

MARKET HESITATES IN ADVANCE

DEALINGS IN WALL STREET ARE SMALLEST OF THE WEEK— COPPERS FALL OFF.

New York, March 28.—For the third successive session the stock market recorded today further hesitation and reaction, with declines the smallest of the week. Apparently some stocks continued to be adversely affected by the new financing of the United States Steel corporation, although the bond sale is construed as notice that the 5 per cent dividend rate on the common shares is in no immediate danger of disturbance. The market opened at an advance of one point in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Great Northern certificates.

Some issues were conspicuous for strength in the early session, but sold off on the publication of February earnings. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting, with other recent favorites, sold at the lowest prices of the week. Prices improved all around in the last hour. On the curb one of the Standard Oil subsidiaries, the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, showed a rise over night of 350 points, advanced to 1,600, from which it suddenly dropped to 550 and the last sale was at 600. The movement likely presages the declaration of a large stock bonus.

New York Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1/2
American Smelt. & Ref.	86 1/4
do preferred	106 1/2
Anacosta	40 1/2
Aetna	108 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Canadian Pacific	23 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	142 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 1/2
Colorado & Southern (bid)	41
Delaware & Hudson	169 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	23 1/4
do preferred	43 1/2
Erie	37 1/4
Great Northern preferred	13 1/2
do Ore City	42 1/2
General Electric	165
Illinois Central	131 1/2
International Harvester	114 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	156 1/2
Lehigh Valley	165 1/4
Missouri Pacific	46 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1/2
National Lead	57
New York Central	112 1/2
Norfolk & Western	110 1/2
Northern Pacific	121 1/2
Pennsylvania	124
Reading	160 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2
do preferred	54 1/4
Southern Pacific	114 1/4
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Union Pacific	171 1/2
United States Steel	60 1/4
do preferred	112
Wabash	7 1/2
do preferred	20
Western Union	83

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market slow, generally steady. Beef, \$5.20@5.65; Texas steers, \$4.80@5.85; western steers, \$5.20@6.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.75; calves, \$6.60@7.00.

New York Money.

New York, March 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 48.90 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/4. Government and railroad bonds, steady.

3 1/4@3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/4@3 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/4 per cent.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 28.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.06 1/2; July, \$1.08; September, \$1.09 1/2.
Cash—No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.04@1.04 1/2.

Metal Market.
New York, March 28.—Standard copper, easy; spot, \$15.10@15.15; May, \$15.15@15.25; electrolytic, \$15.37 1/2@15.67 1/2, casting, \$14.67 1/2@15.12 1/2.
Lead quiet, \$4.30@4.40.
Spelter quiet, \$6.60@6.70.
Bar silver, 58 1/4 c.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 28.—Corn today sold at the highest price ever known for March. Extraordinary scarcity of fodder on farms owing to prolonged and severe winter conditions, was declared responsible. Closing quotations were steady.
Speculative interest entered in the corn pit. Famine in feedstuffs had become so acute that alfalfa hay in Kansas City could only be purchased today at the same price per pound as corn. Traders who were in a position to take advantage of the situation, were jubilant buyers. Southwestern cash markets led the corn advance with jumps of 1 to 2. At St. Louis the squeeze in May contracts caused the price to go to 77 cents a bushel.
Wheat sagged in view of the springlike weather which has been advancing steadily and because of rains over much of the winter crop country. Bearish sentiment was evident on account of Argentina reports, showing shipments to be 4,000,000 above a year ago. Shorts and eleventh-hour investors took 7 1/2 the offerings in the oats crowd.
Provisions climbed to top levels thus far reached for current active deliveries. Profit-taking was a feature in lard and ribs.

CRIMINAL CHARGES PUT OVER

CASES AGAINST SEVERAL WALLACE MEN POSTPONED TO NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Wallace, March 28.—(Special.)—After serving less than a week, 28 of the 40 men serving on the spring jury panel were dismissed by Judge W. W. Woods of the district court yesterday afternoon. The 12 retained have been accepted to hear a civil action brought by W. H. Butts against Quincy Ramsey.
This early release of a jury, which was generally thought to have been drawn for an extended siege, comes as a surprise. As yet none of nine criminal cases on the calendar has been called and as each of the number would have been a jury case all will be carried over to the fall term or heard by a special venire.
This list of criminal cases includes an action against P. H. Wall, charged with giving a check on a bank in which he had no funds; a case against W. O. Pierce, charged with embezzlement, while receiver of the closed State Bank of Commerce, and three cases against Edgar S. Wyman, former cashier of this bank. It is generally thought that the very heavy duties imposed on Prosecutor James A. Wayne at this time are in part responsible for the jury's dismissal.

LYNCH LOSES FIGHT.

Los Angeles, March 28.—Harry Lynch of San Pedro, alleged smuggler of contraband Chinese, lost his fight against removal before United States Commissioner Van Dyke here today and must go to San Francisco for trial for alleged connection with the voyage of the launch Morning Star from Ensenada, Lower California, to Oakland, where 21 Chinese were captured March 2. Lynch's bonds were fixed at \$3,000.

COMMISSION FORM IN HELENA.

Helena, March 28.—(Special.)—At its meeting last night the city council ordered that an election be held May 10 at which the question of the adoption of the commission form of government will be submitted.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A HARMLESS REMEDY, MADE FROM GARDEN SAGE, RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful and color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy you have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.
Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Special agents, Missoula Drug Co.

IN LIBBY.

Libby, March 28.—Nominations for a citizens' ticket have been made here at a mass meeting of the voters of the city, as follows: For mayor, Thomas Switzer; for treasurer, Timothy Miller; for police judge, C. R. Hoffman. The aldermanic nominations were made several days ago. There will be no other ticket in the field.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

This ballot should be marked with an "X" in the square before the name of each person or candidate for whom the elector intends to vote. In case of a ballot containing any question to be submitted to a vote of the people by marking an "X" in the square before the answer of the question submitted. The elector may write in the blank spaces, or paste over another name, the name of any person for whom he wishes to vote, and vote for such person by marking an "X" in the square before such name.

FOR MAYOR. (Vote for One)

- JAMES M. RHOADES
-
- JAMES L. WALLACE
-

FOR COUNCILMEN. (Vote for Two)

- RUFUS W. ANGEVINE
-
- WILLIAM H. HOUSTON
-

T. A. PRICE

JOHN W. REELY

FOR AN ORDINANCE

Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation and Closing of Saloons, Barrooms, Clubrooms and Other Places Where Vinous, Spirituous or Malt Liquors are Sold or Dispensed, Between the Hours of One o'clock a. m. and Six o'clock a. m. of the Same Day, and from One o'clock a. m. to One o'clock p. m. on Sundays, in the City of Missoula, Montana, and Prescribing Penalties for its Violation," and being an ordinance repealing the ordinance now in force which requires such places to close between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. of the following morning and on Sundays.

AGAINST AN ORDINANCE

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Attest: THOS. A. MURPHY, City Clerk.



CONTINUING THE Big Sale Today OF NEW SPRING SILKS

Would you pay one-half to one-third less for stylish silk fabrics now, right when you need them most? THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE OFFER TO YOU

79c

A YARD

For Silks Worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—One of the Biggest Bargains This Season
BEAUTIFUL SILK POPLINS—In shades of green, brown, red, navy and old rose, interwoven with small, dainty figures. Regularly \$1.50—
HIGH-GRADE, ALL-SILK, SHOWER-PROOF FOULARDS—In black, navy, caper, rose, etc., in new spring shades. Values to \$1.25—
FANCY TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES—Worth up to \$1.50—
AND A PIECE OF 40-INCH BLACK AND WHITE SATIN FOULARD—Worth \$2.00 a yard.
WIDTHS OF FANCY SILKS ARE 20 TO 26 INCHES.

Messalines

\$1.00 YARD—And we are free to tell you that this is the best messaline that you have ever seen for a dollar. A heavy, bright, lustrous silk, in a complete run of shades.

95c

For the Genuine Rajah Silks

Absolutely the Genuine Article—Stamped, every yard with the name "Rajah." It is the best silk on the market for coats, suits or dresses. A big range of pretty shades.

Seco Silks

25c YARD—Seco silk is a soft, clinging fabric, 65 per cent pure silk, 35 per cent of Egyptian cotton, a fabric that will wash splendidly; comes plain or dotted in a very full range of shades.

Changeables

\$1.00 YARD—24-inch changeable messalines, in the most beautiful line of two-toned effects; black, red, green, brown, blue, shot with contrasting combinations.

MISSOULA'S BEST SILK STORE



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To the Liquor Dealers' Association

On Behalf of the Wage-Earners Whom You So Candidly Address We Publicly Challenge Your Statement

and ask that you produce proof that "50 men directly connected with the liquor trade have been thrown out of employment through the present Sunday closing ordinance and that \$70,000 is lost to the business men of Missoula a year."

Mr. Wage-Earner and Voter

if you would know the truth we invite you to attend a Citizens' Mass Meeting at the Harnois Theater on Sunday evening, when several prominent Missoula men will discuss the matter and the REV. THOMAS S. LELLAND, the famous labor preacher formerly of Cripple Creek, Colo., will talk.

VOTE "AGAINST" This Proposed Ordinance

ALL HIGH-GRADE AUTOS HAVE 'CENTER CONTROL'

Probably the predominant improvement found on high-grade cars at the recent shows is the almost universal adoption of the center control. Many makers of high-priced cars have conceded the superiority of a central location for the change speed levers. President John N. Willys, maker of Overland motor cars, was the first automobile manufacturer to adopt the center control, and this most advanced

mechanical invention the industry has seen for two or three years has been embodied in Overland specifications for two seasons. That the Overland organization demonstrated its usual keenness of forethought in bringing out the first center control is evidenced by its adoption on nearly all leading cars.
With the emergency brake and change speed levers located in the center of the floor boards, there is an elimination of unnecessary connecting rods. The control is more sturdy, making it far more positive and reliable in its action. It gives the driver a free right hand to use his steering wheel in crowded thoroughfares, on hills and rough roads.
Another feature is the opportunity of the driver to get out of the car on

either side. He does not have to step in front of the passenger riding in the front seat. When stopping the car at the right-hand curb it is not necessary to alight from the left side. This is especially convenient in winter when the streets are filled with slush and snow.
F. X. Salzman and family are moving into one of Scarce's new cottages this week.
Mrs. E. H. Rathbone will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sterling entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, Miss Bess Hollenbeck and Spencer Sterling.
C. G. Elton of Missoula is in Ronan and it is said he will organize a gun club soon.
W. C. Pickling of Sunnyside, Wash., is organizing a lodge in Ronan.
A. L. Garley of Polson stopped at the Sterling Tuesday.
Thomas McDonald of Butte is here and will put on the Passion Play this and Friday evening at the Ronan opera house.
There are about 16 deaths for every birth occurring at sea.

RONAN NOTES

STOUT and MEDIUM Figures

find the greatest corset comfort they have ever known, perfect style, and abdominal support so much needed, in the new

RENGO BELT Corset

which is designed, tailored and especially intended for stout women. These corsets have unusual strength and are boned throughout with double watch-spring steels which are guaranteed not to rust.

Style No. 41, \$2; No. 47, \$2; No. 41x, \$2.50; No. 46x, \$2.50; No. 50c, \$2.50. For sale by

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