

Gotham Holiday Trade Shatters Previous Records

Palatial Shops Opened by Astute Merchants Show Faith That 1922 Will Be Big Business Year.

By HOLLAND. Since the holidays ended there has been opportunity to compile the reports which tell of the sales made in the holiday season by the department stores in New York. This examination confirms the statements which were made immediately after the first of January. Without exception these reports showed the largest sales both in the quantity of the goods purchased and in the amount of money received ever made in the holiday season of this country.

Unquestionably a considerable part of the money that was received during the year in the special Christmas funds for which provision was made by the department stores was withdrawn because the deposits were not made at the time that was planned for the holiday season. But this does not explain all. Nor is any explanation given for the fact that the sales were so much greater than in the previous year.

But in another way the magnitude of investment and of purchases represented by department stores records revealed in the holiday opening of a shop on upper Fifth avenue near the Sherman square station on the East River. From central park and facing also one of the two private residences of the city which are which, in attractiveness of architectural features and the splendor of interior decoration and furniture, are the most beautiful in the city.

These shopping buildings and others which were erected a few years ago and which represent an investment of many millions of dollars in the construction of new and beautiful buildings which will be available to carry on trade within the metropolitan area of New York.

Another department store whose marble-fronted building occupies an entire block in the vicinity of the old Astoria hotel was able in the holiday season, out of its profits, to distribute to its 1,500 employees, the aggregate of which was a little over one million dollars.

It is estimated that a group of five or six of the department stores of New York which, with one exception, now front Fifth avenue in magnificent buildings, did in the year 1921, a business the money value of which in the aggregate was not far from \$100,000,000.

St. Louis Live Stock. Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 100 to 110; fat stock, 100 to 110; heavy, 100 to 110; light, 100 to 110; calves, 100 to 110; hogs, 100 to 110; sheep, 100 to 110.

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Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Table with columns: Receipts, Official, Fat, Live, etc. for various livestock categories.

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Financial

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. New York, Jan. 11.—Further recovery in prices for investment bonds was again the notable incident of today's market.

The extraordinary heavy buying of United States war bonds continued today. It carried the fourth day—representing the loan of October, 1918, by far the largest of all the war borrowings—above the highest price heretofore reached by it on the open market.

The victory 4 1/2's went to a still higher premium above par. As a whole the day's transactions in United States bonds were less than Tuesday's, but the business done in other investment securities rose from \$9,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000, which exceeded even the heavy trading which occurred at the end of 1920.

Business in stock markets smaller even than that of Tuesday and prices recovered promptly from the absence of any activity in the market.

The apathy of the stock market reflects the situation in one respect—the absence of anything in the way of revival of the market. There was no real change for the better at just this time.

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Omaha Produce

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Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune Omaha News. Chicago, Jan. 11.—A marked improvement in the character of the general news, combined with failure to confirm reports of French financial trouble, caused many of the sellers of the previous day to reverse their position on the wheat market.

At no time were prices as low as Tuesday's finish and the close was at the top with net gains of 1 1/4 to 2c. With May leading, corn advanced 1-2 to 5-8c; oats 5-8c and rye 1-2c.

Liverpool failed to reflect the break in America the previous day and cables from abroad brought no confirmation of rumors that four French banks were in trouble.

This started some local traders, who sold short at the close Tuesday, to cover and disclosed the fact that the market was some oversold. There was fair selling at \$1.10 for May early, but offerings at that figure were limited.

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Receipts of all kinds of grain amounted to 116 cars, of which 8 cars were wheat, as compared with 57 cars last year; 93 cars corn, as against 30 cars last year, and 12 cars oats, against 9 cars last year.

There was a good demand for September offerings of wheat at generally unchanged prices, quality considered.

The corn market had a good strong undertone and there was an active demand, with today's prices generally unchanged with yesterday.

Offerings of oats were not sufficient to supply the demand, prices generally 5c higher.

The cash rye market was generally 1c lower, with barley nominally unchanged to 1c higher.

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Large Quantity of Flour and Wheat Sold for Export

Sale of 200,000 barrels of flour and a large quantity of winter wheat for export by way of the gulf was reported from Chicago yesterday.

New York Coffee. The market for coffee futures was almost at a standstill. The opening was 1 1/2 to 2 points lower than the closing of the previous day.

New York Sugar. The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged, at 11-1/2 for Cuban, and 11-1/2 for other grades.

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Wayne, Nebr. 20-year 6's Yield 5.10. Burns, Brinker & Co. Investments. 17th and Douglas Streets.

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