

GOOD NEWS COMING.

Representative Business Men Say Trade Is Improving.

The City Is Overrun with Buyers, Mostly from the South.

Rush at the Custom-House Still Continues Unabated.

That an era of general prosperity is approaching was demonstrated by the statements made at a meeting of representatives to-day by members of the representative business firms in various sections of the metropolis...

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SHARP DECLINE IN SUGAR.

Tariff Rumors and Big Sales in That Stock.

Weakness in Grangers Hurts the General List.

The Wall Street market was quiet again this morning. While there were no very wide fluctuations in prices there is still evident an undertone of strength and growing confidence on the part of the investing public.

If this were not the case the market would drop under all the talk about the partial failure of the corn crop. While this will be disastrous to certain sections of the West, it is thought that the losses will be outweighed by the signs of returning prosperity in the South and elsewhere.

The market generally is improving and a heavy fall and winter business is looked for. Hence, the increasing demand for securities and the stronger backing of the market by the speculative contingent.

American Sugar 3-4, to 107-14; Burlington & Quincy 1-2, to 78; General Electric 1-4; Louisville & Nashville 3-8, to 34; Michigan 1-2, to 39; Missouri Pacific 1-2, to 34; Northern Pacific 1-2, to 34; Norfolk & Western 1-2, to 34; Omaha 1-2, to 34; Texas & Pacific 1-2, to 34; Western Union 1-4, to 101-2; and Chicago Gas 3-8, to 3-8.

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BRIDGE PLAN REPORT.

Commission Says a Cantilever and River Pier Is Practicable.

But Thinks a Suspension Structure More Desirable.

Plan Submitted for a 3,100-Foot Span to Cost \$80,745,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The War Department to-day furnished a synopsis of the report of the commission appointed to investigate and recommend what length of span, not less than 3,000 feet, would be safe and practicable for a railroad bridge over the Hudson River between New York and Jersey City. It is as follows:

The commission finds that a 2,000-foot span cantilever bridge, with a pier in the center of the river, would be safe and practicable, and that its cost, including viaduct, would be \$28,720,000, the cost of the centre pier being estimated at \$9,710,000.

The depth to rock foundation within the limits of the bridge location is 200 feet, nearly 100 feet deeper than any existing bridge. A 3,100-foot clear span cantilever from shore to shore is found to be possible but impracticable on account of its expense, \$1,128,000.

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BEST TIME TO QUEENSTOWN.

Campania Made the Trip in 5 Days, 10 Hours and 47 Minutes.

Average Speed of 21.50 Knots Has Only Been Beaten by Lucania.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Cunard line steamer Campana, Capt. Hains, which sailed from New York Aug. 25, arrived at Queenstown to-day, bringing with her another new transatlantic record of speed. She passed Daunt's Rock at 5:34 A. M., having made the passage to that point in 5 days, 10 hours and 47 minutes.

Heretofore the eastward record has been 5 days, 12 hours and 7 minutes, made in November, 1933, by the Campana.

The passage just ended to-day therefore reduces the time by 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The Campana experienced dense fog on the banks for nine hours, and was forced to run at a greatly reduced speed. It is calculated that not less than sixty miles were lost, owing to these unfavorable conditions.

According to her log, the steamer's speed was 21.50 knots, 21.50 knots and daily thereafter 21.50, 21.50 and 21.50 knots to Daunt's Rock.

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APOLOGIZES TO LAUTERBACH.

Mr. Lewis Openly Retracts His Remarks Before the Convention.

His Explanation Is Satisfactory and Peace Reigns in Albany.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A colored clergyman, after a stormy and peace this morning while the members of the Constitutional Convention looked keenly at Mr. Lauterbach and Mr. Lewis, between whom it was known there were strained relations.

Mr. Lewis, after his speech against the city articles yesterday, was approached by Mr. Lewis, Republican of Monroe, a member of the Committee on Citizens, who said: "You have betrayed the party. It is only to be regretted that you did not get your thirty pieces of silver."

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WAITING ON MORTON.

His Statement Will Probably Be Made Public To-Morrow.

Platt Is Silent and Willing to Let Him Do His Own Talking.

Citizens' Non-Partisan Conference Will Be Held Sept. 6.

Neither Mr. Platt, Chairman Brookfield of the Republican State Committee, nor any of his business associates had heard from Levi P. Morton this morning as to his intentions in regard to the Republican nomination for Governor, which Mr. Platt offered him.

"I have not heard and do not expect to hear from Mr. Morton," said ex-Senator Platt. "Whatever Mr. Morton has to say on the subject he will communicate to the public directly, I suppose."

Mr. Platt knows the value of words. Asked whether he had any statement to make he quoted the old saying, "Silence is golden."

Mr. Morton's friends believe that some body else is making a mistake. They believe as a candidate for Governor in the interest of Passett, thereby hoping to influence Mr. Morton.

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Another Great Cut IN Our Bankrupt Sale.

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BY ORDER OF Hannigan & Bouillon, Purchasers of Stock.

Waists, Caps and Jackets. Dress Goods, Silks, &c.

500 Waists, Doyle's price, 98c; our price, 25c. 250 Full Dress Robes, black and colored, Doyle's price \$7.40, our price, \$4.95. 1000 Waists, Doyle's price \$1.00, our price, 49c. 500 pieces All-Wool Cloth, Doyle's price 49c per yard, our price, 25c. 400 pieces Cashmere, all colors, Doyle's price 98c, our price, 102c. 500 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, latest patterns, Doyle's price \$1.00, our price, up to \$1.00, 39c. 150 pieces Whole Diagonal, Doyle's price 98c per yard, our price, 15c. 20 pieces Waterproof Serges, 45 in. wide, Doyle's price 75c, our price, 39c. 125 pieces Black Ties, Doyle's price \$1.00, our price, 59c. 75 Tuxedo Suits, all colors, Doyle's price \$6.98, our price, 2.98. 200 Caps, all colors, Doyle's price, 88c; our price, 25c. 1000 Caps, all colors, Doyle's price, \$4.98, our price, 1.98. 100 Jackets, all colors, Doyle's price, \$2.98, our price, 98c. 150 Jackets, all colors, Doyle's price, \$4.98, our price, 1.98. 500 Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, Doyle's price, \$2.98, our price, 49c & 98c. 200 Children's Wool and Cashmere Dresses, all sizes, Doyle's price, \$2.98, our price, 98c. 800 Boys' School Suits, all sizes, Doyle's price \$2.98 to \$9.00, our price, 1.98 & 2.98. 400 Fine Wool Shirts, Doyle's price \$2.50 to \$12.00, our price, 98c, 1.98, 2.98 & 3.98. 400 White and Colored Bedspreads, Doyle's price \$1.00 to \$7.00, our price, 49c, 69c, 98c & 1.49. 3,000 yards Lace Curtains, Doyle's price 15c to 30c, our price, 62c, 10c & 15c. 600 Blankets, Doyle's price 60c to \$1.00, our price, 23c, 49c. 80