

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Generally Dull and Fluctuations Are Narrow.

MONEY NO LONGER A FACTOR

Supply of Funds is Again Normal—Settlement of Labor Controversies Abroad Has Good Effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There were no new occurrences of sufficient importance to prompt large new operations in stocks of either side of the market today and the dull business and narrow fluctuations were the consequence. The piling up of bank reserves has spent its force as an influence in the market, and the buying of stocks and the common assumption that the new banks would show an early large gain in cash holdings, although the statement was not published until after the market had passed an important factor in the market.

The news of settlement of the labor controversy in Manchester, England, making a good impression, owing to its bearing on the foreign demand for our cotton goods, has not been sufficient to counteract the rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, which was not likely to have small attention excited by the reductions in the English and French banks earlier in the week.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Adams Express, Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am. Fruit, Am. Grain, Am. Lard, etc.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am. Paper, Am. Glass, Am. Iron, etc.

CONDITON OF OMAHA TRADE

Prints Were Marked Down One Cent Yard, Surprising Merchants

TRADE WITH GROCERS NORMAL

Shoe Men Confident of Good Spring Season and the Quality of Shoes Obtained Will Be Much Better.

Trade with Omaha wholesalers is normal or better, especially in dry goods, grocery and shoe lines. The first week of the spring trade excursion is not so bright as was not large, but conventions during the last week detracted from buying. From next week to April 1, the Omaha shoe sales are anticipated a large business.

The following will be of interest to country merchants, as it does not change in the prices of prints during the last year, when prints have been the subject of much speculation. On July 1, 1907, 5 cents; on July 2, 1907, 4 cents; on July 3, 1907, 3 cents; on July 4, 1907, 2 cents; on July 5, 1907, 1 cent.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Boston Stocks, BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Call loans, 3 1/2% per cent; time loans, 4% per cent.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like London Closing Stocks, LONDON, Jan. 25.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Foreign Financial, LONDON, Jan. 25.—Money was in small demand on the market today and the supply of funds was abundant.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Impertal Bank Statement, BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The weekly statement of the Impertal Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

PROOF OF A BAD SPELL

Perplexities of a Typist Transferred from Machine to Pen.

The other day a stenographer in the First National Bank building had to stop work until her machine could be repaired. She reported the breakage to her employer. He was angry, for there were several important letters in her dictation book which would go out at once.

"Isn't there another machine around here anywhere?" he questioned. "No, sir." "Well, you'll have to write them out in long hand then; I haven't the time, and they must get right out," he decided.

"No, no, sir; I can't seem to do it, sir." "Can't write a letter? Why, what's the matter with you?"

"Why, you see, sir," explained the confused stenographer, "I have punched a machine for so long that I can't spell when I try to write a word. I know just what that word is on the machine, but when I try to write it in pen and ink it takes so long to get the letters all mixed up. I really can't do it, sir," and she showed him a sample of her pen-and-ink work for proof.—Chicago Tribune.

Walker hurried out and bought him a 5-cent pen, returning just as the chair announced him as the next speaker. Champ put the entire plug far back in the recesses of his facial warehouse and cut loose with astonishing oratorical vigor. That night the copy readers of the New York papers tossed into oblivion the prepared speech of the "long" talker, and others used Champ's "first appearance" speech entries. That was the ruin of Champ. He has been talking that way ever since. When Colonel Walker was asked if history would repeat itself, he said he hoped not.

Another reason for holding off is that the first series of London wool sales takes place this month. This, of course, will have a bearing on the price of raw materials.

The annual statistics covering the canned goods, especially in the three leading varieties, have just been made public. The Chicago Canned Goods Packing 1907 shows a decrease for corn, while tomatoes and peas show large increases, not only over last year's crop, but over the previous year in the history of tomato packing.

Wholesalers and manufacturers of shoes report an unusual situation at the beginning of the year. There is said to be not a single tanner, leather merchant, shoe manufacturer, shoe jobber or shoe retailer who has any surplus stock on hand. Many of the shoe manufacturing plants that have been shut down or running at a loss since the money trouble began, intend to run again this season, and it is expected that others will be compelled to materially increase their output.

DRUGS ARE DULL

Trade on Drugs is Normal, with an Outlook for a Good Season on Paint.

Trade on drugs is normal, with an outlook for a good season on paint. Some drugs are extremely dull and do not even prove an inquiry. An idea of prices may be gleaned from the quotations on staples, made as follows:

Quinine continues to find a moderate consuming outlet, but movement is wholly of a routine character, and chiefly on contract orders, with manufacturers' prices unchanged on the sale of the bulk in 100-coune tins.

Harlem oil in moderate quantities is selling in a satisfactory way at the ruling quotation of \$2.4.

Rev. Father Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, and famous as a Shakespearean lecturer, is reported critically ill. The first Methodist sermon preached in Maine was in Saco in 1782. Rev. Joshua C. Otis, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, was suddenly the other day. He was one of the best known workers in the missionary field in Congregation circles.

Rev. F. E. Clark, head of the World's Christian Endeavor unions, will leave Boston next month for Europe and will visit the large cities of Great Britain, Ireland, Holland, Finland and Russia and will attend the Spanish Christian Endeavor convention at Barcelona.

Probably the oldest minister of the gospel in the world is Rev. John Schaeffer, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday at North Benton, O. For sixty years Mr. Schaeffer has preached each Sunday. He still enjoys a clear daily after his dinner. He can read without glasses, and he says he enjoys what he reads.

Rev. George Alexander, D. D., pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church, New York City, will be the next president of the Union college, succeeding Rev. Dr. Andrew V. Raymond, who resigned last June to accept a Buffalo pastorate. Dr. Alexander was offered the presidency at that time, but consented only recently.

Christmas day Mrs. Joseph P. O'Connell of Brooklyn was seventy-five years old, and in his honor his 15,000 parishioners celebrated the event. He was born in Ireland, but his career has been in America, when very young and settled in the south on a plantation. The father sent his boys to Rome to be educated and after his four sons became priests and a daughter a nun.

AN OCEAN-GOING SCENIC LINE

Series of Remarkable Difficulties Overcome on Railroad Over the Florida Keys.

January 16 saw the culmination of an important stage of the great project being worked out by Henry M. Flagler, when the new railroad from Miami to Knight's Key was opened. This line is the longest part of the ambitious extension of the Florida East Coast railway, by which the road's terminus will be moved from Homestead, Fla., to Key West, 128 miles further south.

Construction work on the extension was begun on May 1, 1905, and the frequent engineering problems met with each step of its progress have been successfully solved. Stretching its way from key to key over intervening lanes of water, varying in depth from a few inches to thirty feet, the new line has been built on the most substantial way.

Included in the 128 miles from Miami are nearly six miles of concrete viaduct and eighty miles of embankment, rising thirty-one feet above the water, to protect the track from storms. The line has ten bridges, two of them draw-bridges with forty-foot clear openings on each side of the pier, and one with a clear opening of 100 feet on each side. The longest viaduct, Key West Channel Key, is 1,050 feet built in the most substantial way. In places concrete work on the railway has cost more than \$50,000 per mile. The road is, of course, single track, with seventy-pound rails, and is an excellent piece of construction work. For the extensive grading necessary, 4,000 men were employed last winter.

The completion of the road is expected to make a wonderful change in the development of Key West. With railroad facilities this city should take a position as a port of entry on a par with Key West, Mobile and New Orleans. Key West will obviously be the port of Cuban traffic, being but a little more than four hours distant from Havana, and will be the nearest rail connection for Haiti, Santo Domingo and the Panama canal. From the opening of the canal a large amount of profitable business is expected to originate, while the winter tourist traffic is a sure source of considerable passenger revenue. Property and real estate in Key West have advanced by leaps since the coming of the railroad, and many who have built in the most substantial way. The city's harbor is expected to provide wharfage space for forty deep-sea vessels, with wharves 800 feet long. The harbor has been filled in for an area of 800 by 1,500 feet by pumping mud from the bay, and

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