

STOCKS THROUGH THE STREET PLAYED NEW FAVORITES, BUT INTEREST WAS SUSAINED UNTIL THE CLOSE.

AMALGAMATED THE FEATURE

Noteworthy Recoveries Reflected in Many Issues, Time Money Firm and Sterling Exchange Advanced.

While displaying some irregularity in movement and a slight diminution in total dealings, stocks ruled strong yesterday. Many sensational advances were reflected at the close. Speculative sentiment was enthusiastically inclined and some enlargement of public interest was reported.

London prices came generally higher, but foreigners did not have the best of it at substantial advances. Interest, however, shifting somewhat to new favorites, Reading eased off and the granger shares and later Amalgamated Copper came in for the chief attention of the professional. The interest was sustained to the close.

Call money ruled easy from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. Time money was firmer, with little money offering. Six per cent was quoted for loans over the year. The best commercial paper sold at from 6 to 7 per cent. Demand sterling again advanced, closing at 4.8640.

Government bonds were unchanged. Railway bonds were firm and in better demand.

Sales at the Board, including unlisted stocks, amounted to \$60,912 shares, against 1,110,378 shares on Thursday and 751,005 shares on Wednesday. Following is a summary of yesterday's market:

Table of stock market data including columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock prices. Includes sections for Consolidated Exchange Sales, Bonds, and various individual stock listings.

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General Bond Market

There were no sales of government or State bonds. The following quotations for United States government bonds were compared as follows with those of Thursday:

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The stocks sold 6 points higher, at 89 1/2. Commercial Cable was neglected. Closing prices were:

Chicago Securities

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action on this theory made but slight impression on the general list, which receded as rapidly as they steadily advanced their efforts.

News Developments. News developments played only an insignificant part in the movement of the day, and there was really very little in the way of actual news, and nothing of a nature to excite the market. The reports were of a favorable nature. Crop and weather advices were mixed, and the explanation of the advance based on irregularly, but generally staple prices were firmly maintained. Speculative sentiment was somewhat more active in the afternoon, but Congress might be called in special session at an earlier date than was anticipated, and might immediately consider a financial measure. But since the decline was not due to the money market, the explanation of the advance based on legislative action looked rather strange. In the late trading much was heard of the prospects of a favorable bank statement.

Corn of the Trading

London prices came higher, but foreigners did little in the market, selling on the sharp upsurge of prices. The local market opened fairly active, and generally speculative, despite some irregularity in preceding issues.

Boston Prices

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BOSTON, Mass., Friday.—The announcement that a bond issue by the Old Dominion Mining Company is not unlikely in the series of that company's financial arrangements, in the face of general and sharp gains among the other copper shares.

Brokers' Opinions

Many of the commission house brokers frankly confessed their inability to determine the market, and were content with the fact that they could not advise customers whether to buy stock or to sell for a year. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered moves.

Philadelphia Stocks

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Friday.—Today's market was dull and listless, and had not been for some days. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered moves.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical

Virginia-Carolina Chemical was the feature of the day, scoring a net advance of 5 1/2 points, on a decline in the price of the stock. The stock had been marked out as the winning card on the preceding day, and the market was generally steady, with a few scattered moves.

Atchafalpa Advances

The strength of Atchafalpa was in decided contrast to its heaviness during the preceding week. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered moves.

New York Central

New York Central was fairly buoyant, and the street entirely forgot the fact that the company has for some time been in the hands of a receiver. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered moves.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Friday.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 reserve in the Division of Reclamation, was as follows: Total receipts, \$228,828,735; total disbursements, \$228,828,735; United States notes, \$12,148,800; Treasury notes of 1890, \$10,136; national bank notes, \$17,042,888; total receipts, \$1,806,475; total disbursements, \$1,806,475.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS

Dull Day on the London Stock Exchange Owing to Unsettling Influences—Discount Rates Were Firm. LONDON, Friday.—Money was temporarily a drug today, but this did not influence discount rates, which were firm in the expectation of gold exports.

SEABOARD CONTROL HANGS ON OPTION

Offer to Buy the Property at \$20 a Share Higher Than Price Paid Was Declined Recently. Actual ownership of the Seaboard Air Line is held by the Rock Island-Frisco-Mexican Central interests admitted to the property Wednesday, not by ownership of stock, but by control of the voting trust.

SHEET STEEL MILLS CLOSED

Lack of Orders, It Is Stated in Pittsburgh, Caused Shut Down, Throwing 5,000 Men Out of Employment. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PITTSBURGH, Friday.—The sheet steel mills of the United States Steel Corporation, are thrown into idleness by the closing down of several large sheet mills of the concern. The mills at Hyde Park, Lechburg and Saltsburg, all in the Pittsburgh district, are closed down.

COTTON MOVEMENT

Influence of the New Orleans Corner Shown by the Figures of the Weekly Movement. Some of the striking changes wrought in the cotton movement at this port by the workings of the New Orleans cotton corner are revealed in the statistics prepared by Superintendent King, of the New York Cotton Exchange. The figures speak for themselves, and require no comment. They are as follows:

DOLLAR WHEAT STIRS

Hoarding of Crop by Farmers Has Sent Prices Skyward in Minneapolis. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] CHICAGO, Ill., Friday.—Dollar wheat in Minneapolis today gave the shorts in Chicago a tremendous scare. While speculators in the market had had a lively time hustling for sellers of the grain they all seemed anxious to buy. The price went up in quick, nervous jumps until two cents a bushel was added to its value compared with the figures it sold at earlier in the day.

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