

STOCKS LOWER AT CLOSE

Trading Was Active and the Prices Were First Up and Then Down

New York, Feb. 11.—Good fractional gains were the rule throughout the railroad list at the opening, and there were very heavy takings of some of the principal stocks among the coalers, grangers, Pacifics and trunk lines. Iowa Central rose 1/4. A number of the industrials were inclined to sag. Amalgamated Copper rose 1/2 within the first few minutes. American Express jumped nearly 2 points on the purchase of 100 shares. The renewed selling of the specialties which were weak yesterday was time taking, with a rise of 1/8 to 3/16. Rock Island, Iowa Central, Minneapolis, St. Paul, New York Central, St. Louis, Southern preferred, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred, St. Joseph and Grand Island first and second preferred, Lake Erie and Western preferred, Texas Land Trust, People's Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas advanced between 1 and 2 points. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Lackawanna gained 3 and Consolidated Gas 3/4, but United States Express dropped 6/8. The breadth of the market and the pronounced gains established eventually checked the reaction and the market was steadier at 11 o'clock.

Episodic purchases of the Readings, supplemented by a large demand for Anderson, Louisville and Southern Railway stocks, were offset by active realising elsewhere. The second session after the first preferred responded fully to the buying, but the second preferred was bought and reached 68, an advance over last night of 2 1/2. Southern Railway preferred and Louisville preferred rose a point. American Express lost its opening bid of five points, and United States Express dipped a point lower, making its loss in all 7 1/2. Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred and Grand Island first preferred, the Pacifics and active railroads and specialties generally sagged to below last night. Sugar losing nearly a point and St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred reacting 1/4. Railroads were steady at 11 o'clock. The transactions in the United States Steel stocks were very large, but the gains did not reach beyond fractions. Hooking Coal, Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal rose 1/4, the last named leading. Kansas City Southern preferred rose 2 1/2, the common and Biscuit preferred a point, and Texas Land Trust 2. These advances did not avail to lift the general list from its sagging tendency. Brooklyn Transit gave way to 65.

Room operators tested the market in spots, and as there proved to be no demand, they doubted their efforts against the specialties and attacked the railroad list. Declines from the best reached a point in Reading second preferred, Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred, Manhattan and Brooklyn Union Gas, while Metropolitan, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco and St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred sold as much under yesterday. Lackawanna lost its 2 point rise and Northwestern preferred broke 67 1/2. Active demand for Pennsylvania, which lifted the price 1/4 over yesterday. The market hardened in sympathy and gains reached for Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred 2 1/2, Iowa Central 2 1/2, Texas and Pacific 1 1/2, Pullman 2 1/2, and Southern first preferred 1 1/2. New declines of 1 to 2 1/2 were scored by General Electric, Pacific Coast second preferred, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh preferred, Chicago Terminal preferred, C. C. & St. Louis, Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna. United States Express rallied 1/4. The closing was active and irregular, the local traction stocks and St. Paul running off to the lowest.

New York Stock Quotations table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock names like American Ice, American Can, American Smelting, etc.

Railroad Cotton table with columns for Do. pref., U. S. Steel, Western Union, Washash, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provision table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RIBS, etc.

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Washington Complimented Her. Already much curiosity has been manifested to see a stage representation of "Molly Pitcher," the gallant country girl who so distinguished herself at the battle of Monmouth that General George Washington personally complimented her and made her a sergeant. The role is said to be one of the most engaging and forceful ever put on the stage, and in the hands of that excellent artistic Kathryn Kidder, it should receive perfect treatment. Miss Kidder has many friends and admirers already in this city and this number is sure to be greatly increased when she presents "Molly Pitcher" here Tuesday, February 18th.

Reaping the Harvest. The splendid press notices given the play "Reaping the Harvest" led those who went to the Academy of Music last night to expect a little too much for the play is yet young and the different parts not perfectly broken in. Nevertheless the performance was good and held the closest attention of the audience.

Check for the Cotton Crop. The State's Prison management has received a check from the purchasers for the crop of cotton raised on the state farms last year. It is for \$27,566.61. It will be remembered that the cotton was sold a few weeks ago to McCabe, Rogers & Co. of Norfolk. There is about \$5,000 worth of cotton yet to be sold and they have on hand also about \$10,000 worth of ground peas.

A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Varying Bases. (Philadelphia Press.) But what that plan is still a matter for discussion. The different states have widely varying bases for legislative representation. Some prefer large legislative bodies, while others prefer smaller bodies. New Hampshire has the most numerous legislature of any state in the Union, with 421 members, or at the ratio of one member to each 974 of population. But the largest legislature in proportion to population is Nevada, which has forty-eight members, or one member to each 861 population. The next largest legislatures are Connecticut's and Massachusetts', each with 279 members, or one member to each 3,250 of population in the former state and one to each 10,000 in the latter state, and Vermont stands next with a legislature of 275 members, or one to each 1,150 of population.

Charity. (Chicago Record-Herald.) He—Do you think men ought to be shot when they are forty-five? She—No, I think most of them deserve it earlier—along about the time they go to college.

Domestic Bliss. (Chicago News.) Mrs. Neighbors—Do you and your husband live happily together? Mrs. Enpeck—Sure. I'd just like to see my husband try not to live happily with me.

Low Rates to the Ward Grass. For the above occasion the Southern Railway announces half rates to New Orleans, La., and return; also to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., and return. Tickets on sale February 4th to 10th, with final limit February 15th, except an extension of limit may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before February 15th, at destination and on payment of a fee of 50 cents, to and including February 25th. The Southern has double daily service for these points, finest Pullman and Dining Car service, the following rates apply from Raleigh:

Low Rates to the Ward Grass table with columns for destination, fare, and return fare.

State Senator S. J. Calvert arrived from Jackson yesterday to attend the Supreme Court and look upon the State Good Roads Convention. Mr. T. M. Emery is here from Weldon. Mr. R. O. Gregory of Oxford is a Raleigh visitor. Mr. P. L. Murphy of Morganton is registered at the Yarrowburgh. Dr. J. F. Miller of Goldsboro is in the city. Mr. J. W. Stephenson of Smithfield is here, a guest at the Yarrowburgh. Mr. R. D. Taylor of Morven is a guest at the Yarrowburgh. Mr. George J. Southwick is registered at the Yarrowburgh as a representative of the New York Journal. Capt. S. B. Alexander of Charlotte arrived yesterday to attend the Good Roads Convention. Mr. D. M. Boyd of Morden is at the Yarrowburgh. Mr. E. C. Duncan has renewed his bond as internal revenue collector for this (the Fourth) district. The amount is \$115,000 and is given with the National Security Company. A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Martha G. Jeffreys to Mr. John B. Wiggins, both of Wake. Mr. J. D. Elliott of Hickory is here to attend the Good Roads Convention.

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\$100 Invested advertisement for International Investment Co. with details on money returned and interest.

JACOB BERRY & CO. advertisement for stocks, bonds, grain, and cotton, established 1865, 209 Main St., Durham, N.C.

Condensed Railway Special Rates advertisement for Southern Railway, detailing rates to various destinations.

Special Rates on S. A. L. Railway advertisement for Good Roads convention, detailing rates to various locations.

Special Rates via Southern Railway advertisement for Account Performance Florida Theatre Co., detailing rates to various points.

Condensed Schedule Between Norfolk and Greensboro advertisement with train times and fares.

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KODAKS, CAMERAS advertisement for Eastman Kodak Co. with details on photographic supplies.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY advertisement for condensed schedule, detailing train routes and times.

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