

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

MOVEMENT OF MARKET MORE THAN CONFUSING

Prices of Stocks Were Halting and Irregular and Professionalists Were at Sea.

THE TOTAL COLLAPSE OF COPPER

It Hurt the List for Time, But It Is Believed That Yesterday's Developments Will Do Much Toward Clearing up the Situation—The Closing Quotations.

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The halting and irregular movement of prices of stocks today offered a confusing medium through which to try to discern any defined feeling towards the market. During the early part of the day this feeling was of more active anxiety while later, with the subsidence of disquiet, there was still a passive apprehension that all was not yet clear in the prospect. Collapse in the United Copper stock in the curb market and the collateral consequence from that event were central influences on stocks as they were yesterday, with the suspension of the board member of the firm concerned with the attempted corner in the stock and with the acts connected with it, which involved yesterday's failure of a Stock Exchange firm who had taken order in that stock and with the retirement of E. Augustus Heinz from the Mercantile National Bank, the habits of the troubles which has been looming on the stock market horizon, became better defined and was of rather less proportions as to effect on sentiment. The announcement that stocks held passed successfully through the Stock Exchange clearing house revived the market from its appearance of greatest depression.

A sharp break in the prices of wheat and corn was looked upon as promising increased takings for foreign account with probable effect in easing the foreign exchange rate. Prices showed a rallying tendency even after the announcement of the reduction in the Amalgamated Copper dividend. Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$2,602,000. U. S. 4s registered declined 1/4 and the coupons 1/2 per cent on call.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including sugar, tobacco, and oil.

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STORY OF THE POSTAL CARD FAD

Happy are the recipients of the picture post cards. An equally happy—sometimes more so—are the senders. For have not these pieces of card brought a boon to rich and poor alike, and saved a host of trouble all around?

An idea of the established place they now occupy in the routine of life may be had from the fact that last summer at one favorite resort 100,000 of these cards were sold in a single day and that in Germany millions of marks are spent monthly in their purchase. In that country a bulk of correspondence is now transmitted by letter.

That these cards appeal to the world in general and seem to fill a long felt want is evinced from the ever increasing demand for them. It is said that even some semi-barbaric savages tolerate them.

passing through the mails. They are the traveler's friend. According to a leading philatelist of Finland, the most curious post card ever produced was by the Japanese government in 1873. It is "really a sheet of paper folded so as to form four pages of a narrow book. On the front page is a border enclosing an imperial stamp for the postage rate and a space for the address. On the second page are printed in minute characters only minute directions for use. On the third page are ruled a number of vertical lines between which the sender was to write his communication, and the fourth page was blank." They remained in use until 1875.

Some collections run into thousands. A man residing in Hoboken has a beautiful collection of more than sixty-five thousand cancelled post cards of every description, nearly all of which were mailed directly to him. Noteworthy among these is a group of the latest and decidedly interesting hobbies. And it is a commendable one. It has become quite a craze and philatelists are general affected by it.

Recently an amusing incident took place in connection with these cards. An enthusiastic party had successfully climbed to the summit of Pike's Peak. They had but a few moments to remain in order to start the descent before dark. Instead of seizing the opportunity to view the marvels of the surrounding scenery each one rushed frantically into a small hotel situated there, commenced writing post cards to their friends at a furious rate and after affixing the addresses to the reverse sides felt that stress duty had been satisfied. The occurrence seems the more laughable as the cards had to be mailed at the base of the mountain.

A souvenir card from Elberfeld, Germany, excites the keenest interest. It is a picture of the "Schwebelbahn," or literally, "floating road," the only one in the world. It is a new marvel of mechanical skill. An iron structure like a trestle is built midway over and in the same direction (not across) as the stream of water which flows beneath. The supports are fastened on the banks of the stream and slant upward and toward the center. The passenger cars, which look like ordinary street cars, minus wheels, are suspended from and carried along underneath the trestle. This unique contrivance does not in any way interfere with the thoroughfares.

AIR LINE FERRY

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Table showing departure and arrival times for the Air Line Ferry to the Exposition.

Schedule subject to change without notice. Last Boat Leaves Exposition at 11:00 p. m. Special Continuous Round Trip Tickets, 25c. Good after 2 o'clock P. M.

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FOR SALE. A fine up-to-date farm on Back River, within two miles of Hampton; 40 acres, 10-room dwelling, out houses, stock and farming implements. Will sell at reasonable price, or will take city property as part payment. An excellent farm near Back River, within two and a half miles of Hampton; 42 acres, five-room dwelling, out houses, farming implements, and live stock and crops. Owner will sell cheap for cash, and take city property in part payment. A modern home on the Boulevard; half acre land, 13-room dwelling. A rare chance to get a good home in a desirable location. A beautiful home on Linden Avenue, in the West End of Hampton. Particulars given on application.

FOR RENT. Boulevard, 13 rooms, modern conveniences \$25.00. Lauderdale Street, 6 rooms, electric light 12.00. LaSalle Avenue, 7 rooms, half acre land 12.00. Holt Street, 5 rooms, cistern water 7.00. Linden Avenue, 8 rooms, modern conveniences 22.00. North King Street, 7 rooms, modern conveniences 16.00. Marshall Street, 11 rooms, modern conveniences 30.00. GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Real Estate, Rentals, Fire Insurance Auctioneer & Notary Public 8 S. King Street. Phone 50. Hampton, Va.

COOL AND COZY. You're in for a pleasant time if you seat yourself at one of the tables in an ice cream parlor where my cream is sold—and order a dish of cream. It's refreshing, palate-pleasing, healthful and nourishing. Many flavors to choose from—all good. Try our Peach Cream. Nothing but cream from The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Creamery used in making all my ice cream. R. E. Gatewood. Corner County and Curry Streets, Phoebus, Phone.

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W. E. LAWSON. Bank of Hampton Building. Phone No. 3. Hampton, Va.

BOY AND GIRL CURED OF SORES

Which Broke out on Face and Body—Medical Treatment Did Them No Good—Mother Cured Both Her Little Ones and Now The

WHOLE FAMILY JOINS IN PRAISE OF CUTICURA

"My son's trouble was running sores which first appeared on his face and then broke out all over his body. I had tried doctor after doctor for three months but none helped him. Then I was advised to try Cuticura. My druggist said that he could give me a salve that would help him, but I demanded Cuticura Ointment and after using it for a while I was surprised to see an improvement. I treated the sores with Cuticura Ointment on soft bandages after washing with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and gave him the Cuticura Pills. In two weeks he was almost cured, and after the steady use of Cuticura Remedies for two or three months he is now as healthy as the finest boys in town, and I tell all my neighbors that he owes his health to Cuticura. Later my little daughter was all covered with sores on her face and body. I didn't waste much time or money with doctors, as I had done when my boy was sick, but used the Cuticura Remedies on her, and now my little girl is entirely cured. I send you her photograph to show how she looks after we used Cuticura. I know of several other cures which Cuticura Remedies have effected, including that of our daughter, Miss S., whose face was covered with mosquito bites which she scratched until they became a mass of sores and which she cured in no time with Cuticura Ointment. Our whole family for all that Cuticura Remedies have done for us. Mrs. Rosa Floss, 1206 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 and Dec. 3, 1906, and Jan. 24, 1907."

Perhaps it is interesting to know something of their origin. The question of just who originated them is a matter of dispute. But meagre information can be obtained on the subject. It is said that M. Leon Bernardeux, a bookseller and stationer, conceived the idea in 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war. There were forty thousand soldiers in camp in his vicinity. The supply of envelopes was limited at the time, being difficult to obtain, and this wide awake stationer thought that the men would appreciate some way of letting their friends know of their environment and life in the camp without the necessity of writing long letters and the consequent haste for envelopes. He tried the experiment of having cards engraved with cannon, tents and the various things which might prove of interest to far away relatives and sweethearts. The soldiers promptly took them up. The first supply was soon exhausted and he issued a second set. However, when the camp broke up the issuance of cards was discontinued and forgotten at the time.

Some years later it was taken up by Germany and Austria, but attracted little attention at first. One story goes that the German was the first to regard an object of interest on a card with a cordial greeting thereon and send it through the mails, paying regular letter rates. Some say the industry developed from this simple beginning. Anyway, it was not the "belle brain of a Yankee" this time who devised the real picture post card.

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