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TOOK ANOTHER SLUMP

SOMEWHAT OF A PANICKY FEELING DEVELOPED IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

HOLDERS WERE ALARMED

Made Frantic Efforts to Sell, and as a Result the Active Option Lost More Than a Cent—There Was No Check to the Downward Movement Once It Was Inaugurated—Corn Ruled Steady Throughout.

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EVEN PROFESSIONAL OPERATIONS

FELL AWAY CONSIDERABLY

DURING THE DAY

DULLNESS SEEMS GENERAL

Other Speculative Centers Outside

New York Shared in the General

Depression—Money Conditions

Continue Easy—Markets, However,

Is Absolutely Listless—Bond Dealings

Showed Increase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Professional

operations in stocks fell away considerably

today, and as there is no other interest in

the market, the demand in tobacco, which

progress towards a condition of stagna-

tion. There was some slight speculation

in sugar, tobacco and the local transac-

tions, but this appeared to be a mere

board room traders, as may be judged

from the day's small net changes. These

speculative favorites are higher on the

day after various fluctuations. There is

no better explanation of their having

gone up than that they went down yester-

day. There was evidence on the part of

shorts to capitulate in tobacco, which

pulled it up shortly in the late dealing

and the rest of the market with it. It

was emphatically a waiting market,

and was by no means clear what it was

waiting for.

The fact that the dullness was shared

by the other great speculative centers

of the world gives credit to the suppo-

sition that the development of conditions

in South Africa is what is awaited.

Money conditions continue to make

progress towards greater ease all over

the world, without the slightest indica-

tion of a change in the rate of interest.

After so drastic liquidation as that of last

month is by no means unique or ab-

normal, without counting the South Af-

rican case, it is very generally be-

lieved that a British success there would

cause a sharp rally in prices, if for no

other reason than from the covering

made by the speculators. In the

market, in the spirit of skepticism over

any early change in the situation.

It would be necessary to go back two

years to the time of uncertainty over

the war with Spain to find a parallel

for the absolute listless or apparent

waiting which are the characteristics of

the current stock market. Rates for

money are shaded below par, and the

influence of the large accumulation of reserves,

which is coming into the New York

banks.

Dealings in bonds were on a larger

scale than those in stocks and prices

were more firmly held. Occasional large

individual transactions reflect the con-

tinued flow of money into the market.

Total sales, par value, \$1,665,000.

United States 3s advanced 1/4, and 4s

1/4 in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith &

Company, Live Stock Commission Mer-

chants, Pioneer Press Building, who have

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Closing prices are bid—

Am. Mail 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Express 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Tobacco 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Oil 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Sugar 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Coffee 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Tea 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Spices 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Fruits 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Am. Grains 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

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References—Stock Yards Bank, South

St. Paul; Security Bank, Zumbrota; Hon.

A. J. Roemer, state treasurer, Capitol

building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cash-

ier, St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

U. S. Express 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

U. S. Rubber 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Wabash 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Wisconsin Central 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

Wells Fargo Ex. 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2; 100 1/2.

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