

WHEAT IMPROVES AFTER WEAK START

Buying by Commission Houses and Coverings Cause Rally Before Close

GRAIN WEATHER FORECAST. CHICAGO, June 21.—The weather forecast for the week ending June 27, probably will show a moderate to heavy rain in the north and west, with a fair to good day in the south and east.

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and other grains. Columns include 'Price' and 'Change'.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED. The Board of Directors of the Reading Company has declared a dividend of 10 cents on the common stock, payable August 15, 1916.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN. For the month of June 1916, the earnings were \$1,015,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the same month of 1915.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, June 21.—For the next 24 hours, the weather will be fair to clear, with a slight increase in temperature.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Wind, Weather, and other weather-related data.

REGULAR DIVIDENDS

No Announcement on Much-talked-of "Melon"

Reading Company directors at their meeting in the Reading Terminal today, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 10 cents on the common stock, payable August 15, 1916.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. More Hopeful View Is Taken of Mexican Situation. LONDON, June 21.—There was a fairly lively turnover in securities on the Stock Exchange today and the market was generally optimistic.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts 100,477 bushels. There was a fair amount of business in wheat today.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, and other market data for Philadelphia.

PROVISIONS. The market was quiet but with a fair volume of business in provisions today.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. The market was quiet but with a fair volume of business in dairy products today.

FRESH FRUITS. The market was quiet but with a fair volume of business in fresh fruits today.

FORECLOSURE TO BE ASKED

Default of Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern Bonds Causes Action

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 21.—Papers have been drawn in New York and the court will be petitioned in a few days in foreclosure on the Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern Lines, of the Empire United.

Ninepenns and St. Louis Plans. NEW YORK, June 21.—The committee, representing the stockholders of the Ninepenns and St. Louis Lines, has given formal notice of the approval of the readjustment plan by more than three-fourths of the outstanding capital stock.

Spot Wheat Easy at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, June 21.—Spot wheat was easy today, with hard winter wheat at 45s, and soft winter wheat at 44s.

Fine Granulated Sugar Firm. NEW YORK, June 21.—Fine granulated sugar was firm and unchanged at the opening of the market today, the Federal quotation being 7 1/2c.

Money and Discount in London. LONDON, June 21.—Money on call was 4 1/2 per cent, today unchanged. The rate of discount in the open market was unchanged at 5 per cent.

French Rentes Unchanged. PARIS, June 21.—Three per cent rentes 62 francs 25 centimes, French 5 per cent rentes 88 francs 50 centimes, unchanged.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS. TONOPAH STOCKS. Jim Butler... 111, Asked... 111, Offered... 111.

DEATHS

PANTORINI.—On June 19, 1916, CLARA DAL ZI, widow of Daniel Pantorini, died at her residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

PERRY.—On June 19, 1916, ELLIOTT EVERETT, wife of James P. Perry, died at her residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

PORTER.—On June 19, 1916, JOHN PORTER, son of Andrew J. and Irene Porter, died at his residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

RYAN.—On June 19, 1916, THOMAS H. RYAN, son of Thomas H. and Mary R. Ryan, died at his residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

STALEY.—On June 20, 1916, HELEN CALDWELL, daughter of Frank and Helen Caldwell, died at her residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

TATE.—On June 20, 1916, MARY J. TATE, wife of John T. Tate, died at her residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

WESTERHANS.—On June 20, 1916, JOHN WESTERHANS, son of John and Mary Westerhans, died at his residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

WHITE.—On June 20, 1916, MARGARET WHITE, daughter of John and Mary White, died at her residence, 1014 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 78 years.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Continued from Preceding Column. TELEPHONE OPERATOR.—Experienced telephone operator, with good record, for exchange.

WALTERS.—Wanted, white, neat, and capable, for position of bookkeeper, with good references.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

Continued from Preceding Column. BOOKKEEPER.—Thoroughly capable and experienced, with good references, for position of bookkeeper.

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AUTOMOBILES

For Sale. Continued from Preceding Column. 1914 Ford Model 7, 5-passenger touring car, in excellent condition.

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