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COTTON MARKET

CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 18 bales at... FOREIGN EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 24.—(Foreign exchange closed today.)

Grain Market

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Features

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STOCK MARKET SHOWS UPTURN

Small Advance Represented the Retirement of Short Contracts.

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Southern Stocks & Bonds

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Financial Outlook

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Curb Market

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Live Stock

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Dry Goods Market

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GOOD BUSINESS IN METROPOLIS

Christmas Buying Extensive But Not General Throughout Country.

Written for International News Service. New York, Dec. 24.—Christmas business in this city was ahead of last year. It was slow getting started and it was not until the spur of the final week that it received its full momentum.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in the United States this week estimated at \$2,102,498,088 compared with \$1,875,369,835 the previous week and \$8,555,241,027 this week last year.

STOCK MARKET.

The average price of 20 representative industrial issues on the New York stock exchange was 9.34 this week against 8.92 last week and 8.91 this week last year.

MOONEY.

Call loans money ranged in price from six to five per cent during the week. Time loans, backed by pledged security, were made at 5 1/4 per cent.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

The credit guide reported 538 failures throughout the country this week against 586 last week.

COTTON.

There was a sharp price advance in the cotton market this week. The advance was surprising in view of the recent Government report estimating the crop at 3,340,000 bales against the October estimate of 3,537,000 bales.

GRAIN.

Gambling in grain futures, against which farmers have waged a long fight, ended today, being illegal under a new Federal law. The movement of grain was unusually heavy during the week.

WOOL.

An increasing demand for wool developed during the week with a consequent price advance in domestic grades.

DRY GOODS.

Chicago reports a brisker demand for dry goods in the Middle West and South. Wholesale distribution of dry goods this week exceeded the same week last year.

NEW YORK POLTRY.

New York, Dec. 24.—Live poultry steady. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys 48 to 52.

CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Potatoes firm. Northern whites sacked 1450 to 2,500. Minnesota Red Rivers sacked 1,850.

NEW YORK EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 24.—The sugar and cotton exchanges are closed today.

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NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 24.—Call money ranged between six and six per cent on the stock exchange during the past week. Time money was quiet, with long-term loans bringing 5 1/4 per cent. Commercial paper was dull, rates being quoted at from 5 to 5 1/4 per cent.

LIBERTY BONDS. New York, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3-1-28, 94.30; first 4-8, 98.10; second 4-8, 95.50; third 4-8, 97.10; fourth 4-1-48, 96.38; victory 3-4-48, 100.04; victory 4-3-48, 100.04.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter unsettled; creamery higher than extras 42 1/2 to 43; creamery, extras 41 1/2 to 42; eggs steady, fresh gathered extra firsts 58 to 55; firsts 52 to 55; refrigerator firsts 39 to 40; cheese steady, average run 20 1/2 to 21.

Bond Market. By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News. Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. Wall Street was very little changed as the result of today's transactions and trading was the quietest of the week.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cash: Wheat, no sales reported. December finished at 1.13 5/8; May at 1.17 1/8 to 1.17 1/4 and July at 1.15 1/2 to 1.15 3/4. Corn, No. 2 mixed 50 1/4 to 50 3/8; No. 2 yellow 50 1/2 to 50 3/4. Cotton dipped with wheat in the final hour but finished with small net gains for the day with December at 49 3/8, May at 55 3/8 to 55 1/2 and July at 56 7/8. Oats, No. 2 white 37 1/2 to 38 3/4; No. 3 35 1/2 to 36. Rye, No. 2, 50. Barley 53 to 56.