

LARGE BUYING POWER RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND STOCKS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES TAKEN BY INVESTORS QUITE FREELY.

SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES ALSO PREVAIL. BANKERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET. LANSTON SEPTEMBER EARNINGS.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

There was decided improvement in business on the Washington Stock Exchange today, numerous investment orders being executed in the public utility securities, a number of other stocks, some of which had not shown on the sales list so far this year. Moreover, there was an excellent demand for bonds and the transactions were fairly numerous.

DIVIDENDS ARE ANNOUNCED.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will pay a 1 1/2 percent quarterly dividend October 15.

BANKERS TO MEET.

The District Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting Monday night at the room of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, 1214 F street northwest.

SALES OF LANSTON.

It is understood that the sales of Lanston type company for the month of September of this year, totaled about \$100,000, practically the same as the sales for the same month last year.

TO ADDRESS BANKERS.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor left Washington this afternoon for Joliet, Ill., where, tomorrow, he will address the Illinois Bankers' Association, which is in annual convention here.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the close of business yesterday was as follows:

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 25 points above the active end of last week, and the active end of the market, 19 to 23 points higher right after the call on a renewed demand from sold-out longs and bull support, encouraged by the strength of Liverpool and the fact that there is an unfavorable view of weather conditions.

REPORTS CASH BREAK.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Reports in that the United States district court a suit brought by a local commission house had declared the cotton futures market unconstitutionally served to settle sentiment late in the afternoon, and led to more active liquidation and realizing. Prices broke back to about 100 points in the morning, and by 12:30 p.m. had recovered to 120 points from the lowest level of 8 or 9 points from the lowest.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, October 13.—Cotton fell five points around the opening today, selling not being well absorbed, but after the call the market firmed up and recovered to 120 points, which appeared to be for the account of outside interests. Half an hour after the opening the market advanced a net advance of five to six points.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, October 13.—Cotton—Spot firm; good middling, 7.65; middling, 7.35; low middling, 6.85; sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 12,000 bales. Futures barely steady; October, 7.10; October-November, 7.10; November-December, 7.10; December-January, 7.10; January-February, 7.10; February-March, 7.10; March-April, 7.10; April-May, 7.10; May-June, 7.10; June-July, 7.10; July-August, 7.10; August-September, 7.10; September-October, 7.10; October-November, 7.10.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Received by private wire direct to The Star office. Alaska Gold Mining, 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.

NEW YORK BONDS. Aetna gen. 4s, 100, 100, 100, 100. Baltimore & Ohio gen. 4s, 100, 100, 100, 100.

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THE COURTS.

U. S. COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS.

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DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

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CHICAGO, October 13.—Wheat jumped in price today on account of a sharp advance of quotations at Liverpool, where speculative buying was reported to be on a broad scale, with supplies inadequate.

DAMAGE REPORTS LIFT CORN. The corn damage reports lifted corn. The bulls, however, resulted in heavy profit taking by longer.

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