

GOVERNMENT REPORT USES AS WEAPON BY BEARS RECOVERIES CONTINUE IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

EASTERN SHIPMENT RULING IN EGGS

Even though New York prices on eggs have been reduced somewhat during the last few days, the value there is still sufficiently high to force shipments in that direction.

BUTTER TRADING STAYS HERE

Trade in the butter market is showing a steady tone here. While some of the city creameries are quoting prices at 48 1/2¢ a pound, extra are generally listed at 48 1/4¢.

TURKEY SUPPLIES ARE NOMINAL

Market for turkeys is showing nominal supplies here. Most of the turkeys are selling at \$6.00 a pound, but a limited quantity is being reported at \$5.50.

FEW CHICKENS ARE NOW COMING

Few chickens are now reaching the local trade. Demand is not keen and in general there is little hope of a better market than has previously been quoted.

POTATO TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Trade in the potato market is thoroughly demoralized here and California supplies in the South are so extremely heavy that prices have dropped to the lowest level known for many years.

APPLE MOVEMENT IS IMPROVED

Improved movement of apples is shown locally with considerable buying now reported for the holiday trade. Prices are reflecting no improvement but the market is healthier.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Especially, green peppers and sprouts from the South 7 1/2¢ per pound. Country killed veal: hogs about steady. Dressing coffee compound down 1¢ a pound again.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted. BUTTER - Selling price, best local: Creamery, extra, 48¢ a pound.

COUNTRY MEATS - Selling price

Country hogs, 13 1/2¢ per lb.; Country beef, 13 1/2¢ per lb.; Country mutton, 13 1/2¢ per lb.; Country lamb, 13 1/2¢ per lb.

NEW YORK WOOL AND HIDES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Wool - Market easy. Domestic fine XX Ohio, 29 1/2¢; do. medium, 28 1/2¢; do. coarse, 27 1/2¢.

NEW YORK POTATO MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Potatoes - (in bulk, barrel or bag) - Market steady. New York, 7 1/2¢; do. Idaho, 7 1/2¢; do. Oregon, 7 1/2¢.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Sugar - Market steady. Domestic, 22 1/2¢; do. foreign, 22 1/2¢.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Butter - Market steady. Domestic, 48 1/2¢; do. foreign, 48 1/2¢.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Cattle - Market steady. Choice, \$10.00; do. medium, \$9.50; do. common, \$9.00.

NEW YORK SHEEP MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Sheep - Market steady. Choice, \$10.00; do. medium, \$9.50; do. common, \$9.00.

FOREIGN CROQUES AGAGING CONTROL

Just why the price of cash wheat at the present crop should be seriously affected by the government report on the coming crop - a report which means practically nothing so far as actually forecasting - is one of the mysteries of the trade that speculative interests are over-anxious to take advantage of.

QUICK RECOVERY MADE IN EARLY COTTON PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Although the cotton market opened up to 25 points lower than it closed yesterday, it recovered almost all its losses by the end of the first 15 minutes.

MUTTON HOLDS STEADY

In the sheep and lamb market the Wednesday market was considered steady with few changes indicated. Receipts were but one load.

WHEAT - Selling price, mill dock

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DAIRY PRODUCTS OF THE COAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Potatoes - Market steady. Domestic, 7 1/2¢; do. Idaho, 7 1/2¢; do. Oregon, 7 1/2¢.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Wheat

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STOCK MARKET TREND

New York, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - The stock market closed weak today. Drives by the speculative element caused further losses in the final dealings, and the list generally slumped from 1 to 5 points from the early high figures.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - The livestock market closed steady today. Receipts were but one load.

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EARNINGS GROW IN RESERVE'S BANKS

Net increases of 41.4 millions in discounted paper, as against aggregate reductions of 11.3 millions in other earning assets, accompanied by an increase of 43.6 millions in net deposits, are indicated in the federal reserve board's weekly consolidated bank statement issued as at close of business on December 3, 1920.

Trust Company Is Sponsor for Keen Drive for Thrift

Because it was believed that the encouragement of thrift is a public duty, the Lumbermen's Trust Company has subscribed to a novel window display scheme that has this aim and purpose.

Boy Scouts Guests of People's Bank; Thrift Drive Is On

More than a hundred Boy Scouts were honored Saturday at the Peoples Bank. Many of them, for the first time, saw the inside workings of a financial institution.

Purchases Decline On Coast in Week; Debts on Increase

New York, Dec. 14. - The Credit Clearing House weekly report of merchandising activities by wholesalers and manufacturers for the week ending December 10, shows some improvement over the previous week, but far below the corresponding periods since 1915.

U. S. Bonds Good Christmas Gifts

San Francisco, Dec. 14. - Letters have been sent to scores of chambers of commerce, merchants' associations and business houses throughout the Twelfth federal reserve district by Theodore Hardee, director of the government savings organization for that district, asking for cooperation in stimulating the use of government securities, such as Liberty Bonds, Thrift and Savings stamps, and treasury certificates as Christmas presents.

Mollala Extensions Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) - Senator Chamberlain has received and is studying a petition for extension of the Mollala extension of the Twelfth federal reserve district by Theodore Hardee, director of the government savings organization for that district, asking for cooperation in stimulating the use of government securities, such as Liberty Bonds, Thrift and Savings stamps, and treasury certificates as Christmas presents.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today 7 1/2 percent. Time money was steady. Rates were 7 1/2 percent per cent. The market for prime time money was active. Call money in London today was 4 1/2 percent.

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NEW YORK CURRENCY MARKET

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NEW YORK GOLD MARKET

New York, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - The New York gold market closed steady today. Receipts were but one load.

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

New York, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - The New York silver market closed steady today. Receipts were but one load.

NEW YORK PLATINUM MARKET

New York, Dec. 15. - (I. N. S.) - The New York platinum market closed steady today. Receipts were but one load.

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