

IN THE HAND OF FINANCE FIRMER FEELING IN THE MARKET

Tendency of Short Day Toward Recovery.

NO SHARP FLUCTUATIONS Closing Prices Include Almost as Many Advances as Declines.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The two hours' session of the stock market was thoroughly uninteresting. Dealings were small and the market was entirely free from sharp fluctuations. A little stock came from London, but in insufficient quantities to affect prices.

The opening average was probably 1/2 per cent lower, with one decline, that of Steel preferred, amounting to 3/4 per cent, and with a dozen stocks down 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The pressure was nominal.

Iron products stocks were under pressure with the same liquidation as yesterday, but neither declined as low as the low mark of yesterday. The tendency on the whole was to recover, but at no time during the day was the average of the whole stock list changed over 1/4 per cent.

The Tendency Firmer. Among the specialties there was a sale of American Agricultural Chemical common, 1 per cent lower than the last previous price.

Bond Market Strong. The bond market ruled strong, and the strength of this department was the principal factor in the nominally better tendency of the stock list. The Burlington and Quincy joint 4 1/2's made a gain of 1/4 per cent, and incidentally a new high record. The Green Bay 7 1/2's made a maximum gain of 3/4 per cent. A transaction which occurred just before the close was an advance of 1/4 per cent in Western Union, an order to buy 600 shares.

Government bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Reported by W. H. Hibbs & Co., 143 F Street, Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Car & Fdry., Am. Light & Traction, etc.

COTTON MARKET TAKES SHARP UPWARD TURN

NEW YORK, May 27.—The cotton market had another sharp upward turn today, which extended to 11 and 14 points throughout the list from last night's closing quotations, bringing the range of values up to 1 and 3 points over yesterday's high record.

The strength was due to the report coming better than had been expected, and to another flood of bad crop accounts, and to the aggressiveness of the New Orleans and Texas bulls, who seem determined to force the market up.

Traders here who sold up on the slump yesterday were active in covering shorts and recently converted bulls were aggressive in buying and bidding up the market in conjunction with New Orleans. In this way the market gained strength from the start, and was gradually advanced to the extent previously stated, and was closed firm on open active buying by close brokers and bull traders.

There was a very good class of selling at the close. The day's prices were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked, High, Low, Close. Includes Cotton, Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Yesterday's. May, July, Sept, Dec, Corn, etc.

HIS INTENTIONS.

"Mabel," said the girl's mother, "that young man has been calling upon you every evening this month."

"Yes, mother," replied Mabel, "and I'd like to know what his intentions are."

"Well, er—mama," replied Mabel, blushing, "both very much in the dark."—Philadelphia Press.

NO SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

She—I wonder why so few men are regular chunderers? He—I don't know, unless it's because there is no law prohibiting it.—Kansas City Independent.

HEREDITY.

The South American woman had spanked her little boy. Smothering with pain, he shook his fist at her.

"I'm going to be a doctor," he said. "I'm going to be a doctor," he said. "I'm going to be a doctor," he said.

ABOUT THE BABY.

"O dear," exclaimed the young mother, who was writing to her dearest friend, "this dictionary is not complete."

CRAMP.

An attack of cramp can be wardly off giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by all druggists.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET. PRICE CHANGES OF WEEK.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following prices were quoted on the curb market today:

Table with columns: Name, Yesterday, Today. Includes Am. Can., Am. Car & Fdry., Am. Light & Traction, etc.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following table shows the week's highest, lowest, and closing prices, and individual sales of securities sold on the New York Stock Exchange this week.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Volume. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Car & Fdry., Am. Light & Traction, etc.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Washington Street Railway 4's, \$5,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$2,000,000, \$500,000, etc.

After call—Mergenthaler rights, 269, Washington Street Railway 4's—\$1,000,000, etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Time money during the week was practically without change.

Merchandise paper this week was taken moderately by buyers here and elsewhere. The tendency in rates was easy.

Foreign Exchange. Sterling exchange was dull and nominal today with rates unchanged.

WITH THE BROKERS.

Langton Monotype may be a "dog," as Secretary Hume calls it sometimes, but it certainly does some tall barking these days.

Mr. Parris says there is no end to the literature, both prose and poetry, that is sent to him nowadays. It was the cat.

Judging by the options taken on Washington railway stocks and other "good things" there is no end of confidence in the market of the next sixty days.

Another dividend having been declared on Greene Copper, that stock would seem to be due for a rise from the slough of despond.

The bankers and brokers will have a holiday next Tuesday. Some of them wouldn't mind if the exchange were also closed tomorrow, but the governing committee says nay.

It's worth the price of admission to see Mr. Burdette make a sale. His face fairly glows with happiness at such a moment, and he feels good for the remainder of the session.

"Smilin looks like a man who would be kind to his wife."

"Ever see Smilin's wife?"

"No; what's she look like?"

"The kind of a woman whom it would not be safe to be kind to."—Houston Post.

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"I want to see how to spell 'outsums-tootsums.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"MARTHA" AND "MIKADO" TO BE HEARD HERE

Miss Kate Wilson Will Present Operas at the Lafayette on June 2 and June 6.

There are two places with historic connections—Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall—where Decoration Day can be spent pleasantly.

The regular excursion season to River View, the pretty and popular excursion resort near old Fort Washington, will open with the trips of the steamers Tuesday, Memorial Day, and trips will be made daily to the resort from now until the middle of September.

Both Evans Greenes, who is staging and directing these productions, is known as one of our leading American tenors. He was two seasons with the Savoy Grand Opera Company, two seasons at the Tivoli opera house in San Francisco, two seasons with Lillian Russell, Fox, de Angelis Opera, the International Grand Opera, the New Orleans Opera Company, and others.

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There are few artists before the public today of the attainments or capable of the variety of work that Mr. Greene does in opera, concert and oratorio. He has the distinction of having filed the highest salaried position in an American church in New York city.

The opera of "Martha" will be produced in its entirety, with a chorus of fifty well-trained voices that will equal, if not exceed, that of any grand opera company; full orchestral accompaniment, and the newest and latest costumes and scenery.

Miss Katherine D. Parker, of Montana, will make her debut before a Washington audience in the role of Leah in the opera of "Carmen" and in the opera of "The Mikado."

Miss Agnes Greene Farnum, who will take the part of Nancy, possesses a mezzo-soprano voice, and is gifted with temperament and dramatic instinct.

The other parts will be ably sustained by Mr. Harry Stevens, whose work the past winter in the opera of "Carmen" was so commendable; William A. Graham, as Plunkett; Roland Carter, as Tristan; and George Bentley, as the shepherd.

"The Mikado" will be given with the same chorus, and entirely different cast. The members of the chorus are: Misses Leah, Harriet, Dorothy, Dolan, Lucie, Tolson, Eleanor Burgess, Blanche Perry, Mamie Wilson, Berenice Moore, Josephine Watt, Cora Tuxell, Evelyn, Dorothy, Lillian, Melba Speisbuhr, Ada Bowdell, Alma Rosen, Minnie Mueller, Annie Robertson, Lillian, Kathleen Welch, Lucy Steele, Barbee, Warden, Lang, Medames Erskine, Bailey, Franklin, Robertson, Brown, Smithson, Messrs. Parsons, Weidman, Jack, Boggs, Fries, Harnesberger, Call, McSwain, Scantlebury, Harper, Sabourin, Davis, Chilton, Veightman, Roberts, and Elliott.

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