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FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

By Associated Press.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.
New York, May 1.—Dependence on the foreign markets as a barometer of political conditions abroad was impossible today owing to the holiday at the principal foreign centers. While the home market started higher the period of strength was of brief duration. High class stocks sought substantially lower levels with a sprinkling of low records by investment and non-dividend paying issues. Speculative leaders showed considerable resiliency, rallying briskly where there was a cessation of liquidation in other quarters.

New York, May 1.—First prices of stocks today showed a majority of gains, although movements in most cases were small. The coals displayed strength in first transaction but quickly eased off. Liquidation of some of the recent weak features was continued and some new low prices were recorded. New Haven fell back three points to 103. Illinois Central also touched a new low figure at 113, a decline of a point.

Creation of many additional low records by seasoned dividend paying stocks overcame the momentary display of strength at the outset and the general level fell to below yesterday's closing. Some improvement occurred afterwards, but the rally caused a considerable contraction in the dealings.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 1.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 10 to 13 points on heavy covering and an active demand from bulls or reactionists, who were encouraged by firm cables, reports of a smaller increase in acreage than expected, and a bullish view of the near months situation. The advance ran the market into big selling orders which appeared to come largely from the south. With the forecasts indicating good weather, prices eased off several points from best during the early trading. The market was very nervous and unsettled toward the end of the first hour. Trading became less active late in the forenoon, but there was a continued demand from recent sellers or bullish sources, and the market ruled very steady at noon, with prices about 10 to 15 points net higher. Spot quiet; middling uplands, 11.80 nominal.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, May 1.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; higher; bulk of sales, 8.45@8.60; light, 8.50@8.75; heavy, 8.05@8.20; rough 8.05@8.20; pigs 6.50@8.70. Cattle, receipts 3,500; steady; beefs 7.20@8.90; Texas steers 6.70@7.75; stockers and feeders 6.00@8.00; cows and heifers 3.90@8.15; calves 6.50@9.50. Sheep, receipts 14,000; strong; native, 5.90@7.25; yearlings, 6.40@8.00; lambs native 6.50@8.80.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Chicago, May 1.—Because the greater part of wheat delivered today on May contracts—1,895,000 bushels—went into strong hands, that option showed strength. May opened half to 3/4 off at 91 1/2 to 3/4 and advanced to 92 1/4. July started 1/4 to 3/4 off at 91 1/2 to 3/4, but in sympathy with May firmed up to 92 1/4.

Corn advanced. May delivery of 6000 bushels was mainly secured. July opened a shade to 1/4 off at 55 1/2 to 56 1/4 but on fair buying went up to 56 1/4 to 56 3/4.

Influential buying lifted oats. July opened unchanged to 1/4 lower at 34 1/2 to 35 and went up to 35 1/4. May contract deliveries were 405,000 bushels, mainly scattered. Better prices at the yards helped provisions. A net advance of 1/2 to 3/4 was scored. July opened: Pork 18.65; lard, 10.87 1/2; ribs, 11.02 1/2 to 11.05. Profit-taking caused a wheat reaction from which there was partial recovery. Closed weak for May at 91 1/4, a net loss of 3/4 and steady for July at 91 1/4, a net decline of 3/4. A small uplift was met by selling that again lowered prices in corn. Closed nervous with July 1/4 net lower at 56.

PRES. FISHER WISHES ORDER

Asks All Friends of the Car-men to Work to Prevent Violence.

President Fisher of the Street Car Men's union this afternoon at 3:30 gave the following statement to The Gazette-News:

"I greatly deplore and have used every means that I know of to advise every person or persons against any form of violence or harsh language toward the strikebreakers; and every member of our union that I know of is using all means in his power to keep down violence.

"If any of our friends feel that they can be of service to us we ask them to advise and use every honorable means at their command to prevail with the people not to do any act of violence, because we feel that such acts are against instead of for us with the intelligent people of Asheville.

Without their support our cause must fail. We do not want our cause to win by any dishonorable means."

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 1.—Butter firm; creameries 26@30. Eggs steady; receipts 24,380 cases; fresh 18; at mark, cases included, 17@18; ordinary firsts 17; firsts 19. Potatoes unchanged; receipts 25; Michigan 42@45; Minnesota 35@43; Wisconsin 40@45. Poultry, live higher; chickens, and springs 17.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices steady; middling fair, 7.14; good middling, 6.80; middling, 6.50; low middling, 6.46; good ordinary, 6.12; ordinary, 5.78. Sales 10,000, including 500 for speculation and export and 8600 American. Receipts 28,000, including 25,700 American.

FUTURES OPENED STEADY AND CLOSED FIRM.

May-June 6.28
June-July 6.28
July-August 6.26 1/2
August-September 6.24
September-October 6.10
October-November 6.03 1/2
November-December 6.00 1/2
December-January 5.99 1/2
January-February 5.99
February-March 6.09
March-April 6.01

CASH GRAIN PRICES.

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.04 1/2; No. 2 hard 93@95; No. 1 northern 91 1/2@93 1/2; No. 2 spring 91@93. Velvet chaff 87@94; durum 95@99. Corn No. 2 56@58; No. 2 white 59@60; No. 2 yellow 56@58. Oats, No. 2 white, 37@38; standard 36 1/2. No. 2 rye, 63 1/2. Barley, 46@70. Timothy, 2.95@3.65. Clover, 17.00@22.00. Pork, 19.62 1/2. Lard, 10.97 1/2. Ribs, 11.02 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, May 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers bills 4.83.35 for 60 day bills and 4.86.80 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady, 2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 1/2; offered 2 1/2. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days 4 1/4; six months 4 1/2 @ 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper 73 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar 29 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil 42
Amer. Sulf. & Refining 66 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining 110 3/4

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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

| | Lowest | Highest |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | last night yest'dy. | |
| Asheville | 40 | 72 |
| Atlanta | 58 | 76 |
| Albany | 50 | 78 |
| Baltimore | 50 | 70 |
| Birmingham | 56 | 80 |
| Boston | 44 | 58 |
| Charleston | 56 | 70 |
| Charlotte | 52 | 72 |
| Chicago | 58 | 72 |
| Jacksonville | 58 | 72 |
| Key West | 68 | 78 |
| Knoxville | 48 | 74 |
| Mobile | 62 | 84 |
| Montgomery | 54 | 80 |
| New Orleans | 64 | 80 |
| New Orleans | 64 | 80 |
| New York | 46 | 62 |
| Oklahoma | 60 | 84 |
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 66 |
| Portland, O. | 40 | 56 |
| Raleigh | 50 | 70 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 58 |
| Savannah | 56 | 72 |
| Tampa | 60 | 78 |
| Washington | 44 | 70 |

Wilmington 50 72

Normal for this date: Temperature 59 degrees. Precipitation .12 inch.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday, light variable winds.

General Conditions (Past 24 Hours).

The storm that was over the eastern states for several days has now passed out into the Atlantic beyond the range of reports. The western storm has increased slightly in intensity and still overlies the Plateau district. Rain has occurred in the northern Plains states and snow in Utah and Wyoming. Freezing temperatures are reported in Montana, Minnesota, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas. The weather continues fair over the southern states except in portions of Texas. Barometric conditions indicate fair weather for this vicinity tonight and Friday.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

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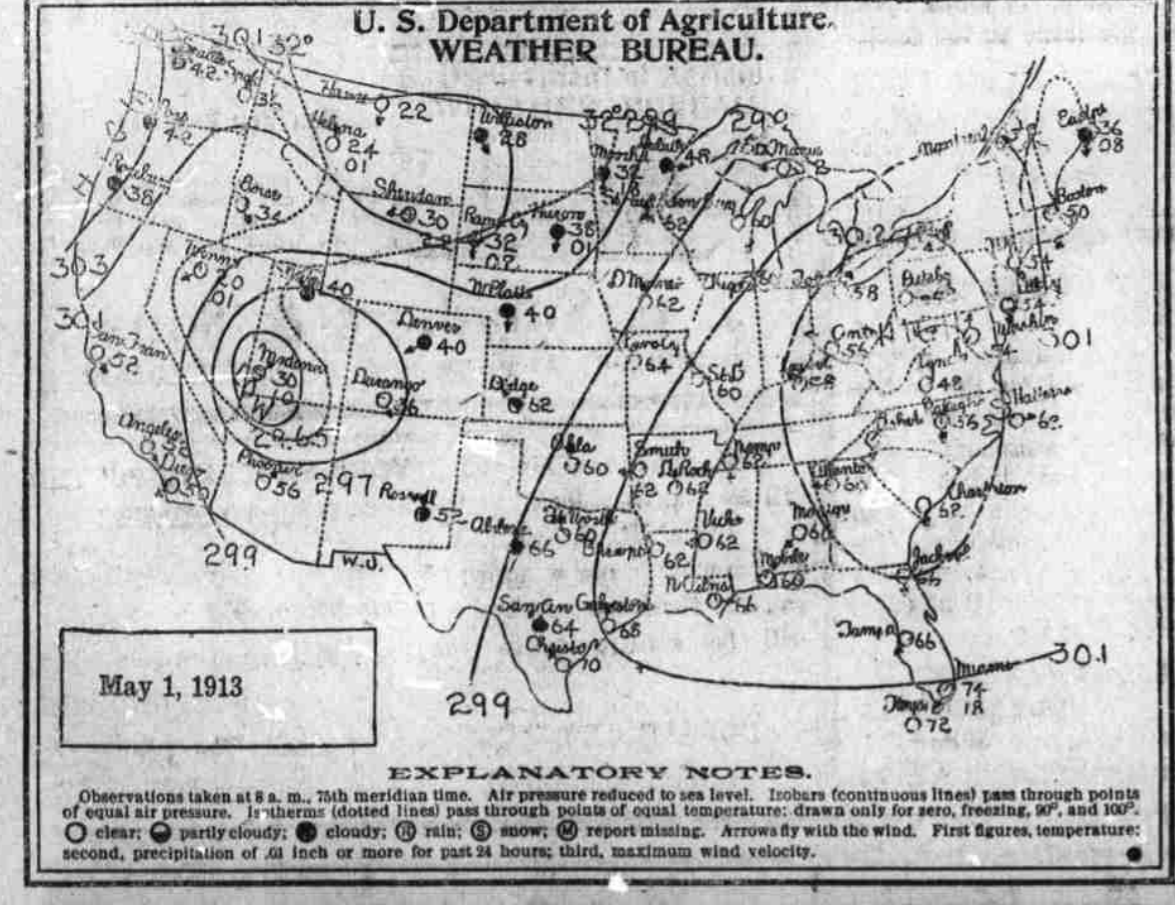
A WENDT EXPLOIT

Appointment of Engineer Recalls Incident of His Career—Rose from the Ranks

(By Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—From "cub" pilot on an Ohio river steamboat to president of the American Railway Engineering association, is the life story of Edwin F. Wendt, who yesterday was named by the Interstate Commerce commission as one of the board of five engineers to formulate rules for the physical valuation of the railroads.

Wendt is noted among engineers for his resourcefulness, and during the March floods in the Beaver valley, in an effort to save a bridge he ordered a train of steel cars loaded with ballast sent at full speed into the wash-out. They formed a barrier against which broken rock was dumped, the gap was filled and the bridge saved. Later, with a heavy crane the cars were hauled from their watery bed, sent to the shops where Wendt had them hammered into shape and now he points proudly to them as they frequently pass his office in regular service on the road.



Amusements

In Days Of War.

"In the Days of War," a two reel Pathe war photo-play at the Princess theater today and tonight shows that James Adams and his brother-in-law, Paul Chase, united in friendship by their mutual love for Mrs. Adams, part at the outbreak of the civil war because their sympathies call them to different sides in the great struggle of 50 years ago. In what proves to be the decisive struggle of the great conflict, four years later, Adams, now with the rank of Major, first meets his brother-in-law, Major Chase, on the field of battle before Richmond. Major Adams is leading a force of Union soldiers in an effort to capture and control a bridge ably defended by the Confederate troops under Major Chase. Chase, losing ground rapidly, decides to ruin the vantage point which he cannot hold, and accordingly, when the Union soldiers are half way across it, the bridge is blown to atoms.

The two men, who have served their respective causes so nobly, find themselves side by side and seriously injured in a field hospital, where Mrs. Adams, acting as a Red Cross nurse, tells them the glad news that the war is ended. Another thrilling struggle of Major Adams, disguised as a Confederate trooper, to visit his baby daughter, and then outwit the sentries, who have discovered his disguise and who force him to take a wild leap from a cliff to get back to the Union camp again.

Another good picture, "Rule Thyself," an Edison comedy, completes an excellent program.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases of Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct and Assault Were Heard.

Riot cases predominated in Police court this morning, although about the usual number of "unfortunates" were up on various charges. Cleo, D. Hood, charged with disorderly conduct, failed to appear and a capias was issued for him. "Skippy" Davis, a negro boy, was taxed with the costs for riding a bicycle without the proper lights. He was taxed \$6. James Moore, arrested for drunkenness, signed the pledge. Geo. Corn was fined \$20, and the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Appeal was taken and appeal bond fixed at \$50. O. A. Boddin was fined \$25 and the costs for drunkenness; and Hub Griel drew a fine of \$10 and the costs for the same offense. A nol. prosee. was taken in the case of Florence Miller, charged with assault. R. C. Floyd was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk. Horace Melton was given a sentence of 15 months on the county roads for retailing whiskey to Hugh Hicks. He appealed and appeal bond was fixed at \$700.

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