

Death and Obituary

DIED. ZIGNER—On Oct. 7, 1914, at 1 p. m., at his late residence, in Goldboro, Pa., Charles E. Zigner, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, October 12, at 10 a. m. Services at the home, interment at Paddletown cemetery.

Real Estate

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARDING. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and boarding by meal, day or week. Apply 102 Second St., corner Boss and Second streets.

Sale and Exchange

FOR SALE—One large cabinet gas range; in good condition. Must be sold at once, 2124 Green St. Call, write or phone.

Miscellaneous

PACKING—A. H. SHREK, 1906 North Sixth street, phone 399. Furniture, china and bric-a-brac. North China and bric-a-brac. Bell phone 399.

Wants

HELP WANTED—MALE. BE A DETECTIVE—Growing demand everywhere for trained investigators; work easily learned in your spare time; large salaries and expenses paid; for illustrated booklet free, National School of Detectives, 189 Fifth Avenue, New York, Room 511.

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FOR SALE—The following properties are offered to close out an estate: 831 S. Front St., four-story brick, bath and furnace, lot \$6,800.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. LADIES—Work at home making shields during spare time. Good pay, no canvassing. Particulars for stamped, addressed envelopes, Eureka Co., Dept. of Detectives, 1124 Kalamazoo, Mich.

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FOR SALE. WANTED—Farmer with good stock and implements, to take charge of a 120-acre farm on the shores, April 1st, 1915. Situated in Cumberland valley, near Harrisburg. Must have good references. Address P. O. Box 318, Harrisburg.

Resumption of Normal Business Activities

will depend upon the progress and the composite effect of various influences, viz:—

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The Balance of Trade

as affected by exports and imports of important commodities. The New York Evening Post gives daily the domestic and international movements of important items of commerce. It also carries important quotation tables and news indicating changes in business conditions.

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- (a) Condition of the banks (b) Rates for money (c) Foreign Exchange (d) Condition of foreign banks

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THE INVESTMENT ARMY IN WAR-TIME

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It happens that the number of stockholders in the big American corporations is greater at this time than it has ever been before in history. According to compilations made by a good authority, the principal railways of the country at the present time have nearly 475,000 stockholders, and the principal industrial concerns nearly 800,000, which is almost double the number of three years ago. In other words, there are almost twice as many people enlisted as owners of American corporations as there were in 1911. How has this great mobilized army of capitalists, great and small, met the financial crisis of this summer, and in what temper is it facing the possibilities of the future?

Table with columns: Railroads, Total Stockholders, Women. Rows include Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, New Haven, New York Central, Great Northern, etc.

It will be observed that in the proportion of women stockholders, two industrials, the American Telephone and Telegraph and the American Sugar Company, show the largest percentage. Both are stocks that have been for many years supposed to be sound investment securities and that have paid dividends consecutively for a long time. Both also are securities that have been recommended in the past quite widely by New England bankers for conservative investment.

In spite of the common saying that women are essentially speculative, women do not constitute any large percentage of the stockholders of the corporations whose stocks are speculations, and the number of women holders of such stocks increase normally only as the investment feature predominates in such issues. The large growth in the list of women stockholders in the New Haven was made during the time when this stock was regarded as an investment and probably it would be found that the percentage of women stockholders has declined since the first reduction in dividends.

One would imagine that with a list of more than a million stockholders owning the stocks of our big industrials and railroads, the markets are likely to be active again and whether it will be possible in case of necessity to sell a part of their holdings. There has been little sign of what might be called frightened selling. The American public views the disturbance in Europe as apart from itself, and seems to have made up its mind to sit tight and hold to what it owns until the storm blows over, however long it may last and however severe it may be.

Whether that is a correct attitude of mind or not remains to be seen; for certainly the facts seem to favor it and there seems to be good reason to believe that this courage and constancy in the face of disturbance will prove to be the correct and profitable state of mind under the present circumstances. Underneath this public state of mind with regard to securities there lies a standard argument to the effect that it has been profitable for half a generation to hold good American securities when things seemed unfavorable and to sell them only when prosperity seemed to reach high tides.

In all this comment no attempt has been made to allow for the fact that a good many of the people in the lists are not Americans, but foreign holders of these stocks. What the actual percentage is it would be impossible to estimate. In the case of some of our corporations, the figures are known, but such cases are not, by any means, to be taken as illustrating the whole list. In the case of some of our corporations cited above, the American Telephone and Telegraph has about 800 foreign stockholders, American Sugar 71 and the Pennsylvania 2,000. There is no record of the others. It may, of course, be presumed that the majority of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific are in Canada or in Europe. The number of foreign stockholders of United States Steel is loosely estimated at something over 10 per cent. of the total list. It is probably a safe assumption that of the purely American companies United States Steel and Pennsylvania have so far the largest percentage of foreign stockholders. This is, however, an assumption and is not proved by actual statistics. To the extent that foreign holdings complicate the situation, it becomes more and more difficult to guess the actual state of mind of this army of stockholders, but competent critics have estimated that even in the case of the foreign holdings only a small percentage of the holders are anxious to sell at present prices, or anywhere near those prices.

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Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red spring, export, 106 1/2; No. 1 northern, Duluth export, 116 1/2; No. 2 yellow, local, 81 1/2. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 51 1/2; Bran firm; winter, per ton, \$24.00; 2 1/2; spring, 22.00; 23.00. D 11 1/2. Refined sugars weak; powdered, 6.25 @ 6.50; fine granulated, 6.25 @ 6.50; confectioners', 6.50 @ 6.75. Butter higher; western creamery, extra 31; nearby prints, fancy, 34. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, free case, 18.40; do., current receipts, free case, 17.50 @ 17.80; western extra extra, free case, 18.40; do., firsts, free case, 17.50 @ 17.80. Live poultry dull; fowls, 15 @ 17; old roosters, 12 @ 13; spring chickens, 14 @ 17; ducks, 12 @ 15. \$48.00 @ 50.00. Dressed poultry firm; fowls, heavy, 20 @ 21; average receipts, 17 @ 19; do., small, 15 @ 17. 1/2 of roosters, 13 1/2; broiling chickens, nearby, 15 @ 20; western, 15 @ 18. Flour steady; winter, straight, 4.90 @

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