STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY, AND GRAIN

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW MORE TONE

Hill Shares Two Points Higher—Others Show Some Gains—Review of Outlook.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing—During the afternoon the market became softer. The bears tried Reading and found that it yielded, and then pressure was put on other securities. Reading closed lower than on Wednesday.

The Hill stocks held more of their gains than other shares, while the general closing all around was perhaps a good half-point above last night's figures.

The Steels were among the strong stocks and Copper and Smelter did well.

Some of the minor shares on the list developed better strength than they have shown for months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Noon—Today's market started just a trifle irregular, but with the average higher, some of the leaders making excellent gains. The trend yesterday afternoon following the declaration of extra and regular dividends by some of the best roads in the country, including Pennsylvania and New York Central, turned the tide, at least temporarily, and gave the shorts a cold chill, starting them to covering good and proper.

Passing into the second hour the market softened a little, that is there were reactions of ½ point on the average in the leaders, but there was no great activity in the list, and the indications were not especially strong for a continuation of the up-turn.

German conditions are not favorable. On the contrary they are unfavorable, and there is sure to be a money pinch between now and the first of January, in the collecting of money for the millions to be paid out on interest and dividend account.

The air of hopefulness is noticable, where there was but little of this around the market for a week or more. New York Central in the declaration of the regular dividend did not give much inspiration to the market. It is known that the road's earnings decreased $813,500 for the quarter, leaving a margin of but $284,000 after paying the dividend. This margin is far from impressive. There is little ground for expectation of much improvement in New York Central's position. There is much discussion of plans to secure additional capital and this is keeping the stock from showing any buoyancy.

The Street has many rumors concerning Reading, among others a report of an increased dividend distribution. Another pertains to an early divorcement of the coal and railroad properties. So far as any actuality is concerned, there has been nothing done to indicate a compliance with the Hepburn law.

It was rather peculiar that the action on Air Brake dividend postponing payment, was met with a sharp rise in the stock, this indicating the approval of conservative management. As an evidence of the mood of the Street it is but necessary to call attention to the utter failure of a movement in the interest of the usual Christmas jamboree—the hollow mockery of a celebration does not appeal even to the most optimistic.

Hill Shares Are Strongest.

The Hill shares have won a place as market leaders. They probably have as much intrinsic merit and earning capacity as any stocks on the list. Their dividends do not have to be declared at the expense of the surplus, and they are, therefore, favorites with the conservative investors. They lead in every upturn and they presage a decline by turning soft.

The industrial situation is not such as to cause any enthusiasm. It is within the probabilities that, in the event of no further setback, a large number of orders will be placed for rails and equipment by railroads, but for the time being the effect is not prolific for good.

Values.

Whatever the causes and the conditions, the opening was strong, and it continued so for an hour without recession, shortly after which there was a small reaction, attended by slight losses, extending generally to about ½ point.

Northern Pacific opened ½ higher, at 114½, moved up to 115⅞, and reacted to 115½. Great Northern, 114, to 115¼, to 115. Reading, 93⅞, a gain of ¼, followed by an advance to 94¼ and a decline to 93¾. St. Paul held a point gain. Union Pacific a point higher at the opening, advancing ¾ and going back to about the opening price. Missouri Pacific, ¼ better. Pennsylvania lost ½ point early gain, holding around 111½. Sugar had a ¾ point advance.

Copper was a point higher, at 44¼, but lost ½. Smelter stronger, at 1¾ advance. Steels showed a fair amount of strength and gained ½ point.

1:30 p. m.—Well into the second hour of the afternoon, the market while making a fair show of strength became decidedly dull. Late news had to do with a conference held in Philadelphia yesterday in which Mr. Morgan played an important part and which resulted in clearing the atmosphere at that point. There is still some danger, but there is enough improvement to give hope of no outbreak there.

Further engagements of gold for import and the reports from the Nevada gold fields, also helped to stimulate the market.

The Hill shares were clearly the leaders into the mid-afternoon with every indication that they will hold their premier position to the end of the session. Their gains net, at this time, were 2 points. Western Union surprised its friends by a sharp up-turn. Reading was ¼ up, and the Steels were a good ½ better than at the close on Wednesday.

The tone was fairly encouraging, but the light business was commented upon, as an indication that shorts were well under cover.

HEBREWS BEING DRIVEN FROM VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 19.—Expulsion of all Hebrew residents of Vladivostok is to be rigorously carried out under an order by the commandant.

The authorities blame the Hebrews for the recent mutinies of the sappers and torpedo boat crews, and say they have reason to think fresh disorders are being fomented from the same source.

The town is under martial law, and the commandant has authority to drive out any individual or class he may see fit without especial sanction from St. Petersburg, whence, however, he is certain to receive full support.

Hebrew residents are being compelled to dispose of their property at an immense sacrifice, purchasers taking advantage of the fact that they must either relinquish it for what they can get or abandon it altogether.

New York Stocks

[Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of New York Stock Exchange, 1331 F st. nw.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	43½	44½	43½	44½
Am. Car & F.	29⅞	30	29⅞	30
Am. Ice. Sec.	20	21	19	19
Am. Loco.	36⅛	36½	35¾	35¾
Am. Smelt.	70	71½	69⅞	70¼
Am. Smelt., pfd.	90	90	89¾	89¾
Am. Sugar	96	98¼	96	98
Am. Tob. pf.	69⅝	69⅝	68¾	68¾
Anaconda	27⅞	28	27¼	28
Atchison	71	71¼	70¼	70½
At. Coast L.	67¼	68	67¼	68
Bal. and Ohio	81	81	81	81
Big Four	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
Bk. Rpd. Tran.	37¾	38¼	37½	37¾
Central Leather	15	15	15	15
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	30¼	30	30
Chicago G. W.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
C., M. & St. P.	162⅝	163¼	162⅛	162⅝
Colorado Fuel	19	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
Col. Sou.	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Col. Sou., 2d pf.	37½	37½	37½	27½
Del. & Hudson	141	142	141	142
Denv. & R. G.	19¾	19¾	19	19¼
Distillers Corp.	28½	28¾	28	28
Erie, 1st pf.	34½	35¼	34½	34½
Great Northern pf.	114	116	114	114⅞
Illinois Central	120	120	120	120
Kansas City So.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Mexican Central	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14½
M., K. & T.	25	25	24¾	24¾
M., K. & T. pf.	47½	48⅝	47¼	47¼
Missouri Pacific	47½	48⅝	47¼	47¼
North. Am.	41⅞	42	41⅞	42
N. Y. Air Brake	51½	54½	51½	54
N. Y. Central	93⅞	94¼	92¾	92⅞
N. Y., O. & West.	31⅞	31⅞	31¾	31¾
Nor. Pac.	114⅝	116⅝	114½	115⅜
Northwest	135	135	135	135
Pac. Mail	25	25	25	25
Penn. R. R.	111½	112	111⅛	111⅞
People's Gas	78½	78½	78½	78½
Pr. Steel Car	18½	18½	18½	18½
Reading	93⅝	94¼	92	92¼
Rep. S. & I.	16½	16½	16½	16½
Rep. S. & I., pfd.	65	65	65	65
Rock I.	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
Rock I., pfd.	28½	28½	*28	28
Foo Line	80	81	80	81
South. Pac.	72¾	73½	72⅝	72¾
South. Pac., pf.	108	108¼	108	108¼
Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	35⅛	35¼	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific	116½	117¼	115⅞	116½
U. S. Rubber	19	19	19	19
U. S. Steel	26	26¼	25¾	25⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	87¼	87¾	87¼	87⅝
Wabash	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Wabash pf.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Western Union	55¾	57½	55¾	57½
Wisconsin Central	14	14	14	14
Wisconsin Central pf.	31	31	31	31

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

U. S. Steel 5's	83⅞	83⅞	83⅝	83¾
R. I. 4's	61¾	61¾	61	61
Tob. 6's	93½	93½	93½	93½
Money	8	12	6	12

2:50 p. m., Louisville and Nashville declared regular dividend.

COTTON MARKET EASY, OPENS FIVE POINTS DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the opening the undertone of the cotton market was easy and prices were 1 to 5 points lower, or about as had been expected on the cables, and soon after the call sold off to 10.80 for May, reflecting a little professional unloading.

Opening quotations: December, 11.20 bid; January, 10.52@10.53; February, 10.73 bid; March, 10.73@10.74; April, 10.77 bid; May, 10.81@10.82; June, 10.82 asked.

BURY KING OSCAR IN OLD CATHEDRAL; SWEDEN MOURNS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 19.—The late King Oscar II's body was laid today beside other past and gone Swedish royalties in Riharholms Cathedral.

His funeral was the most magnificent ever held here. Officialdom and the diplomatic corps lent color to the otherwise somber gathering in the cathedral. Special representatives were present from nearly every country in Europe.

Outside rank upon rank of troops were drawn up to do honor to the dead King. The day was clear after a two-day storm, and the newly fallen snow brought out the mourning decorations in sharp relief.

The services began in the palace, whence the casket was carried to the cathedral. There the last prayers were said, the final salute fired, and the monarch's body was lowered into the grave. Services were held simultaneously in all other churches throughout the kingdom.

King Gustav will give a dinner tonight to the members of the royal families, the representatives of other reigning powers, and the diplomatic corps.

ARREST J. W. CHAPPLE AS AN EMBEZZLER

James W. Chapple, of 1008 Twenty-sixth street northwest, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Chapple embezzled between $1,100 and $1,200 from John H. Klein, a commission merchant at 927 B street northwest, by whom he was formerly employed.

The warrant for Mr. Chapple's arrest was sworn out by Mr. Klein this morning and charges him technically with the embezzlement of $10 on December 21, 1906.

SEEDS BILL PASSES HOUSE; APPROPRIATION $50,000

The House passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of seeds for free distribution through Congressional channels.

This money is needed to replace seeds recently destroyed by a fire in one of the agricultural buildings.

DENY THE STEEL TRUST HAS COATESVILLE MILLS

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mill owners of this town deny the statement that the United States Steel Company has secured control of the works here, and that "not a wheel will be turned in Coatesville after January 1, 1908," as published in an alleged interview with Andrew Carnegie, published in metropolitan papers last Sunday.

An official of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company said: "There is not the slightest chance for such a state of affairs existing."

THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSIONED

The protected cruiser Montgomery, recently fitted out as a torpedo practice vessel, was put in commission at League Island yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON STOCKS VERY, VERY QUIET

Market Prices Show Little Change—Improvement in the Inquiry for Bonds.

There was more business transacted at the noon session of the local Stock Exchange, but the sales were generally of small lots, other than the transactions in Mitchell Mining, which were in 100 share lots.

There is nothing new in the situation. Brokers have much gossiping and local matters, but investors are either satisfied or unwilling to sacrifice stock while any fresh investments are in high grade shares.

Mergenthaler, with its safety and assurance of good dividends is a favorite with the small investor, hence eighteen shares sold in five lots at 187½@188 1-7 inside price after the call.

Only a small lot of Washington Railway and Electric preferred was sold, and this at 62. Common shares were nominal. Mitchell Mining sold at ½, no more, no less.

Bonds were more active. Sales were made at 100 for Washington Gas 4's, 110½ for Capital Traction 5's, 72⅞ for Washington Railway 4's, and 97 for Potomac Electric 5's.

Washington Prices

Capital Traction 5's, $1,000@110½, $1,000@110½.

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, $1,000@72⅞.

Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, 15@62.

Mergenthaler, 2@188¼, 1@188½.

Mitchell Mining, 100@½, 100@½.

Columbia Title Insurance, 50@5¼.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric 4's, $1,000@72⅞.

Potomac Electric 5's, $1,000@97.

Mergenthaler, 5@187½, 5@187¾, 5@187½.

Washington aGs 4's, $1,000@100.

GAS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Washington Gas 4's	97	105
Wash. Gas Cert. 6's	101	106

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction 5's	110¼	110¾
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	96¾	98½
City and Suburban 5's	96¾	98½
Columbia 5's	102¼	102
Columbia 6's	106	106¼
Metropolitan 5's	105	106¼
Washington Ry. and Elec. 4's	72¾	73

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec Lt. 5's	97	102
Norf. and Wash. steamboat 5's	107½	
Chesa. and Pot. Telephone 5's	101	101⅝
Washington Market 5's, 1927	104½	...
Washington Market 6's, 1947	105	...

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

*Capital Traction	122	125
Wash. Ry. and Elec. com	29	30
Wash. Ry. and Elec. pf	62½	65
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	290	310
Washington Gas	...	71
Georgetown Gas	78	90
Chesa. and Pot. Telephone	54	..
Gt. Falls and Old Dominion	67	..

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

*Mergenthaler	186½	190

MINING STOCKS.

Lanston	9	10¼
Greene Cananea	5⅝	6
Mitchell	½	⅝

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Capital	190	210
City	.	150
Columbia	290	...
Commercial	...	266
Farmers and Mechanics	308	331
Lincoln	125	136
Metropolitan	...	300
Riggs	525	650
Second	139	160
Washington	390	410
Washington Exchange	115	130

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American Sec. and Trust	.....	300
National Safe	175	195
Union Trust	118¾	122
Washington Loan and Trust	...	210

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings	202	...
Merch. Mech. Savings	14	...
Union Savings	220	280

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington	25	35
Columbia	10	11
Commercial	5	..
Corcoran	74	..
Firemen's	19⅞	...
Franklin	50	..
German American	365	..
Metropolitan	85	..
People's	5⅛	6½
Potomac	27	33
Riggs	7½	8½

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia	3¾	5
Real Estate	80	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Graphophone com	...	40
Graphophone pfd	...	85
Fidelity Storage	119½	135
Security Storage	175	200
Washington Market	18	..
Union Trust Warrants	118¾	122

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY MAY SELL TO GOVERNMENT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—C. F. Size, president of the Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, arrived in Winnipeg to confer with the Manitoba government relative to disposing of the entire system of Bell lines in the province to the government. The provincial government has established a complete public system throughout Manitoba, driving the Bell Company to final negotiations.

DEFUNCT BUFFALO BANK HAS BALANCE ON HAND

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Receiver Albert J. Wheeler, of the German Bank, which closed its doors December 5, 1904, has filed his intermediate account. It tells everything about the winding up of the affairs of the defunct discount bank up to the present time.

The face value of the bank's assets was $6,799,100 and the appraised assets $3,930,000. Claims have been allowed, amounting to $3,926,479 and $2,637,109 has been paid in dividends. There is a balance of $225,606 on hand on December 1, 1907.

PRESIDENT'S WIT READY WHEN LLOYD SPRINGS JOKE

Representative Lloyd of Missouri called at the White House this morning with a crowd of Democratic constituents under his wing.

"These, Mr. President," said Mr. Lloyd, introducing his friends, "are the successors of the men you put in office when you carried Missouri."

The President was forced to laugh, though the joke was on his party.

"I assume, therefore," he retorted, "that you gentlemen do not form a part of that 'mysterious stranger' we have seen so often in the cartoons."

LET'S FORGET.

It's time to hoist the flags for mirth
And shout huzzah to Glee:
Give Joy the freedom of the earth,
Drive Woe into the sea;
It's time to hide the frowns and let
The songs of gladness rise—
The world is laughing; let's forget
The sorrow and the sighs.

—S. E. Kiser

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

There were but few changes in prices in the local produce market this morning. Receipts were liberal in all departments, and the demand was more active than usual. Sales of game continued frequent, the demand exceeding receipts. Merchants state that the market for wild meat has been better this season than for several years.

Eggs—Fresh, Virginia, 33@34c, strictly fresh S. W. Va., 30@31c; storage, 19@22c.

Cheese—N. Y. factory, large 16½c; flats, 16c; small 16@17½c; fair to good, 12@13c.

Butter—Western, first, 31@32c; seconds, 24@26c; process, fancy, 24@25c; fair to good, 21@22c; dairy, choice, 20@21c; store packed, fresh, 19@20c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 14@14½c; hens, 14c. Chickens—Live, per pound fancy, large, 12@13c; medium, 11c; small, 11@12c; hens, 10c; roosters, 7c. Ducks—Live, per pound, spring, 10@11c. Geese 8@12c; keats, 10@12c. Turkeys—Dressed per pound, hens, undrawn, 13½@14c; average, undrawn, 14c; old toms, 14c. Chickens—Dressed, large, 12@13c; small, 13c; hens, choice, 12c; roosters, 8c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@13c.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples (per bbl.)—York Imperial, packed, $2.50@4.00; Wine Sap, $2.00@4.50; Fancy Table, $3.50@5.00; Spy, $3.25@4.50; loose packed, $1.50@3.00. Cranberries, (per box), $2.00@$2.25. Grape fruit, Florida, $3.00@4.00. Oranges, Florida, $2.50@2.50. Walnuts, lb., 3@4c. Potatoes, bbl., $1.50@2; sweet potatoes, bbl., $2.50@3.75; yams, bbl., $2.50@3. Cabbage, 100, $2.50@4. Cucumbers, bu., $4.00@4.50. Onions, bu., @85c. Celery, crate, $3.50@4. Squash, Fla., per basket, $1.00@1.50. Beans, per basket, $2.50@3.00. Egg plants, per crate, $1.75@$2.00. Peppers, crate, $1.25@$2.00.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Choice $1.00@1.03; fair to good, 95c@$1.00; ordinary, 90@94c.

Rye—80@90c.

Corn—Shelled, white, 61@62c; shelled, yellow, 60@61c.

New corn—Ear, $3.00@$3.10.

Oats—Western, white, No. 2, 57@60c; mixed, 55@58c.

Hay—Timothy, Western, No. 1, $17.00@18.00. Western, No. 2, $16.50@17.00; Western, mixed, $15.50@16.50.

GAME.

Rabbits, per doz., $1.50@2.50; kits, per dozen, 75c@$1.25. Quail, per dozen, $2.25@3.25; small, per dozen, $1.50. Pheasants, each, 90c@$1.25. Wild turkeys, 17@20c. Squirrels, each, 5c. Opossums, each, 15@40c. Woodcock, each, 30@40c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Extra, per cwt., $4.00@4.50; butcher, per cwt., $3.25@3.50; common, per cwt., $1.50@2.00. Hogs—Per cwt., gross, $5.00@5.25; ordinary, per cwt., $4.50@5.00. Sheep—clipper, $4.00; common, $2.50. Lambs—Spring, choice, 6½@7c; medium, 5½@6c. Calves—Prime, per lb., 8c; medium, per lb., 7@7½c; grass, per lb., 4@4½c. Cows—Prime, fresh, each, $40@$50; common, each, $20@30; old and dry, $8@10.

DRESSED MEAT.

Calves—Full dressed, 9@11c. Hog dressed calves, 9½@10c. Hams—Country sugar cured, 13@15c. Hogs—Small and neat, per cwt, 7@7½c; medium, 6@7c; heavy, 5@6½c.

WARDS OFF DELAY IN BUILDING OF GRANT MEMORIAL

Representative Smith of Iowa today in the House prevented a consideration of a resolution introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts postponing the erection of the Grant Memorial in the Botanic Gardens in this city.

In making his objection Mr. Smith said:

"I want the historic trees in the Botanical Gardens preserved. But I do not want the erection of the memorial delayed at the behest of some of the people of Washington who, I believe, have some ulterior motive in objecting to the location now chosen."

Before Mr. Smith made his objection to consideration of the resolution, Mr. Sherley of Kentucky said he had introduced in the House an amendment to the provision for the Grant memorial, stipulating that in the erection of the monument none of the historic trees should be disturbed, removed, or destroyed.

He declared that no one had ever thought that these trees would be injured and that no one wished any such thing to happen.

Among others who wanted the McCall resolution adopted was Mr. Mann of Illinois.

Those who were interested in settling the matter so as to save the trees declare that this discussion of the subject today was but a preliminary skirmish and that additional attempts will be made to have the matter thoroughly threshed out before the Committee on Libraries, which has jurisdiction over the location of all statues in the District of Columbia.

GREEK ENVOY HERE; TO TAKE UP MURDERS

Lambros H. Coromilas, the Greek minister to the United States, called at the State Department today to arrange with Acting Secretary of State Bacon for his presentation to the President. No date has been set for the formal presentation.

Among the first official acts the new minister will be called up by his country to perform will be the investigation of the recent Macedonian outrages in Louisiana. The investigation to be carried on by Mr. Coromilas will be conducted among his countrymen in the various lumber camps in that State to find out the exact causes leading to the murderous assaults upon Greek workers.

The new Greek minister is the first representative that Greece has sent to this country since 1868. The legation is located temporarily in the Arlington Hotel.

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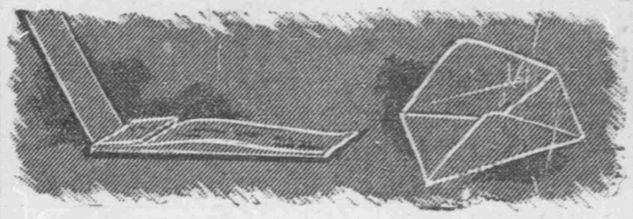
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