

**Spirit of Cheerfulness Pervades Financial District  
on First Business Day of New Year—Crystallization of Greater Confidence Resulting From  
United States Government's Action Respecting  
Railroad Control—United States Steel up 5 1-4.**

London, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened the year's trading with a confident undertone. The war news was regarded as favorable and consols advanced seven-eighths. Home rails and Argentine and French bonds improved on re-investment of dividends announcing, rubber and shipping shares showed several strong features. Guatemalan bonds declined 2 points.

Money was in good supply and discount rates were quiet.

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Chicago, Jan. 2—Corn, No. 2 and yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.78 1/2.	
Oats—No. 3 white, 80% to 81 1/2; standard, 81 1/2 to 82.	
Rye—No. 2, 1.84.	
Barley—1.40 to 1.59.	
Timothy—5.00 to 7.50.	
Clover—20.00 to 36.00.	
Pork—Nominal.	
Lard, 23.50.	
Wine—23.25 to 23.75.	
Corn.	
May .....	High 125      Low 124 1/2
Oats.	
May .....	High 76 1/2      Low 76
Pork.	
Jan .....	High 49      Low 44 7/8

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Schrs. Alice Mae, Davenport, p.t.,  
York, N.Y., 90 tons, general cargo,  
general cargo, and back, p.t., from  
Frederick A. Duggan, 981 tons, Ham-  
ton Roads to New York, p.t.; J. B.  
H. H. Odiorne, 307 tons, New  
York to Key West, coal, p.t.; Je-  
phine, 35,000 cases, Port Arthur  
to New York; M. Mar; three  
Marys, 40,000 cases, New York  
West Africa, p.t., prompt;  
tons, north side, New York to the Gulf  
of Russ, bark Windsor Pa.  
1682 tons, Hampton Roads to I-  
Jameiro, coal, and back, p.t.;  
P. L. prompt; stmr. Panama  
4133 tons, New York to Far East  
ports, general cargo, p.t., prompt;  
steamer, 1000 tons, New York to  
to the U. K., general cargo, p.t., Ja-  
Nor. strmr. Prednes, 997 tons, W  
India trade, one round trip. Be-

patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.50; strong bakera, 10.90; straight rolbags, 5.20 to 5.37 1-2.

**ROLLED OATS**—Bags, 90 lbs., MILLFEED—Bran, \$35; shorts, middlings, \$48 to \$50; mouille, \$55.88.

**HAY**—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50.

**POTATOES**—Per bag, car \$1.90 to \$2.10.

to the Daily Chronicle, will shortly retire from the British embassies at Washington and Paris. The newspaper adds that it is rumored that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign his post as ambassador at Petrograd.

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