

YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORT

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW
YORK AND CHICAGO BOARDS.COTTON AND GRAIN EXCHANGE
OF THE COUNTRY.QUOTATIONS OF NEW YORK
MONEY MARKET.Specimen But Comprehensive Re-
port of Transactions in the Mar-
ket of Commerce in the Great Centers
The Day's Doings in the World of
Trade and Finance.

New York, Dec. 10.—The majority of stocks showed slight gains at the opening, despite the lower prices for American cables from London. Union Pacific showed a slight recovery from yesterday's loss. Sugar opened up 1/4 but slipped immediately.

11 A. M.—The market hardened perceptibly after the opening, with sugar showing the extreme rise. Baltimore & Ohio was in demand and rose 1/4, and a good support was accorded the southwestern group. The improvement, however, was short-lived, as liquidation on a moderate scale, in New Jersey Central and Manhattan soon spread to the general list, and prices sagged below yesterday's close. New Jersey Central lost 1 1/2, Manhattan and Sugar 1 1/4, and Lackawanna a point. The feature of the bond operations was free offerings of Kansas Pacific bonds, which depressed the price 3 per cent. to 85.

Noon—Money on call nominal; 1/4 @ 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3/4 @ 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1/2 for demand, and \$4.82 1/4 @ 4.83 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.84 @ 4.87; commercial bills \$4.81 1/4.

Silver certificates 57 1/2 @ 58 1/4.

Bar silver, 58c.

Mexican dollars, 46 1/2 c.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds, firm.

Government bonds, firm.

United States new 4's registered and coupons, 120; 4's registered, 112 1/2; coupons, 114 1/2; 2's registered, 99; 5's registered and coupons 114 1/2; Pacific 6's of '98, 102 1/2.

Uncertain tone of the market induced profit taking and the bears also took advantage of the situation to hammer the list here and there in an endeavor to create free selling of the general market. Northern Pacific fell sharply 1 1/2. Tobacco, the coalers and some of the leading railroad stocks, including Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, also showed losses exceeding a point. Sugar moved irregularly above the low level. Sales of stocks to noon were 179,450. The bond market continued strong and active.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat was dull and easy at the opening today, in marked contrast to the nervousness and excitement which prevailed in the pit yesterday. Opening prices for May were 1/4c lower at 92 1/2 @ 92 3/4 and a few minutes after the market had declined to 91 1/2c. December opened unchanged at \$1.07, and declined to \$1.06 1/2. Liverpool showed but 1/4 @ 1/2 advance at the opening there, and this trivial response to the jump here yesterday caused a rather feeble feeling, and for a time offerings were moderate. Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 628 cars, against 753 last week and 539 a year ago. About 45 minutes after the opening the market suddenly developed a good deal of strength. May selling up to 93 1/2c and December to \$1.03. Shorts attempted to take advantage of the lull and fall in prices to cover, but they found some difficulty in doing so and the market moved up very quickly. Offerings became more liberal at the advance and May reacted to 92 1/2c and December to \$1.07. Trading in the latter was very light during the morning, the bull crowd selling very little. Reports from New York that foreigners were buyers of wheat there started the advance.

Corn was very quiet and barely steady for May and December. Subse-

quently May firmed up on a demand from shorts. Cables were firm. Receipts were 441 cars.

There was a fairly active market for oats. The opening was easier, but the advance in wheat caused a sympathetic movement in oats. Receipts were 370 cars.

Provisions were firm, with packers moderate buyers.

(Tankersley & Fry's Private Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The grain and provision markets today ranged as follows:

Opening. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—

December . . . 1.07

May 92 1/2

July 84 1/2

Corn—

December 25 1/2

May 28 1/2

July 28 1/2

Oats—

December 22

May 22 1/2

July 22 1/2

Pork—

December 8.30

January 8.30

May 8.45

Lard—

December 4.32 1/2

January 4.32 1/2

May 4.50

Ribs—

December 4.20

January 4.20

May 4.32 1/2

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 26 @ 42c.

Rye—Cash, December and January, 46 1/4 c; May, 48 1/4 c.

Flax—Cash, December and January, \$1.11 1/2; May \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2; northwestern \$1.11 1/2.

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Lard, \$4.10; bulk meats, \$4.30; bacon \$4.65.

Whisky—Quiet at \$1.19.

Spot cotton opened steady; middling uplands 5 1/2 c; middling low, 6 1/4 c.

Spot closed unchanged.

Wheat—Firm at 97c.

Rye—Market quiet at 46c.

Provisions—Steady.

Oats—Firm at 22c.

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