

HIGHEST OF YEAR
Consequently Speculation in Wall Street Has Come Almost to a Standstill

New York Stock List
E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock yesterday.

Table with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like 3000 Amalg. Copper, 3000 Anaconda, etc.

STOCK MARKET EXTREMELY DULL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The extreme dullness into which the stock trading fell today was traceable to the restraining effect of the tightness of the call money market.

The professional trading element assumes this is temporary and incident to the year-end requirements and to be succeeded, consequently, by relaxation with the advent of the new year.

The call loan rate touched the highest of the year and large amounts were placed at the higher rates. The largest of the Wall street banks was reported to be out of the call loan market.

It is commonly assumed in stock market circles that the great speculative campaign of the last year, which was inaugurated by the formation of the capitalistic groups, has been most largely entered into by the group centering its interests in United States steel.

A rise in money rates at this group, in such circumstances, that would an extension of the upward movement of prices of stocks.

It is the conviction of stock market observers that much of the year's accumulation of stocks in pursuance of the speculative campaign remains undistributed.

There were occasional responses today to favorable dividend developments, the effect being to add to the credence with which rumors were regarded of other prospective increases.

Pennsylvania responded to the large disbursement to the stock holders of its two subsidiary companies, the Pennsylvania company and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and Erie.

There was another revival of the copper merger story and that group of industrialists showed the effect temporarily.

None of the day's incidents produced permanent effect, the traders pursuing an opportunist policy from hour to hour. In view of the uncertain tone of the speculation some attention was given to reports that railroad officials were admitting some contraction in the volume of affairs.

The dullness in the pigiron market was the occasion for remark.

Most of the market at the closing was heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,489,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Gen Elec cv 65.147 Wisconsin Can 48.83

New York Mining Stocks
Alicia 1.000 Do 1.000 Do 1.000 Do

New York Curb Stocks
Amer Tel 428.400 Do 428.400 Do 428.400 Do

Hoston Stocks and Bonds
Call loans 514.60 Do 514.60 Do 514.60 Do

London Closing Stocks
Cons for money \$2.113.10 L. & N. 1.81

Condition of the Treasury
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Comstock Shares Fall Back Again
Local Stocks and Bonds Quiet

A semiannual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock. This is the first dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the previous semiannual payment.

Loans, Exchange and Silver
Prime mercantile 6 per cent
Loans on real estate 5 1/2 per cent

NEW YORK ON PARIS
New York on Paris 51 1/4
New York on Mexico 20 1/4

STOCK MARKET
Spring Valley water stock again redeemed the local security market from stagnation yesterday.

The feature of mining stocks was the general slump in the Comstocks, Com. Virginia declining 1/4 to 1/2, Nevada 1/4 to 1/2, Sierra Nevada 1/4 to 1/2.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the San Francisco savings union yesterday the board of directors was re-elected as follows:

The mines of the Tonopah district shipped a total of 5,190 tons of ore of an estimated value of \$120,000 to the mill last week.

The mill report of the Tonopah mining company, crushing 3,100 tons of an average grade of \$120 per ton, reported that the mill is set at 60 bars, valued at \$52,000, and 63,000 tons of concentrates worth \$14,000, making a total shipment of \$66,000.

Assessment Directory Comstock Mines
Alpha 1.000 Do 1.000 Do 1.000 Do

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.—10:30 a. m.
UNITED STATES BONDS

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS
Ala A R 100 98 1/2 Do 100 98 1/2

WATER STOCKS
City El Co. 40 1/2 Do 40 1/2 Do 40 1/2 Do

GAS AND ELECTRIC
City El Co. 40 1/2 Do 40 1/2 Do 40 1/2 Do

SAVINGS BANKS
Savings Bank 100 100 Do 100 100 Do

STREET RAILROADS
California 100 100 Do 100 100 Do

POWDER
Grant Consolidated 100 100 Do 100 100 Do

MISCELLANEOUS
Alaska P. R. 100 100 Do 100 100 Do

SALES
Morning Session
50 City Electric Co. 47.75

California Stock and Oil Exchange
Alma 1.000 Do 1.000 Do 1.000 Do

Foreign Futures
LIVERPOOL
Wheat 1.000 Do 1.000 Do 1.000 Do

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
Future Grain and Provisions
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—The market closed at almost the lowest point, with December at 1.12 1/2.

Local Markets in Nearby Counties
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Merchants today report a better supply of eggs and larger demands.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits
There were no further arrivals of oranges yesterday nor were there any needed, the market being amply supplied with stocks received since Saturday.

Wheat Market a Fraction Higher
Turkeys Bringing High Prices

Wall street stocks and copper about the same. Spot and future cotton higher.

Local stocks and bonds quiet. Silver steady. Hongkong exchange lower.

Wheat market features. Hay, feedstuffs and beans unchanged.

Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged. Potatoes and onions constant firm.

GRAIN STATISTICS
Total clearances of wheat and flour were 570,000 bushels, compared with 400,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour—Steady, with demand slow. Receipts, 34,007 barrels.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2 red, \$1.00 asked. No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.25 and No. 2 hard winter, \$1.24.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Milling quotation, \$1.05; No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.05.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN AND PRODUCE
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Flax—Closed at 60¢.

LOCAL MARKETS
Receipts of Produce December 22
Flour, qr sks., 3,220; Fats, No., 2,500.

Provisions
Cottolene—One half lb, 12¢; 3 half lbs, 12¢.

Meat Market
Slaughterers' rates to dealers and butchers are as follows:

Wheat and Other Grains
Wheat—The cash grain was weak and fractionally lower yesterday, in sympathy with a decline at Chicago.

CASH BARLEY
Extra choice feed, \$2.00; to choice feed, \$1.47 1/2.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs
Quotations under the market this head remained exactly the same yesterday as on the preceding day.

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following statement of the Alaska salmon pack for the past two years:

Table with columns for Grades, Quantity, and Value. Lists various salmon grades like Red, Silver, King, etc.

Total of the dealers have been under the impression that the pack of Alaska red salmon was considerably short of a year ago, but from the foregoing figures you will see that the pack of 1908, you will also note that while the pack of 1909 was 21,000 cases less than that of 1908, it was 21,000 cases more than that of 1907.

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