

STOCK PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE Yielded to Sharp Attack Late In Day; Fell Several Points. CALL MONEY ADVANCED

Time Money Held Firmly at Five Per Cent with Little Change for Increase in Demand—Market Sluggish Before the Decline.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prices of stocks today were carried between 1 1/2 and 2 points below last night for the principal market leaders...

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Money and Exchange Close. Closing at call market at 3/8 per cent; money on call, 5/8 per cent; 60-day, 5/8 per cent; 90-day, 5/8 per cent; 6-month, 5/8 per cent.

THE EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Evening Papers Have to Say of Yesterday's Trading.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Evening Sun says: The stock market opened with a moderate degree of activity and showing irregular price changes...

The Evening Post says: Activity in the Washab shares, with some firmness in the market, was the feature of the day...

The Mail and Express says: Speculation in Wall Street today waited upon two events—the action of the Senate on the Aldrich bill and the closing of the market...

The Commercial-Advertiser says: Liquidation of more extensive scale than has been witnessed in some time occurred during the closing hours of today's stock market...

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margin speculators remaining in the market betrays an urgent desire to get out on the best terms they could. The market, although extremely irregular, retained an appearance of steadiness up to the end of the third hour.

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Atchison 87 1/2 89 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2. Atchison pfd. 100 100 100 100. B. & O. 97 97 96 96 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS. Amal. Coppr. 72 73 71 72. Amer. Loco. 29 29 29 29. Amer. Loco. pfd. 94 94 94 94.

BONDS. U. S. 2 1/2 registered. 107 1/2. U. S. 3 registered. 107 1/2. U. S. 3 1/2 registered. 107 1/2.

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COPPER SUPPORTED. The support in Amalgamated Copper was not so strong as it had been. The larger trade interests were still bullish.

PENN. ACTIVE. The activity of Pennsylvania was really due to the expected good showing in the annual report which is about due.

STEEL PREFERRED. The good support in United States Steel Preferred was a feature of the market. The buying on the expected rights has been quite considerable.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE. A syndicate has been formed to underwrite the bonds of the Louisville & Nashville. It is expected that most of the amount underwritten will be called for.

THE CLOSURE. The close was decidedly weak, although there was just enough rally in places to indicate the covering of professional speculators.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 27, 1908. Virginia Centuries—200 at 94 1/2. Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred—10 shares at 127.

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partially settling of points. Sales, 62,000 bags. Spot market for No. 1 invoice, 6 1/2c; mild, quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined, irregular. Rice—Pinar, Molasses—Firm.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—The corn pit was again the center of attraction on the Board of Trade today. The strength in wheat and market aided other grains, and higher prices were realized.

WHEAT—No. 2. Feb. 27. 77 1/2. Feb. 28. 77 1/2. Feb. 29. 77 1/2. Feb. 30. 77 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 1/8 point. The market was held at value by the continued upward tendency of the cotton market.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; poor to medium, 3.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@2.75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., February 27.—CATTLE—Demand good, steady to strong; veals, 25 cents lower; tops, 19.00@20.00.

TOBACCO MARKET. The tobacco market for the week ended February 27th closed for the month with a net gain of 1/8 cent.

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 27, 1908. WHEAT—Longberry 84 1/2. Mixed 84 1/2. Shortberry 84 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—A little more active and steadier. Flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Ready. Rye—Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The opening of the stock market showed more strength than the lower range of prices shown in the closing of the previous day.

Good 17.00@18.00. Fancy 35.00@36.00. Report of tobacco sold on the Lynchburg market by Mr. John L. Olesby...

Common lugs 3.00@3.50. Good lugs 3.00@3.50. Common leaf 5.00@5.50. Fine leaf 5.00@5.50.

GREEN LUGS. Green leaf 4.00@4.50. Common bright lugs 6.00@6.50. Like the other grades, the market was very active.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c. Receipts, 170 casks. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 42c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. Cottonseed oil—Firm at 11c. Prime cottonseed oil—Firm at 11c.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 27, 1908. ARRIVED. Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 27, 1908. ARRIVED. Steamer Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passenger and general cargo.

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