GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Continue to Work Higher with Greater Foreign Demand.

STRONG SALES IN DOMESTIC MARTS

Cables and Congested Wheat Centers Give Strength to All Markets and Point to Still Better Prices.

OMAHA, Dec. 21, 1907.

Grain prices continued to work higher with an increasing demand from foreign markets and strong buying at all domestic markets.

Strong cables and a congested domestic wheat market gave strength to all markets and points to still higher prices.

Wheat started with a rush of buying orders from commission houses and shorts coming in. Opening prices were decidedly higher and prices were well sustained throughout the morning. Some long wheat came out on the rallies, but was well taken and had little effect on the closing prices.

Corn was easier, affected by the bearish government report. Selling was scattered, with the crowd generally bearish and working for a set back. However, the market responds readily to all buying and shows strength with rallies some lower.

The oats market was pretty dull with offerings very light and no particular interest developed to incite any strong bidding.

Primary wheat receipts were 294,000 bushels and shipments were 197,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 462,000 bushels and shipment of 237,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 742,000 bushels and shipments were 238,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 721,000 bushels and shipments of 244,000 bushels.

Clearances were 70,327 bushels of corn, 1,033 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 340,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ½d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Bradstreet reported 298,000 bushels of wheat and 32,000 bushels of corn, taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96½	96½	95½	96½	95½
May	1 02⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅝
July	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
Corn—					
Dec.	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	62	62	61½	61½	62½
July	62½	62½	62	62	62½
Oats—					
Dec.	46	46	46	46	46½
May	47½	47½	47	47½	47½
July	46½	46½	46½	46½	47

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 96@97c; No. 3 hard, 96c; No. 4 hard, 94c; No. 2 spring, 93@96c; no grade, 90@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 3, 59@59½c; No. 4, 57@58½c; no grade, 55@57c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@48c; No. 2 white, 49½@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 46@48c; standard, 49@50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@79½c; No. 3, 75@76c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	27	26	23
Minneapolis	39	...	...
Omaha	25	4	2
Duluth	36	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 1c per bushel today because of additional rains in Argentina, but practically all of the gain was lost on week-end profit taking. At the close the May delivery was fractionally counting with yesterday's final quotation. Corn was off ⅛@⅛c. Oats were ⅛c lower. Provisions were 7@c higher. Higher prices at all European grain markets due to continued wet weather in Argentina, induced lively buying of wheat in the local market at the opening. Offerings in the pit during the first hour were again meager and prices advanced rapidly. Indications of a falling off in the movement in the northwest helped to stimulate bullish enthusiasm. Late in the day offerings became more liberal, small holders being disposed to take profits. Nearly all of the early gain was lost as a result of this selling. The market closed steady. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at $1.00@1.00⅛, advanced to $1.01⅛, and then declined to $1.00⅛. The close was at $1.00⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 340,000 bu. Primary receipts were 500,000 bu., compared with 465,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 291 cars, against 239 cars last week and 472 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak all day, notwithstanding higher cables and the bulge in wheat. The market was bearishly influenced by talk of a material increase in receipts and by the government report, which showed a total yield of 2,592,000 bu. The close was weak. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 58c to 58⅛@58⅛c, sold at 58⅛, and then declined to 57⅞c. The close was at 57⅝c. Local receipts were 236 cars, with 12 of contract grade.

Oats were firm at the start, owing to the strength of wheat, but weakened on selling by cash houses and elevator interests. May opened at 46@c, sold off to 45⅞c, where it closed. Local receipts were 218 cars.

Provisions were strong, owing to an advance of 10@15c in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 7½c, at $12.22½. Lard and ribs were up 7½c, at $7.32½ and $7.12½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 239 cars; oats, 201 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 00½	1 00½	99½	99½	99½
May	1 00⅝	1 01⅞	1 00⅛	1 00⅝	1 00⅛
July	99⅝@⅞	1 00⅛	99⅝	99⅝@⅞	99⅝
*Corn—					
Dec.	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	59@59⅛	59⅛	57⅞	57⅞@58⅛	58⅛
July	57½@⅝	57⅝	56⅞	56⅞	57⅝
Oats—					
†Dec.	50	50	49½	49½	...
May	48½	48½	47½	47½	48⅛
July	46½	46½	46	46	46⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	12 75	12 75	12 70	12 70	12 40
May	12 25	12 32½	12 20	12 20	11 75
Lard—					
Jan.	7 65	7 65	7 77½	7 60	7 75
May	7 65	7 65	7 80	7 62½	7 65
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 40	6 42½	6 37½	6 37½	6 37½
May	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 12½	7 05

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm: winter patents, $4.60@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.40; spring patents, $4.60@4.75; straights, $4.40@4.50; bakers, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 91; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 87; spring, $1.00@1.12; No. 2 red, 99@1.02½.

CORN—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 62@65c; fair to choice malting, 66@68c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; Prime timothy, $4.00@4.25. Clover, contract grades, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.50@7.25. Mess pork, per bbl, $12.12½@12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.30@7.35. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	94,000	2,000
Corn, bu	425,000	161,000
Oats, bu	220,000	174,000
Rye, bu	2,000	.....
Barley, bu	40,000	16,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 26c; extras, 27c. Cheese, strong, 12@12½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.06. May, $1.02@1.02½; July, 99@c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 59c; May, 59@59½c; July, 59½c; No. 2 white, 60@60½c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 50c; May, 49½c; No. 2 white, 52c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.50; clear, $2.75@4.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.50@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.12.

HAY—Easier; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $9.00@12.00.

IRON COTTONTIES—$2.20.

BAGGING—Dull.

HEMP—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.10. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.90. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, 8@8¼c; clear ribs, 8@8¼c; short clears, 8@8¼c. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.62½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@29c.

EGGS—Lower at 23c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	46,000	19,000
Corn, bu	61,000	46,000
Oats, bu	78,000	49,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,861 bbls.; exports, 20,701 bbls.; the market was dull but firm; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.70; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.40; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.25@4.70; winter extras, $2.70@3.30; winter low grades, $2.40@2.80. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; choice to fancy, $4.80@5.00. Buckwheat flour, steady; $2.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $2.85@2.90; coarse, $2.80@2.85; kiln dried, $2.85@2.95.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 82c f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 175,000 bu.; market firm; No. 2 red, $1.06⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.17½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16, f. o. b., afloat. Further reports of rain in Argentina with strong cables put wheat up a cent this morning. It reacted for a time, but rallied again on owner rumors and closed 2c net higher. December closed at $1.00⅝; May, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞; closed, $1.03⅞; July, $1.00⅝@1.01; closed, $1.00⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 1,275 bu.; exports, 179 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 73c, elevator; and 76c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was firm and on covering of December shorts, closing 1c net higher; December closed, 72c; May closed, 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 67,000 bu.; exports, 1,279 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 54@c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 55@c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57@60c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 32@36c; 1906, 30@c; Pacific coast, 1907, 32@36c; 1906, 30@c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 24@25c; Central America, 16@c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $18.00@19.50; mess, $16.00@17.00; beef hams, $24.50@26.00; packet, $17.50@17.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 12-16 lbs., 8¼c; pickled hams, 10-20 lbs., 12c. Lard, easier; western prime, $8.70@8.75, nominal; refined, easier; continent, $8.75; South America, $9.50; compound, 6½@7½c. Pork, barely steady; family, $18.00@19.00; short clears, $18.00@19.75; mess, $16.50@18.00.

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

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

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white, fine, 12½c; large colored and white, 12½c; large, good to prime, 12½c; large, common to fair, 8@12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@c; packing, 19c.

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

POULTRY—Alive dull; western chickens, 9½c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed firmer; western chickens, 12@16c; turkeys, 16@18c; fowls, 9@12c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Rain or Snow and Then Warmer Sunday.

OMAHA, Dec. 21, 1907.

The pressure is very high over the central valleys and entire eastern portion of the country, and a ridge of this high extends west from the central valleys to the Pacific coast. A barometric depression is central over New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and is the cause of rains and showers and generally unsettled weather in that section. A depression of considerable energy is moving in over the extreme northwest, causing a decided rise in temperature throughout the upper Missouri valley and northwest, and the outlook is favorable for rain or snow in this vicinity tonight or Sunday, with warmer weather.

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

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	15	22	32	30
Precipitation	00	T	T	00

Normal temperature for today, 30 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.15 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.68 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.49 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Strong; May, $1.00⅝; July, 92c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 94c@$1.00; No. 2, 96@98½c; No. 3 red, 95½@98c; No. 2, 94@97c.

CORN—⅛@1c lower; May, 52½c; July, 52⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3, 51c.

OATS—Unchanged to lower; No. 2 white, 49@50c; No. 3 mixed, 47½@48c.

RYE—Steady at 75c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.50@12.50; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

BIGGS—Steady; extras, 24c; firsts, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	42,000	32,000
Corn, bu	72,000	27,000
Oats, bu	14,000	8,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 31c; nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 25c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 23c at mark; western extras, 27c at mark; fair to good, 22c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, choice, 12½@12c; fair to good, 12@12½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Close: May, $1.02½@1.02¾; July, $1.02⅛@1.02⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.06@$1.07; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.04.

FLOUR—Without material change in trade conditions, flour market is holding strong in sympathy with the wheat market. First patents, $5.00@5.40; second patents, $4.60@4.80; first clears, $4.20@4.40; seconds, $2.80@3.20.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 21.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

CORN—New lower; No. 2 yellow, 54½@54½c; No. 3, 54½c; No. 4, 54@54½c; No. 3 grade, 54c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

RYE—Inactive.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red western winter firm at 7s 9½d; futures firm; December nominal; March, 7s 3d; May, 7s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, prime mixed American, new, steady at 5s 4d; prime mixed American, old, firm at 5s 9d; futures steady; December nominal; January, 5s 4d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.10½; May, $1.04¼@1.06¼.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 67c; sample, 45@65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 55½@56c; May, 57½c asked.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—SEED—Clover, cash and December, $10.00; March, $10.00; prime timothy, $2.30; prime alsike, $9.70.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.08⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; May, $1.11.

OATS—43½c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.20@3.25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.40@3.45c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.60c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 4.75c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c; cubes, 5.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 34@42c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 30@c; prime yellow, 35c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.70; refined in bulk, $4.35. Turpentine, easy, 48@c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.90@3.95.

OIL CITY, Dec. 21.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 96,651 bbls., average 139,336 bbls.; shipments, 108,386 bbls., average 173,125 bbls.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—METAL—Market was nominally unchanged, with no firm at $20.00@27.50. Copper was quiet, at $12.12½@12.25 for lake; $12.00@12.12½ for electrolytic, and $12.50@12.62½ for casting. Lead was dull, at $4.35@4.40 and spelter easy, at $4.10@4.20. Iron was quiet and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—METAL—Lead, dull, at $4.40; spelter steady at $4.05.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Dull and Dragging Owing to Usual Delay in Bank Statement.

LITTLE PRESSURE ON PRICES

Some Profit Taking Late in the Day Causes Irregular Close—Bonds Are Steady and Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a dull and dragging market for stocks today, as has come to be the rule on Saturday since the rule went into force to postpone the publication of the bank statement until after the close of the Stock exchange session. The good impression from yesterday's advance in prices remained and there was no severe pressure on the market. Loans made on Friday were over until Monday, so that there is no direct pressure on borrowers on Saturday. There was little disposition, however, to make extensive commitments on the long side in the face of year-end settlements in the money market.

The routine operations are large in themselves and seem to be felt over the continued spating of the demand for mercantile paper. The impaired position of the banks with the deficit in the requirement and the large volume of outstanding clearing house certificates add to the delicacy of the situation. Besides these considerations there are some large special requirements to be met, including payments on January 1 for large installments of subscriptions for Northern Pacific and New York, New Haven & Hartford new stock. In the longer prospect are recurring maturities of the large issues of the short-term notes which were issued on a large scale during the last year by many railroad and industrial corporations.

The substantial repair in the banking position revealed by the weekly bank statement was viewed with solid satisfaction. The generous increase in the cash holdings was larger than foreshadowed by the movements of money and the sending down of loans proved large. Liquidation in the stock market has played its part in the showing of this item and the return of advances to the trust company during the period of strain has affected both the loan and cash items. The condition of the government finances is attracting increasing attention. Owing to the heavy decline in the revenues during the two months past there is grow. expectation of a call on the banks for a return of a portion of the government deposits held by the banks. There was some profit-taking in the late stock market and the closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,884,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				182
Amalgamated Copper	16,300	47⅞	45⅝	47⅞
Am. C. & F.	100	21½	21	21½
Am. C. & F. pfd.				
Am. Cotton Oil				39½
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd.				85
American Express				164
Am. A. & H. pfd.	100	19½	19½	19½
American Ice Securities	800	19½	19½	19½
Amer. Linseed Oil				14
American Linseed Oil pfd.				39
Am. Locomotive	100	27½	27½	27½
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	98	98	97
Am. S. & R.	11,100	74	71½	72½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	98	98	98½
Am. Sugar Refining	6,400	131	128½	130½
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	400	79½	79	79½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,200	39½	38½	39
Atchison	32,100	72	70½	71½
Atchison pfd.				94½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	71	71	71
Baltimore & Ohio	1,100	67	65½	65½
Bal. & Ohio pfd.				87½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,100	40	38½	39½
Canadian Pacific	100	151½	151	151½
Central of New Jersey				215½
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	39½	39½	39½
Chicago Gt. W.	100	17½	17½	17½
Chicago & N. W.	200	154½	153½	153½
Chicago R. I. & P.	1,100	104½	104	104½
Chicago T. & T.				3
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				10
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	101½	101½	101½
Colorado & S.	400	39½	39½	39½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	200	67	67	67
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	200	39½	39½	39
Consolidated Gas	1,100	141½	140½	141½
Corn Products, ctfs.				11
Corn Products pfd. ctfs.				90
Delaware & Hudson	600	148	146	146½
Del., L. & W.				400
Denver & R. G.	900	19½	19	19
D. & R. G. pfd.				40
Distillers' Securities	4,900	39	37½	38½
Erie	200	17	16½	16½
Erie 1st pfd.	100	32½	32½	32½
Erie 2d pfd.	100	25	25	25
General Electric	600	154	153	153
Illinois Central				154
International Paper				24½
Int. Paper pfd.	700	69½	67	67
Int. Pump				31½
Int. Pump pfd.	600	92	90	90
Iowa Central				22
Iowa Central pfd.				49
Kansas City So.	400	26	25½	25½
K. C. So. pfd.				52½
Lake Erie & W.	200	91	91	91
Lake Erie & W. pfd.	1,200	15	14½	14½
Lehigh Valley	200	154½	154½	154½
Manhattan				147
Metropolitan				33
Minn. & St. L.				43
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				128
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	100	125	125	125
Missouri Pacific	1,700	57	55½	55½
Missouri, K. & T.	1,000	31	29½	29½
N. Y. A. & T. pfd.	100	108½	108½	108½
National Lead	100	45	45	45
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	44½	44½	44½
N. Y. Central	1,300	95½	94½	94½
N. Y., O. & W.	200	21½	21½	21½
Norfolk & W.	100	65	65	65
Norfolk & W. pfd.				78
North American	100	28½	28½	28½
Pacific Mail	100	29	28½	28½
Pennsylvania	6,400	112½	111½	112½
People's Gas	300	79½	78½	78½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	60	60	60
Pressed Steel Car	400	19½	19½	19½
Pressed S. C. pfd.				94
Pullman Palace Car	36,100	65½	64	64
Reading				73
Reading 1st pfd.				78
Reading 2d pfd.				78
Republic Steel				30
Republic Steel pfd.	700	95	95	95
Rock Island Co.	1,100	19½	19½	19½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	600	37	35	35
St. Louis & S. F.	200	39½	39½	39½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.				70
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				61
Southern Pacific	1,200	74½	73½	73½
So. Pacific pfd.				124
So. Railway	300	35	35	35
So. Railway pfd.				93
Texas & Pacific				32
Toledo, St. L. & W.				32
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.	1,900	50½	50	50½
Union Pacific	31,100	174½	171½	173½
Union Pacific pfd.	100	86	86	86
U. S. Express				140
U. S. Realty				94½
U. S. Rubber				34½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	73½	73	73
U. S. Steel	15,200	27½	26½	26½
U. S. Steel pfd.	3,100	88½	88	88½
Va.-Carolina Chemical				11
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.				90
Wabash				7½
Wabash pfd.				20
Wells-Fargo Ex., ctfs.				200
Westinghouse Electric	100	41	41	41
Western Union				76
Wheeling & L. E.				8
Wisconsin Central	100	24½	24	24½
Wis. Central pfd.	100	67	67	67
Invincible Gas	400	9½	9½	9½
Int. Met. pfd.				77½
Central Leather	100	21	20	20½
Central Leather pfd.				97½
Northern Pacific	4,300	117½	116½	117½
Amalgamated Copper	4,300	117½	116	117½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel				38½

Total sales for the day, 325,600 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent. Time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. m.	71	Atlantic	34½
do do	69½	Blackbirds	7½
Mex. Central m.	73½	Cal. & Hecla	400
Atchison	71½	Centennial	24½
do pfd.	94½	Copper Range	56
Boston & Albany	230	Dal. West	1½
Pittsburg pfd.	317	Franklin	7½
Mexican Central	14½	Granby	70
N. Y., N. H. & H.	182½	Lake Royale	17½
Pere Marquette	32	Mass. Mining	3½
Pere Marquette pfd.	110½	Mohawk	52
Am. Agric. Chem.	15	Nipissing	4½
do pfd.	70½	Nev. C. & C.	1½
Am. Pneu. Tube	40½	Old Dominion	29
Amer. Sugar	136½	Osceola	90
do pfd.	124½	Parrot	19½
Am. T. & T.	132½	Quincy	78
Am. Woolen	27	Shannon	8½
do pfd.	91½	Tamarack	40
Dominion I. & S.	30½	Trinity	11
Edison Electric Ills.	222½	United Copper	7
General Electric	154	U. S. Mining	34½
Mass. Electric	18	U. S. Oil	10½
do pfd.	48	Utah	30
Mass. Gas	112	Victoria	4½
United Fruit	151½	Wolverine	100
United S. S.	35	North Butte	46½
U. S. Steel	26½	Butte Coalition	19½
do pfd.	88½	Nevada	19½
Adventure	2	Cananea & Arizona	8
Allouez	25½	Arizona Com.	14½
Amalgamated	48½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	1	Little Chief	7
Alice	250	Ontario	250
Brunswick Con.	15	Ophir	110
Comstock Tunnel	15	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	10
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	10
Iron Silver	70	Standard	130
Leadville Con.	7		

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was a smaller supply in the market today and met with a good demand. Discounts were firmer. On the stock exchange business was generally narrow, but the general trend of business was good. Canada advanced on covering operations over the holidays, while investment buying supported and hardened home rails. Although business did not increase in the American section, these securities ruled firm throughout the session, yesterday's Wall street market and the anticipation of a good New York bank statement inducing a general marking up of quotations. The market closed firm, a shade below the best. Copper shares were good, especially amalgamated.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, but business was light. Americans were higher.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Trading on the Bourse today was firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans firm and dull; 60 days, 12 per cent; 90 days, 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with usual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝ for demand, and at $4.82⅝ for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.79⅝@4.80.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	94¼
do coupon	105	Mex. C. 4s gold	81
U. S. 3s reg.	112½	Mex. Central 4s	75½
do coupon	112½	Mex. Nat. 4s	78½
U. S. 4s reg.	135	Mich. C. & R. L. 4s	97
do coupon	139	M., L. S. & T. 4s	100½
U. S. 2s reg.	97	Mo., K. & T. 4s	97½
Atc. Tobacco 6s	104½	do 2s	67½
do 4s	80	N. Y. N. H. & H. 4s	99
Atlantic gen. 4s	104½	N. Y. C. deb. 4s	107
Balt. coll. 4s	82	N. Y., L. E. & W.	111
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91	No. Pacific 4s	94½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	93½	do 3s	67½
do 3½s	87½	N. & W. C. 4s	97
Bro. R. T. c. 4s	64½	N. & S. R. 1st g. 5s	107½
*Central of Ga. 5s	93½	Penn. cv. 3½s	102½
*do 5s inc.	72	Reading gen. 4s	93½
*do 2d inc.	42	St. L. & S. F. R. R. 6s	125½
do 1st ref.	77½	St. L. & S. F. R. cv. 4s	91
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	91	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
Chicago & A. 7ps	92½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	61
C., B. & Q. 4s	101½	So. Pacific 4s	92
C., B. I. & P. 4s	93½	do 1st 4s ctfs.	90½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100½	So. Railway 5s	108½
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	77½	do 4s	91½
C., M. & St. P. c. 4s	111	*Texas & P. 5s	106
Chic. Ind. Ind. ser. A. 4s	95	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83
Colo. 3½s	91	Union Pacific 4s	100½
Colo. & So. 4s	91	do cv. 4s	104½
Colo. & So. 4s	78	Wabash 1st 5s	113
Cuba R. R. 5s	97	do 2d 5s	104½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	45	*do deb. B	21
Erie p. l. 4s	92½	Western Md. 4s	82
do gen. 4s	71	Wis. Central 4s	85
Hock. Val. 4½s	108	Atchison cv. 4s	97½
Japan 4s	79½	do cv. 4s	93½
do 4½s ctfs.	87½	Int. Met. 4½s	77½
do 30 ctfs.	89½		

*Ex. int. *Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols money	81	N. Y. C. & H. R.	158
do account	81½	N. Y. Central	98
Anaconda	32½	Norfolk & W.	44½
Atchison	72½	do pfd.	92
do pfd.	95½	Ontario & W.	22½
Baltimore & Ohio	65½	Pennsylvania	54
Canadian Pacific	154½	Rand Mines	3½
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	Reading	19½
Chicago Gt. W.	7½	Southern Railway	23½
C., M. & St. P.	157	do pfd.	96½
Chic. & Alton	34½	Southern Pacific	74½
D. & R. G.	19	Union Pacific	177½
do pfd.	40½	do pfd.	86
Erie	16½	U. S. Steel	27½
do 1st pfd.	38	do pfd.	91
do 2d pfd.	29½	Wabash	7½
Grand