

# RAILROADS. MANY BUY STOCKS

### Reign of the Bears Has Encouraged Small Investors to Become Shareholders.

### Increase in Number of Owners Both of Railroad and Industrial Stocks.

Railroad shareholders are increasing in number, according to the Wall Street Journal, which says:

"Taking nine dividend-paying railroad stocks as a basis of comparison, it is found that the number of stockholders increased at the rate of 14 per cent during the last three months—or if the increase should continue at the rate of 58.4 per cent a year. These nine roads, which had \$2,650 shareholders of their dividend-paying issues ninety days ago, now have a grand total of 94,937 shareholders, with the number increasing rapidly.

"Inquiry as to the holders of industrial issues does not show that they, too, are increasing, altho the percentage of increase is not so great.

"The result of the inquiry justifies the statement that the supply of floating dividend-paying stocks is being largely reduced, and that it is being taken out of the market. The small investors have been for three months or more quietly taking advantage of the Wall street situation, and the result in the aggregate shows a big change of ownership of stocks. It is conservative to say that by the end of the year there will be 60,000 more holders of dividend-paying railroad stocks than there were Jan. 1, last, and that the leading industrials will have 50,000 more accounts on their books than at the beginning of the year.

"While this increase in the number of shareholders may mean little or nothing in the way of control, it does indicate a stability as to management, because the small investor has selected roads notable for their conservative management, and industrials where the question of passing dividends seems too remote to be considered."

### NO LABRADOR ROAD

Mr. Hill Denies Stories of a New Canadian Line.

New York, Sept. 5.—James J. Hill denies a story put about Wall street to the effect that he is planning to build a railroad from Lake Superior through Canada to Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. The route of the road, as reported, was many miles north of the Canadian Pacific.

"That story is nonsense," declared Mr. Hill. "Why, I would justly lay myself open to the charge of lunacy if I were planning any such project. The country mentioned in the story could not possibly support a railroad. It is mostly given over to trappers and fishermen.

"I have no intention of entering on new ventures. I am contented with my work in the northwest and my attention will be given to the development of my interests there. The constituent properties of the Northern Securities are showing splendidly, and the most sanguine expectations as to earnings."

Mr. Hill has been credited with the prediction that the gross earnings of the Northern Securities roads would be about \$150,000,000.

### TRAIN UP YOUNG MEN

Erle Drops Men Who Have Been Taken on Late In Life.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Erie railroad has issued an order calling for the resignations within thirty days of all members of the clerical staffs of its various departments who have reached the age of 35 and have been in the company's employ only since May 1, 1901.

In an explanation of the order this formal statement was issued:

"The Erie railroad company owes a duty to men who have been in its employ for the major part of their lives and who, by reason of their term of service, have earned, to some extent, the right to employment. It is constantly making provision for men who have grown old in the service. It is a manifest injustice to all these men to have men who have been their best days enter the employ of the company. It is to protect the old employees that the order was issued."

### GETS COAL LANDS

Pennsylvania Makes a Gigantic Deal in Bituminous Fields.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad, allied with the Vandergrift interests, is said to have dealt the Gould interests a stunning blow so far as the entrance of the Washash is concerned. The railroad has secured practical control of the Pittsburg Coal company thru a gigantic deal involving soft coal properties worth \$22,000,000.

The deal is said to have been made thru the Pennsylvania Mining company. The latter owns all of the coal lands worked by the coal company, which holds title to over 150,000 acres. It is asserted that the Pennsylvania railroad has leased this land for a term of years and that an annual rental of 4 1/2 per cent is guaranteed. In addition the railroad agrees to furnish the coal company with all cars needed. The Pittsburg Coal company is to increase its yearly output from 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 tons.

### TRAFFIC BY "SOO"

Danal Tonnage for August Broke All Previous Records.

August broke the record for tonnage passing thru the Soo canal with 5,402,808 net tons. Of this amount 4,241,883 tons went east and 1,160,925 went west. The principal items were: Vessels 2,909; grain, 5,577,072 bushels; iron ore, 3,789,082 tons; flour, 647,880 barrels; coal, 1,053,968 tons. To date the Soo canals have passed 22,428,170 tons of freight, showing an increase of 988,780 tons over the same period last year. While it has been predicted that 1903 will show a traffic of 40,000,000 tons, with the rates of increase already shown 39,000,000 will hardly be reached.

Iron ore shipments from Duluth during August amounted to 2,495,000 tons, not including those of Michigan and Wisconsin, which were about 2,000,000 tons more. These all make a gross total for the season of 18,200,000 tons, which is but 800,000 tons short of last year to this time, and is 4,000,000 tons ahead of the preceding year to the corresponding date.

### MAKE THEM TEETOTALLERS

Wabash Starts Out to Prohibit Drinking by Employees.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Steps are being taken by the officials of the Wabash toward abolishing the use of intoxicating liquors by its employees. A committee of the oldest men on the system were discharged for drinking and for the excessive use of tobacco.

Officials state that the use of stimulants makes the men unfit for work and that one who is in the habit of drinking or using tobacco too freely is unsafe and of little use to the company. The new rules give the superintendents of divisions power to discharge any employee who uses intoxicants or who is seen entering a saloon.

### No Settlement on G. N.

The differences between the engineers and firemen of the Great Northern repre-

sented by Grand Officers Hanrahan and Stone and the officers of the road have not been settled as expected. Both Messrs. Ward and Slade of the Great Northern and Messrs. Hanrahan and Stone have left St. Paul, but they are expected to return Monday.

Lake Trains Taken Off.

The following lake trains have been taken off by the Great Northern: Out—9:30 a. m., Sunday; 8:15 and 10:40 p. m., daily. In—9:10, 8:00 and 10:25 p. m.

M. K. & T. President Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Edward M. Collins, general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, died at his home here, as the result of a seemingly slight accident suffered several weeks ago. In descending from a car he ran a nail into his foot. Fever resulted from the injury. Mr. Collins was a native of Al-

bia, Iowa, and well known in railroad circles.

Central Holds It Up.

The statement of the Wisconsin Central that it would not agree to the advance in freight rates on grain and grain products Oct. 1 is likely to delay the advance and make money for the millers. The consent of Chicago-Minneapolis lines is necessary to make the rate effective.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Anstad and Trecky Beck.  
William W. Skozynska and Dorothy Matusek.  
Ernest A. Jobb and Alice Ballard.  
Walter W. Todd and Clara L. Miller.  
William McCarty and Kate Haley.  
James A. Casey and Ellen Sexton.  
Harry Cole and Belle Carter.  
John O'Connell and May Markham.  
Fleasant A. Van Pelt and Loraine Jeffers.  
Charles N. Beideman and Jennie Pedersen.

DEATHS.

Davis—Joseph, 217 Sixth avenue N.  
Campbell—Mary, 215 Broadway street NE.  
Fischer—Mrs. Caroline, 324 Twentieth avenue N.  
Smith—Ellen, 2030 Oakland avenue.  
Smith—Sheldon, 41 Hennepin avenue.  
Nash—Alice G., 2018 Garfield avenue.  
Marshall—Oving, 2008 Emerson avenue N.  
McLean—Charles, city hospital.  
Malone—Catherine, 157 Cooper street.  
Ogett—Charles V., 1500 Fifth street SE.  
Nelson—Andrew, St. Mary's hospital.  
Douglas—Louisa E., 2424 Park avenue.

BIRTHS.

Woods—Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 3115 Second avenue S. boy.  
Barbery—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F., 2129 Bryant avenue N. girl.  
Cohen—Mr. and Mrs. L., 713 Cedar avenue, boy.  
Gray—Ir. and Mrs. John, 703 Sixth street S, girl.  
Skavink—Mr. and Mrs. John, 887 Monroe street NE, boy.

Harrison—Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 3044 California street, N. 2, boy.  
Hart—Mr. and Mrs. A., 2553 Lake of the Isles boulevard, girl.  
Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Matt, 2308 Twenty-second avenue S. boy.  
Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. L. W., 2441 Fourteenth avenue S. boy.  
Whiting—Mr. and Mrs. J. W., 782 E Eighth street, boy.  
Jacobson—Mr. and Mrs. John, 3024 Hiawatha avenue, boy.

Men's clothes this fall will show more variety in proportion, outline, general effect and combinations of materials than has been seen in years. Nicholson Brothers are showing an exceptionally large collection of suitings imported by themselves. 703 Nicollet ave.

We sell roofing paint and repair all kinds of leaky roofs. W. S. Nott company, Both phones, 379.

### ESCAPED THE MOB

But Negro Assaulter Had to Drown Himself to Do It.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—An unknown negro was caught yesterday afternoon in the act of assaulting Mrs. Margaret Gerhart, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, Kan.

He fled, chased by a crowd, and when he realized that escape was impossible he drowned himself in the Kansas river by jumping overboard from a rowboat in which he was trying to gain the Missouri side.

The negro had been in Mrs. Gerhart's house for three hours and repeatedly had choked her to make the woman give up her money. She, probably will recover.

### THIS WOULD HELP SOME

Project to Colonize Liberia With American Negroes.

Special to The Journal.

St. Ignace, Mich., Sept. 5.—Frank Warren of Mackinac is the vice president of the Afro-American Steam Navigation company, a corporation recently organized to build or charter a steamer and establish the first direct line from the United States to Africa. The main purpose of the company is the colonization of Liberia with negroes from both the north and the south. Several prominent men of the negro race are interested in the project.

John D. Rockefeller has just bought six farms at Eastview, Westchester county, N. Y., adjoining his Pocantico Hills estate, giving him 5,000 acres in all.



The Great American Whiskey Trust, the Mail Order Whiskey Combine and the Distilleries of the Whole World to beat this Price:



For Four Full Quarts of the Purest, Best and Mellowest Whiskey on the Market, Delivered, Made in our Registered Kentucky Distillery.



4 FULL QUARTS GENUINE BOURBON WHISKEY

### OUR PROPOSITION:

If you use a high-grade, absolutely pure whiskey, either for the stimulation or exhilaration it affords your system, or if you use whiskey for medicinal purposes in your home, we ask you to send us \$2.85 and your name and address, and we will ship, prepaid, to your nearest express office four full quarts of our famous 10-year old double-copper distilled Green Mountain Kentucky Whiskey in a plain, unmarked case. Upon arrival take it to your home and try it; call in an expert and let him try it, too. If you like the taste, the mellowness, the strength, and character, keep it. If, on the other hand, you don't find it the equal and superior to any of the Missouri, Ohio, Illinois or Indiana made \$4.00 and \$5.00 Trust Whiskeys—return it to us at our expense, and your money will be refunded by very first mail, without correspondence or discussion of any kind.

THIS IS THE FAIREST OFFER EVER MADE,

And we make it without the least hesitation, for our whiskey has been bought on these terms by over three hundred thousand people, and we can truthfully say not a dozen shipments have ever been returned because of dissatisfaction. We sell it not only once, but continuously, and have, at the same price, ever since this right has been forced upon us by the trust and on the same "Return-if-unsatisfactory" conditions.



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### JUST TO INDUCE A TRIAL

of our fine brands we ask you to carefully read the bargains quoted herein. We court comparison with the choicest of the choice on the market. Send for a trial case. You take no risk, for, if not satisfactory, return at our expense and your money goes back to you by first mail. On all bottle goods quoted herein the price includes delivery to your nearest express station.

HERE IS THE BIGGEST SOUR MASH BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

12 Full Quarts Delivered Only 64 cents per Quart. \$7.11

Never in the history of the Liquor Business has such a value been offered for such little money.

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK!

We offer to the consumer direct 5,000 barrels of fine Sour Mash Whiskey placed in Government bond in October, 1894 (about nine years ago), put up in cases of 12 quarts each. No Trust concern, be it regular jobbing or in the guise of a Mail Order House, will send out a case for less than from \$2.10 to \$2.20 per gallon. We want to introduce these to you direct and as an especial inducement, we'll send you a 12-quart case of this fine, mellow, ripe and matured goods at the unheard of low price of \$2.87 per gallon—making \$7.11 for the case—or about 64 cents per quart bottle.

THREE GALLONS \$10.35 High-Grade Whiskey for \$7.11

If you cannot use a 12-quart case you can easily dispose of among your neighbors at \$1.00 per bottle, leaving over 33 per cent profit—or nearly \$5.00 on the case of 12 quarts.

Our High Financial Standing.

We are entirely responsible. Any mercantile house in Kansas City will sell you so. Hon. Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, will tell you so. W. A. Rule, cashier and Chas. A. Moore, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce (the United States Depository, with a clientele of thirty-two million deposits) will tell you so. J. W. Justice, president, and G. Stearns, cashier City National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., will tell you so. Agents of express companies all over the United States will tell you so. They have handled hundreds of thousands of our packages and not one in ten thousand has been returned to us as unsatisfactory.

But the best of our recommendations are over three hundred thousand people who have bought of us, and are still buying from us—positive proof of their entire satisfaction.

WRITE US A LINE OF SYMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT!

Whether you use Whiskey or not we would appreciate it if you would write us a line (strictly for our private information), saying whether you are with us in our terrible fight against the Trust. You don't know how much satisfaction it is, and how encouraging it will be for us to receive a line from you, telling us that we have your sympathy and good will.

Whether you use our goods or not write us a line: You'll earn our undivided thanks. Write us today!

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS PLAINLY

GREEN MOUNTAIN DISTILLERY,

FREE—With every shipment out of our Bottling Department we give free a beautifully etched whiskey glass and adjustable corkcover.

### BARGAIN No. 17

1 quart 17-year-old Smoky Hollow Rye... \$1.25  
1 quart 17-year-old Sour Mash... 1.00  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye Malt Whiskey... 1.00  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye or Bourbon... .75  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye and Rye... .75  
1 quart 8-year-old Tennessee White Corn... .75

Our regular Anti-Trust Price... \$6.51  
The Trust charges \$7.20 for this combination case. Our regular Anti-Trust Price is \$5.51. Our Special Cut to induce a trial order is

6 Full Quarts, Delivered... \$4.97

### BARGAIN No. 27

2 qts. 17-year-old Smoky Hollow Rye... \$2.50  
2 quarts 17-year-old Sour Mash... 2.00  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye or Bourbon... .71  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye and Rye... .70  
1 quart 10-year-old Malt Rye Whiskey... 1.00  
1 quart 10-year-old Rye Malt Whiskey... .75  
1 quart Imported Cognac, Brandy... 1.00  
1 quart Martini Cocktail... .88  
1 quart Medicinal Stomach Bitters... .84  
1 quart Imported Gin... .81

Our regular Anti-Trust Price... \$11.25  
\$15.25 is what a Trust house would have to charge you to come out even. Our regular Anti-Trust Price is \$11.25. As an inducement to try a case, we'll send you

12 Full Quarts, Delivered... \$9.71

### Our Registered Distillery.

REEFER'S GREEN MOUNTAIN DISTILLERY is located in Woodford County, Ky., and entered in the Government Records and known by United States Inspectors and Gaugers as Registered Distillery No. 8, Seventh District of Kentucky.

### OUR WAREHOUSES.

Baltimore, Md. (Chicago, Ill.) Pittsburg, Pa. St. Louis, Mo. Louisville, Ky. Kansas City, Mo.

### Our Shipping Depot.

Because of its central location, we ship all our goods from Kansas City, Mo., and all letters and orders should be addressed to M. C. REEFER, President, KANSAS CITY, MO.

### Before Ordering Whiskey Be Sure To Remember These Three Points:

FIRST POINT.—Kentucky Whiskey is the highest grade whiskey made. The purest, best and mellowest on the market is Kentucky whiskey. Write to any United States Government Revenue Inspector and he'll tell you so. We handle no Missouri made goods, because whiskey made in Missouri isn't good enough for our customers, and we only sell the best there is. The goods we ship are made in Reefe's Green Mountain Distillery, regularly registered in old Woodford County, in the Seventh United States Revenue District of Kentucky.

SECOND POINT.—We are world-famed by selling \$5.00 whiskey for \$2.85. On receipt of our goods call in as many experts as you wish, and if all do not agree that our \$2.85 Kentucky product is superior to any \$5.00 Missouri or Ohio Whiskey on the market, return the goods at our expense, and we'll return your money forthwith without correspondence or discussion. This holds good on every shipment we make.

THIRD POINT.—As we are an independent distillery—the only distillers in America who decline to be "buddied" by the Whiskey Trust. As long as we live in this liberty-loving country and breathe the air of free America, we will not permit any Trust or Mail Combination to dictate to us to whom we shall sell our goods, and to whom we shall not; or at what price we shall sell our goods, and at what price we shall not!

If, after pondering over these three points, you still think that Missouri, Ohio or Indiana Trust goods, at any price, are superior to our Anti-Trust pure and mellow Kentucky-made Whiskey, we have nothing further to say. Our story has been told.

### WHAT THE N. Y. WORLD SAYS:

### IS THE WHISKEY TRUST DOOMED

The Green Mountain Distillery, one of the Largest and Wealthiest Independent Institutions in the World, Enters the Field in Competition with the American Whiskey Trust.

Of all the nefarious combinations of capital which control, or try to control, the necessities of life and to crush out the necessities of life, there is none so far reaching in its scope, so grasping in its methods, so rapacious in its demands of greed as the Whiskey Trust. It is a monstrous and unrelenting in its purpose to throttle the independent distillers as that price of monopolies known as the WHISKEY TRUST.

Alongside of this well-fed Octopus, the Standard Oil Trust is a comparatively innocent babe, while the United States Steel Trust, the Trust of the American Express Company, the Trust of Twine Trust, Leather Trust, Beef Trust and Tobacco Trust, are not more genuine, or as harmful as a serpent with fangs removed.

Few concerns like to engage in this unequal combat. But it sometimes happens, as in the case of a well-known distiller, that the proprietor adopts a course of action that keeps the Trust from dictating to him with having only such a while. These instances, however, are very few, and can only be successful where goods are sold to the consumer direct. The success of the plan rests with the people who buy whiskey, and so long as they support the independent distillery and insist on having only such goods as are not dominated by the Trust, so long will the Trust be powerless to combat the people's will.

It is gratifying to record that the Green Mountain Distillery, which some time ago adopted the plan of selling its entire output direct to the consumer, has in this way been able to successfully evade the stricture and hardship which it previously labored under in an unequal fight against the machinations of the Trust.

Never before has an independent concern been so successful in outwitting the whiskey Trust. The immense business built up by the Green Mountain folks, shipping as they do, thousands of packages daily all over the country, has proven a thorn in the side of the Trust, and may prove to be the entering wedge by which the great trust will be broken and will be rendered weak and powerless when it comes to curtailing the liberty of the individual and the efforts of free and unmoled trade.

### WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT—Barrels, Kegs and Jugs.

To introduce our Wholesale Department to Consumers, we quote herewith a few samples. Whether you order a hundred barrels or six-gallons, the price is the same. Read note below before ordering.



### BARGAIN No. 71.

PURITY WHISKEY.

An extra fine, well matured, mellow whiskey, guaranteed 32 hours in the mash (which no Trust house will sell below \$15). Our price only

\$217 Per Gallon

Saloon Keepers have found this Whiskey a great seller over the bar, getting 15 cents a drink for it readily.

### BARGAIN No. 77.

PILGRIM WHISKEY.

This is a Fine Kentucky Sour Mash Whiskey and will more than amply compare with any \$5.00 Trust product. Our price only

\$173 Per Gallon

We challenge the trade on this brand—Send for a trial shipment today



### TO AGENTS AND LARGE CONSUMERS.

Though all shipments from Wholesale Department must call for full barrels, half-barrels, 10 and 8-gallon kegs, to help agents compete with boot-leggers, traveling C. O. D. men and other "fly-by-nights," we will ship orders for six gallons of our fine "Pilgrim" Whiskey at \$1.78 per gallon, or six gallons of "Purity" at \$2.17 per gallon, either in a keg, or in one, two or three gallon jugs, packed in a plain sealed box, without extra charge. This makes it easy for them to divide the six gallons. The government doesn't allow us to send less than five gallons out of our Wholesale Department. If you decide to favor us with a trial order, state plainly if you want us to ship by freight or express, as we don't prepay shipments made from our Wholesale Department.

Give us a Trial Order To-Day.

IF YOU WANT A MORE PRIVATE ADDRESS WRITE TO

M. C. REEFER, President,

Warehouse 5 41 KANSAS CITY, MO., and your order will be filled promptly.

Orders for Ariz., Calif., Colo., Florida, Idaho, Mont., New Mex., Nev., Ore., Utah, Wash., Wyo., must call for six gallons, by freight, prepaid. Write for express terms.

