

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

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RAILROAD STOCKS ATTRACT VIRTUALLY ALL ATTENTION ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Demand Is From Important Interests and Is Based on Belief That Satisfactory Contract With Government Will Be Closed in Early Future

High Points in Today's Financial News Railroad shares attracted virtually all attention on the New York Stock Exchange, being active and strong on expectations of early closing of contract with Government, which many believe will be satisfactory. Business was exceptionally small on the Curb. Grain moved erratically. Cotton was irregular. French continued strong in foreign exchange market. Bar silver was unchanged in New York and London.

The expectation that the railroad contract for Government operation would be ready for signature very soon was a chief factor in determining the stock market tone during the day, and was an incentive for vigorous buying during the forenoon, on which railway issues generally rose more than 1 point, bringing many of those stocks to the highest prices touched since last January.

LIMITED TRADING ON THE CURB; PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE NARROW Strength Shown on Stock Exchange Does Not Extend to Outside Market in Slightest Degree—Aetna Sells Off on Turnover of About a Thousand Shares

While fluctuations in the cotton market today were mixed, the tone generally was firm on further Allied successes on the western front and bullish private reports.

Commodities Mixed in the Cotton Market Tone Generally Firm on Further Allied Successes and Bullish Crop Reports

Financial Briefs Superior and Boston Copper has called an assessment of fifty cents a share, payable September 19 to stock of record August 23.

New York Stocks Table with columns for High, Low, Close, Net Change

Philadelphia Stocks Table with columns for High, Low, Close, Net Change

BONDS Table with columns for Name, High, Low, Close, Net Change

LOCAL SHARE TRADING GETS BROADER, BUT VERY FEW ISSUES SHOW ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

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PHILADELPHIA MONEY LENDING RATES Table with columns for Term, Rate

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CORNS UNCHANGED IN ERRATIC MARKET Short Covering Gave Strength at Start, But Recessions Follow—Oats Ends Easier

Changes in corn were again erratic today, with final prices not far from yesterday's close.

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST Chicago, Aug. 12.—Illinois.—Fair to cloudy, with showers.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS Table with columns for Name, Bid, Asked

NEW YORK INACTIVE STOCKS Table with columns for Name, Bid, Asked

PHILADELPHIA FOREIGN EXCHANGE Table with columns for Location, Rate

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The local stock market was broader today than it has been for several months, but only a few issues showed any activity worthy of attention.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS WHEAT—Receipts 120,644 bushels. The market firm. Quotations: Car lots in export...

PHILADELPHIA DAIRY PRODUCTS There was a fair jobbing demand and the market ruled firm on a basis of 7.50c for milk...

PHILADELPHIA DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—Receipts 110 bbls and 700 210 lbs of milk...

PHILADELPHIA DAIRY PRODUCTS EGGS—Receipts 120,644 bushels. The market firm. Quotations: Car lots in export...

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NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, Aug. 12.—The market for coffee futures opened at a 2-point decline...

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET. Silver, 101 1/2. Total sales, \$5,395,000, compared with \$4,700,000 yesterday.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS. Butter, 11 1/2. Eggs, 14 1/2. Total sales, \$1,200,000, compared with \$1,100,000 yesterday.