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New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, July 26.—This has been the most eventful and exciting day for a long time past in Wall street and financial circles generally. Liquidations were on a more extensive scale than at any previous time since the present downward movement set in, and the result was a decline of simply appalling proportions. The intelligence that the Erie road had been placed in the hands of a receiver, although by no means unexpected, was a shock to confidence, and started an indiscriminate selling movement through the list. Orders were received from various quarters to sell, and many brokers, who could not reach their customers in time, threw their stocks overboard rather than take any further chances under the circumstances. The great break in prices, however, occurred when the announcement that H. J. Nicholas & Co. had failed, was made at the stock exchange. This brought a critical situation of affairs right home to the brokers and it was not long before the market drifted into a panicky condition. The excitement was not as great as in either 1881 or 1873 panics, but shrinkage in values was very rapid and sales had to be made at practically any prices that happened to be bid. The failure of Nicholas & Co. followed up as it was by the suspension of John B. Dumont, showed plainly that the banks were calling in loans and this knowledge made the street nervous. The rate for money jumped up to 3-16 per diem and interest and closed at 20 per cent per annum. The sales for the day reached the large total of 464,090 shares. Dividend paying shares and bonds and non-dividend payers suffered alike, and the depression reached an acute stage. The exceptional break in Evansville and Terre Haute from 127 to 70 was due to the fact that H. J. Nicholas was a director of the company and had borrowed a considerable amount of money on stock. The other big declines were Manhattan, 12 to 100; Delaware and Hudson, 11 1/4 to 102 1/2; Oregon National, 11 to 44; Lake Shore, 8 1/2 to 106; Lackawanna, 8 to 130; Nickel Plate first preferred, 8 to 45; General Electric, 7 1/4 to 40 1/2; Jersey Central, 9 to 84; Lake Erie and Western preferred, 7 to 58; Pullman, 6 1/2 to 146 1/2; Western Union, 7 1/2 to 6 1/2; Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, 7 to 7 1/2; Lead preferred, 6 to 48; Consolidated Gas, 6 to 110; American Cotton Oil preferred, 6 to 10; Northwestern, 5 1/2 to 84 1/2; Erie preferred, 5 to 15; Sugar, 50 to 67; preferred, 5 1/2 to 63 1/2; and Missouri Pacific, 4 1/2 to 16 1/2. Although the final quotations showed a recovery of 1/2 to 2 per cent from the lowest market left off feverish and the feeling in stock circles was unsettled. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was heavy and demoralized, forced sales and closing out of loans accounts of phenomenal break in prices. Money on call has been stringent, ranging from 5 to 3-16 and interest, last loan at 20 and closing offered at 20. Prime mercantile paper, 8@12. Sterling exchange weaker. Posted rates, 48 1/2@48 3/4. Commercial bills, 48@48 3/4. Government bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds demoralized.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, corn, sugar, and other goods.

Produce and Merchandise. NEW YORK, July 26.—Flour weak, free offerings. Winter wheat, low grades, 1.95@2.45; fair to fancy, 2.45@

PENNOYER ADVISES STEVENSON.

Oregon's Governor Vigorously Denounces a Gold Standard. PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Vice President Stevenson and party arrived here yesterday and were driven to a hotel for breakfast. At Salem the vice president was welcomed to the state by Governor Pennoyer. A great crowd of people were at the depot. In welcoming the vice president the governor said: "No fairer land upon the whole earth is visited by the sun and yet all our resources, many of our industries are at a standstill, and hundreds of our laboring men are without employment and their families without bread. This condition of affairs is the legitimate result of the departure from the financial policy of our fathers which was made two years ago, and which still exists. "Believing this, we appeal to you to use your utmost influence to procure a return to the policy of the government, which was successfully followed for eighty years. The simple repeal of the Sherman law, thus leaving our financial system on the gold basis, would be a most flagrant breach of good faith, which all honorable men would scorn, and which would justly subject the party perpetrating it to the unmeasured contempt of the nation and world. Nor would it be of any benefit. The people of Oregon, therefore, beg you to aid in carrying out the written pledge of your party by the restoration of the former financial policy of the government, which would result in the return of prosperity, revival of industries and the employment of the vast army of unemployed."

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, July 26.—The leading futures to-day ranged as follows: WHEAT—Op'g. Cl'p. July..... 62 1/2 63 1/2 September..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 December..... 72 1/2 73 CORN—July..... 39 39 August..... 39 39 September..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 OATS—July..... 27 1/2 26 September..... 24 24 May..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

The Erie in Receivers' Hands. NEW YORK, July 26.—The World says: The Erie Railroad company today went into the hands of receivers, Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, named John King and J. G. McCullough. They gave \$500,000 bonds, with D. O. Mills and J. Lowber Welsh, of Philadelphia, as sureties. Within the last few weeks the floating debt of the Erie became impossible of renewal, and in order not to sacrifice the best interests of the company it was decided to place the road in receivers' hands and preserve the system intact.

Locomotives Seized for Taxes. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 26.—County Treasurer C. W. B. Reed yesterday afternoon levied on seventeen locomotives in the Union Pacific yards at the Council Bluffs transfer, and chained them in the round house under the care of a deputy and assistants. The levy was made to satisfy taxes for the year 1891. The best passenger engines of the company were tied up, and all business was suspended for several hours.

No Successor to Justice Blatchford Yet. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 26.—There were no callers on the president yesterday. While there are many conjectures as to the appointment to succeed the late Justice Blatchford, it is stated here that the selection will be from New York or some New England state. The choice will not fall to either the south or west. The appointment will not be made, however, until after congress assembles.

The Jury Acted Hastily. CHICAGO, July 26.—It is quite possible that Daniel H. Burnham and Fire Marshal Murphy will soon be released from the finding of the coroner's jury, who sat on the victims of the cold storage fire. State's Attorney Kern is convinced that the coroner's jury acted hastily, and he will advise a grand jury that the cases against them be thrown out.

Four Young Ladies Drowned. BALTIMORE, July 26.—Maggie Taylor, Lulu Johnson, Marian Smith and Nellie Patrick, all young women, were drowned near Patrick's Landing, on the Wicomico river, by the capsizing of a small boat. Two young men, who completed the sailing party, saved themselves, one by clinging to the upturned boat, the other by swimming ashore.

Brought Back for Trial. WHEELING, July 26.—A. C. Davis, the absconding president of the West Virginia Business college at Clarksburg, charged with forgery, and who was arrested in Cairo, Ills., arrived at Clarksburg last night in charge of a detective. Davis denies the forgeries, and says he left because his life had been threatened.

Andrew to Succeed Quincy. WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is stated upon what seems to be good authority that ex-Congressman Andrew, of Massachusetts, will succeed Quincy as assistant secretary of state. It is no longer doubted here that Quincy is preparing to get out. Inquiries at the state department bear out the early retirement of Quincy.

The Poisoned Soldiers Better. SEA GIRT, N. J., July 26.—Nearly all of the men of the Second regiment, who were made sick by what is thought to have been oxalic acid, which was used to wash the tinware, have recovered. Tomorrow will be "Governor's day" at the camp.

A Big Land Suit. J. M. Morris, stenographer, was taking depositions yesterday in a heavy land suit of the Minneapolis Investment Company concerning property in Botetourt county. Among the parties from abroad interested and testifying in the case are General Thomas Rosser, John B. Moore and Mason Gordon, of Charlottesville; J. G. Garst, W. E. Burnes, of Lebanon, Va.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS. MURRAY ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 22. A stated convocation will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons in regular standing fraternally invited. By order of the M. E. High Priest, S. M. WOODWARD, JR., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Commercial Land Company will be held Tuesday, August 1, 1893, at 8:30 p. m., at the office of Penn & Cocke, Terry building, Roanoke, Va. J. R. SCHICK, Secretary. 7 16 t 5 1

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company is hereby called to meet at the office of Penn & Cocke, room 606, Terry building, city of Roanoke, at 5 p. m., on Monday, August 21st, 1893. By order of the board of directors, JAS. R. SCHICK, Secretary. July 20, 1893. 7 21 td

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BUSINESS NOTICES. NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION. THE CO-partnership of Gish & Brand has expired by limitation. All cases taken prior to May 22 will be attended to by the firm. GEO McH. GISH, Roanoke, Va., 7, 20, 1893. 7 21 2 w

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A RESOLUTION of the stockholders of the Roanoke Academy of Music, adopted at a general meeting of the said company held on the 13th day of July, 1893, and as a resolution of the directors of the said company adopted on the same day, the undersigned invite tenders for the purchase of the Roanoke Academy of Music. The terms of the sale will be the payment or satisfaction of the debts of the said company, amounting to approximately \$53,000, and the remainder to be paid in ten equal annual instalments with interest from the date of conveyance, secured by a deed of trust on the property. This property is well known in the city of Roanoke, and is recognized as the best constructed theatre in the State of Virginia. Persons desiring further information as to the details of the company are invited to call on the undersigned, who will take pleasure in informing them, and will afford opportunity for inspection of the premises. Proposals should be submitted in writing on or before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, August 1st, 1893. T. S. LAZELL, Sec'y and Treas. Roanoke Academy of Music.

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