

BIG DAY IN STOCKS

The List Opened up at Good Advances all Along the Line

BURLINGTON AGAIN A LEADER

Cotton Jumps 5 to 7 Points higher and Rules Strong

An easier Tone in the Wheat Market; Corn and Provisions Quiet but Steady.

By Direct Private Wire to W. P. H. Broker 48 Patton Ave.

New York, Jan. 19.—Opening prices were all at advances—some stocks 1 to 2 points higher, with the Grangers, under the lead of Burlington and Rock Island, being the most active.

Manhattan was again taken up and advanced nearly \$4 a share, on rumors that the electric equipment and Vanderbit interests were assured facts.

Sugar advanced on rumors of a compromise between the different oppositions.

The strength in the whole list continued throughout the session and it looks as if the movement would continue upward.

COTTON.

Cables were 2 1-2 points higher, with spot sales of 15,000 bales at 1-32 advance.

The opening here was exciting, and with prices 5 to 7 points higher. The offerings were liberal, but prices held strong throughout, and the closing was within 1 or 2 points of the top.

Receipts 20,000 vs. 22,000 last year.

All conservative people believe the crop will not exceed 11,000,000 bales.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Early cables were about on a parity with our yesterday's closing prices, but the second call showed a weakening tendency, closing at a decline of about 1-4 per cent for the day.

Our market was subject to no local influences, and after opening a shade under last night's close was advanced about half a cent a bushel on moderate commission house buying. On the advance, however, there was an inclination to realize by tired holders, which had the effect of changing the current, and in the absence of outside support the market eased off, closing with prices practically unchanged for the day's business.

We are still consistently bullish on this market and under present encouraging conditions and a larger volume of outside orders we feel confident in higher prices.

There was but little business done in the coarser cereals, and in the face of a decline of 1-8 in foreign cables corn showed firmness with an inclination to rally. Oats were narrow and featureless.

Hog products came in for their share of inactivity, and total transactions for the day would not equal an hour's good trading. We also look for higher prices in this market.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar R., A. T. & S. F. pf. 58, Balt. & Ohio, Brook. R. T., Chi. B. & Q., Ches. & Ohio, Chi. G. W., Del. & Hud., Fed. Steel, Fed. Steel pf., Gen. Electric, Ill. Central, Lou. & Nash., Manhattan, Mo. Pacific, Met. Traction, No. Pacific, No. Pacific pf., N. Y. Cen., Northwest'n., Omaha., Pacific Mail, People's Gas., Rock Island, So. Railway pf., St. Paul, T. C. & I., U. P. pf., West'n. Union, Continental Tobacco pf.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes May Wheat, May Corn, May Oats, May Pork, May Lard, May Ribs.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes March, May, Aug.

Laziness is a Disease

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It will also put new vigor and vitality in his blood. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

THE FASHION PLATE.

Yellow in its deeper tones continues to be a favorite color among elegant evening toilets.

Red mousseline de sole over red, trimmed with cream applique, makes a stunning evening gown, with a touch of black, which may be tulle, in the corsage.

The beautiful jack rose shade of red is much used in heavy lustrous satin this winter for lining coats and short shoulder capes of dark tulle, seal or other fur.

The latest hat in Paris is shaped very much like a square breastplate, with a narrow turned up brim and medium crown and loaded down with flowers of all kinds.

Narrow dark fur trimming on rich evening gowns certainly proves extremely becoming to most women, and it never looks better than when in conjunction with white or yellow satin or brocade.

India silk, foulard, veiling, chaille and the score or more of varieties of lightweight goods are admirably adapted for evening wear by those whose environment or tastes do not demand or permit lavishness or display.

A bolero bodice with a novel finish shows little straps of velvet caught at each end, with a small button fastening the bolero to the belt all around the waist.

This space is usually two inches wide, and some contrasting color shows underneath between the straps.

One novel feature of the season's evening sleeve is the open space just below the point of the shoulder when a long or elbow length transparent sleeve is worn. A narrow strap extends over the shoulder, and the top of the sleeve is cut away in a sort of half moon to show the prettiest part of the arm.

Every woman wants a black skirt to wear with separate waists, and what to get seems to be a puzzle now that satin is not so fashionable. More, which has no gloss, seems to be the latest fancy in Paris, and the skirt is made with a tunic overdress edged around with a band of black velvet.—Exchange.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Robert Downing has a comedy entitled "The Butterfly and the Grub." Almo Lahaume, the pianist, is writing a comic opera called "The Magic Bottle."

Marguerite Lemon is to be the heroine of De Koven and Smith's new opera, "The Three Dragons."

New York papers state that Joaquin Miller is to appear in vaudeville in that city during the present season.

Frances Hodgson Burnett has received \$90,000 in royalties from the dramatization of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Paul Gerson, a former pupil of Hart Conway, is this season scoring a great success with Lewis Morrison as Faust.

Edward S. Willard has recovered his health, and is soon to act Sir Roger de Coverley in a play founded on "The Spectator."

Bertha Welby, who used to be, starlike, advertised as "a picturesque bundle of rags," is at it again, playing "The Hearstone."

Clement Scott is to undertake a lecture tour in the United States. For tips in advance he might profitably consult Israel Zangwill.

Stuart Robson has arranged with Theodore Bart Sayre for the American rights of his new comedy, "Two Rogues and a Romance."

Signora Eleonora Duse is now in Egypt, and will remain there, acting in Alexandria and Cairo, until February. She will then go to Athens.

A doorkeeper of the Boston theater, who died recently, held his place 33 years, and in all that time never witnessed a play there or anywhere else.

Elita Proctor Otis has been choked to death 100 times in "Sporting Life" at the Academy of Music, New York, and yet appears to relish the proceeding.

TOWN TOPICS.

New York lives rapidly and forgets easily.—New York Mail and Express.

It is believed Philadelphia has about as much grip as New York, but she isn't making so much fuss about it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chicago has evidently much to learn and long years to wait before she can hope to rival New York in the great civic accomplishment of being politely plundered.—New York Post.

Pittsburg papers are clamoring for a municipal emblem—city colors to float over city hall and to carry in parade. Let Pittsburg possess itself in patience. Scranton has no such thing either.—Scranton Republican.

A physician advises people to be careful how they sit if they would avoid appendicitis. His remarks have no reference to the patrons of Chicago's street cars. A few hints as to "how to stand" would be appreciated by the passengers.—Chicago News.

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