

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
Fall in Anglo-French Five Per Cent Bonds Disturbing Feature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The overshadowing and somewhat disturbing feature of today's professional market was the fall in Anglo-French five per cent bonds to 94 1/2 for regular and future delivery. This quotation represented a decline of 3/4 points for the price of 95 under the syndicate or underwriting price.

Expiration of the sixty days syndicate agreement which precluded free and unrestricted offering before today was the signal for a general selling movement which reached its inception at the outset of the season and a general selling movement which had continued with little interruption to the close, before which time they recovered to 95.

Total sales approximated \$300,000 or about 30 per cent of the day's business in the bond division.

Dealings in stocks were nominal aside from the feverish activity shown by such issues as the Texas company, Mexican and California petroleum, Studebaker and a few of the recently active war group investment shares, including rails, were irregular at first, becoming heavy later.

United States Steel was under pressure at times, rising and falling with narrow limits and closing at 95 1/2, a decline of 1/2 point. Bethlehem was at all times strong at 45 1/2 and General Motors fell 1/2 to 32 1/2.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, Am. Chalmers, American Bond, etc.

WOMAN MURDERED  
With Axe; Daughter Accuses Husband

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Special Christmas Offer

We will give free of charge with 4 full quarts of Primo Rye at \$2.10, charges prepaid: Five Premiums

KNOWS NOW THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Mrs. Doane Convinced—Little Lad Would Forego Drum So Mother Could Get Teeth.

MANY NEED UNDERCLOTHES

Mrs. George Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities, says she believes in a Santa Claus. She does not want to intimate how many years ago it has been since she hung up certain elongated receptacles for the convenience of Saint Nick when he made his rounds, but she does believe there is a Santa Claus.

The Santa Claus she now believes in is not the mythical personality of her childhood days, but is a Santa which finds expression in the hearts of kind people at this time of the year. She means to say that many people want to take the place of Santa Claus in seeing that the needy are not forgotten at Christmas time.

Strengthen her belief that there is a Santa Claus and that he will be around to many homes next week.

Here Comes Santa. Speaking of the work being done by The Bee in connection with her department, Mrs. Doane related an experience one of her investigators had Tuesday.

"Here comes Santa!" exclaimed the little boy.

"No," said the mother, "it is a woman sent by Santa."

"We have received some underclothes for children, but we want to assure you we could place in good advantage some new underclothes for men and women."

Farmers Make Big Money on Potatoes

Burlington reports from northwest Nebraska indicate that the potato crop of last fall was one of the best yielding ones that the farmers in that section of the state have ever raised.

Jitneer License Revoked by Kugel

City Commissioner Kugel has revoked the Jitneer license of Morris Platt for violation of a rule which provides that jitneers must follow the entire routes for which permits are issued.

PURSE SNATCHER WORKS IN FULL VIEW OF VICTIM

Mrs. K. Kemmison, 106 North Twenty-fifth street, Council Bluffs, was the victim of a bold purse-snatcher on a Council Bluffs car Wednesday morning.

MOTORCYCLE COPPERS GO BACK TO PAVEMENTS

The entire police motorcycle squad will start patrolling beats tonight, with the exception of Oliver Fervand, who will be kept at headquarters as emergency chauffeur, and L. Wheeler, who is in charge of the Dundee substation.

Miss Byrd to be Head Resident at Settlement

Miss Beulah Byrd, for a number of years in the office of E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, was yesterday appointed head resident of the Social Settlement to succeed Miss Jessie Arnold, who left a couple of weeks ago.

Vern Armstrong Finds Small Gun Makes Up for a Lot of Weight

Vernon Armstrong, 2813 Jackson street, is the pugilistic kid of the Dresher Bros. Dry Cleaning works. His deeds of physical prowess around the establishment are many and he is the acknowledged, undisputed and unequivocal champ of the place.

As Armstrong was departing from 302 Dewey avenue, about 7:30, Tuesday evening, an abbreviated edition of manhood, height about 5 feet 4 inches and correspondingly lacking in avoirdupois, thrust a young Krupp against Mr. Armstrong's epidermis about the place where the bolt buckle shines.

"Have ho, ho," ordered the pigmy-like person as he gave Armstrong an extra dig in the ribs with the cannon which had suddenly grown to the proportions of an honest-to-goodness 12-gauge in the eyes of Armstrong.

Armstrong responded with alacrity and the joyride was on. For two hours Armstrong raced about the city, smashing every speed law that ever found a place on a statute book.

After the extended joyride the holdout finally called a halt. "Well you'd better shell out now," he advised, whereupon Armstrong contributed twenty bucks and a watch to the support of his uninducted friend, and heaved an audible sigh as the little shrimp and the large "gig" went on their way.

Jumps from Train and Loses His Foot

Joe Jindra, 1702 South First street, had his right foot cut off by jumping from a moving train in the Burlington yards. Jindra, who is a yard employee, had just come to the Omaha headquarters to get a pass to Plattsmouth, where his grandmother is lying very ill.

A. O. BARKER SURPRISES MAN BREAKING INTO HOME

A nocturnal prowler was rudely interrupted in the pursuit of his vocation at the home of A. O. Barker, 337 South Thirty-eighth avenue Tuesday evening. Mr. Barker returned home about ten minutes after 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and as he was making ready to enter the front door heard a noise around the corner of the porch.

Upon investigation he discovered an uninvited visitor attempting to gain entrance to the house via a convenient window. Upon spotting Mr. Barker the almost-burglar made a quick retreat for a neighborhood where they come home later at night.

A Test of Friendship

Wash-day! Your neighbor's linen on the line. A sudden shifty wind swoops down from your chimney dropping "great, grimy, gobs" of soot. Will she speak to you tomorrow?

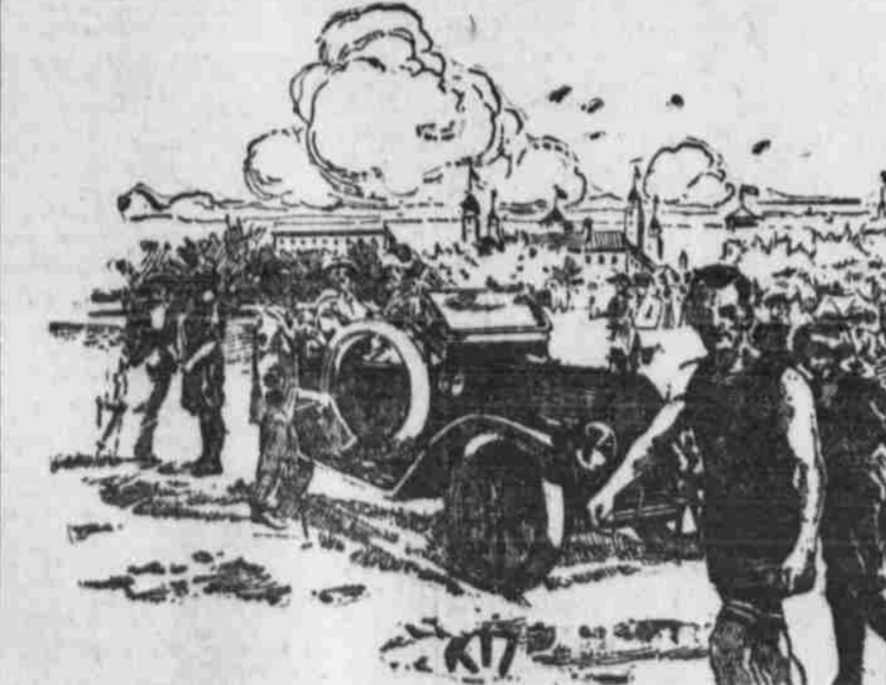
Why Not Burn a Smokeless Coal? FOR THE FURNACE

Petroleum Coke \$9.50 per ton  
Ozark Grate \$9.50 per ton  
Pyro (Gas House) Coke \$8.50 per ton  
Yellowstone Lump \$7.00 per ton

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Blue Flame Lump \$8.50 per ton  
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SNOW FLURRIES GENERAL ALL OVER WESTERN COUNTRY

According to the railroads, while there are no indications of a blizzard over the country west of the Missouri river, the weather is bad, though not cold.

West of the river snow flurries have been pretty general and in many instances there have been rain and sleet storms since Tuesday morning. Temperatures have ranged from 18 to 26 degrees above zero in Nebraska and Wyoming.



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An Exceptional Gift Bargain Opportunity

Our New York buyer secured the samples and surplus of two well known makers of Kimonos and Underskirts, and the entire stock will be placed on sale Thursday at most surprisingly little prices.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Kimonos—A bevy of designs in crepes and flannelettes; all sizes and colors, choice. 95c

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Kimonos, in fine challies, crepes, embroidered Japs and some blanket robes, all at one price. \$1.95

Beautiful Kimonos and Robes—Worth \$7.50, in fine silks and satins; also elegant Blanket Robes; all colors; choicest values ever, at. \$3.95

Pretty Silk Underskirts worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, including Jersey tops, Messalines and Taffetas; all colors; on sale Thursday at. \$1.45

Klofist Silk Underskirts—Worth \$5, in Taffetas, Messalines and Jerseys, in plain colors and floral patterns; beautiful gifts, special. \$2.95

New Jet Turbans

Just the smart, new hat to finish the season with, made in various Turban styles, spangled jet combined with marine satin and velvet. One of the numbers is illustrated. These hats are the latest arrivals in millinery.

\$5

Military Sets Special Thursday

Fashion decrees high neckwear. Dame fashion has decreed high necks in all fall and winter wearing apparel. The neck is to be snugly and completely covered in its entirety, either in furs or knitted goods. Fur materials are very expensive and scarce. This makes knitted goods very popular.

Buy Your Xmas Groceries, Canned Goods, Meats, Fruits, Flour, Dried Fruits, Etc., This Week.

- 17 lbs. best pure Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Use Diamond H. Flour for your Xmas puddings, pies and cakes; per 48-lb. sack \$1.35
4 lb. best fancy Japan Rice, Pearl or Lima Beans \$1.00
The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. \$1.00
No. 2 cans fancy Wax String Beans \$1.00
No. 2 cans Early June Table Peas \$1.00
1 lb. can assorted Soups \$1.00

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Low fares to Florida and Cuba Round trip, Kansas City to—

- Jacksonville \$42.50
St. Augustine 44.50
Tampa 54.10
Palm Beach 61.00
Miami 64.60
Key West 75.60
Havana 79.00
Cuba \$143.50 to \$200.00 (Canal Zone)

Liquor Dept. Specials

Old Taylor, 8 years old, full quart \$1.00
Cedar Brook, 8 years old, full quart \$1.00
Clarke's Pure Rye, 8 years old, full quart \$1.00
La Tinta Port or Sherry, 10 years old \$1.00
Sunkist Wines, 6 years old, quart 50c; gallon \$1.75
Home-made Wines, full gallon \$1.25
California Port, full gallon \$1.25
California Brandy, bottle, 75c; full gallon \$3.00
Maryland Rye, quart 75c; half gallon \$1.25; gallon \$2.50
Hennessy Brandy, bottle, \$1.00; half gallon \$2.50