

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Gradual But General Recoveries from Low Levels of Early Week.

UNDERTONE IS CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gradual but general recoveries from low levels of the early week were in today's dealings. Trading was dull and subject to minor reversals during the forenoon, but the undertone was more confident and stable. Less attention was paid to international affairs and more consideration was given to such potent factors as excellent railway and industrial earnings. Continuation of the current high pressure of activity and expansion in general trade was again reflected in the heavy bank clearings.

Coppers and other metal shares featured the operations to an unusual degree. Superior and American zinc was especially prominent at new high records. Zinc's maximum of 5 3/4 was accompanied by considerable activity, making that issue the leader. Anaconda, Utah and Chino, also registered gains of a point or more.

Contrary to their usual course, rail issues were mainly irregular, but came forward in the later dealings. The automobile group was under intermittent pressure, like the petroleum shares. United States Steel was only moderately active, although its connection with forecasts of record-breaking earnings for the current quarter. Automobiles acquired from abroad approximately \$2,000,000 of its first mortgage securities.

Best quotations of the day were made in the final hour, rails were contributing more generally to the stronger tone. Final prices were a shade under maximum. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$2,000,000.

Honors responded to the improved tone of stocks, although trading in that division was nominal. Total sales of bonds were \$1,200,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, Anaconda, American Lead, etc.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 18.—American securities on the stock market were quiet with only a fair business being done in Canadian Pacific shares.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$1,943,173.58, and for the corresponding day last year, \$2,852,822.11.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

DISPROPORTION BETWEEN DEMAND AND SUPPLY SPREADING.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of Philip Langdon and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admitted she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading lawyer implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery.

CHAPTER V. Her Father's Death. (Continued from Yesterday.) If she hadn't she shuddered and caught her breath in a smothered sob, and for a moment the courtroom hung in a haze before her and the voice of MacPherson speaking on the witness-stand receded to a vast distance and seemed to be again the murmuring voices of that angry mob. But she fought back the impending faintness and the rising tears, and as one bracing himself against the impact of some great weight, she straightened her slender shoulders to meet without flinching the story of that morning's tragedy.

"When Mr. Langdon and I drove out," MacPherson was saying, "the men were still there, and Mr. Langdon stood up in the sleigh and made a speech to them urging them to go home quietly. 'Miss Page is safe in the hands of a good doctor,' he said, and you will only make a bad matter worse if you attempt to carry out this plan of whipping Dan Page out of town. I'll see to it that he leaves the community, but if you drive him out this way it's going to mean disgrace to the town and to Mary Page, too. Do you suppose she could bear the thought of her father's having been publicly whipped?" "Well," shouted one of the men, "it's not beatin' here the way he has done it—drivin' her and—the brute!" And the crowd began to murmur again.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Firmly held. WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 hard, \$1.41; No. 1 southern, \$1.38; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, \$1.38; f. o. b. New York, Futures firm; CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 85c; C. I. N. Y. firm; standard, 84 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2c; No. 1, 84c; No. 1, 84c; No. 1, 84c; No. 1, 84c.

Shoe Sale. New spring footwear, style, comfort, service and price combined. Men's Shoes... \$2.50-\$3 Ladies' Shoes... \$2.50-\$3 Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls... \$2.50 Sterling Shoes for Boys and Girls... \$1.50 and \$2.00 Empire Rubbers for the whole family, 39¢ to 75¢ J. HELPHAND CLOTHING CO. 314-316 N. 16th St.

Styles of roven Merit. We solicit your patronage with the full appreciation that only in giving you the best possible for your money can we hope for a continuance of your confidence. Never in the history of the Novelty Company has such style values or high art garments been shown. They're now on display in our windows and hundreds more to select from. Prices correct. Models perfect. Grades of the best. Come see. Women's Coats and Suits. Beautiful Suits in the best quality gabardine, poplin, serge and silk, blue plaids, combination colors; jacket flared, belt and cuffs, collar of frille silk and newest skirt. These are now on display. Models correct. Advance Spring Models in Millinery Are Now On Display. 214-216 N. 16th THE NOVELTY CO. 214-216 N. 16th Bernstein & Krasne, Successors.

Disproportion between demand and supply—herefore apparent in comparative few lines—is spreading, and it is increasingly manifest that production and distributing facilities have not kept pace with the rapid growth in requirements. Security of materials is a more noticeable feature and in the west and south as in the east, it is much easier to find buyers than to obtain merchandise. Frequent complaints are still heard of tardy deliveries but moderate progress is made in relieving the traffic congestion and there was a fifty per cent reduction in the number of idle freight cars during January.

BRANDEIS STORES

KING-PECK \$137,000 Stock

—Today we come knocking at your doors again with urgent word of the greatest of all bargains the King-Peck sale brings you. The sales have already been tremendous, making a new chapter in Omaha commercial history, but there are still as great opportunities of savings as existed in the first place. New sections of the stock are being placed on sale every week, and as lines become depleted in other portions, regrouping and repricing are constantly stimulating interest in the greatest sale of men's wear ever known to Omaha.

Mass Meeting of Men at 8:30 Saturday To Participate in the Extraordinary Values in SUITS and OVERCOATS

—The variety in this section is still very good, but it is getting late, and we have put the prices away down. We don't need to say much more than that you may take your choice of the King-Peck stock of fine Suits and Overcoats at one of three prices, \$7.50, \$10 or \$15. It's like throwing money away not to take advantage of such a sale. Cost of all materials and labor that go with the production of clothing are advancing to an alarming extent—it's economy and "preparedness" to buy now, while you have the chance to save so much. —Come and pick out a suit or overcoat—there are styles, patterns and sizes to please and fit everyone. Your choice at—

\$7.50 - \$10 - \$15

MEN! THESE ARE YOUR PANTS!

—Here is the finest stock of good looking and good wearing pants you ever saw. The lot includes the best makes, such as Paragon, Jack-Rabbit, Dauntless and others. The best materials of Cassimeres, Fancy Mixed Worsteds, Silk Mixed Worsteds, Fancy Stripes, etc. All sorts of colors most desired—plain grays, hundreds of pairs of blue serges, blacks, browns and the good looking mixtures. Cuff bottoms, plain bottoms, semi-peg tops, English models and conservative models. All sizes for men and young men from 30 to 50 waist. The entire stock is divided into five lots—

\$1.49-\$1.98-\$2.98-\$3.98-\$4.98

Entire Line of Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases from the King-Peck Stock On Sale Saturday About HALF PRICE

Wardrobe Trunks. —All the High Grade Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, values to \$16.50; in three lots, at... \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 —All the \$7.50 and \$8.50 Trunks at... \$4.98 —All the High Grade Fiber Trunks, values to \$22.50, in three lots, at... \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98

Men's Furnishings Provide a Surprise Saturday. Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers —\$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price, at... 79c —Gloves —Dress and Street Gloves, worth to \$2.00, pair... 95c —25 Dozen Night Shirts fine muslins, longcloth and India linen. Values to \$1.50, at... 95c About 300 Men's Pajamas —In silk striped madras, soisette and corded madras. Values to \$2.25, special Saturday at... \$1.00 SWEATERS —All the Wool Sweater Coats, \$3.50 values, at... \$1.95 Lisle Hose —Worth to 20c, special, pair... 12 1/2c

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