

SECURITY PROBLEMS SATURNALIAN REVELS ON THE FLOOR OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Brokers Celebrated with Utter Abandon, and Incidentally Bought the Market to a Standstill.

ASCENT FORCES RELEASED WEEK OF BULL SPECULATION CLOSES IN A WHIRLWIND.

Gains of One to Over Five Points All Through the List—Local Trade in Unusual Holiday Volume.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was steady at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Stocks, exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

6 to 8 per cent for sixty days; posted rates, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Silver certificates were 44 1/2 to 45 per cent; gold, 100 to 101 per cent.

Imports of specie for the week were \$3,325,000, and \$2,575,000 for the part of New York.

The exports of gold and silver aggregate \$1,467,185 in silver bars and coin, and \$142,000 in gold.

Imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at \$11,230,000.

The statement of the associated New York banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes:

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Change. Includes items like Loans, Deposits, Circulation, etc.

The New York banks for the current week is of a very favorable character from a reserve standpoint.

and indicates that the turn of the year will be made without serious disturbances in the money market.

and have gained largely in cash, both on account of treasury disbursements and through actual receipts from the interior.

This of itself would have operated in counteracting the general contracting loans and deposits, but as both these items show a further shrinkage, the reserve requirements have been materially lessened and the surplus reserve increased \$1,175,000.

although the cash holding are only \$2,300,000, less than a week ago.

It would be difficult to explain in detail why the stock market is breaking all previous records.

and other conditions in a most satisfactory shape, and the market continues to fall off, but the nature of the matter is that outside buyers are heavy.

and while numerous speculators are still in the market, the decrease in the loan fund since the first of the month has been so great that the deposits have fallen off over \$2,000,000.

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at that time. This reflects the drain in cash that has occurred.

and fully met, there seems to be ground for the belief that the banks are in a position to meet all their obligations.

and it is not to be forgotten, however, that the market has been several weeks to say the least very heavy.

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count of banks and financial institutions out of New York on a very large scale.

These institutions have been withdrawing their deposits in New York clearing house banks, stock exchange and other financial institutions.

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through the week. Receipts of corn were large, and of wheat more liberal than in several preceding weeks.

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HOI DAY QUIET THE RULE DEALERS DISGRAINED TO EMBARK IN GRAIN TRADES.

Wheat unchanged; Corn an Eighth to a Whole Cent Lower—Oats Steady and Provisions a Shade Down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Board of Trade markets were dull to-day because of the coming holidays.

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corn, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Oats, No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Rye, No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

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LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS CATTLE QUIET, GOOD GRADES SELLING AT ABOUT STEADY PRICES.

Hogs Fairly Active and Steady—Sheep Quiet and Steady—Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; shipments, 100.

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