

UNITED GAS HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING QUESTION OF ENTERING DYE BUSINESS

Conditions Not Opportune at Present Time, Says President Bodine—Lake Superior Stock the Most Active on Local Exchange—Some Issues Fall

Investigations have been conducted by the United Gas Improvement Company on the question of the company entering the dye manufacturing business. The company is now doing so some of the by-products, principally coal tar and water gas, in the making of aniline colors.

At the end of the European war, unless we have a strongly protective tariff in the dye industry, it is doubtful. Therefore we have reached no decision to go ahead in the matter.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Loand:

Table listing various securities such as U.S. Bank of Commerce, U.S. Trust Co., U.S. National Bank, etc., with their respective prices and terms.

SELLING CAUSES BREAK IN WHEAT

Excellent Crop Reports and Other Favorable Conditions Result in Much Liquidation

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GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST. CHICAGO, June 14.—The weather forecast for 24 hours follows: Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday; mostly cloudy Sunday.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Excellent crop reports from Nebraska, good growing weather in the spring wheat belt, large supplies and activity in the part of foreign buyers were responsible for selling that caused a sharp break in the wheat market today.

WHEAT—Receipts, 240,332 bush. The market declined 1/2c under Western advices and activity. Quotations: No. 1 hard, 1.07 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.05 1/2.

PROVISIONS There was a fair jobbing inquiry and values were generally steady. Receipts: Pork, 20,000; Bacon, 15,000; Lard, 10,000.

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—Receipts, 100,000 lbs. Values were steady. Quotations: Creamery, 22 1/2; Sterilized, 22 1/2.

FRESH FRUITS The general market ruled steady with trade fair. Apples, 1.00; Peaches, 1.00; Plums, 1.00.

VEGETABLES Choice stock met with fair sale and values were generally steady. Potatoes, 1.00; Cabbages, 1.00; Carrots, 1.00.

RATES FOR MONEY New York, June 14.—Call money, 1 1/2%; Time money, 1 1/2%; Bank deposits, 1 1/2%.

BANK CLEARINGS Bank clearings today compared with corresponding days last year: Philadelphia, \$1,114,967; New York, \$1,114,967.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS TONOPAH STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Tonopah, 1.00; Tonopah, 1.00; Tonopah, 1.00.

GOLDFIELD STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Goldfield, 1.00; Goldfield, 1.00; Goldfield, 1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. Various small advertisements and notices.

COMBINATION OF MOTOR COMPANIES DECLARED OFF

John N. Willya Says Complications Made It Impossible

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Obviously, failure to carry through plans outlined was not due to lack of participation of the public in the offering, because the underwriting was more than twice subscribed and the subscription at \$60 per share, together with the 1,000,000 shares that were to be syndicated.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED Commonwealth Power, Railways and Light Company, regular quarterly of 1 1/2% on the preferred stock, payable August 1 to stock of record July 15.

LEADING FUTURES RANDED AS FOLLOWS: Wheat—Open, 1.07 1/2; High, 1.08 1/2; Low, 1.06 1/2; Close, 1.07 1/2.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS Applications have been made to list the following securities on the Stock Exchange: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, \$40,180,000.

CLASSIFIED RATES EVENING LEDGER ADVERTISING RATES. One or two lines, 10c; Three or four lines, 15c; Five or six lines, 20c.

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