NEW YORK.

OPENS IRREGULAR, DECLINES, ENDS OFF STRONG-CENTRAL PACIFIC, CONSOLIDATED, AND SUGAR STRONG - STANDARD SHARES STEADY.

New York, Dec. 20.

There has been no change in the sugar trade conditions. The resignation of Mr. Searles as Treasurer of the company and as a director, came unexpectedly to most people. Next to President Havemeyer, Mr. Searles has been the conspicuous figure in the Sugar Co. His place will be hard to fill, if it can be filled.

British Consols are down \(\frac{1}{5}\) on the prospects of dearer money on the

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Continent.

Apparently the approaching holidays are beginning to have their effect on the market for Americans abroad, as less activity is shown

than for some days.

Prices as a rule are somewhat lower. There is good buying of Den-

ver Pfd.

There are indications of liquidation in certain stocks notably in Atchison pfd. The tip to buy this stock was generally taken advantage of by the Street when it was selling at much lower prices, and it is only natural that prior to the holidays, there should be a disposition to convert paper profits into actual profits.

The professionals were quick to see this, and sold the stock short to some extent. There was a better demand for it in the loan crowd last night than for some time. Directors meet on Wednesday to decide two points of great interest to the Street. One is as to whether the interest on the adjustment, should be continued. One is as to whether the interest on the adjustment, should be continued to be paid annually as at present, or semi-annually, as the Street wishes; and secondly, as to whether a div. on the pfd. shall be declared. The best information is that a dividend will be declared, and that steps will be taken to reduce operating expenses in the near future to about 65 p.c. of the gross cornings. Should this be done, not only will full 5 p.c. on the pfd be earned this year, but in al probability something will be shown to have been earned on the common stock. Another interesting meeting is to take place Thursday, namely, that of the Denver & Rio Grande. It is expected an increased dividend will be declared and it is supposed that recent buying of pfd by foreigners is based on information to this effect.

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effect.

Bull points on T. C. I. were plentiful. They are based on undoubtedly prosperous condition of the Iron & Steel trade, and on the possibility of a deal with Federal Steel. E. C. Benedict & Co. have been largest buyers of last week and they are supposed to be heavily interested in Federal Steel.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—December 20, 1898.

----TO-DAY'S PRICES----

							17		200	nest	est	ing	d.	ed.
	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cotton Oil Co	34	°344	341	341	34	334							33	331
" Sugar	1351	1325	1281	126	1248	1241	124	120%	1211	1255	120%	1255	$87\frac{1}{4}$	88 125 §
" Sugar pfd											101	1143	111	112 123
" Spirits Mfg. Co " Spirits Mfg Co.pfd		$\frac{12\frac{7}{8}}{35\frac{7}{8}}$		125		125	121			12½	124	12	351	361
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd " Tobacco	142	1434	$140\frac{3}{4}$	141	1414	1411	1411	$141\frac{1}{2}$	142	142	1401	1407	$140\frac{1}{2}$	141
" Tobacco pfd	161	175	191	183	191	183	181	181	181	191	188	191	191	193
Atch T. & S. Fe Atch T. & S. Fepfd	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{47}$	501	513	511	518	51	57	508	508	52	501	517	517	52
Baltimore & Ohio	581	591	60	604	61	$61\frac{1}{2}$	624	65		65 8	65	651	65½	654
Bay State Gas Brooklyn Rap. Tran	731	727	723	727	725	73	73	728	721	$72\frac{3}{4}$	721	723	721	723
C.C.C. & St. L	431	44	448	44	441/2	448	$43\frac{7}{8}$	$43\frac{7}{8}$ $85\frac{1}{2}$	44	441	44	44	43% 84%	44½ 84½
Canadian Pacific Canada Southern	548	$54\frac{1}{2}$	543	55½	573	567	$56\frac{1}{2}$	541	56			56	561	57
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	26 8	255	258	251	25	25	25 15	25 15\frac{1}{2}	25½ 15½	$24\frac{7}{8}$ $15\frac{1}{8}$	24 ⁷ / ₈ 15 ¹ / ₄	25½ 15½	25¼ 15%
Chicago R & O	144 1211	122	15 k 121 k	15½ 121½	14 8 122 1	148	144 1215	1215	1211	1213	1213	1214	1213	122
Chicago B. & Q Chicago Mil, & St. P	1157	1167	1165	$116\frac{1}{2}$	1163	1165	1164	1167	1168	1171	1165	1171	117	1171
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	1105	1107	1101	1093	1095	1093	1097	1097	1091	110	1091	110	1097	110
Chicago & Northwest	138	139	1391	1423	$142\frac{3}{4}$	1414	142	1404	1401	1413	1401	1414	1413	1424
Chic. & Northwest pfd	155	151	157	151									15	151
Clevel'd, Lor. & Wheel'g	108	$44\frac{7}{8}$	$45\frac{1}{2}$					443					4418	45
" C. C. & St. Louis.	104	1051	193	1921	1901		191	196		$197\frac{1}{2}$	195	1961	$196\frac{3}{4}$	197
Consolidated Gas Delaware & Hudson	194 106	195¼ 107¾	107	107	107	1061	106	1041	104	1043	104	$104\frac{3}{4}$	104	106
Del. Lack. & Western		1491	1494					150					149	150
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd Erie		133	148	141	141			131					14	144
General Electric	891	94	94	931	$92\frac{1}{2}$	931	$92\frac{3}{4}$	928	93			93	$92\frac{7}{8}$ $113\frac{1}{2}$	$93\frac{1}{2}$ 114
Glucose Pfd														
Laclede Gas													201	210
Lake Shore Louisville & Nashville	641	647	645	641	641	641	64	633	631	635	63	633	631	$63\frac{5}{8}$
Manhattan con	997	1008	991	995	998	975	$96\frac{1}{2}$	961	968	97	96	964	968	963
Met. Street Ry. Co	$193\frac{3}{4}$	1934	1924	1912	192	1914	191½	192½		192½	192	192	192½	193
Michigan Central Missouri Kan. & Tex	113	121	121	124	131								13	131
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	357	36 4 44	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{42\frac{5}{8}}$	37½ 45½	38 44 ³	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{43\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{42\frac{7}{8}}$	37 ³ / ₄ 4 3 ³ / ₄	37 ⁸ 43	37 ³ / ₄ 43 ⁵ / ₄	36½ 42½	37 g 43 d	37 8 43 1	37 4 438
Missouri Pacific Nat. Lead	42 ⁴ 37	371	367	374	371	374	378	378		378	371	$37\frac{1}{2}$	378	$37\frac{1}{2}$
Nat. Lead pfd		051		96	95			94	94	94	931	931	931	94
New Jersey Central New York Central	94	95¼ 120¾	1191	1214	1241		1238	123	1221	1231	$122\frac{1}{2}$	123	123 1	1231
Northern Pacific	411	413	418	411	41 ³ / ₄ 76 ⁷ / ₈	418	41 76§	41¼ 76¾	41½ 76½	418 768	41 to 75 to	41½ 75½	414 761	418 761
Northern Pacific pfd Omaha	76	77½ 86⅓	77½ 89	76 g 90 ½	931	76\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	912	914				911	911	92
Oregon Rail, and Nav			403	40	49	401	491	493	491	421	$42\frac{1}{2}$	438	431	431
Pacific Mail Pennsylvania R. R	$\frac{43}{119\frac{3}{4}}$	$\frac{43\frac{7}{8}}{120}$	$43\frac{3}{4}$ $120\frac{1}{2}$	43 121§	43 1217	$\frac{42\frac{1}{4}}{122\frac{1}{2}}$	$42\frac{1}{8}$ $122\frac{1}{8}$	$42\frac{3}{4}$ $121\frac{7}{8}$	424	43½ 121¾	122	108	1211	$121\frac{3}{4}$
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	1091	1101	$109\frac{7}{2}$	1098	1087	1094	1087	1081	108	1081	$107\frac{3}{4}$	108	1081	108§ 150
Pullman Palace Car Co	$140\frac{3}{4}$ $18\frac{7}{8}$	148 18½	19	197	197	149 191	191	149	19	19	183	19	149	194
Reading	46	463	461	48	48	474	47%	471	468	463	464	461	468	465
" 2nd Pfd														
Southern Pacific Southern Railroad Pfd	42	421	43	421	421	421	417	42%	421	43	42	$\frac{42\frac{1}{2}}{17}$	$\frac{42\frac{1}{2}}{16\frac{7}{8}}$	425
Texas Pacific	15%	16½ 33¾	16§ 33½	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{34\frac{1}{8}}$	16 ¹ / ₄ 34	16 ¹ / ₃₄	341	$\frac{17}{36\frac{1}{2}}$	16 ⁵ / ₈	17 37	168 353	361	364	361
Tenn. Coal & Iron Third Avenne R. R													401	
Union Pacific	381		38 § 71 1	388 703	38½ 70¾	38 ³ / ₄ 71 [§] / ₈	39 § 71 ½	$\frac{40\frac{1}{8}}{72}$	40 71 ³ / ₄	40 g 72 g	39 ³ / ₂ 71 ⁵ / ₈	40½ 72½	$\frac{404}{72}$	$40\frac{1}{2}$ $72\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific pfd U. S. Rubber	1 000	474	461	464	443	43	43	441	441	45	441	441/2	441	443
U. S. Rubber pfd	11112		1124	112	1213	$110\frac{1}{2}$	110	111					111	112
U. S. Leather pfd			683	71	693	691	683	681		. 69	681	69	69	691
Wabash			231	221	231	23	227		231	231	225	227	223	23
Wabash pfd			200					1000000		*931		-	931	*934
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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES DEC. 12 TO 19.								TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.		
Wheat-			241	0-7	001	071	00	00	001	e51	651		
Dec	633-	$64\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	641-	65%-	668-	651-	66	66	661- 671-	$65\frac{1}{2} - 66\frac{7}{8} -$	$65\frac{1}{2}$ - 67		
May	651-4	65%-6	653-	66 -7 651 8	673-	667-	671-4	$\frac{67\frac{1}{4}}{65\frac{1}{6}}$	655-	651-1	651-1		
July	648-1	$64\frac{1}{2}$	648	$65\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	66½	$64\frac{7}{8}$	65%-	005	008-	008 4	008 4		
Corn													
	0.41	245	348-	347-5	35 -	347	35%-	351-3	351-	351-8	351-8		
May	341-	345-	343-	35 3 - 1	35%	351	353-	353	35%-	355-	35 8		
July	34%-	351/8-	344	008 2	008	004	004	004	308				
Oats—			261-										
Dec	261-	261-	2613	263-	263-	265-	263-	261-					
May	208	204	48										
Pork—													
Jan	9 47	9 37	9 37-	9 35	9 35	9 40	9 40-	9 32	9 37	9 32	9 35		
May	9 65	9 65	9 62	9 65	9 62	9 67	9 67	9 67	9 67	9 62-5	9 67		
Lard-													
Jan	5 25	5 22	5 17-	5 17	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 10-12	5 07	5 07		
May	5 45	5 42	5 37	5 35	5 35	5 32-5	5 35	5 32-	5 33	5 30	5 30		
Sht ribs—													
Dec						***			1 07	4 00	4 80		
Jan	4 70-				4 65	4 00 -	4 65	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 62 4 80		
May	4 90	4 87	******	4 85	4 85	4 82-5	4 82	4 80	4 82	4 77	4 00		
Puts and Calls	for Dec	21 : V	Vheat, M	ay Calls.		671	Puts			66	3		
1 tros and Cans	-0.	C	orn, May	Calls	************	$35\frac{3}{4}$	Puts			35			
		C	urb, May	Wheat							8-		

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MARKET ACTIVE—CLOSES EAS FOR WHEAT - STEADY FOR

Chicago, Dec. 20.

One of the chief factors against the Bulls at present is the large quantity of Russian wheat being shipped. The advance in the price of wheat here has checked purchases from abroad and the best thing that can happen to the Bull side now is a decline to point where large shipments against to the Bull side now is a decline to a point where large shipments agains purchases from abroad may be made Exporting houses are naturally against the late advance and artrying their best to depress prices so that two elements are at work it the market, the one to lift it, the other to depress; consequently for some time to come it will be wise to accept small profits on either side. Too much stress must not be laid of the large Argentine crop, as it is of the large Argentine crop, as it is o poor quality and will not serve fo shipping purposes. During the pas week two thirds of the receipts in England were from America.

Bradstreets Visible Supply.

Wheat, East Rockies, inc.....4,590,00 Europe,

Corn, increase...... 436,000

.....1,297,00 WHEAT IN SIGHT.

Total in sight, Dec. 19, '98....57,119,00 "12,54,148,00 "20, '97....69,165,00

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET (Continued)

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The leading feature of the after noon board was the activity and strength of Toronto Railway, which sold at the highest price in its his tory. The increased earnings of the last few days were not in themselves sufficient to cause this advance, at they were only average ones. So sure as water finds its level, just so sure is Toronto Railway to get somewhere in line with its Montreal confrere, capitalization allowed for Gas was active, but a shade off, Roya following suit. Pacific made a further decline to \$4\frac{1}{4}\$. Other sales were at normal prices and few it number.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Pacific-5, 85, 25, 84\frac{1}{4}, 25, 84\frac{1}{8}, 125, 84\frac{1}{8}, 125, 84\frac{1}{8}, 100, 84, 25, 84\frac{1}{8}, 100, 84, 25, 84\frac{1}{4}, 50, 84\frac{1}{4}.

Royal Electric-25, 159\frac{1}{8}, 75, 150, 50

Montreal Cas-850, 208, 250, $207\frac{7}{4}$, 325 $208, 250, 207\frac{7}{8}$. Toronto Ry-350, $106\frac{1}{2}$, 25, $106\frac{7}{8}$, 25 $106\frac{7}{4}$, 450, 107, 25, $107\frac{1}{8}$, 100, 107, 5 $107\frac{1}{4}$, 100, $107\frac{7}{8}$, 25, $107\frac{1}{2}$, 25, $107\frac{8}{8}$ 100, $107\frac{1}{2}$.

Dom. Cotton—25, $106\frac{3}{8}$, 50, $106\frac{3}{4}$. Duluth Pfd.—100, $5\frac{1}{2}$. Eastern Townships Bank.—20 at $157\frac{1}{8}$

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