

MARKET CLOSED UNDER PRESSURE

But Railroad Stocks Showed Net Gain—Specialties Weaker.

THESE WERE THE BEAR TARGETS

And Only the Immobility of Railways Checked Their Decline—The Demand for Railroad Mortgages Still Continues.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There was a marked disposition in the stock exchange today to under the speculation in railroads and in the industrial specialties. The immobility of the standard railroad stocks in face of the mounting pressure in sugar and Metropolitan street railway was strikingly like the summer market of 1901, when sugar was likely to elude the bulls to the detriment of the total dealings, and when many of the industrialists now traded in had not yet been introduced to the market. The market gathered fresh courage and made quite a savage onslaught upon sugar, the price of which advanced 1 1/2 cents. The decline in New York was a significant feature, which was in rather marked contrast to the later strength of some of the railroad differential lines. The first hour had not expired before an active demand sprang up for the Reading securities, based on the reports showing the April statement of earnings. A decrease in operating expenses of the coal company and an increase in gross earnings by the railroad companies, combined to produce an increase in net earnings for the two companies of 107,500, in connection with the good financial statement of Jersey earlier in the week, and the May gross earnings of Ontario and Western. The market developed quite a momentum, and enjoyed substantial gains all around. Erie first preferred shared in the advance, the price of which was carried to other railroad stocks, and checked the decline in the specialties, short covering causing rallies of between 1 and 2 points. The market seemed to show any marked response to the bank statement, which was not until the 14th, an extreme decline from yesterday's close of 50 points. The market yielded in sympathy with the specialties, and the railroads only slightly.

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Peerless Values in Jackets and Suits. Ladies, be wise and come early. Silk-lined Fly-Front Jackets, made of finest grade cheviot serge, entire jacket sleeves and all lined through out with nice-grade tafeta silk regular \$10 values, again this \$5.00 week for...

Tremendous Millinery Reductions. Stylishly Trimmed Hats—Hat Trimming—Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets at a saving from \$4 to \$8 on every Hat bought this week. Come early Monday for these—

Our Shirt Waists Are in High Favor. An incomparable showing of all the newest and choicest styles of White Waists, Pique Waists, Percelle Waists, Madras Waists, etc., at phenomenally low prices.

Shirtwaist Belts. Everything new and desirable will be found in this wide-awake department.

Summer Dress-Skirt Attractions. We have certainly eclipsed ourselves as far as low prices, pretty styles, and high qualities are concerned.

Summer Underwear. Ladies' Linen Skirts, well made, stitched waist, 4-inch hem, 50c.

Corset Specials. Most complete line—popular and reliable brands—R. & G. C. B. Thompson's Glove-Fitting, J. B. P. D., &c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call nominal, 2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' rates. London and West India bill at \$4.85 per \$100, for sixty days; cable rates \$4.80 per \$100; commercial bills \$4.85 per \$100. Mexican bill at 48 1/2. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong; government bonds steady.

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CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat ruled heavy today until near the end, when it rallied briskly and closed with a gain of 1/2 cent. Corn advanced 1/4 cent, and soybean 1/4 cent. The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., May 27, 1899. Wash closes with market strong and on the advance. Receipts for the week ending today, 114 hogsheads and 222 barrels, receipts for the week ending today, 114 hogsheads and 222 barrels.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Mayor's Office. Richmond, Va., May 27, 1899. TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899, BEING A legal holiday and MEMORIAL DAY, it is hereby ordered that the various offices of the city be closed on that day, and work suspended in the various departments on that day, so far as it can be done without detriment to the interests of the city. RICHARD M. TAYLOR, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA—IN THE LAW AND EQUITY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MAY 27, 1899. Wm. C. Turner Executor of the will of Wm. C. Turner, Plaintiff, vs. American Insulated Nut and Tube Co. and others, Defendants.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Sunday, May 28, 1899. Trinny Sunday. Sun rises 4:53 A. M. Sun sets 7:21 P. M. Moon rises 3:04 A. M. Moon sets 11:00 P. M.

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