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STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 3.—There was quite a lively selling movement at the Stock exchange this morning, and the feeling was more bearish than for a long time. Prices broke 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. The Lehigh Valley Central, which fell to 5 1/2, The Grangers were decidedly heavy, St. Paul falling to 55, Northwest to 9 1/2, Rock Island to 60 1/2, and Burlington to 69 1/2, a decline of 1/4 and 1 per cent. Chicago Gas was another weak spot, and fell to 7 1/4 on the revival of the talk about cutting the dividend. In the afternoon a house identified with a big bear trade bought about 10,000 shares of St. Paul, and this turned the market. The rally in prices ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. The buying of the stock was particularly good, and Washington advises that the free sugar bill will be taken up in the senate and ignored. The market closed strong and 1/4 to 1/2 per cent higher on the day.

The meeting of general managers and sales agents of the anthracite coal trade held on Monday adjourned pending the report of a committee of three, which was appointed to gather data regarding the capacity of mines, the form of the reports of production and shipments, etc. The information will be used by the general body in perfecting an allotment basis. The president of one of the anthracite coal companies, in speaking of the above, as well as on the attitude of the Reading company towards the trade, said: "The Reading company, through Mr. Harris has always been for harmony among anthracite producing and shipping interests, and appears to consider this the principal object to be attained at the present time. This harmony it is proposed to use to advance prices, or rather, carrying rates. I think there is no doubt whatever but that something will come of the present situation. I have seen, as yet, no disposition to kick over the traces. When the committee, which has been appointed to examine the circumstances of production in the case of each of the principal interests, reports finally, I think we shall all of us be inclined to accept its conclusion in rather a liberal spirit."

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Table showing prices for COIN, LARD, and FLOUR, including dates and prices.

Table titled 'Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations' listing various stocks and bonds.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 3.—Flour-Dull, unchanged. Wheat-Standard, moderate export demand.

Chicago Stock Market. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 head; market firm; common to extra steers, \$1.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Tallow is steady and quiet. City: tallow, 45¢; country, prime, in bbls, 48¢; country, dark, in bbls, 41¢; cakes, 50¢; grease, 40¢.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne County, Pa. In re: Margaret Turner vs. Joseph B. Turner. The said defendant in divorce in the above case having been returned non est, you, Joseph B. Turner, are hereby notified to appear at the next term of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, at the city of Scranton on the 14th day of January, 1895, to answer the plaintiff's complaint in the above case.

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