Pennsylv'a RR...	59⅝	60	North'n Cen. RR	57¾	58
Reading	26⅝	26¾	Lehigh Nav.....	38	38¼
Read'g g'n'l mor.	96	.....	Pitts. Ft'n & Ral.	17⅞	18
Lehigh Valley....	64⅝	64¾	Westonville R R.	15	15¼
Catawissa, pref...	53	53¼	Phila and Erie..	19¾	20

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13—P. M.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at their usual quarterly meeting to-day declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the quarter to end December 31, payable on January 15, 1883. The transfer books will close December 20. President Green submitted he usual corrected statement of the business for the quarter ended September 30, as well as the estimated statement for the quarter to end December 31. The corrected statement for the pr ceding quarter shows that the net "revenues" from all sources were $2,289,489, instead of $2,250,000 as was estimated in the statement of September 13, and that the remaining surplus at the end of that quarter, exclusive of the ordinary expenditures for replacements, purchase of telegraph patents, etc., etc., for nine months of this year, was $2,667,097, instead of $2,587,620 as estimated. The "net revenues" from all sources for the quarter to end December 31, 1882, are estimated to be $118,765 greater than the actual net revenues for the corresponding quarter of 1881. The surplus for this present quarter, after deducting 1½ per cent for the dividends and exclusive of charges for "construction, etc., etc.," is estimated at $823,350. The surplus for the calendar year to end December 31 is shown to be $2,455,173; but it must be remembered that with the beginning of the year 1882 the company changed its method of making its reports, and since that time items which heretofore had ranged from $300,000 to $500,000 per quarter have been omitted from the charges against earnings.

The following compares the actual business of the quarter ended December 31, 1881, with the estimated results of the quarter to end December 31, 1882:

Quarter ending Dec. 31	Actual for Quarter 1881.	Estimated for Quarter 1882.
Net revenues...	$2,031,235	$2,150,000
Deduct interest on bonds	$106,380	$106,850
Sinking fund...	20,000	20,000
Construction, etc., etc.....	300,000	426,380	126,850
Net earnings for quarter...	$1,604,855	$2,023,150
Dividend 1½ per cent	1,199,841	1,199,800
Surplus for the quarter; that for 1882 being exclusive of expenditures for construction, etc...	$405,314	$823,350
Add surplus of Sept. 30...	629,760	2,667,097
Surplus Dec. 31, exclusive of construction account for 1882.....	$1,035,274	$3,490,447

The stock market to-day was simply a continuation of yesterday's speculations. At the opening, prices received their first impulse from the orders of a noted "bear" to cover some 60,000 shares of different stocks of which he was "short." That is not gossip, but a fact. Such important orders at the beginning of business could not fail to exert an important influence on the whole day's business. And it did do so. Early in the day it was understood that the Western railroad war was practically settled, and that, added to the more important event as immediately affecting prices, already referred to, further stimulated prices. Yet while the evidences of important realizations were indisputable, it was equally apparent that all the old methods of discouraging sales and of sustaining prices were being employed. It is an old device—to sell all the stocks possible on a decline of ½ or 1 or even 2 per cent and then to mark prices back rapidly to the highest figures before established. It was done several times to-day, but not with such important results as to indicate an immediate decline in prices unless they fell despite the efforts of leading opera ors to support them. The Omaha stocks to-day sold higher than ever before in their history, and the granger stocks generally sold higher than the ruling prices for them for some time before the beginning of the war. These being the facts, it will be specially interesting to mark the effect on those prices to-morrow of the positive announcement that the treaty of peace has been signed and that rates are restored on all the Western roads. The business of the day was very well distributed, and although final prices marked a considerable reaction from the best figures, the market closed strong.

Government bonds were dull at the board; but a moderate business was done at the offices of the great dealers, who for the moment control the situation and are able to advance the quotations for the favorites. The bids for the 3½s are ⅛ and for the 3s ¼ higher, while for the 4s and 4½s they are ⅛ lower. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 5s, coup.....	103¾	104	U.S. cur. 4s 1891	128	....
U.S. 4s 1891 reg..	114⅝	115⅝	U.S. cur. 4s 1896	129	....
U.S. 4s 1907, reg..	113⅝	114⅝	U.S. cur. 4s 1897	130	....
U.S. 4½ 1907 reg..	119⅝	120	U.S. cur. 4s 1898	132	....
U. S. 4s 1907 coup.	120⅝	121	U.S. cur. 4s 1899	133	....
U.S. 6 pr. cents....	103⅝	103½	Dist. of Col. 3.65s.	110	112

The transactions in State bonds were covered by small sales of Tennessee 6s at 42½—an advance of 1 per cent. Of city bank stocks, America sold (25) at 155 and Continental (8) at 118.

The market for railroad bonds was rather more active than it lately had been, and the prices for some issues sympathized with the advances made for shares. Erie second consols are selling ex the December coupons, and to-day they rose from 96½ to 97. Missouri, Kansas and Texas seconds were up 1 per cent at 57, and the general mortgages sold at 82½@83 against 85½ the last previous sales. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg firsts were ¾ higher at 73. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols were barely steady at 101¼@101. New-York Elevated firsts were up 1¼ at 117¼. Mutual Union sinking fund advanced 2½ per cent to 69½. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis firsts were steady at 94½. Louisville and Nashville general 6s declined to 88 @89. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia 5s were up ⅝ to 75, and the incomes were strong at 40¼. St. Paul firsts, Pacific and Western division, were active and rose ½ per cent to 93½. St. Paul and Omaha consols were firm at 107, and Northwestern sinking fund 5s were ½ higher at 99½. Kansas Pacific consols rose to par—an advance that was made necessary by the speculation in Union Pacific stocks. Texas Pacific incomes rose from 57¾ to 58½@58⅜, and firsts, Rio Grande division, advanced from 80¼ to 81@80⅞. New-Orleans and Pacific firsts were specially active at 86½@87⅜@86⅞, and Northern Pacific firsts were firm at 104⅞ for coupons and 104¼ for registered.

The Sub-Treasury's statement to-day shows a gain on balance of $10,218,046, made up by gain of $10,173,000 coin and $44,188 currency. But $282,000 more than the whole seeming gain is a pleasant fiction of Treasury stupidity in bookkeeping. The day's transactions cover: receipts (including the manufacture of $10,500,000 coin certificates, and counting them as cash): $11,497,143; payments (exclusive of $4,085,097 checks given for bonds and interest) $1,279,097; currency balance, $4,740,269; coin balance, $17,994,550. Including to-day's, the total redemption of bonds at this Sub-Treasury under the 117th and later calls amounts to $35,257,480. Money worked easy to-day at from 5 to 4 per cent, and later loans were made at 3 per cent. The full effect on the money market of the large presentation of bonds for redemption was felt, because the Assistant Treasurer's checks for the bonds were the same as money in the hands of the persons who presented the bonds, although the same does not appear in the Sub-Treasury statement of payments until the actual money is paid on the checks. The domestic exchanges on New-York are without material changes.

The Clearing-house statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $172,804,397; balances, $4,479,806.

The United States Treasury at Washington today received $326,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $622,625, and the internal revenue receipts $272,354.

The foreign exchanges were more active and rates were advanced about ½ cent to the £. This advance no more indicates an early export of gold (although considering the condition of affairs abroad such an event is possible) than did the last decline in the absence of business indicate an importation of gold. For business we quote rates firm at the following quotations: Bankers' bills, 84 80⅜ and 84 84⅜ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.23¾ and 5.20⅛ for francs; 94⅝ and 95⅛ for reichmarks; 39⅝ and 40 for guilders.

In London British consols were steady at 100 11-16 for money and 100 15-16 for account. United States bonds were steady and higher; 3½s at 105¾, 4s at 124⅜, and 4½s at 116¾. For American railways there was an irregular improvement in prices which was simply the sequence of yesterday's changes and the early changes of to-day in the home markets. Atlantic and Great Western securities, which are not dealt in on this side of the water, were lower. Bar silver declined to 50 7-16d. per ounce. The Bank of England lost £86 000 bullion on balance. At Paris French 3 per cents declined to 80.05 francs.

The following securities to-day were sold at the Exchange Salesroom:

$4,000 Columbus and Toledo Railroad 1st series, 7 per cent bonds, due 1905..... 114⅞
$5,000 Ohio and West Virginia Railroad 1st mortgage 7 per cen bonds, due 1910 ..... 113⅝
$4,000 Detroit, Monroe, and Toledo Rai oad 1st mortgage 7 per cent bonds due 1906..... 120⅜
$3,000 Dry dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad 1st mortgage 7 per cent bonds, due 1893 ..... 110¼
15 shares Mechanics' Bank..... 152
40 shares Nassau Bank of Brooklyn..... 196
20 shares Fourth National Bank..... 126¾
5 shares Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company 46¼
115 shares Harlem Gas Light Company ..... 93 @ 92⅞
3 shares Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.....148
10 shares Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.....149½
7 shares American Fire Insurance Company...145½

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 13th day of December were:

	New-York.	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls.....	30,073	2,775	1,520	10,620
Wheat, bush.....	70,000	52,948	7,000	6,400
Corn, bush	95,800	43,655	10,500	21,900
Oats, bush	21,250	1,700	5,100	13,225
Rye, bush	25,900	8,197	.....	4,925
Barley, bush.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....
Total bush	224,450	101,506	22,600	46,450

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

RECEIPTS.

	Chicago.	Milw'kee.	Chicago.	Milw'kee.
Flour, bbls.....	34,997	8,680	14,991	19,432
Wheat, bush.....	115,484	40,823	8,094	3,400
Corn, bush.....	397,971	8,730	88,300	5,300
Oats, bush.....	87,671	2,400	30,290	3,600
Rye, bush.....	8,691	2,200	1,674	1,400
Barley, bush....	34,105	25,050	28,848	17,700
Total bush...	573,922	79,313	156,306	31,040

Comparative exports of flour, wheat and corn from principal Atlantic ports for weeks ending December 9, and from January 1, 1881 and 1882:

FLOUR.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Philadelphia.	Boston.
Week '81, bbls.	31,194	11,400	1,077	14,710
Week '82, bbls.	159,286	5,518	13,850	51,738
Difference bbls.	*128,092	†5,972	†12,773	*36,993
Year '81, bbls..	4,311,977	428,634	187,816	1,078,075
Year '82, bbls..	4,094,029	449,473	218,057	1,047,802
Difference bbls.	†217,957	*11,839	*30,711	*269,729

WHEAT.

Week '81, bush.	229,504	315,517	56,000	33,118
Week '82, bush.	627,373	201,410	110,706	25,000
Difference bush	*397,869	†114,107	†54,706	†8,118
Year '81, bush..	23,412,192	19,162,062	8,866,522	2,963,628
Year '82, bush..	36,175,188	16,342,075	5,068,648	2,641,120
Difference bush	†14,057,224	†2,820,008	†3,391,874	†322,508

CORN.

Week '81, bush.	243,085	34,836	33,435	45,141
Week '82, bush.	180,418	23,424	18,000	3,553
Difference bush	†62,767	†11,413	†15,435	†41,588
Year '81, bush..	30,776,369	12,562,548	6,701,07	7,726,2
Year '82, bush..	7,951,171	723,935	781,787	2,035,553
Differ'ce bush..	†22,825,198	†11,828,,93	†5,919,429	†5,690,643

*Increase. †Decrease.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 13—12:30 p. m.—U S four per cent bonds, 124; do. five per cent bonds extended, 105¾. A little and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 30¾; do. second mortgage trustees certificates, 17¾; Erie, 30¾; do. second Consols, 96¾. New-York Central, 136¾; Illinois Central, 142¾; Pennsylvania Central, 62¾; Reading, 27. New-York, Ontario and Western, 27⅞; Milwaukee and St. Paul common, 109¾.

LONDON, Dec. 13—2:00 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 80 francs 60 centimes for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 13—4:00 p. m.—Bar silver is quoted at 50⅞d. per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 13 4 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 30¾; do. second mortgage, 17¾; Erie, 30¾; do. second consols, 99; New-York Central, 136¾; Illinois Central, 150; Reading, 26⅞. Milwaukee and St. Paul common 110⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 13—4:00 p. m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £86,000.

LONDON, Dec. 13—4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 80 francs 5 centimes for the account, and exchange on London at 25 francs 23 centimes for checks.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.
Per North River, Venetian and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1882.

Ashes, pkgs	6	Rye, bush..	25,500	Pork, pkgs.	589
B W flour, pg	335	Malt, bush.	12,000	Pr'ts'n pks	3,544
Beans, obls.	308	Peas, bush.	1,000	Lard, tcs.	2,597
B'swax, pks	3	O'seed, tons	126	Butter, p'ks	2,577
B Corn, bbls	45	F Seed, b'gs	79	Cheese, p'ks	2,5 8
Cott'n, bales	5,843	Grease, pkgs	7	D Hogs, No.	6,3
C S'd Oil, bbl	30	G Seed, b'gs	542	Rice, pkgs.	1,5
C S Meal, bgs	1,120	Hides, bales	843	Sugar, hhds	27
Copper, pigs	184	Hops, bales	275	Sugar, bbls	16
Copp'r, c'k's	301	Lead, pigs..	190	Spelter, pcs.	1,280
Oats, bush.	935	Leath'r, sds	30,000	Starch, p'ks	2,030
Pr'ntd, pks	10	Moss, pkgs	25	St'rine, p'ks	50
Sgrs, pkgs.	90	M'lasses, hds	3,329	Tallow, p'ks	31
Flour, bbls.	30,853	M'lasses, bls	44	T'bac'o, hds	58
C Meal, bbls	150	Sp fir'ts, bbls	3,633	T'bac'o, pks	404
C Meal, b'gs	302	Rosin, bbls.	6	Wh'ky, bls	49
Wheat, bush	70,000	Oil, bols	65	Wool, bales.	81
Corn, bush..	95,080	Oil, pkgs	50	Stock, pks	187
Oats, bush..	21,250	Pean'ts, bgs	433		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1882.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet but steady at the opening and active and higher to-day; Fair cargoes 7¾c. on Wednesday, sales of 14,000 bags, and 7 at 8@8.05c., 8.10c. for March, 5.9 c. for April, 6.15@6.20c. for May, 6.15@6.35c. for July, 6.20c. for August; 750 bags No. 8 sold at 7.5 c. for February and .80c. for May. December, 7.75@8.20c. and January 8.00@8.05c. bid and asked. Mild grades firm and Maracaibo active, fully 5 cents bags selling on private terms; Good Cucuta was quoted firmer at 9½c.

COTTON—Spot Cotton dull and 1-16c. lower; sales, 1,330 bales (1,000 bales last evening, including 300 bales for export, and 1,000 bales in transit. Delivered on contracts, 400 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, — bales, against 42,818 bales same day last week, and 56,625 bales last year.

	Uplands.	Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	7 1/16	7 1/16	7 1/16
Strict Ordinary.....	7¼	7½	8
Good Ordinary.....	9 1/16	9 5/16	9 5/16
Strict Good Ordinary.....	9½	9¾	9¾
Low Middling.....	9 15/16	10 1/16	10 1/16
Strict Low Middling.....	10 1/16	10¼	10¼
Middling.....	10⅜	10 9/16	10 9/16
Good Middling.....	10 13/16	10 15/16	10 15/16
Strict Good Middling.....	10 15/16	11	11
Middling Fair.....	11 5/16	11½	11½
Fair.....	12 1/16	12¼	12¼

STAINED.

Good Ordinary.....	7 1/16	Low Middling.....	8 1/16
Strict Good Ordinary..	8¼	Middling.....	9⅞

Futures advanced 7@11 points and closed firm; sales, 96,400 bales. Prices paid—December, 10.25@10.39; January, 10.31@10.40; February 10.42@10.50; March, 10.50@10.62; April, 10.63@10.71; May, 10.8 @10.91; June, 10.99@11.06; July, 11.03@11.07; August, 11.14@11.23. Closing prices for contracts—December, 10.30@10.31; January 10.40@10.41; February, 10.45; March, 10.67@10.68; April, 10.80@10.81; May, 10.9 @10.93; June, 11.05@11.06; July, 11.16@11.17; August, 11.28@11.29. Transferable orders, 10.40.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market dull and declining with only a very moderate export and limited jobbing trade demand. Middlings lower to expel mail. Rye flour dull. Sales, 3,500 bbls., of which 500 bbls. were for export, including 700 bbls. City Mill Extra, $5.25@$5.50; 500 bbls. No. 2, $2.25@$3.50; 900 bbls. Superfine, $3.25@$3.50; 275 bbls. Sour Extra, $4@$4.25; 400 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3.75@$4.25; 1,000 bbls. Spring and Winter wheat Extra, mainly within the range of $4 and $5.50. Quotations: No. 2, $2.25@$3.50, latter extreme; Superfine, $3.25@$3.75, latter extreme; Common to Fair Extra state, $3.75@$4.25; Good to Fancy do, $4.30@$5; Common to Good Extra Western, $3.75@$4.40; Good to Choice do, $4.45@$7.25; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $3.85@$4.60; Good to Choice do, $4.60@$6.75; Common Extra Minnesota, $3.80@$4.40; Clear, $4.70@$5.65; Rye Mixture, $4.10@$4.60; Baker's Extra, $5@$6.25; Straight, $5.40@$6.25; Patent, $5.65@$7.30; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3.80@$4.50; Good to Very Choice, $4.60@$5; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5.60@$7; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5.20@$5.35; South America, $5.40@$5.75; Patent, $5.50@$6.50; market closed dull.....SOUTHERN FLOUR dull, lower; sales, 300 bbls. Fancy, $5.50@$6.50; Good to Choice, $6.25@$6.75; Common to Good Extra, $4.30@$5.15; Good to Choice, $5.20@$6.75; including — bbls. Superfine, $3.25@$3.50; .....RYE FLOUR quiet. Sales, 300 bbls. Superfine, $3.25@$3.50; .....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in fair request, $3.75@$3.90, mainly $3.75@$3.85.....CORN MEAL dull, unchanged; Brandywine, $3.40@$3.45; Yellow Western, $3.65@$3.75.

GRAIN—FRUITS—Sales at auction, 5,000 boxes Valencia Oranges at $4.50@$6.50; 300 bbls. Grapes at $4; and 600 crates Valencia Onions at $1@$1.15, by steamer.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market ¼@½c. lower, limited export demand, scarcely anything doing for City Millers and only a moderate trade on speculative account. Closing weak and lower at the latter prices, sales, 528,000 bush. future, 137,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Winter Red, $1.[illegible]@$1.14; part Red state at $1.13@$1.14½; Steamer No. 3 Red, 97@98c.; No. 3 Red, $1.05¾; steamer No. 2 Red, $1.00; No. 2 Red, $1.01@$1.01¼ for certificates, $1.10@$1.10¼ delivered; Red and White Lancaster, $1.09 in sound; No. 1 Red, $1.13@$1.14. Ungraded White, 92c@$1.12, including State at $1.09@$1.12; Steamer No. 2 White, 88c.....No. 2 White, 99¾@99½.....No. 1 White, $1.08 for certificates; No. 2 Red December, $1.01⅝@$1.01¾, closing $1.01¾; do January, $1.01@$1.10¼, closing $1.10¼; do, February, $1.12⅜@$1.12¾, closing $1.12¾; do, March, $1.14⅝@$1.14¾, closing $1.14¾; do, May, $1.15¾@$1.16⅜, closing $1.15¾.....RYE quiet; Canada, 90@91c. state, 88@90c. carloads and boat-loads; sales, 2,000 bush. Interior Western, 86@92c., 8,000 bush. Canada, private terms, at about 70@72c.....BARLEY—Market quiet and unchanged.

BARLEY MALT dull; Two-rowed State, 80c. @$1.10; Six-rowed do, $[illegible]@$1.15. Canada, $1.05@$1.[illegible].....CORN—Market heavy and 1@2c. lower; moderate export and home trade demand, and a large business in options; closing heavy at the inside prices; sales, 2,200,000 bush. future, 120,000 bush. cash, including 18,000 bush. for export, including two Ungraded Western Mixed at 55@57c.; 60,000 bush. No. 2 Western Mixed, 58c.; No. 2 Steamer Mixed, 58c.; No. 2, 71¼@72c. in elevator, 72⅝@73c. delivered; Low Mixed, 69c.; Old No. 2 White, 69⅝c., southern Yellow, 69c.; old and new Western Mixed, 69c., White southern, 69@70c. No. 2 Mixed seller year, 70¼@70¾c., closing 70¼c. New Crop seller year, 66c., closing 70c., do January, 66¼@66¾c., closing 66¼c. do February, 67¼@67¾c., closing 67½c.; do May, 62⅞@63¼c., closing 63⅛c.....OATS—cash lots were about steady; options opened a shade firmer, and subsequently lost the advance, closing quiet and steady; sales, 168,000 bush., including No. 3 at 45c.; No. 2, 44½@44¾c. for certificates, 44¾c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 46c.; No. 3 White, 45c.; No. 2, 47½@47¾c. for certificates, 48c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 51c.; No. 2 Mixed December, 45½c., closing 45½c. do, January, 45¾@46¼c., closing 46c., do, February, 46⅛@46⅜c., closing 46½c.; do, March, 46¾@46⅞c., closing 46⅞c.; do, May, 47½@47⅝c., closing 47⅝c.....FEED steady; 40 and 60 lb. 87½@90c.; 80 lb. 90c.; 100 lb. 95c. @$1; sharps, $1.05 @$1.10; Rye Feed, 90c.

EXPORTS FROM SEVEN ATLANTIC PORTS FOR EUROPE FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 9, 1882.

To	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
United Kingdom.....	158,267	678,203	207,150
To Continent.....	25,336	381,067	18,189
Total week.....	183,833	1,059,930	225,339
Previous week.....	130,436	1,189,239	148,449

AND FOR LAST FOUR WEEKS.

To United Kingdom.....	557,825	3,253,450	517,952
To Continent.....	62,066	1,915,135	34,778
Total four weeks.....	619,891	5,170,584	552,030

HAY AND STRAW—Prices were in the main steady, although the offerings are quite good. We quote: Hay, Medium to Prime Timothy, 70@90c.; shipping grades, 50@60c. Clover, 50@60c. Short do, 40@45c. Oat, 30@40c.

HIDES—were dull and nominally unchanged.

HOPS—This market presents a somewhat unhappy appearance. Values are sinking daily through the effects of the continued dullness and fairly liberal importations from abroad. The Bohemia arrived today with 600 bales German, which are equal to fully 700 bales American. There was a sale of a choice state made here to-day at 30c. to an out-of-town brewer, two months' credit without interest. Other inquiries and telegrams received from brewers outside of New-York state say that Choice have been offered to them at 30c.; Common to Good Grades, 25c., and Medium, 30@35c. Choice California, 30c. State Yearlings and Eastern are almost entirely nominal.

METALS—In the Iron and Metal Exchange to-day Iron quiet but steady. Tin steady on the spot and strong for futures. Copper firm. Lead quiet. Spelter firm.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans, 40@62c., with only moderate sales to-day, partly owing to the stormy weather. Foreign dull.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were quiet and almost nominal at $1.70@$1.8. for Common to Good Strained. Spirits Turpentine opened with a sale of 100 bbls. Southern at 71c. and closed with that price bid. Tar and Pitch quiet and unchanged.

OIL—Linseed in moderate call at 52@53c. for City and 55c. for Western; Calcutta, 57@58c. Crude Sperm is in demand; 1,000 bbls. sold at New-Bedford for export said to be at $1; 275 bbls. for home use, and 200 bbls. Humphreys' White, private terms; Cotton seed steady; 500 bbls. Refined Summer Yellow sold at 30@35c., as to quality; Crude quiet at 32@32½c. Lard Oil quoted 92@94c.; Crude Menhaden firm at 42½@43c. for Prime.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Berth rates were firm, although business was slow, charters firm and quiet .....LIVERPOOL, steam, 16,000 bush. Grain, a rate of ship quoted 7d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 3s.; 2,500 sacks do., 2½s. 9d.; 900 packages Bacon, 40s@40s.; 5,000 boxes Cheese, 45s.; moderate lots of Tallow, 37s. 6d.; Beef, 7s.@7s. 6d.; Pork, 5s.; Oil Cake, 2½s. 6d.; 1,000 bales Cotton, 15-32@½d.; Hops, ½d.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 2us.....LONDON, steam, 21,000 bush. Grain, quoted 8d. for 56 lb.; 750 bbls. Flour, 2s. 9d.; 2,000 sacks do., 2½s.; Bacon, 25@40s.; Cheese, 50s.; 180 tons Measurement Goods, 25s.....GLASGOW, steam, 20,000 bush. Grain, 8d.; 500 bbls. Flour, 3s.; 310 tons do., 25s. 3d@27s. 6d.; Bacon, 40s.; Cheese, 45s.....BRISTOL, steam, Grain, quoted 8½d.....HULL, steam, 16,000 do., 7½d. .....LEITH and NEWCASTLE, steam, Grain, quoted 8½d.....ANTWERP, steam, Grain quoted 8¼d. .....AMSTERDAM, steam, Grain quoted 8d.....PETERSHAM, steam, Grain quoted 8d, 32,000 bush. via Baltimore, 8d.....APPLES FOR ORDERS, (Levant Austrian bars, 15,000 cases Refined Petroleum, private terms.....BILBAO, Italian bark, 15,000 cases Crude do., private terms.....TRIESTE Austrian bark, 3,000 bbls Refined do., 4s. 6d.....PORTO RICO, British bark from Baltimore, 5,000 qrs. Grain, 5s 9d.; another same voyage, same port and rate; another from Philadelphia, 5,000 qrs. Wheat 5s. 9d.....JAVA, British bark hence, 30,000 cases Refine Petroleum, private terms.....VERA CRUZ, British bark, from St. John's, N. B., 600 tons Timber, 2s 3d.....BEAUFAST brig, 50 tons, from do., coals, 7ds.....ANTWERP, brig, 400 tons Foundry Iron, 10s.....NORTH OF HATTERAS, pilot steamers from the North Side of the Gulf Stream, $3.75, if outside, $4.....HAVANA, brig, 543 tons Coal, $1.50, and Shooks, $26.....MONTEVIDEO, brig, 320 tons, from Pensacola, Lumber, $19 net.

PETROLEUM—Refined for export was lower in sympathy with the decline in crude. Crude, in bbls. 7½@8c., Naphtha, 6¾c.; 110° test, Refined, here, 7¾c. and 7 c. at Philadelphia and Baltimore; 7 c. for Ambrine, 7½c. and 7¾c. respectively; none trade lots, 9¼c.; cases, 10¾@12c.; Crude Certificates were completely broken to-day and 4,484,000 bbls sold at $8.0 @92½c., closing 9 c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—The West is down 10@12½c. per bbl. and closed weak; here buyers have more of the advantage on spot lots, but transactions are limited to actual wants; options are wholly neglected and there is no nominal sales 2,5 bbls. New Mess Spot, $13, unimportant and transacted; Extra Prime, quoted $13@$13.25. City Family Mess, $18.25@ $18.50; at the West December closed $17.12½; January, $17.7½; February, $17.40; March, $17.52½; May, $17.75 BEEF has not varied mate ially in price; rather steady, a moderate demand. Plain Mess, $11.50@$12.50; Extra Mess, $12.50@$13.75; Packet, $13.50@$15.25; City Extra India Mess, in tcs, $20@$22.....BEEF HAMS in good demand, quoted $16@$18.25.....CUT MEATS have less demand, but holders remain very steady in their views as to prices. Pickled Shoulders, 8¾c.; Pickled Hams, 11¾c.; Smoked Shoulders, 9¼@10c. Smoked Hams, 13@13¼c.....MIDDLES—no more, prices now nominal. Long Clear quoted at 8¾c. the West offered lower, and demand very dull. Sales 400 boxes Long and Short Clear, to arrive for export private terms; Long Clear, quoted 8.65@8.9 c.; Short Clear, 9.25@ 9.50c.....DRESSED HOGS about steady, in good demand; City, heavy to light, 7¾@8c.; Pigs, 8¾@9¼c.....LARD—Speculation continues rather quiet; and cash business limited to small lots for regular wants. Prices ruling lower; December, 10.25@10.30c. closing weak during the day, but closing a trifle stronger, with a reaction of 2½@3c.; Prime steam Spot, quoted 10.15c.; sales 150 tcs. choice, 11.20c.; 250 tcs. do., to arrive (for export), private term; 2,000 tcs December, 11@11.02½c., closing 11@11.02½c.; 3,500 tcs. January, 10.8 @10.87½c., closing 10.85c.; 2,000 tcs. February, 10.85@10.90c., closing 10.87½@10.90c.; 2,000 tcs. March, 10.92½@10.9 c., closing 10.95@10.97½c.; 1,500 tcs. April, 11@11.0 c., closing 11@11.02½c.; 4,500 tcs. May, 11.0 @11.0c., closing 11.0 @ 11.07½c.; 250 tcs. June, 11.07½@11.12½c., closing 11.7½@ 11.10c.; 100 tcs. July, 11.15c., closing 11.10@11.12½c.; 500 tcs. August, 11.15@11.20c., closing 11.15@ 11.17½c.; City Steam and trade made sales 14 tcs., 10.75c.; Refined for Cont nent quoted 11.55c. December; 11.1c. January; South American, 11.75c.....BUTTER—The position of the market is unaltered, all really fine grades have a good inquiry, and prices remain firm, but quotations for common and quite fair grades are lower. Western Creamery, 33@40c. Elgin Creamery, 41@42c. State Dairy, Half Tubs, Choice, 3 @3 c.; State Dairy, Welsh Tubs, 29@3 c. Entire Dairies, 27@3 c.; Western imitation Creamery, 25@35c. Western Dairy, 18@26c.; Western Factory, 16@22c.....CHEESE—Inquiry is only moderate, and confined mainly to the fancy dairy grades, price 9 now nominally unchanged; ruling firm; State, Common to Choice, 7@ 12½c.; Ohio Flat, 9@12½c.; common to Choice; creamery skims, 5@8c.....EGGS—strictly fine marks are held with a good degree of strength and demand continues fair; off grades unsettled and rather weak. Near-by, 33@35c.; State and Pennsylvania, 30@31c.; Western Fresh, 29½@30c.; Canada fresh, 28½@29c.

CANDLES—Quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Quiet; unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw quiet at 6⅝@6¾c. for Fair, and 7¼c. for 96° test, nominal. Refined Firmer; Fine Granulated, Cut Loaf, 9¼@9¾c.; Crushed, 9¼@9¾c.; Powdered, 9⅛@9 c.; Granulated, 8¾c.; Mould A, 9⅛c.; Confectioners' do, 8⅝c. Standard do., 8⅜@8½c. Off do., 8⅛@8¼c.; White Extra C, 7⅞@7¾c.; Yellow do. do., 7¼@7½c.; Yellow C, 6⅞@7c.; Yellow, 6c.

TEA—Quiet and steady; Prime City, 11¾c.; Oolong, 40c. Stock in store, 5,000 chests.

TALLOW—Firm and fairly active. Prime City, 7¾c.; sales, 90,000 lb. 7½@7⅝c.

TIN—At the close to-day prices were generally about steady; sales 3,700 pigs, including 135 Young Hyson Hoyme, 9½ 2 mo. 120 one-quarter, 22½@26c. 20 Pan-Fired Japan, 16c. 30 pigs, 25 cases Straits, 22½@26c. 58 cases Banca, 26c. 50 cases Tonquin, 21½@26c. 1,004 Formosa Oolong, 12@37c. 1,028 Amoy, 13@19½c.; 33 India Teas, 24½@27c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts were (including 32 cars to arrive) 294 cars of 5,394 head, 124 cars at Jersey City, and 170 cars at 60th-st. Total for four days, 23,[illegible] head, against 7,952 head for the corresponding time last week. Mr. Eastman had 15 cars, and 30 car loads went direct to slaughterers. With unfavorable weather and a continued dull Dressed Beef trade the market was slow at much the same prices as prevailed at the close of Monday, and some of the sales of common and Medium Steers were fully ½c. lower than the best figures obtained early that day. There were a number of car loads of Prime to Extra Steers from Kentucky, southern Ohio and Illinois, but the larger proportion of the offerings were common to Fair native Steers, which sold at 9¼@9½c., and 50 lb. with a single car load of much better Ohio and Illinois, which sold at 9¾@9¾c. to dress 55 lb. with a single pair at 9¾c. Five western Steers, 1,131 lb. at $5.25 per 100 lb.; 30 do. 1,178 lb. at 9¼c.; 56 do. 1,210 lb. at 1 c.; 2 do. 1,256 lb. at 10c.; 28 do. 1,260 lb. at 10½c.; 21 do. 1,069 lb. at 11c.; 16 do. 1,146 lb. at 11c.; 37 do. 1,506 lb. at 11½c. Mr. Monroe for self: 48 Illinois Steers, 1,198 lb. at $5.35 per 100 lb.; 20 do. 1,229 lb. at 10¾c.; 56 do. 1,210 lb. at 10¾c.

CALVES—Receipts were 432 head, mainly at Sixtieth-st. The supply exceeded the demand, and the market ruled dull at Monday's prices. Sellers were not willing to accept the low offers offered by butchers at the close, and the pens were not cleared. Grassers sold at $3.37½@$3.70, and common to prime Veals at 5½@7½c. with a few selected Calves at 10½c.

Sales—Haltenbeck & Davis sold: 22 Grassers, 243 lb. at $3.70; 13 mixed Calves, 268 lb. at 4c.; 12 Veals, 150 lb. at 6½c.; 10 do. 138 lb. at 7c.; 5 do. 123 lb. at 6½c.; 3 do. 133 lb. at 9½c.; 8 do. 138 lb. at 10c.

J. H. Hume sold: 23 Grassers, 269 lb. at $3.70; 2 Veals, 140 lb. at 6c.; 1 do. 150