

1923 OUTLOOK

BY STUART P. WENZ
 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 30.—This morning's continued expansion and buoyancy in the stock exchange dealings there were at least three explanations. First the market was relieved from so-called "taxing selling" which had been going on for over a month and the latter people who had sold some to establish their loss were hurried buying back. Second, the New Year predictions regarding the business outlook were beginning to come in and all of them were optimistic.

This and the prospect of many more similar forecasts during the next few days will be undoubtedly a motive for the buying. Third, there was the announcement of a 25 cent per barrel advance in Pennsylvania crude oil, which bore out a little ahead of time expectations long held, that a rise in oil prices was near. Oil shares naturally took the lead but the advance was especially vigorous in stocks which had suffered most from the tax selling. At the same time there was an all round resumption of pool activities which gave the market much the same appearance as it had in October. It was the liveliest two hours in fact, that Wall Street has seen since the culmination of autumn campaign. The activity lay mainly along speculative lines.

The foreign exchanges were generally higher. French francs advancing for the third day in succession.

Liberty Bonds

Lib. 3's	High	Low	Close
Lib. 3's	101.26	100.92	101.00
Lib. 3's R	100.84	100.50	100.50
Lib. 2d 4's	98.28	97.94	98.00
Lib. 1st 4's	99.08	98.74	98.98
Lib. 1st 4's R	98.90	98.56	98.80
Lib. 1-2 4's	99.00	98.66	98.90
Lib. 2d 4's	98.54	98.20	98.40
Lib. 3d 4's	99.04	98.70	98.98
Lib. 3d 4's R	98.80	98.46	98.70
Lib. 4th 4's	98.04	97.70	97.94
Lib. 4th 4's R	98.70	98.36	98.70
Vic. 4's	100.34	100.00	100.24
Vic. 4's R	100.06	99.72	99.96
U.S.A. 4's	99.94	99.60	99.94

DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IS PROMISE FEDERAL AGENT

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 come to it—and a Happy New Year."
 There were no parties or gatherings scheduled in Rock Island intended to attract those who believe the three-mile limit extends both ways from the coast shore line. So entertainment committees of the parties planned in this city tomorrow shrugged their shoulders and let it go at that.

Dinner-dances in Moline hotels at which the rule of the management is "the guest is always right" will go ahead with their scheduled affairs—and pass the buck to the guests. "We don't handle liquor," managers said. "If our guests bring their own refreshments that is not our concern."

Safe in Davenport?
 Agent Pronger said has no jurisdiction in Davenport. R. E. Muth is prohibition enforcement officer there and he has announced that there will be no "let down of the bars" tomorrow night. Many folks who go to Davenport to greet the new year and have never been arrested for violation of the Volstead act don't expect to be tomorrow night.

WAR PRISONERS GIVEN FREEDOM

President Harding Commutes Sentences of L. W. W. Leaders; Must Leave Country.
 Washington, Dec. 30.—The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violating of wartime laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on conditions that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

All of the men are subject to deportation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any of them return, they will be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

The prisoners will be given sixty days in which to arrange for their departure, and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for deportation, they will be commuted were:

- Aurelio Vincenti Aszaria, sentenced to 20 years.
- C. J. Bourg, ten years.
- Peter Green, 10 years.
- Charles L. Lambert, 20 years.
- Harry Lloyd, five years.
- Bert Lorton, 19 years.
- Sam Scarlett, 20 years.
- Archibald Sinclair, 10 years.

HUGHES' PLAN.
 New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Secretary Hughes proposes international commission of eminent financiers to fix amount of German reparations.

New York Stocks

American Can	127 1/2
American Oil & Refining	127 1/2
American Locomotive	127 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	127 1/2
American Sugar	79 1/2
American T. & T.	127 1/2
American Woolen	95 1/2
Anaconda Copper	95 1/2
Atchafalpa	127 1/2
Atlantic Gulf & West Indies	127 1/2
Baltimore Locomotive	127 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	127 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B	62 1/2
Central Leather	32 1/2
Chandler Motors	67 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	32 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	32 1/2
C. & N. W.	127 1/2
Corn Products	127 1/2
Crescent Steel	70 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	91 1/2
General Asphalt	48 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Illinois Central	113 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine	43 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	28 1/2
Middle Steel	28 1/2
New York Central	94 1/2
Norfolk & Western	74 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	91 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2
Pennsylvania Gas	93 1/2
Pure Oil	29 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	48 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52 1/2
Sinclair Oil	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	59 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	41 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	117 1/2
Texas Co.	49 1/2
Tobacco Products	84 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2
United States Rubber	56 1/2
United States Steel	106 1/2
Utah Copper	65 1/2
Willis Overland	6 1/2
International Harvester	88 1/2

Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 30.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 1:
 Region of the Great Lakes: Much cloudiness and frequent snows or rains; temperature about normal.
 Region of the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair except rain or snow about middle of the week. Temperature normal or above the first half, then colder latter half of week.

Chicago Potatoes

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Potatoes: Steady; receipts 43 cars; total United States shipments, 472 cars; Wisconsin, sacked and bulk, Round Whites, 80¢@90¢; Minnesota, sacked and bulk Round Whites, 75¢@85¢; Idaho, sacked Russets, No. 1 branched, 140¢; unbranched and frozen, 1.00@1.10; Michigan, bulk Round Whites, partly graded, 80¢@85¢.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle: receipts 125; steady.
 Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hogs: receipts 1,600; steady to strong; top \$3.30; lights \$2.30@3.30; mediums \$2.30@3.30; heavies \$1.50@2.25; packers, 1.00@1.50.
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Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat: 125¢@1.25¢; 1.25¢@1.25¢; 1.25¢@1.25¢.
 Corn: No. 2 white, 72¢; No. 3 white, 70¢@70 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 66¢@66 1/2¢.
 Oats: No. 2 white, 46¢@46 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 46¢@46 1/2¢.

Chicago Provisions

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter: Unchanged; receipts, 1,989 cases.
 Eggs: Unchanged; receipts, 1,989 cases.
 Poultry: Alive, higher; fowls, 15¢@16¢; springs, 19¢; roosters, 13¢; turkeys, 25¢; geese, 14¢.

Chicago Silver

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Foreign bar silver 64 1/2¢; Mexican dollars 49¢.

WHEAT ACTIVE AS EARLY BREAK IS RECOVERED

Chicago, Dec. 30.—December wheat furnished a little thrill for the traders today. The start was higher but a 1-cent break was followed immediately by a 3-cent reaction. Throughout the remainder of the session a see-saw motion was noted in the price of the current delivery. The action of deferred contracts also was erratic.

There was further selling at the opening, but support was uncovered and this caused shorts to want to take profits. Around the previous closing level there was enough selling to check the upward movement. The late months started lower but rallied on local buying. Discounts for No. 3 corn were wider. Shipping sales were 35,000 bushels. Market closed 1/4¢ up; December, 75¢; May, 72 1/2¢@72 3/4¢; July, 72¢@72 1/4¢.

Oats followed ear grains, a leading elevator interest supporting the market on the weak spots. Shipping demand was better with sales of 340,000 bushels reported. Market closed 3/4¢ off to 5/8¢ up; December, 42¢; May, 44¢@45¢; July, 42 1/4¢.

Provisions followed the trend of grain. Trade was slow. Lard closed 10¢@12 1/2¢ up, and ribs 5¢ off to 2 1/2¢ up.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cash wheat: No. 3 red, 1.35@1.37 1/2; No. 4 red, 1.24@1.25.
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Chicago Futures

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.25	1.25 1/2
May	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
July	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2

Grain

Chicago Cash Grain
WHEAT.
 No. 1 hard, 1.25¢.
 No. 2 hard, 1.25¢.
 No. 3 dark northern, 1.26¢.
CORN.
 No. 2 mixed, 73¢@74¢.
 No. 3 mixed, 71¢@72¢.
 No. 4 mixed, 69¢.
 No. 2 yellow, 74¢@75¢.
 No. 3 yellow, 71¢@73¢.
 No. 4 yellow, 69¢@70¢.
 No. 2 white, 74¢@74 1/2¢.
 No. 3 white, 71¢@71 1/2¢.
 No. 4 white, 69¢.
OTHER GRAINS.
 Rye: No. 2, 89¢.
 Barley: 60¢@70¢.
 Timothy seed: 6.00@6.50.
 Clover seed: 15.00@20.25.

St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cash wheat: No. 3 red, 1.35@1.37 1/2; No. 4 red, 1.24@1.25.
 Corn: No. 2 white, 72¢; No. 3 white, 70¢@70 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 66¢@66 1/2¢.
 Oats: No. 2 white, 46¢@46 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 46¢@46 1/2¢.

Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.14@1.19; No. 2 red, 1.28@1.30.
 Corn: No. 2 white, 69¢; No. 2 yellow, 69¢; No. 2 mixed, 69¢.
 Oats: No. 2 white, 45¢@45 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 43¢@44¢; No. 2 red 50¢@50.

Peoria Grain

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Corn: Receipts, 50 cars; 1/2 to 1 cent higher; No. 3 yellow, 70¢@70 1/2¢.
 Oats: Receipts, 19 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white, 45¢.

Toledo Seed

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Clover seed: prime, cash, 13.45; December 13.45; March, 13.47 1/2.
 Timothy: prime, cash (old) 3.55; March (old) 3.75; (new) 3.65.

Globe Flyer



POLICEMAN IS SLAIN IN FIGHT

Probationary Officer in Chicago Killed by Roughs After He Defended Girl From Insult.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A policeman was killed and one of three men, who accosted and fired upon a party of high school students, slightly wounding a girl, was fatally shot here today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

The high school students were returning home from a dance when the three men set upon them. One of the trio was said to have accosted Minnie Finkelstein, 17, the wounded girl, who resented his remarks.

When the girl remonstrated the man's two companions joined him and he was then reported to have begun firing. Miss Finkelstein was struck in the hip. Then the trio fled.

William J. O'Malley, probationary policeman, was shot as he gave chase to the men. A companion officer, firing at the running man, succeeded in halting him with a bullet. At the hospital the man said he was John Reeves of Harvey, Ill. He was shot in the chest and was not expected to live. The two other men escaped.

ROSEN PASSES.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harry B. Rosen, credited with having written thirty insurance policies for more than \$1,000,000 each, and several of \$2,000,000, died.

STOCK MARKET QUIET BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

Union Stock Exchanges, Chicago, Dec. 30.—Largest trade was of little account today. Bank was light and no choice cattle were offered. While the week was a day shorter, the total run of cattle and hogs showed higher figures than last week. Only about 6,000 hogs were held over from yesterday, and the trade was strong today, prices going to the week's best point. Light runs were reported at all large markets for the day.

Receipts were 500 cattle, 3,000 hogs, 2,000 sheep and 300 calves.

CATTLE

No good steers were offered today. Some small lots of medium and plainer animals were in the pens, and prices were called steady. Compared with a week ago, the general run of steers showed a decline of 50¢ to 75¢ cents, with stiff selling around \$8.50 at more drop; cows and heifers recovered 25¢ to 50¢ cents of last week's loss, while canners closed 15¢ to 25¢ cents higher for the period, with hologna bulls showing a gain of 35¢ to 50¢ cents. Calves also were up about 75¢ cents for stock to packers.

HOGS

Demand was active after a slow start, and values were 10¢ to 15¢ higher. Prime light lots went at \$8.55, while many good heavy butchers sold at \$8.40. There was also a fair demand for packing hogs, with good loads at \$8.00. Sellers had few hogs unsold at the close. A week ago today, top hogs sold at \$8.60.

SHEEP

No good lambs were on sale today and the trade was only a nominal one. Compared with a week ago, fat lambs were down about 25¢ cents, while heavy grades were 15¢ to 35¢ cents lower. Demand for aged muttons was good, and here values closed 50¢ to 75¢ cents higher with choice ewes at \$5.50@5.65.

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts, 125. For the week: Beef steers, mostly 25 cents lower; some of more; top 10.00; bulk, 7.00@8.50; fat she-stock, steady to 15 cents higher; canners and cutters, 10 to 15 cents higher; bulls, big 25 cents higher; calves averaging 50 cents higher; stockers and feeders, steady; stock calves and stock cows and heifers, steady to strong.

Hog receipts, 4,000; mostly 10 cents higher; packer top, 8.40; shipper top, 8.30; bulk, 120 to 250 pound average, 8.30@8.35; packing sows steady, mostly 7.50.

Sheep receipts, 500; for the week: Killing classes strong to 25 cents higher; Colorado lambs, 15.00; bulk fed lots, 14.25@14.85; shorn 12.00@13.10; light ewes, 7.50; wethers, 8.50.

Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Receipts: 500. Compared with a week ago: beef steers largely 50¢ to 1.00 lower; medium and good grades showing most decline; extreme top matured steers 11.90; yearlings scarce; best youngsters 10.50; beef cows and heifers largely 50¢ higher; bulls 35¢ to 50¢ higher; veal calves 1.00@1.50 up; stockers and feeders steady to 25¢ lower; plainly bred light kind reflecting decline. Week's bulk prices following: best steers 7.75@8.25; stockers and feeders 5.65@6.75; butcher she-stock 4.40@5.50; canners and cutters 3.00@3.50; veal calves 10.00@11.00.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000, market compared with a week ago: fat woolled lambs weak to 15¢ lower; heavy kind off more; handy shorn offerings largely steady; extreme top woolled lambs 15.50 to city buyers; packer top 15.50; closing top woolled lambs 15.30 to shippers; 15.00 to packers; shorn lambs numerous; bulk 12.75@13.15; fed yearlings closing unevenly lower; best yearlings 13.00; fat sheep wethers 25¢ to 75¢ higher; best aged wethers 9.35; fed ewes upward to 8.45; feeding lambs scarce, steady; mostly 11.75@14.50; few lots 14.65.

Bulk of sales

Heavy butchers	8.15@8.35
Butchers	8.20@8.40
Heavy and mixed packing	7.70@8.15
Rough heavy packing	7.40@7.90
Medium weights	8.15@8.30
Light beams, 160@190 lbs.	8.20@8.45
Selected, 140@155 lbs.	8.25@8.45
Pigs, 70@135 lbs.	6.75@6.95
Beas, subject to goods	6.25@6.50

CATTLE

Good to choice, 1,200@1,500	12.00@12.50
Good to choice, 1,000@1,200	10.00@11.50
Poor to good, 800@1,000	6.10@6.90
Low grade killing steers	3.50@3.80
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Feeding lambs, year to best	14.00@15.75
Yearlings	7.00@7.50
Fat cows and heifers	3.50@4.00
Caching cows and heifers	3.25@3.70
Poor to choice bulls	3.75@4.00
Stockers and feeders	3.75@4.00
Best foreign quotations	6.50@6.75
Western range steers	2.75@3.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Western lambs	10.00@11.50
Native lambs	13.25@15.00
Lambs, poor to best culls	12.00@13.00
Feeding lambs, year to best	14.00@15.75
Wethers, poor to best	7.50@8.25
Shorn lambs are quotable	11.50@12.50
Best foreign quotations	6.50@6.75

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Hog—Bulk of sales, yesterday	8.15@8.35
Day	8.20@8.40
One month ago	8.00@8.20
One year ago	6.00@6.50
Cattle—Bulk of sales, yesterday	7.70@8.15
Day	7.50@7.90
One month ago	8.50@8.90
One year ago	6.50@7.00
Sheep—Western lambs, yesterday	14.00@15.40
Day	13.00@14.50
One month ago	11.00@11.75
One year ago	11.00@11.75

Greenland, Is Denmark's only colony.

KLAN PLANNING ITS OWN PROBE IN LOUISIANA

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 connection in the public mind with these outrages.
 The Klan officials stated it should develop that any individual members of the Klan in Morehouse Parish had anything to do with the kidnaping and murders of Daniels and Richards, they would be outlawed and the Klan would assist in obtaining their convictions before the criminal courts of the state.

Governor John M. Parker, who ordered the public hearings into the Morehouse kidnaping situation, has openly denounced the Ku Klux Klan. He has directed the investigation and has been quoted as declaring he "was determined to tear the mask off the Klan."

Bastrop Expectant

Bastrop, La., Dec. 30.—Another day of marking time while awaiting the return of federal and state investigators who have been in New Orleans and Baton Rouge conferring with Governor John M. Parker and other state officials today, apparently only to increase the air of expectancy in troubled Morehouse Parish, "scene of action" in what men directing the inquiry declare will prove one of the most sensational exposures of masked band operations ever unfolded in the south. The investigators were expected to return here within the next 48 hours.

Civil and military officials would not predict today what further arrests would be made in addition to the detention here of J. T. Barnett, former deputy sheriff, and employee of a local carbon plant, and of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, in Bastrop, in advance of the new hearing to be conducted here next week by Attorney-General Cocco before Judge Fred L. Odum, of the Sixth judicial district. Positive denial was made at the office of the parish sheriff and county clerk of reports that additional affidavits or warrants had been issued.

Go to Get McKoin

Deputy Sheriff Calhoun of Morehouse Parish and Captain of Detectives James P. Glynn of the New Orleans police department, were on the way today to Bastrop to bring back to Louisiana Dr. McKoin, held there on a charge of kid