

ALL THE LATEST NEWS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

STOCKS BOOM AT THE OPENING

Market Furiously Active at the Start, but Steadies Before the Publication of the Bank Statement.

ATCHISON IS THE LEADER.

Bears Point Out that the Gains to the Banks Are Offset by Big Increases in the Loan Accounts.

To-day's stock market was furiously active for the first half of the short session, when it steadied slightly for the usual half before publication of the weekly bank statement.

At the opening stocks were active but irregular. London prices ebbed here, but after the first few minutes they had no effect.

Atchison was the market leader. It was the only big feature of the trading. Tremendous buying orders put it forward at the opening.

Buying orders for the issue were in lots ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares and the early advance of the stock from its opening, 88-1/8, to 89-5/8 was the natural sequence.

Eric common was next in point of activity, crossing 42 next. It was followed closely by Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and St. Paul.

The continued enormous transactions in Atchison and Rock Island led to reports that the two competing lines were arranging a "community of interest" combination and that the Missouri-Pacifi-National Bank people would take over Atchison as the chief factor in an enlarged Rock Island system.

PROVE TRUSTS IN COAL HOLD-UP

Investigators Find It Is Handling the Independents' \$10 Anthracite and Not Its Own \$5 Article.

DEALERS CAN'T GET LATTER.

Small Scranton Operate Freely Admits that Those Outside the Trust Intend to Get Any Price They Can for Coal.

An inspection of the Allegheny terminals of the coal-carrying roads, the railroads which President Baer says are philanthropic enough to sell coal at \$5 a ton, shows that the great majority of the business done at these terminals is for the independent coal operators, who are charging \$10 and up for their coal.

What has become of the coal combine's anthracite coal at \$5 a ton is not known, unless, as the Congressional Committee says, the combine has turned its coal supply over to the independents to be sold at \$10 a ton or "as much as it will bring above that."

At the Lehigh Valley terminal, Perth Amboy, all the coal was labeled for the independents, and the handlers in the yards said it was just the same as they had been handling for the combine, only it came in another name.

A local dealer, who sells as much coal to the small consumers of Manhattan as any other dealer, said today: "I would like to buy some of that anthracite coal which President Baer and his combine say they will sell for \$5. I have telephoned, telegraphed, written and sent agents to these roads with orders for coal.

The reply has always been: "None Just Now." "We haven't any just now, but will be able to fill the order in a day or two." That is the last heard of it. I can't buy coal at that price, and I don't believe that Mr. Baer and his companions wish to sell it for anything like \$5.

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PLAN TO CONTROL THE COFFEE CROP OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

Promoters Await Only the Action of Congress on Treaties to Curtail Imports So as to Keep Prices High.

Awaiting only the approbation of Congress, the International Coffee Trust, which is seeking to control the world's output of coffee, is rapidly organizing.

A treaty signed by the United States and the Central and South American countries will be formulated, whereby the output of the coffee-producing countries may be curtailed so as to satisfy only the actual needs of the consuming countries.

This treaty was decided upon as the best means of establishing the trust when the International Coffee Congress met in this city. Thirteen countries were represented, including the United States and Porto Rico.

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When Others Fail Write Me a Postal—I'll Send You a Way to Get Well.

Send no money—just a postal card, stating which book you need. Then I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month to prove what it can do. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And your mere word shall decide it.

No matter how difficult your trouble, nor how many treatments have failed. My way does not fail, save when some cause like cancer makes a cure impossible. I am willing to take the risk, and trust you to be fair.

Why not stop common treatments for a little while and learn what my way can do? If I have enough faith to make such an offer, is it not pretty certain that I know how to cure? If my way often failed the losses would ruin me.

In the past twelve years I have treated many Restorative on trial to more than half a million patients. My records show that 93 out of each 100 have paid for the treatment gladly, because they got well.

I worked a lifetime on my Restorative before I ever made this offer. I perfected it until it will always strengthen the inside nerves. It brings back this nerve power which alone operates every vital organ.

When an organ fails in its duty, the fault seldom lies in the organ. It is like a weak engine; it needs more steam. My Restorative brings back the power that it needs, and makes it as strong as it ever was.

In these chronic diseases there is rarely any other way to a cure. And this way doesn't fail in any case that is curable. Try it for a month at my risk, and you'll know.

Simply state which book is wanted, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 740, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggists.

LITTLE STORIES ABOUT THE BIG MEN IN TOWN.

George J. Gould Laying Big Plans That Will Keep Him Busy for Years to Come—William Alexander Smith Will Soon Round Out Sixty Years in Wall Street—John W. Gates Pockets His Enormous Losses and Retires from the Market.

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BANK SHOWING IS BEST FOR WEEKS.

In Spite of Unfavorable Advance Reports Loans Indicate a Big Decrease and Reserve Good Increases.

To-day's bank statement was exceptionally good. A fine showing was expected owing to the known increase in the bank's supply of money, but it was anticipated that the speculation of the week would lead to an increase in the loans.

Loans decreased very largely. The figures followed: Reserves on all deposits, increase, \$1,616,450. Recovered on all deposits other than United States, increase, 1,560,900.

SAYS GOULD LOSES IN BICYCLE FIGHT.

Col. Albert Pope Insists that His Combination Has Routed the Other Faction for the Control.

Colonel Albert A. Pope, one of the promoters for the American Bicycle Company, is authority for the statement that the Reed-O'Connell-Pope combination had won a victory over the faction headed by Edwin Gould.

A majority of the company's bonds have been deposited in favor of the reorganization committee's plans," said Col. Pope, "and they will be carried through."

The committee will meet for final action Monday, but meantime we shall keep the books open so that bondholders may come in.

Under the reorganization plans the \$30,000 bonds get per and second preference. The preferred stock is assessed \$9, and gets \$9 in first preferred and \$9 common, while the common stock is assessed \$9 a share and gets \$9 first preferred and \$25 common.

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BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Table listing various bond transactions including Am. Bicycle, Am. Bond, and various government bonds with their respective prices and yields.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table showing closing quotations for various commodities and stocks, including Amal. Copper, Am. Bond, and various international exchange rates.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table providing shipping news including arrival and departure schedules for various steamships and cargo vessels.

Chilly! Yes, but Plenty of Comfortable Homes Are to Be Found in This List Every Day!

Advertisement for Haight & Freese Co. featuring a large illustration of a house and text promoting real estate services and the '3-time rate' as a 'puller'.