

STOCKS END DUEL. THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET, HOWEVER, IS STEADY. SPECULATION MORE APPARENT.

NEW YORK, April 4.—To-day's stock market gave unmistakable evidence of a substantial recruiting of the speculative element. The movement was a good deal of a mystery, both as to its motive and as to the identity of the operators.

There was no news to account for the demand for stocks, although rumors were plenty pointing to a fresh movement of control in the "Trust-Consolidation" system.

There was an active demand for bonds, for which there was an open market all day. Total sales, par value, \$2,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged at the last call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call steady at 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business still at 157 1/2.

SEABOARD AIR-LINE SECURITIES. BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; Seaboard bonds, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

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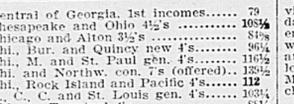
GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 4, 1902. Quoted: Wheat—Longberry, \$1 to \$5 1/2.



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Central of Georgia, 1st income, 7 1/2 @ 105 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio 4 1/2 @ 105 1/2. Chi., Bur. and Quincy new 4 1/2 @ 105 1/2.

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RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 4, 1902. Private sales were reported to-day as follows: Leaf, 3 hogheads; hogs, 2 hogheads.

patent, \$3.75 to \$4.00; white, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Easy. Rice—Steady. Barley—Quiet.

Corn—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2. Corn—Futures: May, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

Butter—Strong; creamery, 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2. Eggs—Strong; State and Pennsylvania, 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, April 4.—Bearish crop advices prevailed, but the market was not depressed.

WHEAT—No. 2, 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2. RYE—No. 2, 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2.

CASH QUOTATIONS. Flour steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 88 1/2 @ 88 1/2. No. 2 red, 92 1/2 @ 92 1/2.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Flour—Quiet and prices unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 1/2d higher.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton—Futures: May, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2. June, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia Fire and Marine, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2. Merchants' and Marine, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS. Amer. Locomotive, pref., 100 @ 102 1/2. Amer. Locomotive, com., 100 @ 102 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, April 4.—Irregular and lower to sell in the close; Minnesota Canada Southern 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

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Port Arthur, 43,978 bales; Port Townsend, 10,917 bales; San Francisco, 21,005 bales.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. The market for dry goods is quiet, with a few exceptions.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.—Spirits Turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts, 8 casks.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Receipts. 2,000 head; market steady; others 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.00 @ \$5.25.

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GENERAL CRAIGHILL A VISITOR. General William P. Craighill, chief of engineers, United States army, is visiting friends and relatives here.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 5, 1902. Sun rises 5:31; sets 7:31. Moon rises 3:25; sets 11:25.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 4, 1902. ARRIVED. Steamer Brandon, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 4, 1902. ARRIVED. Steamer Buena Ventura, New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

LABOR CONTROVERSIES THE ONLY SERIOUS DISTURBING ELEMENT. DISTRIBUTION IS CHECKED. This the Result of the More Inclement Weather—Merchandise Purchased Freely, However, and Collections Are Good.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co. Weekly Review, to-morrow, will say: Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing elements in the industrial world.

IRON AND STEEL. Supplies of iron and steel do not seem in any immediate danger of over-taking demand. In fact, the prospect of labor disturbance is not so bright.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS. There is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles are not so bright as they were some time ago.

WIDELY DIVERGENT views as to the crop outlook resulted in a dull market for the cereals, and only small changes in prices.

THE REVOLUTION SAID TO BE PRACTICALLY AT AN END. PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 4.—Governor Salazar has made public the text of a dispatch from the President of Colombia.

THE SOUTHERN WILL HAVE TRACKAGE RIGHTS OVER THE LINE FROM SAVANNAH TO JACKSONVILLE. The Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, to-day authorized the following statement:

THE WORK COMPLETED. Brown, Kezel, and Watson, and opposed by Mr. Hutton, who spoke briefly.

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A TOBACCO CENSUS. REPORT ON THE MANUFACTURE OF THE WEED. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. Cigar- and Cigarette-Making; Snuff Plants; the Stemming and Retting; Handling Trade—Steady Increase in All Departments.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Census Office has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of tobacco in the United States, which shows the number of establishments to be 15,522, an increase of 21 per cent over 1890.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYING SCHEDULE. The Season to Open on the 17th Instant, and Close on the 4th of October. G

ATLANTA BEATEN BY BOSTON. ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—The Atlanta team of the Southern League had its first try of the season here to-day and was defeated by the Boston National League nine, 6 to 3.

CHINESE EXCLUSION. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Mr. Penrose, in charge of the measure, said he could not accept the amendment.

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