

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

STOCK TRADING EXPANDS.

BANK HOLDINGS LOWER—RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The movements of the chief active stocks and bonds in the week are shown in the following tables:

STOCKS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Feb 15, Feb 8, Chgs, Sales. Lists various stocks like Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

BONDS.

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THE WEEK'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

Operations in last week's securities market reflected an increased disposition on the part of the public to deal in stocks. Prices were strong in the greater part of the five days' business...

Buying for the account of investment interests was active throughout the week, and the decline that developed in the last few days did not bring out any important sales of stock...

Another heavy loss in bank holdings in Saturday's bank statement was not effective in causing important liquidation in securities. There was, of course, a certain amount of selling among weakly margined holders...

The statement of foreign trade for January, which was published last week, showed a heavy excess of exports over imports, and a total export movement larger than in any January or export, save in the same month a year ago...

The falling off of this year was due to the fact that the exports of breadstuffs, shipments of manufactured products were heavy, and according to current indications the movement will continue active throughout the year...

BANK EXCHANGES; SALES RECORDED.

The bank exchanges of the New-York Clearing House and the stocks sold at the New-York Stock Exchange last week are as follows:

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

Following is the usual table giving the number of shares of all stocks dealt in last week, together with the highest, lowest and final prices of the week, the final prices of a week ago, and the closing prices of February 15, 1901, the net changes in the week and the high and low prices in the year, with the high and low prices in the year 1901:

Table with columns: Feb. High, Feb. Low, Feb. 15, Feb. 8, Final, Net changes, No. shares sold, Range 1902, Range 1901, Low, High. Lists various railroad and other stocks.

THE LONDON SECURITIES MARKET.

London, Feb. 16.—Rands were still the centre of interest, and at least for the moment, the market was generally higher in consequence...

Reports from trade centres indicate a sound position of business throughout the country. Developments affecting the actual worth of securities are favorable, and according to reports from all parts of the country, the general foundation of stock market values is in no danger of crumbling...

Exchange last week and the same week of the preceding two years compare as follows: Exchanges—Feb. 15, 1902, Feb. 15, 1901, Feb. 15, 1900.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The Tribune has printed the gross earnings of fifty-three railroads or systems for the fourth week in January. Of these, thirty-nine return gains of \$78,467, or 7.8 per cent, and fourteen return losses of \$36,481, or 10.9 per cent...

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table with columns: Int., P., Bid., Ask'd. Lists various government bonds like U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

GERMAN TRADE AND FINANCE.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The financial report of the Boerse for the last week is characterized by great strength in most of the departments. The announcement of the Anglo-Japanese treaty had a favorable effect, particularly on Chinese loans, which were heavily bought on rising prices...

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Div. Rate, Div. Period, Bid., Ask'd. Lists various miscellaneous securities like American Can, Am. Window Glass, etc.

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILROAD CO.

Public Notice. WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good moral temperate habits...

Financial Meetings.

The Mexican National Railroad Co. ELECTION NOTICE. In accordance with a certain Voting Trust Agreement, dated September 1st, 1897, of which the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is Voting Trustee...

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Richard V. Harnett & Co., Incorporated. AUCTIONEERS, 73 LIBERTY ST. HENRY W. DONALD, Auctioneer. Regular Auction Sale STOCKS AND BONDS Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902, at 12:30 P. M.

Financial Meetings.

Public Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, 1 Nassau Street, New York, for the purpose of nominating eight directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the Company...

Financial Meetings.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ORGANIZE VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY. We, the undersigned, hereby give notice of our intention to organize a trust company, under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and in conformity with the statute in such case made, and provided, we hereby specify and state as follows, to-wit: Name of the proposed company: VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY.

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