

STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY AND EXCHANGE

STOCKS OPEN FIRM BUT LOSSES FOLLOW

Tight Money and Profit-Taking the Chief Influences.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—London prices showed slightly reduced figures on some of the more speculative securities, but was well up to our parity on the high-grade rails.

Our opening was a shade weaker than yesterday's closing, but immediately the buying orders developed a much healthier tone and sharp advances were noted all through the list.

Gain of Early Hours Lost. It was also to be expected that the sharp gains made in the list yesterday would bring some profit-taking, and this, with other influences, caused reactions until practically the entire gains of the earlier hour were lost.

Close observers of the situation saw specialists making drives here and there for the purpose of getting out stock, as it is freely admitted that the short line has by no means covered.

Steady Liquidation After Noon. 2 p. m.—During the afternoon there was steady liquidation, and the bears' sweeping realization and assisted by reports of a bad storm in the wheat and corn sections, pounded the grangers more or less severely.

St. Paul, Reading and St. Paul. Amalgamated Copper was wanted in the opening hour, scoring an advance of 1/2 to 3/4, but dropped the advance and an additional 1/4.

New York Stocks

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Car & F., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

COTTON MARKET STRONG

JANUARY RISES 31 POINTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Business at the opening of the local cotton market was active, with evidence of more confidence on the bull side.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has completed the summary of the condition of the national banks of the country at the close of business August 22, 1907.

SUES HIS PARTNER FOR AN ACCOUNTING

Suit for an accounting and dissolution of partnership was instituted today in the District Supreme Court by William E. Bell against Charles E. Myers.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, sold yesterday at public auction the two-story frame dwelling, 321 C street southwest.

MADINE IN IRELAND

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—The litigants in the Hartig divorce proceedings have learned that Thomas Madine, the coachman in the celebrated case, is in Downpatrick, Ireland, his former home.

LOCAL TONE BEER; BUSINESS LIGHT

Gas and Bank Stocks Firm—Mitchell Out of Mitchell Mining.

There was a rather better tone to the local stock market today, but it was reflected more in sentiment than in actual improvement in values.

Brokers have come to believe that there is a better future for a number of local securities. Gas is especially strong, with a good demand and light offerings, especially after the call.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER. Demand active, market strong. Creamery fancy, 25 1/2; Western firsts, 25; do, second, 25 1/2; process fancy, 20; do, fair to good, 14 1/2 to 15; dairy, choice, 18 1/2; do, good, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2.

EGGS

Receipts good, demand fair; Northern, 20; Southern, 19 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY

Receipts fair, demand active. Spring chickens, 18; do, small, 17; hens, 17; roosters, 12; large ducks, 12; geese, 12; turkeys, tom, per lb., 14; do, hens, 13; keets, 21.

DRESSED POULTRY

Receipts, good; market firm. Turkeys, undrawn, per lb., 21; do, thin, 19 1/2; do, old, 19 1/2; chickens, large, 17 1/2; do, small, 16 1/2; roosters, 14 1/2; ducks, 14 1/2; geese, 14 1/2; keets, 14 1/2.

DRESSED MEATS

Calves, full dressed, 38; hams, country, hog-dressed calves, 38; hams, country, sugar-cured, 14 1/2.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, home grown, per bbl., \$1.50; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50; yams, \$2.50; cabbage, per box, \$1.00; onions, per box, 75c; string beans, green, per bushel, 25c; corn, yellow, per bushel, 25c; canteloupes, per crate, home grown, 12; do, Rocky Ford, \$2.25.

GREEN FRUITS

Apples, home packed, 1 1/2 to 2; peaches, per box, 1 1/2 to 2; common, 85c.

GRAIN

Wheat, choice, 90c; do, fair to good, 87c; do, ordinary, 79c; rye, 69c; corn, yellow, 59c; do, white, 59c; do, mixed, 59c.

HAY AND STRAW

Timothy, choice, 11.00; do, No. 1, 10.00; do, No. 2, 9.00; mixed, 8.00; hay, 18.00; clover, 15.00; do, machine thrashed, 15.00; wheat, 6.50.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Today's Treasury statement: Receipts, \$3,049,332; expenditures, \$1,880,000.

REPORT 300 DEAD

WRECK OF SHIP. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—A report has reached here that 300 persons were drowned in a wreck in Bristol bay. The name of the vessel is not given.

Washington Prices

Sales of the board, including the after call, amounted to 180 shares of stock and \$2,000 in bonds.

Washington Railway and Electric, 4 per cent \$1,000,000, \$500,000, \$500,000. Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 4 1/2% \$500,000, \$500,000, \$500,000.

Washington Gas, 10 1/2%. Commercial National Bank, 5 1/2%. Union Trust Company, 10 1/2%.

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OF REGISTRATION

Washingtonian Selected for Chairmanship Vacated

By Dr. Grant.

Dr. D. E. Wiber, of Washington, will succeed Dr. Grant as chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Dr. Wiber has been acting chairman of the registration committee since Dr. Grant's resignation, and was assistant chairman during Dr. Grant's tenure of office.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the Southern Association at the annual meeting of the A. A. U. in New York in November.

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