FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 30.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	108½	—	U. S. 6s, 1886	109	—
U. S. 4½s, c	108½	—	U. S. 4s, 1907	121½	—
U. S. 4s, r	112½	122½	U. S. 6s, 1897	118	—
U. S. 4s, c	119	120½	U. S. 6s, 1899	118	—
U. S. 4s, c	119	120½	U. S. 5s, 1899	121	—

*Bid. Asked. | Bid. Asked.

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS (IN $1,000ths).

Sales.		Bid.	Asked.
20	Atchison 4s	80¾	80¾
5		80¾	80¾
12		80¾	80¾
20		80	80
1	Atchison inc	49¾	49¾
10		49¾	49¾
61		49	49
1		49¾	49¾
17		49¾	49¾
19		49¾	49¾
10		49¾	49¾
1	All. & Pac. 1s	11¾	11¾
2		12	12
2	Alb. & Sus. cn. 6s	110	110
1		110¾	110¾
1		117¾	117¾
1	Alb. & Sus. cn 7s	125	125
1	Buf., C. R. & N. 1st	105¾	105¾
1	C. C. C. & I. con. 7s	84	84
1	Buff., N. Y. & E.	125	125
1	Bos. H. T. & W. 5s	93¾	93¾
1	Chic. & O. cn. 5s	89	89
1		90	90
1	C. B. & Q. deb. 5s	99	99
1	C. R. I. & Nebr. ex	75¾	75¾
1	C. C. C. & I. 1st	116	116
1	C. C. C. & I. con	127	127
1	Can. So. 1st	100¾	100¾
1	Cent. Pac. gold 6s	104	104
1	C. P. & St. L. 5s	67¾	68
1		97¾	97¾
1	Ch. & K. III. gtd. 5s	94¾	94¾
1	Col. Chest. 6s	100	100
1	Del. Mid. 1st	105¾	105¾
1		105¾	105¾
1	D. & H. C. 7s	108	108
1	Del. & H. Pa. 4	140	140
1	Den. & R. G. cn	80¾	80¾
1		80¾	80¾
1	Det. & E. 1st, D. & M.	107	107
1	Det. M. & M. inc	27	27
1	Dul. & M. 1st, D. & M.	84¾	84¾
1		101	101
1	Dul. S. S. & Atl. 5s	93¾	93¾
1		93¾	93¾
1		94	94
1	Erie 4th ex	112	112
1	Erie cn. 1st	111¾	111¾
1	Erie cn. 2d	98¾	98¾
1		98¾	98¾
1	E. Tenn. 5s	101	101
1	Ft. Worth 1st	90¾	90¾
1		90¾	90¾
1	G., H. & S. A. 1st w. d	93¾	93¾
1		93¾	93¾
1	Harlem 1st c	123	123
1	Hock. Val. 5s	80¾	80¾
1	Iron Mt. U. & F.	101¾	101¾
1	Iron Mt. 2d	104¾	104¾
1	Iron Mt. 5s	90	90
1	Iowa Mid. 8s	123¾	123¾
1	Kan. & Mich. 4s	71	71
1	Kan. & T. 4s	74	74
1		74¾	74¾
1		74¾	74¾
1		74¾	74¾
1	Kan. & T. 3d	37	37
1		34¾	34¾
1	Knox. & O. 1st	105	105
1	Lacl. Gas 1st	78	78
1		78¾	78¾
1		78¾	78¾
1		78¾	78¾
1	L. & W. B. con. 4s	115¾	115¾
1		110	110
1	Lake Sh. 2d	122	122
1	L. N. N. & T. 4s	105	105
1	Lou. & N. gtd	118¾	118¾
1	Lou. & N. 5s	110	110
1	Long Island 7s	112	112
1	L. N. A. & Ch. 1st	106	106
1	L. N. A. & Ch. gn. 6s	71	71
1	L. St. L. & Tex. 1st	77¾	77¾
1		77¾	77¾
3	Lo. N. O. & Tex. 1st	89¾	89¾
1	Lo. E. & St. L. 5s	90	90
1	M. & O. 1st, T. L. 7s	124	124
1	Met. El. 1st	114¾	114¾
1	Mich. Cen. 7s	114¾	114¾
1	Mob. & O. 1st new	101¾	101¾
1	Mobile & O. gtd	62¾	62¾
1		78¾	78¾
1	Mo. Pac. cn	104¾	104¾
1	Mil. & Nor. 1st, 1913	106¾	106¾
12	Mil. & L. S. ex. 6s	98	98
40	Nor. Pac. 1st r	111¾	111¾
10		112¾	112¾
1	Nor. Pac. 1st c	115¾	115¾
1	Nor. Pac. 2d c	114¾	114¾
88	Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	70¾	70¾
1		80	80
2		80¾	80¾
1		80¾	80¾
1		102¾	102¾
1		100	100
2	Nor. & W. C.T. div. 6s	90	90
1	North'n N. Y. 2d 1st	112¾	112¾
2	N. J. Midland	115	115
2		112	112

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,718,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
200	Adams Express	140	140	140	140
227	Alton & T. H.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
100	Amer. Cable	80	80	80	80
27,700	Am. Tob. & Pac. Tr. ctf.	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
100	Balt. Roch. & P.	23	23¾	23	23
570	Can. Southern	49¾	49¾	49	49¾
150	Canadian Pacific	73¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
400	Chesa. & Ohio	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
820	C. & O. 1st pf.	41¾	41¾	41	41¾
300	C. & O. 2d inc.	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
90	Chi. & E. Ill.	35	35	35	35
6,110	Chicago Gas	34¾	35¾	33¾	35¾
535	C., C., C. & I.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
10	C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
1,620	C., H. & D.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
10	Ch. & N. W. pf.	134	134	134	134
990	C., R. I. & Pac.	89¾	90	89¾	89
330	C., B. & Q.	101¾	101¾	100¾	100¾
270	C., R. I. & Pac. 5s	100	100	100¾	100¾
620	C., R. I. & Pac.	70¾	71¾	69¾	69¾
300	Col. Hock. Coal	31¾	31¾	31	31¾
100	Col. Hock. Coal, pf.	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
200	Col. & Hock. Coal	15¾	16¾	15¾	16
100	Consol. Gas Co.	94¾	94¾	94	94
820	Del. & Hud.	117¾	118¾	117¾	118¾
948	Del., L. & W.	132¾	133¾	132¾	133¾
100	Den. & R. G.	17¾	17¾	17¾	18¾
100	Den. & R. G. pf.	57	57	56¾	56¾
100	Distillers' & C. F.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
100	E. T., V. & G.	7	7	7	7¾
100	E. T., V. & G. 1st pf.	59¾	59¾	59	61
100	E. T., V. & G. 2d pf.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
10	Ellin. Lex. & R. S.	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
100	Flint & P. M.	22	22	22	18
50	Ga. St. L. & Tex.	17	17	17	—
320	Lake S. & M. S.	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
100	Lake E. & W. pf.	52¾	52¾	52	52¾
240	Lake Shore	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
20	Long Island	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
370	Louisville Gas	15¾	16	15¾	16¾
100	Louis. & Nash.	73	73	71¾	72¾
2,100	Louis. N. A. & C.	21¾	21¾	20	20
1,000	Manhattan Con.	95¾	96¾	95¾	95¾
20	Mexican Central	19¾	19¾	19	20
1,605	Missouri Pacific	61¾	61¾	59¾	59¾
100	M., K. & T. 2d pf.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
5	N. Am. Nat. Bk.	175	175	175	175
400	N. J. Central	103	103	102¾	103
820	N. J. Central	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
710	North Amer. Land	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	N. Y. & New Eng.	32¾	32	32¾	32
600	N. Y., C. & St. L.	11	11¾	11	11¾
25	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	67	67	67	67
240	N. Y., L. E. & W.	21¾	21¾	21	21¾
100	N. Y. & H.	194	194	194	194
1,100	N. Y. & N.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
830	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	26	26¾	26	26¾
210	Northern Pacific	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
775	Northern Pac. pf.	63¾	64¾	62¾	63¾
510	Ontario & West	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
70	Oregon Imp.	15	15	15	17
150	Oregon S. L.	18	18	18	17¾
200	Pacific Mail	53	53	52¾	52
1,000	Pullman Palace	315¾	315¾	315¾	315¾
62	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	180	180	170	175
10	Rens. & Sar.	173	173	173	—
150	Rio Grande W.	21	21	21	21¾
1,100	Rich. & W. P.	23¾	24	23¾	24
2,347	Rich. & W. P. pf.	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
660	Rich. & W. P. pf.	66¾	66¾	66	66¾
105	St. L. & A. P. 1st pf.	77	77	77	78
100	St. L. & S. F. 2d	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
100	St. L. & Omaha	33	33	33	33
5	St. P. & Dul. pf.	90	90	75	90
100	St. P., M. & M.	100	100	98	98
20	Southern Pac.	26	26	26	26
1,000	Texas Land & Trust	30¾	32	30¾	31¾
70	Tex. Pac. L. & T. pf.	60	60	60	70
100	Tol. & O. C.	57	57	57	58
10	Tol. & O. C. pf.	92	92	92	76
10	Tex. Pacific	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
50	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	Union Pac. D. & G.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30
10	W. St. L. & P.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
265	W., St. L. & P. pf.	17	17	16¾	16¾
1,000	Western Un. Tel.	76¾	76¾	75¾	75¾
3,500	Wheeling & L. E.	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾
980	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	66¾	68¾	66¾	67¾
400	Wis. Central	18	18	17¾	17¾

The total sales of stocks were 181,071 shares.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g. Bid.	High. Ask.	Low'st.	Clos'g.
200	Amer. Cot. Oil	19¾	19¾	19	19¾
200	Amer. Cot. Oil pf	83	83¾	82	83¾
100	Amer. Cot. Oil ctfs	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
2,500	Sugar Refineries	56¾	57	56¾	56¾
200	National Lead Trust	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	St. L., Ark. & Tex. a. s. p.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	N. Y. & Tex. 1st pf.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
1000	Georgia Pacific cs. 5s	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
200	Pine Line ctfs.	71¾	71¾	71	71
900	Buckeye Pipe Line	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
a & Albany	191	—	New Eng Tel	49¾	50
a & Maine	190	—	West End Land	21¾	21¾
ntral Mass.	1¾	1¾	Water & Gas	41¾	41¾
hburg	85¾	86	Butte & Bost	13	—
r. & N. E. 1st	110	—	Calumet & Hec.	247	250
t. Cent. 4s	70	—	Santa Fe M. Co.	40	42¾
ing. Pipe Line	180¾	—	A. T. & S. F.	27¾	28
Bell Tel	—	210	A. T. & S. F. in	48	48¾
Tel	46	47			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
R.R. m. 6s	96¾	—	Lehigh Valley	49¾	49¾
R. 1st pf.	54¾	54¾	L. C. & N. Co.	47¾	48
R. 2d pf.	30¾	30¾	Pennsylvania	49¾	50
R. 3d pf.	27	30¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

ison	30¾		Lou. & Nashville		76¾
ific R. M. W. 1st	53¾		L. S. Central		104¾
atic & O. W. 2d	8		Norfolk & West. pf		56
dian Pacific	78¾		Northern Pacific pf		65¾
Common	19¾		Ontario & West		15¾
2d common	50¾		Oregon Imp.		50¾
ific Central	100¾		Union Pacific		45¾
Shore	112		Wabash pf		17¾

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.

There was a slight increase in the volume of selling on the Stock Exchange to-day, and the tone of prices after a strong opening was decidly downward. The movement was hardly tre significant than the advance of Saturday yesterday. A few traders combined to lift ces in connection with the favorable bank tatement, and their efforts appeared to come an end soon after the opening this morning, compelling their fellow members to cover me of their shorts, they succeeded, probably, marketing the few stocks which they had ught. In certain cases, however, it s not easy to find buyers, notably in Sugar Refineries stock, which stained a net loss of nearly 4 ⅌ cent. mors that the decision of the General Term the Supreme Court of Kings county in the se of the appeal in the receivership litiga- n would be favorable to the present man- gement of the Trust have been used to help prevent drives in the stock. To-day it was rumored that the decision would be favorable to the certificate holders who are trying to get at the facts about the concern, and that helped the decline. Boston was a moderate seller of the certificates all day.

The determination of the Union Pacific Company to annul the Omaha bridge contract made by the previous management with the Rock Island and St. Paul companies was seized upon by the bears as favorable to their cause. It was predicted in despatches from Chicago that the contention between the companies mentioned would impede progress toward completing the new Presidents' Association. The showing of the C., B. and Quincy Company for November had no specific influence upon the speculation, but reports of a reduction in the Louisville and Nashville dividend and in the dividend on Chicago Gas affected both of those stocks unfavorably. Toward the close the embarrassment of a well-known but now unimportant stock house became common talk, but as yet there has been no open confession of insolvency.

Favorable developments were to be found in the bond market, which was fairly active and strong, and in the further diminution of the volume of Clearing House loan certificates. Money on call, though a little more active, was easy enough at full rates. It is worth noting that certain of the specialties are beginning to show a little vitality. Those that were prominent in this respect to day were Tennessee Coal and Iron and the Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks. They scored exceptional net advances. In the regular list the more important gains and net declines were in Union Pacific, Lackawanna, Louisville and Nashville, Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred, and Chicago Gas. Although St. Paul common exceeded all others in respect to activity, the market for it made no definite progress in either direction. The closing was rather quiet and heavy at about the lowest prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.		Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.
Atch., T. & S. F.	28¾	28¾	Northwest com.	104¾	104¾
Canadian Pac.	72¾	73¾	Nor. P. com.	21¾	21¾
Can. Southern	49¾	49	Nor. Pac. pf.	65¾	62¾
C., C., C. & I.	59¾	59¾	N. Y. Cent.	101	101¾
C. B. & Q.	89¾	89	N. Y. & N. Eng.	32¾	32¾
Consol. Gas	94¾	94¾	N. J. Central	102¾	103
Chic. Gas	35¾	35¾	Ontario & West.	15	15¾
C. & O. 1st pf.	41¾	41¾	Rock Island	70¾	69¾
C. & O. 2d pf.	27	27¾	Rich. & W. P.	15¾	15¾
Chicago Gas	34¾	33¾	Reading	32	31¾
Del., L. & W.	132¾	130¾	St. Paul com.	50¾	50¾
Del. & Hudson	127¾	127¾	St. Paul pf.	105	105
Erie	18¾	18¾	Tex. Pac.	13¾	13¾
Hocking Val.	23¾	23¾	Tenn. C. I. & R.	30¾	31¾
Lake S. & Nash	73¾	72	Union Pacific	43¾	42¾
Lake Shore	109¾	109¾	Un. Pac., D. & G.	20¾	20¾
L. E. & West.	18¾	18¾	Wab. & P. com.	9¾	9¾
Lac. & Wyo.	52¾	52¾	Wab. & P. pf.	17	16¾
Manhattan con.	96¾	95¾	West. Un. Tel.	76	75¾
Missouri Pac.	61	59¾	W. & L. E.	80¾	81¾
Mex. Cent.	19¾	19¾	W. & L. E. pf.	67¾	67¾

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong and active. The features were Atlantic and Pacific incomes, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic 5s, N. J. Central general 5s, Rio Grande Western 1sts, St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1sts, Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan 1sts, Western Union C. T. 5s, Wisconsin Central land grants, Louisiana and Texas, Northern Pacific, Richmond and Terminal, Reading, Texas Pacific, Wabash, West Shore and Wisconsin Central issues. The more important not advances were in Atlantic and Pacific incomes, ¼ ⅌ cent., to 12; Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, ½, to 81; Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic 5s, 1¼, to 94¾; Mobile and Ohio generals, 1, to 62½; Northern Pacific 1sts R. ¾, to 112¾, and consol 5s, ¾, to 80¾; N. J. Central general 5s, ¾, to 109¾; Richmond and Terminal 5s, ¾ to 68¾; Reading general 4s, ¾, to 80; 1st preference incomes, ¾, to 54¾, and 2d preference income, 2, to 37¾; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 1¼, to 75; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1sts, 1, to 78¾; Texas Pacific 1sts, 1¼, to 86, and 2ds, ¾, to 30¾; Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan 1sts, 1¼, to 91¼; Wabash 2ds, 1, to 73; Western Union C. T. 5s, 1, to 100, and Wisconsin Central incomes, 1 ⅌ cent., to 34. Atchison incomes declined ¾ ⅌ cent., to 48¾, and Kansas and Texas 4s, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 36¾.

In bank stocks 69 shares of Continental sold at 140.

Silver bullion certificates for 214,000 ounces sold at 102⅞@103¾. Bar silver in London 47⅜d. ⅌ ounce.

Money on call 5@7 ⅌ cent. Time money, 6 ⅌ cent. Commercial paper quiet. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 6@7 ⅌ cent., and first-class single-name paper at 7@8 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange firmer. Posted asking rates $4.80 for long bills and $4.84@$4.84½ for sight. Commercial rates are: Long bills, $4.78½@$4.79; sight drafts, $4.83@$4.83¾, and cable transfers, $4.83¾@$4.84.

The amount of 4½ ⅌ cent. bonds redeemed to-day under the circular of Oct. 9 was $136,550, making the total to date $8,005,400.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad reports gross earning for November of $2,872,680, a decrease of $94,897 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $1,056,011, a decrease of $37,635. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were $32,814,853, an increase of $1,447,013 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $11,400,889, an increase of $2,112. Surplus, after payment of fixed charges, $3,030,037, an increase of $190,425.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for November of $770,454, an increase of $99,255 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $268,077, an increase of $48,683. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were $6,865,897, an increase of $1,045,541 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $2,513,309, an increase of $496,540.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for November of $1,734,490, an increase of $260,795 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $939,419, an increase of $224,701.

The New York and New England Railroad reports gross earnings for November of $506,715, an increase of $15,587 as compared with the same month of last year.

The report of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad for the year ending June 30 shows:

Gross earnings	$3,904,907
Operating expenses	2,250,414
Net earnings	$1,654,493
Income from other sources	36,172
Total income	$1,691,025
Fixed charges, taxes, and rentals	1,040,019
Net income	$651,406
Dividends, 6 per cent	359,502
Surplus after paying 6 per cent in dividends	$291,904

The increase in gross earnings was $517,668, or 15.2 ⅌ cent., and in net earnings was $244,314, or 17.3 ⅌ cent. At the close of the year the surplus was reduced by charging to profit and loss $37,500, the cost of funding $1,500,000 of bonds due Jan. 1, 1891, into new thirty year 4 ⅌ cent. bonds, and $70,000 paid for ballasting 100 miles of road, leaving as actual surplus for the year of $174,404. Comparative statement for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1889, and December, 1890, in part estimated:

	1889.	1890.
Gross earnings	$2,040,257	$2,098,025
Expenses	1,068,027	1,126,281
Net earnings	$991,929	$941,753

Clearing House certificates cancelled to-day $820,000, leaving $13,065,000 outstanding.

The anthracite coal sales agents met to-day and fixed the output for January at 2,500,000 tons, against 2,750,000 tons this month and 2,281,000 tons last January. No change in price was made. It was agreed that the present circular prices should prevail for January, viz.: Egg, $3.90; grate, $3.65; stove, $4.15; chestnut, $3.75.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State of West Virginia to Constant A. Andrews, Calvin S. Brice, Russell Sturgis, E. R. Chapman, Samuel A. Crosser, Frank E. Randall, Clarence Andrews, Edmund Smith, and others, incorporating a company for leasing and mining coking coal land recently acquired in McDowell county, W. Va.

The following is an authoritative statement: "In the present financial situation it has been deemed advisable to extend the time within which the holders of Chicago and Fulton Railroad first mortgage bonds maturing Jan. 1 may elect to exchange them for the 5 ⅌ cent. bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, which are guaranteed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. Under this arrangement the Cairo and Fulton bonds will continue to draw interest at 7 ⅌ cent., the extension for twelve months the period fixed in the mortgage which must elapse after the maturing of the bonds before an action can be brought to foreclose the mortgage.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.
Gold	$146,460,393	$146,462,043
Silver	1,795,487	1,798,981
Legal tenders	8,614,122	8,625,081
Totals	$156,780,002	$156,886,104

Deposits in national banks, $28,468,310, against $28,468,309 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $24,927,000, and notes outstanding against the same, $21,777,226.

Money in London, 5 ⅌ cent. Discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 4¾ ⅌ cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £43,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 95 francs 174 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 20 centimes.

The sales of miningy stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
500	American Flag	4	4	4	4
2700	Astoria	4	4	4	4
100	Atlantic	15 25	15 25	15 25	15 25
100	Alta	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
100	East & Belcher	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
100	Bodie	80	80	80	80
800	Brunswick	9	10	9	10
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	2 30	2 30	2 30	2 30
1000	Crown Point	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
100	El Cristo	56	56	55	55
20	Sarah con.	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
200	Gould & Curry	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
1100	Hale & Norcross	11 25	11 25	11 25	11 25
100	Mexican	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
200	Norcross & M. Co.	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
1300	Middle Bar	5	4	4	5
100	Mariposa	35	35	35	35
100	Ophir	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
700	Phoenix of Ariz.	65	70	65	70
100	Potosi	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
100	Savage	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65
100	Sutter Creek	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
100	Ser. Nevada	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60
300	Utah con	50	50	50	50
100	Yellow Jacket	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80

The total transactions were 8,825 shares.

New York Markets.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—There was a better inquiry at full and hardening values. Quoted: Flour, ⅌ bbl.—Fine, $3.00@$3.60; superfine, $3.40@$3.60; No. 2 extra, $3.60@$3.80; No. 1 extra, $3.80@$4.25; clears, $4.10@$4.70; straights, $4.50@$4.85; patents, spring, $5.00@$5.40; winter, $5.00@$5.30 (the same qualities in sacks sell below the price in barrels); city mills, shipping extras, $3.60@$3.20. Rye flour, ⅌ bbl.—Superfine, $4.25@$4.40. Corn meal, ⅌ bbl.—$3.00@$3.05 for Western and $3.25 for Brandywine. Buckwheat flour, ⅌ 100 lbs., $2.10@$2.30.

COTTON.—Futures were buoyant till near the close, when the speculation became quieter, closing steady at 2 to 5 points advance, September 11 points advance, from yesterday's closing prices. Liverpool advanced 2 to 4-64ths, and lost half of it. Our market responded with a fair degree of spirit to the better report from Liverpool and took little notice of the reaction there. The Liverpool market seems to have been oversold from this side, and to be unsettled markets for exchange, together with large portions of low grades coming forward, have prevented our sellers from making delivery. They have therefore been compelled to buy in Liverpool and cause a bull movement in that market. But we must have a larger relative movement of the crop and a greater accumulation of stocks here before any further decline in investment can be reckoned upon. Spot cotton was dull; middling uplands, 9 3-16c. for 10 units, 9⅝c. The following are the details of the transactions in futures:

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
December	Nominal	8.91	8.94	100
January	8.97@8.98	9.00	8.96	3,900
February	9.12@9.13	9.15	9.10	11,100
March	9.24@9.28	9.24	9.24	29,100
April	9.42@9.43	9.44	9.40	1,900
May	9.55@9.56	9.55	9.50	9,000
June	9.63@9.64	9.65	9.60	9,500
July	9.72@9.74	9.74	9.70	2,700
August	9.72@9.73	9.73	9.70	4,200
September	9.57@9.58	9.58	----	----

Total sales, 69,900 bales. Transferable notices issued on Wednesday at 9c.

	Seasons of— 1890-'91. Bales.	1889-'90. Bales.
Receipts at the ports this day	48,911	53,235
Previously from Sept. 1	4,322,465	4,142,141
Stocks in United States ports	968,064	708,008
Exports since Sept. 1	2,904,019	2,906,610

Previous to the last futures were again active and buoyant, there was a large demand to cover contracts, stimulated in part by the small production of late and in part by the dearer corn market; sales 1,750 lots at 8.87 for January, 8.94@8.95c. for February, 8.40@8.41c. for March, and 9.07@9.08c. for May. After 'Change the close was steady at 8.92c. for January, 8.95c. for February, 8.40c. for March, and 9.08c. for May. Spot lard was firmer and more active; sales 190 tcs. prime city at 5.00c. and 100 tcs. prime Western at 5.17½@5.20c. regular refined for the Continent quoted at 5.60@5.65c. Pork steady and more active; sales 250 bbls. Quoted: New mess, $11.25@$12; old, $10@$11; extra prime, $9@$9.50; and short clear, $12.75@$13. Tallow means in better request and steady; sales 27,000 lbs. prime packer's at 4¼c., and at the West 50,000 lbs. at 4¼c. average, for January delivery, on p. t. Quoted: Prime city, 4¼@4⅛c.; prime Western, 4¼c.; prime country, 4@4⅛c. Beef hams steady; sales 100 tcs. at 17½@18c. for smoked shoulders, 8¼@8½c. for smoked hams, 7¼@7½c. Dressed hogs in fair demand at 7¼c. Beef dull at $7@$7.50 for extra mess, $6@$6.50 for packet, $7.50@$8 for family, and $11@$13 for India mess. Beef hams quiet; quoted at $12.25@$12.50 ⅌ bbl. Stearine quoted at 6¾@7c. in hhds and tcs., and oleomargarine at 5¾@5¾c. Oil quiet and steady; sales 300 bbls. at 4 9-16c. Butter fairly active, but at prices favoring buyers; creamery, 23@30c.; State dairies, 16@26c.; Western factory, 10@24c. Cheese dull but firm; factory, 8@11c. Eggs steady; sales 3,000 cases. Fresh eggs firmer at 30@32c.; limed, 22@28c.

GRAIN.—Wheat futures were more active in a speculative way and prices improved, owing to firmer cables, indicating an early revival of the export demand; also to a marked reduction in the quantity afloat for the English markets; sales 1,520,000 bush at $1.04@$1.04⅝ for January, $1.06⅛@$1.06 for March, $1.04⅞@$1.05 for May, 90c.@$1.00 ⅌ bush for July, and 90c. for August. Spot wheat was firm, with a limited business for export. Quoted: spring, 83c.@$1.12; red winter, 90c.@$1.08; white, 90c.@$1.07. No. 2 red winter in elevator, $1.04½; ungraded red winter, 81c.@$1.08; No. 1 Pennsylvania advanced on an improvement