

AMERICAN TRADE HAD YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Agriculture Broke All Records and General Business Improved as Result of War

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

WHEAT—Receipts, 150,000 bushels. The market further advanced 2c, early in the day...

CORN—Receipts, 400,000 bushels. The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

REFINED SUGARS—The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

POULTRY—The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

IRON AND STEEL—The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

MONETARY CONDITIONS—During an epochal year, the United States has made unprecedented strides toward a position of international supremacy...

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The foreign exchange situation presented sensational features, with a complete reversal of the extraordinary conditions prevailing during the early months of the outbreak of the war...

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS—The market was quiet and unchanged. Receipts were small and prices were generally higher...

PROFIT-TAKING WEAKENED EXPORT

Early Gains Were Lost—Business Was Large—Export Sales 9,502,012 Bushels

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Heavy profit-taking weakened the wheat market today after it had shown pronounced strength in the early trading. Business was quite large and for a time offerings were actively limited and buyers had it to bid until they reached 1.28 and prices broke...

Exports of wheat and flour from the United States for the week were 9,502,012 bushels, against 7,400,382 bushels a year ago...

Comparatively few changes in local brokerage partnerships are reported for the New Year. About the most important was the retirement of Horace Z. Smith...

Other changes in partnership of stock exchange firms are announced as follows: Thomas D. Smith will be admitted to membership in the firm of Charles C. Harrison, Jr. & Co.

The firm of Kurtz Brothers will celebrate its 50th anniversary tomorrow when Henry Kurtz, Jr., will be admitted to full partnership.

Deaths

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