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O. F. JONASSON & CO., COMMISSION MINING STOCK BROKERS, 41-46 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Dividend Notices. OFFICES OF THE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Financial Meetings. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. TO STOCKHOLDERS OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern. STATE OF NEW YORK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. WHEREAS, THE TERTONIA INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, has filed in this office a sworn statement.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. In the matter of the Termination of the Corporation of the Guaranty Bank of the City of New York. Notice is hereby given.

CONDITION OF TREASURY. Washington, Aug. 8.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows: RESERVE FUND. Gold coin and bullion. \$150,000,000.

THE ASPHALT DISPUTE.

Review of Case Decided by the Venezuelan Court.

A cable dispatch was yesterday received in this city confirming the reported decision of the High Federal Court of Venezuela against the New York and Bermudez company, of the Asphalt Trust, under which the concession of the company was declared annulled. John D. Lindsay, counsel for the New York and Bermudez company, was said yesterday to be out of the city.

Two actions were brought against a year ago by the government of Venezuela against the Asphalt Trust—one for failure of its concession for failure to comply with its terms, and the other for \$1,000,000 damages for alleged participation in the revolution of General Manuel A. Matos against the government of President Cipriano Castro. A federal court, handed down a decision upholding the government in the suit.

The vast asphalt deposits which the court has declared forfeited by the American company are at Guanoaco, in the eastern part of Venezuela. It was said to be the richest lake owned by the New York and Bermudez company. Ambrose Howard Carter was appointed receiver of the Guanoaco Lake by the High Federal Court when the suit was begun. He has been working the deposit for the account of the court, and shipping the asphalt to this country. There can be no further appeal from the court's decision, and the Guanoaco Lake reverts to the Venezuelan government.

In much just, when the Venezuelan situation was considered at Washington, President Castro sent to the Tribune the following cable message: I do not believe there is any trouble, and, if there should be any, Venezuela would win because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of her nation.

Through all the diplomatic storm that raged about him, President Castro remained obdurate, maintaining that his government was treating the Asphalt Trust with fairness. Intimations of extreme measures against Venezuela had no effect on him. At the same time the Venezuelan chief executive had in Washington two representatives who did much to place his side of the controversy in a favorable light.

A cable message to President Roosevelt appointed Judge W. J. Calhoun special commissioner to Venezuela, to make certain investigations, of which the asphalt case is understood to be the most important. Judge Calhoun sailed last Saturday for Caracas.

The concession just declared annulled was purchased by the New York and Bermudez company from Horatio H. Hamilton, who received it from the late President Guzman. It had still four full years to run. When the concession was transferred the Asphalt Trust bound itself to develop other industries beside asphalt in the State of Bermudez, and to dig several canals in the Guanoaco and other parts of the State.

Thrashing of winter wheat is largely completed in the principal wheat States. This work has, however, been interrupted by rains in Kansas and complaints of injury from moisture continue from the central and western portions of the State. Ploughing for fall seeding is in progress in the southern portion of the central valley, and is well advanced in the northern portion.

Where unfinished, having gone forward under generally favorable conditions. SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day and yesterday were as follows:

STOCKS GENERAL. AFTER EARLY IRREGULARITY PRICES MOVE UP.

Lackawanna at New High Record Level—Money Rates Unchanged—Sterling Easier.

Closing prices yesterday of stocks dealt in, with net changes, follow:

Table of stock prices with columns for stock names, bid, asked, and net change. Includes stocks like Ailsa Chas. Co., Anaconda, and various mining stocks.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

BONDS. 10000 Kan C So 5s 72 1/2. 10000 Do 6s 72 1/2. 10000 Do 7s 72 1/2.

Closing prices yesterday of active bonds dealt in, with net changes, follow:

Table of bond prices with columns for bond names, bid, asked, and net change. Includes Japan 6s, U.S. 4s, and U.S. 5s.

STOCK MARKET OPERATIONS.

While the course of values in yesterday's stock market exhibited great irregularity, the final tendency was in the direction of higher quotations. Last prices showing net gains in the greater number of securities.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Weekly Report Shows Corn in Good Shape—Cotton Improves. Washington, Aug. 8.—The weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows:

Texas and Oklahoma experienced exceedingly warm weather, while it was too cool over the northern portion of the lake region and on the southern portion of the Ohio Valley.

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Aug. 8, p. m.—The market for American securities was dull, but generally strong. Last quotations follow:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market closed steady. Actual closing rates follow:

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries including London, Paris, and Berlin.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New Orleans—Commercial, 50 discount; bank, 1/2 premium. San Francisco—50 discount; telegraph, 50. Boston—Par, Chicago—50 discount.

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

Table of railroad and other stock prices with columns for stock names, bid, asked, and net change. Includes American Express, Pullman, and various railroad stocks.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

Table of consolidated exchange sales for various commodities like copper, tin, and silver.

MINING STOCKS.

Table of mining stock prices with columns for stock names, bid, asked, and net change. Includes American Copper, Anaconda, and other mining stocks.

WHEAT.

FOREIGN TRADING.—Foreign houses dealt in 15,000 shares in the local market, all purchases. In London consols showed no feature of interest.

MARKET GOSSIP.

The feature of the early trading was the heavy selling by Wolf Brothers round the room. The realizing was most conspicuous in Erie, where they are estimated to have sold 30,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—Money on call opened at 2 per cent; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1 1/2 per cent. Bank discount rate, 1 1/2 per cent.

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

(Furnished by Wm. Schack & Co., No. 7 Wall-st.) Bid. Asked. United Ry. com. 14 1/4. 14 1/2.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. R. Holligan & Co., No. 111 Broadway.) Bid. Asked. Am Can com. 110 1/2. 111.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Table of export values for various commodities like wheat, cotton, and sugar.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Solomon Isgy; debts, \$7,853.33; assets, \$1,725; principal creditors, the State Bank, \$1,600; Alberg Truck, \$1,000; principal item of assets, stock of goods valued at \$1,000.

NAVY STORES.

Spirits turpentine was about 2c higher, with 60c asked for machine made bids, and about 1/2c less than that bid. The bid for spirits turpentine to be used for the light of machinery at New York, Boston was quiet but steady and unchanged.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Table of Boston stock prices with columns for stock names, bid, asked, and net change. Includes Boston Edison, Boston Gas, and other local stocks.