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MARKET OF 1921 EVERYTHING

Wall Street Starts New Year With Its House in Order

New York, Dec. 31.—Highly irregular, if not erratic, price movement marked the final stock market of 1921 today. Because of an ultra-professional caliber the operations were deprived of significance in that they represented in almost cases the familiar work and order up, coupled with a year-end adjustment of accounts.

One thing is quite certain. When Wall Street shuts up its shutters tonight for the last time this year every one will have the satisfaction of knowing that 1922 will start out with a more optimistic market viewpoint, than it did with the birth of 1921. The accomplishments in the restoration program during the last few months are a little short of phenomenal. Results are not only satisfactory, but it would be altogether safe to say they exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

In short, virtually on all sides and in all quarters, a hopeful feeling exists for better times and conditions next year. At least, this view is expressed by recognized competent authorities, and it is equally certain they must possess convincing evidence to support such a view, else they would hesitate in making such positive public expressions.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT New York, Dec. 31.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they hold \$17,166,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

Table with columns: Name, Low, High, Change. Includes items like Advance Rumely, Alax Rubber, Allied Chem & Dye, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Today's Prices include Cash Sales as well as regular Transactions

Large table of stock transactions with columns: Div, High, Low, Change, Name, Price, Volume.

RAPID TRANSIT LOCAL FEATURE

Increase in Business Morality Expected With Year-End Adjustments

Pennsylvania Railroad and Philadelphia Rapid Transit were the outstanding features of today's local market. Pennsylvania came in for considerable attention by reason of an unanticipated advance in the early dealings to 33 1/2, although the stock touched 34 in the New York market.

Philadelphia Markets

Today's prices include cash sales as well as regular transactions.

Table of Philadelphia market prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK BONDS

(SALES IN \$1000)

Table of New York bond sales with columns: Name, Price, Volume.

PHILADELPHIA BONDS

Today's prices include cash sales as well as regular transactions.

Table of Philadelphia bond prices for various issues.

BANK CLEARINGS LOWER

Local Exchanges 33.8 Per Cent Below This Week Last Year

Another week of declining bank clearings in New York is being concluded. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, which gives total exchanges of all the banks in the country as \$6,012,000,000 for the week ending Dec. 27, 1921, shows a 33.8 per cent decrease over the corresponding week last year.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat started unchanged for December; 1/2 to 3/4 lower for May, and 1 1/2 lower for July.

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BAR SILVER

Domestic bar silver was unchanged in New York today at 90 1/2 per cent fine.

U. S. Certificates and Treasury Notes

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COFFEE AND COTTON EXCHANGES

New York, Dec. 31.—The coffee and cotton exchanges remained closed today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 31.—Opening quotations for foreign exchange today were mainly nominal, and for the most part consisted of evening up of December contracts.

The market was stronger near the close on moderate transactions. Sterling held at 100, while the dollar was 100 for 100.

The Central European exchanges were largely nominal today. The quotations for Rumanian, 94; Bulgarian, 87; Serbian, 1.52; Czech-Slovakian, 1.40; Jugoslavian, 3.80; Greek, 4.27; Polish, 3.60; Finnish, 1.08; Austrian, 1.01; Hungarian, 1.01.

The average price of the twenty active currencies advanced 0.44 per cent yesterday to 80.50, while the twenty inactive advanced 0.10 per cent to 75.86.

Alfred H. Stockwell will withdraw from the firm of Stockwell, Wilson & Linvell.

Paris Bourse Quiet New York, Dec. 31.—Trading was quiet on the Paris Bourse today. Three per cent renter, 4 1/2 per cent annuities, 4 1/2 per cent loan, 4 1/2 per cent 50 centimes, 5 per cent loan, 4 1/2 per cent 1/2 centimes.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

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