

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Prices Move Up a Point or Two, With Large Buying Orders.

THE STOCK MARKET STIFFENS.

The Bank of England Advances Its Rate of Discount One Per Cent—Transactions in New York and London.

The Financial World.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:30 p. m.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent.

The financial markets today are animated and distinctly bullish. Investors proffered it is reported that heavy blocks of bullion have been ordered for shipment to the United States.

5:30 p. m.—Street prices after the official closing of the market at 4 p. m. closed quiet. The change in prices was fractional and unimportant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 10:45 a. m.—The stock market opened comparatively quiet. Nearly all brokers had buying orders and quotations from London were all up.

The leading operators are also said to have assured their friends they had taken steps to protect the stocks.

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FOR-YINTH CONGRESS.

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By Mr. Van Wyck—Proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the election of United States senator.

Mr. Van Wyck called up his resolution offered yesterday, calling on the secretary of war for information as to how the Missouri river commission appropriated money.

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THE FREEDMAN'S BANK'S AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The speaker laid before the house a report from the comptroller of the currency.

The report shows that on December 4 there was a balance on hand of \$7,719.

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GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS.

Closing of the Twentieth Annual Convention of Royal Arch Masons.

HOMOEOPATHS IN COUNCIL.

Pigeon Shoot—The Richardson Drug Co.—The Carnival of Venice—A Smoke House Burned—Other Local News.

Royal Arch Masons.

The twentieth annual convention of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska concluded its session in this city yesterday.

The grand chapter of the order of High Priests elected the following officers:

Alfred G. Hastings, Lincoln, president; James A. Tullies, Red Cloud, vice-president.

H. E. Palmer, Plattsmouth, chaplain; M. J. Hull, Edgar, treasurer.

William R. Bowen, Omaha, recorder; James Tyler, Omaha, master of ceremonies.

B. F. Rawall, Hastings, conductor; John T. Moore, Grand Island, herald.

Charles Holmes, Tecumseh, steward; E. T. Mann, Crete, sentinel.

The officers of the Grand Chapter were elected as follows:

Thamur T. Benjamin, Crete, Grand High Priest.

Malcolm R. Richards, Fremont, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Charles A. Holmes, Tecumseh, Grand King.

John J. Hull, Edgar, Grand Scribe.

John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Grand Treasurer.

William R. Bowen, Omaha, Grand Secretary.

George Williams, Grand Island, Grand Chaplain.

Rev. Edwin B. Richardson, Crete, Grand Lecturer.

Frank H. Young, Custer, Grand Captain.

Benjamin F. Rawall, Hastings, Grand Principal Sojourner.

Albert W. Crofts, Plattsmouth, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

John J. Hull, Edgar, Grand Master, Third Vail.

Joseph Albery, Blair, Grand Master, Second Vail.

O. Moore, assistant surgeon, 73rd Iowa Infantry.

Master, First Vail; French, Kearney, Grand Master, Second Vail.

William Gerche, Norfolk, Grand Steward.

James B. Reed, Tecumseh, Grand Secretary, First Vail.

James C. Kay, Hastings, Grand Sentinel.

At the council of the Royal and Select Masters, which assembled at 8 o'clock in the evening, the officers chosen were as follows:

A. G. Hastings, Lincoln, Grand Master.

F. H. Young, Custer, Deputy Grand Master.

Frank H. Young, Custer, Principal Conductor of the Work.

The next annual meeting of the Chapter will take place at Hastings.

HOMOEOPATHS IN COUNCIL.

The Homoeopathic Club of this city met last evening in the parlors of the Millard hotel and passed some delightful hours in the discussion of medicaments.

Present were present Dr. O. S. Wood, president; C. M. Dinsmore, Emma J. Daniels, G. W. Williams, C. P. Sprague, Amelia Burroughs, G. H. Parrell, A. W. Hartpree and E. T. Allen.

The paper read was "The Treatment of Pleurisy," by Dr. Daniels, on the subject of "pleurisy," exhibited much study and a fine appreciation of the rare delicate points of diagnosis.

The treatment by homoeopathy was discussed by Dr. Wood, who made an excellent presentation of the treatment by homoeopathy.

Dr. Sprague thought that in hypostatic congestion "blue" was indicated, but in pneumonia, where paralysis and collapse of air cells are threatened it is not advisable.

Dr. Daniels, who is a member of the board of directors of the American Base Ball Association, was elected as follows:

Chairman, Zach Phelps; Board of directors—Cincinnati club, S. J. M. Johnson; Chicago club, George Howe; Athletics, Wm. Sharsing; and Brooklyn, Charles Byrne.

Each club in the city were drawn into a state of violent excitement when it was announced that the St. Louis Browns, champions of the world, had been challenged by the New York club for the championship of a stake of \$100,000, best four out of seven.

A forfeit of \$50 a side was placed in the hands of Manager McKelvey of the New York club.

The match was to be played on the polo grounds and three in St. Louis. It is understood that McKelvey will send seven if he is to play on neutral grounds.

Richardson, Jr., secretary and cashier of the St. Louis firm; Charles F. Weller, head of the traveling force; Dah Y. Wheeler, representative of the druggist sundries department for the northwest; and Amos Field, of Macon, Mo., who is a new partner in the establishment and will bear the largest share of the new branch of the house.

Articles of incorporation will be filed to-day of the Richardson Drug company, under the Nebraska laws, and the work of involving the stock will be commenced at once in order that the transfer may be made by the first of the year.

The benefits that will accrue to the commercial interests of Omaha by this change will be very great.

The Richardson Drug company enjoys the distinction of being the largest wholesale drug company in the world, their house in St. Louis being the largest and oldest drug house in existence.

The firm is also the largest importer of an important house in New York and a branch in Indianapolis. The Omahas will be one of the most important of the firm's branches and is established for the purpose of covering the trade of the great west and northwest.

The stock carried by the Goodman company will be doubled and in a few weeks a duplicate of the Goodman house which has been successfully operated for over thirty years.

The case against "Judge" Cooley, in which one of his fair clients seeks to recover a ring that ornaments one of the fingers of a lady's fine Italian hand, has been tried in Justice Healey's court for one month.

Following is the weather forecast for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 22nd: Gold and blustery—Very cold weather with occasional snow showers.

A cold dip about the 19th, 20th and 21st—moderating to rain or snow according to latitude.

A recent number of the Polite Gazette contains a sensational picture of Ben Hout, the retired pugilist, who is well known here, in a praying attitude on the platform occupied by the two pugilists, J. L. Sullivan and Steve Taylor, who boxed recently in Sacramento, Cal.

MOTHER, HAS YOUR CHILD GOT THE CHOP? Dr. J. H. McLaughlin's Far West Balm is the safe and sure remedy, pleasant to take and rapid in its action. 25 cents a bottle.

Personal Paragraphs. Wm. G. Hunter of "A Rag Baby," is in the city.

James Ewing, editor of the Wood River Gazette, is at the Millard.

Mare Klav, manager of the Ellis Educational Institute, is in the city.

Assisted Adjutant General Breck has been granted a two weeks' leave of absence.

Howard Calhoun, of Nebraska City, a son of Revenue Collector Calhoun, is in the city.

Miss Anna Glinevine went to Ashburn to assist at the wedding of her friend, Miss Stella Hetzel, which occurred yesterday.

At the Metropolitan—Fred Flodman, St. Louis, Mo.; William M. Kearney, Stantion, E. K. Heerde, Albin, C. E. Stanton, Wellsville, Neb.

At the Arcade—S. H. Craig, Hastings; W. W. McCombs, Irvington; B. Crabb, York; G. H. Godfrey, Fremont; E. A. French, Kearney; A. B. Slater, Wayne; Asbury Townsend, Fremont.

At the Millard—L. E. Wells, E. M. Allen, Juniata; J. L. Baker, Scribner; W. H. Dickenson, Walnut; T. E. Ashland, Grand Island; J. H. Miller, St. Paul; Wheeler, Osceola; A. B. Fuller, Ashland.

At the Morelands—Wm. Stephenson, Stephenson; S. Van Syoc, Elk City; R. W. Barber, Waterloo; M. D. Polk, Plattsmouth; G. C. Frisk, Grand Island; C. D. Kelley, North Platte; G. W. Randall, Newman Grove.

At the Paxton—Jas. France, W. J. Whittier, R. Hill, O. Tell, Avoca; R. E. French, Kearney; J. R. Allen, Grand Island; S. N. Newcomb, Lincoln; J. H. Collins, Fremont; I. D. James, Madison; James Hasset, Papillion; Neil South, Humphrey; E. E. Lowman, McCook.

Wants His Commission. In the county court yesterday Ezra Linger commenced suit against J. W. Shank. The action is to recover \$300 as commission on real estate sales made for the defendant by Linger.

Dakota's Constitutional Convention. Byron, D. K., Dec. 16.—The constitutional convention met this morning. Judge Edgerton presiding. Judge Campbell from the reform committee, presented the following report:

Resolved, That the conference committee recommend the repealing of section 22 of the constitution and ordinance and recommend its adoption.

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