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STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 19—Opening: Further improvement in prices was registered on the resumption of trading today on the stock exchange, all active issues, with the exception of rails and Baldwin Locomotive, showing gains ranging from fractions to over a point.

MILLWRIGHTS IN BIG DEMAND IN NEW YORK CITY

Expert Workmen Quit Metropolis to Work in Munition Centers.
Martin Kane, business agent of the local Carpenters' Union, has been in New York recently, in connection with business of the union.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN FINE AMERICAN EAGLE
Washington, Feb. 19—A full grown American Eagle several feet high was on exhibition at the White House today and attracted considerable attention from visitors.

Land Owners in Mexico Pay Education Bills
El Paso, Feb. 19—The Carranza government, according to Moises Saenz, director of education in the state of Guanajuato, is compelling large land owners throughout Mexico to pay the principal cost of educating the rural population of the country.

Training Camp in Texas
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19—The proposed southwestern citizens military training camp will be held at Fort Sam Houston here or at the maneuver camp at Leon Springs, 23 miles from San Antonio, according to a statement today by Major General Funston, commanding the southern division.

\$2,900,000 For Jewish Aid
New York, Feb. 19—Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones.

May Probe Aero Corps
Washington, Feb. 19—Congressional investigation of the army aviation service was regarded as a strong possibility at the capitol today. An investigation is proposed in a resolution by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Philippine Bank Formed
Manila, Feb. 19—The Philippine commission has named H. P. Willis as president of the new insular bank, the founding of which, with a capital of \$10,000,000, was authorized by the last legislature. The salary fixed for the position is \$12,000.

Storm Ties Up Telegraph
Amsterdam, Feb. 19—Thousands of telegrams from Germany have been delayed 24 to 48 hours on account of damage to land wires by the storm in northern Holland.

Bishop Shanahan Dead
Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 19—Bishop John Shanahan, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, died at a hospital here early today. Bishop Shanahan underwent an operation on Feb. 19 and seemed to be improving until yesterday, when his condition took a turn for the worse. He was 79 years old.

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SALT'S FOREMEN MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Office Staff Joins Heads of Departments in Feast at Stratfield.
On Wednesday evening at The Stratfield the foremen and office staff of the Salts Textile Manufacturing Co. held their first annual banquet in the large ball room.

After the dinner, a musical entertainment was enjoyed, the principal attraction being the Salts Textile quartet, consisting of R. Smith, C. Hall, A. Midgley and C. Parry, who sang six songs. Other artists who assisted in the gathering were Charles Kessels, A. C. Woodhull, E. Jowett, C. Harrison and J. W. Ambler. A. E. Pitt was the accompanist. Willy Schneider spoke enthusiastically of the good feeling that prevails in the plant.

Superintendent Toulson mentioned the fact that one of the foremen of the factory was Josh Unwin, who for the last 12 months had been bedfast with sickness, and it would have pleased him greatly to be at that gathering. He hoped, however, that the tide would soon turn and "Josh" able to be among them again.

The foremen present were: J. Krehbiel, H. Horsfall, C. Parry, W. Schneider, F. Cooper, C. Unwin, J. Kessels, C. Kessels, H. Winterburn, C. Harrison, M. Cotter, P. Walker, A. Midgley, J. Paisant, T. Wilson, H. Kauffman, T. Kershaw, W. Murphy, J. Egan, G. Wheale, R. Smith, W. Gill, G. Stell, W. Scott, T. Holdsworth, E. Marshall, J. Joyce, Joe Booth, J. Barnes, S. Cutting, A. Stubbs, W. Denby, J. Pow, J. Munch, J. Schuffels, K. Sprunken, E. Schroers, W. G. Crabtree, L. Crabtree, H. Crabtree, J. Kreimer, L. Lambert, J. Schwartz, F. Maiden, A. Bates, M. Edwards, W. A. Parsons, H. Toulson.

The office staff were—E. Jowett, H. Jowett, A. Oakley, A. Pitt, W. Townsend, B. Hardy, W. Mould, W. Green, C. Hall, J. Devereaux, H. Herzberg, L. Smith, A. Woodhull, J. Wardman, R. Ross, J. W. Ambler, A. Medcalf and J. Hurlay.

Asks Clemency For Chivalrous Prisoner Who Protected Woman
James Halloran, a guard at the Remington Arms Co. was sentenced to three months in jail yesterday afternoon in the criminal superior court when he pleaded guilty to being with Theresa Batta, a married woman. Mrs. Batta was sentenced to jail for four months. At first Halloran pleaded not guilty in order to shield the woman and State Attorney Cummings said Halloran deserved clemency for his chivalry. The couple came to this city last December and were found by Mrs. Batta's husband living in Sheridan street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
The University club's dance at the club house on Golden Hill street was attended last night by about 100 guests, the occasion being one of the most exclusive and enjoyable that has been given this season. A large number of dinner parties preceded the dancing fest which began at nine o'clock. The rooms were hung with greeneries and spring flowers. The gowns of the women were particularly beautiful.

Mrs. Cecelia Banville of Hudson street, who was seriously ill in St. Vincent's hospital for many weeks, is home and almost fully recovered.

Material for a steel plant to cost \$1,000,000 has been ordered by the Ashland, (Ky.) Iron & Mining Co.

What We'll See At The Summer Beaches



THE LATEST IN BATHING SUITS

Here's the very, very latest in bathing suits, caught by the lens at Palm Beach a few days ago. A brisk breeze was blowing at the time, so of course the symmetrical effect of the pastalettes was marred, but they're really not quite as queer as they look in this picture. The lady in the photo is Miss Lulu Eflaw of New York.

Board of Health To Consider Reports On Lodging Houses

At the meeting of the board of health Tuesday evening the main topic of discussion will be the overcrowded conditions of hotels and lodging houses in this city, principally the ones in Water street which are nearly all reported as being highly insanitary. Inspectors Dunbar, Hilsinger and Toomey will be present at the meeting and it is believed they will be given orders to inspect these lodging houses during the night time when they are crowded.

Sullivan and Bowden Win Ozanam Trophy

Playing in old time form last evening, Sullivan-Bowden won the Ozanam pocket billiard cup by defeating the team of Paterno-Mulligan by 50 to 43. This made it two straight defeats for the losers. After the game Capt. Sullivan was presented with \$250 in gold for having the high run. Final standing: Team Won Lost 9-Sullivan-Bowden 14 2 7-Paterno-Mulligan 12 4 1-Devitt-Maloney 11 7 6-White-Honan 4 6 3-Donelly-Farley 5 8 5-Lawlor-Kerwin 4 9 8-Nelson-Murphy 4 11 4-Carrigan-Lenihan 0 14

PLANT OWNED BY DUPONT IS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 19—Explosion of a lantern early today at the plant of the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Co., near Kingsport, Tenn., set off a chemical tank which threatened several buildings with destruction. One building was damaged. First reports were that the entire plant had been destroyed. The company, which manufactures a picnic table, a base for high explosives, is a Delaware corporation, headed by A. B. DuPont. No estimate of the damage has yet been made.

SENATE COMMITTEE PROBES DUAL TRADE

Washington, Feb. 19—Inquiry into the American selling agency of the Yucatan sisal growers combine was continued today by the Senate agricultural committee with Sol Wexler, of New York, on the witness stand. Mr. Wexler explained the organization of bankers which is furnishing funds for the planters. The banks, it is said, agreed to furnish the committee created by the Yucatan government to manage the combine. The planters, however, found such a demand for their crop this year that they borrowed only \$1,000 and were able to pay the loan promptly.

Awaiting a report from examining physicians appointed by the city court to examine into the sanity of Isaac Hoffman, age 23, of 223 Maple street, the case against Hoffman was this morning continued in the city court until Wednesday morning. Hoffman is charged with assault.

Theodore Roosevelt arrived at St. Thomas, B. W. L., from New York on the steamship Giana.

An order for 50 passenger coaches has been received by the Pullman Co. from the Southern Pacific Co.

HARMONY LODGE PREPARING FOR CHARITY BALL

Annual Reception and Dance Will Take Place on March 6.
The third annual charity dance given by Harmony lodge, No. 711, I. O. O. F., will be held on March 6, at the Casino on State street. Each year Harmony lodge gives this large ball for the Ladies' Hebrew Charitable society, the Hebrew Ladies' Aid society and the Hebrew Children's Aid society. The affair has always been a huge success and the proceeds, which were divided equally between the organizations, have been used to splendid advantage in their work. The lodge in its announcement says:

"Bridgeport is more prosperous at the present time than ever before but with this prosperity has come an increase in the number of poor. The growing population has caused a scarcity of houses in rents, entailing hardships on many. The Harmony lodge committee for the ball is composed of Abraham Seidman, chairman; Isaac Moss, treasurer and Joseph Solomon, secretary. The special committee representing the three charitable societies includes: Ladies' Hebrew Charitable societies, Mrs. D. C. P. Stead, vice president, who was on a trip in North Carolina, and from W. L. Case, who was in Buffalo, N. Y. It was expected that Frederick Rhodes would be able to attend but unfortunately he was called away at the last moment and his absence was explained by E. Jowett. A splendid bill of fare had been arranged.

After the dinner, a musical entertainment was enjoyed, the principal attraction being the Salts Textile quartet, consisting of R. Smith, C. Hall, A. Midgley and C. Parry, who sang six songs. Other artists who assisted in the gathering were Charles Kessels, A. C. Woodhull, E. Jowett, C. Harrison and J. W. Ambler. A. E. Pitt was the accompanist. Willy Schneider spoke enthusiastically of the good feeling that prevails in the plant.

Noonan President of Industrial League In Eight Club Circuit

The directors of the Industrial Baseball league met last evening at Seaside Institute and elected their officers for the season of 1916. This season is their tenth (10th) consecutive year, a record to be proud of for an amateur association. Patrick J. Noonan of the Warner Bros. Co., was elected president to succeed E. T. Buckingham, who has been president of the organization since it was founded. Mr. Buckingham absolutely refused a renomination on account of his increased duties as compensation commissioner. The new president has been connected with the league for some time as manager of the Warner Bros. team and is familiar with the working of the league and will make a first class man for the position. William Andres of the Singer Mfg. Co., was elected vice president; James J. Fitzsimmons of the Crane Co., treasurer; Fred J. Westline of The Acme Shear Co., secretary.

The finance committee, appointed by President Noonan, consisted of William Redgate of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., Peter Colling of the Crane Co. and Secretary F. J. Westline. The membership and grounds committee is Messrs. Andres and Westline. The following factories were represented at the meeting: Locomobile Co. by Howard Stone; Crane Co. by William Graham; Singer Mfg. Co. by William Andres; Harvey Hubbell Co., Inc., by John Lousky; American Chain Co., by William Hall; Lake Torpedo Boat Co., by William Redgate.

An application was received from the Remington U. M. C. Co. and accepted. The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. will also be represented in the league this year, making an eight club league. From the present outlook the season of 1916 will be one of the best this league has had. Thomas McCann was appointed supervisor of umpires for the 1916 season, having held this position since the league started. Francis Dunigan was reappointed supervisor of scorers. At the next meeting of the league to be held in about two weeks the schedule committee, Messrs. Colling and Westline, will submit a schedule for the approval of the directors.

Genoa Docks Swept By Big Conflagration

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 19—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire department, with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, is endeavoring to check the flames. It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity.

Child Labor Law Changed

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19—The state Senate last night passed without division the House bill which would raise from 12 to 14 years the legal age limit at which children may be employed in textile plants, factories and mines.

The Ralston Steel Car Co. of Columbus, Ohio, is in the market for 8,000, 000 feet of lumber.

Oscar J. Comery was hanged at the state prison at Concord, N. H., for the murder of his wife.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE

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Winter coats are here at much less than regular prices. Every coat is new this season and of good styles. Not all sizes are to be had as many lots have been combined in the savings.

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Gold days bring the need of a fur scarf or muff. Now they may be bought at exceptional savings. On many lots of furs we have made new low prices. Former prices have been forgotten. Furs that may be used next winter yet bought at this season's clearance prices.

Gray Wolf Muffs in large pillow style. Special at \$3.95

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Lot of small neckpieces for wear with the suit, and large shawl collars of brown and blackoney, Isabella fox, opossum and raccoon. Regardless of former cost. Now \$1.25 to \$5.00

Another Week of the Yarn Demonstration.

We have arranged for Miss Raymond to be here another week. Those who have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity to learn knitting and crocheting may do so. And those who have started articles and need some assistance in how to complete the work may come any time next week and remain as long as desired.

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WOMAN WHO GASHED HER THROAT REPORTED INSANE

Superintendent of Charities Spencer R. Gordon has made formal application to Governor Marcus H. Holcomb for the papers to permit the removal from this state of Mrs. Annie E. Carson of 878 Willard street and who is reported as being insane by examining physicians.

Mrs. Carson is the woman who about three weeks ago attempted to end her life by slashing her throat with her husband's razor. She was taken to Bridgeport hospital. She will recover, Dr. T. L. Ellis, a member of the board of charities, who examined as to her sanity, reports that she is demerced.

As soon as she is discharged from the Bridgeport hospital she will be taken to the Norwich State hospital for the insane awaiting extradition papers. She is a native of Austria and has been 29 years in this country. Her husband works in the Bridgeport Brass shop. They lived at one time in Barnabrook, Pa., where her husband was a coal miner. The papers from Governor Holcomb will call for her removal to Barnabrook, where she will taken care of by the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania.

By a vote of 52 to 40, the Virginia lower house defeated the equal suffrage bill.

Hungary has received a loan of 150,000,000 marks from a group of German banks.

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