



Merc rings the bell

A small version of the famed Liberty Bell was used to open trading today in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's new headquarters and trading facility at 444 W. Jackson Blvd. On hand to ring the bell were [from left] Everette B. Harris, CME president; Michael Weinberg Jr., board chairman; and Leo Melamed, chairman of the International Monetary Market and former chairman of the CME.

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Ring in new Merc

A miniature replica of the Liberty Bell rang in the first day's trading at the new, \$6 million building housing the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and its International Monetary Market at 9:05 a.m. Monday. First-day trading on the new floor put total contracts to date this year over the 4-million mark, a record. In photo at right, CME president Everette B. Harris (left), who is also president of the IMM, inspects the bell with Leo Melamed, IMM chairman. (Sun-Times Photos by Howard D. Simmons)

