

LIVESTOCK—COTTON—GRAIN

STOCK MARKET PRICES SLUMP

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Features

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PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW JERSEY. An interesting sidelight on the general public service situation in New Jersey is afforded by the report of the public service commission...

THE STRONG STOCKS

The stocks in which speculative buying appeared today were the general list was heaviest for the most part...

ST. PAUL

After further weakness in the St. Paul issues in the course of which...

DELAWARE AND HUDSON

On the basis of returns up to and including October, Delaware and Hudson will end the year with the nine per cent dividend...

PIERCE OIL

Those who have been most bullish on Pierce Oil in recent weeks declare that the selling which made its appearance yesterday and again today was entirely unexpected...

SISSON SHEPHERD

The annual report of the Sisson Shepherd and Iron Company when it is issued is expected to show a small balance for the common stock...

MATHESON ALKALI

In a letter to stockholders the head of the Matheson Alkali Works makes a point which is of decided significance...

COTTON MARKET REMAINS QUIET

Better Goods Trade Gives the Market a Generally Steady Tone.

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New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton market was quiet today. A great many traders have previously evened up accounts for the Christmas holidays...

CHARLOTTE COTTON

Receipts today, 200 bales at 11.00. New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 points...

CLOSE NEW YORK FUTURES

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton closed firm. Open High Low Close Jan. 11.25 11.50 11.75 11.50 Feb. 11.25 11.50 11.75 11.50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—A rise of 20 to 21 points occurred in the cotton market today, being the result of the quick stoppage of January notices...

CLOSE NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton closed steady at net advance of 18 to 20 points. Open High Low Close Jan. 11.25 11.50 11.75 11.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Spot in limited demand; prices steady; good middling 11.82; fully middling 11.22; middling 10.87; low middling 9.67; good ordinary 8.12; ordinary 7.14

Cotton Opinion

New York, Dec. 23.—There is very little of comment about on today's market. What activity has been in evidence has been done almost entirely to switching and evening up. Exports to 1 o'clock were 1,218 from Mobile to the Continent and 500 from Pacific ports to Great Britain.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market was listless at the opening of today's session. Money brokers predicted a continuance of firm sales and time rates over the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American International, etc.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; firsts 50 to 51; ordinary firsts 43 to 45.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY BUSINESS VOLUME

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business...

ERSKINE BANQUET PLANS COMPLETE

Plans have been completed for the annual banquet of the Erskine College Alumni Association, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce building...

HOME-GROWN MELON FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

W. E. Summerville of Paw Creek will cut a home grown watermelon for his Christmas dinner.

Grain Market

Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. Chicago, Dec. 23.—There was considerable strength exhibited today in the wheat market. Sentiment was changed strongly to the bull side and locals are getting help from commission houses in their efforts to enhance values.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Live stock market was quiet today. Receipts of live stock were estimated at 2,000 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 7,000 sheep and 500 calves.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Potatoes stronger. Northern white, sacked 1180 to 1,190 cwt. Minnesota Red Rivers, sacked 1,200 cwt.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, 1.16 1/2; 1.17 1/2; 1.18 1/2; 1.19 1/2. Corn, 1.04 1/2; 1.05 1/2; 1.06 1/2; 1.07 1/2.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Wheat, No. 2 1/2 1.14; No. 3 1.11 to 1.12; December 1.14; May 1.14 3/4.

Curb Market

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—Price movement in the curb market today were irregular for the most part except in a few instances in the oil group where conditions were more active.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain par \$4.85 5/8 per centum; 100 dollars 4.18; 100 francs 4.18 1/2.

Live Stock

Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 23.—Light supplies of livestock were again reported in all branches of the livestock trade today and stronger values were made.

YOUNG LADIES PLAY FOR CIVITAN MEETING

Four young ladies playing ukeleles for the Civitan Club at its weekly luncheon Friday at the Chamber of Commerce.

RECORDER'S COURT OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

There will be no session of the recorder's court Saturday morning, as it has been decided by that body to adjourn Saturday as their holiday.

MONTGOMERY BANK CLOSED

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—The Montgomery Bank has suspended business today and the affairs of the institution were placed in the hands of H. H. Montgomery, superintendent of the State banking department.

HOW TO INVEST IN COTTON

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REV. MR. WOOL GETS VISIT FROM PEOPLE

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