

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

New York Stocks.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Dec. 15—American Smelting was the most prominent feature of the trading at the opening of the stock market and during the first few minutes and continued to exercise a depressing influence on the rest of the list, but in no other quarter was there any marked weakness and after the first few sales the standard issues drifted apart in the market movements from Smelting and made moderate gains, while American Smelting was sold at a further decline. There was a large crowd of traders as well as commission brokers in Smelting long before the opening, and as soon as the gong sounded sales were made at the same instant at 83 1/2 to 83 3/4 against 84 1/2 at the close yesterday. Enough demand appeared to cause a rally above 84. Wash preferred advanced over 1 point, selling at 47 1/2. Amalgamated Copper after moving up 1 point, selling at 47 1/2. Amalgamated Copper, after moving up 1 point became heavy in the latter trading, losing a part of this advance. Kansas Texas common was exceptionally strong.

New York Closing Stock List.

Atchison pfd.	98
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Baltimore & Ohio	109 3/4
Canadian Pacific	175 3/4
Chicago & Alton	51 3/4
Chicago & Northwestern	178
Colorado Southern	55 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	36
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	82 3/4
Erie	34 1/2
Illinois Central	146 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	122
Manhattan L.	148 1/2
Metropolitan Street Railway	30
Mexican Central	21
Missouri Pacific	64
New York Central	120 3/4
Pennsylvania	130 3/4
Reading	139 3/4
Rock Island	23 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	59 1/2
St. Paul	149
Southern Pacific	120 3/4
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Union Pacific	182
Union Pacific pfd.	95 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2
Wisconsin Central	30 3/4
Interboro-Metropolitan	16 1/2
Interboro-Metropolitan pfd.	39 3/4
Great Northern	144 1/2

Miscellaneous.

Atlantic Coast Line	110
Amalgamated Copper	81 1/2
American Car & Foundry	46 1/2
American Locomotive	55 1/2
American Cotton Oil	42
Am. Smelting & Refining	84 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.	101 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
General Electric	156 1/2
National Lead	78 1/2
Pacific Mail	34 1/2
People's Gas	100 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	42
Stoss-Sheffield Steel	78
Southern Pacific pfd.	123 1/2
Sugar	131 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	111 1/2
Western Union	68
Mackay's	74 1/2
Mackay's pfd.	69 1/2
Va.-Carolina Chemical	43
Westinghouse Electric	87 1/2
Republic Steel	26 1/2
Republic Steel pfd.	86

Chicago Grain.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Dec. 15—Weakness in Liverpool, favorable foreign crop reports and favorable weather here caused a decline of 1/2c. in wheat today. The market rallied shortly after the opening on fair local buying and scattering foreign buying.

Opening: Wheat, May, 104 1/2 to 105; corn, May, 61 1/2 to 62; oats, May, 52 1/2 to 53; pork, Jan., 15.70; lard, May, 9.40; ribs, May, 8.45.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4c. higher; corn, unchanged to 1/4c. lower; oats were slow and price changes small; provisions were slow and the trade without feature.

Grain quotations ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Close.
Dec.	99 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
May	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
July	.97 1/2	.98	.97 1/2

Corn.

Dec.	.57 1/2	.58	.57 1/2
May	.61 1/2	.62	.61 1/2
July	.61 1/2	.62	.61 1/2
Sep.	.61 1/2	.62	.61 1/2

Oats.

Dec.	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.49 1/2
May	.52 1/2	.52 1/2	.52 1/2
July	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
Sep.	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2

Pork.

Dec.	14.50		
Jan.	15.70	15.75	15.72
May	16.05	16.12	16.07

Lard.

Dec.	8.07 1/2		
Jan.	9.10	9.15	9.12
May	9.40	9.40	9.37

Ribs.

Jan.	8.15	8.17	8.17
May	8.45	8.47	8.47

New York Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Dec. 15—The cotton market opened stronger on the cables, but soon turned easier as there seemed to be quite a lot of cotton for sale on bulges. After reacting about 3 points, however new buying appeared and the loss was regained. Commission houses were on both sides of the market. Wall street brokers sold a little on the call and then bought at the decline.

Opening: Jan., 8.56 to 8.57; March, 8.65 to 8.66; May, 8.71 to 8.72; July, 8.59 to 8.70; Aug., 8.66 to 8.62; Oct., 8.48 to 8.49.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	8.97	8.98	8.87
Jan.	8.57	8.57	8.47
Feb.	8.57	8.57	8.49
March	8.65	8.66	8.55
April	8.65	8.66	8.55
May	8.71	8.73	8.64
June	8.70	8.72	8.61
July	8.70	8.72	8.61
Aug.	8.62	8.62	8.53
Sept.	8.49	8.50	8.43
Oct.	8.49	8.50	8.41

Market closed steady.

New York Spot Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Dec. 15—Spot cotton, 9.10. No sales.

Raleigh Cotton Market.
Best grades, 8 1/2c.
Receipts today, 26 bales.

Liverpool Cotton.
(By Cable to The Times)
Liverpool, Dec. 15—Opening: Spots, quiet, prices unchanged. American middling, 4.87; sales, 6,000, of which 5,200 were American; speculation and export, 3,000. Receipts, 68,000, of which 62,300 were American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet.

Open.	Close.
December	4.67 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	4.65 1/2
Jan.-Feb.	4.65
Feb.-March	4.63 1/2
March-April	4.63
April-May	4.63
May-June	4.64
June-July	4.64
July-Aug.	4.63
Aug.-Sept.	4.57 1/2
Sept.-Oct.	4.57 1/2
Oct.-Nov.	4.51 1/2

New Orleans Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New Orleans, Dec. 15—Cotton port receipts were as follows: New Orleans, 22,576 against 30,553; Galveston, 42,727 against 35,827; Mobile, 4,394 against 7,884; Savannah, 9,639 against 12,699; Charleston, 419 against 314; Wilmington, 2,106 against 2,657; Norfolk, 8,742 against 6,043; New York, 732 against 0; Boston, 207 against 6; Philadelphia, 9 against 154; Pensacola, 10,339 against 6,400. Total, 101,998 against 102,536.

Interior Receipts: Houston, 27,251 against 24,898; Augusta, 2,645 against 2,719; Memphis, 9,071 against 7,314; St. Louis, 3,733 against 4,423; Cincinnati, 1,351 against 432. Total, 44,051 against 39,786.

Cotton-Seed Oil.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Dec. 15—Cotton-seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows:

December	38 1/2	38 1/2
January	38 1/2	38 1/2
February	5.15	5.20
March	5.25	5.27
May	5.38	5.40
July	5.48	5.49

Market closed steady. Sales 2,100 barrels.

New York Money Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15—Money on call, firm; money on call, 3% @ 3%; 60 days, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; 90 days, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; six months, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Posted rates: Sterling exchange, 486 @ 488, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.94 @ 487 for demand and 485 @ 485.15 for 60 day bills. Prime mercantile paper, unchanged.

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THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY
(By T. C. Shotwell)
New York, Dec. 15—Calling of loans by the banks to provide \$10,000,000 for payment of the Standard Oil dividend today caused heavy selling of stock in the early trading in Wall street and afforded those shareholders an opportunity to get securities cheap. Smelters were the chief sufferers, declining to 83 1/2 on heavy transactions.

This unsettled the balance of the balance of the list and declines averaged a point were recorded in the leading issues. At the end of the first fifteen minutes of the session buying by Standard Oil appeared and the list rallied to a level a fraction above the closing figures of last night.

The strong feature of the market were Erie, Interborough-Metropolitan and Missouri Pacific. International Pump was the leader in the department of specialties. Wabash also showed strength, as did Pennsylvania. At the end of the first hour of trading prices were still above last night's closing figures and trading was extremely dull.

In London American shares were firm but inactive. On the curb market Standard Oil stock sold ex-dividend \$10 a share at 703. Adding the dividend this is the equivalent of a new high record of 703.

Chicago Live Stock.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15—Hogs: Receipts, 32,000; market steady; bulk, 5.35 to 5.70; light, 4.90 to 5.60; pigs, 3.50 to 4.80; mixed, 5.15 to 5.80; Yorkers, 5.40 to 5.55; heavy, 5.25 to 5.80; good to choice heavy, 5.40 to 5.80; rough, 5.20 to 5.40.

Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; market steady; heaves, 3.40 to 7.45; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.80; Texas steers, 3.40 to 4.25; cows and heifers, 1.50 to 5.00; western steers, 3.25 to 5.50; calves, 6.00 to 6.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 20,000; market weak; natives, 2.50 to 4.75; western, 2.50 to 4.70; yearlings, 4.25 to 5.00; native and western lambs, 4.50 to 7.40.

Naval Stores.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15—Turpentine: Firm, 35; sales, 400; receipts, 1,361. Rosin: Firm, sales, 3,303; receipts, 4,981.

Quote: W.V., 6.50; W.G., 6.40; N., 6.15; M., 5.80; K., 4.10; L., 4.10; P., 2.97 1/2 to 3.02 1/2; E.D., 3.02 1/2; C.R.A., 2.97 1/2 to 3.00.

Mrs. Annis Sees Jenkins Hains
(Continued from First Page.)
proprietor of the place seated the two parties at tables isolated from each other and old Mrs. Hains did not know of Mrs. Annis' presence in the little hotel until the meal was over.

Lewis C. New, carpenter, of 150 First street, Union Course, was chosen as juror No. 9.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.
Legislative Examining Committee is Here Today.
The legislative examining committee is here today examining the books of the state treasurer.

Those present are: Senator Rouse W. Turner, of Elizabeth City; Mr. M. B. Stickle, of Concord, and Mr. T. E. Owen, of Clinton. Members of the committee not present are: Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, and Mr. Thos. W. Blount, of Roper.

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