MONDAY, Dec. 18—P. M.

To-day's stock market developed little or nothing which calls for comment. At the opening, prices were weak, but after a decline of ½@1 per cent a steadier feeling was made manifest. At the time when the lowest prices were current, the "point" was gratuitously distributed that "the market is a purchase" and it was confirmed by liberal orders to rally the prices. Yet although the "short" sellers of the early hours were buyers of stocks in the late dealings, the market exhibited little if any "vim," and still less of confidence in the permanency of present valuations. The market was unaffected by rumors of any kind—favorable or unfavorable—and consequently was responsive to the manipulation which was employed. Saturday evening we wrote: "It is not to be supposed that the operators who have been instrumental in making the advance have sufficiently distributed their holdings to let the market further decline without first using extraordinary efforts to rally prices and restore the confidence among the average traders which to-night is badly shattered." That supposition fully explains all of to-day's operations. The transactions of the day show a further curtailment of the speculative interest, they having amounted only to 372,265 shares, against 475,458 shares on Saturday.

Government bonds were dull and the prices were barely steady, after a decline of ⅛ per cent in the bids for the 4s. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 6s, cont.	103½	103¾	U.S. cur. 6s 1896.	128	....
U.S. 4½s 1891 reg.	114¾	115¾	U.S. cur. 6s 1897.	130	....
U.S. 4½ 1891 coup.	113¾	114¾	U.S. cur. 6s 1898.	132	....
U.S. 4s 1907 reg.	119¾	120¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1899.	133	....
U. S. 4s 1907 coup.	120¾	120¾	Dist. of Col. 3.65s.	110	112
U.S. 3 pr. cents.	103¾	104			

State bonds were entirely neglected, and the quotations were little more than nominal. There were no transactions in city bank stocks.

The market for railroad bonds was dull and there was considerable irregularity in the prices. Erie second consols were steady at 97¼. Canada Southern firsts declined to 98¾ and recovered to 99¼ for retail lots. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis firsts were easier at 95½@95⅝. Chesapeake and Ohio firsts series A were off 1 per cent at 105 and then recovered to 106, and series B were ⅛ lower at 87¾, and the currency debts were off ½ per cent at 53½. Missouri, Kansas and Texas seconds were ½ better at 57½, and the general mortgages rose 2 per cent to 85. Central of New-Jersey consols declined ¼ to 109¾. Morris and Essex consols advanced from 101½ to 102½@102¼. St. Louis and Iron Mountain new 5s sold at 74@74½, against 74¾ on Saturday, and firsts Cairo and Fulton were strong at 109@109½. New-York Elevated firsts rose to 118. St. Paul firsts, Pacific and Western division, were off ¼ at 93¾, and St. Paul and Omaha consols declined from 108½ to 108@108½. Denver and Rio Grande consols were steady at 94½@94¾, and Kansas Pacific consols at 101. Texas and Pacific incomes fell off from 59 to 58¼@58½, and firsts, Rio Grande division, were ¾ lower at 82. Northern Pacific firsts were steady at 104¾@104⅞. New-Orleans and Pacific firsts declined ¾ to 87.

The Sub-Treasury's statement to-day shows a loss on balance of $749,142, made up of losses of $707,836 coin and $41,306 currency. The day's transactions cover: Receipts (including a $100,000 issue of gold certificates), $1,298,410; payments (exclusive of checks for $14,130 given for bonds and interest), $2,047,552; currency balance, $4,797,645; coin balance, $113,640,932. The call loan market was unusually irregular; from 4½@5 per cent, the early rates, there was an advance to 6 per cent, at which there was a large business, and some exceptional, small loans were made at 7 per cent. A curious feature of the market was the fact that one broker had $1,000,000 to loan at not above 5 per cent, and that he was compelled to wait until all the 6 per cent bids were supplied before he could loan a dollar. Subsequently, however, this amount was all taken at 5 per cent; the last loans were made at 4 per cent. The domestic exchanges on New-York are without material changes from the last printed quotations.

The Clearing-House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $184,008,600; balances, $5,110,041.

The United States Treasury at Washington today received $379,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $776,174, and the internal revenue receipts $811,187.

There being no European mail until Wednesday, the foreign exchanges to-day were quiet, but rates were firm for business, as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 80⅝ and $4 85 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.23¾ and 5.20⅛ for francs; 94⅜ and 95⅛ for reichmarks; 39⅝ and 40 for guilders.

In London, British consols opened at unchanged figures, but later declined ⅛ per cent and closed at 100 9-16 for money, and at 100 13-16 for account. United States 3½s are quoted ⅛ higher at 105¾, but the 4s and 4½s are each ⅛ lower at 123 and 116½ respectively. American railways generally were lower in response to Saturday's late home markets. At Paris, French 3 per cents again declined to 78.85@78.90, and sight exchange on London ruled at 25.22 francs to the £. A Boston dispatch reports that the Imperial Bank of Germany gained specie for the week to the amount of 5,187,000 marks.

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Number of miles	551	1,032	1,160
Second week in December	$88,601	$146,830	$104,700
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	3,285,006	5,651,665	6,131,158

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Number of miles	3,527	3,951	4,200
Second week in December	$310,871	$415,525	$484,000
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	12,847,625	15,976,438	19,303,000

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA.

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Number of miles	850	985	1,085
Second week in December	$69,874	$90,880	$81,025
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,948,967	3,777,501	4,764,619

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Number of miles	1,840	1,925	2,025
Second week in December	$216,600	$267,372	$298,135
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	8,977,261	10,731,055	12,322,849

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 18th day of December were:

	New-York.	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls	83,711	2,586	3,800	12,155
Wheat, bush	77,009	36,762	23,300	9,500
Corn, bush	125,571	58,822	30,400	25,000
Oats, bush	16,560	1,745	11,900	.....
Rye, bush	162	.....	.....	.....
Barley, bush	20,700	.....	.....	8,425
Total bush	224,983	92,329	65,600	42,925

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

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Chicago.	Milw'kee.	Chicago.	Milw'kee.
Flour, bbls	25,073	13,836	15,036	11,375
Wheat, bush	68,230	39,920	10,924	900
Corn, bush	177,947	2,380	84,668	2,380
Oats, bush	87,656	14,400	42,536	13,600
Rye, bush	5,587	3,397	1,703	3,200
Barley, bush	34,038	43,122	15,212	19,520
Total bush	373,458	103,219	155,073	39,600

The total movements of flour and grain at the principal points for the week ended December 16, 1882, and since January 1, for the years 1881 and 1882, were as follows:

AT ATLANTIC PORTS.

	New-York.	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, week 1882, bbls	176,310	14,267	20,012	165,872
Since Jan. 1, 1882, bbls	4,464,087	752,163	1,036,678	2,736,366
Flour, week, 1881, bbls	80,406	18,504	20,178	20,133
Since Jan. 1, 1881, bbls	6,567,114	718,061	935,784	1,518,832
Wheat, bush	470,500	391,357	81,550	71,000
Corn, bush	639,426	176,495	16,500	143,388
Oats, bush	134,472	20,771	1,000	77,700
Rye, bush	44,200	4,991	.....	400
Barley, bush	123,325	.....	.....	26,625
Week, 1882, bush	1,341,953	593,612	238,150	319,463
Since Jan. 1, 1882, bush	83,398,855	21,196,355	13,204,975	13,908,592
Week, 1881, bush	701,161	557,415	191,930	365,449
Since Jan. 1, 1881, bush	109,465,060	34,163,579	22,768,918	20,219,640

AT CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Chicago.	Milwaukee	Chicago.	Milwaukee
Flr, wk '82, bbls	121,353	84,110	114,840	111,489
Since Jan. 1, '82, bbls	2,928,667	3,111,189	3,815,213	4,034,303
Flr, wk '81, bbls	80,131	52,752	79,858	63,217
Since Jan. 1, '81, bbls	4,105,795	4,177,623	4,585,995	3,880,556
Wheat, bush	417,919	218,675	99,290	27,450
Corn, bush	1,277,676	154,596	661,918	19,558
Oats, bush	489,081	87,900	355,155	40,002
Rye, bush	32,569	13,775	3,140	7,750
Barley, bush	231,138	192,360	138,235	131,656
Week, '82, bush	2,448,380	667,247	1,203,749	226,416
Since Jan. 1, '82, bush	107,182,413	16,436,585	86,448,601	7,437,616
Week, '81, bush	1,585,178	438,122	993,309	135,600
Since Jan. '81, '81	101,592,256	16,094,717	112,419,570	11,478,474

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—12:30 p. m.—U S four per cent bonds, 128¼; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 31½; do. second mortgage, 14; New-Jersey Central consols, 111; Erie, 40¼; New-York, Central, 135; Reading, 28⅝; New-York, Ontario and Western, 27⅝; Milwaukee and St. Paul common, 111¼.

LONDON, Dec. 18—2:30 p. m—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 78 francs 85 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 5,187,000 marks.

LONDON, Dec. 18—4:00 p. m.—Bar silver is quoted at 50⅞d. per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 18—4 p. m.—Consols, 100 9/16 for money, and 100 9/16 for the account. U S four per cent bonds, 128; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 31¼; do. second mortgage trustees' certificates, 17; Erie, 39; New-York Central, 135¼; Pennsylvania Central, 62¼; Reading, 28¼; New-York, Ontario and Western, 27⅞; Milwaukee and St Paul common, 111.

LONDON, Dec. 18—4:00 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 78 francs 90 centimes for the account and exchange on London at 25 francs 22 centimes for checks.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 Nassau street,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1882.

To those persons seeking a good interest-paying 6 per cent. investment at or about par, we would recommend the Chesapeake and Ohio 6 per cent. bonds, due in 1911, and the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy sixes, due in 1902.

Both of these bonds pay their interest regularly in New-York City in Gold. They are both First Mortgages on finished properties, with net earnings largely in excess of their interest payments, and both are listed at the New-York Stock Exchange.

In this connection we have just published a little document "Concerning the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway," copies of which can be had at our office.

FISK & HATCH.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.
Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.
NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 18, 1882.

Ashes, pkgs	30	F Seed, b'gs	600	Lard, tcs	5,048
B E Peas bg	50	Grass, pkgs	47	Lard, kegs	685
B W Hom, p	548	G Seed, b'gs	1,762	Butter, p'ks	4,298
Beans, bbls	458	Hides, No	800	Cheese, p'ks	4,423
Beeswax, pkg	4	Hides, bal's	549	D Hogs, No	1,960
Bull'n, bars	900	Hops, bales	23	Rice, pkgs	1,205
Cott'n, ba's	12,624	Isin, bales	92	Rice c'ff, bgs	57
C S'd Oil, bbl	300	Lead, pigs	675	Sugar, hhds	750
D fruit, pks	1,792	Leath'r, sds	22,265	Silk, pkgs	381
Eggs, pkgs	1,391	Moss, bales	185	Spelter, pcs	183
Flour, bbls	83,558	M'lasses, bls	2,610	Skins, bales	80
C Meal, bbls	150	Sp Tur bbls	205	Starch, p'ks	1,220
C Meal, b'gs	765	Rosin, bbls	100	Stearine, b's	241
Wheat, bush	77,009	Tar, bbls	240	Tallow, p'ks	75
Corn, bush	125,571	Oil cake, pks	2,268	Tea, pkgs	1,640
Oats, bush	16,559	Pean'ts, bgs	940	Tob'co, hds	19
Rye, bush	162	Pecans, pgs	553	Tob'co, p'ks	558
Malt, bush	9,700	Pork, pkgs	95	Whi'ky, bls	98
Barley, bush	11,000	Beef, pkgs	315	Wool, bales	1,935
Peas, bush	1,000	C'm'n, pks	5,007	O Stock, pks	75

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 18, 1882.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio dull at 8c. for Fair; options lower; sales, 9,250 bags at 9.90c. for February, 5.95@6c. for March, 6c. for April, 6@6.10c. for May, 6.15c. for July and 5.70c. for seller the year; 5,250 bags afloat sold at 5.90c. asked for January; no sales of No. 3. Mild grades firm with a fair demand for Maracaibo of which 450 bags sold at 8½c., 1,000 bags at 9c., and 100 bags at 9½c., all ex Yucada.

COTTON—Spot Cotton dull, weak and unchanged; sales, 200 bales. Middling uplands, 10¾c. Delivered on contracts, 400 bales. Receipts at the ports yesterday, 4,[illegible] bales, against 4,[illegible] bales same day last week and [illegible] bales last year, since September 1, 3,[illegible] bales, against 2,[illegible] bales same period in 1881. Futures declined 4@5 points and closed easy; sales, 7,500 bales. Prices paid—December, 10.[illegible]@10.20; January, 10.2[illegible]@10.2[illegible]; February, 10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]; March, 10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]; April, 10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]; May, 10.7[illegible]@10.7[illegible]; June, 10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]; July, 10.97@11; August, 11.07@11.10. Closing prices for contracts—December, 10.2[illegible]; January, 10.2[illegible]@10.27; February, 10.3[illegible]@10.3[illegible]; March, 10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]; April, 10.62@10.[illegible]; May, 10.70; June, 10.[illegible]; July, 10.8[illegible]@10.90; August, 11.0[illegible]@11.03. Transferable orders, 10.[illegible].

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market is shade stronger on low grades, moderate export and light jobbing trade demand, business for export mainly in low grades, part to arrive this and early next month. Sales, 18,000 bbls., of which 11,700 bbls. were for export, including 10,000 bbls City Mill Extra, $5 [illegible] 90 bbls. Superfine, $3 [illegible]@$3.60, latter for choice winter Wheat; 70 bbls. Spring Extra, $4 [illegible]@$4.50; 1,000 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3 30@$4.25; 4,200 bbls. Spring and Winter Wheat Extra mainly within the range of $4.40@$5.75. Quotations—No. 2, $2 [illegible]@$3 [illegible]; Superfine, $3 [illegible]@$3.60; Fair to extreme Superfine, $3 [illegible]@$4; Low to fancy do, $4 [illegible]@$5; Fair Extra State, $4.[illegible]@$4.[illegible]; Good to fancy do, $4.[illegible]@$5; Low to choice Extra Western, $3.[illegible]@$4.40; Good to Choice, $4.45@$7.50; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $3.85@$4.90; Good to Choice do, $4.[illegible]@$7.[illegible]; Common Extra Minnesota, $3.[illegible]@$4.[illegible]; Good to Choice do, $4.[illegible]@$7.[illegible]; Rye Mixture, $4.75@$5.25; Bakers' Extra, $4.[illegible]@$5.[illegible]; Fancy do, $5.50@$6.50; Patent Process, $6.50@$7.50; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3.80@$4.10; Good to Very Choice, $4.[illegible]@$7; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5.[illegible]@$7; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5.25@$8.50; South America, $5.40@$9.75; Patent, $9.00@$9.50; market closed quiet, steady. SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet and steady. Sales, 300 bbls. Common to Good Extra, $4.[illegible]@$5.15; Good to Choice, $5.20@$8.50. RYE FLOUR and steady. Sales, 500 bbls. Superfine, $3.[illegible]@$3.80. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $3.10@$3.35, mainly at $3.[illegible]@$3.30. CORN MEAL without decided change. Sales, 300 bbls. Brandywine, $3.95; quoted $3.80@$3.95; Yellow Western, $3.90@$[illegible].

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market opened ¼@¾c. lower, subsequently recovered from the decline, and advanced ¼@[illegible]c., closing steady at ¼@¾c. under the highest prices. Light export and home trade demand; active business on speculative account; sales, 1,112,000 bush. future, 100,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Winter Red, [illegible]@$1.[illegible]; No. 3 Red, [illegible]c.; No. 3 Red, $1.03@$1.04; No. 2 Red, $1.07@$1.08; No. 1 Red, $1.[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; Steamer No. 2 Red, $1.03@$1.04; No. 2 Red, $1.07@$1.08½ for certificates; $1.09@$1.10 delivered at 05c. free on board from store; No. 1 Red, $1.13@$1.13½ for certificates, $1.15 delivered; Ungraded White, 80c.@$1.13, including state at $1.11@$1.13; Steamer No. 3 White, [illegible] closing at [illegible]; Steamer No. 2 White, 87@87½c.; No. 2 White, 90c. for seller January; No. 1 White, $1.05@$1.07 for certificates. Inside prices for a boat load in store: No. 2 Red December, $1.07½@$1.08⅜, closing $1.08½; do. January, $1.09@$1.09⅛, closing $1.09⅛; do. February, $1.1[illegible]@$1.1[illegible], closing $1.11⅛; do. March, $1.1[illegible]@$1.1[illegible], closing $1.14; do. May, $1.1[illegible]@$1.14⅛, closing $1.1[illegible]. RYE—Market is shade stronger; quoted: Western, [illegible] Canada, 6[illegible]@70c.; State, carloads and boat-loads, [illegible]. BARLEY dull; No. 2 Canada, 89c.; No. 2 Canada, [illegible]; No. 1 Bright, $1.01@$1.0[illegible]; sales, 12,000 bush. Four-rowed State, 95c. BARLEY MALT quiet. Two-rowed State, 90c.@$1.05; Six-rowed State and Canada, $1.00@$1.20. Oat meal steady. CORN—Market irregular and unsettled, opening ¼@¾c. lower, subsequently recovering from the decline and advanced 1@3c. per bush, with a large speculative business, export and home trade demand quite moderate; acts to-day, 127,000 bush. Western Mixed at [illegible]c., on do, 67@72c.; No. 2, [illegible]; mainly 58c., Steamer Mixed, 65@65½c.; Steamer White, 65@66c.; Ungraded White southern, 65@66c.; Ungraded White western, 66c.; No. 2, 74@75c. in elevator; No. 2 Mixed seller year, 69@72½c., closing 72½c.; do. January, 64@[illegible]c., closing 65⅝c.; do. February, [illegible]@64½c., closing 64⅝c.; do. March, 63½@64½c., closing 64½c.; do. May, 62@62½c., closing 62½c. ..... OATS—Market [illegible] lower trade mainly on speculative account; prices closing [illegible] of the decline recovered; sales, 320,000 bush. including No. 2 at 45½c., No. 2 [illegible] for certificates, etc. delivered; No. 1 quoted 46c.; No. 3 White, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]; No. 1 quoted 51c. Mixed Western, [illegible]; White Western, 47@52c.; White State, [illegible]@51½c. No. 2 Mixed December, 45½@45¾c., closing 45⅞c.; do. January, [illegible] 46½c., closing 46½c.; do. February, 46@46⅛c., closing 46⅛c.; do. May, 46@46⅜c., closing 46⅜c.; do. May, 46@46⅜c., closing 46⅜c. FEED—Market a shade firmer; 40 lb and 60 lb. Rye, 100 lb. Brown, $1.05; Sharps, $1.05@$1.15; Rye Feed, $1.

STOCKS IN STORE IN NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY GRAIN WAREHOUSES AND HELD IN RAILWAY LIGHTERS ON CERTIFICATE.

	1882, Dec 18.	1882, Dec 9.	1881, Dec 17.
Wheat, bush	6,809,382	6,778,833	5,202,424
Corn, bush	1,292,903	1,342,100	9,205,800
Oats, bush	1,114,994	1,252,128	746,138
Barley, bush	80,117	7,063	91,874
Rye, bush	226,519	199,018	146,407
Peas, bush	9,219	9,219	9,219
Malt, bush	96,744	91,498	68,552
Total Grain, bush	9,658,765	9,734,217	12,660,815

HAY AND STRAW—A good steady trade is reported and firm prices are quoted. We quote: Hay, Medium to Prime, Timothy, 70@90c.; Shipping grades, 55@60c.; Clover, 50@60c.; do Mixed, 60@70c. No. 1 Rye Straw, 55@60c.; Short do., 40@45c. Oat, 35@40c.

HIDES—Market is quiet, but none the less steady.

HOPS—Trade is slow and the feeling somewhat unsettled, and yet it cannot be said that there is any pressure to sell. Choice State, 1882, [illegible]; Ordinary to Prime, 30@[illegible]; Choice, 1881, 38@40c.; Common to Medium, 25@30c.; California, 30@[illegible]c. A London circular of the 15th ult. says: Business in this market is restricted by the supplies being so short. Prices remain steady, firm and a strong inquiry exists for resh growths to America and the Continent.

METALS—At the Iron and Metal Exchange: Iron dull for Pig, but steady and moderately active for old material. Tin steady and Copper quiet; Lead nominal; Spelter weaker.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans quiet at 40@52c.; Foreign, quiet.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were quiet, but in the main steady. Common to Good Strained, $1.70@$1.77½. Spirits Turpentine firm with 50 bbls. southern at 52c.; holding lots, 53@55c.; Tar $2.25@$3; City Pitch, $2.20. Stocks, Rosin, 44,700 bbls.; Spirits Turpentine, 3,[illegible]; Tar, 1,[illegible].

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Rates for both freight room were a trifle weaker to-day, but harbor remained steady in the absence of tonnage. ..... LIVERPOOL, steam, 6,000 bush. Grain, 6½d.; 500 bbls. oysters, 5s.; 1,000 bbls. Apples, 3s.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 3s.; 4,000 sacks do, 2½s. 3d.; 2,[illegible] do. packages Bacon, etc., 35@40s.; 5,000 boxes Cheese, 40@45s.; miscellaneous lots of Tallow, 32s. cd.; deef, 4s. 6d.; Pork, 5s.; Oil Cake, 2½s. 6d.; 1,000 bales Cotton, 5-32d.; Hops, 5d.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 20s. ..... LONDON, steam, grain quoted at 900 bbls. Flour, 2s. 9d.; 4,000 sacks do., 25s.; Bacon, 35@37s. cd.; Cheese, 45s.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 25s. ..... GLASGOW, steam, 10,000 bush. Grain, 6½d.; 500 bbls. Flour, 3s.; 4,500 sacks do., 25s.; Bacon, 40s.; beef, 40s.; 1,000 bbls. Apples, 3s.; 1,000 bbls. Oil, 35s. ..... BRISTOL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 8½d.; 500 boxes Cheese, 45s.; 125 bbls. Flour, 3s. ..... LEITH, steam, Grain quoted 8@8½d. NEWCASTLE, steam, Grain quoted 8½d. ..... ANTWERP, steam, Grain quoted 8½d. bid. ..... ROTTERDAM, steam, 60 bales Hemp, 45s. ..... CORK FOR ORDERS, bark February shipment, Grain from Baltimore, 6,000 bushels, 5c. ..... BARCELONA, Italian ship, 800 tons, out and home, 5,200. ..... HAVRE, Norwegian bark, 4,000 bush. Crude Petroleum, 4s. 6d. ..... CHINA, American ship, 50,000 cases Refined do, private terms. ..... JAVA, American bark, 30,000 do, private terms. ..... ANTWERP, 1,000 barrels Refined, British ship, 7,000 bbls. do, private terms. ..... UNITED KINGDOM or CONTINENT, Norwegian ship, 4,500 do., 3s. 10½d.; another 6,000 do., private terms; another (direct) 7,000 do., 3s. 6d.; all previous to arrival. ..... MEDITERRANEAN, Italian bark from Philadelphia, 24,000 cases do., private terms. ..... CORK FOR ORDERS, bark (January) from Philadelphia, 10,000 quarters Grain, 6d.; another (February) from Baltimore, 8,000 do., 5s. 9d.; bark hence (February), 4,000 do., 5s. 4½d. The business in miscellaneous charters was very much checked by the scarcity of tonnage.

PETROLEUM—Refined for export was dull and almost nominal; Crude, in bbls. 7¼@7½c.; Naphtha, 6¾c.; 110° test, Refined, here, 7½c. and 7¼@7½c. at Philadelphia and Baltimore; 70° test (Abel), 7½c. and 7¼@7½c. respectively; Home trade lots, 9½c.; cases, 10¼@11c.; Crude Certificates opened weak and dropped from 94½c. to 94⅜c., then recovered and closed at 95½c.; sales, 4,000,000 bbls.

PROVISIONS—PORK—At the West there is a stronger market, with an advance of 10@20c. per bbl here, the feeling is steady, but prices show no radical changes; speculation very slack, and cash trading limited to urgent wants; sales of 250 bbls. New Mess at $13.50@$13.[illegible]; 50 bbls. Old do., $18.50; Extra Prime at $14.50@$15; at the West December closed $13.[illegible]; January, $13.[illegible]; February, $13.[illegible]@$13.[illegible]; March, $17.37½; April, $17.50@$17.52½. ..... BEEF has a light demand, at steady and unchanged prices. ..... BEEF HAMS rule at firm prices on a fairly active demand; quoted $[illegible]@$18.50. ..... CUT MEATS have a good inquiry from the jobbing trade, and holders find no difficulty in sustaining full prices; quoted: 1,000 lb Pickled Hams, 13½c.; 1,000 lb average, 14@[illegible]c.; 8,000 lb do, 13½c.; 10 lb quoted 10@10½c.; 1,800 Pickled Hams, 11¾@12c.; 800 Pickled Shoulders, 8¾c.; Smoked Hams, 13@13½c.; Smoked Shoulders, 9½c. MIDDLES are wholly nominal here, in absence of export demand; Long Clear, quoted 9½c.; at West Long Clear, 8.85@8.90c.; Short Clear, 9@9¼c. ..... DRESSED HOGS in fair request, and quoted steady at 7¾@8c. for city; Western Dressed, 8¼c. for Pigs. ..... LARD—The changes in prices have not been material for the day, or within 5@7½c. per 100 lb; ruling weak at a slight decline on the early trading, but advancing 2½@3c., and closing at about the highest points; speculation fairly active and chiefly in May option, cash demand very slow; Prime Steam spot quoted 13.85@13.90c.; 250 tcs. December, 13.80@13.82½c., closing at 13.[illegible]@13.82½c.; 5,250 tcs. January at 13.65@13.72½c., closing at 13.72½c.; 4,250 tcs. February, at 13.72½@13.77½c., closing at 13.77½c.; 4,750 tcs. March at 13.77½@13.82½c., closing at 13.80@13.82½c.; 1,500 tcs. April at 13.85@13.90c., closing at 13.90c.; 8,500 tcs. May at 13.8[illegible]@13.9[illegible]c., closing at 13.95@13.97½c.; 750 tcs. June at 13.9[illegible]@13.97½c., closing at 13.97½@14c.; 4,750 tcs. July at 13.95@14c., closing at 13.97½@14c.; 750 tcs. August at 13.97½@14c., closing 14.05c.; City Steam in modern demand; sales 1,[illegible] tcs. at 10.62½@10.75c.; Refined for Continent quoted at 11.10c. for December and 11c. for January South American, 11.[illegible]c. ..... BUTTER, CHEESE and EGGS have shown little or no change, and demand mainly for choice grades.

RICE—Quiet, at 5@7c. for Domestic.

SEEDS—Clover quiet at 9½@10¼c.; Timothy nominally $1.85@$2.10.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and nominally 6⅞c. for Fair Refining; there was little of the to-me firmness noticeable, the market for Refined being in a much less favorable condition; sales, 3,00[illegible] bags Singapore and 420 hhds. Jamaica Sugar both 6[illegible]c.; Refined less active and rather easier for granulated; Cut Loaf, 9¾c.; Crushed, 9¾c.; Powdered, 9¼@9⅜c.; Granulated, 9⅛@9¼c.; Coffee, 9⅛c.; Mould A, 8⅞@9⅛c.; Confectioners' do, 8⅝c.; Standard do, 8⅜@8½c.; Off do, 8[illegible]@8[illegible]c.; White Extra C, 7⅞@8⅛c.; Yellow do, do, 7¾@7⅞c.; Yellow C, 6⅞@7¼c.; Yellow, 6⅝@6¾c.

STEARINE—Quiet and firm. Choice City, 11¼@11½c.; sales, 10,000 lb Oleomargarine 9¾c.

TALLOW—Firm and in fair demand; sales, 62,000 lb at 7⅝@7⅞c.

WOOL—Messrs. Hallowell & Coburn, of Boston, say: "Compared with those reported last week, the sales show an increase in amount, but the market is weak, feverish and irregular. The large amount reported without prices, and in general terms, such as 'mixed fleeces all grades,' and 'fleece and pulled,' etc., indicates that the market is in too sensitive a condition to warrant the spreading of any large transactions upon the public record in such a way as to lead to the identification of special transactions."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For the week ending Monday, Dec. 18, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Beeves.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
12,659	68	1,268	43,436	47,059

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Jersey City Stock Yards	6,808	....	15	51,431	25,181
Street-fat	5,851	68	1,128	28,000	....
Forlethsh., N. R.	....	....	....	....	21,878
scattering	....	....	125	....	....
Receipts last week	9,507	69	1,372	31,566	43,202
Corresp. last year	15,717	88	1,574	29,470	35,132
Av. w'k'y rec'ts last year	13,145	124	3,580	34,030	29,812

QUOTATIONS OF BEEVES IN DOLLARS.

Premium	13¼@13½
Extra	12¾@13
Choice	12¼@12½
Good to Prime	10¾@12
Fair to Good	10¼@10¾
Common to Medium	9 @10
Poorest	8¼@8½
Rough Oxen and Stags	8¼@9
Dry Cows and Heifers, live weight	none
Texans and Cherokees	none
Colorado	none
Bulls, live weight	3¼@ 5
Average to-day, estimated	10 @
Extreme range of prices	8¼@13½

Good to Prime steers sold one year ago at 10¾@11½c., and the average was estimated at 9¾c

BEEVES—Receipts yesterday and to-day were 149 cars at Jersey City and 111 cars at 60th st., having 4,368 head, against 4,539 head last Monday. The arrivals the past week were 9,692 head more than last week and 1,058 head less than the corresponding time last year. The markets during the past week have been slow, with a slight upward tendency in prices which has resulted from a moderate supply, with a somewhat improved demand for Dressed Beef. Some nice drives have been in the yards, but not so good a showing of Christmas Cattle as last year. Of to-day's arrivals 30 cars were for slaughterers and the balance for sale. Exporters used about 500 head at 12c. to dress 56@57 lb, and 1,000 head for export. Of course Native steers sold much lower than Texans, the range for Common to Fair steers was from 9 to 10½c. to dress 55@56 lb, with Good and Prime selling at 10@12c. to dress 56@57 lb. Prices at the opening were generally rated about ¼c higher than Friday, but the market closed dull, and early figures were hard to realize, at a loss of ¼@½c. Among the many drives were lots of special mention to-day were the car of two-year-olds bought in Chicago by Levy & Co. for their own trade. They were small-boned, compact, fleshy steers, with the fat well laid on and we will probably dress as fine as any cattle in the yards. They weighed 1,[illegible] lb at 7¼c. live weight. Another car load bought by the same parties were heavier but not so fine, and were rated worth 7¼c. by the buyer. Ten Premium Steers from Crawford County, Ohio, sold by Newton & Gilbert to G Stevens were exceptionally fine, and one steer, weighing over 2,900 lb had taken the prize at several of the county fairs. Some dressed sides will be shown by Mr. Zahn at Lombardi's Market. Mr. D. Waltel sold on Saturday 57 head Prime Illinois Steers to the Provision Company at 13c. to dress 60 lb. J. T. Van Meter had a good drove of heavy, well-fatted Steers from West Virginia, the tops of which sold at 13@13½c. to dress 57 lb. Among other choice lots were the 10 head sold to A. Palm by F. Joseph at 12½c. to dress 60 lb, and 1 Bull, 1,720 lb, at 12c. The week's shipments of live Cattle and Sheep and Dressed Beef, Mutton and Hogs, were as follows:

Shippers.	Steamers.	Live Cattle.	Cks. of Dressed Beef.	Live Sheep.	Carcasses of Mutton.	Dressed Hogs.
M. Goldsmith	Canada	204	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. B. Morgan	L. Hampshire	.....	918	.....	.....	.....
D. Tobey & Co.	Erin	.....	50	.....	155	.....
Sherman & Gillett	Gr. Rich'd	.....	20	.....	155	.....
Joseph Eastman	Circassia	.....	124	.....	410	.....
Joseph Eastman	Devonia	.....	200	.....	200	.....
Joseph Eastman	Germanic	.....	700	.....	200	.....
A. E. Outerbridge	Bermuda	20	.....	50	.....	.....
M. Gerstenberg	Marengo	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loughs Von Ro'mt	Genoa	6	.....	15	.....	.....
J. H. Hume	Orinoco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		258	2,012	65	1,320	.....
Totals last week		349	2,926	225	1,208	.....
Totals same week in 1881