

STRENGTH IN TRACTION. FEATURE OF MARKET. Bids of 98 Bring Out But Little Stock. Recent Offerings Having Been Withdrawn.

Washington Gas Shares Higher. Bus Competition With Railways. Financial Notes and Gossip.

BY I. A. FLEMING. Security of Capital Traction stock continues to feature the daily sessions of the local stock exchange.

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FAIR WAGE DEMANDS. U. S. STEEL THE FEATURE. Some of the Other Leaders Reach a Higher Level for the Movement.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—Last Saturday's price recovery was resumed on a broad and general scale at the outset of today's trading.

Initial gains were followed by slight recessions, resulting mainly from selling for profits. This condition in turn gave rise to a higher level for some of the leaders, notably Steel.

Fair Share for Specialties. Specialties, however, failed to retain more than a fair share of their advance. Bethlehem Steel, for instance, yielding 3 points.

Trading slackened before the end of the first hour, becoming almost stagnant by midday.

Commission houses, recently prominent in the rising market, took little part in today's operations, which were almost wholly under professional control.

Bonds were strong. NEW YORK, May 17.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 6 points today, in response to easier prices for raw cotton.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Barely active. Wheat—Steady. Corn—Steady. Beef—Steady. Mutton—Steady.

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THE COURTS. Supreme Court of the United States. Monday, May 17, 1915.

Present: Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Brandeis.

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\$20,000,000 BOND ISSUE SECURED BY MORTGAGE. The Crane Company Pledges Property in Many Cities.

TWO MEN INJURED BY FALL. Thaddeus Yates and George Cook, each forty-nine years old, the former residing at 440 15th street northeast.

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