

COVERING OF SHORTS A GOOD RECORD FROM STEEL TRADE CAUSED MARKET CLOSED STRONG; MANY ISSUES HIGHER

NEW YORK STOCK SALES Table listing various stocks such as American Locomotive, American Smelting, and American Sugar with their respective prices.

STOCKS HARDENED IN LOCAL MARKET; TRADING LIGHT

Reports of Improvement in the Steel Business Helped to Lift Prices—Pennsylvania in Demand.



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Third Oldest Member of Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

WHEAT CONTINUES UPWARD COURSE AT CHICAGO TODAY

Selling by Commission Houses Liberal at the Advance—Reaction Precedes Fresh Support.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat continued its upward course at the opening today.

GRAIN AND FLOUR PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

WHEAT.—Receipts, 25,325 bush. There was an advance of 1/2¢ in this market at the opening.

PROVISIONS.—Trades were slow and the market was without important changes.

Reading Rose Over Two Points—Shorts Covered Extensively—Foreign Exchange Made New Low.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—While trading at the opening of the Stock Exchange today was irregular, the few changes recorded were about equally divided between slight gains and losses.

The principal issues represented in the advance were Bethlehem Steel common, Amalgamated Copper, U. S. Steel, Pennsylvania, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, American Beet Sugar and Atchafalaya.

A rally in the late afternoon carried the prices of many issues to new high points of the day's trading.

The foreign exchange market was dull. Demand sterling made a new low record of 4.86 1/2 for this year.

NEW YORK BOND SALES Table listing various bonds such as 1000 Adams Express, 1000 Am. Gas, and 1000 Am. Locomotive.

NEW YORK CURE Table listing various currencies and exchange rates.

BANK CLEARINGS Table listing various bank clearing amounts.

RATES FOR MONEY Table listing various interest rates.

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Although the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today was not one of the United States Steel and Cambria Steel shares, however, the general local list developed a distinctly upward tendency throughout the greater part of the session.

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The Bank of North America has reduced its 3 per cent.

The exports of cotton last week were greater than in the same week of 1913.

A circular to holders of the Rock Island collateral is issued by the Wallace Company.

There has been placed on the regular list of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company reduced its quarterly dividend from 3 to 2 per cent.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS Table listing various mining stocks.

RESIDUOUS RATES CUT Table listing various residual rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Following are the receipts of live stock at the trading center.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS Table listing various butter and egg prices.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET Table listing various coffee prices.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET Table listing various butter prices.

EXPECT NEW FREIGHT RATES WILL BE FILED BY JAN. 15

Thus Far None of the Carriers Has Taken Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eastern carriers will benefit by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AT SEVENTH AND GIRARD AVENUE.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, which was recently chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania.

THE OFFICERS OF THE "BABY" INSTITUTION are the following well-known uptown business men.

BANK SURPLUS FALLS Table listing various bank surplus amounts.

PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTIONS REPORT A REDUCTION OF \$9,985,000.

NOTES OF THE RAIL Table listing various rail notes.

LONDON TRADING NARROW Table listing various London trading data.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

A. T. Dice was elected a director of the following Reading subsidiaries.

The reduction of the semi-annual dividend of Chicago City and Connecting.

The Lake Shore Electric Railway Company has called a special meeting of stockholders for January 25.

The call loan rate in Chicago was reduced to 3 per cent.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS Table listing various railroad earnings.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM Table listing various Grand Trunk System earnings.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO Table listing various Chesapeake and Ohio earnings.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH Table listing various Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh earnings.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA Table listing various Central of Georgia earnings.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN Table listing various Colorado & Southern earnings.

OMAHA Table listing various OMAHA earnings.