# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Liberal Profit Taking Follows Strength in Meat and Corn.

## WHEAT VERY ACTIVE OVER NARROW RANGE

### Slight Improvement in Cables—Falling Off in Northwestern Receipts and Country Demand Start Better Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Liberal profit taking following marked strength in both wheat and corn influenced sharp sags and December and May wheat closed ⅛@¼c down, December corn ¼c higher, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅛@¼c up. Provisions closed 15c to 20c down.

Trade in wheat was very active over a somewhat narrow range. A slight improvement in cables and a marked falling off in Northwestern receipts started better prices. The country demand was very good and most of the buying orders seemed to be for long profits rather than for scaping. The strength in the St. Louis market was particularly helpful. The visible increase of 3,550,000 bushels had little effect on the market.

Good strength devoloping in corn added to the bullish wheat incentives and prices advanced. Late in the session, however, long wheat in quantities was poured into the pit and though taken up quickly by bulls, depressed the market materially. December opened steady, ranged between 73⅞c and 74⅝c and closed easy, ⅛@¼c lower at 73⅞c. May opened unchanged, ranged between 78c and 78⅞c and closed easy, ⅛@¼c down at 78@78⅛c. Local receipts were seventy-eight cars, two of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,101 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,129 cars, against 1,365 last week and eighty-one last year. Primary receipts were 1,490,000 bushels, compared with 865,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat were 35,000 bushels and in flour 21,000 barrels.

Corn acted dull and weak the first two hours of trade, while wheat was advancing. Cables were lower and there was considerable selling. The wheat advance made some of the shorts nervous and on a report of a sharp cash demand in the southwest and a good sample trade here many prominent ones ran hurriedly to cover. The advance was sharp and decisive and prices reached the highest for the crop. On the rise commission houses were liberal sellers for profits and under increased offerings prices reacted somewhat. December opened unchanged and ranged between 61⅝c and 63c, closing firm, ⅛c up at 62⅝c. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, sold between 64½c and 66⅛c, @66¼c and closed strong, ⅝c higher at 65½c. Receipts were 197 cars.

Oats were dull and featureless early, but followed corn when that cereal showed strength, establishing a new record for May. There was a moderate demand on the part of the shorts, country acceptances were small and shippers reported an active demand for small lots for the eastern account. May opened steady, ranged between 43⅛@43½c and 43⅞c and closed firm, ¼@½c up at 43½c. Receipts were 258 cars.

Provisions were heavy early on large receipts, but the decline was moderate. Trade was rather dull, the country urgent and less urgent, but not much of a pressure on the market. There was some open selling by large packers and prices sagged. January pork closed 20c down at $16.65; January lard 20c lower at $9.35 and January ribs 15c down at $8.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 59,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec. | 74⅛ | 74⅝ | 73⅞ | 73⅞ | 74@¼ |
| May | 78¼@⅜ | 78⅞ | 78 | 78@⅛ | 78¼@⅜ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 63@⅛ | 63 | 61⅝ | 62⅝ | 62⅛ |
| May | 64⅝@¾ | 66⅛@¼ | 64½ | 65½ | 64⅞ |
| July | 64⅝@¾ | 66 | 64⅝ | 65⅝ | 64⅝@¾ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 42⅝ | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ | 42½ |
| May | 43⅛@⅜ | 43⅞ | 43⅛@¼ | 43½ | 43⅛@⅜ |
| July | 39 | 39⅛ | 38⅝ | 39@⅛ | 39 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 16 67½ | 16 17½ | 15 97½ | 16 05 | 16 25 |
| May | 16 45 | 16 50 | 16 32½ | 16 37½ | 16 60 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 9 50 | 9 50 | 9 37½ | 9 37½ | 9 57½ |
| Jan. | 9 47½ | 9 47½ | 9 35 | 9 35 | 9 55 |
| May | 9 60 | 9 55 | 9 42½ | 9 42½ | 9 62½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 32½ | 8 32½ | 8 20 | 8 22½ | 8 37½ |
| May | 8 42½ | 8 45 | 8 35 | 8 37½ | 8 52½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.35@3.70; straights, $2.30@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 72⅞c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 64½c.

OATS—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 45½@46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58½@63c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.38½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39; prime timothy, $6.30@6.35; clover, contract grade, $9.15@9.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.10@15.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.37½@9.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.15@8.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.60@8.70.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following are the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 42,000 | 41,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 289,000 | 3,000 |
| Corn, bu | 105,000 | 86,000 |
| Oats, bu | 289,000 | 193,000 |
| Rye, bu | 27,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bu | 196,000 | 32,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese, steady, 9¼@10¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 37,060 bbls; exports, 13,859 bbls; steady. Rye flour firm; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.35; city $1.31.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western 68@68⅝c f. o. b. afloat; state, 64@65c c. i. f. New York; carlots.

BARLEY—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 121,600 bu.; exports, 23,329 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 83⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally active and firm all day, with much profit taking on the bulges, especially in the last hour, when offerings caused a reaction from top. Further outside demand, foreign buying and a strong advance in corn furnished the chief bull points. Closed unsettled and ⅛@¾c lower; May, 83 3-16@84⅛, closed 83⅝c; December, 81⅝@81¾c, closed 81⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 26,785 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 65½c elevator and 70⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened easy, under cables and a small trade, but developed afternoon excitement and heavy buying by the oversold professional contingent that advanced prices over a cent. A reaction followed and the close was unsettled, at ¼@¾c net advance. May, 65⅝@66⅝c, closed 65½c; December, 69⅛@69⅝, closed 69¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 171,700 bu; exports, 1,430 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 49c; No. 3 white, 52c; track, white, 50@55c; No. 2 white, 49½c; track, mixed, western, 49@50c; track, white, state, 50@55c. Options irregular, following corn.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 26@31c; 1900 crop, 25@30c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@14c; 1899 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@26½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 26@28c; Texas, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $12.50@12.75; packet, $10.50@12.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.25; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00.

LARD—Easier; western steamed, $9.85; refined easy; continent, $9.10; South America, $10.00; compound, $7.50@7.75.

PORK—Dull; family, $14.00@17.00; short clears, $17.50@19.00; mess, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,106 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@23½c; creamery, 16@25½c; June creamery, 18@22c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,966 pkgs.; steady; fancy large September, 9½c; fancy small September, 10⅛c; late made, best large, 9½c; late made, best small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,863 pkgs. dull and easy; state and Pennsylvania, 24@25c; western, at mark, 23c; southern, at mark, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; springs, 7½c; turkeys, 7@7½c; fowls, 7@8c. Dressed, weak; springs, 9@9½c; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—The feature in metal circles today were a decided reaction in copper values at London. Private advices attributed the decline to speculative manipulation and sympathy with the depression in copper stocks. The net loss for the day was a matter of £4 7s 6d on spot and £4 2s 4d on futures, the former closing at £57 5s and the latter at £58 5s. There were sellers at these figures, with the market unsettled. Locally no business of importance took place and the nominal quotation remains at $17 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. There were ready sales at these quotations, buyers holding off for concessions. Tin in the local market ruled quiet, but a shade easier and quoted at $25.25@25.50. At London values eased off 12s, with the spot close quoted at £112 10s and futures at £104 15s. Lead was dull and unchanged at New York, being quoted at $4.37½, while at London realizing resulted in a loss of 1s 3d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at $4.30, nominal. Iron was steady in tone, but prices were unchanged. Pig iron warrants, $15.50@15.50; No. 1 foundry, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14.50@16.00. Glasgow warrants closed at 45s 11d and Middlesborough at 42s 10½d.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@6½c; old roosters, 3@4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 5@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 5½@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 7@8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 20c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@25c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 9 cars.

CORN—New, 63c; old, 65c.

BRAN—$20.

OATS—48c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, $1; northern, $1.10; Salt Lake, $1.10; Colorado, $1.10.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., $1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., $6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 75c; Jersey genuine Virginia, per bbl., $3.50; Kansas, per bbl., $3.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¼c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $2; Michigan reds, 2¼c per lb.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00@4.50; winesaps, $5; Jonathan, $5.50; Belleflowers, per box, $1.65.

PEARS—Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $5.50@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.50@8.00; per crate, $2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, $3.25@3.50; California navels, $3.60@3.75; budded, $3.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 70c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, 11c; No. 2 hard shell, 10½c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 15c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., $5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

CIDER—Nebawka, per bbl., $3; New York, $3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.75.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 80⅞c; track, 82@82½c; December, 80½c; May, 80½c; No. 2 hard, 76@77c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 66c; track, 65½@66c; December, 66c; May, 67¼c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, cash, 45⅝c; track, 46⅝c; December, 45⅝c; May, 45⅝c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

RYE—Higher at 67c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $3.65@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.35; clear, $2.85@3.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Scarce and firm at $6.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.10.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.05.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $14.50@15.00; prairie, scarce and firm at $12.00@12.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—5⅝@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.00. Lard, lower at $9.27½. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.25; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.25@4.27½. Spelter, firm, $4.15@4.17½.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 5½c; springs, 7c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 76,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 46,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3. — WHEAT — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s ½d; May, 6s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, old, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 2¼d.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45¾c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

FLOUR—Stronger; red winter patents, $3.65@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.35; clear, $2.85@3.05.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $5.50@6.00.

PEAS—Canadian, strong, 6s 8½d.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.03@1.06.

HAY—Timothy, weak, $13.50@14.50; prairie, scarce and firm, $11.00@14.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—5⅝@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.62½; Cumberland cut, firm, 50s; long clear middling, heavy, firm, 48s 6d.

TALLOW—Australian in London, firm, 31s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 120,000 centals, including 111,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 140,700 centals.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—December, 71⅝c; No. 3, 75@75¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72@72¼c; No. 3, 72@72½c; No. 2 red, 75@76½c; No. 3, 74@74½c; receipts, 23,300 bu.

CORN—December, 67½c; May, 67⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 67c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c; No. 3, 66@66½c; receipts, 64,400 bu.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47⅝@48c; receipts, 13,000 bu.

RYE—No. 2, 62½@64c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50@14.00; choice prairie, $13.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; fancy dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; supply of fresh about equal to demand; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 25c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—BUTTER—Quiet but firm; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby and western, 30c; fresh southwestern, 29c; fresh southern, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 10⅛@11c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@10½c.

### Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, 73¼c; December, 71⅝c; May, 74⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c.

FLOUR—Strong; first patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.85@2.95; second clears, $2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $18.00@18.50.

### Visible Supply of Grain

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Special telegraphic and cable communication to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 5,820,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 400,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 5,320,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 746,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 214,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's are those of 1,600,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 750,000 bushels at Manitoba, 100,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators, 72,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 65,000 bushels at Depot Harbor and 31,000 bushels at Newport News. The leading decrease is that of 731,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 74@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73½c; May, 78c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 61c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 61@62c; sample, 59@61c.

CORN—May, 65½c.

### Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Firm, active; cash, 80¼c; December, 80¾c; May, 82⅞c.

CORN—December, 64½c; May, 66½c.

OATS—December, 44@45c.

SEED—Clover, dull; December, $5.65; March, $5.71½.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; December, 72⅝c; May, 75⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 red, 66c.

OATS—43c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, 73¼c; December, 71⅝c; May, 74⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

### MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

#### Vigorous Upward Rally When President's Message Appears.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Confusion and hesitation were reflected in the movement of stock prices all day and the course of the market did not persist in one direction for any lengthened period. The movement during the morning was dull, but leaned to the side of depression, which gave way about mid-day to a vigorous upward movement, when the abstracts of the president's message made their appearance. A slump in Amalgamated Copper and a rise in call money rates unsettled the market again late in the day, as was the case yesterday. The demand to cover shorts which followed the publication of the message carried the whole market upward with considerable momentum, the prices for the most prominent stocks rising from 1 to 2 points over last night. The sharp break in foreign exchange carried the rate well below the gold export point and relieved apprehension that further gold would go out this week.

Money was easier in London, Paris and Berlin, and continental competition for bills was reported from London. Large applications at the subtreasury for withdrawal of government bonds on deposit to secure circulation is evidently preliminary to the offering of the bonds for redemption. The payments of drafts against deposits of several millions of gold at Pacific coast points is still pending. The movement of Amalgamated Copper continued an inscrutable mystery. The stock recovered quite vigorously in the morning, although the omission of a customary extra dividend by one of its subsidiary companies was not generally known when the market closed yesterday. The renewed break in the raw copper market in London to about Saturday's low level seemed equally without effect on the stock. A break to a new low record at 71½c was without explanation, beyond the early unfavorable developments, which seemed to be ignored. The stock rallied slightly and then became heavy again, but the general market closed firm.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,140,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was less firm today, although investment shares were harder. The American department was unsettled on reports of gold shipments from the other side and on a relapse of £2 to the ton in copper to £58. The opening was lower; then prices see-sawed throughout the session, finally closing slightly above the worst, owing to New York's afternoon purchases of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Rio Tintos sold at 42; silver sold at 24 15-16d, although there are signs of a rally.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 79⅛ | St. Paul pfd | 190 |
| do pfd | 99⅛ | So. Pacific | 60¼ |
| Baltimore & O | 109⅝ | So. Railway | 35⅞ |
| do pfd | 95½ | do pfd | 92⅝ |
| Canadian Pac | 113¼ | Tex. & Pacific | 39¼ |
| Canada So | 85¼ | Tol., St. L. & W. | 19 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 48⅛ | do pfd | 41½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 36 | Union Pacific | 102¼ |
| do pfd | 77½ | do pfd | 89⅝ |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | 47½ | Wabash | 21⅝ |
| do pfd | 74¼ | do pfd | 40⅛ |
| Chicago & E. Ill. | 132⅝ | Wheel. & L. E. | 18⅝ |
| Chicago G. W. | 24⅛ | do 2d pfd | 29 |
| do 1st pfd | 87½ | Wis. Central | 20⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 47 | do pfd | 42⅝ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 206 | Adams Ex | 190 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 151½ | American Ex | 230 |
| Chi. Ter. & Tr. | 19⅝ | U. S. Ex | 90 |
| do pfd | 35½ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 180 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 97½ | Amal. Copper | 72 |
| Colorado So | 14½ | Amer. Car & F. | 29 |
| do 1st pfd | 37½ | do pfd | 116 |
| do 2d pfd | 27 | Amer. Lin. Oil | 17 |
| Del. & Hudson | 174 | do pfd | 47 |
| Del. L. & W. | 243 | Amer. S. & R. | 43⅛ |
| Denver & R. G. | 43 | do pfd | 96¼ |
| do pfd | 93⅝ | Anac. Min. Co. | 38⅝ |
| Erie | 41⅝ | Brooklyn R. T. | 62⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | 72½ | Colo. Fuel & I. | 91 |
| do 2d pfd | 58 | Con. Gas | 217½ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 190 | Gen. Electric | 276¼ |
| Hocking Valley | 62 | Glucose Sugar | 208½ |
| do pfd | 80⅝ | Hocking Coal | 18 |
| Illinois Central | 139¼ | Inter. Paper | 20⅛ |
| Iowa Central | 38 | do pfd | 76½ |
| do pfd | 74 | Inter. Power | 39½ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 31 | Laclede Gas | 120 |
| do pfd | 128 | Na. Biscuit | 42½ |
| L. & N. | 108½ | National Lead | 18¼ |
| Manhattan L. | 139½ | National Salt | 27 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 164⅞ | do pfd | 62 |
| Mex. Central | 23⅝ | No. American | 92 |
| *Mex. National | 14⅝ | Pacific Coast | 77½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 106⅝ | Pacific Mail | 46½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 101⅝ | People's Gas | 99¼ |
| M., K. & T. | 25⅞ | Pressed S. Car | 42⅝ |
| do pfd | 51⅞ | do pfd | 85½ |
| N. J. Central | 181 | Pullman P. Car | 215 |
| N. Y. Central | 168¼ | Republic Steel | 15½ |
| **Norfolk & W. | 59⅛ | do pfd | 89 |
| do pfd | 92 | Sugar | 123¾ |
| No. Pacific pfd | 106½ | Tenn. Coal & I. | 63⅞ |
| Ontario & W. | 30¼ | Union Bag & P. | 10½ |
| Pennsylvania | 149⅝ | do pfd | 73½ |
| Reading | 49½ | U. S. Leather | 12 |
| do 1st pfd | 79⅞ | do pfd | 82¼ |
| do 2d pfd | 59⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 15⅛ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 31½ | do pfd | 61½ |
| do 1st pfd | 80½ | U. S. Steel | 42⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 70¼ | do pfd | 93 |
| St. L. Southw. | 26⅝ | Western Union | 91⅛ |
| do pfd | 59 | Amer. Locomo. | 31⅝ |
| St. Paul | 166⅝ | do pfd | 88 |

*Trust receipts. **Ex-dividend.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3½@6 per cent; last loan at 4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 108¼ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 102½ |
| do coupon | 108¾ | Mex. Central 4s | 83½ |
| do 3s, reg | 108⅛ | do 1s inc | 39½ |
| do coupon | 108⅝ | M. & St. L. 4s | 103 |
| do new 4s, reg | 139¼ | *M. K. & T. 4s | 98 |
| do coupon | 139¼ | do 2s | 81¼ |
| do old 4s, reg | 111½ | *N. Y. Central 3s | 106⅞ |
| do coupon | 112⅛ | do gen. 3½s | 109½ |
| do 5s, reg | 107⅛ | Nor. & W. 5s | 111⅝ |
| do coupon | 107⅛ | *No. Pacific 4s | 105⅝ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 103⅝ | do 3s | 72⅝ |
| do adj. 4s | 94⅛ | N. & W. c. 4s | 102⅝ |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 103⅞ | Reading gen. 4s | 96⅛ |
| *do 3½s | 96⅝ | St L. & I. M. c. 5s | 116⅝ |
| do conv. 4s | 105¼ | *St. L. & S. F. 4s | 97½ |
| Canada So. 2s | 109⅝ | St. L. S. W. 1s | 97 |
| *Cent. of Ga. 5s | 106 | do 2s | 79⅝ |
| do 1s inc | 43 | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 89⅝ |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 107½ | So. Pacific 4s | 93 |
| Chi. & A. 3½s | 88¼ | *So. Railway 5s | 120½ |
| C. B. & Q. n. 4s | 97⅝ | Tex. & Pac. 1s | 118⅝ |
| **C. M. & S. P. g. 4s | 112 | *T. S. L. & W. 4s | 81 |
| *C. & N. W. c. 7s | 139 | Union Pacific 4s | 106½ |
| *C., R. I. & P. 4s | 106⅞ | do conv. 4s | 106 |
| *CCC & S. L. g. 4s | 102½ | Wabash 1s | 118½ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 90½ | do 2s | 111¼ |
| Colorado So. 4s | 83⅝ | do deb. B | 61⅞ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 103¼ | West Shore 4s | 117⅝ |
| Erie prior l. 4s | 109½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 92 |
| do general 4s | 90⅝ | Wis. Central 4s | 89⅝ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 105¼ | Cons. Tob. 4s | 63½ |
| *Hock. Val. 4½s | 108 | | |

*Bid. **Offered.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—Bank clearings today, $1,181,855.37; corresponding day last year, $1,063,054.67; increase, $98,830.70.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $26,924,111; balances, $2,630,410.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $345,543,028; balances, $18,955,370.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $34,298,556; balances, $2,188,968; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½; New York exchange, 15c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $10,039,606; balances, $1,398,869; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $26,114,567; balances, $2,934,663; money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $3,715,950; money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20@25c premium.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $5,104,447; balances, $537,706; money, 4½@6 per cent.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison 4s | 102 | Allouez | 4½ |
| Mex. Central 4s | 81 | Amalgamated | 73 |
| N. E. G. & C. | 60 | Baltic | 44 |
| Atchison | 79 | Bingham | 28 |
| do pfd | 99 | Cal. & Hecla | 965 |
| Boston & A. | 257 | Centennial | 15½ |
| Boston & Me. | 189 | Copper Range | 64 |
| Boston Elev. | 165 | Dominion Coal | 46½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 213½ | Franklin | 15 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 143 | Isle Royale | 32 |
| Union Pacific | 102 | Mohawk | 55½ |
| Mex. Central | 23¼ | Osceola | 87½ |
| Amer. Sugar | 123⅝ | Parrot | 33½ |
| Amer. T. & T. | 160 | Quincy | 150 |
| Dom. I. & S. | 27½ | Santa Fe Copper | 3½ |
| Gen. Electric | 275½ | Trimountain | 40 |
| Mass. Electric | 33 | Trinity | 25 |
| do pfd | 93 | United States | 14¾ |
| United Fruit | 87½ | Utah | 32 |
| N. E. G. & C. | 5 | Victoria | 6¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 42⅝ | Winona | 2 |
| do pfd | 92⅝ | Wolverine | 57 |
| Adventure | 20 | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons., money | 90 9-16 | N. & W. | 6⅞ |
| do account | 91 1-16 | do pfd | 94½ |
| Anaconda | 5⅛ | No. Pacific pfd | 103¼ |
| Atchison | 81¼ | Ontario & W. | 35⅝ |
| do pfd | 102 | Pennsylvania | 76¼ |
| Baltimore & O. | 106 | Reading | 25⅝ |
| Canadian Pac. | 116⅝ | do 1st pfd | 46⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 48¼ | do 2d pfd | 30¼ |
| Chicago G. W. | 24⅝ | So. Railway | 34⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 170⅝ | do pfd | 95½ |
| Denver & R. G. | 46 | So. Pacific | 61⅝ |
| do pfd | 96 | Union Pacific | 104 |
| Erie | 42⅝ | do pfd | 92½ |
| do 1st pfd | 74 | U. S. Steel | 43¼ |
| do 2d pfd | 50½ | do pfd | 93 |
| Illinois Central | 142 | Wabash | 22 |
| L. & N. | 111¼ | do pfd | 40¼ |
| M., K. & T. | 26¼ | Spanish 4s | 72½ |
| do pfd | 55¾ | Rand Mines | 10⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 172 | DeBeers | 4¼ |

BAR SILVER—Flat, 14 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¾@5¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3@3¾ per cent.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 20 | Little Chief | 12 |
| Alice | 45 | Ontario | 900 |
| Breece | 10 | Ophir | 70 |
| Brunswick con | 14 | Phoenix | 6 |
| Comstock Tun. | 6 | Potosi | 5 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 180 | Savage | 3 |
| Deadwood Terra | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 8 |
| Horn Silver | 190 | Small Hopes | 40 |
| Iron Silver | 60 | Standard | 300 |
| Leadville Con. | 5 | | |

### Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,629 bales. Competition was spirited. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,500 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 4½@11½d. Queensland, 2,300 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 6¼@9d. Victoria, 1,600 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 6½d; greasy, 6¼@9d. South Australia, 900 bales; scoured, 6¼@9d; greasy, 3¼@8d. West Australia