

PASSIVE SATISFACTION

This is Spirit in Which Wall Street Viewed Inauguration.

SPECULATIVE DULLNESS REIGNS

New President's Expression With Regard to His Tendency to Pursue "Legal Methods" Gives Satisfaction—Wire Interruption Handicaps.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 4.—The inauguration of the new President was received with passive satisfaction in the financial district, so far as the operations in the stock market gave any surface indications.

The point in the character of the new President which is most prized in financial circles is that stated by him in the appreciative estimate of his predecessor, published in a periodical in the words "his intense desire to reach practical results for good has made him at times impatient of the restraint of legal methods, while I have been trained as lawyer and judge, and am strongly imbued with the necessity for legal methods as an eleven years on the bench are likely to make me."

The inaugural address contained nothing to surprise stock operators. As it so happened that subsequent considerations induced the closing out of much of the recent purchases, the professional traders found little left for them to do as an expression of opinion over the political succession. The day's dullness was attributable in no small part to the serious interruption of wire communication with all parts of the country. The telegraphing by cable was freer than by land lines, and foreign operations in this market, narrow as were their dimensions, were of considerable effect.

The brightening of the Balkan situation prompted some buying of stocks and helped the opening show of strength here.

The clearing of the steel trade situation, reported by the organs of the trade, was not definite enough, nor followed by enough buying to cause any great impression. There was another drive against Erie on the score of restriction on the permission for its bond issue.

The sustained strength in the wheat market, speculative as it is in origin, directs increasing attention to the promise for the winter wheat crop and keeps alive anxiety over its fate.

Money rates are tending downward again and ready sale is still reported for new issues of railroad bonds.

Bonds steady. Total sales par value, \$2,281,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today 454,700 shares, including: Copper 57,500; Sugar 200; Tobacco none; Atlantic Coast Line 500; Chesapeake & Ohio 4,600; Louisville & Nashville 1,500; Reading 67,700; Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron 400; Southern Railway 1,400; Tennessee Copper 600; Union Pacific 45,500; United States Steel 70,500; Virginia Carolina Chemical 500.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, American Cotton Oil, etc.

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New York Money Market. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent, easy; ruling rate 1 1/2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

STILL OWED IT.



Glady—My brother is just awful. He can't save a cent. Harold—He has saved a ten spot of mine for the last eight months.—N. Y. Herald.

In the Days of the Past. Hand in hand, with the march of time, Come many sweeping changes. The steers that prehistoric man once used Were simply mountain ranges.—Judge.

Hopeless Case. Dill—I lost my silk umbrella yesterday at the club. Pickles—Too bad! But you'll get it back, won't you? Aren't your initials on it? Dill—Well, come to think of it, there are some initials on it, but they aren't mine.

Cool. Boy—Pardon me, but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Filchick? Swell—Yes. Boy—Will you kindly have patience. She asked me to tell you she would come as soon as the rain stops.

Simultaneous. "My daughter," remarked Mrs. Nodora, "has developed a perfect passion for music." "Yes," returned Mrs. Peppery. "But 'Till warrant it isn't so strong as the passion your daughter's music arouses in my husband."

Perils. "Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship on the people below?" "That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

Plenty of Time. "Give me a little time," said the young man, "and I will do something to arouse the country." Three months later he had his chance. He was having alarm clocks from house to house.

Striking a Balance. "Why are women who figure in the press items invariably beautiful?" "To offset the newspaper cuts, I imagine."

Winged. Her—What became of Aggie Stage-guck's angel? He—He was too fly for her.

The Feast of Dolls. The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the little Japanese girls' festivals. In the storehouse, where are kept all the family treasures, there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up.—London-Daily News.

He Gave It Up. After Hercules had passed safely through two Fourth of July celebrations, a half-dozen football games and a hunting season in the Maine woods his persecutor gave up trying and surrendered the stolen cross.

ATTENTION HIBERNIANS. On account of the death of Mrs. Rose O'Callaghan, beloved wife of Jas. O'Callaghan, a beloved member of this division, you are hereby notified to attend in a body for the funeral from the residence, 516 1/2 2nd St. at 4 p. m. this (Friday) afternoon. M. A. HICKEY, Pres. P. A. O'HARA, Sec'y.

The Want Ads Are Business Peacemakers!

In the store, the office, the factory, the work-places, the home—wherever human interests clash, wherever workers and employers come to be discordant, wherever new workers or new work are the urgent need—the road to peace lies through the want ad. columns. In almost every case, a peace-wrecking incident of daily life needs but the simple remedy of a little want advertising—whether it is the sudden exit of the servant, stenographer, clerk, cook, roomer, tenant; or the unexpected need to quickly "raise some money." More and more, every day, in the lives and affairs of the people of this city, the want ads. are coming to play the parts of adjusters, of vexation-preventers, of BUSINESS PEACEMAKERS!

Advertisements under classified heads will be inserted at the uniform rate of one cent a word for each insertion. No advertisement, however small, less than 25c for the first insertion. Special rates made on long time contracts.

WANTED. WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN. Position; can do anything. Salesman preferred. Willing to work one week as trial. PAM, Care Daily Press.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE. Furniture and stoves. C. W. LEWIS, 2502 Huntington Avenue.

WANTED—TO SELL SEED POTATOES, Irish Cobblers at lowest prices; flour, meal, hay and grain. Full line of fruits. COUNCIL PRODUCE CO., Twenty-eighth Street and Huntington Avenue. 3-16

FOR SALE. DR. R. LEE ROBINSON, DENTIST, will move March 10 to opposite corner Washington Ave. and 28th St., over "The Mirror." 5-19

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK OF groceries; good stand and cheap rent. A. B. C., care Daily Press. 7.

FOR SALE—THE DOCKSTADER. Minstrel songs now on sale. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210, 26th St. 11.

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP. Nice, airy dwellings on 47th Street, between Washington and Huntington; No. 1142 25th Street, North side of 29th Street, near Washington Avenue, No. 515 21st Street, and one vacant lot north side of 47th Street. All have baths and other modern conveniences. Nelms & Company, Inc., Real Estate, Insurance, Rents and Loans, No. 2517 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Va. 10.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

FOR SALE—MARCH ISSUE EDISON records just received. Also the Columbia Double Disc records that play two selections for the price of one. Geo. D. Hampton Piano Co., 210 26th Street. 11.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—316 AND 318 FORTY-fourth Street, two ten-room houses, modern conveniences; apply 3183 Washington Avenue. 3-24 1/2

FOR RENT—BRIGHT, DESIRABLE front room for a couple; apply 122 21th St. 3-6

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, one front, 117 Thirty-first street. 3-5

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED and comfortable room; all conveniences; best location. References exchanged. CENTRAL, care Daily Press. 3-4

FOR RENT—BRIGHT, AIRY rooms, with board; mod. conven. 130 21st St., Bell phone 266. 2-16-1m

FOR RENT—LARGE, WELL LOCATED store room, formerly occupied by T. W. JUDKINS. Terms very reasonable. For information apply Daily Press office.

LOST. LOST GOLD WATCH BETWEEN 231 Twenty-ninth street and Meyer Bros store. Return to Meyer Bros. Reward.

TRANSFER COMPANIES. OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER; offices C & O Station, Troness Bell, Nos. 491 and 135; Citizens No. 12. 11.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ATTENTION LADIES—THE MAN who is not particular about his clothes is not apt to be particular about anything at all, and the man who is particular about his clothes might as well not be, unless he finds the right tailor. Particular people are always pleased with the clothes made by T. P. Keating, 221 25th Street, and wearing & Wruble, 428 Main Street, Norfolk.

T. S. BOONE, EXPERT HAIRCUTTER; first-class barbers employed; best attention paid to all. 3112 Washington Ave. 5-27

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NELMS & COMPANY, INC., 2517 Washington Avenue. Insurance of all kinds, loans, rents, real estate, notaries public. The oldest agency in this city. See them first. Office hours from 8 to 6:00; Saturdays 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. 3-18

ATTENTION, FARMERS & TRUCKERS—For sale: Canada field peas, seed oats and full line garden seed and fertilizers. S. A. RUDD, phones.

NORFOLK TALLOW CO.—DEAD animals removed free of charge by C. H. Schofield, Phone 84-L, Hampton. 12-31-3m.

HOW ABOUT THOSE OLD BILLS? WE can collect them. Guarantee to collect or no charge. GEO. C. Bland, Room 2, Coleman Bldg.

RESTAURANTS. THE STAR RESTAURANT. For Ladies and Gentlemen. We buy and use only the highest grade of everything that's good. We want your patronage and we will do all in our power to earn it. Cleanest and most satisfactory place in town 211 Twenty-seventh street, next 517 Bldg. 1-18-17

CLEAN DELMONT LUNCH. The best that the market has to offer. PRICES REASONABLE. QUICK.

There Are Facts in Today's Paper That Are Worth Money To You! Fact that will have much to do with your purse, with your plans, with your comfort. Facts that will afford you the "answer" to a good many questions that disturb you—especially purse-questions. Your day's work is unfinished until you have looked up these facts—and you will find some of them in the store-ads, and some of them in the want ads.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy MARCH 5 FRIDAY NIGHT. Lew Dockstader and his 70 MINSTRELS. Prices 25c to \$1.50. Fair Now Open.

AT 8 The Bell Theatre. Home of High Class Amusements. Picture Programme. "The Suffragette's Dream." Good Comedy by Pathe. "The Test," Drama, Beautifully Colored, by Pathe.

VAUDEVILLE. Clark and Bradley. "Teddy Bear Girls." This is a Hummer. See it. Monte Wolfe. Mimic. A Cool One. Performances—Matinee 3 to 5, Night 7 to 11. Admission 5 and 10c.

Wonderland. VAUDEVILLE! JOHN WATKINS. In His Funny Hebrew Sketch. MOTION PICTURES. Feature Subject, Fri. and Sat. "Shanghai'd" A thrilling story of beautiful California and the Pacific coast. \$5.00 Prize Given Away in Missing Word Contest. SEE PROGRAM AT THEATRE. 5c Only! Matinee and Night Only 5c!

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Under decree of the corporation Court of Newport News, in the case of Old Point Comfort Improvement Co. vs. Crowell's Ex. et al. I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Hampton at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 6th, 1909, all that certain piece of land containing 5.5 acres, in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, bounded on the East by the lands of Adam Perkins on the west by the lands of S. E. Bickford, and on the north by the lands of Shields and Bickford, being commonly known as Mook Swamp. C. AYLETT ASHBY, Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that the bond required of the foregoing special commissioner has been duly given. D. G. SMITH, Clerk. By R. E. MARABLE, Deputy Clerk.

Chances for Quick Profits Offered All Purchasers at These Sales

CONSULT POWELL TRUST COMPANY, Inc., ABOUT THESE TRUSTEES' SALES OF VALUABLE PIECES OF REAL ESTATE. To be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1909. For default thereunder, respectively, at the request of the parties severally secured in the hereinafter mentioned Deeds of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale under the terms of the same, at public auction, in front of the several respective premises on

Tuesday, March 9, 1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. That property on the East Side of Oak Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, known as Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in Block Number Forty-five C, (45-C) on Braxton's "Map showing the location of 100 lots, etc.", as described in Deed of Trust dated March 20, 1908, executed by George Haycox and wife to the undersigned Trustee, recorded in Clerk's Office of Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 31, at page 21;

AND ON THE SAME DAY AT 11:15 O'CLOCK A. M. That property on the East side of Chestnut Avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, known as Lot Number Thirty-five (35) in Block Number Ten C, (10-C), on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated May 14, 1904, executed by John R. Rayfield, (unnamed), to the undersigned Trustee, recorded in Clerk's Office of Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 25, at page 342;

AND ON THE SAME DAY AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A. M. That property on the South Side of Twenty-first Street, between Roanoke and Chestnut Avenues, known as Lot Number Forty-nine (49), in Block Number Thirty-two C, (32-C), on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated August 29, 1906, executed by Florence J. Dickens and husband to the undersigned Trustee, recorded in Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 31, at page 67;

AND ON THE SAME DAY AT 11:45 O'CLOCK A. M. That property on the North side of Twenty-eighth Street, between Orcutt and Roanoke Avenues, known as Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block Number Seven C, (7-C), on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News,"

AND ON THE SAME DAY AT 12:00 O'CLOCK M. That property on the North side of Twenty-seventh Street, between Orcutt and Roanoke Avenues, known as Lot Number Twenty-six (26) in Block Number Eight C, (8-C), on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated September 17, 1906, executed by Vandaha A. E. Birchett and husband to the undersigned Trustee, recorded in the Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 31, at page 221;

AND ON THE SAME DAY AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M. That property on the North side of Twenty-eighth Street, between Jefferson and Madison Avenues, known as Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in Block Number One Hundred and Thirty-nine (139) on "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," as described in Deed of Trust dated August 16, 1902, executed by William C. Llewellyn and wife to the undersigned Trustee, recorded in the Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court, in Deed Book No. 24, at page 72.

TERMS—In the case of each sale terms to be: Cash sufficient to pay the indebtedness secured, and due and unpaid to the beneficiaries, respectively, in said Deeds of Trust named, with interest, expenses of sale and execution of trusts; balance upon terms to be announced at sale. A deposit of \$150.00 required in each case at time of sale; terms in each case to be complied with within ten days, or respective properties will be resold at costs of defaulting purchasers. JACKSON H. RALSTON, and E. QUINCY SMITH, Trustees.

WILLIAM C. STUART, Attorney.

STOLEN. STOLEN—LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, horse and buggy, also set of harness from A. L. Parker. Horse stolen has white spot in forehead and cut on foot by barb wire. Buggy is old with new curtains. Liberal reward will be paid if found and returned to GEO. W. DILWORTH, driverman, on Brantfield road, near shipyard.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will be held at the office of the General Manager of the Company, at Newport News, Virginia, on Thursday, March 11th, 1909, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the election of Directors and a President for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. C. E. GRAHAM, Secretary.

UNDERTAKERS. W. E. ROUSE. Office and Showroom 234-236 25th St. Phone 51. Res. 110

J. HUGH CAFFEY. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND Embalmer. Office Phones, Bell and Cts. No. 1. Residence, Bell No. 41. 1-9-11.

Typewriters for Sale. We have for sale, rent or exchange, the following rebuilt typewriters, in first-class condition: One Remington No. 6... \$27.00 One Remington No. 6... \$45.00 One Birkbeck No. 10... \$30.00 One Smith Premier—wide carriage... \$40.00 One Remington No. 6... \$30.00 One Smith Premier No. 2... \$37.00 Charles C. Epes & Bro. TYPEWRITERS AND ALL SUPPLIES 309 Washington Avenue.

Visiting Cards and Wedding Invitations. If you are in need of anything in this line. Call and see what we can do for you. We do all kinds of Copper Plate work, Monogram Stationery, Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Etc. We turn out nothing but the very finest class of work. J. J. Palmer's Sons, The Leading Jewelers. —Established 1892—