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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, Dec. 30, 1907.
New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker.

Closing	Opening	Noon
Amalgamated Copper	46 1/2	47 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	98 1/2	100
Am. Smelt & Ref.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Atchafalpa	70 1/2	71 1/2
Brook. El. Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	114 1/2
Consolidated Gas	97 1/2	98 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	115 1/2	116 1/2
Kansas	16 1/2	17 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. Central	90 1/2	91 1/2
Nor. & Western	67 1/2	68 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	105 1/2
Southern Pacific	72 1/2	73 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	118 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	96 1/2	97 1/2
Total sales in New York	229,632	

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	24 1/2	25 1/2
May wheat	107 1/2	108 1/2
May oats	24 1/2	25 1/2
July corn	24 1/2	25 1/2
July wheat	107 1/2	108 1/2
July oats	24 1/2	25 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. I. and Steel	10 1/2	11 1/2
Dom. S. and Steel	10 1/2	11 1/2
C. P. R.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Can. Pac.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	94 1/2	95 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January cotton	10 1/2	11 1/2
March cotton	10 1/2	11 1/2
May cotton	10 1/2	11 1/2
July cotton	10 1/2	11 1/2

(Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker.)

December 30th—Secretary Taft delivers an important speech in Boston tonight. Copying production in 1907 shows about 13 per cent decrease compared with last year.

High demand for stocks in late crowd. Treasury calling for deposits and will continue to do so in moderate quantity. Not expected America will buy for \$100,000 gold offering in open market in London today.

All stock markets here and abroad close on Wednesday.

Thirty-one reads third week Dec. show average gross decrease 3.41 per cent. United States treasury call on banks provides aggregate return of about \$8,000,000 within the next ten days. This is 10 per cent.

LONDON, 29 Dec. —Amalgamated Copper, 47 1/2; Atchafalpa, 71; Baltimore & Ohio, 82 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 30 1/2; C. P. R., 101 3/4; Erie, 10 3/4; Erie 1st pfd, 35; Kan. & Tex., 25 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 92 1/4; Northern Pacific, 118 1/2; New York Central, 90 3/4; Ontario & Western, 33; Pennsylvania, 109 3/4; Reading, 104 1/2; Rock Island, 15 1/2; Southern Pacific, 72 1/2; St. Paul, 117 1/2; Union Pacific, 118 1/2; United States Steel, 84 1/2; United States Steel, pfd, 96 1/2.

Liverpool—Spot cotton moderate business, prices steady, middlings up 1 point. Futures opened steady 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 up from previous closing.

London, 29 Dec. —Lombard markets are buoyant, reflecting the favorable influence of the New Year bank statement and the cancellation of gold imports. The settlement has not been made, but the figures and business is widening. Consols have risen 1/4 on buying by insurance companies and banks, and advances to 2 1/2 per cent in home rails are accompanied by encouraging dividend suggestions. Americans are quiet but the tone is hard and active. Grand trunk has risen notwithstanding standing decrease in November net earnings. Rio Tinto 86.

Liverpool 2 p. m.—Futures quiet 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 net advance.

London—Consols 1 1/2 higher, 83-1/2 for money, 83-1/2 for account.

Americans firm, 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 above parity, at 12:30 p. m.—131-1/2.

LATLAW & CO.'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Saturday's bank statement fulfilled the most favorable expectations, making a further large gain in reserves. The feeling grows that after the year end there will be a considerable return of money recently sent to the interior. Banks have already practically resumed cash payments. Under the circumstances it is quite probable that the immediate course of prices will be toward further improvement, especially as the stock market habitually discounts both bad and good news far in advance. Very soon the question of business reaction, which is now proceeding at a rapid rate, will supersede the money question as an influence. Thus far the contraction has been entirely healthy. It remains, of course, to be seen how much further this will extend.

LATLAW & CO.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived Today.

Stmr. Tunisian, 6802, Nusan, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and cargo.

Stmr. Louisville, 1182, Gould from Sydney, C. B. & W. F. Black, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Stmr. Beattie, 354, Hickey, from Port Moresby, C. B. & W. F. Black, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Stmr. Salacia, for Glasgow.

BRITISH PORTS.
Cardiff, Dec. 28, stmr. Eretria, Mulachy, from Hamburg for Charleston.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec. 28—Arr. stmr. Leucra, Grady, from Buenos Aires, stmr. Hilma, Bennett, from River Plate.

Hamburg, Dec. 28—Arr. stmr. Salacia, Abbott, from Havre.

IMPORTS
From Glasgow, ex stmr. Concordia, 10,300 bags Scotch hard coal, Robt. Reford Co.; 6 cases whiskey, J. & W. G. & Co.; 10,000 fire bricks, C. H. Peters & Co.; 100 tons pig iron, order; 1 case steel, J. Patterson; 500 bags sugar, order; 4 rolls, 2 bales, 14 pigs mds, A. O. Skinner; 10 firebricks, order; 100 cases whiskey, R. Sullivan; 10 cases whiskey, McIntyre & Co.; 13 turkeys, J. Fleming; 50 cases whiskey, National Drug Co.; 400 bales cordage, E. R. & S. Co.; 3 rolls Humeau, order; also goods for other points.

From Liverpool, ex stmr. Tunisian, 6 cases mds, Brock & Patterson; 18 cases white zinc, Brannan & Henderson; 32 cases brown Commu & Sheehan; 35 cases oranges, 188 bales grapes, A. L. Goodwin; 2 pigs mds, M. R. & A.; 2 pigs mds, Macaulay Bros. & Co.; 1 piece chain, T. McAvity & Son; 14 cases hats, D. Magee & Sons; 2 pigs mds, H. C. Oliver; 1 case machinery, T. B.; 2 cases tartar, W. F. J. & Co.; 20 chests tea, J. & W. G. & Co.; 1 case J. & S.; 25 cases oranges, J. G. Willett; 25 cases onions, J. & W. G. & Co.; 20 cases earthenware, O. H. Warwick & Co.; also goods for the west.

A citizen remarked to the Times this morning that he had no doubt a record of hundreds of dollars would cheerfully be subscribed by citizens for the apprehension of the person who started the false report about the water supply on Saturday evening.

**PROSPECT IS
REASSURING**

**J. S. Bache & Co. Convinced
That the Financial Situation
is Improving Rapidly.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The banking position as exhibited in the reports of national banks throughout the country and in the reports of state banks and trust companies of this state is shown to be strong and the conclusions are reassuring. This applies to trust companies as well as to other banking institutions. The trouble has evidently been acute, not chronic, and the clearing up after the attack reveals far less damage than was feared or to be expected from the violence of the panic. We are now mending, and mending rapidly. Whatever may happen to the industrial situation, our banking institutions are in splendid shape to care for it. This is so different from 1893, when both the banking and the industrial interests were so seriously prostrated, that we may reasonably hope to forego a long period of hard times. The falling off in business must necessarily continue for a time and readjustment by failures and reorganizations is sure to follow. Dividend reductions will necessarily accompany the process. But we are in the position of a sick patient who is sure of recovery without prolonged distress. This attitude of hopefulness will in itself help to bridge over the period of discomfort incident to reduced profits, income and wages. The assurance that within a year, or not much more, the year, or not much more, of depression. The banking reports indicate roughly the disappearance of something approaching 200 millions of gold and currency. This is not lost, but only carried around or lodged in supposed security and wastefully idle. With this amount withdrawn from the current, it is no wonder that the flow of business operations is retarded and the currency premium remains. The cure is in the very recession that is taking place, and there is every indication that money will be so abundant before long. This, when it takes place, should open up the field of conservative investment in bonds and high class dividend-assured stocks, in large volume.

In some corporations the dividend question is met when earned, as in Missouri Pacific, by payment in stock, on the conservative ground of retaining quick assets for possible emergencies in an abnormal state of affairs. American Cotton Oil, with dividends earned and no debts, the management pass the dividend and use the money in the real interest of the stockholder for purchase of unprecedentedly low raw material, forcing future large profit.

It is a time of makeshifts and expedients to meet an unusual and temporary situation. Under the pressure of it the whole nation is learning and practicing economy, which, after all, is a virtue and neglected ordinarily in America.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

A MATTER OF ECONOMY.

If the thousand and things about the house that make money go fast—the little things that don't seem to count—were bunched together in one, it would not be so difficult to stop the leak. But they are usually such trivial things that it takes more than a sharp and ever watchful eye to find them.

In four for instance, we buy a flour that our grocer recommends. He doesn't know for what particular purpose we want it, and it sells pretty well—so he sends it to our homes. The flour may be good, but perhaps it takes a long time to knead. Or it may be too fine for the purpose.

We had time to compare one brand with another, some household leaks would be avoided, and some household tempers would disappear. There is a big difference in flour. Some four turns out a perfect baking, seems to do equally well for bread and pastry.

Blended flour—made from Ontario fall wheat and Manitoba spring wheat, blended in just the right proportions—makes baking a pleasure, and is winning unexampled favor in the kitchens of careful housekeepers. It makes better bread, lighter cakes, more wholesome pastry and biscuits.

Note it, good housekeepers, and use Blended Flour next time.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—South to west winds, increasing gales, rain tonight and a part of Tuesday. Synoptic—a disturbance now over the Lake region indicates rain and gales in the Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, south to west winds, increasing to gale.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Monday, Dec. 30, 1907.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 36
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 24
Temperature at noon 30
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 62 degrees F.) 30.1 inches
Wind at noon—Direction southeast, velocity 10 miles per hour
Same data last year—Highest temperature 36, lowest 24. Fine, no snow on ground.

D. HUTCHINSON, Director.

One who signs herself "Lady Friend," sends a long letter to the Times, urging rich men to help the poor, imploring landlords not to raise the rent, and calling upon liquor dealers not to open their bars on Sunday. The advice appears to be reasonably sound.

Steamer Yarmouth came off Hilgard's blocks this morning and is now at Reed's Point. If the weather is favorable she will sail for New York this evening to go into the dry dock there for repairs.

**12,000 ACTORS
ARE DISENGAGED**

**Money Famine, Bad Plays,
Wearied Public, Causes Given
by Mr. Selwyn, of New York.**

(Montreal Gazette.)

If people were in the habit of going to the theatre four times during a week, they now cut it down to once a week, said Mr. Selwyn, the New York play broker, in discussing the present theatrical season in America, as that sickly apparition appears to him. When asked last evening at His Majesty's Theatre how he accounted for this falling off, he said that to his way of thinking three causes were producing that effect.

In the first place, financial depression was now being strongly felt. Those who had been thus crippled found that dramatic art was a luxury.

In the second place, in his opinion, there were there a few successful American dramatic history. Even old and tried playwrights, like Henry Arthur Jones, Phoebe, and others, were turning down and not producing material of the standard expected from them by the public. The young dramatists, too, were alien or writing nothing that would warrant production.

In the third place, the public was wearied and bored by the conventional twaddle now parading along Broadway. They wanted something new, something virile. Even such people as Maxine Adams, Ethel Barrymore and people of their ilk were not playing to the business they were accustomed to. Mr. Selwyn says there are only four big shows now running in New York, "The Merry Widow," "The Witching Hour," "The Thief" and "The Talk of New York."

As a consequence of all this there are today more actors and actresses out of employment than there ever were before. Fully 12,000 players are today making a daily round of the agencies on Broadway with futile attempts to find engagements. Players of repute, who a few seasons ago were cheap at \$150 or \$200 a week can now be secured for \$50 per week without the slightest trouble. As a result of this, the theatres and the fame of new plays, permanent stock companies are shrinking up all through the country, producing the standard drama. Theatre goes want something different from their theatrical bill of fare from what has been tolerated in the past, thinks Mr. Selwyn. As to the thought of the public wants, he said that strong, virile, matter-of-fact, contemporary drama, such as that of which "The Witching Hour" is in New York and "Paid in Full" playing here this week are examples. People in New York they can find their own little trials and tragedies depicted in settings made familiar by daily life. In his opinion, it is the play that strikes a truth home to them that they will patronize.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

WHAT CHRISTIANITY DOES

**Hindu Religious Worker Tells of
Great Benefits to India.**

(Victoria Colonist.)

What Christianity has done to educate and elevate the natives of India was the theme of an informal address which G. D. Kumar, the Hindu religious worker who is at present in Victoria looking after the moral and intellectual welfare of his fellow countrymen, gave at the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Mr. Kumar has been sent to Canada by one of the native societies of India, the mission of which is to help the natives by teaching them to lead clean lives and to translate the scriptures into their own languages.

Mr. Kumar has been in Canada for some time, and he has seen the results of the good work of the missionaries. He has seen the results of the good work of the missionaries. He has seen the results of the good work of the missionaries.

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