Public Still Ignores Wall Street---Bears Slug Market for Over Two Point Declines

NEW YORK STOCKS DULL AND WEAK WITH BEARS FORCING MATTERS LATE IN SESSION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Crop reports were of the most encouraging character and continued breaks in commodity prices confirm this theory, and also give promise of increasing exports in the near future, when values shall be tempting to exporters. Fairly good buying attends recessions in the market, and the holders of stocks do not show any disposition to force sales.

Despite these facts the market was weak, and ¾@1 point lower today.

With the strength of Tuesday but 250,000 shares were traded in all told. The weakness produced a little more activity but not much. The market is asleep on the floor—this favorite expression of the brokers tells the story of public indifference to the whole business, commission houses are doing little or nothing, and each day the expense account exceeds the commission returns.

Business is professional. When the shorts get reasonably well under cover it is about time for a slight recession and the recovery follows when they cover. That's about all there is to this market these days. Possibly the receivership for the Chicago Railways Company may have some effect in causing bear sentiment, but Chicago in this respect is different from any place else on earth. The traction companies there, with the exception of the City Railway Company, are still suffering from too-much-one-man-control. Charles T. Yerkes, before leaving Chicago for his London ventures, saddled upon the railway properties that he controlled, such a burden of securities, bonds, stocks and more bonds, that nothing but a most drastic treatment—almost wiping out, will ever put those properties on their feet. They have gone through different periods of reconstruction, but it is a case of wiping off from the slate that is necessary. It was reported, and generally believed, that the Consolidated Traction Company was held out on the buyers of the North and West Chicago systems. It is the effort now being made to collect interest on the Consolidated bonds that has provoked a receivership.

London Strong.

London was decidedly firm, but London had no effect here. What this market needs is some outside buying, some accumulation by the public, and the public is not taking hold. The chances are, therefore, for the continuation of the professional movement in the narrowest of ranges.

This market also needs confirmation of the oftold stories of placement of bonds and perhaps of stock abroad.

Some houses are predicting that Missouri Pacific will go to 85 during the next few weeks. It is intimated that Gould has plans that call for an extensive upward movement. The trend shows more strongly upward, and it is held by certain firms that a division is very probable, owing to the large earnings and better physical condition. Holland buying of steel is reported. It is also said some German buying in this stock is taking place, on reports of pig iron betterment.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
Amal Copper	71	70	70⅛	71
*Am. Beet Sugar com.	....	....	....	37
Am. Can com.	9¾	9¾	9¾	10
*Am. Can pfd.	74	74	74	74¼
Am. Car & Fdy. com.	62	61½	62	62
*Am. Car and Fdy. pfd.	....	....	....	115
*Am. Cotton Oil com	....	....	....	63½
*Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	106
Am. Ice Securities	25	25	25	25½
Am. Loco., com	48	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛
*Am. Loco., pfd	....	....	....	110
Am. Sm. & Re., com	81½	80	80	81¼
*Am. Sm. & Re., pfd	....	....	....	104⅝
*Am. Sugar & Ref. com.	....	....	....	123⅛
*Am. Sugar and Re., pfd	....	....	....	123½
Am. Tel. & Tel	136⅝	136⅛	136½	136¾
*Am. Tobacco, pfd	....	....	....	95⅛
*Am. Wollen, com	....	....	....	35⅝
*Am. Woolen, pfd	....	....	....	100
Anaconda Copper	43¼	43⅛	43¼	43⅛
Cenc. Leather, com	41½	40⅞	41	41¼
*Cent. Leather, pfd	....	....	....	108⅛
*Col. F. & I., com	....	....	....	38⅝
*Col., Hocking C. and I.	....	....	....	7¼
Con. Gas. N. Y.	142¼	141	141⅝	140⅝
C P. R., com	16⅝	16½	16¼	16⅝
*C. P. R., pfd	....	....	....	79⅝
*Dist. Securities	....	....	....	81
General Electric	150	150	150	150¼
Great Northern Ore	64	62⅞	64	64
Inter. Paper	12¼	12	12	12⅞
Inter. Steam P.	48	47⅝	47⅝	48⅛
*Mackay Co., com.	....	....	....	89
*Mackay Co., pfd	....	....	....	76
*National Biscuit com.	....	....	....	107⅛
*National Biscuit, pfd	....	....	....	122¼
Nat. Lead, com	78⅞	78⅛	78⅞	79¼
N. Y A B	....	....	....	74
Pac Mail Steam	26½	26½	26½	27
Peo. Gas of Chi	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅛
Pres. Steel Car com	39½	39½	39½	39½
Pullman Company	160½	160⅝	160⅝	160½
*Ry. Steel Spgs., com	....	....	....	39⅝
*Ry. Steel Spgs, pfd	....	....	....	97⅝
*Rep. I. & S., com.	....	....	....	34⅝
Rep. I. & S., pfd	98	97⅞	98	98½
*Sloss-S. S. & I., com	....	....	....	74½
*Tenn. Copper	....	....	....	27¼
*U. S. C. I. P. com	23	23	23	22¼
*U. S. R. & Im., com	....	....	....	77
U. S. Rubber, com	42	42	42	42⅛
*U. S. Rubber, pfd	112	112	112	112¼
U. S. Steel, com	84½	82⅝	83⅝	84⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½	118⅛	118½	118⅝
Utah Copper	....	....	....	46½
Va. Car. Chem., com	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61½
*Va. Iron Coal and Coke	....	....	....	73
West Union Tel	68	68	68	68
West. Elec. Man	....	....	....	65

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

12 m.	212,400
1 p.m.	255,000

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
A., T. & S. Fe com	111	110	110	110⅝
A., T. & S. Fe pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
*Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	123⅝
Balto. & Ohio com	114⅝	114	114	114
Balto. and Ohio pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Brooklyn Rap. Trans	81⅞	81	81	81⅜
Canada Pacific	138¼	137¼	137¼	136⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. com	85	85	85	58
Chesa. & Ohio	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛	87⅜
C. and G. W., new	27¼	27½	27½	27½
C., M. & St. P. com	140⅛	138⅝	139	140⅛
*C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	138¼
C. & N. W. com	152¼	152	152	152¼
*Col. & South., com.	....	....	....	60
*Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	172
*Del., Lack. Western	....	....	....	560
Den. & R. G. com	41	40½	41	41
*Den. and R. G. pfd	....	....	....	77½
Erie, com	29	29	29	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛	47	47	46⅝
*Erie, 2d pfd	....	....	....	36
Great North. pfd	136	135½	135¾	136
Illinois Central	135½	135½	135½	136
Inter. Metro. com	20½	20½	20½	20⅝
Inter. Metro. pfd	56½	56	56¼	56⅝
Kan. City So. com	34½	34½	34½	35½
Kan City So. pfd	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66¼
*Louis. & Nashville	....	....	....	147½
*Mexican Central, ctfs	....	....	....	29⅛
Mo K. & Tex com	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛	42⅝
*Mo K. and Tex., pfd	....	....	....	68½
M. S. P. & S. S. M., com	140⅝	140½	140½	140
*M. S P., S. S P. pfd	....	....	....	150
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72½	72½	73
N. Y. C. & H.R.	121⅞	120½	120½	121¼
N.Y., C. & St. L com	64¼	63½	64¼	63½
*N.Y., C. and St. L., 2d	....	....	....	95
N Y. Ont & W	48⅛	47¼	47½	47½
Norfolk & West	104	104	104	104½
Northern Pacific	132⅝	131	131	132
Pennsylvania	135¼	134½	134½	135
*P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	101
Reading com	165¼	163½	163⅝	165¼
Rock Island com	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44½
*Rock Island pfd	....	....	....	99½
St. L., S F. 2d pfd	49⅛	48⅛	49	48½
St L. and S.W. pfd	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75½
Southern Pacific. com	127⅝	126½	127	127½
Southern Ry. com	26⅛	26⅝	26⅝	26¼
Southern Ry. pfd	63	63	63	63
*Texas and Pacific	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	33¼
Third Avenue	....	....	....	7½
T., S L & W com	38¼	38¼	38¼	38⅜
T., St. L & W. pfd	64¼	64¼	64¼	64⅜
Union Pacific com	185⅝	183¼	183¼	185⅛
Union Pacific pfd	....	....	....	75⅝
Wabash com	21¼	20⅝	21¼	21
Wabash pfd	47¼	46½	47	47¼
Wisconsin Central, com.	....	....	....	53
Western Maryland	47⅛	47⅛	47½	48¼

BONDS.

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
Amer. Tobacco 4's	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79
*Amer. Tobacbo 6's	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105½
Atch. Conv. 4's	112⅝	112¼	112¼	110¼
*B. & O. Gen. 4's	....	....	....	98¼
B. R. T. Convert. 4's	85	85	85	84⅞
C. P. & Q. J. 4's	96	95½	95½	96⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4's	77½	77⅜	77⅝	77½
*Chi., R. I. & Pab. 5's	....	....	....	101¼
Inter. Metro. 4½'s	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4's	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101
Pa. Conver. 3½'s, 1915	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅞
*Southern Ry. 5's	....	....	....	106
U. Pac. Con. 4's	....	....	....	106⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	104⅛	104	104⅛	104¼

*Not quoted.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

A large proportion of the $11,000,000 4 per cent Pennsylvania equipment trust certificates which were offered by E. B. Smith & Co., Kountze Bros., and W. A. Read & Co., and were oversubscribed early on Tuesday, was placed in London.

Harriman & Co.—Dr. C. W. Provost says the market is still asleep on the floor. G. C. Miller is marking Union Pacific down, but it is not commission house business.

W. B. Hibbs & Co.—It is rumored that the bull pool in Canadian Pacific is ready to resume operations in that stock again, and it is expected that the next movement will force it across the 200 mark.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—Cannot see anything in this market one way or the other. Spiegelberg sold 5,000 Steel, supposed to be for Hewborg. Market is limited and traders are bearish. The high class stocks seem to be well taken and we look for a rally later on.

A. G. Plant & Co.—The probable cause of the advance in French exchange on London is the placing of $50,000,000 American bonds in Paris which are to be paid for here. Gold to the amount of £500,000 is due in London from Paris and £300,000 from Berlin.

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Wholesale Produce Market

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

The prices given below on poultry are for wholesale lots only. Jobbers' lots are from ½ to 1 cent higher. Recased eggs, 1 cent higher.

Cheese—New York flats, old, 18½a19c; new, 16c.

Eggs—Nearbys, 21a21½c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, in tubs, 30c; prints, 31c; renovated, fancy, 26½a27c; store packed, per lb., 20a21c.

Poultry.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 32a34c; hens, 17½a18c; roosters, 16c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 12c.

Apples—Per bbl., $3.50a5.50; Florida oranges, per box., $2.50a4.00; California oranges, $2.75a3.75; grapefruit, per box, $2.50a4.50; pineapples, per crate, $2.00a3.50.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Per bbl., $1.00a1.50; per bu., 35a50c; new potatoes, No. 1, $3.00a3.75; No. 2, $2.00a2.75 per bbl.; sweet potatoes, $2.00a3.00; yams, $2.00a3.00; Bermuda onions, per crate, $2.00.

Green Goods—Cucumbers, Florida, per basket, $1.00a1.75; string beans, per basket, $1.25a1.75; North Carolina lettuce, 75ca$1.25; radishes, per 100, $1.00; spinach, per bbl., 75ca$1.50; Florida peppers, per basket, $1.50a1.75; eggplant, per crate, $1.75a2.50; Florida tomatoes, per crate, $1.50a2.50; asparagus, $1.00a2.50 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 18a25c per dozen bunches; new cabbage, $1.25a1.50 per crate; spring onions, 75ca$1.00 per hundred; beets, 3a5c per bunch; strawberries, per qt., 4a8c; green peas, per bbl., $2.50a3.50; cherries, per qt., 10a14c.

Live Stock.

Calves—Prime, per lb., 9a9½c; medium, 8c; common, 7a7½c; spring lambs, choice, 10c; sheep, choice, per lb., 4½a5c; medium, 2a2½c; hogs, $9.25a9.50; young pigs, good, choice stock, $2.50a3.50.

Local Wool Market.

Wool—Free from burr, per lb., 24c; burry, 21c.

MISS JONES TO WED RICHARD BEVERLEY

Reception Will Follow Ceremony in Alexandria This Evening.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 25.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Winter Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Jones, to Richard Henry Carter Beverley, of Broad Run, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, at the corner of Prince and Pitt streetts, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride will wear white meteor crepe, and will carry white roses. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Ann Lewis Jones, who will wear a dress of pink radium and will carry pink roses.

The best man will be Edmund Hunter. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Gaston Payne, of Clifton Forge, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Father H. J. Cutler and the Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Church, of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held which will be attended by a large number of out of town guests. Following the reception the couple will leave for an extended trip in the South.

At a meeting of the city council last night the proposition to increase the fee for retail liquor licenses was defeated by the vote of 8 to 4 to keep the license as it has been for many years. The only addition to the license law is the imposing of a tax of $5 a day or $25 a week on street fakers.

It was voted to appoint a special committee to join with the city engineer in determining the amount of land to be included in the proposed extension of the city's corporate limits.

An ordinance was introduced making it compulsory on the part of property owners to tap sewers in front of their property.

The annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal High School, near this city, will be held in Liggett Hall, on the high school grounds, on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will dedicate their new hall on Monday, October 3. They will also give an excursion to Marshall Hall on July 11.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will this evening hold a meeting at St. Mary's Hall, in South Royal street, at which speeches will be delivered by the Rev. Father Handley, J. J. McCarron, district deputy of the Thirty-fifth Illinois district, and James M. Graham, member of Congress from Springfield, Ill. The choir of St. Paul's Church of Washington will provide music.

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LOCAL STOCKS WERE FAIRLY ACTIVE WITH PRICES HELD FIRMLY—COLUMBIA NATIONAL.

A fairly good general business was transacted on the local exchange, distributed between bonds and stocks with the former having the call. Prices were generally strong and if anything a shade higher. Gas securities were entirely nominal, with holders not making much effort to find a market.

Columbia railroad 6's sold at 106, Metropolitan railroad 5's 108, Railway 4's 86⅛@86¼, and Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's 101⅝. Small fractional gains were in order.

In the stock list Washington Railway and Electric sold at 35½ for the common and 88½ for the preferred. Lanston was steady at 91. American Security and Trust, 285. Columbia National was held at 290.

Graphophone preferred moved up to 24. It is reported that the Graphophone company will refund its obligations.

Columbia National Matters.

There is no question but what Col. O. G. Staples, after some weeks, almost months of effort, has secured a little over 50 per cent of the capital stock of the Columbia National Bank, enough to give him control. It is probable that others are associated with Mr. Staples. The latter has been receiving large blocks of money from the Government of late as title after title was cleared up on certain parcels of realty in connection with the acquisition of the block bounded by the Avenue, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and E streets.

Colonel Staples has been a considerable holder of Columbia stock for some time, but with the purchase of one eighty-share lot, a few days ago, the control was secured.

It is generally understood in financial circles that this means the return of E. Southard Parker to the banking business as president of the Columbia National. Indeed the story is that the new slate is already made up, with Mr. Parker as president and a board of nine directors, three holdovers and six new men.

It will be impossible for the new control to make any changes in the official roster of the institution for the remainder of this year, or until the annual election, the second Tuesday in January, 1911. It is, of course, possible for the "insiders" to pave the way for the changes suggested by tendering their resignations. This is a matter that time alone will disclose.

E. Southard aPrker was the first cashier of the Columbia National, going from there to the presidency of the Metropolitan National.

The Columbia National is known as one of the conservative banking institutions of Washington, making steady growth and with a book value of about $216 a share. The market value is ordinarily about $200.

Financial Washington is of the opinion that the change of control will naturally result in the establishment of a new banking institution in Washington.

Day's Sales on Washington Exchange

Columbia Railroad 6's, $500@106.
Metropolitan Railroad 5's, $3,000@108.
Washington Railway and Electric 4's, $1,000@86⅛, $500@86¼, $500@86⅝.
Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's, $5,000@101⅝.
Washington Railway and Electric com., 100@35½.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 2@88½, 1@88¾, 25@88½.
Mergenthaler, 1@218½.
Lanston, 2@91½.
After call—
American Security and Trust, 4@285.
Graphophone preferred, 5@24.

Bid and Asked Prices on Local Exchange

GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. Reg. 2's	100¾	101¼
U. S. Coupon 2's	100¾	...
U. S. Reg. 3's	102	103
U. S. Coupon 3's	102	103
U. S. Reg. 4's	114⅝	115
U. S. Coupon 4's	114½	115½
D. C. 3.65's	105	108
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5's	107½	...
Washington Gas 4's	107	110
Washington Gas Cert, 6's	105	108
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	114	115
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	101	102½
City & Suburban 5's	102¾	103¾
Columbia R. R. 5's	102	103
Columbia R. R. 6's	105½	107
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	107¾	108¼
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	86	86¼
Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's	91	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's	101⅛	101½
Potomac Elec. Light 6's	107¾	108¼
C. & P. Telephone 5's	104	105
Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's	94	...
Emerson Steam Pump 6's	95	100
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	128½	131
*Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	35	36
*Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	88¼	88⅝
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vernon	57½	...
N. & W. Steamboat	220	235
Washington Gas	70½	71¼
Georgetown Gas	50	58
Amer. Tel. & Teleg	136½	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	217¾	218¼
Lanston Monotype	90	91
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	8	8⅜
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat. Bank	182½	184¾
Capital National Bank	206	...
City National Bank	170	180
Columbia Nat. Bank	...	290
Commercial National Bank	205	210
Farm. & Mech. Nat. Bank	290	305
Lincoln National Bank	133	138
Metropolitan Nat. Bank	190	194
Riggs National Bank	550	625
Second National Bank	155	...
Nat. Bank of Washington	285	295
District	130	136½
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
Amer. Sec. & Trust	281	...
National Savings & Trust	220	240
Union Trust	129	130
Washington Loan & Trust	208	212
United States Trust	115¼	116
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	...
Merch. & Mech. Savings	154	160
Union Savings	245	265
Dime Savings Bank	12	13½
East Wash. Sa. vBank	12½	..
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington Fire Insurance	30	...
Com. Fire Insurance	5	...
Corcoran Fire Insurance	77	...
Firemen's Fire Insurance	20	22
Franklin Fire Insurance	40	55
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.	250	300
Nat. Union Fire Ins	6¾	...
Potomac Fire Insurance	30	35
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title Insurance	4⅝	5
Real Estate Title Insurance	90	95
Washington Title Insurance	3	...
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	25	40
Grapho com	8	10
Grapho pfd	24	27
Merch. Trans. & Storeg	115	...
Security Storage	...	220
Washington Market	15¾	...

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, E. F. Caverly, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chino Copper	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Con. Ariz. Sml. (new)	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16
Ely Consolidated	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16
Ely Central	1	1	1	1
Giroux Mining	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Goldfield Con.	8 1/16	8 1/16	8 1/16	8 1/16
Greene Cananea	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Inspiration Copper	7 1/16	7 1/16	7 1/16	7 1/16
Ohio Copper	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16
Rawhide Coalition	34	36	No sales	
Ray Central	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ray Consolidated	19	19	19	19
West Mt. Copper	3¾	3¾	3½	3½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	14.90	14.94	14.90	14.93
July	14.94	14.98	14.85	14.94
August	14.71	14.71	14.60	14.67
September	13.53	13.56	13.51	13.53
October	12.74	12.78	12.73	12.75

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	1:15
May	108	109½	107½	108½
July	98½	99⅛	98⅝	98¾
September	97	97¼	96½	96¾
Corn—				
May	58	58¼	58	58¼
July	59⅝	59½	58⅞	58⅞
September	59⅝	60	59⅝	60

EXCURSIONS.

Colonial Beach, with new amusements, will be thrown open on Monday, Memorial Day.

The hotel has been overhauled and is under new management. The width of the river at the beach and the saltiness of the water have made the beach popular as a bathing place and the other features for fun making are designed to make it a high class resort.

The Belmont Club has chartered the steamer St. Johns for its first trip and will go down to the opening in a body.

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GIRL WANTS $25,000 FOR LOSS OF EYE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Isabelle Rindskoff, aged sixteen, who attends the Washington Irving High School, testified in the $25,000 damage suit she has brought against the board of education for the loss o fan eye, that she was deprived of the sight of her right eye by running into a clothes hook in a school wardrobe, which was dark, she said.

Miss Rindskoff claims that the closet was poorly lighted when the little electric bulbs on the ceiling were illuminated, but that it frequently happened that these lamps were not lighted. At such times the girls, she said, were obliged to search about in the dark for their wraps.

The board of education maintains that Miss Rindskoff may have been guilty of negligence. The accident happened while she was stooping down to pick up her fallen hat.

SUICIDE OF CLIENT BRINGS SUIT TO END

DETROIT, May 25.—"My client has killed herself," were the words which, spoken by the attorney of Miss Hattie M. Bonner, brought that young woman's suit for breach of promise against H. B. Lavan, assistant general manager of the Detroit White Lead Works, to an abrupt close.

The court was waiting impatiently yesterday morning for the arrival of Miss Bonner. Her attorney was called upon to proceed with the case. He went to the telephone and came back with the announcement that his client was dead, from the result of a dose of cyanide of potassium. Miss Bonner killed herself, it is thought, rather than face cross-examination.

Her death ends a sensational case. She ran through two fortunes. Recently she spent all of $50,000 she received in life insurance upon the death of her brother.

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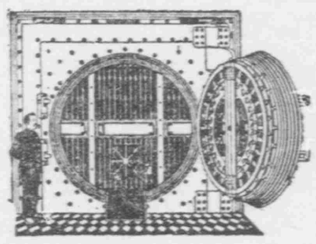

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