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**Stock Market Was Active But It
Was Under a Restraint**

WHAT DOES THE NEW YEAR CONTAIN?

Wall Street Hopes That it Will Hold
a Solution for the Demoralized Con-
dition of the Market—The Closing
Quotations.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The eventful financial year drew towards its close with activity in stocks today under the restraint of reasonable circumstances. Call money rates went higher, but the advance was not so violent as had been feared. The extent of the actual calling of loans seemed to be small.
A complicating factor in the money market was the notice from the secretary of the treasury to the national banks in New York that they would be expected to pay over 10 per cent. of the government deposits held in daily installments covering the next ten days.

There is a growth of confidence in the rate of improvement in the money situation which is to be expected after New Year. The action of the day's call loan market gave some feeling of assurance that even the temporary needs of the yearly settlements might be passed without notable disturbance of the money rate.

An incident of the day was some increased offerings of funds in the money market, although the increase was not sufficient to alter materially the almost dormant state of that department. The day's gains were fully retained at the closing. Bonds were firm.

Total sales, par value, \$2,722,000. United States 2s declined 1/2 per cent. on call. Total sales today 373,900 shares, including: Copper 25,000; Sugar 5,000; Atlantic Coast Line 3,000; Louisville & Nashville 100; Reading 105,000; Union Pacific 51,000; Southern Railway pfd 100; United States Steel 23,200; Northern Pacific 21,600.

American Express	163
Amalgamated Copper	48
American Car & Foundry	31 1/2
do pfd	83 3/4
American Cotton Oil	28
do pfd	70
American Express	170
American Hide & Leather pfd	13
American Ice	19 1/2
American Lined Oil	7 1/2
do pfd	17 1/2
American Locomotive	35
do pfd	85
American Smelting & Refining	71 1/2
do pfd	92
American Sugar Refining	100 1/2
American Tobacco, pfd, certif.	71 1/2
Anacosta Mining	29 1/2
Atchafson	71 1/2
do pfd	86 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	69
Baltimore & Ohio	82
do pfd	75 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39 1/2
Canadian Pacific	154
Central of New Jersey	165
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago & Northwestern	137 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	106
Chicago Terminal & Transit	3
do pfd	11
C. C. & St. Louis	54 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19 1/2
Colorado & Southern	23 1/2
do 1st pfd	50
do 2d pfd	41
Consolidated Gas	95 1/2
Corn Products	11
do pfd	56
Delaware & Hudson	147 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	415
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2
do pfd	56
Distillers' Securities	29 1/2
Erie	16 1/2
do 1st pfd	35
do 2d pfd	24
General Electric	110
Illinois Central	122
International Paper	8 1/2
do pfd	54
International Pump	13
do pfd	64 1/2
Iowa Central	10 1/2
do pfd	28
Kansas City Southern	24 1/2
do pfd	52 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	93 1/2
Mexican Central	14 1/2
Minnesota & St. Louis	20
Min. St. Paul & Sault Ste M.	80 1/2
do pfd	117
Missouri Pacific	47
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25 1/2
do pfd	56 1/2
National Lead	39 1/2
National Railroad of Mexico pfd	39 1/2
New York Central	91 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	32 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63 1/2
do pfd	70
North American	43 1/2
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Pacific Mail	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2
People's Gas	79 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	59
Pressed Steel Car	19 1/2
do pfd	67
Pullman Palace Car	145
Reading	95 1/2
do 1st pfd	75

do 2d pfd	75
Republic Steel	16 1/2
do pfd	60 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2
do pfd	28 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd	29
St. Louis Southwestern	14
do pfd	29
Southern Pacific	74 1/2
do pfd	110 1/2
Southern Railway	13
do pfd	36
Texas & Pacific	19
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	12
do pfd	34 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2
do pfd	80
United States Express	70
United States Realty	37
United States Rubber	20 1/2
do pfd	77 1/2
United States Steel	27
do pfd	89
Virginia Carolina Chemical	16 1/2
do pfd	87
Wabash	10 1/2
do pfd	18 1/2
Wells Fargo Express	300
Westinghouse Electric	43
Western Union	55 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7 1/2
Wisconsin Central	15 1/2
do pfd	34 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2
Central Leather	16 1/2
do pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield	35 1/2
Great Northern pfd	117 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	7 1/2
do pfd	19

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 30.—Flour Quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—Weak. Spot contract 102 1/2 @ 102 3/4. Spot 2 red Western 105 1/4. Southern on grade 99.

Corn—Dull. Old spot mixed 67 1/2. New spot mixed 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4. Old 2 white 67 1/2. New Southern white 59 1/2.

Oats—Firm. No. 2 mixed 54 1/2. Rye—Firm. No. 2 Western export \$6 @ 87.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Fancy imitation 24 @ 25; do creamery 30 @ 31; do ladle 22 @ 23; store packed 16 @ 18.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged 28 @ 29. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Large 14 1/2; flats 14 1/2; small 14 1/4. Sugar—Unchanged. Coarse granulated 500; fine 500.

Money Market.
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call firm, 5 @ 20 per cent., ruling rate 10 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent. Time loans strong, 60 days 8 to 10 per cent., 90 days 8 per cent., six months 6 to 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 @ 10 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.10 @ 484.15 for demand and at 479 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 477. Bar silver 52 1/2. Mexican dollars 40 1/2. Government bonds easy, railroad bonds firm.

Christmas Eve Dreams.
The grown-ups tell me fairy tales
As if they really knew,
But then they shake their heads and say,
"Of course it isn't true."

I thought they were mistaken, so
I stayed awake to see
If just one tiny fairy
Wouldn't come and visit me.

And now, oh, look! The queen herself
With scepter and with star!
If mother could but see the dears,
For here they really are!
Metropolitan Magazine.

Attention is called to the fact that the battleship fleet has twenty-six pianola pianos distributed among the ships. This makes it look more like a frolic than a fight.—Boston Herald.

INSANITY, THAW'S PLEA

**No More "Unwritten Law" in the
Trial Beginning Next Monday.**

EVELYN WILL TAKE STAND AGAIN

Woman with the Child's face will be
the Storm Center for Several
Weeks to Come—State's Direct Case
Will be Brief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Next Monday Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time for trial on the charge of murdering Stanford White. Thaw and his attorneys are still preparing while the District Attorney's case is ready for presentation.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the probably be one of the first arrivals Saturday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she can be present. Others members of the family, including Mrs. George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Josiah and Edward Thaw, his brothers, are expected this week. The Countess of Yarmouth is in England and is not expected to attend the trial. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will probably be one of the first arrivals in the courtroom on Monday next, and is expected again to tell her story to the jury.

In the coming trial, it is declared, there will be no mention of unwritten law, but the defense will adhere strictly to a plea of legal insanity—a defect of reason which left Thaw incapable of knowing the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. Such a defect, under the New York statutes, excuses the commission of an otherwise criminal act. Evelyn Thaw again will be the storm center of the trial, it has been predicted, and next in importance will be the alienists who will testify as to Thaw's mental state.

The State's direct case will be brief. It will have added to it the extended testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White who talked with Thaw the night of the tragedy.

Without Evelyn Thaw's testimony it would be difficult for the defense to predicate a plea of insanity. At the first trial the entire structure of mental derangement rested upon the story of her alleged mistreatment at the hands of Stanford White, told by her to Thaw one night in Paris when he had asked her to become his wife. It was afterward Thaw wrote the queer letters which were introduced in evidence; made his will, with its provision of a fund for the punishment of persons responsible for vice; went to his home in Pittsburg and acted so strangely that his mother was alarmed, and shot and killed the man his wife had accused. Without Evelyn Nesbit's story as the moving cause for the insanity which spent its fury in the death of Stanford White Thaw's plea for immunity from punishment would have little left to stand upon.

Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, who nominated Alton B. Parker for President at the last Democratic National Convention, will act as leading counsel. He will have the assistance of Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody, both of whom went through the first trial. O'Reilly is ill with the grip, but will probably be well again when the trial starts.

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