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FINANCIAL WORK

GOOD BUSINESS ON A NARROW MARKET

New York, N. Y., June 9.—Conspicuous movements in stocks today were confined to a few issues, most of which have been prominent for some time on account of their strength. The rank and file of stocks including the usual market leaders, moved within narrow limits, and reflected no well defined trend. Speculative interest seemed to have been deadened by the inability of either faction to bring about pronounced changes during the week. The bear party which has been unusually aggressive at times, of late and with indifferent success, made a few attempts today to depress prices, but the market displayed sufficient strength to meet these attacks easily although prices were forced downward slightly several times during the day.

Neither the crop report nor the monthly copper statement of yesterday furnished the basis for a speculative movement, since in the main they were in line with conservative expectations. The supplemental crop report of today summarized the situation by stating that the deterioration in the general crop condition during May, as a result of drought, was 2 1/2 per cent. Below the average. In this statement, however, cognizance was taken of the belief afforded in the period between the date on which the crop figures were gathered and the time of publication of the report. The report makes it plain that this improvement was sufficiently marked to justify still more hopeful forecasts than might have been based on yesterday's statement.

The sluggishness of stocks diverted speculative interest into the bond market, which exhibited the greater activity relatively. Large transactions occurred in New York city fours, Atchison convertible, Wabash-Pittsburg certificates and local traction securities. The latter issues were influenced favorably by a court decree approving the reorganization plan for the Third Avenue Railroad which was rejected some time ago by the public service commission. Wabash-Pittsburg terminal certificates rose 4 points on the strength of reports that a harmonious settlement of the difficulties which have long involved this property might be reached without further litigation.

The statement of the condition of the national banks to be made as a result of today's call of the comptroller of the currency, is expected to show generally favorable conditions. Loans doubtless will show considerable reductions on account of the comparatively small demand for the requirements of trade, which the abnormal ease of money recently has been accompanied by a pliers up in the reserves. A marked improvement in bank clearings for the week was reported. The total loss from last year's figures at the leading centres was only 1 1/2 per cent, as compared with 14 1/2 per cent. in the preceding week. Known movements of money for the week indicated a considerable gain in cash by the banks, more than \$49,000,000 having been received from the interior, as against a loss of more than \$1,000,000 to the treasury, and shipments of \$1,000,000 to Canada. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$3,128,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tel., Am. Sugar, Am. Copper, Alchison, Bait. and Ohio, B. R. T., Canadian Pacific Railway, Ches. and Ohio, Chic. and N. West., Col. Fuel and Iron, Chic. and N. West., Del. and Hud., Den. and R. G., Erie, Gen. Elec., Gr. Nor. Pac., Gr. Nor. Ore., Illinois Central, Ind. and Nash., Lehigh Valley, Nevada Cons., Kansas City Ste., Miss. Kan. and Texas, Miss. Pacific, National Lead, New York Central, N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. Pac., Nor. and West., Pac. Mail, People's Gas, Pr. Steel Car., Pacific Tel. and Tel., Cons. Steel Sh., Reading, Rep. Ir. and Steel, Rock Island, So. Pac., So., South. Railway, Tex. and Pac., U. S. Copper, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, U. S. Steel, Virginia Chem., Western Union.

MONTREAL MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Montreal stock names and prices. Includes Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, Cement, Dominion Textile, Halifax Tram, Lake of the Woods, Mackay P., Montreal Cotton, Montreal Power, Nova Scotia Steel, Ogdenville, Rich. and Ontario, Rio de Janeiro, Shawinigan, Toronto Railway, Union Pacific, Winnipeg Electric, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Eastern Townships, Hochelaga Bank, Molson's Bank, Canadian Pacific, Canada Pulp, Cement, Crow Reserve, Detroit United, Dcm. Tex. Com., Dom. Coal Pfd., Dom. S. Pfd., Duluth Superior, Gould, Hal. Elec., Illinois Trac Pfd., Laurentide, Lake Woods Com., St. Paul SS Marie, Mexican, Mont. St. Rail., Mont. H. and P., Mont. Cotton, Mackay Com., N. S. S. and C. Com., New Que. Com., Ogdenville, Ottawa Power, Penman, Porto Rico Com., Chic. and Ont. Nat.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns for grain and produce prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton market prices. Includes June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, June 9.—MAY—The demand for top grades of hay continues good and the market is fairly active and firm. Extra No. 2 \$15 to \$13.50; Ordinary No. 2 \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3 \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed \$9.50 to \$10; pure clover \$7 to \$7.50, car lots; 40-1-42; No. 3 local white 39 1/2 to 39 3/4; No. 4 local white 38 1/2 to 39c. 34c; No. 4 local white spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds \$4.80; winter wheat patents \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers \$4.60; straight rollers \$4.10 to \$4.25; in bags \$1.75 to \$1.85. MILL FEED—Barley, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moullie \$25 to \$30.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, June 9.—Dealings in today's stock market fell off to about one-half of yesterday's volume, without, however, impairing the strength of the general undertone. There were stout fractional recoveries through the standard list and there were points of activity and genuine strength, notably in the Erie and Can. Pac. issues. The coincident rise in these stocks gave rise to further rumors of buying of the former stocks in the interest of the ground road, but these were not seriously regarded. The real source of strength in the Erie issues is the roads increased earnings power. The financial condition of a whole has not realized how substantial has been the development of this property under the present capable management. As it stands today the Erie road is efficiently operated, making favorable comparisons on a permanent basis with the majority of the standard railroads and being earned on the first and second class to see payments resumed on these issues within the next twelve months. Notwithstanding the heavy capitalization of the company, for which the present management is not responsible, predictions of a dividend on the Lake Road are not unreasonable. The first and second preferred stocks, particularly the present attractive convertible ground road, which has been widely realized. When it is it would not be surprising to see renewed buying of stocks predicated on the promise of the largest agricultural crop on record.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, June 9.—Reports of continued dry weather and excessively high temperatures over the western section of the United States, together with the new crop positions in considerable volume this morning and later predictions showing no immediate relief in sight sustained the advancing tendency throughout the session. The more unbiased advices state that owing to the plentiful moisture earlier in the season, the ground is in a good condition, and that the hot weather has in one particular been very beneficial inasmuch as it has tended to exterminate the boll weevil. Nevertheless the strong statistical position of the old crop with possibly substantial deterioration renders the short interest extremely nervous. The new crop options led the advance today for while there was a smart demand, at times for July and August, this appeared to be liberally supplied on the way up. There is still much skepticism even amongst those bearing in mind the reports that bull interests have abandoned control of the summer months and this makes the market as a whole all the more susceptible to bullish news.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Montreal Curb Sales. Can. Power 99 @ 50; 25 @ 49%. C. P. Bonds 2000 @ 90. W. C. P. Bonds 1000 @ 89%; 1000 @ 89%. LaRose 100 @ 4.35. Wyanacamp Pulp & Lumber 325 @ 33; 375 @ 35. Hollinger 200 @ 13.15. Afternoon Sale.—N. B. The Boston Curb. Bid. Ask. Zinc 28 1/2 28 3/4. East Butte 13 1/2 13 3/4. North Butte 13 1/2 13 3/4. Lake Copper 13 1/2 13 3/4. Franklin 13 1/2 13 3/4. First Natl. Copper 13 1/2 13 3/4. U. S. Mining 13 1/2 13 3/4. Day 13 1/2 13 3/4. Grady 13 1/2 13 3/4. Isle Royale 13 1/2 13 3/4.

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