

CLAWS FINANCIAL LETTER

Conditions in Wall Street. Speculatively Staid Up by an Expert.

LONG-DESIRED ADVANCE IS DEFERRED

Wide Difference of Opinion Regarding the Future Course of Prices Is One of the Causes—Higher Market Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Claws, head of the banking house of Henry Claws & Co., writes:

While the stock market is in an intrinsically sound condition the long desired advance has been deferred. The market is somewhat perplexing to the average operator. The best explanation that can be offered is that the market is in a state of uncertainty regarding the future course of prices. Those who believe in a higher market expect that the market will rise. Those who believe in a lower market expect that the market will fall.

On the other hand there are many, and their number is increasing, who believe that a great number of buyers were attracted by the market, that some of the big changes which were made are ready for an advance, that the Transval war, with the prospect of long continuance, will give a stimulus to the market.

Higher Market Probable. Of the two positions we have no hesitation about expressing our belief in the higher market. There is, however, sufficient force in the argument of the other side to command attention and to induce us to believe that the market is not so far from a higher level than it appears to be.

It is not likely that congress will cause any serious trouble to the market. The position to reviving any tariff agitation. Some anti-trust legislation may be attempted, but it is quite certain that a solid standard bill will be passed and this will be an important step in the direction of a sound currency system.

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Articles. Receipts, Shipments. Flour, bbls. 22,000 33,000. Corn, bu. 46,000 20,000. Oats, bu. 25,000 20,000. Barley, bu. 7,000 20,000.

Foreign Financial Markets. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The stock exchange last week was quiet, but expected, with a perceptibly better look.

English Textile Fabric. MANCHESTER, Jan. 14.—The market last week was fair. Yarns sold more freely to the home trade.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Firm. No. 2, 1.25; No. 2 northern, 1.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Unal Light Cattle Run for the Last Day of the Week.

CATTLE SELL STEADY AT FRIDAY'S PRICES

Hogs Open Higher, but Close with Most of Advance Lost—Not Much Change in Prices for Sheep or Lambs.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Receipts were 2,810 head of cattle.

Table with columns: Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs. Includes prices for various grades and weights.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Choice Cattle Firm, Interior Weak. Hogs Open Strong, Close Weak.

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

VEGETABLES. SPINACH—Per box, 1.00.

FRUITS. APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, 3.00 per bushel.

CONDENSED MILK. CONDENSED MILK—Choice, 1.00 per can.

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