

STOCK PRICES DEPRESSED.

The Drought Situation Discouraging to the Market.

American Securities Quoted at Lower Prices in London—The Trading in Small Volume and Poorly Distributed—Fractional Rates.

NEW YORK, July 24.—This morning's intelligence from the drought-stricken West States was again very discouraging, inasmuch as nothing more than light showers were reported in a few sections, while for the most part there was an utter absence of moisture and a continuance of excessive heat. Chiefly by reason of these circumstances, the stock market opened sharply depressed in comparison with yesterday's final prices. The most severe losses were scored in St. Paul, Union Pacific, and the Atchafalaya shares, the declines in these cases being in excess of two points.

A further disturbing influence was the reactionary tendency of American stocks in London, the lower quotations from that quarter being followed by moderate selling here for foreign account. Little actual change was reported in the steel strike conditions, although there seemed to be a general conviction that the strike was rapidly approaching a crisis.

New York Stock Exchange, July 24.

Table of stock prices for various companies including American Sugar, American Cotton, American Locomotive, etc.

Government Bonds.

Table of government bond prices for various terms and maturities.

The New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Business in the outside market today was slow. American cotton was the only noticeable feature.

THE FIRST BORN

is naturally a subject of wonder and worriment to the young mother. Happy and easy will she be if some kind friend tells her of the many ways of relief to be obtained by the use of "Mother's Friend"

THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

In the Absence of Business Rumors Are Put in Circulation.

LONDON, July 24.—The markets here are drifting aimlessly, so idle that dealers fill the time by circulating vague and absurd rumors about a peace treaty being signed in South Africa today, all arising apparently from Lord Milner's speech yesterday.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES—Capital Traction 48, 100,000; 100; Fireman's Ins. 10,000; 100; National Bank 10,000; 100.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

Funding certificate, 2 1/2%... Bid. Asked... Capital Traction R. Co. 107 108...

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Capital Traction R. Co. 107 108... Wash. Trac. & Elec. Co. 107 108...

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington 375 375... Metropolitan 725 725...

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Capital Traction 107 108... Union Pacific 110 110...

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman's Ins. 107 108... National Fire 107 108...

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Morgan's Lintop 107 108... American Graphophone 107 108...

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Opens Higher, White Corn Rules Steady.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The strength of Liverpool in face of our weakness yesterday was a surprise to the wheat trade, and in conjunction with very bad reports and strong Northwestern markets the opening here was higher.

THE CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts 10,000 head.

THE CHICAGO PORK MARKET.

Receipts 10,000 head.

THE CHICAGO BEEF MARKET.

Receipts 10,000 head.

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

Wholesale Provisions and Grain.

Wheat—Stock in elevators, 1,067,330 bus. The market for Southern was firm, and in sympathy with Western prices was higher.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTES.

The Showing of the Banks on the Comptroller's Call.

The national banks are making their reports to the Comptroller of the Currency in accordance with his call issued Tuesday for reports showing their condition on July 15.

Business on the Local Stock Exchange.

Business on the local stock exchange yesterday was somewhat better than on Tuesday, the record session for dullness, and nothing of much importance occurred.

The Offer of City and Suburban Stock.

The offer of City and Suburban stock at 12 last week has not been repeated, and yesterday the best offer was 22, about the level that prevailed before last week.

The Sale of Franklin Fire Insurance Stock.

The sale of Franklin Fire Insurance stock yesterday at 27 1/2 attracted some attention in insurance circles from the fact that the price was higher than that of the stock was ever sold at which any of the insurance stocks in this city has been sold.

AN EXECUTOR WISHES ADVICE.

Mr. Purvis Asks the Court to Construct the Barbaodes Will.

Charles B. Purvis, as executor of the estate of Frederick G. Barbaodes, deceased, filed a will in equity yesterday.

LAND DAMAGES ASSESSED.

A report on the Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast Extension.

Short Term Bonds Bought.

Secretary Gage yesterday bought \$50,000 of 4 percent short term bonds at 103.0625, and \$50,000 of 5 percent bonds at 103.2625.

MALARIA CAUSES BILIOUSNESS.

Grove's Tasteless Colic Tonic removes the cause.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4% and 5 Per Cent.

W. B. HIBBS & CO.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK.

SUPPLY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Capital, \$500,000.

THE ALEXANDRIA TANGLE.

Rival Factions in the Aldermanic Board Hold Conference.

Who Shall Be President—Many Propositions Made and Rejected—Sweeney Still Favors a Primary.

Excursions.

Chesapeake Beach, THE SALT WATER RESORT.

Chautauqua Beach.

GLEN ECHO.

Carroll Institute Excursion.

Free Vaudeville.

Marshall Hall.

Blackberry Brandies.

Chris Xander.

Money Wanted and to Loan.

We Will Loan You Money.

Absolutely No Delay.

COLUMBIA GUARANTEE CO.

WHAT IS FAIRER.

EVANS & COMPANY.

LOANS OF \$10.

UPWARD ON FURNITURE AND JAMOS.

LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

POTOMAC GUARANTEE LOAN CO.

CASH TO LOAN.

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SALARY.

Washington Mortgage Loan Co.

CASH TO LOAN.

POTOMAC GUARANTEE LOAN CO.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

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