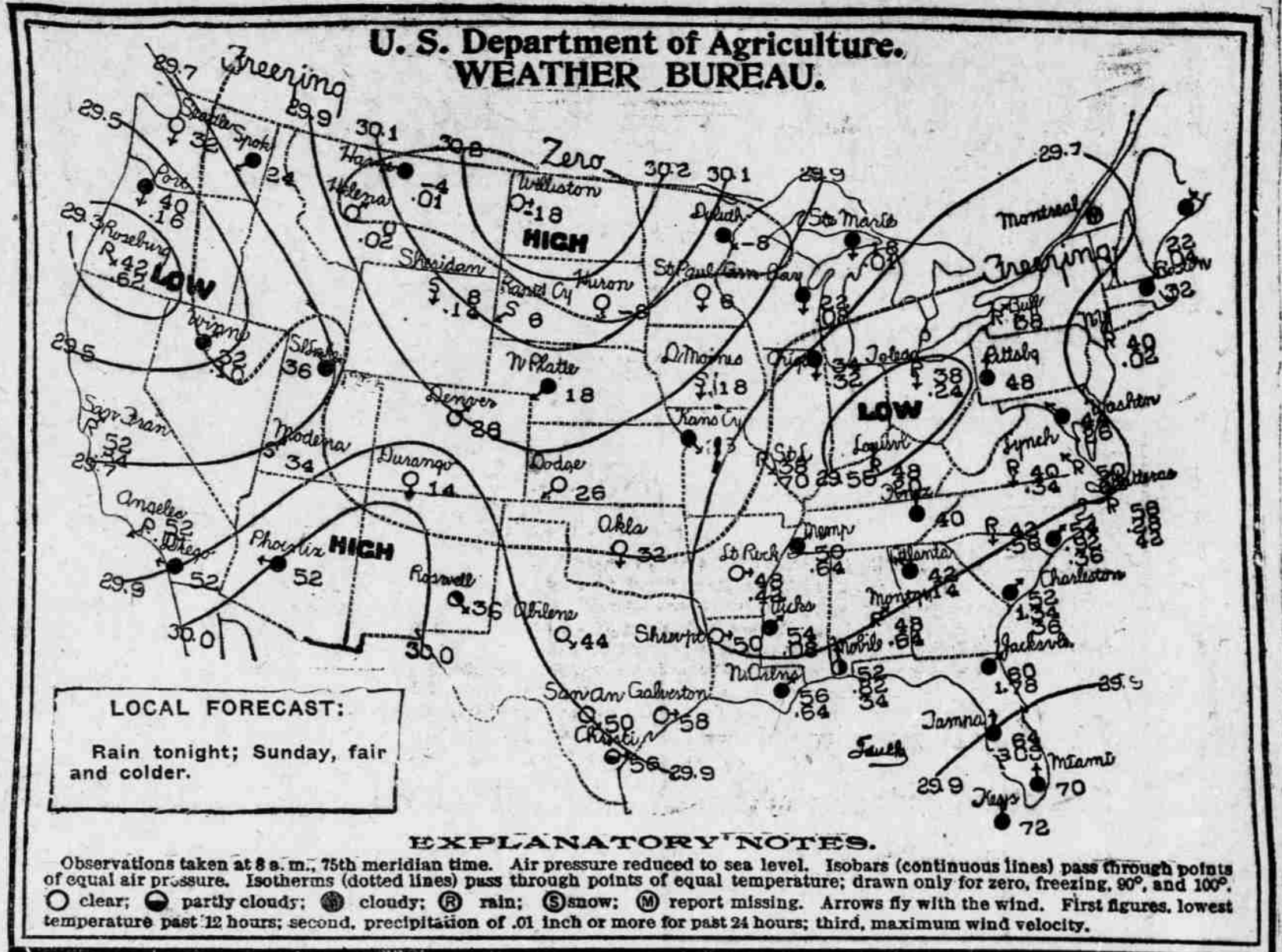


STOCKS BOND MONEY

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STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE BOARD ON THE SITUATION



NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

10:10 a. m.—Heavy profit-taking sales in the principal stocks brought about a reaction at the opening today from the high prices reached on the week's rise. A few issues continued to advance. American Sugar gained 1/8. All of the leaders, however, were lower. Losses of about a point were sustained by Reading, Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio and Amalgamated.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cold weather in Europe led to higher wheat prices. Decreasing stocks northwest tended also to help bulls. Opened from 1-8 off to a like advance. A material gain all around followed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 24.—There was a renewal yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning and first prices were 4 to 9 points lower. Lower Liverpool cables than expected and reports that yesterday's decline had checked demand from cotton yarn buyers seemed to encourage offerors but cotton was well taken around the opening figures and prices rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest during the early trading.

New York Stock List

Table listing various stocks such as Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc., with their respective prices and changes.

LONDON STOCKS

London, Jan. 24.—The stock market finished the week with a good tone. Grand Trunk shares were the feature on extensive buying.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Disappointing cables caused a lower opening in the local cotton market, first prices being at a loss of 4 to 5 points. The tone was steady. After the call the market stood 5 to 6 points down.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 24.—There was a marked improvement in feeling in the financial district this week to which the stock market responded with a strong upward movement. The volume of business increased largely. Of special significance was the amount of investment buying of bonds and high grade stocks which reached proportions greater than at any previous time in many months.

Charlotte Produce Market

Table listing produce items like Eggs, Hens, Turkeys, etc., with prices and changes.

Charlotte Grain

Table listing grain items like Oats, Corn, etc., with prices and changes.

Clearing House Statement

New York, Jan. 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$38,065,700 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,045,900 from last week.

New Charters Received Today For Local Enterprises

Two new charters of incorporation of local concerns were filed today in the office of the clerk of the court. The charter of the Queens College Land Company and the charter of the Century Realty Company.

Liverpool Cotton

Table listing Liverpool Cotton market data including various grades of cotton and their prices.

Southern Spot Cotton

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 13 3/8.

Executive Board In Brief Session

The executive board held a brief session in the mayor's office this morning to discuss several small side-walk paving propositions, and incidentally to see that the details of the light signal signals are being carried out thoroughly.

The stress which has developed between the executive board and the board of aldermen, growing out of the question of purchasing an auto pump for the city fire department, has resulted in the preparation of a formal statement which is signed by the members of the executive board, wherein the board sets forth its side of the case and gives its contentions in the interesting developments that have arisen.

NEWS BUDGET FROM STATE'S CAPITAL CITY

Special to The News. Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The directors of the state school for the blind and Governor Craig were in conference for some time yesterday afternoon without reaching a settlement of the issue of whether or not the state should pay the balance of \$4,600 claimed to be due the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company on a tract of land bought near Raleigh as the proposed new site for the white school for the blind.

Raleigh's Death Rate

We do not know where the Greensboro News got its figures, but the statement that the death rate in Raleigh is the highest "of any city in the south" does not apply at this time. For the five years ending with 1912 our death rate, which was 23.5, was among the leaders, but considerable has been done since that time.

THE WEATHER

Weather Conditions. Air pressure is decreasing today over the eastern sections and rains have been general in the past 24 hours over the entire eastern half of the country.

TEMPERATURES

Table showing temperatures for various cities like Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, etc., including high, low, and precipitation.

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