

STOCK VALUES DECLINE. SPECULATIVE SELLING FOLLOWED BY LOWER PRICES.

Bank Statement Unfavorable—Money Easy and Sterling Down.

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Thursday's quotations were:

Table of stock prices and changes, including columns for stock names, prices, and percentage changes.

Table of bond prices and changes, including columns for bond names, prices, and percentage changes.

STOCK MARKET OPERATIONS.

Speculative liquidation was responsible for a number of sharp declines in yesterday's stock market, chiefly in the issues in which bull activity was so pronounced last week and in the preceding weeks of the current year.

Selling in the afternoon was influenced to some extent by unfavorable forecasts of today's bank statement, apparently indicating a large falling off in cash and reserve holdings.

BOND MARKET TRADING.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market steady. Final quotations follow:

Table of government bond prices and yields.

RAILROAD BONDS—Market generally lower.

Total sales amounted in par value to \$3,625,000, against \$4,005,000 on Thursday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET—Money on call opened at 3/4 per cent; highest, 3/4 per cent; lowest, 2/4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Market closed steady.

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—New Orleans—Commercial, 60 discount; bank, 1 premium.

BANK CLEARINGS—New York—Exchange, \$28,477,715; balances, \$11,352,584.

SILVER MARKET—Bar silver, 77 1/2; Mexican silver dollars, 44 1/2.

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RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS. CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

Table of railroad and other stock sales, including columns for stock names, sales volume, and prices.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of stock sales at the exchange, including columns for stock names and sales volume.

MINING STOCKS.

Table of mining stock sales, including columns for stock names and sales volume.

WHEAT.

Table of wheat prices and sales, including columns for wheat grades and prices.

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

FOREIGN TRADING.—Foreign houses dealt in 30,000 shares in the local market, selling 20,000 shares.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.—Some of the close observers of the market have noted recently a quiet but steady accumulation of St. Louis Southwestern preferred.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS.—The Railroad Gazette reports new orders for railway equipment as follows:

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY.—East St. Louis and suburban, 200 gondolas; Indianapolis Abattoir Company, 100 flat cars.

CURRENCY MOVEMENT.—The reported movements of currency this week indicate a loss of \$1,766,100 in cash held by the banks.

STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS.—A petition is expected to be circulated by the members of the New York Stock Exchange to observe Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 23, as holidays.

GRAIN EXPORTS.—Bradstreet's reports the exports of wheat, including flour, for the week at 1,827,000 bushels.

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CHICAGO, HAMILTON AND DAYTON NOTES.—The \$2,000,000 4 1/2 per cent collateral trust notes sold by Redmond & Co. were not offered to the public.

CONDITION OF TRADE.—Dun's Review says: Higher temperature is still needed to bring out full spring activity at many points.

ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.—Table of active curb stock prices and changes.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Table of railroad earnings for various lines, including columns for company names and earnings.

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat has had to-day all the receipts of the week.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, \$30,834; internal revenue receipts, \$713,442.

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

Table of Baltimore stock prices and changes.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Table of Boston stock prices and changes.

BONDS.

Table of bond prices and changes, including columns for bond names, prices, and percentage changes.

GAS SECURITIES.

Table of gas security prices and changes.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

The market for outside securities was characterized by similar conditions to those which existed Thursday.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Table of miscellaneous security prices and changes.

IMPORTS OF DRYGOODS.

Table of drygoods imports, including columns for origin, quantity, and value.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Table of Chicago stock prices and changes.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Table of Philadelphia stock prices and changes.

BANK STOCKS.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

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WASH DC STOCKS.

Table of Washington stock prices and changes.

NATIONAL OF MEXICO.

Table of National of Mexico stock prices and changes.

DETROIT UNITED.

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