THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges Chicago Grain Market

SOME DECLINES AND SOME GAINS

Highest, Lowest and Closing market was fairly active and steady, Prices For Active Stocks Cotton Market Point.

By private wire to Murphy & Co., stock brokers, 11 Church street.

New York, April 17 .- This morning's stock market opened with a highly novel tendency declines appearing in various quarters many of which were extensive and predominating, but on the other hand a number of stocks advanced rapidly in face of the tendency of the remainder of the list. This was notably the rule of Missouri, Kansas & Texas common and preferred, St. Paul and San Francisco issues. Dealings in the last named were stimulated by reports published this morning that the company had acquired the Mexican Central. Pennsylvania was also notably firm among the higher priced issues. There were very reactionary movements in the Erie issues, Northern Pacific and Burlington. After the opening the Erie stocks developed a firmer tone, however. In the Industrial quarter American Smelting was conspicuously firm while there was further material decline in the United Steel corporation issues on account of the threatened labor troubles at Pittsburg. The local traction stocks were fairly active and were dealt in generally below yesterday's final figures. The dealings and the fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper were not particularly active. Sugar Refining was fairly active at about yesterday's final figures. Among the specialties, T. C. & I. was firm while Con. Gas declined notwithstanding the announcement this morning of a decision favorable to the company in so-called Astoria case. London furnished a lower range of prices for our stocks as a rule, the Kansas and Texas issues being an exception and foreign houses sold quite heavily here upon the opening of business. Apart from the labor trouble threatened in in various parts there was little in this morning's news bearing on the general market. At the same time there seemed to be quite a general disposition to realize profits and the bear shly dispoed room traders took advantage of this opportunity to hammer prices vigorously. As noted the initial dealings reflected a decidedly feverish and excited tone, but with the course of the morning a rather firmer tone developed, and some stocks recovered rapidly. Amalgamated Copper being notably strong. Total sales for day 1,600,000.

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High	Low	Close
Am. S. & R 64%	621/4	631/4
Am. S. & H. pfd98 Am. Copper 126	97	98
Am. Copper 126	123	124%
C. S	64%	64%
Am. Sug. Ref 151%	149%	1491/2
Am. Tob 1301/2	129	1291/8
Am. Sug. Ref	64%	671/8
A T & S F. pfd 9614	951/8	961/4
R & O	9234	93%
B & O mfd90	90	90
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B. & O. pro	461/8	461/2
C B & O	192%	193%
C C C & St T 88%	8714	871/4
Colo. F. & I 89	861/4	881/2
Con. Gas 233%	23114	232
Con. Tob	471/4	47%
Con. Tob. pfd 105	1)5	105
D. & H 182	180	
U. S. Steel pfd941/4		
U. S. Steel 461/2	4534	45 7/2
Texas Pac 43%	4134	421/8
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L. & N 1041/2	103 1/2	10274
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Met. St. Ry 1/31	11172	11173
Mo. Pac	103 72	TAZ
N. Y. Central 1531/2	150%	
N. & W 52%	52	521/8
Nor. Pac 1031/2 Nor. Pac. p.d 98	101	102%
Nor, Pac. p.d 98	9198	97%
Ont. & W 341/4	341/8	341/4
Ont. & W 341/4 Pac. Mail	361/4	36%
Penn 15914)	158	1581/8
Peo. Gas 116		1131/2
Read. 1st pfd 761/4	75%	75%
Rock Island 1541/4	151%	152
St. Paul	153%	154
South. Pac 46%	451/4	451/2
Southern 281/2	277/8	28
Southern pfd 814	801/2	81
Tenial. C. & I 69	661/4	661/2
Union Pac 94%	931/2	941/4
Union Pac. pfd 85%	851/4	851/4
U. S. Leather 141/2	13%	
U. S. Leath. pfd 78	773/4	77%
Wabash 41	381/2	3914
W. Union Tel 941/4	92%	941/4
Erie 40%	391/8	391/8

were strong with advancing tendency. Consols up 1-8, 95 3-8.

New York, April 17 .- Mr. Illi says Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington be merged under one central management with St. Paul. Lines of Northern Pacific in Manitoba which had been leased to Manitoba government but which lacked approval of Ottawa parliament will not be sold.

New York, April 17 .- Cotton in Liverpool unchanged on spots. Mid. 4 19-32. Futures were about 2-64 d below yesterday when our market opened but hey closed about 1% points off. Our market opened 1 to 4 points lower, with some selling for European account, but improved 5 to 6 points during the forencen on locals and Liverpool buying. Receipts are free, but are having no influence today.

New York, April 17.-Much damage to cotton at Weimar, Texas, on 12th,

Spartanburg, S. C., April 17 .- Planting will now proceed rapidly. Post Telegraph company reports good

deal of rain in Texas. Private des- GLIMPESES OF LIFE IN patches from Paris, Texas, were received last night.

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,	Decembe	er .				 .7	34	7	26	7	33

Chicago, April 17.-WHEAT-The opening firm and selling up with fair demand encouraged by the cold wave in the Northwest and the lower temperature west of the Mississippi river. The weather was cloudy generally in the Mississippi valley followed rains. The weather and crop bulletin says that the crop has improved with the cool wet weather, although serious damage has developed in Oklahoma and Texas. Foreign markets were dull and English markets were some lower. There have been some French and German crop damage reported, although not serious. Wheat was firm in the afternoon and July wheat was strong in our market on weather talk. The close was quiet. CORN-The market was quiet and fairly active making new high records during the morning here and at the west. The weather conditions were unfavorable again, and the government bulletin says slow progress has been made with farm work and poor stands are reported where corn has been planted. Receipts were light at the west, but Chicago reported for cars of contract out of 132 received. Corn was easy late but quiet. The close was

PROVISIONS-The trale was moderately active, the market advancing easily during the morning with good receipts of live hogs at western points. There seemed to be considerable selling pressure on futures. Provisions closed

Wheat-

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November-December 4 07

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ders of the physician. A man never appreciates ashes until

he slips on an icy pavement. Babies are angels whose wings grow shorter as their legs grow longer.



THE OLD NORTH STATE

Cloating Items That Show the Trend of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTERE T IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various Towns of State.

Dr. L. B. Turnbull, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Durham

Most of the cotton mills throughoutthe country have reduced their output and are running on short time, while some have shut down. The Statesville cotton mill is an exception. It is running on full time, day and night, and is about the only mill in this section that is .- Landmark.

A meeting of the board of trade was held at the court house Wednesday aftermoon to consider a proposition to build a woolen mill. Mr. R. V. Swann, of Maryville, Tenn., was present and stated that he represented parties who had the machinery to put in if our p.ople would raise an equal amount-\$2,-500-to buy a site and erect buildings. Some thought it would be better to buy new machinery and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for a co-operative woolen mill, the capital stock to be \$10,000, the shares being ten dollars each, inviting everybody to subscribe to its stock .- Murphy Scout.

The new "Machinery act" as passed by the late General Assembly seitles a matter of taxation that has been in dispute before both the county and city for several years. Certain parties held that all stores and offices held for rent in competition with other tax-paying property, owned by churches and other organizations, not public, should be taxed: others claimed it to be exempt, and it has been so held up to this time, The provisions of the new revenue act require that all such property shall now be listed and taxed. This will put on the tax books five or six stores and as many offices, valued at perhaps \$20,000, thereby adding quite an item to the tax receipts of both the county and city .-Fayetteville Observer.

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This the 14th day of March, 1901. CHARLES H. SIMONTON,

> U. S. Circuit Judge. JAMES E. BOYD, U. S. District Judge.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Bun ombe County; In Superior You Before the Clerk. .T. G. Lin ey, et die E. M. En. ler.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action shiftled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Bunc mbe county before the Clerk to make partition among the heirs at law of John Empler deceased,

of a certain plece or partel of land situate i. Leicester thwaship in said county or to sell said lands if th wourt shall No. 62 Haywood treet; modern house; so adjud.; nd the said defendant will central location, on car line; elevation further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the supe-Prepared only by E. C. Dawitt & Co., Chicago The \$1.50 per day. MIRS. L. V. COLE court for Buncombe county, at the Prop. The Gudger House,

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