

IN FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET GAINED STRENGTH TODAY

Reading Made a New High Record.

OPENING WAS RAGGED

Buying Orders From Important Interests Quickly Changed General Tone of the Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The market became comparatively buoyant when Reading made a new high record. Pool operations were resumed in Amalgamated Copper. For several days Boston has sold the stock.

D. I. & W. at 455, a concession of five points from yesterday. Steel stocks were conspicuous in the second hour for rather general strength.

The stock market opened ragged, averaging slightly lower than yesterday. United States Steel common lost 1/2, but with only 500 shares of stock on the market, there was a decline of 1/2 in New York Central on about 1,500 shares. Canadian Pacific was half lower. Chesapeake and Ohio showed most aggressive strength, gaining 1/2. The tone of the market was somewhat heavy.

The course of trading this morning has been a great deal like that of yesterday. There was a weak enough tone to make traders sell freely in the first few minutes. Buying orders from important interests appeared and the market quickly strengthened and advanced. New York Air Brake was strong, advancing 3/4.

It was generally said that the buying in Union Pacific, New York Central, and Metropolitan Street Railway was the best character of the steel stocks were under pressure.

Inside interests have resumed their purchases of Amalgamated Copper. Government bonds are unchanged. Other bonds remain firm.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Potomac Electric Co., \$1,000,000.

Washington Railway, preferred, 19 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

American Security and Trust, 100 1/2.

Union Trust, 100 1/2.

Metropolitan National Bank, 100 1/2.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Metropolitan National Bank, 100 1/2.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

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SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

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RAILROAD STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

REAL ESTATE STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

TELEPHONE STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

GAS STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Washington Railway preferred, 20 1/2.

Washington Railway common, 50 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Following were the quotations on today's exchange:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Sept.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Oct.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Nov.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Dec.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Jan.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Feb.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Mar.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

Apr.—Open, High, Low, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street, Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington Stock Exchange.)

Amalgamated Copper..... 100 1/2

Am. Car. & Foundry..... 27 1/2

Am. Locomotive..... 27 1/2

Am. Loco. pfd..... 113 1/2

Am. Smelting..... 120 1/2

Am. Sugar..... 14 1/2

At. & T. pfd..... 10 1/2

At. & T. pfd..... 10 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Trans..... 10 1/2

Can. Pac. pfd..... 10 1/2

C. & O. pfd..... 10 1/2

Chicago Great West..... 10 1/2

C. M. & St. P. pfd..... 10 1/2

Col. Fuel & Iron..... 10 1/2

Col. Southern..... 10 1/2

Del. & N. S. pfd..... 10 1/2

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NAN PATTERSON NOW FLEES AN AVENGER

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When then today, Mrs. Handy said:

"If Nan Patterson says that Ralph Ash asked her to marry him, and that she did not know he was married, she lies."

"Why, she knew perfectly well that we were after her with a black-and-white to live her a thrashing, and she knew perfectly well why."

"Mrs. Handy, who formerly lived in Syracuse, N. Y., was bitter in her denunciation of Nan. Ash, according to Mrs. Handy, has known the Floradora girl only two weeks, and in that time has gained a Broadway notoriety as a liberal spender."

"Ralph, Ash met Nan Patterson in bathing at Brighton Beach four weeks ago," said Mrs. Handy.

"Prizefighter Friend."

"The introduction came through Abe Attell, a prizefighter, who is friendly with Nan. The actress and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, and Julia Smith, her sister, became very much attracted to my brother-in-law."

"Information reached me linking the name of Mr. Ash with that of the former sweetheart of Caesar Young, spent the night of his death at the hotel."

"I questioned Ralph about it, and he said he had been introduced to a young woman named Helen Needham, and that afterward he found out she was Nan Patterson."

"Revealed Identity."

"When I asked how he came to discover the real identity of the Patterson girl, Mr. Ash said that he had known Helen Needham three days and was surprised when she asked him if he really liked her. He replied that he did. She said:

"I would you like me just as much if you knew who I am?"

"He again replied in the affirmative. Then she said:

"Mrs. Handy declared that she unbraided Ash for his conduct, to which the Patterson girl replied he would have given \$1,000 if he could have avoided the introduction."

"Ralph visited the Considine brothers' saloon at Broadway and Forty-second street in company with Nan, and met a lot of her sporting acquaintances, including her prizefighters, and actresses. The pair also dined at the Spaulding on Forty-third street and visited the Hotel Astor."

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