

City of Winnipeg 5 1/2% Gold Bonds Due June 1, 1949. Principal and interest payable in New York. Wood, Gundy & Co. 14 Wall Street, New York.

MARKET LARGELY SPECIALTY AFFAIR. Terms of Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steel Companies Merger Announced. New York, May 16.—Continued irregularity marked the movement of today's stock market.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table of stock transactions with columns for Div, 8700K, High, Low, 1.30, Net, and various stock symbols like Advance Rumely, Air Reduction, Alaska Gold Mines, etc.

LOCAL FINANCING

WAS COLORLESS. Wide Variations Registered in Number of Obscure Issues. One of the more noticeable developments of the local market was the appearance on the tape of a number of obscure issues.

Tobacco Products Corporation Ten-Year Sinking Fund 7% Gold Notes Due 1931. Total Issue \$4,000,000.

Sinking Fund calculated to retire half of issue prior to maturity. Average net profits reported for six years ended December 31, 1921, before interest deductions but after Federal taxes, were over \$2,100,000 per annum.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange Price to yield about 6.45% Guaranty Company of New York 421 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

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Commodity Markets. GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, May 16.—The wheat market opened strong at 1/2 to 2/4 advance, with May showing the greatest gains.

COTTON MARKET. New York, May 16.—Trade at the opening of the cotton market was active and general. Heavy realizing through commission houses was observed.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, May 16.—New buying induced by the better showing of the Santos market brought an advance of 2 to 6 points in the local coffee futures market this morning.

MONEY-LENDING RATES. NEW YORK.—Money on call, both classes of collateral, opened today at 3 1/2 per cent for lending and renewing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 16.—There was a good demand for spot cotton today, but only a moderate amount of business was done.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, May 16.—Changes in the allied exchanges at the opening were fractional. Sterling was unchanged, francs and lire gained 1/4.

POLICE BAND CONCERTS

Series Start on Plaza Stand Beginning Tomorrow. The Philadelphia Police Band will begin a series of popular concerts, starting tomorrow noon, at the Plaza bandstand.

TODAY'S CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Table of closing quotations for various commodities and currencies, including Sterling, Francs, and Gold.

Prevented—Credit Losses of 3 Million Dollars! The New York Insurance Dept. report of March 6th on examination of the American Credit-Indemnity Co. states: "As a result of the efforts of the Service and Collection Department, goods were recovered and returned to assureds, direct payments were made by debtors to assureds, or cash collections were made and remitted to assureds, to the extent of \$2,135,598.00 in the first nine months of 1921."

AMERICAN CREDIT-INDEMNITY CO. OF NEW YORK. W. J. MORPHY, Manager. J. F. MacFADDEN, General Agent. 1011 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. Phone—Filbert 5503.

HIGHEST RETURN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALS AVAILABLE. City of Altoona School 4-3/4 to return 4.05%. City of Reading School 5 to return 4.125%.

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