

BONDS WERE MORE LIQUID AND AT FIRMER PRICES

Washington Railway Common Stock Weak, With a Sale at 90 1/4. Other Financial News.

BY I. A. FLEMING. There was some demand for bonds on the local market today and prices were a shade firmer, but the stock list was as slow as usual.

Capital Traction 5s advanced one-quarter of a point to 105 1/4, with a small bond at 105 1/2. Washington Gas sold at 105 and Railway is at 81 1/2 to 82.

Washington Railway and Electric common sold at 90 1/4, one transaction, this being 1 1/2 points off from the closing price of the week. There was no evidence of support under the list.

Mergenthauser was easier on cribbing sales. New Bank. Bestor R. Walters, former vice president of the District National Bank, and former cashier and manager of the Citizens Savings Bank of this city, is about to start a savings bank at Hopeville, the new boom town in Virginia, adjoining the Du Pont Powder Company's new plant.

Chile Copper Company. The 7 per cent convertible bonds of the Chile Copper Company have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Within a few years the Chile Copper Company will produce its copper at the lowest cost of any of the large companies.

No Clash. The statement that there had been a clash between the state superintendent of banking of Pennsylvania and the controller of the currency was not founded on fact.

Europe at War indicates a saving by American tourists of \$350,000,000, according to the estimate of the Wall Street Journal, distributed as follows: In passage across the Atlantic and back with other ocean trips, \$7,000,000; expenses on the continent, \$220,000,000, and the balance made up by purchases abroad.

Chicago. Chicago has \$500,000 bonds maturing next month. They are being largely in Germany and England. Because of the prohibitive rate of insurance holders have asked for payment abroad.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Received by private wire direct to The Star office.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold Mining, Allis-Chalmers, Amalgamated Copper, etc.

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SETBACKS TO HARVESTING CAUSE RISE FOR WHEAT

Chicago Market Prices Today. CHICAGO, June 24.—Wheat ran up in price today on account of heavy rains west progress and more difficult.

Corn Prices Harder. Corn hardened with wheat. Professional speculators, however, were firm sellers on the upturn.

BONDS ARE IRREGULAR. Canadian Pacific regained half its loss, but sank to a new low level afterward under moderate pressure from foreign sources.

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WILLIAMS AND MEARNS OUT OF OINSON CASE

Justice McCoy Holds Former Partners Not Concerned in Firm's Bankruptcy.

Individual schedules of their assets and liabilities need not be filed by Charles P. Williams and William A. Mearns, as requested by the trustees of the bankrupt estate of Lewis Johnson & Co.

Opinion of Court. "The fundamental difficulty," says the trustee, "with the argument of the trustees is that the partnership of Lewis Johnson & Co. was more than a name which certain partnership entities separate and distinct from each other have from time to time used."

WEATHER. Increasing Cloudiness and Warmer Tonight and Friday. For the District of Columbia, increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

Weather in Various Cities. Stations. Temperature. Relative Humidity. Wind. State of weather.

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MEAT AND HIDES RATES DISCUSSED BEFORE I. C. C. Western Advance Freight Rate Hearing Is Resumed—C. S. Burg Opens Argument.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at his office in the Municipal Building on June 29, 1915, at 2 P. M. \$46,000,000.00—4 1/2% Gold Corporate Stock of the City of New York.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at his office in the Municipal Building on June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1930, inclusive. \$25,000,000.00—4 1/2% Gold Corporate Stock (15-Year Serial) of the City of New York.

Real Estate Transfers. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 7 p. m. yesterday.

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