GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Better Feeling Runs Through the Whole List.

TRADE NEWS ALL OF BULLISH NATURE

Wheat Enjoys Heavy Cash Demand and Russian Political Situation Has Bullish Influence—Corn Traders Fear Bad Weather.

OMAHA, Dec. 5, 1905.

Wheat was up about ¾c, the main factors being political conditions in Russia and heavy cash demand. All the news sent out by the trade was of a bullish nature. December closed at 86¼@86⅝c; May at 88⅞@⅞c, and July at 84⅛@84⅝c.

Corn was strong also. The fear of weather preventing December delivery helps the market. December closed at 45¼@45⅜c; old December, at 45⅞; May, at 45@45⅛c, and July, at 45⅛c.

Oats enjoyed a good demand and were about ⅝c higher. December closed at 30⅛c, May, at 32⅝@32¾c, and July, at 31⅝c.

Primary receipts were 1,152,000 bushels and shipments 1,548,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 773,000 bushels and shipments of 1,791,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 633,000 bushels and shipments 597,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,030,000 bushels and shipments of 587,000 bushels. Clearances were 188,000 bushels of corn, 429,000 bushels of oats, 21,000 bushels of wheat and 16,000 barrels of flour.

Liverpool closed ¼d higher to ⅛d lower on wheat and ¼d higher to unchanged on corn.

A cable from Russia says: "Wheat shipments are very small; market advancing; railroad strikes spreading seriously, menacing business; fears of anarchy affect business; we expect navigation to close in a few days."

Bradstreet's wheat decrease was 762,000 bushels, corn increase 1,514,000 bushels and oats increase 1,295,000 bushels.

Deliveries of December wheat at Minneapolis yesterday were said to be 1,000,000 bushels. A Chicago operator is said to have sold 500,000 bushels of May there at the last.

An Illinois grain dealer with a house of 125,000 bushels capacity shipped all his oats out to make room for corn, but has bought only 20,000 bushels of corn because the farmers in his section are holding their corn for 40 cents.

From the Record-Herald. "All branches of the grain and flour trade are basing their operations on the car situation. The prediction made several weeks ago of the most serious situation in years have already been verified even before bad weather has appeared. Although a large export business was done yesterday in domestic and export sales of oats, much larger sales could have been made, not only of oats, but of corn and barley as well, if the seller could have been able to make delivery within reasonable time limits."

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80@82½c; No. 3 hard, 77½@80½c; No. 4 hard, 74@75½c; No. 2 spring, 78@81½c; No. 3 spring, 74@78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 45@45½c; No. 4, 37@38½c; no grade, 35½@37c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 white, 39½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 27½@28½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29½c; No. 4 white, 28@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63½c; no grade, 63½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	52	351	157
Kansas City	98	176	28
Minneapolis	251	...	...
Omaha	9	24	10
Duluth	183	...	...
St. Louis	40	61	46

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 79½c (sold Monday); 1 bulkhead, 80c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 78c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 40c (sold Monday); 1 car, 39½c.

RYE—No. 3, 1 bulkhead, 63½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 57,097 bbls.; exports, 9,972 bbls.; sales, 5,200 pkgs.; market firm but quiet. Minneapolis patents, $4.65 @ 5.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@4.00; winter patents, $4.30@4.55; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; winter extras, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.90@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.15@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull, 62½@63c delivered.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.15; kiln dried, $3.00@3.25.

RYE—Nominal; feeding, 59½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 44@47c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,000 bu.; exports, 16,000 bbls.; sales, 2,300,000 bu., futures. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 95⅞c, elevator; No. 2 red, 97⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 94½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. In the face of easier Liverpool cables and bearish Argentina crop news, wheat ruled strongly today. Its strength came mainly from the Chicago bull leader, supplemented by covering orders, light northwest receipts, unfavorable Russian conditions and commission house buying. The close showed ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 92⅝@93 5-16c, closed at 93¼c; December, 95⅛@95 15-16c, closed at 95 15-16c.

CORN — Receipts, 93,525 bu.; exports, 84,467 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu., futures; 56,000 bu., spot. Spot markets were steady; No. 2 old, 60c, elevator, and 53c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Options were steadier with the west and on lighter country offerings, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher. January, 53¼@53⅝c, closed at 53⅝c; May, 50⅝@51c, closed at 50⅞c; July, closed 51c; December closed 55c.

OATS—Receipts, 115,500 bu.; exports, 28,212 bu. Spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@40½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 80@83½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 14@21c; 1904, 13@17c; Pacific coast, 1905, 10@15c; 1904, 10@14c; olds, 5@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 19c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city, extra India mess, $17.50@18.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¾@10c; pickled shoulders, 6½@7c; pickled hams, 9¼@9¾c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.65@7.75; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; South American, $8.50; compound, 5⅝@6¼c. Pork, steady; family, $16.50; short clears, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.25@15.50.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@5c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Irregular; street price, extra creamery, 24@24½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@22c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18¼@19c; state firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full creams, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 13¼c; state late-made, average best, 12¾@14c; state fair, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fancy, selected, white, 38@40c; state choice, 35@37c; state mixed, extra, 35c; western finest, 32c; state firsts, 30@31c; southerns, 21@30c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13@13½c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 12½@15c; turkeys, 14@20c; fowls, 11@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 89½@92½c; track, 94c; December, 83⅝@85¼c; May, 88⅛@89⅛c; No. 3 hard, 84½@87½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42½@43½c; December, 41½c; May, 43½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31¼@32c; December, 30½@30¾c; May, 32c; No. 2 white, 32c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 73@74c.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $8.00@15.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—5¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.75. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8; short clears, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10@11c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Quiet; 24c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	60,000	52,000
Corn, bu	162,000	98,000
Oats, bu	46,000	85,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 81½c. On track: No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81½c; December, 83½c; May, 86½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Active demands from a leading bull operator was the principal cause today of a strong wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ⅝c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c. Oats showed a gain of ⅝c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c lower.

The market for wheat was strong for almost the entire day. Pit traders were inclined to be bearish and fought the advance, but buying was of such an influential character that demand became general late in the day and closing prices were practically at the highest point of the day. News of the day was generally favorable to the bulls. One of the main factors was a cablegram from Russia stating that wheat shipments from that country were very small and that the spread of the railroad strike was a serious menace to business. The strength of cash wheat at all American markets was another potent influence. Minneapolis reported an excellent demand for the cash article, with No. 1 northern selling at 3c over the December option. A decrease of 73,000 bu. in the world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreets, against an increase of 5,000,000 bu. last week, was an additional source of strength. Large primary receipts and improvement in the condition of the Ohio wheat crop as indicated by the state report were the chief bearish factors. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 88⅛c to 88⅛@⅜c, advanced to 89c and closed at 88⅞@89c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 162,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,152,000 bu., compared with 773,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 565 cars, against 1,048 cars last week and 746 cars a year ago.

Firm cables, small receipts and continued excellent demand from exporters caused a firm tone in the corn market. Several prominent bulls were active bidders, but offerings were comparatively small. At all primary points reports were made of diminished receipts and this also stimulated the bullish feeling. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 44⅞c to 44⅞@45c, sold up to 45⅛@45¼c and closed at 45@45⅛c. Local receipts were 351 cars, with four cars of contract grade.

Trading in the oats market was unusually active and the market had a strong undertone. A number of commission houses were urgent bidders for May, while cash houses took all offerings of December. A lively shipping demand was the chief source of strength. May opened a shade higher, at 32⅛c, advanced to 32⅜c and closed at 32⅜@32¾c. Local receipts were 157 cars.

Provisions were quite firm early in the day, but the market weakened on realizing by local longs and closed at a slight loss. An advance of 5c in the price of live hogs was a bullish factor early in the session. At the close May pork was unchanged, at $12.57½. Lard was off a shade, at $7.35. Ribs were down 2½c, at $7.12½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, twenty cars; corn, 121 cars; oats, ninety cars; hogs, 121 cars; oats, ninety cars.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	85	86½	85	86⅛@⅛	84⅞
May	88⅛@¼	89	88⅛	88⅞@89	88⅛@¼
July	84⅛	84⅝	84	84⅛@⅜	84⅛
*Corn—					
†Dec.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45¾
‡Dec.	45	45¼@¼	45	45¼@¼	44⅞
May	44⅞@45	45⅛@¼	44⅞	45@⅛	44⅞
July	45⅛	45⅛	45	45⅛	45⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	29⅞	30½	29⅞	30½	29¾@⅞
May	32¼	32¾	32⅛	32⅝@¾	32¼
July	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	31
Pork—					
Jan.	13 70	13 77½	13 65	13 67½	13 70
May	13 62½	13 65	13 55	13 57½	13 57½
Lard—					
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	7 30	7 32½
Jan.	7 22½	7 25	7 17½	7 20	7 20
May	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 35	7 37½
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 00	7 05	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½
May	7 20	7 25	7 17½	7 17½	7 20

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.85@4.10; straights, $3.65@3.85; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; straights, $3.60@3.80; bakers, $2.25@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@88c; No. 3, 82@86c; No. 2 red, 87½@89c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 30@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 67½c.

BARLEY — Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 95c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02½; prime timothy, $3.30; clover, contract grade, $13.00@13.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $13.40@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.30@7.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,700	57,400
Wheat, bu	49,500	129,500
Corn, bu	315,200	291,000
Oats, bu	300,200	307,600
Rye, bu	14,000	6,700
Barley, bu	140,000	175,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady to easy; creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 20@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 31c. Cheese, steady, 11½@13c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; December, 79¼c; May, 81⅝c; July, 76½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 81½@86c; No. 3, 78@83c; No. 2 red, 90@91½c; No. 3, 84½@89c.

CORN—Higher; December, 40⅝c; May, 40½c; July, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 41⅝c; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@11.50; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

RYE—Steady, 62@64c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 25½c; case count, 24½c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	51,000	74,000
Corn, bu	114,000	45,000
Oats, bu	2,000	12,000

The following range of prices at Kansas City was reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	79	80@80½	79	80	78⅞
May	80⅝	81⅝@¾	80⅝	81⅝@¾	80⅞
July	76⅞@⅞	77	76⅞@⅞	77	76½
Corn—					
Dec.	40@40⅛	40⅝	40@40⅛	40⅝	40⅛
May	40@40⅛	40½	40@40⅛	40½	40⅛
July	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40¼
Oats—					
Dec.	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛
May	30⅝@¾	31⅛	30⅝@¾	31@31⅛	30⅝@¾
Pork—					
Jan.	13 60	13 67	13 57	13 57	13 57
May	13 52	13 55	13 45	13 45	13 47
Lard—					
Jan.	7 15	.....	.....	7 15	7 15
May	7 32	7 32	7 30	7 30	7 30@32

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $4.70@4.80; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.60@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery.) The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	81@81⅜	82½	81⅝	82½	81⅝
May	86@86¼	87⅛	86	87⅛	86¼
Flax—					
Dec.	98⅝	.....	.....	1 00	98⅞
May	1 03½	.....	.....	1 04½	1 03⅝

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern 85¼c, to arrive 84⅝c; No. 2 northern 83¼c, to arrive 83⅝c; No. 3 northern 80½@81½c; No. 1 durum, 72½c; No. 2 durum, 71½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 3 cash, 39⅝c. Oats: No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2, 27⅝@28c. Barley, 35@47c. Rye, 60⅝@62⅝c. Flax, 98½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 83@85c, May, 89c asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 70c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 54½c; sample, 37@52c.

CORN—Steady; May, 45⅝@45¾c asked.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 7d; futures quiet; December, 6s 11d; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 11½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 4½d; March, 4s 3½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 5.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 40½c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculation Becomes Animated and Price Level is Lifted Comprehensively.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AIDS THE BULLS

Eighty Issues Prominent in the List Advance One Point or More and Obscure Stocks Are Also Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The speculation in stocks became very animated today and prices were lifted comprehensively to a higher level. The rebounds in Russian securities abroad and the resulting relaxation in the financial tension there was an important depressing cause. The president's message, in the prevailing bullish enthusiasm was converted into an influence for higher prices. The speculation broke through the restraint of the stringent conditions in the money market and practically ignored the rise in interest in rates and the working of forces of depletion of bank reserves.

The appearance of the market was one of great activity throughout, the run of the tapes being practically without cessation or appreciable pause from start to finish of the session. The fact that the aggregate sales did not rise as high as the total of early last week, which was the maximum for the year thus far, will probably cause surprise to the brokers engaged in the trading. This was due to the very large number of usually inactive issues which were dealt in. Some of the stocks of largest market volume and which are the usual speculative leaders, on the other hand, were comparatively quiet. The breadth of the market may be inferred from the fact that advances of a point or over were made by something over eighty different stocks. While the speculative attention was disseminated in this way, and the most conspicuous gains were shown by the obscurer class of stocks, the comprehensive strength of the market nevertheless was undeniable. In the great breadth of speculative interest the market was more mobile than any of the year thus far. Ultimately the movement extended to some of the lowest grade of stocks and those of very questionable value, thus giving rise to the usual criticism of speculative excess which is induced by such a movement.

The rally in Russian securities abroad was of decisive importance and gave color to the construction that the extreme weakness of the day before was a discounting of the worst that could be feared in Russia, rather than a reflection of actual conditions. The result was a renewal of the resort of local borrowers to the foreign exchange market for the relief of money necessities. Offerings of bankers' bills on that account in the foreign exchange market caused a decline in rates. But the relief thus secured did not prevent very stiff conditions in the local money market. Rates for call loans were held generally above 8 per cent from the outset and there was a flurry again to a higher level rate, touching 15 per cent, when the principal supplies had been exhausted.

The substance of the president's message was pretty accurately foreseen, but its effect was decidedly miscalculated. The terms of deprecation of the hostility to railroads or corporations seemed to ameliorate the effect on speculative sentiment of the reiterated recommendation for railroad rate control and regulation of corporations. The suggestion that legal power should be given to permit, "under specified conditions and careful supervision, agreements clearly in the interest of the public," was fastened upon as pointing in effect to authorization for revival of railroad pooling. The effect was most pronounced in the members of the Vanderbilt group, and this caused conjectures of a revival of the plan for a merger in that group. The strong financial showing in the annual report of the Union Pacific gave that stock special strength and was a sustaining influence in the whole of the railroad list. The failure of the effort to adjust the dispute over export corn rates was without influence on the western and southwestern railroad stocks. Call money was broken from 12 per cent to 6 per cent by offerings from one of the principal banks at the lower rate, but when these funds were taken the rate rose again to 15 per cent and held at 12 per cent under the closing. Some unsettlement resulted in the final tone of the market, but the closing was generally strong.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,650,000. United States 3s and old 4s declined ½ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amal. Copper	77,700	91	90	90½
Amer. Car & F.	15,600	42¼	40½	41⅞
do pfd	300	101½	101	101
Amer. Cotton Oil	6,800	37⅝	36¼	36⅝
do pfd	400	92¾	92	92½
Amer. Express	.....	.....	.....	221
Amer. Hide & L. pfd	4,500	36½	35⅝	36
Amer. Ice Securities	9,800	36	34½	34⅞
Amer. Linseed Oil	3,600	20½	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	400	45	42	41⅝
Amer. Locomotive	19,300	73	72	72⅝
do pfd	200	118	117½	118
Amer. Smelting & R.	18,000	153½	151⅞	153½
do pfd	2,400	130⅝	129⅝	130¼
Amer. Sugar Ref.	3,700	141	139⅝	140½
Amer. Tob. pfd certif	2,100	108	107⅝	107⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	6,000	159	156¼	157⅞
Atchison	12,500	87½	86⅝	87
do pfd	300	103¼	103	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	500	161	160	159
B. & O.	8,000	112¼	111⅝	111⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	31,000	85¼	83⅝	85
Canadian Pacific	10,700	174½	173	173⅝
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	227
Ches. & Ohio	7,600	55	54	54½
Chicago & A.	.....	.....	.....	32½
do pfd	100	75½	75½	75½
Chicago Gt. Western	1,900	21	20½	20⅞
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	218
C., M. & St. P.	16,600	178¼	176	177½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	37
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
C., C., C. & St. L.	4,800	103½	97⅝	101¼
Colo. Fuel & I.	11,700	48½	47	47⅝
Colo. & Southern	3,900	29½	28½	29
do 1st pfd	1,000	66½	65	66
do 2d pfd	2,500	45⅝	45¼	45½
Con. Gas	.....	.....	.....	176
Corn Products	400	14⅝	14½	14½
do pfd	200	54	53½	53½
Del. & Hudson	400	224	223	224
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	450
D. & R. G.	6,600	36¼	34½	35⅞
do pfd	1,800	93½	93¼	93½
Distillers' Securities	3,100	48	45	48
Erie	35,800	48½	47⅝	48⅞
do 1st pfd	500	80⅝	80½	80½
do 2d pfd	200	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
General Electric	1,100	185⅝	183⅞	185⅝
Hocking Valley	900	114⅞	113½	113
Ill. Central	400	178⅝	176	177½
Inter. Paper	8,300	25¼	24½	25⅛
do pfd	2,200	88	87¼	87⅝
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	27
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	82½
Iowa Central	1,500	27⅞	27	27½
do pfd	3,200	57⅞	56	57½
K. C. Southern	1,300	30⅝	29	29½
do pfd	1,500	62½	61½	61½
L. & N.	2,200	151½	150½	151½
Manhattan	300	163	162½	163
Met. Securities	1,000	73½	72½	72½
Met. St. Ry.	4,800	119	117⅞	117⅞
Mexican Central	3,500	24	23⅝	23⅞
Minn. & St. L.	1,200	82	80	80½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	137½
do pfd	300	166⅝	166½	166½
Mo. Pacific	6,800	102	100⅝	101
M., K. & T.	9,300	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd	600	67⅝	67	67½
Nat'l Lead	73,100	85½	80¼	84⅞
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	1,200	36½	35½	35½
N. Y. Central	8,700	151⅝	149	151
N. Y., Ont. & W.	1,300	52⅝	52	52¼
Norfolk & W.	1,500	83⅞	83½	83½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
No. American	2,100	100⅞	99⅝	100
Pacific Mail	11,100	53⅝	51¼	51⅝
Pennsylvania	19,600	139⅝	138	139⅝
People's Gas	1,000	103⅞	103	103½
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Pressed Steel Car	12,100	55¼	53½	55
do pfd	1,200	100¼	99¼	100¼
Pullman P. C.	.....	.....	.....	243
Reading	26,100	136½	135½	135⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
Republic Steel	24,800	34	32⅝	33¼
do pfd	13,900	105½	103	105
Rock Island Co.	17,600	26⅝	25⅞	26½
do pfd	9,900	68⅝	66½	67⅝
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	33½
do pfd, ex-div	.....	.....	.....	101½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	6,700	62	58½	60⅝
St. L. S. W.	700	22⅞	22½	22⅞
do pfd	1,200	58½	57	58
So. Pacific	1,400	67⅞	67¼	67½
do pfd	300	120½	120	120
So. Railway	2,600	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
do pfd	700	99½	99½	99½
Tenn. Coal & I.	15,100	126½	122½	124½
Texas & Pacific	2,100	33⅞	32⅞	33
Tol., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	36¼
do pfd	900	57	57	56¼
Union Pacific	121,700	136⅝	135¼	136
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	110
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	54
U. S. Rubber	3,200	55	54	54½
do pfd	300	110	109	109⅞
U. S. Steel	28,100	37⅞	36⅝	37
do pfd	16,400	104½	103⅝	104½
Va.-Caro. Chemical	36,900	46½	44¼	44⅝
do pfd	800	116½	115	116
Wabash	200	20⅞	20⅝	20¼
do pfd	1,300	41½	40⅝	40⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	227
Westingh. Electric	100	171	171	170
Western Union	800	92⅝	92¼	92½
W. & Lake Erie	6,600	19⅝	18	19⅝
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	23
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	59¼
No. Pacific	2,600	137½	136	136⅝
Central Leather	8,000	45⅝	45	44⅞
do pfd	900	105¼	105	105
Sloss Sheffield	25,500	94½	90⅝	92

Total sales for the day, 1,173,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—MONEY—On call, firm and higher, 6@15 per cent; ruling rate, 9@12c; closing bid, 12c, offered at 12c. Time: Firm; sixty, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8530@4.8535 for demand, and at $4.8220@4.8225 for sixty day bills, posted rates, $4.83@4.83½, and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82⅛@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 63¼c; Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	88⅛
do coupon	102¾	do 4½s, ctfs	87⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	107	do 2d series	81⅝
do coupon	107	L. & N. uni. 4s	105⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	108	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅝
do coupon	108	Mex. Central 4s	81¼
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	do 1st inc	34⅛
do coupon	133⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	81	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
do 6s	112¾	do 2s	82⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
do adj. 4s	99⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	113⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	No. Pacific 4s	104⅞
do 3½s	96	do 3s	76⅝
Beth. R. T. c. 4s	94⅝	N. & W. R. c. 4s	107⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	111⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96
do 1st inc	95½	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
*do 2d inc	82¼	Reading gen. 4s	102
do 3d inc	74½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	80¼	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79½	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
do col. 5s	90⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	97¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	So. Railway 5s	120
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	74	Texas & P. 1s	122⅝
do series B	72	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	75⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94	do conv. 4s	125⅝
Cuba 5s	105¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1s	115⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81⅝	do deb. B	77
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Western Md. 4s	87
do gen. 4s	82¼	W. & L. E. 4s	92¼
*Hocking Val. 4½s	112	Wis. Central 4s	86¼
Japan 4s	99⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Call loans, 5½@6½ per c