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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Hanser v. Pearce; re Havill and Galt; re Keenan estate; Cole v. Clarkson; Briggs v. Ross.

Taylor's "Jubilee Violet."

The name of John Taylor & Co., as manufacturers of soaps and perfumes, is known from one end of the Dominion to the other. The firm have this year manufactured a large variety of high class perfumes, the best in the market. One of their Christmas specialties is Taylor's "Jubilee Violet," an exquisite perfume put up in handsome glass bottles, and is just the thing for a Christmas present. Taylor's "White Rose" perfume is lasting and thoroughly true to odor. In purchasing from your druggist or anywhere else you should be sure to ask for "Taylor's perfumes." They are fully equal to, if not better than, the imported article, and those who use them once will never use any other. Taylor's "Jubilee Violet" perfume has no rival.

Rugs From the East.

A fine collection of Oriental rugs for auction. The walls of No. 68 King-street west are hung with the beautiful handiwork of the weavers of the effete East, Turkey, India and Persia being represented in rugs, carpets and embroideries, and we must admit that the collection is a most representative one. We never saw more beautiful rugs, and the Agra, Anatolian, Demondje and Candahar Carpets are exquisite specimens of the weavers of the Orient. They work for posterity and their colors do not fade until the carpet drops to pieces. This collection will be sold at auction by Mr. W. Dickson this afternoon.

The Great Sale of Paintings and Furniture To-day.

The important auction sale of rare and valuable oil paintings, old steel engravings, antique furniture, pianos, carpets, fine electro plate, china, etc., takes place this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, at Nos. 91 and 93 King-street east (near Church-street). We feel confident that this sale will be well-attended, as it is seldom that such an opportunity presents itself of procuring such rare pieces. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

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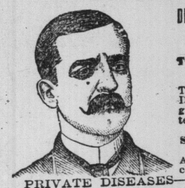

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CHICAGO WHEAT WEAKER.

The Market Was Erratic With Aggressive Trading in the Pit.

Local Market Was Firm With Small Deliveries—Liverpool Cables Were Higher—Provisions Weaker in Chicago—Local Cattle Market Fairly Active and Easy.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21.

Lard is 9d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures ⅝d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago unchanged at $1.

May wheat on curb 93¼c.

Puts on May wheat 92½c to 92⅝c, calls 94c to 94⅛c.

Puts on May corn 29⅝c to 29½c, calls 30⅛c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.25 for Dec. and at $3.30 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 570, corn 425, oats 448. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 400, corn 160, oats 300.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5894 barrels and 14,059 sacks; wheat 196,110 bushels.

Clearances of wheat and flour at four ports to-day 299,566 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 290 cars, as against 359 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 282,000 centals, including 276,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 51,000 centals.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 43,000, or 7000 more than expected; official Monday 36,058; left over 1194. Estimated for Wednesday 42,000. Market active and shade higher. Heavy shippers $3.30 to $3.55.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 5000; market steady.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres;

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$1 00	$0 93¼
New York	1 00½	0 94
Milwaukee	0 87½	0 92⅝
St. Louis	0 99½	0 96⅛
Toledo	0 95¼	0 94¼
Detroit	0 93¼	0 93⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 94¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91¼	0 91¼
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 03	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market continues firm, with good demand. Straight rollers quoted at $3.95 to $4.05, middle freights.

WHEAT—The demand for wheat is good, but offerings to-day were restricted and prices ruled firm. Sales of red winter were made at 83c to 83½c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Midland, 83c to 83½c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is held at 94c to 95c, Fort William, and at 95c to $1, Midland.

BARLEY—The offerings are fair and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and No. 3 at 25c west.

OATS—The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24c west, and at 25c on Midland; mixed, 23c west.

PEAS—The market is steady, with sales to-day at 45c, north and west, and at 46c on Midland.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged, with sales at 30c west and at 31c east.

RYE—The market is firm, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44½c to 45c high freights and at 46c on Midland.

CORN—The market is quiet, with a limited movement; prices are nominal at 26c west.

BRAN—Business quiet, with cars quoted at $7.50 west. Shorts $10 to $11 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at $3.10 in bags and $3.20 in barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain increased to-day, about 3000 bushels all told being delivered. Wheat firm, 1200 bushels selling as follows: White 83c to 86½c, red 85c to 87c and goose 77c to 79c per bushel. Rye, 200 bushels brought 45c. Barley firm, 500 bushels selling at 28c to 33½c. Oats higher, 600 bushels sold at 26½c to 27c. Peas steady, 400 bushels going at 46c. Buckwheat, 100 bushels sold at 30c.

Hay easier, 15 loads going at $8 to $9 per ton. Straw $7 to $8 per ton for three loads.

There was a fairly large market of poultry, butter, eggs, apples and potatoes. Poultry was in good demand, especially turkeys, which were quickly bought up at quotations found below.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83	to $0 86
" red, bush	0 85	0 87
" goose, bush	0 77	0 79½
Barley, bush	0 28	0 33½
Rye, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 26½	0 27
Peas, bush	0 46	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 35	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 50
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $9 00
" baled, cars	8 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 16	0 18
" fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cw.t	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	7 50
" each	3 00	4 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 25
" " heavy	5 50	5 80
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80
Ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Squash, each	0 10	0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day were fairly large, 34 car loads being delivered, composed of 287 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 12 calves and 1700 hogs.

The bulk of the cattle offered were butchers' stuff, no loads of exporters being offered. Those bought for that purpose were selected from amongst the butchers' cattle, at prices ranging from $3.75 to $4 per cwt. for cattle weighing 1200 lbs. The market was not a brisk one by any means. Butchers' cattle sold at slightly lower quotations than those of last week, but it must also be added they were not of as good quality. Choice picked lots $3.65 to $3.87, good loads $3.37 to $3.55, medium $2.90 to $3.40 per cwt.

William Levack bought 70 cattle at $3 to $3.55 per cwt.

William McClelland bought 8 butchers' heifers weighing 1036 lbs. each at $3.65.

M. Vincent of Montreal bought 1 load butchers' cows, averaging 1020 lbs. each, at $3.38.

J. Russell sold 5 heifers weighing 850 lbs. each at $3.40.

A. M. Buck sold 5 butchers' heifers averaging 950 lbs. each at $3.25, and 2 cows for export, weighing 1400 lbs each, at $50 per head.

H. Maybee sold 6 butchers' cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $34 per head.

Not many feeders and stockers were offered and prices remain unchanged.

P. Holland bought several feeders weighing about 1000 lbs. at $3.60 per cwt.

About 12 milk cows were offered and sold at $25 to $40 each. There were 12 calves, which sold at $3 to $8 each.

Prices for sheep were not quite as good; ewes sold at $3.25, bucks at $2.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at $4.65 to $4.85 per cwt., or in other words, $3 to $4.50 each.

About 1700 hogs came in; prices unchanged for best selections, which sold at $4.75 per cwt. Thick and light fats were lower, selling at $4.12½ per cwt.

William McClelland shipped one car load of butchers' cattle to the Collingwood Abattoir, per G.T.R.

Shipping cattle, medium	$3 75	$4 00
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 50	4 00
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 25	2 75
Stockers and medium to good	2 75	3 25
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 65	3 87½
" good	3 37	3 55
" medium	2 90	3 40
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Calves, each	4 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 25
Bucks, per cwt	2 25	2 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs	4 75	....
" light fats	4 25	....
" heavy fats, per cwt	4 25	....
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	....
" store	4 25	....

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	1 00¾	1 01	99¼	1 00
" —May	94⅝	95	94¼	94¼
" —July	93⅞	94½	93⅞	93¼
" —Sept.	83⅞	84⅝	83½	83⅝
Corn—Dec.	26½	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
" —Jan.	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	26¾
" —May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29½
Oats—Dec.	21⅞	....	....	21⅞
" —May	22¾	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Pork—Jan.	8 77	8 77	8 62	8 62
" —May	8 97	9 00	8 85	8 87
Lard—Jan.	4 60	4 62	4 52	4 52
" —May	4 75	4 80	4 70	4 70
Ribs—Jan.	4 45	4 47	4 40	4 40
" —May	4 60	4 62	4 55	4 55

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 9d to 7s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 4d to 8s 4½d; red winter, 7s 9½d to 7s 10d; peas, 4s 9d; corn, 3s 2¾d; pork, 48s 9d for fine western; lard, 24s 3d; bacon, heavy, i.c., 30s 0d; do., light, 29s 0d; do., short cut, 30s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 6d.

Wheat—Wheat off coast and on passage 3d to 6d higher. No. 1 Manitoba hard, March and April, 38s 3d. English country markets steady.

Maize off coast and on passage 3d higher. Clipped oats, Jan. 14s 9d.

Paris—Wheat 29f 25c for Jan. Flour 61f 40c for Dec. and Jan. French country markets quiet and steady.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 7s 5¾d for March, 7s 4¼d for May, and 7s 1d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 1¾d for Jan., 3s 1⅝d for Feb. and 3s 1¾d for March. Flour 25s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 29f 25c for Jan. Flour dull at 61f 60c for Jan.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat acted very strong at one time today, May selling at 94½c. It held pretty stubborn until near the close of the session, when there came a slump that carried prices down more than a cent. There was no important news to-day to affect prices either one way or the other. The nervous feeling prevailing in the pit as to the outcome of December deal caused a great deal of caution among the local traders. Shorts were far more timid, and when they started to cover prices were run up very rapid, but on the other hand those who had accumulated a good line and tried to dispose of it did not find a ready market at the top. This has been purely a scalping market to-day, and there has been some big trading by prominent scalpers. Of course this condition of affairs makes a very uncertain market and constantly keeps the outside public guessing. Total clearances amounted to 340,000 bushels. New York reported 25 cars of wheat for export, but we could confirm but 15 loads at time of writing. Cables were rather weak to-day, considering our advance of yesterday, and, as opinions are worthless just at present, we will not express ours, trusting that yours would be as good if not better.

Provisions closed easy on good local selling.

Corn has shown less strength to-day. There has been considerable selling by elevator interest, also some country selling. Primary receipts 501,000 bushels, against 589,000 bushels same day last year. Clearances 266,000 bushels.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The statistical news affecting wheat values was not at all prominent today; the erratic market was due to manipulation tactics and aggressive pit trading. The syndicate were lively buyers during the early trading hours and they succeeded in putting considerable strength into the market. Their buying, however, was supplied by scattered holdings, and by determined bearish attacks, and in late hours market ruled very weak, closing at 1½c decline from best prices. Cables steady and New York reports 30 loads taken at the seaboard. December wheat still remains about 6½c premium over May. There is a little short wheat covered every day, but the big holders are doing nothing.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower. Receipts of hogs 8000 more than expected. John Cudahy sold May lard. The Cudahy Packing Company sold May ribs. Later market sold still lower on free offerings of May pork and lard by Armour & Co.'s brokers. Market closed easy at lowest prices of the day.

London Markets Idle.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were idle and dull today, the usual disposition of the closing of accounts before the end of the year being assisted by the political situation in the far East. Americans were dwindling in the absence of New York support, and closed flat, notably Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred. Saturday next (Christmas Day) and Monday, Dec. 27, as well as the Monday following Jan. 1 will be observed here as holidays.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Evening Post says: The continued strength in local money rates to-day resulted in a somewhat confused security market. The market was, however, governed by the same conflicting influences as have prevailed for some days past—a disposition among speculative holders of stocks to sell and a disposition among investors, with money of their own, to buy. In general, shares were weak in the early trading, and firm towards the close. Net changes were very irregular and, as a rule, were of slight importance.

See Santa.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC LOWER

London Sold American Stocks on Apprehension of Dearer Money.

Local Bank Shares Firmer—Consols Show a Slight Decline—Bar Silver in London Firmer—Denial of the Formation of a Coal Trust.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21.

Consols are 1-16 to ⅛ lower to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are weaker at 103f 17½c.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £21,000.

Bar silver in London is firmer at 26 7-16d per ounce and in New York at 56⅞c.

The net gold balance of the United States treasury is $159,764,000.

The earnings of Northern Pacific for the second week of December show an increase of $9500.

The New York Central to-day declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable Jan. 15. The quarterly report shows a surplus after dividend and charges of $312,300, as against $134,099 the corresponding quarter of last year.

Rock Island declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s cable from London to-day quotes Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 69⅛ and Hudson Bay Company at 223.

Canadian stocks were moderately active to-day, but they were inclined to be weaker. Canadian Pacific is lower and Cable sold at 177⅞ xd. Imperial and Standard Bank shares were higher.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the rates were 3 to 4 per cent. during the morning, but at the close they were easier. At London 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 2 15-16 to 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates as follows to-day:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	¼	1-32 to 1-16	pre.
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to	9	8¼ to	8⅝
do. demand	9⅝ to	9½	9⅛ to	9¼

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.81¾ to 4.82
" demand	4.86	4.84¾ to 4.85

Toronto Stock Market.

1 p.m.	Ask. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask. Bid.
Montreal	237 234	238 234
Ontario	100 99¾	100½ 100
Toronto	232 228	235 228
Merchants'	173 172½	175 172
Commerce	135¾ 134⅞	135¼ 134⅞
Imperial	190 180	190 189½
Dominion	253 250	250 250
Standard	174 171½	174 173
Hamilton	170 169	170 169
Nova Scotia	.. 210	.. 210
Ottawa	.. 190	.. 192
British America	129 128	129 128
West. Assurance	169¼ 168¾	170 168¾
Imperial Life	.. 134	.. 134
Consumers' Gas	.. 211	.. 211
Montreal Gas	187 186½	187 186
Dom. Telegraph	132 130	132 130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	48 47	48 47
Can. N.W.L. Co., pf.	54½ 53⅝	54½ 53⅝
C. P. R. Stock	81⅝ 81⅝	81¾ 81⅝
Toronto Electric	136 135⅞	135⅞ 135⅞
do. do., new	120 118	120 118
General Electric	100 99¾	101 99¾
Gen. Cable Co.	177¾ 177⅝	188 187⅝
do. coup. bonds	105 104½	105 104½
do. reg. bonds	105 104½	105 104½
Bell Telephone	175 173½	175 173¾
Richelieu & Ont.	108¼ 108	108½ 108
Toronto Railway Co	85½ 85¼	85½ 85¼
Empress Mining	8 4	6 4
G.T.R. Guaranteed	70¼ 69⅝	70½ 69½
do. 1st preference	57 55	57 55
British Cana. L.&L.	100 ...	... ...
B & Loan Assoc.	65 ...	... ...
Canada Landed	102 100	... ...
Canada Permanent	... 107	... ...
do. do., 20 p.c.	... 75	... ...
Canadian S.&L.	... 108½	... ...
Central Can. Loan	125 123½	... ...
Dom. Savings & Loan	78 75½	... ...
Freehold L.&Sav	106 100	... ...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80 ...	... ...
Hamilton Provident	110 ...	... ...
Huron & Erie L.&S.	... 163	... ...
do. do., 20 p.c.	... 151	... ...
Imperial L. & I.	100 ...	... ...
Landed B. & L.	... 110	... ...
Lon. & Can. L.&S.	80 ...	... ...
London Loan	... 102	... ...
London & Ontario	90 ...	... ...
Manitoba Loan	50 ...	... ...
Ontario Loan & Deb	.. 120½	... ...
People's Loan	50 ...	... ...
Real Estate, L & D.	65 ...	... ...
Toronto Sav & Loan	113½ 111⅞	... ...
Union L. & S.	90 ...	... ...
West. Can. L.&S.	120 113	... ...
do. do., 25 p.c.	... 85	... ...

Sales at 11:30 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 8 at 229½; Dominion, 45 at 250; C.P.R., 50 at 81½; Cable, 25 at 178 xd.; Richelieu, 25 at 108½, 50, 25 at 108½, 25 at 108⅝; Toronto Railway, 10 at 85½; Canada Per. Loan (20 per cent.), 7, 1, 1, 50 at 78, 14 at 76; Canada Permanent, 20 at 107.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 169; C.P.R., 50 at 81½; Toronto Electric, 50 at 135⅞, 50, 50 at 135⅝; Cable, 25 at 178 xd.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Merchants' Bank, 19 at 174; Imperial Bank, 30, 5 at 190; Dominion, 3 at 250; Standard, 24 at 174; Northwest Land, pref., 10, 70, 20 at 54; Cable, 25 at 177⅞ xd.; Canada Per. Loan (20 p.c.), 50 at 78; Huron & Erie, new stock, 5, 8 at 70.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Canadian Pacific, 81½ and 81¾; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 6¾ and 6; Cable, xd., 178½ and 177½; Cable, coupon bonds, 106 and 104¼; Telegraph, 185 and 180½; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 53½; Richelieu, 109 and 108; Gas, 188 and 186¼; Street Railway, 234 and 233⅝; do., new, 232 and 231½; Telephone, 177½ and 174; Toronto Railway, xd., 85½ and 83½; Halifax Railway, 118¼ and 117; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric 142 and 140⅞; Halifax Heat and Light, 41 and 39½; Montreal Bank, 240 and 234; Merchants', 177½ and 172; Commerce, 135 and 134½; Molsons, 210 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 228; Ontario, 101 and 98; Dominion Coal, pref., 100 and 106.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 81¾, 525 at 81⅝, 275 at 81½; Cable, 50 at 178 xd.; Halifax Heat and Light, 100 at 41, 200 at 40; Richelieu, 100 at 108½; Street Railway, 50 at 233¾; Gas, 18 at 187; Royal Electric, 100 at 142, 25 at 142¼, 100 at 142, 50 at 142¼, 200 at 142; Toronto Railway, 50 at 85⅝, 225 at 85½ xd.; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 255; Merchants', 92 at 174; Windsor Hotel, 20 at 94½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 81½; Cable, 50 at 178 xd.; Gas, 22 at 187; Royal Electric, 25 at 140¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 85½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 235⅞, 6, 1 at 236; Toronto, 20 at 229½; Commerce, 25, 6, 1 at 134½.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	138⅞	139⅛	137⅞	138
Am. Tobacco	86	86	85¾	85¾
Am. Spirits	...	...	...	...
Atchison	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Atchison, pref.	30	30¼	30	30⅛
Balt. and Ohio	13½	13½	13½	13½
Bay State Gas	4	4	3⅞	4
Brooklyn R. T.	32	32¼	32	32¼
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Chicago G. W.	15⅞	15½	14⅞	15¼
Chicago, Burl. and Q	99⅝	99⅝	98⅞	99⅛
People's Gas	96½	96½	96	96⅛
Canada Southern	56	56	54½	54½
C. C. C. and I.	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Del., and Hudson	112½	112½	112½	112½
Jersey Central	95½	95½	93⅝	94¾
Kansas, Texas, pf.	35½	36	35¼	36
Louis. and Nash.	57	57	56¼	56¼
Manhattan	104¾	104¾	103½	103½
Metropolitan Trac.	123¾	125⅛	123¾	124⅛
Missouri Pacific	33⅞	33⅞	33¼	33½
N. Y. Central	107¼	107¼	107	107
Northern Pacific	21½	21½	21	21½
do. do. pref., xd	58¾	59	58⅝	58 5-16
Northwestern	120¾	121	120½	121
N. Y. Gas	180½	181½	180½	181
Ont. and Western	15¼	15¾	15¼	15¾
Omaha	78½	78½	78	78
Pacific Mail	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Phila. and Read	23⅝	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
Rock Island	90½	90⅝	89⅞	90⅝
Rubber	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Southern Rail, pf.	32⅝	32½	32⅛	32¼
St. Paul	95	95¼	94¾	94¾
T. C. and I.	24½	24¾	24½	24½
Union Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Western Union	88	88	88	88
Wabash, pref.	18	18	18	18

The most active stocks were: Sugar 26,600 shares, St. Paul 9800, Rock Island 3400, Jersey Central 7200, Northern Pacific 4500, Northern Pacific pref., 10,100, Reading 3600, Mo. P. 2000, L. & N. 2800, Burlington 14,000, Atchison 1400, Manhattan 9500, Tobacco 500, T.C.I. 1300, Southern, pf., 1300, Atchison, pf., 1200, Chicago G.W. 8900.

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 20. Close.	Dec. 21. Close.
Consols, money	112 11-16	112 9-16
Consols, account	112 13-16	112¾
Canadian Pacific	84	83⅝
New York Central	111	110½
Illinois Central	107⅝	106⅞
St. Paul	98⅝	97¾
Louisville & Nashville	58¾	58¼
Northern Pacific, pf.	62	60¾
Erie	15½	15⅝
Reading	11⅝	11¼
Pennsylvania Central	58⅛	58

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York:

General recessions were noted in the stock market this morning. Lower prices for Americans in London and selling here for foreign account led the trade here to take the short of the account, and there were no evidences of support anywhere. There was no news to explain the selling of stocks, but the disposition was generally to realize in anticipation of dull holiday week. The early money market gave no sign of any greater stringency than developed yesterday, although there was later a general adjustment of loans incidental to the Union Pacific payments for Monday. Weakness developed in the anthracite stocks on the reduction in the short interest and moderate liquidation. Reading was an exception, showing a moderate degree of steadiness. London houses sold a small amount of stocks. The market closed easy.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

Stock market relapsed into a dull and listless state to-day and showed a further sagging tendency. Lower foreign markets, with some pressure to sell by London on dearer money there and apprehension of trouble over situation in China, had an adverse effect. Tighter money here and fear that call rates will get up to 6 per cent., together with continued apathy of outside, falling off in investment demand for bonds and general holiday feeling also operated against the market. As soon as bull interests' buying orders are executed market recedes under liquidation by professional traders. Coal stocks and Industrials, particularly Jersey and Sugar, developed weakness on elimination of short interest and efforts of some recent buyers to liquidat. An authoritative denial by one of the leading news agencies of the newspaper talk of a coal trust formed by Mr. Morgan's people with coal carrying roads checked manipulation for the rise in these stocks. We think condition of money market will dominate during the balance of the week. Chances favor a continued small and narrow traders' market. As previously stated, on pronounced weak spots we think the better class of railroad stocks can be bought with comparative safety for a turn, but they should be sold out on the bulges forced by the covering of shorts and manipulation by the bull interests.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton, spot closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞c, middling gulf 6¼c; sales, 600 bales.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales 97,900 bales. Jan. 5.73, Feb. 5.76, March 5.80, April 5.85, May 5.90, June 5.94, July 5.96, Aug. 6.03, Sept. 6.03, Oct 6.06, Dec. 5.72.

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