FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 13.

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

$5 Va F debt 2-3s of 1991	60½	61	10 Va 6s deb, T R.S. 9

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4s, r	107		U S 6s, 1898	100	—
U S 4s, c	111¾	111¾	U S 6s, 1899	103	—
U S 4s, r	115¾	115¾	U S 6s, 1907	105	—
U S 5s, r	118¾	119	U S 6s, 1908	108	—
U S 5s, c	118¾	119	U S 6s, 1909	111	—

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

20 Atchison 4s	65¾	10	Nor R Nor Cal 5s	91¾	
1 Atlantic 6s	105	14	Nor Pac 1st	115	
2 Atl & Pacific	2¾	7	N W S 3s, 50 yr	107¾	
1		5	N W d 5s, 25 yr	105¾	
1 Alb & Sus on 6s	119	3	N Y O & W 4s	88	
3 Broadway & 7th Av con 5s	111¾	5	N Y O & W con 5s	109¼	
5 Bur, C R & N 1st	103½	6	O R & N con 5s, Y C ctfs	73	
8 Brooklyn El 1st	89¾	25	Or S L ds, T Ctfs	88¾	
8	90	2	Ore S Ln cn	49	
4 Brooklyn El 2d	60	3	Oregon Imp 5s	50¾	
6	61	13		51	
1	63¾	1		51¾	
2 Chs & O Cn 5s	107¾	1		51¾	
1	107¾	10	Pitts, Sh & L E 1st, cn 5s	80¾	
10 Chs & Ohio 4½s	75¾	4	Penna 4½s, r	110	
1 C, B & Q cnv 5s	102	5	Penna 4½s	110¼	
1	102¾	10	Rock I ex 5s	104¾	
1 C, B & Q deb 5s	100	10	s 20	104¾	
5 C, C & St L, 3d div 4s	90¾	2		104¾	
1 C Rls, P & N 6s	108	1	Reading rnl 4s	70	
1 Com Tne 4s, s	84	1		70	
1 Chic & Nor P 1st, s	138	11	Reading 1st pf in	20¾	
1	43	4	Rio G W 1st	70¾	
14	43¾	1		70¾	
1	43¾	1	Scioto V & N E 4s	75	
1	43¾	1	St L & Iron Mtn	127	
1 Ch & Eli 1st	113¾	15	So Pac of Cal 1st	106¾	
1 Ch & E Ill gnl 5s	96¾	2	St P & Ma con 6s	121¾	
10 Col Mid 4s	20	4	St P & Ma M ex 4s	87	
5	20¾	2	St L & S F gen 6s	120¾	
5	20¾	10	St L & S F con 4s	51	
5	21	25		52	
1 Chic & Erie inc	50¾	5		52¾	
8 Den & R G cn	51¾	20		52¾	
1 Eliz, L & B S 1st	92¾	50	St P gnl 4s	91¾	
1 Erie cn 1st	130¾	5		91¾	
5	131¾	5	Erie cn 2d, D M ctfs	67	
1 Ft Worth 1st	73¾	1	St P, D & O 5s 5s	108	
8	73	5	St P 1st, C & P	119	
19 G, H & S A M P 5s	99	1	St P 1st, C & P, Wd	113	
1 Hock Val 5s	90¾	1	St L So W 1st	69¾	
1 Iron Mt 1st	103	10	St L So W 2d	19¾	
10 Iron Mt Ark Br	99¾	10		19¾	
2 Iron Mt 5s	77¾	1	San A & A P 1st 4s	77¾	
4	78¾	25		98	
68 Ill Cen 4s, 1953	102¾	17		57¾	
2 Ind D & W 1st	18	8		73	
1 Int & Gt N 2d	72		T ctfs	46¾	
9 Kan & Tex 4s	81¾	41	So Rway 5s	80¾	
10	81	54		80¾	
10 Kan & Tex 5s	87¾	7	Tex Pac 1st 5s	67¾	
7	87¾	1		67¾	
10	87	3		67	
1 Kanawha & M 4s	78¾	10		67¾	
8 Laclede Gas 1st	94	16		67¾	
4 L & W Bcn sa	105	3	Tex Pac 2d in	26¾	
19 Lake Shore 1st	117¾	7		26¾	
7 Lou & N, N O & M Div	119¾	22		26¾	
1 L, N A & Ch gnl	67¾	7		74¾	
5	68		July, '95, 1st coup	62	
5 L, N A & Ch cn	96¾	5	Tol, St L & K C 1st	62	
30 Mo, K & T 1st	84¾	5		61¾	
4	84¾	1		62	
4	84¾	29	Union Pac, '97s	101¾	
25	84¾	25	Union Pac, '98s	105¾	
10 Minn & St L 1st, S Wex	117	3	Union Pac, S F	98¾	
2 Mo, Kan & Tex of Tex 5s	76¾	29	Union El 1st	87¾	
88 Mob & Bir 4s	67¾	5		87¾	
4 Met El 1st	121¾	2	Un Pac D & G 1st	39	
5 Met El 2d	107¾	1		39¾	
1 Mob & Ohio gnl	76¾	9	Va Midland gnl, s	95¾	
8 Nor Pac cn 5s	26¾	1	Wabash 2d	22¾	
1	28	11		104¾	
10	28¾	2		105	
1 Nor Pac, C T W	73¾	3	Wabash 2d	20¾	
5 N Y & N gnl	95¾	12		20¾	
20 N J C gnl 5s	116¾	2		20¾	
1	116¾	23		71¾	
1 N Y Cen ex 4s	103	25		71¾	
6 North Mo 1st	105¾	124	West Shore 4s	106¾	
1 Nash & Chat 1st	106	2	West Sh 4s, reg	106¾	
4 N Y El 1st	110¾	5		106¾	
5 N Y & Nor 1st	116¾	5	Wh & L E 1st	102¾	
2 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	102¾	2	West N C 1st 6s	114¾	
8	102¾				

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,577,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
177	Am Sug Ref	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	94
710	Am Sug Ref p	91¾	92¾	91¾	92	92¾
970	Amer Tob	96	96	95	95	96
720	Amer Cot Oil	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾	26
598	Amer C Oil pf	69¾	70	69¾	70	70¾
718	Atch, T & S F	4¾	5	4¾	5	5¼
100	Buff, R & P pf	55	55	55	55	60
100	Balt & Ohio	67¾	67¾	67¾	67	67¾
1425	Canada South	51	51	50¾	51	51¼
800	Ches & Ohio	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
11760	Chicago Gas	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	73¾
1060	C C, C & St L	89¾	89¾	88¾	89¾	90¼
1165	Chic & N W	104	104¾	103¾	104¾	104¾
100	Chic & N W pf	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾	144
11365	C, B & Q	73¾	74¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
8570	C, M & St P	70¾	70¾	69¾	70	69¾
302	C M & S P pf	120¾	120¾	120¾	120	
12148	C, R I & Pac	63¾	64¾	63	64¾	64¾
300	C H V & Tol	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
600	Col & H Coal	34	34	34	34	34¾
725	Consol Gas	130	130¾	129	129¾	129¾
274	Del & Hud	127	127¾	127	127¾	127¾
4291	Distilling & C F	104¾	104¾	104	104	104¼
1165	Edison El	102	103¾	102	103	104
300	Green B & W	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
1600	Gt North pf	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	102¾
927	General Elec	86¾	86¾	85¾	86	86
800	L E & West	17	17	17	17¾	17¾
500	L E & West pf	72	72	72	72¾	73¾
1230	Lake Shore	136¾	137¾	136¾	137¾	138
300	L I Trac	14¾	14¾	14	14	14¾
600	Laclede Gas	26¾	26¾	25¾	26	26¼
100	Laclede Gas pf	89	89	89	89	89
1825	Louis & Nash	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
400	Louis, N A & C	7	7¾	7	7	8
1	Man S A & C pf	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	24
2825	Manhat Con	106¾	106¾	106	106¾	106¾
220	M & St L pf	48¾	48¾	48	48	49
6588	Missouri Pac	29	29¾	28¾	29¼	29¼
105	Mo, K & T	13¾	13¾	13¾	14	14
800	Mo, K & T pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	Mobile & O	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
725	N J Central	94¾	94¾	93¾	94¾	94¾
8482	N Y Central	100	100¾	99¾	100¾	100¾
1800	Nat Lead	40	40	39¾	39¾	40¼
183	Nat Lead pf	85	85	85	85	85¾
1950	N Y & N Bag	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	82
1560	N Y, L E & W	10¾	11¾	10¾	11	11¾
20	N Y, L E & W pf	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
990	N Y, S & W	12¾	12¾	12¾	12	12¾
110	N Y, S & W pf	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	43
800	Norf & W pf	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
50	North Pacific	4¾	4¾	4¾	4	4¾
450	North Pac pf	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
200	Ontario & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
100	Oregon Imp	12	12	12	12	14
1765	Oregon R & N	21	21	20	20	22
600	Pacific Mail	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
1229	Phila & Read	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
68	P N Y & L E 1st	95	95			
441	Pull P Car Co	156¾	156¾	156	156	156¾
200	St L S W	5	5	5	4¾	5
100	St L S W pf	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
700	St P & Omaha	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
800	St P, M & M	110	110	110	110	113
400	Southern Pac	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
420	South Ry pf	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
666	South Ry pr	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
7360	Tenn C & I	16¾	17¾	16¾	17¾	17¾
25	Tex Pac Land	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	—
750	Texas Pac	10¾	10¾	10	10	10¼
725	Union Pacific	12¾	12¾	12	12¾	12¾
200	U S Cordage	8¾	9¾	9	8¾	9¾
700	U S Cord pf	18	18	14¾	15¾	16
680	U S Rubber	43¾	44	43¾	43¾	44¼
100	U S Rub pf	98	98	98	97¾	99
200	U S Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
200	U S Leath pf	60¾	60¾	60¾	60	61
870	Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
2300	Wabash pf	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
3160	West Un Tel	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
2450	Wheel & L E	11¾	12	11¾	11¾	11¾
300	Wis Cent	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4

Total sales of stocks were 317,828 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	207	209¾	Am Bell Tel	200	210
Bos & Maine	180	180¾	Erie Tel	22¾	23¾
Chi June com	93	99	Westingh'se E	32	34
Chi June pf	104¾	105	Calumet & Hecla	285	295
Fitchburg pf	87	87¾	Butte & Bos	10¾	11¾
N Y & N E pf	22¾	—	Cal & Hecla	280	290
Old Colony	150¾	—			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G I	74	74¾	Leh C & N Co	40¾	47
Cons Traction	31	32	Penna R R	50¾	50¾
Con Tract bs	86¾	87	Phila Tract'n	101¾	101¾
People's Trac	53	55¾	Met Traction	107¾	109¾
Lehigh Valley	38	39¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	5¾		Norfolk & W pf	19¾	
Canadian Pacific	60¾		Northern Pac pf	15¾	
Erie common	11		Ontario & Western	15¾	
Erie 2d common	30		Pennsylvania	51¾	
Illinois Central	113		Reading	5¾	
Kansas & Texas	13¾		St Paul	60¾	
Lake Shore	138¾		Wabash pf	14¾	
Mex & Nashville	5¾		Union Pacific	12¾	
N Y Central	102¾				

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.

The transactions in Sugar Refining to-day prove that the apparent falling off of speculative interest in the stock on Tuesday was, as suggested in this column yesterday morning, simply a lull in the campaign in that stock, which is likely to continue as long as Congress remains in session. More than one operator in the stock knew in advance that the Senate bill abolishing the differential duty upon refined sugars imported from countries that pay a bounty would be called up in the Senate yesterday. But the course of the stock yesterday afternoon and to-day indicates that they did not expect the measure to be summarily disposed of. The action of the Senate in refusing to consider the measure created at once a strong sentiment in favor of the stock, which, by the way, is not entirely warranted by the present condition of the refining industry. The dealings in the stock to-day footed up nearly 200,000 shares, and a net advance of nearly four points was recorded. The magnitude of the dealings and the sharpness of the advance, together with the fact that every professional tipster was well supplied with positive points that the upward movement in the stock has only just begun, is fair circumstantial evidence that the manipulation for an advance is about over.

The speculation in the Granger stocks continued to reflect hopes of the ultimate passage of the railway pooling bill and desirable results from its operations. Chicago Gas and Tennessee Coal and Iron were the only stocks other than those already mentioned that received noteworthy attention or that fluctuated widely. The general expression of the Street regarding the market was that it showed an excellent tone and a broadening tendency. This last, however, is not shown by the statistics of the day's business, while the enormous dealings in Sugar Refining were plainly disadvantageous to the remainder of the list. The engagement of $3,000,000 specie for export on Saturday was seemingly ignored by the speculative community. Present indications are that additional amounts will be announced to-morrow. The closing of the stock market was strong at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 13.	Dec. 12.		Dec. 13.	Dec. 12.
At. T & S Fe	5	5	Norf & W pf	19¾	19¾
Am Cot Oil	24¾	26	Northw'n com	99¾	100
Am Sug Ref	90¾	94	North Pac pf	15¾	15¾
Am Sug Ref pf	91¾	92¾	N Y Central	99¾	100¾
Canada So	50¾	51¾	N Y & N E	20¾	21¾
C, C & St L	88¾	89¾	N J Central	93¾	94¾
C, B & Q	73	73¾	Ont & West	15¾	15¾
Con Gas	129	129	Pacific Mail	22¾	22¾
Ches & Ohio	16	16¾	Rock Island	69¾	69¾
Chicago Gas	72¾	73¾	Reading	13¾	13¾
Del & Hudson	126¾	127¾	St Paul com	59¾	60¾
Dis & C F Co	10¾	10¾	South Ry	11¾	11¾
Erie	10¾	11¼	South Ry pf	37¾	37¾
Gen Elec	85¾	86	Tex Pac	10	10
Kan & Tex pf	23¾	24¾	Tenn C, I & R	17	17¾
Louis & Nash	54¾	54¾	Union Pacific	11¾	12
Lake Shore	136	137¾	U S Cordage	9¾	9
L E & W	16¾	17	U S Corf pf	15¾	14¾
L & W pf	71¾	72	U S Leather	8¾	8¾
Laclede Gas	26¾	26	U S Leather pf	60¾	60¾
Man Con	106¾	106¾	Wabash pf	14¾	14¾
Missouri Pac	28¾	29¾	West Un Tel	83¾	84¾
Nat Lead	39¾	40	Wheel & L E	11	11¾
Nat Lead pf	85	85			

Government bonds easier. The 4s and 5s closed ¼ ¢ cent. lower. Railway bonds strong. The features were Chicago and North Pacific 1st T. R., Colorado Midland 4s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Oregon Short Line 6s T. Co. ctfs, Oregon Improvement 5s, San Francisco consol 5s, Southern Pacific of California 1sts, Southern Railway 5s, Union Elevated 1sts, Wabash 2d 4s, and Brooklyn Elevated 1sts. The more important net advances were in Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, ¼ ¢ cent., to 90, and 2ds, 7¼, to 63¼; Chicago and North Pacific 1st T. R., ¼, to 43¾; Colorado Midland 4s, ⅝, to 21; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ⅝, to 28⅝; Oregon Short Line 6s T. Co. ctfs, ⅝, to 8⅝; Oregon Improvement 5s, 1¼, to 57; San Francisco consol 5s, 2, to 52½; Southern Pacific of California 1sts, ⅝, to 109⅝; Union Elevated 1sts, 1⅛, to 88, and Wabash 2ds, ⅜ ¢ cent., to 71¼.

Bar silver in London, 27⅞d.

Money on call, 1@1¼ ¢ cent., with exceptional transactions at 2 ¢ cent. Time money is quoted at 2 ¢ cent. for sixty and ninety days, 3 ¢ cent. for six months, and 3½ ¢ cent. for nine months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted as follows: Prime endorsed bills receivable at 2¾@3 ¢ cent., choice single-name paper at 4@5 ¢ cent., and good at 5½@5¾ ¢ cent. The market is dull, with the demand plainly in excess of the supply.

The market for both sterling and Continental exchange was quiet, but rates were firm and well maintained at the best quotations of the advance. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88½@$4.89 for long bills and $4.89½@$4.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87¾@$4.88; sight drafts, $4.88¾@$4.89, and cable transfers, $4.89@$4.89¼. Francs are quoted at 5.18¾ for long and 5.14⅝ for short; reichsmarks, 95½ for long and 95¾@95 13-16 for short; guilders, 40 5-16@40⅜ for long and 40⅝@40 11-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—17 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-10 premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16; selling, 1-16@⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 100 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 10c.; telegraphic, 12½c. St. Louis—50 cents premium. Chicago—80 cents premium.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market during the week ending Dec. 8 was 705,915 tons, an increase of 73,901 tons as compared with the corresponding week of last year, making the output for the year to date 39,061,586 tons, a decrease of 1,517,431 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad reports gross earnings for October of $236,180, an increase of $12,230 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $101,228, an increase of $3,942. For the ten months ending Oct. 31 the gross earnings were $1,757,464, a decrease of $142,777, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $550,127, a decrease of $144,214.

The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad reports gross earnings for October of $129,046, a decrease of $19,693 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $27,278, a decrease of $11,573. Fixed charges were $30,838, leaving a deficit of $3,560, an increase of $33,549.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business to-day compares with that of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.
Total available assets	$802,158,846	$802,106,691
Current liabilities	646,587,063	647,081,369
Total balance	$155,571,783	$155,025,322
Gold balance	103,528,475	104,988,022
Currency balance	$50,043,308	$50,037,300

Included in to-day's assets are $15,577,095 fractional silver and minor coins and $11,264,401 deposits in national banks. The Treasury holds $4,139,523 national bank notes for redemption, against $4,175,458 yesterday.

Money in London, ½ ¢ cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 1¾@1⅞ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £199,000. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged at 2 ¢ cent. The proportion of its reserves to its liabilities is 63.38 ¢ cent., against 63.64 ¢ cent. last week and 52.98 ¢ cent. last year. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased last week £452,000, and reserve decreased £372,000. Paris advices quoted 3 ¢ cents at 102 francs 32½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 15 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 26,000,000 gold and a decrease of 925,000 francs silver.

Messrs. Redmond, Kerr & Co. offer to investors the balance of the first mortgage 5 ¢ cent. gold bonds of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Traction Company, the total issue of which is limited to $2,000,000, and of which $1,300,000 have been issued. The mortgage securing the bonds is said to be an absolute first lien upon the entire street railway system of Bridgeport, the second largest city in the State of Connecticut, and the net earnings of the company are now more than twice all fixed charges. The proceeds of the issue can be used only for new mileage and improvements to an extent not exceeding 75 ¢ cent. of the actual cost of the same.

At the request of a large number of the holders of the first mortgage 5 ¢ cent. bonds of the Cleveland and Canton Railroad, the Knickerbocker Trust Company invites other holders of those bonds to communicate with it before depositing their securities with any committee claiming to represent the interests of the bondholders.

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

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
	100 Hale & Norcross	95	95	95	95
	250 Potosi	38	39	38	39
	150 Sierra Nevada	65	65	61	61
	100 Union Con	41	41	41	41
	100 Yellow Jacket	45	45	45	45

Total sales were 850 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	152	154
General Electric	26¾	28¾
General Electric pf	7	9
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	23	24¾
Westinghouse Electric	33	34
Westinghouse Electric pf	51	52
Fort Wayne Electric	2	3¾
Fort Wayne Electric Trust (series A)	3	5
Thomson-Houston Trust (series C)	1	2
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	2¾	4

Commercial Compend.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.—COTTON—Advanced 1 to 3 points, closing quiet. Sales 81,400. New Orleans to-clined 3 points on March. Spot cotton here quiet and unchanged. New Orleans and Mobile declined 1-16c. Savannah was easy. New Orleans sold 2,500 and Memphis 2,100. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot and more active, the sales being 12,000 bales. Futures there declined 1¼ to 2 points, closing quiet. In Manchester yarns were quiet; cloths firm in moderate demand. New Orleans receipts to-morrow were estimated at 14,000 to 15,000, against 15,214 on the same day last week and 8,718 last year. Bombay receipts for the week were 20,000, against 32,000 for the same week last year. Total exports this year 1,622,000, against 1,692,000 for the same time last year. The Bombay shipments to Great Britain thus far this year are 44,000, against 47,000 for a like period last year, and 701,000 to the Continent, against 803,000 for the same time in 1893. Port receipts to-day 47,182, against 47,436 this day last week and 42,847 last year. Memphis received to-day 3,319, against 4,911 last week and 3,700 last year; Houston 8,108, against 13,840 the day last week and 3,792 last year. Columbus, Mississippi, Memphis, St. Louis, Meridian, and Alabama towns all seemed anxious to get offers on spot cotton for immediate delivery. A San Antonio despatch said: "Big receipts are expected for some time to come. The top crop was enormous. Fort Royal, it is stated, will produce over 12,000 bales this week, which would make the total port receipts for the week something like 340,000 bales, against 296,830 for this week last year. This for the week port receipts are 208,962, against 216,206 the similar last week. Inclusive of the ports to day, 31,126 to Great Britain, 2,100 to France, and 13,971 to the Continent. Florence, Ala., Dec. 12.—Weather is cool. Movement small. Farmers more obstinate; will not sell at present prices after Christmas." Rome, Ga., Dec. 8.—"A good crop has been made in this district. Estimate 20 to 25 ¢ cent. over last year. Planters have sold faster than usual." The New York warehouse stock shows a little further increase, now 81,000 bales. The Revision Committee did not make any change in the difference between grades to-day. Its next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January. Augusta received to-day 1,170, against 970 bales one day last week, and 1,578 last year. St. Louis, 1,564, against 1,612 this day last week and 2,509 last year. New Orleans, Dec. 13.—"Market here long." A slight advance took place here early in the day owing to the activity in Liverpool and some local covering, as well as a little support from the German element, but later on liberal receipts and a little liquidation, together with some weakness at the South, caused a small decline. But it was only small. The trading in futures was as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
December	5.40@5.42	5.48	5.40	5.48	1,000
January	5.53@5.54	5.59	5.53	5.59	10,100
February	5.55@5.56	5.59	5.55	5.59	2,800
March	5.56@5.61	5.64	5.60	5.64	19,100
April	5.64@5.65	5.67	5.64	5.67	4,600
May	5.66@5.70	5.72	5.69	5.72	32,900
June	5.74@5.75	5.79	5.74	5.79	7,000
July	5.78@5.79	5.83	5.78	5.83	1,500
August	5.80@5.84	5.85	5.84	5.85	2,100
September	5.86@5.87	5.89	5.86	5.89	100

FLOUR—Was lifeless. Sales 10,450 bbls. Exports 1,000 bbls. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Receipts of flour and grain equal 100,000 bushels. Wheat—Receipts 19,000 bushels. Exports 1,000 bushels. Spot lower. No sales. No. 2 red, 64½c. elevator. No. 2 hard winter, 64½c. No. 1 northern spring, 64½c. Rye—Nominally unchanged. No sales. Barley—Nominally unchanged. No sales. Corn—Receipts 19,000 bushels. Exports 1,000 bushels. Spot lower. No sales. No. 2, 47½c. elevator. Oats—Receipts 19,000 bushels. Exports 1,000 bushels. Spot lower. No sales. No. 2 white, 35½c. Hops—Dull and easy. Sugar—Raw, nominally unchanged. Refined quiet. Cut loaf, 6¾c. Crushed, 6¾c. Molasses—Foreign nominally unchanged. Domestic quiet. New Orleans, 25@32c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet and nominally unchanged. Mild quiet and steady. Tallow—Dull and easy. Cotton seed oil—Crude, 25c. Crude Texas, 27c. Cottonseed meal—Prime, $13.25@$13.75. Dressed hogs—Quiet. Pork—Dull and lower. Lard—Prime, 8¾c. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@5¾c. Pickled shoulders, 5¾c. Pickled hams, 8@8½c. Middles—Dull and easy. Long clear, 6¾c. Short clear, 6¾c. Butter—Western creamery, 18@22c. Western dairy, 12@16c. Cheese—Quiet. Western, 8@10½c. Eggs—Western, 19@22c. Petroleum—Quiet. Crude, 5¼c. Refined, 6¾c. Tallow—Quiet. Prime city, 3¾c. Rosin—Quiet. Common to good strained, $1.30@$1.35. Turpentine—Quiet, 29@29½c. Wool—Quiet. Domestic fleece, 16@22c. Pulled, 15@30c. Texas, 9@15c. Wool tops—Quiet. Domestic, 22@28c. Foreign, 22@28c. Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 15½c. Sales, 1,000 bags No. 7, cost and freight, at 14½c. 100,000 bags Santos Nos. 7 and 8, to arrive, at 15 1-16c., and 50,000 Jamaica on p. t. Raw sugar dull and steady; 96° test, 2¾c.; 96° test, 3¼c. Refined fairly active and steady.

NAVAL STORES—Firm and quiet. Spirits turpentine, 27¼@27½c. Common to good strained rosin, $1.30@$1.35.

PETROLEUM—No sales; National, 80½c. bid. Oil City, 80½c. bid.

PROVISIONS—Lard higher. City, 6¾@6¾c.; Western, 7.27½; December, 7.30c.; January, 7.25c. Pork firm and more active. Mess, $13.25@$13.75. Dressed hogs, 5¾@6c.; pigs, 6¼@6¾c. Tallow, 3¾@3¾c. Oleo, 7¾c. Eggs, 16@25c. Best butter, 21@23c.; do. cheese, 11¼@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—These were the Chicago prices

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	60⅞	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞	59⅞
May	59⅝	59⅝	58⅞	59	59⅝
Corn:					
Jan	47¾	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
May	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞	50	50⅝
Oats:					
May	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
Lard:					
Jan	7.02	7.02	6.92	6.95	6.90
May	7.20	7.27	7.17	7.17	7.15
Ribs:					
Jan	6.02½	6.05	5.97½	5.97	5.95
May	6.05	6.30	6.20	6.20	6.17
Pork:					
Jan	12.00	12.10	11.95	12.00	11.95
May	12.35	12.47	12.30	12.32	12.30

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat:	Opening.	Closing.	Last Night.
December	53	52⅞	53⅛
May	56¼	56	56¾
Corn:			
May	47¼	46⅞	47¼
Minneapolis.			
Wheat:			
December		57¼	57¾
May	59¾	59¼	59¾
Duluth.			
Wheat:			
December	58¾	58¾	58¾
May	61⅛	61	61⅛

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Receipts of beeves were 571 head, mainly direct to exporters and slaughterers. No trading. Feeling firm. Dressed beef firm at 7@9½c. ¢ lb. for prime to prime native steers. Cables from Great Britain quote American steers at 10¾@11¾c. ¢ lb., dressed weight; American refrigerated beef at 7¾@9¾c. ¢ lb. No shipments to-day or to-morrow.

Receipts of calves