

Daily Market Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's session, but soon became firm on the strength shown by rails. Short covering of transportation was induced by the news that the senate would vote on the Cummins bill later in the day. Oil was again the chief feature of the general list, Mexican Petroleum gaining 3 points. Steels and equipments wavered at the outset but improved on the quick rebound in Crucible Steel and further advances in equipments and shippings. Another sharp rally in British exchange imparted further firmness to the market within the first half hour. Price tendencies were uncertain at the opening of today's short stock market session, but soon became firm on belief that the senate would take speedy action regarding pending railroad legislation. Further recovery of the British exchange rates was another constructive factor. Trading was dull, however, consisting mainly of the customary week-end settlement. Rails, oils and steels were the prominent features, advancing 1 to 3 points but realizing sales cancelled or materially reduced many gains later. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Enlarged receipts put bulls at a disadvantage in the corn market today. At first there was some show of strength as a result of a sharp advance in sterling exchange and owing to a statement by the secretary of the treasury regarding credits for Europe. Buying, however, lacked vigor and there was soon a general ease. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 decline to 1/2 advance, with January \$1.28 1/2 to 1.29 and May \$1.24 1/2 to 1.25, were followed by moderate gains and then a setback all around to well below yesterday's finish. Oats were governed chiefly by the change in corn. After opening unchanged to 1/2 off, including May at \$2.14 to \$2.15, the market hardened a little and then eased down again. Weakness in grain had a bearish effect on provisions. Selling, though, was not urgent.

3 MORE DAYS

There are only three more shopping days before Christmas. Don't wait until the last moment, but lay in your table supplies early in the week. Our stores and markets can give you perfect service any morning during the coming week. Stores open until 7 o'clock Monday and Tuesday. Until 9 Wednesday night.

Chickens 30c

We will have sufficient stock for all early shoppers the first of the week. Come early.

Pork Loins 25c

For the coming week our markets will sell 35c quality pork loins for roasting at 25 a pound. You can get any amount you want.

Buy a Ham

Turkeys are scarce and high. We will have none for Christmas. Chickens and other fowls are hard to get and our supply will not be sufficient to meet the demand. Our stores are stocked with a big lot of eastern corn fed hams at only 30c a pound.

Choice Eastern Breakfast Bacon, pound 38c

Candies - Nuts - Oranges

Our stores will be headquarters for the best the market affords. As usual, our price is much less.

- 1 pound lots choice Christmas mixed candy 35c
3 pound lots choice Christmas mixed candy \$1.00
5 pound lots choice Christmas mixed candy \$1.50
1 pound lots No. 1 nuts, mixed 35c
3 pound lots No. 1 nuts mixed \$1.00
New crop walnuts, pound 35c
New crop walnuts, 3 pounds \$1.00
New crop soft shell walnuts, pound 45c
New crop almonds, pound 35c

Sunkist Oranges

A big lot of juicy, sweet, Sunkist oranges in two popular sizes. A full case of either size for \$6.00.

1 dozen medium size Sunkist oranges 45c
1 dozen larger size Sunkist oranges 55c

Grape Juice

For your Christmas beverage get a bottle of this pure juice of grapes.

\$1.25 half gallon bottle 89c

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FAMOUS MAN DYING



Dr. Wm. Osler, regius professor at Oxford, is reported dying. Dr. Osler is perhaps best remembered in this country for his famous statement (which he never made) that man's usefulness was over at 60 years, and it were best that he be chloroformed at that age. Living himself to the age of 79, he is the best example of the falseness of the theory that was attributed to him.

smooth \$13.20@13.40; packing sows, rough, \$13.00@13.20; pigs \$10.75@12.50. Cattle—Receipts 1800; compared with a week ago: beef steers 25 to 50c lower; sheekestock 50 to 75c lower; bulls and veals steady; stockers and feeders steady. Sheep—Receipts 3000; compared with week ago: Lambs 25c lower; ewes 10 to 15c lower; yearlings strong; feeding lambs 50 to 75c higher.

OGDEN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Cattle—Receipts 370; choice heavy steers \$8@9.50; good steers \$7@8; fair steers \$6@7; choice feeder steers \$5@7; choice cows and heifers \$6@7.50; fair to good cows and heifers \$5@6; cutters \$4@5; canners \$3@4; choice feeder cows \$5@6; fat bulls \$5@6; bologna bulls \$4@5; veal calves \$10@11. Hogs—Receipts 168; choice fat hogs, 175 to 250 lbs., \$12.75@13.50; bulk, \$12.00@13.25; feeders \$9.50@10.50. Sheep—Receipts 450; choice lambs, \$11@12.50; weathers \$8.50@9.75; fat ewes \$5@6; feeder lambs \$9@10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market generally strong but closing weak; bulk \$12.90@14.15; top \$14.20; heavy \$13.90@14.15; medium \$13.55@14.20; light weight \$13.80@14.15; light lights \$13.50@14.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.35@13.75; packing sows, rough, \$12.75@13.35; pigs \$12.75@13.75. Cattle—Receipts 2000; compared with a week ago: beef steers and sheekestock steady to 50c lower; canners 25c lower; veal calves \$1.50 to \$2.00 lower; bulls, big quarter, higher; stockers and feeders 25 to 50c lower. Sheep—Receipts 2000; compared with a week ago: Lambs steady to 25c higher; fat yearlings and sheep steady to lower; mostly 25c down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market steady; bulk \$13.75@13.90; heavies \$13.75@13.90; mediums \$13.75@14.00; lights \$13.50@13.90; pigs \$11.00@12.50. Cattle—Receipts 2500; for week: Steers 25c to \$1.00 lower; butcher stock 25 to 75c lower; canners weak; calves 50c to \$1.25 lower; feeders mostly 25c down; no sales today. Sheep—Receipts 500; for week: Lambs and sheep 25 to 50c higher; feeders strong to higher; no sales today.

COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton gained prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today, amounted to 4,902,520 running bales, including 103,826 round bales, 2,906 bales of American-Egyptian and 6429 bales of sea island. Ginning to December 23 last year was 10,281,139 bales, including 139,984 round bales, 13,098 bales of American-Egyptian and 31,233 bales of sea island. Ginnings by states this year follow:

- Alabama 658,221.
Arizona 40,846.
Arkansas 658,405.
California 25,377.
Florida 16,642.
Georgia 1,608,264.
Louisiana 281,049.
Mississippi 777,621.
Missouri 44,130.
North Carolina 755,115.
Oklahoma 683,825.
South Carolina 1,369,414.
Tennessee 219,598.
Texas 2,232,135.
Virginia 19,653.
All other states 3,652.
Ginnings of sea island by states:
Florida 279.
Georgia 635.
South Carolina 2001.

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3 1/2s 99.00; first 4s 93.26; second 4s 91.36; first 4 1/4s 93.60; second 4 1/4s 91.44; third 4 1/4s 93.68; fourth 4 1/4s 91.52; Victory 3 3/4s 98.90; Victory 4 3/4s 98.96.

MONEY EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling Demand \$3.81 1/2; cables \$3.82 1/2. France Demand 90.55; cables 10.80. Guilders Demand 37 1/4; cables 37 1/2. Lire Demand 13.30; cables 13.25. Marks Demand 2.10; cables 2.15.

BAR SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bar silver \$1.33 1/2. Mexican dollars \$1.02 1/4.

OIL PRICES ADVANCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 20.—An increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of oil, bringing it to \$2.75 a barrel, was announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company today.

It's getting so now that every time we get the right change from the butcher, the baker or the candle stick maker, we suspect him of being under the influence of liquor.

To the American People
It is the declared purpose of the United States Government to restore the railroads at an early date to the control of their owners.
The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.
Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.
They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.
It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.
The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.
It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book
By LEE PAPE

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON.

THE PARK AVE. NEWS
Weather. Thawed on Christmas. Sports. A setting down race took place last Saturday afternoon, the object being to see who could go from the lam post to the telegraph pole and back to the lam post setting down on the pavement and not using anything but their feet and their setting position. Skinny Martin won by half a pavement, and 2 of the racers wore holes in their pants and 3 had thin places that will properly be holes pretty soon.
Announcement. After a meeting Sunday afternoon on Puds Simkins' front steps, the following announced that they would drafter not get any useful presents this Christmas such as clothes: Benny Potts, Puds Simkins, Artie Alexander, Leroy Shooster, Sid Hunt, Ed Wernick, and Lew Davis.
School Notes. Reddy Merfy got excellent in conduct on his report this month for the first time this year, saying it must be some mistake and he is going to kick about it.
Sisnety. Jest as Miss Mary Watkins was going to get up on her pony for her horseback riding lesson last Saturday the pony hit her in the face with his tale, Miss Watkins saying it was a meer accident, however.
Pome by Skinny Martin.
Jest Before the Licking.
I shelled 20 English wallnuts.
For my mother to put in a cake,
And when I realized I had ate more than half the insides,
How my neez together did shake!

Let us set a good example in these wild excited days, when men will around and trample on our corns in fifty ways. Let's not join them in their milling, but, by fixing up our shacks, demonstrate that we are willing to get down once more to tacks. Let us shun the noisy clamor of the smiths who wield the jaw; let us argue with the hammer and expound things with the saw. Let us build a stately dwelling for the hens to occupy, while the anarchists are yelling threats and curses at the sky. Let's erect a noble shanty where our cows may chew their cuds, while the Russian, wild and ranty, blows the foam from bootlegged suds. All our ills will be adjusted, and the Reds will whoop in vain, if we only can be trusted to be calm and sane and sane. If you'd rail at your condition, if you're victimized by crimes, bending neath some impoetion, let it slide till some times. Do not join the angry chorus, but be patient and serene, knowing that the storm clouds o'er us soon will vanish from the scene. We but make the country sicker when we paw around like yaks; and we'll bring good times the quicker if we all get down to tacks.

For he gave away his treasure in the cause of one in need,
But he's happier and richer in the record of his deed.
He did it for another—bore the battle and its pain
For the bigger life of freedom that his brother might attain.
And men wondered when they found him lying silent in his place,
How a man could die as he did, with a smile upon his face.

He did it for another—they are glad who pay the price.
For there is no joy to equal that which comes from sacrifice.
And the man who finds contentment is the man who gladly spends
His time and strength and money for the welfare of his friends.

BUY VICTROLAS AND RECORDS AT THE LYRIC MUSCIC CO.

TABLE MANNERS.
When company comes here for tea I'm just as good as I can be: I sit up straight before the table And eat as nicely as I'm able. My hands are always clean and white, And I do things exactly right. I do not cram my mouth with food, For mother says that's very rude. I never sprawl my arms out wide,

But keep my elbows at my side (That may be proper, but I'll say It's awful hard to eat that way.)
When company comes here to eat I don't slip back into my seat, But sit up very stiff and straight, And wait until I get my plate. My table manners are correct And all that grown folks should expect.

I never shout for things I see But wait until they're passed to me, And that is proper, but I'll say I miss a lot of food that way, 'Coz they forget to ask if I Would like another piece of pie.

And when they're serving out the cake The biggest piece I never take: 'The table cloth I never smear: 'The way I do when folks aren't here I'm just as proper as can be. When company is here to tea, I always try the best I can To be a little gentleman. But Oh, I like it better when The company goes home again. 'Coz they get more to eat at night When I don't have to be polite.

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you to know that we have installed a lunch counter and will serve lunches of the highest quality, also high grade candy.
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In the Berthana.
JOE BOWMAN, Manager