

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

General List Made Progress On New York Exchange

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New York, Jan. 9.—Selling of the general list, with new issues excluded, was limited yesterday in the stock market today. Extremes of one to three points were affected on comparatively small offerings. Little attention was given to the continued ease of more money on call and time, the strength of foreign exchange and the usual accompanying tone of advance. Demand loans at 4 per cent. falling to 2 1/2 at midday and to three per cent. in the final hour. The maximum figure is the lowest rate reported on the stock exchange since November, 1919. Offerings of time funds of 1 1/2 per cent. applied to all issues with lesser portions of commercial paper.

Another in Pennsylvania of prices and certain developments pertaining to industrial mercantile and transportation conditions precipitated the general list. The market was given some renewed assistance. Gains of all grades, supplied fully 16 per cent. of the day's business.

Rails Manifest Weakness.

Pronounced weakness was manifested by low-priced rails, especially Erie and Western, first preferred, as well as several grades of second preferred. Northern Pacific, those establishing lower quotations for many years. Strength of Readies first and second preferred was in striking contrast to the trend of other coals. The moderate rally before the close was assisted by buying in increasing ratios preferred and First and Second Readies. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares. Further consideration of the proposed economic conference at Geneva contributed to strength of International remittances. Sterling rose almost two points and silver all other European rates had alone advanced a little to 10 points. The three per cent. call money rate influenced the better tone of the bond market where strength was shown by liberty issues and other domestic offerings.

The foreign division was popular, however. Belgian, Japanese and Mexican issues advancing while French municipals reacted. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$17,500,000.

N. Y. Quotations

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