

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30. — On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange the course of prices was irregular. Ohio Fuel Supply continued the center of interest and was the most active of the dividend-payers, 5,599 shares changing hands. The stock opened slightly higher and advanced to 64. Enough profit-taking occurred to cause a reaction to 52, at which the market closed, a loss of \$1 for the day. Ohio Fuel Oil was inactive and declined from 21 1/2 to 21. Pure Oil on sales of 689 shares declined from 22 1/2 to 21 1/2. Other members of this group were dull but strong. Osage & Oklahoma sold at 125, an advance of \$4. Union Natural Gas was \$2 higher at 185, and Caney River Gas 1/2 higher at 47 1/2. Westinghouse Air Brake was weak, declining from 164 1/2 to 153 and closing at 154, while Electric declined from 53 1/2 to 52 on light dealings. American Window Glass Machine commended rallied 2 1/2 points to 59 1/2 and closed at 59. LaBelle Iron common was more active than for some time past, advancing to \$1 and closing unchanged at 80.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Rows include 160 A W G Mach., 215 Caney River G, 1,800 Cable Consol., etc.

Table with columns: Bonds, Rights. Rows include 20,000 Col Gas & El 5s, 20 Ohio Fuel Sup., etc.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Violent fluctuations that included an extreme break of 8 1/2 cents kept the wheat market continuously disturbed. Pronounced weakness in the closing hour was associated with reports of British government selling at Winnipeg and with Washington advices that were taken to indicate possible renewal of friction between the United States and Germany. The finish in the pit was wild, 1 1/2c to 4c net lower at \$1.71 1/2@1.71 3/4 for May and \$1.45 1/2@1.45 3/4 for July. Corn last 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c, and oats 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c. In provisions the result varied from 10c decline to a rise of 2 1/2c.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Rows include May, July for each commodity.

Oil and Gas.

Development work in the Eastern fields is almost featureless. Operators are not making much progress with the wells drilled and there is no great effort making to start new work. New producing territory is the one thing most desired at this time. Even then there would not be any rush to develop it before the return of spring unless it could furnish a better average than the prevailing size of the late completions.

On Middle Island Creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, W. Va., James L. Kelly and Co. have drilled a test on the O B Conaway farm in to the Maxon sand. It is showing for a 15-barrel pumper in that formation. Near Friendly, Union District, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the J.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Fairmont Building and Loan Association to be held on the 6th day of February, 1917, at the office of the Association in the Jacobs Building, Monroe street, in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, the following resolutions will be offered: RESOLVED, that the capital stock of this Association be increased from \$1,040,000.00 to \$1,300,000.00, divided into shares of \$130.00 each, and RESOLVED, further that Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of Fairmont Building and Loan Association be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The capital stock of this Association shall be \$1,300,000.00 divided into shares of \$130.00 each. J. M. HARTLEY, Stockholder.

MEETINGS

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Fairmont Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association, Jacobs Building, in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on the 6th day of February, 1917, at the hours of p. m. and 9 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of all other business which may legally come before such meeting. J. M. HARTLEY, President.

New York

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The superficial character was indicated by the limited volume of trading. Only 460,000 shares were dealt in. United States steel and other conspicuous industries as well as coppers, shipping and petroleum contributing a preponderant percentage.

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HENRY C. LOEB The pageant history will begin with the early days of Fernando De Soto.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Memphis is preparing the first and biggest pageant ever staged in the south! It will be a double celebration, beginning May 22 and lasting three days, featuring the opening of the Harahan bridge across the Mississippi and the history of Memphis. A mammoth amphitheatre, like the Coliseum in Rome, is being built to seat 40,000 spectators. Four thousand performers will dress in spectacular and gorgeous costumes, in accordance with the times they will portray. The stage will be 200 feet deep and 300 feet wide.

His Thorn arrived here a few days ago from Louisville, Ky., on a visit to relatives in this and immediate communities.

We learn that S. A. Dias will move from here to Rivesville in a few days. Recently Mr. Dias sold his property to the Monongalia Coal company operating near this place.

The death of S. Z. T. Martin, of near Granville has cast a gloom over our community. No resident of the county perhaps was better known having taught music in this section for several years. His kindly smile and cordial greetings will be missed by the tots and the tottering.

Everything from feathers to postage stamps are now on sale in the leading store of our little burg, even soup beans at almost a penny a piece are in better demand than the Ten commandments.

We used to blame the weather for everything that happened from poor crops to late trains but now days we just blame the war and let it go at that.

Waste by Coke Ovens. Government officials have estimated that 1,850,000 horse power in the form of gas alone is wasted every day by the old fashioned coke ovens of the United States.

deal with the French and English explorers up to revolutionary days and will portray the development of Memphis to the present time. There will be music, dancing, poetry and oratory. Don Juan Pizarro Gayangos, Spanish ambassador, will attend. President Wilson is expected to attend the dedication of the bridge, which will be the only double-track railroad and free traffic bridge over the lower Mississippi. A finance committee, headed by Henry C. Loeb is raising \$100,000 to produce the big celebration.

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The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia has been organized to serve the telephone needs of the entire State of West Virginia. The new Company, operating under a domestic charter, has acquired all of the property in the State of West Virginia of the following telephone companies:

- Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia. The Central District Telephone Company The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company

In Fairmont and other neighboring cities and towns the two systems will be operated as at present pending their consolidation under the plan presented to the public some time ago. The business offices of both systems will be continued at their present locations until further notice.

Substantial progress has been made in the work preparatory to combining the two systems:

The new fire proof building on Monroe street is practically completed. This building will house the various offices of the Company and the Central Office switch board and apparatus, the installation of which is well under way.

The combined systems will be equipped so that each telephone on a two and four party line will be rung without ringing the bell of any other subscribers on the same line.

There still remains to be done considerable amount of outside plant construction and re-arrangement. Much existing overhead plant in congested sections will be placed under ground and useless duplicate plant will be removed.

All of this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible consistent with good engineering and a high standard of workmanship.

When this work has progressed to such a point where a definite date can be fixed, due announcement will be made to the public of the time when the actual combination of the two systems will be made.

Well in advance of the actual consolidation, the Company's representatives will call upon all subscribers, prepared to give full information as to service arrangements, rates, etc., and to learn the service desired under the combined system.

Every effort will be exerted to furnish an efficient and satisfactory telephone service, to develop the usefulness of the service to the fullest possibility and to deal fairly and courteously with our patrons.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE GIRL for general housework. Call Bell Phone 584 J. 1-27-17 No. 1833 WANTED—Girl for second cook for week or ten days. See Miss Chappell at Normal Dormitory. 1-30-17 No. 1856

HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Twelve-room house on Watson Ave. Address 1200 Gladden St. Reasonable. 1-24-17 No. 1835 FOR RENT 9-room house, Oeden avenue. Inquire F. M. Murphy. Phone 733-Y Consol. 1-25-17 No. 1841 FOR RENT—Six-room house with bath, Jackson Addition, near Round House. Jas. L. Gettings, Bell 99 M. 1-27-17 No. 1847

SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, M. Keesport, Pa., income property for small farm near Fairmont. Address 613 Walnut avenue, city. 1-30-17 No. 1857

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. grant lands. Title to same revested in United States by act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power site, timber and agricultural lands containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large Sectional Maps and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 1-18-17 No. 1849

FARMS FOR SALE EASTERN OHIO FARMS FOR SALE. Write W. W. Luce, Columbiana, O. 1-20-17 No. 1826

SPECIAL NOTICES APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th day of February, 1917, an application will be filed with E. G. Pierson, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the pardon of Paul Fafone, convicted of the crime of murder, 2d degree, at the March term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Marion county, and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of nine years. 1-23-30 (Signed) PAUL FAFONE.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Small gold skull and cross bone pin. Finder please return to Box 1838 West Virginia office for reward. 1-24-17 No. 1838 LOST—\$18 Saturday, possibly in Clarksburg car. Liberal reward. D. W. Sanderson, 512 Gaston Avenue, Fairmont. 1-29-17 No. 1854 LOST — Between 5th street and 2d Park Ave., Hospital Class ph. Owners name on back. Finder call Bell 64-M. 1-30-17 No. 1858

MONEY TO LOAN THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN COMPANY of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

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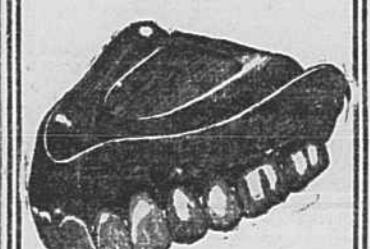
FOR SALE FOR SALE—Camp buildings, located on Helen's Run. Apply or write to A. L. Anderson & Bros., Inc., Worthington, W. Va. 1-27-17 No. 1841 FOR SALE—12 acres of Freeport vein of coal near Catawba. Box 180 West Virginia. 1-27-31 No. 1859.

FOR SALE—Good furniture, carpets and other articles. 113 Watson avenue. 1-23-17 No. 1851

ROOMS—FURNISHED FOR RENT—Furnished room. Lady preferred. Apply 605 Benoit Ave. 1-27-17 No. 1845 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or unfurnished rooms. Also boarder wanted. Apply 713 Glen St., Locust Ave. 1-29-17 No. 1857

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