

STOCKS WERE HEAVY TRADERS' MARKET Business Was Much Curtained and Confined Entirely to Professional Traders, Who Did Little.

BANK STATEMENT WAS MIXED Loan and Deposit Increases Offset in Part a Cash Gain—Money and Exchange Were Unaltered—Bonds Were Dull.

Stocks were irregular yesterday in an intensely dull and highly professional market. The closing tendency was heavy, but the character of the trading was such that very little significance attached to the price changes.

Foreign markets were dull. London sent a lower range of prices for Americans, but did little in this market. The bank statement was disappointing. Cash holdings increased \$1,549,300, but loans expanded \$3,501,200 and deposits increased \$4,202,600.

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Total since January 1, \$70,754,312, against \$178,212,571 in the corresponding period last year.

Importers of specie were \$217,502 gold and \$51,600 silver, a total of \$269,102, against \$50,247 the previous year.

Figures of the weekly bank statement disclosed a further increase in loans and deposits and a gain in cash slightly in excess of the preliminary forecasts of the movement of money.

The increase in loans amounted to \$3,901,200, while deposits increased \$4,202,600. The corporate bond issues necessitated the filing up of considerable cash, and this together with the transfer of funds from London and Paris to this city it is believed accounts for the increase in the loans and deposits.

The effect of the statement on the stock market was immaterial and prices continued to fluctuate within a narrow range.

The new Japanese internal loan of 200,000,000 yen was almost doubly subscribed, according to a cable despatch received from Tokyo yesterday.

The stock market was quiet and almost uninteresting, and the fluctuations left prices generally unchanged.

London, Saturday.—Trading on the Stock Exchange during the week was quiet and almost uninteresting.

Trust and Surety Companies.

The following are the latest prices for the shares of trust companies:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Price. Lists various trust companies like Am. Real, Bid. Asked, etc.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The weekly statement of the New York City banks shows an increase in surplus reserve of \$408,000.

General Bond Market.

In government bonds, Japanese sales sold at 101 1/4 a 101 1/2, second series at 101 1/4 and a half at 101 1/4, 9 1/2, do, second series, at 101.

DULL MARKET FOR CURB SECURITIES

Little Business Done in Numerous Issues—Mining Stocks Dull and Weaker.

Aside from the transactions in mining stocks, many of which are new and uncertain issues, there was little or no market for curb securities yesterday.

Chicago Securities.

Chicago, Saturday.—There was little or no trading on 'Change to-day. On sales of 70 shares West Chicago gained 2 points, closing at 30, as compared with 28 yesterday.

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Export and Import Movement.

Exports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending March 24, 1906, against \$15,088,576 in the corresponding week last year.

MINING STOCKS.

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Montreal Market.

Montreal, Quebec, Saturday.—Montreal Light, Heat and Power was the leading feature of to-day's market.

Talked About in Wall Street.

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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearing House exchange, \$34,029,065; balances, \$11,105,965; Sub-Treasury credit balance, \$292,075.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Silver was quoted in London at 50 3/4 per ounce, and in New York at 65 1/2 per ounce. Mexican dollars, 60c.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve.

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