

HEAVY TRADING AT ADVANCED PRICES

Notable Features of Yesterday's Closing Continue to Dominate the Market Today.

Union Pacific Strong and Active Notwithstanding Report of Agreement Is Unconfirmed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market, upon the opening of business, showed a resumption of the striking features which were present when business closed yesterday.

There was little novel in this morning's news. Yesterday's report that an agreement had been reached between the Union Pacific Company and its dissatisfied employees was only unauthoritatively confirmed.

Other active features of the railway that were St. Paul, Erie common, which was again the leader in respect of activity.

The United States Steel shares were notably strong and active, while Sugar Refining was only fairly steady.

There was a further advance noted in Continental Tobacco preferred. Amalgamated Copper was strong, but comparatively little was done otherwise among the miscellaneous stocks.

The local traction shares were not conspicuous in the market in respect of activity.

Table of stock quotations for various companies including Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar, Atchafalpa, etc.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Table of Washington stock market data including sales, capital traction, and various stocks.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Table of railroad bond prices for various lines like Capital Traction, Washington Street Railway, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Table of miscellaneous bond prices including Wash. Gas Co., Wash. St. Ry., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

Table of safe deposit and trust stock prices.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Table of national bank stock prices for various banks.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Table of insurance stock prices for various companies.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Table of title insurance stock prices.

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.

Table of telephone and graphophone stock prices.

TYPING MACHINE STOCKS.

Table of typing machine stock prices.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Table of miscellaneous stock prices.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The market closed yesterday at the top prices of the day, although money ruled in the morning at 12 to 14 per cent.

During yesterday afternoon a number of loans were made at 6 per cent, although earlier in the day money was renewed at 12 and 13 per cent.

The strength in Erie is based on a well-founded rumor that the second preferred stock will be retired or converted into first preferred, and thereby will enhance the value of the common.

Besides this source of income to Erie it should be remembered that there is no road terminating on the North River that has better or larger yard facilities, or a larger suburban traffic, or the completion of the double-tube tunnel under the Hudson River to Christopher Street this traffic naturally will increase.

The recent buying of Chicago Great Western has been for London account, where the control of the road is held.

Three bond underwriting syndicates were dissolved last week because, it is said, of the high rates of money.

Perhaps no industry in the country is worked so hard as that of the car builders, both for steam and street railroads.

The stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation numbered 52,491, an increase of 21,407 in a few months.

Periodically statements are made that New York is ceasing to be the great Farmers and Mechanics' bank.

Several of the minority stockholders of the Metropolitan Railroad have brought suit to enjoin the company from leasing its road to the Interurban Railway upon a guaranteed basis of 7 per cent dividends—the present rate.

GREATEST YEAR FOR BUSINESS ON RECORD

Declared to Be Best Country Has Ever Known.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF TRADE

Nearly Every Branch Shows Increase Above Past Figures, Says Bradstreet's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued next Saturday, will be in part as follows:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not satisfy fully the enormous strides which the United States took during the year.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, perforce, neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade.

"The railroads of the country in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop, and the loom was general.

"Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by high rates for money; but, despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901, bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unachieved totals of 1901.

RIVAL OF STEEL TRUST

ASKS INDUCEMENTS

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mayor Leeds received a letter yesterday from the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company, of Maine, asking what inducements would be offered if it were to start a branch here.

The American Car and Foundry Company is enlarging its capacity to try and keep pace in the market with new orders received, while the Standard Steel Car Company and the Southern Car Company and Foundry have combined, and will enlarge their joint plants so as to turn out 322 cars a day.

Watch Night services will be held at many of the churches and a number of social clubs tonight.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school last night held its annual Christmas entertainment in the church.

Miss Hallie Gatewood is visiting the family of Lieut. Richard Leigh, at the United States Naval Academy.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

The coming of the New Year will be observed by the Central Union Mission workers with appropriate services.

The services on New Year Day will be given with an evangelistic meeting in the main auditorium of the Central Union Mission building at noon.

A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church this morning, when Grace Haven, daughter of R. H. Haven, of this city, became the bride of the Rev. C. B. Sparks, of Cleveland, Ohio.

At a recent meeting of the finance committee of the city council the members examined, canceled, and destroyed such coupons as have been presented for payment since June last—\$1,074 of the issue of 1872 and \$14,939.99 of the issue of 1873.

HENRY CLEWS LOOKS FORWARD TO PROSPERITY

Financial Conditions Favorable for Year.

BROKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Entering 1903 Under Favorable Auspices—Relief Looked for in Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The financial world of the last year has been an extremely favorable one.

"We are going into the new year under very favorable auspices. The stringent condition of the money market is the only drawback that I can see, and that ought to be relieved soon after January 1 by the return of money that has been in use for moving the crops in the West and South.

"It can therefore be said that we have had our panic, and I don't see how we can have another one soon. Everything is down to a conservative basis.

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Sealed proposals for filters, pure water reservoir and apparatus, and cement will be received here until 12 M., JANUARY 28, 1903, and then publicly opened.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., December 31, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that under the act of Congress, Pub. No. 224, approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia,' approved February 28, 1898," the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will sell at public or private sale, commencing JANUARY 3, 1903, all real property upon which the District of Columbia holds liens for unpaid taxes prior to the tax year of 1900 (nineteen hundred).

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A NEW RESOLUTION for the workingman for the New Year is to buy himself a suit or overcoat (slightly used), tailor made, from us, at the lowest prices. JUSTUS' OLD STAND, 619 D. St., Washington, D. C.

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GILBERT REPRIMANDED FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY

Failed To Detain Man Wanted By Department—Minor Police Matters.

The District Commissioners today passed upon the following police cases, in each instance following the recommendations of the Superintendent:

J. I. Gilbert, additional private, was reprimanded for neglect of duty in allowing a man wanted by the department to escape when, as it appeared before the Trial Board, he could have detained him until a regular officer reached the place.

At the request of James E. Pratt, Elijah Coleman was commissioned an additional private for duty in and about the Samaritan Temple, on I Street, between Second and Third Streets southwest.

The resignation of Private H. W. Gover, of class 1, was accepted, to take effect today.

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