

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE STOCKS, COTTON AND GRAIN

STOCK MARKET STILL IRREGULAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market opened irregular but mainly strong. Sugar down a point. Union Pacific opened 1/4 higher and reached 1/2. Northern Pacific opened 1/4 and fell 1/8. Reading opened 1/4 lower and lost in all 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Anaconda started 1/4 down. Steel common opened 1/4 higher and Brooklyn Transit 1/4 higher. The stock market continued irregular.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes New York Closing Stock List, Aetchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, etc.

COTTON BETTER THAN EXPECTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market this morning opened much better than had been expected, chiefly because houses with Liverpool connections in spite of very weak cables, were fair buyers on the call. After the call the bearish room element succeeded in hammering March to 10.66 and May to 10.62. Cables from Liverpool attributed the weakness in the market there to a threatened lockout of the operatives at Manchester. Trade was rather light. Opening prices: January, 10.48 to 10.49; March, 10.67 to 10.68; May, 10.65 to 10.66; July, 10.56 to 10.57; August, offered 10.42; October, offered 9.95.

Table with columns for cotton prices: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, Liverpool Cotton Market.

New York Spot Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton unchanged, at 11.40.

Table with columns for various commodities: American Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, American Cotton Oil, etc.

WHEAT STILL ON THE CLIMB (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Jan. 4.—The wheat market opened 1/4 higher this morning. Cables were 3/4 higher, northwest cars were light at 118 against 362 last year and small shipments for the east were small at 7,600,000 bushels. Russia and the Danube will ship only a quarter of last year's contribution.

Raleigh Cotton Market. (Reported by Chas. E. Johnson & Co.) Off grades, 11c. Best grades, 11 1/2c. Receipts today, 25 bales.

Table with columns for various commodities: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hides.

Baltimore Provisions. Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Flour quiet; unchanged.

Weekly Bank Statement. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—The change in the bank statement as compared with last week is as follows: Deficit in old reserve decreased \$8,650,800; deficit in new reserve decreased \$8,061,225; loans decreased \$14,822,600; specie increased \$4,246,600; legal tenders increased \$3,799,300; deposits decreased \$2,459,600; circulation increased \$579,700; United States deposits, \$76,130,800, against \$78,889,100 last week.

Naval Stores Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Spirits turpentine: Firm, 42 1/2; sales, 52; receipts, 183. Rosin: Firm; sales, 2,876; receipts, 1,026. Quote: W. W. W. G. 5.75; N. 5.65; M. 5.25; K. 4.50; L. 3.50; H. 2.90 to 3.00; G. 2.87 1/2 to 2.95; F. 2.85; E. 2.85 to 2.90; D. C. B. A. 2.70.

FAYETTEVILLE ST. CAR JUMPS TRACK

Car No. 14 left the track today at 11:30 and for several minutes the force of hands double-tracking Fayetteville street was busy getting it again on the track. The mishap occurred midway between Morgan and Hargett streets on Fayetteville street. Quite a crowd gathered to watch the car replaced. Nobody was hurt and the car, after being righted, resumed its journey.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By T. C. SHOTWELL.) New York, Jan. 4.—Stocks were steady in Wall Street today, although after the strong opening there was considerable profit-taking. The reduction of steel prices caused a reactionary movement in London and this persuaded professionals in New York to stop covering their shorts. The Bank of Berlin raised its discount rate, but the banks of Europe are satisfied that the financial distress is past the worst.

The profit-taking movement was world-wide, but there was an inventor to take every share of stock offered.

The view expressed by Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, that Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, and New York Central were justified in purchasing stocks of other companies has had a wonderful influence on the investors who look for a speedy termination of all actions by the government. There is talk now of an amnesty resolution being passed by congress.

Wheat was firm in Chicago. Cotton was slightly lower. The big purchase of cotton cloth by Borden has toned up the cotton market. In fact this purchase of cloth is looked upon by many financiers as the first substantial sign of a return of prosperity. It proves the contention by many well informed persons that stocks in country stores are very low.

On the curb there was very active trading in mining stocks.

Cotton-Seed Oil. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton-seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows:

New York Money Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call, nothing doing; time loans, nothing doing; posted rates sterling exchange 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 with actual business in banker's bills at 48.55 to 48.75 for demand and 48 1/4 to 48 1/2 for 60 day bills. Prime mercantile paper unchanged; London bar silver, 25 7/16. New York bar silver, 55 1/2; Mexican dollars, 44.

Hubbard Bros.' Cotton Letter. New York, Jan. 4.—In face of decline in Liverpool our market has shown a remarkable good resistance and tone. There were few selling orders after the European orders had been executed while the better tone in financial and commercial circles brought orders to cover at limits which were not expected. The decline abroad was caused by a revival of the contest between the ring spinners and the masters which has been a bone of contention between them for several months. It has been settled and unsettled many times but we do not believe that it will result in either a lockout or a strike as business is too profitable in Great Britain for such a result of this dispute. We expect a revival in the demand from American spinners as they feel the improvement in confidence throughout the country.

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TELLS HOW TO MAKE A HOME MIXTURE

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cur-calls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsion, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often."

This valuable information should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

GEE WHIZ! THE IMPUDENT MAN!

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Japan will restrict the immigration of her subjects but any attempt on the part of the United States to exclude Japanese subjects from America or American insular possessions will be considered as an offensive action. This, in substance, was a statement made here today by Viscount Aoki, the retiring ambassador of Japan to the United States, who is now on his way home.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—The Oriental situation at this place is featured today by the unexplained arrival of 300 Japanese and the prospect of an influx of 200 more within the next month from Honolulu. The 300 arriving here today, came from logging camps and some even from the American side of the boundary line. It is said there are many fire arms in the Japanese quarter, but so far the government has taken no action to disarm the Japanese.

BABE'S BODY IN A CIGAR BOX

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 4.—The efforts of the police to locate the point whence came the body of a still-born infant in a cigar box picked up Thursday night on the beach, were successful yesterday. The mother of the infant was a young girl who came here from a nearby country town. She became an inmate of a house in a disreputable part of the city and when the infant appeared the body was buried in the back yard by a servant. The servant became uneasy by the act and after digging the body up, cast it into the waters of the bay, where the tide brought it in on the beach where it was found.

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BOMB IN BANK INJURED MANY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A bomb exploded in the First National Bank here shortly before noon, killing the janitor and two clerks.

Not So Serious After All. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—An accidental attempt to wreck the First National Bank building was made at 12:42 o'clock this afternoon. Just as the bank was closing its doors for the day an explosion, the force of which wrecked the entire main floor and wardrobe room in the basement of the bank occurred as the room was filled with clerks who were getting ready to go.

WILLIAM BARBER GETS A PARDON. Governor Glavin this afternoon granted a conditional pardon to William Barber, a white man, sentenced for five years. The governor's act was based on recommendations from the judge and collector and others. The pardon is not effective at once.

Western Live Stock. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 4. Hogs—Receipts 25,000; 5 to 16c lower. Light, 4.75 to 4.50; mixed, 4.25 to 4.62 1/2; heavy, 4.25 to 4.60; rough, 4.20 to 4.30; 158, 3.60 to 4.25; Yorkers, 4.10 to 4.50.

Cattle—Receipts 400; market unchanged. Cows, 3.60 to 3.80; cows and heifers, 1.25 to 1.60; Texas, 3.20 to 4.00; calves, 5.25 to 7.00; western, 3.75 to 3.95; steers and feeders, 2.25 to 4.40. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market weak; western sheep, 3.75 to 4.50; yearlings, 4.70 to 5.50; native and western lambs, 4.75 to 6.50.

Resolved—that I will try to be even more jovial in 1908 than in 1907.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL BONAPARTE.

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