STOCKS DISPLAY GREAT STRENGTH.

Bullish Feeling Rules Strong Throughout the Entire List.

CROP REPORT HELPS IT.

Metropolitan Traction Takes a Big Jump and Reaches a Record Figure.

Wall Street, Monday, Dec. 13.

The stock market was decidedly bullish to-day.

To begin with, London was very strong. The close there was at the best. At times London prices moved so much faster than ours that arbitrage brokers tried to buy stocks here, only to be outbid by local houses.

The Government crop report, estimating the total crop for 1897 at 530,000,000 instead of the original estimate of 463,225,000, also proved a stimulous, and was felt particularly in the group of Grangers.

Metropolitan Traction scored the largest gain of the day, rising 4⅞ points, to 125, and closing but a fraction lower. This is its highest recorded price, and the advance is ascribed to the heavy buying by brokers who are supposed to be working in the interests of a pool.

Sugar continued a feature, partly on speculative buying, partly on a vague rumor that the 3 per cent extra dividend already expected would be declared at the regular meeting of the directors on Wednesday, and partly because of statements that the Trust had earned 28 per cent on the stock for the year ending November 30.

There was improvement, however, throughout the list, with one or two exceptions. Even the Coalers showed signs of strength. Manhattan was weak for a while, but rallied sharply before the close and finished the day but a fraction off.

The 7 cent break on December wheat contracts in Chicago had no bad effect. It was rather regarded as a healthy sign, indicating a heavier movement of the crop to market and an abandonment of the effort to create an artificial market in Chicago by "corner" operations.

In fact, nearly all conditions seem to favor a still higher market. Earnings are exceeding the most sanguine expectations, the visible grain supply is slowly decreasing, despite the large crop, roads that have not paid dividends before are now doing so, bonds are being sold heavily for investment account, money is cheap and plentiful, menacing questions of Government policy are at least temporarily settled, London is no longer unloading American securities and confidence appears to be fully restored.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
3	Adams Express	158	158	158	158
45046	Am Sug Ref	144	145¼	143⅝	144¼
65	Am Sug Ref pf	116½	116½	116½	116½
110	Am Spts Mfg	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
15	Am Cable	90½	90½	90½	90½
2156	Am Tobacco	88⅝	88⅝	87⅞	88¼
50	Am Tobacco pf	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¼
1600	Am Cotton Oil	22⅞	23½	22⅞	23⅜
125	Am Cotton Oil pf	76	76	76	76
803	A, T & S Fe	13⅜	13½	13¼	13¼
2948	A, T & S Fe pf	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅜
100	Buff, Roch & P	21	21	21	21
100	Brun'k Co., 2d I P	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
1480	Balto & Ohio	14½	14⅝	14¼	14½
2764	Bay State Gas	5⅜	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜
8980	Brook R T	33⅞	34⅝	33⅝	34½
200	Brook Un Gas	116½	116½	116	116
420	Canada Southern	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
100	Canadian Pacific	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
9435	Chic & Gt W'n	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
100	Central Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1650	Chesa & Ohio	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅝
900	C, C, C & St L	36	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
3395	Chic & Northw	121	121⅞	120½	120⅞
27567	Chic, Burl & Q	98½	99½	98⅝	99½
32960	C, M & St P	95⅝	96¼	95⅛	96
239	C, M & St P pf	142½	142½	142½	142½
15330	C, R I & P	91	92	91	92
200	Colorado Fuel	23⅛	23½	23½	23½
200	Chic, Ind & Lo	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼
328	Chic, Ind & Lo pf	32½	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
500	Col, H V & Tol	5	5	5	5
100	C, L & W pf	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
300	Consol Ice	33¼	34	33¼	34
100	Consol Ice pf	90	90	90	90
1625	Cn Gas Co	180	181½	178½	178⅝
675	Del & Hudson	109½	109½	109¼	109½
950	Den & R G pf	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
592	Erie R R	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
1505	Erie R R 1st pf	37½	38⅜	37⅝	38¼
420	Erie R R 2d pf	20	20½	20	20½
5	Edison E I	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼
360	Flint & P M	13¼	14	13½	13½
200	General Electric	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
250	Hawaiian C & S Co	29	29	28	28
1010	Illinois Central	103⅞	104	103⅞	104
220	Illinois Steel	47	47	47	47

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Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and range of prices:

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Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $3,839,000.

The sales of State bonds were $8,000 Tennessee Settlement 3s. at 91½@92¼ and $3,000 Virginia funded debt 2-3s. of 1991 at 68⅝.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 58⅝c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 46c. Bar silver closed in London at 26⅞d. Exports of silver to-morrow, 100,000 ounces.

Money on call at 2@3 per cent. Time money quiet at 2½@3½ per cent. Commercial paper unchanged at 3@5 per cent. Foreign exchange fairly steady. Actual rates: Sterling, cables, 4.85⅜@4.84⅞; demand, 4.82⅞@4.82¾; sixty days, 4.82¾@4.83. Francs, cables, 5.20; sixty days, 5.21⅞. Reichmarks, demand, 95⅛@95 5-16; sixty days, 94⅞.

The Flint and Pere Marquette railroad reports gross earnings for October of $264,605, an increase of $45,177, as compared with the same month of last year, net $80,150, an increase of $23,504, and surplus, $32,221, an increase of $21,544. For the ten months ending October 31 the gross earnings were $2,285,553, an increase of $110,827 as compared with the corresponding period of last year; net, $600,683, an increase of $47,738, and surplus, $67,152, an increase of $37,588.

Railway gross earnings for the first week of December as compared with the corresponding period of last year:

St. Louis & San. F	$127,556	Inc.	$24,000
Norfolk & Western		Inc.	16,122
Pitts & Western		Inc.	8,877
Flint & Pere Marquette		Inc.	9,785
Wisconsin Central		Inc.	6,404
St. Louis Southwestern		Inc.	588
Lake Erie & Western		Inc.	3,207
Louisville & Nashville		Inc.	6,845
Central of Georgia		Inc.	5,351
Southern Railway		Inc.	14,452
Chi., Ind. & L.		Inc.	3,721
Mo., Kan. & Texas		Inc.	7,688

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany		218
Boston & Maine		168½
Chicago Junction, common		111¼
Chicago Junction, preferred		111¼
Fitchburg, preferred		98⅜
New England, preferred		82
Mexican Central, common		66
Mexican Central, stock		6½
Old Colony		—
West End		84
Dominion Coal		26⅜
American Bell Telephone		262
Westinghouse Electric		21
General Electric, preferred		85
[illegible]		148
Calumet & Hecla		465
[illegible]		—
[illegible]		—
[illegible]		130
[illegible]		25
[illegible]		96
[illegible]		80

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

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The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 65,371 tons, against 52,755 tons for the previous week, and 50,466 tons for the corresponding week of the previous year.

Latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	13⅝	Ont. & Western	15⅝
Canadian Pacific	82½	Nor. Pac. pfd	60⅝
Erie 1st pfd	37⅝	Nor. & West. pfd	45⅝
Erie com	15⅛	Pennsylvania	58⅛
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	Reading	10⅝
Den. & R. G. pfd	46⅝	St. Paul	98
Illinois Central	106½	Southern Railway	10¼
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	Southern Rail. pf	34½
Louis & Nash	59⅝	Union Pacific	25⅝
N. Y. Central	111	Wabash pfd	19⅛

Money in London, 2¾@3 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 2 15-16 per cent, and for three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 103 francs 87½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 25 centimes.

MINING SHARES BOOM.

Justine Continues in the Lead, Giving Strength to Other Stocks.

The mining market yesterday was influenced largely by the strength and activity in Justine, which, under dealings in 127,000 shares, rose to 2 cents per share, after selling at $2.25 per thousand early last week. Toward the close of the market with the cessation of buying by the shorts to cover their contracts the price declined to .01⅛. Other stocks, with the exception of Gold Magnet, Sentinel and Cannon Ball, were in a large measure neglected. The former of this trio was next to Justine in activity, selling up to 7, buyer thirty days, and to 6 regular, with 31,500 shares changing hands.

Sales, with quotations, were as follows:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
5,000	Anaconda	.45	.45	.45
31,500	Gold Magnet	.07	.05½	.06
12,000	Alamo	.02⅝	.02½	.02½
13,000	Cripple C'k cn.	.09⅝	.08¾	.09⅝
20,000	Cannon Ball	.006¾	.006	.006½
13,000	Garfield Gr.	.03¾	.03⅝	.03¾
200	Golden Fleece	.51	.51	.51
3,500	Isabella	.31	.30	.30
10,500	Jefferson	.05	.03½	.04¾
127,000	Justine	.02	.01	.01⅛
500	Mollie Gibson	.19⅛	.19⅛	.19⅛
5,000	Pharmacist	.07⅛	.07⅛	.07⅛
1,600	Portland	.72½	.72½	.72½
40,500	Sentinel	.004½	.004	.004
5,000	Specimen	.04	.04	.04
5,000	Tamarack	.009½	.009½	.009½
7,500	Union	.12⅝	.12½	.12⅝
12,000	Work	.04¼	.04¼	.04¼

Total shares sold, 312,200.

VOTE TO SELL THE REALTY EXCHANGE.

Unanimous Action of the Stockholders at Their Annual Meeting.

HARNETT MAKES MOTION.

Newly-Elected Board of Directors Empowered to Carry on Negotiations.

The Stockholders of the Real Estate Exchange at their annual meeting yeterday afternoon, adopted a resolution empowering the new Board of Directors to take measures for the sale of the Exchange building, Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street. The resolutions was adopted without a dissenting vote by the fifty or more stockholders present, although one stockholder, Moses Ottinger, made some remarks advising against a show of haste.

After the adopting of the directors' annual report, President Alfred E. Marling stated that he was not disposed to make a president's address, but that there were some things he would like to say to the stockholders. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, recently held, he said, a resolution had been offered by Charles A. Peabody, Jr., authorizing the sale of the Exchange property. But the outgoing Board was reluctant to suggest any plan to the stockholders whose execution would devolve upon the new Board to be elected at this annual meeting. The Peabody resolution was on the table, however, and could be offered by any stockholder who saw fit.

Richard V. Harnett asked that the resolution be read. This was done. It was very brief, simply authorizing the new Board to sell. H. H. Cammann said that if Mr. Harnett would stand sponsor for the resolution he would second it. Mr. Harnett moved the resolution. John L. Cadwalader, of Strong & Cadwalader, counsel for the Exchange, who sat next to Mr. Harnett, was asked if he had anything to say. Mr. Cadwalader stated that the new Board could not by the resolution sell the property without a majority of the stockholders consented. Moses Ottinger thought the meeting should not be hasty and dump its property on the market. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In its annual report the Board of Directors said:

It is gratifying to be able to report that, notwithstanding the competition of so many other office buildings, offering every inducement to tenants at low prices, the building has been fully rented, and, although your directors have had to meet the market with reduction of rent in some instances, they feel that to have kept a majority of the old tenants and to have rented the offices of those who have left, is a matter of congratulation.

During the period preceding the passing of the charter for the Greater New York, your directors took active meausures in opposition to the same, with a view of conserving the interests of taxpayers on Manhattan Island, and for this purpose were represented at the hearings in regard to the charter before Mayor Strong and Governor Black. At the recent conference of the State and County Tax Commissioners, your directors filed a vigorous protest against saddling New York City with so large a percentage of the taxation of the entire State.

By the treasurer's report the receipts for the year are shown at $34,146.14; the expenditures, $28,710.59, leaving a balance on hand of $2,150.55.

The following new Board of Directors was elected, there being no opposition to the regular ticket: Herman H. Cammann, Richard V. Harnett, Edwin A. Cruikshank, Alfred E. Marling, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Richard Deeves, John F. Doyle, Charles A. Peabody, Jr., Cornelius W. Luyster, Samuel McMillan, John C. R. Eckerson, Solomon de Walltearss and Moses Ottinger.

After the meeting one of the old directors said that there seemed a renewal of the possibility that the Chamber of Commerce might buy the property for a new building site. The decisive action taken by the stockholders yesterday would seem to indicate that a prospective purchaser is held in mind and that a receiver's sale need not be resorted to. It would be the irony of fate should the property be sold by legal decree at the rival and triumphant salesroom in Broadway. This climax the stockholders are prepared to do anything to avert.

Herman Wronkow has sold to the Bergen estate, at about $200,000, the mercantile buildings, 49.2x135, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

Abraham Hummel, of the firm of Howe & Hummel, has sold, through L. J. Phillips & Co., his former residence, No. 207 East Seventeenth street, 23x92. Thomas Ball and William Couper, the sculptors, are the buyers, and will alter the property for studio purposes.

Daniel Clarence has sold to John L. Miller, through George R. Read, at $8,500, the lot, 24.11x75, at the northwest corner [illegible]

REALTY SALES PICK UP.

Transfers Recorded Yesterday Show an Increase in Business—New Mortgages.

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Recorded Mortgages.

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WHEAT TUMBLES IN CHICAGO PIT.

Rapid Decline of 7 Cents at the Opening of the Session.

PRICES WERE FIRM HERE.

Cotton Scores an Advance on Higher Liverpool Cables.

On 'Change, Monday, Dec. 13.

Following are to-day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	$1.00¼
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.32¼
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.27¼
Cotton, middling	.05⅞
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06⅝
Flour, Minn. patent	5.20
Lard, prime	4.65
Molasses, O. K. prime	.27
Sugar, granulated	.05 1-16

The feature in to-day's market was a decline in Chicago of 7 cents from Saturday's close in December wheat, with a rally of 2½ cents from the bottom at the close. Here the December option opened ½ cent higher, at 97½, ranged from 96¾ to 97½, closing at 97¼, the same as Saturday. The buying was for the long interest as well as to cover shorts. The fluctuations were not accompanied by any excitement. The special Government bulletin, giving revised estimates of the wheat crop of 1897, makes the amount 530,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 60,000,000 bushels over previous figures. The visible supply decreased 101,000 bushels, due to a large amount of wheat going off the lakes into private hands at Chicago. The decrease last year was over 2,000,000 bushels. Northwest receipts were 1,284 cars, against 810 a year ago. Total primary receipts were about three times what they were last year. Cash sales for export were 272,000 bushels. The world's shipments were 8,900,000 bushels. Russian shipments show a falling off. The amount on passage showed a small decrease. The market moved nervously on the break in the West, and was quiet during the whole session.

Corn was steady, hardening on the decrease in visible. Oats followed corn.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Market.

[illegible]

The Cotton Market.

[illegible]

The Coffee Market.

[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKET WEAK.

Situation Generally Against the Selling Interest, and Prices Inclined to Fall.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

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EAGLE SAVINGS & LOAN CO.

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BOGUS MONEY AFLOAT.

Bankers' are taking unusual precautions against the many counterfeit bills which are in circulation. During the past week three different notices of warning have been sent to the banks against new and dangerous counterfeits which were discovered by the Government secret agency. The favorite bills selected by the counterfeiters are the new silver certificates of various denominations.

The latest notice was issued yesterday by Chief Hazen of the Secret Service. It warned bankers and merchants against a counterfeit $10 silver certificate. This bill bears the Treasury number 18,411,259, and purports to be series 39, check letter C and plate No. 47. It is printed by photomechanical process on two sheets of paper, stuck together, with silk threads distributed between.

The other warnings sent out within a week are against counterfeit $5 silver certificates and $2 treasury bills.

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25.00	Super Kersey—cashmere-lined	12.50
20.00	Blue and Black Kersey—silk-top	10.00
15.00	Kerseys and Llamas—cashmere-lined	7.50
10.00	Thibets and English Cheviots—sizes broken	5.00

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MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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		Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
St. Louis, Southampton		7:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Teutonic, Liverpool		9:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Noordland, Antwerp		10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Vigilancia, Havana		1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Hildebrand, Barbadoes		—	
Seminole, Charleston		—	3:00 p. m.
Cearense, Para		1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
SAIL THURSDAY.			
Trinidad, Bermuda		8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Niagara, Nassau		1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
El Paso, New Orleans		—	3:00 p. m.

Supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German lines and are kept open until within ten minutes of the time of departure of steamer.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Castello	London	Nov. 25
British King	Antwerp	Nov. 27
Linda	Shields	Nov. 25
Batoum	Rotterdam	Nov. 28
Cufic	Liverpool	Dec. 3
Karamania	Gibraltar	Nov. 29
Bona	Gibraltar	Nov. 29
Massachusetts	London	Dec. 2
Friesland	Antwerp	Dec. 4
Cambrian	London	Dec. 1
Oranje Nassau	Port-au-Prince	Dec. 8
Lampasas	Galveston	Dec. 8
Adirondack	Port Limon	Dec. 7
El Rio	New Orleans	Dec. 9
City of Birmingham	Savannah	Dec. 11

DUE TO-MORROW.

Edam	Amsterdam	Dec. 4
City of Washington	Havana	Dec. 11
Strathesk	Havre	Dec. 1

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 14.

Sun rises .... 7:16 | Moon rises .... 9:55 p. m.
Sun sets .... 4:34 | Moon sets .... —

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. H. W.	L. W.	SANDY HOOK. H. W.	L. W.
10:45 a. m.	4:46 a. m.	10:21 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
11:28 p. m.	5:34 p. m.	11:05 p. m.	5:02 p. m.

Note.—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 49 minutes later than at Governor's Island. The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian west.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

Tuesday, the 14th Day of December, 1897, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

for the whole or a part of the following described REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent per annum, to wit:

$1,750,000.00	CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL DOCK BONDS." Principal payable Nov. 1, 1928. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.
2,673,240.07	CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS." Principal payable Nov. 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.
919,830.48	CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK. Principal payable Nov. 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.
900,000.00	CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES. Principal payable Nov. 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

CONDITIONS

provided by Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, Two Per Cent of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount of such deposit by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the "Comptroller of the City of New York."

For full information see "The City Record."

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

City of New York—Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, December 6, 1897.