

THE MARKETS

BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges Chicago Grain Market

STOCKS DRIFT

DOWNWARD

Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices for Active Stocks Cotton Market Point.

By private wire to Murphy & Co.

New York, Jan. 13.—The stock market today drifted downward throughout the session on scattered liquidation through the list, there were no developments in the monetary situation to account for the weakness but there continued to be apprehension of gold exports. The uncertainty with regard to the decision of the U. S. Supreme court on the application of the State of Minnesota to file suit against the Northern Securities company was a bearish influence which was not lessened by the postponement of the argument on the application for two weeks. Congress uncertainties and the apprehension aroused by recent western failures were also dwelt upon effectively by the bears. The declines were very general and in numerous instances exceeded 1 per cent. The weakest issues were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and North Western, in the Railway list. Atchison common was sold down sharply on criticisms of the new bond issue, but later the stock received considerable support. In the industrial list Sugar suffered from profit taking and lost two per cent. Tennessee Coal & Iron lost over 2 points but United States Steels declined with reluctance. Amalgamated was well absorbed by the pool in it for a time, but it finally broke 2-18 and closed substantially at bottom prices. There were frequent and narrow changes in Salt preferred, covering a range of about 3 per cent. In the local fractions the market was very active due to profit taking. The market closed weak.

Table of stock prices including Am. Smelt. & R., Do. pfd., Am. Loco., Am. Copper, Am. Car & F., Am. Sugar Ref., A. T. & S. F., Do. pfd., B. O., Bkyn. R. T., Ches. & Ohio, Can. South., Colo. F. & I., Con. Gas., Del. & Hudson, Erie, Great West., Rep. Steel, L. & N., Manhattan, Met. St. Ry., Mo. Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. & W., Ont. & West., Pac. Mail., Pennsylvania, People's Gas., Reading, Do. 2d pfd., Rock Island, St. Paul, Southern, Do. pfd., Tenn. C. & I., Texas Pac., Union Pac., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Leather, U. S. Steel, Do. pfd., West. Union, Wabash, pfd.

New York, Jan. 13.—The market opened up 8 to 10 points on fairly active

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trading and on the issue of a bullish crop estimate despite the fact that the movement at the ports today was estimated at around 38,000 as against 23,000 last year. Despite the rise in the market there was an absence of enthusiasm or air of confidence which usually surrounds movements in the market which mean permanent in the maintenance of values. The movement of cotton at present is regarded as of far greater importance than the issue of crop estimates so late in the season. In fact the receipts have been so very liberal that anything in the neighborhood of figures of the government are regarded as entirely out of the question. Prices reacted a few points after the early advance and the market was dull. Cables were one point lower. The feature of the early news was an estimate of R. T. Wilson & Co., indicating a crop of 9,455,000. The figures are so close to those of the government and other prominent people who have been at no little expense in gathering information as to place the bureau figures in a much better light. It may be added that the firm issuing the report today were last year within 200,000 of the actual output while some other estimates put forth by them have been not far from a million bales out of way. It might be well to bear in mind that all of those estimates are based largely upon information at hand from the same parties and the variety and intelligence of people furnishing it could be better understood at the close of season.

COTTON.

Table of cotton prices: New York spot 3/4c. High, Low, Close. January, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Table of Liverpool cotton prices: By private wire to Murphy & Co. The following were the ruling quotations in the exchange today: Tone steady. Sales 8000. Mid. 4 1/2c. Open, Close. January-February, February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, December-January.

New York, Jan. 13.—There was quite an active trade in wheat again and prices after opening up turned weak and lost the advance, selling below Saturday's figures. Cables were steady but this seemed to be without influence and for a while there was considerable wheat for sale. Later prices steadied with less activity. Northwest receipts were large and there was some selling on this account. Winter wheat received markets report steady and the weather continues cold and clear in the winter wheat states and the Northwest, with no snow in the winter wheat States. Foreign statistics showed but little change in the amount on passage, but Australian exports were large. Wheat was irregular in the afternoon with at times considerably selling, closing weak.

CORN.—There was good trade in corn. The market opening quiet and steady then turned heavy and showed a dragging disposition during the morning, influenced possibly by the heaviness in wheat. Cables were quiet with Russian exports of only 603,000 bushels. The receipts continue good at the west, and demand is reported moderate. Corn was very firm at midday partially reacting at the close. Provisions quiet and steady.

CHICAGO.

Table of Chicago market prices: Wheat—High, Low, Close. May, July. Corn—May, July. Oats—May, July. Ribs—January, May, July. Lard—May, July. Pork—January, May.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prevailing prices of produce. Corrected weekly by Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street: Cranberries, 12c. quart. Chestnuts, 10c. quart. Dried Lima Beans, 15c. quart, 2 for 25c. Dried white beans, 10c. quart, 3 for 25c. Dried Colored beans, 10c. quart, 3 for 25c. Dried colored peas, 5c. qt. Dried white peas, 5c. qt. Onions, 5c. qt. Water Cress, 10c. basket. Tomatoes, 30c. basket. Cucumbers, 5c. each. California celery, 3 stalks, 25c. Lettuce, 5c. bunch, 3 for 10c. Head Lettuce, 5c. bunch. Radishes, 5c. bunch. Parsley, 5c. bunch. Beans, 7c. bunch. Cabbage 2c. pound. Turnips, 5c. bunch. Carrots, 5c. bunch. Garlic, 5c. bunch. Leek, 5c. bunch. Sweet potatoes, 20c. peck. White potatoes, 25c. peck. Spinach, 40c. peck. Onions, 30c. peck. Black Walnuts, 20c. peck. Turnips, 15c. peck. Apples, 20-30c. peck. Parsnips, 20c. peck. Meal, 25c. peck. Pop-corn, 5c. dozen. Eggs, 30c. dozen. Oranges, 20c. to 40c. dozen. Tangerines, 30c. dozen. Lemons, 25c. dozen. Apples, 10c. dozen. Quail, \$1.20 to \$1.50 dozen. Ducks, 30c. apiece (dressed). Chickens, 25c. to 30c. each (dressed). Broiling chickens, 12 1/2c. to 15c. apiece (dressed). Frying chickens, 15c. to 20c. apiece (dressed). Turkeys, 13c. to 14c. pound (dressed). Rabbits, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Pheasants, 50c. each. Squirrels, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Guinea, 20c. each. Turkeys, gross, 10c. pound. Quail, 10c. to 12 1/2c. each.

Home-made molasses, 50c. gallon. Vinegar, 30-40c. gallon. Butter, (cooking) 20c. pound. Butter (table), 25c. pound. Butter, creamery, 30c. pound. Cheese, 20c. pound. Lard, 12c. lb. Breakfast bacon, 15c. to 17c. pound. Hams, 12 1/2c. to 15c. lb. Honey, 12 1/2c. to 15c. lb. Dried apples, 5c. to 7c. pound. Dried peaches, 10c. to 12 1/2c. pound. Dried apricots, 12 1/2c. to 15c. pound. Prunes, 8 1-2c. to 12 1/2c. pound. Wheat, \$1.05 bushel. Corn, \$1.00 bushel. Rye, 70c. bushel. Oats, (country) 50c. bushel. Oats, (western) 70c. bushel. Potatoes, (white) 90c. bushel. Potatoes, (sweet, 70c. bushel. Meal, \$1.00 bushel. Beans, \$2.35 bushel. Peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 bushel. Apples, 80c. to \$1.00 bushel. Turnips, 50c. bushel. Hay on wagon, 90c. to \$1.00. Hay, baled, \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

CLEVELAND COMING SOUTH.

Ex-President and Friends Will Hunt at Georgetown, S. C.

New York, Jan. 13.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the south. He will leave his home at Princeton, N. J., Jan. 22 for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days. Mr. Cleveland's party includes Admiral Robley D. Evans, General McCook, E. C. Benedict and Herman May. They will be the guests of E. P. Alexander, of Georgetown, S. C.

Quay's Health Improved.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, where he went for the benefit of his health, called upon the president today. He said that his health was much improved and that he did not contemplate immediate retirement from the senate. "I shall serve out my term," he said.

Old Showman Is Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—J. M. French, the oldest showman and at one time one of the wealthiest horse owners in the United States, died at his home in this city Thursday. He was 71 years of age and was known as the original forty camel band wagon man. He owned J. M. French's grand circus and Egyptian caravan.

To Consolidate Railroads.

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 13.—It is announced that the consolidation of the Mexican National and Mexican International railroads is to be consummated and both properties placed under one management not later than June of this year. The International railroad is now controlled by Speyer & Co., of New York.

Gazette want ads. one cent a word.

FIRE AT LOGANSVILLE.

Loss of \$35,000 in Walton County Town.

Logansville, Ga., Jan. 13.—Thursday night fire broke out in the business district of this town and for a time it looked as if the whole place would be wiped out by the flames. The fire originated in the undertaking establishment of Bennett & Langford. By the time the bucket brigade reached the scene the building was already doomed and the flames were spreading to other structures. The storehouse and stock of C. C. George were destroyed; also the house and stock of W. O. McConnell. It was only by the work of the water brigade that the flames were checked. Loss about \$35,000. Bennett & Langford had insurance to the amount of \$500, McConnell \$1,000, George none.

Fair For Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—A meeting of the Alabama State Fair association has been called for Monday, when steps will be taken looking to the holding of a fair in Birmingham the coming fall. The fair association has a lease on convenient grounds in this city, and according to the contract must hold fairs annually. There was a breach during the past year, but the owners of the property overlooked it after request, but the association is now compelled to give fairs hereafter or lose the lease with all its improvements. There are several propositions on file looking to a big fair in this city next fall.

New Telephone Line.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—It is announced by the state convict board that the state is engaged in constructing a private telephone line to connect the state penitentiary at Wetumpka with the state farms at Speigner's and in Montgomery county. The line will also be run into the office of the convict department in the state capitol and 25 miles of wire will be strung. Convict labor is employed in building the line.

Waylaid and Murdered.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 13.—Four deputy marshals, armed with Winchester, hurriedly left the city last night for Springer, in response to a telephone message to United States Marshal Hammond, which stated that two women and a man had been waylaid and killed near Caddo bridge, which is on the road. The scene of the crime is about 6 miles from Ardmore.

Gone to the Philippines.

Chattanooga, Jan. 13.—J. E. McGee, formerly clerk in the local office of the Southern Express company, who absconded with \$1,200, funds of the company, has been traced to San Francisco, where all trace of him was lost. It is reported he entered the army and went to the Philippines.

FILIPINO REBELS YIELDING.

General Bell Says Campaign is Securing Valuable Results.

Manila, Jan. 13.—Colonel Marisagan, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castillo, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained a large sum of money, have surrendered unconditionally to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. They had control of the district of Toael, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenoa. The agreement is that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 150 guns will be turned in. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days and small engagements occurred daily. General Bell visited the city for four hours yesterday and had a conference with General Chaffee. He says the present campaign is securing valuable results and that it is possible Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender next week. The United States commission has appropriated \$2,500,000 for insular expenditures during the first quarter of the year.

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Gastonia " 9.20 am 1.35 pm

Lincolnton " 10.24 am 3.10 pm

Newton " 11.09 am 5.00 pm

Hickory " 11.45 am 6.10 pm 7.30 pm

Cliffs " 12.15 pm 6.55 pm 7.50 pm

Lenoir Ar. 1.00 pm 8.20 pm 10.05 pm

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Lenoir Lv. 2.10 pm 6.00 am 2.00 am

Cliffs " 2.57 pm 7.50 pm 4.20 am

Hickory " 3.10 pm 8.10 am 4.50 am

Newton " 3.40 pm 9.55 am

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