GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy Wheat Crop in Buenos Ayres Affects the Prices.

DECEMBER CORN THE LEADER

Spirited Buying in Oats is Evident Thursday, Which Carries Prices Up Sharply to Some High Levels.

OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1912.

The sound of the reaper may now be heard in northern Argentina, where the big crop of wheat is being harvested. The latest cables received at Chicago from Beunos Aires last night reported the weather there as favorable for field work and said that the yield of wheat is the heaviest in the history of that country and the quality is most excellent. In sections where hot winds were reported on Tuesday and where rains were reported on Monday, a complete change in conditions has been seen. The Argentina wheat will be sold almost regardless of price, as during the last few years the losses have been very heavy to growers because of their lack of storage facilities and the fact that they have been forced to store their wheat in the open awaiting shipment, as rapidly as it was thrashed. There was more trade in wheat yesterday than in many days. The average speculator who is in wheat only as a bull market, and the countryman who takes a hand on advancing prices, were noticeable "nibblers" on the buying side. The larger commission concerns are slow to advise either the buying or selling side of wheat on a large scale at the present, because of many chances for sharp price changes. There is a big open interest in the May option and there is a probability that those who are in control will attempt to advance values and force the shorts to cover at sharp losses. There are many in the trade who believe the crop of wheat as reported by the Agriculture department at Washington, has been largely overestimated and they say that their claims are fully established because of lack of accumulation at any points in the United States. Cash wheat unchanged to ¼c higher.

December corn was the leader in that market yesterday. Shorts bid it up from 49½c to 50¼c in order to even up their positions, as the present unsettled weather is against even a fair movement. The advance in prices drew out increased offerings and a sharp price setback was the result. The more deferred futures were active, but they were confined to a little narrower range than was the December. Most of the traders are looking for a good movement with favorable weather and an easing up of the car situation, they believe that the corn will all be wanted. There are export bids every day for January shipment, but sellers are scarce because of light stocks and uncertainty regarding the receipts and car situation. Cash corn was unchanged to 1½c up.

There was spirited buying of oats yesterday. This carried prices up sharply and they were well around the high levels. There was some selling by commission houses and professional shorts. Some of those who sold were on the buying side later on in the session. Cash oats was unchanged.

Clearances were: wheat and flour, 390,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 64,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼d lower to ¼d higher; corn, ⅜@⅝d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,341,000 bu. and shipments 599,000 bu., against receipts of 684,000 bu. and shipments of 251,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 718,000 bu. and shipments 306,000 bu., against receipts of 140,000 bu. and shipments of 447,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 504,000 bu. and shipments 489,000 bu., against receipts of 489,000 bu. and shipments of 218,000 bu. last year.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 81½c; 3 cars, 81¼c; 6 cars, 81c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 80½c; 1 car, 80¼c. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, 78c. No. 2 spring: 1 car, 80c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 81½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 78½c. No. 3 mixed durum: 1 car, 77¼c; 1 car, 77½c. No. 3 durum: 2 cars, 78c. Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, 43c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 42¾c. No. 3 yellow: 4 cars, 43c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 42½c; 1 car, 42c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 42½c; 1 car, 42c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 42c; 1 car, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 31¼c. No. 3 white: 4 cars, 31c; 1 car, 30¾c. Barley—Rejected: 1 car, 49c. Rye—No. 3: 2 cars, 57½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80½@82c; No. 3 hard, 79½@81c; No. 4 hard, 76@79½c; No. 2 spring, 79½@80c; No. 4 spring, 76@78½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 42½@43c; No. 4 white, 41¾@42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42¾@43c; No. 4 yellow, 41¾@42½c; No. 3 mixed, 41¾@42½c; No. 4, 41¼@42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¾c; standard, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31c; No. 4 white, 30¼@30¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, 52@65c; No. 1 feed, 49@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½@58c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	30	290	130
Minneapolis	467	...	...
Duluth	232	...	...
Omaha	49	8	12
Kansas City	32	22	5
St. Louis	84	54	31
Winnipeg	339	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat today failed to hold an advance based on cables confirming damage from hot winds in Argentina. Closing prices were easy at a net gain of a shade. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c lower and oats ⅛@¼c off to ⅛c up. In provisions the outcome varied from 2½@6c decline to a rise of an equal amount.

Anxiety about Argentina wheat waned completely when Buenos Ayres quotations closed at the same level as the previous day. Bear influence was found in millers' reports showing a larger winter crop acreage in the United States than last year and a higher condition.

Big longs in wheat sold on the advance and bought back again at ½c reduction from the top. May fluctuations ranged from 80⅝c to 81½c, with last sales 1-16c above last night at 80⅞c.

Heavy increase in offerings from the country eased corn. Clear cold weather also helped the bears. May swing between 48½c and 48¾c, closing steady a shade off at 48⅝c. Cash grades were weak. No. 2 yellow, 58@68½c, for car lots.

Shorts buying on all setbacks held the oats market steady. May ranged from 32⅞@33c to 33¼c, with close at 33c, a shade below the night before.

Provisions had a firm undertone because of a lighter run of hogs. In the end gains and losses were about even and did not exceed 5c.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	84⅞	85½	84½	84⅝	84⅝@⅞
May	80⅝@81	81½	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝@⅞
July	83@84	83¼@¾	82⅞	82⅞@83	82⅞
Corn					
Dec.	49¼@½	49¾	48¾	49	49⅛
May	48½@⅝	48¾	48½	48⅝	48⅝@⅞
July	49⅝	49½	49¼	49½	49½
Oats					
Dec.	32¼	32	32	32¼	32¼@⅜
May	33@⅛	33⅛	32⅞@33	33	32⅞@⅞
July	33⅛	33⅛	33	33¼	33⅛
Pork					
Jan.	19 42½	19 47½	19 37½	19 40	19 92½
					19 45
May	18 75@			18 77½	
	18 77½	18 80	18 75	18 80	18 75
Lard					
Dec.	10 90	10 90@	10 90	10 90	10 92½
		10 92½			
Jan.	10 60	10 60@			
		10 62½	10 57½	10 57½	10 60
May	10 22½	10 22½@			10 20@
		10 25	10 22½	10 22½	10 22½
Ribs					
Jan.	10 27½	10 30	10 25	10 25@	10 27½@
				10 27½	10 30
May	9 97½@				9 95@
	10 00	10 00	9 97½	9 97½	9 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.20; spring patents, $4.20@5.10; straights, $3.90@4.05; bakers, $3.50@3.70.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 43@48c; fair to choice malting, 52@56c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.00@3.90. Clover, $10.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $17.75@18.00. Lard (in tierces), $11.02½. Short ribs (loose), $10.00@10.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 372,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 4,825,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,341,000 bu., compared with 684,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 289 cars; oats, 168 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.09@1.03; No. 3 red, 90@98c; No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 83@86c; No. 1 northern, $7@87½c; No. 2 northern, 80@86c; No. 3 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 spring, 83@86c; No. 3 spring, 81@83c; No. 4 spring, 73@80c; velvet chaff, 81@86c; durum, 81@86c. Corn: No. 3, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 4, 45½@46½c; No. 4 white, 45½@46½c; No. 4 yellow, 45⅝@46½c. Oats: No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35½c; No. 3 white, 32@33½c; No. 4 white, 31@33c; standard, 33½@34½c.

BARLEY—45@65c.

HAY—Timothy, $3.00@3.90; clover, $10.00@18.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@36½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 2,332 cases; fresh current receipts, cases included, 22@25c; refrigerator firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17½@17½c; twins, 16½@17c; young Americas, 16½@17c; long horns, 16½@16½c.

POTATOES—Steady at 34c; Michigan, 48@50c; Minnesota, 46@48c; Wisconsin, 43@48c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 19c; chickens, alive, 12c; springs, alive, 13c.

VEAL—Steady at 9@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $4.40@4.55; winter patents, $4.60@5.00; spring clears, $4.15@4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $4.05@4.15; winter extras, No. 2, $3.95@4.05; Kansas straight, $4.00@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.65@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.05. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.15@2.35, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $2.75.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 62@63c. c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, 58⅝c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 57@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.06, elevator, and $1.07, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market closed net unchanged to ⅛c advance. Export sales were 40 loads, part late yesterday. December closed at 91⅛c; May, 96⅝@97c, closed at 96⅞c.

CORN—Spot market steady; export, 50¼c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 38½c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 36@37½c; natural white, 35@38½c; white clipped, 37@41c.

HAY—Steady; No. 1, $1.12½; standard, $1.10; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 90@95c.

BRAN—Quiet; western spring, 100-lb. sacks, $21.60; standard middling, $21.35; city middling, $22.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1912, 26@33c; 1911, 13@17c; Pacific coast, 1912, 15c; 1911, 16@18c.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 29½c; Bogota, 29@30c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 24@25c; rejects, 18c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $19.25@$19.50; family, $22.00@24.00; short clears, $22.00@24.50. Beef, firm; mess, $19.00@20.00; family, $23.00@24.00; beef hams, $28.00@31.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 15 pounds, $12.50@13.00; pickled hams, $14.00. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $11.15@11.35; refined, quiet; continent, $12.60; South American, $12.70; compound, $7.87½@8.12½.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city hids., 6½c; special, 7c; country, 5¾@6½c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 4,346 tubs; creamery extras, 36c; firsts, 33@36c; held extras, 31@33½c; state dairy, finest, 33@34c; process extras, 27½@28c; factory, June make, firsts, 24½c; current make, firsts, 24½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,875 boxes; state, whole milk, held colored specials, 17½@18c; white specials, 17½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 5,251 cases; fresh gathered extras, 38@41c; western gathered whites, 33@42c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery browns, 41@42c; gathered browns and mixed colors, 32@40c; western whites, 33@40c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 17c. Dressed, weak; fresh killed western chickens, 11@19c; fowls, 12½@16½c; turkeys, 13@21c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 hard, 87@96c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 47@48½c; No. 2 white, 48c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 35½@35c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Higher; December, 85½c; May, 91¾c.

CORN—Weak; December, 46½c; May, 47½c.

OATS—Steady; December, 32c; May, 33½c.

RYE—Unchanged; 61c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.85@5.15; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.75; hard winter clears, $3.10@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—31c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 92@94c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, 14@19c prairie, $12.50@15.50.

BAGGING—10 2-16c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $10.72½@10.82½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $11.25; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $12.12½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $12.75; clear ribs, $12.75; short clears, $13.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 12½c; geese, 11c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 28@36c.

EGGS—Firm; 26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	107,000	63,000
Corn, bu	65,000	35,000
Oats, bu	53,000	38,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 82½@87½c; No. 3, 81@83c; No. 2 red, 97½@$1.00; No. 3, 88@98½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

WHEAT—December, 80½c; May, 85½c; July, 82½@82¾c.

CORN—December, 46½@46¼c; May, 46½c, July, 47½@47¼c.

OATS—December, 33⅝@33¾c; May, 33⅞@34c.

RYE—63@63½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 34½c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 30½c; packing, 22@22c.

EGGS—Extras, 28c; firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, 12c; roosters, 8½@9c; young turkeys, 13c; ducks, 13@14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	32,000	45,000
Corn, bu	22,000	22,000
Oats, bu	5,000	1,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, 81½c; May, 86c; July, 87½@87¾c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 82½@84c; No. 2 northern, 80½@82c; No. 3 hard, 78½@80c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 61@56½c.

BRAN—$18.00@18.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.45; second patents, $4.05@4.25; first clears, $3.00@3.30; second clears, $2.20@2.50.

FLAX—$1.26.

BARLEY—40@65c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 7d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 2½d; futures, easier; December, 7s 3¾d; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 2d.

CORN—Spot steady; old American mixed, 6s 4½d; via Galveston, 6s 3½d; futures, firm; December, 4s 11d; January, 4s 11¼d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 85½@86½c; No. 2 northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; May, 87½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 4, 46½@47c; December, 49⅝@49½c; May, 48½c.

OATS—Standard, 34c.

BARLEY—54@74c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c; Montana No. 2 hard, 81½c; December, 81½c; May, 86½c, asked.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bear Movement Less General and of Shorter Duration.

PRICES RECOVER LATE IN DAY

No Apparent Change in Factors Determining Speculative Sentiment, but Lesser Uneasiness is Exhibited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The bear campaign was resumed on the stock exchange today and prices gave way before another determined onslaught. The movement was less general and of shorter duration than yesterday's. Quotations gave way from 1 to 6 points on the break, but later the market recovered handsomely. While there was no apparent change in the factors which determine the state of what is known as speculative sentiment there seemed to be less uneasiness on the part of security holders. There were evidences of forced liquidation yesterday, whereas today's movement appeared to be due more largely to bear selling.

The market was helped by a sobering down of the fluctuations among the minor specialties which broke so violently yesterday, presumably because of discrimination of lending institutions against these securities as collateral. While the banks still maintained this attitude the result was not as noticeable, since yesterday's movement disposed of large holdings of these less stable securities.

The market began the day calmly and bear traders devoted the first hour to testing the list here and there. Then selling increased and during an hour of great activity prices went down rapidly. Some of the prominent issues broke under yesterday's low points to the bottom prices of several months. Steel sold at 67⅞, Amalgamated at 70⅛, Union Pacific at 166⅞ and American Can at 30⅛, all new low prices for the movement. Shortly after noon the market turned and rose easily.

Losses were largely made up and at the close there were some net gains. Short covering played a considerable part in the rally.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicated a cash loss of $1,000,000 or less to $3,000,000. It was the opinion of some bankers, however, that the deficit in bank reserves reported last week would be greatly reduced, or possibly eliminated in this week's report, owing to the recent liquidation of stocks and attendant reductions of loans and to a shifting of loans to out of town institutions.

The bond market declined sharply, but made some recovery toward the close. Total sales, par value, $2,035,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	68,000	81⅝	79⅛	80⅝
American Agricultural	500	55	55	55⅛
American Beet Sugar	3,900	55⅝	54	54
American Can	37,800	34	30⅛	31⅞
American Can pfd	1,000	119¼	117	118⅝
American C. & F.	2,100	56⅝	55½	56
American Cotton Oil	1,500	57	55½	56⅝
Am. Ice Securities	1,400	18½	18	18⅝
American Linseed	400	12	11⅝	12
American Locomotive	1,500	43	42½	42⅝
American S. & R.	14,300	73⅝	71⅛	73½
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	105⅝	105	105
Am. Sugar Refining	800	117⅝	117¼	117⅝
American T. & T.	1,700	140⅛	138⅝	138⅞
American Tobacco	2,900	265	260	263⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,200	41	40⅛	41
Atchison	2,000	106	105⅛	105⅞
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	700	128	128	128⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	105⅛	104⅝	104⅞
Bethlehem Steel	2,200	36½	35	36
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,200	90⅝	88⅛	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,500	264⅝	263½	264
Central Leather	1,700	28⅛	27⅛	28
*Chesapeake & Ohio	13,700	79⅝	78⅛	78⅞
Chicago G. W.	800	17⅛	17	17
Chicago, M. & St. P.	9,100	113⅝	112⅛	112⅛
Chicago & N. W.	700	136⅛	135	136⅛
Colorado F. & I.	1,500	33¼	31⅛	31⅞
Consolidated Gas	1,000	140⅛	139⅛	140
Corn Products	1,400	15	14⅛	14⅞
Delaware & Hudson	200	161	161	161⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	100	21½	21½	20⅞
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	40	39⅞	39⅞
Distillers' Securities	700	25	24⅞	24⅞
Erie	6,000	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Erie 1st pfd	500	49⅞	49½	49⅞
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	40
General Electric	600	183⅛	182⅞	183
Great Northern pfd	8,300	135½	132⅞	134⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	4,200	42½	41	42
Illinois Central	100	127	127	126½
Interborough Met.	4,500	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Inter. Met. pfd	5,200	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛
International Harvester	900	113	112	113⅛
Inter-Marine pfd	100	19	19	19
International Paper	1,900	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
International Pump	600	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Kansas City Southern	500	27½	27¼	27¼
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	102⅛
Lehigh Valley	6,000	173⅝	171⅛	171⅞
Louisville & Nashville	200	144⅞	144	143⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	142⅞	140⅞	140⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	1,100	27⅞	27	27⅞
Missouri Pacific	3,400	42⅞	41⅛	42
National Biscuit	1,300	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
National Lead	500	56	55⅛	55⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	78⅛
New York Central	1,100	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	700	32½	32	32
Norfolk & Western	1,300	113	113	112⅞
North American	100	82½	82½	82
Northern Pacific	10,000	121⅞	120⅛	120⅞
Pacific Mail	500	32⅞	32½	32
Pennsylvania	4,500	123⅛	121⅞	121⅞
People's Gas	100	116⅛	114⅞	114⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	104
Pittsburgh Coal	300	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	300	35	34½	34
Pullman Palace Car	200	163	163⅛	163
Reading	88,100	171⅞	169	170⅞
Republic I. & S.	1,900	28	25	25⅛
Republic I. & S. pfd	900	87⅛	86⅞	87⅛
Rock Island Co.	3,600	24⅛	23⅛	23⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,700	45	43⅞	44⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	31⅛	30	31⅛
Seaboard Air Line	500	19⅞	19	19
Seaboard A. L. pfd	500	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	46
Southern Pacific	21,100	108½	106	106⅞
Southern Railway	2,000	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
So. Railway pfd	900	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛
Tennessee Copper	1,800	40	39⅛	39⅛
Texas & Pacific	300	23	22⅞	23⅛
Union Pacific	31,400	168⅛	166⅞	167⅛
Union Pacific pfd	1,400	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
United States Realty	1,100	73⅞	71⅞	72
United States Rubber	2,500	63	61⅞	62
United States Steel	187,200	69⅞	67⅛	68⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	3,000	109	108⅛	108⅛
*Utah Copper	10,600	40⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,300	45	43	43⅛
Wabash	300	4	4	4
Wabash pfd	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Western Maryland	300	62	62	61⅞
Western Union	600	76⅛	75	76
Westinghouse Electric	400	80⅛	79	79⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 711,400 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Money was tight today. Discount rates were firm on the large gold exports. The better European political situation imparted cheerfulness to the trading on the Stock exchange, but failed to stimulate activity. Most of the business done was in gilt-edged securities, which advanced despite prospective new issues. In the afternoon consols lost part of an early advance. Paris favorites hardened and the rest of the market closed showing irregular changes.

American securities were quiet. Prices advanced during the first hour, but later reacted under the lead of Canadian Pacific and closed easy.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	75⅝	Louisville & Nash.	148
? account	75⅝	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	26⅝
Amal. Copper	83⅛	New York Central	116
Anaconds	29⅝	Norfolk & Western	114
Atchison	109⅝	do pfd	91
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & Western	34⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	Pennsylvania	61⅛
Canadian Pacific	273⅝	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	82⅛	Reading	38⅛
Chi. Great Western	17⅛	Southern Ry	28⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	117	do pfd	62
De Beers	21⅛	Southern Pacific	113⅛
Denver & Rio G.	21⅛	Union Pacific	172⅛
do pfd	46⅛	do pfd	96
Erie	34⅛	U. S. Steel	118
do 1st pfd	61	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	43	Wabash	4⅛
Grand Trunk	29⅝	do pfd	14⅛
Illinois Central	131		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 28 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Cons. Tunnel stock	5	Mexican	170
4do bonds	12	Ontario	350
Con. Cal. & Va.	55	Ophir	25
Iron Silver	160	*Standard	1.00
*Leadville Con.	8	Yellow Jacket	30
Little Chief	4		

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 111,400 shares.

Working balance in the treasury, $93,436,656; in banks and Philippine treasury, $31,740,694; total of general fund, $146,831,522; receipts yesterday, $2,615,152; disbursements, $1,371,776. The deficit this fiscal year is $843,049, as against a deficit of $21,739,108 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements and deficit exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 5 shows an aggregate of $1,003,651,000, as against $2,861,036,000 last week and $3,719,623,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,338,692,000	1.6	.....
Chicago	341,008,000	5.5	.....
Boston	202,927,000	8.5	.....
St. Louis	59,636,000	7.8	.....
Philadelphia	302,902,000	1.1	.....
Kansas City	81,475,000	13.3	.....
Pittsburgh	62,269,000	16.8	.....
San Francisco	59,883,000	2.0	.....
Baltimore	45,309,000	3.4	.....
Cincinnati	21,965,000	.1	.....
Minneapolis	36,180,000	17.2	.....
New Orleans	30,094,000	7.9	.....
Cleveland	26,941,000	22.6	.....
Detroit	24,794,000	1.5	.....
Los Angeles	28,679,000	40.4	.....
OMAHA	19,243,000	23.8	.....
Milwaukee	16,798,000	3.5	.....
Louisville	15,697,000	9.1	.....
Atlanta	17,750,000	.....	3.2
Portland, Ore.	12,283,000	1.8	.....
Seattle	14,099,000	9.0	.....
St. Paul	14,220,000	5.9	.....
Buffalo	13,594,000	12.1	.....
Denver	10,606,000	3.6	.....
Indianapolis	9,589,000	.9	.....
Providence	10,735,000	18.6	.....
Richmond	9,556,000	.....	2.8
Washington, D. C.	8,835,000	.....	1.8
Memphis	12,765,000	9.8	.....
St. Joseph	7,755,000	9.9	.....
Salt Lake City	8,833,000	14.6	.....
Fort Worth	11,448,000	22.5	.....
Albany	6,827,000	.....	4.8
Columbus	7,612,000	28.8	.....
Savannah	8,118,000	.9	.....
Toledo	5,906,000	31.1	.....
Nashville	7,813,000	27.8	.....
Hartford	5,513,000	16.2	.....
Spokane, Wash.	6,145,000	2.2	.....
Tacoma	4,281,000	.....	8.5
Des Moines	4,379,000	.....	5.0
Rochester	6,374,000	.....	3.5
Duluth	11,325,000	106.7	.....
Macon	4,576,000	12.2	.....
Oakland, Cal.	4,044,000	.....	4.0
Norfolk	3,048,000	9.1	.....
Wichita	3,756,000	8.0	.....
Peoria	4,500,000	6.8	.....
New Haven	3,242,000	.....	3.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,670,000	.1	.....
Scranton	3,267,000	13.7	.....
Grand Rapids	3,495,000	10.6	.....
Birmingham	3,587,000	9.1	.....
Sioux City	3,122,000	13.7	.....
Augusta, Ga.	2,080,000	.....	28.4
Syracuse	3,340,000	11.5	.....
Evansville	2,514,000	28.7	.....
Worcester	3,034,000	.8	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,973,000	.....	26.8
Dayton	2,452,000	3.6	.....
Oklahoma City	2,392,000	1.4	.....
Portland, Me.	2,544,000	.....	3.6
Chattanooga	3,254,000	31.2	.....
Little Rock	3,059,000	15.2	.....
Charleston, S. C.	2,655,000	35.7	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	2,746,000	28.6	.....
Knoxville	1,988,000	3.4	.....
San Diego, Cal.	2,967,000	39.0	.....
Lincoln	2,015,000	1.7	.....
Reading, Pa.	2,050,000	1.6	.....
Topeka	1,770,000	12.0	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,237,000	.....	.....
Davenport	1,943,000	8.6	.....
Sacramento, Cal.	3,265,000	4.3	.....
Mobile	1,919,000	14.3	.....
Wilkesbarre	2,117,000	23.6	.....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,834,000	37.6	.....
Akron	2,025,000	53.7	.....
Youngstown	2,933,000	79.9	.....
Waterloo, Ia.	1,688,000	40.5	.....
Fall River	1,587,000	11.5	.....
Canton, O.	1,546,000	27.0	.....
Springfield, Ill.	1,364,000	10.6	.....
Fort Wayne	1,277,000	17.4	.....
New Bedford	1,261,000	20.3	.....
Helena	1,334,000	.....	9.8
Lexington	1,336,000	6.8	.....
York, Pa.	2,514,