# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Bulls Continue to Suport the Wheat Situation

## CORN HOLDS ITS OWN WELL

**Despite Liberal Movement and Dullness in the Cash Conditions the Price Holds Up—Wheat Eases Off Slightly.**

OMAHA, Dec. 21, 1910.

Bulls continue to support wheat in hope of an improvement in the consumptive demand after the holidays. A great deal of stress is being laid on the lack of moisture for the winter wheat, which is sufficient argument to check bearish operators.

The corn market is holding its own despite the liberal movement and dullness in the cash conditions. Shippers are reporting stagnant business.

Wheat eased off slightly without any feature and weather forcasts predict some relief from drouth through Kansas. With the drouth conditions out of the way bulls are liable to find difficulty in sustaining present prices.

Corn held firm with no material changes in prices. Strength was due mostly to buying on prospects of a lighter run and unfavorable weather predictions which will delay shipments. Cash values were weak at ¼c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 629,000 bushels and shipments were 283,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 570,000 bushels and shipments of 221,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,207,000 bushels and shipments were 432,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 372,000 bushels and shipments of 268,000 bushels.

Clearances were 15,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 207,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and unchanged to ¼d higher an corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 4 cars, 90½c; 4 cars, 90c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 89½c; 1 car, 89¼c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 90½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 90c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 4 cars, 40c; No. 4 flint, 1 car, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 39¼c; 5 cars, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 38½c; 1 car, 38c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 40c; 13 cars, 39c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 37½c; 2 cars (poor), 37½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 3 cars, 30c; No. 4 white, 2 cars, 29¾c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 30c; 1 car, 29¾c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars, 29¼c; no grade, 1 car, 29¼c.

### Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83@92c; No. 3 hard, 86@91½c; No. 4 hard, 81@88c; rejected hard, 71½@87c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; No. 3 spring, 86@90c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 39¾@40¼c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; No. 4 white, 39@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 39@39½c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾@39¼c; No. 4 yellow, 37¾@38c; No. 2, 38¾@39½c; No. 3, 38½@39c; No. 4, 37¾@38½c; no grade, 36@37½c.

OATS—30@30½c; standard, 29¾@30¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 29¼@29¾c; ...o. 3 yellow, 29½@30c; No. 4 yellow, 28¾@29¼c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@76c; No. 4, 64@70c; RYE—No. 2, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 76½@77½c. No. 1 feed, 56@70c; rejected, 54@62c.

### Carlot Receipts.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 50 | 696 | 314 |
| Minneapolis | 300 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 35 | 57 | 31 |
| Duluth | 91 | ... | ... |

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—With rain or snow predicted officially for the entire winter wheat country east of the Rockies fear of drouth disappeared today and the market weakened. The close was easy at a net decline of ¼@⅝c to ⅞@1c. The end of trading left corn ½c lower to a shade higher; oats 1-16c down to ¼@¼c up and provisions at 27½c to 47½c advance.

Wheat closed at almost bottom prices of the session. The market was fully as depressed as it had been buoyant the preceding day. A downfall of moisture that reached eastward into central Kansas made even the hardiest bulls lose enthusiasm. According to the government forecast, the damp area was to be widely extended within thirty-six hours, so that no part of the fall sown crop would be without some benefit. Large quantities of wheat bought here yesterday by the Southwest were sold out today because of a belief there would be a total breakup of the drouth. Furthermore no demand existed for cash wheat today. Primary receipts were liberal, and another flour mill at Duluth shut down, leaving only one small concern there running. Foreign news, too, was bearish. May after ranging between 96¼@96c, closed ⅝c off at 95½@95⅝c.

In corn the forecast of unsettled weather was thought to mean lessened sales by the country, but this had an offset in the light cash demand. May fluctuated from 47⅝c to 47¾@47⅝c, and closed at the first named price, a shade under last night. No. 2 yellow finished at 46½@47c.

There was little selling pressure on oats. May varied between 33¾@34c and 34⅛@34½c, with last sales at 34c, the same as last night.

January shorts and May investors advanced provisions. When the pit was cleared pork showed 27½ to 47½c rise, compared with twenty-four hours previous; lard 27½c to 30c, and ribs 27½c to 27½@30c. In the last three weeks, pork has advanced more than $3 a barrel.

Prices in Chicago furnished by The Updike Grain company. Telephone Douglas 2473. 708 Brandeis building, Omaha.

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 91⅞ | 91½ | 91½@¾ | 91⅝@⅞ | 91⅞ |
| May... | 95⅞@96 | 96 | 95½ | 95½@⅝ | 96⅛@¼ |
| July... | 93⅝@½ | 93½@⅝ | 92⅞@⅞ | 92⅞@⅞ | 93⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 45½@⅝ | 45⅝@¾ | 45 | 45 | 45½ |
| May... | 47⅝@⅞ | 47⅞@¾ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝@¾ |
| July... | 48¼ | 48½ | 48¼ | 48¼ | 48⅛@¼ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 31¼ | 31⅛@¼ | 31¼ | 31⅛@¼ | 31¼ |
| May... | 34⅛ | 34⅛@¼ | 33⅞@¼ | 34 | 34 |
| July... | 34 | 34⅛ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 19 85 | 20 05 | 19 85 | 20 00 | 19 62 |
| May... | 18 50-55 | 18 85 | 18 50 | 18 85 | 18 37 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 10 75-80 | 10 90 | 10 75 | 10 85 | 10 67 |
| May... | 10 30-75 | 10 45 | 10 35 | 10 42 | 10 17 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 10 72-75 | 10 77 | 10 72 | 10 75 | 10 47 |
| May... | 9 28-87 | 10 00 | 9 80 | 10 02 | 9 75 |

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FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.05@4.70; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; spring straights, $4.30@4.60; bakers, $3.45@4.95.

RYE—No. 2, 80½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@70c; fair to choice malting, 80@85c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.24; No 1 northwestern, $2.37; timothy, $10.00; clover, $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $19.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.90@10.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $10.25@10.75; short clear sides (boxed), $10.75@10.87½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 207,000 bu. Primary receipts were 629,000 bu., compared with 570,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 308 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 212 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93¼@94c; No. 3 red, 91½@93c; No. 2 hard, 93¼@95c; No. 3 hard, 91¼@94½c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern spring, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.03. Corn: No. 2 cash, 46½@47c; new, 46½@47c; No. 3 cash, 45½@46c; new, 45½@46c; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; new, 46½@47c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; new, 45½@46c; Ne. 2 yellow, 46½@47c; new, 46½@47c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; eN .4 white, 31½@32½c; standard, 32½@32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 1,502 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 15@15½c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 15½@15½c; long horns, 15@15½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40@45c; fair to good, 38@42c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, live, 17c; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens, live, 10c; chickens, dressed, 11c; springs, live, 10c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. wts., 9@10c; 60 to 85-lb. wts., 10@11½c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 12c.

Chicago Receipts—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 696 cars; oats, 314 cars. Estimated Tomorrow—wheat, 38 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 121 cars.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Dull. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 1 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 95½@95⅝c bid. OATS—Standard, 32½c. BARLEY—Samples, 75@85c.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—December, $1.00⅛@1.00⅝; May, $1.03; July, $1.03⅞. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.02½; No. 1 northern, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 northern, 98¼@$1.00⅛; No. 3, 97@98c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@5.15; second patents, $4.55@5.05; first clears, $3.10@3.45; second clears, $2.05@2.65.

FLAX—Closed at $2.24.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41½@41¾c.

OATS—No. 3 yellow, 41½@41¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c.

BRAN—In 100 lb. sacks, $21.00@21.50.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

**Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.10@5.40; winter straights, $4.35@4.25; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; winter extras, No. 2, $3.25@3.40. Kansas straights, $4.50@4.65. Rye flour, firmer; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.55. Buckwheat, dull, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.15@1.20; kiln dried, $2.25.

WHEAT—Spot market, easy; No. 2 red, 97c, elevator and 97⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was inactive, but prices were lower under liquidations due, to rains in the southwest, closing at ⅝@¾c net decline. December closed at 96⅝c; May, 91 9/16@91 7/16c, closed $1.01⅝; July closed at 97⅛c; receipts, 49,200 bu.; shipments, 31,918 bu.

CORN—Spot market, easy; new No. 1, 51½c, f. o. b. Futures market was steadier on covering, closing at ⅛@¼c net advance. December closed, 55½c; May, 56c.

OATS—Spot market, steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ¼c net higher. December closed 37⅝c; May, 40c; July, 39⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.10; No. 1, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 80@85c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 21⅝c, floats, 23@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 22½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $21.00@21.50; family, $22.00@24.00; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $13.00@14.00; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $13.50@15.75; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, strong; middle west prime, $11.15@11.25; refined, steady; continent, $11.35; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.62½@9.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 29½@30c; third to first, 23@28½c; held creamery, second to special, 24½@30c; process, second to special, 22@25½c; factory, June make, 22c.

CHEESE—Firm; skims, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Steady; western gathered, white, 35@40c; fresh gathered, extra first, 34½@35c; first, 32@33c; seconds, 28@31c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local stores, 25@25½c; first, 23½@24½c; seconds, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 13½@14c; turkeys, 20c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12@18½c; fowls, 12@15½c; turkeys, 17@23c.

## WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

**Area of High Pressure Extends Over Central Section.**

OMAHA, Dec. 21, 1910.

The western area of high pressure noted in the preceding report continued eastward during the last twenty-four hours and now overlies the central portion of the country, with its crest over the lower Mississippi valley. Colder weather accompanied the eastward advance of the high pressure and temperatures are decidedly lower this morning everywhere east of the Mississippi river. The change to colder was very marked in the gulf and south Atlantic states, and freezing weather prevails throughout that section. A temperature of 2 degrees below freezing was recorded at Jacksonville, Fla. A trough of low pressure extends from western Canada south over the eastern Rocky mountain slope and unsettled weather is general in the mountains. It is snowing this morning in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah and the outlook is favorable for unsettled weather, with rain or snow in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with colder Thursday.

Minimum temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

| | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowest last night | 26 | 2 | 23 | 14 |
| Precipitation | .00 | T | .00 | .00 |

Normal temperature for today, 26 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.76 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1909, 4.46 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 4.27 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; December, 94⅝c; May, 96⅝@96⅞c; July, 91⅝c. Cash: Weak; track No. 2 red, 97@98½c; No. 2 hard, 93@99c.

CORN—Futures, weak; December, 45c; May, 46½@46⅝c. Cash: Easier; track No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

OATS—Futures, weak; December, 31⅞c; May, 33⅝c. Cash: Lower; track No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Unchanged, 81c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.40@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.80@4.30; hard winter clears, $3.25@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $4.00@1.06.

HAY—Firmer; timothy, $14.00@18.50; prairie, $12.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $19.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $10.62½@10.72½. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $11.37½; short clears, $11.62½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $12.37½; short clears, $12.62½.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Higher, 29c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 8,800 | 14,400 |
| Wheat, bu. | 47,000 | 79,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 73,000 | 42,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 60,000 | 94,000 |

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—December, 90c; May, 93⅝c; July, 89½c; cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, 91@97c; No. 3, 90@93c; No. 2 red, 95½@96c; No. 3, 94@95c.

CORN—December, 43c; May, 45½c; July, 46⅝@46¾c; cash unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 3, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 42½c.

OATS—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@76c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c lower; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 20c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 58,000 | 45,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 31,000 | 26,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 9,000 | 11,000 |

### Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter 7s 1½d; futures, quiet; December, 6s 9½d; March, 6s 11¼d. May, 6s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 3d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 5¾d; February, 4s 3¼d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, dull, 28s 6d.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 42¾@43c; No. 3 mixed, 42½c; No. 4 mixed, 41@41½c; sample, 39½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33½c; standard, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—December, $1.00⅝; May, $1.04⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.01⅞; No. 2 northern, 98⅞@99⅞c.

OATS—31c.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 21.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at a decline of 4@6 points under scattering liquidation and bear pressure, the latter being accompanied by claims of a weak technical position through the accumulation of an extensive long interest since the beginning of the season. Possibly the cables from Brazil reporting lower primary markets at the close yesterday helped the decline, but later bullish reports were received as to next crop prospects, and the market here firmed up sharply on a renewal of the demand from leading roasters, European and Wall street buying and covering of shorts. The close was steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 79,000 bags. Closing bids follow: December and January, 11.00c; February, 11.04c; March, 11.07c; April, 11.00c; May, 10.93c; June, 10.86c; August, 10.74c; September, 10.61c; October, 10.57c; November, 10.52c.

Havre closed ¼ to ½ franc lower; Hamburg, unchanged to ¼ pfg., lower; Rio 125 reis lower at 7 f400; Santos, 50 reis lower, 4's, 7 f400; 7's, 6 f300; Brazilian exchange on London unchanged at 15 8-32; receipts at the two Brazilian ports 36,000 bags, against 18,000 bags last year; Jundiahy receipts, 10,000 bags against 9,000 bags last year.

A private cable late in the day said that the current crop of Santos would be under 8,000,000 bags; that planters had stopped working and another cable estimated the coming crop at under 10,000,000 bags.

Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 13¼c; Santos No. 4, 15¼c; mild coffee, quiet, Cordova, 13⅝@15¾c.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Action of Lehigh Valley and Reading Directors Governs Market.

## BUSINESS IN LIGHTER VOLUME

**Dividend Increases by Lehigh Valley and by Several Industrial and Financial Corporations—Close Unsettled.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The course of today's stock market was governed largely by the meetings of the Lehigh Valley and Reading directors. In the case of the former much surprise was manifested when the announcement was made in the early afternoon that common shares had been placed on a 10 per cent basis. The news was followed by an advance in the stock to 180¼, a full point below its high price of the previous day. This was followed by profit taking in Lehigh Valley and other stocks and the entire list reacted and relapsed into its dullness of the early session.

The market was mainly irregular. Business was in lighter volume than on the two preceding days, and while the demand for bonds was again broad, these issues showed less strength, numerous recessions from the high prices of yesterday being recorded.

In addition to the increased dividend of Lehigh Valley, other dividend increases were announced by several industrial and financial corporations. Regular dividends were declared by a number of the Vanderbilt lines. Final transactions were generally below the best of the day and the tone at its close was unsettled.

The market for foreign exchange was weaker and local money conditions were easier. On ethe present showing of the weekly money movement the local banks and institutions are likely to make a further increase in their holdings. London's operations here today were very light and the demand for Americans in the London market was almost negligible. The outflow of gold from the Bank of England was continued today, $1,000,000 being withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

Gross sales of bonds, par value, $3,125,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers pfd | .. | .. | 21 |
| Amalgamated Copper 5,000 | 64¼ | 63¼ | 63¾ |
| Am. Agricultural | .. | .. | 45½ |
| Am. Beet Sugar 5,200 | 42⅝ | 41½ | 42⅝ |
| Am. Can 300 | 9¼ | 9 | 9 |
| Am. Car & F. 100 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | .. | .. | 58 |
| Am. Hide & L. pfd | .. | .. | 22½ |
| Am. Ice Securities | .. | .. | 17½ |
| Am. Linseed | .. | .. | 11 |
| Am. Locomotive | .. | .. | 36½ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. 5,000 | 74⅝ | 74¼ | 74¼ |
| do pfd 200 | 103¼ | 102⅞ | 103⅝ |
| Am. Steel Foundries | .. | .. | 42 |
| Am. Sugar Refining 500 | 115⅝ | 115¼ | 115¼ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. 2,500 | 142⅞ | 142½ | 142⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd | .. | .. | 93 |
| Am. Woolen | .. | .. | 32 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | .. | .. | 39¼ |
| Atchison 1,900 | 101¼ | 101 | 101 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 100 | 116 | 116 | 115½ |
| B. & O. 700 | 105¼ | 105⅜ | 105¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | .. | .. | 28 |
| Brooklyn R. T. 2,100 | 76¼ | 75⅝ | 75⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific 300 | 194 | 193⅞ | 193½ |
| Central Leather 900 | 32½ | 32¼ | 32⅜ |
| do pfd 100 | 104 | 104 | 103 |
| Central of N. J. | .. | .. | 350 |
| Ches. & Ohio 1,900 | 81¼ | 80⅝ | 80⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton | .. | .. | 30 |
| Chicago Great Western 100 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 44⅝ |
| C. & N. W. 300 | 142½ | 142½ | 142 |
| C., M. & St. P. 100 | 132 | 132⅝ | 132⅝ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | .. | .. | 65 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | .. | .. | 31¼ |
| Colo. & Southern | .. | .. | 56 |
| Consolidated Gas 2,000 | 134¼ | 133⅝ | 134 |
| Corn Products 300 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15 |
| Delaware & Hudson | .. | .. | 162½ |
| D. & R. G. | .. | .. | 28⅝ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 70¼ |
| Distillers' Securities 700 | 34⅛ | 34 | 34 |
| Erie 900 | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28 |
| do 1st pfd | .. | .. | 46¼ |
| do 2d pfd | .. | .. | 34½ |
| General Electric | .. | .. | 155 |
| Great Northern pfd 1,300 | 123¼ | 123 | 123 |
| do Ore. ctfs. | .. | .. | 56 |
| Illinois Central | .. | .. | 130½ |
| Inter. Met. 2,500 | 19⅝ | 19⅜ | 19⅞ |
| do pfd 3,900 | 56 | 54⅝ | 55 |
| Inter. Harvester 100 | 111 | 111 | 110 |
| Inter. Marine pfd | .. | .. | 15½ |
| Inter. Paper | .. | .. | 12⅝ |
| Inter. Pump 700 | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Iowa Central 200 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18 |
| K. C. Southern | .. | .. | 30 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 64⅝ |
| Laclede Gas 100 | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105 |
| L. & N. | .. | .. | 143½ |
| Minn. & St. L. 100 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 25½ |
| Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M. | .. | .. | 121¼ |
| M., K. & T. 200 | 33⅛ | 32 | 31½ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 62¼ |
| Missouri Pacific 200 | 47 | 47 | 46½ |
| National Biscuit 100 | 117 | 117 | 116 |
| National Lead 300 | 56⅞ | 56¼ | 56 |
| Nat'l Ry. of M. 2d pfd | .. | .. | 35 |
| N. Y. Central 1,100 | 113⅝ | 113 | 112¼ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | .. | .. | 49½ |
| Norfolk & W. 1,600 | 100⅝ | 100 | 100 |
| North American | .. | .. | 64 |
| Northern Pacific 1,300 | 116⅝ | 116 | 116¼ |
| Pacific Mail | .. | .. | 28½ |
| Pennsylvania 1,500 | 129 | 128⅝ | 128⅝ |
| People's Gas | .. | .. | 106¼ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | .. | .. | 97 |
| Pittsburg Coal | .. | .. | 17½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | .. | .. | 30⅝ |
| Pullman Palace Car | .. | .. | 158 |
| Railway Steel Spring | .. | .. | 31 |
| Reading 108,100 | 151⅝ | 149⅞ | 150¼ |
| Republic Steel 100 | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 93 |
| Rock Island Co. 600 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅛ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 60 |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd 500 | 40 | 39 | 38⅝ |
| St. Louis S. W. 100 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 61 |
| Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. | .. | .. | 48⅝ |
| Southern Pacific 5,200 | 116⅛ | 115¼ | 115½ |
| Southern Railway 700 | 26⅛ | 26½ | 26⅝ |
| do pfd 100 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 61 |
| Tenn. Copper 800 | 34⅝ | 34⅛ | 34¼ |
| Texas & Pacific 200 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25½ |
| T., St. L. & W. 200 | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22½ |
| do pfd 400 | 52⅝ | 52 | 52 |
| Union Pacific 31,800 | 171⅝ | 170⅝ | 170⅝ |
| do pfd 100 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| U. S. Realty | .. | .. | 60 |
| U. S. Rubber 200 | 34½ | 34⅛ | 34⅝ |
| U. S. Steel 40,900 | 73⅛ | 72⅝ | 72⅞ |
| do pfd 700 | 116⅞ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| Utah Copper 1,000 | 45½ | 45⅛ | 45 |
| Va.-Caro. Chemical 200 | 62⅝ | 62⅛ | 62½ |
| Wabash 200 | 16⅝ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| do pfd 300 | 34⅛ | 34 | 34 |
| Western Maryland 200 | 48 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric 100 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Western Union 200 | 74 | 73½ | 73 |
| W. & Lake Erie | .. | .. | 5 |
| Lehigh Valley 69,100 | 180⅝ | 177⅛ | 180 |

Total sales for the day, 320,900 shares.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2¾@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3⅜ per cent; closing bids, 3⅜ per cent; offered at 3⅝ per cent. Time loans, dull with easier tendency; sixty days and ninety days, 3⅝@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8230@4.8240 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8535 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 100⅝ | Ill. Central 1st r. 4s | 96 |
| do coupon | 100⅝ | Inter. Met. 4½s | 79¼ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 102 | Inter. M. M. 4½s | 80⅝ |
| do coupon | 102 | Japan 4s | 89⅝ |
| U. S. 4s, reg. | 110⅛ | do 4½s | 95⅝ |
| do coupon | 112⅛ | K. C. So. 1st 5s | 73½ |
| *Atlis-Chal. 1st 5s | 104½ | L. S. deb. 4s, 1921 | 93⅛ |
| *Am. Ag. 5s | 102½ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 84⅝ |
| Am. T. & T. cv. 4s | 105⅝ | M., K. & T. 1st 4s | 97½ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s | 80½ | do gen. 4½s | 85 |
| do 6s | 106⅝ | Mo. Pacific 4s | 76 |
| Armour & Co. 4½s | 93⅝ | N. R. R. of M. 6½s | 94¼ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 93⅝ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 89⅝ |
| do cv. 4s | 105 | do deb. 4s | 93½ |
| do cv. 5s | 108⅛ | N.Y.,N.H. & H.c. 6s | 133½ |
| Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s | 94 | N. & W. 1st c. 4s | 96⅝ |
| B. & O. 6s | 99 | do cv. 6s | 109⅝ |
| do 3½s | 82½ | No. Pacific 4s | 100 |
| do S. W. 3½s | 90½ | do 3s | 70⅝ |
| Brooklyn Tr. cv. 4s | 82 | Ore. S. L. r. 4s | 93 |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 107½ | Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915 | 96⅛ |
| Central Leather 5s | 92⅝ | Reading gen. 4s | 94⅛ |
| Central of N. J. g. 5s | 122½ | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s | 81 |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 101⅝ | *do gen. 5s | 89 |
| do ref. 4s | 94½ | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 75 |
| C. & A. 3½s | 70 | do 1st gold 4s | 89⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. 3½s | 83⅝ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 76½ |
| do gen. 4s | 97½ | So. Pacific col. 4s | 91⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. g. 3½s | 32 | do cv. 4s | 97½ |
| C., R. I. & P. c. 4s | 79⅝ | do 1st ref. 4s | 84⅝ |
| do rfg. 4s | 83⅝ | So. Railway 5s | 108 |
| Colo. Ind. 5s | 74½ | do gen. 4s | 78 |
| Colo. Midland 4s | 66 | Union Pacific 4s | 101⅛ |
| Colo. & Southern ref. and ext. 4½s | 87½ | do cv. 4s | 104 |
| Del. & H. cv. 4s | 86½ | do 1st and r. 4s | 97 |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 93 | U. S. Rubber 6s | 102⅝ |
| do ref. 5s | 89⅝ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 104 |
| Distillers' 5s | 77½ | Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s | 100¼ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 84 | Wabash 1st 5s | 109 |
| do gen. 4s | 75½ | do 1st and ext. 4s | 64⅝ |
| do cv. 4s, series A | 77½ | Western Md. 4s | 86⅝ |
| do cv. 4s, series B | 69½ | West. Elec. cv. 5s | 92½ |
| Gen'l Elec. cv. 3s | 150½ | Wis. Central 4s | 82⅝ |
| Gen'l Elec. cv. 5s | 140½ | Mo. Pacific cv. 5s | 91⅝ |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Gas 5s, 1917 | 97⅝ | | 98 |
| Omaha Water 5s, 1946 | 98 | | 99 |
| Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914 | 99 | | 101 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1929 | 94 | | 97½ |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd. 5 per cent | 83 | | 84 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com | 65 | | 68 |
| Parkers Nat. Bank stock, So. Omaha, par | | | 150 |
| Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1937 | 97⅝ | | 97⅝ |
| Rocky Mt. Bell, Tel. Co. | 59 | | 52½ |
| Union Stock Yards stock | 85 | | 90 |
| Western State Gas and Electric | ..... | | 100 |

### London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—American securities were dull and featureless during the early trading today. Prices at noon ranged from ⅛ above to ¼ below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 79 7-16 | Louisville & Nash | 148¼ |
| do account | 79 9-16 | Mo., Kan. & Texas | 23⅝ |
| Amal. Copper | 66 | New York Central | 116 |
| Anaconda | 8⅛ | Norfolk & Western | 103 |
| Atchison | 104⅝ | do pfd | 91⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | Ontario & Western | 42⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 108⅛ | Pennsylvania | 64 |
| Canadian Pacific | 159⅝ | Rand Mines | 8⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 83⅝ | Reading | 77½ |
| Chi. Great Western | 23 | Southern Railway | 27⅛ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 127 | do pfd | 66 |
| do pfd | ..... | Southern Pacific | 117⅞ |
| De Beers | 17⅛ | Union Pacific | 174⅝ |
| Denver & Rio G. | 39⅝ | do pfd | 94½ |
| do pfd | 72⅛ | U. S. Steel | 75⅛ |
| Erie | 20½ | do pfd | 120⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 43⅛ | do pfd | 119 |
| do 2d pfd | 34 | Wabash | 16 |
| Grand Trunk | 34⅝ | do pfd | 36 |
| Illinois Central | 136 | Spanish 4s | 90 |

SILVER—Bar, steady at 25¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16@3⅛ per cent.

### Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 5 | Mohawk | 46 |
| Am. Copper | 63⅝ | Nevada Con. | 18½ |
| Am. Zinc | 8½ | Nipissing Mines | 10⅝ |
| Ariz. Commercial | 14½ | North Butte | 39½ |
| Atlantic | 5⅝ | North Lake | 6⅛ |
| Boston & C'r & S'M. | 13 | *Old Dominion | 34½ |
| Butte Coalition | 18⅞ | Osceola | 135 |
| Calumet & Arizona | 69 | Parrott | 11⅛ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 55 | Quincy | 70½ |
| Centennial | 16⅝ | Shannon | 11⅛ |
| Copper Range | 61 | Superior | 42⅝ |
| East Butte | 12⅛ | Superior & Boston | 1⅝ |
| Franklin | 9 | Superior & Pittsburg | 11½ |
| Giroux Con. | 6⅝ | *Tamarack | 52 |
| Granby Con. | 35⅝ | U. S. Smelting | 35¼ |
| Greene Cananea | 6⅝ | do pfd | 44⅞ |
| Isle Royale | 17 | Utah Con. | 12 |
| Kerr Lake | 6⅝ | Utah Copper | 45¼ |
| Lake Copper | 23