GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Very Strong—Shorts Scared and Prices Two Cents Higher.

CORN WEAK—DECEMBER OVER CENT LOWER

Light Receipts Boom Wheat—Fine Weather Bears Corn—Oats 1-8 to 1-4 Lower—Financial Gossip and Notes from Pits.

OMAHA, Dec. 5, 1904.

Wheat was strong and corn was easy. This sums up the markets for the two leading cereals. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth of wheat were lighter than had been expected, while the southwest continues to fall off in a manner that indicates the marketing of a large part of the crop. The demand for cash wheat is excellent, millers coming to the front from all sections and buying freely. The chief interest in futures is in the May delivery, the December having been about cleaned up. There are still some shorts to close their trades, however, and then there are buyers of December, outside of the speculative element, that really want the wheat, and the sales now are either against contracts or with the intent of delivering later on. For this reason the trades of a speculative character are for the May and July futures. Liverpool was strong and higher. Armour is a large buyer and apparently ranged on the long side of the market. St. Louis was ¾c higher, Kansas City ⅞c and Minneapolis and Duluth ⅜c above Saturday's closing.

December wheat in Chicago opened at $1.10, a gain of ¼c and advanced to $1.10⅛; May, $1.11⅝@1.12⅜, a gain of 1½c; July, 99½@99¾c, an advance of ¾c.

In the closing hour of the day the market assumed more headway, the firmness alarming the shorts and turning the close very strong and at about outside prices. December advanced to $1.11⅜, a good 2c advance, and May followed with 2¼c gain.

CORN—Market weak. The fine weather is fast changing the grade to No. 2 and the receipts are increasing. There is an excellent export demand, and right here in Omaha three full trains have recently left for Galveston, Tex., for export. The price for December was 47½c early, a loss of 3-7c, dropped to 46¾c; May, 45⅝@44⅞c. The low figures were 46⅛c and 44⅞c for December and May, respectively.

OATS—Market slightly off at the opening, but recovered and remained without material change.

In the closing hour of the market the usual late decline materialized and the close was soft.

Omaha Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
December	46¾	46⅞@	46¾A	46¾A
May	39⅞A	39⅞A	39 A	39 A

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—1 car No. 3 hard, private terms; 1 car No. 3 hard, 54 lbs., 98c; 2 cars No. 3 hard, 55 lbs., $1.01; 2 cars No. 3 hard, 56½ lbs., $1.02; 1 car No. 3 hard, 57 lbs., $1.03; 1 car No. 3 hard, 57½ lbs., $1.02; 1 car No. 3 hard, 58 lbs., $1.02; 1 car No. 4, 50 lbs., 95c; 1 car No. 4, 50 lbs., 94c.

CORN—5 cars No. 3, at 38½c; 2 cars No. 4, at 38c; 1 car No. 3 white, 29c.

RYE—1 car No. 4, at 68c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 hard, 99c@$1.03; No. 2 spring, 94⅝@95c; No. 3 spring, $1.05.

CORN—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 38c; no grade, 35@37c; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; No. 4 mixed, 26c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 27½@28c; standard, 29c.

RYE—68c.

Visible Supply.

	Total.	Increase.
Wheat	36,358,000 bu.	1,265,000 bu.
Corn	3,181,000 bu.	1,321,000 bu.
Oats	24,497,000 bu.	265,000 bu.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices at the following markets today and Saturday were:

CHICAGO.

	Close.	
Wheat—	Today.	Sat'day.
December	1.11⅛	1.09⅜
May	1.13⅜	1.11¼
July	1.00⅛	99⅜
Corn—		
December	46¾	47⅞
May	44⅞	45⅝
July	45	45½
Oats—		
December	28⅞	29
May	30⅝	31
July	30¾	30⅞

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.12	1.10¼
May	1.14¾	1.13½
Corn—		
December	43⅞	44⅜
May	43½	43½

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	1.04	1.03
May	1.09¾	1.08⅛
Corn—		
December	40⅞	41¼
May	41	41¼

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	1.15⅞	1.12¾

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	1.15⅞	1.14¼

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
December	1.15⅛	1.13
May	1.17	1.14

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,208 bbls.; exports, 6,180 bbls.; market firm and partially higher. Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.15; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.75; winter patents, $5.50@5.90; winter straights, $5.25@5.45; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter low grades, $3.45@4.10. Rye flour, firm; sales, 350 bbls.; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, steady; per cwt., $2.15@2.25.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady, feeding, 44½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 45@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 92,000 bu.; exports, 22,800 bu.; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.21½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.18, f. o. b. afloat. Options were strong and higher today, on bullish crop news from Australia and Argentina, supplemented by a better northwest flour demand. Heavy covering and notable bull support were tradin features. Final prices showed ⅝@1⅛c net advance. May, $1.13⅝@1.15 1-16, closed, $1.15; July, $1.04@1.05¼, closed $1.05¼; December, $1.17⅛@1.19⅛, closed $1.19⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 45,150 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 easy, nominal, elevator, $2@54c, c. i. f.; No. 2, 48c, afloat. Option market was unusually active and weaker, following heavy receipts at Chicago. Considerable long corn was unloaded here. Last prices were ½c net lower; May, 50⅝@51½c, closed 50c; December, 55½@56⅛c, closed 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 88,500 bu.; spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 34½@35½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 36@37c. Clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 37@39½c. Options nominal.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $20.00; middlings, $16.50; city, $17.00@17.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904 crop, 30@38c; 1903 crop, 30@36c; olds, 14c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 30@36c; 1903 crop, 26@34c; olds, 14@17c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.50@16.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 7.50@8.12½; pickled shoulders, $7.50; pickled hams, $9.50@9.62½. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $7.30; December closed at $7.30 nominal; refined, dull; continent, $7.35; compound, 5.37½@5.75. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $13.75@14.50; mess, $13.25@13.75.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; street price: Extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@27c; held common to extra, 19@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@25c; renovated, common to extra, 13@20c; western factory, common to choice, 13@16½c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 15½@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small, September, colored and white, fancy, 12c; state, late made, poor to choice, 8½@11c; state, large, September, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c; state, late made, colored, good to choice, 10@10¾c; state, late made, white, fancy, 10¾c; state, poor to prime, 8@10c.

EGGS—Strong; western finest selected, 31@32c; western average best, 30c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 13@13c. Dressed, easy; western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 15@18c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Market higher. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.13; track, $1.16; December, $1.12; May, $1.14¼@$1.15; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.12.

CORN—Market lower. No. 2 cash, nominal track, 45½@46c; December, 43½c; May, 43½c.

OATS—Market easy. No. 2 cash, 31½c track, 32½c; December, 29½c; May, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 34c.

FLOUR—Stronger. Red winter patents, $5.25@5.35; special brands, $5.45@5.60; extra fancy, $4.70@4.80; clear, $4.15@4.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, $2.00@2.45.

CORN MEAL—Steady, $2.80.

BRAN—Dull. Sacked, east track, 86@87c.

HAY—Firm for best grades. Timothy, $7.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$2c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Lower. Jobbing, $11.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8.00; short clear, $8.25.

POULTRY—Market firm. Chickens, 7½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@21c.

EGGS—Market steady at 24c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	70,000	48,000
Corn, bushels	58,000	33,000
Oats, bushels	27,000	18,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Sensational reports of rust damage in Argentina caused a 2c advance here today in the price of May wheat. The market closed at practically the highest point of the day. Corn is down ¼c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c and provisions 2½@10c.

Wheat at the opening manifested a firm tone. As the session advanced the initial firmness developed into rampant bullishness. Rather indefinite news from Argentina to the effect that harvesting is being delayed by wet weather was the principal cause of the firm opening. May was up a shade to ⅛@¾c at $1.11⅛@1.11⅜. With an active commission house demand prices steadily advanced. Additional bullish enthusiasm was created about the middle of the day by a report from a Chicago crop expert who is now in Argentina. According to this authority the wheat crop of the South American country is in a critical condition, nearly one-half of the total crop having been damaged by rust. The report was not replete with details, but it suggested that notwithstanding an increase of nearly 1,000,000 in acreage the total crop is 15,000,000 bushels less than last year. These figures were alarming to shorts and throughout the remainder of the day there was an urgent demand from that source. Just prior to the close May sold at $1.13½. The market closed at $1.13⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 56,500 bushels. The amount on passage increased 192,000 bushels and the visible supply showed a gain of 1,265,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,208,000 bushels, compared with 1,460,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,058 cars against 1,143 cars last week and 1,066 cars a year ago.

A large increase in the movement of the new crop was the dominating influence in the corn market. In consequence of the liberal receipts and improved grading considerable weakness developed notwithstanding the sharp advance in wheat. An additional bear factor was a report from Argentina claiming that the new crop was expected to be very large. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c lower at 45⅛@45¼c, sold off to 44¾c and closed at 44⅞@45c. Local receipts were 702 cars with 7 of contract grade.

Weakness of corn had a depressing effect on the oats market. Lower prices at the sample tables tended to weaken speculative values. Trading was only moderate. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 30⅞c to 30⅞@31c, sold down to 30⅝c and closed at 30⅝@30⅞c. Local receipts were 99 cars.

Considering the immensity of hog receipts the provision market held remarkably steady, although prices showed a small decline. Offerings were rather free, but the market received fair support from packers around inside figures. At the close May pork was off 7½@10c at $13.65. May lard was down 2½c at $7.15. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6.77½@6.80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 142 cars, corn, 537 cars; oats, 152 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 09⅝@1 10⅛	1 11⅜	1 09⅝	1 11⅜	1 09⅝
May	1 11⅜@1 11⅝				1 11⅛@1 11¼
July	1 11⅝	1 13½	1 11⅝	1 13⅜	1 11⅜
	99¼@1⅛	1 00⅝	99¼	1 00⅝	99¾@1⅛
*Corn—					
Dec.	47⅛@⅛	47⅛	46½	46¾@⅞	47⅛
May	45¼@⅜	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞@46	45⅜@½
July	45¼@⅜	45⅝	45	45	45½
*Oats—					
Dec.	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞	29¼
May	30⅞@31	31	30⅝	30⅞@⅞	31
July	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30¾	30⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	12 82½	12 85	12 75	12 82½	12 85
May	13 10	13 12½	13 02½	13 05	13 15
Lard—					
Jan.	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 92½	6 97½
May	7 15	7 17½	7 15½	7 15	7 17½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 57½	6 60	6 57½	6 60	6 62½
May	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 82½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $4.60@5.40; straights, $4.80@4.90; bakers, $3.50@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.13; No. 3, $1.03@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.11⅝@1.15½.

CORN—No. 2, 46½@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅞@29c; No. white, 30½@31⅜c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@51c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.45@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.37½@6.62. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,400	20,600
Wheat, bu	68,000	106,900
Corn, bu	499,600	501,400
Oats, bu	137,800	111,100
Rye, bu	13,200	.....
Barley, bu	68,000	73,300

On the Produce exchange the tub butter market was steady to firm: creameries, 16@22c. Eggs firm, at mark, case count included, 19½@24c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 27½c; extras, 29½c. Cheese, steady, 11@12c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Higher. December, $1.04; May, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; July, $1.00@1.00½; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08; No. 3, $1.03@1.06; No. 4, 96c@$1.02; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.09; No. 3, $1.03.

CORN—Steady; December, 40⅞@41c; May, 41⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30⅝@31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

RYE—Steady at 70c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25c; case count, 23c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@23c; dairy, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	121,600	28,800
Corn, bu	136,000	13,600
Oats, bu	20,000	10,000

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market shows no change; common are quoted at 3⅛@4c; prime, at 4⅛@4½c; choice, 5@5½c, and fancy, 6@6½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are held rather more firm, but the general range of 2@6c for California fruit is unchanged; apricots are unchanged; choice are quoted at 9⅛@10c; extra choice, 10⅛@10½c; fancy, 11@15c. Peaches also remain quiet at former figures; choice, 9@9¼c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10⅛@11c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm, 1c higher; nearby fresh, 34@35c at mark; western fresh, 33@34c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 12c; New York full creams, choice, 11½@11¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, 11@11¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram).—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady. Beeves, $3.50@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; calves and yearlings, $2.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,200 head; market, 5@7½c lower, selling, $4.25@4.45; bulk, $4.30@4.40.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—December, $1.12⅜; May, $1.15⅞; July, $1.15⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.09½.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $5.50@5.80; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.13; May, $1.13⅝ asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 80@81½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 54c; sample, 35@50c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3, 45@46½c; May, 44⅝@45c bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures easy; December, 7s 2¾d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 4⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 3½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Dealings Expand Largely, but the Level of Prices Recedes.

GOLD BARS ENGAGED FOR EUROPE

Announcement that All the Available Supply is to Be Sent Abroad Causes a Slump in Values.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dealings in stocks expanded today and the level of prices receded in spite of marked gains in a number of the stocks in which the trading was heaviest. The sustaining power of these marked advances was effective during the early part of the day and made possible large profit taking with small effect on prices. But on the unexpected announcement of the purchase of $1,000,000 in gold bars at the assay office for export to Europe tomorrow the market gave way quite generally. The effect of this news was aggravated by the information that all available supplies of gold bars had been bespoken for contemplated further shipment. The agents in the transaction were exceedingly reticent regarding it and the mystery surrounding it gave it additional influence. The gold is generally supposed to be destined for Berlin. The sharp decline in the price of exchange on Saturday and again this morning under the largely augmented supply of cotton bills caused the definite dismissal of possible gold exports from the realm of stock market factors. Sentiment was all the more affected on that account by the news of the engagement.

The transfer through the Treasury department of $500,000 to San Francisco and of $300,000 to New Orleans made the feeling over the money outlook additionaly sensitive. The money rate itself was barely affected. London discounts receded this morning and the price of gold was marked down an additional fraction. The undisturbed tranquillity of the money market effected some reassurance and contributed to the later rally in stocks. The strength of the market was general at the opening induced by the strong closing on Saturday, the good bank statement and the government's estimate of a bumper cotton crop. The cotton carriers proved rather hard to move owing to the weight of the realizing which was encountered. The Reading movement then became the center of interest. Its rise to near 83 was not accounted for by any news regarding the property and there was a disposition to regard the movement as involving a campaign against an outside line of bucket shops. Some of the coalers in both the anthracite and bituminous groups sympathized with Reading and there was gossip of a coming increase in the coming Baltimore & Ohio dividend. A number of the industrials made striking movements, notably the leather stocks. Railroad earnings for the fourth week of November showed good increases and traffic officials spoke in sanguine mood of prospects. Assembling officials invited some discussion, and the possibility was canvassed of developments at Washington upon which might ensue sensitive. The market closed above the low point, but was rather indifferently held.

Bonds were rather heavy; total sales, par value, $5,115,000. United States 2s and old 4s advanced ¼ and the new 4s, registered, ¼ per cent on call.

Quotations changed as follows on the New York Stock exchange:

Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison adj.	12,700	88⅞	88¼	88¼
Atchison pfd	600	103¾	103½	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	83,300	96⅞	96½	96⅞
do pfd	200	95¾	95¾	95¾
Canadian Pacific	6,200	134¾	133¾	133¾
Central of N. J.	2,000	194½	191	193
Ches. & Ohio	6,400	50½	49⅝	50
Chicago & Alton	1,300	45	43¾	44
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago Gt. W.	16,100	24¾	24	24¼
Chicago Gt. N. W.	15,000	210⅛	206½	210⅛
C., M. & St. P.	12,500	176	174½	174⅞
do pfd	100	184¾	184¾	184
Chicago T. & T.	2,600	14⅝	13	14
do pfd	900	25	24½	25
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	91¼	91¼	90
Colorado Southern	600	22⅞	22¼	22
do 1st pfd	1,300	58⅞	58¼	58½
do 2d pfd	400	35	34¼	34¼
Del. & Hudson	4,400	189	188	188¼
Del., L. & W.	1,200	355	348	325
Denver & R. G.	600	34	33½	34
do pfd	3,000	88¾	87⅞	87¾
Erie	22,300	40⅞	39¾	40⅛
do 1st pfd	22,300	74½	73¾	74
do 2d pfd	2,200	57¾	56¾	57¼
Hocking Valley	2,900	94	90	93¾
do pfd	700	93	91½	91¼
Illinois Central	14,900	159	157¼	157¾
Iowa Central	300	30¼	30¼	30
do pfd	600	56¾	56	56¼
K. C. Southern	600	30¾	30¼	29
do pfd	1,300	53	51½	52
Louis. & Nash.	20,400	147¼	145¼	145
Manhattan L.	2,200	168	167⅝	167⅝
Met. Securities	2,500	52½	52	52
Met. St. Ry.	1,000	124⅝	123¾	123¾
Minn. & St. L.	200	63¾	63¾	63
M. S. P. & S. St. M.	200	90¾	90¼	90
do pfd	300	147	146½	147
Missouri Pacific	36,800	111¼	110½	110¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	16,600	34¾	34	34½
do pfd	17,700	65¼	63½	64¼
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	42¾	42¾	42½
N. Y. Central	4,600	141⅝	139½	140
Norfolk & W.	12,300	76½	75¾	75¾
do pfd	100	94	94	90
Ontario & W.	12,400	45	43½	44
Pennsylvania	120,700	140	139	139¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	2,900	80	78½	78½
Reading	281,000	82⅞	79⅝	81⅝
do 1st pfd	43,000	91	89	91
do 2d pfd	3,300	83⅝	82	82¾
Rock Island Co.	14,400	37	36	36½
do pfd	3,100	85⅞	84¾	84
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	3,600	69	68	68½
St. L. S. W.	6,800	29	27½	27¾
do pfd	22,700	60⅝	58½	59¾
Southern Pacific	10,600	67	66⅝	66¼
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	117
Southern Railway	84,600	37½	36⅝	36⅞
do pfd	5,600	97½	96½	97
Texas & Pacific	6,800	37⅞	37½	37½
T., St. L. & W.	300	36¾	36¼	34½
do pfd	100	55½	55½	54½
Union Pacific	45,100	115⅞	114½	114⅞
do pfd	1,300	95¾	95¼	95¼
Wabash	1,700	22¾	22	22
do pfd	1,700	47¾	46¼	46
W. & L. E.	100	20¾	20¾	20¼
Wis. Central	600	23⅞	22½	22½
do pfd	200	47⅞	47¾	47
Mex. Central	14,100	23	22	23⅜
Adams Express	100	240	240	235
Amer. Express	.....	.....	.....	211
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	120
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	242
Amal. Copper	73,800	82½	80¾	80¾
Amer. C. & F.	2,900	34¾	34¼	34½
do pfd	1,100	93¾	92½	92½
Amer. Cotton Oil	11,000	37¼	35	36¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96¼
American Ice	4,800	8½	7½	7¾
do pfd	1,100	39¾	38¼	38½
Amer. Linseed Oil	500	17¾	17¾	18
do pfd	400	42½	42	41
Amer. Locomotive	4,900	55¼	54¼	55¾
do pfd	700	103¼	102¾	102½
Amer. S. & R.	4,600	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
do pfd	1,400	113	112½	112½
Amer. Sugar Refin.	5,600	149	148	148¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	200	116½	116½	115
Brooklyn R. Tr.	216,900	68⅝	67	67¾
Colorado F. & I.	4,500	58	56¼	56¼
Consolidated Gas	11,300	215	212	213
Corn Products	7,800	24	23	23¼
do pfd	1,000	80¾	79¾	80
Distillers' Securities	6,800	40	39⅝	39¾
General Electric	2,000	192	188	189¼
International Paper	17,500	22	20	21¾
do pfd	1,300	78½	77½	78
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	39½
do pfd	100	85	85	85
National Lead	1,400	24½	23¾	24
No. American	400	104¾	102½	103
Pacific Mail	2,100	47¾	45¼	45⅞
People's Gas	6,100	112¾	111	111½
Pressed Steel Car	3,100	41¾	40¾	40¾
do pfd	900	92	91½	91¾
Pullman Palace Car	200	238½	238½	229
Republic Steel	1,000	17¼	16¾	17
do pfd	1,900	70¾	69½	70½
Rubber Goods	9,500	28⅞	28	28¼
do pfd	900	97¼	96¼	96¾
Tennessee C. & I.	9,600	77⅞	76⅝	75⅞
U. S. Leather	147,200	17¼	15	17
do pfd	23,100	106½	96½	106¼
U. S. Realty & I.	400	83	83	81¾
U. S. Rubber	200	33¾	33¼	33
do pfd	400	93½	92½	92½
U. S. Steel	102,500	33¼	31⅞	32¼
do pfd	63,700	95¼	93¾	94
Westing. Electric	900	184	182½	182½
Western Union	800	92¾	92	92

Total sales for the day, 673,500 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@3½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty days and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Opened weak, closed firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 5@4.8630 for demand and at $4.83 5@4.8300 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, heavy.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—MONEY—Was fairly plentiful in the market today and discounts were easy. On the Stock exchange prices were steady and trading was inactive. Consols hardened and home rails were dull. Americans opened steady, grew firmer to above parity in consequence of the cotton forecast and the good New York bank statement and closed quiet. Foreigners generally were supported. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were irregular and at the close the tone was heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 93 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 90½.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were depressed.

The following are the quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛	Hocking Val. 4s	106⅜
do coupons	104⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97¼
do 3s, reg.	104⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅛
do coupon	104⅛	do 2s	88
do new st. reg.	130⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81⅞
do coupon	131	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
do old 4s, reg.	106⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	132⅝
do coupon	106⅝	No. Pacific 4s	105¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	do 3s	75¼
do 4d). 4s	94⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	99⅝	O. S. L. 4s & par	103⅝
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
do 3½s	94⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	111⅝	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	114
do 1st inc.	91	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	99⅝
C. & O. 4½s	107⅝	St. L. S. W. 1s	87
Chicago & A. 5½s	83⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C., B. & Q. 4s	102⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110⅝	So. Railway 5s	120
C. & N. W. c. 7s	138⅝	Texas & P. 1s	119⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85½
do col. 5s	116⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101	do conv. 4s	114⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	94½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	93
Con. Tobacco 4s	84⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	93	do deb. B	68⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92⅝
do gen. 4s	91⅝	Colo. Fuel c. 5s	97

*Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	88¼	Adventure	6½
do 4s	102⅝	Allouez	17½
*Mex. Central 4s	76	Amalgamated	80⅝
Atchison	88¾	American Zinc	12⅝
do pfd	103⅝	Atlantic	17⅝
Boston & Albany	251⅝	Bingham	37⅝
**Boston & Maine	171	Cal. & Hecla	680
Boston Elevated	153	Centennial	24⅝
Fitchburg pfd	138⅝	Copper Range	63⅝
Mexican Central	21⅝	Daly West	13⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196⅝	*Dominion Coal	62⅝
Union Pacific	114⅝	Franklin	12⅝
Amer. Agric. Chem.	32	Granby	5 5-16
do pfd	86⅝	Isle Royale	25⅝
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