

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—The Pittsburgh stock market ruled dull and narrow last week. Sales fell up 55,506 shares stocks and \$10,000 bonds, but the great bulk of the business was in low-priced mining shares. Of the 34 different securities dealt in, 15 closed lower than a week ago, eight were higher and 11 unchanged. In several instances where net declines are shown there was a substantial recovery from the lowest of the week. Oil and gas stocks were adversely affected by rumors from Washington as to the policy that would be pursued by the government in fixing prices on war contracts, but in no instance was there heavy selling pressure.

On Saturday dealings continued light, but the market was firmer. Saturday's sales were as follows:

Summary for Saturday.	
300 A W G Mach	53 1/2
40 Ind Brew pfd	10
130 La Belle Iron	109 1/4
50 Lone Star Gas	96
45 Ohio Fuel Oil	18 1/2
121 Ohio Fuel Supply	47 1/2
2,000 Pgn Consol	.09
600 Pgh-Jerome	.66
350 Pgh O & G	.54
1,000 Ross M & M	.15
1,000 San Toy Mining	.16
200 U S Steel	130
70 West Electric	52 1/2

5,916

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Improved conditions as to the amount of vessel room available for shipments to Europe helped to lift wheat prices Saturday. The market closed firm, 3c to 4c net higher, with July at \$2.14 and September at \$1.84. Corn finished 1/4c off to 1/2c up, oats down 1/4c to 1/2c, and provisions ranging from 10c decline to a rise of 20c.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat		
July	\$2.16	\$2.14
September	1.85	1.87
Corn		
July	1.36	1.55 1/2
September	1.47 1/2	1.47 1/2
Oats		
July	.63 1/2	.63
September	.53 1/2	.53 1/2

Oil and Gas.

Development work in the Eastern fields was more interesting than for any single week in more than a month. More and better producers were completed in the three producing sections, Southwest Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio, than has been experienced since the first of the year. The close of the week, however, brought nothing better than light wells and not many of them. Searching for new producing territory is becoming more of a feature than at any time since the first of the year. Operators are confining their activities to the old producing districts, but are ready and willing to cut loose from that kind of work in the event new territory is discovered. The newly organized companies are back of the greater part of the wildcat work under way and starting. Within the producing area of the old fields there is small chance for the discovery of pools of appreciable size, but operators are still hopeful of finding some good pools in West Virginia. In Southeastern Ohio operators have still faith in extending the producing limits of the deep sand territory or discovering some strictly new pools.

Near Friendly, Union district, Tyler county, W. Va. the Crawford Oil and Gas company completed and shot in the Keener sand No. 15 on the T. Moore farm. It is showing for a 10-barrel pumper in that formation. In the same district Bills, Eddy & Co.'s No. 5 on the J. H. Mellroy farm is a duster. Racer Bros. are due in the sand at a test on the Joseph Archer farm.

In Union district, Wood county, George Rasel has drilled his No. 14 on the A. M. Robinson farm through the second Cow Run sand. It is not good for more than three barrels a day. In the same locality T. J. Rothwell & Co.'s test on the Alexander

New York

NEW YORK, June 25.—In the New York stock market on Saturday 93,000 shares steel common changed hands within the range of 12 1/2% and 130%, and the market closed at the top. Baldwin Locomotive was active, 28,500 shares changing hands within the range of 66% to 72% and the stock closing with a net gain of more than 6 points for the day. Bethlehem Steel, Crucible Steel and minor issues of this class were fairly active and closed firm and higher. General Motors was the most active of its group and closed higher. The upward movement in the

WEST POINTERS DO IT THIS WAY FOR NEATNESS; TRY IT ON YOUR SUNDAY BEST!



Here's how West Pointers get their trousers off. They do it this way for neatness. A spot on 'em means a mark against the wearer. They don't even sit down in 'em, for fear of soiling them. When undressing time comes the cadets help each other out of their difficulties—or trousers—in this fashion.

THERE'S ALL KIND OF BAIT, BUT THE OLD WRIGHT WORM IS THE FISHES' FAVORITE DINNER!

By MORRIS ACKERMAN
(Of the Fish and Game Association)
"A worm sure ain't got much personality, but the fish go crazy about 'em."

We learn in the way-back times fish were caught with nets—these still prevail, unfortunately, but it's a bet the lowly worm will survive them. After the era of nets came lines made of certain barks of trees and hooks from the branches thereof. Then the thread and bent pin, the hickory pole and farmer's boy. The frog, cricket, hopper, roach and dough-ball all followed in the wake of the worm—the lowly crawler that though he be broken at both ends and in the middle.

There came a time when nature must be improved upon. The survival of the fittest amongst the fishes was the basis of the first tests. "If the big fish will live on the little fish, why not make some little fish out of wood and put a hook on it?" fishermen asked. Those were the thoughts of schemers who would "improve on nature."

With these wooden "fishes" came frogs and worms and whatnots. Each manufacturer of artificial baits had to put something across on the other manufacturer of artificial baits. Frank it's part in the evolution.

Many of the baits were made to catch the eye of the angler rather than the mouth of the fish. But the time has come when we realize that the imitator of the natural food for the fish does more to satiate the appetite of the angler than that of the fish.

From the fishes' viewpoint, the juicy job of a bunch of dangling angworms, a kicking greenie or a peppery chub means real food to him and luck to the angler.

Industrial list came without any special effort, and seemed to be due to covering of shorts. There was very little doing in the rails and prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Sales for the two hours foot up 317,000 shares.

Boone, Logan, Marion, Mingo, Ohio, Preston, Putnam and Wyoming.

While the new road law contemplated only the building of county roads which shall join continuously with other county roads, Chairman Williams, of the road commission, is anxious to see these connections made in such a way that a number of short-line highways shall be constructed completely across the state in different directions. One of these routes which might easily be established runs north and south across the states, passing through the following counties and towns: New Cumberland in Hancock county; Wellsburg in Brooke; Wheeling in Ohio; Moundsville in Marshall; New Martinsville in Wetzel; Mingo-bourne in Tyler; Harrisville in Ritchie; Grantsville in Calhoun; Clay Court house in Clay; Fayetteville in Fayette; Beckley in Raleigh; Princeton in Mercer. Another line across the state in a different direction would start at Parkersburg and pass through Elizabeth, Grantville, Sutton, Webster Springs and Marlinton. Still another would start at Pt. Pleasant and pass through Ripley, Spencer, Grantsville, Glenview, Weston, Buckhannon, Elkins, Parsons, Petersburg and Moorefield.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Huntington faces a milk famine unless the rising cost of feed can be checked according to statements made by the Cabell County Dairymen's Association to the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce. The establishment of a centralized distributing system has been suggested as a solution to the problem.

The West Virginia district of the United States navy recruiting service has filled its quota, with the exception of 57 men, which number, it is expected, will be recruited in about two weeks placing the district in the "excess" column. This is shown in a report received from Lieutenant Commander John Grady, commander of the eastern naval division. Six districts of the eastern division are shown to be short as follows: West Virginia, 57; Albany, 60; Raleigh, 62; Richmond, 137; Burlington, 168; and Portsmouth, 194. Fifteen divisions are in excess at the quota. West Virginia's quota is 400 men.

Major George S. Wallace, of Huntington, has been selected as one of the 20 judge advocates for the new conscription army of 600,000 men, according to word received from Washington. The 20 men selected include Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, two members of the Harvard school of law faculty, and other noted specialists on international law. Major Wallace had charge of the registration under the conscription act in West Virginia.

A number of counties of West Virginia have oversubscribed their allotment toward the \$2,000,000 fund for war work to be carried on through the Young Men's Christian Association. According to State Superintendent of Schools S. Lawkey who is treasurer of the fund is \$50,000. Many counties, however, it is announced, are far behind in their subscriptions.

The automobile license tags for the fiscal year of 1917, which begins July 1, are now ready for distribution from the office of the state highway commission, according to an announcement by the commission's chairman, A. D. Williams. A shipment of 28,000 tags has been received. More than 25,000 licenses were issued last year. The new tags have a black body with yellow letters and figures. The license in order to make them less easy carries the name of the owner, the name and manufacturer of the car, the entire number, and the weight of the car. License application blanks have been placed in the hands of county courts, city clerks and garages over the state for the convenience of automobile owners.

Attorney General England has approved the Mingo county road bond issue recently approved at a special election by the voters of the county. The issue is for \$1,000,000. Under a recent act of the legislature the attorney general must approve all bond issues.

In an effort to instill an interest in the colored population of the state for farming, James H. Stewart, commissioner of agriculture, has appointed Professor A. W. Curtis, of the West Virginia College Institute, as special agent to work among the colored people of West Virginia. He also announced the appointment of Mrs. Charlotte Campbell in charge of the domestic science department of the Institute, to visit in colored homes and give instruction in household economics.

Thirteen of 28 fatalities in the mines of West Virginia in the month of May were caused by fall of coal and slate from the mine roofs. Four were killed by mine cars inside the mines and five by the cars outside. Two were killed by electrocution and one each by mining machine, explosion, on the incline and by motor. Nine of the fatalities occurred in the mines of Raleigh county, five in Fayette, four in McDowell, two in Kanawha, and one each in



Different bait for different fish, of course, but the old fashioned fish-worm, the minnow and other live bait are what the fish likes. Perch fishing from the boat has casting in the water.

ENFORCING 36 HOUR LAW IN CLARKSBURG

Men Arrested Must Find Jobs or Go to Work on Roads.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 25.—First arrests in this city under the new war-time vacancy statute were made yesterday afternoon when Police Chief Nicholas M. Whyte took two white men and one negro into custody on charges of being without employment on charges of being without employment. The prisoners are W. D. Llewellyn, George Butcher and Thomas Scott, the last being a negro.

All will be given hearings before Mayor G. H. Gordon and unless they can arrange to engage in some lawful and productive occupation for at least six hours a day during six days of the week they will be put to work on some public improvement.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Five glaziers from Pittsburgh, were engaged today in glazing the windows of the Valve and Tank company's foundry building and with the completion of this and a few other minor tasks the building will be ready for occupancy. Work was begun on the two buildings of the plant some months ago and at that time it was hoped to complete the buildings within sixty days but the work was held up from time to time by delayed shipments of materials and it was some time before much headway was made. Now, however, the foundry building is practically completed and the machinery will be installed within a short time. The building which is to house the offices and machine shop is nearing completion although a great deal of work yet remains to be done upon it.

Brick work has begun today on the front of the old residence building adjoining the Trust company bank which when remodeled will be occupied by E. C. Jones' store. The building will be extended out to the sidewalk and the front will be occupied by two large show windows. The lighting fixtures are being installed by the Fairmont Electric Service company and electricians here today engaged in wiring the building.

MAY CLOSE SALOONS
WHEELING, W. Va., June 25.—Saloons in Bridgeport, Bellaire and Martin's Ferry, Ohio, may be closed as the result of a fight between National Guardsmen and citizens and police of Martin's Ferry early Friday morning. Major George L. Weber, commandant of the local battalion headquarters, declares the soldiers have been securing liquor and the most complete remedy will be suspension of business among the liquor houses. "The saloons must close," Major Weber stated tonight. Officials of the Ohio towns maintained a close watch all night, and no liquor can be carried from the saloons.

BOOST MILK PRICES
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WANTED MEN. Apply Helmsick Foundry Machine Co. 6-18-tf 2459

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 8-15-tf No. 2527

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