

THE STOCK MARKET

Opening Was Irregular and the Closing Firm—Wide Movement Recorded in Some of the Less Prominent Stocks

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market opened irregularly and moderately lower. Western railroad stocks were generally lower, but others were higher. The industrial list was also mixed. The closing was firm.

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Legal tenders, \$75,640,700; decrease, \$706,400. Specie, \$223,918,409; decrease, \$2,640,300.

Money Market
New York, Nov. 18.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady.

Baltimore Stock Market
Baltimore, Nov. 9.—The local market today was somewhat irregular, but advances were more conspicuous than declines.

Cotton Receipts
New York, Nov. 19.—New Orleans, 18,650; Mobile, 1,987; Savannah, 8,087; Charleston, 2,247.

Raleigh Cotton Market
Receipts yesterday, 178 bales. Prices yesterday, 9-3/8 to 9-16 cents.

Baltimore Provisions Market
Baltimore, Nov. 18.—Flour—Dull; unchanged; receipts, 5,300 barrels; exports, 394 barrels.

Chicago Provisions
WHEAT: Open, High, Low, Close. December, 110 1/2, 110 3/4, 108 1/2, 108 1/2.

Stock Letter
The stock market was dull today, due in the first place to the weakness that was displayed yesterday afternoon.

WARE & LELAND'S COTTON LETTER
The Chronicle in its weekly weather summary says that as a rule the weather has continued favorable throughout the cotton belt during the past week.

Crop in sight, this week, 5,134,733 bales; last week, 4,576,886; last year, 4,328,020.

Interior shipments, this week, 264,118 bales; last week, 252,403; last year, 317,377.

Port receipts for today were estimated at from 48,000 to 50,000 bales, as compared with 56,182 bales on this day last week.

Net receipts today at Houston were 9,254 bales, against 12,767 bales last week, and 14,422 bales last year.

It seems as though Liverpool was very steady just when we are weak and then Liverpool declines when the local market rallies.

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Russians Look for a General Attack

Artillery Firing Begins at Daylight and Continues Several Hours—Japanese Will Take the Chefoo Matter in Their Own Hands

Mukden, Nov. 18 (via Pekin, Nov. 19). A severe artillery fire was opened on the Russian right, commencing at daylight today and lasting several hours.

Paris, Nov. 19.—It is stated that the Japanese consul at Chefoo has declared the Chefoo in the War Zone.

Circus Safe Rifled of Thirty Thousand Dollars

While the Guard Was Absent the Work Was Done—Evidence Fails to Connect Anybody With the Crime—Disbanding Postponed

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. The safe in the ticket wagon of Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus was robbed of over thirty thousand dollars early this morning.

Place for Newspaper Man
Washington, Nov. 19.—The president today appointed Francis E. Leupp, Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, commissioner of Indian affairs to succeed W. A. Jones.

Ship Reported Foundered
London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says it is rumored at Antwerp that the Red Star Line steamship Kronland with 1,445 passengers, has foundered in mid-ocean.

INSPECT RAILROADS DURING THIS WEEK
Corporation Commission to Leave Today for Western Part of the State

Praise From Richmond
A telegram from Richmond, Va., last night said: "Sergeant Kitty," the comic opera, played here last night to great business.

that henceforth Chefoo will be considered by Japan as within the zone of war, in consequence of the fact that China has allowed Russia to use the port in violation of the rules of neutrality.

Continuous Cannonading
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Vidomosti from Mukden states that the cannonade along the Sha river has developed into one of extraordinary magnitude today.

Japanese Attacks Repulsed
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Stoessel reports that all the Japanese attacks between October 25 and November 11 were repulsed.

Lives Close Together
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Kuropatkin telegraphed today that he inspected the position along the Sha river Wednesday and Thursday, finding that in some places the Russian and Japanese lines were not more than four hundred paces (one thousand feet) apart.

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD, W. J. Edwards, Receiver. MARION, S. C.

TIME TABLE No. 11
Northbound Southbound
First-Class First-Class
(Mixed) STATIONS (Mixed)

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
World's Fair Scenic Route
To St. Louis, Mo.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO
MAY-NOVEMBER, 1904.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns: Station, Season, 60-Day, 15-Day. Lists various stations like Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, etc.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES
Via
Seaboard Air Line Railway
TO
ST. LOUIS, MO, AND RETURN

Table with columns: Station, Season Ticket, 60 Day, 15 Day. Lists routes like Charlotte via Atlanta, Durham via Richmond, etc.

LIMIT OF TICKETS:
SEASON TICKETS
10-DAY TICKETS
15-DAY TICKETS
COACH EXCURSION TICKETS

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