FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 22.

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

10 U. S. 4s, r	112½	45 Tenn. Set. 3s	74
56 U. S. 4s, c	112½@112½		

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	95	—	U. S. 4s, 1925, reg	104	—
U. S. 4s, r	112	112½	U. S. 6s, 1897, reg	107	—
U. S. 4s, c	112	112½	U. S. 6s, 1899, reg	110	—
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg	112	—	U. S. 6s, 1919, reg	112	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (par $1,000).

$6 Atchison 4s	66½	3 B. & T. C. cn. 6s	105¼
47	66¾	1 Iowa Cent. 1st	85½
72	67	1 Kan. & Tex. 4s	70
10	67¼	10 Kan. & Tex. 2s	44
10	67¾	10	44¾
3	68	3 N. C. & N. R. 6s	116
28	68½	1 L. E. & W. 2d s. f. 7s	100
1	68½	1 Mobile & O. gen. 6s	50¼
65	68	5 Nor. Pac. 1st, c. 4s	69
5 Atchison 2ds, A	34	6	110¾
2	34½	7 Nor. Pac. 2d, c. 3s	87
1	34¾	10 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	106
1	35¼	2	29¾
2	35½	2	29¾
2	35¾	2	29¾
15	35	4	29¾
6 Ala & Vicks cn 6s, 2	111¼	10	29
1 Atchison A. U. 1st, 4s	48¾	10	29¾
4	48¾	3 N. J. C. gen. 5s	113¾
8 Brooklyn El. 1st	100	7 N. W. cn.	138
5	94	11 N. Y. O. & W. r. 4s	94
2	94¼	2	84¼
2	94½	2	84¼
1 Ch. & W. Ind. gen.	110¼	2	84¼
2	110	1 N. Y., O. & W. cn. 5s	101¼
2 Ch. & Erie, 5s	102¾	10 R. R. Sec. cn. 5s	75
1 Ch., R. & Q. 4s, 1911	112½	5 Peo., D. & E. 2s	28
2 Ch. & Alt. gtd. 4½s	78	6	23
1 Ch. & O. R. & A.	70	7 Rec. W. & G. ex. 5s	114
2 1st pf.	82¾	2	114
10 Ch. & O. R. & A. 1st cn. 4s	85¼	2	114
1 Ch. & O. R. & A. 2d cn. 4s	31	28 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	101¼
1 Ch. & Ind. gtd. 4s	77	10 Rock Isl. 1st pf. inc.	81½
1 C., R. & Q. cny. 5s	102¾	10	81¾
12 C., B. & Q. 5s	122¾	2 Rom. W. 1st	70
1 Can. So. 1st	111¼	10 Pa. pf. of N. 1st	94¼
12	108¾	1 St. P. & S. C. 1st	123¾
16 Chi. & Nor. P. 1st	43	3 St. P. & Am. M. 1st	89
2	43¼	2 ex. 5s	
1	43¾	2 St. P. & Sa. con. 6s	120
2	44	1	120
1	44¼	1	120
5 Ch., St. L. & N. O. 5s, r	111½	15 Tex. Pac. 2d in.	18
2 Del. & H. 4s	104¾	3 Tex. P. W. 1st	41
2 Den. & R. G. cn.	75	2 Union Pac. 4s	104¾
5 Erie cn. 2d	75½	5 Wabash 1st	102¾
2 Erie E. I. 1st	104	2	102¾
2 East Riv. Gas 6s	80½	10 West. Un. Col. 5s	107
11 G., H. & S. A.	90	2 Wh. A. L. E. 1st	107
2	90	2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	54¾
36 Gen. Elec. deb. 5s	84	6 N. Y. & Pa. 2d	22
1 Hock. Val. 5s	99	7 Wis. Cent. 1st	60¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $984,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opens.	Highest.	Lowest.	Clos'g. Bid.	Clos'g. Asked.
	50 Albany & Sus.	161	161	161	—	—
	67 Amer. Ex.	113	113	112	112	115
	2100 Am. Cot. Oil	28¾	28¾	27¾	28	—
	650 Am. Cot. Oil pf.	84	84	81¾	83	—
$64,[illegible]	Atch., T. & S. Fe	15¾	15¾	14	14¾	14¾
	100 Atlantic & Pac.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
	264 Balt. & O.	70	70	69	70	—
	805 Canada So.	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51
	1305 Ches. & Ohio	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼	16¾
	15700 Chicago Gas	62¾	62¾	61	61¾	61¾
	140 Col. Coal & Iron	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36
	2005 Chic. & N. W.	100¾	100¾	99¾	99¾	100
	9010 C., B. & Q.	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
	$2,270 C., R. I. & Pac.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
	4000 C., R. I. & P.	65	66¾	65	65	65¾
	400 C., H. V. & Tol.	19	19¾	18¾	18¾	19¾
	100 Col. & H. Coal	84	84	84	84	85
	60 Consol. Gas	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	128
	1000 Del. & Hudson	129	129	128¾	128¾	129¾
	960 D., L. & W.	158¾	160	157¾	159	160
	6425 Distil'g & C. F.	24¾	25	23¾	24¾	24¾
	650 Evans. & T. H.	55	55	48	48	48
	500 Gt. North. pf.	103	103	102¾	102	103
$1,000	Gen. Elec.	91¾	91¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
	400 Illinois Cen.	91	91	90¾	90¾	91
	220 L. E. & Western	15	15	15	14¾	15¾
	110 L. E. & W. pf.	63	63	63	61	63
	1117 Lake Shore	123¾	123¾	122¾	122¾	121
	100 Long Island	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
	8300 Louis. & Nash.	48	48¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
	38 Louis., N. A. & C.	84	84	84	9	10
	382 L., S. A. & U. pf.	89	89	87¾	89¾	89¾
	2207 Man. Con.	124¾	124¾	122¾	122	122¾
	650 Mich. Cent.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	100
	2650 Mo. Pacific	21¾	22¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
	810 Mo., K. & T. pf.	23	23	22¾	22¾	23
	100 Mob. & Ohio	17	17	16	16	20
	80 Morris & Essex	150	151	150	—	—
	800 Nat. Starch	6¾	6¾	6	6	8
	100 Natl. L. Oil	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
	100 New Cent. Coal	9	9	9	8¾	9
	150 N. J. Central	112	112	112	112	113¾
	2830 N. Y. Central	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
	850 N. Y. C. & N. pf.	5¾	5¾	5	5	5¾
	685 Nat. Cordage	18¾	17¾	16¾	16¾	17
	100 Natl. Lead, pf.	44	44	44	40	45
	120 North Amer.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
	61813 N. Y. & N. Eng.	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
	325 N. Y., L. & W.	14¾	14	13¾	13¾	14
	600 N. Y., L. E. & W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	100 N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	81¾	81¾	81	81	82
	525 N. Y., S. & W.	15	15	15	14¾	15
	640 N. Y., S. & W. pf.	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
	2135 North. Pac. pf.	19¾	19¾	18¾	19	19¾
	100 Ontario & West.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
	100 Oregon Imp.	13	13	13	13	15
	100 Pacific Mail	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
	400 Peo. Dec. & Ev.	6¾	6¾	6¾	5¾	6
	8600 Phila. & Read.	18¾	19¾	18¾	18¾	19¾
	125 Pull. P. Car Co.	164	164	162¾	162¾	164
	412 P., C. C. & St. L. pf.	46¾	46¾	44¾	42¾	44¾
	1250 St. P. & Omaha	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
	500 Southern Pac.	21	20	20	19¾	20¾
	670 Tenn. C. & I.	15¾	15¾	15	15	15¾
	250 Texas Pacific	7¾	7¾	7	7	7¾
	1050 Union Pacific	19¾	19¾	19	19	19¾
	458 U. S. Rubber	44	44	42	41	44
	200 U. S. Rubber pf.	90¾	90¾	90¾	88	91
	24 Wabash	7	7	7	7	7¾
	205 Wabash pf.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14	14¾
	35769 West. Un. Tel.	83¾	84¾	81¾	82¾	82¾
	810 Wh. & L. E.	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
	360 Wh. & L. E. pf.	60	60¾	60	60	60

Total sales of stocks were 205,513 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Opening.	High'st.	Low'st.	Clos'g.
11885	Amer. Sugar Ref.	81	81¾	80¾	80¾
53	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
210	American Tobacco	70	70	69¾	69¾
200	National Lead	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
430	National Lead pf.	68¾	68¾	68	68
20	Keely Motor	5	5	5	5
100	Phelps of Ariz.	52	52	52	52
$2000	Am. Deb. Co. g. bds	92	92	92	92

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	203½	—	Amer. Bell Tel.	101	—
Bos. & Maine	141	—	West End Land	124	—
Cent. Mass.	13	—	Bos. & Mont.	27½	28
Fitchburg	79	81	Butte & Bos.	90	95
N. Y. & N. E.	37¾	—	Calumet & Hecla	340	—
Mex. Cent. 8's	5¾	—	A., T. & S. F.	14¾	14¾
Old Colony	163	—	A., T. & S. Fe	31¾	32¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Con. Tract'n	35	35	Penna. R. R.	47¾	47¾
Con. Tract'n 5s	84	85	Phila. Tract'n	60¾	61¾
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59¾	Met. Traction	102¾	103
L. C. & Nav. Co.	51¾	52¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	16	Norfolk & Western pf.	30¾
Canadian Pacific	74¾	Northern Pacific pf.	30¾
Erie Common	15¾	Ontario & Western	16¾
Erie 2d Consols	77¾	Pennsylvania	48¾
Illinois Central	94	Reading	17¾
Kansas & Texas	13¾	St. Paul	69¾
Lake Shore	126¾	Union Pacific	20¾
Lou. & Nashville	48¾	Wabash pf.	15
N. Y. Central	102¾		

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

Although the stock market was sluggish and heavy to-day, the decline in prices scarcely reflected the uneasiness and despondency which prevails in Wall street. It is possible that the conjuncture of the closing of an unusually disastrous year in business with the holiday season is largely responsible for the subdued sentiment of the Street. So far as the prices for securities are concerned it would seem that they already measure the poverty and straits of corporations which have confessed insolvency and also the shrinkage in the income of others that have not been compelled to seek the protection of the courts. Still the present level of prices by itself considered, as well as in comparison with those of a year ago, is a depressing influence that few can resist, and it naturally induces sales of securities for both accounts, but more particularly for a decline. So far those sales, except in a few stocks, have not been of sufficient volume to depress prices materially from day to day, and in consequence the downward movement has been gradual.

Uncertainty as to the fate of the Atchison and of the New York and New England companies at the end of the year stimulated sales of both stocks to-day, but both have reached prices that are attractive, apparently, to early sellers for short account; hence neither sustained a material net loss. Even the bears on Atchison, at least some of them, agreed with the majority of the Street that the securities of the company are now selling upon a receivership basis; and while as much cannot be said of New England, the comparatively small amount of that stock and the existence of a large short interest in it are generally regarded as obstacles in the way of a further sharp decline in the price. Western Union, St. Paul, and Chicago Gas were the only active stocks that closed materially lower than yesterday, a result that was brought about by what appeared to be the liquidation of speculative interests in them.

The most interesting news to-day was the publication by the Northwestern Company for the first time of its net earnings in connection with the usual report of monthly earnings. The statement printed further on in this column shows that a loss of nearly $400,000 in gross earnings for November has been accompanied by a reduction in operating expenses of nearly the same amount, making the decrease in net only $17,000. An incident of the market was a moderate demand from London for Atchison securities, which is the more remarkable in view of the fact that doubts as to the ability of the company to meet its interest payments, due Jan. 1, originated in that centre. The closing was unsettled, with prices, as a rule, slightly above the lowest.

The cables compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.		Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.
A. T. & S. Fe	15¾	14¾	Nat. Cordage	17¾	17¾
Atch. T. & S. F.	29¾	29	North Am.	3¾	3¾
Canada South.	51	51	Northw. com.	109¾	109¾
C., C., C. & I.	50¾	50¾	North. Pac. pf.	19¾	19¾
L. E. & W.	15¾	15¾	N. Y. Central	97¾	97¾

Government bonds easier. The 4s closed ¼ ₹ cent lower bid. Railway bonds dull. The features were Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, Peoria, Decatur and Evansville 2ds, and Atchison issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison 2ds A, ¾ ₹ cent, to 34; Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, ¼ to 101; Northern Pacific consol 5s, 1¼ to 28¾; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville 2ds, 1¼ ₹ cent, to 25; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts advanced 1 ₹ cent, to 43½.

In bank stocks, 10 shares Southern National sold at 190.

Bar silver in London, 32⅛d. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 373,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1@1½ ₹ cent. Time money, 3 ₹ cent, for ninety days, 3½ ₹ cent, for six months, and 4 ₹ cent for nine months, on good collateral. The commercial paper market is only moderately active. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3½@4 ₹ cent., choice single name paper at 4@4½ ₹ cent., and good at 5@6 ₹ cent.

The demand for foreign exchange was very light to-day, hence there was a further decline in both sterling and Continental. Posted asking rates for sterling were lowered half a cent per pound by some bankers, to bring them closer to actual quotations. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.85@$4.85½ for long bills and $4.87½@$4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.84⅞@$4.84⅞; drafts, $4.86½ @$4.86¾, and cable transfers, $4.87. France are quoted at 5.20@5.19¾ for long and 5.17½ for sight; reichsmarks, 94⅝@95 for long and 95⅝@95¾ for short; guilders, 40 3-16 for long and 40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—10@12½ cents premium for cash; checks, par for cash. Charleston—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16 discount. Savannah—Buying, ¼ discount; selling, ⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 125 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 5; telegraphic, 10. St. Louis—50 cents premium. Chicago—75 cents premium.

Estimates based upon the known operations of a number of the larger institutions indicate that the city banks have gained on their interior currency operations this week about $2,250,000. Receipts were chiefly from the West, Chicago banks having remitted freely. Shipments to the South have been slightly heavier. The report of the Sub-Treasury for the week shows that the banks have received from the Treasury about $15,100,000 and have paid into it about $14,890,000.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending to-day were $1,158,514, against $1,305,421 last week and $3,101,340 for the corresponding week of last year. The amount marketed was $1,793,918, against $1,134,702 last week and $2,101,397 for the corresponding week of last year.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies, at a protracted meeting to-day, discussed trade conditions and prospects, but arrived at no definite conclusion. A majority of the agents favored an output for January of 2,500,000 tons, as compared with 3,000,000 tons, the allotment for January last year. The subject will be further discussed at a meeting to be held on Dec. 28. No change was made in prices.

The directors of the Wabash Railway Company decided to-day not to pay a dividend on the debenture bonds, series A, on Jan. 1. This decision is due in part to the present unsettled condition of business and also to the demands upon the cash resources of the company in settlement for injuries resulting from the accidents on the Detroit division and near Moberly. The money to meet coupons on the various issues of mortgage bonds due Jan. 1 is in bank, and the company also has on hand $200,000 of the $350,000 required for the payment of the coupons on the second mortgage bonds due Feb. 1.

Owing to the delay in executing the Richmond Terminal plan of reorganization, no arrangements have been made for the refunding of the first mortgage bonds of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad, the principal of which is due Jan. 1. It is understood, however, that the interest due on that date will be paid, and that a committee of bondholders will then be formed to arrange for a short extension of the principal.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company reports gross earnings for November of $2,677,974. These figures include the operations of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad Company. The gross earnings of the two companies last year were $3,076,805. The decrease, therefore, is $398,831. The net earnings of the two companies for November were $823,186, a decrease of $17,855 as compared with the same month of last year.

R. G. Dun & Co. report the number of business failures in the United States during the last seven days at 344, and in Canada 37, a total of 381. For the corresponding week last year the number of failures in the United States was 288, and in Canada 18, a total of 301. Last week the total was 427 and the preceding week 415. The failures this week include the assignment of a large stock car company at the West, with liabilities of $2,000,000, and nine commercial firms, with liabilities exceeding $100,000 each. The liabilities of the failures reported last week exceeded $9,229,587, including $3,305,050 for manufactures, and $2,094,919 for trading concerns, against a total of $5,450,409 for the previous week.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.
Gold coin and bullion	$82,787,334	$82,986,957
Silver coin and bullion	5,642,284	5,497,755
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	5,636,711	5,649,857
Totals	$94,126,329	$93,757,569

Deposits in national banks, $11,507,998, against $11,651,045 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890: $153,200,290, and Treasury notes issued against the same $153,200,290, of which $15,[illegible] are outstanding; also fractional silver and minor coin, $12,577,656.

Money in London, 2¾@3 ₹ cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2½ ₹ cent. Amount of bullion going into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £77,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₹ cents at 98 francs 52½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 19½ centimes.

New York Markets.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Was dull and nearly nominal. Exports, 17,414 bbls. Ac. Receipts, 26,055 bbls. Ac. The sales were 6,000 bbls., spring wheat brands in jute, were quoted at $2.10@$2.20; Minn. Fine, $1.[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; superfine, $1.[illegible]@$2.15; No. 2 extra, $2@$2.25; No. 1 extra, $2.20@$2.50; clear, $2.30@$2.75; straights, $2.[illegible]@$3.30; patents, $3.75@$4.25.

GRAIN—Wheat was dull and about half a cent lower. The cables were easier and the Northwestern receipts were comparatively liberal. The most unfavorable feature of the market is the slowness of the export trade, though the comparative absence of speculation is also an adverse factor. Spot sales 48,000 bush. No. 2 red, 4[illegible]c. under May, f. o. b. afloat. There were the receipts: Chicago, 104,740 bush.; Milwaukee, 31,700; Minneapolis, 1,[illegible]; Duluth, 4[illegible]; St. Louis, [illegible]; Toledo, 21,[illegible]; Detroit, 24,120; Kansas City, 101,450; New York, 12,400; Baltimore, 2[illegible]; Philadelphia, 3,510. Total, 330,480 bush., total yesterday, 349,400; total last year, 964,[illegible]. Future sales 740,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
December	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
January	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
February	60	60¾	60	60¾
March	60	60¾	60	60¾
May	71¼	71	71¼	71

Corn opened easy, but closed more steady, spot sales 140,000 bush., including 16 loads for export, No. 2 mixed, 46c. in elevator; do., 46¾@47c. delivered, spot and to arrive, and do. old at 47½c. delivered; do., 44¾@45c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures sales 34,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
December	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
January	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
February	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
March	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
May	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼

Oats were dull and decreased; spot sales 10,000 bush. Prices receded at slightly for white and ¼c. for mixed. Futures sales 40,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
January	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
February	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
May	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾

These were the Chicago prices:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last N. Y.
December	60¾	61	60¾	61	61
May	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
May	67¾	67¾	66¾	66¾	67¾
December	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
January	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
February	35	35	35	35	35
May	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
December				27¾	27¾
January				28	28¾
May	30	30	29¾	29¾	30
December			8.05	7.85	
January	7.72½	7.80	7.70	7.75	7.87½
February	7.65	7.65	7.62½	7.62½	
May	7.55	7.60	7.52½	7.57½	7.62½
December			6.45	6.35	
January	6.42½	6.47½	6.40	6.42½	
May	6.52½	6.55	6.47½	6.50	6.47½

Cheese—Coffee futures advanced early in the day, on a large warehouse delivery, but lost the improvement later and declines 10 to 20 points, owing to a report that Rio Janeiro had been captured. If this is true it will release a large quantity of coffee which may be shipped to this country. The warehouse deliveries were 24,000 bags. The Brazilian markets were quiet and steady with moderate receipts, and the exchange was not higher. Here was higher. The close here was steady, with sales of 22,000 bags, as follows:

Months.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	7,000	17.00	16.80	16.80@16.85
February	2,000	16.90	16.75	16.75@16.80
March	1,000	16.95	16.15	16.15@16.20
May	4,500	15.90	15.70	15.70@15.75
June	1,750	15.35	15.20	15.20@15.30
September	500	15.10	15.10	15.10@15.05
December	5,000	15.00	14.80	14.80@14.90

Rice on the spot was quiet and steady at 18¼@18¾c. for No. 2, with sales of 600 bags of No. 3 to arrive at 17½c. Also 600 bags of mixed grades on private terms. Raw sugar was quiet and steady at 3⅞c. for 96° test. Refined sold to a small extent at steady quotations.

PROVISIONS—Chicago was higher. The receipts of live hogs there were not so large as had been expected. Lard here was higher, spot sales 60 tcs. city at 7.30c.; West, 7.35c. Pickled bellies, 8.30c. January, 8.1[illegible]. Dressed hogs were dull at 10@10½c., and pigs at 7@7½c. Beef was quiet at $13.75@$14.50. Tallow was firm at 5@5½c. Stearine steady at 8c., sales 40,000 lb. Oleo firm at 7½c. Cottonseed oil, 25@28c. Cottonseed meal, 11½@11½c., do. butter, 20@22c. Lard, 19@21c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine firm but quiet at 39½@40c. Rosin dull and steady at $1.25@$1.30 for common to good strained.

PETROLEUM—There were no sales of certificates here to-day. For National Prime Was bid: Oil City, 7½c.

COTTON—There was an advance early in the day owing to a rise in Liverpool and some covering of shorts, but later on the market took a downward turn owing to large receipts at the ports and the interior towns, and prices closed barely steady at a decline for the day of 7 to 10 points. The large receipts at southern markets make many operators skeptical in regard to the recent sharp estimate. Sales at 15,700 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-16d. on the spot and 3 to 3½ points for future delivery, closing firm with spot sales of 12,000 bales. In Liverpool to-day higher prices asked for yarns checked business, and in cloth a there was very little doing. New Orleans advanced 2 to 3 points, but lost this and declined 6 points—spot prices were steady, with moderate demand and holding upsteals, 7 15-16c. Sales of 74 bales for spinning and deliveries of 1,600 bales. There was an advance of 1-16c. at three of the ports last week. The Southern markets were generally steady or firm at unchanged prices. New Orleans sold 3,951 bales. The exports from the ports to-day were nearly large. The receipts at the ports 50,759 bales, against 48,235 this day last week and 28,747 last year. Total for the week 290,172, against 280,850 last week and 198,396 last year. Interior receipts for the week 466,808, against 464,410 last week and 71,104 last year. Shipments 96,194, against 110,034 last week and 87,865 last year, and interior stocks 437,487, against 398,207 a week ago and 368,042 at this time last year. New Orleans receipts to-morrow estimated at 16,000 to 17,000 bales, against 19,944 on the same day last week and 4,808 last year. The following are the details of to-day's transactions:

	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
December	7.58@7.59	7.62	7.40	700
January	7.68@7.69	7.74	7.58	8,200
February	7.78@7.79	7.81	7.68	12,800
March	7.87@7.88	7.90	7.77	16,100
April	7.97@7.98	7.98	7.85	14,300
May	7.96@7.94	8.00	7.93	24,800
June	8.01@8.03	8.12	8.02	2,900
July	8.07@8.08	8.14	8.06	500
August	8.15@8.16	8.26	8.16	800

Live Stock Market.

New York, Friday, Dec. 22.—Receipts of beeves, 536 head, 8 cars for an exporter, 18 car loads for the trade, and 10 cars for sale to east side butchers. Counting 23 cars of state cattle, 36 cars were on sale. Demand somewhat stronger for all grades, but no higher selling values noted. Four to choice native steers sold at $5.25@$5.40; prime to fancy do., 2 cars of corn-fed half breeds at $5.40; bulls and dry cows at $1.50@$3, 1 extra beef sold slow and unchanged, or at 6½@6½c. for native steers, and 6@6½c. for native stores. Cable quotes American steers at 11@12½c. ₹ lb., dressed weight. Exports to-morrow, 1,302 beeves and 1,500 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 1,200 head, and 500 were already in the pens. Trade very dull and tending lower for all sorts. Veals changed hands at $6@$8 ₹ 100 lb., grassers at $2@$2.25; a car load of very poor grassers sold at $1.75.

Fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs were 2,908 head, and, including stock carried over, there were 36 cars on sale. Sheep were dull, no inquiry for anything, and but 8 cars were sold, including poor to decent sheep at $2.12½@$3.10, common to half-fat lambs at $3.75@$4.40. Dressed market very dull; mutton, 5@7c. ₹ lb.; dressed lambs, 6@8½c.

Receipts of hogs were 1,665 head. None on sale. Nominally dull; $5.45@$5.60 ₹ 100 lb.

Real Estate Sales.

By Richard V. Harnett & Co. Partition sale of two two-story frame and brick tenements, with plot of land 55x84x55.11x80.1, Nos. 206 and 208 Allen street, southeast corner of East Houston street, to realm A. Fay for $34,750.

By James L. Wells: Foreclosure sale, No. 135 West Seventy-fourth street, north side, 428 feet west of Columbus avenue, 25x102.2, four-story stone-front dwelling; due on judgment, $1,3[illegible]; on prior mortgage, $30,000, to J. K. Kendell for $33,744.06.

Real Estate Transfers.

Grand st., 411 and 413, Paul Hellinger to William Bohler $175,000
12th st., n s, 148.6 w Av A, 24.3x103.3, Thomas F Gilroy, Jr., ref, to Gertrude Jordan
Broadway, 1271, and Mercer st. 178 to 188, Metropolitan Traction Co to Broadway and Seventh Avenue R R Co 10,000
Lot 1, map Edward Livingston, Isaac Schwarzkopf and wife to Albert Baumann
6th av, s s, 204 e Av C, Herman Schnaitacher and wife to Samuel Cohen and wife 1
Downing st, 41, John Rieser and wife to Bernhard B Zippert 10,200
Sheridan st, 37, John S Walker and ano, trus, to Patrick Connolly 40,000
Christopher st, 788, Mary Ryan to Samuel Corn and ano 5,000
Bond st, n s, 351 e Broadway, Samuel Corn et al to Mary Ryan 55,000
10th st, w s, 24 n 3d av, 19x80, Ann Costello et al to Levina Norcross 86,500
Union square, 52 and 54, Henry Cos to Eva Cox 8,500
30th st, n s, 350 w 10th av, Timothy Rafferty and wife to Mathew Rafferty and wife 1
59th st, 225, John J Egan et al to Harriet Phillip and wife 1,500
60th st, 244 e, James M Gano and wife to John S Oliver 100
60th st, n s, 230 w 6th av, 50.6x irreg, Frederick W Barker and wife to Metropolitan Traction Co 1
85th st, 17 West, Sigmund Gutwillig to L N Henriquez 33,000
West end av, e s, 84.8x92d st, 16x82, Theo A Sejsler and wife to Frank L Smith 1
50th st, n s, 200 w 6th av, 350x35, Metropolitan Traction Co, N Y, to the Broadway and 7th Av R R Co 188,100
75th st, n s, 180 w West End av, 20x102.2, Lewis G Judson and wife to Emma F Hale 8,500
75th st, n s, 180 w West End av, 19x102.2, John F Corney and wife to Lewis G Judson 1
76th st, n s, 180 w West End av, 19x102.2, Chas G Judson and wife to same 2,500
76th st, n s, 125 w West End av, 19x102.2, Lewis G Judson and wife to Emma F Hale 1
82d st, n s, 175 w 1st av, 22.4x102.2, Ronald Lemens to Jared Q Amos 18,900
82d st, same prop, Noe Adler to Ronald Lemens 1
73d st, 114 East, Gustave E Schloss to Jennie Schloss 87,000
1st av, w s, 30 s 64th st, 22.6x120, Wm N Drake and wife to Lilla Gilbert 1
85th st, 120 and 122 East, Mary Toch et al to Jos Toch 6,000
2d av, s w cor 83d st, 25.6x68.4, D Flanigan to Mary Moder 1
48th st, s s, 350 e 1st av, 50x100.5, Geo W Plunkett and wife to Peter F Brady et al 9,000
70th st, 36 E; Henry Dale to Harr est Burgess et al, 4 lots 1
52d st, 353.9 e 2d av, 21.5x80, Jonas Weil et al to Annie Aaron 21,500
Madison av, w s, 25 s 114th st, 25.11x79, the N Y Life Ins Co to Henry Rotnschild 1
Madison av, w s, 25 s 114th st, 25.11x79, Frederic R Coudert, Jr, ref, to the N Y Life Ins Co 18,800
2d av, 2,001, Abraham Crager to Solomon Abrams 1
110th st