

STOCK PRICES WERE BETTER

Although Sentiment on the Exchange Favored Reduction.

SOUTHWESTERN R. R. STOCKS

Started the Advance and the Grangers Soon Fell Into Line—The Growing Ease of Money Was Also Favorable.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Sentiment on the Stock Exchange favored a rise in prices during the greater part of today's session. The falling change in the late dealing, and prices were brought well above the 2-sterling level, indicated in the southwestern group of railroads. Texas and Pacific was the first of these to advance, and the largest buying was in St. Louis greatest gain in the market. The advance was followed by the publication of the May statement of earnings showing a sharp increase of \$2,185,000 compared with \$1,250,000 last year. Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas preferred, Washoe preferred, Texas and Pacific, and St. Louis and Southwestern preferred all rose. In other portions of the list, it was notable, however, that some of the stocks which have advanced the largest share of the advance have fallen into comparative neglect when interest began to be manifested in the southwestern.

The grangers, however, their morning meeting was a failure. They were not well sold last night's close in the late dealings. The reports of good weather in the Northwest, and the weakness in the wheat market, and Bradstreet's estimate of a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels in European wheat stocks were the factors for the buying of the grangers. The market generally had turned upward. The wheat market, however, was not so well as it had been. The market was not so well as it had been. The market was not so well as it had been.

Money and Exchange.—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Last loan 4 1/2 per cent. Prime time loan 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 84 1/2 for demand and at 84 1/4 for sixty days. Commercial bills, 84 1/4. Money certificates, 69 1/2. Bar silver, 66 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including various railroads, bonds, and other securities. Columns include stock names and their corresponding prices.

General Electric, International Paper, American Tobacco, and other stock prices.

BONDS: United States 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 percent bonds.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET: Local stock prices for various companies.

GOV. SECURITIES: Government and state securities.

CITY SECURITIES: Local city securities.

RAILROAD BONDS: Railroad bond prices.

BANK STOCKS: Bank stock prices.

MISCELLANEOUS: Various other securities.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE: Grain and cotton market prices.

NAVY STORES: CHARLESTON, S. C., July 7.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26c; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 24 1/2 per cent; receipts, 108 casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at \$1.35 and \$2.10; receipts, 90 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE: Richmond, Va., July 7, 1899. Messrs. George A. Haynes and Elias Sheubert had offerings on Change to-day, prices ranging as follows:

Old Dominion, Alleghany, Shocco, Stonewall, Crenshaw, and Seabrook's warehouses today report: Receipts, 88 hogheads; deliveries, 85 hogheads.

DAVILLIE TOBACCO MARKET: Davillie, Va., July 7, 1899. Very little tobacco on the warehouse floors today, and sales listed less than an hour, quite a number of the buyers were for stock and for export.

MR. ROUSS' CONTRIBUTION: He supports the Swiftest Fire Company on a Par.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS Fight: The Main-Street Park Vaudeville is bragging this week of a record smashing attendance, and a bill which is beyond comparison with any other ever seen in this city.

CHURCH NOTICES: Various church service announcements.

NEW COTTON MILL IN NORTH CAROLINA: Company Organized and the Work Commenced.

THE DIVISION OF THE STOCK: The Enterprise to Be Located at Mayodan, Rockingham County—The Reorganizing R. J. Reynolds Company Buy Property.

WINSTON, N. C., July 7.—Special.—A company was organized here to-day to build a \$150,000 cotton mill at Mayodan, Rockingham county.

THE COLLEGE FACULTY: Contract Awarded for the Vance Monument.

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FAILURES WERE FEW AND SMALL: The First Half of the Current Year Makes a Good Showing.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD: Textile Manufacturers are Doing Well and the Volume of Business for July Unusually Heavy—Iron Prices Still Go Up.

NEW YORK, July 7.—R. G. Dan & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will say to-morrow:

Failures for the first half of 1899 with banking and financial included, as in all other accounts published, were 4,884, with liabilities of \$109,691,061.

IRON: The average price of iron in business districts, the price of real estate here for 1899.

GRAIN EXPORTS: Wheat declined three-eighths of a cent, exports being 2,250,000 bushels for the week.

COTTON SITUATION: The cotton movement still indicates a greater surplus than was expected, but disastrous floods in Texas caused a six-week advance in prices.

Wool Looking Up: Textile manufacturers are doing well and in woolen goods prices tend upward with a considerable better demand.

Supreme Court at Wytheville: Three Circuit Judges on the Supreme Bench.

Docket Cleared Up by Monday: Forty-one Applicants for Admission to the Bar of Virginia Were Examined by Judge Harrison.

DAMAGES FOR VACCINATION: Will See the City on Account of a Compulsory Operation.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS: The Richmond Officers Re-Elected—They Visit Blitmore.

Instantly Killed: MARRION, July 7.—Special.—Monday, McCarty, grandson of Deputy County Clerk J. H. Goleston, was instantly killed.

EX-VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION: WANTED, THREE HUNDRED MEN to take part in Battle of Manilla.

Lost Her Foot: NORFOLK, Va., July 7.—Special.—A peculiar accident by which Rubella Williams, colored, lost her left foot occurred to-day near Lambert's Point.

Dr. Brown's Condition: A special from Ashland last night stated that the condition of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown was unchanged.

McClure's Saturday Special Book-Day advertisement.

THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS: The Strong Arm, by Robert Barr, companion to Tekia; Alwin; by Watts Dunton; A Duet; by Conan Doyle; When Knighthood Was in Flower; by Casko; Doves; by Douglas; The Open Question; by Elizabeth Robins; Prisoners and Captives; by Henry Seton Merriman; David Harum; The Fowler; by Beatrice Harraden; Waters That Pass Away; by Outis; by H. W. Chambers.

RANK STATEMENTS: REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK AT RICHMOND, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 30TH JUNE, 1899.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, 125,000.00; Undivided profits, 16,000.00; Dividends unpaid, 3,721.30; Individual deposits, 2,000.00; Loans on hand, 107,189.85; Real estate, 2,483.12; Accounts in suspense, 8,906.35; Checks and other cash items, 2,292.10; Fractional currency, 648.74; Notes and coins, 838.75; Legal-tender notes, 4,657.00; Total, 358,308.47.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond—ss: I, H. A. Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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