

WHEAT STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Ten to Fifteen Higher, Feeders Strong—Sheep Fully Steady.

HOGS STEADY TO TEN UP

Omaha, December 27, 1916. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep...

Three days this week, 10,147 14,400 16,317 20,222...

DISPOSITION. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Morris & Co., 342 1,519 1,073...

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearling steers...

Quotations on Hogs—Good to choice yearling hogs...

Quotations on Sheep—Good to choice yearling ewes...

Representative sales: HOGS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: CATTLE. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: SHEEP. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: PORK. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: BUTTER. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: EGGS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: CHICKENS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: TURKEYS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: DUCKS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: GOOSE. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: PHEASANTS. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

Representative sales: QUAIL. No. 1, 100 100 100 100...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Prices Remain Practically Unchanged, Although Wheat Demand is Very Brisk.

CORN IS QUITE ACTIVE

The demand for cash wheat was very good today and the market was quoted as practically unchanged prices.

The demand for durum wheat was not met in evidence today and buyers generally were more anxious to get the better grades of hard winter wheat...

Today's run of corn was not very good, but a lot of holdover samples were in the market...

The oats market showed a big improvement in evidence today and buyers generally were more anxious to get the better grades of hard winter wheat...

The market for rye was fairly active at unchanged prices. The market for barley was also unchanged...

The market for clover was unchanged. The market for alfalfa was also unchanged...

The market for timothy was unchanged. The market for orchard grass was also unchanged...

The market for vetch was unchanged. The market for lespedeza was also unchanged...

The market for soybeans was unchanged. The market for peas was also unchanged...

The market for lentils was unchanged. The market for chickpeas was also unchanged...

The market for mung beans was unchanged. The market for garbanzo beans was also unchanged...

The market for cowpeas was unchanged. The market for black beans was also unchanged...

The market for pinto beans was unchanged. The market for navy beans was also unchanged...

The market for kidney beans was unchanged. The market for lima beans was also unchanged...

The market for butter beans was unchanged. The market for cranberry beans was also unchanged...

The market for chickpeas was unchanged. The market for lentils was also unchanged...

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Dealings Embrace Large Number of Issues, With Uniformity of Tone.

INDUSTRIALS IN DEMAND

New York, Dec. 27.—Trading in securities today differed in no important essential from the preceding session except that dealing embraced a large number of issues...

Aluminum of public inquiry, except in some of the investment stocks, tended greatly to curtail operations. Business during the intermediate session was attended by frequent intervals of absolute apathy...

Marine's weak features of the previous day, hardened on visible or circumstantial reports that England's proposed control over shipping would not necessarily imply any change in the probable dividend action of the company...

There was a further shading of foreign or international bonds, the Anglo-French 5s and Paris 5s being distinctly heavy. Total sales of bonds were \$1,000,000...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: American Can, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: General Electric, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Westinghouse, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Pullman, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Rockwell, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: American Express, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: United Fruit, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: International Harvester, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: General Motors, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Ford Motor, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Chrysler, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Packard, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Buick, 100 100 100 100...

Number of sales and range of prices of leading stocks: Oldsmobile, 100 100 100 100...

AMERICANS WILL HELP FRANCE TO PAY

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NEED MUCH FROM THE U. S.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 12.—"How is France going to pay the bill? By applying to productive occupations the effort it has sustained in war," in the opinion of M. Raoul Peret, former minister of commerce...

In an interview with the Associated Press he also declared that the theory of reciprocity ought to be applied to the commercial relations between France and the United States after the war. M. Peret is now "rapporteur" of the budget in the Chamber of Deputies...

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M. Ribot's prompt action in issuing short term bonds, rendered an inestimable service to France," says M. Peret. "He gave the French people a chance to show their confidence; they brought him so much money that it was not until the sixteenth month of hostilities that he found it expedient to issue longer term bonds...

Investments in French bonds are never a gamble, yet in a sense the purchase of these securities was a wager on the result of the conflict and upon the ability of France to foot the bill. French peasants, laboring men, mechanics, capitalists—men and women of all classes that have money saved up—have been wagering in that way a billion a month for nearly two years that France will triumph. Thirty-three and a half billion francs, all told, M. Ribot found in two years' time in the pockets of our people.

What France Did. "France is a two years' effort, accomplished in military preparation what it took Germany forty-five years to do. The same effort applied to industrial activity will do as much in solving the grave financial problem the war will have left on our hands; but it is scarcely necessary to say that we shall need time to restore our finances.

"It is difficult, and perhaps futile, to make estimates while the great effort is going on, but, supposing the war adds 2,000,000 francs to our present national debt of 30,000,000,000, we shall owe 100,000,000,000 francs, and is sufficient to require serious reflection; yet it does not frighten the French franks. That involves an annual income upon which the charge is going to fall. They bring their money into the treasury as freely today as they did after the battle of the Marne, when we thought it might be over in less than a year, and they know exactly what they are doing.

Sentiment in It. "France has great reasons for wishing to promote closer relations with the United States," said M. Peret, in conclusion. "There are reasons of sentiment and policy besides business reasons. We shall want to see you use more of our products than before, and we shall need more from you. What is desirable, even necessary, to facilitate these growing exchanges is a commercial tariff system. Your ad valorem tariff is the obstacle. It almost kept our industries away from the San Francisco fair. We are happy now that they went there, and we have been glad to see your industrial representatives here. It is to be hoped that out of closer intercourse may come a solution to your great benefit as well as ours. It is the theory of reciprocal advantages that ought to be applied."

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An idea of what coal prices mean to the railroads is seen in the fact that the Paris-Lyon and Mediterranean lines spent 50,000,000 francs for coal in 1913 and 170,000,000 francs in 1916.

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Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10-15c higher; steers...

Omaha Live Stock Market. Omaha, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10-15c higher; steers...

Omaha Grain and Provisions. Prices Get a Slight Advance, Followed by Substantial Advances.

Omaha Stock Market. New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 16.80; March, 17.15; May, 17.50; July, 17.85; October, 18.20.

Omaha Money Market. New York, Dec. 27.—Money—Rate, 4 1/2 per cent; steady.

Advertisement for 'The Regal Queen of Movieland' featuring Baby Marie Osborne. Includes text: 'Thursday, Friday and Saturday', 'The Regal Queen of Movieland', 'BABY Marie Osborne', 'Seventy-Five Minutes of Unadulterated Glee', 'Joy and the Dragon'.

Advertisement for 'The Muse' featuring Frank McIntyre. Includes text: 'A Theater of First Presentations', 'THE MUSE', 'Frank McIntyre', 'The Traveling Salesman'.

Advertisement for 'Empress' featuring 'The Girl With the Dancing Feet'. Includes text: 'EMPERESS', 'The Girl With the Dancing Feet', 'Patricia & Myers'.

Advertisement for 'Opheum' featuring 'The Best of Vaudeville'. Includes text: 'Opheum', 'THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE', 'Daily Matinee 2:15—Night 8:15'.

Advertisement for 'Jitney Taxi' featuring 'Maxwell Laid Webster 202'. Includes text: 'JITNEY TAXI', 'MAXWELL LAID WEBSTER 202', 'AMUSEMENTS'.

Advertisement for 'Brandeis' featuring 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes text: 'BRANDEIS', 'THE BOHEMIAN GIRL', 'ABORN OPERA COMPANY PRESENTS'.