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FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

By Associated Press. WALL STREET GOSSIP.

New York, Dec. 4.—Trading in stocks was active at the opening today and price changes were irregular. Southern Pacific was in demand and rose 1/4 on the first few transactions. Union Pacific showed some heaviness at the outset, but quickly made up its loss. Changes elsewhere were small with a majority of declines. Mexican petroleum and California petroleum developed exceptional strength with gains of a point each. The market turned definitely upward for a short time. American Can rose to 37, but broke violently to 34 on the preferred dividend announcement. The preferred stock was restored to its old seven per cent rate, but the payment is only quarter of one per cent towards liquidating the accumulated dividends of 33 per cent and was disappointing. This stock slumped from 122 1/2 to 119 1/2.

Opinion as to the probable status of Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Harriman system seemed to have changed overnight and a rather eager early demand lifted the stock two points. Elsewhere hesitation gradually gave way to an upward movement, which was checked when the market encountered the flood of liquidation and short selling of American Can. Sharp losses were recorded. Bonds were easier.

Liquidation was arrested and at midday the market became dull on a fractional rally. Money rates were much lower, but banks discriminated against certain collateral in loans, which accounted for the urgent foreshadowing of various specialties.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 11 to 15 points on higher Liverpool cables, bullish southern spot news and reports of a continued active demand for cotton goods and reports that southern shippers were finding it very difficult to fill their December commitments. Local sentiment, however, seemed to be more or less unsettled. Trading was only moderately active. Realizing by recent buyers caused some irregularity, but trade interests were buyers on moderate dips and prices held within three or four points of the best.

Reports that final figures of the National Ginners' association showed 11,967,000 bales ginned to December 1 started a more general selling movement. Prices at midday were back to practically yesterday's close.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.85 nominal. Reports that the National Ginners' estimate the crop at 14,600,000 to 14,800,000 bales, combined with a weak stock market, caused continued Wall Street liquidation during the afternoon while Memphis also was a seller and prices eased off to a net loss of from 9 to 13 points.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton spot firm, moderate business done; American middling fair, 7.56; good middling 7.32; middling 7.02; low middling 6.84; good ordinary 6.33; ordinary 5.90. The sales of the day were 9000 bales of which 800 were for speculation and export and which included 8300 American; receipts 45,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish: December-January 6.77 January-February 6.75 1/2 February-March 6.74 1/2 March-April 6.74 April-May 6.73 May-June 6.73 June-July 6.72 July-August 6.70 August-September 6.69 1/2 September-October 6.42 October-November 6.37

CHICAGO MEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle: Receipts; market slow to 20 lower; heaves 5.60 @ 10.90; Texas steers 4.40 @ 5.55; western steers 5.10 @ 9.00; stockers and feeders 4.25 @ 7.65; cows and heifers 2.70 @ 7.45; calves 6.50 @ 10.25. Hogs: Receipts 38,000; market slow 5c lower; light 7.20 @ 7.60; mixed 7.25 @ 7.65; heavy 7.25 @ 7.67 1/2; rough 7.25 @ 7.75; pigs 5.25 @ 7.15; bulk of sales 7.50 @ 7.65. Sheep: Receipts 25,000; market strong; native 3.65 @ 4.65; western

2.90 @ 4.60; yearlings 5.00 @ 6.25; lambs native 5.75 @ 7.65; western 5.75 @ 7.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Easy cables made wheat traders less disposed to buy, but export demand at Kansas City tended to steady the market. Opened from 1/4 lower to 1/4 advance. May started at 90 1/2 to 90 3/4, ranging from 1/4 off to 1/4 up and sagged to 90 1/2. Liberal commission selling weakened corn. May opened a shade lower to a like amount up at 84 1/2 to 48 1/2 and fell to 48 1/2 @ 1/4.

Export inquiry held oats relatively steady. May, which started a sixteenth down to a sixteenth advance at 32 1/2 to 32 3/4 @ 33, touched 33 and then reacted to 32 3/4 @ 1/4.

Provisions rallied on limited stock here. Earliest transactions were 2 1/2 to 5c lower with May 18.57 1/2 for pork, 10.15 1/2 for lard and 9.87 1/2 for ribs. Unsettled weather caused some reaction in corn. Closed steady at 48 1/2 for May, a net loss of a shade.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter, receipts 4985 tubs; creamery extras, 38c. Cheese steady; receipts 1529 boxes; state whole milk fresh, white or colored, average fancy 16 1/2 to 17. Eggs irregular, unchanged; receipts 5387 cases.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Dec. 3.—New developments in the Balkan situation caused a slight sagging in continental favorites and speculative issues on the stock exchange. American securities were quiet and featureless, then declined and closed easy.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cheese irregular; daisies 17 1/2 @ 1/2; twins 16 1/2 @ 17; young Americas 16 1/4 @ 1/2; long horns 16 1/4 @ 1/2. Potatoes weak; receipts 40 cars; Michigan 48 @ 50; Minnesota 46 @ 48. Poultry firm; turkeys live 13; dressed 18; chickens, live 12; springs, live 12 1/2. Veal steady, 9 @ 14.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 4.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for 60 day bills and at 4.84.60 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.80 1/4. Bar silver 65 1/2. Mexican dollars 49 1/4. Government bonds firm, railroad bonds heavy. Money on call easier, 5 @ 8 per cent; ruling rate 8; closing bid four; offered at 5. Time loans, strong; 60 days 5 1/2 @ 7 per cent; 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	82 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	54 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	27
Amer. Smelt. & Refining	74 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	118 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142
Anacanda Mining Co.	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	129 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	265
Chesapeake & Ohio	81
Chicago & Northwestern	127 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	114 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34
Colorado & Southern	27
Delaware & Hudson	165 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	21 1/2
Erie	33
General Electric	183 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	126 1/2
Great Northern Ore cdfs.	45
Illinois Central	126 1/2
Interborough Met.	18 1/2
Inter Harvester	63 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	146
Missouri Pacific	42 1/2
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	28 1/2
Lehigh Valley	174 1/2
National Lead	57
New York Central	113 1/2
Norfolk & Western	113
Northern Pacific	123
Pennsylvania	114 1/2
People's Gas	114
Pullman Palace Car	164
Reading	171 1/2
Rock Island Co.	24 1/2
Rock Island Co., pfd.	46
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2
United States Steel	70 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	110
Wabash	4 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	Close.
December	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2

CORN—

December	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2

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May	33	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	33 1/2

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January	12.63	12.42 @ 44
February	12.73	12.42 @ 46
March	12.73	12.48 @ 49
April	12.73	12.44
May	12.66	12.44 @ 45
June	12.41	12.41 @ 43
July	12.60	12.40 @ 41
August	12.50	12.30 @ 32
September	11.90	11.85 @ 90
October	11.84	11.70 @ 72

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TUSCULUM LINE-UP

Received by Secretary Brown of Y. M. C. A.—Coming Here for Two Games.

Secretary Ed. Brown of the Y. M. C. A. this morning received from the Tusculum college basketball manager the line-up of the team that will come here December 10 and 11 for two games with the local association boys. This line-up is as follows: Clemens, Johnston and Brown, forwards; L. Fox and Stokeley, centers;

C. Fox, Wallin and Scott, guards. A short review was also given of the record which this team made last season. This would seem to indicate that it is an exceptionally strong one. Only two games were lost last year, and the Tusculum aggregation defeated the same team three times, winning a five game series. These games, too, were played with a Virginia college using inter-collegiate rules and were played on the latter's court. One recommendation for the strength of the Tusculum players is that they defeated the Knoxville Tigers on the latter's court. It is expected, therefore, that he games here will be interesting.

E. J. F. Heximer, Noted Engineer, Dead.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Ernest J. F. Hexamer, a widely known civil engineer, is dead at his home here, aged 85 years. He was known among fire insurance men as the originator of city fire maps used by companies all over the world, showing the construction and relative liability to fire of every building.



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