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Wheat Markets Slightly Firmer Prices Move in Narrow Range

United States' Visible Supply Shows Decrease for Week—Prices Sustained on Winnipeg Exchange.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 12.

The beginning of the week witnessed about the average amount of business in domestic securities.

Price changes to-day were not significant compared with those at the end of last week. Speculative turns were impossible except to floor traders, and in only one or two instances was this possible for them.

Another outbreak in Brazil was the foundation for an attack on Rio, but the stock withstood the onslaught well and lost no further ground than it did on the first receipt of the news.

Another test of Toronto Electric was made, and the shares were put up over a point, but this was not accepted as anything more than a market movement.

Mining shares were more active, but with some irregularity. Trethewey sold down for some unknown reason and Nipissing was much stronger.

Banks and other investments were dull, but without heaviness and firm bids were registered for these issues thruout the day.

WALL STREET POINTERS.

London settlement begins to-morrow.

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Some possibility of engagement of gold for New York in London.

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Ray and Chino copper stocks will be listed on New York Exhange.

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Bond market a little better, with some January investment demand.

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London market quiet, but copper stocks share weakness in Americans.

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U. S. Steel unfilled orders Nov. 30 are 2,760,413 tons, lowest month's showing on record.

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London—Copper—Close: Spot, £56 12s 6d, decline 1s 3d; futures £57 7s 6d, decline 2s 6d.

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Postmaster-general reports reduction of $11,500,000 in postal deficit, which now amounts to $5,848,000.

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General Manager Hedley of Interboro tells public service commission subway is carrying passengers now up to full capacity.

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Substantial improvement in actual condition of clearing house banks shown in bank statement, but loss of cash still heavy.

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Saturday's bank return did not disclose any improvement in conditions and warrants the belief that some selling of stocks may result therefrom. The tonnage report of the Steel Corporation clearly reflects the tendency in this line of business, and will be generally accepted as an indication of conditions existing in other trades. In speculative quarters the hope still prevails that a good rally in the market will come about before the Christmas holidays, but no reason is advanced for such a movement.—Town Topics.

Gold in London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The £700,000 Cape gold available in the open market today was divided as follows: £300,000 to Germany, £200,000 to the Bank of England and £20,000 to India.

Rio Earnings.

A cable to Playfair, Martens & Co. gives the Rio gross earnings for the week ended Dec. 10 as $209,796.43, an increase over the same week last year of $71,687.85.

Twin City Earnings.

For the first week of December the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. were $142,083, an increase over the same week last year of $10,444, or 7.93 per cent., and $20,976 over the corresponding period of 1908.

London Market Dull.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The securities markets had a sluggish appearance in the late dealings. The abatement of election influences was reflected chiefly in consols which were strong. Covering took place in Grand Trunks, and Americans, which had been heavy in the official session, displayed a disposition to rally on the curb. Continental bourses closed steady.

Readjustment Is Not Complete.

As to the future of the market, the outlook is promising for rather more activity and a fair advance, altho in view of lessened satisfactory conditions of business no very pronounced upward movement is yet in sight. Readjustment is not yet complete, and inflation has not been entirely eliminated, but there is nothing seriously unsound in the situation; and if commodities can only be brought to a more reasonable basis, there is nothing to prevent a restoration of business activity.—Henry Clews.

Dull Times and Lower Prices.

No improvement in the business situation is evident and the sentiment in commercial circles is pessimistic. In the stock market, after two weeks of reaction, the technical position shows for a swing, or, at least, a creep, upwards. We are approaching the period when much money will be released and bonds will probably be the favorite form of investment, which should make for more activity in these issues.—J. S. Bache & Co.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks sold off rather sharply in the last hour, ending not far from bottom. It looked as if liquidation by prominent interests was resumed, after bidding up to get a better basis to sell on. We see nothing to buy stocks on, but think sales on bulges from now on will yield good results. The Washington news was not very re-assuring, particularly that relating to judicial appointments. As for trade developments, they are disappointing. The low state of bank reserves here does not warrant much rise at this time, even if business conditions permitted, which they do not.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Altho London quotations for a change came generally lower by substantial fractions, our market opened steady. This was followed by further recessions of ¼ to ½ a point, and then by a recovery of all or more than the earlier losses and dulness. The government has instituted suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad to recover oil and mineral lands valued at $10,000,000, which it is claimed were wrongfully patented. Closing was quiet and at a reaction from highest.

Finley Barrell to J. P. Bickell & Co.: Every favorable development is criticised in some form or other, and its probable effect on the stock market minimized. On the other hand, the sentiment in banking circles is very different from what it was last summer, and decidedly improved from what it was two weeks ago, before the bull pool liquidated. These interests are advising their friends to buy good stocks on every depression, and by that they do not mean a break. The short interest is large.

BANK OF TORONTO ANNUAL

Highly Satisfactory Year Indicated by Statement—Profits Were Larger.

The annual report of the Bank of Toronto was issued yesterday, and, as usual, the statement should prove highly gratifying to shareholders of the institution. Net profits for the year showed an increase of $10,185.87 over those for 1909, being $589,656.96, this being after due provision had been made for bad and doubtful debts, etc. The deposits shown were $36,985,719.31, against $34,573,897.16 on the same date last year.

The profit and loss account as of date Nov. 30. follows:

The balance at credit of profit and loss, on Nov. 30, 1909, was		$68,871.49
The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		589,656.96
		$658,528.45
This sum has been appropriated as follows:		
Div. No. 114, 2½ p.c.	$100,000	
Div. No. 115 "	100,000	
Div. No. 116, "	100,000	
Div. No. 117, "	100,000	
		$400,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	$15,000	
Written off Bank Premises	48,751.36	
		63,751.36
Carried forward to next year		194,777.09
		$658,528.45

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BRANCHES IN TORONTO
MAIN OFFICE—Cor. King and Bay Sts.
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PARKDALE—Cor. Queen and Close Ave.
WEST TORONTO—Cor. Dundas and Keele Streets

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Can. Northern, week end. Dec. 7	$17,900
Wabash, 1st week Dec.	21,633
do. October	31,971
Duluth-Superior, 1st week Dec.	853

Tractions in London.

Playfair, Martens & Co. reported following prices for the traction issues on the London stock market:

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 12.
Mexican Tramway	120¾	120¾
Sao Paulo	151½	151½
Rio de Janeiro	102¾	101⅞

BRITISH CONSOLS.

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 12.
Consols, for money	78¾	79
Consols, for account	78 15-16	79 3-16

MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3¾ per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent., lowest 2¼ per cent., ruling rate 2¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-32 dis.	1-64 dis.	⅛ to ¼
Mont. funds	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster., 60 days	8 7-16	8½	8¾
Ster., demand	9 3-16	9 7-32	9½
Cable trans.	9 9-32	9 11-32	9⅝
—Rates in New York—	Actual.	Posted.	
Sterling, 60 days sight	482	483	
Sterling, demand	485⅝	486½	

Toronto Stocks

	Dec. 10. Ask.	Dec. 10. Bid.	Dec. 12. Ask.	Dec. 12. Bid.
Amal. Asbestos	...	12	14	...
Black Lake com	19	15	16	15
do. preferred	49	...	49	...
B. C. Packers, A	87	84	87	84
do. B	93	90	93	90
do. common	25	21	28½	...
Bell Telephone	...	141	...	141
Burt F. N. com	95¾	95¼	96	95¼
do. preferred	108	107⅞	108	107½
Can. Cement com	23	22	23	22
do. preferred	...	85	...	85
Can. Gen. Electric	106	...	106	...
C. P. R.	...	192½	...	191½
Canadian Salt	...	109	...	109
City Dairy com	28	27	28	27
do. preferred	...	100	...	100
Consumers' Gas	201	199½	...	200
Crow's Nest	...	77	...	...
Detroit United	...	52	...	52
Dom. Coal com	62	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com	62	...	...	...
do. preferred	104	...	...	102½
Dom. Steel Corp	...	60¾	61	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	100	...	109
Duluth-Superior	80	79	80	79
Elec. Dev. pref	65	...	65	...
Illinois pref	...	90½	...	90½
Lake of Woods	...	131½	...	131½
London Electric	...	10	...	10
Mackay common	88¾	88½	90	89
do. preferred	...	73½	...	73
Maple Leaf com	50¾	49½	51	49
do. preferred	95	94	95	94
Mexican L. & P.	...	85	...	85
Mexican Tramway	122	...	122	...
Monterey pref	75	...	...	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	...	128	...	128
Niagara Nav.	...	129	...	129
Northern Nav.	117½	116	...	116
N. S. Steel	86¼	...	85¾	...
Pac. Burt com	...	40	...	40
do. preferred	94½	...	94½	93½
Penman common	60	58	60	58
do. preferred	85	79	85	79
Porto Rico Ry.	51	...	49½	49
Quebec L., H. & P.	...	58	...	58
R. & O. Nav.	90½	89¾	90½	89¾
Rio Janeiro Tram	102½	...	102	101¾
Rogers common	205	200	...	200
do. preferred	...	108	...	108
St. L. & C. Nav.	114	...	114	...
Sao Paulo Tram	151½	150¾	151¾	150½
S. Wheat com	51	...	51	...
Tor. Elec. Light	119	118½	119½	119
Toronto Railway	122½	...	123	122
Twin City com	109¾	109¼	108	107¾
Winnipeg Ry.	190	...	191	...
—Mines.—				
Crown Reserve	2.70	2.65	2.70	2.69
La Rose	4.53	4.50	4.76	4.70
Nipissing Mines	10.90	10.80	11.90	...
Trethewey	125	123	120	119
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	212	...	210
Dominion	235	...	235	...
Hamilton	202	201	...	202
Imperial	...	220	...	220
Merchants'	180½	...	...	...
Montreal	...	246	...	246
Nova Scotia	...	279	...	279
Ottawa	...	210	...	210
Royal	245	244	245	244
Standard	...	221	...	221
Toronto	...	213½	...	213½
Traders'	144	142½	144	142½
Union	147½	...	147½	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	137	...	137
Canada Landed	...	151	...	151
Canada Perm	...	160½	...	160½
Central Canada	...	195	...	195
Colonial Invest	...	69¾	...	69¾
Dom. Savings	...	72	...	72
Gt. West. Perm	129	...	129	...
Hamilton Prov	...	131½	...	131½
Huron & Erie	...	200	...	200
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	190	...	190
Landed Banking	...	123	...	123
London & Can.	112	110	112	110
National Trust	210	201	...	205
Ontario Loan	...	155	...	155
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	140	...	141
Real Estate	101	...	101	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	175	170	175	170
Toronto Mortgage	...	130	...	130
—Bonds—				
Black Lake	78¼	...	78	...
Can. Northern Ry.	...	98¾	...	98¾
Dominion Steel	...	95½	...	95½
Electric Develop.	81½	...	81½	...
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican Electric	87½	...	87½	...
Mexican L. & P.	89	...	89	...
Penmans	...	91¾	...	91¾
Porto Rico Ry.	...	84½	...	84½
Prov. of Ontario	102	...	102	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	85	84½	85	84½
Rio Jan., 1st mort.	98½	...	98½	...
Sao Paulo	100	...	100	...

Rio. 51 @ 102½; 100 @ 101⅝; 270 @ 102; z$1000 @ 98

Burt. 10 @ 95½; 93 @ 95¼; *5 @ 107¾

Trethewey. 400 @ 122; 2200 @ 121; 500 @ 121½; 200 @ 120½

Nipissing. 50 @ 10.95; 1100 @ 11.00; 4 @ 10.85

Winnipeg. 10 @ 190

Nor. Nav. 5 @ 117

Twin City. 105 @ 108

Hamilton. 10 @ 202

Maple L. 4 @ 49½; *37 @ 94

City Dairy. *1 @ 100

Con. Gas. 1 @ 200

Col. Loan. 136 @ 70

La Rose. 50 @ 4.55; 80 @ 4.57; 200 @ 4.60

Packers. 25 @ 31½

Tor. El. 10 @ 117¾

Cement. 2 @ 22¾

Mackay. 25 @ 89

—Afternoon Sales.—

Tor. Elec. 50 @ 119; 62 @ 119½

Crown Res. 500 @ 2.70

Monterey. *10 @ 73½

Standard. 1 @ 220½

Traders'. 2 @ 142½

Can. Per. 15 @ 162

La Rose. 20 @ 4.71

Trethewey. 1500 @ 120

City Dairy. *1 @ 100

Twin City. 10 @ 108

Dul.-Sup. 20 @ 79⅞; 15 @ 80

Rio. 50 @ 102; 25 @ 101⅞

Tor. Ry. 10 @ 122

Black L. 20 @ 16

Nat. Tr. 23 @ 204

Con. Gas. 5 @ 200

Burt. 23 @ 95¼; *25 @ 107⅞

*Preferred zBonds.

OUTSIDE HOLDERS REFUSE TO LIQUIDATE.

World Office
Monday Evening, Dec. 12.

The Toronto stock market continues to stand up against the sentiment held among the trading element, and offerings of the speculative issues are being taken without allowing much impression to be made on prices. The strength of prices can only be attributed to the refusal of outside holders to liquidate, and, if this can be kept up, no further weakness can be forced. Any new public buying is scattered, and is not of the ordinary highly speculative character. The market was without feature to-day, and even another uprising in Rio failed to have any special influence on the power stock of that city.

Montreal Stocks

—Morning Sales—

Montreal St. Ry.—38 at 220.
Montreal Power—75 at 128, 25 at 137, 25, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136¾, 25 at 137, 25 at 136⅞, 25 at 136¾.
Dom. Steel pref.—75, 65, 5 at 103.
Cement pref.—48 at 86, 2 at 86¼, 25 at 86, 61 at 86¼, 20 at 86, 4 at 86¼, 5 at 86¼.
Ogilvie—4 at 127, 25 at 126¾, 25 at 126.
C. P. R.—40 at 192½.
Detroit United—25 at 57¼, 55, 75, 20, 15 at 58, 25 at 58¼, 75, 50, 100, 65 at 58½.
Shawinigan—2 at 107.
Quebec Railway—50 at 59.
Cement bonds—$5000, $100 at 98.
Soo—25 at 128¾.
Quebec Railway bonds—$1000 at 84¾.
Crown Reserve—50 at 2.67, 200, 200, 75 at 2.70.
Bell Telephone—10 at 142.
Rio—100 at 102¼.
Steel Corp.—50 at 61¼, 10 at 61.
Royal Bank—3 at 244.
Can. Converters pref.—8 at 101¼.
Penman—15 at 170.
Lake of Woods—65 at 134.
Pulp preferred—10 at 165.
Cement—100, 20 at 23.
Packers—75 at 22.

—Afternoon Sales—

Detroit United—200 at 59, 275 at 58¾, 185 at 59.
Crown Reserve—500 at 269½.
Ogilvie—20 at 127.
Shawinigan—25 at 108½.
Quebec Bank—25 at 129.
Asbestos—25 at 12.
Montreal Bank—24 at 245.
Montreal Railway—50 at 220½.
Duluth-Superior 24 at 80¾.
Illinois preferred—5 at 92, 1 at 92½.
Cement preferred—25 at 83.
Canadian Pacific—100 at 192¼.
Dominion Cotton bonds—$2000 at 101, $5000 at 100¼.
Steel Corp.—125 at 60⅞, 50 at 61.
Montreal Power—10 at 136.
Dom. Steel pref.—50 at 103.
West Indies—14 at 97½.
Cement—50 at 23¼.
Mackay preferred—1 at 74.
Rio—50 at 102.
Bank of Nova Scotia—4 at 281.
Toronto Railway—10 at 122½.
Union Bank—2 at 147.

New York Stocks

WALL-STREET, New York, Dec. 12.—Apart from its fairly firm undertone during the greater part of the session, the course of to-day's stock market was so unimportant as to call for little comment. Trading was light, and again confined to the better known speculative leaders, altho isolated movements in some of the more obscure specialties indicated a mild resumption of operations by dormant pools. The day's news embraced an unusual variety of subjects, including the appointments to the United States supreme court, the federal suit attacking the validity of the Southern Pacific Railway Co.'s title to oil lands in California, last week's unsatisfactory bank statement, the adverse report of the United States Steel Corporation for November, and our November exports.

The market opened irregular, with pronounced weakness in the Harriman issues, United States Steel and the other metal issues. Following its general recovery, in a movement led by the coal stocks, the list held fairly well until the final hour, when reports of another meeting of the steel and iron interests, and advices from Chicago stating that a large majority of the engineers employed on the western roads had voted to strike, sent prices of active issues to the lowest level of the day, and caused a weak closing. Financial interests concurred in commending President Taft's judicial selections, and indulged in some conjecture with regard to their bearing on the more important anti-trust suits now pending. The attorney-general's annual report, devoting considerable space to the prosecutions undertaken against offending corporations, and his refusal to take drastic action in cases involving only technical infractions, was well received.

Reports dealing with western railroad conditions during the past week indicate that traffic is holding well on the lines west of Chicago, with some slight improvement in the section east of that centre. Local institutions called some loans, and their action found reflection in the slightly firmer tone for money on call. Domestic exports for November showed fairly large increases in shipments of corn and cotton, with an extraordinary falling off in wheat. Shipments of this cereal were over 5,000,000 bushels below November, 1909. Total exports of foodstuffs for the 11 months of the calendar year are less by over 50,000,000 bushels than in the corresponding period of last year.

The bond market was easy total sales, par value $2,207,000. United States bonds were steady.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis. Chal.	...	...	...	...	...
Amal. Cop.	64	64½	63½	63⅝	14,100
Am. Beet S.	39	40¼	39	39½	11,500
Am. Canners	9	9½	9	9⅛	200
Am. Cot. Oil	59¾	59¾	59	59	1,000
Am. Lin. pr.	...	...	...	...	...
Am. Loco.	...	...	...	...	...
Am. T. & T.	141¼	141¾	141	141	1,000
Anaconda	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	100
Atchison	100¼	100½	100⅛	100⅛	2,400
Atl. Coast	...	...	...	...	...
B. & Ohio	105⅛	106	105⅝	105½	800
Brooklyn	74	74½	73¾	73¾	900
Car Fdry, xd.	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50	700
Cent. Leath.	30¼	30⅞	30½	30⅜	500
C. P. R.	192½	192⅝	191¾	191⅞	300
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...	...
Ches. & O.	79½	80⅜	79½	79¾	2,600
Col. Fuel	31⅞	32	31⅝	32	600
Col. South.	57	58	57	58	700
Corn Prod.	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	400
D. & H.	163½	164¼	163	163	900
Denver	29	29	29	29	100
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Distillers	32¾	32⅞	32¼	32¼	400
Duluth S. S.	...	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Erie	27½	27⅝	27¼	27¼	2,100
do. 1sts	45	45	44½	44½	400
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...	...
Gas	133⅜	133⅝	132½	132½	1,000
Gen. Elec.	152½	153½	153½	153½	...
Gt. Nor. pr.	122⅜	122⅞	122⅛	122⅛	1,200
Gt. Nor. Ore.	...	...	...	...	...
Ice Secur.	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	...	...	...	...	...
Int. Paper	12⅛	12½	12⅛	12½	...
Int. Pump	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼	1,300
Interboro	19⅛	19¾	19¼	19¾	500
Iowa Cent.	17¾	18¼	17⅝	18¼	600
Kan. South.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	400
L. & N.	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝	200
Lehigh Val.	179½	181⅛	178¾	180⅛	26,700
Mex. C., 2nds.	...	...	...	...	...
M. K. T.	...	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	45⅝	45⅝	45	45	300
Mackay	...	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
M., St. P. & S.	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	100
N. Amer.	62¼	62½	62	62½	600
Natl. Lead	52¼	52½	52¼	52½	400
Norfolk	97½	98½	97½	98	2,200
North. Pac.	114⅝	115	114	114¼	3,000
Northwest	141	141	141	141	4,200
N. Y. C.	112¼	112¼	111⅞	112⅛	4,000
Ont. & W.	...	...	...	...	...
Pac. Mail	...	...	...	...	...
Peo. Gas	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	100
Penna.	129⅛	129⅛	128⅜	128⅜	1,800
Pitts. Coal	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	100
Press Steel	31	31⅛	31	31	300
Reading	148	148⅝	146⅞	147	116,300
Rep. Steel	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	400
do. pref.	93¼	93½	93¼	93½	700
Rock Island	30	30¼	29⅝	29⅝	2,000
do. pref.	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	100
Rubber	33½	33½	33½	33½	100
do. 1sts	110	110	110	110	100
Ry. Springs	...	...	...	...	...
S. F. S.	...	...	...	...	...
Sloss	49⅛	50	49	49	600
Smelters	74⅛	75⅝	73⅞	74⅛	1,500
South. Pac.	113⅝	113½	112½	112½	3,700
South. Ry.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	600
do. pref.	60	60	60	60	700
S. L. S. W.	25	25	25	25	100
St. Paul	122⅝	123⅛	121⅝	121⅝	3,300
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...
Tenn. Cop.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	100
Texas	...	...	...	...	...
Third Ave.	...	...	...	...	...
Toledo & W.	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	500
do. pref.	53⅛	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝	600
Twin C., xd.	...	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	73⅛	73⅜	72⅝	72⅞	156,300
do. pref.	116⅛	116½	116⅛	116⅝	...
do. bonds	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	...
Utah Cop.	46⅛	46½	45⅞	45⅞	400
Union	169⅛	170¼	168½	168½	164,300
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Virg. Chem.	62	62⅛	61½	61⅝	1,900
Wabash	16	16	16	16	300
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Westinghouse	66	66	66	66	300
West. Union	71	71½	71	71½	300
Wis. Cent.	...	...	...	...	...
Woollens	31½	32	31½	31⅞	300

Sales to noon, 245,300; total, 473,800.

New York Cotton Market.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

	Dec. 10.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	14.90	14.69	14.77	14.68	14.76
Jan.	14.85	14.75	14.85	14.70	14.82
March	15.14	15.04	15.12	14.97	15.10
May	15.32	15.22	15.31	15.15	15.30
July	15.30	15.20	15.30	15.12	15.28

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 15.25; do., gulf, 15.50. Sales, 12,503 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Liverpool cables came easier this morning as a result of freer offerings of actual, and the local market developed an easier tendency during the early session, with prices reacting to a level midway between the ante-bureau low and the following high. Selling pressure diminished on the decline, and sentiment, influenced by bullish southern advices, turned bullish during the closing session, but little buying for outside interests was induced, the feeling being considerable speculative cotton would be unloaded between now and the holidays. Indications point to a commercial crop of over 11,300,000 bales, and we feel that the ginners, due on the 20th, will confirm this opinion. With home trade steadily retrogressing and speculative interest stagnant, we regard the situation, bullish as it may be, as thoroly discounted, and advise purchases at this level.

SUICIDE IN BIG FIREPLACE

Woman Pours Kerosene on Her Clothes and Walks Into Fire.

NEW IBERIA, La., Dec. 12.—After saturating her clothes with kerosene, Mrs. Eugene Knapp walked into a big open fireplace in her home at Duborn Station to-day, and was burned to death.

Her husband entered the house just in time to see Mrs. Knapp step into the fireplace, but his efforts to save her were of no avail.

Team Owners' Association.

At the last regular meeting of the Team Owners' Association, held in Society Hall, the following members were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing term, viz.: President, Bro. J. Caldwell; vice-president, Bro. J. H. McCabe; recording secretary, Bro. J. Gosnell; financial secretary, Bro. W. Gong; treasurer, Bro. G. Tyndall; tyler, Bro. A. Jessop; trustees, Bros. Wm. Carter, J. Nelson, jr., and J. E. Russell; executive committee, Bros. John Preston, J. Montgomery, G. Reeves, A. Boyd, and Jas. Coulter.

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