

THE MARKETS.

Stocks of All Sorts Dull, Irregular, and Weak.

Wheat and Corn Take a Tumble of Several Points.

Special Dispatch. New York, April 3.—The market to-day has been irregular, weak, and dull in the morning and active and strong in the afternoon.

Philadelphia was a large buyer of Reading. The most active stocks were St. Paul, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Western Union, Lackawanna and Reading.

The Vanderbilt and Gould stocks were steady, the coal stocks strong and grangers active on slight fluctuations. Bonds steady and somewhat higher in the closing hour.

It is reported that Gould was a large buyer of the market this afternoon. His following have the point to buy Union Pacific for a considerable movement.

Boston dispatches say there will be many changes in Mexican Central directors at the annual meeting next Monday.

The committee is also considering a proposition from the stock Quotation company, which has invented a new instrument to perform the ticker service.

The cotton market opened firm at about 5 points advance, and held steady for half an hour, then became easy, then reacted to higher prices and was firm.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba's quarterly dividend is expected to be declared payable May 1; books close up April 16; reopen May 2.

Semi-official advices say that while there are negotiations pending for the financial and executive rehabilitation of the Oregon Transcontinental company nothing definite has been accomplished.

The business of the Oregon Navigation company has revived largely on steamer routes between the northwest and Oregon under the name of the Oregon Navigation.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the work on Vanderbilts' Southern Pennsylvania road from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh is very rapid.

The Utah Central company has passed its regular dividend at 14 per cent, due April 1. The road is leased to the Union Pacific from Ogden to Salt Lake City.

The report that English interests have been investigating the management of Northern Pacific is said to be from the fact that exports had been going over the road instructing agents in making up uniform system of reports and accounts.

A Chicago dispatch says: "Farmers are not apt to rush in any way on these low prices." No fresh export orders on market, and no work for any until navigation opens.

Few large operators are buying, but do not try to keep prices.

Turn looks badly on account of reported shipments to be made from St. Louis to fill sales for May here.

Mr. Vanderbilt's friends report him as feeling very bullish on market, and it is not generally believed that he or his sons have marked any considerable amount of their holdings.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregate 285,161 shares, including Central Pacific, 4,510; Dulac, Lackawanna and Western, 43,310; Erie, 10,900; Lake Shore, 8,800; Louisville and Nashville, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 6,439; Northwestern, 11,580; Pacific Mail, 6,325; Reading, 30,314; St. Paul, 41,550; Union Pacific, 61,710; Western Union, 14,115; Oregon Transcontinental, 8,300.

Following are opening and closing prices of principal stocks, as corrected by special reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1141 F street northwest:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for Delaware and Hudson, Western Union, New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and North Western, Erie, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, Reading, Union Pacific, Western Union, Oregon Transcontinental, etc.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. United States 4 1/2, 1891, registered, 113 1/2; United States 4 1/2, 1891, currency, 113 1/2; United States 4, 1897, registered, 122 1/2; United States 4, 1897, currency, 122 1/2; United States 3, 1891, coupon, 100 1/2; Exchange, 48 1/2.

COTTON MARKET. The following were opening and closing prices:

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes entries for April, May, June, August, September, October, November, December, and sales of 106,000 bales.

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Washington City Gas Light, 39 1/2; Georgetown Gas Light, 25 1/2; Columbia Gas Light, 25 1/2; Franklin Insurance, 25 1/2; National Union Insurance, 60 1/2; Arlington Insurance, 100 1/2; Columbia Gas Light, 25 1/2; etc.

North Carolina 6s, 100; North Carolina 7s, 100; North Carolina 8s, 100; North Carolina 9s, 100; North Carolina 10s, 100; etc.

North of Public Works, green 5s, small, 95 1/2; Atlantic Coast, 5s, 100; etc.

Bank of Washington, 100; Bank of the City, 100; National Metropolitan Bank, 100; etc.

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AN ARMY EXPERIENCE.

How an Old Veteran Escaped Amputation and Lived to Impart a Warning to Others.

National Tribune of Washington.

A pleasing occurrence, which has just come to our notice in connection with the New York state meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, is as unusual in many respects that we venture to reproduce it for the benefit of our readers.

Capt. Alfred Rensom, of New York, while engaged in the lobby of the army previous to one of the meetings, suddenly stopped and scanned the faces of a gentleman who was in earnest conversation with one of the Grand Army officers.

It seemed to him that he had seen that face before, partially obscured by the smoke of battle, and yet this bright and pleasant countenance could not be the same pale and death-like visage which he so dimly remembered.

But the recollection, like Banquo's ghost, would not "down" at command, and haunted him the entire day. On the day following he again saw the same countenance and ventured to speak to its owner.

The instant that the veterans heard each other's voices that instant they recognized each other by name. Their faces and forms had changed, but their voices were the same. The man whom Capt. Rensom had recognized was Mr. W. K. Sage, of St. Johns, Mich., a veteran of the 23d New York Light artillery, and both members of the Republic's war excitement in North Carolina.

After the first greetings were over Capt. Rensom said: "I hardly seem possible, Sage, to see you in this condition, for I thought you must have been dead long ago."

"Yes, I do not doubt it, for if I am not mistaken, when we last met I was occupying a couch in the hospital, a victim of 'Yellow Jack' in its worst form."

"I remember. The war seems to have caused more misery since its close than when it was in progress," replied the Captain. "I met old comrades frequently who are suffering terribly, not so much from old wounds as from the malarial poisons which ruined their constitutions."

"I think so myself. When the war closed I returned home, and at times I would feel well, but every few weeks that confounded 'all-gone' feeling would come upon me again. My nervous system, which was shattered in the service, failed me entirely and produced one of the worst possible cases of nervous dyspepsia. Most of the time I had no appetite; then again I would become ravenously hungry, but the instant I sat down to eat I would find my skin was dry and parched, my flesh loose and flabby. I could hold nothing on my stomach for days at a time, and what little I did eat failed to assimilate. I was easily fatigued; my mind was depressed; I was cross and irritable, and my blood got like a heart would pain me so I could not sleep, and when I did I had horrid dreams and frightful nightmares. Of course, these things came on one by one, each worse than the other. My breath was getting shorter and my teeth decayed. I had terrible headaches which would leave my nervous system completely shattered. In fact, my existence, since I have, has been a living death, from which I have often prayed for release."

"Couldn't the old surgeon do you any good?"

"I wrote him and he treated me, but like every other doctor, failed. They all said my nerves were gone, and without that to build upon I could not get well. When I was at my worst, piles of the severest nature came upon me. Then my liver gave out, and without the use of cathartics I could not move my bowels at all. My liver, at first, was coated, and my teeth decayed. I had terrible headaches which would leave my nervous system completely shattered. In fact, my existence, since I have, has been a living death, from which I have often prayed for release."

"And the picture is taken from life. I am in perfect condition. My nerve tone is restored; my stomach is vigorous; my flesh is hard and healthy—in fact, I have new blood, new energy, and a new lease of life, wholly as the result of using Warner's Peppercorn. This remarkable preparation, which I consider the finest tonic and cathartic in the world, has overcome all the evil influences of malaria, all the poison of the army, all traces of dyspepsia, all mal-assimilation of food, and, indeed, made a new man of me."

"I remained silent for a while, Bro. Rensom, but I have, since that time, evidently missing over his recollections of the past. When he again raised his head he said: 'It would be a Godsend if all the veterans who have suffered so intensely, and who are so hard on the land who are enduring so much misery, could know of your experience, Sage, and the way by which you have been restored.'"

"And that is why the above conversation is recounted."

ABOUT PLAY PEOPLE. Ellen Terry gets \$1,000 a week and is worth it.

Mr. J. H. Ryley, the comedian, has signed with Manager McCullough for next season at the Casino.

Fanny Leslie, a London favorite of some reputation in comic opera, will shortly come to America.

Miss Rose Coghlan has consented to rejoin the Lady Clare company at San Francisco after her return from Europe.

Mary Anderson will shortly play Bianca, in Fazio, in London. She reopens the Lyceum with Romeo and Juliet in September.

A fun on the Bristol company, composed of members of the two disbanded companies, will tour the large cities and the watering places this summer.

Mathilde Denison, a Baltimore society lady, will be a member of the Madison Square Stock company next season, the contract having been signed.

Miss Dora Wiley, who is singing very successfully in England, has received several offers to remain abroad next season, but she prefers to return to America.

Mme. Modjeska will sail for Europe in June. She has had \$500 for her services in the steamship Alaska. Of course, her husband, the Count Borezta, accompanies her.

The stage for the Excelsior festival in Louisville is being erected in the Music hall, which seats 6,000 people. The ballet will number 100, and 300 people will participate.

Otis O. Hall, secretary of the Cincinnati Dramatic Festival, has personally secured a guarantee fund of \$60,000 for the enterprise, and promises before April 1 to have the sum increased to \$100,000.

John McCullough closes his season at the Novelty theater, Williamsburg, April 5. He has been acting continuously since Aug. 20, and has not missed a performance. His next season begins early in September.

Lillian Lewis, who is winning much praise as a prima donna in the parks, has been offered the juvenile part in the coming Cincinnati dramatic performance of the Comedy of Errors. She is rapidly coming to the front.

Fred Vokes has taken advantage of the bankruptcy court in London. His liabilities are fixed at nearly \$10,000 and his assets at nothing. This is the result of his having released him from his indebtedness on this side of the water.

The Madison Square theater has decided to revive the popular farce comedy, The Professor, and will send a competent company, with new scenery, on the road next season. The company will be headed by W. H. Gillette and Belle Jackson.

Lydia Thompson, the veteran burlesque actress, has a charming daughter who is attracting some attention in London now. She is known as Miss Tibbary, and she is said to have a great deal of comic talent which has been developed on the amateur stage.

Arrangements have been made to bring Miss Matera, the great dramatic soprano, across, as the grand dramatic soprano, as tone and harmony, together with Theodore Thomas's orchestra of eighty members, to Washington immediately after the Wagner festival in Boston. One concert will be given at the Metropolitan Opera house, and the program will be entirely of Wagner music, including scenes from "Das Rheingold," "Die Meistersinger," "Götterdämmerung," "Parsifal," and "Tristan and Isolde."

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