STOCK MARKET CLOSES WEAK.

A LATE BREAK AFTER A DAY OF STRENGTH.

Many of the Early Advances Lost—Sentiment on the Money Pool—Money Market Easy.

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Monday's quotations were:

STOCKS.

Amal Copper	55⅝	+ ⅛	National Lead	25	—
Am C & F	33¼	+ ¼	N Y Ont & W	27½	+ ⅜
Am Grass T	28½	+ ¼	N Y Central	150¼	—
Am Ice pf	38	+ 2	N Y C & St L	43	+ 3
Am Locom	26	+ ½	Norf & West	69	+ ⅜
Am Sugar Ref	121⅛	+ 1⅜	North Am Co	111¾	+ 2
Am Smelting	39⅛	—	Pacific Mail	37	—
At Top & S F	79⅝	—	Peo G & C	100¼	+ ¾
do pref	98	+ ¾	Penn R R	152¾	+ ⅝
Balt & Ohio	95	+ ¼	Pressed Stl Car	57½	+ ⅝
Brooklyn R T	61⅝	— ⅝	Reading	57½	—
Canadian Pac	126	+ ¼	Rock Island	37¼	+ ½
Ches & Ohio	45	+ ¼	do pref	79⅜	+ 1⅝
C M & St P	167¾	— 1⅛	Rep I & S	18½	+ ¾
Chic Gt West	23⅛	+ ⅜	do pref	75	+ ¼
Chic T T	15⅝	+ ⅛	Rubber Goods	21¾	+ ¾
Col F & I	76	—	St L & S F	66½	+ 1½
Col & South	26	+ ¼	do 2d pref	67¼	+ 1¼
do 2d pref	41⅝	+ ⅞	St L S W	25	+ ¼
Consol Gas	209½	+ 2½	do pref	58¼	+ 1
Den & R G	37¼	+ 1	Southern Ry	30⅝	+ ½
do pref	88½	+ ⅝	do pref	91	+ ¾
Del & Hudson	158½	+ 2½	Southern Pacific	59	+ ¾
Erie	31⅛	+ ¼	Tenn C & I	54⅛	+ ¼
do 1st pref	62⅝	+ ⅜	Texas & Pacific	38⅝	+ ¼
Evans & T H	68	+ ½	Union Pacific	95⅝	— ⅜
Gen Electric	175¼	+ ¼	do pref	91	+ ½
Gt North pf	189½	+ 1½	U S Rubber	15	+ ⅝
Hock Valley	98¾	—	U S Leather	11¾	+ ½
do pref	96	+ 1½	U S Realty & C	21⅛	+ ⅛
Illinois Central	140¾	+ ¾	U S Steel	31½	+ ¼
Kan City South	29¼	— ¼	do pref	81⅛	+ ⅜
Louis & Nash	119¼	+ ⅜	Wabash	25½	+ ½
Met St Ry	136⅜	+ ¼	do pref	40	+ ⅝
Manhattan	143¼	— ⅞	West U Tel	88	+ ¾
Missouri Pac	102	—	W & L E 1st pf	52½	+ 1½
M K & T	23¾	+ ⅛	Wis Central	23⅞	+ ⅝
do pref	53	—	do pref	48⅞	+ ½

BONDS.

A T & S F g 4s	101¼	+ ¼	North Pac 4s	103	— ¾
B & O gold 4s	100⅞	+ ⅛	Oregon S L 4s	93¾	— ¼
Ches & O 4½s	102⅜	+ ¾	Un Pac 1st 4s	104½	+ ¼
Consol Tob 4s	62⅛	+ ⅜	do conv 4s	104	+ ½
G B & W D Bs	22⅝	+1	Wabash D Bs	73⅝	+1⅝
Mex Cen 1st inc	22	+ ¾	Wis Cen gen 4s	91¼	+ ½
M K & T 2d 4s	81	+1			

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

The improvement in prices which began on Monday afternoon on the announcement of the formation of the $50,000,000 money pool was continued during the greater part of yesterday, but in the last hour a general selling movement set in, inspired largely by a disquieting rumor of new Venezuelan complications, and the market went down rapidly, closing weak, with the earlier advances in many instances lost. These advances, which had been due in considerable measure to short covering, had amounted to 2 per cent. or more for the active issues. St. Paul sold between 167 and 170¾, and lost an even three points from its maximum, closing at 167¾, a net decline of 1⅛ points. Missouri Pacific, which by the early afternoon had risen to 104¼, closed unchanged from Monday at 102. Union Pacific touched 97 and closed at 95⅝, a ⅜ per cent net loss. The Nickel Plate issues were conspicuously strong, the common gaining 3 and the preferred 6½ per cent, both closing at the highest prices of the day. Call money opened at 6½ per cent, and at no time exceeded that figure, the closing rate being 4½ per cent. Although the money market was easy and the sentiment of the Street cheerful, the day's total transactions were small, less than 650,000 shares. The crippling of the telegraph service by storms to the westward of this city had something to do with restricting the volume of trading, but there were undoubtedly many operators who were kept out of the market through apprehension lest some menacing situation might develop from the "peaceful blockade" of the ports of Venezuela. This apprehension became general in the last hour, and it also came to be appreciated that the declaration made by the interests in charge of the money pool must be accepted fully and exactly, that the $50,000,000 fund was an emergency fund solely and simply and that no part of it would be released for the purpose of aiding stock speculation With money stringency within the coming few weeks more than a probability, and with the money pool's managers taking the position that no ordinary flurries would cause them to make loans from the great fund controlled by them, the advance of yesterday could not have been maintained, even though no war rumor had gained currency. Opinion varies both here and in London as to the expediency of the formation of that pool, some critics urging it to have been a confession of weakness and danger. The more conservative opinion is, however, that the action was entirely justified, in view of the known monetary requirements of the near future and the inability of the Federal Treasury to give assistance if need should arise. The Venezuelan scare, while an active factor in depressing prices yesterday, is not after all taken very seriously by the Street, as confidence is high in the tact of the President and his advisers, and the friendly feeling which has for so long a time existed between this nation and Great Britain and Germany is also recognized as making powerfully against the probability of a clash.

The foreign exchange rate declined yesterday, largely as the result of heavy offering of finance bills, the proceeds of which it is thought may be held as part of the fund on which the money pool may possibly have to draw. Two importations of gold were announced, each of $250,000, one consignment being destined for Cuba and the other probably to be sent there; but these engagements represented special transactions. Exchange on New-York is rising at Chicago and other Western points, an indication that the return flow of money from the interior has begun. The customs payments at this port continue large, but at present they are being largely offset by the heavy pension payments, and the local banks have thus far this week lost much less money to the Sub-Treasury than at the corresponding time a week ago. Business continues excellent and conditions generally are not unfavorable. Conditions are unfavorable, though, for any speculative advance in the stock market in the proximate future.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Market steady. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 2s,1930,reg	107⅞	108⅜	U.S. 4s, 1907,cou	109½	110¼
U.S. 2s,1930,cou	108⅜	109	U.S. 4s, 1925,reg	135	136
U.S. 3s,1908,reg	107½	108½	U.S. 4s, 1925,cou	135	136
U.S. 3s,1908,cou	107½	108½	U.S. 5s, 1904,reg	103¾	104½
U.S. 3s,1908,sml	106½	—	U.S. 5s, 1904,cou	103¾	104½
U.S. 4s,1907,reg	108½	109¼	Dist. of C. 3-65s	123½	—

RAILROAD BONDS.—Market generally firm. Total sales amounted in par value to $2,685,500, against $3,138,000 on Monday. The heaviest dealings were in the Atchison general 4s, Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 4s, Green Bay and Western 4s, Mexican Central 1st incomes, Northern Pacific 4s, Reading general 4s, Union Pacific 1st and convertible 4s, Wabash debenture Bs and Wisconsin Central general 4s. Consolidated Tobacco 4s were also active.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

London, Dec. 16, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities closed higher. Final prices follow:

	London close.	New-York equivalent.	New-York close.	Changes.
Anaconda	4⅜	86	84	+2
Atchison	82⅜	80¼	79⅞	+ ⅜
Canadian Pacific	129⅝	126⅝	125⅞	+ ⅜
St Paul	174	169½	168⅞	+ ⅜
Erie	31⅝	31	30⅞	+ ⅜
do 1st pref	64	62⅝	62¼	+ ¼
Illinois Central	143½	140¼	140	+ ¼
Louis & Nash	123	118⅝	119¾	+ ⅝
New-York Central	154	150⅜	150¼	
Pennsylvania	78	152½	152¼	+ ⅜
Reading	29½	57½	57½	—
Southern Pacific	60⅝	59⅛	58⅞	+1
Union Pacific	98⅞	96⅜	96	+ ¼
United States Steel	32⅝	31⅝	31¼	+ ⅜
do pref	83½	81⅝	80¾	+ ⅜

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

BONDS.

18000	A T & S F A 4s. 89
5000	do Stpd 3s ... 90
33000	do Gen 4s ... 101½
23000	do ... 101¼
1000	B & O Gold 4s .. 100⅝
9000	do ... 100¾
3000	do ... 100⅞
1000	do Swn 3½s ... 88⅜
2000	do ... 88¾
10000	Bkln Un El 1st .. 100½
3000	do ... 100⅝
5000	do ... 100⅝
1000	Can South 2d ... 108
3000	Cen of Ga Con 5s. 103
1000	Cen Pac Gtd 4s .. 101½
2000	do ... 101⅜
7000	Ches & O Con 5s. 116¾
6000	do Gen 4½s .. 102⅜
10000	do ... 102½
4000	do ... 102⅞
3000	do ... 103
5000	do ... 103¼
5000	do ... 102½
3000	Chic & Alt 3½s .. 79
5000	Chic & E 1st 5s. 119
5000	C & E Ill Gen 5s. 120⅛
5000	C B & Q Con 7s. 104¼
23000	do Joint 4s ... 94⅞
1000	do ... 95
1000	Chic Mil & St P C & P W 5s. 118½
81000	Chic R I & Pac R R 4s ... 84½
1000	do ... 84⅜
5000	do ... 83⅞
50000	do ... 84⅛
174000	do ... 84
110000	do ... 84¼
5000	Col & So 1st 4s .. 90¾
5000	do ... 92
5000	C F & I Conv 5s. 91½
5000	do ... 91¾
1000	do ... 91¾
10000	do ... 91½
5000	Col Mid 1st 4s ... 79⅞
50000	Cons Tob 4s ... 62
2000	do ... 61⅞
1000	do ... 62⅛
55000	do ... 62⅛
5000	D of A Cl Tr 5s. 98
6000	Equit G L N Y 1st 5s ... 117
1000	Erie 1st Con 4s .. 97½
3000	do Gen 4s ... 83½
22000	do Pa Cl Tr 4s. 91
5000	F W & D C 1st ... 109
22000	Gr Bay Deb B ... 22
7000	do ... 22¼
17000	do ... 22½
3000	do ... 22⅜
5000	do ... 22¾
2000	K C F S & M 4s. 86
49000	Kan City So 3s .. 69
27000	Manhat Gen 4s .. 103½
29000	do ... 103
10000	Mex Cen Con 4s. 76½
10000	do 1st Inc ... 21½
10000	do ... 21⅞
40000	do ... 22
1000	M K & T 1st 4s .. 98
5000	do 2d 4s ... 80¼
24000	do ... 81
2000	M K & T of T 5s. 104
25000	Mo Pac Trust 5s. 103
22000	do ... 103½
6000	Mob & O new 6s. 128
2000	N C & S L Con 5s. 112¼
2000	N Y Cen Ext 4s .. 100
1000	N Y C & S L 4s. 104⅛
3000	N Y G & E L H & P 4s ... 94
3000	N Y Ont & Wn Ref 4s ... 101
16000	do ... 101⅛
17000	Norf & W Con 4s. 99½
12000	do P C & C 4s. 90¼
16000	do ... 90
1000	North Pac Gn 3s. 72½
8000	do Prior 4s ... 103⅛
2000	do ... 103
60000	Ore Short L 4s ... 93⅞
26000	do ... 94
47000	do ... 93⅞
68000	do ... 93⅞
5000	Pac of Mo 1st ... 104½
55000	Penn Conv 3½s .. 104⅝
4000	do ... 104⅝
110000	do ... 105⅛
32000	do ... 105
5000	Peo & East Inc ... 75
18000	Reading Gen 4s ... 96
3000	do ... 95⅞
3000	Rich & D Con 6s. 120⅛
2000	S L & I M Gn 5s. 112½
1000	do ... 112¼
2000	do ... 112¼
3000	do 4s ... 92
5000	St L Swn Con 4s. 82½
5000	do ... 84
9000	So Pac Cl Tr 4s ... 89⅛
8000	do ... 89⅞
3000	do ... 89¾
1000	do ... 89⅝
500	do ... 90
1000	S P of C Stpd 5s. 108⅛
4000	South Ry 1st 5s ... 118½
10000	Stand R & T Inc. 9¾
9000	Tex & Pac 1st 5s. 116⅛
16000	do ... 116
17000	Third Ave Con 4s. 98
14000	Union Pac 1st 4s. 104½
5000	do ... 104⅝
71000	do ... 104
4000	do ... 104¼
43000	do ... 103⅞
132000	do Convt 4s ... 103¾
53000	do ... 103⅝
25000	do ... 104⅛
4000	do ... 103⅞
76000	do ... 104
15000	do ... 103½
15000	do ... 103¾
11000	Wabash 1st 5s ... 115½
10000	do 2d 5s ... 107
31000	do Deb B ... 72¼
20000	do ... 72⅞
20000	do ... 72¾
30000	do ... 73
20000	do ... 73½
11000	do ... 73¼
50000	do ... 73⅝
65000	do ... 72⅝
8000	West Un Cl Tr 5s. 110
10000	do Ind & R F ... 104
1000	W & L E 1st C 4s. 91
34000	Wis Cen Gen 4s ... 91
39000	do ... 90¾
2000	do ... 90⅞
21000	do ... 91¼
15000	do ... 91⅜
3000	do ... 91½

Total sales of bonds, $2,685,500.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—Quoted rates follow: Money on call opened at 6 per cent; highest, 6½ per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed at 4 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent. Time money was quoted at 7½@8½ per cent for sixty to ninety days, and 6@7 per cent for four, five and six months. Commercial paper was quoted at 6 per cent for sixty to ninety days, 6 per cent for choice four and six months' single names and above for others.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market closed steady. Actual closing rates follow:

	Cables.	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	4.87¾	4.86¾@4.87	4.83¾@4.83⅞
Francs	*5.15⅝	5.16¼@*5.15⅝	*5.18⅞@5.18¾
R'chsmarks	95⅝@94 11-16	95¼@95 5-16	94⅝@94 11-16
Guilders	—	40¼@40 3-16	39 15-16@40

*Less 1-16.

Bankers' posted rates were:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.84½	4.88
Paris francs	5.17⅛	5.15
Belgium francs	5.18⅞	5.15⅝
Switzerland francs	5.18⅛	5.15⅝
Germany reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅝
Holland guilders	40	40⅛

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New-Orleans — Commercial, 50c discount; bank, par. San Francisco—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c. Boston—8c and 10c discount. Charleston—Buying, 1-16c discount; selling, 1-16c premium. Chicago—40c premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, 50c discount; over the counter, 50c premium. Savannah—Buying, ⅛c off; selling, par.

BANK CLEARINGS — New-York — Exchanges, $338,502,977; balances, $16,594,250. Boston—Exchanges, $26,011,709; balances, $1,825,227. Baltimore—Exchanges $4,408,513; balances, $910,012. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $25,662,365; balances, $2,560,391.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call money in London, 3½@3¾ per cent; open market discount rate for short bills, 3⅝@3⅞ per cent; long bills, 3 11-16@3 13-16 per cent. Berlin discount rate, 3½ per cent for three months' bills and 2½ per cent for short bills. Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfennigs. Paris discount rate, 3 per cent. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes.

FOREIGN SECURITIES—British consols for money, 92½; for the account, 92 11-16. French rentes, 98 francs 50 centimes (ex interest).

THE SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican silver dollars, 37½c. Bar silver in London closed at 22½d.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 33.90; Lisbon, 25; Buenos Ayres, 127.40.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, $915,045; internal revenue receipts, $454,895; miscellaneous receipts, $181,824; total receipts for the day, $1,551,764; expenditures, $1,295,000; receipts for the month to date, $26,217,504; expenditures, $22,545,000; excess of receipts, $3,672,504. Receipts for the year to date, $267,699,654; expenditures, $249,911,227; excess of receipts, $17,788,427. National bank notes received for redemption, $820,681.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $842,886.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

(Reported by De Haven & Townsend, No. 40 Wall-st.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alkali	¼	¾	North Penn	107	—
Am Ry Co	50½	51	Phila Co	43¾	44
Con L Sup com	9⅝	9⅞	Penn R R Co	76½	76⅝
do pref	39½	39⅝	Penn Steel com	49	52
Cambria Steel	24⅝	24⅞	do pref	—	98
Con Tr of N J	—	67	Penn El Veh Co	—	1
Diamond Steel	1	1⅛	do pref	—	3
Elec St Bat Co	74	76	Phila Elec Co	7⅞	8
do pref	74	76	Phila R T	15	15¼
Elec Co of Am	9¼	9⅜	Phila & Erie	—	63
Fmt Park T Co	23½	25	Sus Iron & Steel	2¼	2½
Ins Co of N A	24	24¼	Tidewater Steel	4½	5
Lehigh Nav	—	67	U Cos of N J	281	—
Lehigh Val R R	35⅝	36¼	Union Traction	45	45¼
Marsden	4	4½	U Gas Imp Co	107½	108
Nat Asphalt	¼	⅜	Welsbach Co	—	30
do pref	½	⅝			

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Asp Co of Am 5s	—	20	Newark Pass 5s	116	—
Ind P Ry Co 5s	108½	109	People's Trac 4s	104½	5
N J Con 5s	107	107½	Union Trac 4s	97⅜	98
Nat Asphalt 5s	5¾	6			

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 3 Nassau-st.)

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.		Dc. 15.	Dec. 16.
Bost & Albany	258	258	Dominion Coal	126	126
Boston & Me	193	193	Un Shoe Mach	47	47
Boston Elev	149½	150	do pref	30½	31⅝
C J R & U S Y	153	154	Arcadian Min	3½	3½
do pref	126	126	Bingham Min	26	26
Fitchburg pref	141	141	Cal & Hecla M	430	430
N Y N H & H	—	222	Centennial Min	15½	15½
Old Colony	*204½	206	Copper Range M	53	52⅝
West End St Ry	94½	94½	Franklin Min	7¾	8
do pref	113½	113½	Mass Con Min	12⅞	13
Mass Elec Cos	33	33⅜	Mohawk Min	36¾	36
do pref	93	93	Osceola Min	50	50
Am Tel & T Co	158⅞	159¼	Old Dom Min	15¼	15¼
New-Eng Tel	135	135½	Parrot Min	22	22¼
W Tel & T Co	—	23	Quincy Min	101	101
do pref	97	97½	Tamarack Min	141	140
Westing Elec	90	93	Wolverine Min	58	58
do pref	90	93	U S Mining	20⅜	20¾
Dom Iron & Stl	55½	56	U S Oil	13⅝	13⅝

*Asked. †Ex dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.05	Kentucky Con	.02
Alpha Con	.06	Lady Washington Con	.05
Andes	.04	Mexican	.61
Belcher	.22	Occidental Con	.20
Best & Belcher	1.05	Ophir	1.30
Bullion	.04	Overman	.41
Caledonia	2.35	Potosi	.20
Challenge Con	.20	Savage	.17
Chollar	.18	Sag Belcher	.07
Confidence	.75	Sierra Nevada	.38
Con Cal & Va	1.40	Syndicate	.07
Con Imperial	.03	St. Louis	.07
Crown Point	.16	Union Con	.38
Gould & Curry	.16	Utah Con	.08
Hale & Norcross	.28	Yellow Jacket	.21
Julia	.05		
Justice	.10		

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Actual sales— Open.	High.	Low.	Fin.	—Closing— Bid.	Ask.
—	Adams Express	—	—	—	—	200	230
—	Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	225	—
100	Allis Chlm Co	18½	18½	18½	18½	—	—
14,800	*Amal Copper	55½	56½	55⅛	55⅝	56	56⅛
50	Amer Agr Chem	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	17½	22
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	76	80
10	Amer Hide & L	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	8¾	9
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	33	36
600	Amer Bicycle	¼	½	¼	½	¼	½
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	2	3
1,400	Am Car & F'dry	33	33¼	32⅞	33¼	33¼	33½
200	do pref	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅝	89
—	American Coal	—	—	—	—	200	250
400	Amer Cotton Oil	40¾	41	40¾	41	40½	41
150	do pref	97	97	97	97	93	98
100	Amer Dist Tel	35	35	35	35	34	36
200	Amer Express	214¾	224	214¾	224	215	225
200	*Am Gr Twine	29¼	29¼	28½	28½	28	30
200	*American Ice	9⅞	10	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
1,063	*do pref	36¾	38	36¾	38	37	38
—	*Amer Linseed	—	—	—	—	14	15
100	*do pref	39½	39½	39½	39½	37	40¼
1,120	*Am Locomotive	25½	26¼	25½	26	25⅝	26
425	*do pref	91⅞	92	91⅞	91⅞	91¼	92
—	*Amer Malting	—	—	—	—	5¼	5½
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	23	—
500	*Amer Smelting	39	39¼	39	39¼	38½	39¼
800	*do pref	90	91½	90	91½	90	91½
—	*American Snuff	—	—	—	—	—	129½
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	96	100
100	Am Steel F'dry	14	14	14	14	—	—
400	do pref	63	63½	63	63½	—	—
21,100	*Amer Sugar	120¼	122⅛	120¼	121⅛	121	121¼
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	116½	117
—	Am Tel & Cable	—	—	—	—	87	92
—	Am Tel & Tel	—	—	—	—	157	160
—	Amer Tob pref	—	—	—	—	137	140
50	*Amer Woollen	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	11	13
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	75	79
400	*Anaconda	84	86	84	86	85	86
—	Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	36½	38
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	66	68
—	Asso Mer 1st pf	—	—	—	—	90	95
41,710	Atchison	80¼	81	79½	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞
4,050	do pref	97⅞	98¼	97½	98	97⅞	98
29,500	Balt & Ohio	94⅞	96¼	94	95	94¾	95
610	do pref	92	93	92	93	91	93
—	Boston A L pf	—	—	—	—	108	—
11,140	B'klyn Rap Tr	61⅝	63	61⅝	61⅝	61½	62
—	B'klyn Un Gas	—	—	—	—	217	227
100	Brunswick	8½	8½	8½	8½	8¼	8⅝
—	Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	117½	122
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	136	—
—	*Butterick Co	—	—	—	—	50	52
300	Canada South	76	76	75	75	70	75
7,800	Canadian Pacific	126	127	125¾	126	126	126¼
—	*do subs 4th pd	—	—	—	—	125⅛	125⅝
—	Central of N J	—	—	—	—	165	175
500	Ches & Ohio	45	45	44⅞	45	45⅛	45¼
500	Chicago & Alton	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝	31¼	31½
10	do pref	69	69	69	69	69	70
—	Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	198	210
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	120	135
—	Chic Bur & Qy	—	—	—	—	—	210
6,200	Chic Gt West	23⅛	23⅜	23	23⅛	23⅛	23¼
—	do pref A	—	—	—	—	80	84
900	do pref B	35	36	34	35¼	35	36
—	do deb	—	—	—	—	88	91
—	Ch Ind & Louis	—	—	—	—	—	74
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	—	91
54,800	Ch Mil & St P	168½	170¾	167	167¾	167¾	168
420	do pref	191	191	190¼	190¼	189	191
1,410	Chic & Northw	213¾	217	213¾	216	215	217
—	C St P M & O pf	—	—	—	—	190	195
400	Chic Term Tr	16	16	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
1,350	do pref	30	30¾	30	30¾	30½	31
700	Chic Union Trac	13¼	13½	13¼	13½	13	13¼
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	47	50
800	C C C & St L	93⅞	94⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93½	94
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	115	125
—	Clev L & Wheel	—	—	—	—	65	75
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	84	94
1,400	Col Fuel & Iron	76	76½	75¼	76	75½	76
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	125	128
900	Col & Southern	25½	26¼	25½	26	25⅜	26¼
880	do 1st pref	68	68	67½	67¼	67	68
900	do 2d pref	40¾	41½	40½	41½	41	41½
300	Col & H C & Ir	18½	18½	18¼	18¼	17½	18¼
—	Com Cable	—	—	—	—	170	180
1,885	Consol Gas	208	209½	208	209½	208	209
300	*Cont Tob pref	115¼	115½	115	115	114¾	115½
525	Corn Products	27	28¾	27½	28¼	28¼	29
100	do pref	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½	82¼
700	Del & Hudson	156	158½	156	158½	157½	160
100	Del Lack & W	241	241	241	241	244	245
1,900	Denv & Rio Gr	36½	37½	36½	37¼	37	37¼
700	do pref	87⅝	89⅛	87⅝	88½	88½	89
—	Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	38	40
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	110	140
300	Detroit Southern	14	14	13¾	13⅞	13½	14
200	do pref	28⅜	28⅜	28	28	27½	28
—	Detroit Un R R	—	—	—	—	81½	86
—	Diamond Match	—	—	—	—	135	140
—	*Dul So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	15½	16½
800	*do pref	23	23¼	22⅝	23	22½	23
18	*Dist Sec Cor	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	—	—
20,310	Erie	31	31⅞	30⅝	31⅛	31	31⅛
1,100	do 1st pref	62½	63	62	62⅝	62¼	62½
1,800	do 2d pref	43½	44	42⅝	43½	43	43½
2,200	Evans & T H	67½	68⅝	67½	68	67½	68
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	88	92
—	*Ft W & D City	—	—	—	—	61	65
—	Gen Chem Co	—	—	—	—	59	61
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	99	101
100	Gen Electric Co	175¼	175¼	175¼	175¼	174	178
1,400	Gt Northern pf	187½	189⅞	187½	189½	188½	189¼
2,900	Hocking Valley	99	100½	98¾	98¾	98¾	99
1,300	do pref	96	96¼	95	96	95½	96¼
—	Homestake	—	—	—	—	60	75
2,500	Illinois Central	140½	141⅞	140	140¾	140¾	141
—	do Leased Line	—	—	—	—	103	—
500	Int Paper	16¾	16¾	16½	16½	16⅜	17
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	70½	71½
—	*Int Power	—	—	—	—	55	65
—	*Int Silver	—	—	—	—	17	24
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	40	50
100	Int Steam Pump	43	43	43	43	42½	44
100	do pref	82	82	82	82	80	85
400	Iowa Central	36	37	36	37	36	37
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	63	67
—	Kana & Mich	—	—	—	—	40	45
1,500	Kan City & So	29½	29⅞	29¼	29¼	29⅜	29½
300	do pref	52	52⅞	52	52½	52½	53
725	K C F S & M pf	77	78	77	78	75⅜	76
200	Keok & Des M	34¼	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	33	35
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	55	65
—	Laclede Gas	—	—	—	—	—	90
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	—	110
600	L E & Western	45	49½	45	49½	48	50
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	118	125
300	Long Island	75	77	75	77	76	78
6,100	Louis & Nash	118¾	120⅜	118½	119¼	119¼	119½
—	Man Beach	—	—	—	—	9	14
14,200	Manhattan El	144½	145⅜	143¼	143¼	143¼	143⅝
—	Md Coal pref	—	—	—	—	100	—
2,275	*Met Sec Subs	118	119	117½	118½	118½	118⅝
4,210	*Met Street Ry	136⅜	138⅛	136⅜	136⅜	136⅜	137
—	Met W S of Ch	—	—	—	—	33	36
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	82	87
400	Mexican Central	21⅝	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞	21	21⅛
—	Michigan Cent	—	—	—	—	140	175
—	Minn & St Louis	—	—	—	—	105	107
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	110	130
2,020	M St P & S S M	68¼	70⅛	68¼	70⅛	69	69⅞
145	do pref	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	122½	123
2,000	Mo Kan & Tex	23½	24⅛	23½	23¾	23⅞	24⅛
700	do pref	52⅞	53	52¾	53	53	54
30,350	Missouri Pacific	102¼	104¼	101⅝	102	102	102⅛
1,180	Nash & Chat	100	102	100	102	102	103
—	*Nat Biscuit	—	—	—	—	44¼	45
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	102	103
700	*National Lead	25	26	25	25	25½	25⅝
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	90	93¼
—	Nat R R of Mex	—	—	—	—	14¾	15¼
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	32	33
600	*N Y Air Brake	160	162½	160	162½	160	165
10,600	N Y Central	150¼	152	150	150¼	150¼	150½
2,000	N Y Ch & St L	40	43	40	43	42	42¾
—	do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	110	113
2,100	do 2d pref	80	87	80	87	84	87
—	N Y Dock	—	—	—	—	18	20
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	47	60
—	N Y Lack & W	—	—	—	—	137	189
100	N Y & Harlem	410	410	410	410	—	—
—	N Y N H & H	—	—	—	—	215	—
4,900	N Y Ont & W	27¼	28⅛	27¼	27½	27⅜	27½
4,910	Norfolk & West	69	69⅝	68½	69	68⅞	69
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	90	92
300	North American	110	111¾	110	111¾	110	112
—	Northern Cent	—	—	—	—	210	—
—	Ontario Silver	—	—	—	—	5½	7
—	Pacific Coast	—	—	—	—	65	70
—	do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	97	105
—	do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	70	77
100	Pacific Mail	37	37	37	37	37	37¼
33,600	Penn R R	152½	154⅛	152	152¾	152⅝	152⅞
—	Peoria & East	—	—	—	—	30	40
1,300	Peo Gas & Coke	99¾	100⅝	99¾	100¼	100¼	100½
—	Pere Marquette	—	—	—	—	—	80
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	80	90
—	P C C & St L	—	—	—	—	90	91
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	101	120
—	P Ft W & Ch	—	—	—	—	190	191
700	Pressed Stl Car	57	57¾	57	57½	57	57½
400	do pref	90	90½	90	90½	90	91
—	Pullman P Car	—	—	—	—	225	230
100	Quicksilver	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2	3
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	6	10
—	R R Securities	—	—	—	—	89	94
—	*Ry Steel Spring	—	—	—	—	33	34
500	*do pref	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	85¼	85¼	86
57,000	Reading	57⅞	59⅛	57¼	57½	57⅝	57¾
800	do 1st pref	84¾	85	84¾	85	85	86
200	do 2d pref	75½	75½	75½	75½	74	76½
—	Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	210	—
1,100	*Rep Iron & Stl	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18½	18¼	18⅝
200	*do pref	75	75	75	75	74¾	75½
17,500	Rock Island	37	38⅛	36⅝	37¼	37	37⅞
6,300	do pref	77½	80	77½	79⅜	79⅜	79⅞
—	Rome W & Ogd	—	—	—	—	136¾	139
200	*Rubber Goods	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½	22
100	*do pref	69½	69½	69½	69½	68	70
550	Rutland R R pf	67	67	66¼	66¼	66½	70
—	St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	16
—	do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	—	65
—	do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	—	27
1,000	St L & San Fr	65⅛	66½	65⅛	66½	66	66¾
131	do 1st pref	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79	80
400	do 2d pref	66¼	67¼	66¼	67¼	67	67⅝
100	St Louis Southw	25	25	25	25	25	25½
1,300	do pref	58	58½	57¾	58¼	57¾	58
300	Sloss-Sh St & Ir	56	56½	56	56½	54½	56½
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	89	93
40,945	Southern Pacific	58⅞	60½	58⅜	59	59	59⅛
11,750	Southern R R	30	30⅞	29⅝	30⅜	30	30½
200	do pref	91	91	91	91	90¼	91
—	do M & O ctfs	—	—	—	—	90½	—
—	Stand Rope & T	—	—	—	—	5	5¾
1,200	Tenn Coal & Ir	54	54¼	54	54⅛	53	54
—	Tol Ry & Light	—	—	—	—	30	—
5,400	Texas & Pacific	38	39	38	38⅝	38¼	38½
—	do Land Trust	—	—	—	—	36	40
200	Third Ave R R	124	125	124	125	120	125
—	Tol Peo & W	—	—	—	—	15	25
1,400	Tol St L & W	26	27	26	27	26½	27¼
300	do pref	45	46	45	46	45½	46
—	Twin City R Tr	—	—	—	—	112½	114
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	—	158
100	*Union Bag & P	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	73¾	76
43,200	Union Pacific	96½	97	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95⅝
1,300	do pref	91	91½	91	91	91	91½
—	Un Ry Inv Co	—	—	—	—	20	23
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	60	63⅝
400	*U S C I P & F	12⅜	13	12⅜	13	11¾	12¼
100	*do pref	46	46	46	46	46	50
—	U S Express	—	—	—	—	120	130
3,100	*U S Leather	11⅜	11¾	11⅜	11¾	11½	11¾
532	*do pref	86⅝	87	86⅝	87	86¾	87
1,250	U S Realty & C	21	21⅛	20½	21⅛	21	21¼
300	do pref	66¾	67¼	66¾	67¼	67	68
100	*U S Red & Ref	33	33	33	33	—	—
100	U S Rubber	15	15	15	15	15	16
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	50	55
38,550	U S Steel	31½	32¼	31¼	31½	31½	31⅝
13,125	do pref	81	82	80⅞	81⅛	81	81⅛
723	Va Caro Chem	57¼	58	57¼	57¾	57½	57¾
600	do pref	120	120½	120	120½	120	—
100	*Vulc Detinning	30½	30½	30½	30½	—	—
1,300	Wabash	25	26	25	25½	25¼	25⅝
2,700	do pref	39	40⅝	39	40	39⅝	39¾
—	Wells Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	210	240
825	West Union Tel	87¾	88¼	87¾	88	87¾	88
—	Westingh Mfg	—	—	—	—	188	200
—	do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	180	200
300	Wheel & L E	22	22⅝	22	22½	22¼	22¾
600	do 1st pref	51	52½	51	52½	52	53
150	do 2d pref	32	32	32	32	32	32½
800	Wisconsin Cent	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23⅞	23½	24
500	do pref	48½	48⅞	48¼	48⅞	48	50

643,157 Total sales for the day. *Unlisted.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

	1902.	1901.	1900.
Week ended Dec. 16	$9,965,393	$11,330,534	$11,155,473
Since January 1	475,932,443	489,548,199	517,754,487

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
3,410	Amal Copper	55⅝	56½	55⅜	55½
10	Am Ice	10	10	10	10
220	Am Locomotive	25⅝	26	25⅝	25¾
11,940	Am Sugar	120⅛	122	119⅞	121
8,440	At Top & S F	79⅝	81	79⅝	79¾
120	do pref	97⅝	98¼	97⅝	98¼
6,770	Balt & Ohio	94⅝	96⅛	94¼	94⅝
200	Bay State Gas	1½	1½	1½	1½
4,910	Brook Rap Tran	62	63⅛	61⅝	61⅝
740	Canadian Pacific	125⅞	126⅞	125⅞	126⅛
400	Ches & Ohio	45	45¼	44⅞	45⅛
20	Chi & Alton	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
340	Chi Great West	23¼	23⅝	23	23
20,910	Chi Mil & St P	168⅝	170⅝	167⅝	167¾
80	Chi Term Trans	16¼	16¼	16	16
250	Col Fuel & Iron	76¼	76¼	75⅞	76¼
150	Col Southern	26	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
20	Col & Hock Coal	18½	18½	18½	18½
10	Del & Hudson	156½	156½	156½	156½
50	Denver & Rio Gr	36¾	37½	36¾	37½
20	Dul S S & At	15½	15½	15½	15½
5,620	Erie	30⅞	31⅞	30⅝	31
140	Illinois Central	141½	141½	140½	140½
1,560	Louis & Nash	119¼	120⅛	118⅞	119¼
5,660	Manhattan	144½	145⅜	143¼	143¼
70	Met Street	136½	137⅜	136½	136⅞
20	Mexican Central	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
190	Mo Kan & Tex	23⅝	24⅛	23½	24⅛
17,390	Missouri Pacific	102¼	103⅞	101⅝	102⅜
10	National Lead	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
300	N Y Central	150¼	152	150⅛	151
430	N Y Ont & W	27¼	28⅞	27¼	28½
320	Norfolk & West	69⅛	69⅞	68⅞	69⅞
1,290	Pennsylvania	152	154	152	153⅛
80	People's Gas	100⅛	100½	100⅛	100½
18,190	Reading	57⅞	59	57¼	57⅞
320	Rep Steel	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18½
1,720	Rock Island	37	38	36⅞	37⅛
11,900	Southern Pacific	58½	60¼	58⅜	58⅞
1,140	Southern Ry	30	30⅞	29⅞	30¼
410	Tenn Coal & Iron	54¼	54½	54	54
120	Texas Pacific	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
20	Tol St L & W	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
16,100	Union Pacific	96⅛	97	95⅝	95½
180	U S Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11½
20	U S Rubber	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
18,580	U S Steel	31¼	32⅛	31⅛	31⅞
940	do pref	81⅛	82	80⅞	81½
50	Wabash	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
250	do pref	39	40⅝	39	39⅝
10	Western Union	88	88	88	88
40	Wisconsin Central	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝

Total sales, 162,170 shares.

BONDS.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
$1,000	Col Fuel conv 5s	91½	91½	91½	91½
6,000	Mex Cent 1st inc	21	21	21	21

Total sales, $7,000.

MINING STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
100	Con Cal & Va	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
500	Elkton	.29	.29	.29	.29
300	Hale & Norcross	.30	.30	.30	.30
800	Mollie Gibson	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
300	Potosi	.21	.21	.21	.21
300	Sierra Nevada	.46	.46	.46	.46

Total sales, 2,200 shares.

WHEAT.

Sales, bush.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
750,000	May option	77⅝	77⅝	77	77¼

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

FOREIGN TRADING.—London bought about 15,000 shares of stock yesterday in this market, and sold between 4,000 and 5,000. Much of the buying was of Northern Securities stock.

STOCK LOAN QUOTATIONS.—Loan quotations were: Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, American Ice, Atchison common and preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore and Ohio common, Chicago Terminal, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Delaware and Hudson, Erie common, first and second preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, New-York Central, Northwestern, Norfolk and Western, People's Gas, Reading first preferred, Republic Steel common and preferred, Rock Island, St. Paul, Southern Railway preferred, Southern Pacific, Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pacific common, United States Steel common and preferred, United States Leather preferred, Wabash preferred and Western Union, 6½ per cent; Union Pacific preferred, 5 per cent.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.—The United Fruit Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable on January 15 to stockholders of record December 31. The directors of Wells, Fargo & Co. have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable on January 15. The directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 15 to stockholders of record December 24. The American Smelting and Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on January 6. The Century Realty Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on January 2. The Corn Products Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 10. The Trust Company of America has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent upon its capital stock from the net earnings of the company for the six months ending December 31, 1902, payable January 1 to stockholders of record December 20. The Otis Elevator Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 15.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on December 31, 1902, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books at 3 p. m. on December 20. The transfer books will be opened at 10 a. m. on January 2, 1903.

H. P. WHITNEY, PRESIDENT.—Harry Payne Whitney has been elected president of the Velardena Mining and Smelting Company, which is owned and controlled by the Guggenheim Exploration Company. The mines of the Velardena Company are in the State of Durango, Mexico.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER SCRIP.—The directors of the International Silver Company are informing stockholders that an issue of scrip has been authorized to pay off the accumulated preferred dividends to January 1, 1903, on which date they will amount to 21¼ per cent. The preferred stockholders as of record December 5, 1902, are entitled to the scrip dividend.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS.—Holders of the first mortgage 7 per cent bonds of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad Company, maturing January 1, are informed that the principal of the bonds and coupons due on the same will be paid on and after January 2 by Vermilye & Co. Referring to this notice, Vermilye & Co. have purchased from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company $1,800,000 of the new Cincinnati, Hamilton and Western Railway Company first mortgage and refunding 4 per cent gold bonds, due January 1, 1953, guaranteed principal and interest by indorsement on each bond by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company. These bonds are issued to retire the 7 per cent bonds. Holders of maturing bonds who wish to exchange for the new issue will have the privilege on depositing their bonds carrying the coupons due January 1, on which date the bankers will be prepared to deliver the new bonds and cash to the amount of $45 each per bond.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

	1902.	1901.	1900.
Number of miles	982	989	950
Second week in Dec	$109,000	$101,656	$92,655
July 1 to Dec. 14	3,124,334	2,798,980	2,501,924

TEXAS CENTRAL.

Number of miles	225	255	176
First week in Dec	$14,866	$17,002	$22,766
July 1 to Dec. 7	285,580	303,659	309,285

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Month of October—			
Number of miles	2,582	2,480	2,222
Gross earnings	$1,894,857	$1,891,465	$1,690,775
Oper. expenses & taxes	1,145,626	1,092,683	926,772
Net earnings	$749,231	$798,782	$764,003
Int. on bond and rent	310,656	308,469	289,313
Surplus	$438,575	$490,313	$474,690
July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross earnings	$6,265,017	$5,992,236	$5,102,910
Oper. expenses & taxes	4,156,486	4,036,693	3,277,677
Net earnings	$2,108,531	$1,955,543	$1,825,233
Int. on bond and rent	1,246,036	1,220,173	1,157,206
Surplus	$862,495	$735,370	$668,027

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD.

Month of October—	1902.	1901.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$153,322	$123,465	Inc. $29,857
Op. expenses & taxes	89,721	77,710	Inc. 12,011
Net earnings	$63,601	$45,755	Inc. $17,846
July 1 to October 31—			
Gross earnings	$556,525	$436,400	Inc. $120,125
Op. expenses & taxes	355,857	319,063	Inc. 36,794
Net earnings	$200,668	$117,337	Inc. $83,331

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

There was little activity shown in the market for outside securities, dealings being confined chiefly to one or two of the recent active shares. Prices were generally steady with changes for the most part fractional. Northern Securities was the active feature, advancing 1⅜ per cent. on dealings of about 6,000 shares, but before the close lost all the advance. American Can issues were quiet but steady, the common sold at 9 and the preferred at 42. Seaboard Air Line preferred was firmer, advancing to 42½ on purchases of 300 shares. Manhattan Transit advanced 4⅜ on purchases of 400 shares. Consolidated Refrigerating was in good demand around 6¼@6⅜. Philippine Construction sold from 97½ to 99½ on dealings in 400 shares. Houston Oil sold down to 12. North American Lumber and Pulp sold at 5⅛@5¼. The copper shares were irregular. Montreal and Boston sold at 2¼@2⅜ for about 4,000 shares. Greene Copper sold at 25@25⅛ on 500 shares. Tennessee Copper at 17¾@18⅛ for 1,500 shares, Union Copper at 2½@2⅜ and United Copper at 28¼. Bay State Gas was in fair demand around 1 9-16@1 7-16. The market closed dull but steady.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

ACTIVE STOCKS.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Can	9¼	9½	Manhat Transit	4¼	4½
do pref	41	42	M & B Cop Co	2½	2¾
Am Malting 6s	99¾	100½	Nat B of Cuba	80	85
Am Tobacco	290	330	Nat'l Sugar pf	102	104
Bay State Gas	1⅜	1½	N B Can C Co	6	6¼
Borden's C M	108	111	N E Cons Ice	15	19
do com	115	117	N O Ry Co	12½	13¼
Brit Col Copper	5½	6	do pref	43	—
B R T 4s	80	86	do 4½s	78½	79
Calif Copper	⅛	½	N E Trans	⅛	⅜
Camd & T Ry	3½	4	N Y Trans	10	10½
Camden Land	¼	⅜	North Securities	107⅜	108⅛
Cent Fdry	2¼	3	Otis Elev com	40	41
do pref	13	15	do pref	97	100
Champion Oil	⅝	¾	Pac P & N com	3	4
Compressed Air	1⅝	3	do pref	24	27
Consol St Bat	17	19	do Deb 6s	55	80
Con Refrig	6⅜	6½	Pioneer Min Co	60	—
Domin Secur	15	18	Roy B P com	125	130
E St L & Sub	—	52	do pref	102	104
Electric Boat	23	30	San Fran Subs	44½	46½
do pref	37	42	do bonds	—	91
Elec L R com	3	3¾	Seaboard Air L	24½	25½
do pref	3½	6	do pref	41½	42½
Electric Vehicle	4	4½	Standard Oil	663	669
do pref	8½	9½	Storage Power	⅞	1
Electro-Pneu	⅝	⅞	St Louis Trans	27½	28
Federal Sugar	—	45	Tenn Copper	17⅝	18¼
do pref	—	95	Union Copper	2½	2¾
Gold Hill Cop	½	⅝	Unit Box Board	8	9
Greene Con Cop	25	25⅛	do pref	51	51½
Gugg Expl Co	135	150	United Copper	27	29½
Hav Tob com	43	45	U S Ship Bldg	15	22
do pref	63	66	do pref	—	58
Houst Oil com	12	14	do 5s	—	91
Ill Trans	1⅜	1½	U S Steel 5s	95¼	96
Int Mer Marine	—	22	Va Coal I & C	33	34
do pref	—	75	do tr ctfs	69	70
Inter Rap Tran	—	111	Wash Tr Co	14	16
do 40 p c	107	111	do pref	45	50
Keystone Mng	⅜	½	do 4s	78	80
Majestic Con	2¾	3¾	White Knob Cop	10½	12

INACTIVE STOCKS.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Int. rate.	Int. period.	Bid.	Ask'd.
American Elevated Co	—	—	¾	⅞
Amer. Light & Trac	—	—	37	39
Amer. Valley Co. bonds 5s	5	M & S	91	94
Aberdeen Cons	—	—	42½	45
Am S F pf & com combined	—	—	—	60
American Chicle	1	Mthly	125	130
American Chicle pref	6	Q-J	90	93
American Bank Note	6	Q-M	55	58
American Brass	—	—	123	127
American Graphophone	8	Q-D	55	60
American Graphophone pf	8	Q-D	87	100
Am. Pine	—	—	—	23
Am. Press Association	6	Mo	90	100
American Palace Car	—	—	39	41
Am. Ship Building	—	—	47	49
Am. Ship Building pf	7	Q-J	101½	104
Am. Soda Foun. com	—	—	3	5
Am. Soda Foun. 1st pref	6	—	65	75
Am. Soda Foun. 2d pref	—	—	14	18
American Thread Co. pref	5	J & J	3¾	4¼
American Typefounders'	4	Q-J	41	45
Amer. Typefounders' pref	7	Q-J	97	100
Amer. Window Glass	1½	—	48½	49
Amer. Window Glass pref	7	—	88	—
Amer. Writing Paper com	—	—	4⅜	5¼
Amer. Writing Paper pref	—	—	23	24
Amer. Writ. Paper bds. 5s	5	J & J	75½	76½
Anthracite Coal	—	F & A	70	80
Bliss E. W. Co	10	Q-J	143	147
Bliss E. W. Co. pref	8	Q-J	140	145
Celluloid Company	7	Q-J	119	—
Cen. Fireworks com	2	—	20	23
Cen. Fireworks pref	7	F & A	62	65
Chesebrough Mfg	V	Mo	450	460
Chic. R. R. Ter. Ele. Co. 5s	5	M & N	50	55
Con. Car Heating	V	F & A	58	—
Denv. Un. Water Co. pref	—	—	—	38
Denv. Un. Water Co. bonds	5	J & J	100	101
Empire Quicksilver	—	—	¾	1½
Empire Steel	—	—	10½	13
Empire Steel pref	6	J & J	41	43
Empire S. Sugar	—	—	—	82½
Empire S. Sugar 1st 6s	6	J & J	—	95½
Gorham Manuf. pref	6	Q-J	125	—
Hudson River Tel	6	Q-F	105¼	110
Hall Signal	6	Q-J	112	123
Herring H. M. Co	—	—	1⅝	3
Herring H. M. Co. 1st pref	7	—	22	28
Herring H. M. Co. 2d pref	7	—	5¼	7½
Inter F Eng com and pref	7	—	75	85
Inter. Power pref	—	—	98	125
Inter. Salt	—	—	10	12
Inter. Salt 5s	5	A & O	45	52
Inter. Elevating Co	8	—	102	105
Iron Steamboat	—	—	2	3
J. B. Stetson com	15	A & J	170	190
J. B. Stetson pref	8	J & J	135	160
Lorillard pref	8	Q-J	125	135
Lanston Monotype	—	—	10	11
Maine S. S. bonds	—	—	—	76½
Maine S. S. stock	—	—	—	25
Madison Square Garden	6	M & N	13	20
Markeen Copper	—	—	⅝	¾
Mergenthaler	V	Q-J	187	190
Mexican Silver 5s	—	—	40	41
National Cereal Milling Co	—	—	—	50
National Enamel & Stamp	—	—	33	35
National Enamel & S. pref	7	Q-J	83	90
N. Y. Stevedore	12	Q-M	86¼	86¾
N. Y. N. J. & T	7	Q-J	156	164
National Gramo	—	—	2½	3
North Platte Con	—	—	12½	20
Old Dominion S. S	6	J & J	120	—
Pitts., Bess. & L. E	3	—	34	37
Penn. Salt Manuf	12	A & O	112½	—
Planters' Compress	—	—	18	25
Planters' Compress pref	—	—	75	82
Pratt & Whitney pref	6	—	91	100
Procter & Gamble	12	—	337	345
Procter & Gamble pref	8	—	202	206
Quaker Oats	—	—	65	71
Quaker Oats pref	—	—	88	90
Railway Auto Sales	—	—	46	52
Railway Auto Sales pref	—	—	75	90
Safety Car Heat & Light	8	Q-J	165	175
Securities Co. Consols 4s	—	—	50	70
Simmons Hardware com	8	An-F	—	162
Simmons Hardware 1st pref	7	F & A	130	138
Simmons Hardware 2d pref	—	—	—	143
Simpson-Crawford Co	—	—	23	28
Singer Mfg. Co	7	Q-J	250	280
Standard Coupler	1½	—	32	40
Standard Coupler pref	8	—	130	140
Stand. Mill. Co	—	—	7	9
Stan. Mill. Co. pref	—	—	28½	30½
Stan. Mill. Co. 5s	5	M & N	76	81
Stand. Rotary Motor	—	—	—	26
Stand. Rotary Motor pref	—	—	—	35
Sterling Copper	—	—	6½	9½
Swift & Co	7	Q-J	118	120
10th & 23d St. Ferry	5	A & O	60	75
Tubular Dis	—	—	1¼	3
Tefft, Weller & Co	—	—	—	100
Tefft, Weller pref	—	—	80	95
Trenton Potteries com	—	—	21	25
Trenton Pot pf assented	8	—	91	95
Trenton Pot Funding Ctfs	—	—	65	75
Trow Directory, new	4	—	75	82
Union Switch & Signal	4	Q-J	—	185
Union Switch & Signal pf	8	Q-J	202	205
Union Typewriter com	6	—	120	128
Union Typewriter 1st pref	7	A & O	120	128
Union Typewriter 2d pref	8	A & O	120	128
Un. Lead & Oil	—	—	—	123
Un. S. & Ch	—	—	—	26
Un. S. & Ch. pref	—	—	—	37
U. S. Lumber	—	—	200	240
U. Ry. of St. L. 4s	4	J & J	83	85
U. Ry. of St. L. pref	5	Q-J	82	84
Un. Tob. Co. w i	—	—	3	5
Un. Tob. Co. pref w i	—	—	—	28
U. S. Envelope com	—	—	10	20
U. S. Envelope pref	7	Q-M	72	76
U. S. Glass com	7	Q-M	36	—
U. S. Glass pref	—	—	140	145
Wash. Bldg. Ass'n	—	—	40	50
Westinghouse Air Brake	25	Q-J	335	345
Worthington Pump pref	—	—	124	128

STREET RAILROAD BONDS.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Int. rate.	Int. period.	Bid.	Ask'd.
Atlantic Ave 1st, 1909	5	A & O	104	106
Atl Ave Con 5s g, 1931	5	A & O	108½	112
Bklyn Heights 1st, 1941	5	A & O	106¼	108
Bklyn B & W E Gen, 1933	5	A & O	101	104
Bklyn City Cons 5s, 1941	5	J & J	111¼	113
Bklyn Crosstown 1st, 1908	5	J & J	104¾	107
Bklyn C & Newtn 1st, 1939	5	J & J	114½	116
Coney Island & B 1st, 1903	5	J & J	102	103
Coney Island & B ctf, 1903	5	J & J	101¼	103
Calvary Cem & G 1st, 1907	6	J & D	*103½	106½
Det Un Ry 1st 4½s, 1932	—	J & J	85	87
Gpt & Lorimer 1st, 1910	6	M & N	108	—
Grand St & N'n 1st, 1906	5	F & A	104	—
Jamaica & Bk 1st, 1930	5	J & J	*103½	—
New W & Fl 1st, 1941	4½	F & A	*103½	—
Sea Beach 1st, 1916	4	M & N	85	—
Yonkers St Ry 1st 5s, 1946 (assumed by Met. St. Ry.)	5	A & O	—	*111

*And interest.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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	Int. period.	Bid.	Asked.
Brooklyn C R R 10 p c	—	246½	249
R S & FF RR Co 1st 4s, 1950	J. & J.	98	100½
B & 7th Ave R R Co 10 p c	Q.-J.	246	252
do 1st 5s, 1904	J. & D.	101	103
do 2d 5s, 1914	J. & D.	107½	109½
Bway S R R Co 1st 5s, 1924	J. & J.	112½	115
do 2d 5s, 1905	J. & J.	100½	102
C P N & E R R R Co stock 9 p c	Q.-J.	210	220
D D E B & B R R Co 1st 5s, 1932	J. & D.	114¼	116
do scrip 5 p c, 1914	J. & D.	103½	105
8th Ave R R Co 15 p c	Q.-J.	400	415
42d St M & St N Ave R R Co 1st 6s, 1910	Q.-J.	410	415
do 6 p c inc, 1915	M. & S.	110½	112
do stock	J. & J.	99	101
9th Ave R R Co 8 p c	—	70	75
2d Ave R R Co 5 p c	Q.-J.	195	210
do con 5s, 1948	Q.-M.	217	221
do 1st mtg 5s, 1909	M. & N.	118	119½
6th Ave R R Co 7 p c	M. & N.	*105½	*106
S Ry Co (L I C) 1st 6s, 1922	Q.-J.	175	185
7th Ave Ry stock	J. & J.	117¼	119
23d St Ry deb 5s, 1906	Q.-J.	117	120
do stock, 18 p c	J. & J.	102¼	106

*And interest.

FERRY COMPANIES.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Int. period.	Bid.	Asked.
Brooklyn Ferry stock	—	—	17
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, 1946	M. & N.	109	110
do stock	—	70	73
N Y & E R Ferry Co stock	Q.-M.	73	80
do 1st mtg 5s, 1922	M. & N.	92	94
N Y & H F Con 5s, 1946	J. & D.	85	87
10th & 23 SF 1st mg 5s, 1919	J. & D.	104½	108
Union F of N Y & B stock	J.-Q.	44¾	45½
N Y & N J 1st mtg 5s, 1946	J. & J.	100	105

GAS COMPANIES.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
*N Y & East R 1st 5s, 1944	113	114½	*Stan G 5s, 1930	115¾	116½
*do 5s	109	112	*Cen U Gas 5s	110	112
*Nor U 1st 5s	106	109	*Equit Con 5s	117	119
Stand Gas	132½	145	Mutual Co	325	340
do pref	152	160	*N Am Co 5s	107½	109
			Brooklyn Union	222	228

*And interest.

MISCELLANEOUS GAS COMPANIES.

(Furnished by William E. Nichols & Co., No. 15 Wall-st.)

	Int. period.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Light & Trac	—	36½	39
do pref 6 per cent	—	91	93
Bing Gas 1st mtg 5s, 1958	A. & O.	94½	96
do stock	—	26	30½
Bing Gen Elec 5s, 1922	A. & O.	91	93
do stock	—	50	60
Buff C G 1st mtg 5s, 1947	A. & O.	77½	80
do stock	—	7½	9½
Butt E & P Co 1st mtg 5s	J. & D.	97	100½
Colum Gas Co 1st 5s, 1932	J. & J.	108	109
D G & E C 1st Con 5s, 1949	M. & N.	62	68
do stock	—	12	18
Ft W Gas Co 1st 6s, 1925	J. & J.	39	48
G Rap G L Co 1st 5s, 1915	F. & A.	104½	106
Hud Co Gas 1st Con 5s, 1949	M. & N.	*104	*105½
Indianap Gas 1st 6s, 1920	M. & N.	102	—
do stock	—	60	65
Jackson Gas Co stock	—	73½	75
do 5s G, 1937	A. & O.	101½	103¼
Lafayette Gas 1st 6s	M. & N.	55	62
L & W V Gas 1st 6s, 1925	J. & D.	47	53
do stock	—	40	50
Mad G & E Co 1st 6s, 1926	A. & O.	107½	109¼
New-Haven Gas Co stock	—	64	67
N Y & Q E L & P Co stock	—	43	45
do pref	—	75	80
Ohio & I G 1st mtg 6s, 1926	J. & D.	37	46
do stock	—	—	14
Syracuse G 1st mtg 5s, 1946	J. & J.	98½	100
do stock	—	32	35
St Joseph Gas 1st 5s, 1937	J. & J.	94	96
St Paul Gas G M 5s, 1944	M. & S.	91	93
Westch L Co 1st mg 5s, 1950	J. & D.	97½	102
do pref stock	—	—	50

*And interest.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

(Reported by Clinton Gilbert, No. 2 Wall-st.)

Name.	Capital.	Dividend, when payable.	Bid.	Asked.
Alliance Realty	$3,000,000	6 Quar. J.	110	115
Atlantic	1,500,000	8 Quar. J.	—	365
Amer Surety Co	2,500,000	8 Quar. J.	175	180
Bd & Mtg Gr Co	2,000,000	10 Quar. J.	390	400
Bowling Green	2,500,000	—	235	245
Broadway	700,000	—	—	154
Brooklyn	1,000,000	16 Quar. J.	460	—
Century Rlty Co	1,000,000	6 J. & J.	—	126
Central	1,000,000	60 Quar. J.	1,925	1,940
Cen R Bd & T Co	2,000,000	12 J. & J.	—	710
City	1,000,000	8 F. & A.	390	400
Continental	1,000,000	6 Quar. J.	660	685
Colonial	1,000,000	10 J. & J.	370	377
Equitable	1,000,000	—	475	—
Empire State	1,000,000	—	185	195
Eastern	1,000,000	—	180	190
Farmers' L & Tr	1,000,000	40 Quar. F.	1,450	1,480
Fifth Ave Tr Co	1,000,000	12 Quar. J.	600	630
Flatbush	200,000	5 J. & J.	180	—
Franklin	1,000,000	12 Quar. J.	340	360
Guaranty Tr Co	2,000,000	16 Quar. J.	700	740
Guardian	1,000,000	—	185	190
Hamilton	500,000	8 Quar. F.	320	—
Hudson Realty	1,000,000	6 J. & J.	115	123
Inter Bkg Corp	3,000,000	—	198	203
Kings County	500,000	10 Quar. F.	430	—
Knickerbocker	1,000,000	7 J. & J.	800	830
Lawyers' T & Ins	3,500,000	6 F. & A.	—	382½
Lawyers' M I Co	1,000,000	5 J. & D.	235	250
Long Isl L & T	1,000,000	10 Quar. J.	310	325
Lincoln	500,000	—	390	397
McVickar R Tr	500,000	—	265	275
Manhattan	1,000,000	6 J. & J.	500	—
Mercantile	2,000,000	30 Quar. J.	1,100	—
Morton	2,000,000	20 Quar. J.	—	1,100
Merchants'	500,000	—	300	340
Metropolitan	1,000,000	10 J. & J.	725	—
Mutual	300,000	—	200	220
Mutual Alliance	500,000	—	270	300
Nat'l Surety Co	500,000	10 F. & A.	140	150
North Am Tr Co	2,000,000	7 J. & J.	290	300
Nassau	500,000	6 F. & A.	230	240
N Y L In & Tr	1,000,000	40 J. & D.	1,175	—
N Y Security & T	1,000,000	32 Quar. F.	1,350	1,390
N Y Mtg & Sec	1,000,000	—	130	136
People's	1,000,000	12 Mthly J.	365	385
Real Estate T Co	500,000	10 J. & J.	425	—
Realty Associates			—	121
Standard T	1,000,000	6 J. & J.	400	—
Title Gr & Tr Co	2,500,000	12 Quar. J.	510	525
Title I Co of N Y	1,000,000	—	153	157
Trust Co of Am	2,500,000	7 J. & J.	295	300
Tr Co of Republic	1,000,000	—	—	180
Union	1,000,000	50 Quar. J.	1,410	1,430
U S M & T Co	2,000,000	14 J. & J.	475	—
United States	2,000,000	50 J. & J.	1,700	1,735
Van Norden	1,000,000	—	260	270
Washington	500,000	12 Quar. J.	425	—
Williamsburg	700,000	8 J. & J.	230	—
Windsor	1,000,000	—	230	—

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat closed ¼c to 1⅛c lower, and declines at Liverpool and London had more to do with the break here. May opened at 77½c, sold between 77¾c and 76⅞c, and closed at 77¼c sellers; December closed at 74½c, July 74c. There was supposed to be selling by Armour, although it was under cover. Patten has an imposing line. Armour is supposed to be figuring on a bull campaign in the spring. It looks very much as if Armour was manœuvring to get rid of the Patten company. Private cable dispatches reported the Argentine harvest conditions unfavorable. The break at Liverpool, however, inclined the crowd here to ignore the Argentine advices. There was a decrease in the world's visible of 325,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 2,000,000 bushels. The contract wheat stock, 3,877,000 bushels, increased 337,000 bushels. It looks as if by January 1 the total contract stock here would be almost 5,000,000 bushels. Receipts at the primary points were 300,000 bushels over last year. Receipts at Minneapolis more than doubled last year, and receipts at Duluth were very much less than last year. The seaboard reported 22 loads for export. It is getting to be a holiday market and is likely to be. Puts to the amount of about 3,000,000 bushels, were sold at Milwaukee last night, and apparently the interest which sold the puts had most to do to-day with closing the market under put price.

Corn was weak, both for cash and futures. The market closed 1c to 2c lower for samples. The futures closed ⅛c to 2c lower. May opened at 43⅝c, sold between 43⅝c and 43¼c, and closed at 43⅜c sellers; December closed 2c lower at 53c; January, ⅝c lower, at 46¾. The St. Louis blind pool, long the December here and at St. Louis, apparently gave the market no support. There was a fair general trade in the May, and sentiment was pretty evenly divided. Receipts are large, 563 cars to-day; estimated for Wednesday, 255 cars. Corn is coming about as fast as the railroads can haul it. The contract stock, 1,071,000 bushels, increased 321,000 bushels. East of the Rockies corn increased 1,816,000 bushels. Clearances to-day were over 600,000 bushels. Interest just now centres in the December deal, and it looks as though the St. Louis bulls had a severe task ahead.

Oats futures closed ⅛c to ½c lower. Sample oats were ¼c to 1c lower. The new December closed at 31¼c; the old December 30½c., and May, 32⅞c. There were 379 cars, Tuesday's estimate being 180 cars. The Eastern demand was poor, and the country is selling oats just now faster than they are wanted.

Flax closed ½c to 2c higher; December, $1 17, and May, $1 25. There were 216 cars of seed at the three points, against 113 last year.

Although hogs were 10c higher, the provision list closed 2½c to 7½c lower. The speculative feature was the continued selling of lard by foreigners. The cash feature was the weakness of spot lard. At the Western points there were 65,000 hogs, against 94,000 last year.

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