THE MARKETS.

The Street Still Excited Over the Impending Railroad War.

Gould Lifting Union Pacific So It Will Drop Harder.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market drooped from the very opening, St. Paul showing weakness and large selling on rumors of wars and rate cutting, the rest of the market sympathizing with it to some extent, except the Union Pacific, which showed strength. The market has been heavy, without special feature, other than a steady drooping up to the close, varied by spells of extreme dullness.

It is stated that some of the Western railroad men have been buyers of the Union Pacific, and other western stocks for several days. The stock exchange will not close Monday.

Cable left for the west last night. He said he came on to see the tripartite agreement carried through. He had not seen the Northwestern people, but believed they would come into the agreement.

Clark, of the Union Pacific, said the government directors were decidedly in favor of the continuation of the agreement. He should start west to-day.

Presidents Keep and Hughitt go west to-day. The advance in Union Pacific is universally credited to Gould. Lessing Lewis said last night that Union Pacific would probably be higher to-day.

It is stated on good authority that the Oregon Transcontinental company had effected a large reduction in indebtedness within a few days. The Western Union company is preparing for reduced rates, taking effect Jan. 1.

Henry Clews' Chicago dispatch says: "Supt. Wheeler, of Northwestern, says there is not a doubt now that a bitter war will grow out of the ratification of the Union Pacific agreement, and it will probably be inaugurated immediately. General Manager Potter, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, said last night: 'I think war inevitable. It would be the height of absurdity for Burlington to think of going into an agreement upon the conditions offered us.'"

Wetmore & Rathbun's Boston special says: "Parties here in position to know say Chicago, Burlington and Quincy's relations to the triple alliance will result in a big fight, and both sides are confident in the justice of their position. A bitter war is inevitable."

Clews & Co.'s Chicago special says: "News has just reached here of a terrible accident early this morning on the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy road near Galesburg. Two Pullman cars were smashed, and a number of passengers are said to have been killed, among them Mr. Richard Sommers, one of the best known hotel men in Chicago."

Bostwick sold about 200,000 West Shore, Prince & Whitely bought about 100,000, and Randall & Wierum about 200,000. Shorts covered.

Sales to-day aggregated 725,000 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 26,900; Lake Shore, 6,300; Louisville and Nashville, 7,700; Northwestern, 11,600; Northern Pacific, 5,400; St. Paul, 65,800; Oregon Transcontinental, 40,800; Canadian Pacific, 8,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,700; Union Pacific, 102,000.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	105⅝	.....	.....	.....
Western Union	70⅝	70⅞	70½	70⅞
Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	65⅞
New York Central	114⅛	114⅛	114	113⅞
Erie	29⅞	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Michigan Central	90	.....	.....	90⅛
Lake Shore	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
Louisville and Nashville	45¼	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	119⅛	119⅞	117½	117½
Union Pacific	73⅝	73⅞	70½	70⅝
Central of New Jersey	84½	.....	.....	84
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	96⅞	96⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
Wabash, St. L. and P. pref	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Missouri Pacific	93⅝	93⅝	93	93
Denver and Rio Grande	25⅝	26	25⅛	25⅛
Delaware, Lack. and West	118⅝	117⅞	118	118⅝
Philadelphia and Reading	55⅛	56⅛	55⅛	55⅝
Northern Pacific	26⅛	27	26	26
Northern Pacific preferred	56⅛	56⅛	55	55
Chicago, St. Paul, M. and O	34⅝	34⅞	.....	34⅛
Chicago, St. P., M. and O. pr	96	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝
Canada Southern	53⅝	54⅛	54	54
Texas Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20	20
Kansas and Texas	23⅛	23⅛	23	23⅛
Chicago, Burlington and Q	120⅛	121⅛	121⅛	.....
Illinois Central	138⅝	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Transcontinental	35⅛	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Rochester and Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	15⅛
Ontario and Western	17⅛	17⅛	16⅛	16⅞
Richmond Terminal	.....	28⅝	28	28
Richmond and Danville	.....	.....	.....	55
East Tennessee	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
East Tennessee preferred	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	.....
Ohio Central	2⅝	.....	.....	.....
Pullman Car company	120⅝	.....	.....	120
Bankers and Merchants' Tel.	119⅝	.....	.....	.....
Canada Pacific	55⅝	55⅝	54	54⅛
West Shore	69	.....	.....	34
Memphis and Charleston	.....	.....	.....	41⅛
Pacific Mail	42	42	41⅛	41⅛
Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	118⅝

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	114½	114¾
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	114½	114¾
United States 4s, 1907, coupons	124⅛	124¼
United States 4s, 1907, registered	123⅛	123⅛
United States 3s	101⅝	.....
Exchange	483	486

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	115½	116½
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, currency	116½	.....
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency	119½	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency	130	132½
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency	130	.....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur'y	113⅝	113⅞
Twenty-year funded 5s, 1899, cur'y	113	.....
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin	116	117½
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin	121½	123½

Fire Insurance and Gas Light Companies.

Washington City Gas Light	par 20	32½
Firemen's Insurance	20	46
National Union Insurance	50	10½
Arlington Insurance	100	132
Columbia Insurance	5	8⅝
German-American Insurance	100	133
Potomac Insurance	25	45
Riggs Insurance	5	5⅝

Railroad Stocks.

Washington & Georgetown bonds	110	.....
Metropolitan	50	75
Columbia	50	27½
North Capitol and O street	50	38½

Free List.

Board of Public Works, green 8s, small	95	95½
Masonic Hall bonds	97	.....
Washington Market Co. stock	50	13½
Inland and Sea Coast Co. bonds	.....	70
Ivanhoe Mining Co. stock	25	8¾
Wash'n Brick Machine Co stock	100	90
Bank of Washington	20	40
Bank of Washington	10	20
National Metropolitan bank	100	137
National Bank of the Republic	100	150
Farmers and Mechanic's National bank, Georgetown	100	140
Citizens' National bank	100	99
Second National bank	100	160
Central National bank	100	140
Great Falls Ice company	100	65
Real Estate Title Insurance company	102	109
Pennsylvania Telephone company	.....	70
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co	.....	96
Soldiers' Additionals	per acre	10.00	12.00
Valentine Scrip	per acre	.....	60.00
Sioux Half Breed Scrip	per acre	.....	30.00
Land Warrants, war of 1812	per acre	1.15	.....
Land Warrants, other wars	per acre	1.12	.....

The stock exchange will adjourn to-morrow (Saturday) until Wednesday, twenty-sixth instant.

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Cotton Market.

The following were opening and closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	.....	10.52
January	10.39	10.42
February	10.59	10.59
March	10.71	10.74
April	10.85	10.88
May	11.00	11.03
June	11.13	11.17
July	.....	11.28
August	.....	11.37

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 44; past due coupons, 45; new 10-40s, 33⅝; new 5s, 56½; North Carolina 6s, old, 108½ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Cotton dull; middling, 10½c. Flour dull and easy; Howard street and western superfine, $3.00@3.50; do. extra, $3.75@4.75; city mills superfine $3.00; do. extra, $4.00@4.25; do. Rio brands, $5.75; do. Brandywine, $5.50; do. superfine Patapsco family, $6.50; do. superfine Patapsco family, $7.00. Wheat—Southern about steady; western fairly active and a fraction lower; southern red, $1.09@1.13; do. amber, $1.10@1.14; No. 1 Maryland $1.12½ asked; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1.08@1.08½; January, $1.09@1.09⅛; February, $1.11⅛@1.11⅜. Corn—Southern steady; mixed, spot and December, 60c; January, 60½@60¾c; February, 61⅛@61⅜c; March, 62⅛@62⅜c; steamer, 55@55½c. Oats dull; southern, 38@43c; western white, 40@42c; do. mixed, 38@39c; Pennsylvania, 38@42c. Rye quiet at 69@73c. Hay dull; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $19.00@19.50. Provisions dull; mess pork, $10.50; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7@8½c; bacon shoulders, 7½c; clear rib sides, 9½c; hams, 14½@16c. Lard—Refined, 10c. Butter dull; western packed, 18@22c; creamery, 25@35c. Eggs—Fresh lower at 29c; packed, 25@26c. Petroleum nominally steady; refined, 5½@5½c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10½@11½c. Sugar quiet; A soft, 8c. Copper—Refined quiet at 14½@14¾c. Whisky quiet at $1.18@1.18½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer—cotton easier at ½d.; flour steady at 1s. 9d.; grain steady at 3@3½d. Receipts—Flour, 2,683 barrels; wheat, 38,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 48,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 73,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers:

Futures.	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
Opening—					
January	98⅛	61⅞	34⅝	$14 70	$9 02½
February	99⅝	59⅝	35	15 05	9 20
May	$1 00⅝	62⅛	38⅝	15 55	9 50
Highest—					
January	98⅞	61⅞	34⅝	14 72½	9 02½
February	99⅝	59⅝	35	15 10	9 20
May	1 00⅞	62⅛	38⅝	15 55	9 52½
Lowest—					
January	98⅛	61⅛	34⅛	14 60	8 90
February	99⅛	59⅛	34⅝	14 80	9 07½
May	1 00⅛	62⅛	38⅝	15 35	9 40
Closing—					
January	98⅛	61⅞	34⅛	14 65	8 90
February	99⅛	59⅝	34⅝	14 80	9 10
May	1 00⅛	61⅞	38⅝	15 35	9 45

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

Lot 21 of block 35 of Columbia heights, Myron M. Parker, trustee, to Sarah E. Bell; dated Dec. 10; consideration, $1,125.

Lots 10-12 of Corcoran's subdivision of square 186, with improvements, being 93½ feet on the north side of H, between Sixteenth street and Connecticut avenue northwest, F. H. Paine to John Hay; dated Dec. 15; consideration, nominal.

Part of lots 46-47 of square 448, being 24 feet on the east side of the alley between Sixth, Seventh, M, and N streets northwest, Margaret Quilter to Ellen T. Keane; dated Dec. 20; consideration, nominal.

Part of lot 76 of Wright and Dale's subdivision of Mount Pleasant, Thomas T. Keane and wife to Margaret Quilter; dated Dec. 20; consideration, nominal.

Lot 51, of square 131, being 20 feet on the south side of Sherman, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest, Charles Worthington and wife to Annie E. F. Stewart; dated Nov. 19; consideration, $950.

Lot G, of Barr's subdivision of lot 1 of square 791, with improvements, being 17 feet on the south side of C, between Third and Fourth streets northeast, Geo. Truendell and wife to Chas. E. Prentiss, trustee; dated Dec. 12; consideration, nominal.

Part of lot 2, of same, being 18 feet on the north side of North Carolina avenue, between Third and Fourth streets northeast, B. U. Keyser, receiver, to Chas. E. Prentiss, trustee; dated, Dec. 13; consideration, nominal.

Part of lot 21 of square 534, being 14½ feet on the north side of the alley between Third, Four-and-a-half, B and C streets southwest; also, parts of lot 22 of same; J. F. Hanna and James M. Johnston, trustees, to B. A. Donoghue; dated Oct. 31; consideration, $950.

Lot 36 of W. Z. Partello and others' subdivision of lots of square 866, with improvements, being 17 feet on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, Charles W. King to Sarah M. Starr; dated Dec. 19; consideration, $2,750.

Part of lot 6 of square 254, with improvements, being 37½ feet on the north side of E, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, Rebecca E. Cryer to Joseph K. Hickey; dated Dec. 21; consideration, $8,600.

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The Clerks' Christmas.

The question of what holidays shall be allowed to the department clerks still remains unsettled. Secretary Chandler stated yesterday that the application of the navy yard employes for holidays brought up the matter for consideration, and he was consulting the law and would decide at once. He was not sure that there would be any holiday except Christmas day. Secretary Lincoln stated that he was considering whether there was any law allowing the half holiday system during Christmas week.

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