PEACE IS CUBA'S AIM

President Gomez Awake to Country's Needs.

ORDER AND INDUSTRY SOUGHT

Senor Manuel de Adelantado y Rich, a Special Correspondent Visiting in Capital, Believes Revolutionary Sentiment Is Declining and Praises Cabinet Appointment.

"Cuba wants peace. It wants to be able to devote all its energy to internal development, to education, and to industry, and the recent appointments of President Gomez are designed, we are sure, to discourage the revolutionary sentiment—about which too much has been made—and to unite the Cuban people on the side of the etabished government."

Such are the sentiments expressed by Senor Manuel de Adeltantado y Rich, special correspondent for El Cuba, a leading newspaper of Havana, who is here on a visit to relatives at 2006 Fifteenth street northwest. He believes that the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba is declining, and that all progressive Cubans realize that the independence of the island depends on the stability, order, and industry of the country. He says:

"We all know that the task is before us to govern ourselves wisely and well, and we believe that the reports of intervention being contemplated by the United States government are exaggerated, because the present government has the situation well in hand. The officials are aware that another intervention would be fatal to the hope of Cuban independence.

Knows Cuba's Needs.

"If you want proof that President Gomez is fully awake to the needs of the country you may find it in the fact that he has been able to bring about the retirement of Pino Guerra as the head of the permanent army, which was done by the offer to him of an attractive foreign mission, so that there is no friction in this regard. Then his most recent appointments have been excellently designed. He has appointed Senor Pasalados as secretary to the President, an important office having weighty administrative responsibilities.

"But an appointment that has done more than anything else to create confidence in the government of Cuba is the appointment by President Gomez of Gen. Gerardo Machado to the head of the department of government. This office corresponds somewhat to that of your own Department of the Interior, though its chief, in our case, is also head of the permanent army. Gen. Machado has all the qualities that appeal—youth, honor, wealth. He does not need the salary of the office, as he is one of the wealthiest of our sugar planters. He brings to the Gomez cabinet the energy which made Armando Riva popular; the patriotic prestige which cause Senor Sanguily to be looked up to with such respect by the Cuban people; the exquisite tact which has won so much sympathy and adhesion to Francisco Machado, and the talent and high initiative which assures Mario Garcia Kohly an everlasting name among the Cuban people.

Assures Material Peace.

"Gerardo Machado has too great energy to be used as an unconscious instrument by any faction; his youth and his talent will save him from the evils of dull and established routine; the independence of his personal wealth and social position will raise the character and prestige of the department of government. I firmly believe that the appointment of this man assures a steady continuance of moral and material peace.

"The presence of Gerardo Machado in the cabinet is a consequence of the high and energetic policy of Gen. Gomez, who knows that such an official will continue the work begun, and at the same time give a new impetus to the conservative tendencies which, as yet, have only been outlined."

Senor Manuel de Adelantado y Rich is a native of Madrid, a Cuban by adoption, and was long engaged in journalistic work in Spain. While he purposes only to remain in Washington during the holidays he will undertake to write a series of articles for his Cuban newspaper on conditions in the United States, and especially as to the attitude of this country toward the Cuban republic.

WOUNDED MAN ARRESTED.

Herbert Mason Clapp Held on Charges Made by His Wife.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—As he left St. Mary's Hospital to-day, Herbert Mason Clapp, who was shot in a quarrel with his wife on December 3, was arrested by Constable McCloskey and taken before Magistrate Harris. The charges, preferred by Mrs. Clapp, were assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, and desertion and nonsupport. Clapp was held in $3,000 bail for a further hearing.

Mrs. Clapp is now under bail on the charge of shooting her husband, which she denies, declaring that he drew the revolver, and when she tried to take it from him it was accidentally discharged. She is residing with her parents.

Thomas J. Meagher, attorney for Mrs. Clapp, said he would be prepared to show that Clapp has an income of from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, and will ask for $300 or $350 per month as Mrs. Clapp's allowance, pending the disposal of his charges of nonsupport. A divorce, at present at least, is not under consideration. Mr. Meagher said Clapp had not given his wife any money since long before the shooting.

BLOW PROVES FATAL.

Man Struck with Door Bar Never Regains His Senses.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Oscar T. Hines, a druggist, was charged in Police Court to-day with the murder of Charles Conway. Pending the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow, the case has been continued until Thursday.

Conway was thrown out of the drug store of Hines last Saturday night, and struck across the head with a bar used to fasten the door. He was taken to a hospital, where he later died without regaining consciousness. Hines was arrested and bail refused him.

Conway was a widower, and leaves several small children.

Hines refuses to talk, and no excuse for the murder, further than that it is alleged that Conway frequently came to Hines' drug store in a drunken condition, has been offered.

Woman Tries to End Life.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 27.—In a fit of despondency, Mrs. Charley Shifflett, at Elkton, attempted suicide to-day by drinking carbolic acid and coal oil. It turned out that every physician was away from town, and a druggist used antidotes and stomach pump. She is still alive to-night.

An American at Tampico, Mexico, has discovered a method for extracting a textile fiber from banana plants, and has formed a company to exploit it.

TO A SKELETON.

ROBERT PHILIP.

From the November Scrap Book.

Beside a skeleton in the Royal College of Surgeons, London, the following lines were found many years ago. They were pubished in the London Morning Chronicle in 1827, and every effort was made to discover their author. But, although a reward of nearly $300 was offered, the authorship remained secret for nearly sixty years, when it was learned that the lines were by Robert Philip, of Germyre Cottage, Scotland. Toward the end of the year 1826 he wrote the verses while watching for body-snatchers in the parish churchyard of Torphichen, where, during the repairing of the church, the unearthing of a skeleton suggested the subject. The verses were shown to Dr. John Alford, who procured a copy, and either by accident or intention, dropped a copy in the Royal College of Surgeons, where they were found.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full;
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat.
What beauteous visions filled this spot,
What dreams of pleasure long forgot!
Nor love, nor joy, nor hope, nor fear,
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this moldering canopy
Once shone the bright and busy eye,
But start not at the dismal void!
If social love that eye employed,
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,
But through the dews of kindness beamed—
That eye shall be forever bright
When stars and suns are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue;
If falsehood's honey it disdained,
And where it could not praise was chained;
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke,
That silent tongue shall plead for thee
When time unveils eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine
Or with its envied rubies shine?
To hew the rock or wear the gem
Can little now avail to them;
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim
Than all that waits on wealth or fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the bowers of ease they fled
To seek affliction's humble shed;
If grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned
And home to virtue's cot returned,
These feet with angels' wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

NOMINEES TOTAL FORTY-FIVE

Chamber of Commerce to Elect Ten on Board of Directors.

Good Roads Men of Fairfax Will Seek Co-operation at Meeting on January 4.

Nominations for directors of the Chamber of Commerce closed last night and the nominees number about forty-five. From this list the Chamber will make selections by ballot, at its regular meeting on January 10, of the ten directors who will serve for the ensuing year.

The list follows: R. P. Andrews, Byron S. Adams, Henry P. Blair, C. J. Bell, Francis A. Blundon, Percival M. Brown, Walter Brownley, A. De Vere Burr, G. B. Chipman, Joseph H. Cranford, John T. Crowley, O. J. De Moll, John Dolph, B. B. Earnshaw, Edward B. Eynon, jr., Roe Fulkerson, W. T. Galliher, Julius Garfinkle, B. F. Graves, W. F. Gude, F. C. Handy, P. J. Haltigan, Hugh R. Harvey, J. B. Henderson, W. S. Hoge, William D. Hoover, Granville M. Hunt, J. W. Hunt, George H. Judd, J. B. Kinnear, S. Dana Lincoln, Thomas H. Melton, F. P. Milburn, John Mitchell, jr., John H. Nolan, A. D. Prince, Col. A. E. Randle, Hugh Reilly, B. F. Saul, George Schutt, N. H. Shea, G. W. Stuart, Selwyn J. Tait, George Y. Worthington and E. O. Whitford.

At the directors' meeting to be held on January 4, it is expected that the good roads delegation from Fairfax will appear to urge co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and Providence district in Virginia in its efforts to build a good macadamized road from Fairfax Court House to the Chain Bridge. W. W. Long, of Fairfax, has been in communication with the Chamber on this subject.

LA FARGE WILL PROBATED.

Son of the Artist Understands Unusual Terms of the Instrument.

New York, Dec. 27.—C. Grant La Farge, son of the late John La Farge, whose will was probated at Newport, R. I., today, stated to-night that the unusual terms of the will were quite satisfactory to himself and to the other members of Mr. La Farge's family, who understood perfectly Mr. La Farge's reasons for naming Grace E. Barnes, of Larchmont, N. Y., as executrix, and for omitting mention of any member of the family.

Mr. La Farge says that Miss Barnes was for years his father's confidential secretary, and looked after the business matters connected with his work. John La Farge's estate consists largely of his artistic property and personal effects. This property must be sold to satisfy the claims against the estate, which amount nearly to its total value. Under these circumstances, says C. G. La Farge, his father, realizing in making his will that the disposal of his effects should be in the hands of Miss Barnes, who is more familiar with them and with the business involved than any member of the La Farge family.

The will provides that all drawings and paintings of the artist are to be offered in designated bulk lots to the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Worcester, and Seattle museums, for sums to be determined by the executrix, and that if not accepted by the museums, they are to be sold as the executrix may see fit.

WILL SEEK DYNAMITERS.

Los Angeles Merchants Will Probe Foundry Outrage.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Though it was officially announced to-day that the damage sustained by the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works as the result of Sunday's dynamiting will not exceed $5,000, the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association held a special meeting to-day to devise plans for investigating the explosion.

The police have made no arrests, and announced to-day that they have no suspects under surveillance.

JOHN D., JR., AS SANTA CLAUS.

Presents of Gold Pieces Distributed Among Station Employes.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Although a day late, John D. Rockefeller, jr., was a welcome Santa Claus as he distributed presents of gold pieces among the station employes to-day. Mr. Rockefeller distributed the gifts personally and wished all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are spending the holidays in their Pocantico Hills home.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school room was crowded this evening when the Christmas exercises were held. Although Mr. Rockefeller was detained in New York, he furnished the large tree, which was stacked with all kinds of presents for the children, and furnished all the decorations.

Every pupil in the public schools of Cleveland must have 1,800 cubic feet of fresh air each hour.

WALL STREET NEWS

Sharp Decline Marks Day in Stock Market.

HOLIDAY SEASON THE CAUSE

Extensive Selling of Stocks Placed by Some to the Announcement that the Government Will Proceed Against the So-called Electrical Trust—Sterling Exchange Breaks.

New York, Dec. 27.—As much a reason as anything else that could be offered for the relatively sharp decline which occurred in security prices to-day, was a general feeling in Wall street that not much could be expected from the stock market through the remainder of the present week, or until the resumption of business after the New Year holidays.

The discouragement of professional speculators over this probability was perhaps increased by the renewal of reports regarding poor business in many trades. There were those who professed to connect a good deal of selling of stocks with the announcement in the morning newspapers that the government had decided to proceed against the so-called electrical trust, that is to say, in this particular instance, a supposed agreement between the General Electric, Westinghouse, and other electrical manufacturing companies concerning the sale of incandescent lamps.

Bank Authorities Active.

The announcement that the State banking authorities had taken charge of a small up-town bank, having several branches, because of what seemed to be irregularities in the management of the institution, also had its effect. As it was, most of the selling of stocks to-day appeared to proceed from speculative sales for the decline, rather than from genuine liquidation, nor were any large declines induced. A recession of a point or a little more occurred in two or three leading stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, and the Amalgamated Copper shares. Elsewhere the fall was slight, and only 270,000 shares were turned over in the mass.

Particular strength was again exhibited by the Consolidated Gas and Western Maryland stocks, and in a relative degree by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul common.

Sterling Exchange Breaks.

Sterling exchange broke a quarter of a cent in the pound upon the marketing of a heavy volume of cotton and other bills that had accumulated since the close of business on Friday.

Atchison made the best November monthly statement of earnings that it has made in the last three years, showing an increase in gross of $354,000 and in net $239,000.

For the same month the Southern Railway reported a gross increase of $262,000 and a net increase of $79,000, while for the third week of the present month the Southern Railway's gross increased $64,000.

Finally, money rates again exhibited renewed and pronounced ease, especially for time periods, and this extended in a very direct way to quotations for commercial papers.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 3% per cent; highest, 3%; lowest, 3¼, closing at 3¼ per cent. Most of the loans were made at 3% per cent.

Time money was quiet and without material change in demand or supply. Rates, 3¾a4 per cent for thirty and sixty days; 4 per cent for ninety days, four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper was in fair demand, and some attractive names were seen. Rates, 4¼a5 per cent for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable; 4½a5 per cent for choice four to six months' single names; 5½ per cent for others.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations of miscellaneous bonds:

American Telephone & Telegraph cvt. 4s	104⅞
American Tobacco 6s	106¾
Armour & Co. real estate 4½s	92⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe adj. 4s	91½
Atlantic Coast Line-L. & N. 4s	92½
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. div. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	82⅞
Central of Georgia 1st inc	102
Central of Georgia 3d inc	99⅝
Central Leather 5s	99½
Chesapeake & Ohio con. 5s	113
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	94
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s	95⅝
Chicago Great Western 4s	84¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rfg. 4s	89⅝
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	72⅝
C., St. P & M. 6s	124⅛
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	93
Colorado & Southern 4½s	97¼
Delaware & Hudson rfg. 4s	99¾
Denver & Rio Grande rfg. 5s	89⅝
General Electric cvt. 5s	148
Inter. Metro. 4½s	79½
International Paper cvt. 5s	85
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	93⅝
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	98⅝
Michigan Central deb. 4s	91⅝
New York Telephone 4½s	98¼
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	109½
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	93¼
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph 5s	97⅛
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	96¼
St. Louis & San Francisco rfg. 4s	89¾
St. P., M. & M. 6s, M. N. div	114
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	77
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅞
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	97¼
Third Avenue con. 4s (trust co. ctfs., stamped)	59½
Underground Electric of London inc. 6s	38
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101¼
Union Pacific rfg. 4s	96⅝
United States Steel sinking fund 5s	104⅛
Western Maryland 1st 4s	86¼
Westinghouse Manufacturing 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93⅞

Total sales, $2,233,000.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Butte	27½	28
North Lake	6	6⅝
Old Dominion	37½	38½
Osceola	125	130
Oneco	2	2¼
Parrott	11½	12
Quincy	70	71
Shannon	11	12
Superior & Pittsburg	15½	15¾
Swift	100¼	101
South Lake	7	7½
Tamarack	50	52
Trinity	4½	5
Utah Consolidated	13	13¼
Victoria	2	3
Wolverine	115	120
United Fruit	192	192½
Adventure	6	7
Butte Coalition	18¼	18¾
Bohemia	3¼	3½
C. & A.	46¾	47
C. & H.	545	555
Copper Range	66	67
East Butte	11½	12
Franklin	9	9½
Indiana	11	11¾
Lasalle	7	7½
Lake	33	34
Michigan	3¼	3¾
Mohawk	45	46
Mason Valley	9⅝	10¼
Mergenthaler	212	214

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100¾	101¼
2s, coupon, 1930	100¾	101½
3s, registered, 1908-18	102	102½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	102	102½
4s, registered, 1925	115½	116¼
4s, coupon, 1925	115½	116½
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1936	100½	.....

Largest Morning Circulation.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Call money: Open, 3¾; high, 3½; low, 3¾; close, 3½.

SALES OF SHARES BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	164,200
Shares to 12 m.	218,300
Shares to 1 p. m.	239,200
Shares to 2 p. m.	265,900
Shares to 3 p. m.	310,700

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
RAILROADS.				
A., T. & S. F. com	100¼	100¼	99¾	100
A., T. & S. F. pfd	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio com	104½	104½	104⅛	104¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¼	75¼	74⅛	74½
Canadian Pacific	193¼	193¼	193¼	193¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	80	80	79⅝	80
C., M. & St. P. com	122	122⅝	121½	122
C., M. & St. P. pfd	145½	145½	145½	145½
Colorado & Southern com	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¼
Denver & Rio G. com	28½	28½	28½	28½
Denver & Rio G. pfd	67	67	66¾	66¾
Erie com	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
Great Northern pfd	122¼	122¼	122	122
Inter. Metro. com	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
Inter. Metro. pfd	53½	53½	53	53¼
Kansas City So. com	32½	32½	31¾	32
Kansas City So. pfd	63	63	63	63
Mexican Central ctfs	34	34	34	34
M., K. & T. com	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	146	146	146	146
N. Y. C. & H. R.	110¼	110¼	109¾	110
Norfolk & Western	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99¾
Northern Pacific	115¼	115¼	115	115¼
Pennsylvania	128	128½	127⅞	128¼
Reading com	149⅞	149⅞	148	148⅞
Rock Island com	29¼	29¼	29	29
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	32	32	32	32
Southern Pacific com	115	115	113⅞	114
Southern Railway com	26¼	26¼	25⅝	26
Southern Railway pfd	60⅞	61	60⅞	61
Third Avenue	10	10	10	10
T., St. L. & W. pfd	52½	52½	52½	52½
Union Pacific com	169⅞	169¾	168¼	168½
Wabash pfd	33	33⅝	33	33⅝
Western Maryland	50	51½	50	50⅞
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	62⅝	62⅝	61¼	61¼
Am. Beet Sugar	43¼	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
Am. Can com	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Am. Can pfd	76½	76½	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Car & Found. com	49¾	49¾	48½	48½
Am. Locomotive com	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd	102½	102½	102½	102½
Am. Sugar Ref. com	114	114	114	114
Am. Sugar Ref. pfd	113	113	113	113
Am. Tel. & Tel	142	142	141½	141⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
Am. Woolen com	32	32	31	31
Anaconda Copper	38½	38½	38¼	38¼
Central Leather com	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	135	136⅝	134½	135¼
Corn Products Ref. com	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Corn Products Ref. pfd	78	78	78	78
General Electric	153	153	151	151¾
Goldfield Consolidated	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Great Northern Ore	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Int. Steam Pump	40	40	40	40
Nevada Consolidated	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Pacific Mail Steamship	28¼	28¼	27	27
People's Gas of Chicago	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Pressed Steel Car com	30	30	30	30
Ry. Steel Springs pfd	92	92	92	92
Republic I. & S. com	30	30	30	30
U. S. Rubber com	34	34½	33⅝	34½
U. S. Rubber pfd	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
U. S. Steel com	72¼	72¼	71⅛	71⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	116¾	116¾	116½	116½
Utah Copper	44½	45	44⅛	44⅝
Va. Car. Chem. com	61½	61½	61½	61½
Western Union Tel	72½	73	72½	73
Westinghouse Elec. Man.	66½	66½	65½	66
BONDS.				
American Tobacco 4s	80	83⅛	80	80¼
American Tobacco 6s	106½	106½	106¼	105¾
Atch. convert. 4s	102	102	102	102
B. & O. general 4s	99	99¼	99	99¼
B. R. T. convert. 4s	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95⅝	95¾	95⅝	95⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac. 4s	73	73	72¾	72¾
Inter. Metro. 4½s	80	80	79½	79½
Penna. convert. 3½s, 1915	96⅛	96¼	96⅛	96¼
Southern Ry. 5s	107½	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104	104⅛	104	104

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	½	⅝
British Columbia Copper	7	7¼
Butte Coalition	18	19
Chicago Subway	3½	4
Cobalt Central	9½	10½
Ely Central	6	7
Giroux Copper	6⅛	6⅝
Goldfield Florence	1⅝	1½
Greene Cananea	6⅛	6⅜
Kerr Lake	6¼	6 13-16
Manhattan Transit	1	1¼
Miami	19¾	19⅞
Mines Co. of America (new)	5⅝	5⅞
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp.	⅞	15-16
Nipissing Mines Co.	10⅝	11¼
Ohio Copper	1 7-16	1½
Rawhide Coalition	3	4
Ray Consolidated	17⅞	18¼
Sioux	28	30
United Copper	4	5
United Copper pfd	19	20
Yukon Gold	3 11-16	3 13-16
Rubber	32⅞	33⅛
Nevada Hills	2⅛	2¼

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Heavy market has developed in wheat. There has been liquidation by scattered longs and more or less short selling, neither on a liberal scale. Support has been moderate and rather deliberate, but the short sellers have been acting with caution and the market has given away rather slowly. No Liverpool cables.

Corn market has been heavy and rather quiet. There has been a further drawing together of the December-May difference, the December being held tight here and at St. Louis. Cash corn lower, low grades being the bulk of arrivals.

Very slow trade in oats, but the market has sagged a little along with other grains.

Provisions scored a good early bulge on the lighter run of hogs at yards, but reacted later on fairly liberal sales of pork, presumably for one of the local packers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	96½	96½	95½	95⅝
July	93½	93½	92¾	93
CORN—				
May	48¼	48½	47¾	47⅞
July	49¼	49⅝	48¾	48¾
OATS—				
May	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
July	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
PORK—				
January	19.80	19.80	19.62	19.70
May	19.00	19.10	18.87	18.92
LARD—				
January	10.82	10.82	10.70	10.70
May	10.40	10.42	10.30	10.30
RIBS—				
January	10.47	10.45	10.37	10.42
May	10.02	10.02	9.92	9.92

New York, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Weaker; small business. No. 1 Northern spring, to arrive, f. o. b., 1.17⅝; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 97¾; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.02⅝; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 1.02¼; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.05¾. Reported for export, nothing.

CORN—Weaker; light business. Steamer, 52; export basis, new No. 2, f. o. b., 53; new No. 2 elevator, domestic, 56, nominal. Exporters took nothing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	....	....	....	97⅞
May	1.02 5-16	1.02 5-16	1.01 11-16	1.01⅝
July	....	....	....	99⅝
CORN—				
December	....	....	....	57¾
May	....	....	....	59¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—BUTTER—Receipts, 4,278 packages. The market is weak on everything on the list. Prices are without material change. Creamery specials, 31; do., extras, 35½a30; do., firsts, 28½a28¾; do., held specials, 29½a30; do., held extras, 28½a29; State dairy tubs, finest, 29; process specials, 25a25½.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,218 boxes. The market opened quietly and without quotable change on top grades. Firmness is noted on September quality. State whole milk specials, September, 15¾a17¼; do., colored, September, 15½; do., fancy white, 15½; do., October best, 14a14½; do., current make, common to fair, 12a13.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,987 cases. Near-by whites are a shade easier; browns unchanged. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by hennery white, fancy, 48a50; do., browns, 40a41; fresh-gathered selected extras, 37a39; do., extra firsts, 35a36; do., firsts, 33a34; do., seconds, 28a32.

MILLFEED—Firm, but quiet. Spring bran, 25.00; standard middlings, 27.00; Western red dog, 28.60; winter wheat bran, in 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, 25.80; city bran, in bulk, 24.00.

OATS—Steady; quiet. No. 2 white, 39; No. 3 white, 38½; standards, 39, elevator basis; white, on track, 38½a41.

FLOUR—Steady; demand is quiet. Kansas straights, 4.70a4.90, in sacks; soft straights, 4.40a4.60, in barrels; spring patents, 5.35a5.65, in barrels; spring clears, 4.30a4.40.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Scarce; slow. Choice quoted at 2.25.

HAY—Receipts, 1,010 tons; irregular; inquiry is lifeless. Quotations are: Prime timothy, 1.10; No. 1, 1.07½a1.10; No. 2, 95a1.00; No. 3, 85a90.

STRAW—Receipts, nil; slow trade. Long rye quoted at 55a60.

RYE FLOUR—Steady, but lifeless. Choice brands quoted at 4.10a4.50.

CORNMEAL—Easier; demand is moderate. Kiln-dried, for export, 2.85; coarse meal, in bags, 1.18a1.19.

BEEF—Steady; inactive demand. Packet, 14.00a15.00; family, 16.50a19.50.

PORK—Firm; light supply. Mess, 21.50a22.00; family, 22.00a24.00.

LARD—Inactive. Prime Western, 11.30; city, 10.45; refined continent, 11.50; South American, 12.00; refined Brazilian, in kegs, 13.00; oleostearine, 9½; lard stearine quiet; New York, 12a12½.

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United States coupon 3s, $100 at 101¾.

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Capital Traction, 1 at 128.

Following are the bid and asked prices posted at yesterday's meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	105	110
Washington Gas 4s	110¾	111
Washington Gas 3s	110¾	110⅝
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	.....	114
Columbia 5s	101	103
Columbia 6s	104	.....
Metropolitan 5s	105¾	107
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	83½	83⅝
Washington, Alex. & Mt. Vernon 5s	.....	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	100	100⅝
Potomac Electric Light 5s	106	107¾
American Tel. & Tel	104	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	95	100
Washington Market 5s, 1927	98	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	99¼	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	*.....	128
Washington Railway and Electric com.	33	33¾
Washington Railway and Electric pfd.	86	86¼
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	*215	235
Washington Gas	75¾	76¼
Georgetown Gas	*56	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph	140	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	213	213¾
Lanston Monotype	*90¼	92½
MINING STOCK.		
Greene Cananea	6½	6⅝
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	*168	172
Capital	*197	.....
City	*170	175
Columbia	250	280
Commercial	*200	210
District	156	.....
Farmers and Mechanics	*270	310
Lincoln	*133	140
Metropolitan	195	200
Riggs	550	625
Second	*152	.....
Washington	*270	285
National Bank of Washington	*270	285
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	280	300
National Savings and Trust	225	235
Union Trust	140	144
Washington Loan & Trust	205	210
United States Trust	*116½	.....
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	*300	.....
Merchants and Mechanics	*152	157
Union Savings	*238	245
East Washington	12½	.....
Provident	9	11
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.