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BONDS ARE FEATURED ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Potomac Electric Consolidated 5s Were in Great Demand During Week.

British Collateral Loan the Big Issue on New York Mart—Stocks Show Strength.

The present week has seen a great deal of activity in bonds on the Washington Stock Exchange, and while some of the prominent stocks also on the list have been strong, the trading in this is not purely a local one, as trade marts in other cities of the country also report marked activity in bonds.

TREND OF R. R. STRIKE INFLUENCES MARKET

Prices Show Downward Tendency During Early Hours, But Harden on Final Operations.

Dealings Light in Volume and Confined to the More Prominent Issues.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Extreme caution characterized the week end session of the stock exchange, the greater tension in the railway labor dispute causing increased apprehension in speculative circles. Initial quotations were decidedly lower, extending to a point in leading rails and other investment issues, while coppers, minor industrials, Mexatons, Motors and related specialties were attracted in like manner.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Received By Private Wire Direct to The Star Office.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Acme Tea Co., Alaska Gold Min., Am Ag Chem., etc.

LONGS ON WHEAT TAKE PROFITS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, August 26.—Yesterday's advance tempted further profit taking by wheat longs today. Liverpool was strong, but reported also an undertone of nervousness over the jump on the stock yesterday.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Cotton futures opened at 15.85, closed at 15.85, December, 15.82; January, 15.85; March, 16.01; May, 16.17.

POWDER STOCKS.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; sterling sixty-day, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

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ROSEDALE PLAYGROUND WINS.

By making a clean sweep of the first five rounds, yesterday became the champion of Washington playgrounds in the first swimming contest for girls conducted by the playgrounds department.

Cottonseed Oil Market.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The cottonseed oil market closed easy. Spot net quoted: August, 9.26 1/2; September, 9.26 1/2; October, 9.25 1/2; November, 9.24 1/2; December, 9.23 1/2; January, 9.22 1/2; February, 9.21 1/2; March, 9.20 1/2.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Coffee—No. 7, 23 1/2; futures steady. September, 23 1/2; December, 23 1/2.

Five Cents Off Price of Crude Oil.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., August 26.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company posted here today a further cut of 5 cents in the price of crude oil, making it 30 cents a barrel.

U. S. Needs Male Stenographers.

Male stenographers are urgently needed by the government. In anticipation of an unusual and early demand for stenographers, the civil service commission announced today that special examinations for men only would be held throughout the country September 12 and 26.

Miss Ethel Jones Dies.

Miss Ethel Jones died Thursday at the home of her mother in Richmond, Va., following a short illness of typhoid fever. Miss Jones was formerly a resident of Essex county, Va.

WEATHER.

Generally Fair Tonight and Tomorrow; Light Westerly Winds.

For the District of Columbia, generally fair tonight and tomorrow, light westerly winds, moderate temperatures.

A slight disturbance still occupies this Atlantic off the Georgia coast, but dangerous winds have developed in any part of the coast district.

Unsettled weather, with occasional light showers, is indicated for the lower portion and northern New England tonight. The weather tomorrow will be generally fair in all districts.

The winds along the New England coast will be quite variable, becoming southerly on the middle Atlantic coast light southerly; on the south Atlantic coast, light southerly, becoming northwesterly; on the east gulf coast light and variable.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 68; today, 8 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 66; maximum, 88, at 3:30 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 62, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 81; condition, 8. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 7.

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 26.—The Potomac river was clear and the Shenandoah very cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities. Stations. Temperature. Precipitation. Wind. State of weather.

Abilene, Tex., 29.90 90 68 Clear; Albany, N. Y., 29.90 90 68 Clear; Albany, N. Y., 29.90 90 68 Clear.

Wholesale Market Report. Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher.

EGGS—Nearby, 80; southern, 22 1/2. CHEESE—New York state factory, new, 17 1/2.

POULTRY—Live hens, per lb., 18; roosters, per lb., 17; turkeys, per lb., 20; chickens, per lb., 22 1/2; ducks, per lb., 12 1/2; geese, lb., 10 1/2.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, per bbl., 1.50 to 2.00; box, 50 to 60; California, 4.00 to 5.00; lemons, per box, 6.00 to 7.00; pineapples, per crate, 2.00 to 2.50.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, per bbl., 2.25 to 2.50; tomatoes, nearby, per box, 65 to 75; string beans, per basket, 75.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 5 1/2; lambs, spring, 11 per lb.; calves, per lb., 11 1/2; medium, per lb., 10 1/2.

BERLIN Bank Statement. BERLIN, via London, August 26.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany issued August 23 shows the following changes:

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CRIMINAL DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

United States act. Toney Giuseppe, non-support; defendant committed.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

Estate of Robert Simpson; will dated October 18, 1915, filed.

OUTING IN GLEN ECHO PARK.

Plans are being made for the first "field day" of the newly organized Washington Railway and Electric Association.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: A. W. Wurdeeman, to repair store at 622 I street northwest; estimated cost, \$150.

EQUITABLE

Assets, \$3,169,143.47

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