

SPECULATIVE SOUNDINGS.

The Tone of the New York Stock Market.

Not a Promising Outlook for Business.

Prospects of a Rate War and Other Matters.

THE OUTLOOK FOR STOCKS.

Special Telegram to the Bee: New York, November 18.—The week in Wall street promises to be an interesting one. It opens to-morrow with the meeting of the shattered Iowa pool, and to-morrow is the meeting day for the Northern Pacific and the Northwestern companies. All these meetings are of considerable importance, and their results must unavoidably affect the market.

THE IOWA POOL. Has always been a sickly institution, and the report that the St. Paul company in on Saturday its 30 days' notice of its withdrawal must become the signal of a very fierce railroad war, unless something is patched up to-morrow, and Messrs. Mitchell, Milbank & Co. are induced to withdraw their notice of withdrawal.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BUSINESS. Is still more dubious. The ratification of a new \$20,000,000 mortgage by a majority of the stockholders is probably assured for the necessary steps towards securing the needed amount of votes were taken six or eight weeks ago, but there are several injunction suits pending against the issue of any new bonds and it is by no means sure that they will be decided in favor of the company and its directors.

CANNOT HELP MR. VILLARD. and his associates much. The opposition to the issue of these bonds is conducted in earnest and there is even some talk about testing the legality of the very existence of the Oregon Transcontinental company for whose benefit the new mortgage is to be made. For the sake of the public, it is to be hoped that these legal proceedings will unveil the actual distribution of the different stocks of this concern, and thus throw some light upon the real position of the directors.

THE SPECULATIVE FEELING. for there is no public on hand to buy stocks, and this absence of outside buying is affecting not only the New York stock market, but that of the whole of Europe. In Paris speculation has been dead since the memorable crash, while in London brokers are in utter despair from want of business.

FAR MORE WIDE AWAKE. than they used to be in financial matters and are neither prepared to believe that a stock is worth buying because there is an artificial rise in it, nor after a somewhat bitter experience of commissions and jobbers are turning cautious and backward.

APPROPRIATE OF THE SUSPENSION OF MR. "ALECK" TAYLOR, JR., for the use of strong language on the floor of the Exchange, people who are not members of that institution are asking themselves what it is run for. There used to be an idea that it was a mart in which stocks were bought and sold, the ordinary rules of supply and demand regulating the prices of stocks.

BUT WHAT IS TO BE SAID OF MR. WOOD, who knowing that a certain price was bid for Virginia Midland, offered it at 2 per cent lower, when there was no one present in that particular "crowd." He knew that he could get a higher price for the stock if he really wanted to sell it, and the consequences of his action might have brought considerable loss upon many unoffending people.

20. A proceeding like that of Mr. Wood might drive the stock down to that price, and an innocent person would lose heavily. It is impossible to imagine any system of dealings more calculated to frighten the much-sought-for public away from Wall street.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. There is another foolish and growing custom in Wall street, brokers will, if they are wise, stop at once. A broker makes a bet about the price of a stock, and if it should approach the price stipulated, he sells or buys it, so as to win his bet.

THE OHIO RIVER POOL. The Ohio river pool is now established, the contract having been signed by the representatives of all the roads interested, namely: The Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Jefferson, Madison & Indianapolis, Indiana, Bloomington & Western, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. It fixes all except the percentages, and that point is to be left to arbitration.

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STANDARD TIME. The clocks are changed and trains run on the new arrangement. CHICAGO, November 18.—The new standard time of the central division, of the 90th meridian, went into general effect here at noon to-day.

THE IRON TRADE DULLNESS. The mills of Oliver Brothers & Phillips, reported as having closed down last night, have suspended operations in all departments except the rolling mill, and D. B. Oliver, one of the firm started this evening it was very probable that work would be suspended in that department very soon if trade did not improve.

A RAILWAY SMASH. Cairo, Ill., November 18.—Reliable information confirms the previous report of an accident at Bradford, on the Southern division of the Illinois Central railroad. Train 4, going south, was flagged at Bradford for orders, and while the conductor was in the office getting them the engineer saw the flag, rang the bell, and receiving no answer by the bellcord, left the station without the conductor.

A SMALLPOX QUARANTINE. Cairo, Ill., November 18.—New Burnside, Ill., has quarantined against Smallpox and surrounding country. Smallpox has been prevalent at Stonefort for several days, and three new cases are reported in the country near Burnside.

DIRE DISASTER.

Ravages Wrought by Flame and Winds.

The Business Portion of Belmore, Ohio, Burned.

Lives Lost, Ships Wrecked and Lands Overflooded.

STORIES OF STORMS.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS UNHEeded. BUFFALO, November 18.—The wind's velocity last night at this point reached twenty-six miles an hour. Few vessels have cleared within 24 hours.

VALUABLE LANDS SUBMERGED. HALLPAK, N. S. November 18.—A special from Wolfeville, N. S., states that the damages to the dykes of that county by storms and high tides the past week, is greater than at first reported.

MILWAUKEE, November 17.—Private dispatches say the schooner M. S. Collins is ashore at Sater bay with 100 cords of wood in her hold and full of water. She is valued at \$10,000 and is insured for \$8000.

MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, November 17.—The San Fernando cotton factory in Tlaxcala, near here, was destroyed by fire. Five operatives were burned to death. Loss, \$600,000.

NEWPORT, Ark., November 17.—The steamer Alberta was burned at Jacksonport, on the White river yesterday afternoon, destroying 500 bales of cotton, and cargo of seed. The passengers and crew saved themselves by jumping overboard.

NEW ORLEANS, November 18.—The steamer S. H. Parish was destroyed by fire this morning at Bullitt's bayou, eight miles above Natchez. No lives were lost. The Parish left Vicksburg yesterday for New Orleans with 3,100 bales of cotton, 1,300 sacks of oil cake and 500 barrels of oil. Loss over \$200,000. The boat cost \$60,000 two years ago, and was insured for \$40,000.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Captain John Prindiville, of this city, an old lake captain says he believes the body of Captain Stretch, of the wrecked steam barge Ackly, washed ashore near Saugey, was robbed and buried or sunk in waves. The wind was blowing toward shore, which, he says, would have made it impossible for the body to float away after coming on the beach.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Anna Dickenson has decided again to go on the lecture platform, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, and declares of her purpose to make speeches in all the principal cities in the country in the interest of the organization, until the close of the Presidential election.

ANCE OF J. W. England, publisher of The New York Sun. The house was burned to the ground, only a few pieces of furniture and some picture books being saved.

BELORE, Ohio, November 18.—The business portion of the town is burned. Loss, \$350,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S DISSIDENTING OPINION. WASHINGTON, November 18.—Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, in his dissenting opinion in the civil rights case, says:

"The opinion in these cases proceeds upon grounds entirely too narrow and artificial. The substance and spirit of the recent amendments to the constitution have been sacrificed by subtle and ingenious verbal criticism. Constitutional provisions adopted in the interest of liberty and for the purpose of securing through national legislation, if need be, the rights inhering in a state of freedom, and belonging to American citizenship, have been so construed as to defeat the ends the people desired to accomplish, which they attempted to accomplish, and which they supposed that they had accomplished by changes in their fundamental law.

THE OYSTER BAY MURDER GIVEN. WILKESBARRE, Pa., November 18.—John Clair, superintendent of Waddell's mine, of Mill Hollow, was fatally wounded by Dennis Keller, recently of Clinton, Ia. Clair has four balls in his body and is in a dying condition, and Keller is in jail.

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BRUTAL BUSINESS.

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their fleet to approach the place, as the water is low shallow. France must first give warning if she contemplates a hostile demonstration to the merchant vessels of all nations there. If the Canton Mandarins are energetic the natives will fight well, and the French will find them worthy foes.

CHARGES OF A WANTON AND BLOODY MASSACRE. The Little Senator Demands Aid from the Federal Government as He Waves the Bloody Shirt.

AN ADDRESS. PETERSBURG, Va., November 18.—Mahone has made four column address to the Readjuster party of Virginia, in which he says:

THE RACE ISSUE. had not only been made prominent by the bourbon, but had been ignored. So long as it was not agitated, and indeed up to the last week of the canvass, when murder became rampant, our party was intact, and every report from every section brought assurances of victory.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. The speech of the emperor opening the Landtag will be devoted to tax and custom reform.

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MAHONE'S MANIFESTO.

What He Says of the Danville Rioting.

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