GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Situation Weaker and Markets Lower Through Nervousness.

WALLA WALLA WHEAT FROM ANTWERP

Corn Visible Falls Off Heavily for the Week and Speculation is Light —Death of Ex-President Hamill of Chicago.

OMAHA, Jan. 13, 1905.

The wheat market continues a little weaker. The relative weakness of Chicago and of Minneapolis broke the Chicago market and reports of sales by the eastern longs in the southwest caused a slump at Chicago. St. Louis lost ¼c Thursday, which brought it to only ⅝c above Chicago. Minneapolis lost ½c, leaving it only ¼c above the May in Chicago, whereas it was a few days ago 3c above the eastern market. These things caused liquidation. The May opening this morning was at $1.15¾, whereas the close of Thursday was $1.16⅛. The highest point of the session was $1.16⅛ and the lowest $1.15¾. Toward the close the market strengthened up, ending at $1.16¼. The July lost ¼c during the session.

The cash wheat market is much duller today. Chicago sold 20,000 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat at 2½c under the May in store and also 15,000 in mixed lots. Milwaukee reported 35,000 Kansas City wheat in transit to New York; sold at 3½c over the May in New York. Minneapolis cash market is ¼c down on No. 1 northern and Duluth is the same. St. Louis reports No. 2 red in store selling at $1.17¾, which is a drop of 1c. Kansas City sold 25,000 bushels of Pacific coast wheat to southwestern millers at $1.13.

New York has received a second and larger cargo of Walla Walla red wheat, shipped from the Pacific to Antwerp and reshipped to this country for a better market. This seems to have been a paying venture, the wheat being bought by eastern millers. The increase for the week at Port Arthur and at Fort Williams is only 31,000 bushels. The primary receipts are 431,000, against 730,000 last week. The shipments are 191,000, against 360,000 bushels. The treasury announces it will not collect revenue on by-products of milling of Canadian wheat which comes in bond. The drawback of 99 per cent of the duty is allowed on the flour when it goes out, in proportion to the amount of Canadian wheat contained.

The corn exports for the day amount to 85,000 bushels through the Atlantic seaboard and 120,000 through gulf ports. The interior took 25,000 bushels. The speculative market continued without a pulse of excitement. Argentine was a slack foreign demand and a light movement from the interior, and an easy market. The Argentine visible supply is 1,612,000 bushels, against 1,929,000 last year. The primary receipts are unexpectedly light, being 355,000 bushels, against 734,000 last year. The shipments are 376,000 bushels, against 336,000 last year.

The oat market continues dull. The shipments of oats on sales amounted to about 80,000 bushels.

The markets closed at noon today because of the death of ex-President Hamill of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 54½ lbs., $1.03½.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.03½; No. 4 hard, 90c@$1.02; No. 3 spring, $1.08.

CORN—No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 39¼c; no grade, 33@37c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 4 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 white, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 27½@28c; No. 4 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 28c; standard, 28½@29c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	12	194	68
Kansas City	85	30	3
Minneapolis	254	...	...
Duluth	55	...	...
St. Louis	39	28	51
Omaha	23	94	13

Prices at Minneapolis.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.16¼	1.17	1.15¾	1.16⅛B
July	1.14	1.14¾	1.13¾	1.14¼B
September	93⅝	93½	93	93½

B bid.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Thursday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Thurs.
Wheat—		
May	1.16¼	1.16½A
July	98⅝	99¼
Corn—		
May	44⅛B	44⅛B
July	45¾A	45

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
May	1.06¼	1.06½
July	89½	90
Corn—		
May	42¼	42¼
July	42¼	42¼

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	1.16⅞	1.17⅜
July	95⅝	96¼
Corn—		
May	43 B	43¾
July	43¼B	43¾

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	....	1.16¼
July	....	1.14¾

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	....	1.16¼
July	....	1.15

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	1.16	1.16¾
July	1.02⅞	1.03¼

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,136 bbls.; exports, 7,382 bbls.; market steady, but slow; winter patents, $5.50@5.85; winter straights, $5.30@5.45; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.35; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; Minnesota bakers', $4.30@4.65; winter low grades, $3.40@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.40@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.50 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Easy; fine white and yellow, $1.35; coarse, new, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.00@2.10.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 75c, asked.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, 44c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 48½c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 27,060 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.20, elevator, and $1.20¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.26½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.11½, f. o. b., afloat. The early weakness in wheat was associated with poor cables, better Argentine weather news, favorable western weather, Wall street selling in Chicago and liquidation. Finally the market rallied on covering, and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net decline. May, $1.15⅝@1.16, closed at $1.16; July, $1.02 9-16@1.02⅝, closed at $1.02⅝; September closed at 94½c.

CORN—Receipts, 141,900 bu.; exports, 4,496 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. futures and 24,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 52½c, elevator, and 52c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. The option market was again quiet, but ruled firm, with the west, closing ⅛c net higher. May, 50⅝@50½c, closed at 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 100,500 bu.; exports, 200 bu. Spot, firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39½@41c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 62½@67c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c; 1903, 30@33c; olds, 14c; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@34c; 1903, 30@34c; olds, 14@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $13.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $14.50@16.00. Cut meats, nominal; pickled bellies, 16.75@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6.12½; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $6.75@7.05; refined, steady; continent, $7.10; South America, $7.65; compound, $4.12½@7.00. Pork, firm; family, $14.00@14.50; short clear, $13.25@16.00; mess, $12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; held creamery, common to extra, 22@27½c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c; fine, 11¾c; late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 8¾@11½c; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c; fine, 11¼@11½c; late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 8¼@11c.

EGGS—Strong; western fancy selected, 31c; western average best, 30c.

POULTRY, Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 11½@15c; fowls, 11@12½c; turkeys, 16@19c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Favorable crop reports from Argentina formed the chief cause of a weak wheat market here today. Final quotations on May wheat show a loss of ⅝c. Corn is up ⅛@⅜c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are up 5@7½c.

Sentiment in the wheat pit throughout the entire session was bearish. At the opening May was off ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c, at $1.15¾@1.16⅛. The initial weakness was due largely to a sharp decline at Liverpool, resulting from bearish advices on crops in Argentina. Another factor, however, that had considerable influence was the well protected condition of winter wheat in the United States, reports from the west and southwest being unanimous in the assertion that the heavy snow of the last forty-eight hours would be a great benefit to the crop. The bulls found little to encourage them in the cash situation, there being only a light demand for cash wheat in all markets. About the only item of bullish tenor was the continued light receipts in the northwest. During the greater part of the session pit traders were free sellers, and early in the day there was considerable selling by commission houses on stop loss orders. After trading was well on the market rallied on liberal purchases by a leader of the longs, May advancing to $1.16⅝@1.16¾. When the support was withdrawn the market yielded to the general bearishness, May dropping to $1.15¾. Some recovery was made on renewed buying by the same operator, but the market closed easy. Final quotations on May were at $1.16⅛@1.16¼. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 51,000 bu. Receipts were 64,121 bu., compared with 250,500 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 329 cars, against 364 cars last week and 449 cars a year ago.

Small receipts and light country acceptances furnished the incentive of fair buying of corn by commission houses, resulting in a firm market. May opened unchanged, at 44½c, sold up to 44⅝c and closed at 44¼@44½c. Local receipts were 194 cars, with 1 contract grade.

Firmness of corn had a steadying effect on the oats market. The volume of business was extremely light. Scalpers did most of the trading. May opened ⅛@¼c lower, at 30⅝@30¾c, sold up to 31⅛@31¼c and closed at the highest point. Local receipts were 68 cars.

The provisions market experienced a considerable revival of interest, trading today being of a fairly large volume. The best buying was by shorts, although commission houses made substantial purchases. Comparatively light receipts of hogs was the principal bull factor. At the close May pork and ribs were each up 7½c, at $12.70 and $6.72½ respectively. Lard was 5c higher at $6.87½@6.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 241 cars; oats, 59 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 15¾@1 16⅜	1 15⅝	1 16⅛@1 16¼		1 16½@1 16¾
July	1 16¼	1 16½		1 16¼	1 16¾
July	98⅝@99	99	98½@98⅝	98⅝@98⅞	99¼@99⅜
*Corn—					
Jan.	41⅜	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞	41⅜
May	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝@44½	44½
July	45 @45⅛	45⅝	45 @45⅛	45⅝	45 @45⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30¼
May	30⅝@31	31¼@31⅜	30⅝	31⅛@31⅛	31⅛
July	30⅝@31	31¼@31⅜	30⅝@31	31⅛@31⅛	31⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	12 42½	12 42½	12 37½	12 37½	12 30
May	12 65	12 75	12 65	12 70	12 62½
Lard—					
Jan.	6 62½	6 65	6 62½	6 65	6 60
May	6 82½	6 90	6 82½	6 90	6 83
July	7 00	7 02½	7 00	7 00	6 98
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 45	6 47½	6 45	6 45	6 40
May	6 65	6 75	6 65	6 72½	6 65
July	6 80	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $5.60@5.50; straights, $4.50@4.90; bakers, $2.70@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.12@1.15; No. 3, $1.02@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.17¾@1.19¾.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74½@75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 31@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; prime timothy, $2.80; clover, contract grade, $13.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.37½@12.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

Receipts and shipments for the day were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,100	20,500
Wheat, bu.	29,000	33,300
Corn, bu.	213,400	189,900
Oats, bu.	92,800	99,100
Rye, bu.	4,000	5,000
Barley, bu.	60,200	33,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 22@27c; firsts, 27c; fine firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese firm at 11@12c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.17; track, $1.18; May, $1.16⅞@1.17; July, 95⅝@95⅞c; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.13.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44½c; May, 43c; July, 43½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31½@32½c; May, 31½@31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

FLOUR—Lower, as result of break in wheat; red winter patents, $5.30@5.40; special brands, $5.50@5.80; extra fancy, $4.90@5.00; clear, $4.45@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.00@2.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 86@88c.

HAY—Firm for best; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$3c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, old, $11.37½; new, $12.62½. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $6.35. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $6.62½; clear ribs, $6.87½; short clear, $7.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@30½c; dairy, 18@23c.

EGGS—Firm; 24c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	40,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	19,000	36,000
Oats, bu.	61,000	25,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.06¼@1.06⅜; July, 89½@89¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 1.08@1.10; No. 3, $1.06@1.07; No. 4, 99c@1.04; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; No. 3, $1.09@1.11; No. 4, $1.00@1.06. Receipts, 62 cars.

CORN—Steady; May, 42½@42⅝c; July, 42¼@42½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42½c; No. 3, 42c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@30⅝c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50.

RYE—Steady, 75c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 25c; case count, 23½c; cases returned, 15c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	49,600	20,800
Corn, bu.	13,000	43,200
Oats, bu.	7,000	8,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy at 4s 1d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 10½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1¼d; May, 4s 1¾d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.14; May, $1.16¼@1.16⅜.

RYE—Me higher; No. 1, 81½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 52@53c; sample, 30@46c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43@43c; May, 44½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—To arrive; No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.14; May, $1.16¼@1.16⅜.

RYE—Me higher; No. 1, 81½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 52@53c; sample, 30@46c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43@43c; May, 44½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—May, $1.16¼; July, $1.14¼; September, 93½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.30; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c.

EGGS—Dull; western fresh, 30c at mark.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 13.—CORN—Quoted higher; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 40@40½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

General Trend of Prices is Higher and Closing is Firm.

BUOYANT RISE IN UNION PACIFIC

Interborough Rapid Transit and Northern Securities Make New High Records on the Curb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The feeble oscillations to which the price movement in the stock market has now fallen was in an upward direction today. There were various nominal explanations for the new direction of the movement.

The real reason was the simple one that prices had moved downward yesterday. In the present torpid state of the public interest in the market, the professional traders whose operations make up the dealings, have no taste for following prices far in either direction. Hence the shortness of the vibrations. The opening transactions showed more animation and vigor than for several days past, but most of the day's total dealings were included in the first and last hour of trading. A number of favorite stocks maintained their recent predominant interest today, and their movements were the determining influence upon those of a number of stocks on the Stock exchange itself. Northern Securities and Interborough Rapid Transit both shot up violently to new high records, with corresponding effect on their allied stocks on the Stock exchange. In the volume of their transactions and in their representative character, these stocks, of course, rank with the important market leaders on the Stock exchange itself, although they have never been listed for dealings on the exchange. But the response in the local tractions and in the transcontinental group today was sufficient evidence that the dealings in the stocks in question were an influence upon those stocks.

Published reports of a plan to combine all the local traction companies was responsible for the movement in Interborough, while the buoyant rise in Northern Securities occasioned estimates for the relative recovery in value resulting from the stocks of its constituent companies and of the enhancement in value of Union Pacific holdings of Northern Securities. The movement in the rest of the market seemed to be to a large extent sympathetic. There was an advance in the price of refined sugar and it was rumored that the heading net earnings for December would make a very strong showing. Sterling exchange was slightly easier, but rallied before the close and London discounts were marked up a fraction, promising no relaxation in the foreign demand for gold. The foreign trade statement for December showed a decline in value of domestic exports of upward of $33,000,000, thus helping to explain the scanty supply of foreign exchange. The decrease in value of cotton, compared with the preceding December, was $22,598,263, but the comparison is with the record monthly exports of cotton. There has been a drop, however, of nearly $11,000,000 in the cotton exports, compared with November, showing the effect of the decline in the price of that commodity. The value of breadstuffs, while $6,641,900 less than in the preceding December, has risen to the largest total since March, undoubtedly on account of the expansion in the outward movement of corn. The promise of an expansion of upward of $10,000,000 in the cash holdings of the banks for the week increased the strength of the market in the late dealings. The strength continued to center largely in Union Pacific, but its buoyant upshoot made the closing firm throughout and at about the best level of the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5,635,000. United States new 4s, coupon, advanced ⅜ per cent on the last call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	2,000	89¾	89⅝	89¾
do pfd	1,500	101	100	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	122	122	121¾
Baltimore & Ohio	24,100	103¼	101¾	103⅛
do pfd				95¾
Canadian Pacific	3,100	133½	132½	133¾
Central of N. J				191
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	48	47½	47½
Chicago & Alton	600	41½	40¾	41½
do pfd				80
Chicago G. W.	1,300	22¾	22¼	22⅝
Chicago & N. W.	300	207¾	207¾	205
C., M. & St. P.	17,400	173½	171¾	173¼
Chicago T. & T.	500	10¾	10	10½
do pfd	700	21	20	20¾
C., C., C. & St. L.				90
Colorado & Southern	800	22¾	22½	22½
do 1st pfd	200	61½	61½	61½
do 2d pfd	400	36¾	36	36
Delaware & Hudson	500	184	183¼	183¾
Delaware, L. & W.				335
Denver & Rio Grande	300	32¼	32	32¼
do pfd	600	86	86	86⅝
Erie	3,500	40¼	39¾	40¼
do 1st pfd	7,300	78¼	77⅝	78
do 2d pfd	3,000	62½	61½	62
Hocking Valley	100	90	90	89
do pfd				93¼
Illinois Central	4,000	158¾	158	157¾
Iowa Central				28½
do pfd				55½
K. C. Southern	400	28¼	27¾	28
do pfd	2,000	54¼	52½	53
L. & N.	800	140½	139½	140⅜
Manhattan L.	8,900	172	170½	170¾
Met. Securities	1,500	77	75	76
Metropolitan St. Ry.	16,300	117⅝	115¾	117¾
Mexican Central	4,400	23½	22⅞	23¼
Minneapolis & St. L.	400	58	57	57
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	8,300	93¾	90	93½
do pfd	2,000	150¼	148	149½
Missouri Pacific	7,900	106⅜	105¼	106⅜
Missouri, K. & T.	5,600	32¼	31⅝	32¼
do pfd	3,200	66⅝	63	63⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd	1,400	42½	42½	42⅝
New York Central	4,800	142¾	142	142½
N. Y., O. & W.	7,000	41	40½	41
Norfolk & Western	1,100	79¼	78½	79¼
do pfd				92
Pennsylvania	21,000	137¾	136¾	137⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				76½
*Reading	53,900	80½	79	80⅛
do 1st pfd				91¾
do 2d pfd				84½
Rock Island Co.	32,000	36½	35¼	36⅜
* do pfd	300	83¼	82½	83
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,100	71¼	70½	71¼
St. L. Southwestern	500	25	24¾	25
do pfd	1,000	57½	57	57½
Southern Pacific	33,700	69⅝	65⅝	68½
do pfd	1,100	116⅝	116¼	116¼
Southern Railway	4,200	35	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	800	96½	96	96¼
Texas & Pacific	2,300	34½	33⅝	34¼
T., St. L. & W.	100	36¼	36¼	36
do pfd				53¾
Union Pacific	113,100	117¼	114¼	117¼
do pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97
Wabash	100	21½	21½	21¾
do pfd	400	42¼	42¼	42⅝
Wheeling & L. E.				18¾
Wisconsin Central	300	21⅞	21½	21⅞
do pfd	200	45¼	45	44½
Adams Express				236
American Express				213
U. S. Express				40
Wells-Fargo Express				235
Amal. Copper	81,900	75	73⅝	74⅞
American C. & F.	200	33½	33½	33⅝
do pfd				92½
American Cotton Oil				34½
do pfd				92
American Ice	100	25¼	25¼	25¼
do pfd	800	37¾	37¾	37⅝
American Linseed Oil				16
do pfd				37½
Amer. Locomotive	1,300	34¾	34⅛	34¼
do pfd	300	104¼	104½	104½
American S. & R.	900	81¾	81	81⅞
do pfd	100	111¼	111¼	111
Amer. Sugar Refin.	4,100	142⅞	140⅝	142¼
Ame. Tobacco p. c.				92¾
Anaconda M. Co.	900	111	108½	111½
Brooklyn R. T.	10,100	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Colorado F. & I.	3,900	46¼	45¼	46¼
Consolidated Gas	1,900	197¾	196¼	197¾
Corn Products	3,600	10¾	10⅝	10¾
do pfd	600	78	76¾	76¼
Distillers' Securities	500	36½	35¼	36⅜
General Electric	2,700	188½	187	187¼
International Paper	800	23½	22½	23⅜
do pfd				77
International Pump				38
do pfd	200	86¼	86¼	86
National Lead	100	24½	24½	24½
North American	500	107	106½	106¾
Pacific Mail	2,000	44½	43	44¼
Peoples Gas	1,000	107½	106¼	107⅛
Pressed Steel Car				36
do pfd				89
Pullman Palace Car	400	246	242½	246½
Republic Steel	800	16½	16	16½
do pfd	400	98	98¼	98
Rubber Goods	700	27	26½	26¾
do pfd	600	95½	95	94½
Tennessee C. & I.	1,000	71¾	70	71¾
U. S. Leather	1,900	13¾	12½	13⅝
do pfd	1,700	101⅝	101½	101½
U. S. Realty	600	79	77	78¾
U. S. Rubber	1,800	27½	27½	27¾
do pfd	200	109⅝	109⅝	109¾
U. S. Steel	36,200	30	29⅝	29⅞
do pfd	42,300	92¾	91⅞	92
Va.-Carolina Chem.	3,300	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞
do pfd	900	106	105½	106¼
Westinghouse Elec.	1,600	181½	180¼	180¾
Western Union	500	93	92½	92⅞

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 707,700 shares.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—The bank clearings for Friday are $1,322,453.61. For the same day last year they were $1,232,452, an increase of $229,020.10 for 1905.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $141,248,062; gold, $89,673,745.

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Clearings of the Great Commercial Centers of Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 12, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,915,587,132	38.1	.....
Chicago	194,256,770	8.4	.....
Boston	164,584,816	22.5	.....
Philadelphia	120,073,131	13.2	.....
St. Louis	64,022,896	13.9	.....
Pittsburg	43,082,306	17.4	.....
San Francisco	33,498,387	8.1	.....
Baltimore	26,188,299	5.1	.....
Cincinnati	27,681,850	8.6	.....
Kansas City	22,748,793	2.7	.....
New Orleans	24,468,318	.....	0.2
Cleveland	15,977,024	10.0	.....
Minneapolis	17,890,513	15.2	.....
Detroit	11,707,984	15.3	.....
Louisville	12,653,290	10.2	.....
OMAHA	9,348,033	15.5	.....
Milwaukee	8,776,942	0.4	.....
Providence	8,594,000	2.5	.....
Buffalo	7,163,932	10.7	.....
Indianapolis	7,653,815	10.5	.....
St. Paul	8,262,506	.....	3.4
Los Angeles	8,323,122	11.1	.....
St. Joseph	4,819,611	6.9	.....
Denver	7,445,745	76.7	.....
Columbus	7,133,600	67.2	.....
Memphis	6,786,589	5.9	.....
Seattle	5,200,422	16.4	.....
Richmond	6,431,871	15.0	.....
Washington	5,415,585	8.6	.....
Savannah	4,060,801	10.6	.....
Albany	4,411,633	9.1	.....
Portland, Ore.	4,308,983	15.3	.....
Fort Worth	4,736,123	5.9	.....
Toledo, O.	3,933,938	18.5	.....
Salt Lake City	4,524,107	28.4	.....
Peoria	3,044,464	0.3	.....
Atlanta	3,881,176	2.8	.....
Rochester	3,418,254	7.6	.....
Hartford	3,965,823	37.7	.....
Nashville	3,254,585	15.4	.....
Des Moines	1,781,563	16.3	.....
Spokane, Wash.	2,956,026	29.8	.....
Tacoma	2,975,999	32.7	.....
Grand Rapids	2,181,508	.....	2.9
New Haven	2,743,705	4.2	.....
Dayton	1,977,075	.....	11.2
Norfolk	1,893,470	16.3	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,651,966	13.6	.....
Worcester	1,599,182	43.1	.....
Portland, Me.	1,769,621	11.9	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,797,398	3.7	.....
Topeka	1,111,282	.....	6.6
Sioux City	1,790,177	9.5	.....
Syracuse	1,611,717	12.2	.....
Evansville	1,135,382	11.1	.....
Birmingham	1,393,114	22.6	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,359,826	14.5	.....
Knoxville	1,466,096	23.1	.....
Davenport	915,041	.....	7.6
Little Rock	1,220,214	.....	17.3
Wilkesbarre	1,065,040	11.3	.....
Fall River	631,781	.....	44.0
Macon	592,677	.....	48.9
Wheeling, W. Va.	831,307	26.2	.....
Wichita	1,328,644	0.4	.....
Akron	625,000	.....	16.1
Chattanooga	928,771	.....	0.5
Springfield, Ill.	849,656	13.6	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,015,296	21.1	.....
Youngstown	610,263	27.6	.....
Helena	751,084	.....	.....
Lexington	728,886	12.5	.....
Fargo, N. D.	795,811	30.1	.....
New Bedford	549,028	.....	22.6
Canton, O.	551,000	.....	20.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,524,328	104.5	.....
Lowell	562,707	15.8	.....
Chester, Pa.	481,597	.....	1.8
Greensburg, Pa.	426,390	.....	6.0
Rockford, Ill.	482,504	.....	1.2
Binghamton	497,300	.....	8.9
Springfield, O.	510,282	18.8	.....
Bloomington, Ill.	413,026	.....	5.6
Quincy, Ill.	364,890