

York, Dec. 4 .- The cotton

market opened firm at an ad- steady.

The market opened firm at an ad-rance of 21 g 27 points and shortly afterwards January sold at 11.19 or 55, points net higher on aggressive onli support, covering of shorts and the execution of stop loss orders un-cavered by the opening advance. Trading was exceedingly active, and while there was a big demand based on the higher cables, big Einglish pot sales, expectations of bullish rovernment reports next week and reports of an improvement in the market and Butter steady, imitation creamery mon to firsts 15 to 20. Cheese steady, gradually eased off under realizing and selling by local bears on the reaction theory. Fluctuations were quite irregular during the middle of the day, the market nervous and quick to rally, but the lowest prices were reached in the late trading and the close was within a point or two of the lowest on active months. Private advices from the South reported firmer interior markets, and private cables from Liverpool said that la-

bor troubles in Lancashire had been settled. Sales 5.000 bales for export were reported from the local stock, but 2,364 bales were received here to-day from Liverpool, presumably for delivery on contract. Wall Street bulls are credited with having taken very large profits on the advance, while it is said that some of the recent bears, having covered their shorts, are now operating on the long side.

Receipts at the ports to-day 57.-547, against 56,054 last week and \$6,880 last year. For the week 325.against 333,320 last week, and 426.870 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,465 bales, against 20,891 last year, and at Houston 7,-879, against 13,669 last year.

## SEESAW DAY IN STOCKS.

Market Generally Depressed in the Early Session and Manifested Vigerous Strength Later in the Day-Premium on Currency Falls Back. New York, Dec. 4.—The price movement of stocks shifted many times again during the course of the day's trading. The market was rather generally depressed in the early part of the day and manifested vigorous strength in the latter part. The early depression was traceable in part to the effect of selling for forgign account and the unfavorable shipments 431. view taken abroad of the contents of the President's message or, rather, of its omissions. The Japanese inci-dent seemed to be seriously regarded E 290 a 300; F 290 a 302 1-2; G 290 in foreign circles also. The copper a 305; H 305 B 310; I 375; K 480; M 525 N 6650; WW 685. stocks were an active centre of weakness. Dividend reductions of different copper mining companies have worn upon the courage of holders. The steel stocks shared in the depression to some extent, es-pecially the preferred. The weak-ness of American smelling was attributed to fears of a reduction in dividends.

There was a pronounced relaxation steady, 20 points higher; middling upin the call money market and, the lands premium on currency feil back again. sales 5.275. This was connected with the issuance Futures of condition of the national banks as of December 3d. A prelude to the responses to the Comptroller's call was found on the report of money March ... 11.20 reports in circulation in the country on De- Apr. .... 11.25 the prodigious total of \$131,873,000. The increase in October, although the spasm of the panic did not develop until the fourth quarter of that month, was upwards of \$70,000,000. making the total expansion for the two months considerably over \$200 .-000,000 and actively extending since the 1st of December. The per capita crculation of the country was thus brought up to \$34.71 on Decem-

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tet had a very active day and ing the early sealon showed con-rable excitement, with prices ling new high records for the movement. Sales were estimated 500,000, and the market closed dy at a net advance of 11 a 16 bits of the sealor of th quiet 49. Rice steady.

CARDS DRAWING unchanged. Eggs firm,' unchanged. Freights and peanuts steady, un-changed. Potatoes steady, unchanged. Cabbage quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seel oll was strony and higher on covering of shorts and speculotive buying. Prime crude 27: prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 34 to 39; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38; prime COMBERS while 42; prime winted yellow 42.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.-Cotton, spots were active with an advance

of 1-16 cents on all grades; middling 11 5-8; sales were 4,250 bales on the spot and 2,600 to arrive. Futures opened steady 20 to 22 points above the close yester hay, with American tors in the market. The gratifying assurance was received from Liverpool that an arrangement had been made whereby the threatened strike at Manchester had been settled, other cables showed a much better deman 1 for spots abroad. New York's active market caused by heavy covering by shorts was reflected here at the open-

ing and with the expectation that the ginners report would be a builish one, bulls sent prices up 10 points higher before noon. During the late session there was a silght recession in values as a result of profit taking but the close was steady with the active months ranging from 21 to 23 points above the close yesterday. Closing blds: Dec. 11:23; Jan. 11:23: March 11:27; April 11:27; May

11:37; June 11:37; July 11:45.

Naval Stores. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—Turpentine steady 45 1-4, sales 573; receipts 882;

Rosin firm, sales 3,018; receipta 2,720; shipments 5,303; stock 115,696. Quote A B C 265 a 300; D 285 a 300; M 535; N 610; W G 650; WW 685. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4 .- Spirits turpentine quiet, 44 1-4; rcts 17 casks Rosin steady, 260; receipts 218. Tar steady, 260; receipts 267. Crude turpentine, 200, 300 and 300; receipts 52.

# New York Spot Cotton.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Spot closed 11.90 middling gulf 12:15; Futures opened firm and closed Low Close olitan Si

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cessor. The occasion was a dinner given by former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress. Mr. Knox's candidacy was hailed most en-Louisville & Nashville ..... Manhattan L..... Metropolitan Securities ..... thus astically by his colleigues in Congress. Press will say to-morrow:



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ber 1st. Bonds were Irregular. Sales par value \$4.708.000.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call. Sales, 784.100, including Copper, 1,200; Smelting, 55.200; Tobacco, 71,200; Smelting, 55,200; 300; A. C. L., 300; C. & O., 1,700; Paul, 20,400; L. & N., 700; N. & W. 216,400; Sou. Rwy., 1,100; pfd., 200; Union Pacific, 111,900; Steel, 51,700; pfd., 24,700; Chemical, 300; Sloss, 300.

Paltimore, Dec. 4 .- Seaboard common and pfd no quotations.

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 Liverpool Cotton.
 Freedom 1 of Georgia 5s...

 Liverpool, Dec 4.—Closing: Cotton, good business done: prices 10
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 Central of Georgia 3d Inc. bid.....

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\$57; ordinary 497.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included Receipts 40,000, 17,200 American. including 31,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; Amn middling good Dec. 603 1-2; Dec. Jan. 602; Jan. Feb. 604 1-2; Feb. March 604 1-2; March April 605; April May 605; Mey June 605; June July 605; July Aug. 602; Aug. Sept. 592; Sept. Oct. 577; Oct. Nov. 582.

### Money Market.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Money on call steady 2 at 7 per cent, ruling rate 61 closing offd 4. Time loafs nominal; 60 days 10 to 12 and 90 days 8 to 10 per cent.

Six months 6 to 8. Prime mercantile paper 7 a 8, Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.10 a 15 for demand and at 480 for 60 day Commercial bills 480. Bar 233338 aliver 57 7-8. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

### Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 4 .-- A sale of 3.500 Red See ports. This market has been monopolized by Italian manu-facturers for a year past owing to the high prices asked for American fab-rics. The tone of the dry goods mar-tics the tone of the dry goods mar-

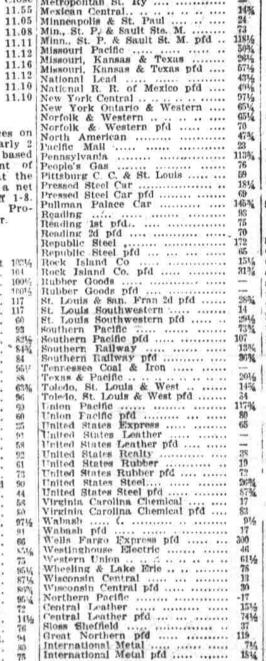
Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Dec. 4 .--- Wheat prices on the local exchange declined nearly 2 cents to-day because of selling based on continued liberal movement of wheat in the Northwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 7-8 a le. Corn was off 1-8. Oats were 1-8 a 1-4 higher. Pro-visions were 7 1-2 a 10c. higher.

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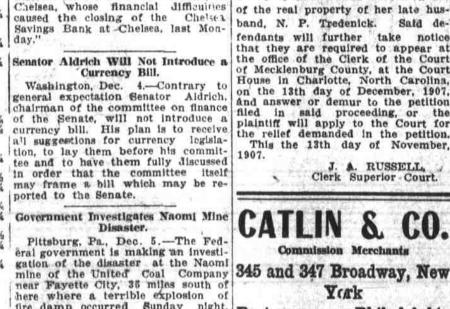
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transport Thomas, which will sail for the Philippines to-morrow, will take nine companies of the First Cavalry and two companies of the Sixth Cav-alry to Fort Stotzenburg, on - the Island of Luzon, where 3,000 troops are already stationed. It is rumored that they are to be held in readiness to proceed to China in case of a renewal of Boxer trouble.

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