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AMERICAN STOCKS

FEATURE IN LONDON.

THE GENERAL MARKET WAS STEADY.

Bull Movement Continued in New York With a General Advance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 24.—American stocks were the feature in the London market today, and closed strong on New York buying, and what looked like covering of local shorts.

The general market was steady. Paris exchange was lower, entailing withdrawal of gold from London, and there were also reports from the United States.

The political outlook was tranquil and the chances for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty good. There was no change in the London exchange, and Berlin exchange was steady. The London settlement disclosed a heavy short interest in all lines, with perhaps the exception of Northern Pacific.

In the local market the bull movement of the past fortnight was continued, and it was noticeable that the high-grade stocks shared in the advance. The buying of the contractors and Pennsylvania was very good.

The market seemed to be moving more by a general upward swing than from special reasons, and all the large interests in the market were active. The Standard Oil following, and the Morgan interests, were active on the bull side. The strength of the market could be judged by the fact that the London advance in sugar and cotton was very strong, and there were reports that an extra dividend was likely to be declared. Atchafalaya issues were very strong, and London buying some 20,000 shares of the common. Pool buying was responsible for the advance in sugar and cotton.

The steel stocks were inclined to hang fire, but with this exception, the bull movement was general. While some disposition to take profits was shown at the close of the market, the reaction was very moderate and the close was firm. The bull pool in sugar found more iron stock than it had expected, and there was some reaction from the top prices. Brooklyn Transit was lower in spite of consolidated stock exchange buying. The imports of gold gave an easier tone to the money market, and the high-grade stocks advanced on the loan crowd.

The nervousness in the market on the fear of a general advance in the price of gold from Europe, and at the present rate of exchange the market can practically draw as soon sold any proximity can make necessary. The strength in Pacific Mail was again a feature of the market. The information forthcoming on it was very meager, but the buying may have been dictated by a desire to get in further interest out of the hands of Southern Pacific. The deflation at the first National Bank of a considerable amount to the market, as that is one of the strongest institutions in the country, and the fact of the heavy selling of Northern Pacific. Union Pacific seemed particularly popular with the arbitrage people, as was Atchafalaya common.

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A Trial Treatment Sent Free to All Who Suffer From Any Stage of the Disease.

Cures Cases That Hot Springs and All Other Treatments Failed to Even Help.

There has been discovered by the State Medical Institute, 200 E. Market St., St. Louis, Mo., a new and powerful medicine for curing blood poisoning. It has cured all such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, skin eruptions, spots, chancres, ulcerations on the hair and in hundreds of cases where the body is covered with sores and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers. It has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health. Every patient who has used this medicine has received a cure and is now able to work and enjoy life as usual. It is a powerful work the Institute is accomplishing. It is a new and powerful medicine for curing blood poisoning. It has cured all such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, skin eruptions, spots, chancres, ulcerations on the hair and in hundreds of cases where the body is covered with sores and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers. It has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health. Every patient who has used this medicine has received a cure and is now able to work and enjoy life as usual. It is a powerful work the Institute is accomplishing.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers. For the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. St. Louis, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1900.

Table with columns: Station, Name, Change. Includes entries for St. Louis, Hannibal, Keokuk, etc.

River Forecast. The Mississippi at St. Louis will rise.

River and Business. Gauges at St. Louis registered 12.1 feet yesterday, showing a rise of 4.1 in twenty-four hours.

Weather clear and warm. Forecast for today, probably fair.

Arrived. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24. St. Louis, Oct. 24, 1900.

Departed. St. Louis, Oct. 24, 1900. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.

Paragraphs. Tony Burbach will bring the United States steamer to St. Louis.

There was but little interest taken in mining stocks of any kind, and only occasional buying here and there.

Bank stocks were dull and neglected, only two or three shares being bought.

Trust stocks were active and bid bank stocks, the only quotation made being a bid of \$20 for Mercantile.

Today's closing quotations: United Railways, \$12.25; St. Louis & Suburban, \$7.75; American Exchange, \$20.00; etc.

Foreign Exchange. There was a slight advance for foreign exchange, and the market was weak all day.

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STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI. FOR STE. GENEVIEVE. Chester, St. Mary's and all way land.

FOR NEW ORLEANS. Memphis, Houston, Victoria, New Orleans, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge and all way landings south of Memphis.

STEAMER HILL CITY. T. H. Sims master; Geo. Sims, clerk; leaves St. Louis, Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p. m. for Memphis and all way landings.

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CHESTER LINE. STEAMER CHESTER. The first and fastest boat on the Mississippi river.

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO. WILLIAMS CITY OF MEMPHIS.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI. DIAMOND JOLINE STEAMERS.

MISSOURI RIVER. St. Louis and Hermann Weekly Packet.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

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OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR SESSION. 1900-1901.

OFFICIAL. City of St. Louis, October 25, 1900.

The House met at 7 p. m., Mr. Speaker Murrell in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Abright, Bensch, Cronin, DeWitt, Faulkner, Hartmann, Holtkamp, Kelly, Lochmeyer, Madra, Murrell, J. K. Parker, Robertson, Schuetter, Schumaker, Stueve, Tamblin, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—29.

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