New York Stock Market

New York, December 18.—Prices moved in a hesitating, uncertain way to-day on the Stock Exchange. The undertone was heavy, and toward the end of the day the drift became more decidedly downward, so that at the close losses of a point or so were frequent. There was evidence throughout the session of considerable pressure on some of the speculative favorites, which perhaps registered the conclusion of professional traders that the advance had gone far enough to justify expectations of a reaction.

The movement seemed to bear no relation to outside influences, which on the whole were favorable. The improvement of the banks' position, as shown by the weekly clearing-house report, and the huge gain in foreign trade revealed in the figures for the year were developments over the end of the week on which bull traders relied for some improvement, but no response was made to these influences.

A few issues, including Lehigh Valley, the Erie and some of the Copper stocks, showed a fair degree of strength, but yielded later under a steady supply. Lehigh Valley was the exception, it rose to 184 1-2, the highest price in several months. The only explanation offered for the strength of this stock was the reiterated report that the management would soon outline plans for segregating the company's coal lands from the railroad property.

United States Steel displayed none of its recent strength. It moved with the other industrials and closed a point off.

A large part of the speculative interest was attached to the trading in Union Pacific, which has been sold freely for several days. The stock was under pressure throughout the day. Its heaviness acted as a drag on the market, and was influential in depressing prices at the close.

The inflow of cash from the interior cities and there was an easier tone in the money market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,808,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 566,000 shares, including Tobacco, 1,400; Atlantic Coast Line, 600; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1,500; Louisville and Nashville, 2,200; Norfolk and Western, 1,400; Reading, 93,600; Southern Railway, 5,300; Southern preferred, 100; Union Pacific, 70,000; United States Steel, 119,400; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 300; Lehigh Valley, 87,300.

New York, December 18.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@3 7-8 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid, 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans soft and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 4@4 1-4 per cent.; six months, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325 for sixty days, and at $4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 54 7-8. Mexican dollars, 46.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury.
Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main Street.
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Railway and Power Co. pfd.—56 at 75½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	87½	...
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	87¾	88
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	93	...
C. and O. Gen'l M., 4½s, 1992	101	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	106	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	107	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	87	...
Seaboard Adjustment 5s, 1949	51	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	108	...
So. R. Dev. and C. M. 4s, 1926	79	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	103	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	80½	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.	100	79¾
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	121
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	74½
Norfolk and Western com.	100	108
Southern Railway pfd.	100	71
Southern Railway com.	100	29
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCK.		
American National	100	205
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	100	142
First National	100	325
Merchants National	100	250
National Bank of Virginia	100	202
National State and City Bank	100	192
Planters National	100	250
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	77½
Union Bank of Richmond	50	215
Virginia Trust Company	100	155
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Va. State Ins. pfd.	12.50	17
Va. State Ins. com.	12.50	12½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. c.	100	119

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

BOND LIST.

Allis-Chalmers 5s (bid)	49½
American Tobacco Company 4s	91¾
American Tobacco Company 6s	117½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid)	95¾
A. C. L.-L. and N. col. tr. 4s	94½
A. C. L. conv. 4s (in Baltimore)	101½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s (bid)	96
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	100¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	87¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s (bid)	81½
Southern Railway Company 4s	79
Southern Railway Company 5s (bid)	108
United States Steel 2nd 5s	101¾
Va.-Brown Bros. ctfs. (bid)	47
Va.-Car. Chem. 1st 5s (bid)	100½
Wabash deb. 4s	81
Wabash-Pitts. Term. 1st 4s	40¼
Panama new 3s (bid)	102¾

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, December 18.—Continued active covering and support from trade sources caused quite a sharp advance in the cotton market after a lower opening to-day, but prices eased off again in the late trading, and the close was barely steady, net 7 points higher to 4 points lower. The South was a seller on the advance, and there was local selling for a turn, but offerings did not seem heavy enough to make much impression on prices until active months had shown a net gain of from 6@15 points. Then reports that spots were offered a little more freely in the interior were accompanied by increased pressure, which included realizing by recent buyers for a turn, and the market sold off sharply in the last half hour.

Receipts to-day 62,682 bales against 79,306 last week and 63,175 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4,559 bales against 13,561 bales last year; at Galveston 15,964 bales against 10,615 last year, and at Houston 26,227 bales against 22,484 last year.

Cotton futures closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.73	8.91	8.72	8.85
February	8.78	8.91	8.81	8.92
March	8.89	9.08	8.88	8.7
April	...	...	...	9.04
May	9.05	9.20	9.02	9.07
May	9.06	9.19	9.02	9.06
June	9.08	...	...	9.14
July	9.04	9.20	9.13	9.13
August	9.15	9.28	9.16	9.19
September	9.15	9.32	9.18	9.20
October	9.23	9.34	9.23	9.28
November	9.24	9.31	9.24	9.30
December	9.12	9.35	9.15	9.32

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.45; middling gulf, 9.70; sales 5,700 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.45; gross receipts, 17,142 bales; sales, 5,700 bales; stock, 125,188 bales; export to Great Britain, 500 bales; to France, 2,775 bales; Coastwise, 5,841 bales; to Japan, 4,390 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 62,682 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,659 bales; to France, 9,157 bales; to the Continent, 31,944 bales; to Japan, 4,390 bales; stock, 1,606,812 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 159,604 bales; export to Great Britain, 41,218 bales; to France, 9,157 bales; to the Continent, 52,144 bales; to Japan, 12,356 bales.

Total since September at all ports—Net receipts, 6,461,712 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,959,943 bales; to France, 555,171 bales; to the Continent, 1,837,369 bales; to Japan, 126,261 bales; to Mexico, 3,725 bales.

New Orleans, La., December 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 2 points down compared with Saturday's close. The market closed steady, unchanged to 3 points up. Cables were not up to expectations and scalpers were inclined to go short around the opening. The weather was better than at the close of last week, and there was no sign of aggressiveness from the long side. At the end of the first half hour the market sagged. Buying on a large scale resulted from the decline, and at the noon hour trading months were 9@12 points over Saturday's close. In the afternoon the advance continued until the most active months were 12 points up. Here longs were heavy profit-takers, which caused a reaction. Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 9¼c.; sales 180 bales and 1,200 to arrive. The market closed steady. January, 9.01; March, 9.07; May, 9.16; July, 9.23; August, 9.26; October, 9.22; December, 9.19.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, choice, small, lb.	13	@	14
Chickens, choice, medium, lb.		@	13
Chickens, large, lb.	12	@	12½
Hens, lb.	10	@	11
Roosters, each	30	@	35
Geese, fat, large, each	75	@	90
Geese, small, each	60	@	75
Ducks, large, young, lb.	12	@	13
Ducks, small, young, lb.	11	@	12
DRESSED POULTRY. (Head and Feet Off.)			
Turkeys, lb.	17	@	18
Ducks, lb.	15	@	16
Fowl, lb.		@	12
Chickens, lb.		@	12½
Geese, lb.		@	12½
EGGS—Crated.			
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.		@	30
In crates, other sections, doz.		@	30
BUTTER.			
Family, choice, fresh, lb.	35	@	35
Merchants, fair, lb.		@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice to fancy, lb.	7½	@	8
Veals, poor to fair, lb.	6	@	7
Calves, runners, lb.	4	@	5
Sheep, lb.	3	@	3½
Lambs, spring, lb.	5	@	5½
Cattle, fair to prime, lb.	3	@	5½
Hogs, lb.	6	@	6.75
COUNTRY-CURED BACON.			
Hams, well smoked, small, lb.	21	@	22
Hams, well smoked, large, lb.		@	20
Sides, well smoked, lb.	12½	@	13
Shoulders, well smoked, lb.	12½	@	13
HIDES.			
Dry flint, lb.		@	18
Dry salt, lb.		@	17
Green salt, lb.		@	11½
Green, lb.		@	10½
Green, damaged, lb.	6	@	8
Tallow		@	6
Beeswax		@	25

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Live Poultry—Market active. Dressed Poultry—Market fairly steady. With colder weather conditions will be good. Eggs—Fairly active. Other produce steady and wanted.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 18.—Flour—Firm with a fair inquiry. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 97¾c. elevator, export basis and 99¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛c. net higher. December, 98¼c.; May, 101⅝c. Corn—Firm; export, new, 79¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Options nominal. Oats—Firm; standard white, 50½c. elevator; No. 2, 51¾c. Options nominal.

Pork—Steady. Beef—Firm. Lard—Steady. Tallow and Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Rice—Firm. Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5@11 points. Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¾@14½c.; Santos, No. 4, 16¾c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@ 21c. nominal. Butter and Cheese—Firm. Eggs—Unsettled. Potatoes—Weaker; Bermuda, late crop, barrel, $4@.00; Southern, late crop, $2.50@2.75; Maine, bag, $2.75@2.85; Long Island, barrel, $3.25@3.60; State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $2.75@2.87; British, per 165 pounds, $2.35@2.40; Jersey sweets, barrels, $2.50@3.50. Cabbages—Steady; red, ton, $24@28.00; Danish seed, $20@25.00; domestic, $14@19.00. Freights—Firm; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 3d; grain to Liverpool, 3½d; grain to London, 4d. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, Virginia, 5¾c.; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4¾@ 6¼c.

Cottonseed oil was higher early on Western speculative buying of late months, but eased off late in the session, owing to withdrawal of support and with the late setback in lard. Futures closed 7@8 points net lower. December, 5.31@5.32; January, 5.30@5.32; February, 5.34@5.37; March, 5.39@ 5.41; April, 5.42@5.45; prime crude, 4.12@4.20; prime summer yellow, 5.30@5.40; prime winter yellow, 5.60@5.70; prime summer white, 5.50@5.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., December 18.—Wheat shorts took fright to-day at a sensational advance in prices at Buenos Ayres, the result of incessant rains, apparently putting an end to bright harvest prospects in the Argentine. The close here was nervous at 3¼@1c. net advance over Saturday night. Corn made a net gain of ⅛@¼c. to ⅛@¼c., and oats a shade to ⅛@¼c. Latest trading left hog products varying from 2½c. decline to a rise of 5c.

The leading futures to-day ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	94¾	95⅝	94¾	95¼
May	99¼	1.00	99¼	99¾
July	95¼	95¾	95¼	95½
CORN—				
Dec.	63½	63¾	63½	63⅝
May	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64¾
July	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	47	47¼	47	47¼
May	49¾	49¾	49¾	49⅝
July	45¾	46	45¾	45¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	15.35	15.50	15.35	15.37
May	15.90	16.07	15.82	15.85
July	16.02	16.10	15.97	16.02
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9.02	9.10	9.02	9.05
May	9.27	9.37	9.27	9.30
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.20
May	8.25	8.35	8.42	8.47
July	8.50	8.65	8.47	8.50

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 96@98; No. 3 red, 94@96; No. 2 hard, 98@ $1.02; No. 3 hard, 94@97; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.07; No. 2 spring, 98@$1.05; No. 3 spring, 96@1.01; No. 4 spring, 90@ $1.03; velvet chaff, 90@$1.05; durum, 59@ $1.05. Corn—No. 2 old, 70; No. 2 yellow, 71; 62; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62¼; old, 70; No. 4 65½@59½; old, 63½@66; No. 4 white, 58½@ 65½; No. 4 yellow, 59@60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49¾; No. 3 white, 47¼@49¼; No. 4 white, 45½@47¾; standard, 49@49¾.

Baltimore, Md., December 18.—Wheat—Firmer; spot, contract, 94½c. Corn—Firmer. Spot, contract, new, 69½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 53¾@54c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, domestic, $1@1.01.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		91	1.01
No. 2 red, Virginia	99	@	
No. 3 red		@	97
Virginia, bag lots	88	@	95
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white		@	71
No. 3 white		@	69
No. 2 mixed		@	70
No. 3 mixed	68	@	
Virginia, bag lots	67	@	72
Corn on the cob	68	@	70
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	52½
No. 3 mixed		@	52
No. 2 white	53½	@	
No. 3 white	52½	@	
Winter seed, bag lots	60	@	70
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2		@	1.02
No. 3		@	1.00
Virginia, bag lots	94	@	1.00

Wheat—Quiet. Corn—In fair demand. Oats—Quiet.

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911.

The quotations are as follows:

No. 1 Timothy		@	24.50
No. 2 Timothy		@	23.00
No. 3 Timothy	19.00	@	
No. 1 Clover, mixed		@	23.00
No. 2 Clover, mixed	19.00	@	
No. 2 Clover	18.00	@	
STRAW—Compressed		@	10.50
Loose-pressed, large bales		@	11.00
SHUCKS—Compressed			Nominal
Loose-pressed, large bales			Nominal

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents and thus avoid rejections. This market grades hay in accordance with the rules of the National Hay Association.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.			
Lugs	$5.00	@	$7.50
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@	11.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	13.00
BRIGHTS.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	8.50
Medium	9.00	@	11.00
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	12.00	@	12.50
Medium	14.00	@	16.50
Fine	17.00	@	18.50
Fancy	18.50	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	11.00
Medium	11.00	@	12.00
Good	12.50	@	13.50
Fine	14.00	@	18.00
WRAPPERS—Common	15.00	@	17.00
Medium	18.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	35.00
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.			
Lugs, common to good	5.50	@	6.50
Lugs, good to prime	7.50	@	8.50
Short leaf	8.00	@	11.00
Long leaf	11.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	17.50
Primings	1.50	@	6.25

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 18.—Cattle—Receipts 32,000 head. Market 10@25c. lower than Saturday. Beeves, $4.60@8.10; Texas steers, $4.10@5.75; western steers, $4.50@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $1.90@ 6.30; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Receipts 58,000 head. Market slow at 10@15c. lower than Saturday. Lights, $6.55@6.90; mixed, $5.75@ 6.22½; heavy, $5.55@6.25; rough, $5.55@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6@6.25; pigs, $4.00@ 5.70; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.15. Sheep—Receipts 40,000 head. Market 10@15c. lower than Saturday. Native, $2.50@4.00; western, $2.70@4.60; yearlings, $4@5.30; lambs, native, $4@5.90; western, $4.25@5.90.

New York, December 18.—Beeves—Receipts 4,199 head. Steers, $4.50@7.50; bulls, $3.50@ 5.50; cows, $1.75@4.65. Calves—Receipts 2,335 head. Veals, $7@10.00; general top, $9.75; culls, $6; barnyard calves, $3@4.50; western, $4@6.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14,754 head. Sheep, $2.25@4.00; culls, $2; lambs, $4.75@6.75; a few at $6.80; culls, $4@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,290 head. Market lower at $6.15@6.40; pigs, $5.65@6.10.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., December 18.—Peanuts—Spanish—Quiet at 5½c. per bushel. Virginias—Steady; jumbo, 4c. per pound; fancy handpicked, 5½@5¾c. per pound; extra prime, 5¼@5¾c. per pound; prime, 3c. per pound; machine picked, 3@3¼c. per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, December 18.—Requests for prompt shipments of cotton goods, not due on order until January 1, were common in the mails during the day, showing the growth of more confidence among distributors and retailers. The local wool market was steady, but generally quiet on forwarded business. Yarns are quiet with prices irregular. Silk piece goods are steadier. Many novelty cloths are being shown for men's wear and dress goods trade for 1912 fall season. Jobbers report a moderate activity in cleanups for holiday goods, and a better grade of inquiry for domestic for January and February shipment.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., December 18.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 49c.; receipts 22 casks. Rosin—Steady at $6.60; receipts 555 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.50; receipts 26 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.50@4.50; receipts 20 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., December 18.—Turpentine—Firm at 49¾@50c.; sales 597 casks; receipts 596 casks; shipments 212 casks; stock 41,716 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,140 barrels; receipts 3,010 barrels; shipments 2,597 barrels; stock 122,696 barrels. Quote: B, $5.70@6.50.

Charleston, S. C., December 18.—Turpentine—Firm at 49½c. Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, $6.67½.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 18, 1911.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Furman Line.

SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Furman Line.

Aged Woman Drops Dead.

Hampton, Va., December 18.—Mrs. Eliza A. Tullington, sixty-eight years old, dropped dead in her home in Phoebus to-day from heart trouble. She is survived by seven children, and was the widow of Thomas Tullington.

Death of a Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norwood, Va., December 18.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Cabell died at the residence of its grandmother, Mrs. Richard Cabell, here last night with diphtheria. Mrs. Mayo Cabell and two children, of Big Stone Gap, were here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cabell's mother.

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Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
					Closing.							Closing.	
400	Allis-Chalmers	1½	1½	1½	1⅞	1½	100	Illinois Central	141	141	141	140	141
400	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	8	8¼	8	7½	8½	1,000	Interboro-Met.	15	15⅞	14¾	14¾	14⅞
17,900	Amalgamated Copper	66¼	66½	65	65⅛	65¼	300	Interboro-Met., pfd.	49¼	49¼	48	48	48½
3,700	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	61	63¼	61	61⅛	62	200	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	17½	17½	17½	16½	17
700	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	55½	56¼	55½	55½	56¾		International Paper	...	...	...	9⅞	10¼
1,200	American Can	11	11	11	10⅞	11		Internat. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	46	47
2,700	American Can, pfd.	89⅛	90	89½	89¼	89⅝	200	Kansas City So., com.	29¼	29½	29½	29	29½
900	Amer. Car and Foundry	54½	54¾	54¼	54¼	54½	87,600	Lehigh aValley	182	184½	181⅝	183⅝	183½
	Am. Car and Found., pfd.	...	...	...	116	119½	1,225	Louis. and Nashville	157	157	156	152	152½
200	American Cotton Oil	45	45	44½	44½	45		Manhattan	...	...	...	133	137
100	American Linseed Oil	9½	9½	9½	9½	9⅝	200	Mo., Kan. and Texas	29½	29⅝	29½	29½	29⅝
100	American Locomotive	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36½	37½		Mo., Kan and Tex., pfd	...	...	...	61	65
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	104	106	1,720	Missouri Pacific	40	40	39¼	39⅞	39¾
100	Amer. Malt Co., pfd.	41½	41½	41½	41	43	2,600	National Lead	54⅞	55	53¾	53⅞	54
3,500	American Smelting	74½	74½	73¼	73⅛	73⅝	300	New York Central	107	107	106¾	106⅝	107¼
	American Sugar	...	...	...	115½	116¾	1,100	N. Y., Ont. and Western	39	40	39	39¼	39½
1,600	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	140¼	140¾	139¾	139⅞	140⅛	1,200	Norfolk and Western	108⅝	108¾	107¾	108	108¼
34	American Tobacco, com.	520	520	515	515	520	2,050	Northern Pacific	119	119	118¼	118¼	118¾
1,550	American Tobacco, pfd.	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾	103	200	Pacific Mail	31¾	31¾	31¾	30	31
3,300	Anaconda Copper	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾	39	5,600	Pennsylvania	123½	123½	123	123	123⅛
3,000	Atchison	106⅝	106⅝	106¼	106⅞	106½	200	People's Gas	103½	103⅝	103½	103	103¾
600	Atlantic Coast Line	133¾	134½	133½	134¼	134½	100	Pressed Steel Car	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33¼	33¾
100	A. C. A. of Conn.	258½	258½	258½	260	262½		Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	...	...	100	103
1,000	Baltimore and Ohio	103½	103¾	103½	103⅜	103⅝	100	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	31¼	31¼	31¼	30½	31
600	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼	77½	77	76¾	77¼	101,100	Reading	153¾	154¼	152¼	152⅞	152½
100	Central Leather, com.	21	21	21	20¾	20¾	2,600	Republic Iron and Steel	25⅝	26½	25⅝	26	26½
1,300	Canadian Pacific	240¾	241	240	240	240¼	600	Republic I. and S., pfd.	84½	84½	84¼	84	84¼
1,500	Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅛	74½	73¾	73¾	74	1,500	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24½	24½	24¾
	Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	19¼	19¾	600	Rock Island, pfd.	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼	46¾
3,600	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	111¼	111¼	110¾	110¾	111		Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	41½	45
575	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	11¼	12	11⅛	11⅞	12	3,200	Southern Pacific	119¼	119½	112¾	121⅝	112¾
165	Crucible Steel, pfd.	81⅝	81⅝	81½	81½	81¾	1,200	Southern aRilway	29⅞	30	29¾	29¾	29⅞
	Chi. and Northwestern	...	...	...	143	143¾	100	Southern Railway, pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71	71⅞
700	Colorado Fuel and Iron	28¾	28¾	28	27½	28½		Standard Oil	...	...	...	660	665
100	Colorado and Southern	47	47	47	46½	49	400	Tennessee Copper	38	38	37½	37	37½
1,100	Consolidated Gas	139	139	138¾	138¾	139		Texas Pacific	...	...	...	22½	23¼
200	Delaware and Hudson	167½	167½	167½	167½	168	69,650	Union Pacific	174⅞	176	172⅞	173¾	173⅝
1,100	Den. & Rio Grande, com.	21½	21½	21⅛	20½	21¼	1,200	United States Rubber	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
200	Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.	44¼	...	...	44½	46	122,600	United States Steel	68¾	68¾	67½	67¾	67⅞
200	Distillers' Sec. Cor.	31¼	31½	31¼	31	32	2,010	United States Steel, pfd	111	111¼	111	111	111¼
20,450	Erie	33½	33¼	32¾	32¾	32⅞	200	Va.-Car. Chemical	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54½	65
1,800	Erie, 1st pfd.	53¼	54	53¼	53	53¼		Va.-Car. Chem., pfd.	...	...	...	118	122
100	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42	47	1,300	Wabash	6⅞	7	6⅞	7	7¼
600	Gen. Electric	155	156¼	155	154½	154¾	1,400	Wabash, pfd.	16½	16½	16¼	16¼	16½
1,300	Great Northern, pfd.	128¾	129½	128½	128⅞	128⅞	500	Western Union	60¾	60¾	60¼	79½	80
2,600	Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½	36½	35¾	35½	35¾	200	Pitts. Coal, com.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18	19

Total sales for day, 581,800 shares.

MANY FARM CROPS SHOW DECREASE

Washington, December 18.—With decreases in the production of the eleven important farm crops, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of $5,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced to-day by the Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of almost $190,000,000 over the value last year.

The department's final estimate of production to-day differs consiserably from its preliminary estimate made in November, because of a revision of the acreages based upon the Census Bureau's figures, which became available since that time. The important features of the different crops compared with last year were:

Corn—An increase of 1,790,000 in acreage, a decrease of 341,772,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $180,441,000 in value.

Winter wheat—An increase of 1,883,000 in acreage, a decrease of 3,456,000 bushels in production, and a decrease of $3,167,000 in value.

Spring wheat—An increase of 2,029,000 in acreage, a decrease of 19,254,000 bushels in production, and a decrease of $14,821,000 in value.

Oats—An increase of 390,000 in acreage, a decrease of 258,215,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $8,257,000 in value.

Barley—A decrease of 116,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,592,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $38,756,000 in value.

Rye—A decrease of 88,000 in acreage, a decrease of 1,778,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $2,604,000 in value.

Buckwheat—A decrease of 27,000 in acreage, a decrease of 49,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $1,699,000 in value.

Flaxseed—An increase of 290,000 in acreage, an increase of $5,800,000 in value.

Rice—A decrease of 26,500 in acreage, a decrease of 1,576,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $1,650,000 in value.

Potatoes—A decrease of 101,000 in acreage, a decrease of 56,295,000 bushels in production, and an increase of $39,212,000 in value.

Hay—A decrease of 2,674,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,334,000 tons in production, and a decrease of $55,199,000 in value.

Tobacco—A decrease of 353,300 in acreage, a decrease of 198,306,000 pounds in production, and a decrease of $16,932,000 in value.

The estimates are as follows:

Crop.	Production. (bushels.)	Value.
Corn	2,531,488,000	$1,565,258,000
Winter wheat	430,656,000	879,151,000
Spring wheat	190,682,000	162,912,000
All wheat	621,338,000