

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

New York Stock Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—The prominence given to the labor situation in the steel industry was used as a bear card in the stock market operations this morning, pressure being exerted against steel common from several quarters, causing a decline of one point in that stock on opening transactions with sympathetic weakness in all other active industrials and aggressive selling of the railroad list. Reading, though, which was better supported yesterday, was better supported than any of the railroad issues generally after fractional losses on opening transactions improved.

New York Closing Stock List.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Amalgamated Copper | 87 3/4 |
| American Ice Securities | 25 |
| American Sugar Refinery | 123 1/2 |
| American Smelting | 101 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 61 |
| American Cotton Oil | 68 3/4 |
| American Woolen | 37 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 49 1/2 |
| Atchison | 121 1/2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 137 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 80 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 117 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 179 1/2 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 87 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas | 150 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 46 3/4 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 52 |
| Colorado Southern | 56 1/2 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 183 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 50 |
| Distillers' Securities | 38 |
| Erie | 34 3/4 |
| Erie pfd. | 51 |
| General Electric | 159 1/2 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 144 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ore | 81 |
| Hoeking Coal and Iron | 89 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 147 1/2 |
| Interboro | 23 1/2 |
| Interboro pfd. | 60 1/2 |
| Iowa Central | 29 1/2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 43 1/2 |
| Kansas and Texas | 49 1/2 |
| Kansas and Texas pfd. | 74 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 153 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 72 |
| New York Central | 123 1/2 |
| Northwestern | 180 1/2 |
| National Lead | 87 1/2 |
| Norfolk and Western | 100 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 146 |
| Ontario and Western | 49 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 134 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 40 |
| Peoples' Gas Co. | 114 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 51 1/2 |
| Reading | 170 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 43 1/2 |
| Rock Island pfd. | 91 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 46 |
| Republic Iron and Steel pfd. | 107 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 87 |
| Southern Pacific | 133 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 32 1/2 |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 74 1/2 |
| T. Paul | 157 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper | 38 |
| Texas Pacific | 35 1/2 |
| Third Avenue | 13 |
| Union Pacific | 202 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 52 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 60 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 91 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 125 1/2 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 50 1/2 |
| Western Union | 78 1/2 |
| Wabash | 21 |
| Wabash pfd. | 57 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 83 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 23 |

New York Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—In response to cables and continued liquidation the cotton market this morning opened easy at a decline of 3 to 12 points. At the decline, however, there was a good demand, some of it being created by bull support and less pressure from bear sources. Cables were poor. At 10:20 o'clock the market had recovered to within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's close.

New York Spot Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton quiet, 5 points higher at 15.15. No sales.

New Orleans Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Dec. | 14.74 | 14.89 | 14.70 | 14.88 |
| Jan. | 14.86 | 14.99 | 14.83 | 14.99 |
| Feb. | 15.00 | 15.13 | 15.00 | 15.11 |
| Mar. | 15.21 | 15.37 | 15.21 | 15.35 |
| Apr. | 15.45 | 15.61 | 15.45 | 15.65 |
| May | 15.53 | 15.65 | 15.50 | 15.65 |
| June | 15.55 | 15.69 | 15.55 | 15.68 |
| July | 15.55 | 15.69 | 15.55 | 15.68 |
| Aug. | 15.25 | 15.40 | 15.25 | 15.40 |
| Sept. | 14.00 | 14.01 | 13.92 | 13.99 |
| Oct. | 13.33 | 13.40 | 13.32 | 13.39 |

Market closed firm.

Liverpool Cotton.
(By Cable to The Times.)
Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton, eastern; middling, 8.01; sales, 5,000; American, 36,400. Receipts, 55,000. American, 36,400. Futures opened firm and closed quiet.

Raleigh Cotton Market.
(Reported by C. E. Johnson & Co.)

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dec. | 7.96 | 7.93 1/2 | 7.90 |
| Dec-Jan. | 7.93 1/2 | 7.90 | 7.90 |
| Jan-Feb. | 7.95 | 7.92 1/2 | 7.92 |
| Feb-Mar. | 7.98 | 7.96 1/2 | 7.96 |
| Mar-April | 8.01 | 7.99 1/2 | 7.99 1/2 |
| April-May | 8.03 | 8.01 1/2 | 8.01 1/2 |
| May-June | 8.05 1/2 | 8.02 1/2 | 8.02 1/2 |
| June-July | 8.04 | 8.03 | 8.01 1/2 |
| July-Aug. | 8.01 | 8.01 1/2 | 7.99 1/2 |
| Aug-Sept. | 7.72 | 7.70 1/2 | 7.71 |
| Sept-Oct. | 7.21 | 7.19 1/2 | 7.19 |

Port Receipts.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton port receipts today were as follows:
New Orleans, 2,290 against 9,991; Galveston, 7,683 against 20,520; Mobile, 958 against 2,282; Savannah, 6,756 against 9,859; Charleston, 499 against 1,198; Norfolk, 3,220 against 4,266; New York, 0 against 178; Boston, 0 against 167; Pacific coast, 0 against 6,099; various, 0 against 155. Totals, 22,022 against 56,065.

Chicago Grain.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn opened 1/2 to 3/4 lower this morning with the favorable weather for curing and movement. May sold at 66 to 65 1/2. Wheat was firmer under good buying and small offerings. May sold at 111 1/2 to 110 1/2. Oats were 1/2 lower. Provisions were lower, in sympathy with hogs.

Chicago Grain (continued).

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dec. | 1.12 1/2 | 1.13 1/2 | 1.12 1/2 |
| May | 1.10 1/2 | 1.11 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 |
| July | 1.00 1/2 | 1.00 1/2 | .99 1/2 |

Corn—
Dec. .61 1/2 .62 1/2 .61 1/2
May .66 .66 1/2 .65 1/2
July .65 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2

Oats—
Dec. .43 1/2 .43 1/2 .43 1/2
May .44 1/2 .45 .44 1/2
July .42 1/2 .42 1/2 .42 1/2

Pork—
Jan. 21.85 21.85 21.85
May 21.45 21.67 21.67

Lard—
Jan. 12.80 12.85 12.82
May 11.80 11.92 11.92

Ribs—
Jan. 11.70 11.95 11.92
May 11.25 11.35 11.35

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By Charles W. Storm.)
New York, Dec. 15.—The Pittsburgh declaration of the American Federation of Labor against the United States Steel Corporation was utilized by the bears at the opening of the stock market this morning to make a drive against steel common. The price was forced down about one point on opening transactions. Sympathetic weakness in the list followed. Reading, which was the weak feature yesterday, was better supported than any of the other issues and its show of strength aided the other railroads whose stocks showed fractional improvement. Steel subsequently recovered half its loss.

New York Cotton Letter.
(By R. W. Hibbs & Co.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Tennessee bull support turned the market from its 16 points lower opening from last night's closing into an advance of four to seven before the end of the first hour, and this was maintained pretty well throughout later trading. Thus the extremes on January ranged from 14.83 to 14.98, March 15.21 to 15.36, May 15.50 to 15.56 and July 15.55 to 15.68 against yesterday's close of 15.34 for January, March 15.58 and July 15.61.

Chicago Live Stock.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs: Receipts, 45,000; 10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 7.95 to 8.50; good heavy, 8.40 to 8.55; rough heavy, 8.00 to 8.25; light, 7.90 to 8.40; pigs, 6.25 to 7.50; bulk, 8.25 to 8.50.

Raleigh Produce Market.
(Reported Daily by M. Rosenthal & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.)
Butter 30 to 35c.
Eggs 25c.
Hams—Sugar Cured . 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c.
North Carolina 25c.
Virginia 27 1/2c.
 Bacon 15c.
 Spring Chickens 35 to 50c.
 Irish Potatoes 50 to 60c.
 Sweet potatoes 60 to 70c. bu.
 Cabbage 15 to 18c.
 Onions 40c. pk.
 Flour \$7.00 bbl.
 Meal \$2.00 bag.
 Beans 15c. qt.

New York Money Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent; time loans, easy; 60 day bills, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent; six months, 4 1/2 per cent. Postpaid rates: Sterling exchange, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4, with actual business in bankers bills at 48.70 to 48.75 for demand and 48 1/4 to 48 1/2 for 60 day bills. Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

Reward for Kidnapers.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Governor Wilson this afternoon offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the kidnapers of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, who has been missing a week.

1c. WANTS 1c.
Classified advertisements for this column will be accepted at one cent per word for each issue, OASH with order. No advertisements under this head will be charged. No Adv. taken for less than 10 CENTS an insertion. Each figure charged as one word.

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WANTED—A reliable man in every county in the State. Can make big money. Address, XZ, care-times.

WANTED—To rent horse and buggy for light work for three or four months. Address "W. C." care Times.

WANTED—To rent four or five room house within four blocks Merrell College. Address "House" Box 256. Phone 629.

WANTED—To rent a Typewriter in good condition. Remington preferred. Phone 996-F.

WANTED—School boys to work in afternoon. Apply Circulation Department Evening Times. 15—3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FIRST CLASS, UP-TO-DATE, AND modernly equipped lodge room, with splendid paraphernalia accommodations. Also privilege of gymnasium, club room, reading and writing room, shower and tub baths, hot and cold water connections, lavatory, etc. For terms apply to J. E. Turner, Maccafee office. 6-6t.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS—See "Whiting Bros." show windows. 15—7t.

EVERYTHING AT AUCTION—Private sales every day. Come in next Saturday, Dec. 18, and get a bargain. Koonce Bros. Big Auction House, 106 E. Hargett street. 15-2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises (corner Hillsboro and Dawson streets) Thursday night, my dun cow, white spots, long horns; very fat. Reward, Mrs. W. McGe. 10—1 t.

ALL GRADES OF CIGARS AT your own price at Norwood's Cigar Factory. Come. 15-2t

KOONCE BROS. BIG AUCTION House at 106 East Hargett Street, opens next Saturday, Dec. 18. Everything at auction. Furniture and household furnishings, cook stoves, heaters, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, etc. Private sales every day. All phones. 15-2t

BUY CIGARS AT AUCTION FOR Christmas presents. Sale begins at 7:30 each night till Christmas. At Norwood's.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN for one or five years upon first mortgage on Raleigh property. John W. Hindsale, Attorney, over Citizens National Bank. 11-6t

FOUND—Good Watch. Apply to Watson & Denson, Attorneys, over James I. Johnson's. 13—1 t.

FOUND—The very thing for a Christmas present in Whiting Bros' show windows. 15—7t.

GO TO THE AUCTION AT NORWOOD'S CIGAR FACTORY tonight 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Martin St.

WE SELL IT FOR YOU AT AUCTION. Koonce Bros. Big Auction House, 106 East Hargett Street. 15-2t

LOST.
LOST—Near Capital Square, brass tail lamp to automobile. Suitable reward. Return to Times office. 11-1t

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One of the best front offices in the Masonic Temple will be for rent January 1st. If you want it, apply at once, as every office in the Temple is now occupied. Joan C. Drewry. 15—1 t.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Any part of 300 shares Burlington Telegraphing Type-writer stock \$4.50 per share (par \$10.00). A. L. Deibel, Little Rock, Ark. 14—12t.

FOR SALE—Pony phaeton, rubber tire, good top. Three grocery wagons. Two buggies. All good bargains. B. E. Rogers, East Martin Street, Raleigh. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Your Christmas present. See Barrett 117 1/2 Fayetteville street for bargains in Phonograph, Horn and Records. 15—6t.

VALUE OF CROPS FOR THIS YEAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, in a report issued today indicates the harvested acreage production, and value of important farm crops in 1909 as follows:
Corn 2,772,376,000 bushels, valued at \$1,652,822,000. Winter wheat 446,366,000 bushels, valued at \$459,154,000; spring wheat 296,823,000 bushels, valued at \$270,892,000. All wheat 737,189,000 bushels, valued at \$730,046,000.
Tobacco 949,357,000 pounds, valued at \$85,719,000.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Under the rules of the house, today was calendar Wednesday. This was a surprise to Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who had made plans to call up the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but the house insisted on proceeding under the rules.
Representative Mann of Illinois called up the bill providing common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to make full reports of all accidents to the interstate commerce commission, and authorizing the commission to investigate such accidents. After some debate the bill was passed.
Representative Hull reported the army appropriation bill to the house.

MRS. BROKAW KEPT ALL THE TELEGRAMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 15.—When the separation suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw for separation and \$60,000 a year alimony was resumed before Justice Putnam at Minnola today it was stated that Mrs. Brokaw would be called back to the witness stand before the case ended to tell of a scrap book she kept in which she pasted all the telegrams received from Brokaw during the stormy periods of their married life.
This scrap book is filled to overflowing with messages from the husband, some of them giving her orders, others displaying his alleged insane jealousy of her and others indicating that he exercised an espionage over her by means of their servants.

NO ACTION ON RAYNER RESOLUTION.
Senate Will Go Slow in Nicaraguan Matter.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to defer action on Nicaraguan matters.

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DR. S. E. DOUGLASS.
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At the Grand.

At the Grand the management has certainly gone one above the limit this week in presenting a high-class vaudeville bill. Each and every act is a star attraction in their respective parts. The show opens with Levitt & Falk in a novelty juggling. Paper tearing, singing, talking, and drawing specialty which is up to date in every respect. Then comes the great Jackson, direct from the hipodrome, New York City, in an aerial and ground contortion act that beats anything of the kind ever attempted in Raleigh, as he is styled the Human Knot; and the way he ties himself up into the different positions he certainly lives up to his name. Then comes Wesley and Francis, in vaudeville, up to date, a clean, refined comedy, singing and dancing specialty, in which they introduce a line of leopards and tigers, and they are good singers and dancers, and their act is well concentrated. All the comedy musical acts may come and go, but if you want to see the real ones don't overlook Levitt and Clarence Hays. They are not only comedians and musicians, but they are plenty of good material in their act that will make one sit up and take notice. They finish their act with a very pretty musical play in a vaudeville with a melodious (Brahm's) melody down the river in the background. It is one of the best things seen here this season and succeeded in gaining rounds of applause. The motion pictures are up to the Grand standard and taking it all in all it is one of the best bills presented here this season.
There will be some changes made in the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be at least two new acts as the management intends to change the bill twice weekly, making a new show Mondays and Tuesdays, giving the best vaudeville in Raleigh. Matinee, 3 o'clock, admission 5 and 10 cents. Evenings, 7, 9 and 10 o'clock.
Mr. Devenport will sing the illustrated song "In the Wild Wood Where the Blue Bells Grow."

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Final Notice!
TO TAX-PAYERS.
All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1909 are hereby notified to come and settle their taxes, and those who do not settle by the 25th Day of December 1909, will have to pay the costs, and levies will be issued against their property. This is positively the last notice that I shall send out. The taxes should have been paid not later than the first day of November, 1909, but I have taken the responsibility to extend the time, so as to be as lenient as I can. I now authorize and instruct all my deputies, both in Raleigh and outside, to levy upon all property and garnishee the polls on which the taxes have not been paid on and after December 11, 1909, and those who are caught by the levies and have the costs to pay have no one to blame but themselves.

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