

DECLINES IN THE MARKET

Lower Prices at the Opening Dealings in Wall Street.

Conditions in London Combined With Apprehensions of Higher Money Rates, the Cause—Large Transactions in the Pacific Stocks. Industrials Are Well Supported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The general circumstances under which the market opened were such as to involve a lower transaction of prices and declines were commonly recorded in the initial realizations. At the same time the losses did not exceed fractional limits in the standard stocks...

There were large declines in the Pacific stocks, the Atchison shares, and the Grangers, as well as in the Industrials and specialties. Sugar Refining was notably strong and the other industrials also seemed to receive effective support.

Among the specialties there were wide fluctuations in Tennessee Coal and Iron.

New York Stock Market.

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Table with columns: American Cotton Oil, A. S. Wire, American Sugar, American Tobacco, Atchison, Boston, etc. Includes prices for various stocks.

There was a decline in prices all over the list in the stock market at the opening this morning, reflecting the fear of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal...

The grangers generally were somewhat weak at the opening, but showed a tendency to advance later. Buying of St. Paul in expectation of the stockists' strike for themselves and their friends, and they predicted much higher prices for it this year.

Consolidated Gas spurred this morning the weak or four parties of the market, and during the first two hours dropped slightly below that figure two or three times.

There were few features in the early market. The Union Pacific securities were strong, the preferred seeming inclined to recover part at least of its dividend of 2 per cent, the stock being "ex" this morning.

Tennessee Coal and Iron continues strong at the new level around 112, sustained during the past few days. It is certain that

At Hechts' tomorrow! At Hechts' tomorrow! At Hechts' tomorrow!

Trustworthy footwear—cheap! Here are three lots, and we don't remember the time when we offered greater values:

Lot of ladies' Dot-gola strap slippers, trimmed stylishly and handsomely, in all sizes, you call them very good values if we sell \$1 for them; instead they are— 59c. 98c. \$1.79.

Second lot men's 50c to \$1 shirts, 39c. It comes just in time, because you took the first installment so quickly that it made our head swim.

Dollar Fall gloves go at 63c. In buying the new fall glove stock, we secured a lot of tan, red, mode, black, champagne, pearl, white, and grey 2-clasp kid gloves for ladies' that the maker reported the apparel dealer had sold for \$1.00 a pair.

Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.98 suits, \$1.98. We shall inaugurate a sale of boys' and children's new fall suits, such as you have seldom been offered.

Boys' \$6 and \$8 suits, \$3.98. We carried over from last winter about a hundred boys' all-wool double-breasted suits, in sizes 8 to 16 years; hundreds of them were sold for \$6 to \$8, and they were cheap at the prices, because they consist of the very finest chevots and cassimeres—all imported styles, from 8 to 16 years, which sell the world over now for \$2.50 and \$2.98; for \$1.98.

21c worth school outfit 11c. You can count it up yourself—a 5c writing pad, a 2c lead pencil, a 5c pencil box with lock and key, a 1c penholder, a 1c pen, a 2c eraser, a 5c wiper—for 11c, instead of 21c.

Boys' \$6 and \$8 suits, \$3.98. A final clearance of all felt "Rough Rider" hats. A lot which sold for as high as \$1.75 first of the season are now bunched on a centre table and marked 75c for quick selling.

Ladies' sailors, 25c. Last of the sailors—straw sailors! Not more than enough to last three hours, if you appreciate the bargain. Handsome pinnacles and Jumbo straws, trimmed with ribbon bands—all silk bands; sold up to as high as \$1.50 for 25c.

Men's fall hats—ready! Ready, several days ago, but we neglected to announce them. But you expected us to be first, and we were. You'll be astonished more than ever, this season, at the saving we are making you in Men's Stylish Hats—Children's Hats, as well.

Ladies' drawers, 39c. We would not call your attention to these, were they not of justifiable importance. They were made up to be sold for 59c pair; the muslin is a fine quality and they are trimmed with genuine ruffle edged with lace. They will go at 39c, because we can do it.

Ladies' skirts, 98c. Here are a lot of ladies' fine white cambric and muslin skirts trimmed with lace and lace insertings—full umbrella width; they came from the leading make of insertings in New York and were made up to be sold for \$1.25, 98c, instead.

\$1.50 corsets, 98c. About every store in town claims to sell \$1.50 corsets for 98c. You know they are fooling you. That this is a legitimate offering of \$1.50 corsets at 98c, you can see at a glance. White and grey and black—long, short, and medium lengths.

Ladies' 25c hose, 18c. Tomorrow we shall put on sale a lot of ladies' full, seamless hosiery of fast black imported dropstitch hose which we bought to sell at 25c pair—at 18c pair.

Stock collars, 15c. The new satin stock collars for ladies—made with finest muslin and pointed bands, so very stylish—in every shade—will be sold for 15c each tomorrow.

Nazar th waists, 12c. The usual price of boys' and girls' "Nazar" waists, as you know is 25c. We shall sell all sizes tomorrow at 12c-12c.

19c waists, 9c. Boys' percale waists—choice of many different patterns, 9c instead of 19c.

39c knee pants, 19c. Boys' wool-knee pants, which sell at 39c usually, for 19c pair.

Medium-weight \$10 suits for men, \$6.90. More men want medium-weight suits right now than we first anticipated. Of the 200 suits we put on sale yesterday morning, about a third of them were sold. They are suits which may be worn with comfort all winter—not without an overcoat, but few people go without that in severe weather.

Light-weight pants half and less. For a quick clearance we have marked the prices of all the remaining summer-weight pants down to half and less than half.

Tailoring dept. ready. We are all ready to go ahead with your tailoring orders. Our facilities are just doubled—more stock to show—more assistants to show it—more tailors to cut it and put it together. They are tailors who do the finest work, but we do not ask what the "Tony" tailors ask you. Moderate prices here just the same as everywhere in the house. Our guarantee is just as strong on tailoring as on anything else. We don't often make mistakes but if we should you won't have to pay for them.

HECHT & COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

Advertisement for Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer biscuits, featuring an illustration of a ginger snap and text describing its quality and availability.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

National Delegates to Form a Permanent Organization.

A Long Debate Precedes the Appointment of a Temporary Committee to Pass on Credentials—The Army Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Objects of the Body.

It was 11:30 o'clock this morning when Maj. Gen. Joseph Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, called the convention of Spanish-American War Veterans together at the National Guard armory. There were about 125 men present and about a half dozen of the fair sex. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags of all kinds, and the stage was surrounded with growing palms, in the midst of which stood several cannons aimed at the warlike appearance of the scene.

General Keifer spoke for about five minutes, outlining the objects of the association, which, he said, was to form a permanent organization to perpetuate the memory of those who fought in the war against Spain. He said that it should be non-partisan, non-sectarian, but patriotic in every detail, and he then suggested that a temporary organization be formed and on Monday General Keifer was named temporary chairman and William C. Liller, of Washington, D. C., temporary secretary.

Mr. Liller addressed the meeting, stating that there were numerous organizations throughout the country and that the object of the meeting should be to consolidate all the camps into a national body. Captain Henry D. Green, of the Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, of Reading, Pa., moved that several committees be appointed by the chair to perfect organization. Several amendments were made to this motion and the meeting soon got into a wrangle over the various amendments, different persons having different ideas about how the association should be organized. After some time a motion was made to appoint a committee on organization, and that committee on plan of organization be appointed by the chair to report at the afternoon session was carried.

Thomas J. Curran, of Boston, of the Legion of Honor, made a stirring speech, in which he said the legion which he represented had been organized for several months, had a charter and was in good shape, and he would cheerfully agree to the name of the organization being adopted at the present meeting. No action was taken on Mr. Curran's suggestion.

A long debate occurred over how many committees were to be appointed, but it was finally settled that only the committee on credentials was to be announced, and that this should meet at once and pass on the credentials of the delegates.

The chairman then announced the following committee on credentials: Henry D. Green, of Pennsylvania; H. B. DeLagrange, of New York; and Dr. S. C. Cox, of the District of Columbia.

Chief Parris Reports. Fire statistics for August submitted to the Joseph Parris, Chief of the local Fire Department, today submitted a report for the month of August to the Commissioners. There were twenty alarms for fire, or a decrease of seventeen as compared with the previous month and a decrease of nine as compared with the corresponding month in the preceding year. There were five irregularities. Twelve local or silent alarms were received.

Atlantic City's Big Budget. ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 8.—The annual appropriation ordinance, as passed second reading by the city council last night, carries \$297,544, an increase of \$100,000 over last year. To raise the amount the tax rate will have to be increased to \$2.58 on the \$100 of valuation, which is 28 cents more than that of last year. The council has made arrangements to retire all the floating debt and put the city on a better fiscal basis.

Suit to Compel Foreclosure. George W. Day and others today, through their attorney, John J. Dolan, filed suit against Elizabeth Lee, an administratrix, and six other defendants, to compel their foreclosures on mortgage on certain real estate, and the appointment of a guardian, ad litem, for the minor defendants. The property in question is located on Fayette and Sixth streets.

An Absolute Specific for Bowel Complaint. D. D. Fields, a prominent attorney of Whitehouse, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past six years, and am glad to recommend it as being an absolute specific for bowel complaint. I have never known it to fail." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and all druggists.

Advertisement for 'For Business Wear' suits, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of the clothing.

Table of Insurance Stocks including Fireman, Franklin, Metropolitan, etc. with columns for stock names and prices.

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Table of New York Cotton Market prices including Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, etc. with columns for month and price.

Table of Government Bonds including U.S. 4's 1900, U.S. 4's 1902, etc. with columns for bond names and prices.

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Table of Money to Loan at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent, with details on terms and conditions.

Table of Barber & Ross, Cor. 11th and G Sts., with details on services offered.

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Table of Letters of Credit available in all foreign parts, with details on terms and conditions.

Table of The Lincoln National Bank, with details on services and capital.