THE MARKETS.

Mr. Gould, the Recipient of Useful and Gratuitous Advice.

Meanwhile He is Accumulating the Dollars and Imparting Instruction.

REVIEW.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The market opened at closing Saturday prices, and declined immediately under pressure to sell St. Paul and Gould stocks. The bears went for Gould up to noon. Western Union and Union Pacific were held well, although Western Union sold down 1 per cent. from 72½ to 71½. The whole list sympathized with the decline.

The pressure to sell St. Paul continued and from Osborn and Cammack following.

Gould denied the report that a receiver would be appointed for Wabash. West Shore is strong and Southwestern bonds very weak.

Oregon and Manitoba went down easily. Market was very active. About 2 p. m. New York Central led a rally and it continued up to the close. The market appeared to be oversold. Stocks were in sharp borrowing demand all day.

Cammack has been informed that matters are in as bad way as stated and the general situation aggravated by the crash in Atchison stock, which was mostly held by New England, amounting to $50,000,000. Cammack believed further that heavy liquidation is inevitable and that Gould will try to hold the market. He did not question Gould's ability to support his own stock. Henry N. Smith thinks Gould unwise to try to stem the current, and says that if he were in Gould's place he would throw over enough stock to smash the market and then quickly turn the speculation into an upward hurrah, and then twist the shorts.

Woerishoeffer thinks the monetary stringency just began in London would tend to send American securities home. He was expecting bearish news on St. Paul, and was very bearish on it. The gossips assert that the bulk of the 25,000 shares of St. Paul, upon which G. Gracie and Westerwall were given up Saturday afternoon, was mainly for Woerishoeffer's account.

Gold continues a firm believer in Union Pacific, and says it will go to par next way.

C. P. Huntington says Gould is the strongest man in cash tout there is in Wall street to-day, despite vicious rumors to the contrary.

A rumor is current that Gould would again bring out that box and display those securities to convince the unbelievers. It is reported that Gould has in the aforesaid box $30,000,000 Western Union, $15,000,000 Missouri, and $20,000,000 Kansas and Texas Pacific, also large amount of Wabash and Union Pacific. The Louisville and Nashville statement shows earnings of 4.3 per cent. on $25,000,000 stock for six months. Of this stock nearly $5,000,000 is in the company's treasury.

Sales to-day aggregated 454,557 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 32,140; Denver and Rio Grande, 9,700; Erie, 15,400; Kansas and Texas, 11,500; Lake Shore, 16,085; Louisville and Nashville, 24,455; Missouri Pacific, 21,550; Northwestern, 21,650; New Jersey Central, 3,100; New York Central, 7,080; Northern Pacific, 9,055; Reading, 12,700; St. Paul, 74,809; Texas Pacific, 7,715; Union Pacific, 36,038; Wabash Pacific, 5,300; Western Union, 32,585; Oregon Transcontinental, 28,450; Northern Pacific preferred, 29,783; St. Paul and Omaha preferred, 5,650; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 5,980; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 6,200; Wabash preferred, 8,350.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Clos'g.
Delaware and Hudson				114¼
Western Union	72¼	72¼	71½	71½
Central Pacific	34½	34½	34½	34½
New York Central	111½	111½	110⅞	111⅛
Erie	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Michigan Central	87	87½	86½	86½
Lake Shore	81⅝	81⅝	80⅞	81⅛
Louisville and Nashville	61½	62	60⅞	61⅛
Chicago and Northwestern	114	114	113	113
Union Pacific	52½	52½	52	52½
Central of New Jersey	89	89	88	88½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	86½	86½	85½	85⅝
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	14½	14½	12½	12½
Wabash, St. L. and P. pref.	26	26½	25½	25½
Michigan Central Consols	90	90	90	90
Denver and Rio Grande	30½	30½	27	27
Delaware, Lack. and West.	114½	114½	114	114½
Philadelphia and Reading	23½	23½	23	23
Northern Pacific	27½	27½	26½	26½
Northern Pacific preferred	46½	46½	45½	45½
Chicago, St. P., Min. and O.	94	94	93	93
Chicago, St. L. and K. City	8½	8½	8½	8½
Canada Southern	50	50½	49½	49½
Texas Pacific	16½	16½	16	16
Kansas and Texas	33	33	32½	32½
Chicago, Rock Island and P.	119	119½	118	118
Illinois Central	130½	130½	130	130
Pacific Mail	41½	41½	40½	40½
Rochester and Pittsburg	34	34	33	33
Ontario and Western	16½	16½	16½	16½
Richmond Terminal	26½	27	26½	27
East Tennessee	7	7½	7½	7½
East Tennessee preferred	17			17
Lake Erie and Western	16	16	15½	15½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	14½			14½
Pullman Car company	108	108	108	108½
Brooklyn and Rockaway Tel.	120	120½	120	120
Canada Pacific	56½	57½	56	56½
West Shore	97½			97½
Pacific Mail	41	41	40½	41
Rock Island	118½			118

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	114½	114¾
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	114½	114¾
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	124½	124¾
United States 4s, 1907, registered	122½	123½
United States 6s	106	
Exchange	483½	488

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Corcoran.

Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coupon	113½	114½
Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, registered	108½	
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency	109½	
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency	120	
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency	120	
Funding 5s, 1899, coupon	114½	114¾
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1891, currency	112	114
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, currency	117½	
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1893, currency	122½	
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1895, currency	122½	

Fire Insurance and Gas Co. Securities.

Washington Gas Co. stock	49½	50½
Firemen's Insurance	30	40
National Union Insurance	50	59½
Arlington Insurance	16½	17½
Columbia Fire Insurance		11
German-American Insurance	155	165
Potomac Insurance	45½	47
Riggs Insurance	4½	5½

Bank Stocks.

Washington National	170	
Metropolitan	92	
North Capitol and D.	30½	31
Bank of Republic	187	195
Nassau	97	
Washington	245	255
Farmers and Mechanics	150	155
Second	135	142
Riggs	300	
Metropolitan	245	
Central	200	
Commercial	90	99
Franklin	85	
Lincoln	80	
Union	80	
Columbia	58	
Capital National	100	
Citizens' National	100	
Second National	100	
Central National	120	
Metropolitan	90	
First National, Georgetown	100	105
Farmers and Mechanics, Georgetown	97	
Citizens, Georgetown	90	
Georgetown	75	
Columbia	65	
Capital	90	
Union	65	
Mechanics	90	
Lincoln	100	
Metropolitan	120	
National Union	13	14
Riggs	4	5

BALTIMORE FLOUR MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Flour steady to-day; receipts 10,000 bbls; sales 3,000 bbls. Howard street and western sup. fine, $2 [illegible]; do. extra, $2 [illegible]; do. family, $3 [illegible]; city mills supers, $2 50@$4 50; do. extra, $4 [illegible]; do. Rio brands, $5 75@$6 00; do. Patapsco family, $6 [illegible]. Wheat—Southern active, 87 [illegible]. Wheat—Southern western blue-stem and fife, $1 [illegible]; amber, $1 12@$1 17; No. 1 Maryland, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 western winter red, spot, [illegible]; January, $1 [illegible]; February, [illegible]; March, $1 08@$1 08½; May, $1 [illegible]. Corn—Southern white, [illegible]; yellow, [illegible]; western mixed, spot, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; February, [illegible]; March, 62@62½; May, [illegible]. Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania, [illegible]; western white, [illegible]; do. mixed, [illegible]. Rye—Pennsylvania, [illegible]; Maryland, [illegible]. Hay—Timothy, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; hay, [illegible]. Provisions—Pork, [illegible]. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, [illegible]; clear rib sides, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Bacon—Shoulders, [illegible]; clear rib sides, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Lard—Refined, [illegible]. Butter—Western packed, [illegible]; creamery, [illegible]. Eggs—[illegible]. Petroleum—Refined, [illegible]. Coffee—Rio, [illegible]. Sugar—Cuba, [illegible]. Whiskey—Tax paid, [illegible].

Freights to Liverpool per steamer [illegible]

dull; cotton lower at 5-16d.; flour lower at 1d.; 3d.; grain steady at 2½d. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels; wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels; oats, 7,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; shipments—Wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 101,000 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels.

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Cotton Market.

The following were opening and closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing.
January		10.59
February	10.59	10.60
March	10.70	10.70
April	10.81	10.81
May	11.01	11.03
June		11.16
July		11.30
August	11.39	11.38
September		11.05
October		10.68
November		10.60

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET.

(Quotations by W. S. Rose.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Cattle—250 head up and sold; best one, 6c; [illegible] good, [illegible] fair, [illegible] ordinary to [illegible]. Hogs—[illegible]. Sheep and lambs—70 up and sold; old sheep, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible]. Market good.

THE COURT RECORD.

Business Transacted by the District Judiciary Yesterday.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and Cox.—Walker vs. Ward; reargument refused and decree signed. Jeffrey vs. Gassman; judgment below affirmed. Cohen & Co. vs. Gutman; same decision. Johnson vs. Taylor; judgment below reversed and case remanded. Hall vs. Island and Seaboard Crossing company; judgment below affirmed. Sandvos, Clerk; argument and submission. Mackall vs. Richards; motion to file cross bill overruled, and argument concluded.

Equity Court—Judge Jones.—Arnold vs. D. W. Bain; defendants ordered to interpleed. Caldwell vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad company; pro confesso set aside, with leave to plead. Jackson vs. Sickersons; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Craig vs. Craig; testimony before Irving Williamson ordered taken. Pyncheon vs. Pyncheon; exception sustained, with leave to amend answer. Emmert vs. Evans; leave to withdraw demurrer, and answer granted.

NEW SUITS.

No. 2581. W. B. James vs. Maj. W. McK. Dye; replevin. A. R. Williams, attorney.

No. 2582. John Bligh vs. E. C. Ready; issues from probate.

No. 2583. Janney vs. Congdon vs. Louis Heilbrun; note for $10,570. Birney & Birney, attorneys.

No. 2584. H. H. Voss & Co. vs. Robert Davidson & ent; action for $69. Birney & Birney, attorneys.

No. 2585. Mary E. Force vs. Rachel Levy; appeal judgment.

COURT CASES.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and Cox—Nos. 59, 62, 70, 73, 74, 75, and 81.

Equity Court—Judge Jones—Nos. 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 23½.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

In the court of commissioners of Alabama claims yesterday the following cases were argued and submitted: No. 1267, John Barbour vs. United States. No. 1334, John W. Jones vs. United States. No. 1380, Reuben Kent vs. United States. No. 1710, Jeremiah C. York vs. United States. No. 1422, Thomas H. Kennedy, surviving partner, vs. United States. No. 2160, George H. Richardson, administrator, vs. United States. No. 2161, William B. G. Twombly. No. 2162, Mary H. Waite, administratrix, et al. No. 2166, Nathan Cheever, administrator. No. 2171, John W. Crosthwait. No. 2174, Samuel A. Pierce, surviving partner. No. 2175, Nathaniel O. Crane. No. 2177, Joseph S. York. No. 2262, H. Labby et al. No. 2265, William Ferris.

Judgments were announced as follows: No. 1259, George D. Lee, $780, with interest from Nov. 9, 1871. No. 1748, John H. Lane, $61; Daniel S. Mitchell, $66; Asher Warren, $96; Annie E. Lane, administratrix estate of Jonathan Lane, deceased, $161, June 19, 1871. No. 1924, Jacob McLellan, $1,187; Seth H. McLellan, $485; Albert Warnick, $96; Frederick Fox, administrator, et al. vs. William Westbury, deceased, $87; Isaac I. Cummings and Augustus Cummings, administrators estate of Nathan Cummings, deceased, $148; Augustus Cummings, $101; absent H. Cummings, $148; Jacob McLellan, administrator, for estate of Henry Weaver, deceased, $147. No. 2208, John W. Mestley, $81; Robert S. Mallory, $62; Charles V. Lenk, administrator estate of Alfred Venck, deceased, $96; Alice P. Duncan, administratrix estate of Abner W. Guild, $82; Albert B. Wakefield, administrator estate of Jo. Alban C. Tyler, deceased, $187; James Lancaster, $102; Adeline H. Chase, administratrix estate of Stanford T. Chase, deceased, $95; Marina J. Ross, administratrix estate of Andrew J. Ross, deceased, $61; George K. Jewett, $128; Thomas W. Fay, William H. Fay, and George W. Fay, administrators estate of George W. Fay, deceased, $161, with interest from Oct. 28, 1864. No. 1711, Joseph Titcomb et al., judgment for the United States as to all the questions named in this case. No. 1822, Albert S. Tinsetts, $91, with interest from Jan. 3, 1861. No. 2209, Hugh Ross, $372, with interest from July 25, 1864. No. 1677, Russell Lewis, $224; Seth C. Lyon, $241; Russell Lewis, Seth C. Lyon, and Benjamin H. Lewis, or firm of Lewis, Dyer & Co., $1,221; Wentworth H. Lewis, $24; Sylvester Stover, $22; James Merryman, $24; Isaac Merryman, administrator of estate of Alcott S. Merryman, deceased, $24; Theodosia C. Lewis and Abial M. Smith, $1, with interest from Feb. 22, 1865. No. 779, Grace Batson, administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Batson, deceased; judgment heretofore rendered Nov. 19, 1883, vacated. No. 2330, Lydia A. Brown, administratrix estate of Joseph T. Brown, deceased, $47, with interest from Nov. 28, 1881. No. 1556, Calton H. Hanover, $81; Frank A. Colcord, $171; Frank A. Colcord, administrator estate of Chares H. Colcord, deceased, $17; Frank A. Colcord, administrator estate of Benjamin Colcord, deceased, $21; Clark Nichols, $41; Theophilus T. Merrill, $17; Daniel H. Blake, $17. No. 1597, George W. Forney, $85. No. 2260, Henry H. Forney, administrator estate of William Mestley, deceased, $48, with interest from July 9, 1881.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following conveyances of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

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Rocky Mountain News.

Praxiteles De Trocqueville Ferguson was the proud discoverer of petroleum at Pueblo, and having amassed six millions by rigid economy had come up to God's country to enjoy it.

Having no scion to inherit his fortune, and fearing the noble ancestral name of Ferguson would die out, he adopted a daughter—a proud, intellectual hypothesis from the Home of the Friendless.

And to-night this spiritualle anomaly made her debut.

Yes, to-night, Leonora Alhambra Ferguson (for as such the cold world knew her, although her name was Tompkins)—yes, to-night she mounted the pedestal of her ambition and gazed into the future that held the hiatus of her destiny.

She might have become a debutante some time previous, as she was most 18, but with the rigid strictness that characterizes the career of a Denver girl, she had bad her social longings suppressed until she fully crossed the meridian of womanhood.

To-night she met for the first time the gay, the false, the hypocritical world of which she was destined to become the bright particular star.

Dressed with the usual delicacy of our fair girls making their debut, her shimmering electric blue 800-a-yard brocade, trailed through the "long-drawn isle" of the refreshment room, "the frozen vault" of the parlors and caught on at the farther end of the music room, where she was standing. A few simple pond lilies, freshly gathered, combined with two or three jewels of diamonds, completed the child like simplicity of her attire.

"*Short he lives!* How marvelously, matchlessly beautiful she is."

"A face of stainless, soulless nobility," was echoed on every side as she swept in, leaning on Praxiteles Ferguson's arm.

"See, she sings!"

Her cameo face pressed against her harp, her long golden hair tossed backward over her statuesque shoulders and trailed upon the marble floor in picturesque profusion.

She swept two chords with the hands of a master, and, throwing her full power into her rich library of tone, accompanied Beethoven's sonata in B flat to "The Magnet Hung On the Hardware Wall." The ravishing notes that broke from her lips floated out through the long corridors in maddening ecstasy.

And some of the guests who had involuntarily held their breath now found themselves unable to catch it.

On and on she warbled——

"By the heel of Achilles," said Count O'Reilly to Lord Duffer, "she reminds me of Hypatia when the sunlight of Hellas fell on her white Ionic robes and her dazzling eyes gleamed over an assembly."

"By heavens she does," said Lord Duffer.

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It was a bewildering, intoxicating success. Leonora Alhambra Ferguson stepped out into the broad parterre to cool her emancipated brow.

All was silent save the regular throbbings of the remorseless waves that lashed with wild fury the anguished banks of the raging Platte.

A rippling zephyr stole through the fragrant orange grove, stirred the slender palm, and shook the petals of the citron blossoms upon her head.

Hist—a step!

Parting the crimson India crespers, and kicking a mountain lion from his lair, her guardian with noble mien stood within six feet and three inches of her.

His brow was knit with an impenetrable gloom and his Agamemnon countenance gleamed through the gleaming like polished ivory.

"Leonora Alhambra Ferguson?"

He spoke with a stern, demi-semi-cadence, while his flashing nostrils quivered with suppressed emotion. He drew from his breast pocket a thick voluminous folded paper.

"Gur-r-l!" he thunndered (a lurid flame shooting from his eyes) "is there no faith, no confidence can lodge within the portals of thy fragility?"

Miss Ferguson trembled perceptibly.

"It is only too true," he resumed with measured solemnity, "that we stake our all upon thy honor to be left writhing within the breach of confidence?"

He turned from her and ground with horrible persistence the blossom of a bread fruit with his boot heel.

Her proud head sank lower and lower. There was a dull, sickening thud—it was only a cocoanut fell from its native branch and mashed the nose of the Venus de Medici near the hitching post. Unterrified by this practical illustration of nature's inexorable laws, she reached out her hand—"Oh, speak, speak Pronzy." She moaned like the sobbing wind in the pine trees or a serenading feline struck amidship with a turnip. Whirling as if struck by a cyclone he rushed madly toward her, the veins on his forehead beat as if the sanguinary fluid was propelled by a Corliss engine—his breath came hot upon her cheek as if blown from a pestiferous simoon. "Plead," he hissed, "and if that be true," his voice sank to a perturbational whisper, "then we are indeed undone!"

"Merciful heavens," she finally articulated, "it is—only—too true."

"*Pyrhus! Empire?*" He kicked Lydia, the blind girl. "Didst think I had the wealth of Tabor and B. Davidson combined that thou shouldst blast me like this——?"

All was silent save his demoniac laughter, which echoed up Bear creek and hung suspended from Gray's peak, like frozen architecture.

Again there was a dull, sickening thud, as the cocoanut of Leonora Alhambra Ferguson smote the tesselated pavement and the paper fluttered from her fingers like a broken scorpion.

The heading was in letters of blood, and read thusly: "*Praxiteles De Trocqueville Ferguson assaulted to Vassal for one supper, six million dollars.*"

ABOUT PLAY PEOPLE.

Henry E. Abbey is already $20,000 ahead on Mary Anderson's London engagement.

Mr. E. D. Davies, the ventriloquist, will leave this week for Australia, via San Francisco.

John A. Stevens is negotiating with Agnes [illegible].

Amanda Palmer has purchased from Linn & Co. for the sum of $3,000, the operatic comedy of Meaghl, she will probably produce it in England before her return to America.

Mme. Gerster has received a flattering offer from Manager Hert, for a short season in San Francisco. It is possible she will accept, and leave immediately after her New York engagement.

Miss Singer, the clever female musician and her company, with her manager, Mr. A. Singer, left at the early part of the season for Havana. After a short season there they sailed for the Interior. They have both died of yellow fever.

"The Shaun" and "The Alpine Rose" will be the Madison square attractions sent to San Francisco for the summer season. The Frohman brothers assume the management of the Baldwin theater early in May, and continue for two months.

Mr. Alon Bouncault has signed a contract with Dr. Morris Greenwall for a ten week's engagement in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia. Mr. Bouncault will sail for the Antipodes in April. Mr. Greenwall will also manage Mrs. Langtry in Australia next season.

The Rose Orera company are playing to weak business in Monterey, Mexico, at the Theatre del Principe. They opened on Dec. 30 in "Martha." Mr. Rose is jubilant over his success, as he is the first American manager to introduce an English opera company to a Mexican audience.

John Stetson has secured the sole right for Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, "The Princess," which he will produce at his Fifth Avenue theater. He is to raise the first $1,000 received at the box office to purchase blue for the Queen's robe, which he divides the profits with Mr. D'Oyly Carte, who owns the opera.

In all plays, particularly the old fossils, there are [illegible] that must strike every [illegible] Mr. Wallack's, in the closet incident in Henri Quatre, Barnes speaks of that unknown land from whose bourne no traveler returns, and yet in the preceding act he has seen his father come piping hot from purgatory, and, stranger still, the old gentleman returns clad in complete armor. Now, if the orthodox notion of purgatory is wholly correct, the King's armor would have melted in the wasting fires that are supposed to exist there. It may be answered that, that the half way house on the road to Hades is supplied with armorers. I am uncertain as to that fact, but I have no doubt as to the presence there of any number of plumbers.—*Detroit Times.*

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