

Wall Street Very Optimistic on Market's Future

LIVELY DAY IN NEW YORK STOCKS, HILLS AND INDUSTRIALS TAKING THE LEAD.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Close—There was no mistaking the character of the Saturday short session. The market was broad, widening with every moment, strong, although showing a little weakness shortly after the opening, closed very firm, with every promise of the bull market continuing, barring unfavorable developments that are always possible.

TODAY'S SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including RAILROADS, INDUSTRIALS, and BONDS.

Industrials Act Well

Clearly the feature of the two hours' trading was the continued upturn and revival of interest in the industrials. President Corey's remarks gave the public a better idea of the industrial prosperity of the country.

Reading 16c.

In the rally Reading continued its pyrotechnics, soaring to 151, or 1 1/2 points above Friday's closing. The bull pool is still accumulating, not distributing.

SURPLUS IN BANKS HAS FALLING OFF

That of New York Associated Institutions Half as Much as Last Year.

Table showing financial statistics for New York, July 31, including reserves on all deposits and loans.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Harriman & Co.—Looks like a continuation of upward movement and a strong finish for the week as a leader for the public next week.

W. B. Hibbs & Co.—An official of the Railway Steel Spring Company reports that the plants are now operating on from 60 to 75 per cent of capacity.

Griffin Halstead & Co.—July new financing smallest of any month this year. Storm damage reported from many towns in Texas, but cotton crop upon the whole is benefited.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—Our information today shows that a very strong bull pool is working in Atchison, and that it will make no attempt to distribute stock in volume until the price has gone 10 points higher.

A. G. Plant & Co.—Dun's review says reports from principal trade centers are uniformly encouraging in spite of dull season of the year.

Lewis Johnson & Co.—There is considerable bull-talk on the traction in political circles. It is noted that both Interstate preferred and Brooklyn Rapid Transit are suggested for advances.

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS CHILD. VINELAND, N. J., July 31.—The four-year-old son of F. Moreno walked on the West Jersey railroad track as an express train approached.

THE CURB MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, corn, and other goods.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Table listing government securities and their prices, including U.S. bonds and notes.

WHEAT WAS BETTER ON LONG FUTURES

July Delivery Weak, Trades Being Generally Covered—Shorts Buyers.

Table showing wheat futures prices for various months, including July, August, and September.

NEW YORK COTTON EASIER AT CLOSING

NEW YORK, July 31.—Under the better support the market rallied a little and rose 3 to 4 points. Room traders sold off at the advance under which prices eased off to a lower closing.

TOO MANY WIVES CHARGE.

WORMY, Pa., July 31.—Charged with having wives in Wallingford, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and in Virginia, William Russell, a traveling salesman, is locked up here pending investigation into his alleged bigamous marriages.

SYLPH RESCUES TWENTY.

BIDDEFORDPOOL, Me., July 31.—A Sylph rescued twenty of a party of twenty-nine persons who had been thrown in the Saco River when a power boat capsized.

LOCAL STOCK BOARD STANDS ADJOURNED

Interesting Situation in Gas Attracts Much Attention in Financial Circles.

There was no session of the Washington Stock Exchange today, the Saturday adjournment being effective. Washington Gas was the subject of much comment on the Street.

CHICKENS CHEAPER; SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

Tomatoes Remain About Same—Meat Market Heavily Supplied.

Spring chickens continued to experience a drop in prices on jobbers' lots, going as low as 17 cents today.

Tomatoes strengthened 25 cents on the average quotation, and cabbage continued to bring as high as \$1 and \$1.25.

Following were today's prices on jobbers' lots: Eggs—New York, large, per lb., 13 1/2c; small, per lb., 12 1/2c.

Poultry. Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 17c; hens, 15c; roosters, 14c.

Vegetables. Potatoes—New York, per bushel, 11c; sweet potatoes, 10c.

Live Stock. Calves—Per lb., 6 1/2c; lambs, 6 1/2c.

WILL ENFORCE RULE FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS

Communications Relative to Such Matters Must Go to Engineer Commissioner.

In answer to a letter requesting that communications relating to repairs in school buildings be addressed by the Board of Education to the Engineer Commissioner, the Commissioners today received from Capt. James F. Oyster a letter stating that such form of procedure is the rule of the board and will be enforced.

"In connection therewith," says Captain Oyster, "I beg to state that it is contrary to the orders of the Board of Education for any of its officers to communicate with the superintendent of repairs with the view of having work done in the schools except in emergency cases, if in the future any communications of this kind should chance to reach the authorities, as president of the Board of Education, I will appreciate it if you would forward them to me immediately, as I understand what confusion might result otherwise."

COVENANT CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

The Rev. Dr. George F. Dudley Will Officiate and Mrs. Fugitt Will Sing.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's Church, will sing a number of solos at 8 o'clock service, to be held tomorrow evening in Covenant Church.

The musical service will be participated in by Mrs. Anna Grant Fugitt, who will sing two numbers; Howard Rederick, who will play a violin service; and John M. Jones, cornetist for the Engineer Band, who will assist with the hymns, which are to be rendered under the direction of Mr. F. Rederick.

BOARDER IS FINED FOR DODGING BILL

George Roth was fined \$25 in Police Court this morning by Judge Kimball for dodging a board bill since August 29, 1908.

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METHODISTS PLAN SUNRISE SERVICE. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at St. Alary tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock by the Men's Club of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID. Funeral services for James G. Holland, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in this city, were held today at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ada Holland, 1717 Vermont street northwest.

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STATION VICINITY CLEARED OF SIGNS

Commissioners Commend Billboard Company for Prompt Action.

With the removal of the billboard at North Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue, the vicinity of the new Union Station is free from unsightly advertising to which objection was made by the Commissioners.

Commissioner West today commended the Washington Bill Posting Company for so promptly removing the billboard as it involves a financial sacrifice. The lease on the property on which the signs were erected does not expire for seven months during which time the bill posting company must pay a monthly rental of \$20. In view of this situation, Commissioner West said today that in the future he will recommend the removal of billboards upon the expiration of the lease.

The question as to the right of the Commissioners to compel the removal of existing signs on building walls has been referred to the Corporation Council.

MOUNT WASHINGTON HAS HEALTHY BOOM

Owners Much Interested in Movement to Have District Absorb That Section.

There has been an unusual amount of activity recently in the subdivision known as Mt. Washington, Va., adjoining Arlington on the north. The property has an elevation of 200 feet and overlooks the entire city of Washington.

\$25,000 concrete bungalow is now under construction here, and Sergeant Smith, U. S. A., has just completed and is occupying an attractive residence. Several sales have been made in the subdivision lately by F. A. Vance, of the Greater Washington Realty Company, which controls it.

Mr. Vance is much interested in the movement to bring back under the control of the Government that portion of the District of Columbia prior to the District of Columbia prior to 1847. To do so, he believes, would increase property values there from two to three times.

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