

Markets of the World SPORTING NEWS

STOCK MARKET TRADING LIGHT

PRICES VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED AT OPENING AND LISTLESSNESS APPEARS.

New York, Jan. 19.—(Wall Street.)—The stock market today opened virtually unchanged. Trading was listless.

The list eased off a trifle after the initial dealings but there was no great amount of stock offered for sale and prices readily hardened when pressure was relieved.

Railroad stocks forged to the front again in a decisive manner. Renewed buying of the Hill group revived interest in the western railroad.

The market closed strong. Speculation became more diversified with an active absorption of all the high class dividend paying railroad stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.—Last sale Amalgamated Copper 65 1/2, American Beet Sugar 58 1/2, American Can & Foundry 53.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.—New York, Jan. 19.—Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 41c; extras, 40c; firsts, 38c.

NEW YORK POULTRY.—Dressed, weak; western chickens, 13 1/2@16c; turkeys, 12@21c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.—Chicago, Jan. 19.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 95@97c.

NEW YORK WOOL.—St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The produce market follows: Wool—Steady; territory medium, 16 1/2@17c.

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WHEAT DROPS AFTER GAINING

FORECAST OF LARGE, WORLD SHIPMENTS FORCES DECLINE AFTER EARLY ADVANCE.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A forecast of large world shipment other than from America had a depressing effect today on wheat.

Generally favorable weather made corn easy. May opened 1/4c lower to 1/8c higher, at 85 1/2c, and descended to 85 1/4c.

Complaints of car shortage helped cause an upturn. The close was steady at 86 1/2c for May, unchanged.

Provisions were weak. First sales were unchanged to 1/16@10c lower.

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HOG MARKET STRONGER TODAY

PACKERS WERE INCLINED TO LEND SUPPORT—CATTLE VALUES DECLINED.

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Cattle values declined on trade apprehension of big run Monday if weather moderates.

New York Money Closing.—New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call—Steady, 2 1/2%; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2 1/4%.

Chicago Live Stock Closing.—Chicago, Jan. 19.—The closing live stock market follows: Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 4,500.

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PORK PRICES 5 CENTS LOWER

DROP IS NOTED IN THE WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS TODAY—OTHER PRICES STEADY.

A downward tendency is noted in the wholesale figure on choice hogs today, as weights decreasing in price five cents the balance of the markets are unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.—Hogs—120@150, \$4.80; 150@180, \$5.45; 180@200, \$5.70; 200@220, \$5.75; 220@300, \$5.85; 300 and over, \$5.80.

Grain and Hay.—Street prices—Oats, 43@44c; straw, 25@26c; corn, new, 60c; hay, \$18@20; wheat, 90@92c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.—Country butter, 22@23c; creamery, 24@25c; eggs, 20@21c; poultry, 12@13c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 95@97c; No. 4 red, 93@95c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Corn—No. 2, 50@51c; No. 3, 48@49c; No. 4, 46@47c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Oats—No. 2, 32@33c; No. 3, 30@31c; No. 4, 28@29c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Hay—No. 1, 18@20c; No. 2, 16@18c; No. 3, 14@16c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Straw—No. 1, 25@26c; No. 2, 23@24c; No. 3, 21@22c.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Eggs—No. 1, 20@21c; No. 2, 18@19c; No. 3, 16@17c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Poultry—No. 1, 12@13c; No. 2, 10@11c; No. 3, 8@9c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Horses—No. 1, 100@110; No. 2, 80@90; No. 3, 60@70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Cattle—No. 1, 10@11; No. 2, 8@9; No. 3, 6@7.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.—Sheep—No. 1, 10@11; No. 2, 8@9; No. 3, 6@7.

GREATEST STARS OF THE GRIDIRON

FORMER "BIG FOUR" ATHLETES PICK 20 MEN FROM LAST TWO DECADES.

Old Eli institution is given eight men in the list of celebrities selected as the best in the game.

There have been many wonderful football knights keyed up to grand concert form in many parts of America, but picking the twenty best players of all time from the college members of the "Big Four" implies that many who have been famous will not be found in the selections.

Seven athletes, all members of "Big Four" teams, the colleges being Penn., Princeton, Yale and Harvard, sat down at the Racquet club and chose the best men of their respective colleges and then made the following consensus cast for the twenty:

Yale—Haffelinger, Brown, Shevlin, Glass, Hinkey, Coy, Hogan and Butterworth.

Princeton—Dewitt, Poe and King.

Harvard—Gradyon, Cutting, Daly, Campbell and Wendell.

Penn.—Stevenson, Hare, Smith, Brooke and Hollenback.

This gives Yale eight players, Princeton three, Harvard four and the University of Pennsylvania five on a list of twenty stars of all time.

Wendell of Harvard, is the only 1911 player who is picked on that team, and Wendell was missed by many of the critics on their all-American selections, but the graduates were of the opinion that he was the best line player, hitting halfback known to the game, and that he was equally as effective on the defense as a punter.

Yale's stars lead.—Haffelinger was a Yale lineman at Yale, a giant in stature, a man of enormous strength; Gordon Brown came on years later, and he was the same style player as Haffelinger; Butterworth was a fullback, a fast dodging player who was seen at his best in 1894; Tom Shevlin was an end, a 180 pounder, who came to a man like a thunderbolt and was as quick as a flash.

DeWitt a Wonder.—John DeWitt of Princeton was a player who did all that any man could do to beat Yale. Al Shape, the old Yale back, says the entire Yale team could not fatigue him, a pretty compliment and a true one.

Blakesburg.—Fire at 1 a. m. was discovered in the Woodford building, but was extinguished after it had burned through the floor and up to the ceiling and into the lodge rooms above.

Birmingham.—Wednesday the quarantine was taken off the D. K. Calhoun home but the Frank Stine home is still quarantined.

St. Louis Grain Futures.—St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The closing grain futures follow: Wheat—Weak; May, 99 1/2c; July, 92 1/2c; No. 2, 97 1/2c; No. 3, 95 1/2c.

St. Louis Grain Futures.—St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The closing grain futures follow: Corn—Lower; May, 67 1/2c; July, 66 1/2c; No. 2, 62 1/2c; No. 3, 60 1/2c.

CENTRAL ASS'N. BASEBALL NOTES

Arthur Murry, the genial utility pitcher, outfielder and first sacker of last year's Red Skins, will again be seen in a Keokuk uniform the coming season.

Max Flack, who Tom Hayden discovered over night when Bruce Ross was put out of commission one day last year, has been sold by Manager Dick Rohn of the Burlington club to Peoria. Flack created a sensation by his great playing the first time in a Pathfinder uniform, and then another kind of a sensation was the result of his deserting the team with seemingly no cause.

Muscatine will have the services of Pearl Holycross and Whitey Alperman, two very valuable players, next year, their signed contracts having been received by the Muscatine directors.

Incidentally, Billy will go out on the side-lines and pull for the Colonels. Like Arlie Latham, "Wee Willie" Keeler, "Pa" Shaffer, "Kid" Gleason and other noted coaching schemes, Billy will show the natives how to win games by oratory and gesticulation.

Earle is wintering in Rock Island where he has landed a job, and he is decidedly proud of it. He is the sexton of a church in an outlying precinct. Billy will push in the coal, ring the bell, dust off the pews and perform other necessary services.

The berth that Jack Tighe has offered the old timer, who is well known in practically every league in the land, pleases Bill immensely.

"This is one of the best jobs that I have had in several years," said Billy, "and it's good for all season, too. I will have complete charge of the young pitchers, and you watch the old boy work when he gets back into the harness. I can wear that wind-pup just as good as I ever did. I can hold any of them, and when it comes to pegging, say, believe me, kid, this old wing is as fuzzy as it ever was. There is only one thing I can't do, and that is, nab high fouls over my head. I'm not built right for that work any more, but what's the difference. They don't knock what's fouls in practice anyhow."

"And, say, you never saw me coach did you? Well, listen, to father a moment. Being a bit short-winded in the lower limbs, I may not be able to kick as high as Arlie Latham, but I can make as many faces as Kid Gleason and Willie Keeler, and when it comes to praying I can make Pop Shaffer look like a novice. Besides, on this church job, that I'm going to fill for a few weeks, I expect to pick up a few hymns and add them to my repertoire. The song service around Louisville next summer will be worth coming to see. Of course, I don't like to talk about myself, but if you ask me I will tell you that this old boy is pretty well satisfied with the outlook."

Billy is still supported by a pair of props that are worth photographing in any uniform. He probably wouldn't be able to top a pig in an alley, but in a clinch on the chalk lines, he ought to present a picture that will make the ladies' days in Louisville a genuine 18-karat success.

The fight was fast and good, but not brilliant. This lack of class was due entirely to Attell. He boxed at times like a raw amateur. Brown, on the contrary, was at his best, and fought so.

Attell was rough and did everything to Brown except lick and gouge his eyes out. In the last round he deliberately threw Brown out of the ring. That foul act more than anything else showed that Attell did not stall.

Harry Lewis had easy time in scrap.—Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Harry Lewis knocked out "Dixie Kid" the negro welterweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty round bout here yesterday. Lewis showed his superiority from the start and the black was saved from an earlier defeat only by his clinching and stalling tactics. Lewis sent his opponent to the canvas in the first round and had him at his mercy the rest of the way. He ended matters with a right uppercut to the jaw.

MT. PLEASANT BOWLERS WON OUT.—Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 19.—The local team cleaned up the team from Burlington last night in a tournament held at the West Side bowling alley. A series of three games was played, in which the team average of the local men was 837, as against 793-1-3 for the visitors. Shriver, of Mt. Pleasant, and Doughty, of Burlington, tied for the high score, which was 204. The team will play a tournament next week with a team from Ottumwa.

M'GINLEY AND JACK HERRICK FIGHT DRAW.—Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—Steve McGinley of Moline and Jack Herrick of Chicago, middleweights, boxed ten slow rounds last night to a draw before the Marquette Athletic club. It was the third meeting of the pair and a big disappointment to the crowd. In the preliminary, Jimmie Burke of Rock Island was outpointed by "Young" Schumacher of Burlington in six rounds.

BILLY EARLE IS GIVEN GOOD POST

FORMER MANAGER OF OTTUMWA BALL CLUB WILL BE TRAINER OF LOUISVILLE.

Billy Earle, remembered here as the manager of the Ottumwa baseball team some years ago, has got a new job, being named trainer of the Louisville young pitchers. Old Foke of the Davenport Times tells of Earle's new job as follows:

"Billy" Earle, globe-trotter, raconteur, man of letters, and the life of any company, has been signed for 1912. Jack Tighe, leader of the Louisville Colonels, has grabbed Billy and the former big leaguer and around-the-world performer will take charge of Tighe's pitchers next season.

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