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TROUBLESOME CONCESSIONS

Which May Bring on a Conflict With Central Association Lines.

DIVIDING THE TERRITORY.

Central Traffic Association Lines Arranging for Pooling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific gained a decided victory in its contest with the Western lines today, and it is a victory that will cause no end of trouble for the roads in the Central Traffic association, notably the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central. When the meeting convened this morning the Canadian Pacific demanded that the differentials which had been allowed it, $10 and $5 via Port Arthur and $7.50 and $5 via the Shasta route, should be made to apply on the territory as far south as London, Ont. The Western lines at once refused the request, and the matter was under debate for the entire day.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Western lines were firm in their positions that they would under no circumstances grant the differentials which would allow the Canadian Pacific to tap the territory of the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central. An hour later, however, they had changed their minds, and it was announced that the differentials would apply on business at London, as requested by the Canadian Pacific. This will bring the lines of the Central Traffic association into the fight with the Canadian Pacific, and the matter will probably assume larger proportions before it is settled.

PRELIMINARY TO POOLING.

Central Traffic Lines Dividing the Territory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—An adjourned meeting of the lines of the Central Traffic association, and also of the lines east and west of Chicago which enter that city, is being held at the Bates house. There is a large representation of the lines, and the business sought to be accomplished will no doubt be pushed to completion at this meeting. The purpose of the lines is to divide the territory west of Chicago, Peoria, Kankakee and Cook county junction points into groups; also the territory of the Central Traffic association. East of these points there will be about five groups. When this is accomplished there will be the formation of an agreement upon the division of business and making of rates arising in either of the Eastern or Western groups or divisions, one to the other.

FARRELL HAS RESIGNED

As Superintendent of the Western Division of the Great Northern.

The rumor of the resignation of J. D. Farrell, general superintendent of the Western division of the Great Northern road, stationed at Spokane, was confirmed here yesterday. It is not known when the resignation will take effect, but probably the first of the year. Poor health is said to be the cause of the resignation. No successor has yet been appointed. Patrick Ryan, superintendent of the Cascade division, is mentioned as a possible appointee.

Funds for Completing the Road.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A. E. Stillwell, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company, returned today from a trip to Europe, where he had gone to negotiate securities for extending the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway from Siloam Springs, Ark., to Shreveport, La. He says he secured the money necessary to complete the road, and that the work will be hurried. The ultimate intention, said Mr. Stillwell, is to continue the road to the gulf, and make it a trunk line before long. It is said by the time the road is constructed to Shreveport money will have been raised to extend it the rest of the way to the gulf.

Scalpers Inclined to Fight.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The ticket scalpers of this city are greatly wrought up over the action of the Lake Shore road in confiscating mileage books presented by others than those to whom the books were issued. Legal advice will be sought with a view to recovering the books. The brokers dispute the right of the railroad company to take up the books, as they have been paid for.

B. & O. President Re-elected.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The Baltimore & Ohio directors today re-elected Charles F. Mayer president, making his seventh consecutive term. The board confirmed the action of the finance committee as to the payment of the customary semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock of the company.

Railroad Notes.

The Northern Pacific train from Winnipeg yesterday morning brought in three sleepers filled with Canadian excursionists. There were about 180 in the party. Two sleepers went East over the Burlington and one over the Northwestern. It begins to look as if the Canadian Pacific people could not control the Eastern excursion business.

Among the visiting agents in St. Paul yesterday were P. M. Seymour, of Pittsburg, traveling freight agent of the Great Western, and Nic Vanderpool, Northwestern passenger agent of the New York Central, located at Chicago.

Northwestern Passenger Agents Walter Wyan, of the Michigan Central, and W. B. Jaffray, of the Grank Trunk, returned home yesterday from Manitoba.

Local clergymen can secure half rate permits of 1895 on the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the St. Paul & Duluth by calling at the local office, Ryan block.

General Traffic Manager Hannatord, of the Northern Pacific, is in Milwaukee.

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DANGER IN ANTI-TOXINE.

Patient in New York Badly Poisoned by the Serum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There have been rumors current in Yonkers for several days that a patient treated with anti-toxine serum had been poisoned by it to such an extent that his body had broken out in sores. The patient was Alexander Laird, of Yonkers. He had lost his three children from diphtheria within three days, and ten days ago he was taken sick with the same disease. Dr. J. Lindsay Porteous, suggested the use of anti-toxine and secured some of the serum from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Laird were both inoculated with it. In the case of Mrs. Laird the result was beneficial at once. Mrs. Laird has not contracted the disease. The administration of the serum results in the breaking out of a rash, which appears much like chicken pox. This is accompanied by an itching which is annoying to the patient. Dr. Porteous said last evening there was nothing to be feared, that the remedy had worked with perfect success, so far as he could see. Other doctors agree in this statement.

Shining Light for the Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—J. N. Langdon, of Philadelphia, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, has enlisted in the navy and is to take a clerkship aboard the old ship Independence at Mare island navy yard. Langdon seems to have caused his rich relatives a deal of trouble. He arrived here some weeks ago from Japan, contracting a big bill at the Palace hotel and California hotel, scattering checks about, but all came back dishonored. He was a guest at the University club, where he left a large wine room account for his sponsor to settle, and engaged in various financial operations, purchasing a $5,000 equipment from Studebaker's carriage house, for which he did not pay. Langdon's Eastern friends came to his rescue on the understanding, it is said, that he enter the navy.

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Banker Kelly Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, died today, aged eighty-seven years. Mr. Kelly was born in Trellick, county Tyrone, Ireland, and at the age of twenty came to this country. His first position was that of clerk in Donnelly Bros. dry goods store. He next tried gold mining in 1849, and later started the San Francisco banking house of Donohue, Kelly & Ralston. During the war he moved his business to New York, and lost considerable sums of money in Southern loans. In spite of this, however, he amassed money at a great rate, until when he retired from active business a few years ago he was reputed to be worth between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000.

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McGlynn Recants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrines for preaching which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Catholic church. "His penitential season, which began Dec. 23, 1892, is over, and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish." These statements were made to a reporter by a friend of Dr. McGlynn. A reporter called at Dr. McGlynn's home in Bensonhurst, and the doctor sent word that he had nothing to say.

Low Excursion Rates.

The St. Paul & Duluth R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Duluth, West Superior and all local points on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, at very low rates, good for return to and including Jan. 2nd. Ticket offices, 396 Robert st., St. Paul (phone 661), and 19 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis (phone 390), and Union Depots.

Anti-Toxine Ends Epidemic.

ASTABULAH, O., Dec. 19.—The epidemic of malignant diphtheria which raged here so fatally during last week has been brought under control. Several apparently hopeless cases were treated with the anti-toxine remedy, and the result was very gratifying. Out of half a dozen cases treated with the new remedy all but one are recovering. So far there have been seventy-nine cases and sixteen deaths.

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He of Beadle's Dime Novel Fame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Erastus F. Beadle, the publisher of dime books, died yesterday at his country home in Coperatown, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Beadle retired from business in 1889. In 1892 he was a Republican nominee in congress.

Life Sentence for Rose.

URBANA, O., Dec. 19.—Edward Rose was found guilty of murder in the second degree today, and sentenced for life. Rose killed his wife Sunday, July 22. He induced her to walk to the woods, and [illegible]

Old Fashioned—compound cathartic pills, "blue pills," calomel or other mercurial preparations, should not be used in these days of enlightened medical science, when it is so easy to get a purely vegetable pill in concentrated form, sugar-coated, in glass vials, at any store where medicines are kept.

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UPWARD AT CLOSE.

Wheat, After a Dull Day, Records a Fractional Advance.

NEW YORK WAS BUYING.

Corn Rallied Slightly, Oats Unchanged--Provisions Lower.

STOCKS LIVELY BUT WEAK.

Sugar Showing Greatest Decline--Whisky Trust But Little Effected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat was almost stationary in price during the forenoon, but had an upturn in the latter half of the session, which ended in an advance of ½c per bushel. New York started the market up by sending numerous buying orders here. Corn was easy and only rallied in sympathy with wheat near the end, closing ⅛c lower. May oats closed unchanged, and provisions finished lower all around.

Wheat was very dull early, with little news of importance to turn prices up or down. May started unchanged at 58⅛c, and fluctuated lazily within ½c limits during the greater part of the session. Toward the middle of the day news from other markets became a little more interesting. The foreign markets were reported about steady. The Northwestern receipts were very much reduced, and the total of the primary market receipts were much less than those of a week ago, or of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances were light. Cable advices received near the close reporting the Argentine wheat harvest delayed by heavy rains, and liberal buying orders, helped the price, May closing at 58⅝c.

Corn was the weakest of the three principal grain markets. It opened a trifle under the closing price of the day before, and kept up a slow decline until it reached a little encouragement from the later strength in wheat. May opened at from 49⅛@49⅛c to 49⅛c, and sold off to 48¾@48⅞c by 12 o'clock. It recovered to 49c about half an hour later. The cash demand was poor, and prices for carloads in the sample market were ¼c to ½c lower. The slackness of the Eastern demand encouraged short selling, and May closed at 49⅛c bid.

Oats continued to weaken, influenced by free offerings. The weakness in corn also could be credited with a share of the governing power. May started at from 32c to 32⅛c, sold down to 31⅞c, and closed at 32⅛c, reacting in sympathy with wheat.

Provisions had a weak time. The run of hogs was 32,000 head, and 36,000 are estimated for tomorrow. The packers were the big sellers of the day. Prices of the leading articles at the close show the following declines for the day: Pork and lard 7½c, and ribs 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No 2—				
December. ...	53¾	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
May.	58⅛—¼	58⅝—¾	58—58⅛	58⅝
July	58⅝	59¼—⅜	58⅝	59¼—⅜
Corn No. 2—				
December.....	46¼	46¼	45¾	46
January	4.½	46½	46	46¼—⅜
May.....	49⅛—¼	49⅛—¼	48¾—⅞	49⅛
Oats No. 2—				
December.....	29	29	29	29
May.	32—⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Mess Pork—				
January	11 75	11 77½	11 65	11 75
May.	12 10	12 10	12 00	12 07½
Lard—				
January	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 80
May.....	6 82½	7 07½	7 00	7 05
Short Ribs—				
January.....	5 85	5 87½	5 80	5 85
May.....	6 12½	6 12½	6 02½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 58½@60¾c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54½@54⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 31½c. Rye—No. 2, 48½c. Barley—No. 2, 53½@55c; No. 3, 50@54c; No. 4, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.41½. Timothy Seed — Prime, $5.52½; Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.75@11.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.80. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.87½@5.90. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5@5½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 6¼@6⅜c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.23. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 138,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 67,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creameries, 12@23c; dairies, 11@19c. Eggs steady at 20@21c.

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Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19.—Wheat was strong, active and higher here today, despite the weakness in other markets. It opened strong at 61½c for May, being ⅛c higher than yesterday's close. It declined ⅛c soon after the opening, and then advanced steadily to the close. Trading was mostly in May, and was quite active during the greater part of the day. A limited business was done in cash stuff. The market closed at the top figures of the day, being ¼c higher than yesterday for wheat to arrive, ½c higher for cash stuff and ⅜c higher for futures.

Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 61c; December, 60¼c; May, 63¼c; July, 64¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59½c; December, 59¼c; May, 62c; July, 63¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56¼c; No. 3, 53c; rejected, 50½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 northern, 59½c; rye, 46c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 3 oats, 30½c. Barley—41@45c.

Receipts — Wheat, 99,467 bu; oats, 1,164 bu; barley, 728 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,386 bu; oats, 1,300 bu; barley, 1,245 bu. Car Inspection—Wheat, 210; oats, 6.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 23,200 bbls; exports, 19,600 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; market closed steadier with wheat. A better demand for winters was reported today: Southern flour more active; sales, 500 bbls. Rye flour steady; sales, 400 bbls. Buckwheat flour steady, $1.80@1.85. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady; sales, 400 bbls, 2,000 sacks. Rye neglected. Barley dull. Barley malt nominal. Wheat — Receipts, 32,400 bu, exports, 15,900 bu; sales, 3,555,000 bu futures; 3,000 bu spot; spot dull and firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60⅞c; afloat, 61⅛c; f. o. b., 60¾c; No. 1 northern, 68⅜c; No. 1 hard, 70⅛c delivered; options opened firm on covering by shorts and reports of rain in Argentine and a reaction, advanced steadily all day, closing strong at ⅜@⅝c net advance. Several big local traders bought freely, and New York was also a liberal buyer in the West. No. 2 red, January, 59⅜@60⅛c, closed at 60¼c; February, 60⅝@61⅛c, closed at 61⅛c; March, 61⅜@61c, closed at 62⅜c; June closed at 62¾c; July, 62 1-16@62c, closed at 63c; December, 60c. Corn—Receipts, 101,000 bu; exports, 114,900 bu; sales, 485,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 51¾c; steamer mixed, 49¾c; No. 3, 48¼c; options opened easier under good weather and large arrivals West, declined later on liberal estimates for tomorrow, but finally rallied with wheat, closed unchanged to ⅛c higher; January, 51¾@52c, closed at 52c; February, 52⅛@52⅜c, closed at 53⅛c; May, 52⅝@53c, closed at 53c; December closed at 51⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 100,900 bu; sales, 145,000 bu futures, 26,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 33⅞@34c; No. 2, delivered, 34⅜c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; track white, 38@42c; options steady to firm all day on fair local buying, closing ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower; January, 34⅛@34¼c, closed at 34¼c; May, 35 13-16@36c, closed at 36c; December closed at 34c. Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef dull. Cut meats quiet and easier; pickled bellies, $5.75@6; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed at $7.10@7.12½; sales, 95 tcs at $7.10; city at 6⅝c; sales, 710 tcs; December closed at $7.10, nominal; January, $7.15, nominal; refined dull; continent, $7.60; compound, 5¼@5½c. Pork dull. Butter easier; Western dairy, 10@16c; Western creamery, 15@24c; Western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; state dairy, 10@20c; state creamery, 17@22c. Cheese quiet; large, 9@11¼c; part skims, 3½@9c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weak; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23½c; icehouse, 16@20c; receipts, 6,866 pkgs; Western fresh, 20@22½c; Southern, 21@22c; cases, $2@3.75. Tallow firm.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat lower: No. 2 spring, 55⅛c; No. 1 northern, 63¼c; May, 58⅝c. Corn steady: No. 3, 44½c. Oats lower: No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c. Barley firm but quiet; No. 2, 53½c; sample, 52½@55c. Rye higher; No. 1, 50c. Provisions steady. Pork, $11.80. Lard, $6.75.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Wheat — Spot quiet, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d; futures opened dull with near positions of red winter 2 farthings lower, and distant positions 1 farthing lower; closed dull with near positions 1 farthing lower, and distant positions 1@2 farthings lower; business heaviest on nearest and most distant positions; December, 4s 8d; January, 4s 8½d; February, 4s 9⅛d; March, 4s 9¼d; April, 4s 9⅜d; May, 4s 10d. Corn — Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 10¾d; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions 1 farthing lower, closed dull, with near positions unchanged to 2 farthings lower, and distant positions 1 farthing lower; business heaviest on middle positions; December, 4s 1d; January, 4s 4¼d; February, 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 4d; April 4s 4d; May, 4s 4d. Flour dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Although the volume of business on the stock exchange was somewhat heavier today than on yesterday the share speculation was nevertheless dull. The tone of the market was heavy during the greater part of the day. Occasional rallies took place, owing to the covering of short contracts at the lower figures, but the selling was far in excess of the buying, and, except in a few instances, the closing prices show losses on the day ranging from 1 to 1⅞ per cent, the heaviest loss being in Sugar. It was thought that the publication of the statement of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company directors would precipitate a lot of the trust stock upon the market, but there was no great pressure to sell the shares. At the opening the bears hammered the stock down 1 per cent, to 83, but it was well supported by insiders, and the strong buying frightened the shorts into covering, with the result that ¾ per cent of the loss was quickly recovered. Before noon a slight demonstration was made against the shares, which depressed them ⅜ per cent at noon, the sales up to that hour having been 5,300 shares. Only 700 shares more were sold during the afternoon, the fluctuations being within ¼ per cent, and the last sale was ⅜ above the lowest of the day and ⅝ below yesterday's closing. The trading in the stock made it very evident that the managers of the trust had decided to stand under the stock and break the force of their disclosures of the unfavorable state of the company's finances.

Sugar was the most active of the entire list, and was sold freely. It is believed, for the account of the clique who controls the stock, reports being circulated that strong efforts would be made at Washington to put an ad valorem duty on sugar. The shares declined gradually throughout the day and closed at the lowest point touched and 1¾ per cent below last night's figures; the preferred lost ⅞.

The Grangers show a depreciation in value on the day's transactions of ⅜@¾. St. Paul was the only one of the group in which the trading was at all heavy, the selling in block being based on rumors that the statement of net earnings for November will be unfavorable. The shares of the Reading road were depressed by liquidation on the part of holders who are dissatisfied with the plan of reorganization, and there was selling, too, on rumors that the plan will be withdrawn. A decline of 1⅜ per cent took place, of which ¼ was recovered in the final sales. Chicago gas was in good buying during the first hour, and this, together with the Kansas City first stock in the loan market caused an advance of 1½ per cent from the opening, which was at a decline of ⅞c. Liquidating sales brought about a reaction of 1 per cent, of which ⅛ was recovered, making a net gain of ½ per cent. Rumors that an understanding had been reached between the Consolidated and East River Gas companies caused an advance of 1¼ per cent in Consolidated Gas. Northwest preferred rose 1 per cent, and is the only other stock which gained ½ per cent on the day. A decline was recorded in American tobacco of 3½ per cent, with a subsequent recovery of 2 per cent. Green Bay is down 1⅜, New Jersey Central 1⅝, and Lead and Laclede Gas 1 per cent. The market closed weak.

The bond market betrayed weakness during the entire day, the Reading issues being notably heavy. The volume of business was large and aggregated $1,631,500, of which $173,000 were of St. Louis and San Francisco consol 4s, $150,000 of Chicago and North Pacific first trust receipts, $149,000 of Southern 5s; $114,000 of Reading second incomes, and $101,000 of Kansas and Texas seconds. The chief declines are: Cordage firsts, 4 per cent; St. Louis and San Francisco general 5s, 2½; St. Louis and San Francisco consol 4s, 1½; Chicago and North Pacific first trust receipts and Reading first incomes, 1¾; do. seconds, 1½; do thirds, 1⅜; Green Cay incomes, 1⅜; East Tennessee & Organization lien, 4s and 5s, 1¼, and Chesapeake & Ohio firsts, series A, Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s, Kansas Pacific consols, and Susquehanna & Western general 5s, 1 per cent. Some of the few important gains include: Union Pacific collateral trusts 5s, 2½; Ontario & Western consol 5s, 1⅜, and Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consol 5s, New York & New Hampshire & Harlem debentures (all assessments paid), Pennsylvania 4s, and Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis, 4½s, series B, 1 per cent.

The Total Sales of Stocks Today

were 164,274 shares, including: American Sugar, 54,400; Burlington, 8,300; Chicago Gas, 11,000; Consolidated Gas, 3,500; Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 8,300; Manhattan, 2,900; Northwest, 3,400; Reading, 16,400; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, 17,800; United States Cordage, 2,700; Western Union, 3,300.

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Closing Stocks—West.

Atchison.....	4½	Northwestern....	97½
Adams Express..	140	do pfd.....	141
Alton & Terre H.	37	N. Y. Central...	99½
*do. pfd.....	198	N. Y. & N. E....	31⅞
Am'can Express.	110	Ontario & West..	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio	63½	Oregon Imp.....	11
Canadian Pacific.	59	Oregon Nav	19
Canada Southern	59	O. S. L. & U. N..	6½
Central Pacific...	14	Pacific Mail ...	21
Ches. & Onio. ...	17½	P., D. & E.....	3½
*Chicago & Alton.	146	*Pittsburg.....	156
C., B. & Q.....	71⅛	Pullman Palace..	154
Chicago Gas....	71⅛	Reading.	13⅜
Consolidated Gas.	131½	Richmond Ter...	17⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	78¾	do pfd.....	20
Colorado C. & I..	8	Rio G. Western..	16⅜
Cotton Oil Certs.	24½	do pfd	43
Del & Hudson..	126	Rock Island....	63¾
Del., Lack. & W..	158½	St. Paul	57⅜
D. & R. G. pfd...	37½	do pfd.....	119½
Dis. & C. F. Co..	14½	St. P. & Omaha..	72½
Erie.....	9⅞	do pfd.....	110
do pfd.....	23	Southern Pacific.	18¼
*Fort Wayne.....	157	Sugar Refinery..	89⅜
Gt. North. pfd...	101½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17
C. & E. I. pfd....	93½	Texas Pacific....	9⅜
Hocking Valley..	19¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd..	75
Illinois Central..	88½	Union Pacific...	11½
St. Paul & Duluth	21	U. S. Express....	42
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	22	Wabash, St. L. & P.	6
Lake Erie & West	16	do pfd.....	13¾
do pfd.....	71	Wells-Fargo Ex..	115
Lake Shore.....	136	Western Union..	88⅜
Lead Trust.....	37½	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅜
Louis. & Nash ...	53⅜	do pfd.....	40½
Louisville & N.A.	64½	M. & St. L.	29
Manhattan Con..	104½	D. & R. G.....	10¾
*Mem. & Charls'n	10	General Electric.	35
Michigan Cent...	97	National Linseed.	17⅜
Missouri Pacific..	27⅜	Col. Fuel & Iron.	25½
Mobile & Ohio....	18	do pfd.....	70
Nash. & Chatt...	65	Ft. & T. Central..	2½
Nat. Cordage. ...	78⅜	Tol., A. A. & N. M..	2½
do pfd.....	13	T., St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central. ...	93	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	19	Southern R. R...	11⅛
North Am. Co....	3⅞	do pfd.....	37
Northern Pacific.	4	Tobacco..... ...	95
do pfd	17⅜	do pfd.....	167
U. P., Denver & G.	3½		

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do do coup.....	115	*do do 7s....	100
*do 2s reg	97	*H. & Tex. C. 5s..	106
*Pacific 6s of '95.	100	do do 6s....	101
Ala., Class A....	104	M., K. & T. first 4s.	81
*do do B.....	106	do second 4s.	45½
*do do C	93	Mutual Union 6s.	111
*do Currency...	93	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	116
La. N. Consols, 4s..	95½	N. P. 1sts	116⅜
*Missouri 6s.....	103	do 2ds	89½
*N. C. 6s.....	126	*N. W. con	142
*do 4s	102	*do S. F. deb. 5s	109
S. C. Non-Fund..	1½	R. G. W. 1sts....	69⅞
*Tenn. new set. 6s	83	St P. consols....	132½
*do do 5s..	103	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114½
*do old 6s....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	74½
Va Centuries....	99½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	121½
do def.....	10	T. P. firsts.....	87
Atchison 4s.....	64½	do 2ds.....	25
do second "A".	18	U. P. 1sts of '96..	103½
Canada So. 2ds..	105½	West Shore 4s. ..	106½
C. P. 1sts of '95....	103½	Southern	93⅜
D. & R. G. 7s....	114½		

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Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Clearings, $15,215,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 on time. New York exchange at 95c premium. Sterling commercial, $4.86¾@4.87¾.

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London Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: In general realizations before the holidays even consols were lower today. South Americans were generally good, but Brazilians have fallen on the continued decline in exchange. Americans were lower, closing flat on the belief that impending gold shipments from America must seriously affect the financial situation on that side. The fact that no serious attempt is apparently contemplated to deal with the currency question has a bad effect here and is the main cause of keeping influential dealers here from touching Americans yet. There was a strong allotment of India council bills today.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call easy at 1½@2; last loan, 1½; closed 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.88¾@4.89⅝ for demand, and $4.87½@4.87⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.86½. Silver certificates, $5.97½ bid.

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ST. PAUL.

St. Paul Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	58½@59c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	57@58c
Wheat—No. 2 northern	56@56½c
Corn—No. 3	47@47½c
Corn—No. 3 yellow	47@48c
Oats—No. 3 white	30½@31c
Oats—No. 3	30@30½c
Barley	44@46c
Rye—No. 2	44@45c
Flour—Patent	$3.20@3.50
Flour—Straight. ...	$2.90@3.10
Flour—Bakers'	$2@2.10
Flour—Rye	$2.30@2.60
Buckwheat flour	$5@5.50
Cornmeal—Bolted	$24@26
Cornmeal—Coarse	$19.50@20
Ground Feed—No. 1	$19@19.50
Ground Feed—No. 2	$19.25@19.50
Ground Feed—No. 3	$19@19.50
Bran—Bulk	$11.50@12
Shorts—Bulk	$12.50@13
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$7.50@8
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$7@7.50
Hay—No. 1 wild	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$10.50@11
Timothy seed, per bu	$2.20@2.50
Clover	$5.20@5.40
Straw	$4@5

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Minneapolis Markets.

The wheat markets for futures was dull. Foreign markets were easier. About the only bullish feature was the reported improved export demand, but the amount given as taken for foreign account makes a very small hole in the visible supply.

May—Opening, 59⅛@59⅜c; highest, 59⅛@59⅝c; lowest, 59 1-16c; closing, 59⅛c.

July—Opening, 60⅜c; highest, 60⅝@60¾c; lowest, 60⅛c; closing, 60⅝c.

December—Closing, 57⅞c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 59¾c; No. 1 northern, 58¾c; No. 2 northern, 57c.

Flour—First patents, $3.10@3.50.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, $10.50@10.75 in bulk; $11.75@12.50 in sacks; shorts, $12@13.75.

Hay—Market is steady; choice Iowa upland, $7.50@8; choice Minnesota upland, $6.50@7.50; medium upland, $6.50@7.50.

Corn—No. 3, 46c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29½@30c.

Rye—46½c for No. 2.

Barley—Nominal; No. 3, 46@48c.

Ground Feed—Steady; No. 1, per ton, car lots, $18.50@19; cornmeal, carload, $19.50@20 per ton; granulated, $24@25.