

SUGAR WAS THE MARKET FEATURE The Dealings in This Stock Were Very Feverish. TRADE NOT VERY ANIMATED

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a good volume of business in stocks to-day, and the market showed strength and a notable strength in a prominent security had a notable sympathetic effect on the market. The trading showed diminished animation as the day progressed, but the high level of prices attained was pretty well maintained. The market was slightly irregular by reason of a feverish movement in sugar.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amer. Loco, Amer. Foundry, C. F. and S., etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 5 1/2 per cent. Time money easy, sixty days, 6 per cent. ninety days and six months, 5 1/2 per cent.

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NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, BANKERS AND BROKERS. 112 E. MAIN STREET.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 22.—The demand for spot cotton was moderately good. The trading in futures to-day was quiet, almost all the day.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 22.—The usual holiday inactivity pervaded the grain pits on the Board of Trade to-day.

PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1902. WHEAT—No. 2, 80 @ 81. Mixed, 80 @ 81. Shortberry, 80 @ 81.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Steady. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET. The light receipts of turkeys yesterday were a source of regret to many.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened firm on an advance of 3/8 points. Soon after the opening call there was a further advance of 1/2 points on the more active speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,740 head; steers opened slow, closed 10 1/2c higher on Chicago advices.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000 head; steers opened slow, closed 10 1/2c higher on Chicago advices.

TOBACCO MARKETS. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1902.

SUN-CURED TOBACCO. Lugs, common, 4.00 @ 5.00. Lugs, good to prime, 5.00 @ 6.00.

BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCO. Lugs, common, 4.00 @ 5.00. Lugs, good to prime, 5.00 @ 6.00.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 22, 1902.

PRIMINGS—\$2.00 @ 3.00. LUGS—Common and dark lugs, 3.00 @ 4.00.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 22, 1902.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—No change in the general run of home demand; buyers are placing moderate orders for cotton goods.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 22.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c; receipts, 17,000 casks.

COTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cottonseed oil fair, active and firm, without change.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 22, 1902. ARRIVED.

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