

LAST PARADE OF THE PARK POLICE.

Took Place Yesterday Morning on the Mall in a Gray Mist.

FINE CHORUS OF BIRDS.

The Greater New York Charter Will Put These Gray-Coated Policemen Out of Existence.

THREE HUNDRED MEN MARCHED.

Reviewed by the Park Commissioners, and Addressed by the Venerable Andrew H. Green—George Francis Train Looks On.

In the gray mist of yesterday morning the gray uniformed park police gathered for their final parade.

At 9 o'clock the roll was called at the Arsenal, and at 9:35 the 300 men were formed in companies in the open courtyard beside the Arsenal for inspection by Captain C. C. Collins.

Preceded by the band of the Seventy-first Regiment the battalion then marched to the Mall and was halted at its southern end.

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Parade of Park Police on the Mall in Central Park.

At an early hour yesterday morning the "Gray Coats" paraded in review before a number of Park Commissioners, past and present, and several hundred admiring citizens.

WHEAT TAKES A DROP.

Prices Fluctuate Rapidly During the Day and Close at a Loss of 1-3-8 to 1-5-8.

On 'Change, Friday, May 14.

Following are the day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2

Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2

Oats, No. 2 mixed, 23 @ 24

Barley, No. 2, 13 @ 14

Flour, Minnesota patent, 43 @ 44

Flour, best, 39 @ 40

Flour, medium, 37 @ 38

Flour, low, 35 @ 36

Flour, extra, 33 @ 34

Flour, cheap, 31 @ 32

Flour, very cheap, 29 @ 30

Flour, lowest, 27 @ 28

Flour, cheapest, 25 @ 26

Flour, dirtiest, 23 @ 24

Flour, vilest, 21 @ 22

Flour, blackest, 19 @ 20

Flour, nastiest, 17 @ 18

Flour, foulest, 15 @ 16

Flour, vilest, 13 @ 14

Flour, dirtiest, 11 @ 12

Flour, nastiest, 9 @ 10

Flour, foulest, 7 @ 8

Flour, vilest, 5 @ 6

Flour, dirtiest, 3 @ 4

Flour, nastiest, 1 @ 2

Flour, foulest, 0 @ 1

Chicago, WHEAT.

Open High Low Close

May 75 76 74 74 3/4

June 73 74 72 72 1/2

July 71 72 70 70 1/2

August 69 70 68 68 1/2

September 67 68 66 66 1/2

October 65 66 64 64 1/2

November 63 64 62 62 1/2

December 61 62 60 60 1/2

January 59 60 58 58 1/2

February 57 58 56 56 1/2

March 55 56 54 54 1/2

April 53 54 52 52 1/2

May 51 52 50 50 1/2

June 49 50 48 48 1/2

July 47 48 46 46 1/2

August 45 46 44 44 1/2

September 43 44 42 42 1/2

October 41 42 40 40 1/2

November 39 40 38 38 1/2

December 37 38 36 36 1/2

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March 31 32 30 30 1/2

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May 27 28 26 26 1/2

June 25 26 24 24 1/2

July 23 24 22 22 1/2

August 21 22 20 20 1/2

September 19 20 18 18 1/2

M'BRIDE WILL NOT BUILD FLATS.

He Thought of Doing So, but Sold the Lots Instead.

MADE A NEAT PROFIT.

Dwellings in Forty-Fifth Street to Be Converted Into an Apartment House.

NO AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

Joshua Gregg & Co. to Occupy the Projected Nine-Story Store Building on Sixth Avenue.

At the Taber sale of Riverside Drive and Claremont avenue lots recently, Daniel S. Slawson bought seven lots on the avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street and N. A. McBride bought the lot forming the southwest corner of those streets and the adjoining lot on Claremont avenue.

Thomas Gannan has sold, through Slawson & Hobbs, the lot, 25x100, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 110 feet east of the Boulevard.

L. Stuart Wing has sold to James Timpano, through Douglas Robinson & Co., the twenty-foot house, No. 50 West Fifth street, a Columbia College Jesuit school.

Mandelbaum & Levine are reported to have sold the two four-story brownstone dwellings, 18.9 feet front, Nos. 50 and 51 West Forty-fifth street, to a builder, who will convert them into a bachelor apartment house.

The five-story stone apartment house, 25x100, No. 280 Manhattan avenue, has been exchanged for Orange (N. J.) property.

Douglas Robinson & Co. have sold, through E. W. Atwell, the three-story brownstone front dwelling, 15x75, No. 14 West Fifty-ninth street.

Mrs. E. W. Atwell has sold, through J. R. Ketcham, at \$25,000, the three-story brownstone front dwelling, 15x75, No. 14 West Fifty-ninth street.

Another large retail store is to be opened on Sixth avenue. Joshua Gregg has taken a long term lease of the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street, 40x75, from the Van Ten estate, and will begin on June 1 the erection of a nine-story apartment house.

DIG SELLING DAY.

Market Bore Every Evidence of a Liquidating Movement.

GOOD TIME FOR BEARS.

Trans-Missouri Decision Looms Up Again in the Coal Combine Suit.

RAILROADS MAY WAGE WAR.

Belief That Rate Cutting Will Begin in Earnest When Cop-Moving Begins in the West.

Wall Street, Friday, May 14. Yesterday it was a bear market to-day it was a liquidating market.

The feature of the Government bond market was a \$200,000 sale of the 4s coupon of 1925 at higher prices.

The active stocks generally did not record as great losses as yesterday, as the bear traders, with one notable exception, availed themselves of the liquidation to take profits.

The Cuban question was not so much of a factor to-day, and yielded in interest before the institution of proceedings against the railroads in the coal combine under the new anti-trust lines, and indications that rate cutting in the West was more active than had been anticipated.

The coal stocks, notably Jersey Central, dropped a cent, the announcement of the suit against the coal combine, Jersey Central dropping 2 1/2 per cent and then recovering 3/4 per cent.

Sugar continued its downward movement, which was perhaps accelerated by the discovery of a number of speculators in the name of insiders had been delivered in the street.

Following are the sales of stocks and bonds:

OPERATIONS IN REALTY.

Transfers of Real Estate Recorded Yesterday in the Office of the County Register.

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ROBBERY OF YALE STUDENTS.

A Sneak Thief Went Through Their Clothes in the Gymnasium.

TOOK ALL THEIR MONEY.

One Was the Son of Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Millionaire.

OTHER WAS YOUNG TENNEY.

It Is Believed That the Thief Was the Work of Some Student Who Was Familiar with the Place.

New Haven, Conn., May 14.—Yale campus is considerably stirred up to-day over a mysterious robbery which occurred last night in the gymnasium.

The intruder's clothing yielded up \$150 in cash. After coming to the robbery the thief departed as mysteriously as he came.

The case was reported to the police to-day and detectives were to work to-day the nature of the theft the officers believe it to have been the work of some student who had access to the premises and who was familiar with the place.

Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent. Time money quiet at 2 1/2 per cent. Commercial paper unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

The Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad reports for the quarter ended March 31: Gross earnings, \$72,827,884.82.

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

Lehigh Valley, Bid. Asked. 29 1/2 29 3/4

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Lehigh Valley, Bid. Asked. 29 1/2 29 3/4

NOT YOUR MONEY, BUT FOR HUMANITY SAKE.

A retired physician of 50 years' experience in Private Disease Practice writes a method to completely cure all venereal diseases.

FREE CURE.

"Prescription" and other quick methods. Address Dr. H. MURPHY, 102 St. Nicholas, O.

STATISTICS FOR APRIL.

Comparative Statement of Exports and Imports of Merchandise, Gold and Silver.

Washington, May 14.—The comparative April statement of the exports and imports of merchandise of gold and silver of the United States, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows as follows:

Merchandise: Domestic exports, \$76,178,807; increase as compared with April, 1896, \$6,775,000.

Imports, \$101,805,131, of which nearly 50 per cent was free of duty.

Tess and Her Brood of Yellow Rocks.

An Irish setter, Tess, belonging to Yank W. Breese, of No. 247 West Street, Trenton, has accomplished the feat of hatching six eggs.



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