FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—11 a. m.—Stocks: The market was weak and prices declined ¼ to 1¾ per cent., Delaware & Hudson leading with sales down to 76½. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western fell off 1 per cent. to 92¼. New York Central ½ to 85⅞, Missouri Pacific ⅝ to 90⅝, and the remainder of the list ⅛ to ½ per cent. The market became lower after 11 a. m, but near midday a steadier tone prevailed and a rally of ⅛ to 1 per cent took place.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 1@2 per cent. Bar silver, $1.07½.

Stocks—The market was strong this afternoon and an advance of ½ to 2¾ took place. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western led the rise, selling up to 94½; the improvement in the remainder was less marked and the market closed firm.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes	101½	Fours coupons	123½
1½s do	113⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	126

STOCKS.

Adams Express	130	N. J. Central	43
Allegheny Cent	3½	North'n Pacific	16⅝
Alton & T. H.	20	do preferred	39⅝
do preferred	70	Northwestern	84⅞
American	90	do preferred	123
B., C. R & N.	55	N. Y. Central	85½
Canada Southern	29	N. Y., C. & St. L.	4
Central Pacific	33½	do preferred	7
Chicago & Alt.	128½	Ohio Central	1½
do preferred	145	Ohio & Miss.	16¼
C., B. & Q.	116⅞	do preferred	68
C., St. L. & N. O.	82	Ontario & West	12
C., S. & Cleve	23	O. R. & N.	70½
Cleveland & Col.	32	Oregon Trans.	18
Delaware & H.	77⅞	Pacific Mail	55⅛
Del. & Lack.	92½	Panama	98
Denver & R. G.	8⅝	Peoria, D. & E.	12⅛
Erie	14	Pittsburg	137
do preferred	28	Reading	22
Fort Wayne	126½	Rock Island	106½
Han. & St. Joe	38½	St. L. & S. F.	20
do preferred	88½	do preferred	39
Harlem	189	do 1st pref'd	84
Houston & Tex	34	Mil. & St. Paul	74
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	105½
Ind., B & West	12	St. Paul & Man	80½
Kansas & Texas	16	St. Paul & O'ha	25
Lake Erie & W.	9	do preferred	85½
Lake Shore	63	Texas Pacific	12½
L'ville & Nash	25⅝	Union Pacific	47½
L., N. A. & C.	10	United States	53
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Wab., St. L. & P.	5¾
do 2d pref'd	5	do preferred	12⅝
Memphis & C.	26½	Wells & Fargo	107
Mich. Central	55½	West. Union T.	57⅛
Minn's & St. L.	10	Quicksilver	3
do preferred	20	do preferred	30
Mo. Pacific	90⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	107
Mobile & Ohio	6½	C., St. L. & Pitts.	6½
Morris & Essex	115	do preferred	16¾
N., C. & St. L.	35		

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Offered. ‖Ex. int. §Ex. div.

EVENING REPORT.

Money easy at 1@1½ per cent., closed offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at $4.81; do. ex. demand, $4.84¾.

Governments—Easier.

Railroad Bonds—Irregular.

State Securities—Steady.

Stocks—The market opened weak and lower and prices fell ¼ to 1½ per cent. New Jersey Central, Delaware & Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western leading, with sales down to 4½, 76½ and 92¾, subsequently there was a rally of ⅛ to ⅝ succeeded by a drop of ½ to 1⅞ per cent. Vanderbilts were affected by reports that Lake Shore dividend would be passed, but this was officially denied, and another rumor that the directors were to meet Dec. 26th and declare a dividend of 1 per cent for the quarter. Near 1 p. m. selling abated and the shorts began to cover; lending rates were also firmer, leading shares commanding 1-128 to 1-32, this brought about an advance of ½ to 3⅛ per cent, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Western Union Telegraph being the most conspicuous in the upward movement. The market closed firm at the highest point of the day. Coal stocks were favorably influenced late in the day by revival of reports that a new combination would be formed to-morrow. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was strengthened by a semi official announcement that the directors would declare the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. next week. Compared with last night, the closing prices are ¼ to ⅛ per cent higher, except for Canada Southern, Delaware & Hudson, Lake Shore, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail and Omaha, which are ⅛ to ⅜ lower.

The transactions aggregated 388,000 shares; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 120,000; Lake Shore 30,000; Chicago & Northwestern 30,000; New York Central 20,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 55,000; Union Pacific 30,000; Western Union Telegraph 64,000.

MINING STOCKS.

The mining was dull and steady, the total sales being only 1,800 shares. Horn Silver sold at 100, Plymouth at 15⅝, Consolidated Pacific at 110, Chrysolite at 85 and Standard at 60@62.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING.

Alta	20	Mexican	70
Best & Belcher	80	Navajo	187½
Bodie Consol	175	Ophir	65
California	250	Potosi	90
Chollar	35	Savage	125
Con. Cal. & Va.	112½	Sierra Nevada	75
Crown Point	85	Union Consol	65
Gould & Curry	112½	Utah	50
Hale & Norcross	275	Yellow Jacket	100

BOSTON RAILROAD AND MINING.

Following are the closing prices at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Old Colony	144	Eastern R. R. 6s	115¼
Calumet & H.	142	N. Y. & N. E. 7s	101¾
Franklin	6	Atch. & Top. R. R.	76¾
Pewabic	11¼	Bost. & Albany	167½
Quincy	27½	Bost. & Maine	167
Wis. Cent	11	C., B. & Q.	117½
Flint & P M pfd	88	Cin., S. & Cleve	10
Osceola	89	Eastern R. R	49¾
Water Power	2¼	Flint & P. M.	18
Boston Land	5⅜	L. R. & Ft. S.	24
Atch. & Top. 1st 7s	122	N. Y. & N. E.	10⅝

LONDON MONEY AND STOCKS.

Bullion in the Bank of England increased the past week £127,000. Proportion of Bank of England reserve to liability 40½ per cent.

Consols—		N. Y. Central§	88⅝
Money	99 7-16	Illinois Central	122¼
For acc't	99 11-16	Penn. Central	52⅞
U. S. 4s—		Reading	11⅝
Erie	14⅝	Canadian Pacific	45¾
do seconds	48⅝	Mil. & St. Paul	76½

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.

Threeper cents	101¼	Fours coupons	123½
4½s coupons	113⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	126

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	75	Tenn. 6s, new	41¼
Missouri 6s	103½	Virginia 6s	38
St. Joe	110	Consols¶	38
Tenn. 6s. old	41¼	Deferred	4

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds. 1st	112¼	U. P. land grant	106½
Erie seconds	57½	Sinking fund	118
Lehigh & W.	90	Tex. P. grant B.	37
St. P. & S. C. 1st	116½	do Rio G. div.	53½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	118½		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	130	Mobile & Ohio	7
Allegheny Cent	3½	Morris & Essex	115
Alton & T. H.	20	N., C. & St. L.	35
do preferred	70	N. J. Central	43½
American	89	Norfolk & W. pf.	21
B., C. R. & N.	55	Northern Pacific	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	44½	do preferred	39⅝
Canada South'n	29½	Northwestern	85⅝
Central Pacific	34	do preferred	122½
Chesapeake & O.	5¾	N. Y. Central	86¼
do 1st pref'd	10	Ohio Central	1⅛
do 2d pref'd	7	Ohio & Miss.	18¼
Chicago & Alt.	128	do preferred	68¼
do preferred	145	Ontario & West	12½
C., B. & Q.	117¾	Oregon Nav.	72
C., St. L. & N O.	83	Oregon Trans.	13
C., St. L. & Pitts.	6½	Oregon Imp.	17
do preferred	14	Pacific Mail	55⅝
C., S. & Cleve	23	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	32	Peoria, D. & E.	12½
Delaware & H.	77⅝	Pittsburg	137
Del. & Lack.	88	Pullman Pal. Car	107
Denver & R. G.	8½	Reading	22
Erie	14¼	Rock Island	106½
do preferred	28	St. L. & S. F.	19½
East T., V. & G.	3⅝	do preferred	39½
do preferred	6	do 1st pref'd	84
Fort Wayne	127	Mil. & St. Paul	74½
Han. & St. Joe	38½	do preferred	105½
do preferred	88½	St. Paul & Man	81
Harlem	§188	St. Paul & Om'a	25¼
Houston & Tex.	25	do preferred	86¼
Illinois Central	118	Texas Pacific	12⅝
Ind., B. & West	12½	Union Pacific	48⅝
Kansas & Texas	16	United States	53
Lake Erie & W.	10⅝	W., St L. & P.	5¼
Lake Shore	63⅝	do preferred	12½
Louisville & N.	26	Wells & Fargo	107
L., N. A. & C.	10	Western U. T.	58¼
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	Homestake	9¼
do 2d pref'd	5	Iron Silver	....
Memphis & C.	26½	Ontario*	18
Mich. Central	56¼	Quicksilver	3
Minn's & St. L.	10⅛	do preferred	30
do preferred	25¼	South. Pacific	....
Missouri Pacific	91¼	Sutro	....

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered. ¶Ex. mat coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int. —Ex. coup.

The native-born elephant bids fair to rival the great imported Jumbo in size and weight; but it is pretty generally known that nothing rivals the great remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The market was fairly active yesterday, and prices about steady, with an upward tendency. Wheat was in demand at yesterday's prices for spot and 3c advance for May. Cash sales were from sample. There was more enquiry for corn. Oats were a little weaker; barley took a jump of 4c for No. 2 and 2c for No. 3 extra. There was very littlt enquiry for millstuffs. Wild hay was in fair demand and timothy firmer and higher, being held at $9.50; mail cars (16,000 lbs.) were offered at $18.50; dressed hogs were higher; seeds nominal; eggs quiet; butter unchanged. Following is the call:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 68½c bid; December 68½c bid; January 69c bid; February 70c bid; May 78c bid, 80c asked; No. 2 hard 65@65c bid; No. 2 regular 55c.

CORN—No. 2 28c bid, 31c asked; December 28c bid; January, 28c bid; February 28c bid; May 33½c bid, 35c asked; new mixed 27c bid.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 21c bid, 22c asked; December 21c bid; January 21c bid; February 28c bid; May 24c bid, 26c asked; No. 3 mixed 21c asked in elevator; No. 2 white 22c bid; No. 3 white, 21c bid.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c bid; No. 3 extra, 44c bid; No. 3 38c bid.

RYE—No. 2 44c bid, 47c asked.

GROUND FEED—$14.00 asked.

CORN MEAL—$14.00 asked; bolted $19.00 asked; $18.50 asked to arrived.

BRAN—Sacked, $7.50 asked; $7.00 asked in bulk.

SHORTS—$8.00 asked.

BALED HAY—$6.50 bid, $7.00 asked to arrive.

TIMOTHY HAY—$9.00 bid, $9.50 asked.

DRESSED HOGS—$5.00 bid, $5.25 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1.18 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.05 bid, $1.15 asked.

CLOVER SEED—$4.00 bid, $4.50 asked.

EGGS—21c bid, 22c asked;

BUTTER—Packing stock, 6@8c bid, 8½@10c asked; dairy 18@20c; creamery 27@30c.

REPORTED SALES—30 saddles venison, 9c; 1 car timothy hay, $9.75; 2 cars wild hay $7.50 o. g.; 1 car bran $7.50 sacked; 1 car shorts, $8.00 sacked; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 24c; 1 car flour, straight, $3.75; 1 car flour, bakers, $3.25; 1 car hay, $6.75; 2 cars wheat, sample, 59c; 1 car wheat, sample, p. t.; 3 cars timothy, hay $10.00 o. g.; 1 car feed, $14.00; 1 car timothy hay (inferior) $8.50; 1 car wild hay, $7.00; 1 car wild hay, $6.75; small car timothy hay, $8.50.

The following comparative table gives the principal quotations at the call on 'change December 18, 1883, and to-day:

	1883.		1884.	
	Bid.	Asked	Bid.	Asked
Wheat No. 1 hard	98	....	68½	....
" " Jan.	99	....	69	....
" " May.	1 06	1 12	78	80
" No. 1 regular	88	....	58	....
" No. 2 hard	93	....	65	....
" No. 2 regular	83	....	55	....
Corn, No 2	56	58	28	31
" New mixed	54	58	27	....
Oats, No. 2 mixed	29	31	21	22
" No. 3 mixed	....	....	....	21
" 2 white	....	32	22	....
" 3 white	....	....	21	....
Barley, No. 2	55	....	53	....
" 3 extra	45	....	44	....
" 3	38	....	38	....
Rye, No. 2	47	....	44	47
Ground Feed	....	20 00	....	14 00
Corn meal, coarse	....	22 00	....	13 50
Bran sacked	....	19 00	....	7 50
Baled hay	....	7 00	6 50	7 00
Timothy hay	....	9 50	9 00	9 50
Dressed hogs	5 25	5 50	5 00	5 25
Flax seed	1 20	....	1 18	....
Timothy seed	....	1 30	1 05	1 15
Clover seed	4 50	6 00	4 00	4 50
Eggs	24	26	21	22

Wholesale Produce Market.

☞ The following prices are for round lots only:

BACON AND HAMS—Long clears bacon, 7@8½c; dry salt 6½@7½c; long roll, 11c; short roll, 10; breakfast, 11c; shoulders, 8c; hams, 12@12½c

CHEESE—Full cream, July make, 12c; September, 12½@13c; extra fancy cream 13½@14.

CIDER—$3.50 half barrel, $6 per barrel.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.75@5.00; best winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight, $4.25@4.50; winter wheat straight, $4.25@4.50; Bakers' XXXX and clears $3.25@4.00; low grades, $2.00; rye flour, 3.30@3.60 per barrel; graham, spring wheat $3.50 winter wheat $3.75; buckwheat flour, $6.00.

BEANS—Common, 56@75c; mediums, 75c@$1.00; hand picked medium, $1.00@1.25; hand picked navy, $1.20@1.40.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 6@7½c; extra prime beef, 8½c; mutton, city dressed 7@7½c; veal, 11@12c; heavy, 8@9c. Country dressed beef, forequarters 3@4c; sides 5c; hindquarters 5@7c; country dressed mutton 5½@6½c. Choice single hogs $5.15@525.

FURS—Bear $18@15, cubs $3@6, badger 60@75c, wild cat 35@60c, fisher $4.00@6.00, red fox $1.40@1.50, cross fox $2@8, gray 75c, kit fox 40c; silver grey $25@60, lynx $3@5, marten $1.50@2.00, mink 50@80c, otter $6@10, raccoon 50@85c, skunk 40@75c wolverine $2@5, timber wolf $1.50@$3.00, prairie wolf 80@$1.25, musk rat, fall, 5@6c, winter, 7@8c kit 2c, beaver, northern, $3.50@4 per pound, western $1.50@2.75 per pound.

FRUITS—Malaga lemons $4.00@5.00; Sicily $4.50@5 50; new Messinas $4.50@5.00; Louisiana oranges bright $6.00@6.50; russet $5.50@6.00 per bbl; Floridas $3.00@3.50 per box; Jamaicas, $4.50 per box, $7.00@7.50 per barrel; figs, 14c 15c, 16c per lb; new Smyrnas, 17@18c; cranberries $4.50@6.00 per bu; $14.00 o. g. per bbl; cultivated Jerseys $16.00 per bbl; dates, black in frails 5c@6c, fard in boxes, 11c a lb.; Persian in 50 lb. boxes 9@10c; Bananas, choice, Aspinwall, $3.00@$6.00; Apples—In car lots choice $2.30@2.50; small lots $2.50@3.00; off stock $1.50@2.25 per barrel. Pears—Winter Nellis, $3.50@3.75; Oregon, $2.50@$3.00. Grapes—Imported Malagas, light weights, $7.50@8.00 per bbl.

HIDES—Green, salted, 7@7¾c; green, 6@6½c; dry flint, 12½c; calf, dry, 12½c; green 11c; deer, dry, 20@25c; antelope, 18@22c; elk, 15@18c; buffalo, 8@10c, damaged ½ off; sheep pelts, wool estimated, 25c per lb, lamb 35@60c.

HONEY—Dark 12c; white clover, 13@14c; California white clover, 15c.

HOPS—Washington Territory, 25@26c; New York 25@26c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 52c; boiled 55c. Linseed meal $20@21

NUTS—Almond—Taragonas 20c, Ivica 19c, Cal softshell 17c, shelled, sacks 28c, Brazelle 9c, Filberts, Sicily, 13c. Peanuts 6@9c. Pecans, Texas, 9@12c; Indian nation 8c. Walnuts—California 12c, Naples new 15c, Grenoble, 15c. French 10c, hickory, large, $1.50, barkshells $2.25@2.50, chestnuts $7.00, cocoa nuts $5.00@7.00 per 100.

MALT—70c@75c per bushel.

MESS PORK—$11.50@$12.50; mess beef, $10.50@11.00.

OYSTERS—Standards, 30c; selects, 40c; New York, counts 45c per can.

ROOTS — (Medicinal) ginseng; dry $1.25@1.50; seneca snake root, 35@38c per lb

TALLOW—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c.

WOOL—Unwashed, 14@15c; washed 20@22.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 60c per doz. o. g; carrots, 30@35 per bush; potatoes, 25@30c o. g. per bushel; onions, @35c per bushel, o. g.; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, $4.00 per barrel, muscatines, $3@3.50 per barrel.

POULTRY AND GAME—Chickens, 8@10c per lb; turkeys, 12@14c; geese, 8@10c per lb; ducks, wild, mallard, $3.00; partridges $3.00@3.50 per doz; quail, $2.00 per dozen. Venison, fore quarters, 4@5c; hind quarters, 10@11c; the carcas, 8@9c. Supply of venison liberal; poultry growing scarce; outside prices, however, only obtainable for choice birds.

Receipts and shipments of grain, live stock, produce, merchandise, etc., for the forty-eight hours ending Dec. 18, 1884:

Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd	Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd
Barley	2	..	Lumber	21	7
Beef	3	..	Lime	1	..
Beer	2	..	Merchandise	66	103
Barrel stock	1	..	Oil	5	..
Brick	2	..	Piles	2	..
Corn	1	..	Paper	1	..
Cattle	3	1	Railroad Iron and Rails	2	3
Coal	64	6	Sheep	1	..
Construction Material	2	8	Stone	3	..
Emigrant movables	1	1	Sugar	4	..
Flour	4		Salt	4	2
Feed	2	..	Scrap Iron	1	1
Hay	4	3	Sundries	12	7
Hogs	5	..	Wheat	12	7
			Wood	57	..
Total cars rec'd	284		Total cars ship'd	153	

St. Paul Live Stock.

The market for cattle was very dull yesterday and sales were slow and confined to supplying local butchers. A lot of 11 good even steers averaging 1,250 pounds sold at $4.10, and a lot of rough steers averaging 1,000 pounds sold at $3.25; 5 cows averaging 1,000 pounds brought $3.00. A lot of 30 sheep averaging 90 pounds sold at $3.30. Hogs were quiet; 64 head averaging 245 pounds sold at $3.90, the quotable price at this market. There was left over in the yards 5 cars of butchers' cattle and 1 car of hogs.

St. Paul Family Retail Market.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Wheat bread 5c per lb rye bread, 5c per lb; Vienna bread, 10c per loaf; flour straight, $2.50@2.60 per sack; patents $2.75@$3.00; buckwheat 5c per lb.; graham 2½c per lb.

BUTTER—Creamery 30@35c; dairy 25c; cooking 12½@20c.

HONEY—Minnesota honey in comb 25c per pound

CHEESE—12½@15c@20; Swiss, 20@25c.

COFFEE—Green Rio, 5@6 lbs for $1; Java green) 3@4 lbs for $1; Rio roast, 4@6@7 lbs for $1; Java roast, 35c per lb, 3 lbs for $1; Mocha same as Java.

TEA—Gunpowder 50@90c; Japan from 25 to 70c; Oolong 40 to 90c; Young Hyson 50, 80, 90c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 24@25c.

FISH—Salmon, 18@20c per lb; white fish, trout, pike and bass, 10c; pickerel, croppies, 8c per lb. Mackerel 15c each.

MEATS—Round steak 12½; sirloin steak 15c; porter house, 15@18c; roasts, 12½@15c; corned, 7@10c; mutton roasts 12@15c; chops 15c; pork 8@12½c; pork sausages, 12½c; bolognas 12½; veal 12½@18c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Turkeys 16@17c per lb; chickens 45@55c; live fowl 65@80c per pair; dressed chickens 14@15c; wild geese 75c@$1 each; mallards 60c, pair; black duck 30c, pair; teal 2c each.

SUGARS—Granulated 13@13½ lbs. for $1.00; Standard A 13½@14 lbs for $1.00; extra C 14@15 lbs for $1.00; yellow C 16 lbs for $1.00.

OYSTERS—Standards, 45c; selects 55c; New ork counts, 60c per can.

SHRIMPS—60c per quart.

FRUITS—Apples, winter $2.75@$3.00; fall $2.00@$2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, dry 10@12½c quart; horse radish 10c per lb; parsely 5c bunch; Sauerkraut 10c quart; potatoes, 30@40c per bush; cabbage, 5c each; beets, 25@35c per bushel; turnips, 25@35c per busnel; carrots, 35@40c; squash, hubbard 75c per doz.

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M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.

The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—CHICAGO.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May
Yest'y close	71	71⅝	72	78⅛
9:30 A. M.	....	71⅝	72¼	78¼
9:40 "	....	71⅝	72⅛	78¼
9:50 "	....	71⅝	72¼	78¼
10:00 "	....	71½	72⅛	78⅜
10:10 "	....	71½	72⅛	78⅛
10:20 "	....	71½	72⅛	78⅛
10:30 "	....	71⅜	72	78⅛
10:40 "	....	71⅜	72	78¼
10:50 "	....	71½	72½	78¼
11:00 "	....	71½	72	78⅛
11:10 "	....	71½	72	78⅛
11:20 "	....	71⅜	72	78⅛
11:30 "	....	71⅜	72	78⅛
11:40 "	....	71⅛	71⅞	78
11:50 "	71	71⅜	72	78⅛
12:00 M.	....	71	71⅜	77⅞
12:10 "	....	70⅞	71½	77⅝
12:20 "	....	70⅞	71¼	77⅝
12:30 "	....	70⅝	71¼	77⅜
12:40 "	....	70¼	71¼	77⅛
12:50 "	....	70⅞	71⅛	77⅜
1:00 "	70½	70¾	71⅜	77⅛
2:00 "	....	70¾	71⅜	77⅛
2:15 "	....	70⅝	71¼	77⅛
2:30 "	70¼	70⅞	71¼	77⅜
2:45 "	....	....	....	....

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn		Oats.		Pork.	
	Jan	May	Jan	May	Jan	Feb
Yest'y close	35⅛	37½	24⅝	28⅛	10 70	10 80
9:30 A. M.	35¼	37⅜	24⅝	28⅛	10 70	10 80
9:40 "	35¼	37⅝	24⅝	28¼	10 70	10 80
9:50 "	35¼	37½	24⅝	28¼	10 67½	10 77½
10:00 "	35⅛	37⅜	24⅝	28¼	10 65	10 75
10:10 "	35¼	37½	24⅝	28¼	10 65	10 75
10:20 "	35¼	37⅜	24½	28¼	10 62½	10 72½
10:30 "	35⅛	37⅜	24⅝	28⅜	10 60	10 70
10:40 "	35⅛	37⅜	24⅝	28⅜	10 60	10 70
10:50 "	35⅛	37⅜	24⅝	28⅜	10 65	10 75
11:00 "	35⅜	37½	24⅝	28⅜	10 65	10 75
11:10 "	35¼	37½	24⅝	28⅜	10 62½	10 72½
11:20 "	35¼	37½	24⅝	28¼	10 60	10 70
11:30 "	35⅛	37⅜	24⅝	28¼	10 60	10 70
11:40 "	35	37⅜	24⅜	28¼	10 62½	10 72½
11:50 "	35⅛	37⅜	24¼	28⅛	10 62½	10 72½
12:00 M.	35	37¼	24⅝	28⅛	10 60	10 70
12:10 P. M.	34⅞	37¼	24⅝	28⅛	10 60	10 70
12:20 "	34⅞	37⅛	24¼	28⅛	10 60	10 70
12:30 "	35	37⅛	24⅜	28⅛	10 60	10 70
12:40 "	35	37⅛	24⅜	28⅛	10 60	10 70
12:50 "	35	37⅜	24⅜	28⅜	10 60	10 70
1:00 "	35	37⅜	24¼	28⅛	10 60	10 70
2:00 "	35	37⅜	24¼	28⅛	10 60	10 70
2:15 "	34⅞	37½	24¼	28⅛	10 60	10 70
2:30 "	35	37⅜	24¼	28⅛	10 60	10 70
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CHICAGO CLOSING.

Dec. oats	24⅝	Year corn	36⅞
Feb oats	25	Feb. corn	34½
Mar. oats	25	May pork	....

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Flour was in moderate demand. Wheat was strong; No. 2, 70½c; December, 69c; January, 69¾c; February, 70½c. Corn was scarce and nominally unchanged; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 37½c. Oats were scarce and firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 2, white, 28½c. Rye was scarce and nominally unchanged; No. 1, 52c. Barley was firmer; No. 2, 51c; extra No. 3, 44@44½c. Provisions were unchanged; mess pork sold at $10.70 cash and December; $10.60 January; lard, prime steam, $6.65 cash and December; $6.57½ January. Sweet pickled hams, firm, at 8¼@9c. Live hogs, quiet and unchanged at $3.90@4.25. Butter, was dull; choice creamery, 25@26c; fair to good, 22@24c; best dairy, 17@18c. Cheese was quiet; best new cream, 12@13c. Eggs were firmer at 21@23c. Receipts, 12,411 barrels of flour; 119,340 bushels of wheat; 11,150 bushels of barley. Shipments, 625 barrels of flour; 996 bushels of wheat; 10,350 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Flour was quiet and unchanged; good to choice winter wheat flour, $3.25@4.00; Michigan winter wheat flour, $3.25@3.75; spring wheat flour, $3.00@3.50; Minnesota bakers', $3.00@3.75; patents, $4.00@4.50; low grades, $1.7 @2.50; rye flour dull at $3.00@3.10 in barrels, $2.80 in sacks; buckwheat, $2.25 per 100 pounds in sacks; Southern Illinois and Missouri winter wheat flour, $5.25@5.75; common to choice Minnesota $3.50@4.00. Wheat, in fair demand, but at lower rates and the feeling weak, the market opened firm and ¼@⅜c higher, there were heavy offerings and prices declined 1@1¼c, fluctuated, and closed ⅝@¾c lower than yesterday; sales ranged: December, 70¼@71¼c, closed at 70⅝@70½c; January, 70⅝@71¾c, closed at 70¾c; February, 71¼@72¼c, closed at 71⅜c; May, 77⅝@78⅝c, closed at 77⅝c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 70⅝@71¼c, closed at 70⅝c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 58c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3 red, 59@60½c. Corn, weaker; year declined 1½c, January closed ¼c, and May closed ⅜c under yesterday; cash, 36¼@37c, closed at 36¼c; year, 36¼@37½c, closed at 36¼c; January, 34¾@35¼c, closed at 35c; February, 24¼@34¾c, closed at 34½c; May, 37¼@37¾c, closed at 37⅜c. Oats, demand fair and market firm; near options a shade higher; cash, December and January, 24⅝@24¾c; February, 24⅝@25c closed at 24⅞c; May, 28⅛@28⅜c, closed at 28⅛@28¼c. Rye was dull at 52c. Barley was quiet at 54c. Flax seed was steady at $1.35. Pork, in fair demand, easier and 10@12½c lower; cash, $10.60@10.65; December, $10.60; January, $10.60@10.70, closed at $10.60@10.62½; February, $10.70@10.80, closed at $10.70@10.72½; March, $10.90@10.97½, closed at $10.90@10.92½. Lard was quiet and easy; cash, $6.52½@6.57½; December, $6.55@6.60, January, $6.55@6.60, closed at $6.6[illegible]5; February, $6.60@6.75, closed at $6.62½@6.70; March, $6.67½@6.70. Bulk meats were in fair demand; shoulders, $4.62½@4.75; short ribs, easier at $5.45; short clear, $5.95@6.00. On the produce exchange butter was quiet and unchanged; choice to fancy creamery, 25@26c; good to choice creamery, 22@24c; good to choice dairy, 15@18c. Eggs were firm at 24@26c. Whisky was steady and unchanged at $1.13.

Receipts, 14,000 barrels of flour; 207,000 bushels of wheat; 82,000 bushels of corn; 45,000 bushels of oats; 11,000 bushels of rye; 33,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 22,000 barrels of flour; 40,000 bushels of wheat; 100,800 bushels of corn; 41,000 bushels of oats; 5,000 bushels of rye; 29,000 bushels of barley.

2:30 p. m. On the afternoon board—wheat was easier; December, January and February declined ⅛c. Corn was steady; year advanced ⅛c. Oats were steady and firm; January and February advanced ⅛c. Pork was quiet and unchanged. Lard was quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts, 39,000 head; shipments, 400 head; the market was slow, weak and 5@10c lower; rough packing, $3.90@4.10; packing and shipping, $4.15@4.35; light grades, $3.85@4.30; skips, $3.00@3.90. Cattle, receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head; the market was weaker; export grades, $5.50@6.25; good to choice shipping, $5.00@5.40; common to medium, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.00@4.00. Sheep, receipts, 3,000 head; shipments 240 head; the market was weak; good to prime, $4.00@3.25per hundred weight; medium to good, $3.00@3.75; inferior to fair, $2.00@2.75.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Flour, dull; receipts, 24,000 barrels; exports, 8,000 barrels; common to good extra, $2.60@3.25; superfine state and western, $2.30@2.85; good to choice, $3.30@5.00; white wheat extra, $4.50@4.90; extra Ohio, $2.75@4.90; Minnesota patent process, $4.50@5.00; St. Louis, $2.75@4.90. Wheat, spot lots ¼@½c lower; options heavy; receipts, 25,000 bushels; exports, 84,000 bushels; No. 2 spring, 81c; hard No. 2 Duluth, 85½c; ungraded red, 67@88c; No. 2 red, 80@80½c; ungraded white 82½@84c; No. 2 red, January sales, 712,000 bushels at 79⅝@80⅝c, closing at 79½c; February sales, 132,000 bushels at 81⅝@82⅝c, closing at 81¾c; March sales, 504,000 bushels at 84@84¾c, closing at 84c; April sales, 568,000 bushels at 85⅝@86⅝c, closing at 85⅝