

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**

Shares Show Moderate Degree of Resistance—Selling is Less Aggressive.

**PRICES RECOVER SHARPLY**

**NEW YORK.**—Pobs. St. Stocks maintained a moderate degree of resistance, prices recovering sharply in the afternoon after an early period of depression and closing with numerous transaction gains. Professional selling was considerably more cautious. In consequence of developments which elicited a number of the strains in the market's attraction. As a result of the recent developments the selling of the last two days had made the market somewhat vulnerable on the buy side.

Foreign selling was limited to the usual number of short sales of high class bonds, though on a smaller scale with less depression or value were noted.

Foreign exchange was also suspended, but foreign bills on London falling to within a fraction of the low record, but making substantial recoveries later. Britishers sold under all previous quotations and at a lower price than before, apparently as a result of the British chancellor's statement regarding the status of Britain's finances.

American securities were still offering some improvement, showing almost all leading units operating at greater percentage of capacity. Copper was at a standstill.

Short and unquoted bonds figured to an unusual extent in today's dealings, mostly at light recessions. Totals sales, per value, were \$2,000,000.

United States governments were in demand.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales	Stock	Buy	Close
Standard Oil	1,000	100	100	100
Associated Copper	1,000	100	100	100
American Gas & Electric	1,000	200	200	200
American Steel & Wire	1,000	200	200	200
American Zinc	1,000	200	200	200
American Water	1,000	200	200	200
Bethlehem Steel	1,000	40	40	40
Brown Brothers Harriman	1,000	100	100	100
Canadian Pacific	1,000	100	100	100
Central Land	1,000	30	30	30
Chicago & North Western	1,000	100	100	100
Citrus Corp.	1,000	20	20	20
Cleveland Steel & Iron	1,000	20	20	20
Dowell Corp.	1,000	100	100	100
Dowell Securities	1,000	200	200	200
General Electric	1,000	100	100	100
Great Northern Oil	1,000	200	200	200
Hannover Reinsurance	1,000	200	200	200
Huntington Natl. Bank	1,000	200	200	200
International Harvester	1,000	200	200	200
Jamaica Gas & Electric	1,000	200	200	200
Kentucky & Nashville	1,000	100	100	100
Louisville & Nashville	1,000	100	100	100
Missouri K. & T.	1,000	100	100	100
Mountain Pacific	1,000	100	100	100
National Lead	1,000	100	100	100
Stearns Copper	1,000	200	200	200
New York Central	1,000	200	200	200
N.Y. Stock Exchange	1,000	200	200	200
Northwestern	1,000	200	200	200
Standard Oil Co.	1,000	200	200	200
Telegraph Co.	1,000	200	200	200
Union Pacific	1,000	200	200	200
Wabash	1,000	200	200	200
Total sales for the day, \$20,000 shares.				

**Teacher Marooned When Elevator at High School Stops**

Rush to the oil and faithful stairways.

Teachers in the Central High school have decided that, despite the advances in modern appliances, automatic electric elevators are more for ornament than practice for the particular automatic electric elevator at the high school is so automatic that it has to be equipped a propensity to crawl. Its service about the time it is squarely between the two floors thus marooning the teacher occupants during the hours they should be at work reaching the young American idea.

The latest unfortunate is Miss Jo Van Maanen of the science department. Miss Van Maanen was in the elevator shortly before noon Tuesday when the car stopped between the first and second floors just out of reach of help. Several hours elapsed before the teacher was rescued.

Two weeks ago Miss O'Sullivan was caught in a similar manner.

Now the teachers are fighting clear of the car for fear of like experiences. Students in the school consider the elevator a blessing and favor its constant use by the teachers especially when it manifests a desire to maroon a few of them.

**New Members Enter Delta Theta Phi**

Women Seniors of Delta Theta Phi, Creighton legal fraternity, held an initiation last evening at their "Bee" house. The following were received into the fraternity:

Frances T. Becker, Millard, Neb.; John T. Nettleton, Walnut, La.; Arthur S. Sawyer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Paul A. Burke, Omaha; Paul C. Kornmehl, Fremont; E. Dunbar, Council Bluffs; Anna Sturz, Valparaiso, Ind.; William E. McLean, Kansas City, Mo.

Following the initiation the new members were entertained at a dinner.

**YOUNG WOMEN TO CANVASS TO INCREASE RELIEF FUND**

Plans for increasing the Jewish relief fund were completed last evening by Mrs. P. Stein, Mrs. T. Rothstein and Sophie Ritter, the local committee to canvas. Sixty young women will make a home-to-home canvass of all the Jewish families in the city, and each individual contributing will receive a small white and blue Jewish flag. In addition to the canvass made by the young women, Sunday special programs will be carried out at the Jewish synagogue, an Purim, a religious holiday, also comes on that date.

The money thus secured will be turned over to the Jewish national fund, which has as its object helping Jewish people in destitute circumstances.

Dr. Rothstein, an international worker for the fund will be in Omaha Saturday to make several addresses to interests interested in the movement. Friday and Saturday he will speak at Leavenworth, and will return to Omaha Sunday for the final address.

**Gulls from the Wire**

These men entered the Bank of America, built up the counter and started approximately \$1000. Two persons now are in custody of the bandits.

A going business can be sold quickly through the Bee's "Business Chancery."

**Gypsy Forced to Tell Fortunes to Support Husband**

Leon Adams, a gypsy, who resides at Twelfth and Cassette streets, and who was fined \$5 and costs in police court for robbing John Trubikin of \$5, while telling his fortune, appeared in police court to file a complaint against her husband, Frank Adams, for beating her. Leon explained that both her husband and father-in-law had beaten her for getting fined, and that she wished to return to her native city near Chicago. In broken English she told Judge Foster that she was forced to tell fortunes all day to support her husband and father-in-law, and after coming home at night, was made to feed and carry the horses. If no husband, whom she asserts owns considerable property, will pay her railroad fare to Chicago she will not prosecute him. Judge Foster is investigating the woman's story.

**Other Cities Want to Learn About the jitney Buses Here**

Andrew Linn Boenish, municipal reference librarian of St. Louis, and John Miholland, councilman, have written City Clerk Tom Flynn, asking for information relating to Omaha's experience with the jitney bus question.

Mr. Miholland writes:

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similar methods in handling the jitney bus service by regulating and bonding the drivers. The cities will go a long way to solve the transportation problem."

He has introduced an ordinance on this subject.

J. J. Dulack, commissioner of finance for the city of Colorado Springs, asks for information relating to Omaha's double station of the fire department.

**Weather Man Fails to Identify Sun**

A strange object appeared in the heavens to the south shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday, and for some time was the object of much concern.

It was large and slightly luminous and seemed to emit rays in all directions. Many people on the street watched it with mingled curiosity and wonder, and a few questions were asked as to what it might be.

Washington Weidt, admitted himself unable to define the phenomenon, as it resembled nothing in his recent experience. Father Biggs, Creighton university astronomer, was appealed to, and after much cogitation he ventured an opinion as to the nature of the object of so much general interest.

He said it was the sun.

**Henry W. Yates Left No Will or Property**

When Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank and dean of local bankers, died this month, he left no will or property to be distributed, having transferred all his property to his wife, Mrs. Eliza B. Yates, prior to his death. Now the widow, admitting the transfer, has, through Zwifert, Goss & Seidler, her attorneys, voluntarily filed a petition in probate court for the appointment of a competent person as administrator to determine the value of property transferred to her by her husband, which may be subject to inheritance tax.

**Bad Roads Check the Grain Receipts**

The Omaha grain market was steady to lower with continued light receipts. The receipts were about the lightest of the year, it being asserted that on account of bad roads in the country few farmers are getting to the towns. There were nine cars of wheat, twenty-one of corn and eight of oats on sale. Prices were about the same as Tuesday, wheat ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.05, and corn from 40¢ to 45 cents per bushel. Oats were slightly up, millet being made at 30 to 35¢ cents per bushel.

**ASSERTS FATHER COAXED DAUGHTER WITH CANDY**

In a petition for divorce Mrs. Alma Yates alleges that her husband, George, induced their 5-year-old daughter Verna to leave the maternal grandmother's home at 305 Binney street Monday on promise of some candy. The child has not been seen since, Mrs. Yates alleges.

She urges the court to issue an order restraining Yates from interfering with his wife in any way, as she alleges that she fears him. The couple were married in Omaha in 1898.

Cruelty, abusive language and threats to kill the wife are among allegations made by the latter against Yates in the divorce petition. Mrs. Yates asks for alimony and possession of the child.

**HUNTED MAN WHO WAS IN OMAHA JAIL IS CAUGHT**

Bill Webster, alias J. D. Brown, who recently passed numerous forged postoffice money orders on local concerns, has been arrested by the St. Paul police, according to a telegram received by Police Captain Damsgaard. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest of the man, who is wanted for murder at Aspinwall, Mo., and the robbery of postoffices at Springfield and East St. Louis, Ill. The St. Louis authorities will get the first chance to prosecute the man. Brown was confined in the city jail a short time ago on a minor charge, but no case was made against him and as the legal authorities did not receive an account of any case heard he was not held.

**BROWNLAW HALL ASSN. WORK POSTPONED FOR A TIME**

Former work on the Brownell Hall Parent and Teachers' Association, of which organization committee Mrs. G. Frank T. Eastman is chairman, has been postponed until after Lent. Easter week it is planned to have a large luncheon at the Commercial club, at which time some out-of-town educators will be present for an address.

The meeting thus arranged will be turned over to the Jewish national fund, which has as its object helping Jewish people in destitute circumstances.

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**POSTAL CLERKS IN UNION**

Seventy-Six of Them in Omaha Form Local Branch of Brotherhood.

**SEND PROTEST TO WASHINGTON**

Seventy-six railway postal clerks running out of Omaha met in their rooms at the federal building yesterday afternoon and organized a local branch of the National Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks. The new local will be known as Union No. 11.

Officers elected were: Selden W. Adkins, president; Clyde O. Minster, first vice president; John B. Whitley, second vice president; H. E. Dress, secretary-treasurer; A. M. Anderson, warden. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Discussion of the so-called "efficiency" board's recommendations for changes in the Omaha postoffice was indulged in, but no formal action was taken, although all the clerks appeared to protest against the suggested shake-up.

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**GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO**

believes the European war will last two weeks more. He thinks Germany will be hungry she will sue for peace immediately.

**RUMOR SOMETHING WILL DROP**

In South Omaha there is a story going the rounds among democratic politicians that the general knot holding the federal purse will be severed. The name of James H. Billups is most frequently mentioned in connection with the office of United States marshal. The name of Henry C. Richmond, collector of internal revenue, is also suggested. Whatever the foundation for the Richmond rumor, it is certain that the candidates of both for the marshalship is no joke. Billups is a friend of both Secretary Bryan and United States Senator Hitchcock. He has been active in state and local democratic circles for more than a quarter of a century. Besides being friendly with the Nebraska democratic potentates, Billups is said to be well backed up with Missouri democratic leaders.

Friends of Billups admit there is something in the air, and Billups just smiles and smiles. It was whispered yesterday that developments might be expected with the close of the congressional session.

**Washington the "Fox."**

It was said yesterday that much of the money collected to defeat the consolidation bill would be returned if the bill were rejected out of the committee and passed by the house. Of course, some of it will have been spent for necessary expenses of those who were working for the anti-consolidation cause at Lincoln. According to reports, the police distributed another \$500 in addition to their first contribution.

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**Christ the Exalted Product of Man**

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