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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names, closing prices, and changes. Includes Amalgamated, Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Locomotive, etc.

New York Cotton Market table with columns for month, price, and change.

Chicago Market table with columns for commodity, price, and change.

Morning Cotton Letter New York, Jan. 23—The census report published yesterday morning made it practically certain that the commercial crop of this season will not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

But with contracts about two cents under the high level of the season the certainty of a small yield attracted no fresh demand of consequence and the fact has only tended to strengthen sentiment against the market with the result that a short interest is accumulating on the ground that mills have second cotton crop of this season will not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

Wall Street News New York, Jan. 25—Americans in London 4 to 1/2 below parity. London settlement began today and quotations are now for the new account. Steel quarterly meeting at three o'clock today when increase in common dividend is expected.

INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE advertisement with logo and text: "Spreads Like Butter." Sold only in 1lb and 2lb blocks. For sale by all Grocers. Manufactured by The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd. Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

Morton Trust stockholders vote today on merger plan. Estimated that Steel corporation will make \$180,000,000 net in current year of 20 per cent. on common.

London market generally heavy and inclined to sell off. Loaning rate on American stocks in London rather easier with bull account reduced. Leigh Valley December net increase \$834,755 and six months net increase \$1,123,631.

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BANKERS TELL GRAFT SECRETS

Offers Made to Have Their Institutions Made Depositories by Pittsburg

Sum of \$17,500 Demanded From One Banker as Price of Selection But He Refused to Pay—Millionaire Held for Grand Jury

Pittsburg, Jan. 24—Two bankers have turned clear evidence in the graft cases and testified to the part they took in spending \$25,000 of a bank's money to influence members of councils. At the close of the hearing Alderman McMasters held Frank F. Nicola, Max G. Leslie and Charles Stewart for court, each giving a bond of \$10,000, except Leslie, who was held under \$15,000 bail.

Refused to Pay Price Jennings, Griffin and Nicola met Councilman Stewart at Nicola's office the following day. Griffin was introduced to Councilman Stewart, who told him that he was expected to pay \$17,500 if he wanted his bank named as a city depository.

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TAKE EXPERT KNOWLEDGE TO FARMERS

Minnesota State Agricultural Instruction Direct to The Farms

Establishment of a Number of Demonstration Farms of Eighty Acres Each—The Plan Detailed in its Practical Working Out

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25—Arrangements have been cleared for the first time the expert instruction of the Minnesota state agricultural college will be carried this season direct to the farmers on the farms, through the establishment, under the supervision of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs, of twelve demonstration farms serving twelve general districts. Plans are being completed for the establishment of six additional farms, making a total of twenty on which during the entire coming season the farmers will be instructed in the latest and most modern methods of cropping the tracts set aside.

Each 80 Acres Each of the demonstration farms will be eighty acres in extent, and the entire farming operations of the year will be handled by experts who will in addition to demonstrating proper methods by plowing, cultivating, seeding, and harvesting, introduce a complete system of farm accounts by means of which the balance sheet for each farm will show in the fall to a cent what profits have been made.

The crops to be put in on the various farms will be such as will best serve the needs of the localities where the farms are located. Where a tract is neglected or insufficiently understood, corn will be planted. Where grain farming is not up to the standard of the tracts will be planted to grain. The general rule of giving the farmers instruction as to the lines where they are weakest will be followed, and the demonstration farms will be used in a general campaign to raise the standards of farm methods and production both.

Each farm will be under the supervision of a Minnesota commercial club, which contracts in advance to provide necessary land, the work to provide farm labor and equipment, and to gather and gather each time the expert visits the district, all the farmers of that region that they may observe the manner in which the work is done, question the experts and gain from what they see of the actual methods of proper crop methods to be employed and the reasons why. Following each visit of the experts, farmers meetings will be held by the club at which the farmers will quiz the experts and engage in the general discussion of current farm problems.

The movement for the spread of agricultural education to the farms was taken up by the Federation of Commercial Clubs after an investigation which showed that but a small percentage of adult farmers in Minnesota are able to even attend the winter short course of the agricultural college. The idea of the active cooperation of Prof. Andrew Boss of the agricultural college, who will superintend the work of the coming season, the way was opened to establish tracts of land which will serve during the crop season as schools for farmers who cannot leave their farms.

Prof. Boss will carry on the active work with the co-operation of local clubs and business men and the results of the work will be gathered and bulletined from time to time for the benefit of thousands of men who cannot be reached by the work on the demonstration tracts.

In Many Places Eighty-acre demonstration farms are selected as a unit because of the fact that charging to operation the labor, equipment and cost, it is impracticable to use a smaller tract and show representative farm profits from the work done. Farms have been established by the action of the federation at Breckenridge, Renville, Pipestone, Osakis, Delane, Bemidji, Wadena, East Grand Forks, Detroit, Rothsay, Willmar, and Stewartville and are smaller tracts being made to locate additional farms at Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Alexandria, Watertown, Red Wing, Hibbing and Brook Park. These points cover every condition met with in Minnesota and as well, the various varieties of Minnesota soil. Hibbing is to have a farm where ten years ago it was thought practically impossible to successfully conduct agricultural operations.

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Good time right now to buy an extra suit. You can save \$5 on a suit to order at C. B. Pigeon's this month.

SECOND WEEK OF Coady's Big Shoe Sale

The sale has been a phenomenal success. Rarely in St. John has a sale attracted such crowds and never were people more delighted with the bargains offered. And how could they be otherwise? Here we are positively going out of business with 10,000 Dollars Worth of Boots and Shoes to turn into ready money in a short space of time. The stock was a clean one, made up of new and up-to-date styles, and all that was necessary in order to sell them out quickly was to make prices low enough to tempt people. All question of profit or what an article cost was eliminated and the goods were marked at just what we thought people would pay for them. St. John people are not slow to appreciate a bargain, hence the immense success of the sale. There still remains a lot of goods unsold and to clear them out rapidly another cut in prices has been made. Don't Miss This Sale. You cannot afford to. Shoes are something that are always wanted and this is the chance of the year to get them good and cheap. There is no reserve. Everything must be sold. A Small Safe, Cash Register, Mirrors and Fixtures at bargain prices. Cash Only.

COADY & CO. 61 Charlotte Street.

GERMANY IN GRIP OF SNOW STORM

Traffic Seriously Impeded and Vessels are Unable to Leave the Elbe

VENUS REIGNS ALONE

Harvard Photographs Show Comet Alpha Retiring—New Boston Theatre Opened—Many at Evangelistic Services—Strike Order in Philadelphia Not Given

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JUMPS FROM TRAIN; MAKES HIS ESCAPE

R. C. R. Deserter Leaps From Moving Express in Local Yard and Gets Away

Leaping from the Halifax train as it gathered speed passing through the I. C. R. yard last night, Smith alias McNally, a deserter from the R. C. R. Halifax made good his escape while being taken back to the sister city. The man, enlisted in the R. C. R. Fredericton some days ago acknowledging to the authorities there that he had deserted from Halifax.

Corporal Kemplin and Private Cassels were sent to Fredericton to take the soldier back. They arrived in the city on the Boston train last night and boarded the Halifax express. While watch was kept on the man he managed to work an old dodge that gave him his liberty. Obtaining permission to go to the toilet room he jumped from the window.

He was soon missed the soldier guards had to continue on to Hampton from where they returned to the city this morning. They have reported the matter to the police and will remain in the city during today in the hope that he may be caught.

SERENADE NOT ENJOYED

Residents of a certain section of Douglas avenue are registering vigorous complaints today about the manner in which they were serenaded last night, or rather this morning, by a wandering minstrel, whose "whistle must have been wet," ere he strolled their way, for when he came, he stayed, seemed loath to leave, and provided for them a varied programme of choice and popular melodies.

He tried under the windows of a well-known citizen about 12.45, and did not depart until half an hour later, meanwhile keeping up an incessant whistling, which, needless to say, was not appreciated by those who were so rudely disturbed from their slumbers.

It was not long before white-gowned forms appeared at the windows of the neighboring houses, and epithets were hurled at the serenader. Finally the threats made by one gentleman seemed to impress the minstrel very unfavorably and still piping he meandered away.

SAFETY BOARD MATTERS

At a meeting of the Safety Board yesterday a recommendation was passed to have two relief drivers appointed for the fire department at a salary of \$35 a month.

Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Potts and Ald. Sprout reported for the sub-committee appointed to inspect the fire stations. As before announced in the Times the report was recommended to the council.

Director Wisely reported that a new hose wagon was needed for the west side, and he suggested it be built by Wm. Rudick, of the west side, at a cost of \$275 to \$300. A recommendation to this effect was sent to the council.

An application was received from Mrs. Ella E. McAvity for a renewal lease of lot 433 Queens ward. The lot is valued at \$3,200, and the rent was \$20 a year. On motion of Ald. Scully the lease was recommended for 14 years from 1905.

AT THE GEM. There is a good entertaining programme promised the patrons of the Gem tonight picture theatre, Waterloo street, this evening; excellent pictures and good music.

PLEASANT TIME WITH COURT INTERCOLONIAL

On Monday evening Court Intercolonial I. O. E. met in Foresters' Hall. The annual report of the officers was presented and showed the court to be in an excellent position, having increased its finances and members during the past year. Many Foresters and friends attended to witness the installation ceremony and enjoy the excellent programme provided, which consisted of songs, recitations and gramophone selections.

Those taking part were F. Carlos, the Bond brothers, W. J. Mallinson and Miss Ross, E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R., assisted by J. M. Scovill, Jr., acting supreme secretary J.E. Arthur, acting marshal and the royal escort in command of Sir Knight Gilbert Dykeman, installed the following officers—T. G. Northrup, C. R. H. Ingram, V. C. R.; E. M. Hastings, R. S.; A. Hastings, F. S.; G. Chamberlain, Treas.; W. J. Dunlop, orator; A. Selick, F. W.; M. Cohen, J. W.; H. Myers, S. B.; I. Levine, J. B.; John Beamish, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. A. E. Emery, court physician.

A bountiful supply of refreshments was served and a most enjoyable time was spent.

This evening Court Woodgody will meet in Foresters' Hall for installation. High court officers and royal escort will be in attendance.

The annual meeting of the school for the deaf, which was adjourned to yesterday afternoon, has been further adjourned.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- WANTED—A few more boarders at Keith's, 99 Elliott Row. 142-21.
DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply Wanamaker's Restaurant.
BOY WANTED—Apply Canadian Rubber Company, 40 Dock street. 149-11.
WANTED—Boy about sixteen years old. Apply at once, second floor, 71 Germain street. 138-21.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address "Box 22," Times Office. 151-1-2.
WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Apply at once by letter, giving reference to "R" c/o Times. 143-11.
WANTED—A refined, practical woman. Apply in person Room 51 Canada Life Building. 141-21.
FOR SALE—Summer Cottage at Rotherham. Apply John Mitchell, Rotherham. 144-2-8.
WANTED—Salesman four or five years' experience. Apply F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd. Charlotte street. 137-1-2-3.
GENERAL GIRLS COOKS AND housemaids always get best places and highest pay. Apply WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 47 Germain street.
FOR SALE—A business in St. John paying \$25.00 per week. Initial investment only outlay. Great side line. Little time only each week required. Full information on application. INVESTMENT P. O. Box No. 257, St. John, N. B. 148-1-1.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL FOR SALE, at Moncton, N. B. Great opportunity for one with a little money who wishes to take up a hotel that is in good running order. Will sell the complete outfit of 18 well-furnished bedrooms, large dining room, including silverware, large parlor, well furnished and including piano and all kitchen utensils, at a great sacrifice to quick buyer; reason for selling is have other business on hand and cannot look after the hotel; will also transfer a two-year lease of the building at a very low rate. Inquire at Commercial Hotel, 571 Main street, Moncton, N. B. 147-1-1.

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