UNDER THE WEATHER.

This is the Explanation the Bulls Offer for the Present Situation in Wheat.

There is a Chance That the Winter Wheat Crop May Freeze Up and Be Ruined.

Grain and Provision Markets Show a Decline Which Short Buying Failed to Counteract.

A Lively Day in Wall Street, the Market Closing Stronger at Top Figures.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—If it were not for the very warm weather that has prevailed now for two weeks, suggesting to everybody bare wheat fields and a "forward" winter wheat crop, all the bull influences would come out for little. The figures of Secretary Stone last night, showing that the wheat "visible" had commenced to die, was offset this morning by news of an increased movement in the Northwest. The "visible" really cuts a small figure now among the market influences, and is not likely to unless it begins to decrease a million or two a week. The bullishness is supported by the fear on the one hand and the hope on the other that rain will soon be here, and then a freeze, and that damage on a great scale will be suffered. Although there is certainly no sign of great expectations in this market by any party, it is steadily claimed that the Northwestern milling crowd has a holding here of not less, certainly, than 10,000,000 bushels, bought through Foss, Strong & Co., Norton & Worthington, Hamill & Erine, Crosby & Co. and some others.

ABOUT AT BOTTOM PRICES.

"Wheat, I guess," said Mr. Worthington, "is about at bottom prices. I look for a rapid decrease in the visible supply, and if I were 'short' I should feel very nervous over this unseasonable weather. Unless everything is favorable there is bound to be damage. All the fields in the winter wheat country are bare now, and a cold wave is on the way now. Besides, there is strength in the speculative situation. Armour, Archie Fisher, Jones and some other rich local operators are long a great deal of wheat. They are not anxious holders, but such a concentration of wheat is a menace to shorts. The great holding, however, is by the very rich millers of the Northwest, who have bought the wheat not for the sum of a couple of cents, but who expect to make 10, 20, perhaps 50 cents a bushel. They ought to know the situation. They make $50,000,000 worth of flour and know the demand for it. They know the situation in the interior. They know the amount of wheat in farmers' hands. They know the movement and know the crops. They must be better posted than the shoestring Chicago operators. I believe in wheat."

"THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

on this crop," said Robert Lindblom, "has not increased more than 16,000,000 bushels. There are 42,000,000 bushels of old wheat in the country, and I think we will soon be eating into that. The ordinary increase in the old 'visible' at this season is about 25,000,000 bushels. If, at the harvest of 1885, there has been no enormous surplus the 'visible' now would have been very small."

Wheat opened ¼c higher than it closed yesterday, advanced ¼c or thereabouts, and then declined to about the opening or a shade below, where it hung lifelessly during the greater part of the session. The long-looked-for turn in the visible supply was made known this morning by the publication of the official statement of stocks in warehouses. The country sent in moderate buying orders on the receipt of the news, and New York was a large but not aggressive purchaser. The great holders of long wheat made no sign, but symptoms of nervousness on the part of several professionals, who are working the short side of the market, and who are reported to be heavily short, were clearly manifest to the sharpened visions of the professional observers who live in and around the wheat pit. The early temper of the market may rightfully be described as

FIRM AND EVEN STRONG,

but liberal offerings by holders who thought it a good market to sell on had a softening effect. Until well along in the day there was a firm undertone to the market, but later dealings were on a scale of diminishing values. The 1 o'clock closing was at the bottom prices of the forenoon, and the feeling was one of weakness. Outside markets were heavy and the influence was depressing. The early surface strength had evaporated in a large degree by the time the board adjourned for lunch. The market suffered a drain of ½@⅝c this afternoon, and closed very weak. Liberal offerings of long wheat and raiding by the bears did the business. After the late board puts on May sold at 89⅞@90c and calls at 91@91⅛c.

CORN OPENED HIGHER

for May in spite of the large increase in the visible supply and sold up ¼c. At this point Nat Jones, who is known as a heavy long holder, scared the boys by dropping 150,000 bu among them. E. W. Bailey was the principal taker of the stuff offered. Norton & Worthington sold January early, but when May broke later on, they took hold of considerable of that month. The market presented a quiet and steady appearance, with trading only fair and mostly by professionals. Receipts were moderate and shipments rather small. Foreign and Eastern markets were steady. Offerings were not large, and prices moved with a small range and closed at a ¼c decline on year, ⅛c on January, but ⅛@¼c higher on May, which held firm owing to the large short interest and bad weather. Year sold at 36¼@36⅝c, January at 36⅜@36⅝c, May at 39⅜@39⅞c, and closed at the inside.

PORK

was the principal article of merchandise in the provision pit, and it was traded in only on a falling market during the entire session. The small number of hogs received opened May pork at $10.37½, or 2½c above the close of yesterday, but the dearth of buying orders sent the figures steadily downward, and this option lost 7½c during the first two hours of the session. The market was quiet and rather strong early, but easy at the close, showing a decline of 15@17½c on pork and 2½c on lard and short ribs. Trading was almost exclusively local. Mess pork for February opened at $10, and ranged from $9.87½@10.02½, closing at $9.87½. March closed at $9.97½ and May at $10.20. Lard closed at $6 for February, $6.10 for March and $6.22½ for May. Short ribs closed at $4.70 for February and $4.97½ for March.

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THE ST. PAUL NATIONAL BANK,
CAPITAL, $500,000.
Corner Fifth and Jackson streets.

The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat opened ¼c higher, advanced ⅛c additional, declined ⅛c, rallied ⅜c, declined ⅞c and closed at inside figures. Sales ranged: December, 84⅝@85⅝c, closed at 84¾@84½c; February, 85@86c, closed at 85c; May, 90⅞@91⅞c, closed at 90⅞c; No. 2 spring, 84@84⅝c; No. 3 spring, 66@70c; No. 2 red, nominal. Corn opened firm and a shade higher, but receded and closed easy: cash, 36¼c; year and December, 36¼@36⅜c; January, 36⅜@36⅝c, closed at 36⅝@36½c; May, 39⅝@39⅞c, closed at 39⅝@39¾c. Oats quiet but firm and a shade higher; cash, 27½c; December 27½@27⅝c, closed at 27⅝c; January, 27½@27⅝c, closed at 27⅝c; May, 31⅝@31½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 58½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 62@62½c. Flax seed steady; No. 1, $1.12. Mess pork opened firm, but broke off toward the close and closed 12½@15c under yesterday; cash, $9.25@9.70, according to age; January, $9.77½@9.90, closed at $9.77½@9.80; February, $9.87½@10, closed at $9.87½. Lard quiet and easy; cash, $5.95; January, $5.95@6, closed at $5.95; February, $6@6.05, closed at $6@6.02½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $3.75@3.80; short rib sides, $4.80@4.82½; short clear sides, $5.20@5.25. Whisky steady at $1.16. Sugars steady and unchanged. On the produce exchange—Butter and eggs unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 76,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 126,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Afternoon board: Wheat ⅛c lower. Corn unchanged. Oats ⅛c lower. Pork and lard unchanged.

Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Dec. 29.—Wheat market: We had a day of dullness, inactivity, with little more disposition to trade than was brought out yesterday. Decrease in visible had effect early to strengthen our market, but as it did not receive the outside support that was looked for, values dropped off and the situation became very dull with a weak and lifeless market. Opening prices were 98⅝c May, followed by sales at 98¾c, which was the outside price of the day. The demand was fair at the opening. Buyers soon began to reduce their bids, which sellers were obliged to accept, which they did reluctantly, and values dropped back gradually until May was offered at 98⅜@98½c, buyers demanding still further concession, which restricted trade. May sold at the close at 98⅜c; January sold at 92¼c. Northern wheat was in good demand, and sold at 88⅝@88½c. January, cash, was in good demand, and sold at 91¾c for No. 1 hard, 88½c for No. 1 Northern, 84¾c for No. 2 Northern, 77c for No. 3. At the close trading was at a standstill: 98¾c bid for May. Afternoon market was dull, weak and inactive, and without life or animation. Outside markets were lower and the feeling here tended strongly to lower values. The opening sale was 98½c for May; one sale was made afterward at 98⅛@98¼c, but the close was weak, the last sale being at 98c. At the close 98c was bid for May. Sales to-day were 800,000 bu; receipts, 31,000 bu. Grain inspection in: No. 1 hard, 20 cars; No. 1 Northern, 10 cars; No. 2 Northern, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; total, 34 cars.

MICHAEL DORAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ST. PAUL, MINN
Grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or future delivery.
Orders for the purchase and sale of Stocks on

The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—The following quotations, giving the range of the Chicago markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, commission merchant:

Time.	Wheat. Jan	Wheat. M'y	Corn. Y'r.	Corn. M'y	Pork. Feb.	Pork. M'y.
Yes. close.	85	91½	36⅛	39½	10 02½	10 37½
Opening.	85⅜	91⅞	36¼	39⅝	10 02½	10 37½
9:40 A. M.	85⅛	91⅝	....	....	10 00	10 35
9:50 "	85⅛	91½	....	....	.....	.....
10:00 "	85¼	91¾	....	....	.....	.....
10:10 "	85	91½	....	....	.....	.....
10:20 "	84⅞	91⅜	....	....	.....	.....
10:30 "	85⅛	91⅜	....	....	.....	.....
10:40 "	85⅛	91½	....	....	.....	.....
10:50 "	85	91½	....	....	.....	.....
11:00 "	84⅞	91⅜	....	....	9 97½	10 32½
11:10 "	85	91½	36¼	39¾	9 95	10 30
11:20 "	85⅜	91⅝	36¼	39¾	.....	.....
11:30 "	85¼	91¾	....	....	.....	.....
11:40 "	85	91½	....	....	.....	.....
11:50 "	85	91½	36¼	39¾	.....	.....
12:00 M.	....	....	36¼	....	.....	.....
12:10 P. M.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
12:20 "	85⅜	91⅜	....	....	9 95	10 30
12:30 "	84¾	91⅛	....	....	.....	.....
12:40 "	84¾	91¼	....	....	9 92½	10 27½
12:50 "	84⅛	91¼	....	....	9 90	10 25
1:00 "	84⅛	91⅛	36¼	39¾	9 87½	10 22½
2:00 "	84	90¾	36¼	39⅝	9 87½	10 22½
2:10 "	84	90⅝	....	....	9 87½	10 22½
2:20 "	....	90½	....	....	.....	.....
2:30 "	84	90½	36¼	39⅝	9 87½	10 20

Close—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats	Pork
December.....	83⅞	....	27¼	9 20
January.....	....	36⅜	....	9 77½
February.....	84½	....	....	

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Flour dull. Wheat lower and weak; cash, 83⅝c; January, 88⅝@c; May, 90⅜c. Corn firm: No. 2, 36¼c. Oats firm: No. 2, 27½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 58½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 52¾c. Provisions easier; mess pork, cash, old, $9.15; new, $9.85; prime steam lard, cash or December, $5.95; January, $5.97½. Butter quiet; dairy, 14@16c. Cheese firm at 7½@9½c. Eggs weaker at 19@20c. Receipts—Flour, 15,795 bbls; wheat, 33,144 bu; barley, 18,325 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,106 bbls; barley, 9,050 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 22,469 bbls; exports, 1,391 bbls, 1,200 sacks; dull; sales, 15,000 bbls; common to good extra Ohio, $3.50@5.50. Wheat—Receipts, 2,750 bu; a shade higher and more active, partly for export; options opened firm, subsequently ruled easier, leaving off heavy; sales 5,344,000 bu futures, 110,000 bu spot; No. 2, spring, 92½c; ungraded Duluth, $1.01½; No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 2 Chicago farm, 90½c; ungraded red, 84@97½c; steamer No. 3 red, 65c; No. 1 white, 95c; No. 2 red, January, 90½@91¾c, closing at 90¾c; February, 92¼@93½c, closing at 92⅜c; March, 94@95⅛c, closed at 94c; April, 95¾@96¾c, closing at 95¾c; May, 97¼@98¼c, closing at 97½c; June, 98⅛@99⅜c, closing at 98½c. Corn, higher; closing weak with some reaction; receipts, 169,800 bu; exports, 49,718 bu; sales, 880,000 bu futures, 320,000 bu spot; rejected, 40c; ungraded, 46@51c; No. 3 42@43¼c steamer, 45¼@45½c in elevator, 46¼@46⅝c afloat, 45½c January; No. 2, 48¾@, 49c in elevator, 50¼c afloat; steamer yellow, 46c; steamer white, 47¼c; yellow, 48c; No. 2, December, 48¾@49c, closing at 48¾c; January, 48⅜@48¾c, closing at 48½c; February, 48¼@48½c, closing at 48¼c; March, 48@48½c, closing at 48c; May, 48@48¼c, closing at 48c. Oats higher but quiet, closing heavy; receipts, 55,100 bu; exports: 29 bu;, mixed Western, 34¼@36c; white Western, 37@42c. Hay steady, demand fair. Coffee aSpot, fair; rio dull at 8¾c; options dull, nd rather weak; sales, 8,250 bags; December, $6.65; January, $6.60; February, $6.65; April, $6.75; August, $6.95; October, $7. Sugar firm and quiet; refined quiet and steady; standard A, 6¼c; powdered, 6⅞@7⅜c; granulated, 6 13-16c; cubes, 6⅞@6 15-16c. Molasses quiet. Rice firm and in fair inquiry. Petroleum steady; United closed at 88⅜c. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine dull at 37¾c. Eggs firm and in fair inquiry; receipts, 1,496 packages. Wool quiet and very steady; domestic fleece, 27@36c; pulled wool, 14@33c; Texas, 9@22c. Pork dull; mess, $9.75@10.25. Beef steady. Lard opened firm, closing weaker; sales, Western steam, spot, $6.25@6.40; January, $6.34@6.35; February, $6.38@6.40; March, $6.45@6.47; April, $6.51@6.53; May, $6.59@6.62; city steam, $6.25@6.35. Butter quiet and firm. Cheese firm and in fair inquiry. Copper firm. Lead quiet. Other articles unchanged.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stock market to-day was a narrow one, but strong early in the day, with the Erie securities leading the advance. The majority of traders, it was claimed, were working on the bull side, though for the present nothing more than a trading market was anticipated. The Vanderbilts were all strong, on talk of some sort of combination projected to control these properties and secure better rates. It was stated that New York Central would declare a dividend of 1 per cent. at the meeting of directors on Thursday. No dividend was expected on Lake Shore at this time, though it was announced that the quarterly statement to be submitted would show earnings at the rate of 7 per cent. on the stock since Nov. 1 above all charges. The Grangers were very strong, on talk of improved earnings. Wabash was given an upward spurt at the opening, followed by

A DECLINE LATER

in the day. Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western was advanced two points, and points were again cut for a bull movement in this stock and in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus & Indianapolis. The bullish feeling in these securities was said to be based on increased earnings, resulting from better rates. Jersey Central, it was said, had decided to default Jan. 1 on the Consolidated American Dock and New Jersey Southern coupons, amounting to $500,000. The stiffness exhibited by the market was the most pronounced feature of the day's dealings. The impression prevailed that strong parties were quietly buying stocks in anticipation of the demand which they believed would spring up after the January disbursements. Very little news was received of a character to influence values, but it was generally anticipated that earnings of the Western roads for the last week of the year would be very favorable. The market closed strong at the best prices of the day, most of the active stocks having advanced one to two points.

MARRETT & POWERS,
GRAIN, PROVISION AND STOCK BROKERS,
307 Jackson Street. - St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Government bonds were dull and steady to-day. State bonds were very dull and prices steady. Railway bonds were decidedly more active to-day than for some time past, and the business was widely distributed. The total sales were $3,540,000. The only particularly active issue was Erie 2ds, of which the sales were $1,335,000, closing with a net gain of 1⅜ per cent. Other issues are generally higher. Yesterday's decline in stocks was all recovered to-day, and something more. The first prices showed a gain of ½@⅜ per cent. over last evening's close, and with only small reactions the market was strong and slowly advancing throughout, the average gain for thirty of the active stocks amounting to over 1 per cent. The Erie securities were conspicuous in the dealings, both as regards activity and the advances established, the common closing with a gain of 1¾. New York Central, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific are also up 1¾ each, Northwestern 1⅝, Louisville & Nashville 1¼, and the remainder of the active list, with few exceptions, 1@1⅜ per cent. Western Union continued heavy and shows a gain of only ⅝. There was

AN UNEQUAL ADVANCE

in Union Pacific, Texas Pacific and Oregon Trans-Continental, while Oregon Railway & Navigation is ½ lower. The exceptional gains are 2 per cent. in Wabash common, 2⅛ in Lake Erie & Western and 2¼ in Reading. There was active trading in Erie, St. Paul and Lake Shore, and a moderate business in Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred, Western Union, New York Central and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. the total transactions for the day amounting to 248,900 shares. The news circulated on the street was all of a favorable character. The reported earnings of four railroads all show gains for the third week of December, Illinois Central making an increase of $52,655 over the corresponding week of last year. Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western gained $20,534. The market closed firm at or very near the best figures of the day.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 348,909 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 27,560, Erie 50,166, Kansas & Texas 13,930, Lake Shore 43,312, Louisville & Nashville 6,750, Northwestern 14,960, New York Central 19,451, Pacific Mail 7,415, Reading 8,300, St. Paul 44,500, Union Pacific 7,815, Western Union 15,118, Northern Pacific preferred 17,890, Oregon Transcontinental 5,664.

Following are the closing prices bid yesterday and the three preceding business days:

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.
United States 3s....	104⅜	104¼	104⅜	104¼
United States 4½s..	112½	112½	112⅜	112⅛
United States 4s ...	124	123⅞	123⅞	124
Pacific 6s of '95....	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
C P bonds, 1sts....	115	115	115	115
Erie seconds.....	87¼	88½	88⅜	89¾
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	104	104	104	104½
Louisiana consols..	86	87	84	85
Missouri 6s.....	103	103	103	103
St. Joe.....	118½	118½	118½	118
St. P. & S. C. 1sts...	122	122	122	122
Tennessee 6s, old..	52	53	52	52
do. new.....	52	52	52	52
Texas Pac grant...	35⅛	35¾	37½	37½
do Rio Grande div	57	57	57	57
Union Pac 1sts.....	116½	116½	116½	116½
U. P. land grant...	105½	105¼	105¼	105¼
U. P. sinking fund.	121	120¾	121	121
Virginia 6s.....	43	43	43	43
Virginia consols...	50	50	50	50
do preferred.....	10	10½	12¼	12¾
Adams Express....	140	142½	140	140
Alton & Ter'e H'te.	37	37	37	36
do deferred.....	84	84	84	85
American Express.	102	102½	102	102
B., C. R. & N.....	75	80	75	75
Canadian Pac.....	59½	62	61⅞	62¾
Canada Southern..	39¾	40⅞	40½	41¾
Central Pac.....	41½	43	42	45⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio.	12	12¼	12	12
do preferred 1sts.	20	20¼	20	21¼
do 2ds.....	14¼	14	14	14
Chicago & Alton....	139	139	139	139
do preferred.....	150	150	150	150
C., B. & Q.....	135⅝	136½	136	137¼
C., St. L. & Pittsb'g	13½	13½	12	14¼
do preferred.....	32	30	31	31
C., S. & C.....	34	34	34	34
C., C., C. & I.....	52¼	53½	54½	55¾
Delaware & Hudson	95¾	96¾	96	96½
Del., Lac. & West'n	125⅝	128¼	126¼	127⅛
Den. & Rio Grande.	19	19¼	20½	21¼
Erie.....	23½	24½	24⅛	26
do preferred.....	48½	49	49½	52
East Tennessee....	5⅞	6¼	6⅛	6⅞
do preferred.....	10¼	10	10⅜	10¾
Ft. Wayne	140	141	141	141
Harlem.....	212	210	210	212
Houston & Texas..	30	30	30	30
Illinois Central....	136½	137½	136	138¼
Ind., B. & W.....	23	24¾	24¼	25⅝
Kansas & Texas....	30⅜	31⅝	31¼	32⅛
Lake Erie & West'n	14½	15½	15	17¼
Lake Shore.....	85⅛	87¾	87⅝	88½
Louisville & Nashv	43⅛	44⅜	44⅛	45½
Louisville & N. A..	32	34½	34½	35
Memphis & Charles	34½	33	33	35½
Michigan Central..	72	74¾	74¼	76
Minn. & St. Louis..	20	20¾	20¼	21½
do preferred.....	46½	47¼	46½	48½
Missouri Pac.....	107	107¾	108	109¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	14	14½	14	14
Morris & Essex....	135	130	130	130
Nashville & Chat...	44	44	44½	45
New Jersey Central	43¼	44⅜	43¼	44½
Norfolk & W. pref.	27½	28	29	29¾
Northern Pac.....	27¼	28⅛	27¾	28⅝
do preferred.....	59⅛	60⅝	60¼	61⅜
Chicago & Northw.	106½	108⅞	108½	110
do preferred.....	133	134½	134	135¾
New York Central.	102⅝	104¼	103½	105¼
Ohio Central.....	1½	1⅝	1⅜	1¼
Ohio & Mississippi.	23½	24	23⅞	25
do preferred.....	82½	82¼	82½	82½
Ontario & Western.	18¼	18½	19⅜	20⅞
Oregon Navigation	105¾	107½	107½	107¼
do Improvement.	30	29	29	....
do Transcontin'l.	32	33⅜	32⅞	33⅝
Pacific Mail.....	66¼	67⅜	65⅝	66⅝
Panama.....	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.....	19½	20	20	21⅜
Pittsburg.....	45	145	145	145
Pullman Palace Car	130	132	131½	131¾
Reading.....	20⅛	21¼	21½	23⅝
Rock Island.....	127½	128½	129	127½
St. L. & San Fran..	21½	21½	21¾	21¾
do preferred.....	44¾	45	44¾	46
do 1sts preferred	97	97½	97	97
C., M. & St. Paul..	92⅛	94½	93½	95¼
do preferred.....	118	120¾	120½	122⅝
St. Paul, M. & M...	107¾	108⅝	108⅜	108⅜
St. Paul & Omaha..	35½	37½	36¾	38⅜
do preferred.....	102	103¼	102	104
Texas Pacific.....	10½	11⅞	12¼	12¾
Union Pac stock...	53⅜	55	54⅜	55
U. S. Express.....	60½	61	61	61½
Wab., St. L & Pac..	10⅛	10¼	10¾	12½
do preferred.....	18½	18½	19½	22½
Wells & Fargo Exp.	119	120	120	120
W. U. Telegraph...	72⅜	73⅜	72½	73⅛
Colorado Coal.....	22	23	22½	24¼
N. Y., C. & St. L...	9½	9⅝	9¾	9¾
do preferred.....	21	22	22½	22½

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The demand for money with which to provide for contracts maturing with the first of the year continues to increase, and with scarcely an exception the banks say their daily loans are quite as large as they care to see them, and rates are firm at 6@7 per cent. for time paper, and 5@6 on call, although very few transactions are made below 6 per cent. Merchants report collections fairly good for the close of the year and trade quiet. New York exchange was firm at 25c premium per $1,000 between banks, and some institutions declined drawing at less than 40c. Foreign exchange was dull and weak. Actual rates for bankers' bills on London were $4.85 for long and $4.88 for sight. Shippers' sixty-days' documentary was at $4.83½@4.83¾. The bank clearings aggregated $8,058,000.

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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.; foreign exchange dull at $4.85½ for 60 days, and $4.88¾ for demand.

THE CAPITAL BANK,
Drake Block, St. Paul, Minn.
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J. W. WAIT, Assistant Cashier.

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—All of the Comstocks were lower to-day with the exception of consolidated Virginia. Sutro Tunnel was very strong and in good demand at 24. Bodie, which sold yesterday at 180 rose to 210 on report that the melting of ores would be resumed next month. Mono was also strong on the same report. Sales:

Potosi.....	$2 10	Homestake.....	$ 22
Union con.....	35	Iron Silver.....	1 75
Bulwer.....	15	Ontario.....	29
Horn Silver	3 15	Quicksilver.....	7
Little Pittsburg..	35	do preferred..	24
California Con...	2 50	Sutro.....	24

Foreign.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 5 p. m.—Consols, 99 5-16 for money and 99 7-16 for the account.

A. & G. W. 1sts..	38⅝	Mexican ordinary	27
do 2ds.....	12½	St. Paul com....	96½
Canadian Pacific.	64½	New York Cent..	106¾
Erie.....	25⅝	Pennsylvania....	55½
do 2ds.....	91½	Reading.....	11¼
Illinois Central..	140		

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £4,000.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Three per cent. rentes, 80f 15c for the account.

Boston Railway and Mining Shares.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

A. & T. 1st 7s....	124¾	N. Y. & N. E....	38½
do land grant 7s	124	do 7s.....	124
do railroad.....	85⅞	Old Colony.....	160
B. & M.....	181¼	Wis. Cen. com...	21
C., B. & Q.....	137½	Allouse (new)....	100
Eastern R. R....	69	Calumet & H.....	211
do 6s.....	12½	Catalpa.....	45
F. & P. M.....	16½	Franklin.....	10½
do pfd.....	87	Osceola.....	15
Little Rock & F.S.	43	Pewabic (new)...	27½
Mex. Cen. com...	10½	Quincy	50½
do bond scrip..	86	Bell Tel.....	172
do 1st m't'g b'ds	48¼	Boston Land.....	6
Tamarack M.....	92½	Water Power....	4¾

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The presence of the holiday season, when the minds of people are filled to a certain extent with ideas of Christmas and New Year, and the period when the account of stock must be taken and the balances of the year must be made, is not a time when much business can be expected to be done. Our dealers are all busy, and the balancing up of the books is showing that the season of 1885, now drawing to a close, has been a favorable and prosperous one. Even at the present time, in many lines of business, there is a great deal of activity. The drug market is very active for the season. More orders are coming in than ever before during the holidays thus far. In prices there have been few changes of note. Alcohol continues firm at the advance. Cardamons, carbolic acid and quinine are lower. The latter article has touched the lowest point in price ever yet known. The practice of selling quinine and morphine at cost in Philadelphia, paying their own freight on it and giving from thirty to sixty days' time additional on the sale, is becoming unpopular among respectable jobbers. Senega root is dull. Extra ginseng is in demand, while ordinary grades are little sought or cared for. Drug houses generally take annual stock at this season, and this adds to their pressure of business at this time. The prospective results of the year's business is generally considered favorable. The condition of the hardware market has not changed in any material respect from what it was last week. There is a very reasonable and satisfactory degree of activity, while collections are coming in quite as liberally as could have been expected. It is reported that during the current and the coming week the majority of the nail mills will be closed down. They have been driven so hard to full capacity during the past months that the usual holiday repairs will probably turn out considerably more extensive than usual. This will tend to keep supplies from the market for the present. It is likely that a general reduction of wages will take place during the early future at the Eastern mills. In one or two instances a reduction has already taken place. It is likely that the men will accept the situation, since the higher prices during the past few months were simply due to exceptional circumstances The dry goods market is utterly devoid of interesting features. Apart from a few mail orders received each day and an occasional visit from some near-by merchants there has been nothing done. Trade is very dull and will continue so until the middle of January. This state of affairs is, of course, usual at this season of the year, and is taken advantage of by our merchants to inventory their stocks, preparatory to closing up business for the year. The stores present a scene of great activity, as every piece of goods, and in fact, every item has to be counted, measured and the yards taken, etc. The presumption is reasonable that the result of the inventory will be gratifying, as the year has been a prosperous one. The closing month of the year, December, showed considerable increase over the same period last year and assisted in swelling the aggregate increase of the season to a reasonable extent. Prices are without change, with indications pointing to a steady market for the coming season. Groceries are entirely without change, though sugars are very firm. Lumber, boots and shoes, leather and finished iron and steel still remain without any important change.

Groceries.

Dried Fruits—Currants, new, 6¾c; Turkish prunes, new, 4¾c; blackberries, in barrels, 9c; layer raisins, $2.15; Valencia, 11¼c; dried apples, New York quarters, 4c; dried apples, evaporated, 8@9c.

Canned Goods—Per doz: Oysters 2-lb cans, $1.70@1.80; peaches, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.85; peaches, 3-lb cans, seconds, $1.50; salmon, 1-lb cans, Columbia river, $1.60; tomatoes, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.15; gallon apples, Erie, $2.40.

Coffee—Java, fancy grades, 24@28c: interior, 20@22c; Rio, washed, 13½@14½c; prime, 13@14c; good, 12@13c; fair, 11@12c; ordinary, 10@11c.

Teas—Japan, common to fair, 25@30c; superior to fine, 30@40c; extra fine to finest, 40@60c; gunpowder and imperial, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine. 40@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@75c; Young Hyson, common to fair, 22@30c; superior to fine, 35@45c; extra fine to finest, 55@70c; Oolong, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine, 35@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c; English Breakfast (Souchongs and Congoes), common to fair, 20@30c; superior to fine, 40@55c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 7⅞c; powdered, 7½c; standard granulated, 7¼c; standard A, 6⅞c: white extra C, 6⅛c; yellow extra C, 6¼c; yellow C, 5¾c.

Syrups and Molasses—Syrup, No. 6, 25c; syrup, fair, 29c: syrup, good, 35c; syrup, prime, 42c; molasses, common. 20c; New Orleans, common, 35c; New Orleans, fair, 45c; New Orleans, good, 60c.

Cheese—New York factory, 11½c; Young America, 12c.

Beans—Medium, hand-picked, $2; Navy, hand-picked, $2.10.

Woodware—2-hoop pails, $1.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.75; No. 1 tubs, $7.50; No. 2 tubs, $6.50: No. 3 tubs, $5.50; washboards, "Wilson Singles," $1.75; washboards, "Wilson Double," $2.75.

Spices—Pepper, Singapore, 19@20c; pepper, Sumatra, 18½c; cassia, China, 9@12c; cassia, Saigon, 45@50c; pimento, 8@10c; cloves, Amboryna, 30@35c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@25c; nutmegs, No. 1. 60@70c; nutmegs, No. 2, 50@60c; mace, 60@70c.

Trade better a great deal than last year. Collections very good.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheeting and Shirting—Hyde Park AAA, 8c; Indian Head, 7c: Wachusett, 6¾c; Dominion, 7c; Endurance, 6¾c; Crown Stets, 7c; Honest Width, 6½c; Badger State, LL, 5¼c: Greylock, LL, 5¼c; Lawrence, LL, 5¼c; Agawam, F, 5c; cheese cloth, 3½@5c.

Fine Brown Sheeting—Pepperell, R, 6½c; Cast Iron extra, 7¾c