cover "shorts" and for the long account of Central and Hudson, Lake Shore and Michigan Central stocks at about the top figures of the day, and the prices did not rise much above the figures which were established in the early dealings. The Wabashes also were notably strong and the granger stocks were firm. Reading was specially weak and declined to 68⅜@68½ after opening at 69½, but that stock was the subject of no little hammering, which on a dull market was effective. American District Telegraph recovered 5 per cent to 45, but it was offered at 44 at the close. Manhattan Beach, on the prospects of a guaranteed loan to the Long Island Company, rose from 28½ to 32@30½. The market closed feverish at a reaction from the highest figures.

Governments were strong for all the issues except the continued 5s, the final bids for which were ⅛ lower than yesterday. The other changes are advances of ¼ for the continued 6s and ⅛ for the 4½s. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked
U. S. 4½s, '91 reg.	114⅜	114⅝	U. S. cur. 6s 1897	129	....
U. S. 4½s, '91, c.	114⅜	114⅝	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	130	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg.	117¼	117⅜	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	131	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, c.	118⅛	118⅜	Sixes continued	100¾	101
U. S. cur. 6s, 1895	127	....	Fives continued	102¾	102⅞
U. S. cur. 6s, 1896	128	....	Dist. of Col. 3-65s	107	108

In State bonds Tennessee 6s recovered from yesterday's decline, and after an unusual amount of transactions closed strong at 72⅜ against 70 yesterday. Virginia 6s were higher at 19 and North Carolina special taxes were firm at 9¼. Small sales of Arkansas 7s, Red River Railroad, were made at 28, and of Fort Smith Railroad at 30@31. The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alabama, Class A, 3 to 5, 1906	81	..	North Carolina, April and Oct.	35	..
Alabama, Class B, 5s, 1906	101¼	..	North Carolina, to N.C.R. 1883-4-5	140	..
Alabama, Class C, to 4, 1906	82	..	North Carolina do 7, coupon off	120	..
Alabama 8s, 10-20, 1900	106	..	North Carolina do April and Oct.	140	..
Arkansas 6s, fund, 1899-1900	37	39	North Carolina do 7 coupon off	120	..
Arkansas 7s, L. R. & Ft. S. 1936	..	31	North Carolina fund'g act, 1866-1900	12	..
Arkansas 7s, L.R. P. B. & N. O.	29	31	North Carolina do, 1868-1869	12	..
Arkansas 7s, Miss. O. & R. R.	29	31	North Carolina special tax, Class 1, 1898-'99	9	..
Arkansas 7s, Ark. Central R.	14	19	North Carolina do, Class 2	9	10
Conn 6s, '83-'84	105	..	North Carolina do, Class 3	9¼	10
Georgia 6s, 1888	108	..	Nor. Carolina Consol'd 4s, 1910	82	86
Georgia 7s, new bonds, 1886	111½	..	North Carolina do, small bonds	82	..
Georgia, end. 1886	111½	..	Ohio 6s, 1886	110	..
Georgia 7s, gold bonds, 1890	117	120	Rhode Island 6s, coup, 1893-99	118	..
Louisiana 7s, consolidated 1914	60	..	South Carolina 6s, Act March 23, '69, non-funding bonds	12¼	12¾
Louisiana 7s, small bonds	64	..	South Carolina 8r con 6s, 1883	108	..
Michigan 6s, 1883	103	..	Tennessee 6s, old, 1886-'8	72¼	72⅜
Michigan 7s, 1890	120	..	Tennessee 6s, new series, 1914	72¼	72⅜
Missouri 6s, due 1882 or 1883	103	..	Virginia 6s, old	35	..
Missouri 6s, 1886, 1887	110	..	Virginia 6s, new bonds, 1866	35	..
Missouri 6s, 1887, 1889	110½	..	Virginia 6s, new bonds, 1867	35	..
Missouri 6s, 1888, 1891	111	..	Virginia 6s, consol bonds	110	..
Missouri 6s, 1889 or 1890	111¼	..	Virginia 6s, ex matured coupon	78½	..
Missouri Asylum or Univ. due '86 '87	112½	..	Virginia 6s, consol, 2d series	45	..
Missouri funding bnds, due '94-'95	117	..	Virginia 6s, defd'd bonds	18¾	19
Missouri, Han. & St. Jo. due 1886	108½	..			
Missouri, Han. & St. Jo. due 1887	100	..			
New-York 6s, gold registered, 1887	111	..			
New-York 6s, coupon, 1887	111	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1883	103	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1891	121	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1892	122	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1893	123	..			
North Carolina 6s, old, 1880-1898	85	..			

There were no transactions in City Bank stocks, but the quotations were firm, the bidding and asking prices on the first call being as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	150⅜	154	Mechanics'	140	..
American Exch'ge	120	125	Mechanics' Banking Association	93	..
Chase National	150	..	Mercantile	121	..
Chatham	120	..	Mechanics' Exchange	130	140
Chemical	2,000	..	Merchants' Exchange	101	..
City	235	..	Metropolitan	171	..
Commerce	..	155	Nassau	103	..
Continental	126	..	New-York	142	..
Corn Exchange	160	..	Ninth National	121½	..
Fourth National	..	125	Pacific	145	..
Fulton	127	135	Park	160	170
Hanover	135	..	People	101	..
Importers & Traders	240	300	Shoe and Leather	123½	..
Leather Manufacturers	157	..	St. Nicholas	116	..
Manhattan	..	146	Tradesmen's	..	110
Marine	..	148	Union	151	..
Market	130	..	U. S. National	160	..

The dealings in railroad bonds generally were small and insignificant, but there were a few special movements worthy of notice. C., C. & I. C. incomes were active and rose from 72 yesterday to 77 @76⅞ on reports of a proposition that is intended to be made by the bondholders to the Pennsylvania Company that it shall pay the back interest on the bonds and then convert them into a preferred stock. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts rose to 75¾, but ended at 74¾, against 74½ yesterday. Erie second consols were ⅜ higher at 101, and Canada Southern firsts were ¼ higher at 99¼. Ohio Southern incomes were 1 per cent better at 45, and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia incomes rose ½ to 54½. Louisville and Nashville general mortgages are ¼ lower at 102¼. Wabash general 6s sold at 92¾@93, an advance of ¼ per cent. Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern first 5s declined to 99⅞. Texas and Pacific incomes, after sales at 95¼, closed at 94¾, a decline of ¼ per cent, but the firsts, Rio Grande division, rose ¼ to 90¼. The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
A. & Pac 1st 6s, 1910	..	101	Met Elev 2d 6s, 1909	90⅞	91⅜
Bost., H. & Erie 1st m. 7s 1900	75½	76	Mich. Cen 7s	123¼	123¾
Bur., C. R. & North. 1st 5s 1906	99½	100	Mich Cen coup 5s, sinking fund, '82	103	..
Minn & St Louis 1st 7s	120	..	Mich Cen coup 5s, 1931	97	98
C. Rapids, I. F. & N. 1st 6s, 1920	..	105	Mil. L Shore & W'n 1st 6s, 1921	102½	103
Cent'l Iowa 1st m 7s, 1893	114	115	Mo, Kan & T gen con 6s, 1920	87	87½
Ches. & Ohio 6s, gold series A	..	102	Mo, Kan & T con 7d, 1904-5-6	106¼	106½
Ches. & Ohio gold, ser. B, int. to 1908	83	85	Nash, Chat & St L 1st 7s	117½	118
Ches & Ohio small bonds, 1908	83⅛	85	N Y Cent 6s '83	102½	103¼
Ches. & Ohio sinking fund, deb. 1918	54¼	54¾	N Y Cen 6s, sub'rd 1887	..	98
St. L., Jacksonville & C. 1st 7s, 1894	115	117	N Y Cen & Hud 1st coup 7s, 1903	136⅜	..
Chic., R. I. & Q. con'd m. 7s, 1903	125	131	N Y Central 6s 7s, 2d m S F, 1883	111	112½
Chic. R. I. & Q. deb. 4s, 1913	87	..	Can South 1st mat gu'rd 5s, 1908	98⅞	99¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac. 6s coupon, 1917	126¼	..	Harlem 1st m. 7s coup, 1900	135	..
Chic., R. I. & Pac. 6s registered, 1917	126	..	Harlem 1st m 7s reg, 1900	135	..
Keokuk & D. M. 1st m., gold 5s, 1923	103½	106	N Y Elevated 1st m 7s, 1909	118½	119
Keokuk & D. M. small bonds	..	104	N Y City & North Gen m 6s, 1921	..	86
Cen. R. of N. J. 1st consols, 1987	117	118½	Nor Pac Gen L'g 1st coupons, 1921	103¾	104
Cen. R. of N. J. Am. Dock & Im't 7s, 1899	107	107½	No Pac 1st 6s, gold	99	99¼
Lehigh & W. B., con g'd	140	155	Norfolk & W. 1st Gen m 6s, 1931	103	..
Lehigh & W. B., con. gold, ass	..	108¼	Ohio & Miss con 8 F 7s, 1898	119½	120½
Am. Dock & Im't B'ds 7s, 1888	137	138½	Ohio & Miss 2d con 7s, 1911	..	124
Am. Dock & Im't B'ds, assented	137½	138½	Ohio & Miss 1st Sp'd div 7s, 1905	119	120
Am. Dock & Im't 6s, 1921	101	101½	Ohio Cen 1st m 6s	99½	99¾
Mil & St P 1st m s f D 1898	132	138	Ohio Cen 1st Ref't Trust 6s	..	99
M. & St. P. 2d 7s, 3-10 P. D. 1893	..	125	Ohio Southern 1st m 6s, 1921	..	92½
M. & St. P. 1st 7s, S gold, R. D. 1902	120	..	Panama S F sub'y 6s, 1910	22	..
M. & St. P. 1st m. La C. 7s, 1899	119	120	Peoria, Dec & E 1st 6s	107	108
M. & St. P. 1st m, I. & M. 7s, 1897	122	122	Peoria, Dec & E con 6s	102	106
M. & St. P. 1st m 7s I & D, 1908	120	123	Cen Pac gold bond 6s, '95-'98	116	116½
M. & St. P. 1st 7s, S gold, R. D. 1902	120	..	Cen Pac, S Joaq'n branch 6s, 1900	109	..
M. & St. P. 1st m. La C. 7s, 1899	119	120	Cen Pac, Cal & Or 1st 6s, '88	105	..
M. & St. P. 1st m, I. & M. 7s, 1897	122	122	Cen Pacific Land Grant 6s	105	..
M & St. P. 1st m 7s I & D, 1908	120	123	W'n Pac 1st 6s, '99	112	..
M. & St. P. 1st m. C. & M. 7s, 1903	123	126	So Pac of Cal 1st 6s, 1905-6	103⅞	..
M. & St. P. con 7	122½	123½	Union Pac. Land grant 7s, '87-'89	113	113½
M. & St. P. 1st 5s, I. & C. & Dak 7s	94	95	Union Pacific land 8s, '86	122¾	123
M. & St. P. 1st S M div 6s	106½	..	Union Pac rec 8s	..	125
M. & St. P. H. & D 1st div 7s, 1910	117	117½	Can Pac Den div 6s as'd, 1899	108¾	..
M. & St. P. Chicof Pac div 6s, 1910	107½	109	Kan Pac 1st con 6s, 1919	..	103⅜
M. & St. P. 1st C. & Pac W. 5s, 1921	..	99⅞	Atch Col & Pac 1st 6s, 1905	97	97½
M. & S. P. Mineral Point div 5s	93	95	Utah South'n Gen m 7s, 1909	109½	110
Chic. & N. W. consol B'ds 7s, 1915	130	130½	Mo P 1st con 6s	103½	..
Chic. & N. W. Ext bonds	..	108	Pac R of M 1st m 6s, '88	107½	..
Chic. & N. W. sinking fund 6s, 1929	107⅞	..	Pac of Mo 2d m 7s, 1891	116	114½
Chic. & N. W. con gold 7s, 1902	123	124	S L & S F 2d 6s, Class A, 1906	..	103
Chic. & N. W. reg'd gold 7s, 1902	..	124	S L. & S. F. 3d 6s, Class P, 1906	92	92½
Chic. & N. W. sinking fund 6s, 79-1929	108	..	St L. & S F Equip 7s	..	100
Chic. & N. W. sinking Fund 6s, reg	107⅞	..	So Pac R of M 1st 6s, '88	104⅞	105½
Chic. & N. W. 1st 5s 1879-1929	..	101	Tex & Pac con 6s	101	102
Galena & Chicago Ext 7s, 1882	102	102½	Tex & Pac Inc & land gr 7s	74½	75
Pennsylvania 1st convertible 7s, '98	120	..	Tex & Pac 1st Rio Grande div 6s	90⅜	90¾
C. C. C. & Ind con m 7s, 1914	122	..	Penn Co's. guar. 4½s 1st coup	..	99½
C. S. L. & N. O. Tenn lien 7s, '97	119	120	Pitts, Ft W & Chic 1st 7s	137	140
C. St. L. & N. O. 1st con s 1897	119	120	Pitts, Ft W & Chic 3d 7s	134	134½
C. St. P. M. & O's con 6s, 1930	100	100⅛	Cleve & Pitts con sinking fund 7s	128	..
St. P. & S. City 1st 6s, 1919	..	109	Cleve & Pitts 4th sink'g fund 6s	112	..
Chic. & E. Ill 1st S F Coy, 1907	..	105	Col, C. & Ind C 1st 7s, 1908	125	130
Del., L. & W. m 7s, 1907	127	..	Col C & Ind C 7s 1st Coert's ass.	115	125
			Col. 1st Trust Coupleamty	119	125

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked
Syr. B. & N. Y. 1st 7s, 1906	120	..	St L. V. & T. H. 1st 7s	119	..
Morris & Essex 1st m 7s, 1914	132½	140	Pitts, Brad & Buff 1st 6s, 1911	96	..
Morris & Essex 2d 7s, 1891	115	..	Rome, Wat & Ogdensburg con 1st 7s	92½	93
Morris & Essex bonds, 1900	112	..	Rich'd & Allst 7s	104	105
Morris & Essex 1st con g'd 7s, 1915	122	123	Rich'd & Danv g 6s, 1915	102⅞	103
Del & Hud Canal 1st 7s, 1884	107	109	Scioto Valley 1st con 7s, 1910	..	108
Del & Hud Canal 7s '91	114	117	St L. & Iron M'n 1st 7s, '92	115	..
Del & Hud Canal coup 7s, '94	116½	..	St L. & Iron Mt'n 2d 7s, '97	108¼	108⅞
Del & Hud Canal reg'd 7s, '94	..	128½	St L. & Iron Mt, Ark branch 1st 7s	108	110
Del & Hud Canal 1st Pen div 7s	..	129	St L. & Iron M'n, C & P 1st 7s	110	112½
Albany & Susq 1st 7s, 1885	116	..	St L. & Iron M'n, A & T 1st 7s	107	109
Alb & Sus 2d 7s, 1885	106	..	St L. & Iron M'n gen con ry & L G 5s	86	86¼
Alb & S 1st con guar'd 7s, 1906	..	125	St L. A. & T. H. 1st 7s, 1897	..	117
Denv & Rio Grand 1st m 7s, 1900	114	..	St L. A. & T. H. 2d m inc 7s	..	105
Den & Rio Grande 1st con g 7s, 1919	108⅞	109½	St P. M. & Manit'a 1st 7s	111½	112
Den. & Park P. 1st 7s, 1905	..	104	St P. M. & Manit'a 2d 6s	105	105¼
Erie 2d ext 5s '19	..	105¼	St P. M. & Manit'a Dakota ext 6s	..	106
Erie 3d m ext 7s, 1883	107	..	St P. & Duluth 1st 5s, 1931	95	..
Erie 1st con gold 7s, 1920	127½	128	Tol, Del & Bur 1st main 6s	..	93¾
Buff, N Y & Erie 1st 7s, 1916	121½	..	Wab, St L & Pac Gen m 6s	92½	93½
N Y, L. E. & W. coal 2d con 6s, 1969	101	101¼	Chicago div 5s	99½	92
E & Ter Haute 1st con 6s, 1921	..	105	Wab St L & Pac Havana div 5s	..	95
Gal, H & S Ant'o 1st 6s 1910	..	106	Wab, Tol, P & W 1st 7s	116	115½
Gal, H & S Ant'o 2d m 7s, 1905	..	111⅝	Wabash R m 7s, 1878-1909	..	108½
Gulf, Col & Santa Fe 1st 7s	108	111	Tol & Wab 1st ext 7s, '90	112	..
Han & St Jo 8s con, 1885	107½	108½	Tol & Wab 1st St Louis div 7s	..	107½
Han & St J con 6s	110	115	Tol & Wab 2d M Ext'd 7s	108	..
Hous & Tex Cen 1st M'n L 7s, '91	113	..	Tol & Wab con'd conv 7s	107	..
Hous & Tex 1st W'n div 7s, '91	109½	112	Gt West'n 1st m 7s	109	..
Hous & Tex 2d C M L 8s, 1912	122	125	Quincy & Tol 1st 7s	..	110
Hous & Tex gen m 6s, 1921	..	99	St L, K. & N. R. E. & R 7s	..	112
Dub & S C 2d div 7s, 1894	110	..	Western Union 7s coup 1909	117	..
C. F. & Minn. 1st 7s, 1907	117½	119½	Spring V'y Water Works 1st 6s	113½	..
Ind, B & W 1st m. 3-4-5s 1909	91	92	Oregon R & Nav 1st 6s	109¾	..
Ind, B & W 2d m 3-4-5s, 1909	80½	80½	Oen R of N J Inc bonds	99	..
Ind, B. & Sp'd 1st 7s, 1906	..	105	Chic St L & N O, 2d m, 1907	100	..
Int & Gt North'n 1st 6s, 1909	..	107½	Col, Chic & Ind Cen Inc 7s	76¾	77
Int & G N'n coup 6s, 1909	..	94	E Tenn Va & Ga Inc 6s, 1951	54¼	54¾
L. S. & S. B. & N. I. sink'g f'd 7s, '85	107	107⅞	Ind B. & W. Incomes, 1919	85	..
Cleve & Tol new bonds 7s, 1885	..	110	Ind, Bloom & Sp'd 1st 7s, 1906	..	74½
Cleve, P. & Ash 7s, 1892	..	111	Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.	90½	93¾
Bud & Erie new bonds 7s, 1885	122	125	Lehigh & W-B Coal Co, small bds	90	..
Kal'zoo & W Pig'n 1st s f, 1890	112	..	Lake Erie & West Inc 7s	60	66
Det, Mon & Tol 1st 7s, 1906	120	..	Lake Erie & West Sinking fund	50	60
Lake Shore div bonds 7s, 1899	122	125	Lal, R & M Inc 7s	75	85
L. Shore con coup 2d 7s, 1903	..	125	Mil, L S & W Incomes	..	70
Louis & Nash con 7s, 1898	118½	..	Mobile & Ohio 1st pref'd debent	95½	97
Louis & Nash C B 7s, 1907	108	..	Mobile & Ohio 3d pref'd debent	..	72
Louis & Nash N O & M 1st 6s, 1930	..	103	Mobile & Ohio 4th pref'd debent	..	60
Louis & Nash R. R. & R N 1st 6s	98½	..	N Y, L. E. & W'n Inc 7s, 1891	..	100
Louis & Nash Gen m 6s, 1930	102	102½	N Y Penn & Ohio prior lien 6s, '95	..	53
Louis & Nash, St Louis div 3s	..	60	Ohio Central Inc	46½	47¼
Lou & Nash, & Dec 1st 7s, 1880	116	..	Ohio So'n 2d inc 6s, '93	45	..
Louis & Nash L K 6s, 1931	101	..	Peo Dec & E Inc	..	81
Lake Erie & West 6s, 1919	107	108	Peo Dec & E R R inc div	..	70
Lat, Ill's & Mun 1st 6s, 1919	103	..	Roch & Pitts Inc.	40	..
Louis, N Alb & Chic 1st 7s, 1920	103	108	St L. I. M. & S. 7s, pref'd int as	98	99½
N Y & Alm R R 1st 7s	105	..	St L. I. M. & S. 2d 6s, int as	88	..
Met Elev 1st 6s, 1908	103	103½	Sterling Iron & R, Series B, inc	59	..
			St L. & A. R. 1st pref bonds	..	62

The following are the quotations for security lies on the "Free List":

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Colorado Coal and Iron, 1st con. 6s	90¼	91½	Minn & St. Louis, Iowa Ex 1st 7s	109¼	..
Kan. Pacific Inc. coup., No. 16 on	..	100	Nash, Chat & St L. 1m 6s McM M W & Alb	..	102
L. Island 1st m 7s	110	116	Rome, W. Ocdensberg 1st m	..	135
Minneapolis & St. L. 1st 7s, 1927	114	..	T H & Ins R R 50	..	131

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost $416,704 on balance made up by a coin loss of $445,007 less a currency gain of $28,303. It received from the Philadelphia Mint $1,000,000 gold coin, which makes the gain since last Friday $1,133,053. The amount of called bonds presented to-day was $950,300, making $1,446,800 this week. Money to-day was easier, yet the payment of 1-64@1-32 commission in addition to legal interest was not infrequent. The domestic exchanges on New-York at the places named are quoted as follows: Savannah, ⅜@⅝ discount; Charleston, 5-16@⅛ discount; New-Orleans, $2 50 discount to par; St. Louis, 50 cents discount; Chicago, 50@25 cents discount; Boston, 10 cents discount to par. The United States Treasurer at Washington to-day received $210,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $371,961 and the revenue receipts $460,172. The Clearing House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $175,507,979; balances, $4,290,786. The transactions at the Sub-Treasury covered: Receipts, $2,166,875; payments, $1,583,579; currency balance, $4,622,669; coin balance, $86,841,684.

Only a retail kind of business is doing in the foreign exchanges, but the rates remain very steady and would advance with the development of a mercantile demand. Actual business is done at about the following quotations: Bankers' bills, sterling, $4 80½ and $4 84½ for long and short sight respectively; francs, 5.25⅝ and 5.20⅝; reichmarks, 94⅛ and 94⅞; and guilders, 39⅝@40.

The governors of the Bank of England at their regular weekly meeting to-day made no change in the minimum rate for discount and it remains at 5 per cent against 4⅝ per cent, the open market rate for discount of bankers' bills, and 1⅛ the carrying rate for consols. During the week the bank gained £196,000 bullion and the proportion of its reserve to its liabilities was raised from 36 13-16 to 39 9-16 per cent against 45¼ per cent for the same date of 1880. The cable brings us no quotations for British consols, probably because of no change in prices. United States bonds were strong; the continued 5s at 105⅜, the 4½s at 117½ and the 4s were up ⅜ to 121⅝. American railways were irregular, but there were no important changes in prices in either direction. In Paris French 3 per cents were a shade lower at 68 francs.

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN.

	1880.	1881.		
Number of miles	492	564	Inc.	72
Fourth week in Nov.	$59,137	$69,782	Inc.	$10,615
Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	1,850,164	2,027,926	Inc.	177,762

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

	1880.	1881.		
Number of miles	722	972	Inc.	250
November	$390,822	$428,964	Inc.	$128,041
July 1 to Nov. 30	1,474,292	2,374,536	Inc.	900,244

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 8th day of December were:

	New-York. Canal.	Hall'd.	C'twise.	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls.	11,350	80	2,633	3,750	5,704	
Wheat, bush.	13,400	19,500	.....	26,245	6,250	1,980
Corn, bush.	53,575	.....	.....	3,450	9,600	41,000
Oats, bush.	12,174	200	200	4,000	5,100	7,400
Rye, bush.	8,500	914	632	.....	.....	7,570
Barley, bush.	2,500	5,750	.....	5,617	.....	
Total bush.	24,400	91,913	832	39,312	20,950	60,950

The receipts and shipments at and from Buffalo to-day were as follows:

	Receipts. By R. R.	By lake.	Shipments. By R. R.	By Canal.
Flour, bbls.	2,400	.....	1,800	.....
Wheat, bush.	14,000	.....	24,000	.....
Corn, bush.	28,000	.....	28,000	.....
Oats, bush.	11,000	.....	11,000	.....
Barley, bush.	800	.....	800	.....
Total bush.	53,800	.....	63,800	.....

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from Chicago and Milwaukee to-day:

	Chicago. Receipts.	Shipments.	Milwaukee. Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,050	7,145	15,130	6,445
Wheat, bush.	37,629	19,200	20,053	3,850
Corn, bush.	91,143	3,300	93,788	.....
Oats, bush.	44,556	10,500	43,933	2,250
Rye, bush.	3,683	1,440	1,724	450
Barley, bush.	42,003	24,750	15,708	12,550
Total bush.	218,487	59,190	175,206	18,900

Comparative exports of flour, wheat and corn from the principal Atlantic ports for weeks ending December 3, and from January 1, 1880, and 1881:

FLOUR.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '80, bbls.	155,481	6,267	7,577	28,877
Week '81, bbls.	82,430	5,493	1,970	30,507
Difference bbls.	*73,051	†774	†5,607	*3,630
Year '80, bbls.	3,755,583	455,595	252,035	981,611
Year '81, bbls.	4,280,083	417,144	188,269	1,063,363
Difference bbls.	*525,253	†38,451	†63,766	*81,652

WHEAT.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '80, bush.	724,670	528,074	144,169	59,819
Week '81, bush.	759,810	275,499	83,228	58,591
Difference bush	*35,140	†252,575	†60,941	†228
Year '80, bush.	59,094,560	30,839,619	10,976,924	3,051,412
Year '81, bush.	40,034,968	18,846,566	8,811,522	2,930,510
Difference bu.	†19,059,592	†11,993,053	†2,352,104	†120,902

CORN.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '80, bush.	565,322	314,590	168,734	99,226
Week '81, bush.	633,261	120,743	205,887	90,426
Difference bush.	*67,739	†193,847	*37,153	†8,800
Year '80, bush.	48,548,522	14,062,970	15,576,684	10,876,747
Year '81, bush.	30,522,??	4,12?,712	8,607,772	7,681,787
Difference bu.	†18,026,238	†11,635,258	†8,968,912	†3,194,960

*Increase. †Decrease.

The following shows the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New-York to foreign ports for the week ending December 6 and since the beginning of the year, as compared with the corresponding periods of previous years:

	1879.	1880.	1881.
For the week:	$8,079,519	$7,878,042	$7,100,090
Previously reported	325,729,894	381,456,047	347,436,121
Total since Jan. 1	$333,809,413	$389,334,089	$354,536,211

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1881.

Ashes, pkgs	54	Barley, b'sh	7,450	Beef pkgs	255
E W Flour, pkgs	393	Peas, bush.	718	Cut meats packages	6,315
Grain, bbls	371	Oatmeal, bbls	10	Lard, tcs	3,770
Cotton bales	866	Oatmeal, bbls	180	Lard, kegs	1,093
Cotton seed oil, bbls	108	Hops, bales	163	Butter, pkgs	6,212
Dried fruit, packages	42	Grease, pkgs	497	Cheese, packages	8,749
Eggs, pkgs	668	Grass seed, bags	777	Dressed Hogs No.	646
Flour, bbls	11,216	Lead, pigs	623	Rice, tcs	21
Cornmeal, barrels	1,015	Leather sides	9,861	Starch pkgs	1,130
Wheat, bush	22,000	Mustard seed, bags	271	Stearine, packages	49
Corn, bush	55,575	Oil, bbls	40	Tallow, pkgs	75
Oats, bush	12,174	Oil, cases	.....	Tob, hhds	108
Rye, bush	10,046	Pork, pkgs	2,064	Tob, pkgs	408
Malt, bush	800		1,077	Whiskey, barrels	1,56
				Wool, bales	32

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1881.

ASHES—Quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Rio quiet but steady: Fair cargoes, 10½@10¾c. Mild grades in better demand and firm; sales, 2,72? bags Maracaibo, 240 bags Jamaica and 160 bags Mexican, private terms; quoted 9@9⅞c. for Maracaibo, 9@12c. for Jamaica, and 11¼@11½c. for Mexican.

COTTON—Spot Cotton dull and weak, but without quotable change; sales, 435 bales (103 bales last evening), including 370 bales for consumption and 65 bales for speculation. Delivered to contract, 800 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 40,865 bales against 36,884 bales this day last week, and 25,055 bales last year; since September 1, 2,447,621 bales, against 2,084,901 bales same period last year.

	Uplands.	N. Or'ns and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	9 5/16	9⅜	9⅜
Strict Ordinary	9⅞	10 3/16	10 3/16
Good Ordinary	10 11/16	11	11
Strict Good Ordinary	11⅛	11 7/16	11 7/16
Low Middling	11 13/16	11⅞	11⅞
Strict Low Middling	11 15/16	12⅛	12⅛
Middling	12	12 5/16	12⅜
Good Middling	12⅜	12 11/16	12 11/16
Strict Good Middling	12⅝	12 15/16	12 15/16
Middling Fair	13⅛	13 7/16	13 7/16
Fair	13⅞	14 3/16	14 3/16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	8⅞	Low Middling	10 9/16
Strict Good Ordinary	9⅞	Middling	11 9/16

Futures moderately active, closing steady at the quotations of last evening; sales, 109,700 bales. Prices paid—December, 11.83@11.87; January, 12.05@12.09; February, 12.25@12.29; March, 12.44@12.49; April, 12.59@12.64; May, 12.71@12.77; June, 12.85@12.88; July, 12.99; August, 13.0?@13.07; September, 12.35@12.39; October, 11.?2@11.?6; November, 11.?2@11.?6. Transferable orders, 11.85.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Flour Market in buyers' favor, with a limited export and jobbing trade demand; business for export mainly in low grades, and jobbers were buying to cover urgent wants; sales, 8,000 bbls, including 2,400 bbls. Western Wheat Extra, $5 25@$5; 4,000 bbls. Minnesota Extra, $5 10@$5 for the whole range; 1,600 bbls. No. 2 $3 10@$4 50 for Spring; $3 70@$4 60 for Winter Wheat; 2,700 bbls. City Mill Extra, $7 87 25 for West Indies, $5 25@$7 50 for South American, and $7 25@$7 75 for the City Trade, 700 bbls. Superfine, $4 25@$4 85 for Spring; $4 70@$4 20 for Winter Wheat,