

MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES RECORDED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, May 12.—There were sensational features in today's market, but the failure of the general market to respond to the extraordinary movements in special stocks was its most remarkable feature.

The effect was to suggest an artificial character to the market which caused some suspicion and distrust. Reading was the central figure in the day's dealing, and its fluctuations were violent and frequent in its flights to new record levels.

Alusions were circulated of a conference of counsel of the companies and of the coming departure for Europe of the head of the Reading organization. The first concessions in the prices of Reading found other favorites of the traders sluggish and unresponsive.

Then again, when Reading was pushed to a new high level, Union Pacific lost all of its advantage, giving the appearance of unavailing efforts by the supporters of the market to keep the whole list moving together.

Belief that the market was being manipulated to cover the real nature of the operations going on unsettled confidence.

Buying orders from abroad outnumbered the selling orders and the London market showed growing disposition to speculate, preferring the volatile Kaffir mining stocks as a medium.

The banking situation is bound to give importance to fluctuations in supplies of bank cash. The surplus reserve of less than \$8,000,000 of the clearing house banks is on volume of deposits, reaching \$1,398,185, and on loans of \$1,316,434,000, both of which are near the highest ever reached by the clearing house banks.

The demand for loans meanwhile is increasing, especially for fixed periods, and the supply offering is reported by brokers to be growing less. Commercial paper is also growing more abundant.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,292,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Market. New York, May 12.—Tin in London was lower; spot, \$132 1/2; and futures, \$132 1/2. Locally the market was weak and a little lower; spot, \$20.12 1/2; and futures, \$20.12 1/2.

Lead was lower at \$13 5/8 in London. The local market was firm and higher, with spot quoted at \$4.30@4.35, in consequence of an advance in the selling price of the lead of producers.

Treasury Statement. Washington, May 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Gold coin and bullion, \$42,993,400; gold certificates, \$38,996,760; available cash balance, \$121,754,421.

Wool Market. St. Louis, May 12.—Wool—Strong; medium grades combing and clothing, 25@30 1/2; light fine, 22@27 1/2; heavy fine, 15@22; tub-washed, 27@35 1/2.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, May 12.—The slump in wheat prices occurred during the last half of the day, the market prior to that time displaying moderate firmness, owing, it was said, to covering of "short" wheat for the account of a firm whose trades had been transferred to another house.

Strength was displayed in the corn market early, but the market closed barely steady. May was relatively the strongest option, and at one time showed a gain of 1 cent from the final quotation of yesterday.

Provisions were moderately firm. Prices at the close were 2 1/2c lower to 10c higher.

San Francisco Mining Stock. Alpha Con. 2, Ande 13, Belcher 48, Best & Belcher 35, Bullion 8, Caledonia 9, Challenge Con. 10, Chollar 6, Confidence 69, Con. Cal. & Va. 67, Con. Imperial 7, Crown Point 21, Exchequer 21, Gould & Currie 8, Hale & Norcross 15, Kentucky Con. 4, Mexican 79, Occidental Con. 19, Ophir 332 1/2, Overman 10, Potosi 13, Savage 16, Scorpion 4, Sag Belcher 1, Sierra Nevada 26, Silver Hill 19, Union Con. 31.

Chicago Livestock. Cattle—Receipts (estimated), 14,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts (estimated), 24,000; market, 5c lower. Sheep—Receipts (estimated), 12,000; market steady.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Utah Con., Silver and Drafts, Boston Mining Stocks, and New York Closing Stocks.

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Washington, May 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Ambassadors extraordinary and envoys plenipotentiary—Oscar S. Straus of New York, to Turkey; William Woodville Rockhill of the District of Columbia to Russia.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—The French steamer Admiral Hameline, arriving today from Havre via the Orient, brought news of a severe earthquake in Formosa, causing large loss of life, chiefly in the northern part.

Washington, May 12.—Hearing in the government's suit against the anthracite coal hauling companies in restraint of trade was resumed here today.

COLUMBUS SELECTED BY RED MEN

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORDER WILL BE HELD IN YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

Butte, May 12.—Columbus will be the next meeting place of the grand council of Red Men of Montana, and Plenty Chase tribe will be the host of the occasion.

A precedent was set in the election of officers when Charles P. Floyd of Chief Joseph tribe, at Jackson, was chosen as grand sachem.

Senior sagamore, E. H. Elmer of Nez Perce tribe, Anacoda; junior sagamore, John McLean of Plenty Coos tribe, Columbus; chief of records, J. W. Harty of Nez Perce tribe, Anacoda; keeper of records, J. A. White of Hamilton; representative to the supreme council, Improbved Order of Red Men, which will meet in Detroit during September, 1909.

MINISTERS SCARCE IN WALLACE, IDAHO

Wallace, May 12.—With only one minister among five churches and the pastor of the sixth church, a Roman Catholic church, in danger of losing his place on account of charges preferred against him by members of the parish, Wallace church people are in a bad way.

London, May 12.—Frauds involving hundreds of thousands of dollars are alleged against a number of well known Bond street dealers in a suit now being heard before Justice Grantham.

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RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Minneapolis, May 12.—George H. Daggett, a grain broker of this city has withdrawn from business and assigned his trade to Hildet & Co.

ARCHDUKE STILL MISSING.

Painesville, O., May 12.—John Salvatore, "the missing John Orth," supposed to be Archduke Johann of Austria, who disappeared last night, was still missing today.

WOULD-BEMURDERER KILLS SELF

MAN FOLLOWS GIRL FROM DENVER TO HELPER AND TRIES TO KILL HER.

Ogden, Utah, May 12.—Passengers arriving from the east over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad this afternoon brought word of a murderous assault and a suicide which they witnessed last night while in the railroad lunch room at Helper, a freight division point 60 miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

Confronting the girl at the lunch counter last night, McCleary charged her with inconstancy, and during a brief interview made an attempt to murder her by slashing her throat several times with a razor.

IN THE THEATERS

"The Gingerbread Man" will no doubt be welcome at the Harnois theater Monday, May 17, with many of the original cast and some new additions in the way of talented singers and comedians.

Family Theater.

The change of program at the Family theater last night pleased a well-filled house, and Victor Lambert's production of "The Girl and the Stampede" which is held over, repeated the distinct hit made earlier in the week.

At the Grand.

An entire change of attractions is announced for tonight at the Grand theater: there will be new people, new acts, new pictures, new songs and new music for the program that will be given tonight and for the remaining performances of the week.

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COMPETENT JUDGES.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide.

END IN SIGHT.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 12.—The late senate today refused to recede from the tax rider amendment to the prohibition joint resolution and asked the house for a conference committee.

Notice.

Meeting of Trades and Labor Council Thursday, at 8 p. m. All delegates are requested to be present.

Housecleaning Time

Makes one realize the necessity of buying many new things to freshen up the home. Now is the time to get them while prices are down. What about

Curtains? We have them at prices to suit all purses. White Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; regular 75c pair, for 50c.

RUGS Velvet Rugs 27 x 45, thick pile, Oriental patterns; \$2.75 value \$2.00. Larger sized rugs of Ingrain, Brussels or Axminster at prices too low for competition.

Linoleum Bladen's Linoleum, nothing better made for the price 62 1/2c and 75c square yard. English Inlaid Linoleum, cut and laid for, sq. yard \$1.50.

Bargains in Wash Goods 20c AGATHA PERCALES 15c. A great collection of beautifully figured percales, in both dark and white grounds, full 36 inches wide; regular 20c quality; today 15c.

20c TOILET-DU-NORDS 12 1/2c. Plain colors, fancy stripes, beautiful plaids; a delightful assortment of the most desirable wash goods made; regular 20c value, today 12 1/2c.

35c ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 25c. An extremely fine quality of zephyrs, suitable for waists, fancy house dresses or children's frocks, in pretty plaids and checks; special today 25c.

75c FRENCH CHALLIES 50c. Satin striped French Challies, 30 inches wide, in pretty oriental designs; very suitable for kimonos; regular 75c value, today 50c.



HARNOIS THEATER

C. A. HARNOIS, Owner-Manager. Monday, May 17. The Gingerbread Man Company Presents the Great Musical Fantasy and Comic Opera

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The most delightful music the ear ever listened to. Up-to-date Comedy and unusual ensembles. Prices, 50c to \$1.50. Seat Sale, Sunday, 9 A. M.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL. LOCAL 851 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS. At Elite Hall, Thursday, May 13. THIRTY DOLLARS IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Come Out and Enjoy Yourselves With the Daubers. TICKET, \$1.00 LADIES FREE.