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Stocks & Bonds & Cereals

MARKET IS ACTIVE

No Evidence of Holiday Dullness in New York Stock Exchange—Prices Generally Up.

New York, Dec. 23.—The speculative community remained convinced today that important realignments are in progress, or in contemplation, in railroad relations. The first effect of the announced purchases of control of the Colorado and Southern by the Burlington had a mixture of misgiving and a possible prelude to renewed outbreak of antagonism which figured in the Northern securities settlement.

That misgiving has passed away, apparently, and the incident has come to be accepted as unalloyed encouragement to speculative enthusiasm. Its influence was very manifest today, as yesterday, in the continued circulation of rumors and conjectures in great variety as to possible further mergers and absorptions.

The market was spotty at times, owing partly to the reactionary tendency of some minor stocks which figured most prominently in the rumors yesterday. It is noticeable that speculative speculation is in progress in bonds of a class which might be lifted from a condition of doubtful security under the separate control of smaller financial organizations into a higher grade of security with companies in control of powerful corporations of first class credit. It is the enormous transactions in bonds of that class which have swelled the volume of the bond market for two days past to almost record proportions.

The speculative element in these dealings was plainly manifest in the violent reactions which occurred today in the prices of some of those which rose most, yesterday's price movement being quite as wide in some of these cases as in shares. At the same time the investment demand for first class bonds continued excellent, and the ready absorption of new bond issues as fast as they are offered constitutes one of the strong underlying conditions of the present financial situation. As long as this condition is manifest and the call money market kept free from violent fluctuations, there is little influence felt from the more immediate changes in the money supply. Large incursions are making still on cash holdings of banks.

Today's sub-treasury operations disclosed the withdrawal of \$3,584,000 from the banks, undoubtedly due to further payment of subscriptions to Panama bonds. This brings the total of the banks on this account for the present banking week to \$6,253,000. There is a falling off in the demand for time loans and unwillingness to pay current asking rates which argues the expectation that easier terms will be procurable after the turn of the year. The market showed no aspect at any time of what is called holiday dullness, the day's business proving a large one, both in stocks and bonds.

NEW YORK MONEY.
New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call firm 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per cent, closing bid 2 1/2. Time loans dull and easier; 60 and 90 days offered at 3 1/2; six months 3 1/2 @ 4 per cent. Mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady, demand \$4,875,000; sixty days \$4,850,000 @ 4 1/2; bar silver 48 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Dec. 23.
Today Yesterday
Close Close
Amal. Copper88 1/4 79 1/4
Ana. Sugar128 1/2 128 1/2
Atchafson97 1/4 97 1/4
Do. Pfd.102 3/4 102 3/4
B. and O.109 1/2 109 1/2
D. and O.62 3/4 62 3/4
H. R. T.67 1/4 67 1/4
C. and N. W.179 1/4 179 1/4
C. M. and St. P.148 1/4 147 3/4
Colo. F. and L.29 3/4 29 3/4
D. and R. G.82 1/4 82 1/4
Do. Pfd.145 1/4 144 1/4
Illinois Central147 1/2 147 1/2
Inter Met.19 1/2 19 1/2
Do. Pfd.46 1/2 46 1/2
L. and N.122 1/2 121 1/2
Mo. Pac.66 1/2 66 1/2
M. K. and T.42 1/2 42 1/2
N. Y. C.119 1/2 119 1/2
Nor. Pac.141 1/2 141 1/2
Pac. Mail36 1/2 36 1/2
Penn.129 1/2 129 1/2
People's Gas105 1/2 105 1/2
Reading137 1/2 137 1/2
Rock Island21 1/2 21 1/2
Do. Pfd.61 1/2 61 1/2
Sou. Pac.119 1/2 119 1/2
Sea. Ry.25 1/2 25 1/2
Union Pac.181 1/2 179 1/2
U. S. Steel54 1/2 52 1/2
Do. Pfd.112 1/2 112 1/2
Wabash19 1/2 19 1/2
Do. Pfd.47 1/2 47 1/2
Western Union67 1/2 67 1/2

GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Refunding 7 1/2 per cent100
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Registered 7 1/2 per cent100 1/2
Coupon 7 1/2 per cent100 1/2
New 4 1/2 per cent129 1/4
New 4 1/2 coupon121

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Firm, creamery 23 1/2 @ 32 1/2.
CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.
EGGS—Firm; western firsts 31 1/2 @ 32.
COFFEE—Options closed steady but unchanged to five points lower. Sales 18,000 bags. December 52 1/2. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 1/2; mild dull; Cordova 9 1/4 @ 12 1/4.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 31 1/2 @ 32; centrifugal 96 test 36 1/2 @ 37; molasses sugar 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2; refined; molasses confectioners "a" 45; molasses "a" 50; cut loaf 54 1/2; crushed 54 1/2; powdered 47 1/2; granulated 46 1/2; cubes 49.

WHEAT WAS FIRM

Although Trade Was Quiet—Corn Advanced Moderately On the Strength in Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Trade was quiet and the market firm all day with the exception of a brief period at the start, when slight declines were recorded, owing to selling brought out by lower prices at Liverpool. The strength was mainly due to the desire of shorts to "re-ventilate" the Christmas holidays. The demand was chiefly from December, and offerings were rather meagre. The news was principally of a bullish character. At the close prices were 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 better. No. 2 red 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2; No. 3 red 102 1/4 @ 103 1/4; No. 2 hard 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2; No. 3 hard 99 1/2 @ 100 1/2; May opened 105 1/2 @ 106 1/2; highest 106 1/2; lowest 105 1/2; closing 106 1/2 @ 107 1/2.

CORN—Advanced moderately, the strength of wheat being the chief factor. The improved demand for each grain by eastern shippers and the falling off in offerings from the country were other bullish factors. Cash corn was firm 1/2 @ 1/2 higher. No. 3 57 1/2 @ 58; No. 2 white 59 1/2 @ 60; No. 2 yellow 57 1/2 @ 58; May opened 60 1/2 @ 61; highest 61; lowest 59 1/2; closing 60 1/2 @ 61.

OATS—Cash interests were active bidders and a firm market resulted. The brisk demand for cash oats at an advance of 1/2 @ 1 by shippers was one of the chief strengthening influences. The close was firm with net gains 1/2 @ 1/2 higher. No. 3 white 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2; standard 50 1/2; May opened 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2; highest 52 1/2; lowest 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2; closing 51 1/2 @ 52.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—The following car load lots represent the day's movements:
Wheat15 25
Corn31 33
Oats147 256
Total296 251

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.
Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—May 102 1/2 @ 103; July 109 1/2 @ 110; Decem. 107 1/2. Cash No. 1 northern 109 1/2; No. 2 northern 107 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN.
New York, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Receipts 64,000; exports 19,000; spot firm; No. 2 red 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; elevator and 100 1/2; local miller. Options closed 1/2 net higher. December 109 1/2; May 111.

CORN—Receipts 29,000; exports 21,000; spot firm; No. 2 45 to arrive elevator and 52 1/2; local miller; No. 2 white 66; No. 2 yellow 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2. Options closed firm at 1 cent higher on December and 1/2 up otherwise. December 66; July 67 1/2.

OATS—Receipts 11,000; exports 1,000; spot steady; mixed 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2; white 51 1/2 @ 52; clipped white 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steady; steers 40 @ 40 1/2; cows 30 @ 35; heifers 25 @ 30; calves 35 @ 40; stockers and feeders 25 @ 30.
HOGS—Receipts 12,000; 5 higher; choice heavy shippers 57 1/2 @ 58; butchers 57 1/2 @ 58; light mixed 56 1/2 @ 57; choice light 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2; packing 55 1/2 @ 57; pigs 40 @ 51 1/2.
SHEEP—Receipts 18,000; mixed 52 to strong; sheep 40 @ 50; lambs 50 @ 55; yearlings 42 1/2 @ 52 1/2.

ST. LOUIS CATTLE.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steady; beef steers 37 1/2 @ 37 1/2; stockers and feeders 27 1/2 @ 30; cows and heifers 20 @ 25; Texas steers 20 @ 25.
HOGS—Receipts 8,000; steady; ranged 40 @ 42.

Man's Greatest Weakness.
As long as men remain what they are and what they have been for centuries, a woman who is an able cook will have more chances to marry than one who is not. Unfortunately, men are disposed to look for beauty as well, and beautiful women are seldom good cooks—Algemeen Handelsblad, Amsterdam.

The Gardens One Enjoys.
I am rapidly arriving at the conclusion that the only gardens one enjoys are those belonging to our friends, and that all the rest are mere traps for setting traps on our friends. Ten over a blazing fire on temperate nights by people of exuberant imagination and no knowledge whatever on the subject.—Ladies' Field.

Home Help.
Small Daughters—It's most awkward time and I've mistook my geography. Cultured Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about and I'll write out the answer for you to learn. Small Daughters—The lakes of Africa. Cultured Mother—Er—er—if you've mistook your geography, you careless child, you can just hunt till you find it.—New York Weekly.

DIGNIFIED IN NAME

HAVE BEEN THE MISTRESSES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

But One Woman Has Had High Honor of Being the Wife of One and the Mother of Another President.

Fame is fleeting enough in the case of men, but when it comes to women the goddess is twice as fickle. Almost any public school pupil more than ten years old can repeat the names of the presidents of the United States, but how many know the presidents' wives? Doubtless 90 per cent. of the adult population is unable to name off-hand more than a half dozen women whose husbands occupied the White House.

Everybody knows Martha Washington was Mrs. Custis when she was married to the Father of His Country, but how many remember her maiden name was Dandridge? There are dozens of families throughout the country which, if heraldry obtain in America, would be entitled to emblazon the nation's shield on their coat-of-arms by reason of having been connected with presidents through their ancestors. They represent the names of Dandridge, Custis, Smith, Wayles, Skelton, Payne, Todd, Kortwright, Johnson, Donelson, Roberts, Hoes, Symmes, Christian, Gardner, Childers, Powers, Carmichael, McIntosh, Appleton, McCardle, Dent, Webb, Rudolph, Herndon, Folsom, Scott, Lord, Mumick, Saxon, Lee and Carow.

And those are only names of presidents' wives. The mothers of the presidents, beginning with Washington's, originally bore the surnames Hall, Boylston, Randolph, Conway, Jones, Smith, Hutchinson, Hoes, Bassett, Armstrong, Knox, Stroiler, McHard, Kendrick, Speer, Hanks, McDonough, Simpson, Birchard, Ballou, Stone, Neal, Irwin, Allison and Bullock.

Only one woman had the honor of being both the wife and the mother of presidents. She was Abigail Smith, who was married to John Adams, the second president, and whose son, John Quincy Adams, became the sixth president. Another woman, Elizabeth Bassett, was wife and grandmother of presidents. Her husband was William Henry Harrison, ninth occupant of the White House, her grandson, Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third in line.

That all the presidents have been dignified men from their early years is shown by the Christian names of their helpmeets. Among the wives of the presidents there never has been a Flossie, a Babette, a Tessie, a Kitty, nor even a Gwendolyn, Hortense or Mabel. The only woman whose given name approached frivolity was Dolly Madison, and she no doubt was christened Dorothy or Dorothea, unless a mistake was made at the baptismal font. There were two Marthas and as many Abigails, Carolines, Marys, Elizabs and Julias.

The other presidents' wives have been, respectively, Dolly, Louisa, Rachel, Hannah, Anna, Letitia Sarah, Margaret, Jane, Lucy, Lucretia, Ellen, Frances, Ida, Alice and Edith. Equally staid were the names of the presidents' mothers. There have been two each of Jane, Eliza, Anna and Nancy; three Marys and four Elizabeths. The other mothers of the presidents divide the names Susanna, Nelly, Abigail, Maria, Sarah, Phoebe, Harriet, Sophia, Malvina and Martha. The wife of the first president and the mother of the latest were named Martha. It is hard to conceive of any of those domestic being addressed by undignified diminutives.

As to Sneezing.

Why does almost every one believe that to sneeze is to catch cold? Sneezing is an explosive expulsion of air through the nasal passages and mouth; but what causes it and what are its results? It increases the circulation. It clears the head. When you sneeze always hold your head straight in front. Don't twist it to the left or right. Never sneeze over your shoulder. You are liable to burst a blood vessel.

Some say that sitting in a draft will cause sneezing. In former days it was a very polite custom to take snuff to encourage a sneeze. Men had their bejeweled snuff boxes and carried their handkerchiefs in their cuffs. No doubt a sneeze was originally designed to expel irritating materials from the upper air passages. In the act a powerful expiratory effort is made, the vocal cords are kept shut till the pressure in the chest has risen high, and air is then suddenly allowed to escape upward, being directed into the back of the nose by the soft palate.

A Boston Touch.
Once upon a time DeWolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.
"Hello; how are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation to the word "been."
"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been,'" pleaded the Boston person plaintively.
"Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."—Bohemian Magazine.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

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Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water? If you did what would you say of him? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germs which cause it with Cantharides, Vasoline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Growers. Newbros Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots. It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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J. H. JONES, Ticket Agent, Cairo, Ill. A. H. HANSON, Passenger Traffic Manager. S. G. HATCH, General Passenger Agent.

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No. 2, Express daily, lv. 1:50 p. m.
No. 4, Express daily, lv. 2:17 a. m.
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Proposals For City Printing.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 5th, 1908. Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Cairo, will be received at the office of the City Comptroller up to 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, December 31st, 1908, for doing the city printing for the year 1909.

All bids must include the publishing in some daily newspaper of all the proceedings of the City Council, all ordinances, governing the city of Cairo, all official notices of whatever kind required to be published by the laws and ordinances of the City of Cairo and all other official notices required by the City Council or County Court.

The type to be used is to be what is known as 8-point type.

A bond in the sum of two hundred (200) Dollars with approved security must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ERNEST NORDMAN, City Comptroller.

Proposals For Furnishing Lumber to the City For the Year 1909.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 5th, 1908. Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Cairo, Illinois, will be received at the office of the City Comptroller up to 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, December 31st, 1908, for supplying to the City of Cairo, Illinois all lumber needed for public use during the year 1909.

Bids must state the price for each kind of lumber, white oak, cypress, white or yellow pine, and are to be delivered to any part of the city as may be ordered.

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Proposals For the Removal of Garbage For the Year 1909.

Cairo, Ill., December 5th, 1908. Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Cairo, Illinois, will be received at the office of the City Comptroller up to 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1908, for the removal of all garbage of the city during the year 1909.

The garbage, consisting of all decayed fruits, vegetables and kitchen refuse and dead animals, from the front of all residences and streets of the City of Cairo, may be directed by the City Council and Board of Health.

The contractor will be required to remove all garbage during the months hereafter named as follows:

For the months of January, February and December, two times each week; March and April, three times each week