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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; The Royal Trust Company CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various American stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

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THE STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

New York, April 17.—The stock market today gave evidence of some further unsettled movement of speculative sentiment. The sharp decline of the day before the argument of the unfavorable bearing of the wheat market situation on stocks had the effect of bringing in selling orders. Part of these were executed in the London market before the opening here and prices in New York, opening at the London parity or below, represented considerable declines from the level at which the market left off last night. The professional traders on the floor of the stock exchange worked for a reaction on the theory that one was due on the technical considerations, such as the extent to which prices have risen, the building up of a vulnerable long interest and the elements of doubt prevailing.

HE WANTS TO REMOVE TARIFF ON THE WHEAT

Chicago, April 17.—After a memorable speculative week the tickers "good night" was received at noon today with a deep sigh of relief from Board of Trade men, not to mention an army of laymen drawn into the vortex of the wheat pit by the publicity given James A. Patten, the bull leader and his following. "Good Night" meant a day and a half for quiet reflection on the great problem of the season—"Will the public eat this or last year's wheat three months hence?" Today Mr. Patten personally left the market to its fate, which, from the evidence of the Patten crowd, improved considerably as prices advanced over a cent in May and July options. Mr. Patten paid his respects to the secretary of Wilson, directing that the latter's estimate of tured reporters who he alleges have been more entertaining than accurate in their reports.

THE BONNY LITTLE CHILD

Mayor Guthrie, at a dinner in Pittsburg, said of the graters whom he had exposed: "It was not such a difficult work to catch them as some people think. Guilty men, you see, always betray themselves through their continual efforts to appear innocent." "That Philadelphia professor from the University of Oxford, at a banquet here one night drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table his legs, to his dismay, tottered, and the room seemed to sway slightly. "The horrified professor got to the arbor in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner. But soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried her two beautiful twin babies alone to him for his approbation. "That professor sat up very erect, he gazed at the twins glassily. Then he articulated carefully in a hoarse, thick voice: "What a bonny little child!" Dubious Diagnosis. (London Daily Chronicle.) George Bernard Shaw, recently air-

Chicago Market. WHEAT. May, High, Low, Close. July, 127 1/2, 127, 127. September, 117 1/2, 117, 117. COYEN. May, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2. July, 67 1/2, 67, 67. September, 55 1/2, 55, 55. OATS. May, 49 1/2, 49, 49. July, 48 1/2, 48, 48. September, 41 1/2, 41, 41.

A Lady Volunteer. (The Halleyburian.) Rev. Dr. Peer, of New Liskeard, has returned home from a visit to California and tells of an interesting experience while on a train near Omaha. It was Sunday, and Mr. Peer offered to conduct a religious service in the Pullman and the passengers readily agreed. "Mr. Peer stationed himself against the wall of the car, with a lady seated on either side of him," says the New Liskeard Herald, "and before proceeding with the service he asked if one of the ladies would lead the singing, when the lady to his right volunteered if she knew the hymns he was going to sing. The first selection was 'Never My God to Thee,' and before the first verse was half completed the only singer was the volunteer soloist. "She completed the hymn alone," said Mr. Peer, "and there was not a dry eye in all the crowd of people when she finished, for the singer was no less a personage than Madame Melba, one of the world's greatest soprano singers who was travelling with her husband to Omaha."

HAD THIGH INJURED

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 18.—A young lad named Hugh Currie was accidentally pushed against the machinery in the Dominion Pulp Mill Saturday night and had his thigh very badly crushed. Dr. Marten was called and had the lad removed to the hospital. He is the son of James Currie, foreman of the mill. "As to Mr. Wilson, he is absolutely incorrect. There were not 143,000,

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The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers which proved to be wrong. Finally he said: "I give it up." "It's easy," said the other. "Give it up," repeated the professor. "Why?" was the reply, "one has seen the mist and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on?" "Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with it?" The youngster chuckled: "Oh, that's what you bite on."

Mistaken Good Nature Grimby, Ont., Independent. There was one little incident in connection with the prosecution of doctor, druggist and barber that I regretted to hear of, and that is the rumor that the Methodist minister allowed a barrel of whiskey to be kept in his cellar pending the trial of the owner. How a Methodist preacher could sleep peacefully at night with a barrel of whiskey in his cellar is a mystery to me—as much as I hate the stuff it would be all I could do to keep my hands off that whiskey, and it is a greater temptation than should be allowed to be placed in any preacher's way.

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Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion will chase Jack Johnson to England. He plans to sail for the other side May 27, two days after his match with Sam Langford. Ketchel is bound to Johnson wherever he goes, and there will be no chance of forsaking the Johnson-Ketchel match and articles signed for a 45-round title at Colma, Cal., next fall. Ketchel will lose no chance to let it be known that the match for the world's championship will be on the date.

LONGBOAT MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN

According to Tom Flanagan, boat will never run again. Flanagan says: "I would not be at all surprised if Tom Longboat never ran again. Some people imagine the Indian is foxing and scheming races with Sham, but he tells me his heel hurts him to walk even an athlete knows that if it is bone the soreness is, it is more likely to permanently disable him than certainly claims that he cannot walk with pain now, and in answer some allegations I may add that had nothing to do with putting soreness there."

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Dan Sullivan, who captured the dweleight amateur championship day night, will, it is reported, professional shortly. He will go to the top notchers at once.

When Stanley Ketchel makes his attempt to wrest the heavyweight title from Jack Johnson, at Colma, Cal., October, his mother, Mrs. Kertzooman, will be on hand to see battle.

Stanley Ketchel will fight the 100-pound promise case brought against him by Miss Elizabeth Homan, of Rapids in the courts. In the court case Thursday his attorney, an answer which is a general denial of the girl's charges and also a plea for a trial of the case.

It looks now as if Packey McLand is cornered. He has all claimed that he was ready to fight son. Now the opportunity come he wants the weight to be 133 hours before fighting. Nelson heretofore insisted on 133 ringside by concede the difference in weight leave McFarland no loophole.

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