CALL MONEY AT 32

Stringency in Wall Street Greater Than on Tuesday.

LOOK TO SHAW FOR RELIEF.

Traders Expect Aid to Relieve Market Soon, Owing to Position Taken by the Secretary in His Annual Report—Increase of New York Central Dividend Rate Was Ignored.

New York, Dec. 5.—The money stringency in the financial district was greater than it was yesterday, and although it resulted in depressing quotations of stocks a little below their yesterday's closing level, it did not produce as much general weakness in the market as it did yesterday, and the firmness of the market under the trying conditions that were experienced was a matter for general comment.

The opening rate for call money was 18 per cent, and it slowly advanced from this figure until it touched 32 per cent in the later afternoon. Loans in dribbling quantities by a single national banking institution at 6 per cent were, of course, without any effect whatever upon the ruling price of funds.

Time money rates were again no more than the subject of nominal quotation, as there is very little time money offering at any figure. Bids were made, however, of 8 per cent for money for sixty days, and of 7 per cent for loans running through as long periods as five omnths.

It was said in banking circles that the high call and time money rates during the present week had not resulted, as they have hitherto, in bringing offers of funds from interior cities. The local banks made yesterday much larger losses than were expected to the subtreasury, the drain amounting to $2,661,000, and the banks have lost to the subtreasury during the week thus far $5,634,000.

Money Sent to New Orleans.

Four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was to-day sent from this city to New Orleans through use of the government facilities, so that it is certain that the cash balance of the banks has been heavily reduced from a week ago.

It may be said that one reason for the tightness of money rates that has recently prevailed is not only the "shifting of funds" covering the December 1 disbursements and the withdrawal of money from this center for Southern and Western use, but the fact, not generally known, or, at least, apparent, in Wall street, that American borrowers of money in the London market have notified that about $25,000,000 of loans made there by them and maturing January 1 will not be renewed.

The collateral in question is said to be unquestionable and such as will readily serve as collateral for loans in this country, but the local extension of credit thus involved will cast additional burdens upon the home money market.

The stock market seemed to be buoyed up to-day, even more than was the case yesterday, by the hope that strong measures of relief for the money situation would be put in force within the next twenty-four hours by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Not Concerned About Shaw.

Dispatches from Washington reported the Secretary as saying that he did not regard the money situation in New York as such that alleviation at his hands, and in banking circles the belief was not entertained that the Secretary would, in the near future, at least, do anything to make money plentiful.

It was, nevertheless, persistently asserted throughout the day on the floor of the Stock Exchange and elsewhere that the Secretary of the Treasury would almost immediately put a large sum of money into the banks, and predictions of this kind, though they did not result in particular advances in stocks, prevented any declines of consequence.

One reason for the impression in Wall street regarding the likelihood of financial help from Washington was undoubtedly the decision of the currency question in the Secretary of the Treasury's annual report, published during the morning hours of business, in which was found a declaration that the Secretary would place with the national banks as much as could fairly be spared of the Treasury's $78,000,000 cash balance now resting in the physical possession of the government, if legitimate business conditions of the country warranted.

Bankers and financiers concerned themselves very little to-day about Secretary Shaw's expression of his general financial views. It is expressing the matter moderately to say that the suggestion of Mr. Shaw that a fund of $100,000 should be set aside by law for the purpose of being deposited and withdrawn from the national banks by the Secretary of the Treasury at will, so as to make the money market easy or tight according to the Secretary's discretion, was regarded as absolutely preposterous.

Rate Increase Ignored.

Neither was the market affected one way or the other to-day by such announcements as those of the increase of the New York Central's dividend rate to 6 per cent and of the proposed increase in the Atchison Railway Company's capitalization. What the enlargement of the Atchison's capital is to be was not officially stated, but it was learned from responsible sources that the amount will be about $100,000,000.

A particularly strong stock in the market to-day was Reading common, and the movement here was seemingly in response to the further circulation of rumors that an increased dividend or an extra dividend upon the Reading common shares is impending.

Sterling exchange to-day was weak in natural consequence of the stiffness of money, and this development along with the growing ease of money in London and the purchases here for foreign account during the last week which aggregated, it is estimated, more than 100,000 shares, caused a starting of hopes in certain speculative quarters that gold might be soon exported to this side from London.

Competent authorities on such matters, however, give it as their opinion that any indication of a renewal by this country of its recent drain of money from England will result in another advance in the Bank of England's discount rate.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 5.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 18 per cent; highest, 32; lowest, 6; closing, 8 per cent.

Most of the day's loans were at 20 per cent.

Time money was in active demand, but was not plentiful, and was secured in only small amounts. Rates, 8 per cent for sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent for four and five months, and 6½ per cent for six months. The 8 per cent rate on sixty days money was on collateral of only moderate desirability.

Mercantile paper was very quiet, business being confined to limited sales to high-grade paper rates (largely nominal), were 6 to 6½ per cent for sixty to ninety days indorsed bills receivable; 6 to 6½ per cent for choice four to six months, single names, and 7 per cent and above for others.

The sterling market fell still further to-day, demand rates selling down 35 points, to 4.8475. The market closed weak; rates for actual business were as follows:

Sixty days, 4.795a4.7930; demand, 4.8475a4.8480; cables, 4.8560a4.8565; common commercial bills were 4.79½a4.80¾.

The supply of grain and cotton bills was fairly good.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.23⅛, less 1-16, and 5.20, less 3-16 reichmarks, 93⅞ and 94 11-16 guilders, 40 less 1-32.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Munsey Building.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Dc.4.	Closing. De.3.
Allis-Chalm.	200	17	17	17	17	17⅝
Allis-Chal. pfd	100	45	45	45	45	45¾
Amal. Copper	64,200	113⅝	114	113	113⅝	113⅞
Am. C. & F.	6,000	46	46	45⅝	45⅝	45½
Am. C. & F. pfd	300	102	102	102	102	102
Am. Cotton Oil	600	32½	32½	32	32	33
Am. Ice Sec.	100	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88½
Am. Loco	1,000	75⅛	75½	74⅞	75⅛	75¼
Am. Steel Fdy	500	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	11
Am. S. F. pfd	500	47½	47½	47	47½	47¼
Am. Smelt	13,500	153	153	152	152⅝	152¾
Am. Sugar	10,800	137½	137½	135⅝	136	137½
Am. Woolen	700	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Anaconda	13,900	287	287	283¾	286	286¾
Atchison	43,000	103⅝	104	103	104	103⅝
Atchison pfd	300	101⅞	102	101⅞	102	101⅞
At. Coast Line	200	136½	136½	136½	136½	136½
Balto. & Ohio	5,700	119½	119½	118¼	[illegible]	119⅝
Brook. R. T.	7,500	79⅝	80⅛	79⅛	79⅝	79⅞
Can. Pacific	3,600	186	186	185	185⅜	186¼
Cent. Leather	300	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37¼
Ches. & Ohio	56,000	57⅜	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝	57⅞
Chi. Gt. W.	1,200	18	18⅛	18	18	18
Chi. G. W. pfd. B	500	26	26	26	26	26⅝
C., M. & St. P.	25,300	182	182	180½	181⅝	181½
C. & N. W.	300	208	208	208	208	209
Chi. U. T. pfd	200	16½	16½	16½	16½	17¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	93	93	92	92	93⅜
C. F. & I.	28,600	55	57	54½	56⅛	55
Colo. So.	500	38⅜	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	38½
Colo. So. 1st	900	68½	68½	68½	68½	69¾
Colo. So. 2d	1,100	58½	58⅝	57¼	57⅞	58⅜
C. & H. C. & I.	1,500	28⅝	28⅝	27	27	28⅝
Con. Gas	500	138	139¼	138	138¼	139⅝
Corn Prod	1,200	22	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	22⅛
D. & H.	2,500	229½	230½	228⅞	228⅞	229
D. & R. G.	800	43½	43½	43	43½	43⅝
Dis. Sec.	200	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
Erie	4,000	45½	45½	45	45⅝	45½
Erie 1st	300	76	76	76	76	76
Erie 2d	100	68½	68½	68½	68½	68
Fed. Min. pfd	100	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Gen. Electric	2,500	178½	178½	177¼	177½	178
Gt. North. pfd	4,100	318	319½	316	317	317½
Int. Met.	800	37	37⅛	37	37⅛	37⅛
Int. Met. pfd	500	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76¼	76¼
Ill. Cent.	300	175	175	175	175	175
Kan. City So.	700	....	....	....	....	....
K. C. So. pfd	....	60⅝	61	60⅝	61	61¾
L. & N.	1,500	146¼	146¼	145	146	146¼
Mex. Cent.	3,300	25	25⅜	24⅞	25¼	25¼
M., K. & T.	6,330	41⅛	42⅛	41¼	42	42⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	400	73	73½	73	73½	73½
Mo. Pac.	2,800	94⅝	95	94¼	94¼	94⅝
Nat. Biscuit	1,000	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝	78¼
Nat. Lead	100	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
N. Y. Cent.	46,000	136	136¼	134½	134½	135¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.	100	65	65	65	65	65¼
N. Y., O. & W.	600	49⅛	49⅝	49	49	49
N. & W.	200	92	92¼	92	92¼	95
North Am.	1,300	91⅝	91⅝	90	90	91
North. Pac.	10,200	222	222	220½	221	222⅜
Pac. Coast	700	125	125	125	125	128
Pacific Mail	1,000	41	41¼	40⅝	41¼	41
Pa. R. R.	23,400	138⅞	138⅞	138⅝	139⅛	139⅛
Pres. Steel	300	54½	55	54½	55	55¼
Peo. Gas	600	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92½	92⅝
Reading	224,100	146⅝	148¼	146	148	147¼
Rep. I. & S.	1,200	38	38	37⅞	38	38
Rep. I. & S. pfd	2,400	101¼	101¼	101	101	101
Rock Island	6,500	31⅝	31⅞	31¼	31⅞	33
Rock Island pfd	200	67½	67½	67½	67¼	67⅜
St. L. & S. F. 2d	400	48½	48½	48½	48½	49¼
Sloss-Sheffield	200	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝	75
So. Pacific	14,600	94⅝	95	95¼	95¼	94⅝
So. Pac. pfd	100	120	120	120	120	119¾
Southern Ry.	1,400	34¼	31⅝	34⅛	34¼	34½
Texas Pacific	600	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞
T., St. L. & W.	100	34¼	34¼	34¼	31⅛	34
T., S. L. & W. pfd	200	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½	52
Union Pacific	115,200	186½	187	185⅝	186½	186⅞
U. S. Pipe	700	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅝	46
U. S. Rubber	1,100	51½	52	51¼	52	51½
U. S. Realty	200	88	88	88	88	89
U. S. Steel	97,300	47⅞	48⅝	47⅜	48½	47⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	4,000	104⅝	105	104⅝	104⅞	105
Va. Chem.	2,100	40¼	40½	40	40½	40⅛
Wabash	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	20½
West. Union	400	86	86	86	86	86¼
Wis. Cent. pfd	100	51⅝	51⅝	51½	51½	51⅝

Sales to noon yesterday, 479,100 shares.
Total sales yesterday, 858,500 shares.

CURB MARKET.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	6¼	6¼	6	6
American Can pfd	56	56½	56	56½
British Col. Copper	12⅝	13	12½	12⅝
Boston Col. Copper	31¾	31¾	31	31½
Butte Coalition	36¼	36¼	36	36
Chicago Subway	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Greene Copper	27½	27½	26¾	26¾
Mackay Companies	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Mitchell Mining	5⅝	6¼	5½	5½
Nevada Consol	18	18⅝	17⅞	18⅝
Nipissing Mining	16	17⅝	16	16⅝
Standard Oil	530	530	530	530
United Copper	75	75	73½	73⅝
Utah Copper	34⅝	35	34⅝	35

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 5.—United States government bonds, closing:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, reg., 1930	103	103⅝
2s, coup., 1930	103⅝	104¼
3s, reg., 1908	102⅝	103½
3s, coup., 1908	102⅝	103½
3s, small bonds	102	102¼
4s, reg., 1907	100½	101
4s, coup., 1907	101½	102
4s, reg., 1925	130½	131
4s, coup, 1925	131½	132
Panama Canal 2s, reg	104	105
Panama Canal 2s, coup	104	105
District of Columbia 3.65s	115	.....
Philippine 4s	109	109½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York Dec. 5.—Stock exchange bonds closing:

United States 2s, coupon	104
American Tobacco 6s	109½
American Tobacco 4s	77⅝
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe gen. 4s	100⅛
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe adj. 4s	92½
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe 4s, stamped	92½
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe cvt. 4s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97½
Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s	101¼
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Div. 3½s	97⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	116½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	105
Delaware and Hudson, 4½s	112¼
Distilling Securities, 5s	87
Erie con. 4s	100
Erie gen. 4s	99
Lackawanna Steel Company 5s	102½
New York Central 3½s	[illegible]
New York Central, Lake Shore 3½s	88¼
Northern Pacific 4s	103½
Northern Pacific 3s	74⅝
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	99½
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1925	93¼
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1916	96
Reading 4½s	99½
Seaboard Air Line 5s	100⅜
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	96¼
Southern Railway 5s	116¼
Union Pacific 4s	104
Union Pacific reg	102⅜
United States Steel S. F. 5s	97⅝
United States Steel reg	97½
Wabash deb. Bs	79½
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal first 4s	79½
Wabash second 4½s	104¼

Total sales, $2,120,000, against $2,002,000 yesterday, $2,152,000 a week ago, and $2,778,000 a year ago.

BOSTON STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Boston and Albany	240	.....
Boston and Maine	.....	162
Boston Elevated	152	154
Fitchburg pfd	133¾	.....
Mexican Central	24⅛	25⅛
New York, New Haven and Hartford	190	190½
American Agr. Chemical pfd	91½	92
American Pneumatic Tube	13	13½
American Sugar	135⅝	136¼
American Sugar pfd	128	133
American Telephone and Telegraph	136½	137
American Woolen	34	34½
American Woolen pfd	102½	103
Dominion Iron and Steel	26	.....
Edison Electric Illum	225	.....
Massachusetts Electric	19⅝	20
Massachusetts Electric pfd	70	71
Massachusetts Gas	58½	58⅝
United Fruit	108¼	109½
United Shoe Machinery	69	70
United Shoe Machinery pfd	28⅝	29
North Butte	111⅝	112
Atlantic	14	15
Bingham	30½	31
Copper Range	80⅝	81
Shannon	16½	16¾
Utah	64⅝	65
Calumet and Hecla	855	860

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WALL STREET NOTES

Secretary Shaw's Nod Relieves Stock Market.

SEES NO NEED OF GIVING AID

Says Business Is All Right, and His Optimism Results in a Quick Recovery—Brokers Not Surprised by Action of New York Central Directors in Raising Rates.

New York, Dec. 5.—"Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe," and there are still "doubting Thomases," who disregard the sign, wonder at a strong market, despite 32 per cent money, and refuse to believe that Secretary Shaw will do something to relieve the situation. With $78,000,000 in the Treasury, which the Secretary says he will use in case of need, and with New York absorbing money from all parts of the country, and from all lines of trade, bankers think it is only a question of time until in some form or another relief is extended.

The National City Bank managed to find some money to lend, and put out a quantity at 6 per cent, when other lenders were charging 30 per cent. The effect was to ease the situation somewhat, although the decline in the rate at the close might have occurred anyway, as most brokers had covered their requirements before the bank began to offer funds.

A little before the word came from Washington that Secretary Shaw could see no need of relief for the money situation, and the stock market at once began to show strength. Where the logic of this lay it would be hard to determine. But a similar cause produced a like effect in the past, so that in the present instance there was a precedent, if not an explanation. Perhaps the street concluded that because Mr. Shaw could see no need there was none, and that after all it made little difference whether money was at 4, 11, or 44 per cent. The close showed a tendency to recover early losses.

Unless there is a distinct change in the money situation before long, brokers' charges for carrying stocks will be higher for the current month than at any time in several years. Referring to the importation of about $50,000,000 gold by the banks in the current year with the aid of the Treasury, Secretary Shaw says in his report to Congress that the importing banks lost in the transactions several thousand dollars, as established by their books, but that great benefit was conferred upon the business interests of the country. Can any one doubt after this that the New York national banks are philanthropic institutions?

Current rumor on Reading is that in addition to declaring the semi-annual dividend the directors will, at their meeting this month, vote an extra distribution of 5 per cent on the common stock.

As everybody expected an increase in the New York Central dividend, the actual announcement of the directors' action in raising the rate from 5 to 6 per cent a year was principally without interest in a stock market. Whatever may have been the reason which determined those behind the movement in the stock to make it in advance rather than after the declaration of the dividend, there was little doubt that they were ready to take their profits on the publication of the good news.

An effort was made to stimulate buying by directing attention to the changes in the official staff of the road, which, it was said, would mean a great deal in the efficiency of the operating department, but the street was not looking for news so much after the dividend became known as for signs of accumulation. Instead of this it found, or thought it found, indications of distribution, and under such circumstances the predictions of a rise to 140 did not carry much weight.

On November 10 New York Central sold as low as 126, so that the rise since that time represents a fair profit in a little more than three weeks, even with full allowance in the matter of high carrying charges, for those who had early information regarding the change in the road's dividend policy.

It is, of course, true that 126 was an unusually low level for New York Central, being the lowest of the present year, and 30 1-4 points under the highest figure touched in January, and it seems entirely likely that the stock was permitted to drop to facilitate accumulation preparatory to the rise that has since taken place.

In September, before the value of the rights was deducted from the price of the stock, the price was as high as 144, or thereabouts, and on the day when the stock first sold ex-rights it ruled around 139. There had been some expectation of an increase in the dividend rate preceding the action of the directors on the question in September, a fact which possibly had a deal to do with the advance in the price at that time, and that instance, as in the present, a 6 per cent basis was discounted before it was actually adopted.

If New York Central three months ago sold at 140 or thereabouts, with the value of the rights deducted on the mere expectation, there is room for a good deal of speculation as to why it is unable to get up to the same level after the hoped-for change in the company's policy has been brought about. The easiest explanation is, of course, that the money situation acts as a clog upon the stock movements, but it is also not only possible, but quite probable, the dividend increase are losing their force as makers of bullish sentiment.

Wall street shows a growing inclination to regard earnings rather than rate of dividend as the determining factor in the value of stock, and the earnings and equities of New York Central have so long been studied that the financial community in a large measure prepared itself months ago for an increase in the dividend rate.

Some interests, knowing that an increase was inevitable, worked the stock for all there was in it early in the fall, in the fullest confidence that if they failed to dispose of their accumulated holdings at that time they would have the benefit of a higher dividend sooner or later to help their operations. Every such movement, however, lessened the vitality of the stock as a medium of bullish speculation, and the present comparatively small response to news of a distinctly favorable character is the result.

A point which is well worthy of consideration, is that the increase in New York Central dividend will give substantial value to future rights. In all probability, the road will issue additional stock next year, and should there be no change in the policy of permitting stockholders to subscribe at par, the privilege will be valuable. Financing with stock when good terms can be obtained for it, is good financing, and the New York Central has wisely used this method to advantage to itself and to its owners. This fact must, in the end, redeem the stock from the effects of the recent speculation on the advance in the dividend rate.

If a railroad system is to grow, it must have money, and the road, when it fails to develop opportunity by the judicious expenditure of new capital, fails alike in its duty to the territory dependent on it, and to its stockholders. Where there is constant growth of business, there must be constant growth of facilities, and the raising of new capital in such circumstances is rightly regarded much more of a bullish factor than of a bearish argument.

Atchison furnishes a case in point. The earnings for the month of October were upward of $8,000,000 gross, whereas ten years ago the road earned in a full year considerably less than $29,000,000. This growth would not have been possible without the expenditure of a large amount of new capital, and the per cent rate of expansion cannot be maintained without the further use of money on a considerable scale.

This is why the stockholders of the road are to be asked to authorize an increase of the capital stock, so that the company may sell $25,000,000 common stock or an equal amount of 4 per cent convertible bonds at par.

If Atchison decides to issue $25,000,000 new common stock, an addition of $1,250,000 will be made to the road's yearly dividend requirements; if $25,000,000 4 per cent convertible bonds are sold, there will be an increase of $1,000,000 a year in fixed charges. If par could be obtained as easily for the stock as for bonds, the former should receive preference, as it would involve only a contingent instead of a fixed charge.

As for the ability of the road to take care of either, the fact that net earnings for the first four months of the year show an increase equal to nearly double a full year's requirements for interest on dividend of new capital seems to settle the question fairly.

The Lewisohns, who, with one notable exception, are the most successful family of metal experts in America, can hardly fail to meet satisfaction in recent occurrences concerning one of the mining stocks.

There is an impression in many places that the restraint which Standard Oil interest for many weeks exerted on Amalgamated Copper, lest bullish activity in it should help the boom in the stocks of small mining concerns on the curb, has been removed since the objectionable speculation received a severe check from other causes. There has at no time been any question as to the solid prosperity of the copper industry, and, according to good judges, there is no reason to apprehend a change for the worse within the next year at all events.

The possibility of the removal of the duty on raw sugar imported from the Philippines is about as strong an argument on American Sugar Refining stock as the free admission of "the weed" from Ireland would be on American Tobacco. The traders who bought sugar on the President's message have found that in all there is nothing in the document to inspire enthusiasm in the stock.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—The news on cotton to-day was bullish, with heavy spot sales of 14,000 bales at Liverpool again the feature. The demand for cotton was heavy and exports large. The market worked up to a maximum gain of thirten points over last night's closing, but pressure was heavy at this level, with Price interests large sellers. The bearishness of Price and his following is said to be based on the expectation of a census report around 10,300,000 bales, and the belief that the Bureau of Statistics will follow the Times-Democrat in formulating its estimate. During the late trading the market was heavy under the pressure noted and demand lacked snap. Bureau estimate will be given out at 12 o'clock and census will be issued at 2 o'clock on Monday. Southern spot markets quiet and unchanged to ⅛ lower. Port receipts, 70,009 bales, against 43,644 last years.

New York.

Quotations furnished by Dick Bros. & Co., members of the New York and New Orleans Cotton exchanges, 1412 H street northwest. 'Phone main 6440-6441.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	9.95	10.04	9.95	10.01
January	10.03	10.13	10.03	10.12
March	10.21	10.30	10.21	10.29
May	10.35	10.41	10.35	10.41
July	10.45	10.49	10.43	10.49

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p. m.
December	10.48	10.51	10.47	10.51
January	10.43	10.47	10.39	10.46
March	10.50	10.56	10.50	10.55
May	10.70	10.70	10.63	10.67
July	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.82

Spot Cotton.

Ports.	Recta.	Shpts.	Stocks.	Mids.	Sales.
Galveston	19,689	....	447,627	10⅞	1,046
New Orleans	20,891	....	310,304	10⅞	3,000
Savannah	7,136	....	172,047	10⅝	350
Charleston	437	....	15,108	....	....
Norfolk	6,075	....	49,447	10¾	1,617
Memphis	6,700	4,456	123,755	10 11-16	3,100
Augusta	2,882	2,396	50,577	11	662
Houston	13,639	10,240	97,576	10 11-16	3,752
St. Louis	10,141	9,850	17,079	11	40

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade. Munsey Building.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	74¼	74½	74	74⅛
May	78⅝	79	78½	78⅝
CORN—				
December	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42½
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
OATS—				
December	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
May	35⅜	35⅝	35¼	35¼
PORK—				
January	14.85	15.05	14.85	15.00
May	15.17	15.35	15.17	15.30
LARD—				
January	8.50	8.55	8.47	8.55
May	8.55	8.60	8.50	8.55
RIBS—				
January	8.08	8.10	8.00	8.07
May	8.15	8.20	8.10	8.15

New York, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Weaker. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive (lake and rail), 6¼ over May, f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 86½, f. o. b.; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, 84¾, f. o. b.; No. 2 red, f. o. b., ¾ over December; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., May prices; No. 1 macaroni, 81½, f. o. b.; No. 2 macaroni, 77. Exporters took three loads.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 elevator, 53½; No. 2 new, 51½, f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, 54½, f. o. b.; No. 2 early December, 51½; late December, 50½, f. o. b.; No. 2, f. o. b., January and February, 50¾; No. 2, f. o. b., first half March, 50¼; New, white, 50½, f. o. b. Exporters took eight loads.

OATS—Rather more doing. Elevator prices: No. 2 white, 39; No. 3 white, 38½; No. 2 mixed, 37.

The prices for futures follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's close.
WHEAT—					
December	......	....	......	*82	81⅞
May	84 11-16	*84⅞	84 9-16	*84⅝	*84½
July	84	†84	*83⅞	†84¾	*83⅞
CORN—					
December	......	....	......	*53	53
January	......	....	......	.....	51⅝
May	......	....	......	50⅝	†50¾

*Bid. †Asked.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 5.—SUGAR—London beet sugar market was quiet and rather easier, with December quoted at 9s ½d and January at 9s 3d. Local sugar market was strong and held for higher prices as a rule, as offerings were light. Duty-paid prices were quoted at 3.27-32a3⅞ for 96 test centrifugal, 3 11-32a 3⅜ for 89 test muscovado, and 3 3-32a3⅛ for 89 test molasses sugar. Refined sugar was generally firmly held at full prices. Private cables from Havana say that weather is favorable for harvesting. During the week sixteen centrals went into commission and eighteen are now grinding, against two last week and none last year. Receipts and exports were nil, against 800 tons last week and 800 last year. Stock is 3,000 tons, compared with 3,000 last week and 77,000 a year ago.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 38,276 barrels; spirits turpentine, 1,323 barrels; tar, 239 barrels. Spirits turpentine and rosin ruled quiet, with the former quoted at 70c for machine-made barrels, and a nominal market was again noted for tar.

MILLFEED—Quiet. Spring bran, in 100-lb. sacks, 22.75; middlings, 22.50; city bran, 21.00; Western red dog, 26.50.

FLOUR—Small business. Spring patents, 5.15a 5.50; spring clears, 3.50a3.75; winter straights, 3.50a 3.60; winter clears, 3.20a4.25; Kansas, in sacks, patents, 3.75a4.00; straights, 3.55a3.65; clears, 2.90a3.35.

RYE FLOUR—Firm and fair trade. 3.60a4.20.

CORNMEAL—Light supply. Kiln dried, for export, 2.65a2.70; coarse meal, in bags, 1.07a1.09.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Inquiry is slow, at 2.15a 2.25.

HAY—Steady and fair demand. Receipts, 930 tons. Prime, 1.15; No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 95a1.00; No. 3, 80a85.

STRAW—Market inactive. Long rye, 60.

BEEF—Steady; moderate inquiry. Family, 13.00a 14.00; packet, 10.00a11.00.

PORK—Trade slow. Mess, 17.50a18.50; family, 19.00.

TALLOW—Poor trade. City quoted at 6⅛, in hogsheads.

LARD—Weaker. Prime Western, 9.30; city, 8.75; refined continent, 9.50; South American, 10.50; refined Brazilian, kegs, 11.50; city stearine, 10; oleo-stearine, nominal; city, 11¼; Chicago, 11½.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The Washington Stock Exchange yesterday scored another good day of business. While Washington Gas probably occupied the center of the stage, there was good trading in other securities, and the day's record showed up well with the best days of the fall months.

The trading began with Washington and Electric Railway 4s, $5,000 being sold at 86¾ and better, up to 86⅝. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s also went on record for $3,000 at 106, and the other railway shares took a share in the trading at good prices.

Washington Railway common sold moderately, while the preferred stock was in good demand, above 87.

Following the bull movement of the previous day, Washington Gas came again to the front, selling at 59 and a fraction above, while one option on 100 shares was obtained at 59½, and after call another was recorded at ¼ below that price. The total sales before and after call aggregated 400 shares.

Mitchell Mining was strong, and four quotation lots went under the hammer at 5⅞. After call, an option of 300 shares on this stock was obtained at 6.

Other securities than those enumerated attracted little attention, though the bid price on several of the bank list were changed.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

Washington Gas 4s, $1,000 at 104.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $500 at 86½, $500 at 86½, $1000 at 86⅝, $500 at 86¾, $500 at 86⅝, $500 at 86⅝, $500 at 86¼, $1,000 at 86½.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, $1,000 at 106, $1,000 at 106, $1,000 at 106.

Capital Traction, 20 at 145.

Washington Railway and Electric common, 50 at 43, 50 at 43¼, 50 at 43¼.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at 87, 5 at 87¼, 5 at 87¼, 50 at 87½, 50 at 87.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 9-14ths at 270.

Washington Gas, 100 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59¼, 25 at 59, 100 at 59½ (buyer 60), 25 at 59¼, 25 at 59⅛.

Lanston, 38 at 14¼.

Greene Copper, 4 at 26⅞.

Mitchell Mining, 100 at 5⅞, 100 at 5⅞, 100 at 5⅞, 100 at 5⅞.

Columbia Fire Insurance, 15 at 10½.

Graphophone common, 10 at 43.

After call—United States registered 4s, $700 at 100½.

Washington Gas 4s, $400 at 103¾, $100 at 103¾.

Washington Gas, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 100 at 59¼ (buyer 60).

Capital Traction, 8 at 144⅞.

Mitchell Mining, 300 at 6 (buyer 60).

5 American National Bank at 279, December 4, should have read American Security and Trust Company.

Sale yesterday of $1,000 Columbia Railroad 6s at 111 should have been $2,500 at 111.

	Bid.	Asked.
BONDS.		
Philippine Land Purchase 4s	109½	.....
District of Columbia 3.65s	115	.....
GAS BONDS.		
Washington Gas Company 4s	103⅝	104⅛
Washington Gas Co. ctfs. ind. 6s	*111	115
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 4s	106	108
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	101	.....
City and Suburban 5s	102	.....
Columbia second mortgage 5s	105¼	106¼
Columbia 5s	110¾	111
Metropolitan 5s	112½	115
Metropolitan cert. indebt. 6s, B	100	103
Washington Ry. and Elec. 4s	86¼	86½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. imp. 6s	100	.....
U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. ind. 6s	100	.....
Potomac Elec. Lt. 1st 5s	103⅝	105½
N. and W. Steamboat 5s	105	106½
C. and P. Telephone 5s	106	110
Wash. Market Co. 1st 6s	106	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	144⅞	145¼
Wash. Ry. and Elec. common	43	43¼
Wash. Ry. and Elec. preferred	*86⅞	87⅛
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	275	280
Washington Gas	59	59⅛
Georgetown Gas	65	.....
Bristol Gas and Elec. 5s	35	.....
Ches. and Pot. Telephone	52	58
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	209⅝	210
Lanston Monotype	14⅛	14⅜
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Copper	*26⅝	26⅞
Mitchell Mining Company	5⅝	5⅞
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	170	175
Capital	198½	225
Central	347½	360
National City	139	149
Columbia	296	.....
Commercial	200	210
Farmers and Mechanics'	310	335
Lincoln	130	140
Metropolitan	320	328
Riggs	600	700
Second	145	150
Traders'	179	.....
Washington	595	620
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	277	290
Nat. Safe Deposit and Trust	189	192½
Union Trust Company	†135	137
Wash. Loan and Trust	215½	217
Union Trust warrants	21	22
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings Bank	275	.....
Union Savings Bank	290	.....
Washington Savings Bank	124	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	33	35
Columbia	10	10½
Commercial	5	.....
Corcoran	75	.....
Firemen's	22⅝	24
Franklin	56	.....
German-American	260	.....
Metropolitan	90	99
National Union	7½	8½
People's	6	6⅝
Potomac	26	.....
Riggs	8	9
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title	4	5
Real Estate Title	84	100
Washington Title	4	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Southern Public Service Corp.	110	.....
Graphophone common	*42⅝	44
Graphophone preferred	83	85
Security Storage Co.	150	.....
Realty Appraisal Agency	20½	23
Washington Market	21	.....
Fidelity Storage Company	110	.....

*Ex-div. †Ex-rights.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Strong demand along all lines and prices higher. Creamery, fancy, 32 per pound; Western firsts, 30 to 31; seconds, 22 to 23; process, fancy, 25; fair to good, 21; store packed, firm, 16 to 17.

CHEESE—Market steady. New York State, factory, large, 14½ to 15; do., small, 15 to 16; summer, large, 11; Western factory, new, choice, 11; do., fair to good, 10.

EGGS—Receipts increasing and market strong. Near-by, fresh Virginia, 31; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 29 to 30; Tennessee, 29 to 30; North Carolina, 28 to 29; storage, 22 to 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, receipts light and market steady. Turkeys, receipts moderate and market steady. Chickens, large, per pound, 13; do., medium, 13; do., small, 14; hens, 11; roosters, 7; ducks, 11; geese, 9 to 11; turkeys, toms, 15; hens, choice, 15 to 16; keats, 8 to 10.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light and market firm. Turkeys, hens, undrawn, per pound, 16 to 17; average, undrawn, 16; do., thin, 10; old toms, 16; chickens, spring, large, 13 to 14; do., medium, 13 to 14; do., small, 14 to 15; hens, choice, 12; roosters, 8; geese, 10 to 12; ducks, 15 to 16.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves, full dressed, 8.50 to 9.00; heads off, 9.00 to 9.50; hog-dressed calves, 8.00 to 8.50; hams, country, sugar cured, 14; hogs, small, and neat, per cwt., 8.50; do., medium, 8.00; do., heavy, 7.00 to 7.50.

GAME—Good stock at top prices. Rabbits, per dozen, 2.00 to 2.40; kits, per dozen, 75 to 1.00; quail, per dozen, 2.40 to 3.00; wild turkeys, per lb., 16 to 17; pheasants, each, 80 to 1.00; woodcock, each, 25 to 30.

VEGETABLES — Irish potatoes, market firm. Yams and sweets dull. Potatoes, home grown, 1.50 to 1.75 per bbl; string beans, per basket, 1.75a2.25; potatoes, per bushel, 60a65; Virginia and Maryland, per bbl., 1.50 to 1.75; Maine, per sack, 1.85 to 2.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 1.75 to 2.00; do., yams, 75 to 1.00; celery, New York, per bunch, 30 to 50; onions, Ohio, per bbl., 1.75 to 2.00; Maryland and Virginia, 1.75 to 2.00; Spanish, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; turnips, per box, 30 to 50; Hubbard squash, 75 to 90; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 4.00 to 6.00 per 100; tomatoes, near-by, 50 to 1.75 a box; California, 1.50 to 2.00; Florida, 1.00 to 2.00. Okra, per crate, 3.00 to 4.00.

FRUITS—Apples, market more active. Apples—Jonathan, per bbl., 2.00 to 3.00; Alexander, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.50; Gano, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.25; Snow, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.00; Holland pippins, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 2.75; fall pippins, per d. h. bbl., 2.00 to 2.75; None Such, per d. h. bbl., 1.75 to 2.25; King, per d. h. bbl., 2.75 to 3.00; Spitzenberg, per d. h. bbl., 2.25 to 3.00; Spy, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.00; Baldwin, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.00; Ben Davis, per d. h. bbl., 2.25 to 2.75; Greening, per d. h. bbl., 2.50 to 3.00; bulk stock, per bbl. measure, 1.00 to 1.50; fancy table fruit, 2.50 to 3.00; crab apples, per bbl., 2.00 to 3.50. Quinces—Per bbl., 4.00. Grape fruit—2.50 to 3.00 per box; Jamaica, 4.50 per bbl. Florida oranges, 2.50 to 2.75 box; cranberries, 2.50 to 3.00 box; grapes, per basket, 12 to 13; bananas, 50 to 1.25 bunch; Malaga grapes, 4.00 to 7.00 keg; lemons, 4.00 to 4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Timothy, choice, new, 18.50 to 19.00; No. 1, new, 18.00; No. 2, new, 17.00; mixed hay, 13.00 to 16.00; clover, 12.00 to 15.00; straw, rye, bundle, 11.00 to 12.00; rye, machine thrash, 8.50 to 9.00; wheat, 7.25; cut hay, per ton, 14.00 to 16.00.

GRAIN—Wheat, choice, 75; fair to good, 68 to 75; ordinary, 50 to 55; rye, 50 to 52; corn, shelled, new, white, 54 to 55; yellow, 54 to 55; car, 3.00 to 3.10; Oats, Western white, No. 2, 38 to 39; mixed, 36 to 37.

PRODUCE IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Market was quiet; winter extra, 2.80a3.00; winter clear, 3.20a3.30; winter straight, 3.35a3.50; winter patent, 3.70a3.85; spring clear, 3.25a3.60; spring straight, 3.65a3.90; spring patent, 4.20a4.60; City Mills best patent, 5.00; City Mills high-grade patent, 4.35; City Mills high-grade straight, 4.10; choice family, 3.75; City Mills extra, 3.30a3.50. Rye flour, medium to choice, 3.50a3.85. Corn meal, per 100 pounds, 1.35a1.50. Buckwheat, per 100 pounds, 2.20a2.40. Rio extra, 3.90a4.00.

WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 717,925 bushels. The market for Southern wheat to-day was firmer on graded lots. Receipts fair for the season and demand good for prime wheats. Sales of cargoes to go to the elevators on grade at 75½ for special bin No. 2 red, 75 for stock No. 2 red, 70 for special bin steamer No. 2 red, 68½ for stock steamer No. 2 red, 65½ for special bin rejected, 64½ for stock rejected, and 63½ for rejected to go through the drier. Sample lots, as to quality and condition, brought 58 and 71. Contract opened steady; January, 75⅝. The market for Western closed easier; spot December, 77¼; January, 78⅛.

CORN—Stock in elevators, 577,089 bushels. The market for Southern corn to-day was firm on prime corn of both colors. Demand good for all desirable offerings. Sales of cargoes yellow on grade at 48⅝ for yellow or mixed and 46¼ for steamer, and cargoes yellow for uptown delivery at 49. White corn on grade sold on the same basis as yellow, and a small lot of white on wharf brought 49. Quote track yellow corn (old) at 54 per bushel for car lots prime, domestic delivery. Sales of several hundred bushels rejected (hot, sour, and sprouted) at 30. Contract opened firm; year, 48½a48¾. The market for Western closed easy; spot December, 51¼; year, 48⅛.

OATS—The market was firm; stock in elevators, 279,139 bushels; shipments from elevators, 10,142 bushels. New oats: White, No. 2, 39½a40; do., No. 3, 38½a39; do., No. 4, 36½a37; mixed, No. 2, 38; do., No. 3, 37a37½; No. 4, 35½a36. (Note—The above quotaions refer to domestic delivery.)

RYE—Stock in elevators, 115,061 bushels; shipments from elevators, 2,418 bushels. No. 2 rye, per bushel, 65; No. 3 rye, Western, uptown delivery, per bushel, 70; No. 3 rye (near-by), uptown delivery, 63a64; No. 4 rye, Western, uptown delivery, 63a70; No. 4 rye (near-by), uptown delivery, per bushel, 62a63; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 55a65; choice Western, uptown delivery, 75a77.

HAY—Receipts ample for all requirements. No. 1 timothy, large bales, 20.00; do., small blocks, 20.00; No. 2 timothy, as to location, 18.50a19.00; No. 3 timothy, as to location, 16.50a17.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, 17.50a18.00; No. 2 clover, mixed, 16.00a17.00; No. 1 clover, 16.50a17.00; No. 2 clover, 15.50a16.00.

STRAW—Market steady. Rye—Straight, fair to choice, per ton, 12.50; No. 2 straight, 11.50a12.00; No. 1 tangled (blocks), 9.00a10.00. Wheat—Fair to choice (blocks), 8.00; common, 6.50a7.00. Oats—Good to prime, 9.00a10.00; common, stained, &c., 7.50a8.50.

MILL FEED—Market firm. Per ton: Winter bran, as to weight (bulk), 20.00a21.00; spring, do., 200-lb sacks, 22.50a23.00; do., 100-lb sacks, 23.00a23.50; Western middling, 100-lb sacks, 23.00a23.50; City Mills middling, in bulk, 23.00; City Mills bran, in bulk, per ton, 24.00.

DRESSED POULTRY—Market firm; receipts light; chickens, straight young, per lb., 12a13; do., mixed, young and old, per lb., 11a12; do., old hens, 11; turkeys, fancy, fat stock, per lb., 15a18; do., mixed and big gobblers, 14a15; do., poor to fair, 12a14; ducks, choice, fat, per lb., 13a14; geese, choice, fat, near-by, per lb., 13a14; do., Western and Southern, per lb., 11a12.

POTATOES—Market firm; white, New York, prime, per bushel, 50a52; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, prime, 50a55; do., seconds, 20a40; do., Eastern Shore, Maryland, and Virginia, per bushel, 40a45; yams, Virginia, per bbl., No. 1, 50a75; sweets, Virginia, yellows, per bbl., 1.25a1.75.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, fancy, per lb., 31a32; do., choice, per lb., 27a31; do., good, per lb., 24a28; do., imitation, per lb., 21a25; do., prints, per lb., 31a33; do., blocks, per lb., 28a32; ladie, per lb., 18a22; near-by rolls, per lb., 20a23; store-packed, Ohio, per lb., 18a20; do., West Virginia, per lb., 18a19; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania dairy prints, per lb., 19a22; renovated butter, per lb., 21a25.

EGGS—Market steady; Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by, firsts, loss off, per dozen, 31a33; Western, firsts, loss off, per dozen, 31a32; West Virginia firsts, loss off, per dozen, 30a31; Southern firsts, loss off, per dozen, 28a30; guinea eggs, per dozen, 14a16.

LIVE POULTRY—The general market was steady; chickens—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 10½a11; do., small, per lb., 10; old roosters, each, 25a30; young, good to choice, 11a12. Ducks—Puddle, large, per lb., 11a12; small, per lb., 10a11; do., muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 10a11; do., drakes, each, 30a40; do., white Pekins, per lb., 12. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, per lb., 11. Turkeys—Young, per lb., 15a16. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15a20; do., old, per pair, 20. Guinea fowl, each, 20a25. Old turkeys, 14a15.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

Market remains quiet.

CATTLE—Extra, 4.75 to 5.00 per cwt.; butchers', 4.00; ordinary, 2.50 to 3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 6.00 to 6.25; ordinary, 5.00 to 5.50.

SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00; medium, 3.50 to 3.75; common, 2.00 to 3.00.

LAMBS—Per pound, spring, choice, 7½ to 8; medium, 7 to 7½.

CALVES—Per pound, prime, 8 to 8½; medium, 7 to 7½; grass, 4 to 4½.

COWS—Each, prime, 40.00 to 50.00; common, 20.00 to 30.00; old and dry, 8.00 to 10.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,550; steers, closed easier for all but top grades; bulls firm; cows opened steady, to strong; closed easier on late arrivals; steers, 4.00a6.00; full, 3.00a4.50; cows, 1.35a1.42.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,800; veals firm to 25 cents high; all sorts of calves strong; veals, 5.00a9.25; Western, 4.62½; dressed calves strong; city dressed veals, 8a13½ per pound; country dressed, 8a13½.

SHEEP AND CALVES—Receipts, 8,800; sheep steady; lambs firm; medium grades, 15a25 higher; lambs, 6.00a7.90; culls, 4.50a6.00; Canada lambs, 7.80a7.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; State hogs, 6.75a6.90.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; estimated for to-morrow, 11,000; market steady; prime beeves, 5.90a7.40; poor to medium, 3.90a4.65; stockers and feeders, 5.45; cows and heifers, 2.50a3.70; Western, 3.40a5.60; Texans, 3.90a4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; estimated for Thursday, 28,000; market steady; light, 6.10a6.12½; rough, 5.80a 6.05; mixed, 6.10a6.25; heavy, 6.10a6.27½; pigs, 5.30a 7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,100; estimated for Thursday, 18,000; market steady; 10c. higher; native sheep, 3.05a5.80; Western sheep, 3.30a5.65; Western lambs, 7.50a7.70.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts for the week ended at noon to-day were 3,332 head, against 4,115 head last week. One hundred and thirty-two carloads for market, and prices 10c. higher on all grades; steers, good to choice butchers', 4.75 to 5.60; others, 3.50 to 4.50; cows, 2.00 to 3.75; bulls, 2.50 to 3.75; heifers, 3.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75 to 4.25; fresh cows, 25.00 to 55.00 per head.

Exported last week: By steamship Europe for London, 333 cattle, and by steamship Vedamore for Liverpool, 471 cattle and 1,501 sheep.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—CATTLE, 200; active, steady; veals and calves, 150 head; ¼c. higher; top veals, 8.75a9.90; fair to good, 8.00a8.50; light veals, 6.25a7.75; heavy calves, 3.50a6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000; active; lambs 10c. higher; sheep steady; choice lambs, 7.80a 7.90; cull to fair, 5.75a7.75; yearlings, 5.75a6.50; wethers, 5.50a6.00; ewes, 5.25a5.65; mixed sheep, 5.50a5.75; culls, 2.50a4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700; active, strong; closed lower; yorkers, 6.76a6.80; pigs, 6.75a6.80; heavy mixed grades, 6.70a6.75; roughs, 5.75a6.00; stags, 4.50a5.00.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; common to fair heifers, 2.50a3.15; bulls, 2.50a3.80; fat cows, 2.00a3.75; good fresh cows and springers, 25.00a35.00; common to fair, 16.00a 30.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Light; supply steady; prime wethers, 5.60a5.75; good mixed, 5.2a5.50; fair mixed, 4.65a5.15; culls and common, 2.00a3.00; veal calves, 8.00a8.50; heavy, thin, 4.00a5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15 head; active; 5a10 higher; prime heavy, 6.70a6.75; mediums and yorkers, 6.15a 6.80.

Will Enlarge Its Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Graham Nut Company, whose general offices are in this city, and works on Neville Island on the Ohio River, has made arrangements to enlarge its plant so as to practically double the output. Officials of the company said that trade conditions have made this move necessary.

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