

FINANCIAL.

STOCK MARKET LETTER

- \$100,000 United States of Mexico 4s, 1954.
\$ 50,000 Republic of Cuba 5s, 1944.
\$100,000 Japanese Government 1st 6s, 1911.
\$ 50,000 Hannibal, Mo., School 4s, 1915.
\$100,000 Tennessee Central 5 1/2 Notes, 1905.
\$ 50,000 Alton Granite and St. Louis Traction Company 5s, 1944.
\$100,000 Southern Railway, St. Louis Division, 1st 4s, 1951.
\$ 50,000 Laclede Gas Light General and Refunding 5s, 1934.
\$ 50,000 St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern General 5s, 1931.
\$ 50,000 St. Louis and San Francisco Refunding 4s, 1931.
\$ 50,000 Terminal Association St. Louis General 4s, 1933.

PRICE AND PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

FRANCIS, BRO. & CO. 214 NORTH FOURTH ST.

WILLIAMS, YOUNG & CO. STOCKS-GRAIN-COTTON.

SECURITIES ARE STEADY WITH MODERATE TRADING.

CANDY COMMON IS WELL TAKEN.

General Tone of Market Is Good and Investment Interest is Fairly Good.

Local securities were fairly active and generally steady in yesterday's market. There was a moderate demand for traction stocks with sales of 20 United Railways common at \$22 1/2 and 1,000 United Railways 4s at \$27.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like United Railways, Missouri-Lincoln, National Candy, etc.

Domestic Exchange.

Table showing exchange rates for various cities like New York, Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

Bond Quotations at New York.

Table listing bond prices for various issues such as United States refunding, etc.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 27.-Sugar raw quiet; refined steady. Dec. 27.-Sugar raw white clarified 4 1/2-4 3/4; brown 4 1/4-4 1/2.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Available cash balance \$14,025,000,000.

WHEAT RISES TWO AND A HALF CENTS BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME BLIZZARD

Corn Holds Its Own, and Provisions Gain, and Then Lose. Advance. Corn Market Holds Firm in Expectation of Decreased Deliveries.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Local wheat traders here reported the wheat market advanced 2 1/2 cents today, with the reported 200,000 bu. holding, was in for an aggressive campaign and this conviction had much to do with bringing about a sharp advance of 2 1/2 cents. A decided falling off in receipts in the Northwest, strength in the Minneapolis market and considerable commission buying here by investors, with Northwesters' commitments, based in part on a bullish Argentine cable from Ingle, were other factors in the advance. The Armour interest was apparently disposed to back a value of its own from Argentina, estimating as large an exportable surplus as that of the best crop against the best cable, and sold perhaps 100,000 bu. of wheat on the day of advance. The market only reacted to this selling and promptly went up 1 1/2 more and settled 1/2 cent higher, with 11 1/2 at the low point. The market hesitated for a time around 11 1/2, sold up to 11 3/4, then to 11 1/2, advanced again to 11 3/4, and then to 11 1/2, where it closed. There was a very small trade in rice, which was reported to be better than anticipated. The rice market was quiet, with a few sales of 100,000 bushels at 11 1/2, and a few sales of 50,000 bushels at 11 1/2. The rice market was quiet, with a few sales of 100,000 bushels at 11 1/2, and a few sales of 50,000 bushels at 11 1/2.

With some help from the strength in wheat, the corn market stood up manfully under the weight of the marketing of something over 200,000 bu. on the cash market. For four days being estimated at 1,515,000 bushels, the market seemed to be wanted by buyers on old sales, and a few sales of 100,000 bushels at 11 1/2, and a few sales of 50,000 bushels at 11 1/2.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago, Dec. 27.-Four receipts 2,028; three days' exports 1,100; three days' local receipts 1,100; three days' local exports 1,100.

MEETING OF STATE JUDGES OPENS AT THE COURTHOUSE. Recommendations to the Legislature Are Adopted and More Will Be Considered To-Day.

The annual meeting of the State Judges to consider recommendations to the Legislature was opened at the Courthouse yesterday in Judge Fisher's private office. Those present were: Justice James D. Fox of the Supreme Court, Judge C. H. Blinn of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, and Circuit Judges Charles A. Mosman of Quincy, Wm. H. Shaffer of Hannibal, John W. McElhinney of Clayton, and Judge W. R. Douglas of St. Louis. The meeting was presided over by Judge Douglas.

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THE PROVISIONS MARKET. New York, Dec. 27.-The provisions market was firm, with futures leading a very good advance. The market was active, with a large volume of trading.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

All conditions were bullish in the grain market. The heavy storm, following so closely on the anti-holiday liquidation, proved too much of a combination for the bears and buying was the order of the day throughout the session.

WHEAT SHARPLY HIGHER ON COVERING BY SHORTS. STORM IS A VERY BULLISH FACTOR. Lack of Outside News and Light Receipts Also Help the Upward Movement.

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