

COTTON OVER 14 IN WILD TRADING

Frantic Brokers Fight to Cover Contracts, While Bulls Send Prices to the Highest Notch in Thirty Years.

MAY LEADS THE LIST WITH A HEAVY GAIN.

December, January, March and April the Other Kiting Months in Trading That Forced Record Figures.

For the first time in thirty years cotton sold above 14 cents a pound to-day and scenes of excitement such as have been witnessed on the Cotton Exchange, Brokers seemed insane in the struggle to buy and sell.

The feverish market was preaged by the first news from Liverpool. There was a jump in that market of 20 points, due, it was explained, by heavy buying by Egyptian.

Whatever the cause of the Liverpool advance, it put the local brokers in a dilemma of what to do.

For half an hour after the opening appeared as if the market would be quiet to 15 cents.

But the extraordinary trading continued and brokers were selling about 2,000,000 bales would be dealt in during the business day.

December cotton which closed on Thursday at 13.22, opened at 13.55, January, which closed at 13.37, opened at 13.70, March, which closed at 13.56, opened at 14, an advance of 22 1/2 cts.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON JUMPS 57 POINTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—An immense volume of business was done in the cotton market to-day, with prices from 25 to 37 points higher than the close of Thursday.

do not claim to bring you money and place it in your hands, but we bring you business that will convince you that World Wants are without a peer.

Look upon the following, which speaks loudest? THERE ARE—

666 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World.

171 Paid Help Wants in the thirteen other New York papers combined.

- AGENTS ... 7 JANITORS ... 7 BAKERS ... 7 KITCHENWORK ... 17 BOOKBINDERS ... 8 LAUNDRESSES ... 7 BOYS ... 20 LUNCHEONS ... 3 BUTCHERS ... 13 MEN ... 25 CARPENTERS ... 5 MILLINERS ... 3 CASHIERS ... 5 OPERATORS ... 22 CHAMBERMAIDS ... 21 PLUMBERS ... 4 COMPOSITORS ... 8 POCKETBOOK MAKERS ... 32 DRESSMAKERS ... 14 PORTERS ... 15 DRESSMAKERS ... 7 SALESLADIES ... 7 DRUG CLERKS ... 10 SALESMEN ... 9 STENOGRAPHERS ... 4 TUCKERS ... 9 USEFUL MEN ... 9 WAITERS ... 17 WAITRESSES ... 24 MISCELLANEOUS ... 127 TOTAL ... 666

STOCKS HOLD GAINS IN BRISK MARKET

Bulls Had Good News from Every Quarter to Maintain High Levels and Gold Engagements Helped.

RAILROADS IN EVIDENCE.

Traction Were Also Prominent in the Dealings. While the Electric Issues and Other Specialties Made Substantial Advances.

A steady flow of railroad reports, each showing gains in gross and the majority gains in net earnings over last year routed the bears in the stock market to-day, and they began covering, which caused a steady advance in quotations, which continued until the close, while trading was brisk during the entire session.

Under the favorable conditions it was not surprising that almost without exception stocks were strong.

The railroad list showed general strength, and Louisville and Nashville, Atchafalpa and Union Pacific showed good gains.

Reading was very strong, which was due to the unexpected large holdings by Lake Shore. It was not thought that Lake Shore held any but the first and second preferred issues.

The closing quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from Thursday's close, as of 11:30 a. m., were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes stocks like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

DINNER TO MAYOR LOW.

City Officials Will Tender It and Have a Gift Surprise.

"Of course we don't want to say what that will be," said Mr. Rivers to-day. "We will give you something nice. But it is to be a little surprise, you know, and we cannot tell just what it is now."

WOMAN IN COURT AGAINST BIG TRUST

Receiver Asked for New England Consolidated Ice Company, Which Has a Capital of \$14,000,000.

FRAUD CHARGES ARE MADE.

Anna M. Harned, of Philadelphia, Declares the Concern Insolvent, and Says It Was Run for Benefit of Inner Circle.

(Special to The Evening World) TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Anna M. Harned, of Philadelphia, filed a bill in the Court of Chancery to-day asking that a receiver be appointed for the New England Consolidated Ice Company, whose authorized capital stock is \$14,000,000.

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Americans Quiet but Improved Under New York Influence.

CURB STOCKS STEADY.

But Trading in the Outside Market Lacked Life.

Dealings on the curb were steady, but dull to-day. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

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AMERICAN BEEF IN A HURRY FOR RUSSIA

Cudahys Get a Rush Order for 1,000,000 Pounds to Be Delivered in San Francisco by Jan. 26.

CITY RECORD CONTRACT.

Remains Unawarded Pending Investigation of Lowest Bidder.

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equipment of the plant and general experience of Mr. Rogowski. As this will take time and the matter cannot be settled by the present Board the Supervisor was authorized to contract with the present publisher, The Mail & Express Company, from day to day, to continue the publication of the City Record until the new contract is awarded.

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Rothenberg AND WEST 14TH ST.

To-Morrow Is Blue Stamp Dividend Day—Bring Your Book and Get \$1.00 Worth of Blue Stamps Free.

Every Blue Stamp Collector Knows the Importance of This Event. But That Is Not Enough. We Want Every Person Within Reach of This Store to Take Advantage of the Splendid Money-Saving Opportunities We Are Constantly Offering.

A Vast Array of Matchless Values Will Be Offered in Addition to This Great Special Stamp Offering.

Great Mark-Downs on Stylish Garments. 200 30-in. Newest Military Coats, heavy-weight wool cheviot, military shoulder capes, velvet stock, reverse velvet cuff, gilt or gun metal buttons, lined throughout; sizes 32 to 42; at this price a wonder in coat selling; special, 3.98. 300 Military Coats, all-wool kerseys, or line zibeline, in newest military styles, shoulder capes, velvet stock, reverse cuff, lined throughout; cost more than this price to manufacture, 5.98.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' \$4.00 3-Piece Suits at \$1.98. The finest all-wool imported fabrics in chevots, cassimeres and unfinished mixtures; all sewed with pure dye silk and venetian lined, 3-button sack coat and high-cut vt. all seams taped and reinforced; sizes 8 to 10, 1.98. Boys' Overcoats in extra quality Oxford gray Cheviot cloth, varying in length according to size, from 26 to 34 inches; heavily lined with double warp Italian lining, and made with vertical pockets. None sent C. O. D. No Mail Orders. Broken sizes 1.39.

Children's Dresses.

Children's Cashmere Dresses, French styles and baby gowns, fancy braid and ribbon trimming; lined throughout; \$1.25 value, at 98c. Petticoats, fancy stripes, mercerized saten, very fine quality, deep, graduating flounce of accordion plaiting, double ruffle finish, with ruche top and bottom; \$1.49 value, at 79c.

China and Lamps.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, thin porcelain, decorated in colors, at 6.98. Handsome Parlor and Banquet Lamps, hand painted, various shapes, with 10-inch globes; worth up to \$7.50, at 4.98. 56-Piece Tea Sets, thin porcelain, in assorted decorations; worth \$5.98, at 4.49.

Silverware.

Silver-Plated Salt Cellars and Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Oyster Forks, Long Handle Pickles Forks, Fancy Fruit Knives, Nut Crackers, Nut Sets, Salt and Pepper Shakers; value 19c, special, each, at 10c. Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, and Spoon Holders, values up to \$1.98, for this sale, at 98c.

Men's Half Hose.

Here's a special lot of Fancy Cashmere Half Hose that you'll be very glad to buy for quick. Probably enough for the whole day to-morrow, but you'd better come early. Black grounds, with silk embroidered insteps in blue, white and red; double merino heel and toe, double softness, not a pair in the lot worth less than 25c; special, at 19c.

Notion Sale.

Good Quality Pins, doz. papers, 10c. Parrot Steels, muslin covered, 4c. Wood Darners, with handles, 2c. Improved Hooks and Eyes, gross, 5c. Gold Plated Beauty Pins, doz., 5c. Linen Tape Measures, metal ends, 2c. Ironing Wax, with handles, doz., 10c. Steel Scissors, all sizes, 10c. Needle Books, 3c.

Veilings.

La Tosca Veilings, plain and dotted, black, white, magpie, brown and navy, 19c. and 25c. at 12 1/2c. Chiffon Veils, all colors, assorted lengths; our 49c, now 25c. Taffeta Neckwear, in blue or black, or black and white combinations, value 79c and 98c, special, at 49c.

Dress Goods and Silks.

39c. Tweed Suitings at 29c. Per Yard. A special lot of these, marked down for quick clearing to-morrow. Regular 39c. grade, in small, neat, mixed effects, shown in any of the most desirable colorings; special, per yd. 29c. All-Silk Liberty Satin, 20 inches wide, in pearl gray, reseda, green, cardinal, castor, lime green, lavender, royal blue, cream white and black, usually sold at 69c. per yard; special to-morrow at 49c. 39c. All-Silk Black Pongee at 29c. 25 pieces in this lot, but there'll be swift cutting of it to-morrow; 20 inches wide, in black; soft finish and high lustre; worth 39c. per yard; special at 29c. 36-Inch Fleece Lined Flannelettes, in the new 10; Persian and flowered effects; value 15c. yard, at 10c. Heavy Outing Flannels, in blue and pink stripes; 10c. quality, at 6c. Special Lot of Down Comforters, mercerized, saten covering, full size; value \$5.00, at 3.98.

Domestics, Etc.

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Furniture.

Golden Oak or Mahogany Finished Morris Chair, flexible web seat, highly polished, including a set of reversible velvet cushions; usually \$25.00, at 5.98. Box Seat Dining Chair, like illustration, solid quartered oak, highly finished fine cane seat and French legs (not more than 6 to a customer, worth \$2.50), at 1.75.

Monday's WORLD WANT List.

1,313. Wants in This Morning's World—A Cold Day, but "A Good Deal Doing."

Situations—Female 25, Male 10. Wanted—To Purchase 11, To Rent 11, Miscellaneous 20. Total 1,313.

Stern Brothers

Decided Reductions Tuesday and Wednesday in Misses' & Children's Shoes. 500 Prs. Kid and Calfskin, Button and Lace. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.15 11 to 2 \$1.45. Formerly \$2.15 Formerly \$2.65. (Patent Leather, black kid and bronze. Formerly \$1.25 Pr. 75c) West Twenty-third Street.

Meet your Friends in Our Rotunda Tea Room. Ehrich Bros. 6th AVE., 22d and 23d STS., NEW YORK. Watch for the Daily Bargains in Our Arcade.

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