MANY UPS AND DOWNS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Ripening of Southern Pacific "Melon" Has Little Influence —Advances of One to Three Points After Midday in Steels, Equipments, Coppers and Unclassified Specialties.

New York, Dec. 2.—The successive stages of today's active stock market were characterized by hesitation, heaviness, firmness and intermittent strength, selling for profits, however, materially reducing many gains at the irregular close.

Fruition of the so-called Southern Pacific "melon" overnight seemed to exercise little influence, Southern Pacific opening at a loss of 1 3-8, extending this to over 3 points at midday and displaying further heaviness later when the balance of the list tended towards higher levels. Its final quotation of 105 1-2 showed a net loss of 4 5-8 points.

"Rights" to Southern Pacific rose and fell within a narrow radius of yesterday's close of 23 and shares of the Pacific Oil Company, which is to take over the oil lands of the Southern Pacific, were quoted on the "when issued" basis at 30 to 35.

Associated Oil, whose shares are to be merged with Pacific Oil, scored an early gain of four points, a small part of which was forfeited later. Other oils were fractionally lower in the early part of the session, but became the strongest features later, notably Mexican Pete and the two Pan-American petroleums, in which final prices showed gains of 3 1-2 to 4 points.

Shorts Punished.

Among steels, equipments, coppers and unclassified specialties there was no definite trend until after midday, when advances of 1 to 3 points were scored, probably at the expense of the shorts, who also suffered in the rise of shippings. Total sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

The money market pursued an even course, all call loans being again made at 7 per cent. and most time loans, chiefly for moderate sums at 7 to 7 1-2. Foreign exchange presented no especial feature, but the low ratio of liability reserves reported by the Bank of England was a matter of general comment.

Foreign bonds fared better than domestic issues, many of which, including Liberties, were inclined to ease. Total sales, par value, aggregated $12,400,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FLURRY REPEATED IN TORONTO RAILS

From the market action of Toronto Railway it would look as tho the subsidiary companies of the proposition were about to be disposed of at an advantageous figure. The stock had a rapid advance to 55 from the day previous of 45, but a reaction of some five points occurred before the price steadied. This was the only upward movement worth noting on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday.

Papers and other speculative issues were decidedly heavy in the early trading, and new low prices were made for several issues, including Brazil, Abitibi and Brompton. The strong rally on Wall street gave a little strength to the Canadian exchanges towards the close, but the rallies were not impressive.

The Victory market was again active, and nearly half a million of the 1934 bonds changed hands. Price changes in the war bonds were small but prices had a firmer undertone at the finish. Other investment issues were dull and only steady.

Government Revenues Will Exceed Expenditures

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says:

At present public revenues in Canada are well maintained. Those of the Dominion government are in excess of expenditures and will provide a surplus to apply to the reduction of debt. Provinces and municipalities generally are avoiding "the slippery path of budget deficits, which leads to general ruin; to escape from that path no sacrifice is too great." The quoted words are from the proceedings of the Brussels conference, which might with advantage be given greater publicity than has so far been accorded them. The grave condition of international finance is clearly disclosed and remedial measures are outlined. No suggestions made by the conference can be regarded as new, but the fact that recognized and tried principles again received the stamp of approval by a gathering of such importance, after exhaustive investigation, should stimulate respect for them. "The first step is to bring public opinion in every country to realize the essential facts of the situation and particularly the need for re-establishing public finances on a sound basis," is the advice given. Canada, relatively speaking, has made very decided advances in this respect, but before commercial relations with many countries can be re-established on a stable basis, their financial rehabilitation on the lines of the recommendation made by the conference will be necessary.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET HAS A SPIRITED RALLY

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Following the lead of the New York market there was a spirited rally on the local stock market today in the afternoon. Just the same, four new lows were reached during the day, in Brompton, Abitibi, Brazilian and St. Lawrence Flour, but good advances were shown in some of the paper stocks.

Breweries and Brompton were most active, with the former stiffening a point to 48 and the latter, after touching 54 3-4, rallied to 56, still, however, 1 1-2 points below yesterday's close.

Laurentide showed higher than yesterday. Riordon was down 3 1-2 points at 145 3-4. Weaker issues included Brazilian at a new low of 32, down a point; B. C. Fishing down 1 1-2 at 38 1-2; Detroit three points at 98 1-2, and St. Lawrence down four to a new low of 66.

The Victory issues, actively traded in, showed a tendency to climb, the 1937 maturity being the only weak exception at a fraction off.

Total sales: Listed, 14,392; bonds, $427,600.

U. S. STEEL FOUNDRIES DECLARE STOCK DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 2.—The American Steel Foundries has declared a stock dividend of $4 a share at par, equal to 12 per cent., on its common stock, and payable on December 31 to stock of record of December 15, it was announced today.

The regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents on common stock, payable January 15 to stock of record of December 30, and of 1 3-4 per cent. on preferred stock, payable December 31 to stock of record of December 15, also were declared.

SUGAR STOCKS IN CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Sugar stocks in Cuba at present total 270,000 tons, according to official figures of the Cuban government. This is 30,000 tons less than former reports have indicated.

MINING CORPORATION PASSES ITS DIVIDEND

The announcement of the closing down of the Timiskaming mine, while not much of a factor in the price of the shares, had a depressing influence on yesterday's mining market. Speculative trading almost dried up, and the snap in the market of the day previous had entirely vanished. The low price of silver and power shortage are being discussed in its relation to some other of the working Cobalt properties, and until these have been cleared away satisfactorily there will be little confident buying of the silver shares.

The interlocking of the silvers and golds in the trading had some effect on the latter, which were somewhat less buoyant, but the price changes were not material.

During the day a notice was received at the exchange that the Mining Corporation had passed its quarterly dividend due to power and labor trouble, and the low price for silver. The stock was badly affected by the news. Sales were made in the morning at 150, but after the announcement stock was offered at 125 without bids. The high class golds stood the day without change, and this is interpreted as another evidence that factors unfavorable to the silver are beneficial to the golds.

McKINLEY-DARRAGH MAY PASS DIVIDEND

Cobalt, Dec. 2.—McKinley-Darragh may pass its January 1 dividend, which is usually declared late in November. No action has been taken yet.

The mine's plans for increased tonnage this winter have been spoiled by the drop in silver price, unless the price climbs again. Large tonnages of ore that could be treated at a higher price were developed during the year, and now, tho mining charges have already been paid, it may be found difficult to mill this at a profit.

McKinley-Darragh has sold no bullion since June, the directors believing, with everybody else, that if world conditions were truly expressed, the market price would now be high. This has tied up some current cash assets. The dividend could be paid all right, but the directors may decide it better to follow a safe policy in regard to working surplus.

NEW YORK CURBS.

New York, Dec. 2.—Pacific Oil, the stock of the new company which is to take over the Southern Pacific holdings of oil lands and its interest in Associated Oil, made its appearance on the curb around 33, quickly advancing to 33¾, from which point it reacted to 36½. International Petroleum advanced from 16 to 17¾. This company has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on January 3. Maracaibo advanced from 15 to 16¼, while Skelly sold at 8. In the industrial division, Tobacco products export sold up to 11½. It is understood that the merger terms of this company with United Profit Sharing and Philip Morris will be announced shortly. Tonapah Divide got thru 1¼ today, and Gold Zone moved up to 25 on reports that four inches of $400 ore has been cut on the 800-foot level of Tonapah Divide, and that indications are that a big body of commercial ore will be developed on that level.

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	16.45	16.45	15.75	15.94	16.08
Mar.	16.50	16.50	15.88	16.10	16.10
May	16.45	16.60	16.07	16.25	16.15
July	16.53	16.63	16.08	16.25	16.22
Oct.	16.45	16.45	15.90	16.20	16.23
Dec.	16.40	16.45	16.00	16.10	16.15

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	165	172½	165	169	162
Mar.	157	166½	157	164¾	155½
Rye—					
Dec.	146¼	153	146½	152	145
May	133¾	137	133¾	136¼	132
Corn—					
May	74⅝	76⅞	74½	76⅝	74
July	76	77⅞	75⅝	77½	75¼
Dec.	69	72	68½	71½	68¼
Oats—					
May	49¾	51¼	49½	51	49¼
July	49½	51	49½	50¼	49⅛
Dec.	45½	47⅝	45⅜	47⅝	45⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	23.50	24.20	23.50	24.00	23.25
Lard—					
May	14.75	15.00	14.70	14.92	14.65a
Jan.	15.30	15.47	15.30	15.45	15.25
Dec.	16.00b	.....	.....	.....	15.75b
Ribs—					
Jan.	12.70	13.20	12.70	13.10	15.25

PRICE OF BAR SILVER.

London, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 44⅝d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 69⅝c per ounce.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Abitibi Power com.	54	53
do. preferred	90	...
Am. Cyanamid com.	...	34
do. preferred	65½	60
Ames-Holden pref.	45	...
Am. Sales B'k. com.	7	...
do. preferred	73	...
Atlantic Sugar com.	23½	22
Barcelona	4⅝	4
Brazilian T., L. & P.	32¼	32⅛
B. C. Fishing	39	38
Bell Telephone	...	100½
Burt F. N. common	96	94½
do. preferred	...	96
Can. Bread com.	20½	20
do. preferred	86	84
C. Car & F. Co.	34	...
do. preferred	80	...
Canada Cement com.	57½	56½
do. preferred	...	90
Can. Fds & Frgs.	90	...
Can. S. S. Lines com.	46½	45½
do. preferred	70½	69½
Can. Gen. Electric	96	95
Can. Loco. pref.	...	85
C. P. R.	134	132
Canadian Salt	90	...
City Dairy com.	...	60
do. preferred	...	84
Coniagas	2.00	...
Cons. Smelters	18	17
Consumers' Gas	136	134
Crown Reserve	18½	17
Crow's Nest	48	...
Detroit United	102	101
Dome	13.50	12.90
Dom. Canners	32	...
do. preferred	80	...
Dom. Iron pref.	80	...
Dom. Steel Corp.	47¼	46½
Dom. Telegraph	...	80
Duluth-Superior	14	14
Ford Motor Co.	...	300
Lake of Woods	150	135
do. preferred	...	94
La Rose	27	25
Mackay common	...	70½
do. preferred	...	63½
Maple Leaf common	138	134
do. preferred	93½	92
Monarch com.	...	60
do. preferred	...	80
N. Steel Car com.	5	4
do. preferred	24	22
Nipissing Mines	9.50	9.00
N. S. Steel com.	...	40
Ogilvie com.	...	200
do. preferred	...	99
Ont. S. Pro. com.	59	58
Pac. Burt com.	...	30
do. preferred	78	...
Penman's common	110	102
do. preferred	86	...
Pt. Hope Sun. pref.	72	...
Porto Rico Ry. com.	38	...
do. preferred	70	...
Prov. Paper com.	97	...
do. preferred	87	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	21½	21
Riordon common	...	150
Rogers common	60	53
do. preferred	83	...
Russell M.C. com.	70	...
do. preferred	70	...
Sawyer-Massey	15	...
do. preferred	45	...
Shredded Wheat com.	133	132
do. preferred	...	97
Spanish River com.	85	83½
do. preferred	90	88
Stand. Chem. com.	11	...
do. preferred	30	28
Steel of Can. com.	62½	61½
do. preferred	89	...
Tooke Bros. com.	66	...
do. preferred	84	...
Toronto Railway	53	52
Trethewey	21	19
Tuckett's common	48	45
do. preferred	...	86
Twin City common	48	47
West. Can. Flour	120	115
Winnipeg Ry.	33	...
Banks—		
Commerce	184½	183½
Dominion	198	196
Hamilton	170	168
Imperial	...	185
Merchants'	...	164
Molsons	175	...
Montreal	...	191
Nova Scotia	251	...
Royal	...	189
Standard	213	210
Toronto	179	...
Union	140	139
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	135	...
Canada Permanent	...	164
Colonial Invest.	...	75
Dom. Savings	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	145
Huron & Erie	...	112
Landed Banking	...	141
London Canadian	115	...
National Trust	202	...
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Toronto Mortgage	...	132
Union Trust	140	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	85½	84½
Can. Locomotive	90	...
Dom. Canners	90	89
Dominion Iron	...	76
Elec. Development	...	88
Ogilvie Flour, Series B.	...	90
Porto Rico Rys.	74	...
Prov. of Ontario	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	59	57½
Rio Janeiro 1st	73¼	72¾
Sterling Coal	...	88
Sao Paulo	73	...
Spanish River	...	96½
Steel Co. of Can.	93	...
War Loan, 1925	89⅞	89¾
War Loan, 1931	89¾	89⅝
War Loan, 1937	94½	94¼
Victory Loan, 1923	96¾	96⅛
Victory Loan, 1923	94⅞	94⅝
Victory Loan, 1924	94¼	93⅞
Victory Loan, 1927	97⅛	97
Victory Loan, 1933	94⅝	94½
Victory Loan, 1934	91	90⅞
Victory Loan, 1937	95½	95

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold—		
Atlas	18	16
Apex	2	1¾
Baldwin	9½	...
Dome Extension	...	41½
Dome Lake	2¾	2
Dome Mines	13.25	...
Eldorado	1	½
Gold Reef	3¼	2¾
Hollinger Cons.	5.65	5.50
Inspiration	...	3
Keora	15	14½
Kirkland Lake	40	38
Lake Shore	105	100
McIntyre	191	188
Moneta	...	8
Newray	4½	4
Porcupine V. & N. T.	20	...
Porcupine Crown	19	...
Porcupine Gold	1	...
Porcupine Imperial	½	...
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1
Preston	3	2⅞
Schumacher Gold M.	20	17
Teck-Hughes	10	7
Thompson-Krist	6½	6
West Dome Consol.	6	5
West Tree	7⅞	7¾
Silver—		
Adanac	2	1¾
Bailey	4½	4
Beaver	34	31½
Chambers-Ferland	5½	4
Coniagas	2.00	...
Crown Reserve	19	...
Gifford	...	1
Great Northern	...	2
Hargraves	1⅞	...
Lorrain Con. Mines	5	...
McKin. Dar. Savage	42	...
Mining Corp.	125	...
Nipissing	9.25	9.00
Ophir	2	1½
Peterson Lake	...	10½
Right-of-Way	2	...
Silver Leaf	2¼	1½
Timiskaming	25	24½
Trethewey	19½	18¾
York, Ont.	1	...
Oil and Gas—		
Ajax	25	...
Eureka	35	...
Petrol (new)	40	...
Petrol (old)	130	...
Rockwood Oil	...	...
Vacuum Gas	24	23

Total sales, 51,400.
Silver, 69⅝c.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Apex	1¾	...	...	...	1,000
Atlas	16	17	16	17	2,500
Dome Ext.	45*	...	41½	...	300
Dome M.	13.00*	...	...	...	25
Gold Reef	3⅛	...	...	...	10,000
Holly Con.	5.65	...	5.60	...	900
Keora	15⅝	...	15	...	2,000
Lake Shore	102	...	...	...	1,000
McIntyre	188	189	188	189	500
Newray M.	4	...	...	...	5,000
Preston	*2½	...	...	...	200
Teck-H.	7½	...	...	...	1,000
V. N. T.	20	...	19¾	...	5,000
West Tree	7⅝	...	...	...	4,000
Silver—					
Bailey	*3½	...	...	...	1,100
Beaver	33¾	...	32	...	2,500
La Rose	25*	...	...	...	300
McK. Dar.	43	...	42	...	1,500
Mining Corp.	150	...	130	...	450
Nipissing	9.10	...	...	...	225
Provincial	47*	...	...	...	400
Timiskaming	25	...	...	...	7,800
Trethewey	20	...	19½	...	1,900
Oil and Gas—					
Vacuum Gas	24	...	...	...	1,000

*Odd lots.
Total sales, 51,400.
Silver, 69⅝c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Company.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Asbestos	73½	79	73½	79	335
Abitibi	53½	54⅞	52	54⅞	1,165
Atlan. Sugar	22	22	21¾	21¾	395
Brazilian	33	33	32	32	990
Brompton	57½	57¾	54¾	56	295
Can. Cem.	56½	56½	56½	56½	102
Can. Car pf.	79	79	78½	78½	75
Can. S. S.	46	46½	46	46	60
do pref.	70	70	70	70	50
Con. Smelt.	18	18½	18	18	370
Detroit	98½	98½	98½	98½	100
Dom. Iron	46½	47	46½	47	465
Dom. Glass.	61	61	61	61	55
Dom. Bridge	76	76¾	75	76	145
Laurentide	92	92	92	92	210
Mont. Power	79¾	79¾	79	79½	73
Nat. Brew.	47	48	47	48	2,974
Penmans	104	104	104	104	50
Quebec	21	21½	20½	21½	745
Riordon	147	147	144	145¾	485
Span. River	83½	84¼	82¾	83	645
do. pref.	89	90½	89	90¼	260
Steel of Can.	60¾	61	60¾	61	210
Shawinigan	102	102	101	101	79
Toronto Ry.	47	56	47	50½	575
Wayagamack	86	88	86	88	645
Vic. Ln., 1922.	96	96½	96	96½	...
Vic. Ln., 1923.	94	94¾	94	94¾	...
Vic. Ln., 1924.	94	94¼	93½	93¾	...
Vic. Ln., 1927.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	...
Vic. Ln., 1933.	94½	95	94	94½	...
Vic. Ln., 1934.	91½	93	91¼	91¼	...
Vic. Ln., 1937.	95	95¼	95	95	...

NEW YORK CURB.

Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Limited. 90 Bay street, Toronto.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allied Oil	13	13½
Anglo-American	19	19½
Boone Oil	1½	2
Boston & Montana	41	41½
Canada Copper	¾	1
Dominion Oil	9	9¼
Divide Extension	30	30½
Elk Basin Cons.	8¼	8½
Eureka-Croesus	48	48½
Federal Oil	2¼	2¼
General Asphalt	44	43½
Glenrock Oil	2⅜	2⅜
Gold Zone	24	24½
Heyden Chemical	3	2¾
Radio	2¼	2¼
Inter. Petroleum	17	16¾
Merritt Oil	12	12¼
Maryland Refining	3	3
Midwest Refining	148	148½
North American Pulp	5	5
Omar	3	2⅝
Perfection Tire	1¼	1⅛
Producers & Refiners	6	5½
Ryan Oil	11	11¼
Silver King	20	20½
Simms Pete.	8	7¾
Skelly Oil	8	8
Salt Creek Producers	27	27½
Sweets of America	2	2¼
Ton. Divide	1 3-16	1½
Ton. Extension	1½	2
United Profit Sharing	1¾	2
U. S. Steamships	1¼	1½
Howe Sound	2⅞	3

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Brompton common	56	55
Black Lake common	13	...
do. preferred	19	...
do. income bonds	39	34
Canadian Oil Co. com.	68	65
Carriage Fact. com.	9	7
Canada Machinery com.	32	...
do. preferred	...	64
Dom. Fds. & Steel com.	57	...
do. preferred	...	88
Dominion Glass	62	60
Dom. Pow. & Trans. com.	42	...
Elk Basin Petroleum	10¾	9½
King Edward Hotel	53	48
MacDonald Co., A	23	...
do. preferred	71¼	...
Mattagami Pulp com.	55	...
do. preferred	...	78
North. Am. P. & P.	5	4½
North Star Oil	4.00	3.60
do. preferred	3.75	3.60
Prod. & Refin. com.	8½	...
do. preferred	12	11
Steel & Rad. com.	15	...
do. preferred	65	...
do. bonds	70	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	75	...
Western Assurance com.	12½	...
Western Canada Pulp	31	30
Whalen Pulp com.	27	...
do. preferred	60	...

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Abitibi	53	53	52¼	52½	375
Atl. Sugar	21¼	...	...	...	5
Brazilian	33	33	31¾	32½	614
B. C. Fish.	40	40	38¾	39	53
Canners b.	88	...	...	...	$2,600
Can. S.S. pf.	70½	70½	70¼	70¼	126
Duluth	14	...	...	...	50
F.N. Burt pf.	95	...	...	...	2
Gen. Elec.	95¼	...	...	...	10
Mackay	70	70½	70	70½	8
Steel of Can.	61¾	61¾	61	61¾	83
Tor. Rails	45½	55	45½	51¾	780
Sales Bk. pf.	72	...	...	...	26
M. Leaf pf.	93⅜	...	...	...	5
Bonds & Loans—					
Commerce	184	...	...	...	13
Dominion	196	...	...	...	1
Union	140	140	139¾	140	65
T. G. T. rts.	⅜	...	...	...	3
War Bonds—					
1925	89⅞	...	...	...	$10,000
1931	89⅞	89⅞	89¾	89¾	$2,600
1937	94¾	94¾	94	94¾	$35,500
Victory Bonds—					
1922	96½	97	96¾	97	$34,800
1923	94½	94¾	94¼	94¾	$70,400
1924	94¾	94¾	94	94¼	$30,600
1927	97	...	...	...	$1,000
1933	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¾	$47,500
1934	91	91¾	90¾	91	437,550
1937	94¾	95½	94½	95¼	131,050

TORONTO SALES UNLISTED.

—Morning—

Brompton—5 at 57½, 10 at 57, 25 at 57, 100 at 56¼, 25 at 56¾, 25 at 56¾, 10 at 56½, 25 at 56, 50 at 56, 25 at at 56¾, 10 at 56, 50 at 56¼, 10 at 56⅝, 25 at 56, 10 at 56, 25 at 56, 5 at 47½.

N. Breweries—25 at 47½, 20 at 47¾.

Hollinger—10 at 5.55.

—Afternoon—

Brompton—10 at 55, 20 at 55¾.

RAIN HELPS POWER.

Cobalt, Dec. 2.—Rain fell in small quantities in various parts of the north country last night. A week of extremely mild weather has moved forward the danger of a bad power shortage by a month at least, and the north feels hopeful that winter will be safely passed. Beaver is now back to capacity.

The fish waste in Canada amounts to over 300,000 tons a year, of which about one-half is available for conversion into fertilizers and as a food for hogs and poultry.

BIG UPTURN MADE IN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Has Eleven-Cent Advance on Estimate of Small Grain Surplus.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Anxiety as to whether European buying of wheat in the United States has not already been overdone, led to a sensational advance in prices today. The market jumped up 11 cents a bushel in some cases, and closed unsettled at 6 1-2 to 9 3-4 cents net gain, with December 169 to 169 1-2 and March 164 3-4 to 165 174. Other leading staples, too, all finished higher, corn up 1 7-8 to 3 3-8 cents, oats 1 3-8 to 2 1-8 to 2 1-4 cents, and provisions 20 to 75.

According to an estimate by one of the leading firms on the board of trade there remains in this country at present only 60,000,000 bushels available for export, and for July 1 carry over alone, after allowing for domestic needs, whereas the usual carry-over is 75,000,000 bushels. With attention chiefly focused on this estimate, a general stampede to the bull side of the market began today as soon as business opened. Bullish sentiment was further emphasized by a report that the bulk of the new Australian crop had been purchased in advance, and that Argentine harvest weather was unfavorable. Much notice was also taken of a "buy a barrel of flour" movement, and of the fact that the convening of congress on Monday would be followed by the introduction of many bills designed to afford aid to farmers. Flurried purchasing lasted thruout the day, but lessened somewhat in the final half hour. The most urgent demand was said to have come from a New Yorker who has of late been prominent as a bear.

Corn and oats rose with wheat and as a result of smallness of receipts.

Provisions were strengthened by the grain advance and by firmness in the hog market.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 44¾d. Bar gold, 117s 4d. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6½ per cent.; three months bills, 6⅝ per cent.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 56 francs 40 centimes. Exchange on London, 57 francs, 38 cent'mes. Five per cent. loan, 85 francs 20 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 16 francs, 45 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	13 15-16	14 1-16	.....
Ster. dem.	396.75	397.25	.....
Cable tr.	397.50	398.00	.....

Rates in New York: Demand sterling, 348¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
A.-Chalm.	30¾	30¾	30½	30½	300
A. B. Sugar.	56	...	...	...	...
A. B. Mag.	64	...	...	...	...
Am. Can.	25½	26½	25½	26¼	...
A. Car & F.	123⅞	126⅞	123⅞	126	4,200
A. Cot. Oil	20¼	21⅛	20¼	21⅛	500
A. Hide & L.	8	9	8	9	...
do. pfd.	47	48½	47	48¾	2,400
A. Sm. & R.	9¾	10	9⅞	10	6,500
A. Int. Corp.	41⅞	43¼	41	42	5,800
Am. Lin.	56½	57	56	56	1,400
Am. Loco.	85	87½	85	86⅞	1,800
A. S. & R.	44⅛	46¼	44⅛	46⅝	...
A. Steel F.	31½	33¾	32⅝	33½	...
Am. Sugar	93½	94¾	93¼	94	...
A. Sum. T.	70	73¼	70	73½	74⅝	...
A. Tel. & T.	98¾	99	98¾	99	...
Am. Tob.	116	117	116	117	...
Am. Wool.	71⅝	73¾	71⅝	73⅜	8,400
A. W. P. pr.	37½	...	...	...	...
Am. Zinc	7½	...	...	...	...
Anaconda	39¾	40¾	39¼	39⅝	7,800
Atchison	84⅝	85⅝	83¾	84½	2,100
A.G. & W. I.	108⅝	112¾	107⅝	108¼	15,500
Bald. Loco.	97⅝	99⅞	96⅜	99⅝	27,000
Balt. & O.	37⅞	39½	37	38¼	5,700
B. Steel "B"	54½	56⅝	53¾	54⅝	...
B. R. T.	11⅛	...	...	...	...
Burns Bros.	88¼	89	88¼	89	...
Butte & S.	10⅞	11	10½	11	...
Cal. Pack.	62	63½	62	63½	400
Cal. Pet.	19⅞	21½	19½	20⅝	1,800
Can. Pac.	115⅞	116⅞	115¼	116½	...
Cen. Leath.	38⅝	40½	38¼	40½	6,700
Chand. M.	77	80	77	79½	3,400
Ches. & O.	64½	65⅝	64	65¼	2,000
C.M. & S. P.	31¾	33½	31⅜	31⅝	6,500
C.R.I. & P.	50½	52⅝	50¼	51⅞	2,700
C.R.I. & P.	30½	31¾	29½	30½	7,800
Chile Cop.	9¾	10	9⅝	9⅝	12,400
Chino Cop.	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18⅝	...
Con. Can.	62	63	62	62½	...
Col. Gram.	14	14	13¼	13½	...
Corn Pr.	72⅞	74¼	72⅝	73¾	7,100
Cru. Steel	90½	95¾	89	93⅝	1,600
C. C. Sugar.	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25½	...
Dome M.	11¾	11⅞	11¼	11⅝	...
Erie	14¾	15	14¼	16	3,100
do., 1st pr.	21¼	21¾	21	21¾	2,500
Fam. Play.	54	54¾	53⅞	53⅞	3,900
G.W. & W.	4	4	3½	3½	...
Gen. Cigars	56⅞	57	56	56	900
Gen. Elec.	128	128	127½	128	800
Gen. Motors.	16	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	14,000
Goodrich	42¾	43	42¾	43	1,200
Gt. Nor. pr.	79⅜	81¼	79½	80⅛	3,400
G.N. O. ctfs.	29⅞	30	29⅜	29¾	...
G. State Stl.	35¼	...	...	...	...
Il. Cen.	88½	...	...	...	...
Int. Harv.	94½	95¾	94½	95¾	...
Insp. Cop.	33	33