

LATEST NEWS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE.

Traders Gain Confidence by Cotton Decline and All the Market Leaders Gain on Good Buying.

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Delaware and Hudson gained a point on the increase in its earnings during the past two weeks and the strength in this stock had a favorable effect upon the other anthracite carrying roads, which were well supported by the specialists.

Illinois Central advanced nearly 1 percent on the report that the dividend would be placed on a 7 percent basis in July.

People's Gas did not weaken as much as was expected from the rumors of labor troubles among the company's employees.

Tennessee Coal and Iron held firmly despite the report that Washington Seligman was rather committed in the stock. The price advanced 1/2 percent.

Baltimore and Ohio advanced 1/2 percent on reports of probable increases in the earnings for this month, and even the much-sold St. Paul gained 1/2 on good support from the Standard Oil crowd.

Rock Island was stronger at an advance of 1/2 percent on the favorable report of crop conditions along the lines of its system.

American Smelting and Refining rose 1/2 on the purchase of \$1,000,000 in silver from the company by the Government for coinage in the Philippines.

Union Pacific showed considerable strength in the late transactions on the report that the women's strike was practically settled.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes stocks like Amal. Copper, Am. Smelt. & Ref., etc.

COTTON BEARS ROUTED BROWN

Backed by a Powerful Banking Syndicate, They Rush Attack on New Bull Leader and Keep Up Assault All Day.

Bull Leader Brown was routed in the cotton market today, the bears with solid financial backing attacking him at the opening of the market and keeping up the assault successfully until the close.

The bears were sensational, ranging from 20 to 55 points on the day. May closed out at 17 1/2, a loss of 20 points, June at 10 1/2, which was 55 points down.

The final quotations in the other options were: September, 9.65; October, 9.25; November, 9.18; December, 9.00; and January, 8.84.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR NORTHERN SECURITIES

Issue Drops to 93, While Other Prices in Curb Dealings Are Mixed.

Northern Securities made a new low record in the curb trading today, dropping to 93 on the belief that the corporation will surely lose in the court proceedings.

American Can lost 1/4 to 5/16. Rock Island lives gained 1/4, while Marine declined 1/2 to 3/4. The dealings were quiet and a shade weaker.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT REDUCED.

Cut to 3 1/2 Per Cent. on Offers of American Gold and Shipments from New York to Paris.

LONDON, May 21.—The Directors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting today reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 percent.

STOCK BROKER SUSPENDED. S. P. Fitz Gerald, Associated with Frank B. Poor, Sold Out.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

Broker Sherer, Accused by Gen. Sickles, May Now Go Free.

Delaware and Hudson, charged by Judge Fletcher Sherer of No. 125 West 42nd street, indicted for grand larceny, appeared before Judge Newburger in General Sessions today and requested that the indictment against him be dismissed.

WILL NOT CUT COTTON TAX. Lancashire Men Make a Vain Appeal to British Secretary.

LONDON, May 21.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian Secretary, today received an influential deputation representing the cotton employers and opera-

Summer Neckwear and Belts.

300 Dozen Washable Neckwear, about 50 different styles, 25c. each, value 50c. & 75c.

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Vogel Brothers 42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ave.

Sale of Boys' and Girls' Clothes For the Girls. For the Boys.

This department these days echoes with the happy laughter of girls, delighted with the dainty, chic Summer dresses their well pleased mothers are selecting for them from a countless variety of charming styles.

Now is the time to buy for your little fellow his cool Summer clothes. Our assortment is at its best. We have the greatest collection of pretty Sailor Suits for boys from the ages of 3 to 10 years that has ever been gathered together under one roof.

Special Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses at 79c. Girls' Wash Dresses, of good lawn, guimpe or high neck, trimmed over shoulders with white pique, edged with embroidery, six colors to choose from, ages 4 to 14 79c.

Sale of Girls' Dresses at 98c. Girls' Wash Dresses, ages 2 to 14 years, of fine plain and striped chambrays, guimpe, Russian and sailor blouse styles, trimmed with pique or some elaborately trimmed with rows of lace; fine lace yokes, with large ruffles over shoulders; all made over drop skirts, dresses that were \$6, \$7 and \$8. At the special price of 4.98

Opening Sale of Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, at 98c., \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$3.98. Made in military or large sailor collar style, with belt around waist, of plain white and colored wash fabrics, which we guarantee last for years. Some of them are plain, with large pearl buttons; others prettily trimmed or embroidered; all made with bloomer trousers, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Plain blue, pink, red and fancy light stripe wash fabrics, all strongly sewn, prettily trimmed or embroidered, full roomy blouses; these suits are actually worth \$1.50 and \$1.25; special opening sale price 98c.

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Wheat opened quiet and weaker today, the average loss being about 1-3, caused by moderate unloading at all points and lower Liverpool quotations. Corn had a steady opening.

New York's 10:30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—May, 84; July, 79 1/2; September, 77 1/2. Corn—September, 50 1/2. Chicago's 9:30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—May, 84; July, 79 1/2; September, 77 1/2. Corn—September, 50 1/2.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 84 1/2; July, 78 1/2; September, 75 1/2 to 75 3/4. Corn—September, 50 1/2 to 50 3/4.

The final quotations in the other options were: Wheat—May, 78 1/2; July, 73 1/2; September, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; December, 71 1/4 to 71 1/2. Corn—May, 44 1/4 to 44 1/2; September, 44 1/2.

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Wall Paper Special. 10 rolls good Paper ad 20 yds. of Border for 50c. 75c. Corsets, 45c. 1.00 Dandruff Cure, 57c. 6 1/2c Unbleached Muslin 4c. 75c. Untrimmed Hats, 45c. 89c. Flower Wreaths, 50c. 50c. Curtains, 24c. 35c. Window Shades, 19c. 11c. Pillow Cases, 8c. 3.00 Trimmed Hats, 1.75. 4.50 Mattress, 3.10. Boys' 69c. Straw Hats, 50c. 50c. Brilliantines, 29c. 2.00 Silk Parasols, 1.00. 15c. Stationery, 5c. 8 Specials on 2d Floor Bargain Tables.

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Unusual Values in Groceries, Meats & Liquors. Astonishingly Low Prices for Friday and Saturday. Mail orders for Saturday's delivery must be in our department not later than Friday. Great Butter Sale. The leading creameries throughout the country ship us only their choicest grade. Few stores keep butter equal to ours and these few charge from 4c. to 6c. per lb. more for it. Friday and Saturday we will sell a large shipment of the best Elgin Creamery Butter, packed in 5-lb. stone crocks, one crock sold with groceries amounting to 50c. or more, per crock 1.15. Lemon Sale. 2,000 doz. fancy Messina Lemons very juicy, per dozen 12 1/2c. We would advise you lay in a supply, as these Lemons, being stem cut, are good keepers, and the price cannot be duplicated again for a long time. Daintiness. Fancy Imported Bloaters, 3 for 10c. Choice Western Cervelat Sausage, pound 18c. California Ham Sale. Armour's best sugar cured Shoulders, known as California hams, weighing about 6 lbs., per pound 10c. Fresh Meat. No meat sent C. O. D. and no out-of-city orders filled at these prices: Prime Rib Roast, out from native cattle, pound 15c. Short cut Rib Roast, choice and tender, pound 12c. Leg or Loim of prime milk fed Veal, pound 14c. Crackers and Cakes. Currant Fruit, lb. 18c. Grandmother's Cookies or Graham Wafers, lb. 11c. Teas and Coffees. New crop Teas, English Breakfast or Mixed, regular 50c. lb., this sale, lb. 33c. Fresh Roast Coffee, special blend Java and Mocha, 4 lbs. for \$1.00, lb. 27c. Fancy Maracaibo, 6 lbs. for \$1.00, pound 17c. Liquor Specials. Ballantine's XXX Canada Malt Ale or extra Porter, per dozen 99c. Fine Old Port or Sherry Wine, per gallon \$1.10; per bottle 34c. Mt. Vernon Rye Whiskey, 6 years old, per full quart bottle 69c. St. Julien Claret, a superior table wine, per gallon 89c. Two Cheese Items. Imported Edam Cheese, each 89c. Fancy Vermont Sage Cheese, pound 18c.

"The Guarantee" Clothing Company. Uptown 127th St. @ 3d Ave. Sale of Men's Blue Serge Suits AT \$6.50 A SUIT. This is sensational selling of serge suits; all former efforts are eclipsed. Every man who wants a blue serge suit should get it now—and if he wants the most for his money he should get it here. You cannot duplicate these serge suits for less than \$10 a suit at any other store in New York. THEY'RE MADE RIGHT, OF FINE ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE, SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED. THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE AND THEY WON'T FADE. In addition to these \$10 serge suits at \$6.50—There are blue and black serge suits at \$8 and \$10, worth \$12 and \$14. There are very fine wale imported blue serge suits, full lined or no lining at all, at \$12, worth \$16. And beautiful full silk-lined blue serge suits at \$15, worth \$20. We give the Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps with every purchase in our Clothing, Furnishing, Shoe and Hat Departments. The Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps, having been recognized by the largest and most reputable firms as being intrinsically the most valuable, are not scattered indiscriminately; but, being "good as gold," are only given in proportion of one for each 10 cents of your purchase, ten with \$1, etc. Samples and self-measurement blanks sent free on request. Store Open Late Evenings. Saturday till 12 P. M. Guarantee Clothing Co. UPTOWN CORNER 127th St. & 3d Ave.

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