

# Financial and Commercial

## STOCK MARKET HAS NARROWED

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## WALL STREET MARKS TIME BETTER CONDITIONS EXPECTED AT BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market narrowed perceptibly in its speculative scope. Market pools operated by fits and starts in chosen stocks. The operations were almost entirely in the hands of the room traders, who conducted their transactions with great circumspection. The lack of decision in any of the day's movements was accurately reflected in the speculative sentiment prevailing for the moment. Enough motives for conservatism are perceived in the probable course of events over the entire year to prompt a very general that whatever slight firmness there may be in the money market at the end of the year and its requirements, the turn of the year will see a relative investment demand. The element in the speculation which takes this view of the outlook expects the stock market to mark time year and then take up a vigorous advance again.

There were no developments today to throw very clear light on the course of affairs. Some complications published by the Journal of Commerce of average stock holdings made up from a canvass of a number of railroad and industrial corporations give some indications of the redistribution of the market. From these it appears that forty industrial corporations in which the average number of stockholders was 4,650 for the year, had increased this number to 7,407 in December a year ago, and that for the twenty-five railroad corporations the figures for the same periods were 1,027 before the panic, 8,442 in December a year ago, and 10,058 at the present time. This is a very strong showing of the extent to which formerly concentrated holdings of corporations have been broken up and shifted into smaller holdings in a larger number of hands.

The wider interest in the welfare of corporations to be inferred from this showing is counted upon to soften the tone of public hostility towards corporations to a considerable extent and so to influence the course of proposed legislation. It is evidence of the alertness shown by a large class of investors to the advantage of the low values which ruled during the past year. The widespread interest in that class of stocks which formed a substantial foundation on which to start the extensive rise in prices which has occurred since. As to how far holdings have been redistributed since as a result of the attraction of the high prices brought about by the speculation only suppositions can be made. The shifting of purely speculative holdings into a considerable extent of the stock transfer books of corporations, has no light thrown on it by these figures.

The publication of the government's Dec. 1 estimate of the condition of the winter wheat crop was an event of some importance. The real significance of the \$3.3 condition in the wheat market and the exaggerated estimates of the damage done to the plant of private experts last week. The violent break in the price and wheat which followed the appearance of the report was due to the previous advance based on these reports. The commencement of dividends at the rate of 1 per cent on Wisconsin Central preferred stock was a sustaining factor in keeping alive speculative interest in that class of stocks which have furnished the features of the market for some time past. Paris again took the available supply of gold in London and discounts advanced there.

**Money, Silver, Etc.**  
New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call easy, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered at 2 1/2.  
Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3 1/2; six months, 3 1/2.  
Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.  
Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.84, 30 days for sixty-day bills and at \$1.86, 50 for demand.  
Commercial bills, \$1.84 to \$1.84 1/2.  
Bar silver, 43 1/2.  
Mexican dollars, 45c.  
Government and railroad bonds, firm.

### Stock Quotations.

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	17.00	16.75	16.75
Am. Car & Pdy.	5.00	4.95	4.95
Am. Cotton Oil	4.25	4.20	4.20
Am. H. & L. pfd.	2.50	2.45	2.45
Am. Ice Secs.	3.00	2.95	2.95
Am. Lumber	1.00	.95	.95
Am. Locomotive	2.50	2.45	2.45
Am. S. & Ref.	50.00	49.50	49.50
Am. Sugar	4.00	3.95	3.95
Am. Tobacco pfd.	1.00	.95	.95
Am. Woolen	3.00	2.95	2.95
Am. Mining Co.	3.00	2.95	2.95
Atchison	1.00	.95	.95
Preferred	100	100	100

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$146,125,570; gold coin and bullion, \$23,104,140; gold certificates, \$37,747,940.

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### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Commodity	Price
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Announcement of the estimate made by government officials relating to the condition of and the acreage sown to winter wheat in the United States was made at the noon hour and was the occasion of active trading of wheat on the local exchange the remainder of the day. As a result of this general selling, prices declined from 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c from the high point of the day. The May and July deliveries showing the greatest losses. Leading bulls apparently gave the market support and the principal buying was done by shorts and commission houses. According to the official statistics the condition of the crop was placed at \$3.3, compared with a ten-year average of \$2, and the total acreage was estimated at 2,824,000 acres, a much larger acreage than generally expected would be shown. The market was also weakened by an increase of 2,342,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat in the United States. Prior to the publication of the government report, the market was fairly steady and trading inclined to drag. The market closed at the low point for all deliveries, December being at \$1.14 1/2, May at \$1.08 1/2, and July at \$1.01 1/2.	

### WHEAT—

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
May	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
July	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

### CORN—

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

### Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, Dec. 7.—Butter—Quiet and steady; commissary specials, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; official price, 21 1/2; extras, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; thirds to fourths, 20 1/2; held common to special, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; dairy, common to special, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; process, common to special, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; western factory firsts, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; western imitation factory firsts, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.  
Cheese—Firm; state full cream specials, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; September, large and small, hard and white fancy, 14c; October large and small, best 13 1/2c; late 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; best 13c; good to prime, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; skim, full to specials, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.  
Eggs—Strong; western firsts, 39c to 40c; seconds, 34c to 35c.  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; dairies, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.  
Eggs—Strong; at mark cases included, 25c to 26c; firsts, 31c; prime firsts, 32c.  
Cheese—Firm; 14 1/2c.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated 35,000; market 1 1/2c lower; beefs, \$5.00 to \$5.75; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.50; western, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$2.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 75,000; market 10c to 15c lower; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulk, \$3.50 to \$4.00.  
Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 45,000; market 10c to 25c lower; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western, \$2.00 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$2.00; lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.75; western, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

### Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Dec. 7.—Butter—Firm, 30c; sales for week, 538,000 pounds.  
Wool Market.  
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wool—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; light fine, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; heavy fine, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; tub washed, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

### Omaha, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls and stags, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulk, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market slow to lower; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fed ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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### Letter From Garfield County.

Mr. Ephraim Caffall of Cannonville, Utah, writes: "Please find 25c to pay for a copy of your Manual of Health, as per your offer in the Deseret Semi-Weekly. I had this book years ago, but lost it, and am anxious to get another copy."

YOUR CHILDREN'S PANACEA is widely known here, through my and my wife's recommendations, as we were sure of its merits in diseases of children. For we have used it many times in our family during the past thirty-eight years. It is now kept in stock at all the stores here.

This interesting letter is but typical of the many sent constantly to the manufacturer of the Graefenberg Children's Panacea. This well known remedy has been selling for over sixty years.

It Happens It's in The Herald

### \$3,897.40 CASH PRIZES

The following merchants, banks, doctors, newspapers, mercantile institutions and individuals, received the money. You might think this was a lottery, but it's not. There is an element of chance connected with it, but the chances are in your favor if you turn your bills to us for collection.

Parthenon Merc. Co., Greek store, City.  
Miners' Merc. Co., Bingham, Utah.  
Commercial Savings Bank, Halley, Ida.  
Wm. G. Farrell, Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., Security & Trust Bldg., City.  
Mrs. H. M. Schneider, Eureka, Nev.  
Dr. L. W. Snow, Templeton Bldg., City.  
Wood River Times, Halley, Ida.  
Mrs. W. W. Thompson, widow, 84 E. 1st So., City.  
N. A. Frederickson, 23 E. 3rd So., City.  
Tuttle Bros. Co., real estate, City.  
Alexander Optical Co., City.  
James Beck & Sons, Centerfield, Utah.  
L. F. Block, mining man, David Keith Bldg., City.  
J. M. Butler, grocer, 2d So. and State St., City.  
Thatcher Livery & Transfer Co., Logan, Utah.  
Julius Doebler Royal Meat market, City.  
George East, farmer, West Jordan, Utah.  
A. Matton, 1974 So. 11th East, City.  
Dr. F. A. Vincent, dentist, Judge Bldg., City.  
Kelly Shirt Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
J. H. Prosser, grocer, 669 So. West Temple, City.  
Continental Life Ins. & Inv. Co., City.  
Herbert Bros., portrait enlargers, City.  
John W. Snell, pioneer ink mfg., City.  
Inter-Mountain Republican, City.

Some of the money we paid these different clients had been owing ten or twelve years, and in one case the money had been owing twenty-one years. Some of the checks these clients received ran up into the hundreds. Others were smaller, but all were appreciated.

If you want money for Christmas or New Year, you better turn your claims immediately. Red Streaks of honesty exist in everybody. Many people start the new year by paying their debts.

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