# FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—11 a. m.—Stocks: The market opened quiet and irregular. Philadelphia & Reading, Chicago & Northwestern, Delaware & Hudson, NewJersey Central and Oregon Transcontinental were lower; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were firm. The market became weak and lower after 11, especially Lake Shore, Philadelphia & Reading and New Jersey Central; Lake Shore declined to 61⅝, Philadelphia & Reading to 17, and New Jersey Central to 38⅝; Lake Shore was weak in passing of dividend.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

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

Stocks—The market was firmer after 1 p. m., but still later a weakness set in and the improvement was lost and the market closed week.

### Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Threes | 101¼ | Fours coupons | 122⅝ |
| 4½s do | 112⅞ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 124 |

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 125 | N. J. Central | 38¾ |
| Allegheny Cent. | 3½ | North'n Pacific | 17 |
| Alton & T. H. | 20 | do preferred | 40½ |
| do preferred | 70 | Northwestern | 84⅝ |
| American | 91 | do preferred | 121½ |
| B., C. R & N. | 55 | N. Y. Central | 85½ |
| Canada Southern | 31 | N. Y., C. & St. L. | 4¼ |
| Central Pacific | 34 | do preferred | 7⅝ |
| Chicago & Alt. | 128 | Ohio Central | 1¼ |
| do preferred | 145 | Ohio & Miss. | 18½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 117½ | do preferred | 69 |
| C., St. L. & N. O. | 82 | Ontario & West | 12 |
| C., S. & Cleve. | 23 | O. R. & N. | 71 |
| Cleveland & Col. | 33 | Oregon Trans. | 14½ |
| Delaware & H. | 74⅜ | Pacific Mail | 55 |
| Del. & Lack. | 92¾ | Panama | 98 |
| Denver & R. G. | 8¾ | Peoria, D. & E. | 12½ |
| Erie | 14⅛ | Pittsburg | 136 |
| do preferred | 28 | Reading | 17⅛ |
| Fort Wayne | 120¼ | Rock Island | 107⅛ |
| Han. & St. Joe. | 38½ | St. L. & S. F. | 20 |
| do preferred | 88½ | do preferred | 39½ |
| Harlem | 188 | do 1st pref'd | 84½ |
| Houston & Tex. | 30 | Mil. & St. Paul | 72⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 118 | do preferred | 104 |
| Ind., B & West | 12½ | St. Paul & Man. | 82 |
| Kansas & Texas | 15¾ | St. Paul & O'na. | 25½ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 10 | do preferred | 86½ |
| Lake Shore | 61½ | Texas Pacific | 12¾ |
| L'ville & Nash | 25⅝ | Union Pacific | 47⅝ |
| L., N. A. & C. | 5 | United States | 51 |
| M. & C. 1st pfd. | 10 | Wab., St. L. & P. | 5⅜ |
| do 2d pref'd | 5 | do preferred | 12½ |
| Memphis & C. | 26½ | Wells & Fargo | 107 |
| Mich. Central | 55 | West. Union T. | 56½ |
| Minn's & St. L. | 10¾ | Quicksilver | 3 |
| do preferred | 25¼ | do preferred | 20 |
| Mo. Pacific | 90½ | Pullman Pal. Car | 107½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 7¾ | C., St. L. & Pitts. | 6¾ |
| Morris & Essex | 115 | do preferred | 15 |
| N., C. & St. L. | 34½ | | |

*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 $4.80½; do. ex. demand, $4.84¾.

Governments—Lower.

Railroad Bonds—Dull.

State Securities—Quiet.

Stocks—The market was irregular during the first hour of business, but subsequently the selling movement gained force and lower prices were the rule for the remainder of the day. There were slight rallies during the afternoon, but in the final dealings the market was weak. Compared with last night, closing prices are ¼@1½ per cent. lower, except for Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which are ½@¾ per cent. higher. The governing committee of the Stock Exchange decided to open the exchange at 11 a. m., January 2, as December 26.

The transactions aggregated 169,000 shares; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 19,000; Lake Shore 39,000; Chicago & Northwestern 17,000; New York Central 14,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 23,000; Union Pacific 14,000.

MINING STOCKS.

The mining market was quiet. Sales included Horn Silver at 390, seller 10; Chrysolite at 85 and Plymouth at 16½@16.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 15 | Mexican | 75 |
| Belcher | 60 | Navajo | 200 |
| Best & Belcher | 150 | Ophir | 70 |
| Bodie Consol | 187½ | Potosi | 95 |
| California | 262½ | Savage | 175 |
| Eureka Consol | 162½ | Sierra Nevada | 80 |
| Gould & Curry | 125 | Utah | 30 |
| Hale & Norcross | 400 | Yellow Jacket | 100 |
| Martin White | 35 | | |

BOSTON RAILROAD AND MINING.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Old Colony | 143½ | Eastern R. R. 6s | 116 |
| Allouez M. Co. | ½ | N. Y. & N. E. 7s | 104¾ |
| Calumet & H. | 150 | Atch. & Top. R.R. | 76⅝ |
| Pewabic | 1¼ | Bost. & Albany | 170 |
| Quincy | 25½ | Bost. & Maine | 166½ |
| Wis. Cent. | 11 | C., B. & Q. | 116½ |
| Osceola | 8⅝ | Cin., S. & Cleve. | 101½ |
| Water Power | 2¼ | Eastern R. R | 49 |
| Boston Land | 5⅜ | L. R. & Ft. S. | 24 |
| Atch. & Top. 1st 7s | 121¼ | N. Y. & N. E. | 10 |

LONDON MONEY AND STOCKS.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £11,000.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day £100,000, for shipment to Austria.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols— | | N. Y. Central | 88⅝ |
| Money | 99 3-16 | Illinois Central | 122¼ |
| For acc't | 99 5-16 | Penn. Central | 52⅞ |
| U. S. 4s | 125¼ | Reading | 9⅛ |
| U. S. 4½s | 116⅛ | Mil. & St. Paul | 74⅞ |
| Erie | 14⅝ | Silver | 49¾ |
| do seconds | 58¼ | | |

### Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Threes cents | 101¼ | Fours coupons | 122⅝ |
| 4½s coupons | 112¾ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 124 |

STATE BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| La. consols | 74½ | Tenn. 6s, new | 41 |
| Missouri 6s | 103½ | Virginia 6s | 38 |
| St. Joe | 110 | Consols¶ | 38 |
| Tenn. 6s. old | 41 | Deferred | 5⅛ |

RAILROAD BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. Bonds. 1st | 112½ | U. P. land grant | 106½ |
| Erie seconds | 56½ | Sinking fund | 118 |
| Lehigh & W. | 92 | Tex. P. grant B. | 38 |
| St. P. & S. C. 1st | 116½ | do Rio G. div. | 53¼ |
| U. P. Bonds, 1st | 113 | | |

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 125 | Mobile & Ohio | 5 |
| Allegheny Cent. | 3½ | Morris & Essex | 115 |
| Alton & T. H. | 20 | N., C. & St. L. | 34¼ |
| do preferred | 70 | N. J. Central | 39 |
| American | 91 | Norfolk & W. pf. | 20 |
| B., C. R. & N. | 55 | Northern Pacific | 16⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 44½ | do preferred | 40 |
| Canada South'n | 30 | Northwestern | 84¾ |
| Central Pacific | 33¾ | do preferred | 122¼ |
| Chesapeake & O. | 5¾ | N. Y. Central | 85 |
| do 1st pref'd | 10 | Ohio Central | 1¼ |
| do 2d pref'd | 6½ | Ohio & Miss. | 18¾ |
| Chicago & Alt. | 128 | do preferred | 69 |
| do preferred | 145 | Ontario & West | 12 |
| C., B. & Q. | 116½ | Oregon Nav. | 71 |
| C., St. L & N. O. | 83 | Oregon Trans. | 13¾ |
| C., St. L. & Pitts. | 7 | Oregon Imp. | 20 |
| do preferred | 15 | Pacific Mail | 55¼ |
| C., S. & Cleve. | 23 | Panama | 98 |
| Cleveland & Col. | 32 | Peoria, D. & E. | 12½ |
| Delaware & H. | 73½ | Pittsburg | 136 |
| Del. & Lack. | 92¾ | Pullman Pal. Car | 107 |
| Denver & R. G. | 8½ | Reading | 17½ |
| Erie | 14⅛ | Rock Island | 107 |
| do preferred | 28 | St. L. & S. F. | 20 |
| East T., V. & G. | 3⅞ | do preferred | 39 |
| do preferred | 6 | do 1st pref'd | 84½ |
| Fort Wayne | §126 | Mil. & St. Paul | 72⅝ |
| Han. & St. Joe | 38½ | do preferred | 103½ |
| do preferred | 88½ | St. Paul & Man. | 81 |
| Harlem | §188 | St. Paul & Om'a | 26 |
| Houston & Tex. | 20 | do preferred | 86½ |
| Illinois Central | 117½ | Texas Pacific | 12⅝ |
| Ind., B. & West | 12½ | Union Pacific | 47½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 15¾ | United States | 51 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 9½ | W., St. L. & P. | 5½ |
| Lake Shore | 61¾ | do preferred | 12 |
| Louisville & N. | 25¼ | Wells & Fargo | 107 |
| L., N. A. & C. | 5 | Western U. T. | 56¼ |
| M. & C. 1st pfd. | 10 | Homestake | 9 |
| do 2d pref'd | 5 | Iron Silver | .... |
| Memphis & C. | 29 | Ontario* | 18 |
| Mich. Central | 55¼ | Quicksilver | 3 |
| Minn's & St. L. | 10 | do preferred | 20 |
| do preferred | 25½ | South. Pacific | .... |
| Missouri Pacific | 90½ | Sutro | .... |

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


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# COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—There was a very strong market this morning, and wheat advanced ¼c on all grades. Corn was 1c higher and in good demand. Oats were steady; barley quiet; ground feed was held at 50c advance, but offered to arrive at yesterday's quotations: buyers advanced 25c on wild hay; timothy hay was in demand and firm; dressed hogs stiffer; seeds quiet; eggs ½c lower; butter steady. Following is the call:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 70¼c bid; Jan. 70c bid; Feb. 72c bid; May 79c bid; No. 1 regular 60½c No. 2 hard 65½c bid; No. 2 regular 58c bid.

CORN—No. 2 32c bid; Dec. 32c bid; May 34c bid, 37 asked; new mixed, 31c bid.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 22c bid, 23c asked; December 22c bid, January 22c bid, 24c asked; May 24c bid; No. 2 white 22½c bid 24 asked; No. 3 white, 22c bid.

BARLEY—No. 2, 48c bid, 52c asked; No. 3 extra, 42c bid; No. 3 35@37c bid, 40c asked.

RYE—No. 2 43c bid.

GROUND FEED—$13.40 bid, $14.50 asked; $14 asked to arrive.

CORN MEAL—$13.00 bid, $14.00 asked; bolted $18.00 asked.

BRAN—Sacked—$7.00 bid: in bulk $6.50 bid.

SHORTS—$8.50@9.00 asked f. o. b. $7.00 asked.

BALED HAY—$7.00 bid, $7.50 asked.

TIMOTHY HAY—$8.50 bid, $9.00 asked.

LIVE HOGS—

DRESSED HOGS—$5.00 bid, $5.20 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1.18 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.05 bid, $1.20 asked.

CLOVER SEED—$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—1 car hay $7.25; 25 dressed hogs $5.25; 1 car dressed hogs $5.10 to arrive; 1 car feed $14; 1 car feed $14.50 o. g.; 1 car barley, sample, 42c; 1 car hay c. p.; 1 car wild hay $8 o. g.; 1 car No. 2 mixed oats, 22c; 1 car feed $14; 1 car feed p. t.; 1 car upland hay $7.25.

NOTE.

The board adjourned over till Friday.

The following comparative table gives the principal quotations at the call on 'change December 24, 1883, and to-day:

| | 1883. Bid. | 1883. Asked | 1884. Bid. | 1884. Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat No. 1 hard | 98 | .... | 70½ | .... |
| " " Jan. | 99 | .... | 71 | .... |
| " " May | 1 06 | 1 12 | 79 | .... |
| " No. 1 regular | 88 | .... | 60½ | .... |
| " No. 2 hard | 93 | .... | 65½ | .... |
| " No. 2 regular | 83 | .... | 58 | .... |
| Corn, No 2 | 56 | 58 | 32 | .... |
| " New mixed | 54 | 58 | 31 | .... |
| Oats, No. 2 mixed | 29 | 31 | 22 | 23 |
| " No. 3 mixed | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| " 2 white | .... | 32 | 22½ | .... |
| " 3 white | .... | .... | 22 | .... |
| Barley, No. 2 | 55 | .... | 48 | 52 |
| " 3 extra | 45 | .... | 42 | .... |
| " 3 | 38 | .... | 37 | 40 |
| Rye, No. 2 | 47 | .... | 43 | .... |
| Ground Feed | .... | 26 00 | 13 50 | 14 50 |
| Corn meal, coarse | .... | 22 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Bran sacked | .... | 10 00 | 7 00 | .... |
| Baled hay | .... | 7 00 | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Timothy hay | .... | 9 50 | 8 50 | 9 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 5 25 | 5 50 | 5 00 | 5 20 |
| Flax seed | 1 20 | .... | 1 18 | .... |
| Timothy seed | .... | 1 30 | 1 05 | 1 20 |
| Clover seed | 4 50 | 6 00 | .... | 4 50 |
| Eggs | 24 | 26 | 21 | 22 |

### Wholesale Produce Market.

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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, 6½@7½c; extra prime beef, 8½c; mutton, city dressed 6c; 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@5.35.

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. kunk 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@50c.

NUTS—Almonds—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, bark shells $2.25@2.50, chestnuts $7.00, cocoa nuts $5.00@7.00 per 100.

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

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. 24, 1884:

| Articles. | Rec'd | Sh'd | Articles. | Rec'd | Sh'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Implements | 1 | .. | Lumber | 12 | 2 |
| Bran | 1 | .. | Liquor | 1 | .. |
| Beef | 3 | .. | Merchandise | 53 | 62 |
| Beer | 2 | .. | Oil | .. | 3 |
| Barrel stock | 1 | .. | Potatoes | .. | 4 |
| Corn | 1 | 1 | Posts | 2 | .. |
| Cattle | 1 | . | Railroad Iron and Rails | 1 | 10 |
| Coal | 37 | 1 | Railroad Ties | .. | 1 |
| Construction Material | 2 | 4 | Salt | .. | 1 |
| Flour | 1 | 6 | Sundries | 9 | 4 |
| Feed | 2 | .. | Wheat | 6 | .. |
| Hay | 2 | 2 | Wood | 20 | .. |
| Total cars rec'd | 159 | | Total cars ship'd | 101 | |

### 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 5c 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@5@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, cropplies, c 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@15c.

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 80c, 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 Poxs counts, 60c per can.

SEEDS—60c per quart.

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

VEGETABLES—Beans, dry 10@12½c quart; horseradish 40c per lb; parsely 5c bunch; Saurkraut 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. 24.

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 | 71⅞ | 72⅝ | 78⅝ |
| 9:30 A. M. | .... | 71¾ | 72⅛ | 78⅛ |
| 9:40 " | .... | 71¾ | 72⅛ | 78⅝ |
| 9:50 " | .... | 71⅞ | 72⅜ | 78⅝ |
| 10:00 " | .... | 72 | 72⅝ | 78⅝ |
| 10:10 " | .... | 71⅞ | 72¾ | 78¾ |
| 10:20 " | .... | 71⅞ | 72¾ | 78⅞ |
| 10:30 " | .... | 72 | 72⅞ | 78¾ |
| 10:40 " | .... | 72 | 72⅞ | 78¾ |
| 10:50 " | .... | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 78⅞ |
| 11:00 " | 71⅞ | 72 | 72¾ | 78¾ |
| 11:10 " | 71⅞ | 72⅛ | 72⅞ | 78⅞ |
| 11:20 " | .... | 72⅛ | 72⅞ | 78⅞ |
| 11:30 " | .... | 72 | 72⅞ | 78¾ |
| 11:40 " | .... | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 78¾ |
| 11:50 " | .... | 72 | 72⅞ | 78⅞ |
| 12:00 M. | .... | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 78¾ |
| 12:10 " | .... | 72⅛ | 72⅝ | 78⅝ |
| 12:20 " | .... | 72 | 72¾ | 78¾ |
| 12:30 " | .... | 72 | 72¾ | 78⅞ |
| 12:40 " | .... | 72 | 72⅝ | 78⅞ |
| 12:50 " | .... | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 79 |
| 1:00 " | 71¾ | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 78⅞ |

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

| Time. | Corn Jan | Corn May | Oats Jan | Oats May | Pork Jan | Pork Feb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yest'y close | 35⅛ | 37⅝ | 24⅞ | 28¾ | 11 05 | 11 15 |
| 9:30 A. M. | 35 | 37⅛ | 24¼ | 28⅞ | 10 95 | 11 05 |
| 9:40 " | 35 | 37⅛ | 24⅛ | 28¼ | 10 97½ | 11 07½ |
| 9:50 " | 35⅛ | 37⅝ | 24⅞ | 28¼ | 10 92½ | 11 02½ |
| 10:00 " | 35⅜ | 37⅝ | 24¼ | 28⅛ | 10 97½ | 11 07½ |
| 10:10 " | 35⅛ | 37¾ | 24¼ | 28⅛ | 10 95 | 11 10 |
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CHICAGO CLOSING.

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| Mar. wheat | .... | Year corn | 35¾ |
| Dec. oats | 24⅞ | Feb. corn | 34⅝ |
| Feb oats | 25 | Mar. pork | 11 20 |
| Mar. oats | 25¼ | May pork | 11 47½ |

## ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Flour was steady and in moderate demand. Wheat was quiet; No. 2, 70⅝c; December, 70⅝c; January, 70⅞c; February, 71⅝c. Corn was quiet and easier; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 36½c. Oats were dull; No. 2, 27c; No. 2, white, 27c. Rye was steady and quiet; No. 1, 52½c; No. 2 50½c. Barley, weaker; No. 2, 51c; extra No. 3, 45½c. Provisions were declining; mess pork sold at $11.00 cash and January; $11.10 February; lard, prime steam, $6.65 cash and December; $6.75 January. Sweet pickled hams, firm, at 8½@9c. Live hogs were lower at $3.90@4.30. Butter, dull; choice creamery, 25@26c; fair to good, 22@24c; best dairy, 17@18c. Cheese was quiet; best new cream, 12@13c. Eggs were firm at 22@23c. Receipts, 15,109 barrels of flour; 31,005 bushels of wheat; 5,894 bushels of barley. Shipments, 6,524 barrels of flour; .... bushels of wheat; 4,025 bushels of barley.

### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—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, was dull; prices were subject to only slight fluctuations and the market closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; sales ranged: December, 71⅞@71¾c, closed at 71⅝@71¾c; January, 71¾@72⅛c, closed at 72@72⅛c; February, 72½@72¾c, closed at 72¾c; May, 78½@79c, closed at 78⅝c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 71⅝@71¾c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 59@60c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 red, 60@61c. Corn, quiet, but steady, and prices varied only slightly; cash, 35¾c; year, 35⅝@36c, closed at 35¾c; January, 35@35⅛c, closed at 35⅛c; February, 34⅞@34⅞c, closed at 34⅝@34¾c; May, 37⅝@ 37¾c, closed at 37⅝c. Oats, dull and unchanged; cash 24¾@24⅝c; December, 24⅝c; January, 24⅝c; February, 25⅛c; May, 28¼c. Rye was dull at 52c. Barley was nominally stronger at 55@56c. Flax seed was firm at 1.36. Pork, in fair demand, but easier, and prices 5@10c lower; cash, $10.95@11.00; January, $10.92½@10.97½ closed at $10.92½@10.95; February, $11.05@11.10, closed at $11.07½@11.10. Lard was quiet; cash, $6.62½@6.65; December, $6.52½@6.57½, closed at $6.55@6.57½; January, $6.65@6.67½; February $6.72½@6.75. Bulk meats were in fair demand shoulders, $4.62½@4.65; short ribs, $5.70@5.75; short clear, $6.15@6.20. 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, 16@18c. Eggs were quiet and unchanged at 24@25c. Whisky was steady and unchanged at $1.13.

Receipts, 22,000 barrels of flour; 172,000 bushels of wheat; 310,000 bushels of corn; 72,000 bushels of oats; 6,000 bushels of rye; 39,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 19,000 barrels of flour; 18,000 bushels of wheat; 101,000 bushels of corn; 62,000 bushels of oats; .... bushels of rye; 16,000 bushels of barley.

There was no session of the afternoon board.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts, 38,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; the market was dull and 10c lower; rough packing, $4.05@4.25; packing and shipping, $4.30@4.50; light grades, $4.10@4.45, prime light weights in good demand; skips, $3.25@4.00. Cattle, receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 1,800 head; the market was strong; export grades, $5.10@6.25; good to choice shipping, $5.15@5.00; common to medium, $1.20@5.00. Sheep, receipts, 2,400 head, shipments, 1,300 head; the market was steady; inferior to fair, $2.00@2.50, per hundred weight; medium, to good, $2.60@3.00; vineyard, $3.50@4.00; large lots of very inferior Nebraska sheep sold at 70c per head.

### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Flour, firm; receipts, 17,000 barrels; exports, 2,700 barrels; common to good extra, $2.60@3.25; superfine state and western, $2.30@2.80; good to choice, $3.30@5.00; white wheat extra, $4.50@5.00; extra Ohio, $2.75@4.90, Minnesota patent process, $4.50@5.00; St. Louis, $2.75@4.90. Wheat, spot lots firm and fairly active; options steady; receipts, 35,000 bushels; exports, 183,000 bushels; No. 2 spring, 82½c; ungraded red, 67@68c; No. 3 red steamer, 70c; No. 3 red, 70½c; No. 2 red, 81@84⅜c; ungraded white, 84½@85c; No. 2 red, January sales, 392,000 bushels at 80⅝@80⅞c, closing at 80¾c; February sales, 1,464,000 bushels at 82¾@83⅛c, closing at 83c; March sales, 248,000 bushels at 85@85⅛c, closing at 85⅛c; April sales, 192,000 bushels at 87⅛@87¾c, closing at 87⅛c; May sales, 296,000 bushels at 88⅝@89¼c, closing at 89c; June sales 40,000 bushels at 89½@90c, closing at 89⅞c. Corn, spot lots, ½@1c lower; options, ¼@1½c lower and dull; receipts, 113,000 bushels; exports, 53,000 bushels; ungraded, 47@49c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 3 steamer, 49@49½c; December yellow, 48@48½c; December white, 50c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 December, 51½@51⅝c, closing at 51½c; January, 47¾@48c, closing at 47⅞c; February, 46⅝@47c, closing at 46⅞c; March, 46¾c; April, 46⅝@47c, closing at 46½c; May, 46½@46⅝c, closing at 46⅝c. Oats were a shade better; receipts, 14,000 bushels; exports, 160 bushels; mixed western, 32@34⅜c; white western, 34@37½c. Coffee, spot, fair; Rio, dull; options, active but weak and lower; sales were reported as follows: 13,250 bags: December, $7.90; January, $7.95; February, $8.20; March, $8.30; April, $8.40; May, $8.50; June, $8.60@8.65. Sugar was dull and unchanged; mould A, 6⅛@6¼c; confectioners' A, 5 13-16c; powdered, 6⅛@6¼c; granulated, 6⅛@5 5-16c; standard A, 5⅛@5⅜c; molasses sugar, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 5 3-16@5 5-16c;. Molasses, quiet and steady; New Orleans, 40@52c. Rice, firm and moderately active; domestic, 4¾@6½c. Petroleum, firm; united, 75½c; refined, 8½c; crude, 6⅝@7c. Tallow was quiet and unchanged at 6c. Rosin was dull at $1.22½@1.27½. Turpentine was steady at 31c. Eggs, western, quiet but firm at 28@29c. Pork, dull and unchanged; new mess quoted at $12.25@12.50. Beef was quiet and unchanged. Cut meats, nominal; long clear middles, $6.50. Lard was dull and lower; western steam spot, quoted at $7.00@7.50; December, $7.00; January, $6.97@6.99; February, $7.04@7.06; March, $7.11@7.12; April, $7.17@7.