

A BUY \$2000 Camaguey Co's 4 P. C. Common Stock. The Earnings for ten months to Oct. 31, 1924, after providing for 125,000 Bonds interest shows \$27.50 available for common stock equal 4.88 per share for ten months year, high and low prices for 1924, 60@92.4.

Listed Stocks. Our Circular No. 455, gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data includes the amount of stock, the annual dividend rate, percentage earned for the last year, high and low prices for 1924. We classify the different issues as follows: High Grade Investments, Conservative Investments, and Semi-Speculative Investments.

Railroad Bonds. Our Circular No. 455 gives valuable information regarding forty-four issues of well known Railroad Bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data includes the amount of stock, the annual dividend rate, percentage earned for the last year, high and low prices for 1924. We classify the different issues as follows: High Grade Investments, Conservative Investments, and Semi-Speculative Investments.

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LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY, LTD. London, England. Asset and reserve, \$36,250,000. Lines of Insurance: Fire, Marine, Employers' Liability, Accident and Sickness, Guaranty, Complete and Partial, Hospital and Quarantine Indemnity.

St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Co's S. S. KAREN Will Sail Direct for HAVANA DECEMBER 22nd.

Elder Dempster Line S. S. "SOKOTO" Will sail from St. John on the 10th December for Havana.

The Robert Reford Co., Limited, AGENTS. For Space and Rates Apply to J. H. SCAMMELL & CO., Agents In The Supreme Court.

UPON MOTION of Mr. J. King Kelley, counsel for the petitioner in this matter, the Court do hereby order that notice be given to the creditors, contributors and shareholders and members of the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and all others interested in the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, that a winding up order has been made in the matter of the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and that Edward N. Huntington has been appointed Provisional Liquidator of the said Company and the said Huntington is in the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, an order will be made appointing a Liquidator or Liquidators of the said Company.

REAL STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for various companies including Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Coal, and others. Columns include company name, price, and other details.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amalgamated Copper, American Best Sugar, and others. Columns include company name, price, and other details.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts—45,361 steady with demand slow. Wheat—Receipts 198,000; exports 233,235; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.26; nominal, domestic elevator, No. 2 red, 1.25 1/2; nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.19 1/2; nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, 1.19; nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, 71; elevator, domestic, 71 1/2; delivered and 66, f.o.b. afloat, nominal.

UNCERTAIN MARKET WITH TRADING DULL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The business done in the stock exchange today dwindled to small proportions and the constant fluctuations in prices argued an uncertain frame of mind on the part of operators in stocks. The action of the market mirrored vagaries of speculation in the case of many developments in affairs. So far as could be perceived there was no new business of important origin. The trader leaders took first view and shuffling in the same event. The president's message was called conservative from the point of view of financial interests, but as its contents had been accurately known and acted upon in the market its actual publication left little for the speculation to do. The postponement for future treatment of the tariff proposed by the subjects of most interest to the stock market, those of changes in the anti-trust and the interstate commerce laws, left little for immediate appraisement. The rise in American sugar was ascribed to the stand taken against a congressional investigation lest immunity be granted to the Government's area of the prosecuted, Pacific Mail rose on the ship subsidy paragraph. The fact that prices fell sharply early last week in preparation for the Government's area of the prosecuted, Pacific Mail rose on the ship subsidy paragraph.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat Dec. 1.07 1/4; May 1.07 1/8; July 1.08 1/8. Corn—Dec. 58 1/4; May 61 5/8 to 3/4; July 61 1/4. Oats—Dec. 41 1/8 to 1/4; May 43 1/8 to 1/4; July 43 1/8 to 1/4. Mess Pork—Jan. 21.45; May 20.65. Lard—Jan. 12.45; May 11.55; July 11.47 1/2. Short ribs—Jan. 11.45; May 10.75.

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New York, Dec. 7.—During the early session today the stock market ruled quiet and narrow but preserved a steady undertone, awaiting the President's message to Congress. It had been pretty well understood that this message would mean nothing of vital importance to Wall Street and these expectations were not disappointed. The definite announcement, however, that Mr. Taft would take up certain matters which have been discussed with much apprehension in the field at a later date served merely to prolong the suspense that has existed in view of the various recommendations said to have been prepared for submitting to Congress. The fact nevertheless that an indefinite respite was promised caused the professional investors to preserve a range of affairs in the market where they had been laid down yesterday and the afternoon witnessed a smart rally and a steady development of strength until the close. Sentiment, as a whole, remains bullish and while frequent sharp reactions may intervene, it looks as if we might see a higher range of prices at the turn of the year.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Market steady. Steers, 5.60 to 9.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower; choice heavy, 8.50 to 8.55. Sheep—Receipts estimated, 32,000. Head, 4.50 to 5.75; lambs, 6.75 to 8.00; yearlings, 5.50 to 7.55.

CANADIAN MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 7.—With a sudden increase in the demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour, cables are strewn with bids showing an advance of 6d. per sack in some cases, but even at this improvement millers were not disposed to accept them and the volume of business done was not large. The local market is very firm under a steady demand.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, 1st. \$5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, 2nd. \$5.20. Winter wheat patents \$5.50 to \$5.60. Manitoba strong bakers, 50 to 55. Straight rollers \$5.10 to \$5.25. Straight rollers in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

The tone of the market for haled hay remains firm under a steady demand. We quote No. 1 hay \$13 to \$13.75; Extra No. 2 hay \$12 to \$12.50; No. 2 hay \$11. There is no further change in the condition of the egg market, but prices are firmly maintained at the recent advance, with a good trade doing. Sales of selected stock in round lots were made at 25c. to 18 1/2c. and in single cases at 29c. to 28c. No. 1 candied sold at 24 1/2 to 25 1/2c. per dozen.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Ontario wheats quoted at \$1.03 to \$1.04 outside. Millers have been paying less for their No. 1 wheat than they did a fortnight ago and dealers here have up till today had considerable difficulty in making sales at \$1.04. One gentleman said today that he had sold 5,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat on contract at \$1.04 some time ago to be delivered this week and he had been asked by the purchaser if the order would be cancelled at that price. The cost grades and both Manitoba and Ontario flour remains steady at the prices quoted yesterday.

Local dealers quotations are:—Ontario wheat, No. 2 mixed, winter wheat \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.04 outside. Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 Northern \$1.05; No. 2 Northern \$1.03 1/4 on track at Lake ports. For early January delivery: No. 1 Northern \$1.10; No. 2 Northern \$1.08 1/2 all rail. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 39c. No. 3, 38 1/2c. on track at Lake ports; December shipment all rail, No. 2, 37c. No. 3, 36c. No. 4, 35c. No. 5, 34c. No. 6, 33c. No. 7, 32c. No. 8, 31c. No. 9, 30c. No. 10, 29c. No. 11, 28c. No. 12, 27c. No. 13, 26c. No. 14, 25c. No. 15, 24c. No. 16, 23c. No. 17, 22c. No. 18, 21c. No. 19, 20c. No. 20, 19c. No. 21, 18c. No. 22, 17c. No. 23, 16c. No. 24, 15c. No. 25, 14c. No. 26, 13c. No. 27, 12c. No. 28, 11c. No. 29, 10c. No. 30, 9c. No. 31, 8c. No. 32, 7c. No. 33, 6c. No. 34, 5c. No. 35, 4c. No. 36, 3c. No. 37, 2c. No. 38, 1c. No. 39, 1/2c. No. 40, 1/4c. No. 41, 1/8c. No. 42, 1/16c. No. 43, 1/32c. No. 44, 1/64c. No. 45, 1/128c. No. 46, 1/256c. 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