

FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET CONTINUED QUIET; GENERAL MOTORS UP 22 1-2 POINTS

Operations Were Generally for Evening-up Purposes. Firmness of United States Steel Common Encouraging—Syndicate Buying in Anaconda

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. There was very little to discuss in the operations on the Stock Exchange in the short session today. The same conditions which have been ruling on the Exchange for the last week—a very inactive, dull market—were in effect today. Exchange for the last week—a very inactive, dull market—were in effect today. Exchange for the last week—a very inactive, dull market—were in effect today.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Sharp Reduction in Average Loans. Actual Figures Showed Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A decrease of \$5,000,000 in average loans was shown in the actual figures of the New York weekly bank statement, a gain of \$1,624,000 being shown.

BIG GAIN IN CLEARINGS

Business of Country's Banks 60.3 Per Cent. Larger. Bank clearings showed another sharp gain during the last week, amounting to 1 per cent, all cities showing gains.

NEW YORK CURB

Gold market quiet. Treasury gold sold at 100.00. Silver sold at 16.00. Cotton futures advanced.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

10-year registered bonds at 100.00. 5-year registered bonds at 100.00. Treasury notes at 100.00.

BAR SILVER

London silver was quoted at 100.00. New York silver at 100.00.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET LONDON, Dec. 4.—While the Stock Exchange markets were irregular today their tone generally was firmer.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter market steady. Receipts 380 packages. Eggs 34,000 cases.

New York Stock Sales FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Last Close, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock sales including Adams Express, Alcoa, etc.

FLURRY IN WHEAT; SHORTS ON THE RUN

Limited Supply Caused Wild Scramble to Cover—Excitement on 'Change

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Sensational advance recorded in the wheat market late in the session today when prices advanced sharply on wild trading.

Local Bid and Asked

Table listing local bid and asked prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, and oil.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table showing live stock quotations for cattle, hogs, and sheep in various markets.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Trading was small at the opening of the Cotton Exchange this morning. The tone was unchanged with prices steady.

COTTON STATISTICS

Table providing cotton statistics including production, exports, and stocks for various countries.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Table showing the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank as of December 3, 1915, including assets and liabilities.

NOTES OF THE RAIL

Lehigh Valley stockholders increased 878 in the last year. On November 18, 1915, the total number was 882, against 764 on November 19, 1914.

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Sales in Philadelphia

Table showing sales in Philadelphia for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

CAMBRIA LOCAL MARKET FEATURE; MIDVALE RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

Steel Prices Close to Record Levels, With Orders Being Booked for Last Half of 1916—Rapid Transit in Strong Demand

Cambria Steel continued to occupy the center of the stage on the local exchange today. Opening at a new top, 79 3/4, the price quickly reached an even higher profit-taking stage, but after selling down under 78 supporting orders were encountered and the quotation became steadier.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Demand was fairly active and prices further advanced in the local market.

POULTRY

DRESSED.—The market was quiet with moderate but ample offerings at recently revised prices.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled firm with a fair holding of commodities. Quotations were steady.

VEGETABLES

Demand was only moderate, but values were well sustained on choice stock of most descriptions.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing mining stock quotations for various companies like Anaconda, Cambria, etc.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Price changes in the market for coffee futures at the exchange were irregular.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

RAILROAD EARNINGS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Fourth week November, \$1,194,000.

November Municipal Bond Sales

Sales of municipal bonds in the United States in November aggregated \$4,680,350, compared with \$2,691,136 in November, 1914.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table listing steamships to arrive in Philadelphia, including ship names, companies, and agents.

Sound Investments

Advertisement for Sound Investments, Phila. & Reading R.R. Co., highlighting tax-free Pennsylvania bonds.