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### SHORTS HURRY TO COVER.

**Lively Times Caused by the Bears Taking Up Contracts.**

The serenity of the shorts which has been such a marked feature of trading at the Stock Exchange for days past, was disturbed this morning, and the surprise came from an unexpected source.

Chic., Burlington & Quincy, which closed yesterday at 128⅝, opened at 129⅞ and quickly sold at 131, 131½, 132½ and 133⅛. The reason for this somewhat remarkable turn was an attempt on the part of the bears to cover shorts put out about 60 days ago.

They had become tired of paying "shaves" of 1-64 to ⅛ per diem for the use of the stock and finally determined to put an end to the agony by boldly taking up their contracts.

The movement in C. B. & Quincy again demonstrates the danger assumed by speculators who sell what they haven't got and the shorts apparently took the lesson to heart this morning, for they scrambled over each other to cover in all the leading shares.

The general list advanced ¼ to 1 per cent. and the dealings were attended with more animation than of late. Up to noon 105,000 shares had changed hands, or twice the amount of business transacted yesterday during the same period.

Prices were going up at a lively rate when the traders started a story that the Reading strike had been fully determined upon, and a vigorous raid was made upon the stock. The prices dropped from 66¼ to 64⅞, and everything else went with it, Chic., Bur. & Quincy declining to 130¼, and other shares losing a part of the early movement. Reading was sold in blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares, but the trading otherwise was in smaller lots.

Despatches were received from Columbus, O., that Judge Evans had decided every point in favor of the Hocking Valley RR. Co. and had refused to dissolve the injunction. Hocking Valley stock and consols jumped over a point on this news.

The money market is unchanged at 4 a 4½ per cent. for call loans, but foreign exchange is decidedly stronger and the posted rates are up to 4.84 and 4.87, owing to an increased demand for remittances as usual near the close of the year.

Governments are still advancing. The 4s on the second call rose to 125½ a 125⅞ for reg. and 126½ a 126⅞ for coupon. The 4½s sold at 108 and were afterwards 108½ asked. In State bonds Tennessee 3s sold at 72½ a 72¾ and Louisiana 4s at 91¼. Railroad bonds were firm. Hocking Valley consols rose from 68⅛ to 70. Fort Worth 1sts advanced ½, to 79½; A. & P. incomes ⅝, to 25⅜; Nickel Plate 4s ⅛, to 85⅞, and Texas Pacific Rios ¼, to 66. Minnesota & St. Louis Equipments broke 3, to 60. West Shore 1sts sold at 101¾ a 101⅞, Erie 2ds at 97 a 97⅝, K. T. consols at 106 a 106¼, do. 5s at 64 and 6s at 73½ a 74.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

The Bank of England discount rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. The proportion of its reserve to liabilities, which was 46.16 per cent. last week, is now 44.92 per cent. The Bank lost £77,000 bullion during the week. Consols were steady and United States bonds a fraction higher. American railway securities advanced ¼ to ⅝ per cent. In Paris the 3 per cent. rentes declined from 81f. 40c. to 81f. 27½c. and rallied to 81f. 32½c. Exchange on London rose to 25f. 35c. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 2,900,000f. gold and an increase of 1,150,000f. silver.

THE QUOTATIONS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Clos'g. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Southern | 53⅞ | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 62 | 62 | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Clev., Col., Cin. & Ind | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Chic., Burl. & Quincy | 129⅞ | 133⅛ | 129⅞ | 130⅝ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 106⅛ | 107 | 105⅝ | 106⅛ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 74⅞ | 74⅞ | 74⅞ | 74⅞ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd | 111 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ |
| Chic., Rock Is. & Pac | 113 | 113⅛ | 113 | 113 |
| Col. & Hocking Valley | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅞ | 25⅛ |
| Col. & Hocking Coal | 27⅞ | 28⅛ | 27⅞ | 28 |
| Colorado Coal & Iron | 36 | 36 | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Consolidated Gas | 72 | 72⅛ | 72 | 72⅛ |
| Del., Lack. & Western | 126⅝ | 127⅛ | 126⅝ | 126⅝ |
| E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Fort Worth & Denver City | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 60⅝ | 61⅛ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 95 | 95⅛ | 94⅞ | 95⅛ |
| Lake Erie & Western pref | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Manhattan Consol | 96⅛ | 96⅛ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| Memphis & Charleston | 52 | 52 | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Mil., L. S. & Western | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Minn. & St. Louis pfd | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Missouri Pacific | 87⅞ | 88 | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| Mob., Chatta. & St. L | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| New Jersey Central | 74⅛ | 74⅛ | 74 | 74 |
| New York Central | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | 108⅛ |
| New York & New England | 36⅞ | 37⅛ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| N. Y., Lake Erie & Western | 28⅞ | 28⅞ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| N. Y. Susq. & Western | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| N. Y. Susq. & Western pfd | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 41 | 41⅛ | 41 | 41 |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Ontario & Western | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Oregon Railway & Navigation | 89⅛ | 89⅛ | 89⅛ | 89⅛ |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 21 | 21⅛ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Philadelphia & Reading | 62⅞ | 63⅛ | 61⅞ | 61⅞ |
| Peoria, Decatur & Evansville | 22 | 22⅛ | 22 | 22⅛ |
| Richmond & W. Ter. | 22 | 22⅛ | 21⅞ | 22 |
| Rich. & West Point Ter. stk | 52 | 52 | 51⅛ | 51⅛ |
| St. Paul & Omaha | 39 | 39⅛ | 39 | 39⅛ |
| St. Louis & San Fran | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Texas Pacific | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 28 | 28⅛ | 28 | 28⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 55⅝ | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅞ |
| Wabash, St. L. & Pacific | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15 | 15⅛ |
| Wabash, pf. L. & Pacific pfd | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 27⅞ | 28⅛ |
| Western Union Telegraph | 76⅞ | 77⅛ | 76⅞ | 77 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |

### New York Markets.

WHEAT.—Options opened firm this morning at unchanged prices, and a bullish feeling prevailed among speculators on account of cold weather. Jan. sold at 91; Feb., 92; March, 93, and May, 94⅝, a decline of ⅛ in the latter case. Good buying advanced prices ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent after the opening, May selling up to 95⅛, but at noon the market was quiet at the early range of prices. There was some speculation in oats, but very little was doing in corn.

COTTON.—On firmer cables this morning the cotton market opened steady at an advance of about 1 point over last night's prices. Futures: Dec., 10.38; Jan., 10.41; Feb., 10.43; March, 10.64; April, 10.72; May 10.81; June, 10.90; July, 10.94. During the forenoon trading was light and features change for a very perceptible weakness in the earlier deliveries. The majority of the traders hold bearish views for the immediate future.

COFFEE.—Coffee futures had a big drop this morning. Bad news from Havre, which showed another decline of 1 franc in the speculative lines, frightened some of the longs, and they began to unload. A good line of long stuff came out on the opening call, when the prices were as follows: Dec., 16.30; Jan., 16.20; Feb., 16.15; March, 16.05; April, 16.00; May, 15.95; June, 15.90; July, 15.80. This represents a decline of 20 to 40 points since last night's close. After the call trading was brisk, and at noon the market had recovered 5 points. Sales on the call were 17,000 bags. Five hundred of December, 1888, were sold at 14.85.

PETROLEUM.—The boom in oil seems to have collapsed, although the bulls seem determined to hold the market around 80. Certificates opened to-day at 81½, a decline of ¼, and sold down directly to 80¾, without much hammering from the shorts, who show very little disposition to cover. At noon the market had recovered slightly and was selling at 80¾.

LIVE STOCK.—No trading in beef cattle this morning. The 46 carloads received were nearly equally divided between city slaughterers and exporters. Steady tone. Exports, 60 beeves and 1,800 quarters of beef. Sheep and lambs were quiet and unchanged, with sales at $3.75 a $5.35 per 100 lb. for sheep, and at $5 a $6.90 for lambs. Hogs were firmer at $5.50 a $5.75 per 100 lb. Receipts, 750 beeves, 87 calves, 5,470 sheep and 6,130 hogs.

### Tips from "The World's" Ticker.

George Gould says he looks for easy money and a rising market after Jan. 1.

Large orders for freight-cars have been recently given by Western roads and the Detroit shops are said to be overgrowded with work.

The order of Commissioner Fink advancing rates on fourth, fifth and sixth class freight, which goes into effect immediately, was given out as a bull point.

The report that the Drexel-Morgan syndicate is out of Reading is not generally credited on the street, and the action of that stock in the market does not tend to confirm it.

The new directors of Richmond Terminal say they only want the public to give them a fair trial. If the company can stand another year of their management the public can.

Although Commissioner Fink strenuously denies that his Trunk-Line Association is a pool, the question is to be decided officially by Chairman Cooley, of the Interstate Commission.

The threat of the Stock Exchange to force its members to compel their clerks to withdraw from the Consolidated board is received with derisive hilarity by the brokers of the Broadway Exchange.

The courtesy of ex-Bucket Shop Proprietor Todd in extending the privilege of his "Open Board of Brokers" to members of the Stock Exchange "in good standing" upon paying the regular fees, is regarded by the street as a delicate piece of sarcasm.

Despite the opposition of many conservative members who do not want to see a stock speculation mixed up with the metal business, the Metal Exchange has decided to list the securities of twenty-two copper mines and begin trading in them on Jan. 1, 1888.

### The Jap Gets Back His Cat.

*To the Editor of The World:*

I wish to thank the gentlemen of the press for the published notices of the loss of my pet cat Sis.

Your kindness helped to bring him back. I have got him safe and sound, only a little like a tramp from coal dust and dirt. But he is as happy to get back as I am to welcome him. He had taken refuge in the top story of apartments in the same block where we live. I now have a nickel collar and bell on him and my name attached.

I have lectured him severely and he promises not to play truant again. He is "a batchellor" cat, and the doctor named him "Sis" for short. We both send thanks to the press, very respectfully,

TOKUJIRO FUJUGAMA.

### Burglars Caught in the Act.

James Morrissy, twenty-three years old, of 394 East Fifty-fourth street, Charles Harrigan, twenty-six years old, of 348 East Fifty-fourth street, and Patrick O'Leary, twenty-three years old, of 314 East Forty-fifth street, broke into the unoccupied house, 161 East Fifty-second street, last evening, and were in the act of cutting the lead pipe when they were arrested. In the Yorkville Police Court this morning, Justice O'Reilly held the prisoners in $500 bail each for trial.


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We wish to repeat, however, that if folk will only carry home their small packages during Christmas tide 'twill ease up the strain on drivers, horses, facilities.

Of course we expected a large trade, got ready for it as we thought; all the same the volume has risen head and shoulders over our high-water calculation. Besides the regular complement of delivery wagons we pressed into service a lot of Prospect Park stages and other vehicles of more or less fitness for duty. Some presented a sorry front, we own. In all there are 47 conveyances spinning about the city and suburbs from early morning to 12 or so midnight.

We notice that "long heads" come around these mornings before the crowds gather—somehow they must have heard of "early bird," and so forth. Good deal in that fable just now.

The "Russian Wedding Feast" open mornings only.

We understand Mrs. President Cleveland carries her own parcels home by way of setting a wholesome precedent.

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### A NEW COKE SYNDICATE.

**One Object to Keep Up Prices and Another to Reduce Wages.**

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The coke producers have about formed a new syndicate. Yesterday a committee from the Connellsville Producers' Association came here and a conference was held. There were present Col. J. M. Schoonmaker and G. T. Rafferty and the Chicago and Connellsville Company was represented by Mr. Taggart. The producers, committee read a communication in which they expressed fear that the price of coke was to be reduced and accused the H. C. Frick Coke Company of attempting to break the market, the reason alleged being to lower the wages of its employees, which are 6¼ cents in advance of the wages paid throughout the coke region. The communication further stated that they had consulted together in Connellsville and had arrived at an agreement to maintain present prices.

It was finally agreed that the H. C. Frick Company be asked to go in with the other, and establish a new syndicate. Should it refuse, an association will be formed without the firm. It was further agreed to maintain a scale of wages 6¼ cents below that now paid by the Frick Company, and to uphold the present price of coke. K. Kinney, Hogsett, Cochran & Brown, J. W. Moore & Co., and all the independent producers are to be asked to join, and it is intimated that the first-named firms will do so. In case any firm refuses to co-operate, and sell it at the market price, the object being to maintain prices. The meeting adjourned till next Friday, by which time those firms not present can reply.

### Bucket-Shop Trials Postponed.

The case of Lee & Ellis, the New street bucket-shop brokers indicted under the Gambling law, was adjourned for the term in General Sessions this morning, and Elliott W. Todd, recently convicted of a similar offense, who was present, was disappointed of seeing his brothers in business at the bar.

### They Will Get Their Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Fairchild issued an order to-day for the closing of all custom-houses on the 25th inst., and the 2d prox. He also ordered the closing of the Treasury Department at noon on the 24th and 31st inst. A similar order has been issued with regard to the navy-yards.

### A Red Light for Governor's Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Notice is given by the Light-House Board that on or about Jan. 1 a fixed red light will be shown from a lantern suspended from the arm of a mast which has been erected near the fog-signal house at Castle William, Governor's Island, East River, New York.


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### ACCUSED OF LEADING GIRLS ASTRAY.

**A Plot to Entrap Unwary Young Women in Chicago.**

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hermann, a tall, slim, hard-featured woman, who says she runs an employment agency on the west side, was before Justice White yesterday to answer to the charge of leading young girls astray. Katherine Sievers and Ida Brade, rosy cheeked girls, were the principal witnesses against her. Katherine said that she saw Mrs. Hermann's advertisement for housemaids at good wages and gave her $2 to find her a place. Mrs. Hermann introduced her to Wm. Sigmund, whom she said was an exemplary young man, earning good wages.

William courted Katherine while the girl was waiting for the place Mrs. Hermann was to get her, and finally proposed marriage. Katherine consented, and Sigmund produced a paper, telling her that it was a marriage license, and that all that was necessary in this country was for her to sign it to become his lawful wife. Katherine cannot read English. She signed the paper, and the couple lived together two days when Sigmund told her she wasn't married, tore the paper up and drove her out of the house. Mrs. Hermann then appeared and proposed that Katherine accompany her to a house on State street. She went, instead, crying, to a police station.

Ida Brade told a similar story, her supposed husband being a butcher. Police Capt. O'Donnell said Mrs. Hermann had been doing a regular business in leading young girls astray. She was held in $3,000 bail for trial.

### Slavery in Combination.

Before a small audience in the rooms of the Constitution Club, No. 64 Madison avenue, last night, J. Bleecker Miller delivered an address on "Trades-Unions versus Knights of Labor." The cause of the decay of the Knights, the speaker thought, was the opposition which they have caused among the trades-unions and the organization of the American Federation of Labor. The speaker concluded that both bodies could thrive in their appropriate fields of usefulness.

The discussion which followed was opened by John A. Henry. He said: "No more pitiable machine for the making of slaves has ever existed than the Knights of Labor." The head of such a combination was absolutely master. "How can a man do one act which, more than anything else, will improve the condition of the labor?" he asked. "Apply your remedy to the proper place," he added, "at the top, and, if need be, let your remedy be a bomb or a knife."

Robert Blissert, Albert Chevannes, of Tennessee, and Col. Hinton followed, each protesting against Mr. Henry's revolutionary theory.

### Funeral of Col. W. R. Murphy.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BORDENTOWN, Dec. 22.—The funeral of William R. Murphy, of the Tenth New Jersey Regiment, took place this morning. A large number of people were present. The ceremonies were conducted at the home of the dead man by Dr. Hodge, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Burlington.

After the ceremony was over the body was taken on the morning train to Princeton, N. J., and deposited in the family plot. On the arrival of the body it was taken to the Second Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Duffield and Prof. Greene of Princeton, conducted the ceremonies.

### AT AN ARKANSAW BALL.

**A Jolly Affair Which Included a Supper of Toothsome 'Possum Pie.**

*[From the Birmingham Herald.]*

The Mozart of the occasion, a tall, lean and lank individual with his pants incased in a pair of rough boots, with a sombrero carelessly placed on his head, was the first person to enter the palatial parlors of the "Hotel Grande." He carried under his arm a long, white sack that resembled in appearance a meal sack. He was immediately followed by another person, no less conspicuous, who took in the situation and surroundings, lit his corncob pipe, strolled over in one corner and sat down. This fellow, I soon learned, was the grand sachem and master of ceremonies. A third monarch of the West soon appeared on the scene and walked over to where the other two fellows were in conversation, arranging the varied and stupendous programme for the first ball of the season.

These three individuals constituted the band. I am unable to define distinctly whether it could be called a string or brass band, but after a careful and unbiassed opinion, all due regard being bestowed on the entertainment, I am inclined to think it must have been of the latter kind.

The ladies and gentlemen finally arrived, when one of the aforesaid gentlemen, turning to the leader of the band, remarked:

"Bill, they're come, 'cept Sal Scroggins and Betsy Ann Jones, and you can bet your yallow pup they'll be here, case Jeems won't the word he'd fetch 'em, and you know he niver goes back on his word."

Bill arose, took out the fiddle from the left-hand corner of the neat and costly case, adjusted his chair in a proper position, pulled off his coat and "tuned up." Professor No. 2, whom we will call John, arose, took his chair and placed it directly in front of Bill. He then retired, but returned in a few minutes with two small sticks about one foot in length and resumed his seat again. After some parlance the professor of ceremonies yelled out:

"Get your partners in posish in less than no time, for the kick-up row begins."

Prof. Bill, having "tuned up" by the time all the partners took their "posish," struck up the "Arkansaw Traveller." Prof. No. 2 took the two sticks and began to beat on the strings of Bill's fiddle, occasionally looking around to receive a sweet smile from his Hiland Mary, and in his excitement, often missing the strings of the fiddle and coming down with great force on Bill's knuckles, to which Bill very often responded in the flowery eloquence so peculiar and common in that country.

The master of ceremonies went down in his pants pockets and produced a pound plug of navy tobacco (which kind is used almost exclusively) and took about one-fifth of the weed and put it in his mouth; then placed his hat on the back of his head, donned his buckskin coat, rolled up his sleeves and shouted in accents that vibrated from rock to cliff, from cliff to canyon:

"All ready? Let her go, Gallagher!" and go she does.

He then proceeded in a sing-song style to dispense the figures of a Western rustic quadrille as follows:

Sal to the right, Bet to the left;
John to the centre; Jeems list to the fiddle;
Steve, dance to the gal you love best,
And swing your sweethearts to the middle.

Swing your bummers and all chaw hay;
Don't forget the grab and elbow twist;
(We'll stay right here till break of day)
If you do, you're knocked off the list.

Arkansaw gent swing Arkansaw lady;
All to the left, none to the right, honey;
John Smith, turn the next, Miss Katie—
All dance to the gal you love best, sonny.


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### DIED.

WESSELS.—Suddenly, Dec. 22, JAMES H. WESSELS, of No. 57 Bank st.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Take your partners and kill yourself.
All hop 'round the circle and be quick;
But don't touch my angel John on the left;
Back to your places with Arkansas lick.

All these gals are pretty and bright;
Huddle in a ring—gals to the centre;
Jine hands all and "round up" right,
Then to your seats and talk love 'venture.

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