MARKET IS STRONG

Active Stocks Close with Marked Advances.

SUGAR IS STILL ON DECLINE

This Stock, with New York Central, Proves an Exception in the Day's Trading—American Smelting and Amalgamated Attract Attention. Western Union Also Advances.

New York, Dec. 11.—Irregular tendencies prevailed in to-day's professional and uninteresting stock market, but in the majority reflected the desire of speculators for the fall to recover a portion of the stocks so freely sold by them earlier in the week.

In general, the market was weak for the first hour, and was strong later, when the "covering" of short contracts was in full swing.

The majority of the active stocks closed at advances. There were, however, some notable exceptions to these movements, and views regarding the immediate future course of values were a good deal mixed. In the forenoon the feature of the trading was a further sharp decline in American Sugar, of the same nature apparently as that which took place yesterday.

The New York Central shares were also depressed, seemingly because nothing has occurred to change the opinion of the great bulk of professional operators in the market that the New York Central Company must meet heavy money raising necessities within the next few months. The bond issue recently negotiated by the company provided money only for certain equipment needs, and the company has yet to finance the major portion of its great improvement work in this city.

Stocks Attract Attention.

On the other hand, the strength of American Smelting and Refining common attracted much attention throughout the day, and was accompanied, too, by steady buying of the Amalgamated Copper shares whenever these were offered. The presumption in Wall street was that the buying of the stock represented the elimination of a speculative interest for a fall in the stock for the current depression in the copper trade, and on the face of things there would seem to be no other definite reason than this for any rise in copper mining securities at the present time.

With the Amalgamated's different plants practically entirely closed, it seems hardly probable that present dividends upon the stock can be continued, although the stock, like any other, would, doubtless, discount after the usual fashion, a turn for the better in the business situation before this change was apparent to the eyes of the casual observer.

Western Union stock advanced to-day a couple of points on sales of less than a thousand shares as soon as it was announced that the directors of the company decided to pay by an issue of stock to the shareholders of the company's quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations of United States government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	104	105
2s, coupon, 1930	105	105½
3s, registered, 1908	101	102
3s, coupon, 1908	101	102
2s, small bonds	100¼	.....
4s, registered, 1925	118	121
4s, coupon, 1925	118	121
Panama 2s, registered	102½	.....
Philippine 4s	107½	110½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations of stock exchange bond transactions:

Imperial Japanese first 4½s	86⅝
American Tobacco 6s	94¼
American Tobacco 4s	61¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84½
Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s	96
Canada Southern second 5s	98
Central of Georgia 4s, Chat. dirision	87¾
Central Leather 5s	83½
Central of New Jersey 5s	118
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s	107
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	95
Delaware and Hudson 4s	95
Distillers' Securities 5s	61½
Erie consolidated 4s	85
Erie, registered	80½
Erie general 4s	73½
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	87½
Lake Shore 4s, 1931, cash	87½
New Jersey Central 4s	96
New Jersey Central 3½s	89¾
Norfolk and Western consolidated 4s	92
Norfolk and Western Poc. Coal and Coke	78
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Southern Pacific collateral 4s	80
Southern Pacific refunding 4s	87½
Southern Railway 5s	95
T., C., L. and R. R. 6s, Birm. div	102
Union Pacific first 4s	99¼
Union Pacific convertible 4s	88⅝
United States Steel sinking fund 5s	83⅛
United States Steel, registered	84
United States Steel, registered	83
Western Union 4½s	85

Total sales, $2,978,000.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$754,791,869 00
Silver dollars	471,588,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	5,925,000 00
Total	$1,231,902,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	30,321,666 40
Gold certificates	69,193,190 00
Standard silver dollars	98,874 00
Silver certificates	2,724,556 00
Silver bullion	3,088,940 62
United States notes	1,316,782 00
Treasury notes of 1890	9,294 00
National bank notes	8,657,029 00
Subsidiary silver coin	3,396,889 78
Fractional currency	152 36
Minor coin	1,231,221 02
In national bank depositaries	240,961,248 85
In treasury of Philippine Islands	3,987,164 08
Bonds and interest paid	33,475 83
Total	$365,020,483 94
Liabilities	112,176,576 76
Available cash balance	$252,843,907 18
Receipts—	
Customs	$1,216,676 18
Internal revenue	792,448 38
Miscellaneous	398,533 75
Total (postal receipts not included)	$2,365,658 31
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	2,160,000 00
Excess of receipts	$205,658 31
National bank fund—	
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	$14,999 00
Notes redeemed and retired under act July 14, 1890	35,055 00
Notes received for current redemption	339,536 00
Redemption of notes—	
To March 14, 1909	$649,661,902 00
To date	129,874,896 00
December 11	2,200 00

BOSTON STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	9½	10
Bingham	4½	4⅞
Boston and Albany	....	184½
Boston and Maine	136	136½
Calumet and Hecla	600	605
Copper Range	53¼	53¾
Edison Electric Illum	200	205
Fitchburg pfd	118	119
Massachusetts Electric	....	9¾
Massachusetts Gas	47½	49
N. Y., N. H. and H	138	139
North Butte	38¼	38½
Shannon	9¾	10
Tamarack	63	65
Trinity	13	13¼
United Fruit	113¼	113½
United Shoe Machinery	38½	39
United Shoe Machinery pfd	24¾	25
Utah	29¾	30¼
Victoria	4½	5

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of the New York Stock Exchange, Benjamin Woodruff, manager, 1331 F street northwest.

Sales to noon.....313,256 shares
Total sales.....625,100 shares
Call money: High, 22; low, 2; close, 2.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing. De.11.	De.10.
Allis-Chalm	100	6	6	6	5⅝
Amal. Copper	53,200	47¾	45½	46½	46⅝
Am. C. & F	2,910	*31¼	29¾	30⅞	32
Am. Can	700	3½	3½	3½	3½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am. Ice Sec	2,000	18½	17¾	18	17⅝
Am. Linseed pfd	100	18	18	18	17½
Am. Loco	3,100	35	34¾	35	35¾
Am. Loco. pfd	400	87	87	87	88
Am. Steel Foundry	210	6¼	6	6¼	....
Am. Smelt	39,150	72⅞	69	72	69¼
Am. Smelt. pfd	600	91⅞	91	91	91
Am. Sugar	35,300	100⅝	97	98⅝	102
Am. T. & T	100	101½	101½	101½	101⅝
Am. Tob. pfd	300	72	71	72	72
Am. Woolen	300	16	16	16	16
Anaconda	3,250	28¾	27	28¼	28
Atchison	7,000	71¾	69⅞	71¼	71
Atchison pfd	100	86½	86½	86½	88
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	70½	69	70	71
Balto. & Ohio	975	80⅞	80	80⅞	81½
Balto. & Ohio pfd	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Batopilas Mining	100	3½	3½	3½	4⅛
Brook. Rapid Transit	13,750	39⅛	36½	38¾	38⅞
Canadian Pacific	400	149¾	148¾	149	148½
Central Leather	400	15½	15⅛	15¼	15½
Cent. Leather pfd	130	74	74	74	74
Chesapeake & Ohio	710	28½	27½	28½	28⅛
Chicago & Alton	210	13½	13	13½	13
Chicago Great West	600	8	8	8	8
Chi. Gt. W. pfd. B	200	10	9⅞	9⅞	....
C., M. & St. P	14,400	103⅛	100¾	103	101⅝
C. & N. W	1,145	135	134	135	134⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	100	54½	54½	54½	54⅝
C. F. & I	900	19	18½	19	19
Colorado Southern	1,150	19⅝	18⅝	19¾	20¼
Colo. So. 1st	100	46	46	46	46⅝
Colo. So. 2d	200	36	35¼	36	37
C. & H. C. & I	1,210	16⅝	15	16⅝	17½
Corn Prod	100	11	11	11	11
Corn Prod. pfd	200	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	55
Delaware & Hudson	2,350	139¾	136½	139	139¼
D. & R. G	200	20	20	20	20
Distillers' Securities	4,400	33⅝	33½	33⅝	32¾
D., S. S. & A	400	7⅝	7½	7½	....
D., S. S. & A. pfd	100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Erie	1,100	16	15⅝	16	15⅝
Erie 1st	300	34	33½	34	34
Great North. pfd	6,600	117	114⅝	116⅝	115⅞
Great North. ctfs	900	112	111⅛	112	111½
Great North. Ore	723	46	44½	46	45⅝
Havana Elec. pfd	100	70	70	70	70
Ill. Central L. L	100	122¼	122¼	122¼	123
Int. Met. pfd	200	19	19	19	19
Int. Paper	100	9	9	9	9
Kansas City Southern	100	23½	23½	23½	23⅝
Louis. & Nashville	1,090	93¼	93¼	93¼	93
Mexican Central	2,200	14¼	13¾	14	14
M., K. & T	2,100	25¼	24¼	25¼	24⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	200	57	57	57	57
Missouri Pacific	3,170	51⅝	49¼	51⅝	51⅝
National Lead	600	39¼	38	39¼	39
New York Central	16,700	96¾	94¾	95⅝	97
N. Y., C. & St. L	100	25	25	25	25
N. Y., O. & W	800	31⅞	31½	31½	31¾
Norfolk & Western	100	64	64	64	64¾
North American	125	43¼	43¼	43¼	43
Northern Pacific	20,900	116¾	113½	115¾	115¼
Pacific Coast	700	77	76⅝	77	77¾
Pacific Coast 2d	200	88	85¾	88	87½
Pacific Mail	2,100	25	22	25	23½
Penna. R. R	37,600	113	111½	112¾	112⅞
Pressed Steel	670	19⅝	17⅞	19	19¼
Pressed Steel pfd	100	67	67	67	66½
Reading	132,600	91⅝	88⅝	91⅛	90⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	800	16¼	15½	16¼	15⅞
Rep. I. & S. pfd	220	64½	64	64	64¼
Rock Island	3,050	15	13¾	15	14⅝
Rock Island pfd	700	28⅝	28¼	28¾	28½
Southern Pacific	24,400	73	70¾	72⅝	72
South. Pacific pfd	310	107⅞	107½	107½	107¾
Southern Railway	950	13¾	13	13¼	13¼
Third Avenue	200	25	24	25	22
Toledo Railways	100	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	35¼	35	35¼	35½
Union Pacific	95,400	115½	113½	115⅛	115
U. S. Pipe	280	21⅞	21¾	21¾	22
U. S. Pipe pfd	100	57½	57½	57½	56⅞
U. S. Rubber	230	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	20
U. S. Steel	37,410	25¾	24⅞	25⅝	25⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	18,800	87¾	85⅞	87¾	87
Virginia Chemical	100	16½	16½	16½	17
Wabash pfd	400	18¼	18⅛	18¼	18¼
Western Union*	912	58	55	58	56

*Ex dividend.

CURB MARKET.

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
British Col. Copper	4	4¼	4	4¼
Butte Coalition	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13½
Chicago Subway	13½	14	13½	14
Cobalt Central	22	22	21½	22
Cumberland Ely	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Dominion Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Goldfield Consol'd	4	4	3 15-16	3 15-16
Greene Cananea	6	6	5¾	5⅞
Greene Gold-Silver	½	½	½	½
Manhattan Transit	2⅝	2½	2⅝	2½
Miemac Gold Mining	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mitchell Mining	11-16	⅝	11-16	⅝
Nevada Consol	8	8	7⅞	8
Nevada-Utah Copper	2⅝	2⅝	2 9-16	2 9-16
Nipissing Mining	6⅞	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
Standard Oil	460	460	460	460½
Tramps Consol'd	19	19	19	19
United Copper	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 20 per cent; highest, 22; lowest, 2; closing, 2. Most of the loans were at 20 per cent.

Time money continued in very limited supply. Business done was small. Rates: 10 per cent for sixty days, 8 to 10 for ninety days, and 8 for four months.

Mercantile paper sold in very limited amounts, chiefly out of town. There was practically no local business. Rates: 8 to 10 per cent for all grades and maturities.

Sterling to-day was steady, with a 5-point improvement in rates. Rates for actual business closed: Sixty days, 4.7985a4.7990; demand, 4.8525a4.8530; cables, 4.8640a4.8645.

Commercial bills were 4.80¼a4.80½.

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by Irving K. Farrington & Co., members of the New York Produce Exchange, Frank C. Kingsland, manager, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Consolidated	4	4¼
Combination Fraction	72	75
Jumbo Extension	51	55
Goldfield Daisy	76	80
St. Ives*	40	43
Silver Pick*	24	28
Great Bend*	24	28
Blue Bell*	7	9
Adams*	6	8
Atlanta*	22½	25
Red Hills*	21	28
Diamondfield Black Butte*	16	18
Triangle*	7	9
Tramps Consolidated*	18½	20
Gold Bar*	34	38
Jim Butler*	45	48
Golden Sceptre*	5	7
Gibraltar*	11	13
Roanoke*	10	12
Montana Tonopah	1.40	1.45
Nipissing	6¼	6½
McKinley-Darragh	⅝	¾
Florence	3½	3¾

*Sells cents per share.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of the New York Stock and Cotton exchanges and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1333 F street northwest.

New York, Dec. 11.—Heavy liquidation set in during the morning, the market still feeling the effect of yesterday's bureau estimate. It was evident from the appearance of the Liverpool market that foreign trade was by no means in accord with the bearish tendency which developed here yesterday, cables being decidedly better than due. In spite of heavy selling the market did well. The range was irregular, but it looks as if the effect of yesterday's government figures is wearing off. The course from now on will turn largely on what occurs in respect to the movement. We may witness a free movement as we approach the holidays, but this is always the case and will not be construed as pointing to a weakening on the part of Southern holders, who are apt to be more determined than ever to hold, but since the market has weakened there must be, in our opinion, a decided increase in the movement before bear selling will be in order. Until that occurs we believe in buying whenever the market eases off, as the short interest is very large and may cover freely when they fail to witness any material gain in the movement.

Liverpool is due to come in the morning 7 to 7½ up.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.35	11.42	11.12	11.38
January	10.77	10.84	10.58	10.82
March	10.84	10.93	10.66	10.82
May	10.88	10.98	10.71	10.97

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.12	11.26	11.12	11.26
January	10.95	11.06	10.90	11.06
March	10.94	11.06	10.80	11.06
May	11.03	11.15	10.97	11.15

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; butcher, 3.25a3.50; common, 1.50a2.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 5.25a5.50; ordinary, 5.00a5.50.

SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00; common, 2.50.

LAMBS—Spring, choice, 7½; medium, 6½a7.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8a8½; medium, 7a7½; grass, 4a4½.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 40.00a50.00; common, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, 8.00a10.00.

RAILWAYS TAKE DIP

Prices on Local Utility Shares Reach Low Levels.

TRADE ACTIVE IN EXCHANGE

Selling of Stock on Declining Prices Revive Rumors About Change in Management of Street Railroad Lines—Officials Are Very Reticent. Savings Bank Elects Officers.

More life was manifested in the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday than at any time since the money flurry began to affect business there about five weeks ago. In the first place, there was a good volume of business, amounting to $23,500 in bonds, and 295 shares of stock. Then the trading was confined largely to the bonds and stock of the two local railway systems, and this trading was of a character to set the tongues of brokers and financiers wagging upon the rumors of changes in the management of these corporations that have been current for many months. Finally, the railway stocks sold at low levels for recent days, while the bonds were firm, especially those of the new issue of the Capital Traction 5's.

The accumulation of Washington Railway and Electric preferred, which has been going on quietly for some time, received the addition of 130 shares yesterday, all of which sold at $64 a share. There was a low bid on the common stock of the company, which failed to bring out the stock, and even the offered price was scaled down a little to meet it. New interest attached to the movement of preferred stock by the bid of $15 for proxies on $5,000 shares and the raising of this bid to $20.

Capital Traction Weak.

The weakness which developed in Capital Traction stock yesterday, the price falling a full point on sales and about three points from sales of the stock recently made, is partially explained when it is stated that the stock sold yesterday was on the ex-dividend basis, as the understanding was that it was not to be delivered until after the opening of the books, now closed, to determine the holders of record.

The most common form of the rumors connected with the two local railway systems is that negotiations are in progress to unite the systems under one management. While this statement has been frequently made, persons in a position to know the facts either deny the truth of the story or meet it with evasions. It has never been possible, up to this time, to obtain a statement for publication which would affirm or deny the truth of the story about the proposed consolidation. If negotiations looking to that end are in progress, as some say, the secret is well kept, and no intimation of a public nature has been made along that line.

May Reorganize Corporation.

Another rumor is to the effect that there will be a reorganization of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, with perhaps a separation of the railroad and electric lighting interests, and a new deal all around in the management of that corporation. Here, too, persons in a position to know the facts are exceedingly reticent, and what may be going on in that direction has not as yet become known beyond the rooms of directors and others closely connected with the internal affairs of the company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank, of Georgetown, the old board of directors was re-elected, and yesterday the directors met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. No changes occurred, except to fill vacancies in both boards, caused by the resignation of George Boeteler.

The directors elected are Samuel Artz, Alphonse M. Baer, George Freeman, William W. Anderson, John W. Bogley, Bernard T. Janney, George W. Offutt, George W. Ray, Henry J. Offutt, J. William Stohlman, Edward L. Schneider, Isaac E. Shoemaker, Joseph G. Waters, F. Baker Weaver, and Jesse H. Wilson.

The officers elected are Joseph G. Waters, president; George Warren Offutt, vice president; Henry W. Offutt, treasurer; John W. Bogley, secretary; William D. Green, cashier, and B. A. Bowles and Frank Le B. Smoot, tellers.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Following are the prices quoted at the principal commission houses:

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.90a4.10; do., clear, 4.15a4.35; do., straight, 4.45a4.60; do., patent, 4.75a4.90; spring, clear, 4.25a4.65; do., straight, 5.15a5.40; do., patent, 5.50a5.75; City Mills best patent, 6.25; do., high-grade patent, 5.45; do., straight, 5.15; do., choice family, 4.75; extra, 3.80a4.00. Cornmeal, per 100 lbs., 1.50a1.60.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 28½a29½; imitation, per lb., 21a23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, per lb., 17a20; store-packed, Ohio, per lb., 16; do., West Virginia, per lb., 16; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, per lb., 16a18.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, loss off, per dozen, 31a32.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 10a11; young, 10a11; roosters, each, 25a30; ducks, puddle, large, 11½a12; do., small, per lb., 10a11; do., Muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 10a11; turkeys, young, 8 lbs. and over, per lb., 14a15; do., old, per lb., 15.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, per lb., 12; do. mixed, young and old, 10a11; turkeys, choice young hens, 15; ducks, choice, fat, 11a12; geese, near-by, 11a12.

GAME—Partridges, choice, full grown, per dozen, 1.80a2.00; do., small or off birds, 75a1.00; pheasants, selected, each, 1.50; do., off birds, 50a75; rabbits, choice, large, nearby, per dozen, 1.80a2.00; wild turkeys, per lb., 18a20; ducks, mallard, per pair heavyweight, each, 90a1.00.

POTATOES—White, nearby, prime, per bushel, 50a55; Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, 50a55; yams, per barrel, new, 2.00a2.50; sweets, new, yellow, per barrel, 3.25a3.50; do., Anne Arundel, yellow, 3.25a3.50.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, per barrel, No. 1, 1.50a2.00; do., small, common, 1.25a1.50; do., per ½-barrel basket, 50a75; do., New York, assorted, per barrel, 2.50a4.00; cabbage, New York, Danish, per ton, 6.00a9.00; celery, New York, per bunch, 25a40; cranberries, Cape Cod, per barrel, 7.00a7.50; grapes, Concord, per 5-pound basket, 11a12; lettuce, Norfolk, per basket, 50a75; eggplants, Florida, per crate, 1.25a1.50; onions, Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, 60a63; do., Western, yellow, 60a63; oranges, Florida, per box, as to size, 2.50a3.25; grape fruit, Florida, per box, 3.50a5.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 32,000 head. Market 10a20c lower. Prime beeves, 4.90a6.25; poor to medium, 3.20a4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.00a4.25; cows and heifers, 2.20a4.60; canners, 1.30a2.10; Western Texans, 3.10a3.90; Westerns, 3.15a4.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market 25c higher. Rough, 4.40a4.55; mixed, 4.40a5.00; heavy, 4.60a4.90; pigs, 3.75a4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market steady and 10c higher. Native sheep, 1.75a4.75; Western sheep, 2.60a4.70; native lambs, 3.45a6.30; Western lambs, 3.65a6.35.

New York, Dec. 11.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,680 head. Market slow; good to choice steers steady; others trifle easier. Bulls and cows 10a25c lower; about all sold. Steers, 3.60a5.75; extra heavy, 6.35; Christmas steers, 6.50; bulls, 2.50a3.75; cows, 3.10a3.50; extra fat Ohio, 4.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,280 head. Prime and choice veals firm to 25c higher; others dull. Barnyard calves dull to active; Westerns not wanted. Veals, 5.00a9.50; culls, 3.50a4.50; barnyard calves, 2.75a3.45; year-lings, 2.60. Several cars Western calves unsold. Dressed calves slow; city-dressed veals, 8a14 per pound; country dressed, 8a12; dressed barnyard calves, 6a7.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,370 head. Steady; lambs 10a15c higher; few late arrivals held over. Sheep, 2.75a4.50; few choice, 4.00; culls, 2.50; lambs, 5.25a6.75; culls, 4.00a5.00; yearlings, 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,080 head. Market higher at 5.00a5.25.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

U. S. coupon 3s, $2,500 at 101.

Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 110, $1,000 at 110⅛.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $500 at 74½, $1,000 at 74, $1,000 at 73¾.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64, 10 at 64.

Washington Gas, 25 at 68.

After call—Capital Traction 5s, $5,000 at 110⅛, $5,000 at 110⅛, $5,000 at 110⅛, $1,000 at 110⅛.

Mergenthaler, 5 at 196, 5 at 195½.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 5 at 64.

Capital Traction, 20 at 123, 20 at 123, 20 at 122¾, 20 at 122½, 20 at 122, 5 at 123, 20 at 122.

Following are the closing quotations on yesterday's local stock exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
Philippine Land Purchase 4s	107½	110⅝
District of Columbia 3.65s	110	.....
GAS BONDS.		
Washington Gas Company 4s	97	105
Washington Gas cert. ind. 6s	101	105
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	109¾	110¼
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	96¾	98½
City and Suburban 5s	96¾	98½
Columbia 2d mortgage 5s	102½	.....
Columbia 6s	105	107
Metropolitan 5s	105	107
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	73⅞	74
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light first 5s	98	102⅝
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	107½	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	100½	101½
Washington Market 5s, 1927	104½	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	105	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	*124	127
Washington Railway and Electric com	29	35
Washington Railway and Electric pfd	64	68
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	290	310
Washington Gas	69	73
Georgetown Gas	78	90
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone	54	.....
Great Falls and Old Dominion Ry	67	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	195½	197
Lanston Monotype	9¾	10¼
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea Copper	5⅝	6
Mitchell Mining Company	⅝	¾
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Capital	190	210
National City	.....	150
Columbia	290	.....
Commercial	.....	265
Farmers and Mechanics	326	331
Lincoln	128	135
Metropolitan	.....	310
Riggs	305	.....
Second	139	160
Washington	390	410
Washington Exchange	115	.....
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	.....	365
National Savings and Trust	175	185
Union Trust	115½	.....
Washington Loan and Trust	199	205
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings Bank	290	.....
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	14	.....
Union Savings	220	280
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	25	35
Columbia	10	10⅝
Commercial	5	6
Corcoran	74	.....
Firemen's	19⅞	.....
Franklin	50	.....
German-American	265	.....
Metropolitan	85	.....
People's	5	6⅝
Potomac	27	33
Riggs	7	8½
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title	3¼	5
Real Estate Title	80	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Graphophone common	.....	50
Graphophone preferred	.....	75
Fidelity Storage	119½	135
Security Storage	175	200
Washington Market	18	.....
Union Trust warrants	118½	.....

*Ex-dividend.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, 1333 F street northwest.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The strength in wheat was due to firmness in corn, persistent buying on the part of commission houses and covering by shorts. The news, foreign and domestic, and export demand were practically nothing. A Boston exporter wired that receipts there show no interest in anything but cancellation, absolutely nothing doing for export in wheat or corn. Considerable room offering indicates that others must be cancelling. The situation in our opinion is growing weaker daily. Estimated cars, to-morrow, 17.

The corn market ruled firm, due to heavy buying on the part of the principal houses and covering by shorts who sold on reports of pessimistic claims from Iowa and predictions of a lighter run of receipts to-morrow. The selling was scattered, mostly by receivers. There was nothing significant in the reaction to-day as temporary upturns are natural and to be expected. Cash demand showed slight improvement, but was by no means urgent. Cash houses report offerings heavy but only a few are putting out over-night bids, which proves that the farmer is disposed to sell. The market will undoubtedly prevent prices from sagging materially. Estimated cars, to-morrow, 302.

Oats were comparatively dull and uninteresting. The trade was featureless and of small volume. It is purely a one-man market, but some day he will wish to unload. He may be in position to force prices higher, but the man who buys around the present level is putting himself in a position to hold the bag. Estimated cars, to-morrow, 157.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	92½	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
May	99½	1.00⅝	99½	1.00⅝
CORN—				
December	53⅞	54⅝	53½	54⅝
May	55⅛	56¼	55	56⅛
OATS—				
December	49¾	50	49¾	50
May	52⅞	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝
PORK—				
January	12.65	.....	.....	12.82½
May	13.60	13.25	13.00	13.22½
LARD—				
January	7.82½	7.90	7.82½	7.90
May	7.82½	7.95	7.82½	7.95
SHORT RIBS—				
January	6.87½	6.92½	6.82½	6.92½
May	7.00	7.10	6.97½	7.10

New York, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Firmer; quiet trade. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.16½; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.01; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.11½; No. 1 macaroni, 1.01, f. o. b.; No. 2 macaroni, 99; No. 1 Manitoba nominal; No. 2 Manitoba nominal. Exporters took 4 loads.

CORN—Stronger; quiet trade. No. 2 elevator, 68½; No. 2, f. o. b., 64⅝, for late December; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., nominal for late December. Exporters took 5 loads.

RYE—Steady; light trade. No. 2, 90, f. o. b.

OATS—Firm; supply small. Elevator prices: No. 3 white, 57½; No. 4 white, 57; No. 2 mixed, 54.

The prices for futures follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest's close.
WHEAT—					
Dec	1.01⅛	1.02¼	1.01⅛	1.02⅛	1.00¾