

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED. New York, Dec. 14.—Professional operators for the decline, acting on the belief that the recent advance had been overdone, attempted to unsettle prices in today's stock market, but were only partially successful.

Steel shares were bid up in rapid fashion during the last hour, buying being influenced by the encouraging prospects for business during the first quarter of 1923 contained in the weekly trade review. Crucible was pushed up 4 points to 72, the rapid rise of the issue being accompanied by reports of renewed activity of the old pool in that stock.

for the 30 day period. Commercial paper trading was quiet with no change in rate. French exchange was quite active with most of the business being done around 7.18 or 8 points above yesterday's price.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Allied Chem, Am Alk Chem, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

Table with columns: Bond Market, High, Low, Close. Lists various bonds like New York, Dec. 14.—Heavy trading in United States government securities.

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tion of Britain's domestic financial affairs. Steel shares were bid up in rapid fashion during the last hour, buying being influenced by the encouraging prospects for business during the first quarter of 1923 contained in the weekly trade review.

Mixed changes took place in the railroad group, which was featured by the broadening demand for Reading and Chesapeake and Ohio. Publication of the eight months income statement of the latter, which showed a net profit after payment of the dividend on the new preferred stock, equal to 8.80 per cent on the common, or at the rate of 14 per cent annually, stimulated buying of that stock, which closed at a net gain of 3-8 points.

Call money held at 4 per cent throughout the session. Time money was slightly easier, a few 60 and 90 day maturities being arranged at 7-8 1/2 per cent with 5 per cent the ruling rate for the longer maturities, and 4-3-4

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Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat prices for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

Table with columns: Money, Call money, Rate. Lists money market rates.

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Table with columns: Liberty Bonds, High, Low, Close. Lists various Liberty Bonds.

Table with columns: Foreign Exchange, Currency, Rate. Lists foreign exchange rates.

of new wheat from Argentina looked for until the end of January. Shorts in the corn market were hurried as a result of heavy buying on the part of a big elevator interest. Relative smallness of stocks of corn here attracted notice, and so, too, did falling off in primary receipts as compared with a year ago.

Wheat—High Low Close. Dec. ... 125 1/2 122 1/2 125. May ... 124 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2. July ... 115 1/2 112 1/2 114 1/2.

Money. New York, Dec. 14.—Call money steady; high 4; low 3; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4-1-4; loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4-2-4.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton steady, middling 25.75.

Liberty Bonds. U S Lib 3 1/2% ... 100.33 100.28 100.32. U S Lib 4% ... 98.00 98.00 98.00.

Foreign Exchange. With the exception of sterling, all quotations are in cents per unit of foreign currency.

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