

NEW YORK.

SHORTS IN SUGAR FORCED TO COVER—THE FLOWER MANIPULATION STILL IN EVIDENCE—PEOPLES GAS NEXT TO ADVANCE—COALERS & GRANGERS STRONG—NO BOARD TO-MORROW.

New York, Dec. 30.

The prospects of easier money, not only in London, but also in other financial European centres, has resulted in an advance of 1/8th in Consols, and a decidedly more cheerful feeling in other branches of the London market.

Yesterday's market was a most encouraging one to the Bulls. There were unmistakable evidences that the larger interests who sold out last week had come back again into the market, in the expectation that the advent of the New Year would see another wave of speculative enthusiasm and carry prices still higher than they have yet been.

There was some pressure to sell Union Pacific at one time, owing to rumors that the road was not concerned in the purchase of the Chicago & Alton.

The papers continue to be full of reports of extreme activity in both the Steel and Iron industries at advancing prices, and it is largely from the boom in these trades that the Bullish sentiment in Wall Street is based.

RANGE OF PRICES.

New York Stocks for 1898:

Table listing New York Stocks for 1898 with columns for High, Low, and Close prices for various commodities like Sugar, Tobacco, and various railroad stocks.

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CHICAGO MARKET—December 30, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Table of Chicago Market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Sht ribs, including closing prices and today's prices.

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CHICAGO.

LIGHT RECEIPTS IN WHEAT CAUSE ADVANCE—CORN IN GOOD DEMAND—LIVERPOOL BUYING OPTIONS AS WELL AS CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 30.

In the face of bearish news, in many respects, wheat has advanced steadily, largely owing to the prevailing bull sentiment. Even Corn, which everyone said it was impossible to advance, has risen over 5c a bushel.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET (Continued)

AFTERNOON SALES.

Pacific—25, 85 1/2. 52 1/2, 85 1/2. 50, 85 1/2. Richelieu and Ont.—100, 104. 25, 103 1/2. 50, at 103 1/2.

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations: Grand Trunk, quart'd 4 p.c. 76 1/2.

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