SECRET SOCIETY NOTICES

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C. L. Shook, W. M.
W. C. McLean, Secretary.

CAPITAL LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular business meeting 7:30 Monday evening, January 2.

OMAHA CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.—Regular convocation Tuesday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m.
A. Hugh Hipple, Secretary.

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Winifred Wallace, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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I. O. O. F.

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J. L. Albison, Secretary.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

December Liquidation Takes Corn Down Two Cents.

END OF WHEAT DELIVERY FEATURLESS

Reported Overestimates in Odessa and Ontario—Corn Situation Dull and Little Selling Pressure—Oats Quiet.

OMAHA, Dec. 31, 1904.

The December liquidation came to an end in wheat without any demonstration of any sort, but the end of the December corn brought a decline of 2c from the opening. This made the corn 2⅝c under the May option. The wheat market was nervous, but not so much so as during the previous day. Friday it was most confusing, as by some it was thought the Wall street pool was dumping its holdings and by others this selling was considered merely for the purpose of shaking off tailers. Chicago eleventh-hour tailers did liquidate, which caused some weakness. The December, that opened up today at $1.13⅛, one-half cent above the Friday close. The high point was $1.14⅛, but the market weakened toward the close and the last quotation on December was $1.13. The May wheat closed Friday at $1.12⅞, it opened today at $1.14⅛, declined to $1.13⅝ and rallied at the close to $1.14⅝.

The eastern long interest bought most of its wheat at near the present figure and has no inducement to sell now. The speculators are holding over until after the holidays. An Odessa cable gives the crop at 3,000,000, whereas it was 11,000,000 in 1903. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments for next week at 8,000,000 bushels, 7,200,000 to go to Europe. He expects a fair decrease in breadstuffs afloat. Australian wheat shipments for the week are 352,000, against 624,000 last week and 392,000 last year. Two elevator lines in Minnesota are reported as saying their houses hold less wheat now than the same period last year. Minneapolis shipped 88,000 today and 30,000 Friday. The Minneapolis stock of No. 1 northern is 2,892,793 and of all grades 14,378,237, an increase of 31,618 bushels. The Ontario crop is said to be smaller than estimated, 5,000,000 against 20,000,000 for last year, and the Ontario millers drawing 20,000,000 from Manitoba.

The December liquidation in corn brought a weak close. The Friday session ended at 44⅞c and today's opening was 44½c, but the market steadily declined with one or two small bulges until the closing figure was 42½c. The corn situation is dull. The selling pressure is not urgent, but it is large enough to keep the market from going up. The buying is not impressive, but it comes from influential interests and is in volume enough to keep the market firm. Farmers City, Illinois, reports corn in that section in from one-half to three-fourths marketed. The prices have been good enough to satisfy the farmers and the roads have been in good condition.

The oat market is also dull. The visible is so large as to deter outside speculation. The receipts are normal and the demand not particularly strong.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 57 lbs., $1.04½; no grade, 1 car, 47½ lbs., 90c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 1 car, 29c; no grade, 34 lbs., 28c.;

Omaha Cash Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.04; No. 3 hard, $1.02; No. 4 hard, 85@96c; No. 2 spring, $1.04.

CORN—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 37½@38c; no grade, 30@37c; No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3 white, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 27½@28c; No. 4 mixed, 26@27c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 27½@28c; standard, 28½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	375	54
Minneapolis	257	..	..
Duluth	57	..	..
Kansas City	59	72	14
St. Louis	23	48	31
Omaha	49	125	10

Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices in other markets were as follows:

CHICAGO.

Wheat—	
May	1.14⅝B
July	98⅝
Corn—	
May	45⅛B
July	45⅝A

KANSAS CITY

Wheat—	
May	1.04⅝
July	96½
Corn—	
May	41⅞
July	42⅛

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—	
May	1.15½
July	96 A
Corn—	
May	43⅝
July	42⅛

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—	
May	1.15⅝
July	1.03¼

DULUTH.

Wheat—	
May	1.05⅛B

NEW YORK.

Wheat—	
May	1.15⅝
July	1.03⅞

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29@29½c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fresh, 32c, at mark; western, 31c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady, quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 12c; choice, 11¾@12c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅛. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅛; December, $1.13⅛; May, $1.15⅝.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29⅞c.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31, 1904.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of 9th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, A. D., 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at said meeting.
(Seal.) H. J. LEE, President.
W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will be held at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at the office of said company in The Bee building, Omaha, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. By order of the president. C. C. ROSEWATER, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Brase, E. E. Lowe and John Conway, members of the firm of Nebraska Live Stock Company of South Omaha, have retired from said firm and that J. S. Iman, J. R. Inkster and J. S. Van Zandt will continue the business as heretofore, assuming all liabilities and receiving all moneys owing to said firm.
NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK COMPANY.
By J. R. Inkster, Sec. and Treas.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Improved milling demand was one of the chief factors in a strong wheat market today. Final quotations on May wheat showed a net gain of ⅝@¾c. Corn is up ⅛@⅜c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

A moderate bulge in wheat prices occurred at the immediate opening. The cause was a fairly good commission house demand. May was ⅝@⅞c to ⅞@1c higher at $1.14⅝@1.14¾. The buying was partly the result of continued light receipts in the northwest, arrivals today being almost half what they were a year ago. Another factor influencing the situation was a report that prospects are good for a considerable decrease in the amount of wheat on passage and in the world's shipments. After May had advanced to $1.14¾, a quick reaction occurred on realizing by pit traders, the price declining to $1.13⅝@1.13¾. On the break, however, the market met with good support from a leader of the bulls. Quick recovery followed. Prices were given a decided upward impetus by news from the northwest, where cash markets showed unusual strength. Reports from Minneapolis, claiming big sales of flour, were an additional bull influence. A late factor was a rumor to the effect that the Illinois crop report would be quite bullish. During the last hour of trading the market held remarkably firm, offerings being comparatively insignificant. After selling up to $1.14⅝@1.14¾, May closed at $1.14¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 182,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 573,000 bushels, compared with 1,027,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 612 a year ago.

Liquidation of December option was the feature of trading in the corn market. This selling had some effect on the distant futures. The general market, however, showed a slight response to the weakness of the December delivery. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 45⅝@45¾c to 45½c, sold off to 45⅛c and closed at 45⅛@45¼c. Local receipts were 375 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

The strength of wheat had a steadying influence on the oats market, prices fluctuating within a narrow range. The volume of trading was extremely small. May opened a shade higher at 31⅝c, sold off to 31⅛c and closed at 31⅛@31⅜c. Local receipts were 54 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier earlier in the day in sympathy with a small decline in the price of hogs. There was some selling by small packers, offerings being taken by shorts. A steadier tone developed later in the session, prices at the close showing a slight rain. Meat pork was up 2½@5c at $12.80. Lard was up 2½c at $7.02½@7.05. Ribs were 5c higher at $6.70@6.72½.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 545 cars; oats, 67 cars; hogs (for Monday), 41,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 14⅛ @1 14⅝	1 14⅝	1 13	1 13	1 14
May	1 13⅞ @1 14	1 14⅝	1 13⅝ @1 13⅞	1 14⅝	1 13⅝ @1 13⅞
July	98⅝@⅞	98⅞	98⅛	98⅝@⅞	98½
*Corn					
Dec.	44½	44½	42½	42½	44⅞
May	45⅝@⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛@¼	45½
July	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝@⅞
*Oats					
Dec.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛@⅜
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	12 35	12 40	12 32½	12 40	12 37½
May	12 72½	12 82½	12 72½	12 80	12 77½
Lard—					
Jan.	6 72½	6 77½	6 72½	6 77½	6 77½
May	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 02½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 35	6 42½	6 35	6 42½	6 37½
May	6 65	6 72½	6 65	6 72½	6 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.50; straights, $4.50@4.80; bakers', $2.70@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.16; No. 3, 98c@$1.12; No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.18⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 43½@43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22½; prime timothy, $2.72½; clover, contract grade, $12.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.65@11.15; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75.

Receipts and shipments for the day were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,600	30,300
Wheat, bu	32,000	27,800
Corn, bu	240,900	236,500
Oats, bu	55,100	196,600
Rye, bu	4,000	2,800
Barley, bu	119,800	13,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@28c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs, barely steady; at mark, cases included, 29@22c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27. Cheese, steady at 11@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,086 bbls.; exports, 6,927 bbls. Market inactive but firmly held. Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.70; winter patents, $5.50@5.85; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.60@4.30; winter low grades, $3.45@4.20. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.40@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.24@1.26; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 44c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 45,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, and $1.22½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm opening on further bull support, but quickly weakened under realizing. Then followed a sharp recovery on rumors that the visible might show a decrease on Tuesday, and on reports of a bullish Illinois state report, the close being firm, at ⅛c net advance. May, $1.14⅝@1.15 5-16, closed $1.15¼; July, $1.02⅝@1.02¾, closed $1.03⅛; December, $1.22⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 205,020 bu.; exports, 122,251 bu. Spot was barely steady; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. The option market opened steady on covering of December shorts, but reacted later with the west closing ⅛c net lower. May, 51@51⅛c, closed 51⅛c; December, 54½@54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu. Spot market steady. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 30@30½c; natural white, 31 to 32 pounds, 31@32c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 32@34½c.

HAY—Dull. Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 77½@80c.

HOPS—Steady. 1903, 30@33c; olds, 14c; Pacific coast, 14@15½c.

HIDES—Firm. Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14½c. Leather, firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@14.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.75@7.25; pickled hams, 9c. Lard, steady; refined, quiet; continent, $7.15; compound, $5.00@5.87½. Pork, firm; short clear, $13.75@16.25; mess, $13.00@15.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 28@29½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@28c; creamery, held, common to extra, 20@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@26c; renovated, common to extra, 14@21c; western factory, common to choice, 14@17c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; choice, 11¾@12¼c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Strong; western fancy selected, 28c; western firsts, 27c.

POULTRY—Alive. Firm; western chickens, 10c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed: Irregular; western chickens, 10@15c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 13@18c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—December, $1.10⅛; May, $1.15⅛; July, $1.13⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.16⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅛.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.20; second patents, $5.00@5.05; first clears, $4.10@4.25; second clears, $3.75@3.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head. Market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good, $3.75@5.00; western fed steers, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; southern steers, $2.00@4.50; southern cows, $1.75@3.25; native cows, $1.75@4.25; native heifers, $2.50@4.75; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.50; receipts for week, 2,200 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.60; packers, $4.45@4.60; pigs and lights, $3.80@4.50; receipts for week, 21,100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5.50@7.00; native wethers, $4.50@5.25; native ewes, $4.25@5.00; western lambs, $5.50@6.75; western yearlings, $4.75@5.75; western sheep, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; receipts for the week, 9,000 head.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 31.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 40c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Sharp Drop in Values, Due to Apprehension of Raid Next Week.

PACIFICS ARE NOTABLY WEAK

United States Steel Preferred and Amalgamated Copper Are Under Pressure and Show Poor Rallying Power.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There was a rather marked revival of apprehension of a successful attack upon stock market values today, caused by a renewed proclamation of dire things to happen next week by the same authority that upset the recent market. The sharp dip in prices of today was clearly assignable to the quiver of dread thus caused. The day's trading was, in consequence, rather subdued, contrary to expectation, as the principal motive for holding a session at all today was to bring together the members for the annual New Year frolic which followed the session of the exchange.

The spirit of uncertainty thus awakened induced considerable throwing over of stocks accumulated during the week's rise and resulted in an effective curtailment of that rise. Amalgamated Copper showed itself sensitive to the new threat to the market, but that stock was supported in the later dealings and closed unchanged. The Pacifics were notably weak and were affected by the denial of a rumor set in circulation that the Northern Securities decision had been handed down. United States Steel preferred was under pressure and showed poor rallying power, its fresh decline in the late dealings contributing to the irregular closing.

The bank statement reflected only a part of the expected cash gain, but the shifting of trust company accounts and the annual settlements were to be reckoned with with confusing influences on the bank statement, and the showing was not an influence on stocks. Neither was there anything in the day's news affecting properties to influence the operations in the market. The total sales of bonds, par value, were $1,365,000.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	6,500	83½	82½	82⅞
do pfd	500	103½	100⅝	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	123⅝	123⅝	123½
Baltimore & Ohio	25,400	104⅝	103½	104⅝
do pfd				96½
Canadian Pacific	2,100	132⅝	132¼	132⅝
Central of N. J	100	190	190	190½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,000	46½	45	46
Chicago & Alton	100	42⅝	42⅝	42
do pfd	300	83½	83½	80
Chicago G. W.	8,500	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Chicago & N. W.	300	208	208	203½
C. M. & St. P.	7,000	172	171¼	171⅝
Chicago T. & T.	100	11⅝	11½	11⅝
do pfd	600	27	26½	26⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.				90
Colorado & Southern	100	23⅝	23⅝	23¼
do 1st pfd	100	61⅝	61⅝	61½
do 2d pfd				36
Delaware & Hudson	100	185	185	184½
Delaware, L. & W.				340
Denver & Rio Grande				32
do pfd	200	86½	86½	86
Erie	13,200	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
do 1st pfd	1,400	73½	73	73
do 2d pfd	400	66½	66	66½
Hocking Valley				90
do pfd				92
Illinois Central	1,000	157	156½	156½
Iowa Central				30
do pfd	100	56⅝	56⅝	56
K. C. Southern	100	28⅝	28⅝	28
do pfd				53½
L. & N.	1,900	140½	139½	139⅝
Manhattan L.	200	165	165	164⅞
Met. Securities	200	79½	79	79⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry.	2,000	123½	120⅝	120
Mexican Central	2,700	22½	22	22
Mo., St. P. & S. St. M.	200	90½	89½	90
do pfd				146⅝
Missouri Pacific	5,400	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	400	32½	32	32⅛
do pfd	500	64	63½	63½
N. R. R. of M. pfd				59½
New York Central	1,900	141½	142	141⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	200	40⅝	40½	40⅝
Norfolk & Western	2,800	80	79⅝	80
do pfd				94
Pennsylvania	22,300	139	137⅞	138½
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	78	77½	77
Reading	20,500	79⅝	79⅛	79½
do 1st pfd	100	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
do 2d pfd				84
Rock Island Co.	28,700	36⅞	35⅝	36
do pfd	600	85	84½	84⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	2,000	71⅞	70½	71
St. L. Southwestern	500	25⅝	25⅝	25
do pfd	700	57⅞	57⅝	57½
Southern Pacific	12,100	65½	64½	64⅝
do pfd	300	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Southern Railway	2,800	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	100	96⅞	96⅞	96½
Texas & Pacific	600	35½	34⅝	34⅝
T., St. L. & W.	200	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
do pfd				53½
Union Pacific	38,200	114⅝	112½	112⅞
do pfd	500	97⅝	97⅝	97½
Wabash	300	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
do pfd	200	42⅝	42½	42½
Wheeling & L. E.				18½
Wisconsin Central	500	22⅝	21½	22
do pfd	200	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Adams Express				240
American Express				360
U. S. Express				120
Wells-Fargo Express				220
Amal. Copper	92,200	71⅝	68½	71
American C. & F.	400	34	34	33⅞
do pfd				93⅝
American Cotton Oil	100	37	37	37
American Ice	200	6⅝	6½	6½
American Linseed Oil				37
do pfd				15
Amer. Locomotive	2,000	35⅝	34½	34½
do pfd				103
American S. & R.	1,200	82	81⅝	81⅝
do pfd	100	113	113	112½
Amer. Sugar Refin.	6,900	142⅝	141½	142⅛
Amer. Tobacco pf. c.				92⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	100	109	109	109
Brooklyn R. T.	6,100	61⅝	60½	61⅛
Colorado F. & I.	200	47½	45⅝	46
Consolidated Gas	2,800	196½	197½	197⅛
Corn Products	100	21⅝	21⅝	21½
do pfd	700	78½	78	77⅞
Distillers' Securities	800	39	38⅝	38⅝
General Electric	100	187	187	186
International Paper	2,100	23	22½	22½
do pfd	300	76½	76½	76
International Pump	300	39½	39	39
do pfd				86
National Lead	900	25	24⅝	24½
North American	300	101	100⅝	100
Pacific Mail	400	44½	43⅝	44
Peoples Gas	1,200	107	105⅝	106⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	38	38	38
do pfd	100	90½	90½	90
Pullman Palace Car				232
Republic Steel	700	17	16⅝	16½
do pfd	300	71⅝	70	70½
Rubber Goods	100	26⅝	26⅝	26½
do pfd	200	98⅝	98⅝	98
Tennessee C. & I.	2,100	71½	70⅝	71⅛
U. S. Leather	3,900	15⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd	1,400	102	101⅝	101⅝
U. S. Realty				76
U. S. Rubber	800	34	32½	32½
do pfd	300	99⅝	98½	98
U. S. Steel	38,900	30⅝	29⅝	29⅞
do pfd	62,700	92⅞	92½	92⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem.	800	41	38⅝	39
do pfd	200	110⅝	110½	110½
Westinghouse Elec.	400	180	180	181
Western Union	100	93½	93½	92⅝

Total sales for the day, 468,700 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Consols, money	88 1-16	N. Y. Central	147½
do account	88 1-16	Norfolk & W.	14⅝
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd	95½
Atchison	90⅝	Ontario & W.	42
do pfd	102⅝	Pennsylvania	71⅝
Bal. & Ohio	10⅞	Rand Mines	11⅝
Can. Pacific	136⅝	Reading	4⅝
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	do 1st pfd	46½
Chicago Gt. W.	24	do 2d pfd	42
C. M. & St. P.	176½	So. Railway	36⅝
DeBeers	18⅞	do pfd	96
D. & R. G.	29	So. Pacific	67⅝
Erie	29	Union Pacific	117⅝
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	100
do 2d pfd	57½	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Illinois Central	161	do pfd	92½
Louis. & Nash.	143⅝	Wabash	43½
M., K. & T.	39		

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	6
Alice	70	Ontario	375
Breece	18	Ophir	600
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tun.	8	Potosi	18
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