

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In the first hour of today's market prices registered gradual and in some instances, several declines, losses extending from 1/2 to 1/4 points in a variety of issues.

United States Steel was heavily traded at between 30 and 31 cents, a net loss of 1/2 cent. Ralls were lower by 1/2 to 3/4 points. Canadian Pacific, its subsidiary, "Soo," New York Central, New Haven and Erie, as well as transcontinentals and grangers yielding rather easily to moderate pressure.

Alaska Gold, the highest of the American securities from London, together with a small amount of gold from that center, indicated further foreign liquidation.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Alaska Gold, American Bond, American Steel, etc.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—MERCANTILE PAPER—80% per cent. Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, 1/16; demand, 1/16; cable, 1/16; SILVER—Bar, 75c; Mexican dollars, 1/16.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes City of Omaha Schools, Douglas Co., etc.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the American section of the stock market trading was confined to Canadian Pacific and United States Steel and a few of the low priced shares.

OMAHA IN NEED OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

So Declares Dr. Paul Faquin, Director of Public Health at Kansas City.

SHOULD INSPECT THE SCHOOLS

Dr. Paul Faquin, director of public health of Kansas City, attended the conference yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber, where city officials and physicians discussed the scarlet fever situation.

In a statement to The Bee the doctor said: "The fundamental methods of preventing and arresting scarlet fever in a community consists of systematic examination of school children daily and of school buildings every week, or oftener, if necessary."

The physician also should instruct every teacher how to inspect children as they come into her room, by having them pass in review, and every day the teacher should have this inspection.

Health in Schools. "It would seem to me that Omaha is advanced enough and equipped with well-trained men to establish a thorough system of a modern type and simplified character to control unusual situations."

Needs General Hospital. "It goes without saying that Omaha has reached a stage when it cannot afford to be without a first-class public general hospital."

Two Sets of Twins Are Born on Sunday. George A. and Edith Chester, 1213 Ohio street, and Anton and Marie Schweiger, 2812 Twentieth-second street, received twins on Sunday.

Wants Health Officer to Collect His Rent. Health Commissioner Council has been asked by a property owner to collect rent from a place under scarlet fever quarantine.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

Wheat Prices Hold Up Under the Large Run—New Outlet Found for Grain.

LARGE SUPPLY IS IN STORAGE

Even for a Monday Omaha grain receipts were heavy, with 155 cars of wheat, 213 of corn and 29 of oats on the market, about all of which were disposed of before the close of the session.

It is asserted that the large increase in wheat in storage over the same date of one year ago is due to the embargo placed upon Atlantic and Gulf ports, which has been in effect since last year.

NEW SECRETARY JOINS OMAHA Y. M. C. A. FORCE. Educational work among the foreign speaking laborers in the South Side packing houses has become such a prominent part of the activities of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, that a special secretary has been added to the association staff.

HUBBY EATS ALL CHOPS FRIEND WIFE MAKES WAR. Harry and Ora Fleming, residing at Tenth and Davenport streets, engaged in a little altercation Sunday afternoon because Harry insisted on eating six pork chops in rapid succession, thereby leaving Ora nary a chop.

MILWAUKEE AGENT HERE IS NO LONGER A BACHELOR. Walter Mann, city ticket agent at the Milwaukee office, surprised all of his friends and associates by getting married Saturday evening, Miss Edna A. Dodge of this city becoming his bride.

FRANK P. GOULD IS DEAD AT 62 YEARS

Veteran Building Contractor of City Passes Away After Illness of Long Duration.

ERECTED MANY BIG BUILDINGS

Frank P. Gould, aged 62 years, president of the firm of F. P. Gould & Son, contractors, died at his home, 502 Park avenue, at noon yesterday after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Gould came to Nebraska in 1873 and after residing a few years at Blair moved to Omaha and became a member of the firm of Rochford & Gould, with which concern he was identified until going into business with his son.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady, centrifugal, 4 1/2c; molasses, 4c; refined, steady, 4 1/2c; crushed, 4 1/2c; mould, 4 1/2c; cubes, 4 1/2c; XXXX powdered, 4 1/2c; XXXX fine granulated, 4 1/2c; diamond, 4 1/2c; higher grades, 4 1/2c; No. 1, 4 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—DRIED GOODS—Cotton goods were firm, bleached goods lines advanced a quarter of a cent. Yarns were firm, alkali, firmer; raw silk being 1/16c a pound higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—TURBENTINE—Last sale, January 21, at 80 1/2c; receipts, 1 1/2 bbls.; shipments, 2 1/2 bbls.; stock, 12,377 bbls.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

CHAPTER II

When the first pale streaks of dawn rising triumphant above the river mists were hailed by the day's shrill whistles, a thin trickle of humanity deflected from the main current of hurrying workmen, began to form idle little pools in the shadow of the grim buildings where the law stages so many tragedies.

Hourly the pools grew larger. Soon the corridor that led to the court room where Mary Page was battling for her life and liberty in the face of overwhelming evidence was filled with the greatest crowd it had ever known.

LOVERS' FIGHT FOR LIFE! Old Sweetheart Defends Mary Page. Noted Actress, Charged with the Murder of David Pollock.

"The words bit like acid, and with a shudder of aversion Langdon closed his eyes to shut out the ugly sight. The notoriety of it was in truth almost as bitter to him as the awful, overshadowing fear."

"Something of that was in his mind as he fought his way through the crowd that pressed about him, shouting his name, bombarding him with questions and clinging to his arms in a vain effort to hold him long enough to make him talk—to get from him some hint or clue as to what the day might bring forth."

with Mr. Langdon here, and a stoutish man. Mr. Langdon didn't go in to the banquet, but went back downstairs and finally took a chair quite near to mine. About fifteen or more twenty minutes later I saw the young lady, Miss Page, come out of the dining room, with her cloak on her arm and a fancy evening bag swinging from it, and hurry down the hallway. At eight of her Mr. Langdon jumped up and started up the stairs, intending, apparently, to meet her. I was lighting a cigar just then and when I turned around I saw the stoutish man come to the door of the banquet room and look anxiously along the corridor. I thought something might be wrong or the young lady ill, so I went upstairs myself. I was just at the top of them when I heard a revolver shot and a scream.

"Was the scream first—or the shot?" "I don't know. They came about simultaneously. I should say, and then one of our bell boys came running down the hall shrieking. It's in the gray suite! It's in the gray suite! and I ran down to that door. When I got there—" He paused and gulped, and a little shiver ran through Mary. For an instant her eyes closed.

"When I got there," the detective continued, "Mr. Langdon was kneeling on the floor lifting up Miss Page, who was in a faint, and saying over and over, 'Mary, Mary, did you do this?' And just beyond them was the body of David Pollock, shot through the heart with the revolver beside him."

"Was the revolver nearer to Miss Page or to Mr. Pollock?" the query snapped like a whip lash, and Farley's answer brought a whispering stir of excitement in the court.

"(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)"

BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH. S. S. S. Removes the Cause. Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S. discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean.—Advertisement.

The First Episode of "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE" AT THE EMPRESS TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

Low Fares to Florida and Gulf Coast. CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY. Via CHICAGO. Jacksonville, Fla. \$50.00. Jacksonville via Washington, \$61.00. Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. \$62.28. Palm Beach, Fla. \$69.18. St. Augustine, Fla. \$52.98. Ormond, Fla. \$57.08. Kissimmee, Fla. \$59.68. Miami, Fla. \$72.78. Key West, Fla. \$83.78. Augusta, Ga. \$49.78. Charleston, S. C. \$50.68. New Orleans-Pan Christian. \$41.18. Havana, Cuba. \$67.18. And Many Other Points. 7-Daily Trains to Chicago-7. Double track and automatic electric safety signals all the way. Tickets, reservations and full information may be obtained from J. Mellen, C. A., 1401-03 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 2740.

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