

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Important stocks were under moderate pressure at the opening of Saturday's brief session, overnight developments in the railway labor situation providing the professional short interest with an excuse for renewing its attacks against the more speculative issues.

General news, while mainly favorable, exerted little influence market-wide. Trade reports referred to continued activity in various lines of dry goods and similar merchandise showed a large increase over the same period last year and bank exchanges of the country disclosed a noteworthy gain.

Clearing house institutions showed only a slight expansion in actual loans and discounts and a nominal cash increase, but demand deposits increased by over \$45,000,000, with a moderate decrease in excess reserves.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Locally, stocks were fairly active during the week, more than 30,000 shares having exchanged hands. Columbia Gas and Electric led in the number of shares sold, the aggregate being 7,340.

The local market opened yesterday rather cautiously although it did not materially reflect the weakness shown on the New York Exchange. For a short day, the sales were fair and the market active. Pure Oil common led in the number of sales, 1,650 shares being sold at 20 1/2, the same as it closed on Friday.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Lists various stocks like W. G. M., Col. G. & E., La. Belle Iron, etc.

Table with columns: Bonds, High, Low. Lists bonds like 500 Pbg C deb 5s, 1,000 W P Rys 5s, etc.

\*New high record.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Fear of a railroad strike was among the influences which sent the wheat market down for net losses of from 3/8 to 2c.

Table with columns: Open, Close. Lists prices for Wheat, September, December, etc.

Oil and Gas.

In Union district, Ritchie county, W. R. E. L. Frimire & Co. drilled their second test on the I. N. Cokley farm through the Squaw sand, and it is showing for a 15-barrel pumper.

On Flinderston run, Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, the Victoria Oil Co. drilled a second test on the L. W. Bhanan farm through the fifth sand and found nothing.

At the annual meeting of postmasters in Washington recently, the first assistant postmaster-general lauded the postal savings system.

According to the week's latest work of fiction, the Democratic Campaign Book, the wage-earners of the country received during the Wilson Administration \$3,000,000,000 more than they received under Taft.

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"CLOSE-UP" OF SOLDIERS IN ACTION ON SOMME FRONT IN FRANCE!



Here's a "Close up" picture of the men who are battling on the Somme front in Europe. They are British soldiers prepared for a gas attack, each being provided with gas helmets. The picture was taken during a British advance while the machine gunners were in action.

DRYGOODS PRICES CONTINUE TO GROW

End of Upward Movement Not Yet in Sight Says Dun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Dun's Weekly review of trade says, "Various influences, most of them temporary, have caused some recession in the volume of business."

Operations at many of the works are also hindered by the scarcity of raw materials and shortage of labor, and the high prices and generally sold-up condition of mills and factories naturally tend to restrict buying.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

At that, however, from beginning to end this has been more of a "you kick me and I'll kiss you" administration.

Vance McCormick says the Progressives are stampeding to Wilson, and it's a ten to one bet he wishes he could believe it.

The Democrats are finding out that pork comes home to roost out their standing.

The men and women who prefer a man who does things to a man who writes notes about them will vote for Hughes. Government by correspondence takes too long to get anywhere, but government by deeds is always on the job.

Those who are concerned to know what Mr. Hughes would have done had he been in Mr. Wilson's place may rest assured he would not have done as Mr. Wilson has. And that is answer enough.

Baltimore

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various items like Con G E L & P com 100, Un Ry & El Co 50, etc.

WEST VIRGINIA PATENTS

As reported by H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., the Patent office records show the recent issue of the following patents to West Virginia inventors: Edward McGrady, Salem lock-out; Mack D. Steele, assignor of one-half to J. I. Miller, Blacksville, wire-stretcher clamp.

THE LADY OBJECTED

In our paper last week we had a heading: "Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet." The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same, but spelled "fete." It means a celebration, and is considered a very tony word.

NEW YORK LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

FROM out of the maze of confusing terms and conflicting charges, it is now possible to give the correct figures showing the amount of public money which the session of Congress just drawing to a close has spent.

one is led to suspect that the Democratic managers would fire every Republican speaker, including Mr. Hughes, if they had the firing power.

Women Support Hughes.

The National Woman's Republican association is organizing women of all classes and interests to work for Republican principles and for Hughes because they stand for progress and prosperity.

Hard to Please.

When Mr. Hughes was exposing the gross abuse of civil service reform by the Wilson administration, its shameless spoils mongering, etc., the Democratic managers here severely criticised him because his speeches were "destructive and not constructive."

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UNDULY SUSPICIOUS?

According to reports from Washington the President and his advisers are indignant because the union labor men who are conducting the railway negotiations have let it leak out that they are sceptical of Mr. Wilson's sincerity.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Small family; good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Gaskill, 421 Jefferson street. 8-23-16 No. 1382

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Coffee House. 8-25-16 No. 1386

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