

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

DECLINES FOLLOWED BY SLOW RECOVERIES

Violent Collapse of the Market on Wednesday Still Felt in Wall Street.

LIQUIDATION RUNS ITS COURSE

Quotations of Union Pacific Convertible Bonds Take a Peculiar Turn, But There Seems to be a Reason for It—The Total Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 8.—The nervous temper of the speculation as a result of yesterday's violent collapse in prices was clearly enough in evidence today and was promptly reflected in the heavy declines which occurred in the first hour. The recovery which followed was not accompanied by any new development and was due apparently to the fact that urgent liquidation had run its course for the time. Conjecture continued busy over the sources of the heavy liquidation and its motives. While the identity of the sellers was not disclosed, the motives were not beyond defining in the money situation and the utility of the campaign for the advance of the last few weeks to effect any distribution of stocks. Left without artificial supporting measures, the market was vulnerable to attack and was incapable of absorbing any sales to take profits. The aggressiveness of the bears sufficed to develop this situation and shake the market. Such is the general view of the events of the week in the Wall Street district. It does not escape notice that quotations for Union Pacific convertible bond certificates which had been pushed up to above 92 compared with the subscription at 90, at which they had been offered to stockholders have disappeared from the tape in the disorderly market of the past few days. The reversion of \$71,000,000 out of \$75,000,000 of these bonds to the underwriting syndicate was supposed to be the motive for attempting to revive speculative interest in securities. Payment of \$15,000,000 subscriptions to Southern Pacific preferred stock on Thursday of next week. The obligations together may account for some of the pressure to secure resources by stock market liquidation.

The course of the interior exchange is another clear index of the source of growing pressure. Deposits at the sub-treasury were made today of \$500,000 for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco and \$500,000 to Chicago. Published warnings from Western bankers are finding their way into Wall street at the same time, that over trading and high prices for labor and material, not to speak of extravagance in more general expenditures have brought about a condition of inflated credits and given prospect of a close money market during the fall. With the relief afforded by the liquidation stocks were able to contend with the unfavorable factors in the situation and to maintain the recovery.

Reports from Washington of the intended criminal prosecution of heads of offending corporations kept alive the uneasiness over that subject. The New York Central reported a heavy deficit below the dividend requirement for the half year ending with June and the increased dividend requirement for the quarter ending with the same date was but little more than met by the increase for that period in the earnings available for the dividend. The market was so far oversold, however, that these obstacles were overcome on the recovery and the market closed strong and at net advances of the day.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including items like Adams Express, Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, etc.

Table of financial data for various cities and regions including Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago Great Western, Colorado & Southern, etc.

MALE MOSQUITO'S HABITS

The gentleman mosquito may easily be distinguished by his whiskers, which relative to his size, are large and impressive appendages. If you will look on your bed room window early on a summer morning, you are likely to see perched on the outside of the wire screen at least two or three mosquitoes of the masculine persuasion. It is not a habit of theirs to enter human dwellings—simply because they do not bite. They are not able to bite, indeed, being unprovided with the necessary cutting and blood-sucking apparatus.

Those perched on the outside are merely waiting for the lady mosquito to come out of the restaurant, so to speak. One might imagine them singing: Here am I waiting on the screen— Waiting on the screen— Waiting on the screen— And any of us might reply: His Wife she ate me!

As a matter of fact, however, the gentleman mosquito cannot sing a note—this being another point in which the female of his species has the advantage of him. It is asked for what purpose is the vocalization of the lady "insect" intended? The answer is that it is undoubtedly to attract the male. Any notion we may have entertained to the effect that it is meant to delight our own ears with harmonious sounds in the still watches of the night is a mistake.

Ears in His Whiskers. In order that he may hear and enjoy the sweet song of his mate, the gentleman mosquito is provided with the highly developed whiskers aforesaid, which are in reality auditory apparatus. Experiments were made not long ago which proved that the hairs of these antennae, as scientists call them, will vibrate sympathetically in response to certain musical notes, struck with tuning forks. This, it is believed, is what happens when a lady mosquito is in the neighborhood, her song conveying to the male in the manner described a knowledge of her nearness.

A curious fact is that mosquitoes of different species sing in different keys. Thus the much dreaded Anopheles, which is solely responsible for the distribution of malaria, pitches her voice much lower than the yellow fever mosquito, Stegomyia; so that the music of the one is easily distinguished from that of the other. The disturbed sleeper it is gratifying, of course, to know just which disease is threatening him at the moment; but it seems likely that this arrangement has an important usefulness in enabling each gentleman mosquito to recognize the call of the lady of his own species.

The song of the mosquito is produced not by her wings, as used to be imagined, but from her throat. It is a true voice. She sings just as a canary bird sings. But even the volume of her voice depends largely upon the species to which she belongs. Some species of mosquitoes, like those found most plentifully at Cape May, do very little singing, being "strictly business."

Never Has a Square Meal. Among mosquitoes it would seem to be a misfortune to be of male sex, inasmuch as the gentleman insect does know what it is to get a square meal during his entire lifetime. But it should be realized that a diet of blood is not necessary to him, whereas it is something the female cannot get along without. She is obliged to lay eggs, and for them she must provide substantial material. It is for this reason, and not through mere greed for gore, that she uses her lancet.

The lady mosquito lays upon the surface of still water a boat shaped mass of eggs which weighs something like one-fiftieth as much as her whole body. She must have stuff out of which to make them, and the requisite material is furnished by some human being or other animal is expected to supply. When we are bitten, therefore, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are providing substance out of which a fresh brood of mosquitoes will be hatched.

Mosquitoes are very ancient insects. They have been found fossilized in rocks millions of years old—including one species called Culex damnanus (gnat of the damned), which was of extraordinary size. In so great a length of time, during which only the females had any use for blood, the long disused biting organs of the males have become mere rudiments; so that the gentleman mosquito of today could not possibly perform, even if he so wished, the difficult surgical operation by which his mate procures a supply of gore. He does feed upon the juices of plants, and is often found reposing inside of flowers which afford a sustenance adequate for his purposes.

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LID DOWN IN SARATOGA.

Not a Gambling House is Open in the Town.

Governor Hughes is in the Adirondacks, and so far as it is known he is giving himself no more concern about affairs in this lively village than about the affairs of any other municipality in the State. Nevertheless, Governor Hughes' methods seem to be extremely popular here. Every gambling-house in Saratoga is ready to do business, but not one of them is open, and not a soldier of fortune goes whether the wheels are going to go round or whether they aren't. In former years there has been some sort of council of the powers that were a day or two before the racing began to determine what should be the policy regarding gambling. This year there has been a consultation. The general opinion about the hotels tonight seems to be that never again will there be gambling here of the old simon-pure, wide-open Saratoga variety. On the other hand, the general opinion seems to be that, beginning tomorrow, if a man wants to cavort on the field of the cloth of green, if he looks hard enough and is well enough known at some place, he may find, he may enter therein and listen to the soft, seductive music of whirling spindles and turning wheels and the lisp of the cards as they fall from the deal box. In other words, there may be, and probably will be, gambling in Saratoga this summer, as there is in Albany, under the very shadow of the Capitol, and as there is and always will be in every large city of the United States, but it will be hidden under a rose with expanded and impenetrable petals. At any rate, the lid is down tonight. It may be lifted a little tomorrow.—Saratoga Dispatch in New York Sun.

Spoiled It.

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