

WALL STREET THE HINDS THE STOCK MARKET.

Usually Quiet Group Suddenly Becomes Active.

MONEY RATES RISE.

North American Securities in Great Demand and a Good Gain Scored.

Wall Street, Nov. 21. Although trading in the stock market was inclined to be apathetic, there were some specialties which were unusually active.

Among the specialties which attracted particular notice was North American, which, under unusually large transactions for this security, which is a rule very quiet, advanced to 17 1/2, closing with a net gain of 3/4.

Following are the sales of stocks and the range of prices:

Table with columns: Sales, Stocks, High, Low, Close, Change.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68 3/4c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 47 1/2c.

Money on call, 6 1/2 per cent. Time money steady at 6 per cent.

The New York Clearing House reported today clearings of \$228,758,438; last year, \$220,942,547; balances, \$10,640,225; debit balances, \$1,204,867.

Railway gross earnings for the second week of November, as compared with the same period of last year:

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 30 of record December 9.

The report for the year ended June 30 of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company shows gross earnings of \$808,000, an increase of \$127,835, and net of \$238,007, an increase of \$24,010.

The Stock Exchange at Philadelphia has listed \$1,200,000 common and \$1,500,000 preferred stock of the John B. Stetson Company, par \$100, full paid.

During October the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific earned gross \$450,207, an increase of \$50,875, and net \$128,402, a decrease of \$11,416.

The Industrial Exchange. The closing bid prices for mining shares were as follows:

STERLING EXCHANGE AGAIN DECLINES.

Professionals were absolutely in control of the stock market. Outside interest has thus far been extremely limited, but commission houses through whom the public trade report increased inquiries as to the possibilities of the market.

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IN THE "STREET."

The steady accumulation of North American stock has been one of the features of the stock market during the past few weeks. Much of the buying has been done through the office of William T. Patterson & Co., who have been classed as specialists in the stock.

In connection with this deal it is understood that the long contemplated plan for the readjustment of the securities of the company is about ready to be consummated.

This plan, so far as can be learned, provides for the scaling down of the present \$400,000 of common stock, with the consent of only one class of stockholders, to \$100,000, 4 per cent non-cumulative preferred and 100,000 shares of common stock.

According to reports filed with the State Railroad Commission of two of the important lines owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the loss in the operation of one of the lines is about \$100,000.

The Manhattan Light and Heat Company which has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$8,000,000 is understood to be controlled by Edward Aldrich.

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THE HATS THE RAILWAY.

Belief That the Company Will Try Hard for the Prize.

NO BIDS IN YET.

Several Expected by the First of the Coming Year.

One of the officers of the Rapid Transit Commission said positively yesterday that the Third Avenue Railroad wants to build the subway and is exceedingly anxious to obtain a contract.

"How important the subway road will be to the Third Avenue system, that company owns not only all of the 'Huckleberry road' but also the franchises for future street railways in the Borough of the Bronx.

No bids for the subway construction have as yet been filed with Chief Engineer Parsons. Nor is it likely that any will be until before January 15, the day on which all bids are to be opened.

Alfred J. Elias, president of the Third Avenue Railroad, is reported to have written yesterday to the Rapid Transit Commission, asking for a copy of the plans for the extension of the company's lines.

The outside security market opened steady and irregular, with Amsterdam Gas issues and Electric Axle the features.

ON THE CURB.

The Collis Building and Construction Company has sold the four-story high-story building, with lot 25x100.5, No. 11 East Forty-eighth street, for about \$18,000.

By order of the trustees of the estate of the late brewer and malster, David Jones, Messrs. Meyer & Co. sold the five-story brick apartment house, with lot 100x55, No. 855 to 861 Ninth avenue, for \$182,000.

Four-story brick flats, 25x88 each, on lot 25x100.5, No. 301 to 305 West Fifty-second street, were sold to the late brewer and malster, David Jones, for \$182,000.

Ferdinand Hecht has filed plans for the eight three-story tenements, each 20x63, with lot 25x100.5, No. 101 to 105 West Barretto street, 43 West 107th street, and three-story frame tenement, 29x63, which will build on the north side of West Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 29 feet east of Barretto street.

The seven-story brick warehouse and store building which W. C. Dewey is to erect on the corner of West 107th street and Vestry streets will be 33,000x100 feet and will cost \$45,000.

Wheat in Europe. Helped by an advance in Liverpool from 4d. to 4 1/2d. and rumors of a big decrease in European stocks for the week, wheat here opened irregular and 5c. higher.

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Obituary.

The funeral of Cornelius Hardenbergh was held at the residence of District Attorney J. Kearny Rice, at New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon.

Word was received at Newark, N. J., yesterday that Ross B. Farrington, a concert and opera singer, had died at his home, No. 22 Strand street, on Sunday night while en route from Atlanta, Ga., to this city to visit his family.

Abraham Van Siclen Hicks died at Rockville Centre, L. I., on Monday. He was sixty years old and had resided here for thirty years. He was a manufacturer of hampocks, his goods being sold all over the world.

William A. Scheckel, a member of New York Stereotypers' Union No. 1, and for three years an employe of the New York Journal, died at his home, No. 22 Strand street, on Sunday, November 20. The funeral will be held on November 23, at 9 a. m., from St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, at Madison street and Ralph street. Friends and members of the union are invited to attend.

Her Serene Highness the Princess Marie of Baden, died yesterday at the home of her sister, the Duchess of Baden, at Carlsruhe. She was sixty-six years old, and had been married to the Duke of Baden, who died in 1888.

McCarthy, Monday, November 20, at No. 406 West Thirty-third street, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, beloved wife of the late James McCarthy, and mother of the late Jackey Andy McCarthy. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m.

McKernan, On November 20, 1899, Katharine, daughter of the late William and Ann McKernan. Funeral Thursday, November 23, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. J. McKernan, at 443 West Twenty-eighth street; thence to St. Michael's R. C. Church, at 10 a. m. Interment in Calvary.

McNamara, On Tuesday, November 21, 1899, Ann McNamara, daughter of the late John and Ann McNamara. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Baker, No. 315 East 107th street, on Wednesday, November 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mulholland, On Sunday, November 19, Mrs. M. Mulholland, of John Mulholland. Funeral on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 9 Chrysten street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

O'Connell, On Sunday, November 19, John C. O'Connell, beloved husband of Maggie Manning. Funeral on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 107 Madison street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Scheckel, William J. Scheckel, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 340 East Forty-eighth street, Wednesday, 1 o'clock. Interment in Calvary.

Stabb, At Short Hills, N. J., Sunday, November 19, 1899, Anne E. Stabb, wife of Nicholas S. Stabb, in the sixty-third year of her age. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Short Hills, on Wednesday, November 22, at 10 o'clock. Train leaves Barclay and Christopher streets at 2:30 p. m.

Swiet, On November 20, James Swiet, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, No. 11 Clifton place, Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, November 22. Funeral private.

Waller, On November 19, 1899, William Waller, Sr., beloved husband of Della Waller. Funeral from his late residence, No. 162 East Fifty-first street, on Wednesday, November 22, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Deaths Reported Yesterday. Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. Name and Address, Age, Date of Birth, Date of Death.

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Real Estate Transfers, November 21. Lots 10, 12, 13 and 14, map of Woodlawn...

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