

TO BE VERY BIG BANK

THE NATIONAL BANK TO HAVE THE... Various reports were circulated in the financial district yesterday as to the plans for bank consolidation that would increase the capital of the First National Bank to \$10,000,000, a capital that is backed up by a surplus of the same amount.

At the same time the very best information yesterday indicated that no such deal is under way and that the First National consolidation stories will resolve themselves into what has been expected from the first, namely, a consolidation of the stock of the Bank of the Republic.

Every tiger is wide open and the dealers are celebrating. In many establishments the air of fear has caused the greatest liquidation to exist in the country since the late '90s.

WOMAN HURT IN TROLLEY CAR... Passengers Jump When Fuse Box Blazes. Wiederman's Skull May Be Fractured.

GRAIN MARKETS EXCITED... Prices Soar and Are Well Held Near the Top. Feas for the Crops.

GRANVILLE ALMANAC—THIS DAY... Sun rises... 4:47; Sun sets... 7:25; Moon sets... 11:17.

ARRIVED OUT... From New York, at London; From London, at New York; From New York, at Boston; From Boston, at New York.

INCOMING PASSENGERS... From New York, at London; From London, at New York; From New York, at Boston; From Boston, at New York.

CORN-ACCOMPANYING... An incident accompanying the advance in grain prices and the break in stocks yesterday was the offer by Chicago speculators to bet even money that the price of September corn in Chicago in cents will cross the 80's, while Atchison closed at 60 1/2.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATTERS

THE continuation of extremely hot weather in the West and the absence of prospective rain for some time past, a result of this morning of the bull campaign in cereals, and of the bullish demonstration against stock, the opening prices for the shares of Chicago operators and of the local professional elements are likely to be most affected by a shortage in the corn crop, opened several points lower than they closed on Saturday.

After a slight rally the downward movement was resumed with great rapidity, being influenced apparently by the opening of the Chicago grain market, by the news of a shortage in the corn crop, and wheat were made. The selling became so aggressive and the declines so extensive that they unsettled the entire list.

CHARLESTON'S MAYOR ISSUES ORDERS PREVENTING THE POLICE FROM RAIDING... CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28.—Following the action of the State authorities in withholding dispensary profits from the city of Charleston because the city had failed to pay its share of the State tax, Mayor Smith today issued orders whereby the police are prevented from raiding the 600 blind tigers and there is practically no restraint on the liquor business.

THE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY... The Brooklyn Life Insurance Company entered into a contract yesterday with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, reinsuring all of its business with the latter company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 28... UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (BY \$1000). U. S. 4's... 102 1/2; U. S. 5's... 103 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS... U. S. 4's... 102 1/2; U. S. 5's... 103 1/2; U. S. 6's... 104 1/2.

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS... Am Dock Imp... 100; Am Dock Imp... 100; Am Dock Imp... 100.

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS... Am C... 100; Am C... 100; Am C... 100.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST... Mrs. Anna Parker, 61 years old, who lived with her son, George Parker, on the third floor of the farmhouse at 2471 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, fell from a rear balcony on the morning of July 27.

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY

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LISTS OF DESIRABLE STOCKS AND BONDS WHICH WE ARE RECOMMENDING TO THE ATTENTION OF INVESTORS TO BUY OUTRIGHT, SENT UPON APPLICATION.

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