

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 is 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 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.

APPROX 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 was dull and steady last week, and is likely to remain so. No European demand for what is likely to come before January, if it does then. Canada is heavily short of breadstuffs this year, but she also taxes heavily American wheat and is not likely to take any unless assured by the government to get it off; but all that takes time.

THE OHIO RIVER POOL. CINCINNATI, November 18.—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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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. All roads running out of the city except the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and Michigan Central, began running trains in accordance therewith.

THE IRON TRADE DULLNESS. PITTSBURGH, November 18.—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. CHICAGO, 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. CHICAGO, 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.

THE FIRE RECORD. MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, November 17.—The San Fernando cotton factory in Mexico, 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.

BRUTAL BUSINESS. Ada Atkinson's Murderer Hung by a Mob.

Details of the Oyster Bay Murder Given.

Crime of Various Degrees and Shades.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

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.

THE OYSTER BAY MURDER. OYSTER BAY, L. I., November 18.—The following are the particulars of the tragedy of Saturday afternoon: The victims are Mrs. Lydia Maybe, aged 70 years, and her daughter, aged 37. Garrett Maybe, the husband and father, was brutally assaulted in the house and robbed. He had been paralyzed 14 years and 18 months.

ADAM ATKINSON AVENGED. FOWLER, Ind., November 18.—At 10:30 o'clock to-night a man on horseback slowly rode to the jail from the southeast, and after riding around the court house he turned, broke and rode rapidly in the direction he came.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. AGRARIAN TROUBLES INCREASING. ST. PETERSBURG, November 18.—A number of the Will of the People, the nihilist paper, states that Agrarian troubles in Southern Russia are increasing owing to the deplorable state of the rural populace, and conflicts between peasants and landlords, calling for military interference frequently.

CHICAGO, November 18.—A Norway, Mich., special says that yesterday the men at the Ludington mine joined the Chapin mine strikers at Iron Mountain and paraded the streets with a brass band, 800 to 1,000 strong, till forced to disperse by the cold. Four hundred men then surrounded Superintendent Stockbridge, of the Ludington mine, and upon his refusal to yield to their demands, attacked, kicked and beat him till he promised them anything they wanted.

PARIS, November 18.—Currier, the would-be assassin of M. Ferry, recently deserted his home, wandered about until he became destitute, and threw himself before a carriage with the purpose of committing suicide.

PARIS, November 18.—In an interview Marquis Tesson declared that during the last few days the situation between France and China has become very critical owing to the proceedings of the French, the Government's repeated votes in the Chambers of Deputies, and the juxtaposition of Chinese and French troops. Many well-armed Chinese regulars have crossed the frontier and encamped at Bacin, where they are closely watching the movements of the French.

BAITOMORE, Md., November 18.—Mrs. Zoe Hayward, of Philadelphia, wife of the opera singer, attempted suicide at the Mason house. She fired seven shots, one of which took effect in her left breast. The wound is serious. Desperation was the cause.

MAHONE'S MANIFESTO.

What He Says of the Danville Rioting.

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 a four column address to the Roadjuster party of Virginia, in which he says: When the dominant party organized around great and enduring principles, and composed of a decided majority of the voters in the state, is suddenly overwhelmed and made to appear a minority it is of the highest consequence that every member of the party should inform himself whether that result had been brought about by a free and honest expression of popular will, and if so which of its avowed principles has become obnoxious to a majority, or if all are still adhered to which of them has been betrayed by those entrusted with the great duty of applying and enforcing them in the government of the State.

HE then recites at length the principles of the party, and says: "It came into power in Virginia as an expression of the popular will concerning the finances of the State, and under its management debts have been reduced, the right of suffrage has been protected, school funds and schools increased, 720 miles of railroad have been built, representing a permanent investment of \$21,000,000, and numerous other improvements made by private corporations and the State government have been completed while under Bourbon rule, the reverse was true. As late as July 28, when their convention adjourned in the faith that other issues might prove available."

THE RACE ISSUE had not only not 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. But, as the election drew near, the bourbon faction, realizing that on every other issue, it was hopelessly defeated, and infuriated by the knowledge of impending disaster, seized upon the race issue, chanted, howled, and intoned it until, wrought up to fever heat, it became their sole, only and absorbing theme. As the excitement thus begotten, became more intense, as the buying of blacks became more and more apparent, the violent policy became more necessary to intimidate blacks and inflame whites. Arme began to pour in the south regions, the supply of small arms in our larger cities was exhausted and the demand extended as far as Baltimore until one Democratic headquarters within 20 miles of Richmond had forty stand of muskets and the Danville race was a walking arsenal. The cry that "WHITE MEN SHOULD RULE OR DIE," was upon us had swelled in volume and ferocity. The facts of the massacre in Danville as gathered from all sources are, that upon the Saturday evening preceding the election, just after Danville negroes had received their weekly pay and were buying their Sunday supplies in the crowded market place, a white man apparently in a fit of rage, with a negro and whipped him. The fight was ended and no other negro came to the rescue or punished the man, but the programme was not interrupted by this circumstance. An armed gathering of the best people, "of the best and bravest," were conveniently near and the moment the murderous throng poured out of the building where they were assembled, they opened

UPON the unarmed, defenseless and flying negroes. How many were killed no one knows, and no one will probably learn the truth, for the condition of things is still such that the truth cannot be learned. That they were shot in the backs like dogs while running away, that no pistol shots were fired by the black men, and that no white man was injured save by his own friends, that for days the poor victims were found dead in alleys, were houses and under houses like poisoned rats that had crawled away to die, that negroes fled to the woods, to the State of South Carolina, and to the four winds of heaven are a few of the facts of this

BLOODY WHOLESALE MURDER which was telegraphed far and near by the bourbons as an insolent uprising of blacks against whites. These, fellow citizens, were the means resorted to. The effects were all that the bulldozers could have hoped. In the history of politics in this State the recent campaign is, thank God, without precedent and to the forbearance and long suffering of the Roadjusters, to this alone, is due the fact that the State is not now bathed in blood. That a reaction will come and that the swiftly and completely is not a matter of doubt. It is true, Bourbonism has gained a triumph upon campaign falsehood and deception, by appeals to passion and by a barbarous resolve to shed as much innocent blood as was necessary to its success. It is true, that by fair means and by foul it has procured a temporary majority, and yet it is equally true that a majority of our people are conservative and hearty and abhor falsehood and violence. Bearing in mind the old watchword of "a free ballot and a fair count," we have the right to demand and expect support from the State, and if need be, from the Federal Government in behalf of the rights of man guaranteed by both Governments and put at stake by the agency of a party that sticks at nothing to acquire power.

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TELEGRAPH NOTES. The speech of the emperor opening the Landtag will be devoted to tax and custom reform. Foreigners in Shanghai are becoming uneasy over the White Lily society is active against the government.

THE MEXICAN CONGRESS has found a true bill against Governor Castellano of Vera Cruz for abuse of power while Prefect of Cordoba, 4 years ago. Judge Cox has granted a new trial and set aside the \$90,000 verdict in the Hallet-Kill bovine case.