COTTON SLIGHTLY WEAKER ON GINNING REPORT; WHEAT IRREGULAR

FRANK J. GOULD ON RAILWAY EARNINGS

Tells of International and Great Northern's Revenues and Expenses—J. T. Freeman Describes Conditions.

Frank Jay Gould, as chairman of the Board of Directors of the International and Great Northern Railway, yesterday made public the company's revenues and expenses as reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Earnings from September 16, the date when the road was taken out of the receiver's hands, to the end of November amounted to $2,795,504. Net operating revenue for the same period was $1,256,747 and net operating income amounted to $1,173,578.

"You will observe," said Mr. Gould, "that the comparison for the same month and the comparison for the period is not shown. This is due to the fact that the statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington instructed that these reports be made up to cover the revenue and expenses of the International and Great Northern Railway only, and ordered corrected reports, leaving out the business of the old line and the receiver."

J. T. Freeman, president of the International and Great Northern, who has arrived here, says that there is an excellent outlook for the new crops, especially the cotton crop, which will benefit from the unusual amount of moisture and the freezing of the ground.

"In Texas," said Mr. Freeman, "general conditions this winter have been in the nature of an expensive handicap to the railroad operations, but the heavy rainfalls and the temperatures, which have been exceptionally low for the State of Texas, are preparing the soil for good harvests. The farmers will begin to break ground for the cotton crop next month, and there is yet about forty per cent of the old crop to be moved."

Mr. Freeman said that the epidemic of spinal meningitis which has prevailed in many sections of the State has adversely affected railroad and general business.

Railroad Earnings.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.			
Third week January..	$45,057	Inc..	$3,306
From January 1......	139,771	Inc..	18,063
DETROIT, TOLEDO AND IRONTON.			
Second week January.	27,659	Dec..	7,641
From July 1........	974,657	Dec..	184,061
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.			
Second week January.	874,314	Dec..	37,028
From July 1........	11,857,099	Inc..	730,762
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.			
Second week January.	141,458	Inc..	2,738
From January 1......	279,000	Inc..	6,541

CURB TRADE DULL, TONE HOLDS FIRM

Little Feature Develops in a Dull Market—Industrial Issues Are Irregular.

Trading on the curb yesterday was dull and there was little feature to the trading, though the general tone held firm. Industrials were listless and with mining stocks irregular.

The following are the sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of yesterday:—

INDUSTRIAL.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
A.C.P. pf. w.i.	105	107	107¼	107	107¼
A. Tob. x sub.	537	248	250	248	249
Bay State Gas	1,200	½	½	½	½
B. Am. Tob...	1,000	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
G. W. Helme.	59	150	152	148	150
Int. C. Rub...	200	17½	17½	17½	17½
J. Tin Foil....	6	128	130	126	126
McA. & F.....	23	178	178	174	175
P. R.-A Tob..	50	232	232	221	225
R.J. Reynolds	51	189½	189½	189	189
The C. Foil...	57	250	252	245	250
Un. Cigar M..	100	53	53	53	53
W. & Bruton.	89	165	170	165	169
J.S.Young Co.	12	170	175	170	175

MINING COMPANIES.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Beaver	1,000	.42	.42	.42	.42
Braden Cop..	1,400	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Brit. C. Cop..	10	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Butte Coal'n.	100	22½	22½	22½	22½
C. Arizona....	1,050	½	½	½	½
Ely Cons......	1,500	½	⅞	½	½
Giroux Min...	300	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝
Gold Hill.....	1,600	¾	⅞	¾	¾
Greene Can....	1,785	9	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Greenwater ..	2,000	.05	.06	.05	.06
Inspiration ...	2,300	10½	10½	10⅜	10½
Jumbo Ext....	3,000	.22	.22	.22	.22
La Rose.......	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mason Valley.	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
McKinley Dar.	400	1⅞	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
M. Co. of Am.	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Nevada Hills	1,700	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Nev.-Utah	1,165	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Nip. Mines....	1,000	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Ohio Copper..	2,200	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Pacific S.& M.	800	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Porcu. C. M..	200	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Porcupine No.	1,500	1⅛	1	1⅛	1
Prest. E. D...	500	.06	.06	.06	.06
Ray Central..	1,200	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Ext.	1,200	1½	1½	1⅞	1½
Tonopah Min.	95	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tuolumne	700	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
A.G.& W.I.pf.	12	19	19	19	19
Lehigh V. w.i.	1,615	*191	195	*190	195
M. Rumely pf.	500	98⅞	99¼	98⅝	98⅝
Un. Cigar St..	134	195	195	194	194
U.S.Light& H.	20	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
U.S.L.& H. pf.	10	83	83	83	83

*Odd lots.

BONDS.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Chi. El. 5's....	$70,000	98⅞	98½	98⅞	98½
Con. R. T. 4's.	5,000	50	50	50	50
Ins. c. 6's w. i.	1,000	109½	109½	109½	109½
N.Y.City 4¼'s	22,000	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
NY,W&B 4½'s	87,000	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
N.&W. 4's w.i.	15,000	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
West. Pac. 5's	32,000	90½	91⅞	90½	91⅞

Consolidated Exchange.

At the opening of business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange floor sentiment was very bearish. At the same time early offerings were well absorbed and there was evidence of good support. The strength developed by Reading, which was accompanied by aggressive buying, causing more than a recovery of its dividend, checked for a time efforts of the bears to bring about a general decline. In the later dealings, however, heaviness again showed, particularly in Union Pacific and Steel common. Reading sold off with the rest of the list, but failed to lose all its gain.

	Shares.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Amal. Copper	720	65	65⅜	64⅞	64⅞
Am. B. Sugar	30	57⅞	58	57⅞	58
Am. Can.....	20	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Am. Can pf...	40	93⅞	94⅛	93⅞	94
Am. Cot. Oil..	10	48⅞	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
Am. Smelting	240	71⅞	72⅜	71⅞	72⅛
Am. T. & T...	80	140⅝	140⅞	140⅝	140⅞
A., T. & S. F.	20	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Balt. & Ohio..	100	105⅝	106⅛	105⅝	105⅞
B. R. Transit.	580	78⅞	79¼	78⅞	78⅞
Can. Pacific...	20	232	232	231⅞	231⅞
Cent. Leather	10	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Ches. & Ohio	570	72	73⅛	72	73⅛
C., M. & S. P.	250	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Chino Copper.	10	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Consol. Gas...	150	140⅞	141⅛	140	140
Dist. Secur...	10	31	31	31	31
Erie	300	31⅛	31¾	31⅛	31¾
Erie 1st pf....	40	52	52¼	52	52¼
Gt. Nor. pf...	300	131⅜	132½	131¼	131¼
Int.-Met.	400	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Int.-Met. old..	610	58⅛	58⅝	58	58¾
Lehigh Valley	380	166	166⅞	165⅝	165½
Mo. Pacific...	70	40½	40½	40½	40½
Nat. Lead.....	60	54⅛	54⅛	54	54
N. Y. Central.	200	108¼	108⅜	108¼	108¼
N.Y.,Ont.& W.	20	38½	38½	38⅜	38⅜
Nor. & West.	10	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Nor. Pacific...	390	118⅜	119⅜	118⅝	118⅝
Pennsylvania.	1,200	124⅛	124½	124	124
Reading	17,780	156⅛	158⅝	156¼	157
Rock Island..	20	24⅜	24½	24⅜	24½
So. Pacific....	70	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	110⅝
Southern Ry..	10	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Tenn. Copper	40	37¾	37⅝	37⅝	37¾
Third Av.....	240	46¾	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Union Pacific.	7,610	167½	168¼	167¼	167¼
U. S. Rubber.	40	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅞
U. S. Steel....	5,720	66	66⅜	66	66¼
Utah Copper..	30	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Va.-Car. Ch..	10	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Wabash	20	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
West. Union..	50	84⅝	84⅝	84¼	84¼
Total sales....					39,330

BONDS.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Int.-Met. 4½'s	$1,000	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾

MINING STOCKS.

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
C. O. D........	1,200	.14	.14	.14	.14
Daisy	1,000	.12½	.13	.12½	.13
Elkton	600	.65	.65	.64½	.64½
El Paso........	300	.76	.76	.76	.76
Goldfield Con.	100	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jim Butler....	550	.35	.37	.35	.37
Jumbo Ext....	500	.22	.23	.22	.22
Mexican	300	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½
Montana	100	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
North Star....	1,500	.33	.33	.33	.33
Ophir	200	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½
West End.....	300	.78	.78	.78	.78
Total sales....					6,650

Boston Prices.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday.—Following is a summary of sales on the Stock Exchange to-day:—

	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Algomah.......	550	6½	6½	6⅜	6⅞
Allouez	80	42½	42½	42½	42½
Amal. Copper	775	65	65¼	64¾	64⅞
Arizona Com..	350	3½	3½	3½	3½
Boston & Cor.	175	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Butte & Balak.	225	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Butte Coalition	195	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Cal. &Arizona	310	61½	62	61	61½
Cal. & Hecla..	54	425	430	425	430
Chino..........	1,439	26⅝	26¾	26⅝	26¾
Copper Range	213	54	54	53½	53½
East Butte....	945	13½	13½	13	13
Franklin.......	365	12⅛	12⅛	11¾	11¾
Giroux..........	140	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Greene-Can...	1,640	9	9⅛	8⅞	9
Hancock.......	220	34	34½	34	34½
Indiana.........	120	12½	13	12½	13
Inspiration....	1,180	10½	10½	10⅜	10½
Kerr Lake....	460	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Lake Copper..	85	36	36	36	36
Live Oak......	376	41	42¼	41	42¼
Mason Valley	225	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Mayflower.....	1,360	7¼	7½	7¼	7⅜
Nevada Cons.	410	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19¼
New Arcadian	150	3¾	4	3¾	4
Nipissing.......	195	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
North Butte..	253	26	26	25½	25½
Ojibway	130	5¾	6	5¾	6
Old Colony....	2,610	6⅛	6⅞	6⅛	6¼
Quincy	95	76½	77	76½	76½
Ray Cons. ...	155	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Shannon	50	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
South Utah...	100	.75	.75	.75	.75
St. M. Land...	100	54	54	54	54
Sup. & Boston	305	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Trinity	320	6¼	6½	6⅛	6¼
Tuolumne	400	3½	3½	3½	3½
Union Copper.	50	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U. S. Smelting.	90	35	35	35	35
U. S. Sm. pf...	122	48	48	47¾	47¾
Utah Copper..	200	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Victoria	150	5	5	5	5
Winona	100	6	6	5¾	5¾
Wyandotte ...	160	2	2¼	2	2¼
Boston & Alb.	45	221	221	220½	220½
Boston Elev..	50	133½	133¾	133½	133¾
Boston & Me.	100	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Fitchburg pf.	29	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Mass. Electric	50	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Mass. El. pf..	48	95½	95¾	95¼	95¼
Mass. E. st...	412	81⅞	82	81½	81⅞
Mass. E. w....	139	79	79	79	79
M. E. f. w.....	5,496	.20	.20	.19½	.20
N.Y.N.H.& H.	25	139	139	138¾	139
Rutland pf...	155	57	69	57	69
W. E. S. Ry..	50	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
Am. Ag. Ch..	121	61¾	61¾	61⅝	61¾
Am. A. C. pf..	101	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼
Am. Sugar....	187	115	115¼	115	115¼
Am. Sugar pf.	124	116¾	116¾	116	116¾
Am. Tel. & T.	3,285	141⅛	141⅛	140	140⅞
Am. Wool. pf.	66	88	88	88	88
Cumber. Tel..	70	160	160	160	160
E. Bos. Land.	135	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Eastern S. S..	50	110	110	110	110
Edison	210	296	297	296	297
Ga. Ry. & El..	150	174¾	174¾	174½	174½
G. R. & E. pf.	135	87¾	87¾	87½	87½
Mass. Gas....	60	91¾	91¾	91½	91½
Mass. Gas pf.	60	96	96	96	96
Mergenthaler.	10	221	221	221	221
N. E. Tel......	135	160	160	159½	159½
Reece Folding	25	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
United Fruit..	83	183	183	183	183
Un. Shoe M...	26	47	47	47	47
Un. S. M. pf..	255	28⅛	28¼	28	28⅛
U. S. Steel....	2,510	66	66⅝	66	66¼
Wollas. Land.	760	1½	1¾	1½	1¾

Chicago Securities.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Tuesday.—Following is a summary of sales on 'Change to-day:—

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	450	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12¾
Am. Can. pfd.	150	93	93⅝	93	93⅝
Chic. Pneu. T.	25	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Chic. R. ser. 2	350	37½	37¾	37¾	37¾
Chic. R. ser 3	10	10½	10½	10½	10½
Com. Edison..	298	138½	139	138½	139
Dia. Match...	10	110	110	110	110
H., S. & M., p.	115	100⅞	101	100⅞	101
Illinois Brick.	445	58⅞	59	58⅞	59
Nat. Carbon.	10	107½	107½	107½	107½
People's Gas.	130	105¾	105⅞	105¾	105⅞
Sears-Roebuck	50	143	143	143	143
S. R. Co. pf...	50	123	123	123	123
Swift & Co...	55	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
U. S. Steel....	200	66½	66⅝	66½	66⅝

BONDS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Com. Elec. 5's.	$2,000	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Match deb. 6's	13,000	109½	110	109½	110
Com. Ed. 5.s..	3,000	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
C. Ry. 1st 5's.	1,000	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
C. Ry. 4's, A..	1,000	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
C. Ry. 4's, B..	15,000	91¼	91¼	91	91¼
Odgen G. 5's..	1,000	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Ch. Tool, 5's.	2,000	94	94	94	94
S. S. El. 4½'s.	7,000	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
C. Ry. Inc. 4's.	11,000	59⅝	60	59⅝	60
C. El. Ry. 5's.	5,000	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Con. Gas 5's..	5,000	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼

Personal and Financial Notes.

At the Columbus Railway and Light Company's annual meeting these new directors were elected:—Charles E. Wilcox, R. S. Warner and William K. Lanman.

Gold coin to the amount of $600,000 received from Canada has been deposited at the Sub-Treasury.

J. W. Higgins, assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway system, has been appointed general manager to succeed A. W. Sullivan, resigned.

Leonard W. Lott, of the Consolidated Exchange, has gone to Florida for a couple of months.

NORFOLK, Va.—After a service of more than thirty years with the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and its predecessors Colonel H. C. Hudgins, assistant to the president, will retire from active service on February 1.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company has secured control of the Coe-Mortimer Company and the Palmetto Phosphate Company. The latter company owns about twenty-five thousand acres of phosphate lands in Florida.

Profits of Childs Company in the year ended November 30 last, $957,480, were an increase of $280,095 over the previous year. Surplus after dividends was $482,492, an increase of $217,392, and total surplus now is $1,466,910. During the year $721,000 was charged to depreciation, as compared with $592,420 in the previous year.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

Cash Is Scarce in London—Discount Rates Are Easy—American Stocks Close Steady.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Money was scarce but discount rates were easy to-day.

The stock market during the forenoon was somewhat depressed by foreign politics, and later the approach of the settlement induced realizing and a general setback, in which omnibus and electric rails were the weakest features. Kaffirs and home rails recovered partially and closed steadier.

Consols closed 1-16 lower at 77 5-16 for money and 77⅜ for the account. De Beers, 20; Rand Mines, 6¾.

American securities opened irregular. There was very little support during the first hour and the list sagged below parity. Then Wall street offerings caused further losses, but covering brought about a rally in the late trading, and the market closed steady.

Bar silver steady at 26 5-16d. per ounce. Gold premium at Madrid, 7.95; at Lisbon, 9.60.

Money, 3½ a 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3 13-16 a 3⅞ per cent; three months, 3 11-16 a 3¾ per cent.

Paris Prices Close Heavy.

PARIS, Tuesday.—The Bourse opened firm, but closed heavy to-day.

Three per cent rentes closed 5c. lower, at 95f. 5c. for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f. 25c. for checks.

Private discount rate, 3¼ per cent.

Berlin Boerse Dull.

BERLIN, Tuesday.—Realizing caused a weak tone and lower prices on the Boerse to-day. The trading was sluggish.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfennigs for checks. Money, 2 per cent. Private discount rate, 3 per cent.

Money and Exchange.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 2 a 2¾ per cent, with the last loan at 2¼ per cent.

Time money was 2½ per cent for sixty days, 2¾ a 3 per cent for ninety days, 2¾ a 3 per cent for four months, 3 a 3¼ per cent for five months, 3¼ per cent for six months and 3¾ per cent for one year.

Mercantile paper was 3½ a 4 per cent for sixty and ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 3½ a 4 per cent for choice four and six months single names and 4½ per cent for others.

New York Clearing House exchanges, $434,315,040; balances, $14,579,814, and Sub-Treasury credit balances, $221,106.

Since Friday the local banks have gained $26,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations.

Sterling exchange was firm. Rates for actual business at the close were:—Sixty days, 4.83475 a 4.84; demand, 4.8720 a 4.8730, and cables, 4.8750 a 4.8765.

Continental bills were quoted as follows:—Francs, 5.17½ less 1-16 a 5.17½ less 1-64 for cables and 5.18¾ less 1-64 a 5.18¾ plus 1-64 for sight. Reichsmarks, 95⅛ less 1-32 a 95⅛ for cables and 95 1-16 less 3-64 a 95 11-16 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres:—Boston, par; Chicago, 20c. premium; St. Louis, 30c. premium; San Francisco, 75c. premium, and St. Paul, 90c. premium.

Home Life Company Report.

The Home Life Insurance Company, of which George E. Ide is president, publishes in to-day's advertising columns its fifty-second annual statement, which shows substantial progress in this well known institution. The assets have been increased during the year $1,352,000 and are now $26,000,377. After the payment of death claims, matured endowments, &c., of $2,810,000, including dividends to policy holders of more than $484,000, and after adding more than $1,088,000 to the insurance reserve fund, the surplus is increased by $68,882, and is now $1,863,494 over and above the sum of $2,435,269 reserve liability for deferred dividends.

Dividends Declared.

These dividends have been declared:—Greene-Cananea Copper Company, initial 25 cents; Twin City Rapid Transit Company, regular quarterly, 1¾ on preferred and 1½ on common; Electro Lamp Company, annual, 7, an increase of 1; Ophir Mining Company, monthly, 10 cents; Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, regular quarterly, 30.

Bankruptcy Matters.

Harrison B. Smith, of Bayside L. I., a member of the Alfred H. Smith Jewel Company, a New York corporation, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Brooklyn. His liabilities, as stated in the petition, aggregate $319,291.28, while his assets amount to only $75. About $218,000 of the liabilities are secured by jewels and life insurance.

The G. Zingales Company, builders and real estate owners, of No. 2,154 to 2,158 Crotona av., engaged in building an apartment house in Clinton avenue, and Gaetano Zingales, president of the company, who is in business as a private banker and real estate dealer at No. 319 East 107th street, made separate assignments yesterday to Morton Stein. Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed against both by Siegel & Siegl for creditors. Liabilities of the corporation are stated to be $60,000 and assets $30,000. The liabilities of Mr. Zingales are stated to be $10,000 and assets $5,000.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Borus Restaurant and Hotel Company, at No. 785 6th av. Judge Hough appointed Irving L. Ernst receiver; bond, $3,000. It was stated that the liabilities are $16,000 and assets $10,000. The business was started in 1852, and the present company was incorporated on June 9, 1903, with capital stock of $200,000.

Dr. Alexander S. Leverty, of No. 707 St. Nicholas avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $4,541 and no available assets.

Frank Heller, of No. 267 avenue C, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with known liabilities $1,857 and nine claims of unknown amounts and assets $252.

Ignatz Roth, tailor, of No. 1,840 Madison avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $2,049 and no assets.

Gustav J. Backes, butcher, of No. 2,023 Webster avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $1,635 and no assets.

Judge Hough has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on November 25 against Albert Block, trading as the Block Manufacturing Company, hair ornaments, at No. 529 Broadway, on a settlement at twenty cents on the dollar cash.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Buslik & Sarelsky, dealers in furs and skins, at No. 24 East Eighth street, show liabilities $31,115, of which $9,924 are secured, and nominal assets $10,726.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Joseph L. Levenstiem, grocer, at No. 3,419 Third avenue, show liabilities $2,379 and assets $450.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Edward U. Kahn (corporation), manufacturer of novelties, neckwear and belts, at No. 604 Broadway, show liabilities $36,033 and assets of unknown value.

Schedules in bankruptcy of the S. C. Marum Company, cigar manufacturers, No. 43 Second avenue, show liabilities $5,523 and assets $3,536.

Judge Hough has appointed Clifford G. Ludvigh receiver for the Hamilton Cigar Stores Company, of Nos. 2,299 and 2,905 Broadway and No. 3,210 Third avenue, with authority to continue business twenty days. Liabilities are $10,000 and assets $2,500.

Judge Holt has appointed F. S. Edick receiver for Frederick Richman, saloon keeper, at Spring Valley.

Referee Arnold, of Poughkeepsie, has appointed John F. Schlosser, of Fishkill, receiver for John Tymesen, dealer in notions, at Gloversville, N. Y.

Judge Hough has appointed Eugene N. Robinson receiver for the Elite Gas and Electric Fixture Company, at No. 2,803 Third avenue.

COTTON IS WEAKER ON GINNING REPORT

Government Figures, However, Fail to Stimulate Any Fresh Interest in the Market.

The census report issued at the opening of the cotton market yesterday, while it may have caused some reduction of views as to the probable total ginning of the season, failed to stimulate any fresh interest of consequence, and trading was generally quiet, with the close steady, net 1 point higher to 2 points lower; unchanged to 2 points lower on the active months.

The census figures reported 14,510,000 bales ginned to January 16, comparing with 11,253,147 bales to the same date last year, and 12,666,203 in the last big crop year of 1908. The amount ginned for the last ginning period, however, was considerably under the six year average, and while it was realized that the small returns were due to very unfavorable weather during the period it was also argued that this same weather rendered it improbable that much of the cotton remaining in the fields would ever be gathered, and, as indicated above, the figures, if anything, received a bullish construction. The indifference of the market, consequently, tended to strengthen the impression that such uncertainty as may yet exist as to the exact size of the crop has hardly the force of a market factor, and it is probably felt that the course of prices for the remainder of the season will be found to depend very largely on the size of the acreage this spring and the character of the weather during the planting or early growing season.

Meanwhile the trade is discussing with no little interest the question as to whether the large amount of cotton still remaining out of sight in the South has been sufficiently sold for forward shipment to solve the problem of distribution without depression.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 a 5 points in response to the census figures, but cables were a shade disappointing; it was noted that support from recent strong buyers was lacking, and the market soon eased off to about or a shade under the closing figures of Monday under scattered realizing or local selling for a turn. The offerings were not aggressive and the decline was soon checked by covering, with the market ruling fairly steady, until in the late trading there was rather more active selling by Wall street and the South. The close was within a point or two of the lowest.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 9.50c. for middling upland; sales nil.

The range of contract prices and a comparison with Monday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
January	9.22	9.22	9.18	9.18 a 9.19	..
February	9.23	9.23	9.19	9.20 a 9.22	..
March	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.30 a ..	..
April	—	—	—	9.36 a 9.38	—1
May	9.49	9.50	9.43	9.45 a 9.46	—1
June	—	—	—	9.50 a 9.52	—2
July	9.61	9.62	9.56	9.56 a 9.57	—2
August	9.61	9.66	9.61	9.60 a 9.61	+1
September..	9.70	9.70	9.63	9.64 a 9.65	—1
October	9.75	9.76	9.72	9.72 a 9.74	—1
November ..	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.25 a 9.77	—1
December ..	9.85	9.86	9.84	9.82 a 9.83	..

14,510,676 BALES GINNED.

Census Bureau Report Shows an Enormous Production.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—The vast 1911 cotton crop of the United States had been ginned and baled to the extent of 14,510,676 bales on January 16, according to the Census Bureau's report issued to-day, showing that 193,674 bales were ginned during the period from January 1 to 15 inclusive. Ginneries this season have been forced to greater activity than ever before by the enormous crop. A considerable quantity still remains to be ginned before the close of the season. The exact amount will be made known by the Census Bureau's final ginning report March 20, giving figures up to February 28. To-day's ginning report is about 375,000 bales less than the Department of Agriculture's estimate of production, which was 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

COFFEE IS LOWER, LOCAL LONGS SELL

Opening Weaker, Prices Become Steadier and at the Close Are Better Than Lowest.

There was heavy selling in the local coffee market, owing to unexpected and decided weakness abroad, where Havre declined 1½f. to 2f. and Hamburg 1 to 1½ pfennigs. Private cables said that the weakness in these markets was due to heavy selling on the part of leading bears there, and it was thought to be an effort on the part of foreign traders to depress values.

The local market opened 10 to 13 points lower, but showed a steadier tone than expected in view of the situation abroad. Later in the day, however, there was heavy selling for foreign account, which at one time carried prices down 16 to 21 points. Local longs became nervous and sold quite freely on the break, but shorts were good buyers. Later in the day leading bulls supported the market and at the close prices were steady, with a net loss of 8 to 15 points. Total sales amounted to 140,250 bags.

As the announcement regarding the amount of valorization coffee to be sold this year is not expected until Thursday, it was not thought that the weakness abroad had anything to do with the valorization coffee, especially as it is the general impression here that the same interests which took up valorization sales last year are prepared to take whatever is not wanted by the trade.

The range of contract prices and a comparison with Monday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Jan.......	—	—	—	12.42 a 12.45	—8
Feb.......	—	—	—	12.44 a 12.46	—9
March....	12.46	12.51	12.39	12.50 a 12.51	—10
April......	—	—	—	12.49 a 12.50	—11
May......	12.49	12.50	12.40	12.48 a 12.49	—12
June......	—	—	—	12.48 a 12.50	—13
July......	12.49	12.50	12.47	12.48 a 12.50	—15
Aug.......	—	—	—	12.48 a 12.50	—15
Sept......	12.50	12.53	12.40	12.49 a 12.50	—14
Oct.......	—	—	—	12.47 a 12.48	—15
Nov.......	—	—	—	12.43 a 12.45	—14
Dec.......	12.45	12.45	12.33	12.38 a 12.40	—15

COFFEE CABLES.

Rio.—Market firm. No. 7 Rio, 8$100; Exchange, 16 3-16d. Receipts, 5,000 bags. Stock, 365,000 bags.

Santos.—Market quiet. No. 4 Santos, 7$750; No. 7, 7$050. Receipts, 16,000 bags. Stock, 2,630,000 bags.

Hamburg.—Market opened unchanged to ½ pfennig higher. At 2 P. M. was net ¼ to 1 pfennig lower. At 6 P. M. was net 1 to 1½ pfennig lower.

Havre.—Market opened unchanged to ¼f. lower. At 12 M. ¼ to ½f. lower. At 3 P. M. ½ to 1f. lower. At 3:15 P. M., unchanged to ¼f. lower. Sales, 60,000 bags.

MORGAN FIRM PAYS BOND TAX.

Believes Securities Upon Which Fee Has Been Paid Will Command Better Prices.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have recently paid on securities held by them the bond tax imposed by the act of 1911, effective October 1 last, and are advising their clients to do so. The tax is imposed upon investment securities issued under mortgages of companies incorporated in States outside of New York, and is the same rate as that imposed on real estate mortgages and mortgages securing bonds of corporations of this State.

Payment of the tax now will place the bonds among tax exempt securities in the future, and the Morgan firm believes that within a comparatively short time bonds upon which the tax has been paid should command a market price about ½ per cent higher than bonds of the same issue upon which the tax has not been paid.

The New York Stock Exchange has made a rule for quoting bonds that have become tax exempt through payment of this tax, by adding the letters T-E to the price given on the tape.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver was quoted in London 1-16d. lower at 26 5-16d. per ounce, and in New York ⅛c. lower at 57¼.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Following were the closing cash prices for commodities yesterday, comparison being made with Monday's prices:—

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 22.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry....	$14.87½	$14.87½
Steel rails	28.00	28.00
Standard copper, spot	13.85	14.07½
Cotton, middling	9.50	9.50
Exchange lead	4.45	4.45
Wheat, No. 2 red...................	1.02¼	1.01¾
Corn, No. 2 red.....................	.71¼	.71⅝
Oats, standard white..............	.55½	.55½
Flour, Minnesota patents.........	5.50	5.50
Coffee, No. 2 Rio..................	.14	.14
Sugar, granulated	5.50	5.50
Molasses, O. K. prime............	.40	.40
Beef hams	28.50	29.00
Beef, family	14.75	14.75
Tallow, prime	.06	.06
Pork, mess	17.25	17.25
Hogs, dressed, 160 lbs...........	.08⅝	.09
Lard, Middle West................	9.20	9.15

Business Troubles.

Manning's Yacht Agency (a corporation), of No. 17 Battery place, made an assignment yesterday to William H. Beard. Annie B. Manning is president and Daisy Gerdes secretary. The business was started thirty-nine years ago by Thomas Manning, who died on February 7, 1902, and was succeeded by the present corporation, which was incorporated on October 1, 1902, with capital stock $150,000, which was reduced to $15,000 in October, 1909. The corporation published Manning's Yachting Register.

Judge Hough, in the United States District Court, yesterday appointed Fred J. Phillips receiver for the Monoroad Construction Company, of No. 156 Liberty street, in a suit brought by Amory G. Hodges, and his bond was fixed at $3,000. The company was incorporated under Delaware laws in August, 1908, with capital stock $1,500,000, which was afterward increased to $3,000,000 to construct and equip a monorail system for the Pelham Park Railroad Company from Barstow to City Island. The company has a floating debt of $12,000 for materials and $65,100 bonds outstanding.

S. Kantrowitz & Co. (corporation), booksellers, at No. 147 East Broadway, have made an assignment to Herman Paley. The business was started in 1890 and incorporated on June 9, 1909, with capital stock $5,000.

Max Sacher and Hyman R. Schwartz, composing the firm of Sacher & Schwartz, fur manufacturers, at No. 63 East Eleventh street, have made an assignment to Marks Chambers.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:—

Archello, Michael—People, &c., $200.
Allison, James M.—C. M. Rosenthal, $394.61.
Brown, R.—Ludwig Baumann & Co., $112.55.
Boeckeler, Louis—A. Nerf, $405.51.
Bronda, David (not summoned) and Isaac H. Kaplan—S. Marinbach, $130.72.
Brown, Percy—People, &c., $250.
Barillan, Giuseppe—Same, $200.
Barton, T. V.—H. C. Hallenbeck, $2,934.53.
Butler, Richard (not summoned), Carl J. G. Collander and C. H. Hussey—R. J. Hahn, $94.75.
Byrnes, Richard R.—Barre-Bernard Co., $69.97.
Baranowsky, Jacob—I. Cohen, $167.98.
Bonagua, S. and T.—People, &c., $1,000.
Calento, Gabriele—W. W. Farley, $1,820.97.
Connell, John F.—A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., $688.77.
Corsiglia, Frank J.—E. Tassi et al., $259.41.
Bogui, August—M. M. Kittel, $221.40.
Coleman, T. L.—J. W. Pratt Co., $1,851.99.
Cesenza, Giuseppe, and Giuseppe Falcone—Agreat & Guerrieri, $110.64.
Chilvers, Wilfred H., and Fred. M. Jabory—Hall's Safe Co., $65.51.
Boettcher, Charles F.—W. W. Astor, $188.68.
Clinton, Owen J.—F. Pistone, $1,357.75.
Davis, Elias—S. Strauss, $77.86.
Ernst, John F., and Louisa Voepel—Fagan Iron Works, $800.95.
Ernst, Moritz L. and Carl, and Anthony F. Koeble—Sam S. Glauber, Inc., $77.85.
Eisman, Leander G.—Bluthenthal & Bickart, Inc., $606.10.
Finkelstein, Harry—S. Rosenzweig, $62.41.
Ferrando, Louis—People, &c., $200.
Franti, Louis—Same, $200.
Fischer, Arthur—C. A. W. Prevost, $105.72.
Fogelbert, Moritz—A. Droll, $93.22.
Freedman, Louis—R. Gerson, $72.33.
Goldman, Meyer & Ella—H. Rockaway et al, $221.15.
Greenwald, Henry—M. Walsh, $1,638.21.
Gambino, Peter—S. Lodolce, $113.65.
Galankis, Pericles—People, &c., $200.
Garda, Pietro or Peter—H. Ingber, $4,264.52.
Giordano, Frank—People, &c., $200.
Goldberg, Morris, Nellie Goldberg & Maurice H. Bob (not summoned)—M. Garfinkel, $175.50.
Gerrity, Henry—L. R. Berg, $107.66.
Hobart, George V.—E. P. Dutton Co., $97.15.
Hooper, William, and Alfred Ennis—American Surety Co., $845.20.
Herman, Samuel—S. Marinbach, $122.14.
Harris, Maxwell & Henry D. Kruck—E. Goodman, $92.04.
Hirsch, Nathan—Eytinge & Co., $230.21.
Jackson, Alice, and Abraham Berney—People, &c., $1,000.
Josephthal, Louis M., and Walter C. Louchheim—J. Felix, $5,117.38.
King, Samuel J.—L. Cohen, $396.41.
Kendis, James, and Herman Paley—Centon Friedman Printing Co., $657.25.
Kobrick, George—T. B. Jackson, $245.75.
Kleiber, George, and Julius Miller—People, &c., $1,000.
King, Joseph—National Printing & Engraving Co., $1,216.46.
Levkovitz, John, and Selig Monne and Louis Glucksman—J. Mercy, $166.04.
Lowenhaupt, Walter J.—J. G. Gessford, $156.17.
Maglietti, Marino—Bigelow Varnish Co., $190.90.
Mueller, Henry L., and John (not summoned)—B. L. Abrams, $171.16.
Moller, Karl, Sr.—R. B. Cook, $712.01.
Maas, Louis—United Electric Light & Power Co., $51.21.
McPoland, John E.—A. K. Velts, $121.91.
Marvin, Ida S.—John Hankin & Bro., $66.47.
Millas, Costas D.—People, &c., $200.00.
McMahon, John T.—307 West 161st Street Co., Church E. Gates & Co., $632.37.
Newman, Morris H.—London Waist & Dress Co., $62.69.
Pullman, John, & Leo Gostely—People, &c., $100.
Ratnoff, Nathan—W. Levine, $459.40.
Rosenfield, Max, & Elias Gutterman (not summoned)—Universal Textile Co., $86.52.
Reed, Elsie—People, &c., $100.
Rebbun, I., & W. Ruskain—People, &c., $500.
Richtmyer, Sylvester L.—G. R. Lee, $766.07.
Rosenfeld, G. L., & P. Ringel—H. A. Goldel, $116.15.
Shapiro, I. & Herman D. (not summoned)—F. Payne, $251.45.
Suiffen, H. O.—Valveline Oil Co., $87.15.
Schlicht, G. V. T.—Libert & Co., $301.60.
Schoenberger, W.—A. L. Convisser, $72.
Stern, Solomon—M. Malawista, $178.62.
Seinsberg, Leo—Hall's Safe Co., $88.16.
Swan, Kingsley—G. Rosenwasser, $206.62.
Tischler, Sara—W. W. Farley, $1,820.97.
Thorne, F. H.—N. Y. Edison Co., $163.75.
Wolowitz, Moses B.—J. S. Friedman, $71.22.
White, Louis—A. Johnson, $291.84.
Zvanovec, Frank—James Everards Breweries, $644.91.
Zizelman, Paul A.—Star Co., $401.81.
Shubert, Anderson Co.—G. Harwood, $1,339.93.
McKibben, W. T. Co.—Charles L. Pitts, Inc., $191.60.
Great Eastern Trade School—Plumbing Trade Journal Pub. Co., $82.25.
N. Y. Square Bed Co.—R. E. Kopelman, $142.15.
Same—Same, $120.53.
National Post Co.—Metropolitan Distributing & Advertising Co., $132.24.
Canton Electric Co.—R. C. Fabb, $105.42.
Bracker & Sehing—Hall's Safe Co., $76.81.
Keller, Jacob, Contracting Co.—McConnell Coal Co., $81.82.
Nassau Electric R. R. Co.—J. Oettinger et al., $1,340.58.
Illinois Surety Co.—G. Sonsentino, $1,089.75.
Same—F. Rammauto, $689.75.
Beckerman Construction Co. & Harry Levin—Keshim Blitstein & Co., $559.40.
Highwood Realty & Construction Co.—A. H. Hastorf, $637.70.
Sanitary Steam Laundry Co.—A. Karmel, $84.71.
Dutchess Construction Co.—H. Siegel, $50.36.
Standard Ice Cream Co.—C. A. Wilson, $606.82.
J. H. Gray Co.—W. D. Humphrey, $112.68.
I. A. Lustgarten Estate—P. R. Weight et al., $369.24.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date is given when judgment was filed:—

Bradley, John J.—People, &c., Jan. 20, 1912, $500.
Grassberg, Leopold, and Lincoln Trust Co.—W. W. Farley, Jan. 16, 1912, $1,820.97.
Harris, Isaac, and Max Blanck—E. L. Mayer et al., April 13, 1911, $3,792.51.
Jones, Hester—Cook & Wilkinson Co., Dec. 7, 1911, $304.91.
Kaiser Bros. Co., Arnold Kaiser and Michael Kaiser—C. Flaum, May 2, 1911, $110.50.
Klein, Leo, and David Kalman—J. Aronauer, Feb. 21, 1911, $114.81.
Loughran, Frederick W.—G. Noonan, Jan. 18, 1912, $150.
National Biscuit Co.—A. Scott, June 10, 1910, $7,670.48.
National Bridge Works and National Surety Co.—Gollick & Smith, Dec. 22, 1911, $1,327.
Pendergast, Thomas E.—J. R. Kaiser, Jan. 4, 1912, $207.15.
Pavenstedt, Adolph—N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Oct. 20, 1911, $157.20.
Same—Same, Dec. 28, 1911, $95.65.
Teperson, S. P.—A. Spilka, Nov. 1, 1911, $387.18.
Wallner, Ludwig—O. Hammerstein, April 1, 1911, $110.12.
Whites Express Co.—I. Ringler, Jan. 17, 1912, $2,400.

WHEAT NARROW ON CONFLICTING NEWS

Advices Are Equally Divided on the Bull and Bear Sides—Close Slightly Weaker.

News in the wheat market was quite equally divided between the bear and the bull side, and in consequence price changes were narrow, the market closing at unchanged to ⅛c. lower.

Lower cables from Liverpool and Buenos Ayres, together with very favorable reports regarding the crop situation abroad and liberal receipts in the Northwest, caused an active selling movement during the first part of the day. This sent values down about ½c., but on the decline there was fairly active covering and prices regained the loss, only to again ease off near the close.

Technically the market was thought to be rather weak owing to the narrow trade and the recent buying, but sentiment appeared to lean more to the bull side. This is thought to be due to the fact that stocks of wheat are decreasing both in Europe and America, and Europe cannot rely on nearly as much from Argentine as had been expected earlier in the season. Moreover, the quality of the Argentine crop has been impaired by excessive rains and rust, there is said to be comparatively little good wheat in Russia, and as America appears to have the highest quality of wheat on the market at present, it is thought only natural that Europe should want some of this character of grain for milling purposes.

No. 2 red wheat here was quoted $1 elevator, export basis, and $1.02¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.20½, f. o. b., afloat.

Corn.—The news in the corn market was of a decidedly more bearish character, including much larger receipts at interior points, more favorable weather and lower cash markets at the interior, indicating a less active demand at outside points. Offerings in the speculative market proved small, however, and prices were steady, closing at a net decline of ⅛c. to ¼c. Export corn here was quoted 71¼c., asked, f. o. b., afloat.

Oats.—The oats market was moderately active and prices were only about steady, closing at a decline of ⅛c. to ¼c. Cash oats were steady, closing as follows:—Standard white, 54½c. in elevator; No. 2, 56c.; Nos. 3 and 4, 55½c.; natural white and white clipped, 54c. a 57c. on track.

Rye.—Market easy; No. 2, 97c. nominal, c. i. f., Buffalo, to arrive.

Barley.—Market quiet; malting, $1.25 a $1.35, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Hay.—Market firm; prime, $1.35, nominal; No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.15 a $1.20; No. 3, 95c. a $1.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	$1.04⅞	$1.05⅛	$1.04⅞	$1.04⅞	—⅛
July	—	—	—	1.01	—¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	$1.00⅝	$1.00⅞	$1.00⅝	$1.00⅝	—½
July	94½	99⅞	94½	94½	—⅝
Sept.	93⅛	93¼	93	93⅛	..

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	66	—⅛
July	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	—¼
Sept.	65⅞	66	65⅞	65⅞	—¼

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	49¾	49¾	49⅝	49⅝	—⅛
July	45	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	—⅛
Sept.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	—⅛

Provisions Steadier.

Provisions.—The provision market was only moderately active, but prices were steadier. Sentiment appeared to be a little more bullish and the large hog movement failed to influence values, as it was argued that the country is selling hogs very freely owing to the high price of corn and that receipts will fall off before the season is over, which would make it a profitable operation to buy products at present prices and store them for an advance.

Pork steady; quoted, mess, $17 a $17.50; family, $19 a $20; short clear, $17 a $18.50. Beef steady; quoted, mess, $13 a $13.50; family, $14.50 a $15; packet, $13.50 a $14; extra India mess, $23 a $23.50. Beef hams easier; quoted, $27.50 a $29.50. Dressed hogs easy; quoted, bacons, 8⅝c.; 180 lbs., 8⅝c.; 160 lbs., 8⅞c.; 140 lbs., 8⅞c.; pigs, 9⅜c. Cut Meats.—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted, 10 lbs., 9¼c.; 12 lbs., 9⅛c.; 14 lbs., 9⅛c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted, 11c. a 11½c. Tallow firm; special tallow, 6⅝c.; city, 6c.; country, 6c. a 6⅛c. Lard steady; quoted, Middle West, $9.15 a $9.25. City lard steady; quoted $9. Refined lard steady; quoted, South America, $10.40; Continent, $9.75; Brazil kegs, 11.40. Compound firm; quoted, 6⅞c. a 7⅛c. Stearine steady; quoted, oleo, 9c. a 9¼c. City lard stearine, 10⅛c. a 10½c.

Butter.—Receipts for the week, 39,780 pkges.; last week, 37,782 pkges.; exports to Europe, 1,656 pkges.; to other countries, 565 pkges. Creamery, specials, lb., 38c.; extras, 37c.; firsts, 34½c. a 36½c.; seconds, 32c. a 34c.; thirds, 30c. a 31c.; specials, 37½c.; extras, 36½c. a 37c.; firsts, 34c. a 36c.; seconds, 32c. a 33c.; thirds, 29c. a 31c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 36½c. a 37½c.; good to prime, 32c. a 36c.; common to fair, 24c. a 30c.; process, specials, 29c. a 29½c.; extras, 28c. a 28½c.; firsts, 26c. a 27c.; seconds, 24c. a 25c.; factory, current make, firsts, 25½c.; seconds, 24½c.; thirds, 22c. a 23½c.; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 23½c. a 24c.; No. 3, 21c. a 22½c.

Cheese.—Receipts for the week, 9,085 boxes; exports to Europe, 1,485 pkges.; to other countries, 153 pkges. State, whole milk, fall and earlier, specials, lb., 17c.; average fancy, 16¾c.; winter make, specials, 16½c.; average fancy, 16¼c.; under grades, 14½c. a 16c.; daisies, fall and earlier, best, 17c.; State, skims, fall and earlier, specials, 14¼c. a 14½c.; choice, 13c. a 14c.; winter make, specials, 13½c. a 13¾c.; choice, 13c. a 13¼c.; under grades nominal, 7½c. a 12½c.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week, 31,769 cases. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 36c. a 37c.; extra firsts, 34c. a 35c.; firsts, 32½c. a 33c.; seconds, 31c. a 32c.; thirds and poorer, 25c. a 30c.; dirties, No. 1, 26c.; No. 2, 22c. a 25c.; checks, prime, 22c. a 26c.; poor to fair, 18c. a 21c.; refrigerators, special marks, fancy, 29½c. a 30c.; firsts, 28½c. a 29c.; seconds, 27c. a 28c.; thirds, 24c. a 26c.; poor, 18c. a 23c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, whites, fancy, large, new laid, 40c.; fair to good, selected whites, 36c. a 39c.; hennery browns, 36c. a 37c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 32c. a 35c.; nearby whites, small, 30c. a 33c.; gathered whites, Western, 35c. a 38c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	9.30	9.37	9.30	9.37	+7
July	9.42	9.52	9.42	9.52	+10

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	8.62	8.67	8.62	8.67	+5
July	8.65	8.75	8.65	8.75	+8

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
May	16.05	16.10	15.97	16.10	+8
July	16.25	16.27	16.17	16.27	+7

Sugar Steady.

Sugar.—With a fairly good demand for refined sugar the market held steady but unchanged with fine granulated quoted at 5.50c. net less 2 per cent cash. The Philadelphia refinery is expected to start up shortly. The following prices are net, less discount of 2 per cent for cash:—Crystal dominoes, in cases of 60 2-lb. cartons, 8.45c.; do., in cases of 24 5-lb. cartons, 7.95c.; Eagle tablets, 6.50c.; cut loaf, 6.30c.; crushed, 6.20c.; mould A, 5.85c.; cubes, Eagle, 5 lb. bags, powdered, and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.75c.; XXXX powdered, 5.65c.; powdered and coarse powdered, and Eagle coarse granulated, 5.60c.; fruit powdered and Eagle extra fine granulated, 5.50c.; Eagle 2, 3½ and 5-lb. cartons of fine granulated, 5.70c.; Eagle, 2-lb. bags, do., 5.80c.; 3½-lb. bags, do., 5.75c.; 5-lb. bags, do., 5.70c.; 10-lb. bags, do., 5.65c.; 25 and 50-lb. bags, do., and standard granulated, 5.55c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 5.50c.; confectioners' A, 5.35c.; No. 1, 5.35c.; No. 2, 5.30c.; No. 3, 5.25c.; No. 4, 5.20c.; No. 5, 5.15c.; No. 6, 5.10c.; No. 7, 5.05c.; No. 8, 5c.; No. 9, 4.95c.; No. 10, 4.90c.; No. 11, 4.85c.; No. 12, 4.80c.; Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4.75c.; withdrawn.

Oils and Naval Stores.

Oils.—Linseed oil was unchanged. Refined petroleum was reported steady at the advance of yesterday. Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $7.85; bulk, $4.35. Standard white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $9.35. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.85; bulk, $5.35. Water white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $10.35. Linseed Oil.—American seed, city raw, 78c. a 79c.; out of town raw, 77c. a 78c., Calcutta raw, 85c. Lard oil, 80c. a 82½c.

Naval Stores.—The local market for spirits turpentine was ½c. lower, in sympathy with the easier ruling of the Savannah market. Rosin was quiet at the recent decline, and tar continued dull and unchanged. Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 52c. Tar, $6. Rosin, common to good strained, $7; B, $7.15; D, $7.20; E, $7.20; F, $7.25; G, $7.30; H, $7.40; I, $7.45; K, $7.80; M, $7.95; N, $8; WG, $8.10, and WW, $8.50.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed Oil.—Trading in the cottonseed oil market was rather quiet, but while price changes were small the undertone was steady. Crude oil was being offered very sparingly from the South, and, while it was claimed that this was partly due at least to bad roads, operators were not disposed to favor the selling side, especially as pure lard markets were steady and there was a better demand reported for compound. Sentiment was inclined to lean to the bull side, although some operators expressed the belief that the technical position in the speculative market is against an advance at this time.

The range of contract prices and a comparison with Monday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Spot	—	—	—	5.31 a 5.45	+1
Jan.	—	—	—	5.31 a 5.40	—1
Feb.	5.40	5.40	5.39	5.38 a 5.40	—1
Mar.	5.46	5.46	5.45	5.45 a 5.46	—1
Apr.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.49 a 5.50	—1
May	5.56	5.57	5.56	5.55 a 5.57	—1
June	—	—	—	5.59 a 5.62	—2
July	5.70	5.70	5.69	5.68 a 5.69	—1

GARY MILLS AT RECORD RATE.

Blast Furnaces and Bridge and Tin Plate Departments Are in Full Tilt.

Mills of the United States Steel Corporation, at Gary, Ind., are running at the greatest capacity they ever attained. Seven blast furnaces and twenty-eight open hearth furnaces are in operation and similar conditions prevail in the bridge and tin plate departments. Fires have been lighted under boilers at the North Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Sharon, and the plant promises to be in full operation within a fortnight, with work on hand insuring operation for six months.

The Erie's rail order calls for 29,670 tons distributed as follows:—Carnegie Steel Company, 13,890 tons 90 pound rail; Lackawanna Steel Company, 8,000 tons 90 pound rail; Carnegie Steel Company, 4,730 tons 80 pound rail, and Illinois Steel Company, 3,050 tons 80 pound rail.

The Northern Pacific has ordered 1,500 refrigerator cars, the Bessemer and Lake Erie is inquiring for 2,000 all steel gondolas, and the Texas and Pacific is asking for 2,000 freight cars. The Norfolk and Western has ordered 2,000 tons of bridge and structural iron, and the Chicago Great Western is asking for a similar amount. New York city has awarded a contract for 6,000 tons of cast iron pipe to the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company.

Offer Rock Island Debentures.

Speyer & Co. are offering for public subscription at 97½ and interest the unsold balance of the $20,000,000 of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company twenty-year five per cent gold debentures recently purchased by them. The larger part has already been privately placed here and in Europe. The subscription books will open at ten o'clock on Monday, January 29, and close at three o'clock or earlier on the same day. The debentures are dated January 15, 1912, and mature January 15, 1932.

FINANCIAL.

J. Thomas Reinhardt
38 Broad St., N.Y. 54 Devonshire St., Boston. 18 King st., Toronto.
Curb Mining Stocks

ANTHRACITE Coal Land wanted in Pennsylvania; give price and location. L. P., 520 Herald.

Financial—40c. line Daily and Sunday. Double Price for Display Type and Cuts.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AN excellent opportunity for a young man desiring to make a future position for himself; a $75,000 corporation wants a young man to take charge of their New York office and invest a few hundred dollars, not because the money is needed, but to make the proper young man feel that he is interested; good salary to start, right party. Address giving references, E. M., 202 Herald.

A young man with capital can connect with a manufacturing concern, with large profits assured; also, if desired, can open branches in foreign countries. A. L., 236 Herald.

A PARTY wanted with small capital; office business; particulars interview only. Call before 12 M., 4 to 9 P. M., until Friday. GRIFFITH, 5.. West 151st st.

ANTHRACITE Coal Land wanted in Pennsylvania; give price and location. A. J., 357 Herald.

BEST business location Jackson av., Jersey City. Delicatessen Store, making net $3,000 yearly; absolute proof of this; will stay with purchaser one month; best trade; price $3,500. GORMLEY & BRIDGE, 408 Jackson av., Jersey City.

DRESSMAKER wanted as partner in exclusive ladies' tailoring establishment. T. E., 488 Herald.

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity; blue point business for sale; A1 trade; downtown; earning $600 monthly; equipment, stock, $2,600; owner other business; cheap quick buyer. KNABE CO., 203 East 57th st.

ENGLISH PATENTS sold or worked; engineer, resident in N. Y., has influential trade connections in London and high credentials. Address INFLUENTIAL, 950 6th av.

ELEGANTLY fitted Meat Market on Broadway, Washington Heights, with or without horse and wagon. M. L., 161 Herald Harlem.

FOR SALE—First class meat and provision market, with all modern machinery and smoke houses; guaranteed business of $600 to $700 per week; present owner over 20 years in business and wishes to retire. Apply EDWARD S. ANDERSON, 142 Norman av., Brooklyn.

FOR Sale—Elegant and completely furnished House; best location in the city; guaranteed income; exceptional opportunity for right party; reasonable price. Call 116 Nassau st., room 501.

FOR Sale—Patented kitchen specialty; rare chance; big profits; must be quick sale. Address J., 794 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

FOR Sale—Cigar Store and Pool Parlor; live suburban town. REESE, 44 Vesey st.

HOTEL partner wanted, nice little commercial house up State; $1,500 cash. Particulars see WILLIAM H. CAXEY, Marlborough Hotel, Broadway, 36th st.

HALF interest money making manufacturing Business can be purchased at $10,000 account of health; assets covers investment. GIEBER, 110 Herald Downtown.

HOTEL wanted, city or country, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania; all particulars first letter; quick action. C. W., 121 Herald.

IMPORTS financed, customs duties paid, advances on warehouse receipts; any kind merchandise considered. L. J. HALLE, 24 State st. (Battery Park Building).

LEADING WHOLESALE FIRM, Estd. 1799, desire a profitable American line to add to present business; experienced staff travellers covering U. K.; splendid position in City of London (not commission agents). Address L. W., 79 Deacons, Leadenhall st., London, England.

Restaurant, with excise license and modern equipment, in financial district; first class established business; day trade; great opening for great restaurateur. John M. Hyde, 39 Broad st.

RELIABLE knit goods concern with 25 modern and improved machines wishes obtain knit jobbing of any variety. K. K., 195 Herald Brooklyn.

SELLING and distributing agents, with best facilities and organization, offer able and energetic representation for Chicago and the West. We solicit reliable accounts. BRADSTREET & BARRETT, 208 S. Jefferson, Chicago.

TO LET—Complete, four new Brunswick alleys and grill room in one of the best corners in the Bronx. Address C. H., 374 Herald Downtown.

WHOLESALE concern needs additional capital to handle its increasing business; would like to get in communication with brainy man having office experience, who has sufficient capital to invest; an excellent opportunity for the man who can qualify. Address S. K., 49 Herald Downtown.

WANTED—Active or silent partner in foreign mail order business; new catalogue; complete mailing list; unusual opportunity for responsible party; business practically unlimited; references exchanged; no brokers or triflers. R. B. 2.. Herald.

WILL sell interest to responsible party who will finance a patented machine for handling and labelling boxes; can secure unlimited orders; practically a monopoly; required capital for manufacturing the machines; unquestionable references. P. M., 380 Herald.

WANTED—By an old established novelty goods house, a partner with about $10,000 capital; must be an able salesman; an opportunity that will bear the closest scrutiny is offered to the right party; the money is needed to increase the business. J. N., 195 Herald.

WANTED—Partner, energetic young man, with $5,000, who is acquainted with Western ribbon buyers, to travel West; big opportunity for right man. ABILITY, 197 Herald Downtown.

WILL give half interest in import business for services of working partner with $2,500 capital; large profits. Address H. F., 479 Herald.

WANTED—Five thousand dollars; business will earn immediate large profits; secure. BUSINESS, 620 Herald.

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