

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Leaders Decline Several Points During a Flurry at the Opening.

RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Values Yield to Continued Profit Taking and the Close is Weak on an Active Selling Movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was an excited flurry during the first hour of today's stock market, principally due to the announcement of the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Bonds were active and irregular; total sales, par value, \$10,280,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the market.

Following was the range of prices and sales on the stock exchange today:

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific) and their corresponding price ranges.

London Closing Stocks.

Table with columns for London stock names (e.g., Anglo-Siam, Bank of India) and their closing prices.

New York Mining Stocks.

Table with columns for mining stock names (e.g., Adams, Anaconda) and their prices.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$50,000,000 gold reserve...

TRADE STEADILY EXPANDS

Retail Business Responds to Lower Temperatures and Holiday Jobbing Begins.

CONFIDENCE INCREASES IN ALL LINES

Greatest Danger is in an Undue Instability of Prices that Will Curtail Consumption—Heavy Demand for Iron and Steel.

Table with columns for cities (e.g., New York, Boston, Chicago) and their trade indicators.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that business was retarded by the storm which interrupted telegraphic communication...

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Reports from the great basic industries are more favorable and wholesale and jobbing trade is improving...

CANADA.

Table with columns for Canadian cities (e.g., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg) and their trade data.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 1/2 per cent; ninety days and six months, 3 3/4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—BIRMINGHAM.

STERLING EXCHANGE—BIRMINGHAM, with advices to date, Nov. 18, 1904. 4.87 for demand and at \$4,805,840 for 30 days bill; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.87; commercial bills, 4.82 1/2 and 4.85.

Following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., U. S. Steel, American Express) and their closing prices.

Boston Stock Market.

Table with columns for Boston stock names (e.g., Boston & Albany, Boston Elevated) and their prices.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Money was in good demand in the market today. The Russian imperial bonds were quoted at 94 1/2 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 88 1/2.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 4,560 marks; treasury notes increased 670,000 marks; other securities increased 1,230,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 4,050,000 marks.

ALL OF AMENDMENTS, CARRY

Returns Received by Secretary of State from All of the Counties.

INSURANCE MEN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Governor Cummins Goes to Washington to Argue Shiloh Monument Matter Before the War Department.

DEB MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special.)

Secretary of the State Executive Council today secured final returns from all the counties of the state save Dubuque, on the second amendment, better known as the "Temple amendment," to the state constitution. The reports from the counties show that beyond all question the amendment was adopted by the people of the state...

INSURANCE COMPANIES TAKE CASE TO SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The suit brought by the Phoenix and other old line insurance companies in Davison county, attacking the valued policy insurance law of the state, was argued today in the supreme court...

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—It is now expected that the new clubhouse of the Aberdeen Golf and Country Club will be completed about the middle of December. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to purchase two high-grade billiard tables and to provide for other amusement features...

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The federal grand jury has completed its labors and was discharged by Judge Carland. During its sessions it considered twenty-two cases, returned indictments against five persons and falling to find sufficient cause for indictments in the other seven. It is probable the term of federal court will run over into next week...

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy and Colder in Nebraska Today, Sunday Fair—Colder in Western Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday, fair.

As to Legal Holiday.

The state supreme court today in a decision in a saloon injunction case for the first time decided that the Fourth of July is a legal holiday in Iowa. The saloon man had been fined for keeping his place open on the Fourth and appealed to the court.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with columns for station names (e.g., Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines) and weather reports.

CONFESSIONS TO KILLING GARRETT

Victim Was Shot, Dragged with Lariat and Then Throat Cut. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Otto Erickson, who confessed to the killing of James Garrett. He was arrested early this morning and placed in jail. Willie Erickson, his brother, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Moses and placed in the city jail here, and last evening he made a complete confession, which was about as follows:

On the morning of the 18th of October Otto Erickson and a younger brother were driving their cattle near Bull creek and coming over a small knoll they saw Garrett running a herd, evidently trying to separate it from the herd. Otto rode to where Garrett was and asked him to leave the cattle alone. A quarrel ensued and Garrett made an attempt to get his rifle, but Erickson was too quick for him and shot three shots at Garrett, one of them striking him in the back, low down near the spine, causing him to fall from his horse. Not knowing how to dispose of the body Otto took

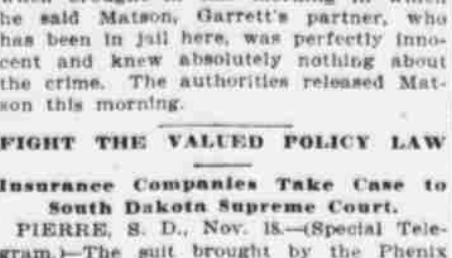
MAN AND WOMAN ARE KILLED

Second Man is Fatally Wounded in Fight with Kentucky Squatters.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Nov. 18.—George Curd and Emma Durban have been killed and Thomas Curd fatally wounded near Cumberland Falls.

The Curd brothers owned a large tract of land and had had trouble with squatters. As they were passing the cabin where the Durban woman lived they were fired upon. Thomas crawled two miles to his home and George was dead when found. The Durban woman was probably killed and buried to cover identity. The shooting occurred from her house.

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W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Richard Le Gallienne writes a Christmas story which he calls, in memory of youthful days, "Once upon a Time."

20 pages of the issue are devoted to The Stage at Holiday Time. Fully illustrated with over fifty pictures of stage celebrities of the day.

The authors of "The Lightning Conductor" continue their mile a minute story—"The Princess Passes."

Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the events of world-interest during the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review.

Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in which he shows us a quaint old neighborhood in Virginia.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburgh, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer

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