

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD—NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

REALIZING CAUSES LOWER PRICE FOR STEEL COMMON IN NEW YORK

Other Industrials Also Show Some Loss in Short Session, but Market Conditions Remain Unchanged. Corn Products Makes Wide Gain. High Points in Today's Financial News.

New York, March 29.—There was no change in stock market conditions in the half-day with which the week ended, although the steel stocks reflected a moderate amount of realizing after the recent upturn and those issues yielded around 1 point from yesterday's highest prices.

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New York Bonds

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Oil Stocks Demand

Most Curb Interest. Sinclair Gulf Active and Higher—Many Other Issues at New Top Prices. New York, March 29.—There was a continued expansion of speculative interest on the Broad Street Curb to new issues today, with the oil stocks, however, demanding most attention again in the two hours trading.

Philadelphia Stocks

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Net Change. Lists various Philadelphia stocks like 7 Bald Low, 5 Corn, etc.

LOCAL STOCK TRADING IS DULL AND PRICE CHANGES ARE MIXED

Electric Storage Battery and General Asphalt Decline Sharply—Steel Common Is Active Lead, but Is Lower—U. G. I. Higher. There was only a small turnover of stocks during today's short session of the Philadelphia Exchange, and price changes were irregular and generally lower.

Steel common was the leader from point of activity, and even that stock did not do a great deal of business. It was lower in line with quotations on the big board.

SECURITY PRICES EASE OPERATIONS IN COTTON FROM THE TOP LEVELS ARE ON LIMITED SCALE

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COTTON BELT WEATHER CONDITIONS. New York, March 29.—The following temperatures were recorded in the cotton belt this morning.

Nothing in Talk Around Ring to Indicate Material Change in Sentiment. Scattered selling on the improved weather in the south sent prices to a net loss of about 20 to 25 points after the call.

NEW YORK, MARCH 29.—Operations in cotton were small today, but the market turned steadier after having been weaker.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. COLORADO AND SOUTHERN. Increase. Third week March 1919 \$2,590,000. Second week March 1919 2,152,000.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago, March 29.—HOGS.—Estimated receipts, 8000 head; left over, 6522 head.

BAR SILVER. Commercial bar silver was quoted in New York today at \$1.01 3/4 per ounce.

CORN MARKET HEAVY; SENTIMENT BEARISH

Increased Offers From Argentine Force Prices Down. Small Lots Change Hands. GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, March 29.—Sentiment in corn was more bearish this morning on reports of larger purchases in the country and the tone of the market was heavy.

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FINANCIAL BRIEFS. The annual report of Willys-Overland Company and subsidiaries, for the year ended December 31, shows net income, after charges and taxes, of \$5,538,254.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, March 29.—The coffee market opened quiet at irregular prices today, quotations on the call being 3 points higher to 1 point lower.

INDUSTRIALS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Yes, Close, Net Change. Lists various industrial stocks like Aetna Explosives, Am. Iron Works, etc.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Table with columns: Decrease, Increase, Actual. Lists bank statements for various banks.

MINING STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Yes, Close, Net Change. Lists various mining stocks like Atlanta, Big Ledge, etc.

POULTRY

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Yes, Close, Net Change. Lists various poultry prices.

GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Table with columns: Week's Business, Total Bank Clearings. Lists bank clearing data.

FRESH FRUITS

Demand was only moderate, but values generally were steady held. Quotations: Apples, \$1.00; Bananas, \$1.00; Oranges, \$1.00.

BUSINESS NOTES

Official of railroads operating eastward from Chicago and St. Louis report traffic as about steady, as compared with recent weeks.

Business is governed largely by the activity or inactivity of the leading industrials in the territory of the roads.

RESEVE BANK REPORT. Local Institution's Weekly Statement. Shows Gain in Bills on Hand.

MONEY-LENDING RATES. PHILADELPHIA, Call, 5 3/4 per cent; 5 days, 5 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 5 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. New York, March 29.—Sterling was offered and sold at the previous low of 4.88, and French exchange ruled at 100 francs to the dollar.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today, compared with corresponding day last week, were \$74,817,000, against \$74,817,000.

FINANCIAL. Office of the United States Gas Improvement Co. N. W. Co. Board and Arch. Street.