

CHICAGO GAS BOOMS.

The Stock Sells at the Highest Price Ever Recorded for It. DISTILLERS ALSO ADVANCE.

SLIGHT GAINS IN THE RAILROAD LIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stock market was less active to-day and the falling off in the volume of business is generally attributed to the near approach of the Columbus celebration.

General Electric was another stock that sold at the highest price reached. The stock advanced to 85 3/4, the highest price ever recorded, and the shorts found difficulty in covering their lines.

The general railroad list improved to the extent of 3/8 per cent. The latter part of the day was quiet, but the latter part of the day was quiet, but the latter part of the day was quiet.

Government bonds were strong. Close of the list: U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 114 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 114 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 114 1/2.

Mining shares closed as follows: Chlorine 100 1/4; Lead 100 1/4; Zinc 100 1/4.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil with their respective prices.

CHICAGO CHANGE.

Everything Starts Off Strong but Closing Prices Are Below the Highest. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A strong feeling pervaded the wheat market during the early part of the session today, and prices for the first hour or so were about 1/2 above yesterday's closing.

CALL MONEY HIGHER.

Allegany Heating Company for the past fiscal year was \$110,000 larger than for any preceding year.

LOCALS DULL AND FEATURELESS.

Gains and Losses Fractional and About Equally Divided.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

FRIDAY, Oct. 7. Speculation East and West was moderately active to-day, but sentiment was less bullish.

As compared with the statements of the local national banks at the call of Oct. 7, those at the recent call show the following changes, according to the figures of Mr. R. H. Conroy:

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A BIG DEAL IN ACREAGE

Being Pushed in the Interests of a Local Manufacturing Concern—A Well-Known Broker Buys a Home Out Perryville Avenue—Other Late Transactions.

During the last call 22 1/2 was bid for 500 shares of Allegheny Electric Company. More Talk on the Decision.

Transactions on "Change" were as follows: FIRST CALL.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks and bonds with their current market prices.

Financial Notes. A. J. Lawrence & Co. sold 10 shares United States Glass preferred at 115.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

And Likely to Be Very Active From Now on Until After the Winter Holidays—Trade Booming Out West—No Important Price Changes—Collections Easy.

MONETARY.

Discount rates are quoted unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent with funds in good supply and the demand active.

Clearing House Figures. Exchanges to-day: \$4,048,500; Balances to-day: \$4,048,500.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bank clearings, \$113,085,935; balances, \$6,980,788.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Bank clearings to-day, \$10,842,800; balances, \$1,231,914.

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BILLET ARE LOWER.

But Nearly Everything Else Shows a Strong Upward Tendency. SCRAP FIRM AND ADVANCING.

FOUNDRY IRON IN BETTER REQUEST

Trade in raw iron and steel has been relatively active this week, and for certain descriptions the demand has been especially heavy.

Indications of Higher Prices. The action of the leading Southern furnace companies in advancing their quotations 25 cents per ton is looked upon as an evidence of the improved condition of the market.

An Opinion From the East. An Eastern dealer remarks: "Although the market retains some of the unsatisfactory features recently noted, there is much to be encouraging and points that denote improvement."

Current Temper of the Market. In structural material the market is firm with an active demand.

COKE-BLAMED LARK AND NATIVE ORSH. 2,000 tons Bessemer, etc. for sale.

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Oct. 7.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, \$240,000.

Closing Philadelphia Quotations. Pennsylvania, 100 1/4; Erie, 100 1/4; Reading, 100 1/4.

Electric Stocks. BOSTON, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—The latest quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various electric stocks and their prices.

IRON SKELETS. 500 tons narrow grooved, \$1 55 1/4 4m.

STEEL SKELETS. 500 tons wide grooved, \$1 60 4m.

BLOOMS AND BEAM ENDS. 500 tons bloom and beam ends, \$1 50 cash.

SCRAP MATERIAL. 500 tons hammer iron, \$2 00 cash.

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New York Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Iron quiet and steady; American steel, 41 1/2; copper firm; tin, 100 1/4; lead, 100 1/4.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs Active at the Central Yards and Nothing Doing in Cattle and Sheep.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Wool in Improved Demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Wool in good demand; 4,700 bales to the continent, 2,700 bales to Great Britain, 13,600 bales to France.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling, 5 1/2; low middling, 5 1/4; good ordinary, 5 1/4.

Bar Silver.

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