

GAINS IN EARLY DEALING.

Grangers and Steel Issues Lead a Stock Market Advance.

An Absence of News to Account for the Movement—Western Weather Conditions Unchanged—Status of the Steel Strike Remains the Same.

NEW YORK, July 26.—There was little or nothing in this morning's news indicating any change in the various questions now engaging speculative attention. Reports from the agricultural sections in the West were no more encouraging than they were yesterday, although the advices of the so-called Chicago houses continued to set forth a general breaking of the drought in the corn belt.

No change was perceptible in the status of the strike of the steel workers, but the United States Steel issues were among the most conspicuously strong features of the Stock Market. It seemed to be the general opinion that the strike would soon come to a conclusion by reason of the exhaustion of the resources of the labor unions.

Other particularly strong features of the market were the anthracite coal stocks, notably the Erie issues, Wash. Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Pennsylvania.

London sent in a lower range of prices for American stocks and foreign houses had selling orders in this market, but neither circumstance cut any appreciable figure in the local trading. Estimates of another favorable bank statement tomorrow were circulated and were apparently an influence of some weight in the trading.

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Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, 2:00. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

Government Bonds. U. S. 2 1/2, 1909-30, U. S. 3, 1909-30, etc.

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WHEAT—Open, High, Low, 2:00. Corn—Open, High, Low, 2:00.

PORE—Open, High, Low, 2:00. LARD—Open, High, Low, 2:00.

RISS—Open, High, Low, 2:00. RIBS—Open, High, Low, 2:00.

New York Cotton Market. August, Open, High, Low, 2:00.

WIFE-ABUSER HEAVILY FINED. Justice Mills sends Patrick Devine to the Workhouse for Ninety Days.

Patrick H. Devine was a prisoner in the District branch of the Police Court today to answer to two charges, one of threatening his wife, and another of refusing to pay back hire.

An Insane Asylum Enquiry. RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—There is an enquiry in regard to certain admissions and non-admissions to the insane asylum.

The steel securities were perhaps the feature of the early market with advances of a point or more above their best level of yesterday.

The recent strength of the anthracite coal securities was again in evidence. An advance of 10 cents a ton will be made in the price of anthracite next week.

The advance begun in the market yesterday was continued this morning all over the list, under the leadership of the grangers, the steel securities, and the anthracite coalers.

Until 11 o'clock the tendency was strong and several important gains were made. A reaction occurred before noon, which showed how largely the market is a professional one, and confirmed earlier people in the belief that no important movement either up or down is likely to occur in the near future.

The news of the morning was to a certain extent unsatisfactory, the promised ending of the drought not having materialized last night. Some rain fell yesterday and last night in the corn belt, but in most cases it was insufficient to do much good.

There is little news in the steel strike situation, but the attitude of the securities makes many people believe that the trust is confident of winning its fight in a short time.

The country at large has become more sympathetic almost entirely with the trust, and it is probable that the country at large has become more sympathetic almost entirely with the trust.

Earnings reports continue good. The gross earnings for the third week of July are very heavy, twenty-two lines reporting an increase averaging 14.70 per cent.

London was weak this morning and there is not much disposition there to buy Americans. The bank statement tomorrow is likely to be a good one according to experts.

The inclination among careful market people is to buy stocks on the actions in the expectation of an advance and a chance to realize a fair profit when the authentic news of breaking up of the drought is received.

Union Pacific went above par early in the day and St. Paul was strong, the other grangers following in their lead. Later there was some reaction in the group.

On the recession there was fairly good buying on the stock market. An officer of the company makes the statement semi-officially that there will be no increase although he points out that the much larger dividend has been fully earned.

The same officer states that there will be no dividend for Southern Pacific now.

CAUGHT BY PHILIPPINES.

Experiences of a Baltimorean in the Philippines.

Twice Reported Dead by the Government—Served on the Battleship Oregon and the Gunboat Undaneta—Absent Over Three Years.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—S. J. Tilden Herbert has returned to his home in this city after an absence of more than three years in the Philippines during which he had many thrilling adventures.

Mr. Herbert was twice reported by the United States Government to be dead. He was marching as a captive over 60 miles of lowland and mountain country in the far Philippines, had several unusual experiences, and read his own obituary.

He is now visiting his brother, R. O. Herbert, second officer of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Nantucket, at the home of Charles A. Thalheimer, on North Fremont Avenue.

Mr. Herbert was a coxswain on the battleship Oregon. The vessel left New York October 12, 1888, and journeyed leisurely to Manila, reaching there March 15, 1889.

May 29, following, Mr. Herbert was detailed for duty on the gunboat Undaneta, which had been captured from the Spaniards. The crew consisted of ten men, including the Chinese cook, "Little Wood," of South Carolina.

The vessel was ordered to patrol Manila Bay and its tributaries in search of contraband of war, and for several months its crew had great fun.

"Our troubles began September 17, 1899," said Mr. Herbert, "when I had run up the Orinina River about thirty miles from Manila, and the vessel got aground. While we were sitting about the deck, playing cards and waiting for the tide to rise, the facts of the situation gradually rang out from the bushes on shore, about fifty yards away, and bullets began to fly around us.

We hunted cover in short order, and replied to the fire, but we could not see the foe. The bullets were engaged in the attack, but we only saw one man, and you may bet that he was so riddled with bullets that he resembled a sieve.

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"After an hour and a half of fighting, Cadet Wood was terribly wounded in the stomach. He ordered us to leave the vessel in our small boat. Five men jumped into the boat, and four of them were almost immediately killed. The rest of us managed to get across, some swimming and some in the boat. Cadet Wood died before reaching the shore.

"The Philippines had gotten ahead of us, however, and when we landed, four of the survivors were immediately overpowered. One escaped into the forest for temporary refuge. We were forced to temporarily abandon our arms, but we were overpowered by the natives, and we expected every minute to be our last.

"We were taken back across the river months later. At the landing place we were given a bottle of beer, some chicken and rice. The beer brought vivid thoughts of home, but we were too weary to eat. We were marched from town to town and treated well. On the third day at Porac, we narrowly missed recapture by Gen. Joe Wheeler. From the top of a hill we could see his artillery in action and his cavalry coming up through the beautiful green glades.

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NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

It was announced in Cleveland yesterday that President Ben Johnson was forced to raise Capt. William J. Clarke's suspension on account of threats by Clarke that he would jump to the National League.

President Johnson has announced that the game forfeited to Cleveland by Washington on July 23 has been thrown out and ordered to be played again. He fined the Washington Club \$100 for leaving the game.

Catcher Robinson, of the Orioles, says the Monumental City lads have the penitence idea in their minds and expect to get a high position in the race before they return home from the West.

Lajoie has made more runs than any other player in the American League. He has crossed the plate 63 times in 61 games.

The Athletics will "git the Senators, if they don't watch out." Connie Mack's team is close on the heels of Manning's unfortunates.

The American League's first "expanded" season is half over, and all its most optimistic predictions have been verified. Without doubtless some of the crowds have been drawn by curiosity, enough has been seen to demonstrate that the Americans have decidedly the upper hand where the two leagues clash.

In Philadelphia, in Boston, and in Chicago, the Nationals have had great trouble in getting even a respectable number to their games, and they are in danger of losing their franchises in cities the American has not entered.

They will finish the season with a heavy loss. Every American League club is making money. When the life and death struggle for supremacy comes to issue between the two major league organizations next winter, the American will hardly be the weaker party as regards "sinews of war."

Netted by recent uncomplimentary comparisons of the relative playing strength of the Chicago National League and American League teams, President James A. Hart, of the National, has issued a challenge in behalf of his club for a series of seven or more games between the two teams, to be played between September 30 and October 15.

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