

Excellent Bank Statement Causes Improvement in Prices

BUSINESS LIGHT AND FEATURELESS

Changes in Quotations Confined to Small Fractions.

STEEL FAIRLY STEADY

Shorts Being Compelled to Cover, Market Closed Strong With Bonds Especially Firm.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The stock market opened with little promise of more than nominal transactions...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Amal. Copper, Am. Loco, Am. Smelt, Am. Sugar, A. T. & S. Fe., B. & O., B. R. T., Can. Pacific, C. & O., Chicago & Alton, Chicago Gt. West., C. M. & St. P., Con. Gas, Del. & Hud., Erie, Erieast, Gen. Electric, Lous. & Nash., Manhattan B., Met. St. Ry., M. K. & T. Co., N. Y. C. & West., Mex. Central, N. Y. U. N. & West., N. P., Pennsylvania R. R., Reading, Repub. St. & I. P., Rock. Island, St. L. & S. P., St. L. & S. W., Southern Railway, South. Railway P., Tex. Pac., Union Pacific, U. S. Leather, U. S. Steel, Wash. P., Wheel & Lake Erie, Western Union.

WEATHER REPORTS AGAINST COTTON BEARS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bear pressure continued to depress the cotton market this morning...

Old Soldier Hurt

Stumbling against the curb on the south side of B Street, between New Jersey Avenue and First Street...

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: U. S. 2s, U. S. 3s, U. S. 4s, U. S. 5s, U. S. 6s, U. S. 7s, U. S. 8s, U. S. 9s, U. S. 10s, U. S. 11s, U. S. 12s, U. S. 13s, U. S. 14s, U. S. 15s, U. S. 16s, U. S. 17s, U. S. 18s, U. S. 19s, U. S. 20s.

RAILROAD BONDS

Table with columns: Capital Traction R. R., Met. St. R. R., Wash. & Annapolis, Wash. & Potomac, Wash. & Annapolis, Wash. & Potomac, Wash. & Annapolis, Wash. & Potomac.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Table with columns: Wash. Gas Co., Wash. Gas Co.

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS

Table with columns: National Safe Deposit, Washington Loan & Trust, Union Trust, Home Savings Bank.

RAILROAD STOCKS

Table with columns: Capital Traction, Washington Street Railway, Washington Street Railway, Washington Street Railway.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS

Table with columns: Bank of Washington, Metropolitan, American Security & Trust, Farmers and Mechanics, Second, Citizens, Columbia, Capital, Trades, Lincoln, Riggs, American National Bank.

INSURANCE STOCKS

Table with columns: Firemen, Franklin, Metropolitan, Atlantic, Citizens, National Union, Columbia, Peoples, Commercial, Colonial.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

Table with columns: Real Estate Title, Washington Title, Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co., American Graphophone, American Graphophone.

GAS STOCKS

Table with columns: Washington Gas, Georgetown Gas, Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co., American Graphophone.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS

Table with columns: Lencaster Linotype, Remington, Greening Co., Wash. Mfg. Co., J. M. Dow, Daily Appraisal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing, Bid, Asked, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON. Business on the local exchange today was limited in volume and of no significance in respect of the prices bid or asked.

Two hundred and fifteen shares of Washington Gas stock sold, ex-dividend, at 57 1/2 and 58.

Two lots of 40 shares each of Graphophone common sold at 5 1/2 and 5 3/4, respectively, and there was a bid for a large block of the stock at 5 1/2, without offering being made.

For the first time in several years a dividend has been declared on the common stock of the Columbia Graphophone Company.

The Columbia Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

Bradstreet's and Dun's weekly reports agree that trade in general is in backward shape all over the country.

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The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the General Underwriting Insurance Company of Virginia.

An encouraging sign is the strength of the local market. There is a good demand for a 3 per cent issue selling just below par.

Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 has been reserved at the assay office by Goldman, Sachs & Co.

It is reported in Paris that Russia is arranging with the principal French banks for a loan of \$100,000,000.

Very good statement on New York banks. NEW YORK, April 23.—The weekly statement issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase, \$6,590,100; reserves on deposits, less United States deposits, increase, \$6,820,550; loans, increase, \$3,186,290; specie, increase, \$7,411,590; legal tenders, increase, \$2,851,600; deposits, United States included, increase, \$1,254,600; circulation, increase, \$10,800; total loans, \$1,046,250,300.

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST. Commercial Accounts Received. Union Savings Bank, Bond Building.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 23.—In the police court, Justice Caton presiding, this morning, the only case tried was that of three little negro boys named Dan, Louis, and Clarence Jones...

MRS. BOWERS DEAD. Mrs. Caroline Bowers died at her home, 502 South Patrick Street, this morning.

MR. BARKER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Harrison S. Barker took place from his late home, 108 South Columbus Street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

JOSEPHUS LAWSON. The funeral of Josephus Lawson will take place from his late home in Queen Street this afternoon.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY. The Methodist Protestant congregation of Alexandria will celebrate next week the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of their church in this city.

AWARDED CONTRACT. The Alexandria Iron Works has been awarded the contract for building an iron fence around the courthouse.

GRANTED A CHARTER. The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the General Underwriting Insurance Company of Virginia.

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FINANCIAL. AMUSEMENTS.

EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Those who contemplate building, or the purchase of property, or have mortgages to pay off, and desire a loan, should ascertain the advantages, terms, how to proceed, etc., in this association.

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