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FINANCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

Market Is Quiet and Only Few Specialties Show Signs of Activity.

MOST ISSUES HAVE GAINS

Trading Is Purely Professional and Interest Centres in Small List.

The stock market yesterday was affected very largely by the same considerations as was Tuesday's, namely the indisposition to do much in the market on account of the holiday and by the continuance of the prevailing high rates for speculative money. The trading in consequence was of a very professional character, with interest centred in not more than half a dozen issues, of which American Linseed and American Tobacco Securities were the outstanding features. The rest of the list fluctuated back and forth narrowly all day, and so far as the standard issues were concerned the market might just as well have been closed for all the interest that Wall Street manifested in them. It was a typical pre-holiday affair; that is to say, outside of a few special issues which did show some signs of life, and the only significance that could be attached to the general list was in respect to the continuance of the strong undertone that has marked the dealings for the last three or four days.

The stock market community was undoubtedly in a very bullish frame of mind yesterday, as was the case on Tuesday; but with the prevailing high rates for money it was difficult to get a following in anything outside of the specialties. Had it not been for this, however, the market undoubtedly would have been a very lively affair, for never has Wall Street witnessed such a display of prosperity as has been exhibited in the last week by the extra dividends, the bonuses, increases in salaries, &c., which have been announced not alone in the Wall Street community, but throughout the whole country. The truth of the matter is that the stage was all set yesterday for a good old fashioned Christmas market, but with the pools and cliques unable to get sufficient funds to finance their operations, speculative Wall Street had to confine itself to the special stocks instead of to the general advance which would have occurred in case there had been funds to go all the way around. The trading was very quiet, with the total volume of transactions the smallest for a full five hour session on many weeks back.

Notwithstanding the fact of interest in the trading, however, the majority of stocks showed small net advance over Tuesday's closing, with here and there marked substantial gains, as was the case with stocks like Endicott-Johnson, California Packing, American Tobacco Securities, Manhattan Guaranteed and American Linseed. The buying in both American Linseed and American Tobacco Securities was very good all day. In the case of the latter the buying is known to have come from sources which have reason to believe that an important announcement may be made soon that will mean very valuable rights to present shareholders. Another group of stocks which stood out all day for their strength were the tractions issues, particularly Manhattan guaranteed. The buying of this issue was based on a report that the Interborough would be able to arrange a private loan to take care of its January 1 interest. There were a series of conferences among bankers again yesterday on this subject and although no announcement was made during the course of trading, it is understood on good authority that the matter is practically settled.

There was no change in the money situation, nor is there expected to be any until after the turn of the year and the completion of the January 1 interest payments. The money market opened at 10 per cent., which was the renewal rate, and later went to 16 per cent., only 2 per cent. below the high figure of Tuesday and four per cent. below the high of the year. The closing was at 10 per cent. In the foreign exchange market there was continued improvement in the Allies rates in a very quiet market. Sterling again showed a considerable improvement over the previous day's closing. Reports were current again in banking quarters of negotiations for a large loan to one of the allied nations, but no confirmation could be obtained. It was admitted that negotiations are under way for several countries, but that they are no nearer completion than they were some days ago.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

CALL MONEY.

Mixed Collateral.		All Industrials.	
High	15	High	15
Low	10	Low	10
Last	10	Last	10
Renewal	10	Renewals	10
Year's high	20	Year's high	20
Year's low	2	Year's low	2

TIME LOANS.

Mixed Collateral.		All Industrials.	
Sixty days	6½	Sixty days	7½
Ninety days	6½	Ninety days	7½
Four months	6½	Four months	7½
Five months	6½	Five months	7½
Six months	6½	Six months	7½

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Prime Indorsed Bills Receivable		All Names Six months	5½@5¾
		Other Names.	
Sixty days	5¾@5¾	Three to six months	5½@6¾
Ninety days	5¾@5¾		

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearing House exchanges, $457,742,483; balances, $67,877,674; Sub-Treasury credit balances, $1,386,623; Federal reserve balances, $54,078,171.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25c. discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $19.375 per $1,000 premium; Cincinnati, par; Minneapolis, 10c. premium.

SILVER PRICES.

Bar silver in New York, $1.23, off ⅛c.; in London, 77½d., off ⅛d.; Mexican dollars, $1.01½, off ¼c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. close.
Demand	$3.83¾	$3.81¾	$3.83	$3.83
Cables	3.84	3.82½	3.83½	3.83¾
France—				
Demand	5.47	5.56	5.58	5.40
Cables	5.46	5.56	5.56	5.38
Marks—				
Demand	2.14	2.08	2.11	2.11
Cables	2.15	2.09	2.12	2.12

Normal rate of exch.		—Yesterday's Close— Demand or checks.	Cables.
4.8665	Sterling	$3.81¾	$3.82¾
5.1826	Paris	5.58	5.56
23.82	Marks	2.11	2.12
5.1826	Belgium	5.27	5.26
	China—		
	Hongkong	.96	.96½
	Shanghai	1.58	1.58¾
75.20	Greece	15.20	15.20
40.20	Holland	37½	37¾
12.16	India—		
	Bombay	46	46¼
49.66	Japan—		
	Yokohama	50	50¼
20.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	49	49¾
5.1826	Italy	13.07	13.05
26.80	Scandinavia—		
	Stockholm	21.65	21.75
	Christiania	20.65	20.75
	Copenhagen	19.25	19.35
	South America—		
44.42	Rio	27¾	27¾
1.0304	Argentina (gold)	91¾	93
42.94	Buenos Aires	43	43¼
19.30	Spain	19.20	19.25
.5183	Switzerland	5.55	5.53
$1.46	Russia—(Currency)—		
	500 rubles	3.25	2.50
	100 rubles	2.75	2.50

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

	Bankers.		Commercial.
60 days	$3.76¾	60 days	$3.76¼
90 days	3.74¾	90 days	3.74¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Wednesday, December 24, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales	584,673	Holiday	400,900
Year to date	306,783,919	139,625,593	177,138,017

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Div. in $.	Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Net Change.
30½	32	..	100	Adams Express	30½	30½	30½	30½	— ⅝
41¼	42	..	200	Advance Rumely	41¼	41¼	41½	41½	— ½
81½	83	6	500	Ajax Rubber	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	— ⅝
1¾	2	..	1900	Alaska Gold Mines	2	2	1¾	1⅞	..
2	2½	..	900	Alaska Juneau G M	2⅛	2⅛	2	2	..
46¼	46¾	..	800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	46	46¾	46	46⅝	+ ⅝
92	92½	8	400	Am Agricul Chemical	91½	91½	91¼	91½	..
45	47	3	100	Am Bank Note	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	— 1¾
93	93½	8	700	Am Beet Sugar	94	94	93½	93½	+ ½
121½	122½	8	300	Am Bosch Magneto	121½	122	120¾	122	+ 1½
53	53¾	..	1100	Am Can	53⅜	53¾	53¼	53¾	— ¼
99½	99⅞	7	100	Am Can pf	99½	99½	99½	99½	..
138	138½	12	100	Am Car & Foundry	138¼	138¼	138¼	138¼	+ ¾
48	48¼	4	500	Am Cotton Oil	48	48½	47⅞	48½	+ ⅝
11¾	12	80c	400	Am Druggist Syndicate	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
24¼	24½	..	1000	Am Hide & Leather	24⅛	24¼	24	24¼	— ¼
115½	115⅞	7	900	Am Hide & Leather pf	115¾	115⅞	115½	115½	+ ⅝
45¼	47	4	900	Am Ice	47¼	48	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
111⅜	111½	6	4200	Am International Corp	112	112	111	111⅜	+ ⅝
75	75½	3	6800	Am Linseed Co	70⅝	75½	70⅝	75⅛	+ 5⅛
94	95	7	300	Am Linseed Co pf	93	94	93	94	+ 1¼
97¾	98	6	6400	Am Locomotive	98⅝	98⅝	97¾	97¾	..
27⅝	27¾	..	5600	Am Ship & Commerce	27½	28⅛	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
66¾	67	4	4100	Am Smelt & Ref	66	67	65⅞	66¾	+ ½
95½	96	7	300	Am Smelt & Ref pf	96	96	95½	95½	— ¼
79	81	6	100	Am Smelt Sec A	80	80	80	80	+ ½
106	107	8	100	Am Snuff	107½	107½	107½	107½	+ ⅛
44¼	44¾	3	300	Am Steel Foundries	44½	44½	44⅛	44½	..
137½	137¾	7	1800	Am Sugar Ref	136	138½	136	137½	..
96¼	96¾	10	1500	Am Sumatra Tobacco	97¼	97¾	96	96⅞	— ½
97¼	97½	8	5200	Am Tel & Tel	96⅞	97½	96⅞	97⅜	..
273	279	20	200	Am Tobacco	275	276	275	276	+ 6
72¾	73	5	30800	Am Tobacco Sec	68½	73⅝	68½	73⅛	+ 4⅝
126	126¾	7	1100	Am Woolen	126	126½	126	126	+ 1
102½	103½	7	100	Am Woolen pf	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	— ½
16⅛	16¾	..	200	Am Zinc, Lead & Smelt	16	16	16	16	— ⅝
54	54½	6	2500	Am Zinc, Lead & Sm pf	54	55½	54	54¾	+ ¾
58¾	58½	4	6100	Anaconda Copper	58¼	58¾	57⅞	58½	+ ¼
5¾	6½	..	200	Assets Realization	5½	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
60	61	..	500	Associated Dry Goods	60⅝	60⅞	60	60⅞	+ ⅝
72	74	6	100	Associat Dry Goods 1st pf	72	72	72	72	..
75	75⅞	7	100	Associat Dry Goods 2d pf	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	..
82½	82¾	6	5700	Atch, Top & Santa Fe	82½	82⅞	82⅛	82¾	+ ¼
79⅛	79¾	5	1600	Atch, Top & Santa Fe pf	79¼	79¼	78⅞	79⅛	+ ⅛
88½	91	7	800	Atlantic Coast Line	89⅛	89⅛	88¾	89	— ¼
173	173½	10	500	Atl, Gulf & W I S S	174	174	173	174	+ 1¾
19¼	20	..	200	Autosales	19	19	19	19	— ⅛
109⅞	110	3½	9900	Baldwin Locomotive Wks	109¾	110	109¼	110	+ ⅞
100½	101	7	100	Baldwin Locomot Wks pf	101	101	101	101	..
32	32¼	..	5600	Baltimore & Ohio	32	32⅝	31¾	32¼	+ ¼
45¼	45¾	4	800	Baltimore & Ohio pf	46	46	45¼	45¼	— 1½
122½	123½	8	1900	Barrett Co	121¼	124½	121¼	123⅞	+ 3
111¼	113¾	7	100	Barrett Co pf	111	111	111	111	..
28	28½	..	800	Bethlehem Motors	28½	28¾	28	28	— ½
..	..	..	1600	Bethlehem Motors rts	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
93	99	7	100	Bethlehem Steel 7 p c pf	98½	98½	98½	98½	+ 3½
110	111½	8	200	Bethlehem Steel 8 p c pf	111½	111½	111⅛	111⅛	+ ⅛
93⅝	94	5	4100	Bethlehem Steel B	93½	94½	93⅜	93¾	+ ⅛
12½	12⅝	..	200	Booth Fisheries	12½	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
11⅝	12	..	4800	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	12¼	12½	11	11⅞	— ½
8	9	..	1700	Bklyn Rap Tr ctfs of dep	8¾	8¾	8⅛	8⅝	— ¾
51	52	..	400	Brooklyn Union Gas	52	52	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅛
106	108	7	200	Brown Shoe	105⅛	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝	+ ⅜
7	7½	..	200	Bruns Term & R R	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
..	50	4	20	*Buffalo, Roch & Pitts	51	51	50¼	50¼	..
..	72	7	100	Buffalo & Susque ctfs	73½	73½	73½	73½	+ 5¼
108	115	7	200	Burns Bros pf s 5	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	..
8⅝	9	..	900	Butte Copper & Zinc	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8¾	..
25⅛	25½	..	300	Butte & Superior Copper	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
20	20⅛	..	100	Caddo Central O & R	20	20	20	20	— ¼
84½	84¾	6	9800	California Packing Co	82¼	85	82¼	84⅝	+ 2⅝
42¼	43	..	400	California Petroleum	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	— 1¼
73⅝	73½	7	300	California Petroleum pf	73¼	73¼	72⅞	72⅞	— ⅝
61	62	2	200	Calumet & Arizona	62	62	61½	61½	— 1¼
130¾	131½	10	2500	Canadian Pacific	131	131¼	130⅝	131	— ¼
98	100	7	100	Case, J I, Thresh Mac pf	99	99	99	99	..
95¾	96	5	3400	Central Leather	95½	96	95	96	+ 1⅜
55	55½	4	1200	Cerro de Pasco Copper	55¾	56	55½	55½	+ ⅜
59	60	4	1600	Certain-teed Prod Corp	54	60	54	60	+ 5
124	124½	8	1200	Chandler Motors	122	124½	122	124½	+ 3½
54¾	55	4	700	Chesapeake & Ohio	54½	54¾	54¼	54¾	..
4	6	..	1100	Chic & E Ill Eq Tr ctfs	3½	4	3	4	— 2½
8¼	8½	..	400	Chicago Gt Western	8½	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
23	23¾	2	200	Chicago Gt Western pf	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅞
36⅞	37	..	5800	Chicago, Mil & St Paul	37	37½	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅞
53¼	53¾	..	3600	Chicago, Mil & St P pf	53⅛	53½	52⅞	53¾	+ ¾
86¼	88	7	3400	Chicago & Northwestern	86⅛	87	85⅞	86¼	..
118½	119	8	400	Chicago & Northwest pf	118	118½	118	118½	+ ½
26½	26¾	..	500	Chicago, R I & Pacific	26¼	26⅞	26⅛	26⅜	..
59½	60	6	800	Chi, R I & Pac 6 p c pf	59	60	59	60	+ ⅞
70¾	71½	7	200	Chi, R I & Pac 7 p c pf	69¾	70	69¾	70	+ 1
18⅝	18¾	..	2100	Chile Copper	18⅝	18¾	18½	18¾	+ ¼
35⅝	35¾	3	800	Chino Copper	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35¾	+ ¾
95¾	97½	6	600	Cluett, Peabody & Co	97½	97½	97	97½	+ ½
39¾	40	..	100	Coca-Cola	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ⅝
39¾	40	3	200	Col Fuel & Iron	39⅝	40	39⅝	40	..
20¼	22½	..	700	Colorado & Southern	20	20⅛	20	20⅛	— ⅝
61⅞	62¾	4	2500	Columbia G & Elec	62¾	62⅞	62¾	62¾	+ ⅞
61¼	61½	1	10400	Columbia Graphophone	59	62⅛	58⅝	61¼	+ 2¾
62½	63	..	200	Consolidated Cigar	62½	62½	62¼	62½	— ½
79	80	7	100	Consolidated Cigar pf	79	79	79	79	— ⅞
81½	82	7	3600	Consolidated Gas	82	82¾	81	81⅝	— ⅛
18¼	18½	..	200	Con Interstate Cal Min	19	19	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅝
30⅞	31⅝	3	800	Consolidated Textile	30¾	31⅝	30¾	31	+ ⅝
..	..	..	500	Consolidated Textile ris	¼	⅜	¼	⅜	+ ¼
12½	12¾	1	600	Continental Candy	12⅞	13	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
84	84¼	..	2300	Corn Products Ref	84	84½	83⅞	84⅛	+ ⅜
107⅜	107½	7	100	Corn Products Ref pf	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	..
211¼	212	12	2000	Crucible Steel Co	211	212	209¾	212	+ 1½
398	415	10	100	Cuban Am Sugar	399½	399½	399½	399½	+14½
398	415	10	35	*Cuban Am Sugar	398	405	398	405	..
50½	51	..	2600	Cuba Cane Sugar	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	50½	— ¼
83¼	83¾	7	100	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	84	84	84	84	..
95¼	95½	9	1600	Delaware & Hudson	95⅝	96	95	95	— ½
187	195	10	300	Del, Lack & Western	190	190	190	190	— ¼
6½	7	..	800	Denver & Rio Grande	6⅝	6⅞	6½	6½	..
13¼	13⅝	..	2000	Denver & Rio Grande pf	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅞	— ¼
12¾	13	1	200	Dome Mines	13	13	13	13	..
..	..	..	100	Durham Hosiery Mills	61½	61½	61½	61½	..
..	..	7	100	Durham Hosiery M pf	100½	100½	100½	100½	..
25¼	26	3	300	Elk Horn Coal Corp	26	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ½
29	30	..	100	Emerson Brantinglamp	29	29	29	29	..
138	139	5	4300	Endicott Johnson	135½	142	135½	139	+ 4
13	13⅛	..	3600	Erie	13¼	13¼	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
19⅞	20	..	1200	Erie 1st pf	19⅞	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	..
14	14½	..	200	Erie 2d pf	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
86¾	87½	8	700	Famous Players-Lasky	86¾	87	86¼	87	— ⅝
27⅝	27¾	2	200	Federal Min & Smelt pf	26⅝	27	26⅝	27	..
121	130	..	100	Fisher Body Corp	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	+ ⅛
40½	40¾	..	2100	Fisk Rubber	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40¾	+ ⅛
34½	34¾	2	2600	Freeport Texas	35	35¼	34¾	34½	— ½
17	17¼	..	2600	Gaston, W & Wigmore	17⅝	17⅞	17	17	— ½
98	100	6	200	General Chemical Co pf	98½	99	98½	99	— 1
72¼	72½	6	300	General Cigar Co	70½	72⅞	70½	72¾	+ 1⅞
166½	168½	8	100	General Electric Co	168½	168½	168½	168½	— ½
332	334	12	1500	General Motor Corp	330½	333¼	329½	333¼	+ 1½
86⅝	87	6	600	General Motor Corp deb	87	87¼	86½	86⅝	— ⅜
78⅛	79½	4	1100	Goodrich, B F	79½	79½	79⅜	79⅜	+ ¼
48¼	49	..	300	Granby Consol M & S	48⅞	48⅞	48½	48½	..
47	48	..	300	Gray & Davis	47¼	47½	47¼	47½	— ½
78¼	78½	7	5900	Great Northern pf	78⅝	78⅝	78	78¼	+ ¼
37½	38	4	2000	Great Northern Ore ctfs	38	38	37½	37⅝	— ⅜
33½	33¾	..	500	Greene Cananea Cop	33½	33¾	33½	33¾	+ ¾
6	10	..	200	Gulf, Mobile & North	7½	7½	7½	7½	..
30	34¾	..	200	Gulf, Mobile & North pf	30	30	30	30	..
68	68¾	..	1200	Gulf States Steel	68	69	68	68⅞	+ ⅞
97½	98½	5	1200	Hartman Corp	94⅞	98	94⅞	98	+ 4
86¼	87¼	7	1400	Illinois Central	86	87	86	87	+ ½
54⅝	54¾	6	2500	Inspiration Con Copper	53¼	54⅞	52⅝	54¾	+ 1¾
3⅜	3¾	..	1900	Interboro Con Corp	3¾	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
11	11½	..	1500	Interboro Con Corp pf	11⅜	11½	11	11¼	+ 1⅛
80	81	5	100	Int Agri Corp pf	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	..
112	113½	7	100	Int Harvester Co pf new	113½	113½	113½	113½	+ 1½
48	48½	..	2100	Int Mer Marine	48	48⅝	47¾	48	..
108¼	108½	6	4900	Int Mer Marine pf	107½	108½	107¼	108½	+ 1⅜
21½	21⅞	..	6000	International Nickel	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅞	+ ⅜
74¾	75¼	..	800	International Paper	75½	75¾	74¾	74¾	— ¼
37	39	..	200	Iron Products Corp	37¼	37¼	37	37	— ½
16½	16⅞	..	600	Jewel Tea	15⅞	16½	15¾	16½	+ ⅞
40	40½	..	800	Jewel Tea pf	39	40	39	39¼	+ ¾
26	27	2	200	Jones Bros Tea	26	26	26	26	+ ¼
15	15½	..	400	Kansas City Southern	15½	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛	— ½
135	137	4	400	Kelly-Springfield Tire	137	137	137	137	+ 1
100⅞	102	8	460	Kelly-Sprg Tire 8 p c pf	102	102	102	102	..
75	80	..	100	Kelsey Wheel Co	75½	75½	75½	75½	+ ½
28⅞	28½	2	5800	Kennecott Copper	28⅛	28½	28⅛	28¾	..
42	42¼	1.20	5700	Keystone Tire & Rubber	43½	43½	40¾	42¾	— ⅞
84¾	85	6	1700	Lackawanna Steel Co	85¼	85¾	85	85	+ ¼
35	39	..	100	Laclede Gas of St Louis	39	39	39	39	..
9¼	12	..	200	Lake Erie & Western	9	9¼	9	9¼	+ ¼
14	20	..	100	Lake Erie & Western pf	17	17	17	17	+ 1¼
36¾	37	..	400	Lee Rubber & Tire	37	37	37	37	— ¼
42⅝	42⅞	3½	1200	Lehigh Valley	42⅝	42¾	42⅝	42¾	— ⅛
25⅝	26	..	1100	Loft, Inc	25½	25¾	25¼	25¾	+ ⅜
68	68½	..	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅞
185	185	12	400	Lorillard, P. Tobacco	180½	181	180	181	+ 3
111	111	7	1000	Louisville & Nashville	110	114	110	111	+ ½
64	64½	4	100	Mackay Cos	64	64	64	64	..
..	..	10	100	Manati Sugar	137	137	137	137	..
44½	45	7	8600	Manhat Elevated guar	42	47	42	45	+ 4
24¾	25	..	1200	Martin-Parry Corp	24½	25	24½	24¾	+ ½
32	32¾	..	1500	Maxwell Motor	32¼	32¾	32	32¾	— ⅛
..	..	..	600	Maxwell Motor ctfs	31½	32¼	31	32¼	— ⅜
60½	61	..	400	Maxwell Motor 1st pf	61	61¼	61	61¼	— ¾
..	..	..	200	Maxwell Motor 1st pf ctfs	60¾	61	60¾	61	— 1¾
29	30½	..	300	Maxwell Motor 2d pf	30	30	30	30	— ½
..	..	..	100	Maxwell Motor 2d pf ctfs	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅝
218	219	10	5900	Mexican Petroleum	217	218¾	215⅞	218¼	+ 2¼
22½	23	2	600	Miami Copper	22⅞	23	22½	23	+ ¼
61½	62¼	1.20	1000	Middle States Oil	61¾	62¼	61¼	62¼	+ ¼
48⅝	49	4	1900	Midvale Steel & Ord	48⅝	48¾	48½	48½	— ¼
13	13¼	..	100	Minneapolis & St L new	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅜
72½	74	7	200	Minn, St P & S S M	72½	73	72½	73	+ ¾
91½	93	7	100	Minn, St P & S S M pf	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	— 1
9½	9⅝	..	200	Missouri, Kan & Tex	9½	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
12⅞	13½	..	300	Missouri, Kan & Tex pf	13	13	13	13	— ½
25½	26	..	1200	Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25⅞	25½	25¾	..
40	41	..	500	Missouri Pacific	41	41	40¼	40½	— ¼
58	58½	3	200	Montana Power	58	58	58	58	+ ¼
47¾	48	3	100	Mullins Body	48	48	48	48	+ ½

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GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

A Holiday Market.

Yesterday's market was a typical pre-holiday affair. No one in Wall Street paid very much attention to the ticker and most of the trades reflected merely evening up of commitments over the holidays. That the professionals in the majority of instances have been on the short side of the market was indicated by the fact that in this evening up process stocks showed an inclination to advance, and although these advances were not wide they were of sufficient size and importance to bring some later covering into the market. There were few features worthy of special note. The steel shares were in the lead most of the time and particular strength appeared in those issues which have been heavily oversold. Under the lead of American T