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GOMPERS FOR FREE SPEECH

Labor Leader Says Courts Cannot Keep Him from Talking.

CHARLES W. MORSE WANTS BAIL

Friends of Convicted Banker Working to Have Him Released While His Appeal is Pending.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said tonight that no court injunction would check his speech.

He made this statement in an address before the Central Federation union, where he received a flattering reception at the hands of the laboring men. The labor leaders who gathered around him said that if necessary they would all go to jail with him.

"I shall not quit talking," said Mr. Gompers in an address, "despite any injunction. I have reverence for the courts, but no respect for some of the judges. With these only are we contesting. We don't want to be placed in a position of defiance to the courts. We simply want the rights of American citizens, free speech, free press and free assemblage."

Mr. Gompers said he had great faith that the higher courts would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright in the case against Messrs. Mitchell, Morrison and himself.

A motion of confidence in Mr. Gompers was adopted by a rising vote.

Morse Wants Bail.

Announcement was made tonight that friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker are preparing a petition to the United States circuit court of appeals, asking that Morse be admitted to bail pending his appeal from Judge Hough's sentence of fifteen years in prison for violating of the national banking laws.

Seth M. Milliken, once president of the Mercantile National bank and James Talcott, commision merchant and capitalist, are heading the movement. Others helping, include Charles M. Schwab, Edward J. Berwind and ex-Governor William T. Cobb of Maine. They feel that Mr. Morse should be out on bail until the higher court has reviewed his case.

"It has given me much pleasure," said Mr. Milliken tonight, "to sign the petition. It is my opinion that his imprisonment in the tombs, pending the appeal to which he is legally entitled, is a grave injustice."

New Hampshire Goes to Sea.

The battleship, New Hampshire, which has recently been at the Brooklyn navy yard preparing for the cruise with the squadron that is to welcome the battleship fleet on its return from its trip around the world, steamed out to sea today.

Sealed orders for the warship came yesterday and some electrical work on hand was hurried that the ship could get away today. The destination of the New Hampshire or the reason for the apparent hurry orders were not made public here.

Entries in Airship Race.

Four entries were received today for the Fulton airship flight contest for a prize of $10,000 given by the World. The Aero Navigaros will parallel in the air Robert Fulton's course in stemming the Hudson river with the first steamboat. The contest will take place during the Fulton memorial ceremonies next fall. The entries were: Captain Thomas Scott Baldwin of Hammondsport, A. Leo Stevens of New York, Charles J. Glidden of the Aero club and Mark O. Anthony.

Steamship St. Louis Disabled.

The steamship St. Louis of the American line, which is nearing port with its rudder broken, will anchor off Sandy Hook early in the morning. It is proceeding at reduced speed and is being steered by means of an improvised rudder. The St. Louis was heard from this morning 300 miles east of Sandy Hook. No anxiety is felt for the safety of the vessel or its passengers, who number nearly 3,000.

CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

Former Police Official in Russia Accused of Being Member of Revolutionary Band.

S. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—M. Lopukine, former director of police in the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason in connection with the revelations recently made at Paris, when Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian socialist revolutionary party, was convicted of being the paid agent of the secret police. The technical accusation is made in a paragraph setting forth that Lopukine was a member of the revolutionary organization. The actual charge is that he furnished to Curtseff, the leading Russian socialist revolutionist in Paris, information on which Azef was denounced, thereby handing over the government agent to revolutionary vengeance. It is also charged that Lopukine furnished Curtseff with two highly important documents betraying the whole organization of the Russian political police.

The arrest was made at the demand of the public prosecutor, but the principal incriminating data was gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaitzeff during a search of his house, which began at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until 2 in the afternoon. Lopukine then was lead to the Viborg political prison. The police searched also the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, official lawyer of the social revolutionists, who represented the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, MM. Sliosbern and Braude. M. Sokoloff was arrested.

Seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and the terrorists' organizations.

UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL SINKS

Mysterious Steamer Goes Down During Storm Off Cape Hatteras with All on Board.

NORFOLK, V., Feb. 1.—Hidden beneath the turbulent waves that roll over Diamond shoals, fourteen miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the secret of the identity of the mysterious steamer which went down there early yesterday, probably with all hands on board, remains untold.

No clue to corroborate the testimony of those few aboard the Diamond Shoals lightship who witnessed, helpless to aid, this latest tragedy of the well named "Graveyard of the Atlantic," was obtained. When darkness fell upon the scene tonight not a piece of wreckage had been found, and it may be several days before anything is discovered.

Neither the government weather station nor the local Commercial wireless station received any additional news relative to the illfated vessel today. No definite news has come to the Norfolk navy yard from the revenue cutter Onondaga, which is at the scene of the reported disaster.

Local shipping authorities declare that the steamer probably was an abandoned derelict.

Tonight a moderate north wind was blowing off Hatteras. As long as the wind remains in that quarter, any wreckage or floatsam from the ship probably will be driven far out to sea.

INSANE MAN IS LOCKED UP

Philip Kohler, 3114 South Tenth Street, Taken in Charge by Police Officers.

Philip Kohler, who lives at 3114 South Tenth street, became insane early yesterday evening and a call was sent to the police station to secure him before he injured himself or others.

Emergency Officer Reigleman, Patrol Conductor Dillon and Officer Pilgrim were sent to the house and for a time it seemed that the man would only be taken after a hard fight, as he refused to allow anyone to approach him. Finally, however, one of the officers had a happy thought. Reigleman has, among his many other accomplishments, a fluent command of the German tongue. He was introduced as a German doctor thus adding one more to his already long string of titles.

The idea seemed to make a hit with the insane patient and when Reigleman recommended that he be taken to a hospital Kohler agreed that the scheme was a fine one. He dressed and walked to the patrol wagon without trouble and was landed in the city jail before he knew what was happening.

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PROF. HYSLOP ON HIS SCIENCE

Survival After Death is Conclusion of Studying Psychical Phenomena.

REVIVE CHURCH AND BEST ETHICS

Student of Ghostly Science Will Give Two Lectures Under the Auspices of the Omaha Woman's Club.

"In a broad sense, the conclusion reached from study of psychical phenomena amounts to this: Survival after death, with all the ethical and religious consequences of such a belief, including rejuvenation of the influence of the church and its best ethical ideals."

Such was the summing up of ghostly phenomena, so-called, by Prof. James H. Hyslop, in an interview at the home of David P. Abbott in Omaha, where he is a guest while here to deliver lectures on psychic subjects, before the Women's club, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Prof. Hyslop is on his way west, but not at liberty, he said, to mention his intended destination at present. Investigation is his mission, as well as lecturing.

"Collective hallucinations" is the term used by Prof. Hyslop to account for certain manifestations that have been heralded as something wonderful.

Asked about young Hannegan of St. Louis, Prof. Hyslop said the lad's psychic power was discovered quite accidentally.

"He was invited to join a table-tipping seance and when the table showed a preference for coming his way he became frightened and sought to leave. He was prevailed to stay and gave demonstrations of automatic writing and similar things.

Hannegan is a brother of the chief of detectives in St. Louis, of Irish parentage and was employed by J. S. Lambert, a chemist, in his laboratory. He is now in the Lambert home as a tutor for a son of the family.

Borderland Phenomena.

Hannegan's feats, written up extensively as of remarkable character, are included in what is known as borderland phenomena; this is, lying between things that astound the public and other things quite simply explained. There are many such cases, where individuals are psychic without knowing it.

"No, it is not a question of the quality of intellect, but simply the relation of soul to body. Some people possess the power to separate the soul from the body to a degree impossible to others. The thing is absolutely natural, but not physical, as we understand it. It is not a capricious development, but as natural as storms are."

Prof. Hyslop asserts there is as yet no adequate theory of apparitions.

"We only know," he said, "that they occur frequently enough to be not due to chance. There are on record many evidential cases, where certain facts have been put on record before the parties could possibly have known of the facts later, established by definite information. Such was an experience of Lord Brougham, the great English statesman. While taking a bath in a Scandinavian town he saw a former college friend of Edinburgh sitting in the chair where he had laid his clothing. He made a note of the circumstances and the time, and six months later, after the incident had almost faded from his mind, he received word which proved that his friend had died in India at the exact time he had seen the apparition. Such cases are common."

Ecteric Force.

The professor discoursed freely of the cases of Mrs. Piper in this country, Palladino abroad, and many others.

"Ecteric force if the term they have coined to cover the facts in the Palladino and similar cases, but it is simply a term, and nothing more. The force or manifestation emanates from her own organism."

"If these things that are so widely exploited are beneficial, they are so simply through faith. They are supernormal phenomena. Scientific investigators do not take anything on faith. They must have proof. We know or believe certain things; but we are not propagandists. We are simply students of psychic phenomena who formulate all possible facts that can be obtained, and let the public judge for themselves."

Prof. Hyslop is president of the American Society for Psychical Research; yet he hesitates not to say that for practical results personal investigators are the only ones whose work is of any value.

"The societies in this country are simply concerned with the financial features of the movement. In Europe they are fifty years ahead of us in this line of investigation, despite our boasted progressiveness."

LITTLE BOY ROBBED BY MAN

Police Looking for Individual Who Took $1.50 from Ten-Year-Old Sam Kadaner.

The meanest man in Omaha came to light yesterday. So far his name is unknown, but the police are looking for him and will probably land him today. He is wanted for robbing a little boy of $1.50 and two sticks of chewing gum. Sam Kadaner is the name of the boy. He lives at 846 South Twenty-third street. His father is dead, his mother is sick, and on the shoulders of this 10-year-old boy has devolved the support of the family. He has been selling chewing gum on the streets and yesterday he was approached by a man who asked him for change for a $2 bill. The boy counted his money and found he had $1.50. The thief told the boy to let him have it and at the same time gave him a nickle and asked him to buy a paper and come back at once. The boy did as he was ordered, but when he returned the man was nowhere in sight. In tears and distress the boy told his troubles to a policeman and an earnest effort is being made to land the man.

F. C. MORGAN DIES IN ST. PAUL

Former Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

Word was received in Omaha yesterday of the death of Frank C. Morgan, which occurred at St. Paul Sunday morning.

Mr. Morgan was for many years a resident of Omaha, but left here about eight years ago for St Paul, where he has since made his home.

At one time he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business, the firm being Morgan & Creighton. This was afterwards changed to Morgan and Gallagher and is known at present as Paxton & Gallagher.

The body will be brought to Omaha for burial. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from St. John's church and burial will be at the Holy Sepulcher.

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of the functions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is quickly disposed of with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Keokuk Man Burned to Death.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 1.—Peter Peterson, aged 88, was burned to death today in a mysterious fire that destroyed his home. The police are investigating.

At the Theaters

"Old Innocence" at the Boyd.

Tim Murphy and company in "Old Innocence," a comedy in three acts. The cast:

Mr. J. Green.....Tim Murphy
Mr. Flint Green, his brother.....Hallet Thompson
Ben, his nephew.....James Dudley
May, his wife.....Dorothy Sherrod
Gladis, his cook.....Mrs. Aubrey Powell
Olive, his daughter.....Ina Brooks
Con, his shoemaker.....Frank Runyon
Second Shoemaker (his daughter's shoemaker).....William Blake
Joe, his butler.....O. J. Griffin
Frank Goodfriend (his friend's son).....Edward Hayes

Jason Green believed in everybody; his brother Flint Green trusted no one; Jason was the victim of the begging letter-writer, the lying tradesman, the poor-paying tenant; Flint Green forced his son into the tender grasp of the loan shark.

The one man was so guileless and so unworldly that he was the easy prey of every mendicant, but the other's hard-heartedness and suspiciousness poisoned the mind of one previously too generous to see an ulterior purpose in anyone.

Tim Murphy is, of course, the philanthropic soul who changes in act II to as close a likeness to his brother as he can achieve. It is hard work, however, and he himself remarks he was happier in the benevolent state. He has become jealous of his utterly innocent wife, a part played with sympathy and intelligence by Dorothy Sherrod. He locks up the wine cellar, measures the liquor in a decanter, weighs the meat when the butcher boy arrives and is sadly puzzled when the porkchops are found to be overweight. Meantime his brother is being enlightened somewhat as to the result of treating a son too harshly and is moved to change his attitude a little.

After the fashion of comedies, the quirks and twists are straightened out in the last act. The Good Samaritan will be none the less humane hereafter, but will not be so easy while the severity of his brother will be less acute.

The comedy is not quite so serious as the foregoing exposition might indicate. It is in no wise homiletic or preachy and not even the doubting of the wife is allowed to become tragic. Both as the too kindly, unsuspecting man in the first act and as the soured specimen of the second, Mr. Murphy has obvious opportunities which are thoroughly appreciated by him. Of the support the best work is done by Hallet Thompson as Flint Green. O. J. Griffin has been a negro butler for Murphy in other plays and has always succeeded in making a good deal out of a small part. The present case is no exception.

The comedy which is well worth seeing will be given through Wednesday evening with a matinee that day.

"Lovers' Lane" at the Burwood.

The Burwood Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," a comedy in four acts, by Clyde Fitch. The cast:

Rev. Thomas Singleton.....Mr. Grew
Herbert Woodbridge, from New York.....Mr. Todd
Uncle Bill, church-bell ringer of the minister's household.....Mr. Clisbee
Hosea Brown, store keeper....Mr. Connor
Mr. Skillig, manager of the opera house.....Mr. Bacon
Deacon Steele, head-deacon of the church.....Mr. Ingraham

Eddyseville Boys.

Billy.....Harold Lloyd
Harry.....Earl Ketchum
Charlie.....Lawrne Manning
Tommy.....George Nora
Mary Larkin, from the Students' league of New York.....Miss Elliot
Mrs. Herbert Woodbridge, alto of the choir; later of the minister's household.....Miss Downin
Simplicity Johnson, from the Orphan Asylum, of the minister's household.....Maude Monroe-Ingraham
Aunt Melissy, from the poor house; of the minister's household.....Miss Jeffery
Miss Mattie, the minister's housekeeper.....Miss Spencer
Bridget, cook from the hospital; of the minister's household.....Miss Meyer
Mrs. Lane, Herbert Woodbridge's sister from New York.....Miss Moore
Mrs. Hosea Brown, social leader of Eddyville.....Miss Robeson
Miss Molly Mealey, school mistress.....Miss Stearns
Mrs. Steele, chairwoman of the sewing circle.....Miss Manning
Mrs. Jennings, the dressmaker—latest styles from Boston; goes twice a year to the city.....Miss Chapman
Bessie Steele, a school girl..Celia Maguluz
Fatty, just "Fatty".....Mr. Donlan
Dick Woodbridge....Little Miss Chapman

It is just about eight years since "Lovers' Lane" was last produced in Omaha, but the opinion then expressed of the play has undergone very little change. Time mellows some things, but in this case it has only served to accentuate the impression that the realism of Clyde Fitch in this instance found its expression in apples and apple blossoms. His men and women do not ring true. But Mr. Fitch bore down hard on the "heart interest" pedal, and furnished forth a comedy that for a time competed with "Way Down East," and then faded to the discard because it did not have the same tear compelling power that pertains to that sublimated exposition of snowstorms and persecuted heroines. But Mr. Fitch did a little better, in that he set everything right in the end, and unites and reunites the parson and his people, and the estranged husband and wife and brings into the shadow at least of Hymen's altar the minister and the woman he loves, reconciles the women folks, softens the hearts of the stiffnecked and stubborn deacons; and sends the curtain down on a general jubilliation at the promise of happiness ever after. Mr. Fitch is an adept at the "happy ending," and nothing he ever set forth has more of the element than has "Lovers' Lane."

The Burwood Stock company, augmented by a large contingent of extra players, is giving this comedy with considerable force and finish this week. The mounting is the most pretentious ever undertaken at the Burwood, and the effect is very successful, especially the garden of the parsonage in the fall and then in the springtime, first with the fruit and afterwards with the blossoms.

Mr. Grew has the role of Mr. Singleton, the minister who gets into a bit of trouble with his congregation because he does not exactly think and act as some of the folks would like to have him, and does it as he does all his work. Mr. Todd is playing the role of Herbert Woodbridge, the man who nearly shipwrecks his life, but finally rounds to, with the help of the minister, and starts anew down "Lovers' Lane." Mr. Connor, Mr. Ingraham, Mr. Clisbee, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Donlan have good character parts which are being well done.

Miss Elliott has the role of Mary Larkin, one of the most colorless she has ever presented in Omaha, but she gives it the charm of her own personality, and looks sweet and girlish and enough to win the heart of a more confirmed bachelor than Mr. Singleton. Miss Spencer is delighting her friends with her presentation of the picture and personality of the minister's sister, and Miss Downin gives a sympathetic quality to the part of Mrs. Woodbridge. Maude Monroe-Ingraham is playing Simplicity Johnson very quietly, and Miss Stearns, Miss Meyer and Miss Jeffery are adding comedy roles to the whole. The others in the long cast are doing well. Two of the school boys engaged in a very realistic rough and tumble on the stage last night. The audiences at both performances yesterday were large and were most demonstrative in their approval of the piece.

"A Millionaire Tramp" at the Krug.

Two large audiences at the Krug Sunday witnessed the presentation of the story of the tramp who was recalled to his sweetheart and a fortune after wandering for five years as a reckless and unknown hobo. "A Millionaire Tramp" is an old play, but the interest it arouses seems as great as ever, and there is enough of both comedy and pathos in it to make it entertaining. Several good lessons are also pointed out in connection with the plot. The company appearing in the piece is of standard strength. There are two or three thrilling scenes during the course of the four acts that liven the rural and suburban nature of the play and give it a touch of more strenuous life.

Vaudeville at the Orpheum.

The young woman sitting in the upper left hand proscenium box dropped an Egyptian scarf. She leaned over to watch its flight, and an expression of consternation spread over her face as a man arose, the shawl in his grasp, and cried:

"You! You here?"

"Shut up!" shouted the leader of the orchestra.

"I won't!" replied the angry man. "That's my wife."

Two ushers skated down the aisle and threw the irate husband out of the theater, and a second later the detected wife and her masculine companion appeared upon the stage. It was, of course, a play within a play. An episode of the sort was used first by the younger Dumas in "Edmund Kean," known to modern playgoers under the name of "The Royal Box," as by Charles Coghlan. The opera "Pagliacl" is another familiar example.

The Franklin Underwood company, seen at the Orpheum last week in "Dobb's Dilemma," a clever skit cleverly acted, gave the one yesterday which begins with the manifestation of jealousy referred to, and thereby contributed much to the success of the bill. Three sets of performers did not arrive in time for yesterday's performance because trains were held up by the storm trouble. Besides the Underwood company, the boy violinist, Leo Filler, repeated yesterday, and was greeted with the storm of applause he has received all week.

Of the new numbers, Will Rogers, who is a real, not a stage cowboy, did feats in rope throwing which surpass all engaged in similar activity on the stage. The Swor brothers impersonated negro characters, doing not only a minstrel act of the conventional kind, but giving a series of darkey characterizations which merit the adjective "artistic."

The Chandler sisters, two young Omaha girls, gave the first number of the day, and their songs were heartily applauded. Morris and Morris are two farceurs and more clever clowns than can be seen in any circus ring. Clivette is a "veiled prophetess." Her number is a blindfold, mind-reading effort which will serve to reinforce belief in telepathy among those who already have faith in the possibilities of thought projection, mental telegraphy, psychoastralism or whatever name you prefer.

Staley and Birbeck, heralded as "The Musical Blacksmiths," the Julia Kingsley company in "Supper for Two," and Charles Matthews and Doris Reece were the performers whose place the Underwood company, Leo Filler and the Chandler sisters agreeably filled yesterday. The stormbound people will arrive this morning.

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsilitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine free from opium, poisons, etc. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey and poisons is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion while relieving the painful cougning. Get the following and mix at home. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

SIX FUNERALS IN ONE DAY

Charles M. Conoyer and Joseph Caramello, Two Old Citizens Among the Dead.

Six funeral processions filed through Omaha streets Monday. Among the bodies interred were those of Charles M. Conoyer and Joseph Caramello, two old residents of the city.

The funeral service of Charles M. Conoyer, who died Friday at the age of 68 years and after a period of residence in Omaha covering fifty-four years, was held at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Nineteenth and Dodge streets, at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning. Father Sinne celebrated requiem high mass and made an address in German, while Father McGovern made an address in English. Interment was in the German Catholic cemetery in South Omaha. The pallbearers were:

Tony Kostal.	Philip Smith.
Andrew Frick.	Jacob Burkard.
John McCann.	John Powers.

Joseph Caramello was buried Monday morning after a service at 9 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalene church. He had lived in this city since 1878.

Mrs. Philomena Schwartz was buried in Laurel Hill cemetery in the afternoon. The funeral service was held at the Cole-McKay mortuary chapel, 1708 Douglas street at 2 o'clock. She lived at 418 North Sixteenth street and was 68 years old.

Louis Chleborad, who died Thursday, was buried in the Bohemian National cemetery. The service was held at the home, 2927 South Eighteenth street at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kroitzsch, who died Saturday, was held at the Gentleman chapel, 813 North Sixteenth street. She was 65 years old and lived at 1415 Chicago street.

The funeral of Harrison Wright, who died Friday, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dodder chapel, 2234 Cuming street. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemeteryq.

Harry E. Moore, a laborer, whose home is at 1321 Pacific street, died of pneumonia Monday morning at the Swedish Mission hospital, after being there just over night. He was 69 years old and is survived by a son. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

John L. Carey, 48 years of age, died at the home of his brother, George Carey, 1116 South Thirty-first street, Sunday afternoon.

BRYAN SHORTENS ITINERARY

Nebraskan Announces that He Has Abandoned Contemplated Trip to Cuba.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—It was announced by William J. Bryan here today that he had abandoned his contemplated trip to Cuba. He will make several addresses in the south, finishing at Tampa, Fla., next week. Mr. Bryan spoke twice here today to immense crowds on religious topics.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Day's Developments Are Regarded as Negatively Favorable to Market.

GAS REHEARING IS REFUSED

Stock Goes to New Low Record, but Rest of List is Not Affected—Big Supply of Funds for Investment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The day's developments were regarded as negatively favorable to stock market values and a further firm tone was the consequence. The firmness did not obscure the fact of the growing lethargy of the speculative interest which left the dealings dull at times to the point of stagnation. Selling at the opening was so inconsiderable that the traders' demand to cover shorts with the purpose of taking advantage of expected selling was sufficient to advance prices. The refusal of the supreme court to grant the petition of the Consolidated Gas company for a rehearing of the 80 cent gas appeal caused another downward plunge in the price of that security, the 115 mark which the price touched being lower than before the rally in the stock when the petition was filed.

The general list showed itself but little perturbed by the break, and this again had a negatively good effect on the tone. The supreme court action seemed without effect in renewing the misgivings of those who had begun to fear unfavorable action on the case to test the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. Reading, which is most closely sympathetic with developments regarding this case, was notably strong, with influence on the whole list. The action of the money market proved that there was no eleventh hour measure left by the trust companies to fulfill February 1 reserve requirements. Call loans were but slightly firmer than the recently prevailing rate. Money continues in abundant supply and no ripple was induced by the further engagements of gold for export to South Africa. The real strength of the New York banking situation is adequately expressed by the figures of the clearing house surplus. That item no longer figures the dimensions of the ultimate reserve on which the trust companies, as well as the banks, must rely, and which the total reserves of the trust companies in effect were on deposit with the banks. Compliance with the February 1 provision of the new banking law of New York state means that the trust companies hold in their own vaults 15 per cent in cash of the total deposits. The trust companies and the state banks in New York outside the clearing house held on Saturday $1,201,371,800. As pointed out in a statement by Clark Williams, the New York state superintendent of banking, the new order of things has involved an accumulation of no less than $103,736,000 in cash over that held before and which is not now loaned against, as was done before the new legal provision went into effect. This new situation must be borne in mind to estimate the significance of the plethoric condition which, nevertheless, prevails in the money market. The problem confronting bankers in New York remains one of finding employment for funds accumulating, in spite of the heavy output of new issues, which still continues. In London, where a similar flood of new issues has been going on, reports indicate that the supply has overtaken the demand and the danger is threatened of an indigestion of new securities, such as clogged the New York market after the business depression of 1903. The marking down of the prices of copper and reports of storm damage to western railroads did not alter the hardening tendency, but professional realizing reduced the extreme gains at the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,446,080. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and principal quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	37,800	74¾	74¼	72¾
Am. C. & F.	2,900	49½	48¾	48¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	110	110	110
American Cotton Oil	1,800	54½	54½	54½
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	40¾	40¾	40½
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	21½
Am. Linseed Oil	100	13¾	13¾	13¾
American Locomotive	1,100	56	55¼	56¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	117½
Am. S. & R.	20,700	81¾	81½	81½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	400	101¾	101¾	101¾
Am. Sugar Refining	900	129	128¾	128¾
Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91½
American Woolen	300	25¾	25¾	24¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	13,800	46¾	45¾	45¾
Atchison	46,900	99¾	99¼	99¼
Atchison pfd	500	101¾	101¾	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	100	108¾	108¾	108
Bal. & Ohio, ex-div	6,700	108	107¾	107¾
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	10,900	70¼	68¾	69¾
Canadian Pacific	1,000	172¾	171¾	172¾
Central Leather	300	29¾	29¾	29¾
Central Leather pfd.	100	101¾	101¾	101¾
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	228
Chesapeake & Ohio	16,900	63	61¾	62¾
Chicago Gt. W.	2,700	8¾	7¾	8¼
Chicago & N. W.	600	174¼	171	174
C., M. & St. P., ex-div.	22,200	146¾	144¼	146¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	88
Colorado F. & I.	2,900	38¾	38¾	38
Colorado & So.	1,100	82	80¾	81
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	500	83¼	83¼	83
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	1,000	78½	78½	78¾
Consolidated Gas	14,200	129½	118¾	119¾
Corn Products	600	19¼	18¾	18¾
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	177
Denver & Rio Grande	16,800	42¾	41¾	42½
D. & R. G. pfd.	700	82¼	81¾	81½
Distillers' Securities	1,400	37½	36½	37¾
Erie	9,800	30¾	29¾	30
Erie 1st pfd.	300	45	44½	44½
Erie 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	35½
General Electric	500	152¼	152	152¼
Great Northern pfd.	5,400	141¾	140½	141
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	600	77	77¼	77
Illinois Central, ex-div.	4,200	141¼	141	141
Interborough Met.	3,200	15¼	14¾	14¾
Int. Met. pfd.	1,700	42	41	40¾
International Paper	200	11½	11¾	11¼
Int. Paper pfd.	200	55¼	54½	54
International Pump	200	38¾	38¾	38¾
Iowa Central	800	30	28¾	29¼
Kansas City So.	4,400	40½	40	40¼
K. C. So. pfd.	1,500	72	71	71¼
Louisville & N.	300	121½	121½	120¾
Minn. & St. L.	200	58¾	55¾	55
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	142½	141½	141½
Missouri Pacific	1,600	70	69	69¾
M., K. & T.	7,600	41¾	40¾	41¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	100	73½	73½	73½
National Lead	900	78	77¼	77¼
New York Central	8,800	127¼	126¾	126¾
N. Y., O. & W.	4,600	47¾	46¼	46¾
Norfolk & W.	1,700	91¼	90¾	91
North American	600	80¾	80¼	80¼
Northern Pacific	55,000	137¾	137	137¾
Pacific Mail	200	29¾	29¼	29¾
Pennsylvania	7,600	131¼	130¾	131¼
People's Gas	2,000	108	107	107¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	1,200	92	91	91¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	41	40	40¾
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	189
Railway Steel Spring	400	45¾	45½	45½
Reading	51,500	133¼	131¾	132¼
Republic Steel	700	26	25¾	24¼
Republic Steel pfd.	300	85½	85	85¼
Rock Island Co.	2,200	24¼	23¾	24
Rock Island Co. pfd.	3,300	62¼	61¼	61¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	39½	39½	39¼
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	27½
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	100	50½	50½	50
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	76	76	76
Southern Pacific	35,900	118¼	116¾	117¾
So. Pacific pfd.	300	129¾	129½	131
Southern Railway	1,900	35¾	34¾	35½
So. Railway pfd.	1,100	61	60½	61¼
Tennessee Copper	3,400	40	38	39
Texas & Pacific	1,400	24	23½	23¾
T., St. L. & W.	800	48¼	47	48
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	1,000	68¾	67¾	68½
Union Pacific	48,700	177¾	175¾	177
Union Pacific pfd.	400	96¼	96¼	96¼
U. S. Rubber	300	23¼	23¼	23
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	400	102¾	102¾	102½
U. S. Steel	45,500	52¾	51¾	52¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,800	114¾	114	114¾
Utah Copper	2,300	41¾	40¾	41½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	49¾	45¾	45¾
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	900	18¼	18¼	18¼
Wabash pfd	3,900	48	47	47½
Westinghouse Electric	500	79½	78¾	79
Western Union	500	66¾	66¼	66¼
Wheeling & L. E.	400	10¾	10½	10½
Wisconsin Central	1,600	33¼	33	33¾
Am. T. & T. Co.	1,400	135¾	135	135¼

Total sales for the day, 461,400 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Money, call loans, 2 @3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	93	Arizona Com.	35¾
do 4s	100¾	Atlantic	18
Atchison R. R.	99¾	Butte Coalition	23¾
do pfd	101¼	Cal. & Arizona	89
Boston & Albany	247	Centennial	21½
Boston & Maine	157	Copper Range	77¼
Boston Elevated	155¼	Daly West	9½
Fitchburg pfd	128	Franklin	14¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	187	Granby	98
Union Pacific	178¾	Greene Cananea