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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

	Yesterday's Today's Closing Opening Noon	on the general stock market today. The feature that stands out so prominently	Who Advocate Any Uthe	er Day do so as Enemies of the	
	Amalg. Copper	of prices. The Italian disaster is not even as great a market feature as the British	Movement—1196 Names	s on the Petition.	
	Brook Rpd Trst 67½ 58 58 Balt & Ohio	ADVICE AND NEWS. New York — The reaction voctored in		This would be a ston toward the time I	*
4	Chicago & Alton	entirely natural, stocks should be bought on these declines. Take profits on part	Mayor Bullock in his office in city hal	the whole traffic will be suppressed. "In April, 1907, the legislature passed an amendment to the liquor license act."	
٥	Erie 34% 34 34¼ Erie First pfd 51 50½ 50½ Illinois Central 147¼ 147 147 Kansas & Texas 42¼ 42½ 42½	ing toward a higher level of prices, but it does not pay to get over-loaded and sharp bulges should be used to take monts	the presence of a large number of those actively interested in the temperance cause. The mayor expressed his sympathy.	any ward or municipality. This amend- ment was not granted because of any re-	
	Missouri Pacific	The stocks. I look for more hanges	next monthly meeting, on the second Monday in January.	unfavorable to an adequate expression of opinion by the electors. We never asked	1
	Ont & Western 46% 46% 46% 46% 46% 46% 46% 46% 140% 105 104% 104% 104% 141 141%	Expect spinners to increase their takings. We have a favorable opinion of the market.	Rev. Mr. Graham, in the course of an address, emphasized the fact that all re- ligious denominations in the city were re- presented, and that it was church union	and we do not approve of it today. "It is very easy for an open-minded citizen to see why it has not met with the	
	Southern Rly 26% 26% 28% 28% Southern Rly pfd. 62% 63 63 63 Southern Pacific 121% 121 120% 121 120% 142% 142% 142% 142% 142% 78 77% 77% 77% 77% 77% 78 77% 78 77% 78 77% 78 77% 78 77% 78 77% 78	New York—Large orders are reported under Atch. They seem to emanate from pool sources, but there is also an invest-	of a vital kind. He spoke strongly in favor of the vote being taken with the civic elections as the only method by	ors for a fair expression of opinion on this question. The conditions imposed upon those who wish to decrease the evils of	7
	Texas Pacific 35½ 35¾ 36½ 100 Pacific 183½ 183½ 183½ 183½ 183½ 183½ 183½ 183½	ment demand for this stock. We expect to see it lead in the rally that will follow the recession starting vesterday. It is		the liquor traffic are most un-Brrtish. We are required to present to your worship a petition signed by one-gharter of the rate-payers. We have no objection to find with that, and the petitions which we have the	
	Wabash pfd 49½ 49¾ 50⅓ Western Union 68¼ 68% 69¼	noteworthy that certain western insti- tutions that have been accurate of late on the stock market are persistent in declar- ing that accumulation is going on in U.		that, and the petitions which we have the honor to present tomists more than fulfill this condition. "When the vote is taken a majority of	
	CHICAGO MARKET REPORT May Corn 61½ 61½ 61% May Wheat 107% 107% 108% May Oats 51% 51% 51% May Pork 1650 1640 1640	S. Steel during the little declines. Market students, whose opinions are worthy of respect, are favoring industrial stocks now more than the rails.—New lork	37	those on the list of ratepayers in each ward must vote for 'no license' before the issue of liquor licenses can be discon-	
	May Pork	Financial Bureau. New York—Rumored in well informed	2	tinued. This is most unfair, because the list always contains a number of names of persons who are absent; and the percentage of votes cast is usually small.	
	Dom. Iron & Steel .19 19½ 19½ Nova Scotia Steel .57 57 57 C. P. R. .177½ 177 177 Twin City .96½ 96½ 96½ Montreal Power .11½ 11½ 11½ Rich & Ont Nav. .77 .77 .77	quarters of the street this morning that the Union Pacific holding plan will be announced by the Harriman interests about February 15th, and that at the		Every vote not polled counts for the saloon. Only those in favor of the reform proposed need go to the poll. I venture to say that in British dominions there	
	Rich & Ont Nav	same time So. Pac. will increase its divi- dend to 7 per cent annually. is furth- er declared that in the meantime notning more than temporary recessions need be		cannot be found a parallel case where those citizens who refuse to vote or can- not vote really do vote. We contend that a majority of the votes cast should deerde	
	NEW YORK COTTON MARKET December 9.97 8.08 9.11 January 8.72 8.72 8.82 March 8.81 8.5 8.87 May 8.90 8.96 8.91	anticipated in the stocks which are, of course, market leaders. Insiders state that the Wis. Cen. next-		the question. "In the language which the act prescribes, our petitions ask that a vote her	
	(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and	year will have a big ore traffic from the Minnesota Ore Fields. The road owns a large land grant whose value runs up into the millions. The valuable entrance pro-		taken of the ratepayers on the question of whether or not licenses shall be granted in these four wards. The law declares it shall be the duty of the council to are	
•	U. P. is always a purchase on all de-	vided by the W. C. into Chicago has long been desired by Can. Pac., which is ru- mored to have acquired the road.—New York Financial Bureau.	Rev. A. A. Graham.	range for the taking of the vote on a date as early as can reasonably be held. The council must prescribe the mode of taking such vote, as to the appointment of	
	suggested yesterday morning. Accumula-		which the secrecy of the ballot could be	omicers, form of ballots, and all other	

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demand has and will support and advance the level making bear attacks of short duration. There is no necessity as repeatedly pointed out to climb for stocks but it is folly to ignore opportunity presented to buy on little recessions. There is again a singular lack of news bearing on the general stock market today. The feature that stands out so prominently the great investment demand is adequately explanatory however, of the strength of prices. The Italian disaster is not even as great a market feature as the British storm.—N. Y. Finl. Bureau.

MAYOR BULLOCK ACCEPTS THE LOCAL OPTION PETITION AND WILL PRESENT IT TO COUNCIL

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