GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weak Cables Are Counteracted by Other Better Influences.

BULLISH NEWS ONE ELEMENT

Commission Houses Buy and Longs Take Profits on the Bulge, Which Gives Support All Round.

OMAHA, Dec. 19, 1907.

Cables came some weaker on bullish news from the northwest, and buying by commission houses and longs who have taken profits on the bulge gave the market the necessary support, and values were well sustained and worked some higher.

Wheat started a little easier, owing to weaker cables, but good demand and heavy commission house buying induced by reports of higher country receipts and the poor quality of milling wheat received from the northwest soon had prices working up and a good gain was established.

May wheat opened at $1.00¼ and closed at $1.01.

Corn is steady and firm and shows a good independent strength, backed by light offerings and reports throughout Iowa and Illinois of soft and damaged shelling returns. Demand for cash corn, as well as futures, is good.

May corn opened at 63c and closed at 63⅝c.

Oats were steady to higher on good demand and light offerings. Buying is spirited and cash market advancing steadily, but lacks the rush experienced by wheat and corn. May oats opened at 52⅝ and closed at 53⅛c.

Primary wheat receipts were 638,000 bu. and shipments were 396,000 bu., against receipts last year of 685,000 bu. and shipments of 147,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 320,000 bu. and shipments were 378,000 bu., against receipts last year of 321,000 bu. and shipments of 347,000 bu.

Clearances were 27,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 308,000.

Liverpool closed ⅜d lower on wheat, ⅛d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 180,000 bushels of wheat and 80,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
Wheat—					
Dec....	96⅝	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛
May...	1 00⅛	1 01	1 00⅛	1 01	1 00⅛
July...	98⅝	98	98⅝	98⅝	98
Corn—					
Dec....	63	63	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
May...	63	63	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
July...	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Oats—					
Dec....	49⅝	49⅝	49	49	49⅝
May...	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝
July...	47	47	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 2 hard, 94½c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; no grade, 85@90c.

CORN—No. 2, new, 59½@61c; No. 4, 48c; No. 2 yellow, new, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 59½@61c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; No. 2 color, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 4 white, 48½@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 70@72½c; No. 3, 75@76c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	19	212	202
Minneapolis	251	...	1
Omaha	34	28	28
Duluth	42	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Reports of small stocks of wheat in the northwest offset weak cables and caused a steady close to the wheat market today. Final quotations on the May delivery caused a gain of ¼c. Corn was off ⅛@¼c. Oats were ⅛c lower. Provisions were 5@12½c lower.

The wheat market opened weak because of a decline of more than ¼d at Liverpool, due, it was said, to improved weather for harvesting in Argentina. Before the end of the first half hour, the market became strong because of numerous reports from Minneapolis and Winnipeg that stocks of wheat in the northwest are unusually small. Sentiment continued bullish until after midday, when the market again slumped. A renewed liquidation. The close was steady. May opened ⅛@⅜c lower at $1.00⅛@1.00⅜, advanced to $1.00 and closed at $1.00. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 311,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 638,000 bu., against 685,000 bu. on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 267 cars, against 302 last week and 284 cars one year ago.

Lower cables and the weakness in wheat caused a decline in corn at the opening of the market. Later prices rallied in sympathy with the advance in wheat, but soon reacted and closed weak near the low price of the day. The bearish factors were liberal local receipts and a poor shipping demand. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 53c, sold up to 53⅝c and then declined to 53⅛c. The close was at 53⅛c. Locally the receipts were 212 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats were firm early in the day because of scarce offerings, but weakened later in sympathy with wheat and corn. May opened ⅛c higher at 54⅛c, advanced to 54⅝c, and then declined to 53⅞c. The close was at 54c. Local receipts were 202 cars.

Provisions were weak all day because of a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. Local packers sold moderately and the demand was slack. At the close May pork was off 12½c, at $12.97½. Lard was off 5c, at $7.77½. Ribs were 7½c lower, at $6.95@7.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 323 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
*Wheat—					
Dec....	96⅝	99	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛
May...	1 04⅛@ 1 06	1 01	1 00⅛	1 01	1 00⅛
July...	98⅝	98	98⅝	98⅝	98
*Corn—					
Dec....	63	63	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
May...	53	53	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
July...	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Oats—					
Dec....	49⅝	49⅝	49	49	49⅝
May...	52⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	52⅝
July...	47	47	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Pork—					
Jan....	12 55	12 55	12 45	12 50	12 65
May...	13 00	13 05	12 90	12 97½	13 10
Lard—					
Jan....	7 72½	7 72½	7 65	7 67½	7 75
May...	7 77½	7 80	7 75	7 77½	7 85
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 67½	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 75
May...	6 97½	7 00	6 92½	6 97½	7 05

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.50@4.65; winter straights, $4.20@4.40; spring patents, $4.20@4.50; spring straights, $4.00@4.25; bakers, $3.20@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 red, 98½@99½c.

CORN—No. 2, 60@61c; No. 2 yellow, 64½@65c.

OATS—No. 2, 56½c; No. 3 white, 56@56c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 66@76c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.14. Prime timothy, $4.35. Clover, contract grades, $14.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.150@7.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.90@12.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.67½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.	91,100	68,300
Corn, bu.	273,400	197,200
Oats, bu.	259,000	242,100
Rye, bu.	1,900	...
Barley, bu.	64,900	4,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries 20@26c; dairies, 19@25c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; fresh, 25c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 27c. Cheese, steady; 11@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2, red, cash, $1.03@1.03½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.04; May, $1.04⅝; July, 97⅝@98c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2, cash, 56c; May, 53⅝c; July, 50c; No. 2 white, 58c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, cash, 50½c; May, 51½c; July, 45c; No. 2 white, 53c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.50; clears, $2.75@4.00.

SEEDS—Steady; timothy, $3.50@4.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.90.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.10.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@17.00; prairie, $9.00@15.00.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—11½c.

TWINE—15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.62½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, 8.12½; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.75.

Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@28c.

EGGS—Steady, 22c, case count.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	3,000	3,000
Wheat, bu.	45,000	35,000
Corn, bu.	79,000	29,000
Oats, bu.	52,000	20,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,087 bu.; exports, 1,183 bu. Market steady with a quiet trade. Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.50; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $4.50@4.70; winter extras, $3.70@4.20; winter low grades, $4.65@5.05. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.85@5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.50 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.37; coarse, $1.30@1.32; kiln dried, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 90c; f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 282,000 bu.; exports, 16,700 bu.; sales, 2,780,000 bu., futures. Spot, steady; No. 1 red, $1.04⅝, elevator; No. 1 red, 99½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16, f. o. b. afloat. Strong bull support advanced wheat a cent a bushel at one time today, followed by sharp reactions under late bearish Argentina weather news. The close was net unchanged. December closed at $1.00⅝; May, $1.11 7-16@1.12⅝, closed at $1.11⅝. July closed at $1.03⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 6,450 bu.; exports, 550 bu. Spot, market easy; No. 2, 77½c, elevator, and 68½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was weak, led by general liquidation, and closed 1½@1½c net lower. December, 69⅝@70c, closed at 70c; May, 66⅝@66c, closed at 66½c.

OATS—Receipts, 45,400 bu.; exports, 1,455 bu. Spot, market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 58c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57½@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 59@65c.

HAY—Easy; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 13@17c; 1906, 16@c; Pacific coast, 1907, 16@17c; 1906, 4@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 18½@17c; Central American, 15½@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $15.00@17.50; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.50@26.50; packet, $12.25@12.50; extra India, $21.00@23.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, barely steady; western prime, $8.30@8.35, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $8.75; South America, $9.50; compound, 6.87½@7.62½. Pork, steady; family, $24.00@18.50; short clears, $18.50@18.75; mess, $18.50@18.25.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package) 5 5-16c; country (packages free), 5¼@5½c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; western chickens, 9½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens, 11@16c; turkeys, 13@15c; fowls, 9@12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; imitation creamery, first, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white, fine, 12½c; large colored and white, 12½c; large, good to prime, 12½@12½c; large, common to fair, 9½@11½c.

EGGS—Easy; western firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 28@31c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Not Much Change in the Temperature.

OMAHA, Dec. 19, 1907.

The weather continues cold in the west, and the wave of colder weather has spread over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains. Freezing weather is reported south to the gulf states, and temperatures below freezing are general in all sections, except on the Pacific and south Atlantic coasts. Zero weather continues in central Nebraska, and temperatures ranging as low as 24 below are reported in Wyoming. Light snows continue in the Ohio valley, lower lake region and eastern states. The weather is fair in the ceneral and western portions, and will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with not much change in temperature.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907	1906	1905	1904
Minimum temperature ...	10	30	20	12
Precipitation ...	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 27 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.19 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.62 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.42 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—¼@1c lower; May 99½c; July 90½c; cash No. 2 hard, 96@98½c; No. 3, 93@96c.

CORN—Unchanged. May, 52½c; July, 52½c; cash, No. 3 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 2, 52½@52c; No. 2 white, 53½@53c; No. 3, 52½@53c.

OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 49@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

RYE—70@72c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c higher; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 27½c; packing, 25c.

EGGS—Steady; extras, 26c; firsts, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	61,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	67,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	6,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.11⅝@1.11¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅝.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.50@4.60; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.30@3.50.

FLAX—Fair demand; closing, $1.12; to arrive, $1.12.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.75@21.00.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 19.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 55½@56c; No. 3, 54½c; No. 4, 52½@54c; no grade, 51c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 51½@51½c; No. 4 white, 49½@50½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 80c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, firm. No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; futures, steady; December, nominal; March, 6s; May, 7s 1½d.

CORN—Firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s; prime mixed American, old, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; December, nominal; January, 5s 3½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 11@12c; No. 2 northern, $1.03.

BARLEY—Firm, 98c.

CORN—Lower; cash, 54@60c; May, 57½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅛; December, $1.04⅝; May, $1.11⅛.

OATS—49½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $10.05; December, $10.05; March, $10.15. Timothy, prime, $3.30. Alsike, prime, $9.75.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Call loans, 6@12 per cent; time loans, 6½@9 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	91	Atlantic	9⅝
do 4s	90⅝	Brighton	4⅝
Mex. Central 4s	71	Cal. & Hecla	160
Atchison	79⅝	Centennial	19⅝
do pfd	94⅝	Copper Range	54
*Boston & Albany	249	Daly West	8⅝
Boston & Maine	135	Franklin	7
Boston Elevated	151	Granby	70
Fitchburg pfd	117	Isle Royale	27
Mexican Central	16⅝	Mass Mining	4
N. Y., N. H. & H.	192	Michigan	1
*Pere Marquette	71	Mohawk	62
Union Pacific	179⅝	Mont. C. & C.	1
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝	Old Dominion	27⅝
Amer. Sugar	136	Osceola	80
do pfd	116	Parrot	9
Am. T. & T.	142	Quincy	71
Am. Woolen	15⅝	Shannon	8⅝
do pfd	89	Tamarack	450
Edison Elec. Ills.	265	Trinity	14⅝
General Electric	119⅝	United Copper	7⅝
**Mass. Electric	8	U. S. Mining	32⅝
*do pfd	38	U. S. Oil	13
Mass. Gas	47	Utah	39⅝
United Fruit	119	Victoria	4⅝
United N. R.	219	Winona	4
do pfd	240	Wolverine	180
U. S. Steel	32⅝	North State	39⅝
do pfd	97⅝	Butte Coalition	19⅝
Adventure	2	Nevada	17⅝
Allouez	20⅝	Col. & Arizona	94
Amalgamated	66⅝	Arizona Com.	19⅝

*Asked. **Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $144,641,419; gold coin and bullion, $91,219,848; gold certificates, $71,083,146.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Traders Are Leaving for Holiday Trips and Market Becomes Dull.

SHOW OF STRENGTH AT OUTSET

Activity is Congested in Few Issues and Rise in One Stock Brings Out Selling of Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The atmosphere of the holidays began to gather about the Stock exchange today and the tone of the dealings became dull and indifferent. The operations showed some of the favorite devices of professional manipulation to be in force and the whole market gave other evidence of its narrow professional limitations. Activity was congested in a few stocks and in these the action was irregular and not ruled by any consistent motives. Any sign of strength in one part of the list was taken advantage of to sell stocks at another.

There was a rather general show of strength at the outset among the bears to cover up the shorts, which has been manifest for a day. In the meantime stocks which have been made engines of the bulls in lifting prices against the shorts, began to show the effects of the retreat of the bull party. Especially in Reading the movement to take profits was conspicuous, and that stock was sold steadily at the time the Hill stocks were most conspicuously strong. There was little in the occurrences of the day with any direct bearing on values of securities. The rise in American Locomotive seemed to indicate a feeling of gratification by stockholders that the rate of dividend distribution was left unchanged. New York Air Brake, however, was equally strong, in spite of yesterday's decision to postpone the dividend action. New York Central and Pennsylvania did not share in the early rise in prices, notwithstanding yesterday's declaration of the dividend at the full 6 per cent rate for the first and the increase in the subsidiary Pennsylvania company's dividend in the case of the other. Much weight is given to the supposed intention of these companies to prepare the way by these dividend actions, for the offering of additional new securities at a later period. The effect of this consideration seems to be depressing on the stocks themselves, although it might be regarded as significant of a hopeful feeling over the future revival of prosperous activities on the part of the capitalists thus planning for additional outlays. Reports that an agreement had been reached among the steel rail experts on the pattern for the 1908 rail were accompanied by intimations that the railroads were preparing to make their assignments of contracts covering their needs for the coming year. United States Steel preferred had some benefit from this development.

A sharp advance in the London price of copper was a feature of the day's news. Holders of stocks were not subjected to any great pressure by lenders of money, but the easier tone of the call loan market is attributed to the keeping of funds in hand for the needs of the end of the year. The time money market is almost wholly nominal yet and there is no market of consequence for commercial paper. There are some fears of embarrassment unless sufficient demand for mercantile paper springs up to take care of the large requirements at the end of the year. Rates for call loans became somewhat firmer as the day progressed and there was an active demand again for remittances to London. Another engagement of gold was made in London for New York nevertheless. The weak Bank of England return was disliked in London and any reduction in the official discount rate before the turn of the year was considered less likely. Not much of the earlier gains were left at the end of the day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,130,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	...	...	...	162⅝
Amalgamated Copper	34,100	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝
Am. C. F.	300	30	29⅝	30
Am. C. & F. pfd.	...	...	...	95
Am. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	57
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	...	...	...	80
American Express	...	...	...	190
Am. H. & L. pfd	...	...	...	35
Am. Ice Securities	1,600	22	19	19⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	17⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	...	...	...	24⅝
Am. Locomotive	800	37	36⅝	36⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	...	...	...	99½
Am. S. & R.	25,300	71⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	700	90	89⅝	89⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	8,300	136⅝	34	37⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	200	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,900	38	37⅝	37⅝
Atchison	1,400	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Atchison pfd	...	...	...	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	300	61	60⅝	60⅝
Balt. & Ohio	200	81	81	81⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	...	...	...	91
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,300	19⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	149⅝
Central of New Jersey	200	239	237	240
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	29⅝	29	29⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	400	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	132	132	134⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	9,200	169⅝	166⅝	166⅝
Chicago T. & T.	...	...	...	3
Chicago T. & T. pfd	...	...	...	32
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,000	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Colorado & So.	500	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	37	37	37
Consolidated Gas	200	140	140	140
Corn Products, ctfs.	...	...	...	9⅝
Corn Products pfd	...	...	...	69
Delaware & Hudson	300	161	161	160
Del., L. & W.	...	...	...	428
Denver & R. G.	400	19⅝	19	19⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	...	...	...	87⅝
Distillers' Securities	1,100	28⅝	28	28⅝
Erie	400	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Erie 1st pfd	300	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Erie 2d pfd	...	...	...	123
Illinois Central	200	139	139	139⅝
International Paper	...	...	...	8⅝
Int. Paper pfd	1,300	54	51	52⅝
Int. Pump	200	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Int. Pump pfd	...	...	...	89⅝
Iowa Central	...	...	...	19⅝
Iowa Central pfd	...	...	...	32
Kansas City So.	200	32	32⅝	32⅝
K. C. So. pfd	...	...	...	62
Louisville & N.	...	...	...	152⅝
Manhattan	...	...	...	150
Metropolitan Street	3,900	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Mex. Central	1,200	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	82	82	82
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	151	150	150⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	...	...	...	135
Missouri Pacific	4,100	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Mobile & Ohio	300	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
M., K. & T.	800	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	...	...	...	74
National Lead	...	...	...	43
N. R. R. of M. pfd	...	...	...	47
New York Central	3,700	94⅝	92⅝	93
N. Y., O. & W.	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Norfolk & W.	...	...	...	71
N. & W. pfd	...	...	...	77
North American	300	47	47⅝	47
Pacific Mail	100	31	31	31
Pennsylvania	8,600	112	111⅝	111⅝
People's Gas	300	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	61	61	60
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	18⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd	...	...	...	90
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	143
Reading	146,400	94⅝	92	93⅝
Reading 1st pfd	200	78	78	78
Reading 2d pfd	200	76	76	76
Republic Steel	100	28⅝	28⅝	28
Republic Steel pfd	200	91	91	91
Rock Island Co.	400	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,200	54⅝	53	53⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	39⅝	39	39⅝
St. Louis S. W.	...	...	...	14
St. L. S. W. pfd	...	...	...	29
Southern Pacific	8,400	73⅝	72⅝	73
So. Pacific pfd	200	108⅝	108	107⅝
So. Railway	...	...	...	33⅝
So. Railway pfd	...	...	...	30⅝
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	38
Toledo, St. L. & W.	...	...	...	19⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	39⅝	39	39⅝
Union Pacific	73,100	177⅝	175⅝	176⅝
Union Pacific pfd	...	...	...	79⅝
U. S. Express	...	...	...	80
U. S. Realty	200	49⅝	49	49
U. S. Rubber	100	19	19	19⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	75⅝	75	75
U. S. Steel	15,100	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	4,600	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	...	...	...	18
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd	...	...	...	50
Wabash	300	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wabash pfd	300	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex. offered	...	...	...	200
Westinghouse Electric	400	41	40	41⅝
Western Union	600	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	...	4⅝
Wisconsin Central	100	14	14	14⅝
Wis. Central pfd	100	31	31	31
Central Leather	300	21	21	21
Central Leather pfd	200	74	74	77
Northern Pacific	24,400	114⅝	114⅝	115⅝
Great Northern pfd	11,300	136⅝	134	134⅝
Cincinnati Gas	...	...	...	47⅝
Int. Met. pfd	300	14	14	14
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	...	...	...	34

Total sales for the day, 651,900 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	...	Little Chief	4
*Alice	104	Ontario	320
Brunswick Con.	13	Ophir	19
Comstock Tunnel	12	Phoenix	3
**Con. Cal. & Va.	10	Savage	22
Horn Silver	140	Sierra Nevada	30
Iron Silver	71	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	120

*Offered. **Assessment paid.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,275,000; circulation, increased, £165,000; bullion, decreased, £1,088,884; other securities, decreased, £122,000; other deposits, decreased, £1,331,000; public deposits, decreased, £94,000; notes reserve, decreased, £1,173,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 45.99 per cent. Last week it was 46.35 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—MONEY—On call, firm, 7@12 per cent; ruling rate, 9 per cent; closing bid, 7 per cent; offered, 8 per cent. Time loans, dull and unchanged; sixty days, 12@7½ per cent; ninety days, 10 per cent; six months, 9 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8630@4.8640 for demand and at $4.8204@4.8225 for sixty day bills.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.8204@4.8215.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 4s, series	86⅝
4s, coupon	108	Mex. c. g. 4s	71
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	74
do coupon	109⅝	*do 1st inc.	34
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do coupon	140	*M., K. & T. 4s	91
Am. Tobacco 4s	89	do 2s	61
do 4s	91⅝	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77
Atchison gen. 4s	97	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89⅝
*do adj. 4s	91	*N. J. C. g. 5s	117
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91	No. Pacific 4s	96⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	93⅝	do 3s	67⅝
*do 1908	100⅝	*N. Y. W. c. 4s	92
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	84⅝	O. S. L. rdg. 4s	93⅝
*Central of Ga. 5s	96	Penn. cv. 3½s	98
*do 1st inc.	61	Reading gen. 4s	93⅝
*do 2d inc.	41	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	106⅝
*do 2d inc.	27⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	94⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	81⅝
*Chicago & A. 7½s	41	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	82
C., B. & Q. 4s	91⅝	So. Railway 5s	109
C., R. I. & P. 4s	81	do 1st 4s ctfs.	86⅝
do 5s	91	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
**CCC. & St. L. g 4s	94	*Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	126
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	43	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Colo. Mid. 4s	50	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	83	do cv. 4s	103⅝
*Cuba 5s	98⅝	U. S. of M. 2d 5s	93⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	91	**Wabash 1s	76⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85	*do deb. B	44
Erie p. l. 4s	94	Western Md. 4s	85
do gen. 4s	74⅝	Wis. Central 4s	85⅝
*Gen. Vol. 4½s	97⅝	Atchison cv. 4s	85⅝
Japan 4s	79⅝	Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	103⅝
do 4½s ctfs.	86⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	87⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	83 5-16	M., K. & T.	36⅝
do account	83⅝	N. Y. Central	97
Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & W.	86⅝
Atchison	72⅝	do pfd	87
do pfd	95