

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

MARKET HAS PASSED ALL RECORDS AND ANALYSES

Despite Increasing Signs of Coming Reaction in Stocks Wild Speculative Craze Does Not Abate.

NEW RECORDS MADE YESTERDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Total sales of all stocks, Total sales, par value, Total sales during first hour, etc.

New York, April 30.—There is no precedent by which to be guided in the formation of a judgment regarding the present stock market.

The aggregate sales of all stocks today went ahead of yesterday's history unprecedented total, rising to 2,302,100 shares.

Another record which was set today was that for a single hour's business, sales for the first hour amounting to over a million shares.

It is the usual rule that a large portion of a day's business on the exchange is done during the first hour, but the activity of the market for the rest of the day continued in normal proportion to the first hour's business.

Such statistics as these convey the truest idea of the dimensions and scope of the present market.

Signs of Reaction Disregarded. There were long strings of successive transactions in some of the most active stocks today.

It is an ordinary consideration that could rise to such a market, the fact that the stocks were today sold in enormous volume to take profits would have had great influence.

The sharp break at many points in the closing dealings would have been another factor making for hesitation, but these usual symptoms of a cooling trade have been so often without the slightest effect.

Money, Long Idle, Seeks an Outlet. The great accumulations of wealth which have come to the hands of the American people for several years past.

The large inflow of money from the interior to New York seems to be due to the tendency, and the money market is very tight.

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STOVEMAKERS TO COMBINE. Headquarters May Be in Detroit—St. Louis Concerns in It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Detroit, Mich., April 30.—The consolidation of all the principal stove companies of the country will soon take place.

Charles B. Warren, who has recently returned from West Virginia, yesterday acknowledged that plans for the consolidation are under way.

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Buffalo Show Will Be Formally Opened To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Buffalo, April 30.—The Pan-American Exposition will be opened to-day without ceremony.

The following greeting will be carried to 1,000 cities and towns by homing pigeons: To the People of All the Americas: This message of greeting, borne to you by carrier pigeons, announces the opening of the Pan-American Exposition, and extends to every one an invitation to participate in the pleasure and benefits of this six-month festival.

Nihilist Plot Discovered. Six Hundred Arrests Made in Russian Poland.

Berlin, April 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Breslau, which says: "An extensive nihilist plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests were made to-day, of which number 500 were transported by special train to the barracks of the 2nd division."

BRITISH NOT NOTIFIED. Mercia's Expedition Has Had Bad Effect in China.

London, April 30.—Doctor Morrison, writing to Times from Peking, April 29, protests against the British policy of punishing expeditions has "thrown the greatest blow to the Province of Chi-Lin into anarchy since the Opium War."

ILLINOIS SENATOR'S REASONS FOR URGING WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. BY J. L. PICKERING. Springfield, Ill., April 30.—Senator Begole of Belleville, in the committee to-day, moved that the World's Fair bill be considered in executive session of the committee, and Chairman Chapman so ordered.

ASSERTS THAT EASTMAN THREATENED DICK GROGAN, JR.

Witness Testifies That the Men Were Constantly Quarreling Over Domestic Affairs—Prosecution Strengthened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cambridge, Mass., April 30.—The pendulum of court advantage in the trial of Charles H. Eastman for the shooting of Richard H. Grogan, Jr., is swinging to the prosecution to-day.

Analysis of Market Tactics. An analysis in detail of today's market would be futile, so great is its extent and variety.

An advance in New York Central brought special attention to the Eastern railroads, but their gains are not held.

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SAYS SHE DONNED MALE ATTIRE TO DEAL IN STOCKS.

Attired in a rough suit of workmen's clothes, a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Sarah Kirk, was arrested yesterday shortly after noon in front of the Chestnut office.

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FATHER AND SON CONFESS MURDER.

Doctor J. L. and W. D. Gartrell Tell Kansas City Police They Killed D. B. Donegan.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Doctor J. L. Gartrell, 70 years old, to-day confessed to Chief of Police Hayes that he killed D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, whose body was found in Mulberry Creek.

Colorado Oil Excitement. Springs Found Near Rangely Cause Influx of Prospectors.

Denver, Colo., April 30.—The Times to-day says: An oil field has been discovered in the western part of Rio Blanco County.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 30.—Little or no evidence remained to be taken to-day in the breach of promise suit for \$20,000 damages, brought by Miss Ida E. Smith against Charles W. Compton.

Wyoming Has Oil Craze. Great Excitement in Recently Discovered Fields at Aspen.

Evansville, Wyo., April 30.—A gusher of oil was struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union

Oil Men Expect to Find Good Market. Have Placed Orders for \$1,000,000 Worth of Tanking, Pipes and Cars.

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EASTERN SYNDICATE BUYS CATLIN TRACT FOR \$1,000,000.

Property Fronts 7,500 Feet on Northern Border of Forest Park.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The entire Catlin tract, with a frontage of 7,500 feet on the northern border of Forest Park, and a depth of 550 feet, was sold by Charles H. Bailey, one of the owners, to Eastern syndicate.

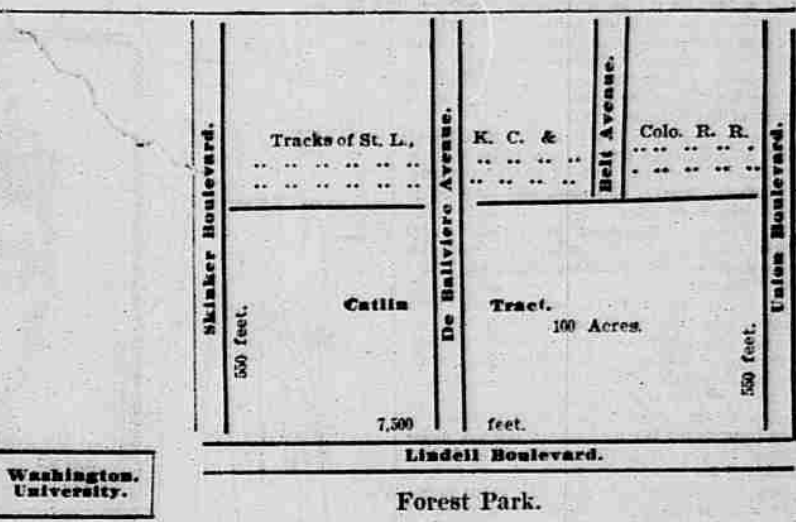


DIAGRAM OF THE GROUND THAT WAS SOLD.

Dimensions of property sold yesterday: 7,500 feet by 550 feet. Tract contains 100 acres. Price paid for same property in 1887: \$1,000,000.

Improved property, respectively, recorded here, Mr. Bailey having sold the Lindell Hotel in 1882, while Mr. Greenwood sold in 1887 the Tyler tract of 285 acres, just north of Tower Grove Park.

The deeds in yesterday's sale will be a striking indication of what the World's Fair has done for this city already.

SALE RESULTED FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR. Mr. Greenwood stated that the sale in a hotel in 1882, while Mr. Greenwood sold in 1887 the Tyler tract of 285 acres, just north of Tower Grove Park.

The largest deals recorded heretofore in both improved and unimproved property were the sales previously referred to.

Old Man Committed the Crime While His Son Looked On—Robbery the Motive—Had Borne Good Reputations.

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