

STOCKS DROP TO NEW LOW RECORDS

Drive Made at the Industrials and Big Cuts Were Made in Prices of Issues in that Group.

CORN PRODUCTS HIT HARD.

Market See-Sawed During the Session with Some of the Standards Showing Strength—Trading Ruled by Professionals Was Dull.

Stocks closed weak to-day after a session in which quite the entire list shared. The feature of the day was a drive at the industrials, in which several issues made new low records.

Corn products preferred fell to 60-1/2. A drop of 12-1/2 points, while the common dropped 6. Pressed Steel Car was at 23-3/4 a loss of 2 points, and the preferred fell a point. Republic Iron and Steel was down to 39, while the common was quoted at 53-4. American Car and Foundry was at 17-5/8. Locomotive preferred lost 8 points and United States Leather 3. Glass Sheffield common was at 21-1/2 and the preferred 67.

Aside from these strength was shown in various departments, while the prices fluctuated. The trading was wholly professional and dull during the session.

In the final dealings Amalgamated Copper suffered a loss of 1-1/2, as did American Smelting & Refining preferred. The common was off nearly 1 point. Colorado Fuel & Iron was down 2-3/4, while United States Steel common closed at 11.

The preferred was almost 1 point under, at 51-1/4. In the railroads, Pennsylvania suffered fractionally. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific and Rock Island lost from 1-4 to 1-1/4 per cent.

The local fractions closed lower with the exception of the Securities, which gained 5-8, at 82-1/4. Metropolitan lost 3-4 and Manhattan 5-8, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit was up 1-2. The Erie lost from 1-4 to 3/8 per cent. Call money was quoted at 1-1/2 per cent. during the afternoon, and this was also a weakening factor.

The total sales of stocks were 509,000 shares, and of bonds \$2,355,000.

The decline in the industrials did not have much effect on the railroad list, which held well throughout the day. The officials of the company may be the attack on the stocks of the Corn Products Company was a pure bear raid. The company is in excellent condition and the holders, it is said, have not sold a share of their stock.

There was no reason given for the attacks on the iron steel trade, mentioned in the previous issue. The stocks of the United States Steel issues were strong considering the weakness in the other steel issues.

The railroad list held well all day, and St. Paul received good support whenever drives were made at it. The Gould issues were strong also, Missouri Pacific, although down below the opening, was well supported and Pacific Southern and Texas and St. Louis also were well looked after by the Gould brokers.

The transactions moved well, and there is a growing belief that there is really something in the rumors of a closer

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Figures Talk. Below They Verify Our Statement.

- THERE WERE 1,143 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World. BUT 359 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

- ADDRESSERS 4 LADIES' TAILORS 9
- AGENTS 3 MANAGERS 9
- ARTISTS 2 MANICURE 5
- BAKERS 4 MEN 63
- BARBERS 4 MILLINERS 8
- BONNAGE 1 NECKWEAR 8
- BOOKBINDERS 1 NURSES 18
- BOOKKEEPERS 2 OPERATORS 22
- BOYS 151 PACKERS 18
- BRASS WORKERS 3 PAINTERS 18
- BUSHEL MEN 18 PHOTOGRAPHERS 3
- BUTCHERS 28
- CABINET MAKERS 4
- CANVASSERS 7
- CARPENTERS 8
- CASHIERS 6
- CHAMBERMAIDS 9
- CLERKS 10
- COAT MAKERS 2
- COLLECTORS 3
- COMPOSITORS 2
- COOKS 27
- CUTTERS 6
- DENTISTS 6
- DESIGNERS 8
- DISHWASHERS 11
- DRESSMAKERS 10
- DRIVERS 7
- DRUG CLERKS 2
- EMBROIDERERS 3
- EMP. AGENCIES 6
- ENGINEERS 5
- ENGRAVERS 5
- FARM HANDS 3
- FERRIERS 20
- FIBRERS 8
- FITMEN 3
- FOLDERS 3
- FORLADIES 2
- FURNITURE 2
- GIRLS 57
- GROCCERY CLERKS 7
- HAIR WORKERS 113
- MISCELL 153
- MUSICIANS 10
- OTHERS 113
- TOTAL 1,143

CAPT. ANDERSON, FRIEND OF JACK TARS, AND HIS DAUGHTER, MASCOT OF CONVENTION MEETING HERE.



The weakness in Amalgamated Copper was due to the postponement in Butte of the decision in the matter of the Boston & Montana and Parrot Junctions. London was a large buyer during the day and took stock in all directions, the purchase on the balance amounting to probably 25,000 shares.

The closing quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from yesterday's closing prices are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Smelt. & Ref., Am. Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK HAS TO PAY MOST FOR MEAT

Retail Prices in This City Steadily on the Increase, While in Other Places Quotations Have Gone Down.

The New York packing houses, their agents and the retail butchers have always been able to explain why they raise the price of meat, but how they can explain it now with the markets in other cities cutting prices, is food for thought.

In the last three weeks the retail price of meat has gone steadily up in New York City. In other cities it has gone steadily down. New York and the other cities get most of their meat from Chicago. But where the discrepancy comes is a question which is puzzling and annoying the New York housekeeper.

Meats in Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis are quoted at about the same retail figure. The difference between that figure and the New York price will be seen in the following list. The outside retail prices are taken from the list of a butcher catering to the best retail trade in Buffalo.

Table comparing meat prices in Buffalo and New York. Columns: Item, Buffalo, New York.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Firmness marked the opening of all the wheat market to-day, led by Chicago, where Armour buying was a feature yesterday and was assumed by pet traders to be again in evidence to-day.

JACK TAR LOOKS FOR BETTER DAYS

One Hundred of Him Now in Session at the Ashland to Devise Means to Help His Condition.

PRETTY GIRL THE MASCOT.

Fair Daughter of Capt. Edward Anderson, of San Francisco, Takes Part in the Conference of Which Her Father is Leader.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea. With a wind that follows fast. Perior No. 61 in the Ashland House, Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, was turned into the forecastle of a full-rigged ship to-day to accommodate members of the International Seamen's Union, who met in convention to make plans for improving the conditions of Jack throughout the United States.

It was a thoroughly sailor gathering. In number close to a hundred, and they came all the way from New Bedford, San Francisco and other seaports. There was a good representation from the Great Lakes district, too.

One of the most interesting characters associated with the convention is the daughter of Capt. Edward Anderson, head of the California coast organization. Capt. Anderson is an old-time seafaring man, a skipper who has seen many a stormy trip around the horn. He is a man whom all sailors love.

"The Yankee," he said to-day. "Take the men of any other nation as sailors and they cannot compare with the Americans. We don't know what fear is."

Of all branches of the union Capt. Anderson is the strongest.

"It took a long time," he continued, "to build up the organization, but now it is spreading everywhere. My daughter is just as much interested in helping the sailor as I am."

Girl Mascot is Modest. Miss Anderson stood by her father as he spoke. She blushed and turned aside. She is a pretty girl, barely twenty years old and very attractive. She has light hair and blue eyes. Her rugged appearance shows traces of sea weather.

"She can sail a boat as well as any of them," Capt. Anderson said. "She's not afraid of a squall or a sea serpent, I tell you."

This is Miss Anderson's first visit to New York. She spent to-day shopping, looking at the stores and big buildings. Her father went into the convention where Chairman William Penje, of Chicago, called the delegates to order.

All day long the delegates were smoking the blackest and strongest kind of tobacco.

Characters would inspire Kipling or any other author who loves to write of the sea.

"Aldermen Sullivan wants Delancey Street left alone," he said to-day. "The delegates only began preliminary business to-day. They include seamen, cooks, stewards and all manner of men who follow the sea. Before they adjourn we will arrange a uniform rate of wages for all ports and prepare plans for a thorough organization on the Atlantic coast."

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Effort to Revive It Voted Down by Aldermen. Alderman Herbert Parsons made an ineffectual attempt to bring up the consideration of the Portchester railroad franchise at the meeting of the Board to-day. This franchise was recently defeated by the Board.

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TO ASK CANAL BIDS. Preliminary Move in State Water Way Will Soon Be Made.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—State Engineer Bond said to-day that he would proceed at once to advertise for bids for the canal enlargement work. Five critical points will be chosen as test works, the idea of the State Engineer being that if the bids for these works are within the estimates it will show that the bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY 17 1/2

AMERICAN SMOELTING & REFINING 25 1/2

AMERICAN SUGAR 10 1/2

AMERICAN STEEL 11 1/2

AMERICAN TRADING 12 1/2

AMERICAN WIRE 13 1/2

AMERICAN ZINC 14 1/2

AMERICAN COPPER 15 1/2

AMERICAN IRON 16 1/2

AMERICAN LEAD 17 1/2

AMERICAN TIN 18 1/2

AMERICAN SILVER 19 1/2

AMERICAN GOLD 20 1/2

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Maids' Aprons 2d Floor Plain, fancy and "tea" aprons made of imported or American materials.

On Wednesday, November 25, Maids' Aprons,—made of fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching, with or without bibs.

These aprons vary in width from 40 to 60 inches. Twenty-third Street.

Ladies' Suits. 3rd floor. Tweed and Cheviot Walking Suits, Long Coat models, 25.00 and 28.50

Cheviot Suits, trimmed with braid, Medium length coat. Unlined skirt. 35.00

Zibeline Suits, Long Coat with cape. Unlined skirt. 35.00

Black Dress Goods. 2nd floor. A variety of black materials in dress lengths, suitable for gifts.

800 yards of all wool black Cheviot, 52 inches wide. 60c per yard, usual price 1.00.

Storm Coats, made of black Thibet, Tweeds and Cravenette. Belted model, with capes.

Tan Covert cloth and black Cheviot, close fitting jackets. Various lengths. 17.00 and 22.50

Ladies' Coats. Saved from Suicide. Architect Arrested and Revolver Taken Away from Him.

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HRICH BROS. Guarantee.

Some stores sometimes offer single articles at low prices in order to attract trade for other goods; others oftentimes claim to sell cheaper than their competitors. Now, we GUARANTEE to sell as low if not lower than any store in New York, and we hold ourselves ready to instantly refund any differences (or the entire purchase price if desired) in any case where we are shown to be undersold.

Ehrich Bros. 6TH AVE., 22D and 23D STS., NEW YORK.

2.98 for Handsome \$5 Silk Waists.

One of the Best Offers Yet in the Handsomest and Best Lighted Waist Store in New York. WAISTS of crepe de Chine, peau de sole and peau de cygne—crepe de Chine waist made with fine tucking down front, double stitched box plaits, striped across shoulder—tucked back and tucked sleeve, and several other styles equally as desirable, in all sizes and colors; \$5 values. Sale price

2.98 Each. Heavy Reductions on Women's Suits.

With the near approach of the Holiday Season before us we begin to-morrow a general Reduction Sale of Women's Suits, Skirts and Coats—an event eagerly seized upon by many who have not yet bought their Winter Outfits. The opportunity is a great one. Read:

7.95 for Women's \$12.75 Walking Suits. We begin by consolidating several lines of Women's WALKING SUITS that sold at \$10.75 and \$12.75, and reduce them all to the one flat price of \$7.95. They comprise such suits as you see on the street now every day—fancy mixtures in blouse effects with skirt attachment, skirt seven-gore flare, finished with open plaits at bottom—splendid values, every one of them. 7.95

14.95 for \$20.00 to \$30.00 Walking Suits. The heaviest reductions will be found in the Tailor-made WALKING SUITS which you usually pay \$20.00 to \$30.00 for. These go into this sale at \$14.95. They comprise a variety of materials in short and long coat effects finely lined with heavy satin, and tulle and silk skirts stylishly hung and well finished; sale price 14.95

19.75 for \$30.00 Walking Suits. Handsome effects in this collection—WALKING SUITS, made of stylish mixtures in Blouse Coat effect, with skirt attachment, military cape, turnover cuff, and collar made of plain goods, trimmed with narrow black and white braid; skirts made nine-gore flare, finished with open plaits at bottom. Value \$30.00. Sale 19.75

21.50 for \$35.00 Dress Suits. Here's a group of Women's DRESS SUITS—all strictly man-tailored—that would be called bargains at \$35.00; these go into this sale at \$21.50. The fabrics include extra fine flannel cheviots, in the % coat effects, lined throughout with extra fine tulle, new cape, fancy stitched sleeve, skirt made nine-gore flare, elegantly stitched and finished; sale price 21.50

Sale of Women's Eiderdown and Flannelette Garments. DRESSING SACQUES, all wool, eiderdown, crocheted edge, satin bound collar and ribbon at neck. All colors. 89c

Lamb's wool or eiderdown DRESSING SACQUES, large fancy appliqued embroidered collar, ribbon at neck, crocheted edge, solid color. 98c

DRESSING SACQUES, fine ripple eiderdown, finished with silk ruffles, crocheted edge, collar with a fold and bound with satin; also two other pretty styles, \$2.00 values. 1.49

Ladies' PAJAMAS, fancy stripe flannelette jacket to button at side and finished with frogs and loops; spe. 1.59

Kimono style GOWNS in fancy stripe flannelette, finished with yoke and a broad border of solid color; pink or blue; value \$1.29. 98c

Flannelette Bonnet Kimono GOWNS, in shaded stripes bound in plain colored satin ribbon and deep sailor collar; \$2.50 values. 1.98

Flannelette UNDERSKIRTS in striped patterns, the 29c kind. 16c

UNDERSKIRTS, umbrella ruffle, stripe or check flannelette, light or dark colors—scallop edged edge; value 50c. 39c

UNDERSKIRTS, umbrella ruffle, fancy stripe or solid color daisy cloth, tucked ruffle or scalloped edge, yoke or band; value 60c. 49c

5.98 for Children's Smart \$8.00 Coats. A Fortunate Purchase Enables Us to Offer CHILDREN'S COATS, in Cloth, Velvet and Zibeline; all smart styles, with patent leather belts and military buttons; sizes to 5 years; value \$8.00, special at 5.98

Babies' White Worsted Drawers LEGGINGS, without feet, heavy quality; sizes to 2 years; value 39c, special, 25c

Babies' SACQUES, in Children's BONNETS, in bengaline silk, full puffs, white and colored; all sizes; value \$1.49, special, 98c

Fitted Automobile BAGS of genuine walrus, 3 pieces—can case, purse and smelling salts bottle—leather handle, gilt or gun-metal trimmed frames; regular value \$3.00; 1.98 special

50c for \$1.00 PUFF BOXES, sterling silver tops, fancy glass jars; regularly \$1.00, at 50c

Sterling Silver Novelties. 39c for \$1.00 Silver Manicure Files, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, Shoe Buttons, Darners, Desk Blotters, Seals, Letter Openers, etc.; regular value 75c and \$1.00; all at, each. 39c