

MORE GOLD ENGAGEMENTS.

DEPOSITS OF GOLD AGAINST IMPORTS EXCEED \$13,000,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to raise in \$2,000,000. Additional—The Kaiser Wilhelm II. Arrives With More Than \$1,000,000.

Gold engagements in large amounts continued to be announced yesterday. The second day since Secretary Shaw's order issued to facilitate gold imports went into effect.

The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived yesterday from Bremen, had on board forty-three boxes of gold valued at \$2,000,000. Four of these, valued at \$400,000, were consigned to the National City Bank, but for the remainder the consignees' names were not given.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced early in the day that they had engaged \$3,000,000 for import from London. A cable received in the financial district from London announced the engagement from the Bank of England of \$1,000,000.

INCREASE IN SILK SUPPLY.

The World's Output Has Doubled in the Last Thirty Years.

The world's supply of raw silk has doubled in the last thirty years, according to a semi-annual report of the American Silk Association of America. Continuing, the report says:

In 1906-07 China furnished 26.7 per cent. of the world's supply of raw silk and the percentage has risen to 37.8 per cent. Italy furnished 25.7 per cent. of the crop and America consumed 25.7 per cent. of the world's supply and French silk formed 4.4 per cent. of American consumption.

In this particular season there is greater expansion than usual of activity in these particular branches of the industry in this country, and it is a conservative estimate that for the past three months idle broad silk looms have averaged 10 per cent. of the entire equipment in the United States.

U. S. AFTER MORE MONEY.

Government Wants Higher Duty for Picture Frames.

M. Knodler & Co. of 355 Fifth avenue on August 24 imported some miniature picture frames of gold set with diamonds and pearls. The value of each frame was \$500.

GEORGE GOLD BACK AT WORK.

Appears in Wall Street in Optimistic Mood After Trip Abroad.

George J. Gould, tanned and looking in perfect health, returned to the financial district yesterday after a trip abroad.

WALSH PLAN FINALLY FAILS.

Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago Will Liquidate and Go Out of Business as Soon as Possible.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Equitable Trust Company has resolved to liquidate and go out of business as soon as possible. The board of directors to-day determined upon this course. It followed upon the failure of the scheme, attributed to John R. Walsh, to redeem the assets of the company from the Chicago Clearing House Association, which, at the time of the closing of the Walsh banks, took them over as security for assuming the indebtedness of the Equitable Trust Company.

More Time for Gas Bill.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court has granted the application of counsel for the Consolidated Gas Company for an extension of time in which to present its main evidence before the special master of the court, Arthur H. Mason.

Business Troubles.

Daniel Hurley, residing at 234 West 114th street, formerly a hotel keeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$27,874 and \$2 assets. The debts were contracted in 1896 and among the creditors are the Chicago Clearing House Association, George W. Folson, \$4,166, and the Dupuyret, \$10,000.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

After working overtime last week the action of the rumor mill has been reversed, and instead of a sweet harmonious song of good and great events of some time ago a racking electric discords.

Traders who a few days ago hardly knew that an election was pending in Maine had an unpleasant surprise yesterday when they found that the voters gave the smallest Republican plurality polled in that State in twenty-four years.

When on reflection speculative holders of stocks found that there was no real reason for the reaction, the market gradually regained its former level, and when, therefore, those working for a decline found it necessary to "do something" in order to put a damper on the prevailing optimism.

IRON AND STEEL.

Strong Markets for All Grades of Pig Iron—Heavy Inflow of Business in Steel.

Domestic markets are strong for all grades of pig iron. The volume of business in foundry iron is running even with the production. The larger Eastern and Western concerns have closed for requirements for some time forward.

Steel making iron is unchanged at \$13.35 per ton for Bessemer and \$13.40 for open hearth. A fair sized tonnage of Bessemer for an Eastern plant brought \$19 at valley furnaces yesterday.

Old material is firming up to a higher level for scrap, which is in larger demand than supply for nearby markets. The price of scrap is \$3.50 to \$3.75 for the best grades of foundry at ovens, and with prime grades at \$3 to \$3.15.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Canadian Pacific.

Table with columns: Month, 1906, 1905, Change. Rows for Canadian Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, etc.

THE SOUTH SEAS.

The South Sea Elevated Railroad of Chicago has reported for the twelve months ending July 31, 1906, gross earnings of \$1,029,911, net earnings of \$748,127.

INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS.

Table with columns: Company, 1906, 1905, Change. Rows for Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, etc.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

Company and Term. Stock. Amt. Payable.

Table with columns: Company, Term, Stock, Amt. Payable. Rows for Washington Water Power, etc.

DISAPPOINTING CRUICELLE STEEL DIVIDEND.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—The Crucible Steel Company of America to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, payable on September 29 to stockholders as the dividends declared in June and March, but it was a disappointment to traders, as an increase of the rate to 2 per cent had been expected.

QUITS CHICAGO BOARD.

City's Biggest Seed Firm Objects to Being Recently Adopted.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Dismay was caused on the Board of Trade to-day by the announcement that Albert Dickinson, president of the Albert Dickinson Company, has posted for sale a membership in the board. The Dickinson company, the biggest dealer in seeds in the West, at times has practically controlled the flaxseed market of the entire country.

Mr. Dickinson has already diverted to Minneapolis and Duluth much of the seed business of which Chicago used to be a leading center. Dickinson's quarrel will outlast two years, hence it is the assumption that labor leaders from personal motives could swing the labor vote so as to upset calculations.

THE COTTON MARKET.

A Small Decline—Liquidation and Short Selling—Weather Conditions Generally Good.

The wind up of the market was a small decline. The drift of prices for a time was upward, though things even then were not altogether to a bull's liking. But the Liverpool market was higher, the spot sales there increased to something like their old time volume, there was pretty good buying here in the early business and the weekly Government report, so far as Texas at least, is concerned, was not quite so colorless as usual.

THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 15, 1906, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, September 17, 1906.

COPPER, TIN AND LEAD.

Copper in Strongest Statistical Place Ever Chieftained at Home or Abroad.

The presidents of five of the largest copper consuming corporations in this country state that lake, electrolytic and casting copper are in the strongest statistical place ever chronicled in the home and foreign markets.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 3/8 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; time money 4 per cent for ninety days, 4 1/2 per cent for three months, 4 3/4 per cent for six months, 5 per cent for nine months, 5 1/4 per cent for one year.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee—Hull—Cables—Bullish—Provisions.

Coffee advanced and the stimulus of unexpectedly firm cables from Havre, covering of shorts and buying by leading operators and roasters. The receipts at Rio and Santos continued on a large scale, but there was more coffee on the spot market.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINUTE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises at 5:38. Moon sets at 11:56. High water this day. Sand Hoop Island. 1:30. Hell Gate. 3:43.

ARRIVED TODAY, SEPT. 11.

Table with columns: Ship, From, Agent. Rows for Kaiser Wilhelm II, etc.

SAILED FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Ca. Castellan Prince, from Rio Janeiro for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns: Ship, Destination, Date, Time. Rows for Oceanic, Liverpool, etc.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns: Ship, From, Date, Time. Rows for Indraghata, Kentucky, etc.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ended August 31, 1906, as follows with those of last week and of the corresponding week of 1905.

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

MONDAY.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks, etc.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division—Berger vs. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Motion called at 10:30 A. M. Part II—H. E. Parke matter.

DEVIDENTS AND INTEREST.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The Board of Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the capital stock, payable October 15, 1906, to stockholders of record on Monday, September 17, 1906.

SLOSS SHEPHERD STEEL & IRON COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 15, 1906, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, September 17, 1906.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the capital stock, payable October 15, 1906, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, September 17, 1906.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS & UNION TRUCK, WAREHOUSE & CO.

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