

UNITED GAS DEMAND STERLING AT NEW LOW POINT-HEAVY GOLD MOVEMENTS

STOCKS STRONG ON BETTER DEMAND

Bethlehem Steel Made New High Record—More Gold Brought From Canada.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The stock market at the opening today was the strongest and most active for a long time. There appeared to be a better demand all around and the supply at the present level of quotations seemed to be ample. Prices throughout the early session advanced easily, nearly everything being advanced, however, centered mostly in the industrial and miscellaneous group. Bethlehem Steel common attracted particular attention, while next in order came the copper.

After irregularity around noon the market resumed its advancing tendency when comparatively large orders for Bethlehem Steel common were put out, although the market was largely to the fall of Przemysl, many traders arguing that Constantinople would be next. The strength was thought to be largely to the fall of Przemysl, many traders arguing that Constantinople would be next. The strength was thought to be largely to the fall of Przemysl, many traders arguing that Constantinople would be next.

The action of the United States Supreme Court in declaring against the State of Georgia in its case against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which had leased street cars holding original charters of exemption from taxation, also helped the market.

The annual report of the company, which is expected, will show earnings of between 31 and 32 percent, on the operating account of the general market. The report will be published within a week.

New York Bond Sales

Table of New York Bond Sales with columns for High, Low, Close, and various bond types like 4000 Alaska Gold, 2000 Amer. Bond, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table of New York Curb market with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Hudson, British-American, etc.

P. R. R. Transportation Record

A comprehensive report just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, entitled "Record of Transportation, shows that the company has increased its revenue by 11.74 percent over the same period of the previous year.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Central Petroleum Company, regular dividend \$2.00 on preferred payable April 1.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns for Last Close, High, Low, and various stock symbols like Am. Can, Am. Cotton, etc.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN LOCAL MARKET

Removal of Restrictions on Philadelphia Stocks Caused Several Sharp Reactions.

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The removal of restrictions on many local securities and the reduction in minimum limits on United Gas Improvement and the Philadelphia market today in so far as broadening of the volume of trading was concerned.

BANK LOANS EXPAND

Philadelphia Institutions Show Only Narrow Changes for the Week.

Narrow changes in the weekly statement of the Philadelphia clearing houses institutions show an increase in deposits of \$1,200,000, and a decrease in loans of \$1,000,000.

RATES FOR MONEY

Table of Money Rates for various terms like 100 Days, 180 Days, etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table of Foreign Exchange rates for various locations like London, Paris, etc.

Financial Briefs

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed Good Friday, April 2, Saturday, April 3, and Monday, April 5. The London Stock Market will also be closed on those dates.

Sound Investments

In times like these, particularly, wise investors should investigate our Sound Investments. They combine security and yield.

PROPOSALS

PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE FOR FLEETING-INDUSTRIAL WOODS COMPANY. PA-licensed proposals for construction of a fleet of 100 motor launch boats.

Sales in Philadelphia

Table of Sales in Philadelphia with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Can, Am. Cotton, etc.

GRAIN PRICES SAGGED IN CHICAGO MARKET

At the Close May Wheat Showed a Loss of 3 1/2 Cents and July 2 1/2 Cents.

CHICAGO, March 22.—At the opening of the grain pit today, May wheat was unchanged at \$1.55, while July was 1/2 higher at \$1.24. In the later trading May lost a cent, and July sagged off 1/2. Offerings were light and the buying centered May closed at \$1.50, a loss of 2 1/2 cents from the final on Saturday.

Local Half-hourly Sales

Table of Local Half-hourly Sales with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Can, Am. Cotton, etc.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 52,429 bushels. Outside lots were heavy and prices were well maintained. The market was quiet and without important changes.

PROVISIONS

The market quiet and without important changes. Contaminated City beef in bulk, smoked and salted, 25¢; Western beef, 25¢.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—Demand showed improvement and the market developed a similar line. Quotations in free butter, 25¢; packed butter, 25¢.

REFINED SUGARS

The market firmly held, but trade quiet. Refined sugar, 25¢; molasses, 25¢.

VEGETABLES

Trade quiet and prices generally favored buyers under fairly liberal offerings. Quotations: White potatoes, 10¢; red potatoes, 10¢.

FRESH FRUITS

Generally fair for prices quoted and values generally well sustained. Quotations: Apples, 10¢; oranges, 10¢; lemons, 10¢.

MISCELLANEOUS

Various market items including oil, coal, and other commodities.

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PROVIDENT LIFE CELEBRATING HALF CENTURY OF BUSINESS

Great Strides Forward Have Been Made by Company Since Its Incorporation in Philadelphia on March 22, 1865. The Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, which is located at 4th and Chestnut streets, is today celebrating its 50th anniversary, and to fully commemorate the completion of a half-century in the business life of Philadelphia an anniversary meeting will be held in the New Century Drawing Room, 124 South 12th Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when appropriate exercises for the occasion will be held.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

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THE PROBLETT LIFE & TRUST CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS. INCORPORATED THIRD MARCH 22ND 1865.