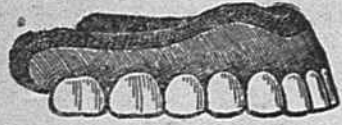


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Thompson Music Company Moves

The Thompson Music Company has moved to the north end of Glen Elk bridge, where they are opening up a fine display of musical instruments for the holidays. They will also have an unusually large line of fine small instruments, and everything carried in an up-to-date music store. Call and see them before buying your Christmas presents.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Lenders Wanted High Rates and Were Left With Funds on Hands—Investment Demand for Bonds.

New York, Dec. 27.—The activity and the buoyant tone developed in the stock market yesterday came as something like a surprise. The market started off in a dull and listless manner as possible. The tightness of the money market was looked to as a factor to repress speculation, and this was the case early in the day, at which time the call loan rate rose to 12 per cent, with loans reported at 15 per cent. Later in the day it developed that lenders were oversupplied and were left with considerable funds on their hands as a result of holding out for high rates.

Low priced stocks came into special favor and many of them were taken up successively and sharply advanced. There was undoubtedly a general confidence that the danger of serious trouble in the money market between now and Jan. 1 is practically past, owing to the assurance against emergency provided by the bankers' \$50,000,000 money pool and the stage to which preparations have reached for the Jan. 1 settlements. Confident estimates show that probably \$132,000,000 will be disbursed during January in the New York market. The market closed firm and active.

There was some investment demand manifest for bonds, especially among some of the well-secured issues. Total sales, par value, \$2,200,000.

United States 2s and 4s advanced 1/4 and the 3s, coupon, 1/2 per cent on the last call.

COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT.

Five Are Reported Dead and Fifteen Injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—It is reported that the Chicago express on the Grand Trunk railroad, which left here at 9:30 o'clock last night for Sarnia, collided with a freight coming east at Stratford. The express does not stop at Stratford, usually running through the village at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The latest reports from the scene of the wreck state that five persons were killed and 15 injured.

May Have Got Wrong Man.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27.—It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday, is wounded and in hiding at Weir City, Kan., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that Joe, and not the man who was lynched, fired the shot that killed the policeman. Two other brothers, Gus and Jess, are in jail at Girard, charged with being implicated in the murder, but Joe escaped. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her.

Unanimously Chosen.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, announced last night that the party leaders have unanimously decided upon John Weaver, the present district attorney, for the Republican nomination for mayor of Philadelphia, to succeed Samuel Ashbridge. The mayoralty election takes place in February. Commissioner Durham, who had been in conference with local leaders yesterday, left for Hot Springs, Va., after announcing the selection of Mr. Weaver. John Weaver was elected district attorney a year ago over P. F. Rothmel, Jr., the Union party candidate, after an exciting campaign.

Misunderstood Orders.

Elison, O., Dec. 27.—The eastbound Cincinnati and Eastern express on the Big Four was derailed at the crossing of the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad here while running at a high rate of speed early yesterday. The accident resulted from a misunderstanding of signals, the passenger train going off the track at a derailing switch. One of the two engines attached to the train was totally wrecked. Engineer Stump and Brake-men Reed and Lampkin all received slight injuries. No passengers were hurt.

Fired on Robbers in Cellar.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lewis Brown, a resident of New Garden, a small village near here, yesterday discovered four colored men in his cellar. He procured a shotgun and fired on the quartette, killing one of them. It is supposed that one or more of the others were injured, as traces of blood were found near the house. The men had bagged about 38 bushels of potatoes and were about to depart when discovered. The coroner exonerated Brown.

One Killed, Two Maimed.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—Returning to their homes, a car containing workmen employed on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad was backed Thursday night on a siding near Hummelstown and collided with an unprotected draught of cars, killing Charles J. Landrus, of Hummelstown, and maiming Harry M. Zug and Solomon G. Ramsey for life. Zug and Ramsey were brought to the Harrisburg hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair; continued cold today, except snow flurries in northeast portion. Tomorrow, fair and warmer; fresh north to northeast winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow today; fair tomorrow; continued cold; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair; continued cold today. Tomorrow, fair and warmer.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Industrial Enterprises Interrupted by Taking of Inventories and Fuel Shortage.

Trade and speculation experienced the customary holiday quiet, except in Christmas goods, which sold freely, many packing and shipping departments being still engaged on this class of work, which could not be completed at the specified time. Industrial undertakings are interrupted in many cases by the taking of inventories, while other plants are closed because fuel cannot be obtained. Orders still come forward freely, and the new year will open with more business on the books than ever before. Prices of commodities are firmly held by the steady domestic demand, and there is a good export movement of the leading staples. In this, as in many other instances, however, there is still the drawback of inadequate transporting facilities which restrict shipments to the seaboard. Financial conditions are satisfactory. Railway earnings thus far reported for the month of December surpass last year's by 5.0 per cent and those of 1900 by 11.6 per cent.

ORDERS COME FORWARD FREELY

Healthy Tone in Iron and Steel and Bright Outlook for the Coming Year—Very Large Amount of Business Will Be Carried Over.

New York, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says in part:

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HEALTHY TONE IN IRON AND STEEL.

Quiet conditions in the iron and steel industry unaccompanied by any sign of weakness testify to the healthy tone and suggest a bright outlook for the coming year. Furnaces and mills will extend the season of idleness beyond the usual time, not because orders are lacking, but in order to accumulate a moderate supply of coke. The situation in regard to shipments from Connellsville has not improved. A very large amount of business will be carried over into next year, probably more than in any previous season. New contracts for iron and steel are being made more slowly of late, mainly because of the uncertainty as to date of delivery, although there are prospective purchasers who still anticipate better terms in 1903. Foreign pig iron is offered slightly below domestic quotations, but neither imported nor home made iron is available for immediate use in large quantities. Independent steel mills claim that they are unable to pay present prices for billets, which cost \$31, or more for early shipment. Reports from the south show a large increase in production, as compared with any preceding year. The strongest department of this industry appears to be steel bars.

In woolen goods there is a good demand, overcoatings providing the chief feature, but cloak manufacturers have also bought freely, especially of light colored lines. Woolen and worsted dress goods are quiet, but steady, and light supplies sustain fannels. Wool is strong, with a further advance anticipated next year.

Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 23 a year ago.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27.—The body of Jacob H. Rostick, the Pennsylvania railroad track walker, whose body was found on the tracks two weeks ago near this city, with the skull fractured and a bloody pick handle nearby, was examined yesterday and a bullet found at the base of the brain. The murderers had planned to hide their crime by placing the body so that the cars would run over it. Two young men from Columbia named McCoy and Guterman are under arrest, and the authorities claim they have strong evidence against them.

Army Officer Missing.

Denver, Dec. 27.—Second Lieutenant William M. Kistler, Company M, Eighteenth United States infantry, has been missing from Fort Logan for nearly two weeks. The Denver police department has been asked to assist in a search for him. Lieutenant Kistler is 23 years old. He enlisted as a private in the Sixth cavalry six years ago at Philadelphia. Shortly thereafter he went to the Philippines and saw service in and about Manila.

Coadjutor to Archbishop Elder.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—An official letter from Rome, creating the office of coadjutor to Archbishop Elder, has been received here. A vote will be taken by the irremovable rectors and councillors of the diocese, then by the bishops of the province, and afterward by the archbishops of the country. The three lists will be sent to the propaganda, which will recommend to the pope. The pope then will announce his decision.

Marconi Congratulated.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 27.—The following message was received yesterday by Marconi in reply to his wireless telegram to the Italian minister of marine: "Considering the co-operation of the navy as a duty which was owed to you, I am happy and proud to have been responsible for arranging that it could be given. I congratulate you cordially upon the great success obtained. Morla."

STEAMER IN GRASP OF ICE.

Crew Living on Bread and Water and With Only Enough Coal to Last 12 Hours.

Toledo, Dec. 27.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, which left Detroit last Tuesday morning, en route to Toledo, and which was sighted abreast of Toledo light in Maumee bay Thursday, is now completely in the grasp of the ice and is in grave danger of being crushed and sunk. Yesterday a tug attempted to reach her, but was able to go only within a couple of miles of the boat. Yesterday evening the mate and two sailors of the vessel came to the city after a perilous trip over the ice. They were nearly frozen and tell an awful story of the condition of affairs on the boat. The three men, who came in were John Baker, mate, of Buffalo; Albert Walters, Lorain, and William Yates, of Detroit. They were sent in by the captain to learn if anything was being done for the relief of the boat. According to the story told by the mate the vessel had little trouble in getting through the ice until it reached the bay. Then it attempted to turn back to Toledo, but was unable to get through the channel it had made six hours before. Then the vessel was taken back to a point off Toledo, where it was caught in the ice, and from which grasp it has not as yet been freed. The crew is living on bread and water. The only food the members of the crew had on Christmas day was a piece of bread, a slice of bacon and a baked potato. Since that they have had nothing save bread. The greater portion of the trip across the ice was made on hands and knees. The boat has a crew of 12 men. The coal supply, the mate said, could not last 12 hours.

THEY HELD A JOINT MEETING.

American Historical Society and American Economic Association Are in Annual Session.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The American Historical Society and the American Economic Association, each of which will be in session in this city until Tuesday, formally opened their annual session last night by holding a joint meeting in the Drexel institute. Beginning today the organizations will hold separate sessions. There is a large attendance of professors from many of the educational institutions of the country. Dr. Joseph Wharton, of the school of finance, University of Pennsylvania, welcomed both organizations, after which the president of each society delivered his annual address. Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, president of the Historical Society, spoke on "Subordination in Historical Treatment," and E. R. A. Sellman, professor of economics in Columbia University, president of the Economic Association, had for his subject, "Economics and Social Progress."

Escaped in Night Clothes.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Maxon block, opposite the Union station here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire, which probably was caused by an overheated chimney, was a spectacular one. The total loss was \$100,000; insurance about \$75,000. The principal portion of the building was used as a hotel. In an adjoining building also was a hotel. The occupants of both were aroused and removed in safety by friends and others. Some of the hotel guests were compelled to flee in their night clothes.

Two Killed by Powder Explosion.

Stuebenville, O., Dec. 27.—An Austrian woman was burned to death and a man killed by a powder explosion in a house boat on the Ohio river near here, yesterday. The woman had tried to start a fire with gasoline. An explosion followed and she was burned to death. Her husband and boarders escaped from the boat, but were unable to secure her body. One of the boarders, an Austrian, went back after money he had hidden, and was killed by an explosion of powder that he had stored in the boat.

Cardinal Gibbons at Pittsburg.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons left here last night for Pittsburg, where he will take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Passionist order. President Loree, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, tendered to his eminence the use of his private car, which was attached to the 7:30 p. m. Pittsburg express train. The cardinal expects to return to Baltimore early next week.

Tomb Guard.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Lieutenants Reece and Inglehart, with two sergeants and four corporals and 30 privates of Company M, Third United States infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., yesterday for Canton, O., where they will serve as the special guard around President McKinley's tomb. They will relieve a detachment of the Fourteenth infantry.

Mr. Vanderbilt Steadily Improving.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mr. Vanderbilt has passed the best day since his serious illness. He has made a distinct gain since Thursday. Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., made this statement as he left the Vanderbilt residence yesterday evening. Dr. Flint evidenced great confidence in the recovery of the patient.

Frozen to Death.

Lancaster, Dec. 27.—Thomas Morgan, an inmate of the county almshouse, was found a half mile from the institution yesterday morning, frozen to death. He was last seen alive Thursday evening and was intoxicated.

The Name of Stebbins.

The Stebbins family is fairly numerous. It is not now a classic name, its owners wear it ignorantly. More the shame for them. It is by right a classic name, borne as it was by the first of Christian martyrs—St. Steven, sometimes spelled Stephen. Steven is the Dutch way of spelling it. Spell it in Spanish—Esteban. Drop the initial silent "e," and then you have Steban. Among the ignorant the step to Stebbins is very short. And the honorable name of St. Steven takes on degradation even as the fine old Norman-French name D'Aubaine becomes the homely Dobbin.

In His Father's Footsteps.

Binks—Did Smith's father leave him anything?

Jinks—Only his debts.

Binks—How is Smith getting along?

Jinks—Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance.—Baltimore American.

Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind.

Jackson—Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.

Pleased at it.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

No Laundry in China.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land."

"As every one knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."—Baltimore Sun.

Disguised Hands Always Had.

"Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert in the Philadelphia Record, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us, we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer; hence in our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

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