

BAR SILVER Commercial bar silver was quoted in New York today at \$1.124, an ounce, a decline of 1/16. In London the price was unchanged at 50 3/4.

The following companies offer INSURANCE of all kinds

Beidler & Bookmyer General INSURANCE BROKERS 424 Walnut Street

Fire Association OF PHILADELPHIA N. W. Cor. 4th & Walnut

Fire Auto Marine Insurance Company of North America Philadelphia

Commonwealth Casualty Company Oldest Philadelphia Casualty Company Assets \$700,000.00

Philadelphia Markets GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 30,000 bushels. The market was unchanged and trade was quiet.

PROVISIONS There was a fair trading demand and values were steady in most of the commodities.

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—The market for first cream advanced 1/4c under light offerings and a fair inquiry.

POULTRY LIVE—The market ruled firm and in some cases higher with active demand and light receipts.

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Combined Reserve Bank Report Washington, Aug. 18.—The weekly report of the Federal Reserve Board, issued by the Federal Reserve Board, is as follows (dollars, unless otherwise stated):

FINAL PRICES HIGHER IN MARKET FOR CORN

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GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST Chicago, Aug. 18.—Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin fair tonight and Tuesday.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A great array of depressing news gave the bears in corn increased confidence today, and made them very aggressive.

Among the influences on the bear side were new low records for foreign exchange, favorable weather and crop conditions, increasing receipts and the progress being made by the federal and other authorities in the fight against the high cost of living.

Regional Director Aikman issued orders to cancel immediate instructions issued on August 6 that freight be accepted subject to delay on account of the shipmen's strike.

Oats were pressed by the drop in corn, but also improved on covering. The volume of trade was not large, and selling pressure was not particularly heavy.

The cash market was weak and the movement larger, owing to an improvement in the car situation.

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Fri. Includes data for August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July.

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Proctor & Gamble, for the year ended June 30, reports earnings of \$193,302,000, an increase of \$16,000,000, and net earnings of \$7,325,000, a decrease of \$2,594,000.

Net earnings of the Federal Reserve banks for the first six months of 1919 have been at the rate of 92 per cent on an average paid in capital of \$81,788,000, compared with 85 per cent for the same period last year and 9.8 per cent in 1917.

The plan for exchange of stock of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for the newly incorporated Du Pont Securities Company will not be carried out at present, according to a letter sent to stockholders.

Official notice is given that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has withdrawn from the firm of Montgomery & Co., as of April 1, 1919.

The stock list committee of the Philadelphia Exchange has today admitted to the unlisted department of the exchange Commercial Trust Company warrants issued in connection with the increase of capital stock authorized August 5.

According to custom, there will be no meeting of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit directors today, the third Monday in August, and there will be no statement of earnings until next month.

Refined Sugars Unchanged New York, Aug. 18.—The market for refined sugar continued virtually unchanged this morning.

Liverpool Cotton Liverpool, Aug. 18.—There was a fair demand for spot cotton today with prices easier on the basis of a decline of 11 points for middling at 18.20d.

London Metal Market New York, Aug. 18.—Tin—Spot, 157 1/2; futures, 157 1/2.

Fall From Window Kills Woman Mary Leamy, sixty years old, of 721 Catharine street, died yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hospital from concussion of the brain sustained in a fall Saturday from a third-story window of her home.

Chinese Dies When Plane Falls San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Chin Hor, a Chinese student, was killed instantly.

and Chin Chang, a licensed Chinese day, at Redwood City, thirty miles south of San Francisco, when an airplane there was being full 2000 feet.

A Short-Term Investment for Corporations Having Idle Funds United States 4 1/2% Certificates of Indebtedness All Maturities Price—Par and Accrued Interest COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY Member of Federal Reserve System City Hall Square

EXPAND VIA CANADA TRADE MARK IS A TIE THAT BINDS Every American Manufacturer who contemplates opening a branch factory in Canada, to share in the big and growing Canadian trade, and to enjoy the Preferential Tariff on exports to the British market, is invited to take advantage of our Free Location Service

BOONE OIL COMPANY Capital, \$2,000,000 \$835,000 Two and Three Year 6% Notes Outstanding Total Shares of Stock 400,000 Par Value \$5.00 Owns production and oil properties in the following fields: Big Sinking Creek Field, Kentucky, and Goose Creek Fields, South Texas.

Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation Important Notice to Stockholders As your Committee has ascertained that there is apparently a very large amount of common stock of Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, which is not owned by the persons in whose names the stock is registered, and as it is of the greatest importance to the shareholders that they should have an opportunity to deposit their stock under the Plan and Agreement of July 11th, 1919, the Committee has extended the time for deposits until including September 1st, 1919.

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Pennsylvania Railroad to Pay Bonds The \$4,988,000 5 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company maturing September 1 will be paid on presentation at the company's office, Philadelphia or New York, on or after September 2, September 1 being a holiday.

GOLDFIELD STOCKS Atlanta 03 03 Blue Bull 02 03

DIVIDENDS DECLARED McKinley Deacons and Deacons, 100 shares of 4 per cent, payable October 1 to stock of record September 8.

FOR SALE Steel Steamers S. S. "BETHLEHEM" Official No. 125854 Sailed Newport News for Boston, August 9th. About 2674 tons gross, 1652 Net Register.