

AN ADVANCE IN STOCKS. THE MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

A REFLECTION OF THE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE RAILROADS. Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Monday's prices were:

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Asked, and Change. Includes stocks like Adams Express, American Ice, and various railroads.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

The maintenance of railroad earnings in general, coupled with the declaration of dividends as to some of which had been doubt, induced buying of stocks yesterday for both the long and the short accounts, with the result that the closing figures showed a substantial improvement over those of the day before.

Another thing, attacks on stocks, especially on railroad stocks, were deferred pending knowledge of the nature of the Government monthly report, which was not issued from Washington until an hour after the termination of business on the Stock Exchange.

Not alone the speculative but the whole financial community is concerned in the prospective condition of money. The desire always is to obtain money as cheaply as possible, and with this idea the procuring of accommodation is often delayed beyond prudent limits.

The improvement in stocks proceeded without much interruption until near the close, when sales to take profits caused a recession in prices. The closing, nevertheless, was firm.

The Government crop report proved rather startlingly unfavorable in some respects. It showed a decline in the condition of winter wheat of 1.9 per cent from June and a decline of 3.2 per cent in spring wheat.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market steady. Final quotations follow:

Table of Government Bonds with columns for Bond Name, Bid, Asked, and Change. Includes U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, and U.S. 6s.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

Table of Railroad and Other Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Asked, and Change. Includes Adams Express, American Ice, and various railroads.

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LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD YESTERDAY DECLARED THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—The meeting at which the dividend on Illinois Central stock will be declared will be held on July 18.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The chief buyers and sellers of stocks yesterday were: H. B. Hollins & Co. bought Atchison preferred.

Williston & Co. (L) bought Rock Island. Peat & Co. bought Sugar. H. B. Hollins & Co. bought Atchison preferred.

Money Rates—Money on call, 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. 2 1/2 per cent for six months, 3 per cent for three months, 3 1/2 per cent for four months, and 4 per cent for six months.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Market easier. Actual closing rates follow: Sterling, 4.87 1/2; Gold, 150.00; Paris, 163.00.

ON THE "SOO" LINE. Thomas P. Lowry, president of the "Soo" Line, who is in New York, said yesterday in regard to the reported decrease in the company's earnings.

THE ATCHISON'S BUSINESS. Aldace P. Walker, chairman of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, has returned from the West, and says:

ANTHRACITE COAL. It is expected that the anthracite coal companies will curtail production materially this month and in August.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER. The advance in the price of silver in London to 23-1/2 an ounce, is ascribed to the apprehension that the requirements of the Powers for operations in China will call for large amounts of silver.

CHANGES IN PIG LEAD. The changes in the price of pig lead have recently been marked. The price of lead in May was 4 1/2 cents.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY. Washington, July 10.—The condition of the Treasury divisions of issue and redemption at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

The outside securities market was dull and generally strong. Transportation shares were moderately active.

ACTIVE ISSUES. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked.

INACTIVE ISSUES. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked. Amalgamated, Bid. Asked.

GAS COMPANIES. NEW-YORK. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.

OTHER CITIES. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.

FERRY COMPANIES. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. (Reported by De Haven & Townsend, No. 40 Wall-st.)

RAILROAD EARNINGS. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. Estimated. From operation for the year ended June 30, 1900, compared with the previous year.

COLORADO MIDLAND.

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