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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Office of Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1907.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the coming year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.
(Seal) H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary. D15d20t

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until 6 o'clock p. m., January 1, 1908, by Leroy Martin, Sidney, Neb., secretary of the school board of District No. 1, Cheyenne county, Neb., for the fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) building bonds of said school district. These bonds draw 5 per cent annual interest, and are in denominations of $500. One bond matures January 1 of each year from 1909 to 1918, and two on same date each year from 1919 to 1928, all optional after five years. Both interest and principal payable at Omaha National bank, Omaha, Neb. A certified check for 10 per cent of bid to accompany. D23d31

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN VALley, Kansas & Southwestern Railroad Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Republican Valley, Kansas & Southwestern Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m. on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of action upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of this company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to the said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d30t

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN VALley & Wyoming Railroad company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Republican Valley & Wyoming Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d30t

OFFICE OF THE KANSAS CITY & Omaha Railway Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City & Omaha Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Fairfield, Nebraska, at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 11, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. DURKEE, Secretary. N10d30t

OFFICE OF THE OXFORD & KANSAS Railroad company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford & Kansas Railroad company will be held at the office of the company at Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to the said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d30t

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA AND NORTH Platte Railroad Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha and North Platte Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to the said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d30t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of The South Omaha and Western Railroad Company for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of A. L. Mohler, corner of Ninth and Farnam streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. T. M. ORR, Secretary. D26d13t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Annie Marty and husband, et al., to P. H. Paulsen, lot 6, block 4, Benjamin ington	$1
James E. Dewey and wife to Ermon S. Ogden, lot 10, block 3, Plainview	2,850
Robt. O. Fink, county treasurer, to E. R. Hume, se¼ lot 4, block 2, Hyde Park	
Emily Wood Shaw to Frank B. Kennard, w½ lot 6, block 84, Omaha	5,500
George A. Hoagland and wife to William W. Hoagland, n100 feet of e½ block 123, Dundee Place	1
Richard Scannell to St. Philomena's church, lot 11, block 4, Kountze & Ruth's addition	1
A. B. Billings and wife to Paul F. Greve, lot 22, block 3, Denman Place	1,800
George W. Cooper to I. J. Dunn, part tax lots 4, 5, 8 and 2½ tax lot 4, section 10-14-13	500
Fred Stubbendorf to F. W. Stubbendorf, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 7, Melia's first addition	1
Same to H. H. Stubbendorf, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 7, Melia's first addition	1
Lininger Implement company to Carrie K. Larsen, w½ s½ lot 23, Burr Oak addition	850
Frederick Head to Josie Dlouhy, lot 2, block 4, Lyman Place	1
Jay A. Haas, et al., to Ida L. Haas, lots 16, 17 and 18, Haas' sub-division	1
John Wolf, executor, to Frank J. Lichnovsky, n½ w½ block 20, second addition to Corrigan Place and other property	1,200
John W. Towle and wife to Mary E. Odell, lot 11 and s14 feet lot 10, block 4, Alamo Plaza	3,100
Total	$18,517

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Shorts Covering Wheat and Heavy Buying Abroad Boosts Prices.

NEWS COMES MORE BULLISH

Offerings Are Extremely Light—Decided Congestion Apparent and Bulls Are Buying Everything in Sight.

OMAHA, Dec. 26, 1907.

Shorts covering their wheat and increased buying abroad sends prices up. News comes more bullish and the extreme light offerings being the feature. The market shows decided congestion and bulls are buying everything possible.

Wheat opened with a good strong tone, shorts covered heavily and this with heavy commission house buying send values considerably higher.

May wheat opened at $1.01⅛ and closed at $1.03.

Corn was strong and prices worked higher. Trade was very light and strength seems to be due to the upturn in wheat.

May corn opened at 52½c and closed at 53⅝c.

The price on oats held well in the face of selling on the bulges. Offerings continue very light and the market worked up with each trade.

May oats opened at 52⅝c and closed at 53c.

Primary wheat receipts were 855,000 bushels and shipments 295,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 928,000 bushels and shipments of 341,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 1,000,000 bushels and shipments 470,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,290,000 bushels and shipments of 526,000 bushels.

Clearances were 256,000 bushels of corn, 390,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 1,000,000 bushels.

No Liverpool cables (holiday).

Seaboard reported 168,000 bushels of wheat and 48,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues'y
Wheat—					
Dec....	95½	96	95½	95⅝	94⅝
May....	1 01⅝	1 03	1 01⅝	1 03	1 01⅛
July....	94½	95¼	94½	95¼	94⅛
Corn—					
Dec....	52½	53⅝	52½	53⅝	52
May....	52¼	53⅝	52	53⅝	52
July....	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	52¼
Oats—					
Dec....	48½	48½	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛
May....	52⅝	53	52⅝	53	52⅝
July....	47	47⅝	47	47⅝	46½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 97½@98c; No. 3 hard, 95@96c; No. 4, 92c; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 56c; No. 4, 48c; no grade, 45@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 white, 56c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46@46c; standard oats, 47½@48c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@74c; No. 3 73½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	58	245	253
Minneapolis	429		
Omaha	35	80	59
Duluth	49		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 1 cent today because of fresh reports of a scarcity of wheat in the northwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1½c. Corn was up ⅝c. Oats were ⅛c higher. Provisions were a shade to 2½c higher.

The wheat market was strong all day because of the alleged small stock in the spring wheat country. Shorts were active bidders, but offerings were scarce. There was some buying by bulls, who based their action on reports of the appearance of the Hessian fly in southern Kansas. The market closed strong. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@⅜c higher at $1.05@1.06⅛, advanced to $1.07⅝@1.07¾ and closed at $1.07⅝@1.07¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 855,000 bushels, against 928,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 536 cars, against 962 cars last week and 638 cars one year ago.

The feature of the corn market was the wide fluctuation in the December delivery. Shorts were active bidders for that option and brought about an advance of 2c over the close of Tuesday. The poor quality of the new crop was the chief bullish influence. A large part of the gain was later lost on realizing sales. Other deliveries were strong as a result of the advance in December. The close was firm. December sold between 57½c and 58c, and closed at 57¾c. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 53@53¼c, advanced to 53⅝c and closed at 53⅝@53¾c. Local receipts were 345 cars, with eight of contract grade.

Liberal receipts offset in oats the advance in new corn. The market was firm for the greater part of the day. May opened ⅛c lower and advanced to 53⅝c, closing at 53½c. Local receipts were 302 cars.

Provisions opened weak because of a 10c decline in live hogs, but the market advanced owing to the strength of grain. Meat pork was 2½c higher at the close. Lard was a shade higher at $7.77½@7.80. Ribs were 2½c higher.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 79 cars; corn, 169 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues.
*Wheat—					
Dec....	99⅝	1 00	99⅛	99⅝	98⅝
May....	1 05⅛@	1 07⅝@	1 05⅛	1 07⅝@	1 05⅛@
	1 06⅛	1 07¾		1 07¾	1 05
July....	98⅞@⅝	99⅝	98⅞	99¼	98⅝
*Corn—					
Dec....	57½	59	57½	57¾	57
May....	58 @⅝	58⅝	58⅛@58½	58 @⅝	57 @⅝
July....	57¾	57¾	57⅛@57⅜	57¼	57¼
*Oats—					
aMay....	54¼	55⅛	53⅝	55⅛	53⅝
bMay....	52⅛	52½	51⅝@52	52 @⅝	51⅞
bJuly....	45½	45¾	45⅛	45⅝	45½
aJuly....	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅞	47⅝
Pork—					
Jan....	12 45	12 47½	12 45	12 47½	12 42½
May....	12 95	13 12½	12 95	13 07½	13 00
Lard—					
Jan....	7 65	7 65	7 65	7 65	7 65
May....	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80	7 77½
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 67½	6 67½
May....	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 02½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; winter straights, $4.25@4.35; spring patents, $4.20@5.70; spring straights, $4.00@4.25; bakers, $2.20@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.08; No. 3 red, 99c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 58½@59c; No. 3 yellow, 57½@58c.

OATS—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@76c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.16½; prime timothy, $4.32; clover, contract grade, $16.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.50@7.12½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.75@7.80. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.20.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	43,400	27,000
Wheat, bu	122,700	94,200
Oats, bu	422,000	176,200
Corn, bu	426,800	106,200
Rye, bu	1,000	4,800
Barley, bu	97,700	55,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 22@24c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 27c. Cheese steady, 12½@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.05; May, $1.06; July, 96½c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 55½c; May, 56c; July, 56½c; No. 2 white, 56c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 48c; May, 43½c; No. 2 white, 50½c.

FLOUR—Market dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, market steady, $3.50@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Market steady, $2.90.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, market steady; jobbing, $13.10. Lard, market steady; prime steam, $7.65. Dry salt meats, market steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, market steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.62½.

HAY—Market steady; timothy, $9.00@16.00; prairie, $8.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—11@11½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7½c; spring, 8c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@29½c.

EGGS—Steady at 22c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	72,000	23,000
Corn, bu	196,000	32,000
Oats, bu	132,000	29,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,347 bbls.; exports, 3,170 bbls.; market dull but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.70; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.50; winter patents, $4.60@5.25; winter straights, $4.10@4.30; winter extras, $2.75@3.20; winter low grades, $2.45@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.00@4.15; choice to fancy, $4.20@4.35. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.40; coarse, $1.20@1.25; kiln dried, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 80c f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 257,600 bu.; exports, 216,979 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.07⅛, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.09⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18⅛, f. o. b., afloat. Notwithstanding holidays abroad wheat was strong and active most of the day on reports of light country stocks at American and Canadian points, big clearances and bullish Indian crop news. The market closed at ⅝c net higher. December closed $1.08⅝; May, $1.12⅝@1.12 15-16, closed $1.12 11-16; July, $1.06⅛@1.06⅝, closed at $1.06⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 27,325 bu.; exports, 21,472 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu., spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 72c, elevator, and 69½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was firm on covering by December shorts and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher. December, 71 5-16@71½c, closed 71½c; May closed 67⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 111,500 bu.; exports, 1,730 bu. Spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 54c; natural white, 28 to 32 pounds, 56@56c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 58½@62½c.

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

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 28@31c; 1906, 30@36c; Pacific coast, 1907, 30@31c; 1906, 29@36c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 36½@37c; Central America, 16½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $15.00@16.50; mess, $12.50@13.00; beef hams, $24.50@26.50. Pickled pork, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@22.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $8.50@10.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.30@8.20, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $8.50; South America, $8.25; compound, $7.37½@7.62½. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@26.50; short clears, $15.50@16.75; mess, $14.75@15.50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 9½c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 13@20c; turkeys, 14@17c; fowls, 9@12c.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery extras, 29@29½c; thirds to firsts, 21@28c; state dairy, common to fine, 20@28c; process, common to special, 19@28c; western factory, common to first, 19@28c.

CHEESE — Steady, unchanged; state full cream, small colored and white fine and large colored, 13@13½c; good to prime, 14@15½c; common to fair, 9@11½c.

EGGS—Barely steady; western firsts, 27c; seconds, 26@26c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair for the Night and Colder Friday.

OMAHA, Dec. 26, 1907.

An area of very low pressure is central over the extreme northwest and is rapidly extending down over the mountain slope and upper Missouri valley. This depression is accompanied by unseasonably high temperatures and is causing generally unsettled weather throughout the west and northwest. The pressure is high over the eastern portion and generally fair and cooler weather prevails east of the Mississippi river. The northwest low will probably pass over the central valleys during the next twenty-four hours and will be followed by colder in this vicinity Friday, with continued fair tonight and Friday.

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

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	29	30	21	2
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.05

Normal temperature for today, 22 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.28 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.83 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.64 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—⅛@1c higher; May, $1.00@1.00⅛; July, 91⅝c; No. 2 hard, cash, 93c@$1; No. 3, 94@96c; No. 2, 97@c; No. 4, 90@93c.

CORN—⅛@½c higher; May, 52½c; July, 52½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 3, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3, 51½@52c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½@50c; No. 3 mixed, 47½@48c.

RYE—73@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice patents, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 28c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—1c lower; extras, 23c; firsts, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	102,000	60,000
Corn, bu	87,000	39,000
Oats, bu	21,000	7,000

Kansas City options:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1 01	1 03⅝	1 00⅝	1 03⅝
July	92	93⅝	91⅝@⅞	93⅝@⅞
Corn—				
May	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝B
July	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52⅞A

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—December, $1.09¼; March, $1.12¼; July, $1.13⅛@1.13⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 northern, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛; No. 3 northern, $1.01@1.05.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.50@5.60; second patents, $5.40@5.50; first clears, $4.20@4.40; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.75@21.00.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 26.—WHISKY—On the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

CORN—Firm; higher; No. 3 yellow, 54⅝@55c; No. 4, 52½c; No. 4 white, 51½@52c; no grade, 47½@48c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 4 white, 46c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12; May, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10.

RYE—Lower; 76@78c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 59@59c; May, 56½c bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and December, $7.25; March, $10.25. Timothy, prime, $2.20. Alsike, prime, $9.80.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅛@1.06⅝; December, $1.06⅛; May, $1.04⅛. OATS—47½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—WOOL—The local wool market still remains dull and prices hold firm. There have been some transactions in territory wool of finer grades and a demand for fine pulled wool is reported. The rest of the market is stagnant. Dealers and manufacturers do not anticipate a revival until after the new year. The leading western quotations range as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri—Three-eights blood, 28@30c; quarter blood, 26@29c. Texas, 12 months, 32@37c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 25@26c; fine fall, 30@32c. California northern, 24@26c; middle county, 20@22c; southern, 16@18c. Oregon eastern, No. 1 staple A, 30c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 26@28c; eastern average, 25@26c; valley No. 1, 30@32c. Territory, (scoured basis) fine staple, 70@72c; fine medium staple, 68@70c; fine clothing, 65@68c; fine medium clothing, 60@62c; half blood, 60@62c; three-eighths blood, 52@55c; quarter blood, 38@40c; pulled extra, 65@70c; fine A, 38@40c; A supers, 60@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 29@32c; light fine, 19@23c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 30@32c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Money Situation Continues to Keep Down Volume of Transactions.

PRICES ARE GENERALLY LOWER

Issues of Many Corporations Are Adversely Affected by Unfavorable Reports of Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The money situation continued to manifest its influence today by keeping down the volume of transactions in stocks rather than by any notable depression in prices. The market was so near the points of stagnation that there was little demand for loans on call and the quoted rate was unaffected in a degree to correspond. The renewal rate was well maintained, however. The extension of the holiday trade through the day took off a portion of the usual dealings. Aside from the immediate course of the money market there is a persistence of some anxiety over the working out of the commercial situation over the end of the year. A favorable development in this particular is some revival, as reported in the demand of smaller interior banks throughout the country for mercantile paper. Provision for large maturities in this field, which fall due early in the new year, is of great importance to the working out of conditions without breakdown at some points. Mills and wholesalers in various lines of trade are carrying large lines of commercial paper for customers with the certainty that any undue pressure for settlement might precipitate failures. Reports of the New York trust companies of conditions on December 18, in response to the call of the State Banking department, by comparison of the various items with those of the preceding call on August 22, reveal how general and severe was the pressure on these institutions during the period of the crisis. The heavy shrinkage in deposits and in loans is not at all confined to the few companies that were immediately subject to speculators. These in turn having kept most of their reserve resources on deposit with the clearing house banks, the extent to which their resources have been impaired makes a striking exhibit of the severe drain involved upon the banks in addition to the withdrawals of deposits of interior banks.

The incidents of the day were few. Hopes of easier money were kept up by a story of the intention of the Treasury department to make the pending withdrawals of government deposits from western banks, rather than from all in proportion, owing to the indications of hoarding of cash by interior banks in the returns to the controller's office. There will be no official sanction for this report. There was a strong rebound in the foreign exchange market, the rate for cable transfers especially reflecting the belated demand for remittance in time for the year and necessities. The declaration of dividend on Missouri Pacific to be paid in stock confirmed the expectation foreshadowed by the previous movement of the stock itself.

Pennsylvania was the subject of unfavorable rumors regarding the coming earnings report. Pressure continued on New York Central and American Sugar of the kind that has been in evidence for several days past. Railroad earnings in general were under discussion and the prospect of their decline was a main factor in the heavy tone of the whole list. Delaware and Hudson was helped by the decision to maintain the dividends for the coming year at the current rate. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed but slight changes in the various items and the statement of the Bank of England was postponed, owing to the London holiday. The stock market was practically in a state of suspended animation during the latter part of the day, but prices yielded up to the closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $8,870,000. United States 2s advanced ½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				150
Amalgamated Copper	16,000	67⅝	64⅝	65
Am. C. & F.	400	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	86	86	86
Am. Cotton Oil				38
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				85
American Express				146
Am. H. & L. pfd				33⅝
American Ice Securities	300	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Am. Linseed Oil				15
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				33
Am. Locomotive	1,100	36	35	35⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	200	87	87	86
Am. S. & R.	5,900	71⅝	71	71
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	90	90	89⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	14,800	99	96⅝	96⅞
Am. Tobacco pf cffs				74⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,000	39⅝	38	38
Atchison	2,200	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Atchison pfd	200	95⅝	95⅝	95
Atlantic Coast Line	300	67⅝	67	65⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,900	81	80⅝	80⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd				71
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,200	38⅝	37⅝	38
Canadian Pacific	100	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Central of N. J.				170
Chesapeake & Ohio				39⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	134	134	134
Chicago, M. & St. P.	2,400	169⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Chicago T. & T.				5
Chicago T. & T. pfd				15
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	94	94	93⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,800	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Colorado & So.	700	39	38⅝	38⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd				87⅝
Consolidated Gas	500	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Corn Products				10⅝
Corn Products pfd				80
Delaware & Hudson	900	146⅝	142⅝	143⅝
Del., L. & W.				435
Denver & R. G.	800	20⅝	20	20
D. & R. G. pfd, ex-div				78
Distillers' Securities	500	28⅝	28⅝	28
Erie	1,300	16⅝	16	16⅝
Erie 1st pfd	800	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Erie 2d pfd				23⅝
General Electric	400	169⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Illinois Central	300	152	152	152
International Paper				8⅝
Int. Paper pfd	1,200	52⅝	52⅝	52
Int. Pump				43
Int. Pump pfd				95
Iowa Central				16⅝
Iowa Central pfd				32
Kansas City So.				25
Kansas City So. pfd	100	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Louisville & N.	800	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Mexican Central	300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Minn. & St. L.	200	24⅝	24	23⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				75
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	100	117	117	116
Missouri Pacific	15,700	47⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	400	25	25	24⅝
M., K. & T. pfd				52⅝
National Lead	300	19⅝	19	19
N. Y. Central	1,400	89	88	88⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	200	22	21⅝	21⅝
Norfolk & W.	100	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
N. & W. pfd				84
North American	100	42	42	42⅝
Pacific Mail				32⅝
Pennsylvania	47,200	110⅝	108⅝	108
People's Gas				73
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	60	60	60
Pressed Steel Car	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd				78
Pullman Palace Car	200	146⅝	146	146
Reading	32,800	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Reading 1st pfd	200	74	74	74
Reading 2d pfd				64
Republic Steel	400	18	18⅝	18⅝
Republic Steel pfd				93
Rock Island Co.	600	15	14⅝	14⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd				32
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				65
St. Louis S. W.				14
St. L. & S. W. pfd				30
Southern Pacific	2,200	73	72⅝	72
So. Pacific pfd	200	108⅝	108⅝	108
So. Railway	2,000	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
So. Railway pfd	600	37	36	36
Texas & Pacific	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.				31
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Union Pacific	23,800	116⅝	112⅝	113⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	79	79	79
U. S. Express				50
U. S. Realty	100	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
U. S. Rubber				19
U. S. Rubber pfd				74⅝
U. S. Steel	13,300	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,600	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical				16
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd				80
Wabash	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Wabash pfd				19
Wells-Fargo Ex., offered				200
Westinghouse Electric	400	47⅝	47⅝	47
Western Union	100	55	55	54
Wheeling & L. E.				6⅝
Wisconsin Central				18
Wis. Central pfd				37
Central Leather	100	14⅝