

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

With only five business days in the week, and a double holiday following them, there was not very much of interest in the market situation during the week ending December 30.

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U. S. 2s, reg., 102 1/2; Gen. Electric, 119; do 100, 119; do 100, 119; do 100, 119.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were \$13,700 shares. The closing quotations were:

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