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LOCAL SECURITIES STEADY WITH MODERATE TRADING.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

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THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK solicits the accounts of depositors who desire the accommodations of a first-class and well equipped banking house.

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All local exchanges will be closed today, Chicago Day. After a nervous and erratic opening, wheat values took the downturn and were sharply lower during the greater part of the session.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 6, 1914. RESOURCES: Cash and Sight Exchange, \$4,925,240.88; United States Bonds, 7,578,454.74; Railroad and St. Louis City Bonds, 1,325,056.25; Other Securities, 49,750.13; Real Estate, 42,306.14.

BEAR RAID ON THE WHEAT PIT CARRIES PRICES DOWN ABOUT CENT. May Declines 7-8c and December Corn Off 7-8c—Oats Down 1-8c to 1c to 1 1/8c on General Liquidation.

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WHITAKER & CO. BONDS AND STOCKS. ORDERS EXECUTED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AT MINIMUM RATES OF COMMISSION. PRIVATE WIRE.

BEARS FORCED TO RETREAT AND COVER THEIR SHORTS. STOCKS MAKE SLIGHT RECOVERY ON WALL STREET.

Japanese Statesman's Views on Cost of War Cause Some Dissatisfaction.

New York, Oct. 7.—The market for the day's stock market was characterized by a general decline in prices, with a notable recovery in the afternoon.

There was very heavy buying of ore, and Ontario and Western moved up in sympathy. The only news bearing on antitrust conditions was the failure of production for September.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Oct. 7.—Closing quotations today on stocks and bonds in Boston were as follows:

RAILROAD STOCKS. Atchafalpa 48 1/2; Chesapeake 48 1/2; Erie 48 1/2; Illinois Central 48 1/2; Missouri Pacific 48 1/2; Northern Pacific 48 1/2; St. Paul 48 1/2; Union Pacific 48 1/2.

MINING STOCKS IN NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 7.—Closing quotations today on mining stocks were as follows:

Chicago Stock Market. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 27 North Fourth street.

Domestic Exchange. Reported by Standard, exchanges brokered 30 North Fourth street.

St. Louis Money Market. Transactions at the banks were in fair volume.

Foreign Exchange. New York, Oct. 7.—Business was fairly active on the curb, but prices were irregular.

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CORN. The liquidation in corn started yesterday was continued. There apparently was selling by the Northwestern long interest.

OATS. Oats related the declining tendency on other markets, prices only 1/4c lower at the bottom and closing with a loss of only 1/8c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, Oct. 7.—Flour—Receipts 13,245, exports 2,435; sales 2,200; market dull and lower to sell.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. Flour, 11,000; wheat, 12,000; corn, 10,000; oats, 8,000; barley, 6,000; rye, 4,000; clover, 2,000; timothy, 1,000.

POULTRY. Provisions were affected by the break in grain prices, and prices were generally lower.

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YESTERDAY'S SESSION. Closing quotations: St. Louis Transit, 100; United Railways, 100; Missouri Pacific, 100; Illinois Central, 100.

BOND QUOTATIONS AT NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 7.—Closing quotations for bonds were as follows:

CASH GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.12; No. 2 white, 1.11; No. 2 yellow, 1.10.

ST. LOUIS COTTON MARKET. St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Cotton market steady, with moderate trading.

CARBON FIBER. Carbon fiber prices were steady, with some activity.

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.12; No. 2 white, 1.11; No. 2 yellow, 1.10.

PRODUCE. Butter—No. 1, 22.00; No. 2, 21.00; No. 3, 20.00.

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