

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Fairly local conditions were the governing influence in yesterday's market for wheat, cotton and general statistics were rather unfavorable to the buying side...

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

St. Louis Shows Increase of 4.6 Per Cent.

Table showing weekly bank clearings for St. Louis and other cities, including New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

BRISK DEMAND FOR CASH WHEAT STRENGTHENS THE PRICE OF OPTIONS

Oats Weak, and Decline Is 1-4 of a Cent, While Provisions Are Better. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Reports of a better milling demand for wheat at St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Detroit encouraged the local bulls...

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Early in the session the corn market exhibited considerable weakness, being subjected to renewed selling by several prominent commission houses. Factors entered into the situation were local receipts and lower prices at Liverpool...

General liquidation, combined with some short selling, caused an early break of 1/2 in the oats market, but nearly all the loss was subsequently regained in covering by shorts...

At the start the weakness of coarse grains had a depressing effect on the provisions market. Lower prices at the yards were an additional factor. Later the market rallied in sympathy with grain...

Provisions were resuscitated by buying of lard by Cudahy from what promised to be a repetition of the weakness of previous days. The market started easy, with commission and local shorts selling...

Table of market statistics including New York Curb Stocks, Domestic Exchange, and St. Louis Money Market.

FINANCIAL

W. E. LEE, President. G. E. HOFFMAN, Cashier. D. A. PHILLIPS, Asst. Cashier.

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS

Capital \$4,400,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits - 950,000.00

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Correspondence or interviews invited from banks, individuals and corporations desiring to change or enlarge present banking arrangements.

STOCK MARKET SLUGGISH WITH THE OUTLOOK DULL

Room trading element growing discouraged. Momentary advance in Amalgamated Copper and Absorption of Eries and Reading Only Features.

New York, Jan. 6.—Gathering disappointment over the moderate investment demand for stocks and over the reluctance of the outside public to come into the market, caused the general decline in prices today.

The growing sluggishness of the market and the difficulty of getting prices up has proved irksome all the week to a large trading element. It is believed that the market is dependent on motion in the market of one kind or another.

The movement was not widely different from that on preceding days, except that there was a lack of any sustaining points in the market. The market was up to today, with the exception of a momentary advance in Amalgamated Copper and Absorption of Eries and Reading.

Railroads reporting earnings made no deviation from the recent advancing tendency. In the cotton market the decline in prices was reported to be attracting attention, and the week's exports of cotton were reported as highly gratifying.

There is a feeling of large new issues of securities. The fall in prices gained its greatest velocity in the first half of the week. The market was broad, but the movement was uneven. Total sales, but all unchanged on the local.

Table of stock market quotations for various companies and sectors.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN ST. LOUIS

Table of local stock and bond quotations for St. Louis.

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