ther-Stock Market Stagnant

Christmas Eve.

Obvious reasons accounted for the

heaviness of the several divisions re-

ferred to. Coppers broke on the re-

duction of Anaconda dividend coupled

with a reported cut in the metal to

23 cents; tractions, especially the

local group, have long been in dis-

Liberty bonds eased slightly on smaller

575,000. Old U. S. bonds unchanged

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, Dec. 24.-Beeves-No

prime veals, 15.00@21.00; culls, 10.00@

14.00; grassers, 7.50; yearlings, 5.00@

prime sheep, 6.00@9.25; culls, 4.00@

5.50; yearlings, 9.50@11.90; lambs,

Hogs steady at 17.50@18.00; roughs,

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Time loans strong 60-day, 90-days

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

goods market was quiet today. Stif-

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

CHILD "SYRUP

OF FIGS" IF

Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,

Clean Little Liver and

Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative,"

A child simply will not stop playing

to empty the bowels, and the result is,

they become tightly clogged with

waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

sours, then your little one becomes

and nothing else cleanses the tender

stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

TONGUE IS

COATED

yarn market was fairly active.

7s 1714; Santos 4s 221/2.

ed .- Ezekiel, 21:9.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

13.00@15.87; culls, 10.00@12.00.

and six months, 5% @5%.

bank acceptances, 4%.

on call.

bonds heavy.

unchanged.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES UP CORN IS A BIT HIGHER METALS FALL LOWER

High Levels.

New York, Dec. 24.-While prepign steady at a net advance of 20 1.39% and May, 1.35% to 1.35%. up normared with 29.17 at the close decline to 30c advance. Close:

The opening was irregular and rather unsettled with December 50 points lower, while the more active positions were 9 to 28 points lower with October 7 points higher. There ware one or two December notices in circulation, but a little scattering liquidation was quickly absorbed and December later sold up to \$2.00, or 50 points net higher on covering. This helped the tone of later deliveries and the general list was firm later on covering by early sellers, a further broadening of commission house demand and trade buying. March sold up to 28.75 and May to 27.85, nominal. with active months generally showing net gains of 45 to 73 points. There was renewed realizing at this level and reactions of several points followed, but the market was steady in the late trading. Liverpool was an active buyer during the earlier trading and there were buying orders for the new crop from New Orleans later. So far as indicated by the talk around the ring, no fresh bull factor was connected with the advance and bullish sentiment was attributed chiefly to the increasing export movement and absence of spot pressure.

The Liverpool market will remain closed until next Monday morning and M. Tsuda, Heide & Co. will close again - New Years' day and the day after, but the domestic markets will reopen on Thursday.

Open high low close. Jan 29.15 29.90 29.05 29.59 March 27.90 28.75 27.80 28.48 May 27.22 27.84 27.14 27.72 Spot cotton steady; middling 32.60.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Orleans-Middling, 30.75; ceipts, 9,603; sales, 2,987; stock, 461,-

Galveston-Middling, 32.50; receipts, 6,929; sales, 1,18/; stock, 271,509. Mobile-Middling, 29.50; receipts, 1,-421; exports, 6,637; sales, 33; stock,

Savannah—Middling, 30.50; receipts, 7,466; sales, 1,135; stock, 260,209. Charleston—Receipts, 2,121; stock, Wilmington-Receipts, 1,290; stock,

Texas City-Stock, 5,817. Norfolk-Middling, 30.00; receipts, 2,036; sales, 384; stock, 100,431.

Baltimore-Stock, 13,004. Boston-Middling, 32.10; receipts, 70; Philadelphia-Middling, 32.85; stock

New York-Middling 32.60; stock, 141.633. Minor ports-Stock, 9,767.

Total today-Receipts, 30,936; exports, 6,637; stock, 1,420,391. Total for week-Receipts, 83,510; ex-

Total for season-Receipts, 2,720,-811; exports, 1,778,178. Interior Movement. Houston-Middling, 32.00; receipts, 11.592; shipments, 7,756; sales, 2,563;

Memphis—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 7,100; shipments, 3,359; sales, 5,400; stock, 316,350. Augusta-Middling, 30.25; receipts, 1,709; sales, 546; stock, 162,899.

St. Louis-Middling, 30.30; receipts, 1.788; shipments, 3,839; stock, 22,090. Little Rock-Middling, 30.25; receipts 46: shipments, 644; sales, 644; stock, Dallas-Middling, 31.30; sales, 4,203.

Montgomery-Middling, 30.00; sales, Total today-Receipts, 24,635; shipments, 15,589; stock, 835,674.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-Though restrained by a pronounced holiday eeling the cotton market today went to new high levels on buying which developed on all soft spots. The demand resulted from reports of the coming removal of restrictions in England cotton trade from the continued highly unfavorable weather conditions over the belt and bullish predictions of heavy exports during the remainder of December. Much iquidation came from longs who wanted to realize their profits over the holidays, but it was well absorbed and reactions were only narrow and

again sprang up and another recovery New York Central 75 his gain down moderately.

parket Closed Stendy at a Net Ad- Blizzard Conditions Which Seemed Rails and Utilities Also Decline Fur-

Likely to Impede. Crop Movement

Have Bullish Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Blizzard condichristmas realizing was active enough tions which seemed likely to delay clines in metals, utilities and rails christian to cause some irregularity in the cot- the crop movement had a bullish in- attended the stagnant course of toto cause to cause to day it was generally fluence today on corn. Prices closed day's stock market, which failed in high ground for the movement, prices to % higher with January, 1.39% to spirit of bygone years.

to 50 points. January contracts sold Oats lost % @ % to 1%. In proup from 29.05 to 29.90 and closed at visions the outcome ranged from 20c

January 1.33 %	
May 1.35%	
OATS-	
January68%	
May	
PORK-	
January 47.06	
May	
LARD—	
January	
May	
May	
	•
No. 8 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow	
	January

MARINE.

Arrived. Str. City of Savannah, 4,738 tons, Capt. Borum.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels, Foreign and Domestic, In the Pert of Wilmington.

Steamers. Otaru Maru II (Jap.), 1,971 tons, Capt. K. Hatayna, Heide & Co. Otaka Maru (Jap.), 2,383 tons, Capt. Garibaldi, 1,658 tons, M. M. Riley,

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 24, 1918. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—64c. CRUDE TURPENTINE—38, \$8, \$7. TAR-\$4.25-181/2 ROSIN-\$12.65-\$12.10.

COTTON MARKET. Middling-28.75.

PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by C. D. Gilbert,

Commission Merchant, 212-216 Market St. Wholesale prices paid by Wilmington dealers.) CORN-\$2 to \$2.10. BEEF-Very dull. PORK-25 to 27c. BACON (N. C.)—Hams 40 to 45c;

sides and shoulders 35c lb. TALLOW-16c lb. BEESWAX-36c 1b. HIDES-Green 14c lb; Green Salt 15c lb; Dry Salt, 22c lb; Dry Flint,

WOOL-White, 50c to 60c; burry 42 to 54c lb. HENS-\$1 to \$1.25.

BROILERS—35c to 90c. TURKEYS, alive, 35c. TURKEYS—dressed, 45c. LIVE GEESE—\$1.25 each. DRESSED GEESE—\$1.50. LIVE DUCKS-75c each. EGGS-60 to 65c doz, dull, BUTTER—Country, 40c lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.25 bu. IRISH POTATOES—\$4.75 to \$5 per

APPLES \$5 to \$7 bbl.

1	APPLIES 30 to \$1 bot.
1	CABBAGE-\$2.50 per cwt.
1	ONIONS-\$1.75 bu.
1	CABBAGE—\$2.50 per cwt. ONIONS—\$1.75 bu. BLACK WALNUTS—\$1 per bu.
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1	- NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
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1	American Beet Sugar 627
-1	American Can
F	American Car and Foundry 871
1	American Locomotive 605
1	American Linseed
1	American Smelting and Refining. 754
٠,	American Sugar 1104
1	American Tel and Tel 983
1	American Tobacco 191
- 1	American Compon 607
	Atchison
- 1	Atlantic Coast Line Ad
١.	Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 109
1	Baldwin Locomotive 735
1	Baltimore and Ohio 53 Bethlehem Steel "B" 613
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1	Canadian Pacific
,	Central Leather 563
	Chesapeake and Ohio 553
t	Chicago Mill. and St. Paul 409
h	Ch'en R. I. and Pac 251
_	Chino Copper A 33
е	Colorado Fuel and Iron 38
-	Corn Products 46
-	
r	Cuba Cane Sugar 80
h	Erie
g	General Electric
h	General Motors
_	Great Northern nfd 95
-	Great Northern Ore Ctis 32
d	Gulf States Steel 59
d	Illinois Central 98
	Inspiration Copper 43
a	Int. Mer. Marine 26

MOTHER! GIVE tall realizing was rather general and International Paper.. 31 here was a recovery and an advance Maxwell Motors.... 27% Miami Copper.... 2234 Another reaction to about the lowest Midvale Steel 43 Thereafter the tons was Norfolk and Western 106 ng harrower than those of the early Ohio Cities Gas.... 421/2 At the highest levels prices Pennsylvania.. 44 were 43 to 66 points over yesterday's last quotations. Realizing sales in the last few minutes of business pared this gain down moderately.

United States Department of Agricul ture-Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 25, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at E P. M. Temperatures at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees maximum 66 de-

THE WEATHER.

grees; minimum, 51 degrees; means 58 Rainfall for the day, .32 in .: fainfall for the month to date 4.63 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at From Three Years' Saffering. Says feet rising.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Fair, colder Wednesday, much colder at night; New York, Dec. 24 .- Additional de-Thursday fair.

> The Port Calendar, Dec. 25, 1918. Sun rises.. 7.16

> THE TIDES. High water. Low water A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M. Wilmington. . .3:26 3:46 10:43 11:09

> Southport. . . .1:16 1:29 7:40 8:02 Masonboro Inlet 1:05 1:18 7:20 7:42 WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

deman and turnspentation continues to	Dec. 25th.				
favor and transportation continues to	Temperatura:				
labor under burdens imposed by federal authority. In the metal trade the opinion was generally expressed that the coming year will witness a far-reaching readjustment of conditions among producers and refiners, with consequent further revision of prices for all base metals.	STATIONS 2	Highest today.	Last night.	Precipita.	
Anaconda and American Smelting	Abilene clear	30	20	1 .0	
suffered the greatest impairment	Asheville clear	58	50	.26	
among coppers, Brooklyn Transit, In-	Atlanta clear		54	.54	
terborough Consolidated pfd. and		74	58	.46	
Manhattan Railway were weakest of	Birmingham cldy		52	.82	
the tractions and recessions among			40	+.32	
rails ranged from 1 to 2 points in			58	.52	
standard issues, while low grade shares	Charlotte cldy		52	.80	
recorded more severe reversals.	Chicago cldy		32	.82	
Motors were carried down moderate-			60	.18	
ly by further selling of Studebaker.		42	40	.02	
Oils manifested nothing of their usual		62	56	1.14	
independence. Equipments were ne-	Montgomery ,clean	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	60	.78	
glected and U. S. Steel finally forfeited	New Orleans, clds	1	50	.02	
a point at the weak close.	New York rain's	46	42	.52	
Money conditions were not conduc-			16	.02	
ive to operations for the long account	Palestine . pt cldy		26	0.	
the call rate rising to 51/2 per cent	Pittsburg cldy		40	.44	
an advance of 1 per cent over yester-	Raleigh clds		46	1.12	
day's maximum.	Savannah cld		56	.0	
French government 54s attained			28	0.	
their highest quotation at 105 but the	St. Louis eldy		34	.48	
domestic bond list was again unsettled	Washington cldy		40	.40	
domestic bond not not again leaves	TTTU - 1 - 1 - 1		1	0.0	

offerings. Total sales, par value, \$16,- RUSSIA IS GROWING SICK OF BOLSHEVISM

by the weakness of traction issues. Wilmington. . cldy 66 | 51 | .32

Peasants Learn Bolshevism In Theory and Bolshevism In Practice Are Two Different Things.

trading. Calves steady; common to London, Nov. 20 .- (Correspondence of nthe Associated Press.)-Russian workmen and peasants are by no means united in a movement to perpetuate a dictatorship of the proletariat, according to a traveler who recently arrived here from Russia. Pretense that such is the situation in Russia is one of the efforts of the bol-New York, Dec. 24 .- Mercantile pa- shevik propagandists.

per 6 per cent. Sterling 60-day bills 4.73½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.73¾; commercial 60-day bills For many months, he says, the Moscow government has been almost 4.72 1; demand 4.75.80; cables, 4.76 9-16. wholly without peasant support for Government bonds easy. Railroad the peasants have learned that bolshevism in theory and belshevism in practice are as unlike as day and night. Call money firmer; ruling rate, 41/2; The people of the Russian villages and country districts are declared to be so bitter against the bolshevikt that workmen who are forced to return to Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, their native villages for food dare not 30,000. The day market otherwise voice bolshevik doctrine for fear of voice bolshevik doctrine for fear of Cattle-Receipts, 5,000. being killed by their relatives or for-Beef steers fully 25c higher; butcher

cattle, 15 to 25c higher; calves steady; mer friends. To the countrymen in Russia bolfeeders dull. Sheep receipts, 5,000. shevism now means nothing but food Market nominally steady; trains late. requisitions. To him a bolshevik is an outsider, armed with a rifle, who takes grain at prices far below the market rate. New York, Dec. 24 .- The cotton

The peasant's ear is no longer open to Maximalist theories. He cares nothfening in prin cloths was noticeable ing for skilful Maximalist arguments among manufacturers. The cotton setting forth beautiful social and economic doctrines. He has tried bolshevism for a year. He has had much of his grain and other foodstuffs wrested from him by bolshevik grain New York, Dec. 24.-Raw sugar crusaders. He knows that the only quieter; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granuremaining peasant bolsheviki are shiftlated, 9c. Spot coffee nominal; Rio less ne'er-do-wells and will have nothing to do with them.

As the peasants make up 85 per cent of Russia's population their attitude eventually may shape Russia's Savannah, Dec. 24.-Naval stores policy, says the informant. They conmarket closed today and until Janutrol food production, and bread is the basis of the present struggle.

From its inception the bolshevik government depended upon traveling commissars who were shipped all over New York, Dec. 24.-Cottonseed oil the republic in special trains and prowas dull with prices nominal. Prime vided with armed forces which clubbed city and village governments into line. When commissars fell under lo-Son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord: Say, A sword, a cal influence and became less drastic in their methods the bolshevik authorisword is sharpened, and also furbishties at Smolny institute withdrew them and sent others who would be more brutal in their methods.

These methods worked for a time, but decreased in effectiveness in direct proportion to the distance from Moscow. When the disbanded army returned to the villages carrying arms and ammunition the peasants began to initate bolshevik methods. They resisted with machine guns and inaugurated the movement which has limited soviet jurisdiction to less than one-tenth of the old Russian empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

(The Greek's "Eternal City.") There is a city at the orient gates, A city brooding one aconian dream, In which for those who are her own she waits-For them to reinherit and redeem!

Eternal-to her own, as Rome, to hers, Who keeps the wolf-guard on her proudest hill-

Eternal to Hellenic wanderers! So, let them look towards great Byzan-

Millions of mothers give "California The Greek's "Eternal City"-be it Greek! -EDITH M. THOMAS, in Harper's Magazine,

Surel

(Boston Transcript.) Mistress-Can you prepare any for ign dishes, Norah? New Cook-Sure I can, mum-French pays, Spanish inyons and Oirish pitaties.

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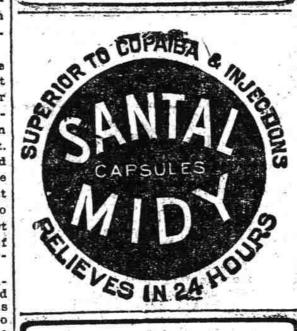
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