STREET PLEASED WITH DECISION

Court Ruling in Temple Iron Case Results in Higher Prices.

THREE ISSUES FEATURE IN TRADING OF SESSION

Reading, Union Pacific and Steel Carry Large Bulk of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—From the decision of the federal court of the Pennsylvania district, enjoining the Temple Iron company, the selling agency of a number of large coal-carrying roads, but acquitting the latter interests of evasion of the interstate commerce laws, Wall street professed to derive much satisfaction and gave vent to its feelings by a general rise in prices. The stocks most affected by the news made the greatest gains, Reading and Lehigh Valley advancing over 2 points in the initial transaction.

The market continued dull and narrow during the afternoon, in the sense that three-fifths of business was in three issues—Reading, Union Pacific and United States Steel. In the final trading, revival of gold import rumors imparted fresh activity and higher prices, with substantial net advances throughout the list. A rise of 15 points in American Tobacco common "on the curb" excited some attention. London bought quite extensively here, purchases being reported at 15,000 to 20,000 shares. London's own market steadied at the close after an irregular opening, consols participating in the rally.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a decrease of $15,000,000 in loans and discounts and a decrease of about $2,000,000 in gold.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $2,237,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	100¾	Inter Met 4½s	80
do coupon	100¾	Inter M M 4½s	83
do 3s reg	102	Japan 4s	88½
do coupon	102	do 4½s	94½
do 4s reg	115½	K C S 1st 3s	73
do coupon	115½	L S deb 4s 1931	93½
As-Chalm 1st 5s	76½	L & N un 4s	98½
Am Agr 5s	102½	M K & T 1st 4s	72½
Am T&T cv 4s	104½	do gen 4½s	84½
Am Tobac 4s	80	Mo Pac 4s	76½
do 6s	106	N R R of M 4½s	94½
Armour&Co 4½s	92	N Y C gen 3½s	89
Atch gen 4s	99¾	do deb 4s	93½
do cv 4s	105½	NYNH&H cv 6s	133½
do cv 5s	107¾	N & W 1st c 4s	89
At C L 1st 4s	95	do cv 4s	99
B & O 4s	98	N P 4s	99¾
do 3½s	92½	do 3s	100½
do S W 3½s	90	O S L rfdg 4s	93½
Brook T cv 4s	82½	Penn cv 3½s 1915	95½
Cent of Ga 5s	106½	do con 4s	104
Cent Lthr 5s	99½	Reading gen 4s	98½
C of N J gen 5s	121½	StL&SF fg 4s	81½
Ches & O 4½s	101	do gc n5s	88½
do ref 5s	94½	StLS west c 4s	77
Chi & Alton 3½s	69½	do 1st gold 4s	90½
CB&Q joint 4s	93½	Seab A L 4s	76¾
do gen 4s	97½	S P col 4s	92
CM&SP gen 4s	92½	do cv 4s	96½
CRI&P col 4s	72½	do 1st ref 4s	84½
do rfg 4s	89½	Southern Ry 5s	107½
Colo Ind 5s	75	do gen 4s	100¾
Colo Mid 4s	65	U P 4s	103¾
C&S ref&ext 4½s	76¾	do 1st&ref 4s	96¾
Del & H cv 4s	98½	U S Rubber 6s	102¾
D & R G 4s	94½	U S Steel 2d 5s	103¾
do ref 5s	90	V-C Chem 5s	100
Distillers 5s	77¾	Wabash 1st 5s	109
Erie pr lien 4s	84	do 1st&ext 4s	62½
do gen 4s	74½	Western Md 4s	86
do cv 4s ser A	72½	West Elec cv 5s	91
do series B	69½	Wis Cent 4s	92
Gen Elec cv 5s	147	Mo Pac cv 5s	91¾
Ill C 1st ref 4s	97		

Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "The year now drawing to a close will be notable for its harvests, the money value of its farm products being computed at close to $9,000,000,000, a record figure. This fact forms the best possible indication for industrial advance next year. There is, however, little change in financial and business sentiment, which remains conservative and cautious.

"Continued restriction of output has not prevented steady accumulation of pig iron stocks, and the movement to curtail operations is expected to be carried still further.

"In the dry goods market the holiday trade is shaping up well and reorders for merchandise are going into jobbing houses steadily. The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets are hampered by the difficulty of getting prices commensurate with high cotton costs and curtailment therefore continues.

"While there has been some improvement of the shoe trade, business is still considerably below normal for this season of the year. Prices on footwear are not strong, but no concessions of consequence are reported, as values are already low considering the cost of production."

Bradstreet's Weekly Summary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Snow or rain, followed by cold weather throughout considerable areas, have tended to stimulate sales of winter goods and wearing apparel, while the approach of the holidays has helped business in specialties adapted to the season.

Jobbers and wholesalers catering to this class of business have apparently done well as a whole, replenishing of broken stocks giving a slight impetus to trade in seasonable goods. In regular wholesale trade the approach of the inventory season made for quietness and spring buying in general is reported of rather light volume, with conservatism still ruling trade for distant dates. Collections as a whole will not class better than fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 8 were 237, against 217 last week, 259 in the week of 1909, 298 in 1908, 284 in 1907 and 220 in 1906. Failures in Canada for the week number 32, which compares with 22 last week and 30 for the corresponding week in 1909.

Bradstreet's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 8 shows an aggregate of $3,426,000,000, as against $3,156,567,000 last week and $3,432,181,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

		PC. Inc.	PC. Dec.
New York	$2,055,691,000	....	3.8
Chicago	288,364,000	5.8	....
Boston	177,007,000	5.9	....
Philadelphia	160,753,000	....	2.8
St. Louis	80,465,000	11.4	....
Kansas City	52,790,000	9.0	....
Pittsburg	50,719,000	4.8	....
San Francisco	46,676,000	12.9	....
Baltimore	36,658,000	5.9	....
Cincinnati	25,429,000	....	10.5
Minneapolis	25,121,000	9.6	....
New Orleans	24,765,000	2.4	....
Cleveland	19,376,000	8.7	....
Detroit	19,908,000	28.4	....
Omaha	15,428,000	11.9	....
Los Angeles	19,235,000	3.6	....
Seattle	11,188,000	....	11.1
St. Paul	13,559,000	24.6	....
Denver	9,571,000	2.0	....
Portland, Ore.	11,436,000	31.3	....
SALT LAKE	8,501,000	0.8	....
Tacoma	4,685,000	25.3	....
Spokane, Wash.	5,067,000	....	6.1
Oakland, Cal.	3,739,000	85.0	....
Helena	954,000	18.9	....
Houston	38,501,000	30.5	....
Galveston	19,935,000	28.6	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

COPPERS CONTINUE ON AN EASY MARKET

Prices for Red Metal Practically Unchanged; Lead Rules at Old Figures.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKETS

Copper (electro)	$12.87½@13.00
Lead	$4.45@4.55
Bar silver	54⅛c
Silver in London	25⅛d

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Standard copper, easy; spot, $12.20@12.35; December and January, $12.25@12.35; February and March, $12.25@12.40. London, firm; spot, £56 6s 3d; futures, £57 11s 3d. Lake copper, $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.00; casting, $12.50@12.75. Arrivals reported at New York today, ninety tons. Exports, according to the custom-house returns, 6408 tons so far this month.

Tin, easy; spot, $38.30@38.40; December, $38.25@38.35; January, February and March, $38.20@38.35. London, firm; spot, £174 15s; futures, £174 17s 6d.

Lead, quiet, $4.45@4.55 New York and $4.30@4.37½ East St. Louis. London lead, £13 8s 9d.

Spelter, quiet, $5.80@5.90 New York and $5.70@5.80 East St. Louis. London, £24 2s 6d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s 9d in London. Locally the iron market was very unsettled and quotations are uncertain. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $15.25@16.25, nominal; No. 2 foundry northern, $14.75@15.75.

Closing Stock List.

	Sales.	H.	L.	Close
Allis Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	28½
Amalg Copper	27,300	64½	63½	64
Amer Agricultural	600	46	45	46
Amer Beet Sugar	10,300	39½	37	39
American Can	500	9	8½	9
Amer Car & F	1,200	50	49½	50
Amer Cotton Oil	200	57¾	57	57
Amer H & L pfd	.....	.....	.....	20
Amer Ice Secur	.....	.....	.....	17
American Linseed	300	11½	11½	11½
Amer Locomotive	200	35½	35½	35½
Amer Sm & Ref	15,500	74½	73½	74
preferred	.....	.....	.....	103¾
Am Steel Foundries	300	42	41½	42
Amer Sugar Ref	200	115½	114½	114½
Amer Tel & Tel	3,800	141½	140¾	141½
Amer Tobacco pfd	200	94	94	94
American Woolen	400	32	31	20½
Anaconda Min Co	700	40½	39¾	40
Atchison	6,900	100¾	100½	100½
preferred	300	102½	102½	101¾
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	115
Baltimore & Ohio	700	105¾	105½	105½
Bethlehem Steel	300	29	29	28¾
Brooklyn R T	2,100	74½	73½	74½
Canadian Pacific	600	192¾	192½	192½
Central Leather	2,300	30¾	30½	30½
preferred	.....	.....	.....	103½
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	10,100	80½	79½	80
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chi Gt Western	200	22	21½	21½
preferred	.....	.....	.....	42½
Chi & Northwest'n	.....	.....	.....	140
Chi Mil & St Paul	10,700	122½	121½	122½
C C C & St Louis	100	65½	65½	65½
Colo Fuel & Iron	200	30¾	30½	30½
Colo & Southern	.....	.....	.....	57
Consolidated Gas	2,800	133½	132½	133
Corn Products	200	15½	15½	15
Del & Hudson	300	163	163	163
Denver & Rio G	500	28¾	28	27½
preferred	400	69	68½	68½
Distillers' Secur	2,500	32½	31½	32½
Erie	5,000	28½	27½	28
1st preferred	1,000	44½	43½	44½
2nd preferred	300	34	33½	33
General Electric	200	153	153	151½
Gt Northern pfd	1,600	122¾	121½	122½
Gt Nor Ore Ctfs	200	55	54½	55
Illinois Central	100	130	130	130½
Interborough Met	700	20½	20	20
preferred	1,400	54½	54½	54½
Inter Harvester	300	110½	110½	110½
Inter Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	16*
Internatl Paper	200	13	13	13
Internatl Pump	2,500	40¾	40½	40½
Iowa Central	600	18½	17½	17½
Kan City Southern	300	30½	30½	30½
preferred	.....	.....	.....	64½
Laclede Gas	200	103¾	103½	103¾
Louisville & Nash	100	142½	142½	142½
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	27
M St P & S Ste M	100	128¾	128¾	127½
Mo Kan & Texas	600	31½	30½	31½
preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Missouri Pacific	2,400	46	44¾	45½
National Biscuit	400	111	110½	109½
National Lead	100	51½	51½	51½
N R of M 2d pfd	100	35¾	35¾	35¾
New York Central	5,200	112½	111½	111¾
N Y Ont & West	.....	.....	.....	40½
Norfolk & Western	2,700	97½	96½	96½
North American	100	62½	62½	61½
Northern Pacific	4,900	114¾	114½	114½
Pacific Mail	200	31½	31½	30½
Pennsylvania	7,200	129	128½	128½
People's Gas	100	104½	104½	104½
P C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	95
Pittsburg Coal	200	17½	16½	17½
Pressed Steel Car	500	20½	20	20
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	159
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	32
Reading	165,200	147½	145½	147½
Republic Steel	100	30¾	30½	30¾
preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Rock Island Co	6,100	30½	29¾	30½
preferred	.....	.....	.....	61
St L & S F 2d pfd	300	39	38½	38
St L Southwestern	300	24¾	24½	24½
preferred	600	61½	59	61
Sloss Shef S & I	500	49¾	49½	49½
Southern Pacific	15,600	114½	113½	113¾
Southern Railway	900	24¾	24½	24¾
preferred	200	59	59	58½
Tennessee Copper	1,600	35	34½	34½
Texas & Pacific	300	25½	25½	25½
T St L & West	300	21½	21½	21
preferred	700	55	54½	53
Union Pacific	137,700	169¾	168¾	169¾
preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	67½
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	32½
U S Steel	165,100	73½	72½	73½
preferred	1,200	116	115¾	116
Utah Copper	1,500	46½	45½	45½
Va Car Chemical	500	60½	60½	60½
Wabash	300	15¾	15½	15½
preferred	400	33¾	32	33½
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	44½
Westingh Electric	100	67	67	66½
Western Union	100	70	70	69½
Wheeling & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Lehigh Valley	32,500	178½	177	178½

Total sales for the day, 630,900 shares.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Evaporated apples firmly held, with small offerings. Spot, fancy, is quoted at 12@14c; choice, 11c; prime, 9½@10½c.

Prunes, strong on reports that western operators are buying in the eastern markets; quotations ranging from 6½c to 10½c for California up to 30-40s, and 5½@10c for from 60s to 30s for Oregons.

Apricots inactive, but steady, with little pressure to sell. Choice, 13@13½c; extra choice, 13½@13½c; fancy, 13¾@14c.

Peaches in better demand and prices are firm. Choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 8½@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c.

Raisins quiet, with buyers holding off on account of the firmness in prices. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5½@5½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.20@1.30.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was:

Working balance in treasury office	$ 34,163,975
In banks and Philippine treasury	33,682,724
The total balance in general fund was	86,423,608
Ordinary receipts yesterday	2,166,425
Ordinary disbursements	1,862,892
Deficit to date this fiscal year	8,130,391
Deficit this time last year	27,333,788

These figures exclude Panama canal and the debt transactions.

The Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar steady; muscovado, .89 test, $3.55; centrifugal, .96 test, $4.05; molasses sugar, .89 test, $3.50. Refined firm.

WHEAT GOES DOWN ON FOREIGN NEWS

Reduced Figures in Europe Has Effect; Corn Stiffens on Car Scarcity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—With favorable conditions attending the harvest in the Argentine, and with cargoes from there being freely offered in Europe at reduced figures, the wheat market here yielded, and at the close was easy, ⅜c to ⅝c below last night. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c higher; oats a shade to ⅛@⅜c up, and hog products at an advance of 22½@25c to a half-dollar flat.

Wheat finished within a shade of bottom prices. During most of the session, however, stubbornness cropped out whenever the market approached 96c for the May option. At that point there were resting orders to buy and no break below occurred until the last quarter of an hour, when the price went to 94⅝c. Dry weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States acted more or less as counterpoise to the news from Argentine. In consequence cash wheat was firmly held here and elsewhere, although the demand could not be classed as anything but poor. May fluctuated between 95⅞c and 96⅛@96⅛c, with the close at 95⅝@95⅞c, a loss of ⅞c compared with twenty-four hours previous.

Complaint of car scarcity tightened up prices for corn. May ranged from 47⅛c to 47⅝c and closed exactly the same as last night, 47⅝c asked. Cash corn was easy. No. 2 yellow finished at 51@51⅛c.

Shorts in oats were influenced by the strength of corn and turned buyers. May had as high and as low levels 34⅛@34⅝c and 34c, with the finished at 34⅛@34⅛c, a net gain of a shade.

There was a lively trade in provisions. Pork closed 40c to 50c higher; ard, 15c to 22½c up and ribs at an advance of 22½@25c to 30c.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 rye, 81½c; feed or mixing barley, 60@72c; fair to choice malting, 83@88c; flax seed, No. 1 southwestern, $2.33; No. 1 northwestern, $2.46; timothy seed, $10.00; clover, $14.75; mess pork, per barrel, $18.50@18.70; lard, per 100 pounds, $10.10; short ribs, sides (loose), $9.62½@10.25; short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 171,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 3,498,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 628,000 bushels, compared with 282,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 27 cars; oats, 22 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	13,100	13,100
Wheat, bushels	15,600	19,600
Corn, bushels	527,500	209,200
Oats, bushels	421,200	206,300
Rye, bushels	2,500	.....
Barley, bushels	78,000	25,000

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Close:

Wheat—December, 91⅞c; May, 95⅞@95⅞c; July, 93@93⅛c.

Corn—December, 45⅞c; May, 47⅞@47⅝c; July, 48⅛c.

Oats—December, 31⅞c; May, 34⅛@34⅛c; July, 34⅛c.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, $18.75, May, $17.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, $10.10, May, $9.92½.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, $9.95; May, $9.60.

Barley—Cash, 60@89c.

Flour and Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour steady, with fair trade. Receipts, 2690 barrels; shipments, 16,728 barrels.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red, 96⅞c elevator and 97⅞c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern, $1.17⅞ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was dull and after holding steady early on covering due to buying by large interests on southwestern crop complaints, declined under liquidation, closing ⅞c to ⅛c net lower. December closed at 96⅞c; May closed at $1.02½; July closed at $1.00 bid. Receipts, 38,400 bushels; shipments, none.

Hops quiet.

Hides quiet.

Petroleum steady.

Wool quiet.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Tribune.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sheep—Receipts 600; prospects steady to strong. Idaho-Utah lambs, $5.75@6.35; Idaho-Utah feeder lambs, $4.75@5.35; Idaho-Utah yearlings, $4.75@5.25; Idaho-Utah feeder yearlings, $3.75@4.50; Idaho-Utah wethers, $3.75@4.25; Idaho-Utah ewes, $3.25@3.60; Idaho-Utah ewes, $3.50@4.00.

Cattle—Receipts 400; prospects steady. Colorado-Wyoming steers, $5.25@5.90; Colorado-Wyoming cows, $4.00@4.75; Colorado-Wyoming canners, $2.75@3.50; Colorado-Wyoming feeders, $3.50@5.40.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 2000; market, steady; beeves, $4.40@7.20; Texas steers, $4.10@5.30; western steers, $4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.10; calves, $7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market generally, 10c higher; light, $7.25@7.65; mixed, $7.25@7.65; heavy, $7.25@7.65; rough, $7.25@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.65; pigs, $6.75@7.55; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market, strong to 10c higher; native, $2.50@4.40; western, $2.75@4.40; yearlings, $4.25@5.50; lambs, native, $4.25@6.50; western, $4.75@6.50.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; native steers, $4.75@6.75; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; bulls, $3.40@5.00; calves, $4.00@8.25; western steers, $4.25@5.50; western cows, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 5@10c higher; bulk, $7.35@7.55; heavy, $5.00@7.60; packers and butchers, $7.45@7.55; light, $7.40@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, 10c higher; muttons, $3.50@4.10; lambs, $5.20@6.40; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.50@5.00; fed western ewes, $3.25@3.80.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market, steady to stronger; native steers, $4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25; western steers, $3.50@5.75; range cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $2.80@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.40; calves, $3.50@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3600; 10c higher; heavy, $7.00@7.50; mixed, $7.40@7.50; light, $7.50@7.60; pigs, $6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, $5.35@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, 10@15c higher; yearlings, $3.80@5.25; wethers, $3.25@4.10; ewes, $3.00@3.85; lambs, $5.00@6.35.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

There has been no change in the situation. Demand is moderate and transfers limited to small quantities. French worsted spinners are the best customers. Strictly staple wools are temporarily neglected. There is no immediate prospect of a change for the better until the goods situation improves. The heavy weight season is expected to develop sufficient activity to force a larger demand for wool. Values steady and absolutely no pressure to unload desirable wools.

St. Louis Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Wool—Steady; territory and western mediums, 21@22c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@13c.

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FISH HAS ADVANCED SOMEWHAT IN PRICE

Advance of Two Cents Per Pound on Salmon and Halibut.

Fish are reported to be higher on the wholesale markets, and at least one retail dealer had raised the price 2c on salmon and halibut. Meat markets remain the same.

New honey was very attractive Friday. It was Utah honey, and was selling for from 15c to 20c a pound. Oranges and lemons are improving in quality and are getting a little cheaper than they were a week ago.

There are some excellent dried raisins on the local market of the London layer variety, which will take the place of grapes, which are rapidly going off the market. There have been no carload shipments of grapes for some time and will be no more this season.

Hay will probably go up as soon as snow sets in, although it is not expected that this rise will be very great. It is likely that corn will be cheaper as soon as the Nebraska crop is all in. It is just beginning to come on the market now, and the price will stay where it is for several weeks.

The price of dairy products has not changed and will not change, in all probability, for a month yet. Bad weather will raise the price of feed, but most of the dairies have such a supply on hand that they will not be affected at once.

The market generally is dull and will remain this way for about two weeks yet, and perhaps until after the holidays.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Close.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82.25@4.82.30 for sixty-day bills and at $4.85.40 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81@4.82.

Bar silver, 54⅛c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Money on call easy, 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Time loans dull; for sixty days and ninety days offered at 4 per cent; for six months offered at 4 per cent.

The Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910-'11 will amount to 5,464,597,000 pounds (not including linters), which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, issued today. The 1909 crop was 10,004,944 bales and the 1908 crop 13,587,306 bales.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee futures closed weak at a decline of 12@23 points. Sales were reported of 96,500 bags. Closing bids: December, $10.95; January, $10.90; March, $10.86; May, $10.70; June, $10.63; July, $10.51.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 9c; Santos No. 4, 13½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 13½@15½c.

Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23@28c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1420; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c, firsts, 31c; prime firsts, 33c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14@15c; twins, 14@14c; young Americas, 14½@14½c; long horns, 14½@15c.

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Local Securities

John C. Cutler, Jr., in his weekly letter on business conditions, says:

"With the advance of the winter season throughout the country, there seems to be a healthier tone to business. Trade during November was not altogether satisfactory, but there appears to be some improvement noted lately.

"President Taft's encouraging message was given to the public. Then the secretary of agriculture shows that this year's farm products broke all records, as he estimated that the value of the products of the farm produced in 1910 amount to the enormous sum of $8,926,000,000. So, if confidence is restored, the outlook for business conditions should become brighter.

"Locally, the approaching holidays have stimulated business in many lines. But cold weather, with rain or snow, would be welcome. Still, the days are pleasant, so that people can get around and do their Christmas buying early before the rush begins.

"The last statements of the private, state and national banks of our city and state show that the banks are strong financially and have strong reserves. Rates for money are higher than last year, but it money remains easy in the east it will relax here.

"The sugar factories of Utah and Idaho have had a fair run. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, speaking about the beet sugar production in the country in 1910, said that it 'will about equal that of 1909, say 512,000 short tons. Its factory value is reckoned at $51,000,000, and the factory value of cane sugar at $28,000,000, an amount which has been exceeded in four years.

"'If prospects are realized, the entire sugar crop of factory production, beet and cane combined, will be 859,000 short tons, or a production that has been exceeded in only one year, 1909. In factory value the two sugar crops will equal about $79,000,000; and if to this be added the value of molasses, syrup, beetpulp and sorghum and maple products, the combined value is about $97,000,000.'

"There have been a few sales of local securities in the week, with the market inclined to be rather quiet."

Stocks.

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd	$105.00
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	145.00
Con. Wagon and Machine Co	122.50
Con. Life Ins. & Inv. Co	90.00
Continental National bank	140.00
Deseret National bank	293.00
Deseret Savings bank	800.00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	165.00
First National bank, Ogden	375.00
First National bank, Murray	140.00
First National bank, Logan	125.00
Home Fire Insurance Co	206.00
H. J. Grant & Co	125.00
Lewiston Sugar Co	21.00
McCornick & Co., bankers	250.00
Merchant's Bank	65.00
National Bank of the Republic	190.00
National Copper bank	110.00
Nephi National Bank	120.00
Ogden Savings bank	320.00
Pingree National bank, Ogden	247.50
Provo Com. & Savings bank	200.00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co	50.00
Salt Lake Security & Trust Co	148.00
State Bank of Utah	255.00
State Bank of Brigham City	160.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., Log.	153.00
Utah Bank. Co., Lehi & Am. Fork	135.00
Utah Com. and Sav. bank	59.00
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pfd	8.00
Utah National bank	134.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co	111.00
Utah Implement-Vehicle Co	90.00
Walker Bros., bankers	260.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Tr. Co	375.00
Z. C. M. I.	214.50
Z. C. Home Bldg. & R. E. Co., pfd.	1.00
do common	1.00

Bonds.

Con. Ry. & Power Co. (city)	96
Sumpter Valley railroad	97
Utah Light & Ry. Co. (city)	90
Utah Light & Power Co	78½
Utah Light & Power Co	91
Utah County Light & Power Co	99
The Utah Sugar Co	101½

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C. M. Stevenson, 637 So. 3rd East, City.
W. D. Ascough Loan Co., Colorado City, Colo.
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