

STOCKS STRONG WITH QUIET TRADING-WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

SPURT IN READING; COPPER SHARES HIGHER

Supply of Railroad Shares Limited Around Present Level.

NEW YORK, June 26.—While trading on the Stock Exchange today was on a small scale, there was considerable unsavory strength, which resulted in gains nearly everywhere in the list during the short session.

Missouri Pacific again weakened after the opening, touching 7, the lowest point since last January, due to reports of a large assessment on the stock in reorganizing the company.

A sharp advance of nearly 3 points in Reading furnished the feature. In the last few days it is said that a considerable short interest has developed in this stock, and the upward spurt today was probably due to covering.

Optimistic talk on steel moved that stock up and it crossed 81, for a gain of 1/4. It was reported that the next tonnage report to be made public July 10 would show an increase of 200,000 tons in unfilled orders.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Big Gain in Deposits, Surplus Reserves Reduced.

Table showing New York bank statement data including deposits, reserves, and assets.

BANK CLEARINGS LARGER

Total for County Advanced 2.9 Per Cent. During Week.

Clearings of checks through the Clearing Houses of the country during the last week were 5.9 per cent. above the same period last year.

Local Reserve Bank Statement

The condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia at the close of business yesterday was as follows:

Table showing Local Reserve Bank Statement details including gold, silver, and other resources.

NEW YORK CURE

Table showing New York Cure market prices for various commodities.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table showing New York Coffee Market prices and trends.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

Table showing New York Butter and Eggs market prices.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales listing various stocks and their prices.

New York Bond Sales

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Sales in Philadelphia

Table of Sales in Philadelphia listing various goods and their prices.

Local Half-hourly Sales

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WHEAT WEAKENED; BUSINESS SMALL

Foreign Buying Light—Government Report Expected to Show Decrease in Corn Crop.

CHICAGO, June 26.—A sliver of trading marked the opening of the grain market today. Prices, however, ranged a trifle above yesterday's final figures.

Table showing Wheat and Corn market prices and trends.

WILLIAM S. EVANS

President of the American Institute of Banking, who has returned from Cedar Point, O., where he addressed the Ohio Bankers Association.

LOCAL MARKET ENDED WEEK WITH FIRM TONE

Good Demand for Baldwin Locomotive, Philadelphia Company, Steel and Reading.

There was little to discuss in the day's dealings on the Philadelphia Exchange during the two hours it remained open for business.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Subscriptions to New War Loan Aggregate £200,000,000.

LONDON, June 26.—While the slump on the exchange was checked, today's markets showed no rallying power. Trading was of the customary weak character.

COTTON

NEW YORK, June 26.—An easier tendency was displayed on the Cotton Exchange at the opening today and prices were lower.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

National Light and Power Company, regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 4611 bush. Trade was quiet, but offerings were only moderate.

FRESH FRUITS

Market was quiet and without important changes. Demand was only moderate.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding days last two years.

RATES FOR MONEY

Philadelphia, 30 or 60 day 100 Over 100.

RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Philadelphia, 30 or 60 day 100 Over 100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 26.—The foreign exchange market was quiet today.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

2 1/2 of 100 registered, 99 1/2.

WAR SUPPLY STOCKS

Actna Explosives, bid asked.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

May gross, \$1,130,000,000.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS

From July 1 to 31, 1915.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

From July 1 to 31, 1915.

FOREIGN TRADE CHANCES

The following list of opportunities for American manufacturers in the foreign trade is given by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

WILLYS-OVERLAND INCREASES WAGES

TOLEDO, O., June 26.—The Willys-Overland Automobile Company announces that the wages of its 10,000 employees will be increased 5 per cent. beginning July 1.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.

The city of Newport, R. I. will receive bids until July 1 for purchase of a temporary loan of \$50,000.

PITTSBURGH STEEL MANUFACTURERS

Pittsburgh steel manufacturers have received contracts for more than \$10,000,000 worth of structures.

INDICATIVE OF DEMAND FOR MACHINE TOOLS

An indicative of the demand for machine tools by companies having work orders, the Niles-Bement-Pond Company has been receiving orders since the first of the year at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month.

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Chicago City Council's Finance Committee awarded the 100,000 of serial 4 per cent. bonds to the National City Bank of New York and Kissel, Kinnicut & Co. at their joint bid of \$6,500.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES FOR COPPER

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REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet, but steady. White sugar was 12 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—Trade was quiet, but the market was well supplied with supplies of choice stock.

POULTRY

The market would run under a light supply of chickens, but there was no real trading.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, June 26.—Receipts, 12,000 market hogs.

\$1,000,000 IN JUDGMENTS

NEW YORK, June 26.—Stockholders of the Northern Bank, now defunct, will be paid for nearly \$1,000,000 under a batch of judgments.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 26.—The price of commercial bar silver was 49 1/2, with Mexican dollars at 17 1/2 in London.

Austrian Cattle Spy, Hangs Himself

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 26.—Worrying over the losses of fellow recruits who called him a spy, John H. Woodruff, an Austrian, 44, a member of the second recruiting company at Fort Snodgrass, committed suicide by hanging himself in a tree at the post.

Jim Butler Motherlode

We have exclusive information on the above well-bled Curb issues.

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Suggestions for Investors

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