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A WISE CHILD—Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.—Prov. 23:22.

HEAVY SELLING IN WALL STREET

Coincides With Beginning of Predicted Stiffening Money Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavy selling came into the stock market today, coincident with the beginning of the widely predicted year-end stiffening of money rates. Early gains of 2 to 10 points were cut down, or wiped out, and several issues sold 3 to 10 points below yesterday's final quotations. An irregular recovery took place in the early afternoon.

Call money renewed at 7 per cent and advanced to 8 when banks called \$15,000,000 in loans. Thus money held firm but another advance of 1/2 of 1 per cent was made in bankers' acceptances.

Violent fluctuations in some of the high priced specialties featured the early trading.

Vegetables Are Firmer; Butter, Poultry Firmer

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Vegetables were slightly firmer on the local market today. Cabbage was quoted up to 4 cents a pound; best local cauliflower sells as high as \$1.75 a crate; celery hearts were offered at \$1.75 to \$1.85 for better varieties. California and Arizona lettuce was quoted \$4 to \$4.50 in some instances, with Imperial Valley lettuce at \$5. Sweet potatoes were firmer, selling from 5 to 6 cents a pound, mostly 5 1/2 to 6 cents. No change in potatoes and onions.

In fruits, bananas were offered at 8 cents for better kinds with indications of a higher price next week. Cranberries continue firm at \$6.50 to \$7 for western kind. Grapefruit was quoted 25 to 50 cents lower in some instances. But a rise was taken in lemons offered today from \$6.50 to \$8 a box, averaging 75 cents a box higher. Naval oranges were fairly steady at \$4.25 to \$5.25 a box.

Butter, eggs and poultry remain steady with exception of butter extras which took a one cent drop to 45 1/2 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Cattle and calves, steady. No receipts. Steers, (1100 to 1200 lbs.) good \$11.50 to \$12.50; do (950 to 1100 lbs.), good \$11.25 to \$12.50; do (800 and up) medium \$10.50 to \$11.25; do common \$9.00 to \$10.50; heifers, (850 lbs. down) good \$10.00 to \$10.25; do common \$9.00 to \$10.00. Cows, good \$9.00 to \$10.50; do common \$8.00 to \$9.00; do medium \$7.00 to \$8.00; do poor \$6.00 to \$7.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good \$7.25 to \$7.75; do cutter to medium \$6.50 to \$7.25; calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice \$9.00 to \$11.00; do cull to common \$7.50 to \$9.00. Vealers, milk-fed, good to choice \$10.00 to \$11.00; do medium \$11.50 to \$12.00; do cull to common, \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Steady, receipts 800, including 541 direct. Heavy weight (250 to 350 lbs.), medium to choice \$7.00 to \$8.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium to choice \$7.50 to \$9.00; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) medium to choice \$8.00 to \$9.50; light lights, (150 to 160 lbs.) medium to choice \$8.00 to \$9.00; packing sows, rough and smooth \$6.50 to \$7.50. Slaughter pigs, (90 to 120 lbs.) medium to choice \$7.25 to \$8.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) medium to choice \$7.25 to \$8.00; (50 or only hogs and feeder pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs, no receipts, steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), good to choice \$11.00 to \$12.00; do (92 lbs. down) medium \$10.00 to \$11.00; do (all weights) cull to common \$8.50 to \$10; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down), medium to choice \$8.00 to \$10.50. Ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice \$5.00 to \$6.50; do (120 to 150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; do (all weights), cull to common \$2.00 to \$3.50.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20 (AP)—Grain close: December \$8.11 1/2; March (90 lbs. per bushel) \$1.30 1/2; May \$1.30 1/2; July \$1.32 1/2; August \$1.32 1/2; September \$1.32 1/2; October \$1.32 1/2; November \$1.32 1/2; December \$1.32 1/2.

ABE MARTIN



"It don't say whether he was killed in an auto accident, or died in the middle of the week," said Mrs. Tifford Moore, today when she received a postal card saying her uncle was dead. "The great drawback to makin' wine is that you have to let it alone so long," says Mrs. Lin Ash.

Last Minute Suggestions

from the Christmas Store

THERE are always a lot of last-minute things to attend to no matter how early you shop. Below are listed a few suggestions that may be helpful to you—if there are, we will feel repaid.

GIFTS WE KNOW SHE'LL ENJOY

Smart Hat Boxes, both round and square	\$7.50 to \$20.00
New Hand Bags—all shapes and sizes	\$2.50 to \$12.50
Dainty Dance Sets—all colors	\$2.00 to \$6.50
Serviceable Quilted Satin Robes	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Pajama Suits in either silk or rayon	\$3.50 to \$14.95
Sheer Silk Hosiery—all colors	\$1.00 to \$2.50
A Genuine Pendleton Indian Blanket	\$14.50 to \$20.00
Munsing Silk Underwear—Vests, \$2.95 Bloomers	\$4.50
Fitted Leather Cases—black or brown	\$22.50 to \$30.00
Imported French Mules—all colors	\$6.00 and \$6.50
Costume Jewelry Bracelets, Beads, Chokers up to	\$7.50
A Silk Crepe or Rayon Gown—all colors	\$1.75 to \$14.50
Perfumes, Powders, Scented Soaps	ALL PRICES
Colored Sheets and Cases—green, yellow, rose	\$4.50 to \$11.25
Pure Linen Lunch Sets—all colors	\$1.25 to \$4.50
Silk Umbrellas—all shapes, all colors	\$3.50 to \$12.50

Gifts He Is Sure to Appreciate

Lovely Cut Silk Ties—popular colors	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Fancy Golf Sweaters—new patterns	\$5.50 to \$10.00
Dressing Robes with Slippers to match	\$7.50 to \$22.50
Gloves—Fur, Wool or Unlined styles	\$2.25 to \$7.50
Daniel Green Comfy Slippers—all styles	\$2.25 to \$5.50
Interwoven Wool or Silk and Wool Hose	50c to \$1.50
Gay Mufflers and Squares—all colors	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Silk Shirts, Collar Attached or Neckband	\$7.50 to \$11.00
Suede Leather Coats in gray or brown	\$17.50
Gladstone Cases—all leather lined	\$13.50 to \$30.00
Silk Pajamas—new styles, all colors	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Athletic Shirts and Shorts—all fabrics—each	75c to \$1.50
Initial Kerchiefs in fancy linens and colors	25c to \$1.50
Belt Sets in a wide variety of styles	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Serviceable Trunks—all styles; well made	\$11.00 to \$68.50
Munsing Underwear—all weights	\$2.25 to \$6.50
Traveling Bags—all leathers, styles and sizes	\$7.50 to \$22.50

Remember—Our Store Is Open Evenings Saturday and Christmas Eve Only!

N. K. WEST & CO., Inc.

"The Store Of Christmas Cheer"

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115 1/2 @ 115 1/2	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Mar.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
May	121 1/2 @ 121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2 @ 121 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, Big Head Blue-stem, hard white, 1.37 1/2; soft white, 1.35 1/2; western white, 1.37 1/2; hard winter, 1.04 1/2; northern spring, 1.18 1/2; western red, 1.11 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 38 1/2; white, 36.00. Today's car receipts—Wheat 75, flour 7, corn 4, rye 1, hay 2.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.20 1/2; Corn, No. 4 mixed, 87 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 92.

Oats, No. 2 white, 47; mixed, 46 1/2; No. 3 white, 44 1/2. Hye, no sales. Barley, 35-40. Timothy seed, 6-6 1/2 @ 6.50. Clover seed, 22.25 @ 21.50. Lard, 11.88. Ribs, 16.75. Bellies, 12.50.

WOOL BUSINESS SPOTTY

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The wool business is slightly better today. Business is still quiet. Sales are fairly numerous and the volume is fairly large, on some transactions. Both graded and ungraded wool, and Tines 12 months wool are moving freely, prices are steady.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, 1.37 1/2; Oats, 38 1/2; Corn, 87 1/2; Rye, 47 1/2; Hay, 22 1/2; Eggs, 11.88; Butter, 22.25; Lard, 11.88; Ribs, 16.75; Bellies, 12.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, 1.37 1/2; Corn, 87 1/2; Rye, 47 1/2; Hay, 22 1/2; Eggs, 11.88; Butter, 22.25; Lard, 11.88; Ribs, 16.75; Bellies, 12.50.

Just Arrived Holiday Millinery

"Give Her a Hat for Xmas"



FEMININE but not fussy, elegant but not simple are these new mid-season hats of Satin and Faile in a gorgeous array of colors and black, especially priced for the holiday season.

\$5.85 \$8.75 \$10.00

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