GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

It is Anticipated that Bear Side of Market is to Be Favored.

CORN PRICES ARE NOW LOWER

Despite Claim of Heavy Sales Corn Continues to Weaken—Oats Market is Dull—Closing Prices.

OMAHA, Dec. 30, 1912.

The wheat statistics that will be spread out before the speculative world today are expected to favor the bear side of the market. A goodly increase in the visible supply is among the probabilities. This will prove a bear help in itself, as there was a decrease in the visible supply for the corresponding time last year. While the total visible supply is somewhat shy of last year it shows signs of catching up with that period and it will likely pass it in a few short weeks.

The matter of sentiment at the close of the Board of Trade on Saturday was pretty well divided between the bulls and bears with a slight leaning to the former side. The stocks at the northwest are piling up in a manner quite distasteful to the bull longs at Chicago as well at at Minneapolis and Duluth, as there is about 18,000,000 bushels at Minneapolis alone. A goodly quantity of wheat is to be brought to Chicago from the northwest and the fact that hedging transactions are to be put out in the Chicago pit from time to time is more than likely to halt any advance that may be in evidence.

In the face of the large stocks of wheat in all positions there are many who believe that this grain has about struck the bottom level, and that on any further price reactions support of an unmistakable character would be seen.

Those who are on the bull side of wheat are up and doing at all times. They have endeavored several times to instill some bullish enthusiasm into the market in the past ten days, but the price gains have not been of a lasting character. Deterioration in the winter wheat country from the lack of moisture was the claim of bulls during last week and on these claims there was considerable grain purchased. Those who ran away with the bait thought better of their ideas later on and they liquidated their holdings at losses. Following this as a momentary bull help was a report from Buffalo that overbalanced all else, that all the wheat held in that market had been sold for export, and that it would be shipped aboard with the opening of the season. This rumor proved to be untrue and wheat bought on it was sold at losses.

Cash wheat unchanged to ½c lower.

While those who are handling cash corn at Chicago and elsewhere claim that heavy sales of grain have been made for export during January and February next, this fact has failed to help the price in the United States, as the southern hemisphere has sold goodly amounts of corn right along.

The oats market continues dull with a decided lull in the trade.

Cash oats unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 677,000 bushels; corn, 180,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼d to ¾d higher; corn, unchanged to ¼d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,958,000 bushels and shipments 539,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,647,000 bushels and shipments 781,000 bushels.

Primary oats receipts were 1,136,000 bushels and shipments 778,000 bushels.

N. B.—December 30, 1911, was a holiday, therefore there is no receipts and shipments for that date last year.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 5 cars, 82½c; 1 car, 82¼c. No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 81¾c; 3 cars, 81½c. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car (choice), 82½c; 1 car, 81¼c; 1 car, 79c; 1 car (rye mixed), 76c. No grade hard winter, 1 car, 74½c. No. 4 spring, 1 car, 81c; 1 car (poor), 77c. No grade spring 1 car, 75c. No. 2 northern, 1 car, 82¼c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 82½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 82c; 1 car, 81½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 81c. No. 3 durum mixed, 3 cars, 82¼c; 1 car, 82c. No. 3 durum, 1 car, 82¼c. No. 4 durum, 1 car, 82c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car choice, 42c; 3 cars, 42c. No. 4 white, 3 cars, 41c; 1 car, 40½c. No. 4 color, 1 car, 39½c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 41c; 6 cars, 40¾c. No. 4 yellow, 6 cars, 40c. No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 40¾c; 5 cars, 40½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 40½c; 1 car, 40¼c; 5 cars, 40c; 4 cars, 39¾c; 1 car, 39½c. No grade, 1 car, 38c; 2 cars, 36½c; 1 car, 33c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 3 cars, 31½c; 5 cars, 31¼c. No. 4 white, 6 cars, 31c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 31c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82@84½c; No. 3 hard, 81@83½c. No. 4 hard, 76@82½c. No. 3 spring, 81@81½c; No. 4 spring, 77@80c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 42@42½c; No. 4 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 yellow, 40¾@41c; No. 4 yellow, 40c; No. 3, 40½@40¾c; No. 4, 39½@40c; no grade, 35@38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; standard, 31½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 4 white, 30¾@31c.

BARLEY—Malting, 52@63c; No. 1 feed, 40@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½@59c; No. 3, 58@58½c.

Cariot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	60	360	207
Minneapolis	684	...	...
Duluth	221	...	...
*Omaha	96	134	42
Kansas City	126	106	16
St. Louis	178	134	75
Winnipeg	1152	...	...

*The Omaha market will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 1913.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Statements that Russia had resumed the massing of troops on its southwestern frontier gave the wheat market today a brisk upturn. The close was nervous at figures varying from a shade decline to ¾c net gain. Latest trading left corn 1-16c to ¼c up, oats ranging from Saturday night's level to ⅛c advance, and provisions irregular, strung out from 5c down to an increased cost of 17½c.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were bought in a brief time by bullish speculators as a result of the warlike advices about Russia, and because of assertions that Roumania had begun again to mobilize. The resulting advance carried prices from the low point of the session to the top.

Increased estimates of the Argentine export surplus had previously wiped out an early gain which the wheat market had scored in consequence of light world shipments. A bulge in the visible supply total was also tending to give the bears advantage until sentiment had a quick change on account of the war news.

Moisture over the winter wheat belt prevented the July option from sharing in the general advance. May, the leading month, ranged from 31c to 31⅛@31¼c, with last sales ¼c net higher at 91¼c.

Wet weather put backbone into the corn market, despite increasing stocks. May fluctuated between 47⅞ and 48¼c, closing firm, a shade net higher, at 48¼c. Cash grades were steady. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 48¼c.

Oats gave evidence of congestion in the December delivery. Otherwise the market was governed by the course of other cereals. May touched as outside limits 32⅝@32¾c and 32⅜@32¼c, with the close unchanged at 32¼c.

In the provision trade it was generally believed that the packers were absorbing next month's offerings and were reselling for May. When the pit was cleared prices were 5c to 17½c net higher, except for nearby deliveries of lard, which were off 2½c to 5c.

Futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	85¾	86¼	85⅝	86¼	85¾
May.	91⅛@¼	91⅛@⅜	91	91⅜	91⅛
July.	88⅝	88⅞	88⅛@⅞	88⅝@⅞	88⅝
Corn					
Dec.	47½@¼	47½	47¼	47¼	47@47⅛
May.	48@48⅛	48⅛	47⅞	48¼	48@48⅛
July.	48⅞@49	49	48⅝	49	48⅞
Oats.					
Dec.	32⅝	...	...	32⅞	32⅝
May.	33⅛@⅛	32⅞@⅛	32⅝@¼	32⅞	32⅝
July.	32⅞	32⅞@33	32	32⅛	32⅞@32⅝
Pork.					
Jan.	17 47@50	17 50	17 35	17 45	17 40
May.	18 00	18 02½	17 96	18 02½	17 85
Lard.					
Dec.	9 70	9 70	9 62½	9 65	9 62½
Jan.	9 67½	9 67½	9 55	9 60	9 70
May.	9 75@80	9 80	9 70	9 60	.....
Ribs.					
Jan.	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 60	9 60
May.	9 70@75	9 75	9 65	9 70	9 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.25@4.80; straights, $3.90@4.65; spring patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.80@3.90; bakers, $3.40@3.60.

RYE—No. 2, 62@63½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 49@52c; fair to choice malting, 59@72c.

SEED—Timothy, $3.00@3.90. Clover, $10.00@18.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16.75@17.00. Lard, in tierces, $9.67½. Short ribs (loose), $9.12½@9.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 667,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,958,000 bu., compared with a holiday a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 755 cars; oats, 415 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Chicago cash prices:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.00@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 hard, 88@91c; No. 3 hard, 87@91c; No. 1 northern, 89@89½c; No. 2 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 3 northern, 84@85½c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; No. 3 spring, 83@85½c; No. 4 spring, 78@81c; velvet chaff, 83@88½c; Durum, 83@89c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾@45½c; No. 4, 42@44c; No. 4 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 yellow, 42½@44½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@32c; No. 4, 30½c; No. 4 white, 31@32½c; standard, 33½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62@63½c.

BARLEY—48@75c.

TIMOTHY—$3.00@3.90.

CLOVER—$10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 27@35c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 2,801 cases; fresh receipts, at mark, cases included, 22@24c; refrigerator firsts, 18c; firts, 24@25c.

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

POTATOES—Strong; receipts, 42 cars; Michigan, 52@63c; Minnesota, 50@53c; Wisconsin, 50@53c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 21c; chickens, live, 12½c; springs, live, 13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Cash, strong, track, No. 2, $1.06@1.10½; No. 2 hard, 88@95c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Firm; May, 92⅝c; July, 87⅝c.

CORN—Steady; May, 47½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Steady; May, 33c; July, 33½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 62c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.85@5.05; extra fancy and straight, $3.85@4.50; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.55.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.01@1.03.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $11.00@16.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

BAGGING—9¾c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.75. Lard, unchanged; prime, $10.95@11.05. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $11.37½; short clears, $11.62½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $12.37½; clear ribs, $12.37½; short clears, $12.62½.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 11c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 19c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 27@35c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 22c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls. 12,000	13,000
Wheat, bu. 214,000	73,000
Corn, bu. 185,000	83,000
Oats, bu. 128,000	48,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, 83@90c; No. 3, 82@85c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.06; No. 3, 94c@$1.01½.

CORN—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 33@34c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 86c; July, 83⅝c.

CORN—May, 46⅝@47½c; July, 47@47½c.

OATS—May, 34⅝c.

RYE—61@62c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $13.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 21c.

EGGS—Extras, 25½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 14@18c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; roosters, 8c; young turkeys, 16@18½c; ducks, 13@14c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu. 12,000	21,000
Corn, bu. 106,000	48,000
Oats, bu. 16,000	10,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 88@89c; No. 2 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 hard winter, 85@88c; December, 85½c; May, 88⅝@89c asked.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 44¾@46½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 43½@45c; December, 44½c; May, 48c.

OATS—Standard, 33@33½c.

BARLEY—48@73c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations Turn Downward During Early Part of Day.

FEW FACTS FOR EITHER SIDE

Despite Expectations of Tight Money at Close of Year, Call Loans Are Easier Than Last Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Quotations of stocks turned downward rather sharply for a time during the early trading today on a continuance of bear selling which affected prices on Saturday. Traders had few facts to work on in the way of new developments, and although they favored the short side of the market the downward movement showed little breadth. Selling was concentrated largely on the three leading issues—Reading, Unino Pacific and United States Steel—each of which was depressed a point, but losses among most of the other prominent stocks were confined to fractions. Before the end of the first hour the decline was halted and prices gradually worked upward until shortly before the close, when the loss eased off in sympathy with a break in International Pump. Both the common and preferred fell seven points.

There was some evidence of scattered liquidation among minor industrials and high priced investment stocks. American Express sold down to 169, the lowest price for twelve years. The copper stocks were strengthened by the announcement of large sales of the metal. The principal selling agencies were said to have adhered to the price of 17¾ cents, which has been quoted for some time. General Electric and Westinghouse were strong.

Despite expectations of tight money at the close of the year, call loans were easier today than at the end of last week. Call money opened at 6 per cent, and although 7 per cent was quoted later, the rate fell off sharply before the end of the day. Renewals were made at 7 per cent as compared with 12 per cent on Friday.

There was some breadth to the bond market. Prices were steady. The total sales, par value, were $1,731,000. United States coupon advanced ¼c on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	23,200	77¼	75	76⅝
American Agricultural	200	54⅝	54⅝	54½
American Beet Sugar	1,500	48	46⅝	47½
American Can	1,100	29⅝	28½	29¼
American Can pfd	100	114	114	114½
American Car & Fdry	.....	.....	.....	83⅝
American Cotton Oil	100	56	56	55
American Ice Securities	100	19½	19½	19¼
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	14
American Locomotive	200	42	41⅝	41½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	2,900	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
American Sugar Ref.	.....	.....	.....	117
Tmerican Tel. & Tel.	300	141	141	140½
American Tobacco	100	277½	277½	276½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,100	29⅝	29	29⅝
Atchison	1,500	106⅝	104⅞	105
Atchison, pfd	300	109½	109⅝	109⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	400	121	120⅝	120⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	500	104⅝	104⅝	104½
Bethlehem Steel	400	38⅝	38⅝	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,200	91⅝	90⅝	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,700	258½	256⅝	257
Central Leather	100	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	78½	78½	78
Chicago Great Western	200	16½	16½	16
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	1,100	112	111¼	111½
Chicago & North Western	100	136	136	135½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	32½
Consolidated Gas	400	146	146	139½
Corn Products	300	14	14	14
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	163
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20½
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
Distillers' Securities	800	21½	21	21
Erie	1,700	31½	31¼	31¼
Erie 1st, pfd	100	48½	48½	48½
Erie 2nd, pfd	.....	.....	.....	39
General Electric	4,100	184½	184½	185½
Great Northern, pfd	2,000	129⅝	129	129½
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	100	40⅝	40½	40½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	126
Interborough-Met.	2,000	18⅝	18½	18½
Interborough-Met. pfd	800	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Inter-Harvester	400	111¼	111	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	.....	.....	.....	18
International Paper	200	12½	12½	12
Internationa! Pump	2,100	18½	12	12½
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	26½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	109
Lehigh Valley	1,300	165⅝	165½	165½
Louisville & Nashville	200	140	140	140
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	137½	137½	137½
Missouri, Kan., & Texas	100	26½	26½	26½
Missouri Pacific	1,100	40⅞	40½	40⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	212
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	51½
Nat. Rys. of M., 2nd pfd	.....	.....	.....	27
New York Central	.....	.....	.....	107⅝
N. Y., Ont. & Western	.....	.....	.....	31
Norfolk & Western	300	112½	112½	112½
North American	100	79	79	79
Northern Pacific	400	150½	150½	150½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29
Pennsylvania	800	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	114
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	100
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23	23	23
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	25
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Reading	24,800	166⅝	165⅛	166
Republic Iron & Steel	.....	.....	.....	35½
Republic Iron & S., pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Rock Island Co.	1,000	25½	25½	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	200	43½	43½	43½
St. L. & S. F. 1st, pfd	400	27½	26½	27
Seaboard Air Line	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	300	45½	45½	45½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	42
Southern Pacific	2,600	105½	104⅝	104⅝
Southern Railway	800	28	27⅝	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	100	79½	79½	80
Tennessee Copper	200	33¼	33	32⅞
Texas & Pacific	400	22½	22	22
Union Pacific	13,800	158⅝	158½	158⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	600	91½	91½	91½
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	74
United States Rubber	1,300	64	62½	62⅝
United States Steel	32,800	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞
United States Steel, pfd	500	109½	109	109½
Utah Copper	2,000	58⅝	57⅝	57½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	4
Wabash, pfd	.....	.....	.....	12
Western Maryland	400	45½	45½	45⅝
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	74½
Westinghouse Electric	400	81	79⅞	79
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	22

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—MONEY—On call, easier; highest, 7 per cent; lowest, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans: Weaker, sixty days, 6 per cent and ninety days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.80¾.

SILVER—Bar, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101¼	*K. C. S. ref. 5s	97⅝
do coupon	101¼	L. S. deb. 4s (1931)	90½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	L. & N. Un. 4s	98¼
do coupon	102⅝	*M., K. & T., 1st 4s	84
U. S. 4s, reg.	113⅝	*do gen. 4½s	96½
do coupon	113⅝	Missouri Pacific 4s	70
Panama 3s	101⅝	do conv. 5s	87
Allis-C. 1st 5s, ctfs.	87¼	**N. Rys. of M. 4½s	83⅝
*Am. Agri. 5s	101⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	86
*Am. T. & T. c. 4s	107¼	do deb. 6s	90⅝
**Am. Tobacco 6s	121⅝	N.Y., N.H.&H. c.3½s	85½
Armour & Co. 4½s	91⅝	*N. & W. 1st con 4s	96⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	96⅝	*do cv 4s	111⅝
do cv. 4s, (1909)	100⅝	Northern Pacific 4s	96
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95¼	do 3s	68
Baltimore & O. 4s	97	*O. S. L. ref. 4s	91⅝
do 3½s	91⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	98⅝
Brooklyn T. cv. 4s	91⅝	*do con. 4s	101
Cent. of Georgia 5s	106	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Central Leather 5s	96⅝	*St. L. & S.F. fg 4s	72
C. & O. 4½s	100¼	do gen. 5s	82
do conv. 4½s	92¼	*St. L., Sw. con. 4s	80¼
Chi. & Alton 3½s	64⅝	S. A. L. adj. 5s	76
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99¼	*South. Pac. col. 4s	91⅝
do gen. 4s	94⅝	do cv. 4s	92⅝
C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	109¼	do 1st ref. 4s	92¼
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	65⅝	*Southern Ry. 5s	106⅝
*do ref. 4s	86½	do gen. 4s	78
Colo. & S. r. & e. 4½s	95⅝	Union Pacific 4s	98⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	97¼	*do 1st & ref. 4½s	99¼
D. & R. G., ref. 5s	83½	*U. S. Rubber 6s	102½
Distillers' 5s	49	U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	101⅝
*Erie prior lien 4s	94⅝	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	97⅝
do gen. 4s	75	*Wabash 1st&ext. 4s	63
Ill. C. 1st ref. 4s	86¼	Western Md. 4s	82¼
Inter-Met. 4½s	80½	West. Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Inter-M. M. 4½s	65½	**Wisconsin Cent. 4s	81
Japan 4½s	90¼		

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations were as follows:

**Comstock T. bonds	12	Ontario	275
Con. Cal. & Va.	30	Ophir	10
Ibex Silver	150	Small Hopes	12
**Leadville Con.	16	Standard	100
Little Chief	4	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	30		

**Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Working balance, $89,792,307; in banks and Philippine treasury, $32,990,828; total of general fund, $122,783,979; receipts Saturday, $2,306,646; disbursements, $1,728,831. The deficit this fiscal year is $1,287,148, as against a deficit of $22,033,637 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements and deficit exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations were as follows:

Allouez	40	Mohawk	60½
Amalgamated Cop.	76½	Nevada Con.	19⅝
Am. Z. L. & Sm.	29	Nipissing Mines	9¼
Arizona Com.	2⅝	North Butte	32½
Bos. & C. C. & M., Mg.	3	North Lake	2¼
Calumet & Arizona	70	Old Dominion	54
Calumet & Hecla	525	Osceola	160
Centennial	17½	Quincy	77
Cop. R. Con. Co.	81	Shannon	13
East Butte Cop. M	14½	Superior	38⅝
Franklin	8½	Superior & B. M.	1¼
Giroux Consolidated	2¼	Tamarack	52
Granby Consolidated	65½	U. S. Sm. Ref. & M.	42⅝
Greene Cananea	6⅝	do pfd.	49⅝
Isle Royalle (copper)	21⅝	Utah Consolidated	10½
Kerr Lae	2⅝	Utah Copper Co.	57⅝
Lake Copper	24	Winona	4
LaSalle Copper	4⅝	Wolverine	68½
Miami Copper	35¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—American securities were quiet and steady during the forenoon. Trading was light and mostly in the way of covering, under which prices advanced from ⅛@⅛ over Saturday's New York closing.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The bank clearings for today were $2,735,356.06. The corresponding date last year was New Year's day.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 36c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 35½c; No. 2, 32½c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; Young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 20½c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective December 30, are as follows: No. 1, 20½; No. 2, 15¼; No. 3, 11¾c. No. 1 loins, 22c; No. 2 loins, 16½c; No. 3 loins, 12½c. No. 1 chucks, 9½c; No. 2 chucks, 8½c; No. 3 chucks, 8¼c. No. 1 rounds, 13c; No. 2 rounds, 11½c; No. 3 rounds, 10½c. No. 1 plates, 8¼c; No. 2 plates, 7½c; No. 3 plates, 7¼c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 45 per doz; hens, 14c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 15c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 24c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, broilers, 18c; hens, 10c; old roosters, 6½c; ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 11c; turkeys, 16c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, $2.50, squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (Fresh)—Pickerel, 11c, frozen; white, 14c, frozen; trouts, 13c, frozen; large crappies, 14c, frozen; Spanish mackerel, 16c; eel, 15c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 13c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, 13c; halibut, 16c, frozen, 12c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 13c. Oysters, bay standards, $1.80; northern, $1.50; selects, $1.75; counts, $2.00.

FRUITS—Oranges: California navels, fully colored, 90 size, $2.00; 96 size, $2.25; 126 size, $2.50; 150, 176, 200 and 216 size, $2.60. Grape fruit: extra fancy Florida, 46, 54, 64 and 80, per box, $3.50. Cranberries: Wisconsin long keeping, extra fancy Howes', Jumbo, per bbl., $9.50; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., $9.00; extra fancy, Bells and Cherry, per box, $3.00. Lemons: Air Ship brand, 300 or 360 size, $6.75. Cocoanuts: in sacks, per sack, $6.75; per dozen, 80c. Honey: new Colorado, twenty-four frames, per case, $3.75. Dates: Fard, 15 lb. box, per lb., 12c; New Hall, bulk, per lb., 7c; new Anchor Pkg. (20 cartons), per box, $2.35; new Dromedary (20 cartons), per box, $2.75. Figs: new 12 oz. per box, 85c; new 5 crown (Turkey), 16c; new 6 crown (Turkey), 16c; new 7 crown (Turkey), 17c. Apples: extra fancy Washington Jonathans, 113, 125, 138, 150, 165, box, $1.85; extra fancy Washington Grimes' Goldens, 113, 125, 138, 150, box, $1.75; extra fancy Washington Roman Beauties, 72, 80, 88, 96, 103, 125, box, $1.75; extra fancy Washington Black Ben Davis, 72, 80, 88, 96, 104, 125 count, box, $1.75; extra fancy Washington Red Wine Saps, 104, 112, 125, 138, box, $2.00; extra fancy Pink Cheek Waxen and White Winter Pearmains, 96, 104, 113, 125, 138, 150, 163 count, box, $2.00; extra fancy Colorado, unwrapped, White Winter Pearmains, 150, 165, 180, 200 count, box, $1.65; extra fancy New York Baldwins, per bbl., $2.90; extra fancy New York R. I. Greenings, per bbl., $3.25; extra fancy New York State Russets, per bbl., $3.00; extra fancy Missouri Jonathans and Grimes Goldens, per bbl., $4.00, 5 bbl. lots or more, assorted, 15c per bbl. off; extra fancy Missouri Ben Davis, per bbl., $2.50; extra fancy Missouri Wine Saps, per bbl., $3.25; extra fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $2.75; extra fancy Missouri Willow Twigs, Black Twigs, York Imperials and other fine varieties, per bbl., $3.25; extra fancy Missouri Red Gano, per bbl., $3.60.

VEGETABLES—Celery: extra fancy Jumbo California, per dozen, 90c. Sweet Potatoes: extra fine Kansas, per bbl., $2.60. Potatoes: Minnesota White or Red Stock, in sacks, per bu., 65c. Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c. Squash: Hubbard, per lb., in bbls., 1¼c. Cabbage, Wisconsin Holland Seed, in crates, per lb., 1c. Onions: Minnesota Red Globe, extra large in sacks, per lb., 1½c; Spanish, (about 45 lbs.) per crate, $1.50.

NEW VEGETABLES—California cauliflower, 24 heads, per crate, $3.25; California tomatoes, 4 basket crates, per crate, $1.75; head lettuce, per doz., $1.25@1.50; leaf lettuce, home grown, doz., 40c; radishes, southern, per doz., 45c; parsley, per doz., 40c; cucumbers, hot house, per doz., $1.50@2.00; peppers, 6 basket crates, per basket, 50c; shallotts, per doz., 45c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—December, 81½c; May, 85⅝@85¾c; July, 87½c. Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 81½@83¾c; No. 2 northern, 79⅝@79½c; No. 3 hard Montana, 82⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 77⅝@78½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41@41½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½@57½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.05@4.35; second patents, $3.90@4.15; first clears, $2.90@3.20; second clears, $2.10@2.40.

SEED—Flax, $1.23½@1.24.

BARLEY—42@60c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, December 28, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 63,168,000 bushels; increased 1,854,000 bushels; in bond, 7,549,000 bushels; increased, 925,000 bushels. Corn, 5,213,000 bushels; increased, 1,423,000 bushels. Oats, 8,552,000 bushels; increased, 458,000 bushels. Oats, 8,532,000 bushels; increased, 458,000 bushels; in bond, 154,000 bushels; decreased, 360,000 bushels. Rye, 1,801,000 bushels, increased, 357,000 bushels; in bond, 419,000 bushels; decreased, 394,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—BUHHER—Firmer; western creamery, extra, 37@37½c; nearby prints, fancy, 40c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, free cases, $8.40@8.70; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9.00; western firsts, free cases, $9.00; western current receipts, free cases, $8.40@8.70.

CHEESE—Quiet; firm; New York full cream, fancy, 18@18½c; New York full cream, fair to good, 17@17½c; New York part skims, 11@15c.

Peoria Market.

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