

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK AFTER EARLY ADVANCE

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stronger side of the market in the late trading yesterday became more pronounced at the opening of the Stock Exchange today. There was an active demand for stocks, and prices advanced easily above the level of yesterday. Floor traders were the principal buyers, while there was some investment buying in specialties, in which the principal trading was done in the early session. Business was very unevenly distributed, but there seemed to be a quiet accumulation by very interests.

New York Stock Sales

Table with columns: Last Close, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, etc.

UNITED GAS SHARES IN STRONG DEMAND

Local Market as a Whole Irregular—Rise in Tonopah Belmont.

Mixed grains and tonnage marked the quotations on the local exchange today. For a time this morning an improving tendency was in evidence. No particular explanation was forthcoming although the suggestion was made that the hammering of the local traction lines had been somewhat overdone. In that case it may be covering short contracts in local traction, started a rally in that stock and general advances followed elsewhere.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 28,612 bush. Outside market was higher, but local market was not so strong. Quotations for wheat were: No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.

POULTRY

LIVE.—Trade was fair and values were well maintained. Quotations for poultry were: Chickens, 1.10; Turkeys, 1.20; Ducks, 1.00.

PROVISIONS

The market was quiet and unchanged. Quotations for provisions were: Bacon, 1.10; Lard, 1.00; Butter, 1.10.

REFINED SUGARS

The market for refined sugars was quiet and unchanged. Quotations for refined sugars were: No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The market for dairy products was quiet and unchanged. Quotations for dairy products were: Milk, 1.10; Cream, 1.20; Butter, 1.10.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON FREE BUYING

Both May and July Showed Gains at Close of Chicago Grain Pit.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Free buying by commission houses and local traders caused strength in the wheat market at the opening today. May wheat began at \$1.51, up 1/2 cent, and July showed a gain of 1/2 cent, at \$1.29.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Lists mining stocks like Anaconda, Bunker Hill, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists curb stocks like Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, etc.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table with columns: Coffee Name, Bid, Asked. Lists coffee grades like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compare with corresponding day last year. Philadelphia, 1914, \$1,111,111; 1915, \$1,234,567.

RATES FOR MONEY

Table with columns: Money Name, Rate. Lists money rates for various banks and terms.

Local Bid and Asked

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists local market prices for various commodities.

COTTON

Table with columns: Cotton Name, Bid, Asked. Lists cotton grades and prices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made for a writ of habeas corpus...

Funeral of John Osmond

The funeral of John Osmond, who was formerly proprietor of the old Three-Ton Hotel, in Montgomery County, was held today from the Masonic Home, Broad and Ontario streets. He was in his 83rd year, and his death Tuesday came after a protracted illness. He had been an inmate of the institution for several years.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS BROWN

Retired Contractor and Builder of Germantown. Thomas Brown, the last man who saw Charlie Ross before he was kidnapped, died today at his home, 635 Morton street, Germantown. He was a retired contractor and built many of the handsome homes in Germantown.

JOHN M. VANDERSLICE

Member of Bar and Once Active in Republican Politics. John M. Vanderslice, a widely known member of the senior bar, died suddenly early this morning at his home in Germantown, Montgomery County. He was 70 years old, and practiced in the local courts for nearly a half century.

Milton Scott Lytle

Milton Scott Lytle, a prominent lawyer, historian and a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home, 625 Walnut avenue. He had been ill for three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Lytle, who was 72 years old, was born near Spring Creek, Huntingdon County. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War. When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers he was appointed lieutenant of a military organization formed of students from the State College in 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was a member of the United States, published in 1876, and edited the "History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" in 1892. He was a member of the North American. He is survived by a widow, three sons and six daughters. The funeral will take place in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rieber

Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Rieber, mother of Select Constable William H. Rieber, of the 12th Ward, died suddenly today from a stroke of apoplexy, at her home, 307 West Chester street, Germantown. She was in her 81st year. Mrs. Rieber was one of the oldest and best-known members of the First Presbyterian Church of Olney, where for years she led in charitable movements and participated in its various functions. She was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and settled in this country with her late husband, who died in 1881, at the outbreak of the Civil War. She is survived by her son, who is one of eight surviving sons, and a baby-arriving manufacturer.

Mrs. Mary E. Bechtel

Mrs. Mary E. Bechtel, wife of ex-State Senator George W. Bechtel, died yesterday at her home, 1000 Locust street, Philadelphia. She was in her 70th year. Mrs. Bechtel was the daughter of a prominent family and was a member of the Church of the Holy Trinity. She is survived by her husband, who is a prominent attorney of the county bar, survives.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Live Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Lists live stock prices for various animals.

CEMETERIES

FOR SALE.—Cemetery lot, Hillside Cemetery, Philadelphia, April 14th, 1915.

Your Property

When you buy a house or a piece of land you become the sole owner. You inquire carefully, you study conditions, you search the title and then, being fully informed, you pay just what it is worth. You need to do it at that price and value are equal.

How the Alliance

of gas and electric plants came about is described in "How the Alliance" by Morris Building, Philadelphia.

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New York Bond Sales

Table with columns: Bond Name, Bid, Asked. Lists various bond sales and prices.

LONDON TRADING ACTIVE

LONDON, March 12.—Trading in securities and stock exchange today was fairly active and prices advanced. The London market was particularly active in securities, especially Egyptian demutuals.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Members Gold Mining Company, quarterly 2 per cent, payable March 15, 1915.

FURNISH EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Furnish Name, Bid, Asked. Lists furnish exchange prices.

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