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Growing Alsike for Seed -- An

Sowing White Clover in Grass

to five weeks, beginning mid-June mid-July. Good management of bees, to build them up strong in for the honey flow and keep them swarming, is necessary. There better food for bees in winter than

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to bear upon his young mina. Now he comes to a Arenas seemingly presents an is for a cannery that could pack as other sea food and meat prodict the centolia is an eight-footed can resembling the crab. Its however, is much more delicate finer flavor than that of either to or the lobster. I understand rustacean is found only in this y and in Japanese and South coast waters. It has been here only by Gustavo Mueller, an doing so a few years ago, the output having always been by Molfino Brothers, jobbers, of reiso Chile, and Genoa, Italy. Mr. to states he could dispose of a larger quantity than is furnished teller—which last year amounted to 100,000 two-pound cans that reserved to the process of the could dispose of a larger quantity than is furnished teller—which last year amounted to 100,000 two-pound cans that reform for the process of purchasing sausage from the local freezing works. Ill around 1,200,000 head of muttan, shipping them to the United One American company now man attationed here the year saidly to buy and ship these last the article Ballonian and the could state of the year special answers of the year special answers of the year special to surprise the process of the year special to the first of the five years from 1911 to 1915 ranged from 20,250 to 25,275 tons, averaging about 22,162 tons per annum, and for 1916 the figures in the last year all affect of the year special to surprise from 1911 to 1915 ranged from 20,250 to 25,275 tons, averaging about 22,162 tons per annum, and for 1916 the figures in the last year an output having a from the local freezing works. Ill around 1,200,000 head of the year special answers of the year special answe

# NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD—NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES

### CHEERFUL WAR NEWS AND EASIER MONEY BRINGS HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS IN NEW YORK MARKET

Marine Preferred, United States Streel Common, Baldwin and Tobacco Issues All Make Good Gains. Railroads Are Also in Demand

The cheerful news from France this morning and the easier tone which developed in the money market yesterday caused strength in the stock market at the beginning of business, and during the first quarter hour there were general advances ranging from around 1 to more than

2 points. Marine preferred was in persistent demand, advancing I point to 10314. and the steel industrials were vigorously bought. United States Steel making a gain of % to 98%, and Baldwin rising % to 87%.

The Tobacco stocks were the strongest features. American Sumatra advanced 214 to 145% and United Cigar Stores rose 214 to 9712. Tobacco Products followed with a gain of 11/2 to 64.

The railroad stocks were also in demand, with Reading advancing 78 to 88%, and Union Pacific advancing by to 121%. There was continued accumulation of Pittsburgh and West Virginia, which made a further gain

### LOWER CABLES HALT CORN HAS WEAK START DEMAND FOR COTTON ON RUSH OF SELLING

of 19 to 28 Points-October Rallies Later

COTTON BELT WEATHER CONDITIONS New York, June 12.—The following temperatures were recorded in the cotton left this morning:

Abilene. Chattamooga, Knoxville, Thomasville and Savannah, 70; Atlanta and Tampa, 72; Ollahoma, Vickshare, New Orleans, Meridian, Augusta, Wilminston and Jacksonville, 74; Shrevenort, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Little Rock and Pensacola, 76; talveston, Fort Smith, Memphis and Nashville, 78.

There was 408 inch of precipitation at Tampa and 460 at New Orleans.

New York, June 12 Lower Liverpool cables and excellent rop weather in the South checked the mand for cotton at the opening and as result there was only a moderate sup-The early tone was easy with prices

had slid off materially

Bank clearings today compared with cor-responding year last two years: 1918 1918 Boston \$56,784,139 847,192,780 \$37,283,178

Refined Sugars Unchanged New York, June 12.—The refined sugar market continues unchanged with all local refiners quoting on the basis of 7.45c for fine granulated. The Federal company continues withdrawn. The Warner company is accepting a limited amount of business. Cuban raws are unchanged at 6.005c, duty paid.

Liverpool Cotton is recommended as follows:

Growing Alsike With Timothy for
—Alsike is better for this purpose
red clover because the latter is of
lically no value for honey production

The Need of Mothers

The proper care of a child is for the common good. It is a woman's task to rear the child. However good and welllance of honey bees increases the meaning, no man can bring that home d of seed per acre, and leaving the sense to a child that its little heart to produce seed lengthens the hon- yearns for. A ragged, dirty, poverty stricken child is a blot upon humanity. If the child comes into the world in an rable lands the white clover will spreading, improving the pasture is a concern of the community, or should spreading. Improving the pasture for cattle and bees. Grazing, if be, that a young life exists there, and production, and it lengthens the honey flow from clover lasts of five weeks, beginning mid-line. the condition of the child. The world has need of mothers, of mother-hearted women. Weman can never rise to more glorious heights than those of mother-hood. In the wider sphere opening for women the most important, the most consequential of all tasks that she may "turn her hand to" are the tasks that will bring about better conditions for the child; his housing, feeding, education and what influences may be brought to bear upon his young mind; how he grows to good citizenship; how he comes to recognize his duties and responsibilities to his fellow men. And if there is a childless home, the woman cannot bring a greater blessing or a greater happiness to herself than by opening its doors—and at the same time her heart—to some child without a mother.—Modeste Hannis Jordan, in Humanitarian.

Early Tone Easy, With Drop Left Over Buying Orders From Yesterday Help Develop Firmness Later

Chicago. June 12. — Ellinois—Fair to-night and Thursday cooler tonight. Missogri—Fair tonight and Thursday. Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; cooler tonight. Minnesofia—Fair tonight, warmer west: Thursday probably unsettled; cooler west

Thursday probably unsertled; cooler west and south.

Lowa—Fair tonicht; warmer northwest: Thursday part clouds and cooler.

North Dakota—Part clouds tonight and Thursday; warmer southeast and cooler tonight and Thursday; worth Dakota—Part clouds tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Nebraska—Fair tonicht and Thursday; warmer south tonight; cooler Thursday.

Kausas—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer southeast and cooler north and west tonight.

Chicago, June 12. There were a great many course of the various options, but it was noted that transaction bouses offered the various options, but it was noted that transaction for the various options of the various options There were a great many buying oroptions, but it was noted that transactions could only be recorded after prices rush of selling by commission houses. Gen Motors pref. 821; The initial sharp losses were due to a Goodrich B F.

New York, June 12 enidents of Philadelph ew York hotels:

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purchased a small lot of January. After the call, commission houses with buying orders came into the market and October railied 7 points in the first few minutes, while January, which was the weakest at the start, rose 8 points.

Receiving at the ports for the day are

Financial Briefs

The New York Cotton Exchange mem-bership of William Mohr has been sold to Allen Bond for \$12,250... W. N. Schiil has sold his second membership on the exchange to Paul Pflieger for \$12,500 The last previous sale was \$11,800.

Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade voted to adjourn the session fo fifteen minutes at 12:30 p. m., Flag Day, Friday, June 14. During this intermis-sion the regular program advocated by the Association of Commerce will be carried out

Armour to Issue Preferred Stock

(hieage, June 12.—In connection with the issue of \$60,000,000 6 per cent debentures, it is understood that Armour & Co. Will authorize an issue of \$100,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock and \$290,000,000 of common stock. The company's share per capita is now \$100,000,000 all commons. It is not intended to issue the entire \$100,000,000 will be required for conversion of the debentures. The common stock authorized, to the extent of \$290,000,000, will be controlled by the Armour interests. The preferred issue will be of an investment character. (hleage, June 12.—In connection with he issue of \$60,000,000 6 per cen-

New York, June 12.—American Brake thoe & Foundry Company has deciared we extra dividends of 1 per cent on the perferred stock, payable 7 ms 25, to accom-

Philadelphia Stocks

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PHILADELPHIA INACTIVE STOCKS Following are quotations for in-active stocks listed in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and in which there were no transactions today. The price given is the last previous close:

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### Philadelphia Markets

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> Administration Approves Bud-· get for Expenses Except Labo rand Fuel

HALF IS FOR EQUIPMENT

Washington, June 12. Improvements, additions and betterments on the national railways in 1918 will cost \$946.300,00. The railroad administration today approced such a budget covering all expenditures except labor and fuel for the present year, Some of the largest items included

in the list are: Locomotives and freight cars. \$206.994.914; passenger cars, \$28.340.446; other equipment, \$12.963,-109; improvements to existing equipment, \$35.043,290, the total for equiption of extension branches and other new lines, \$18,237,424, with treastles and culverts. \$38(035.762; for additional main tracks, \$47.471.002; additional yard tracks and sldings, \$98,661,553; shop buildings, engine housese and ap-

purtenances, \$61,979,476.

The east coast will be improved with coal and ore wharves costing \$7.024,000.

Improvement for the promotion of safety and the reduction of accidents will consume about \$100,000,000; of this \$47,000,000 is taken up for the elimination of grade crossings; track elevations, tunnel improvements and the construc-tion of crossing signals and the re-mainder is used in the changes of grade, building of trestles and construction of

subways.

Most of the steel required for the proposed work is under contract. Officials stated they expected to receive all the necessary for the contemplated

betterments. To facilitate the movement of trains through terminals and congested dis-tricts \$16,000,000 will be expended for signals and interlocking plants and tele-

Of the \$18,000,000 for extensions the Pennsylvania lines will receive \$6,725,-000. The Southern Pacific will receive \$1,125,000; the Santa Fe, \$1,300,000; the Louisville and Nashville, \$1,000,000, and the Gulf and Mobile and Northern. \$900,000. The Northern Pacific is given \$750,000 and the Nashvijle, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and the New York, Chi-cago and St. Louis are allotted \$600,000

Passed by the Capital Issues Committee as not incompatible with the National interest, but without approval of legality, validity, worth and security. Opinion No. A-438.

\$450,000

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derlying Companies Has Bearish Influence. **Keystone Telephone Declines** 

Stock trading was small during the early part of today's session of the Philadelphia exchange, with Rapid Transit trust certificates, which have done little for some time, about the only issue to attract attention. Even United States Steel common did not appear during the first hour notwithstanding the good demand and strength for that stock on the big board, and General Asphalt common, which has been assuming the leadership here recently, was slow in appearing.

The appeal of counsel for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in Washington yesterday for amendments to the new revenue bill with a view to placing surplus profits taxes for underlying railways on the subsidiary. companies, rather than having the transit company pay them, as they are called upon to do this week, had a bearish influence on the market for the Rapid Transit certificates.

Evidently some holders took this effort on thre part of the company directors to inidicate that there was a likelihood of the company's earnings being cut by the Federal war taxes and, therefore, preferred to get out rather than to take chances. At any rate nearly 1300 shares changed hands by the end of the first hour, with the price sagging off % to 25. Union Traction, nevertheless, remained unchanged from the last previous sale price.

Keystone Telephone reflected the earnings statement for May and five months, which came out yesterday and showed increased operating expnses, causing furthr decerases in net returns by declining 1/2 to 8 on a few! odd-iot sales. Lehigh Navigation was marked up 1/4. Philadelphia Electric a fraction and United Gas Improvement lost %.

Railroads were quiet, with Pennsylvania coming out unchanged. The feature of the bond division was the activity of Liberty Loan second is, which were higher.

Bravery in Action

With the Americans in France, June

Convict Woman as Drug Peddler
Reading, Pa., June 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, in court with an infant of six months in her arms, was found guilty of using and dispensing drugs. She probably will be sent to an institu-

92 AMERICANS DECORATED | BOLSHEVIKI TO INDICT CZA

Receive Croix de Guerre for May Charge Ex-Ruler With Alliance With Kaiser London June 12 .- The forthcoming in-

With the Americans in France, June

12.—Ninety-two members of American organizations on the Toul front received the croix de guerre from a French corps commander late yesterday.

The decorations were awarded for bravery in action during recent encounters.

The decorations were awarded for bravery in action during recent encounters.

Description:

dictment of the ex-Czar of Russia by a Bolshevik tribunal promises big sensations, said a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express.

The Moscow Soviet is busy collecting telegrams which the ex-Czar sent to European monarchs and to President Poincare, of France, and it is reported that the erstwhile autocrat will be charged with entering into a verbal alliance with the Kaiser at a meeting in Potsdam palace against France and England.

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Our Bank's business has largely increased, but our active and well-organized departments have time to look after your needs.

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CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA CHESTNUT at SECOND

Friday, June 14th

Books of United States Steamship Co. will close on above date; therefore, prospective purchasers of this stock, winch, true to our predictions, has scored consistently advancing quotations and paid dividends at the rate of 20 per cent during past two years of depressed markets, should take immediate action in order to participate in the next substantial dividend disbursement.

Remarkable past record of this stock has only reflected profitable coastwise steamship business; while profits from recently inaugurated ship-building branch of business, operating three large shipbuilding yards, with orders already in hand estimated at \$50,000,000, should result in a materially higher dividend rate and very much higher quotations for the stock, which is in very heavy demand today at \$6.75 per share

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