

RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC MARKET Lost Activity and Price Level Yielded.

SELLING WAS NOT URGENT Buying by Room Shorts Caused Some Recovery, but Tone Was Heavy and Dull—Money Easy at 2 1/2 to 3 Per Cent.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The day's stock market fell back into dullness and the price level yielded. There were some professions of deep concern over the week's work, but the return and the upward course of sterling exchange, the bit in the proceedings for settlement of the Venezuelan question induced some selling here for London account and added another factor to the downward movement of the selling. The tone, however, was heavy and dull.

The week's heavy sub-Treasury requirements, which amounted to \$20,000,000, have been offset by receipts from the interior which seem to be less than \$5,000,000, so that the banks are left with a surplus of \$15,000,000. The loss to the sub-Treasury was more than half that amount, however, as the Government accounted for by the Government of a Central Pacific note, but the Government operations have taken a sum daily from the money market. The growing ease of money is probably the real ground for the upward movement of the market.

The Wisconsin Central stocks were bought on rumors of changing control. Amalgamated showed a recovery in the stock market, and there were advances in a number of low-priced industrial stocks. The rise in Florida and the suggestion of a new plan for the disposition of that property, otherwise the leading stock, was the only bright spot in the market.

The bond market was quite broad and active, but not particularly strong. The value, \$3,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. The total amount of stocks for the day were \$1,000,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; time money, nominal; sixty days, 4 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 5 1/2 per cent; six months, 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent for 60 days; 4 1/2 per cent for 90 days; 4 1/2 per cent for 120 days; 4 1/2 per cent for 180 days; 4 1/2 per cent for 240 days; 4 1/2 per cent for 360 days.

THE EDITORS' VIEWS What the New York Evening Papers Say About the Stock Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: The stock market lost its former buoyancy and fell back to the level it had maintained during the preceding days. Prices were lower during the early trading, with losses of a few cents in the case of a number of the leading stocks.

The market, however, showed no disposition to weaken further. The lowest level it was found that little or no stock was pressing for sale.

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS. Investment Securities.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. B. SCOTT & BROTHERS, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 102 E. MAIN STREET.

Table with columns: Op'n, High, Low, C'l. Lists various stocks like Atchafalpa, Atchafalpa, etc.

THE COALERS: The anthracite shares showed disappointment because nothing important of the kind was expected at the meeting of the directors.

ERIE HOLDS WELL: Erie shares held well as well as any of the other group, and in the Pittsburgh street that a new plan for raising \$2,000,000 more new capital for improvements.

WABASH FLOURISHING: All indications of a coming of the Wabash, and every obstacle, great or small, is being speedily removed.

THE CLOSURE: The close was dull and the movements in the last few minutes were of a purely professional character.

THE BEST INVESTMENT: The best investment is in the street speculators have made similar assurances before which have not been broken.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists stocks like Virginia-Carolina Chemical, etc.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists stocks like Atlantic Coast Line, etc.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists stocks like American National Bank, etc.

Cotton futures opened steady; closed firm. Open, High, Low, Close. February, 10.00, 10.00, 9.98, 9.97.

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NEW ORLEANS FEB. 6.—COTTON: There was an active demand for spot cotton to-day, most of the offerings on the market were sold before the close.

THE TOBACCO MARKET: The tobacco market closed strong to-day, regardless of heavy receipts.

THE PRODUCE MARKET: Richmond, Va., Feb. 6, 1903. QUOTATIONS. WHEAT—Longberry, 84 @ 85; Mixed, 84 @ 85.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Firm and quiet. Wheat—Firm and quiet. Corn—Firm and quiet.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6.—The trade in wheat was moderately active to-day and an upward movement in the market was being closing higher.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET: Petersburg, Va., Feb. 6, 1903. Market very active and prices are high.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. DRY GOODS MARKET: NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Business has been as good in the cotton goods division as in the dry goods division.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cottonseed oil, the whole dull, was active at 25 per barrel. The market for the day was active.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—FLOUR: The market for flour was active to-day and prices were higher than yesterday.

POLITICS IN THE COUNTY Mr. Broadus and Mr. Waddill to Run.

MR. BROWN TO BE OPPOSED 'Squire Lewis Fines More Young Men for Engaging in Cock Fighting—An Appeal Taken from His Decision.

While election day is some little distance off yet, the political pot in Henrico is already beginning to boil.

One of the most interesting developments thus far is the fact that Mr. John E. Broadus and Mr. Samuel P. Waddill, two of the best known men in the county, will be aspirants to the same office.

BRADSTREET'S VIEW Trade of Exceptionally Full Volume Despite Unfavorable Weather.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Unfavorable weather conditions may retard, but they do not arrest trade and industrial development, which continues in exceptionally full volume for this season of the year.

Several more of the young men charged with engaging in the exciting sport of cock-fighting were tried by Squire James T. Lewis yesterday and were fined. One of those who appeared before the magistrate took an appeal, and will fight the case in the County Court.

CIROLANI'S MOVEMENTS Said to Be Interested in a Broad Street Bar.

While A. Girolani, the barkeeper, who has sold his place at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, and whose license has been taken from him, has not been broken up, but the authorities say otherwise. Arrests will follow in every instance where the pernicious practice is engaged in, provided the officers can get on to the track of the offenders.

NOT THE SAME Mr. Michael Abrams, of This City, Welcomed in Norfolk.

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