

MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Dec. 28.—Few noteworthy changes were recorded at the opening of today's stock market but demand for rails were somewhat resumed.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Corn prices had a downward tendency today, influenced more or less by a notice that the directors of the exchange had proposed further trading in the December option.

YESTERDAY'S LATE MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for various stock categories like American Best Sugar, American Locomotive, etc., and their corresponding prices.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; slow. Bulk, 16.75@17.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Corn—Open, 1.02 1/2; Close, 1.02 1/2.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Dec. 27.—Spot cotton quiet; middling \$1.76.

CASH GRAIN PRICES. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.85@1.90.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE. New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton closed barely steady.

GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER ALL RAILWAY SYSTEMS AT NOON

(Continued from Page 1) divert traffic to lines least overburdened, but anti-pooling regulations have hampered it.

In a statement issued with the formal proclamation President Wilson declared he would ask congress as soon as it reassembled for legislation guaranteeing the railroads.

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THE NEW TRIPLE COMBINATION

Treatment for the blood, nerves and liver — purifying, strengthening, cleansing, winning its way wonderfully just now—

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the superlative blood purifier and appetite giver, built over 40 years.

TWO VIEWS OF TEUTONS' REPLY

(Continued from Page 1) and especially the United States. Coming at the same time as threats and warnings of tremendous German efforts to the westward front, it is no doubt merely the forerunner of proposals more formal in character.

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COUNTY REGISTRANTS SENT QUESTIONNAIRES

List Mailed Out Yesterday by County Exemption Board. The county exemption board mailed questionnaires yesterday to the following registrants:

Ballard, Wm. Alexander Peables, Will Staffon, Emory Haddock Briggman, Will Facke, Louis H. Koppelman, Jas. H. Chatham, Emory Hampton Morris.

THE WEATHER

ASHEVILLE. Normal temperature, 36 degrees. Normal precipitation, 14 inch. River stage at 8 a. m., -0.2 foot.

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AN ORDINANCE

PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING THE CHARGES FOR DRAYAGE AND THE CARRIAGE OF FREIGHT BY WAGONS, DRAYS OR OTHER VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

WHEREAS there now exists a serious shortage and inadequate supply of coal, wood and other fuel in the City of Asheville, said situation and condition of affairs now causing and likely to cause great suffering and sickness among the inhabitants of said City;

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THE PALAIS ROYAL Great Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear. Every Coat, Coat Suit and Dress to Be Sold at Half Price — A Wonderful Opportunity to Save. Sale Begins Saturday Morning And Will Last 10 Days.

LOCAL BRIEFS. Small Fire. The fire department received a call last night at 9:23 o'clock to the residence of Mrs. George W. Reed at No. 208 Patton avenue, where a fire caused small damage.

New Oil Treatment For Rheumatism. Brings Relief to Thousands of Sufferers. New oil treatment for Rheumatism almost proves a revelation. Over two million bottles sold under absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$3,000 AS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES. A complaint was filed in the office of John H. Cathey, clerk of Superior court today by Marion G. Solebee against the Carolina Wood Products company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$3,000 for injuries alleged to have been received while employed by the defendant company.

Set Date For Hearing. Boston, Dec. 28.—Federal Commissioner Hayes has set January 30 as the date for a resumption of the hearing in the case of John Johnson, a negro wanted at Charleston, W. Va., on an indictment charging violation of the Mann act. Government witnesses were heard last week.

Wooden Shipbuilding Failure. Washington, Dec. 28.—The wooden shipbuilding program was pictured as an almost complete failure yesterday by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, testifying at the senate committee investigating the shipbuilding program.

Grip Follows The Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. G. GROVE'S signature on box, 300.