FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—11 a. m.—Stocks: The market was irregular this morning but in the main firmer. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was erratic at the opening and ¼ higher, at 96¾ @96⅞, declined to 95 and rallied to 96. Oregon Transcontinental was higher, at 14½. The market became stronger after 11 and prices advanced ⅜ to 1 per cent. There was a difference of 1¼ per cent. between cash and regular Missouri Pacific.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Stocks—The market was weaker this afternoon, especially for Delaware, Lackawanna& Western, which broke to 94½ from 96⅞ at the opening. The decline in other active shares ranged from ⅜ to 1 per cent. The market closed quiet and firmer.

Money 1@1½ per cent. Bar silver, $1.07¼.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes	101¼	Fours coupons	122⅜
4½s do	113⅜	Pacific 6s of '95	126

STOCKS.

Adams Express	128	N. J. Central	43¾
Allegheny Cent	3½	North'n Pacific	17½
Alton & T. H.	20	do preferred	41½
do preferred	70	Northwestern	86⅜
American	88	do preferred	123½
B., C. R & N.	55	N. Y. Central	87⅛
Canada Southern	30	N. Y., C. & St. L.	4
Central Pacific	34	do preferred	7
Chicago & Alt	129	Ohio Central	1
do preferred	145	Ohio & Miss	19
C., B. & Q.	118¼	do preferred	69
C., St. L. & N. O.	82	Ontario & West	12⅛
C., S. & Cleve	23	O. R. & N.	72
Cleveland & Col	32	Oregon Trans	14½
Delaware & H.	78	Pacific Mail	56⅝
Del. & Lack	96	Panama	98
Denver & R. G.	8⅝	Peoria, D. & E.	12½
Erie	14⅛	Pittsburg	136
do preferred	28	Reading	22
Fort Wayne	127	Rock Island	107
Han. & St. Joe	38½	St. L. & S. F.	20½
do preferred	88½	do preferred	40¼
Harlem	188	do 1st pref'd	83
Houston & Tex	35	Mil. & St. Paul	74½
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	105
Ind., B & West	13	St. Paul & Man	82
Kansas & Texas	16¼	St. Paul & O'ma	26
Lake Erie & W.	10½	do preferred	86½
Lake Shore	64	Texas Pacific	12⅞
L'ville & Nash	25⅞	Union Pacific	48⅝
L., N. A. & C.	10	United States	52
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Wab., St. L. & P.	5⅜
do 2d pref'd	5	do preferred	13
Memphis & C.	26½	Wells & Fargo	108
Mich. Central	56	West. Union T.	58⅞
Minn's & St. L.	11	Quicksilver	8
do preferred	25½	do preferred	30
Mo. Pacific	92	Pullman Pal. Car	107½
Mobile & Ohio	7	C., St. L. & Pitts.	6½
Morris & Essex	115	do preferred	16¾
N., C. & St. L.	34		

*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 quiet at $4.81; do. ex. demand, $4.85.

Governments—Steady.

Railroad Bonds—Firm.

State Securities—Quiet.

Stocks—Share speculation opened firm to-day and then declined ¼ to ⅞ per cent. before 10:30 a. m., after which a moderate buying movement set in and later on the market gathered strength on an attempt by the shorts to cover, and prices advanced ½ to 2¾, Missouri Pacific, Grangers and Pacific Mail leading; Missouri Pacific rose to 93½, there being a difference of 1@1¼ per cent. in the stock between cash and regular. In the afternoon Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was hammered down to 94⅝ against 96⅞ at the opening and this led to selling the remainder of the list. The early improvement was soon lost, and in few cases a decline was recorded. In the final sales there was a rally of ½ to 1½ and speculation left off firm. Sales to-day made the smallest sales of the week. Compared with last night, closing prices are ¼@⅝ higher, except for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Central Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Lake Shore, New Jersey Central, New York Central and Union Pacific, which are ½@1⅞ lower. The Rock Island company sold to-day $1,500,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, extension and collateral, to John Loeb & Co., bankers of this city; the price paid was better than 103, and the subscriptions largely exceeded the amount offered.

The transactions aggregated 204,000 shares; Lake Shore 11,000; Chicago & Northwestern 9,000; New York Central 8,000; Pacific Mail 12,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 39,000; Western Union Telegraph 15,000; Northern Pacific 8,000; Oregon Transcontinental 11,000.

MINING STOCKS.

Sales of mining stocks during the forenoon amounted to only 700 shares, including Belle Isle at 15, Consolidated Pacific 110, Caledonia D. H. 100, Standard 56, Plymouth 15⅜@15⅞. In the market this afternoon Horn Silver advanced to 410 and 420 for an odd lot, and Plymouth to 416.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING.

Best & Belcher	80	Navajo	200
Bodie Consol	200	Ophir	65
California	250	Potosi	85
Con. Cal. & Va	112½	Savage	125
Crown Point	75	Sierra Nevada	75
Gould & Curry	112½	Union Consol	65
Hale & Norcross	312½	Utah	45
Mexican	70		

BOSTON RAILROAD AND MINING.

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

Old Colony	144	Eastern R. R. 6s	115½
Allouez M. Co.	½	N. Y. & N. E. 7s	104¾
Calumet & H.	142	Atch. & Top. R.R.	77⅞
Franklin	6½	Bost. & Albany	168½
Pewabic	1¾	Bost. & Maine	167
Quincy	97	C., B. & Q.	118¼
Flint & P. M pfd	90	Chi., S. & Cleve	10½
Osceola	9	Eastern R. R	49¾
Water Power	2¼	Flint & P. M.	18¾
Boston Land	5⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	11¼

LONDON MONEY AND STOCKS.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day £17,000.

U. S. 4½s	116⅜	Illinois Central	122½
Erie	15	Penn. Central	53½
do seconds	59⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	76⅞
N. Y. Central§	89½		

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.

Threeper cents	101¼	Fours coupons	122¼
4½s coupons	113⅜	Pacific 6s of '95	126

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	75	Tenn. 6s, new	41⅛
Missouri 6s	103½	Virginia 6s	38
St. Joe	110	Consols¶	39
Tenn. 6s, old	41½	Deferred	5

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds. 1st	112¾	U. P. land grant	106½
Erie seconds	57⅝	Sinking fund	118
Lehigh & W‡	92⅛	Tex. P. grant B	36½
St.P. & S. C. 1st	116¼	do Rio G. div	53⅜
U. P. Bonds, 1st	113⅝		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	125	Mobile & Ohio	7
Allegheny Cent	3½	Morris & Essex	115
Alton & T. H.	20	N., C. & St. L.	34
do preferred	70	N. J. Central	43¾
American	88	Norfolk & W. pf.	20½
B., C. R. & N.	55	Northern Pacific	17¼
Canadian Pacific	44½	do preferred	40½
Canada South'n	31	Northwestern	86
Central Pacific	34	do preferred	123
Chesapeake & O.	5¾	N. Y. Central	86⅛
do 1st pref'd	10¼	Ohio Central	1¼
do 2d pref'd	7	Ohio & Miss	19
Chicago & Alt	129	do preferred	69
do preferred	145	Ontario & West	12½
C., B. & Q.	117¼	Oregon Nav	71
C., St. L. & N. O.	82	Oregon Trans	14⅛
C., St. L. & Pitts	6½	Oregon Imp	18
do preferred	15	Pacific Mail	56¾
C., S. & Cleve	23	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	32¼	Peoria, D. & E.	12¾
Delaware & H.	77½	Pittsburg	137
Del. & Lack	94⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	107½
Denver & R. G.	8¼	Reading	22
Erie	14⅜	Rock Island	108
do preferred	28	St. L. & S. F.	20½
East T., V. & G.	4	do preferred	40½
do preferred	6	do 1st pref'd	84½
Fort Wayne	127	Mil. & St. Paul	73⅞
Han. & St. Joe	38½	do preferred	105½
do preferred	88½	St.Paul & Man	82
Harlem	§188	St.Paul & Om'a	25⅝
Houston & Tex	24	do preferred	86¾
Illinois Central	118½	Texas Pacific	12¾
Ind., B. & West	13	Union Pacific	48⅜
Kansas & Texas	16¼	United States	53
Lake Erie & W.	10½	W., St L. & P.	5
Lake Shore	63½	do preferred	12½
Louisville & N.	26	Wells & Fargo	107
L., N. A. & C.	10	Western U. T.	§56¾
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	Homestake	9¼
do 2d pref'd	5	Iron Silver	....
Memphis & C.	26½	Ontario*	18
Mich. Central	56	Quicksilver	3
Minn's & St. L.	11	do preferred	30
do preferred	25½	South. Pacific	....
Missouri Pacific	§90⅝	Sutro	10

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

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 32d Iowa Infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years.—C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, '82.

For three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Cold in the Head. I used Ely's Cream Balm; it accomplished all that was represented. T. F. McCormick, (Judge Common Pleas,) Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—There was more than an average Saturday's market yesterday on 'change, and the market was strong. Hard wheat was in demand at ½c advance; soft grades were steady but firm. There was a good enquiry for corn at 1c advance. Oats were firm. Barley was fairly active but closed 4c lower. Millstuffs were quiet; hay active and steady; dressed hogs very firm; seeds nominal; eggs firmer; butter unchanged. Following is the call:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 69½c bid; December 69½c bid; January, 70c bid; May 78c bid, 80; No. 1 regular 57@60c bid; No. 2 hard 63@65c bid; No. 2 regular 56@58c bid.

CORN—No. 2 30c bid. Dec. 30 bid; January, 31 bid; February 31 bid; May 33 bid 37 asked; new mixed 29 bid.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 21c bid; December 21c bid; January 21c bid; Feb. 21c bid; May 24c bid, 26c asked; No. 2 white 22c bid, 22½ asked to arrive; No. 3 white, 21½c bid.

BARLEY—No. 2, 48c bid, 50c asked; No. 3 extra. 40c bid; No. 3 35@37c bid.

RYE—No. 2 43c bid.

GROUND FEED—$13.00 bid, $14.00 asked; $13,-50 asked to arrive.

CORN MEAL—$12.50 bid, $14.00 asked.

BRAN—Sacked, $7.50 asked; in bulk $6.50 bid, $7.00 asked.

SHORTS—$8.00 asked.

BALED HAY—$6.50 bid, $7.00 asked.

TIMOTHY HAY—$8.50 bid, $9.00 asked.

LIVE HOGS—.

DRESSED HOGS—$5.00 bid, $5.25asked.

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; 28c bid for Strictly fresh.

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

REPORTED SALES—1 car dressed hogs, $5.00 25 hogs $5.25; 5 cars No. 2 barley, 50c or g; 2 cars No. 2 mixed oats 21½c o. g.; 1 car corn p, t.; 1 car timothy hay, $10.00 o. g.; 1 car timothy hay $9.50; 1 car No. 2 mixed oats, 21c. 1 car feed, $14.50 o. g., 2 cars No. 2 wheat 56c; 10 dressed hogs $5.00; 1 car hay $6.75; 1 car shorts $8.00; 1 car shorts sacked $8.50; 1 car timothy hay $9.25.

The following comparative table gives the principal quotations at the call on 'change December 20, 1883, and to-day:

	1883.		1884.	
	Bid.	Asked	Bid.	Asked
Wheat No. 1 hard	98	....	69½	....
" " Jan..	99	....	70	....
" " May..	1 06	1 12	78	....
" No. 1 regular	88	....	60	....
" No. 2 hard..	93	....	65	....
" No. 2 regular	83	....	58	....
Corn, No. 2	56	58	30	....
" New mixed.	54	58	29	....
Oats, No. 2 mixed	29	31	21	....
" No. 3 mixed	....	....	....	....
" 2 white	....	32	22	22½
" 3 white	....	....	21½	....
Barley, No. 2	55	....	48	....
" Extra	45	....	40	....
" 3	38	....	37	....
Rye, No. 2	47	....	43	....
Ground Feed	....	26 00	13 00	14 00
Corn meal, coarse.	....	22 00	13 50	14 00
Bran sacked	....	10 00	....	7 50
Baled hay	....	7 00	6 50	7 00
Timothy hay	....	9 50	8 50	9 00
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

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. 50@75c; mediums, 75c@ $1.00; hand picked medium, $1.00@1.25; had picked navy, $1.20@1.40.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef. city dressed, 6@ 7½c; extraprime beef, 8½c; mutton, city dressed 7@7½c; veal, 11@12c; heavy, 8@9c. Country dressed beef, forequarters 3@4c; sides 5c; hindquarters 6@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 80c@$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, $5.90@5.50; per box $2.50@3.00; russet $4.00@4.50 per bbl; per box, $2.00@2.50; Floridas $3.00@3.50 per box; Jamaices, $2.50@2.75 per box, $6.00@6.50 per barrel; in small lots o. g. 50c additional; 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 50lb. 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 twenty-four hours ending Dec. 20, 1884:

Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd	Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd
Agricultural Implements	2	..	Lime	1	..
Barley	..	5	Merchandise	67	76
Beef	1	..	Machinery	1	3
Barrel stock	..	2	Oats	2	..
Coal	37	1	Oil	..	1
Construction Material	6	7	Piles	..	1
Emigrant movables	..	1	Pig Iron	3	1
Flour	2	7	Paper	..	1
Fruit	1	..	Railroad Iron and Rails	2	5
Horses and Mules	..	1	Stone	3	..
Hay	5	3	Sugar	6	..
Hogs	3	..	Salt	8	..
Lumber	22	8	Sundries	9	6
Liquor	1	..	Wheat	29	2
			Wood	69	..
Total cars rec'd	280		Total cars ship'd	13	

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 2¼c 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@13⅛ lbs. for $1.00; Standard A 12⅞@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 Pork 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 bushel; carrots, 35 @90c; squash, hubbard 75c per doz.

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M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.

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	71½	71¾	72½	78⅜
9:30 A. M.	....	71⅞	72½	78¾
9:40 "	....	71⅝	72⅜	78½
9:50 "	....	71¾	72¼	78⅜
10:00 "	....	71⅞	72⅛	78⅛
10:10 "	....	71⅝	72⅜	78⅜
10:20 "	....	71⅝	72¼	78⅜
10:30 "	....	71½	72¼	78⅜
10:40 "	....	71¾	72⅜	78½
10:50 "	....	71⅝	72¼	78⅛
11:00 "	....	71¾	72⅜	78⅜
11:10 "	....	72⅛	72⅞	79⅛
11:20 "	....	72⅛	72⅝	79⅛
11:30 "	72	72¼	72¾	79
11:40 "	....	72¼	73	79¼
11:50 "	....	72¼	72⅞	79⅛
12:00 M.	71⅝	72⅛	72¾	79⅛
12:10 "	....	72⅛	72⅞	79
12:20 "	71⅞	72⅛	72¾	79⅛
12:30 "	71⅞	72¼	72¾	79⅛
12:40 "	....	72¼	72⅞	79⅛
12:50 "	....	72½	73	79
1:00 "	72	72¼	73	79⅛

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn		Oats.		Pork.	
	Jan	May	Jan	May	Jan	Feb
Yest'y close	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 65	10 75
9:30 A. M.	35⅜	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 67½	10 77½
9:40 "	35¼	37½	24⅞	28⅜	10 70	10 80
9:50 "	35⅛	37½	24⅞	28¾	10 72½	10 82½
10:00 "	35⅛	37½	24⅞	28¼	10 72½	10 82½
10:10 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 70	10 80
10:20 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 72½	10 82½
10:30 "	35⅛	37½	24⅞	28¼	10 75	10 85
10:40 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28¼	10 75	10 85
10:50 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅛	10 77½	10 87½
11:00 "	35¼	37½	24⅞	28¼	10 77½	10 87½
11:10 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 80	10 90
11:20 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 80	10 90
11:30 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 77½	10 87½
11:40 "	35⅛	37½	24⅞	28¼	10 75	10 85
11:50 "	35⅛	37½	24⅞	28¼	10 72½	10 82½
12:00 M.	35⅛	37⅝	25	28¼	10 70	10 80
12:10 P. M.	35¼	37⅝	24⅞	28¼	10 72½	10 82½
12:20 "	35¼	37½	25	28¼	10 75	10 85
12:30 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28¼	10 80	10 90
12:40 "	35⅜	37⅝	25	28⅜	10 80	10 90
12:50 "	35	37	25	28¼	10 82½	10 92½
1:00 "	35¼	37⅝	25	28¼	10 80	10 90

CHICAGO CLOSING.

Mar. wheat	73⅝	Year corn	35½
Dec. oats	24⅞	Feb. corn	34¾
Feb oats	25	Mar. pork	11 02½
Mar. oats	25⅜	May pork	11 27½

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Flour was steady and in fair demand. Wheat was unsettled; No. 2, 71⅝c; December, 70½c; January, 70⅞c; February, 71⅝c. Corn was in fair demand; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 37½@38c. Oats were weaker; No. 2, 27c; No. 2, white, 27½c. Rye was inactive and nominally unchanged; No. 1,52c. Barley, No. 2, easier at 50½c; extra No. 3, firm at 45@45½c. Provisions were advancing; mess pork sold at $10.85 cash and December; $10.80 January; lard, prime steam, $6.70 cash and December; $6.65 January. Sweet pickled hams, firm, at 8¼ @9c. Live hogs were steady at $3.90 @4.20. Butter, unchanged; choice creamery, 25@26c; fair to good, 22@24c; best dairy, 17@ 18c. Cheese was quiet; best new cream. 12@13c. Eggs were scarce and firm at 22@23c. Receipts, 15,823 barrels of flour; 77,265 bushels of wheat; 9,700 bushels of barley. Shipments, 125 barrels of flour; 1,860 bushels of wheat; 3,450 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—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, $1.75@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 good demand, but unsettled; receipts show an increase; the market opened steady, declined ⅜c, advanced ¾@⅞c under a fair export demand and closed ½c higher than yesterday; sales ranged: December, 71⅜@72c, closed at 71⅜@72c; January, 71½@72⅝c, closed at 72¼c; February, 72¼@73c, closed at 72⅞@73c; May, 78⅝@79¼c, closed at 79⅛c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 71⅜@71⅞c, closed at 71⅞c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 59c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c. Corn, slow with fluctuations, and closed nominally unchanged; cash, 36½c; year, 36¼@37⅝c, closed at 36½c; January, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed at 35¼@25⅜c; February, 34½@34¾c, closed at 34⅝c; May, 37⅝@37¾c, closed at 37⅝c. Oats, dull but firm; cash and December, 24¾@24⅞c; January, 25c; February, 25½c; May, 28¼@28⅜cc. Rye was dull at 52c. Barley was dull at 54c. Flax seed was steady at $1.35@1.35¼. Pork, in fair demand, and 10@15c higher; cash, $10.75@10.80; December, $10.80; January, $10.70@10.80, closed at $10.77½@10.80; February, $10.77½ @10.92½, closed at $10.87½; @10.90 March, $10.90@10.97½, closed at $10.90@10.92½. Lard was stronger, advanced 2½@5c and closed steady; cash, and December, $6.60@6.62½; January, $6.60@6.65, closed at $6.62½@6.65; February, $6.67½@6.72½, closed at $6.70@ 6.72½; March, $6.67½@6.70. Bulk meats were in fair demand; shoulders, $4.62½@4.65; short ribs, $5.50@5.60; 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 quiet and unchanged at 24@26c. Whisky was steady and unchanged at $1.13.

Receipts, 7,500 barrels of flour; 11,000 bushels of wheat; 85,000 bushels of corn; 45,000 bushels of oats; 4,900 bushels of rye; 30,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 11,000 barrels of flour; 19,000 bushels of wheat; 78,000 bushels of corn; 17,000 bushels of oats; .... bushels of rye; 24,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; the market was active and stronger; rough packing, $3.90@4.15; packing and shipping, $4.15@4.39; light grades, $3.85 @4.30; skips, $3.00@3.85. Cattle, receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 1,500 head; the market was active and firm; export grades, $5.50 @6.10; good to choice shipping, $5.00@5.75; common to medium, $4.00@4.85; Texas steers, $3.30@ 4.40; extra cattle, $6.25@6.75. Sheep, receipts, 1,000 head, shipments, 900 head; the market was slow but steady; inferior to fair, $2.00@2.75, per hundred weight; medium, $3.00@3.75; good, $3.50@3.75; choice, $4.00@ 4.50; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Flour, dull; receipts, 14,000 barrels; exports, 6,500 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 higher; options a shade higher and firm; receipts, 13,000 bushels; exports, 136,000 bushels; No. 2 spring, 82c; hard No. 2 Duluth, 84¾c; hard No. 1 Duluth, 87¾c; ungraded red, 64@90c; No. 3 red, 76c; No. 2 red, 81@84½c; ungraded white 85½@86½c; No. 2 red, January sales, 328,000 bushels at 80@80¾c, closing at 80¾c; February sales, 1,016,000 bushels at 82¼@83½c, closing at 83c; March sales, 288,000 bushels at 84⅛@85¼c, closing at 85¼c; April sales, 168,000 bushels at 86¾@87⅜c, closing at 87⅜c; May sales, 1,056,000 bushels at 88¼@89½c, closing at 89½c; June sales 80,000 bushels at 88¾@89¾c, closing at 89¾c. Corn, spot lots and No. 3 ¼@½c higher, others steady; December options ½@¾c lower, others firm; receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 95,000 bushels; ungraded, 47@57c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 2 steamer, 48¼@49¾c; steamer yellow, 48¾@50c; steamer white, 50c; ungraded white, 50c; No. 2 December, 52@52¼c; January, 47⅞@ 48¼c; January, 47⅞@48¼c; February and March, 46⅝@46¾c; April and May, 46¾c. Oats were a shade higher; receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 150 bushels; mixed western, 32@ 34c; white western, 35@38½c. Coffee, spot, fair: Rio, dull; options, a shade higher, with a light; sales were reported as follows: 6,250 bags; December, $7.95@8.00; January, $8.00 @8.05; February, $8.20@8.25; March, $8.35; April, $8.45; May, $8.55@8.60; June, $8.60@ 8.65. Sugar was dull and nominal; confectioners' A, 5 13-16c; centrifugal, 5 3-16@5 5-16c; molasses sugar,