

SIXTY CABMEN OVERCHARGED FOR ROBBING THE PUBLIC

Work of Stamping Out the Overcharging Evil Begun by The Evening World and Backed by the Merchants' Association Vigorously Prosecuted.

More than one hundred and fifty complaints of overcharging by cabmen have been received by the Merchants' Association in the short time since it took up the crusade started by The Evening World. Sixty cabmen have been fined for first and second offenses, and one man's license was revoked.

CHICOT SEES REAL ACTOR IN VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

Theodore Hamilton Heads the Bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre This Week.

They have a real actor as the principal attraction at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week. The one of the family on whom he looks with favor, and he is not surprised to find that her spiritist brother has forged her name for the sum of \$15,000.

STOCKS STRONG AT MARKET'S CLOSE

Substantial Gains Made During Session in Which Good Bull Support Offset Raids Made at Supposed Weak Points.

BROKERS GROW OPTIMISTIC.

Amalgamated Copper, Which Was Selected Early for Attack, Rallied and Closed with the Best—All the Standard Issues Well Cared For.

Strong support held stocks at a good level to-day, frequent attempts at raising being firmly met and prices pushed up when the list fell in places. Successful bear drives at Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel, Sugar, Rock Island and Toledo, St. Louis & Western caused those stocks to break and brought downward surges, but recoveries followed each and the market quickly steadied. Added strength was shown in the final dealings and the list closed firm and active with gains of from 1 to 3 points.

Amalgamated Copper, which was made the butt of the first attack was lifted from the low level to which it had been driven and gradually advanced, the last quotations showing it among the best of the day. Colorado Fuel got back one-half of a point loss, Rock Island was within 1-4 of its opening, while Sugar was fractionally up. Steel which had shown some early hesitancy, was about 1 point over at the finish.

Keeping to the agreement to protect the standard stocks, the conservatives on the Exchange took especial care of New York Central, which was strong all day. Missouri Pacific got back to the 100 mark. The other Pacific and St. Paul were well cared for and so on down the line, evidences of the well-organized bull campaign being plainly apparent.

London houses sold probably 40,000 shares on balance. The railroad issues led the list, New York Central last quotation being 118 1-4, a gain of 1-2 cent. St. Paul was one of the most conspicuous of the list during the last hour and closed with a gain of 1-2 cent. at 143. Atchafalaya was 1 7-8 and Baltimore & Ohio 1 1-2 cent. higher. Canadian Pacific realized a gain of 7-8 and Chicago Great Western 1-2.

St. Paul preferred on one sale of 100 shares advanced 3 points at 173. Pennsylvania was 1 5-8 over, as was Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. Reading gained 1 1-2 and Southern Pacific the same.

The local fractions were up 3-4 to 1-5. Brooklyn Rapid Transit showing the greatest gain. The Erie stocks received good support; the common closed 34 over and the first preferred 1-8, 3-4 over and the second preferred 3-4 cent.

Amalgamated Copper was the feature of the industrial list. It closing up 2-8 cent. American Smelting & Refining preferred were 1-4 to 1-7-8 over. American Sugar closed at 116-7-8, and a gain of 2-8. Steel common gained 7-8, and preferred 1-1-8. Tennessee Coal & Iron was up 3-4, and the leather stocks the same. Southern Railway gained 5-8, and Louisville & Nashville Railway each closed 1-1-2 over.

Colorado Fuel and Iron, after declining to 82, rallied to 83-1-8, a loss of 2-7-8 cent. The Wabash and Wisconsin Central issues were up fractionally.

The Erie were aided by predictions of full dividend payments.

Brokers were optimistic over the days showing, and the prospect of a good bank statement to-morrow.

The total sales of stocks were 651,300 shares and of bonds \$2,337,000.

The Closing Quotations. Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amal. Copper, Am. Smelt. & Ref., Erie, etc.



MAYOR SILENCES BOY VIOLINIST

Revokes Permit Allowing Kun Arpad to Play at Venice in New York on Ground that Liquor Is Sold There.

Mayor Low will not permit Kun Arpad, the wonderful boy violinist, to play at the Venice in New York at Madison Square Garden.

The Gery Society had complained that on the night of July 3, when the talented child was permitted to play, drinks were sold in the audience and smoking was allowed.

When Kun Arpad was brought before the Mayor to-day he grasped the executive hand and kissed it, as he had often done when presented to the crowned heads of Europe.

William Victor Goldberg, who appeared as counsel for the boy violinist, declared that the society was wrong in its contention that drinks were sold while the boy was playing.

COURT ORDER STOPS RUN ON A BANK.

Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Stamford, All Right, but Precaution Taken.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 17.—Posted in a conspicuous position in the banking-house of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company to-day is a copy of an order granted by Judge Hall, of the Superior Court, enjoining the bank from paying out any of its funds within ninety days for an order preventing the society from interfering with the boy, who, he declares, is a genius.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

Under the Lead of Americans the Market Made All-Around Gains.

STILL STIRRING IN POSTAL FRAUDS

Counsel for George F. Miller, Who Made Agreement with Driggs, Asks to Have Indictment Against Him Dismissed.

Argument was made before Judge Thomas in the United States Court to-day for the quashing of the indictments against George F. Miller in connection with the postal frauds.

The dismissal of the indictment was asked by Abram J. Roth, Miller's attorney, on the ground that Driggs was not a member of Congress at the time he entered into a contract with Mr. Miller, and was only a Congressman-elect.

Inspector Mayer, who secured the proof against Mr. Machen, has gone to Washington from New York. It is the intention of the officials there to press further investigation in this city.

CURB STOCKS QUIET.

Northern Securities Recovered Loss in Early Trading.

Stocks were quiet on the curb to-day. After the initial dealings Northern Securities fell to 88 3/4, a fractional loss, but later rallied to 89 1/8. The bid and asked prices of the principal securities were:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Erie, Northern Securities, etc.

CHICAGO TO HAVE TUNNEL FOR FREIGHT AND COAL.

Small Electric Cars Will Run Under Basements of Big Buildings.

BRICKLAYERS ALL DECIDE FOR PEACE

They Desert the Struggle Against the Building Employers and the Sam Parks Faction Gets a Hard Blow.

The majority of the local unions of the Bricklayers' Union decided to-day to sign the plan of arbitration drawn up by the Employers' Association.

The unions will send a committee to meet the Board of Governors of the Employers' Association and the Mason Builders at the Townsend Building to-night, when the agreement will be drawn up and signed.

A few days ago C. E. Cheney, the president of the Bricklayers' Union, was approached by President Neill, with view to finding out if the league would consent to meet committee from the union.

\$16,000,000 MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED.

Mercantile Trust Company's Action Against Ship-Building Concern Will Be Fought.

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, sitting in the United States District Court, to-day signed an order on application of counsel representing the Mercantile Trust Company, to foreclose the \$16,000,000 mortgage of the United States Shipbuilding Company held by it as trustee for bondholders.

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Under the Lead of Americans the Market Made All-Around Gains.

Under the lead of Americans the London Stock Market showed all-around improvement to-day. Grand Trunk issues were strong on the excellent traffic returns of that road. Railways were up 1-8, while Rio Tinto were off 1-16 at 46.

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ROOSEVELT CLOSES AN INSTRUCTION

Czar Having Refused to Receive Petition from the Jews, the President Decides to Go No Further.

FULL PAPER SENT HIM.

Text of Communication to Russia's Ruler by Americans Given Out with Secretary Hay's Notification to the Committee in Charge.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is stated by the Secretary of State that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The State Department to-day made public all correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition.

It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the Foreign Office would not receive it under any circumstances, and Secretary Hay so informed the British committee in a brief telegram.

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Lower Cables and Continued Good Weather Factors Favoring Attack on Prices.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

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Senator Lodge Off to Europe.

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JUSTICE SCOTT ISSUES AN ORDER

Restraining District-Attorney Jerome's Secret Inquiry Into the Doings of Old Dock Board.

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