

BEST FINANCIAL PAGE IN WASHINGTON

STOCK MARKET SHOWS ACTIVITY

Dealings Come Near Million Mark and Gains in Prices Result.

HAVY PROFIT TAKING

Close Shows Few Losses and Absorptive Element Is Given Credit for Stabilizing Market.

New York, May 1.—Speculative cheerfulness with a trace of somewhat more important optimism was exhibited in today's stock market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names, bid, and asked prices. Includes items like Anglo-American Oil Co., Atlantic Refining Co., etc.

SCHOOL DAYS



HORACE WINNERS WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL TODAY—PROBABLY YOU KNOW, A FELLOW DOESN'T ENJOY SITTING ON A HARD SEAT AFTER HE HAS SETTLED FOR MAKING A KITE WITH HIS DAD'S RAZOR.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Table listing Baltimore stock market data, including various stocks and their prices.

PHILADELPHIA GRAIN.

Philadelphia, May 1.—WHEAT—Demand was fair and prices advanced to under bull market.

LITTLE TRADING ON CITY CHANGE

Bank Stocks Lead Activity in the List of Local Securities.

\$10,000 POTOMACS SOLD

Washington-Virginia Railway Declares 2 1/2 Per Cent Dividend on Preferred—Reading Earnings Up.

Bank stocks dominated trading at yesterday's session of the local exchange, Washington Loan and Trust and Union Trust shares comprising practically all the activity in the stock list.

District Courts

The District Court of Appeals yesterday upheld a decree of absolute divorce granted Edmund W. McLaren from Delphine E. McLaren, by Justice McCoy.

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, May 1.—WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bushels, consisting of 10,000 bushels from the West and 10,000 bushels from the South.

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$1,000,000

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OIL SECURITIES.

Table listing oil securities and their prices, including Anglo-American Oil Co., Atlantic Refining Co., etc.

STATE SECURITIES.

Table listing state securities and their prices, including Maryland 4s, 1928, etc.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, May 1.—EGGS—Market steady, Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby areas, 2 1/2c; Eastern shore, Maryland and Virginia, 2 1/2c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, May 1.—Wheat higher; trade checked. No. 1 Northern, f. o. b., 1 1/2c; opening of navigation, 1 1/2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 1.—A big reduction in the wheat yield of both belts is now a certainty. The new crop and rain of the past three days over the spring wheat country will further retard seeding, and it will be some little time before planting begins in the fields in the northwest because of their muddy condition.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing Washington stock exchange data, including various stocks and their prices.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK.

Baltimore, May 1.—LIVE STOCK—Pigs, as to size and condition, 1.00-2.00; hogs, as to many values, 1.00-2.00.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Tuesday, May 2, 1916. Contending influence make this an uncertain day in which to be exceedingly careful.

U. S. Treasury Report.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the close of business yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, \$128,808,228; total receipts yesterday, \$2,335,312; total payments yesterday, \$2,122,576.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobs prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices.

NEW YORK CUB MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Business on the Broad Street curb was at a larger scale than has been noted in many weeks. Several stocks were established at new high records.

ACTIVE CUB MARKET.

Table listing active cub market data, including various stocks and their prices.

Federated Clubs Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs will be opened this morning at 10 o'clock, in Eighth Street Temple. Invitations will be offered by Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, after which reports from the federated organizations will be read.

Laid Egg in Auto.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Two hens which had been purchased from a countryman recently, while being transported home in an automobile by their new owner, Mr. J. M. Broughton, each laid an egg while en route.

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Dan Sayles' Want Advertising Talk

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Those things cost you twenty-five, forty, possibly several hundred dollars. You might as well get a ten-dollar bill for them. Why let them rust out, be broken, lost or thrown in the ash can? You'll probably never use them again anyway.