

NEWS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

SHORT CHECK TO STOCK DECLINE.

Market Ragged and Trading Limited, but New York Central Deal Acts as a Tonic to Speculation.

PRICES DROP NEAR CLOSE.

The decline on stocks was checked for a time to-day and, although the market was a ragged affair most of the day, a slight general average improvement in prices took place, the advance holding well until broken near the close.

A statement emanating from President Newman, of the Central, professing ignorance of the deal, tended to discredit the story, but it was nevertheless generally believed throughout the financial district.

There was a break in Amalgamated Copper in the last hour, however, and prices sagged in sympathy, the closing dealings being weak.

The bearish elements gave widest currency to reports of labor disturbances and also had more or less to say what might happen if Keene and Hartman continued their fight; also what was likely to result from the bear campaign which is supposed to be waged at this time by the Gates wing of the Western contingent.

The volume of business was not large and speculative activity was confined to less than a dozen issues. Reading was subjected to a severe attack, and Union Pacific was slugged by Keene brokers.

The alert room traders thought they discovered evidence of professional covering by shorts, but this is not believed to have been done to any great extent. The bear readers are still wedded to that side of the market, and look upon the recovery to-day as an unimportant incident.

One of the Wall street news agencies signified with a denial report that the Rock Island people are heavy borrowers of money. It was stated that the company has on hand in cash and in banks \$15,000,000, and that it carries approximately this amount at all times.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was bought by some well-informed people on the expected saving of operating expenses consequent on the changed use of electricity over a considerable part of the elevated system.

The Waldorf crowd and the Westerners made a combined attack upon St. Paul on the theory that it was weakly influenced by the rest of the market. There appeared to be a rather weak account in this specialty.

The Southern Pacific pool supported the stock well on the policy of selling abroad so as to retain the stock over the meeting for voting purposes was being pursued.

The soft coal labor situation influenced some Philadelphia sales in the stocks of the roads interested and particularly in Norfolk.

Buying slackened gradually as prices reached a higher level in the afternoon. The market remained firm. Some stocks made substantial progress upward, particularly Sugar, which touched 13.

Manhattan scored a gain of 3 points, and Metropolitan a gain of 1-1/2.

New York Central showed a gain of 7-1/2 in comparison with its final figure of yesterday, and Pennsylvania 1 per cent.

A break in Amalgamated to 8 1/2-4 1/2 of nearly 3 points—precipitated selling at other points in the last hour, and a number of leaders gave way immediately. Reactions did not run far outside of Southern Pacific, which sold below 25.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from yesterday's closing prices of five and ten stocks are as follows:

Table with columns for stock names (Amalg. Copper, Am. Smelt & Ref., etc.) and their respective prices and changes.

COTTON DROPS ON TALK OF STRIKE. CONSOLS DROP AGAIN IN LONDON.

Brokers Hear that Lowell Factories Will Be Tied Up and Early Advance Is Lost.

Stimulated by large buying orders from Continental and American mills, cotton prices advanced rapidly early to-day on the local Cotton Exchange.

Reports that four out of the six textile unions at Lowell, Mass., have voted to strike if their demands for increased wages are not granted on or before Monday caused a slump in the cotton market about the noon hour, which brought prices down to the level of the previous close.

STOCKS WEAK ON THE CURB.

Trading Quiet, with Steel and Northern Securities in Lead.

Table listing various stocks and their prices: American Barrel, American Can, De Forest, etc.

The cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices unchanged to six points higher. Fair support was received by May and July from bull operators in contrast to relative neglect and heaviness of late positions.

The Wheat Market. Wheat was steady and unchanged here, but corn displayed weakness which checked much buying.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; July, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; September, 6 3/4 to 6 7/8; October, 6 1/4 to 6 5/8; December, 6 1/4 to 6 5/8.

Chicago's 2 1/2 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—May, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; July, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; September, 6 3/4 to 6 7/8; October, 6 1/4 to 6 5/8; December, 6 1/4 to 6 5/8.

WALL STREET CHAT OF MEN ACTIVE IN FINANCIAL DOINGS.

The local agent of the London and River Plate Bank will ship \$500,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres to-morrow.

Charles Bradley has been elected a State director of railroads in New Jersey.

President Smith, of the Crucible Steel Company of America, who has just returned from the South, says that he knows nothing of any deal with the Carpenter Steel Company, of Reading.

A. W. McCune, a prominent railroad operator in Peru, arrived to-day on the steamship Segura from Colon.

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Down Below 90 on Heavy Selling, and Monetary Outlook in Britain Is Blue.

LONDON, March 25.—The chief feature of the transactions on the Stock Exchange to-day was the continued selling of Consols, which showed a further sharp fall.

The possibility of consols being in the sixties has created consternation, not only among speculators and investors, but in the great banking interests, who for years have written down their consols holdings at 90, though the market price was considerably above par.

There was some slight American buying on the Stock Exchange to-day in the belief that rock bottom had been reached. One purchase of \$50,000 for an Anglo-American firm caused a temporary rise of 1-1/2, which, however, was soon obliterated by investors selling.

The release in consols was partly attributed to French liquidation, helped by Finance Minister Rouvier's reported intention to enlarge the standing duty in the case of new scrip.

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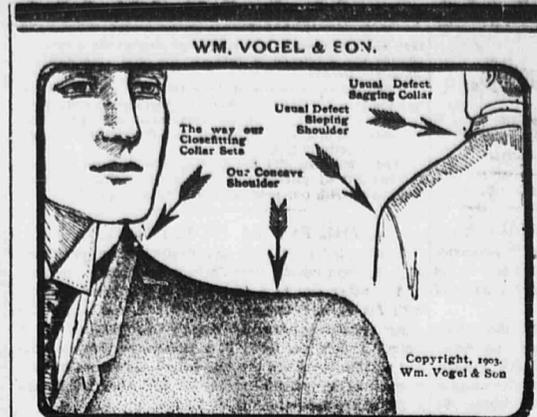
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