

TRADING IN STOCKS ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Belief Expressed That Transactions at or Above July 30 Prices Will Be Allowed on Saturday or Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The flood of orders on both sides of the market fled with the Clearing House Committee has proved too much for the Clearing House force, and a conference was held this morning following a special meeting last night to arrange for the transfer of the work to the Stock Exchange floor under the same restrictions that govern the Clearing House Trading.

Some stocks have changed hands through the Clearing House substantially advanced. Today American Corn final sold at 90, 90 1/2 and 91 against a final sale at 80 on July 29.

Interborough Metropolitan common this morning was 31 1/2, against sales at 31 on July 29.

Trading in bonds on the floor of the exchange this morning was active, more issues being dealt in than yesterday.

NEW YORK BOND SALES. High. Low. 12 1/2. 1000 Allegh Valley 100 100 100. 1000 Amos Tel 100 100 100.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND SALES. Open High Low 12 1/2. 4 Baldwin Leach 104 104 104. 1000 Amos Tel 100 100 100.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

For the third week of November 23 railroads report a decrease in gross earnings of \$1,575,545, or 15.1 per cent.

In declaring a quarterly dividend of 55 per share the New York Transit Company reduced its payment from 65 declared three months ago and 68 six months ago.

Both the St. Louis and Pittsburgh Stock Exchanges reopened this morning.

The spot quotation for raw sugar dropped to 4.95 cents.

The directors of the Ohio Oil Company called a special meeting of stockholders to be held December 21 to consider the Illinois Pipe Line Company's proposition for purchase of all Ohio oil pipe lines and equipment.

The foreign exchange market was quiet. The dollar was quoted at 4.93 1/2 and 4.93.

LOCAL MARKET STEADY; INVESTORS IN EVIDENCE

Odd-lot Buyers Picking Up United Gas and Union Tractor. Notwithstanding the somewhat heavy aspect of the New York market, local securities displayed a firm tone in Philadelphia.

Transactions in small lots were a feature and broke a record beginning with the indication of a revival of public interest in the market.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

NEW HAVEN. October gross 2,812,393. November gross 2,812,393. December gross 2,812,393.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM; CONFIDENCE GROWS STRONGER

Unfavorable Reports From Abroad Place America in Lead for Exports of Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The undertone of the wheat market this morning was firmer. The steady absorption of cash offers by exporters and firm cables, as well as reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina, were the influences, and gave confidence to buyers.

Confirmation of a small yield in Australia and the scarcity of plate offers of the new crop, with the uncertainty of shipping from Argentina, caused a bullish feeling abroad.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today, were 568 cars against 525 cars a year ago; at Winnipeg, 596 cars against 578 cars; at Chicago, 222 cars.

Grain was firm and offers were not large. Trade was slow.

Hedging sales were lacking. The market at Liverpool was strong, with cargoes 3 to 6d higher.

There is a good demand for corn in Argentina with keen competition between the United Kingdom and the continent.

Corn was a little firmer with the other grains on the recent evidences of a demand for export. Trade was scattered.

Leading futures rallied, but were not in demand.

The following stocks and bonds were sold at auction today by Barnes & Leonard:

NOTES OF THE RAIL

A rate of 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on brick in carsloads over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad from points in the Kansas city belt to points in Iowa will be held in force by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

An increase in line rates between the same points over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway from 10 cents to 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds was allowed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today held the present rates on window glass over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Weston, Salem, West Union and Clarksville, W. Va., to various points West were unreasonable.

East-bound rates were held to be reasonable. The four West Virginia cities were ordered placed in the same group, taking the same rate on this commodity as Clarksville.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Only 600 bales of cotton changed hands on the call this morning, trading being confined entirely to the December and October contracts.

At the opening prices were unchanged to two points higher. Trading continued narrow after the call and limited to July and October prices reacting to a net loss of one to three points. Liverpool cotton remained steady and quiet.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, 50 cents a share, compared with 45 cents paid in July.

BAR SILVER

The price of bar silver in New York today was 49 1/2, with Mexican dollars at 87 1/2 cents.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Opens

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange reopened today with trading restricted.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts, 200,000 bush. The market was firm and quiet.

OATS—Receipts, 12,223 bush. The market was quiet and steady.

RYE FLOUR—In small supply, and steady, but quiet. Quotations: nearby, \$1.25; Western in wood at \$1.50.

PROVISIONS. Trade was quiet and the market was without much activity.

REFINED SUGARS. Values were readily held, but trade was quiet. Refiners list of prices: Standard granulated, 4.15; No. 1, 4.10; No. 2, 4.05.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. BUTTER—Buyers were operating only for actual wants, but fancy stock sold steadily under light offerings.

EGGS—Eggs were readily absorbed this morning, but offerings of fresh eggs at all prices, except those of the "penny" variety, were scarce.

POULTRY. DRESSED—Receipts fairly liberal, offerings at revised figures. Quotations: Turkeys—large, 15¢; medium, 14¢; small, 13¢.

CHICKENS—Trade fair and values well maintained. Quotations: old, 12¢; young, 10¢; broilers, 8¢.

POULTRY. FRUITS. The market quiet at revised figures. Quotations: Apples—\$1.00; Peaches—\$1.50.

VEGETABLES. Trade fair and values generally well maintained. Quotations: White potatoes, \$2.00; Red potatoes, \$1.50.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—HOGS—Receipts, 60,000; market 2¢ lower, mixed and butchers, \$12.00; light, \$12.50; heavy, \$12.75.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today compare with corresponding dates of last year.

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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Sun and Tides. Sun rises, 7:04 a.m.; Sun sets, 4:50 p.m.

Vessels Arriving Today. (Names Sailing Today) Sir. Juan (Nor.), Jackson, Port Antonio, United Fruit Company.

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Steamships to Arrive. PASSENGER. Name, From, Date.

Steamships to Leave. PASSENGER. Name, To, Date.

PORT OF NEW YORK. DUE TODAY. Name, From, Date.

Movements of Vessels. Sir. Juan (Nor.), Jackson, Port Antonio, United Fruit Company.

Business in the steam market was restricted by the scarcity of vessels to meet immediate requirements.

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN—Experienced, capable of making an extra good brand of cigars, wanted to connect with distributors. Address 34 1/2 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Mrs. H. C. Neill, 1910 Biddle St., Phila. -lat-class Cook, Mrs. Coyle, \$8 to \$15; waiter, housewife, \$4 to \$5; etc.

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ACTIVE, energetic man can secure opportunity to sell securities; liberal commissions; easy work; attractive to investors because of absolute safety. M. 400, Ledger Central.

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PASSED (?) BY THE BOARD OF NONSENSERSHIP

EXIT IN CASE OF FIRE. A large advertisement for an insurance or fire-related service.

CLASSIFIED RATES

THIS STYLE TYPE (for like this) Per line 1000 characters (including spaces) 1.00 per line.

COMBINATION RATE

For insertion in both the morning and evening papers of same day.

PUBLIC LEDGER (MORNING)

ADVERTISING IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER MAY BE INCREASING IN THE EVENING LEDGER WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

LOST AND FOUND

ALL "LOST AND FOUND" ARTICLES in the Public Ledger reported as lost and found will be listed for 30 days.

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