FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 18.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

U. S. 4s, c.....114⅞ | 16 Va. P. debt 2-3s of 1991.....59¾@59¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg.	95¾		U. S. 4s, 1907, reg.	104	
U. S. 4s, reg.	114¼	114	U. S. 4s, 1907, c.	105	
U. S. 4s, c.	114¼	115	U. S. 5s, 1904, reg.	111	
U. S. 6s, 1895, reg.	102	—	U. S. 6s, 1908, reg.	112	

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 Atchison 4s	71¼	1 N. J. Midland	110½
3	70¾	4	110½
8	70¾	3 N. Y. C. cv.	109¾
5	70¾	1 N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	113
18 Atchison 2d s. A.	37¾	1 N. Y. L. E. & W.	107½
20	37	2 N. Y. & Harl.	147½
5	37½	3 N. Y. & N. E.	107½
5 Atl. & Pac. in	7	5 N. Y. & Northern	78
4 Atl. C. O. Sh.	112	1 N. Y. O. & W. 1st g.	93
1 Austin & N. W. 1st	80¾	2 N. Y. O. & W. cv. 5s	107
14 B. & A. N. E. 1st	95½	5 N. Y. & N. Sh. 1st	108
11 Brooklyn El. 1st	110½	1	108
5 Ches. & O. 5s	105½	4 Ore. S. L. 1st	106
2 Chi. & O. cons. 6s	120	1	106
2	120	2 Ore. Imp. 5s	94
5	120½	2 Phila. C. C. & St. L.	97
15 Chi. & N. W. 1st	101¼	5	97
1st cons. 4s	96	2 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	140
2 C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb.	87	2	140
10	87	2 Pitts. C. & St. L.	118
10 C., B. & Q. 7s	120½	2 Rich. & Dan. 5s	75
5	120½	2 Rome & Clin. 1st	100
40 Chi. & Nor. P. 1st	143	2 Rome W. & O. con.	110
1	143	8	110½
1	143½	1	110½
1	143½	9	110½
1	143½	1 Rock Isl. deb. 6s	104
18	143½	2 Rh. & Dan. 1st	100½
1	143½	5 Read. gen. 4s	70
1	143½	2	70
26	42	2	69½
5 Ch. & E. Ill. gold 5s	99½	2	70
1	99½	2 Read. 1st pf. inc.	32½
1 Chic. & Erie 1st	112	11	32½
1 Den. & R. G. cn.	80	5	31¾
1 D., R. G. & S. 1st	57½	7 Rio G. W. 1st	72½
1 Ill. Cent. L. & N. 1st	98½	1	72½
1	98½	1	72½
64 Erie cn. 2d	77½	5 St. P. & Min'ps. cn.	121½
16	77½	1	121½
16	77½	1	121½
10 Edison E. I. 1st	104	1 St. P. & Ma. 1st	97
6 Ft. Worth 1st	70	1 M. C. cs.	100½
6 Gen. Elec. deb. 5s	73½	8 St. L. & S. F. cn. 4s	50
8 Iron Mt. Ark. B.	100	1	40
8 Iron Mt. 2d	104	13 St. P. 1st 5s	110½
8 Iron Mt. 5s	79	5 St. P. 1st, H. & D.	125
1	78½	1 St. P. 1st, C. & M.	125
1 Int. & Gt. Nor. 1st	111	1	125
10 Iowa Cent. 1st	74½	1	105
2 Kings Co. El. 1st	80	6 St. P. 1st, C. & P.	119
1 Kan. Pac. con.	60	W. div.	110
1 Kan. P. D. & as.	107	4 St. L. & S. W. 1st	57½
10 Kan. & Tex. 4s	70½	8	57½
10	70½	3	57
10 Kan. & Tex. 2s	45½	10 St. L. & S. W. 2d	18½
15	45½	15 Sav. & W. 1st	98
20	45½	5 San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	57
6	45½	1	57
1 Lake Shore 2d, c.	122	1 Seattle L. S. & E.	65
1 Lake Shore 2d, r.	121½	1 Spokane & Pal. 6s	53
2 L. N. A. & Ch. gtd.	104	5 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	15
9 Little R. & M. 1st	87	2 Tex. Pac. 2d in.	20
2 Lehigh V. T. 5s	106	5	20
5 Lou., E. & St. L. 5s	69	10 Tex. & N. O. con. 5s	93
8	69½	2 U. P. D. & G. 1st, G.	90
2	69½	2 Union Pac. 9ds	104½
1	69½	43 Union El. 1st	95
1	69½	1	95
2	69½	4	95
8	69½	2 U. S. Leather cs.	104½
8	69½	2 Wabash 1st	109½
1	69½	2	109½
6 Mex. Int. 1st 4s	70½	1 Wabash 2d	75½
1 M. S. P. & P. 1st	113	20 Wab. deb. S. B.	25
5 Morris & Es. 1st	139	5 Wab. D. & C. ex.	100½
1 Met. El. 2d	107½	15 West. Un. 7s	113½
1 Met. L. O. 1st, new	116	1 West. Un. col. 5s	106½
2 Mil. & L. S. M. div.	124½	11 West Shore 4s	104
2 Nor. Pac. Ter. 1st	90	1 W. Shore 4s, reg.	103
10 Nor. Pac. 1st, c.	110½	6	101
11 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	32	5 Wh. & L. E. 1st	107
1	31¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,026,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
100	Alton & T. H.	22½	22½	22½	22
50	Amer. Tob. pf.	92	92	92	92
1,200	Am. Cot. Oil	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¾
550	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	67¾	67¾	67	67
847	Atch., T. & S. Fe	19	19	18¾	18¾
800	Atlantic & Pac.	2	2	2	2
200	Balt. & O.	71	71	70	70¼
200	Canada So.	52	52	51½	52
100	Can. Pacific	73½	73½	72¾	73½
500	Ches. & Ohio	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
*713	Chicago Gas	66	66	64½	65
100	C. Gas. div. S.	1.35	1.35	—	—
1,450	C., B. & Q.	97½	97	97	97½
100	C., C., C. & St. L. p.	85	85	—	—
2425	Chic. & N. W.	102⅝	102⅝	101½	101⅝
12,285	C., R. I. & P.	77	78	76¾	77⅝
6665	C., M. & St. P.	61½	63¾	60	60⅝
200	C., M. & St. P. pf.	116½	116½	116	116½
8,275	C. C. C. & I.	47½	48½	46¾	47
100	Col. Fuel	20½	20½	20½	20½
200	C., H. V. & Tol.	20½	20½	20½	20½
1050	Consol. Gas	127	127½	124	126
630	Del. & Hudson	131¾	131¾	131	131
10940	Distil'g & C. F.	28	28⅝	27⅝	27¾
133	Evans. & T. H.	61	61	58	61
400	Ill. North. pf.	105	105	105	105
16220	Gen. Elec.	38⅝	39	36¾	37
200	Illinois Cen.	92½	92½	92½	92½
100	Iowa Cent. pf.	25	25	25	25
4,115	Lake Shore	126½	126½	124	124½
100	Long Island	101	101	101	101
1870	Louis. & Nash.	49	49	48⅝	48⅝
125	Manh. S. A. & C.	96	96	96	96
200	L. N. A. & C. pf.	40½	40½	39½	40
1,411	Mich. Cent.	101	101½	100¼	100⅝
100	M. St. L. & Pac.	34	34	32	32
2145	Mo. Pacific	24	24	23¼	23⅝
100	Mo., Kan. & T.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
910	Mo., K. & T. pf.	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
200	Norfk & Essex	152	152	152	152
200	Nash., C. & St. L.	71	73	71	72
410	Natl. L. Oil	20¼	20¼	25	20¼
1601	N. J. Central	101½	101½	101¼	101¼
640	Nat. Cordage	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	20
225	North Amer.	4½	4½	4½	4½
6675	N. Y. Cent.	98½	98½	97¾	98
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15	15	14¼	14¼
20	N. Y., C. & St. L. p.	66	66	65	66
100	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2p.	50¼	50¼	50	50
850	N. Y., L. E. & W.	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15¾
25	N. Y., S. & W.	16	16	15¾	16
200	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	46	46	45¾	46¼
100	N. Y. & W. pf.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
1745	Northern Pac.	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
1270	North. Pac. pf.	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
875	Ontario & West.	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
100	Oregon S. L.	6	6	6	6
100	Peo., Dec. & Ev.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
120	Pitts. & lead.	165½	165½	165½	165½
150	Pull. P. Car Co.	169½	169½	169	169
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	14	14	14	14
100	P., C., C. & St. L. p.	47	47	46½	46
100	Rich. & W. P. T.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
300	St. L. & S.W. pf.	9	9	8½	8½
2210	St. P. & Omaha	57½	57½	56½	56½
500	Southern Pac.	21½	21½	21	21½
75	Third Avenue	182½	182½	180	—
400	Tenn. C. & I.	16½	16½	16	16½
310	Texas Pacific	7	7	7	7
815	Tex. & A. & S. W.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
2780	Union Pacific	20¼	20¼	19¾	19¾
200	U. Pac. D. & G.	5	5	5	5¼
10	U. S. Express	52	52	52	52
885	U. S. Rubber	47¾	47¾	45	47
30	Wabash	7	7	7	7¼
25	Wabash pf.	15¾	15¾	15	15¾
*821	West. Un. Tel.	86¾	87¼	86¾	87¼
1800	Wh. & L. Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅝
485	Wh. & L. E. pf.	61½	61½	49¼	49¼

*Ex dividend.

Total sales of stocks were 226,321 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
1576	Amer. Sugar Ref.	91	91	90	90
300	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾
220	American Tobacco	75¾	75¾	75	75
1361	National Lead	25¾	25¾	25	25
111	National Lead pf.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
300	Phenix of Ariz.	50	50	50	50
$8000	Am. Deb. Co. g. bds.	91½	92	91½	92

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cent. Mass.	—	14			
Fitchburg	73¾	75	West End Land	12½	13
T. V. & N. R. R.	50	—	Bos. & Mont.	26¾	27¾
Nev. Cent. 4s	50¾	—	Butte & Bos.	26¾	27
Old Colony	171	174	Calumet & H.	295	300
Amer. Bell Tel.	192	—	A., T. & S. F. 4s	—	69
West'house E.	25	26	A., T. & S. F. in	36	36¼

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Con. Tract'n	37	39	Penna. R. R.	48¾	48⅞
Con. Tract'n 5s	84¼	85	Phila. Tract'n	91½	—
Leigh Valley	50¾	—	Met. Traction	102½	103¼
L. C. & Nav. Co.	51¾	52			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	19⅝	Norfolk & Western pf.	21¼
Canadian Pacific	75¾	Northern Pacific pf.	22¼
Erie Common	15⅝	Ontario & Western	17¼
Erie 2d consols	26¼	Pennsylvania	49⅝
Illinois Central	95¾	Reading	19
Kansas & Texas	14½	St. Paul	63¾
Lake Shore	126½	Union Pacific	21¼
Louis. & Nashville	50¾	Wabash pf.	16¾
N. Y. Central	104		

MONDAY, Dec. 18.

Operators for short account gave notice before the opening of business this morning of their intention to attack the market, particularly the Granger stocks. They counted upon a material falling off in the gross earnings of the St. Paul Company for the second week in December, and perhaps to an extent upon further liquidation in New York and New England. The last proved to be the real point of activity in the limited speculation, and it sustained a net loss of nearly 3 ⅌ cent., though the price recovered nearly a point from the lowest figures. The market for this stock has for several days past suggested the view that the latest speculative management of the company has arrived at the same conclusion that forced its predecessors to abandon their manipulation of its securities.

The gross earnings of the St. Paul Company for the second week of the current month are reported as being nearly $172,000 less than for the corresponding week of last year, when they were approximately $750,000. The publication of this statement stimulated trading in the common stock that made it second only to New England in point of activity, and left the price 1¼ ⅌ cent. lower than on Saturday. Less than half a dozen other stocks can be described as moderately active, and the dealings in each of these were very materially less than in the two stocks mentioned. General Electric was exceptionally heavy, and sustained a net loss of nearly 3 ⅌ cent., while Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas, and C., B. and Quincy suffered declines of 1 ⅌ cent. or less. The remainder of the list was practically neglected, and in only a few cases, notably Northwestern, Omaha, and National Lead, were noteworthy declines recorded. Although the attack upon prices was persistent and not lacking in vigor, surface indications were not of extensive liquidation, except in the case of New England; on the contrary, the view was expressed by disinterested brokers that the day's operations had resulted in a material increase in the short interest. A quiet and healthy firm market for foreign exchange disputed for the moment fears of exports of specie. There were no other noteworthy developments affecting the financial situation.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.		Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
A., T. & S. Fe	19	18¾	North. P. pf.	21¼	21
Amer. C. O.	20¾	20⅝	N. Y. Central	102	100½
Canada South.	53	51½	N. Y. & N. E.	29	28¾
C. & A.	71¾	70¾	Omaha com.	57⅝	56⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18¾	18¾	Ontario & W.	18⅝	18⅝
Chicago Gas	66⅛	65	Rock Island	67⅝	66⅝
Del. & H.	132	131	Reading	19⅝	19
Erie	15¾	15¼	St. Paul com.	63½	60⅝
Gen. Electric	38⅝	37	Tenn. C. I. & R.	16¾	16¾
Illinois Cent.	93	93	Union Pacific	20¼	19⅝
Lake Shore	126½	124½	West. Un. Tel.	87¼	86¾
Missouri Pac.	23⅝	23¼	Wh. & L. E.	14⅝	14⅝
Nat. Cordage	19⅝	19⅝	W. & L. E. pf.	51¾	49¾
North'n com.	30½	30¼	*Ex dividend.		

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds weak. The features were Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Chicago and Northern Pacific 1sts, Kansas and Texas 2ds, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis 5s, Oregon Railway and Navigation 1sts, Oregon Improvement 1st, Rock Island extension 5s, Rio Grande Western 1sts, Atchison, Reading, St. Louis and Southwestern, and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison 4s, 1 ⅌ cent., to 70¼, and 2ds A, ¼, to 36¼; Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, 1, to 97; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, ½, to 42; Kansas and Texas 2ds, ¾, to 45¼; Oregon Improvement 5s, ¾, to 54; Rock Island extension 5s, ¾, to 101½; Reading general 4s, ½, to 70, and 1st preference incomes, ½, to 19; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 1¼, to 71; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, 1, to 57, and 2ds, ¾, to 18¾; Texas Pacific 1sts, 1, to 75, and 2ds, 1 ⅌ cent., to 19⅝. The noteworthy net advances were in Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis 5s, 2¼ ⅌ cent., to 62¼, and Oregon Railway and Navigation 1st, 1¼ ⅌ cent., to 106½.

In Bank stocks 14 shares of Central National sold at 125, and 10 shares of Southern National at 180.

Bar silver in London, 32d. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 175,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1@1½ ⅌ cent. Time money, 2 ⅌ cent. for sixty days, 3 ⅌ cent. for four and five months, and 3½ ⅌ cent. for six and seven months, on good collateral. The commercial paper market is only moderately active. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3½@4 ⅌ cent., choice single names at 3¼@4¼ ⅌ cent., and good at 5@6 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange was firm on a light business. Continental was quiet and steady. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.87½@$4.87¾ for long bills and $4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.84½@$4.84¾; drafts, $4.87@$4.87½, and cable transfers, $4.87½@$4.87¾. Francs are quoted at 5.11½@5.18¾ for long and 5.17½@5.16¼ for short; reichsmarks at 95@95⅛ for long and 95¾ for short; guilders, 40¼ for long and 40⅝ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par and 5 cents premium for cash; checks, par for cash. Charleston—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16 discount. Savannah—Buying, ⅛ discount; selling, ⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 125 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 50; telegraphic, 10. St. Louis—80 cents premium bid. Chicago—75 cents premium.

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 80,061 tons, against 62,209 tons the previous week and 78,443 tons the corresponding week of the previous year.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has contracted with the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Company for the delivery of about 30,000 tons of steel rails. This is the first large contract for rails that has been made in the West this season, and it will result in the employment of about 1,500 men at the Fuel and Iron Company's works at Pueblo. It is understood that in resuming operations the company will ask the men it employs to sign the so-called Pittsburgh scale of wages.

The following gentlemen have been selected by the larger interests in the Thurber-Whyland Company as a committee to reorganize that company: Edward H. Perkins, Jr., President of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank; W. A. Nash, President of the Corn Exchange Bank; John T. Waterbury, President of the Manhattan Trust Company; David Hunt of David Hunt & Co., merchants, who is also a member of the company, and Franklin W. Hopkins of Hopkins Brothers. The committee organized to-day by electing Mr. Waterbury Chairman and Mr. Hopkins Secretary. It will, in a few days, make a formal announcement to the creditors and security holders of the company.

Treasury balances compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Gold coin and bullion	$83,030,299	$83,136,541
Silver coin and bullion	6,309,769	6,775,153
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	5,278,210	5,763,656
Totals	95,524,269	94,675,350

Deposits in national banks, $12,646,553, against $11,463,720 on Saturday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $153,253,913, and Treasury notes issued against the same $153,244,989, of which $151,931,790 are outstanding; also fractional silver and minor coin, $12,386,911.

Money in London, 2@2½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 2⅞ ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £56,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 98 francs 22½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 19½ centimes.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for October of $280,025, a decrease of $38,875 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $127,322, a decrease of $50,041. For the ten months ending Oct. 31 the gross earnings were $2,981,402, an increase of $325,980 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,251,168, a decrease of $101,970. Fixed charges were $540,030, leaving a surplus of $699,538, a decrease of $115,431.

The committee representing holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, of which J. Edward Simmons is Chairman, requests holders to deposit their bonds with the United States Trust Company, which will issue temporary receipts exchangeable for its engraved certificates conformably to the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. Copies of the bondholders' agreement may be obtained at the trust company.

The Homestake Mining Company reports for the year ending Oct. 1: Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892, $13,265; receipts from product, $1,217,660; total receipts, $1,231,255. Disbursements: Dividends, $150,000; expenses, $766,293; total disbursements, $916,293. Credit balance Oct. 1 last, $281,962. The regular monthly dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared for November, payable in this city at the office of Lounsbury & Co., Mills building, on Dec. 20.

New York Markets.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—FLOUR—Was quiet and weak. Exports, 6,616 bush., 3c. Receipts, 35,361 bbls., 4c. The sales were 10,600 bbls. Winter wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: No grade, at $1.85@$2; fine, $2@$2.10; superfine, $2.15@$2.25; No. 2 extra, $2.30@$2.50; No. 1 extra, $2.50@$2.75; clear, $2.70@$3; straights, $3@$3.25; patents, $3.25@$3.60; Michigan straights, $3@$3.25; city mills for West Indies, $3.60@$5.50; "patents," $4.25@$4.40. Rye flour, superfine, $2.75@$2.90. Corn meal, Western, $2.60@$2.70. Brandywine, $2.75.

GRAIN—Wheat opened rather firm, owing to reports of a sharp advance in San Francisco and some export business there for fresh account, but later on prices reacted, and mainly owing to a disappointing visible statement closed a little lower. The visible supply increased 1,314,000 bush. There was no particularly stimulating news except that from San Francisco. The speculation was still light, the actual exports were small, and the foreign markets gave no encouragement to bulls. At the decline there was a moderate export trade. Spot sales 120,000 bush, including thirteen loads for export. No. 2 red p. t. delivered. No. 1 hard spring at 71½c., over May, delivered. No. 1 Northern at 71½c. delivered. These were the receipts: Chicago, 70,000 bush.; Milwaukee, 42,200; Minneapolis, 256,000; Duluth, 54,042; St. Louis, 30,000; Toledo, 15,200; Detroit, 37,700; Kansas City, 36,714; New York, 47,237; Baltimore, 37,383; Philadelphia, 4,270; Boston, 3,200. Total, 620,826; total saturday, 566,410; total last year, 1,235,807. Future sales 845,000 bush., as follows:

December	Opening. 67	Lowest. 66⅝	Highest. 67¼	Closing. 66⅝
January	67	67	67⅝	67⅝
March	—	—	69⅝	69⅝
May	72 9-16	71⅝	72 9-16	71⅝

Corn declined to-day, owing to a larger crop movement. At the lower prices a better export business was done; the visible supply increased 501,000 bushels, which was disappointing to the bulls. Spot sales 200,000 bushels, including 20 loads for export. No. 2 mixed at 49½c., delivered. Spot and to arrive, No. 2 do., now 49½c. f. o. b. afloat; yellow at 49½c., in elevator; do. at 49@49½c., delivered. Future sales 425,000 bushels, as follows:

December	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
January	44½	44½	44⅝	44¼
February	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
May	45 13-16	45¼	45 13-16	45¼

Oats were easier and fairly active. The visible supply increased 286,000 bush. Spot sales 85,000 bush.; No. 2 white at 35½c., in store; mixed, nominally 35c. Spot, No. 2 mixed at 35¼@35½c., in elevator and 35¾c., delivered; No. 2 white, for white and 35¾@36c. for mixed. No. 2 white shipped at 36c. Future sales 305,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
January	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
February	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝

Other grain was quiet. The New York stock is as follows:

	1893. Bushels. Dec. 16.	1893. Dec. 18.	1892. Dec. 17.	1891. Dec. 19.
Wheat	19,747,000	19,487,000	15,312,000	7,551,000
Corn	4,002,000	4,503,000	2,246,000	861,000
Oats	1,751,000	1,037,000	2,023,000	1,170,000
Rye	42,000	42,000	15,000	1,000
Barley	71,000	90,000	50,000	1,000
Peas	500	500	500	10,000
Malt	66,000	75,000	17,000	50,000
Total	21,684,000	21,014,000	20,008,000	10,618,000

The visible supply exhibits as follows:

	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Rye. bush.	Barley. bush.
Dec. 16, 1893	83,124,000	6,607,000	3,384,000	846,000	2,732,000
Dec. 9, 1893	78,760,000	6,151,000	4,012,000	690,000	2,574,000
Dec. 17, 1892	76,321,000	10,724,000	6,992,000	1,271,000	2,291,000
Dec. 19, 1891	43,352,000	2,919,000	3,745,000	2,426,000	2,629,000

These were the Chicago prices:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Saturday's Closing.
Wheat.					
December	61½	61½	60⅝	61⅛	61⅞
January	61⅝	61⅝	61	61⅛	61⅞
May	63⅝	63⅝	61⅞	62⅛	63⅝
Corn.					
December	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
January	33⅝	33⅝	33	33	33⅝
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝
Oats.					
December	28	28	27⅝	27⅝	28⅛
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	30⅝
Pork.					
January	$12 32½	$12 35	$12 10	$12 10	$12 37½
May	12 50	12 50	12 22½	12 22½	12 50

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Monday, Dec. 18.—Receipts of beeves yesterday and to-day were 5,007 head, 51 cars for export, 90 cars for slaughter, 1,800 head and 172 cars direct to local slaughterers. Trade was slow and dull, prices 10c. to 20c. ⅌ 100 lbs. lower, and the demand weak, even at the decline, making the week ending to-day the worst of the past year. Only 25 cars could not be sold. Poor to strictly prime native steers sold at $3.95@$5.15 ⅌ 100 lbs., a car of Christmas offerings at $5.65. Texans at $3.05@$3.85; oxen at $2.30@$4.25; dry cows at $1.35@$2.75; bulls, $2.35@$2.75. Dressed beef slow at 6@6½c. ⅌ lb. for city dressed carcasses. Cable advices from London to-day quote American steers steady at 10@11½c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef higher at cent. ⅌ lb. Shipments to-day, 400 beeves and 1,960 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves yesterday and to-day were 580 head, of which 168 were dressed direct to the trade. Trade fairly active, with prices unchanged, closing firm. Veals, common to choice, changed hands at $5@$8.50 ⅌ 100 lbs., pressers at $2@$2.50.

Receipts of sheep and lambs yesterday and to-day were 16,021 head, including 28 cars direct to butchers. Market ruled slow but generally steady, and prime lambs were made a shade higher, advance. Sheep, fancy and Christmas wethers, sold at $3.35@$3 ⅌ 100 lbs., common to strictly prime at $2@$4.12½, lambs, poor to choice, at $5.50@$5.12½, 2 cars of fancy do. at $5.25. Dressed mutton, slow at 5@7c. ⅌ lb., dressed lambs steady at 6@8c. Receipts of hogs yesterday and today were 8,823 head, including 3 cars for sale. Market weak at $5.60@$6 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Recess continued. CHAMBERS.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock. SPECIAL TERM.—Part I.—Case unfinished. Nos. 285, 1180, 830, 428, 823, 788, 879. Part II.—Motions adjourned until Jan. 2, 1894. Part III.—Case unfinished. Elevated Railroad cases.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1247, 1260, 943, 659, 113, 455, 1266, 1080, 1081, 3356, 3357, 3312, 807, 3275, 1325, 923a, 677, 1487, 1418. Parts I. and II.—Adjourned for the term. Part IV.—Cases from Part III.

SURROGATE'S COURT—TRIAL TERM.—No calendar. CHAMBERS.—Motion.—Calendar called at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Ann E. Brooks, William Van Siclen, Victoria Arjavaska, Elizabeth Strohl, Thomas Higgins, Margaretha Kalk, Ryer Finn, Richard P. Moore, George Kemp, 10:30 A. M.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned until Dec. 21, 1893. SPECIAL TERM.—Clear. Nos. 15, 17. EQUITY TERM.—Adjourned until Dec. 22, 1893. TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Case unfinished. Nos. 1482, 1538, 1535, 1802, 1890, 1618, 1621, 1634, 1657, 1097, 1704, 1725, 517, 1573, 1642, 1655, 1687, 1705, 1766, 1777, 1825, 1839, 1849, 1941, 1962, 1843, 1844, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1840, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1861, 1863, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1950, 1872. Part II.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part I. Part III.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part I.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned until Dec. 28. SPECIAL TERM.—Case unfinished. Nos. 595, 662, 616, 619, 621, 584, 586. EQUITY TERM.—Case unfinished. No. 636. TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1319. Parts I. and II.—Adjourned for the term.

CITY COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term. SPECIAL TERM.—Motions. TRIAL TERM.—Parts I., II., and III.—Adjourned for the term. Part IV.—Clear. Short causes—Nos. 2352, 2129, 2229, 2581, 2515, 2301, 2110, 2416, 2626, 1142, 1962, 1228, 2358, 2425, 2575, 2105, 2611, 2669, 2630, 2631, 2632.

Real Estate Sales.

By Richard V. Harnett & Co.: Foreclosure sale, No. 77 West Ninetieth street, north side, 100 feet east of Columbus avenue, 18x100.8x100, three-story and cellar front dwelling; due on judgment, $16,840; to H. J. Leist for $17,000.

By William Kennelly: Foreclosure sale, Third avenue, east side, 28.8x100 feet north of 140th street, 25.04x99x25x111.7, due on judgment, $7,815; to F. S. Southware for $8,000. Foreclosure sale, Lowell street, north side, 150 feet east of College avenue, 50x100; due on judgment, $5,080; to M. Hickock and S. Smith for $5,225.

By L. J. Phillips & Co.: Foreclosure sale, 146th street, north side, 268.8 feet west of Brook av