# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Yesterday Was Firm Early for About Fifteen Minutes.

## CLOSE WAS BELOW MONDAY'S LAST PRICES

**Corn Was Firm and Averaged a Shade Higher, but Closed at Monday's Quotations—Transactions in Stocks and Bonds.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Wheat today was firm for about fifteen minutes near the opening, but weakened and closed from ⅛c to ¼c lower than it did yesterday. There was no export demand at New York, only two boat loads being reported sold there and none at outports.

Corn was firm and averaged a shade higher, but closed steady at yesterday's final quotations, except for this month, which is ¼c higher.

Provisions started strong, averaging higher, but closed without any gain to speak of.

The storms deranging the telegraph wires and making the transmission of orders slow and difficult, helped to hamper trade in wheat. There was a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bu. in the amount on ocean passage, but at the same time an increase of 500,000 bu. was reported in the English visible supply. The receipts in the northwest were 975 cars, against 636 cars a year ago, and 617 two years ago. Geddes was a good buyer of May early in the session, supposed to be acting for the clique, and Pardridge also covered a good line of shorts, fully 1,000,000, it is said. Milnine-Bodman were also buyers and there were said to be some call for New York orders in the market. This demand seemed to be about all that prevented decided weakness and except, perhaps, the fact that the local receipts were not as large as expected. Fluctuations were confined within ⅛c range at the closing, about ⅛c lower than yesterday. The weakness was influenced largely by lower cables and the constantly accumulating stocks. Cudahy was a seller near the close.

Corn arrivals were slightly under the estimate, and initial transactions were at a fractional advance. The market sold up ⅛c more, when cash offerings became larger and wheat declining. The price worked down from ¼c to ⅜c, but rallied ⅜c later on covering by shorts influenced by the wet weather and smaller estimates of 140 cars for tomorrow. A steady decline in arrivals is looked for by some.

In oats there was a moderate trade within ¼c range. The close was about the same as yesterday for May, but at a decline of from ⅛c to ¼c on the near futures.

The bulls in provisions, aided by light receipts of hogs, were enabled to unload upon shorts. Cudahy sold January pork openly, while Wright was a free buyer of May lard. Driver, Fowler-Sterling and Counselman & Co., were also among the buyers of May lard. After an advance of 12½c in January pork, 20c in May lard, 7½c in May ribs, they reacted near the close to yesterday's closing prices and rested there.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 123 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | OPENING. | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT No. 2— | | | | |
| December | $ 72¼ | 72¼ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| January | 73⅜ | 73⅜ | 72⅞ | 72⅞ |
| May | 78⅜@78⅝ | 78⅜ | 78¼ | 78¼ |
| CORN No. 2— | | | | |
| December | 42⅝ | 42¾ | 42⅝ | 42⅝@⅝ |
| January | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅜ | 43⅜ |
| May | 47⅝ | 47¾@47⅝ | 47⅝@⅝ | 47⅝ |
| OATS No. 2— | | | | |
| December | 30½ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| January | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛@¼ | 31⅛ |
| May | 35⅜ | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 35¼ |
| MESS PORK— | | | | |
| January | 15 77 | 15 80 | 15 65 | 15 70 |
| May | 15 95 | 15 97½ | 15 82½ | 15 90 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| January | 9 62½ | 9 67½ | 9 62½ | 9 67½ |
| May | 9 25 | 9 40 | 9 20 | 9 40 |
| SHORT RIBS— | | | | |
| January | 8 22½ | 8 27½ | 8 22½ | 8 25 |
| May | 8 30 | 8 35 | 8 27½ | 8 35 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, depressed.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¾c; No. 3 spring, 62@68c; No. 2 red, 71¾c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 42½c; No. 3 cash, 88¼c; No. 3 yellow, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅝@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 33@45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.00.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.50@14.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.65; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.25.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, granulated, standard "A," unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| ARTICLES. | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 20,000 | 16,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 111,000 | 20,000 |
| Corn, bu | 131,000 | 47,000 |
| Oats, bu | 181,000 | 154,000 |
| Rye, bu | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Barley, bu | 128,000 | 51,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was very dull; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

### New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 49,700 pkgs.; exports, 15,300 bbls., 30,900 sacks; market quiet, easy; sales, 16,900 bbls; low extras, $2.00@2.75; winter wheat low grades, $2.00@2.75; fair to fancy, $2.75@3.80; patents, $3.85@4.20; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Straits, $3.50@4.25; patents, $4.20@4.75.

CORN MEAL—More demand, steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 153,000 bu.; exports, 49,000 bu.; sales, 1,730,000 bu. futures; 80,000 bu. spots. Spots dull; lower, weak; No. 2 red, 78¼c in store and elevator; 78⅞c afloat; 77½@79⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74½c; ungraded red, 74½@80c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝c; No. 2 northern, $2.00@2.75; Milwaukee, 76½c; No. 3 spring, 73⅝c. Options were dull, weak and ¼@⅜c lower on weak west, lower late cables and longs realizing; No. 2 red December, 76⅝@77⅛c, closing at 76¾c; January, 77½@77⅞c, closing at 77½c; March, 79⅞@80⅛c, closing at 79⅞c; May, 81⅜@82 3-16c, closing at 81⅜c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 60@80c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 50,000 bu.; exports, 67,000 bu.; sales, 350,000 bu. of futures; 54,000 bu. spots. Spots dull, steady; No. 2, 51½@51⅝c in elevator; 52⅛@52½c afloat; steamer and mixed, 52c. Options opened firm at ⅛@⅛c advance, declined ¼@⅜c as following the west, closing steady, unchanged to ⅛c decline; trading local, switching; January, 51⅜@52½c, closing at 51⅝c; May, 53⅝@53⅞c, closing at 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu. futures; 92,000 bu. spots. Spots quiet, firm. Options dull, steady; January, 37⅛@37⅜c, closing at 37⅛c; May, 39½@39⅝c, closing at 39½c; No. 2 spot white, 41½@42c; mixed western, 36⅝@38½c; white western, 41½@47½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Dull, weak; state, good to choice, 18@23c; Pacific coast, 18@22c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull; refined quiet, steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, moderately active, steady.

RICE—Fair demand, steady.

EGGS—Quiet, steady, receipts 5,171 pkgs.

HIDES—Dull, steady.

WOOL—Fair demand; steady.

PORK—Quiet, strong; Cut meats quiet, steady. Middles, quiet; short clear, $8.55. Lard, spot dull; options more active and irregular; western steam closed at $10.00; sales, 50 tierces; options sales, $2,000 tierces; December, $9.95, closing $9.92 bid; January, $9.95, closing $9.95 nominal; March closed $9.75; May, $9.50@9.55, closing $9.65.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, weak; western dairy, 17@23c; western creamery 20@30½c; Elgin, 30c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm.

PIG IRON—Steady, quiet; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Moderate demand, firm; lake $12.25.

LEAD—Quiet, steady; domestic, $3.75.

TIN—Weaker; Straits, $19.55.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Steady, closing weak; No. 2 hard, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Firm, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c; No. 2 white, 31@32c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 47½c.

FLAX SEED—Steady; 94@96c.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, 55@60c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Fair demand; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 95,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, none.

### Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 2 green salted, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-half cent per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and tacks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white A, 3¾c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

### Omaha Produce Market.

Arrivals of produce were not heavy, but about equal to the moderate demand. Prices remain about the same with no very important changes. Some alterations in fruit quotations will be noted.

APPLES—Good apples are quoted at $3.50@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Quotations are: Fair to good shipping stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—If anything, stocks appear to be moving a little more freely, but prices are about the same. A large proportion of the country roll sells at 14@16c with selected stock going to the retail trade at 17@19c.

CRANBERRIES—Quotations are: Bell and cherry, $8.50 per bbl.; bell and bugle, $9.50; late Cape Cod, $10.00. The arrivals on the market are light.

CELERY—Fancy celery is difficult to find. Quotations range all the way from 25c to 40c.

CHRISTMAS TREES—4 to 6 feet, per doz., $3.00@4.50; 6 to 10 feet, per doz., $6.00@10.00; extra large, for schools and churches, each, $2.00@5.00; holly, per bbl., $2.50; mistletoe, per lb., 25@30c.

EGGS—The market is steady at 24@25c for fresh stock, which is very scarce. A good many cold storage eggs are being shipped in.

GAME—The market is steady. Quotations are: Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.50; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.00@1.25; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas back ducks, $9.00@10.00; red head ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.75; blue wing teal, $2.00; green wing teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; Canada geese, $6.00@7.50; small geese, $4.00@5.00; jack rabbits, $2.00; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.25; antelope saddles, 12@14c; deer saddles, 14@16c; antelope carcasses, 8@9c; deer carcasses, 10@11c.

HONEY—The market is firm, good white clover honey being scarce at 17c.

HAY—There were on track twenty-two cars and the demand was fair; No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, $6.50@7.50.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.50; fancy, $5.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $9.00.

OYSTERS—Unchanged at 15@35c per can.

ONIONS—Homegrown, 80@85c; Spanish, $1.90 per crate.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.25@3.50.

POULTRY—The general market was about steady. Turkeys, 11@12½c; geese and ducks, 9@10c; chickens, 8c. Some small lots of fancy chickens went at 9c. Live poultry is not wanted.

POTATOES—Quotations are: Homegrown, 65@75c; Colorado and Utah, 85c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice Muscatine and Illinois stock, $3.75@4.00 per bbl.

VEAL—Quotations are: Small and fat, 6½@7c; large and heavy, 36@5c.

### St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—FLOUR—Slow and unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened lower, then rallied partially, but soon gave way again and closed ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; cash, 67¾c; December, 67½c; January, 68¾c; February, 70¼c; May, 74⅛c; July, 74½c.

CORN—Cash firm, 38½c. Options better early but lost the advance and closed a shade off and weak. December, 38⅝c; January, 38¾c; February, 39⅝c; May, 43@44c.

OATS—Firm, 32½c asked. May advanced ⅛c but closed same as yesterday, 34½c.

RYE—Higher, 48½c cash, 51¼c bid May.

BARLEY—Steady; Minnesota sold 63@64c; Kansas, 61c.

BRAN—Dull.

HAY—Dull, unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; $3.50@3.55; spelter, $4.10.

FLAX SEED—Steady at $1.52.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged; 23½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.80.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Very quiet, with only a job trade done at previous quotations.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 56,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 129,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.; rye 9,000 bu.; barley, none

### Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At the wool sales today 11,395 bales of average quality were offered. There was a good attendance and the competition was fairly active. Pieces and lamb's wool were in good demand. Following are the sales in detail and the prices obtained: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 9½d; scoured locks and pieces, 9½d; greasy, 6s@8½d; greasy locks and pieces, 3½@6¾d. Queensland, 5,100 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 2d; scoured locks and pieces, 9½@9¾d; 11½d; greasy, 5d@9d; greasy locks and pieces, 5¼d@7½d. Melbourne and Victoria, 3,700 bales; scoured, 6¼d@1s 6½d; scoured locks and pieces, 6¼d; greasy, 4¼d. South Australia, 500 bales; scoured locks and pieces, 9½d@10d; greasy, 6¼@9d; greasy locks and pieces, 5¼d@8d. New Zealand, 300 bales; scoured, 9½d; scoured locks and pieces, 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 3d; greasy, 6d@7¾d.

### Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—PETROLEUM—The market opened dull and nominally easier; not a single transaction was reported. The closing quotation was 53⅜c bid, 53¼c asked. Pennsylvania oil, sales, none; January option sales, none; Lima oil, sales none, 17c bid. Total sales, none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet, steady.

ROSIN—Dull, steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—39s per quarter.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; receipts, wheat past three days 178,000 centals, including 143,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 6½d per central. Receipts American corn past three days 70,500 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 8½d per central.

LARD—Prime western, 48s 6d per cwt.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Options opened steady, 5 to 15 points up, closed steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Sales 69,000 bags, including December, $15.60@15.85 January, $15.20@15.45; February, $15.05@15.25; March $14.90@15.10; April, $14.80@14.85; May, $14.55@14.80; July $14.40@14.65; August, $14.00; September, $14.40@14.50. Spot Rio, dull, easy; No. 7, $16.50.

### Business Briefs.

The Bank of Commerce of Hemingford will discontinue business.

J. C. Smith, in the harness business at Kearney, has been succeeded by J. C. Smith & Co.

J. G. Kiesel, who has been running a meat market at Osmond, has been succeeded by A. L. Kissinger & Co.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Lower; May, 71⅜c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3 new, 39½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 40@64c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 62c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Opening weak and declined at close. May wheat opened at 66⅝c and closed at 66¼c; December closed at 66⅛c. No. 1 northern, 65½c; No. 2 northern, 58@58½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 57@59c.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—Steady; middling, 9 9-16c; low middling, 9 3-16c; net receipts, 22,230 bales; gross, 23,158 bales; exports to the continent, 6,700 bales; coastwise, 1,488 bales; sales, 4,000 bales; stock, 271,230 bales.

### Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Scarce, nominal; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 43½@44c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

WHISKY—Active and firm; $1.25.

### Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission Company: There was a fair business in wheat though mostly for local operators and some throwing overboard of scalping lines by longs on account of the threatened restriction of trade, through fear of the possibility of the passage of the anti-option bill. Shorts were the best buyers at the decline, and the market closed with free sellers at the bottom of the ⅜c decline. Corn and oats were very dull and uninteresting but showed symptoms of strength, but were kept in check by the decline in wheat. Provisions continue in the control of Cudahy's houses, whose operations were selling January pork and buying May lard and ribs. The conflicting rumors regarding the prospects of the passage of the anti-option bill restricted trade in all the pits.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Strength of the Industrial Group Was Sufficient to Excite Attention.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The movement of the Stock exchange today in some respects was more important than yesterday. The average strength of the industrial group was sufficient to excite attention, certain of those stocks which have lately advanced sharply maintaining their rise in the face of heavy realizing, while others forged to the front and scored material gains. Distilling and Cattlefeeding closed with a net loss of 1 per cent. American Sugar was firm throughout and a fractionally higher range, while Chicago Gas, after selling down ⅜ per cent, rose 1 per cent. National Lead and National Starch common were really the features. The former rose 3⅛ to 51½ and the latter 3⅜ per cent. Both stocks were bought on a large scale by leading houses. Among the specialties Colorado Coal and Iron was taken greatly and sold up to 42⅜. General Electric displayed considerable strength near the close, rising from 113 to 113¾. Rocking Coal and Iron, after advancing 2 per cent, reacted 1 per cent.

The shipments of gold were not regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the selling of the railway shares. Rock Island was taken in round amounts up to 84½. The Minneapolis & St. Louis shares bounded up 2 points. The movement in Rock Island started up speculation in Rock Island stocks generally, and a rapid advance of ¾ to 1 per cent ensued. Burlington, Atchison, New England, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Manhattan leading. Shortly before the close prices reacted ½ to ½ per cent, under sales to realize profits, but a firmer feeling prevailed at the close. Illinois Central was a notable exception, selling down 1¼ to 99¾.

The Post says: That we send abroad today or tomorrow $2,000,000 out of our total stock of $600,000,000 is of itself a small matter; the ominous future in the situation is the cause of the movement. Arising from such a movement of distrust, the matter may grow very serious if congress does not soon take the one action which it can to restore financial confidence.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

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| Atchison | 34⅜ | North American Co. | 11¾ |
| Adams Express | 153 | Northern Pacific ... | 16⅛ |
| Alton, T. H. | 35¼ | do preferred | 48⅛ |
| do pref | 150 | U. P. Den. & Gulf... | 19¾ |
| American Express | 117 | Northwestern | 112¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 35¼ | do preferred | 141½ |
| Canada Pacific | 83¾ | N. Y. Central | 110 |
| Canada Southern | 55¾ | N. Y. & N. E. | 42 |
| Central Pacific | 27⅜ | Ontario & Western | 18¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 22⅜ | Oregon Imp | 19 |
| Chicago Alton | 141 | Oregon Nav | 72 |
| C. B. & Q. | 99 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 27¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 81¾ | Pacific Mail | 37⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 135 | Peoria, Dec. & E. | 17 |
| C., C. C. & St. L. | 59¾ | Pittsburg | 154 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 42¼ | Pullman Palace | 197 |
| Cotton Oil Cert | 43¾ | Reading | 54⅞ |
| Del. Hudson | 132 | Richmond Ter | 8⅛ |
| D. L. & W. | 152⅜ | do preferred | 39 |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | 52 | Rio Grande West | 25 |
| E. & T. H. | 51⅛ | do preferred | 63 |
| East Tenn. | 35 | Rock Island | 84 |
| Erie | 26⅞ | St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. | 75 |
| do preferred | 54¼ | St. Paul | 87¼ |
| Fort Wayne | 152 | do preferred | 122 |
| Gt. Northern pfd | 130¾ | St. Paul & Omaha | 48 |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 103½ | do preferred | 119 |
| Hocking Valley | 29 | Southern Pacific | 34 |
| Illinois Central | 99¾ | Sugar Refinery | 107¼ |
| St. Paul & Duluth | 40½ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 39⅞ |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd | 26 | Texas Pacific | 19 |
| Lake Erie & West | 23 | Tol. & O. Cent. pfd. | 75⅛ |
| do preferred | 75¼ | Union Pacific | 39 |
| Lake Shore | 130⅞ | U. S. Express | 61 |
| Lead Trust | 31 | W. St. L. & P. | 11 |
| Louis. & Nash | 78⅛ | do preferred | 24¾ |
| Louis. & New Alb'y. | 24 | Wells-Fargo Exp. | 145 |
| Manhattan Con | 130 | Western Union | 96⅜ |
| Memphis & C. | 50 | Wheeling & L. E. | 20¼ |
| Michigan Central | 106 | do preferred | 63¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 88¼ | Minn. & St. L. | 18 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 36 | D. & R. G. | 15¾ |
| Nashville Chatt | 86 | General Electric | 113⅜ |
| National Cordage | 141⅝ | National Linseed | 42⅝ |
| do preferred | 114¾ | C. Fuel & Iron | 66 |
| N. J. Central | 136 | do preferred | 114 |
| Norfolk & W. pfd | 38 | | |

The total sales of stocks today were 331,000 shares, including: Atchison, 10,100; Chicago Gas, 16,536; Erie, 20,400; Missouri Pacific, 5,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,165; New England, 3,900; Reading, 18,800; St. Paul, 10,120; Union Pacific, 16,760; Western Union, 22,765.

### London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—In the Stock exchange today attention has been chiefly directed to the settlement, little or no disposition having been shown to venture into engagements. For the few accounts money has been plentiful, so that rates for continuation ruled about the same as on previous occasions. Funds were 1-16 to ⅛d higher and Indian rupee paper ¼d easier. American railways close flat, lower prices coming from New York, the market there being distributed through fears of further gold shipments to Europe. A general decline was established ranging from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. Northern Pacific preferences have given way 1¾ per cent on unfavorable reports regarding the financial condition of the company. Canadian lines have been more less depressed in sympathy with American. Grand Trunk preferences guaranteed have fallen ¼ to ¾ per cent, and Canadian Pacific ⅛ per cent. As regards foreign railways, Mexican first preference improved ¾ per cent. Argentine lines were dull. Miscellaneous securities met with little attention. Money has been very quiet. The demand for short loans has been easily obtained at 1 per cent. In the discount market few bills have been offered, those at two and three months being quoted at 1⅞ per cent.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—More stringent, ranging from 3 to 7 per cent; last loan closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong at $4.86 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.89 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

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| U. S. 4s reg | 113⅝ | Mutual Union 6s | 111⅝ |
| U. S. 4s coup | 114¾ | N. J. C. Int. Cert | 111¾ |
| U. S. 4½s reg | 109 | Northern Pac. 1sts | 118¾ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 105 | Northern Pac. 2nds | 112¾ |
| Louisiana st'pd 4s | 97¾ | N. Y. Cent. Consols | 127⅝ |
| Missouri 6s | 105 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 104 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 103 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s | 83¾ |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 101 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. M | 109 |
| Tenn. new set 3s | 75 | St. Paul Consols | 130 |
| Canada So. 2nds | 101⅛ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 117 |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts | 108 | T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts. | 80 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 116⅛ | T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts. | 28 |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 86⅛ | Union Pac. 1sts | 108 |
| Erie 2nds | 101⅝ | West Shore | 104¼ |
| M. K. & T. Gen. 6s | 89⅝ | R. G. W. | 79¾ |
| M. K. & T. Gen. 5s | 48⅝ | | |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atch. & Topeka | 34⅜ | Kearsarge | 11⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 203¼ | Osceola | 36¼ |
| Boston & Maine | 175 | Quincy | 143 |
| C., B. & Q. | 99⅝ | Tamarack | 157 |
| Flint & Pere M. pfd | 75 | Anniston Land Co | 25 |
| Mass. Central | 18½ | Boston Land Co | 5¼ |
| Mex. Cen. coupons | 5 | San Diego Land Co. | 15 |
| N. Y. & N. England | 42⅞ | West End Land Co. | 17¼ |
| do 7s | 119 | Bell Telephone | 209¼ |
| Wis. Cen. com | 15¼ | Lamson Store S | 15¾ |
| Allouez M.Co. (new) | 19 | Water Power | 2 1-16 |
| Atlantic | 9½ | Centennial | 7¼ |
| Boston & Mont | 84¾ | N. E. T. & J. | 58 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 299 | B. & B. | 118¾ |
| Franklin | 153½ | T. H. | 113¾ |

### San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 25 | Mexican | 129 |
| Bulwer | 15 | Mono | 15 |
| Belcher | 150 | Ophir | 180 |
| Best & Belcher | 120 | Potosi | 285 |
| Bodie Consolidated | 15 | Savage | 115 |
| Choliar | 95 | Sierra Nevada | 125 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 175 | Union Consolidated | 120 |
| Crown Point | 80 | Utah | 10 |
| Gould & Curry | 60 | Yellow Jacket | 60 |
| Hale & Norcross | 145 | North Queen | 5 |

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crown Point | 80 | Plymouth | 50 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 210 | Sierra Nevada | 125 |
| Deadwood | 110 | Standard | 130 |
| Hale & Norcross | 125 | Union Con | 110 |
| Homestake | 1300 | Yellow Jacket | 50 |
| Mexican | 120 | Iron Silver | 50 |
| North Star | 650 | Quick Silver | 300 |
| Ontario | 1200 | do pref'd | 1800 |
| Ophir | 210 | Bulwer | 20 |

### St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Hope, $4.50 bid; Granite, $6.00@6.50; Binetallic, $9.75@10.50; American Nettie, 26½@28¾c.

### Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $3,822,346.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $1,709,667.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 60c for the account.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $186,792,613; balances, $5,574,826.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $3,144,336; balances, $298,886. Rate 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $14,000,317; balances, $1,734,175. Money, 4½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $4,649,541; balances, $463,455. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $861,317; balances, $135,033. New York exchange selling at par.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—New York exchange, par. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Clearings, $2,270,550.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $19,705,714; balances, $1,906,323. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York 50@10c discount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 25c premium; Boston, 50@10 per cent discount; St. Louis, 50@7 per cent discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $16,179,316. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange strong; sixty-day bills, $4.86; demand, $4.88½. Money, easy at 5½@6 per cent.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Cattle Trade Slow and Lower—Hogs Higher—Sheep Strong.**

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—The supply of cattle was liberal, even for Tuesday, and was made up largely of native stock, only a few grassers on sale, while the quality—with the exception of several fair to choice bunches of steers—was nothing extra.

Trade was slow in opening, and in sympathy with other markets, was generally from 5 to 10c lower on all beef steers, except on choicest holdings. After noon a fair amount of trading was done at the decline noted, although there was little snap to the market.

Cow stuff was offered in abundance and sold slowly at a decline of fully 10c from yesterday, or about 25c lower than the same stuff brought at the close of last week.

The feeder trade was moderately brisk and prices firmer on all decent cattle, dealers being free buyers and the demand from the country also pretty good. Few stockers or feeders of any weight and quality to them were left in first hands. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1270 | $3 00 | 18 | 1222 | $3 65 |
| 5 | 556 | 3 00 | 19 | 1033 | 3 70 |
| 1 | 990 | 3 00 | 6 | 1226 | 3 75 |
| 18 | 920 | 3 15 | 4 | 1095 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 1083 | 3 20 | 15 | 940 | 3 75 |
| 7 | 938 | 3 20 | 21 | 1174 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1050 | 3 25 | 40 | 1223 | 3 85 |
| 20 | 1053 | 3 25 | 40 | 1178 | 3 85 |
| 7 | 1387 | 3 35 | 20 | 1305 | 3 90 |
| 12 | 995 | 3 45 | 19 | 1184 | 4 00 |
| 7 | 987 | 3 45 | 40 | 1138 | 4 10 |
| 11 | 989 | 3 50 | 39 | 1201 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1150 | 3 50 | 30 | 1344 | 4 40 |
| 20 | 1033 | 3 50 | 19 | 1276 | 4 40 |
| 39 | 1162 | 3 50 | 19 | 1336 | 4 65 |
| 20 | 1147 | 3 55 | 17 | 1183 | 4 65 |
| 10 | 1125 | 3 60 | | | |

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 1318 | 4 75 | 16 | 1051 | 5 50 |

CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | 1430 | 5 00 | | | |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 877 | 1 45 | 4 | 910 | 2 10 |
| 7 | 952 | 1 40 | 26 | 921 | 2 10 |
| 1 | 1060 | 1 40 | 13 | 1058 | 2 10 |
| 1 | 800 | 1 50 | 8 | 875 | 1 15 |
| 3 | 720 | 1 50 | 30 | 971 | 2 15 |
| 6 | 960 | 1 60 | 19 | 1069 | 2 20 |
| 13 | 843 | 1 60 | 17 | 1013 | 2 20 |
| 16 | 847 | 1 65 | 20 | 1047 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 1020 | 1 65 | 13 | 1023 | 2 25 |
| 3 | 966 | 1 65 | 21 | 912 | 2 25 |
| 3 | 1053 | 1 65 | 14 | 1071 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1030 | 1 65 | 1 | 1020 | 2 25 |
| 33 | 833 | 1 70 | 9 | 948 | 2 25 |
| 16 | 929 | 1 75 | 1 | 1150 | 2 25 |
| 10 | 907 | 1 75 | 1 | 1220 | 2 25 |
| 14 | 831 | 1 75 | 1 | 1200 | 2 25 |
| 9 | 782 | 1 75 | 13 | 1019 | 2 25 |
| 7 | 1000 | 1 75 | 20 | 1039 | 2 30 |
| 2 | 885 | 1 75 | 3 | 1090 | 2 35 |
| 2 | 1020 | 1 75 | 2 | 710 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 930 | 1 75 | 19 | 993 | 2 36 |
| 24 | 922 | 1 85 | 6 | 926 | 2 35 |
| 4 | 622 | 1 85 | 10 | 1100 | 2 35 |
| 14 | 1048 | 1 85 | 15 | 1001 | 2 40 |
| 14 | 1040 | 1 85 | 8 | 1022 | 2 40 |
| 19 | 1063 | 1 90 | 16 | 1053 | 2 45 |
| 6 | 883 | 1 90 | 13 | 1070 | 2 50 |
| 18 | 846 | 1 90 | 13 | 1141 | 2 50 |
| 18 | 897 | 2 00 | 