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2.60 Tener, president of the National are today operating more than one 2.50 League, and of Ban Johnson, president hundred stores each. 1.50 of the American League, saved the Especially has the chain store idea 7.96 magnates the trouble of handing out been put into practice in the busi-2.95 a percentage of their gross receipts. ness of retailing groceries. Into the 38.50 Governor Tener's clear knowledge of American Stores Company were re-9.48 the problem and his influence un cently consolidated five concerns, 2.10 doubtedly saved what probably would with a total of 1,223 stores. A public 1.30 have been a bad day for baseball. offering, at 97 1-2 and dividend, of \$3,

to win a lot of baseball games to en-shares of common stock of no par 3.80 joy a really profitable season. Usually value, at \$36, was heavily oversubsix clubs in an eight-club wheel are scribed. Common shares to the num-360.81 far enough down in the race to be ber of 150,000, which comprise the 102.18 losing ventures or be able only to full common capitalization, have been 19.35 struggle through with an even break, listed on the New York Curb. Sales 11.25 One club in any league is almost cer- of the combined companies are run-54.58 tain to have a losing season, and the ning about 20 per cent. above those of 318.56 rule generally works for two or three the companies as separate entities.

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CHAIN STORE INVESTMENT. A sign of the times is the extension

f the chain-store idea. The chain-store principle has been racticed successfully in this country. t has been found to contribute both efficiency and profit and to facilitate conomizing by the public.

That it has come to stay and that New York, May 19.—When June 1 and for that reason the opportunities t will grow seems a reasonable view,

There were few chain stores in op-5.70 the turnstiles at a baseball park, eration in the early years of this cen-1964 That's the way the baseball magnates tury. Within the past fifteen years, however, a score of substantial com-The efforts of Governor John K. panies have been established which

Baseball is a little different from 00,000 7 per cent. cumulative convert most businesses. A baseball club has lible first preferred stock, and 126,494 The stock is quoted around 38.

made a great deal of the money from common and paid 7 3-4 per cent. It is revolution indicator, indicating the baseball has accumulated dollars in The stock is quoted on the New York petrol and oil gauges, indicating the Stock Exchange around 132.

The tax will be levied by means of Other well-known chain-store comstamps, placed on the ticket by the panies are the S. S. Kresge Co., Jewel attractive as investments, the fact 3.00 fan. This is the plan that is working Tea Co., May Department Stores Co.— that the chain-store idea is a fixture these are listed on the New York in American business and is likely to Stock Exchange; the McCrory Stores have still wider application warrants

ticrai conditions requires constitutional but earlied 13.35 percent Co. paid no treatment. Half's Catarrh Cure is taken in sue in 1916. The Jewel Co. paid no ternally and acts thru the Blood on the dividends on its common shares, but Theodore II. Price, a well-known Muccous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, given the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in ing at the rate of 5 per cent. On its the chain store will doubtless about the chain store will be successful to the chain store w

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Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, Marsha: offre's chief of staff and known as the "Blue Devil of France," commander of the famous Alpine Chasseurs, has been joshing the New York newspaper men. He told them that he was half American, and when they asked an explanation, declared: "Well, you know I had a leg shot off, and I'm using a wooden one made

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Questions and Answers. Is the war going to have a depress-

ing effect on United Cigar Stores Co.? You are probably aware that the United Cigar Stores Co.'s last disburse-

ment on its common stock, paid this month, was increased from 1 3-4 per cent. to 2 per cent. George J. Whelan, the founder of the business, says the company will do a business this year \$10,000,000 in excess of 1916, and that war or peace will have no lessening effect on earnings.

What are the Double Header Silver people doing at present? Development work at the mines at Nespelen, Washington, has been going slowly because money has been lacking. An effort was made not long ago to sell treasury stock to the public, but the offering was not well taken. It had been intended to use the funds from this sale for development operations and the building of a mill with a capacity of 100 tons per day. Efforts are now under way to obtain capital from private interests. These succeeding, mine operations will be resumed and plant enlargement under-

Isn't International Nickel cheap at

present market prices? The yield on the stock at present quotations is around 14 per cent., so that the stock is, as you say, cheap. The war taxation outlook gives a speculative character to the stock, but it has an investment attraction as well.

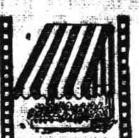
Does stock of the Mexican Petroleum Co. held future promise? D. I. While no dividend has been paid on the common stock since August, 1913, the equity in that issue is undoubtedly increasing. The company is in an especially strong position in the matter of production and also in its contracts with steamship companies, to which it supplies fuel oil. In recent months plant capacity has been increased and extension of shipping service is under way. No official statement has been made as to the time when common dividends may be resumed, but the outlook is definitely promising.

What, briefly, are the elements to be kept in mind in the selection of securities?

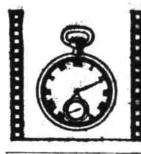
First, safety of principal; second, income; third, stability of price; fourth, marketability, and fifth, future. These comprise a formula which should be applied both to bonds and stocks, remembering, however, that bonds meet these requirements more radily than de stocks.

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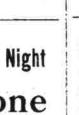
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No. 51 5:30 A. M.	Florence, Columbia, Pullman Sleepers, Wil- mington and Columbia open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M.	No. 50 12: 20 A. M.
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No. 48. 8:00 A. M.	Goldsbore, Richmond, Norfolk and North. Parlor Cars Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 49. 6:65 P. M.
No. 53 8:45 A. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Mt. Airy.	No. 52. 8:00 P. M.
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