GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat is Purely Local Affair Responding to Operators' Changes.

PRICES FIRM ON CLOSING OF FRIDAY

December Corn Deliveries Easy Relative to the May More on Account Than Any Particular Pressure.

OMAHA, Dec. 9, 1905.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—The wheat market was purely a local affair, responding to changes in attitude of local operators. Prices firmed early on buying by yesterday's close, and eased off toward the close on realizing. The news of an indifferent character had but little effect upon the trend of values. Manitobas was reported in bottom demand at seaboard and thirty loads were worked yesterday at New York. Northwestern receipts were light. Cables were off fractionally in sympathy with the decline here yesterday. Argentina advices are of continued favorable progress.

CORN—The December deliveries were easy relative to the May. The May displayed considerable firmness at times with commission houses good buyers. Local arrivals over-ran the estimate, but large sales for shipment for this month create a good demand for anything arriving unplaced. Liverpool closed ¼c lower.

Oats were dull with professional selling on every indication of weakness in other pits. No material change in price occurred, however. Receipts are light and the situation sound.

In the provision market it is the cash buyer that is making provisions strong. The demand for nearby deliveries continues persistent. December lard today sold at $7.75. The only product for sale was for May delivery. For this reason that month has not advanced recently.

Broomhall cabled: "World's wheat shipments for Monday next will be about 12,400,000 bushels, of which quantity Europe will take about 11,200,000 bushels. The actual shipments last week were 13,936,000 bushels, against 9,285,000 bushels a year ago. Arrivals of breadstuffs into United Kingdom during last week will aggregate about 4,000,000 bushels. There will be moderate changes in the quantity of breadstuffs on passage. Wheat opened in Liverpool ¼@¾d lower in sympathy with weaker American markets and talk of continued liberal exports from Russia. Some steadiness developed, as sellers were scarce and shorts nervous. Corn opened easy and unchanged. Later there was some selling on forecast of large American shipments and prices eased from ¼@¾d."

Chicago reports say that it looks as though Patten was the buyer of corn this morning. Local opinion seems to be that he is around on the long side now.

Australian wheat shipments this week were 240,000 bushels; last week, 248,000 bushels, and last year 480,000 bushels.

A Chicago dispatch says that there is great interest in December corn and that over 750,000 bushels old and 2,000,000 bushels of new corn is held by three commission houses.

Broomhall cabled that Argentina cable says wheat harvesting is making good progress. Wheat in later sown districts is doing well. Corn prospects are more favorable.

A wire from Minneapolis says that the Great Northern delivered 1,800 empties Friday to points west of Larimore. They cannot get to Minneapolis for several days.

Clearances were 121,000 bushels of wheat, 338,000 bushels of corn, 272,000 bushels of oats, 49,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 barrels of flour.

Primary wheat receipts were 656,000 bushels, to 947,000 bushels last year, and shipments were 647,000 bushels, against 253,000 bushels last year. Corn receipts were 729,000 bushels, against 1,229,000 bushels last year, and corn shipments were 399,000 bushels to 436,000 bushels last year.

Chicago estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 403 cars; oats, 179 cars.

Liverpool closed ¼@½c lower on wheat and corn ¼c lower.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 4, 1 car, 76c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80½@83c; No. 3 hard, 78@80c; No. 4 hard, 74@76c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 75@78c.

CORN—No. 3, 39½@40c; No. 4, 38@38½c; No. 6 yellow, 40c; No. 3 white 40c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29¾@30c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 3, 61@62c; No. 2, 63@64c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	21	417	139
Kansas City	2	150	180
Minneapolis	392	..	..
Duluth	132	..	..
Omaha	2	61	354
St. Louis	38	52	55

Forward From Omaha.

Wheat	29
Corn	28
Oats	26

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,121 bbls.; exports, 14,096 bbls. Market dull but firm; winter patents, $4.20@4.55; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; Minnesota patents, $4.65@6.00; winter extras, $2.85@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@4.00; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.90@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.10@2.15, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 63 c. nominal, delivered. Buchwheat flour, quiet, $2.10@2.15, spot and to arrive.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.15.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 75c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 41c., c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 44@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 28,594 bu.; spot market, steady; No. 2 red, 96c elevator; No. 2 red, 98c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Opening steadier on favorable cables, prospects for smaller world's shipments and light northwestern receipts, wheat soon declined under bear pressure. From this the market remained on bull support, closing partly ½c net higher; May, 93⅞@93¾c, closed at 93¾c; December closed at 93¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 129,075 bu; exports, 69,196 bu; spot market steady; No. 2, 60c old elevator and 53c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market was without transactions, closing nominally unchanged. May closed 51½c. July closed 51c. December closed 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 465 bu; spot market firm; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 30½@32c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 37½@38c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 39@41c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1905 crop, 11@20c; 1904, 11@16c; olds, 5@8c; Pacific coast, 1905, 10@15c; 1904, 10@14c; olds, 5@8c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@65c; good to choice, 80@85½c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 25½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; beefhams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city extra India mess, $17.50@18.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 8¾@10c; pickled shoulders, 6½@7c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.65@8.00; refined, firm; continent, $8.30; South Africa, $8.65; compound, 5¾@5¾c. Pork, steady; family, $16.00; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.25@15.50.

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

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 24@24½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18½@19c; state firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full creams, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 13½c; October, best, 12½@13c; state late made, average best, small, colored and white, 11½c; state large, 12c; state fair, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 28c; state, choice, 25@26c; state, mixed, extras, 23@24c; western, selected, finest, 19@20c; state, average best 23c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12@14c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12@14½c; turkeys, 12@16c; fowls, 11@12c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—CORN—Easy; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; no grade, 35@39c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 31½@33c; No. 4 white, 30½@31½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 7d; futures quiet; December, 6s 11⅝d; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 10⅝d; futures quiet; January, 4s 6¾d; March, 4s 5¾d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Small receipts in the northwest had a strengthening influence today on the wheat market. At the close May delivery was up ⅝c. Corn, oats and provisions were practically unchanged.

A firm tone prevailed in the wheat market throughout the day. The feature of trading was covering by shorts but business was not large. One of the main factors in the situation was the continued receipts of small shipments of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth and the consequent firm tone of the northwestern market. Another factor was comparative firmness of the wheat market at Liverpool, where prices showed only a slight decline, notwithstanding the slump of yesterday in the local market. The close was firm, opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 88¾@88¾c, sold between 88⅛@88⅝c and 89@89¼c, and closed at 88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 121,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 656,000 bushels against 947,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 545 cars against 448 cars last week and 799 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was inclined to be bearish, covering by shorts preventing any material loss in values. Favorable conditions for the movement of the new crop were the chief source of weakness. Trading was exceedingly quiet for the greater part of the day. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 44⅝@45c, sold up to 45⅛@45⅜c, and closed at 44⅞c. Local receipts were 417 cars with 3 cars of contract grade.

Fair demand by commission houses caused by light acceptances from the country imparted a firm undertone to the oats market. Trading was active with cash interests the principal sellers. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32⅝@32¾c to 32⅝c, sold between 32¼c and 32⅞c and closed at 32⅝@32¾c. The local receipts were 139 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm. A feature of trading was a good demand for December and January lard. Shorts were the chief buyers. The small amount of local stocks caused the demand. At the close May pork was up a trifle at $13.55@13.57½. Lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $7.42 and $7.22½@7.25.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 403 cars; oats, 179 cars; hogs, 53,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat—					
Dec....	86	86½	86	86¾	85⅞
May...	88⅝@⅞	89@89¼	88⅛@⅜	88⅞@89	88½
July...	83⅛@84	84⅛	83¾	83⅞@84	83⅝
*Corn—					
†Dec...	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅞	47
‡Dec...	45¾@46	46	45¼	45¼	46
May...	44⅞@45	45¼@⅜	44⅞	44⅞@45	45
July...	45@45⅛	45⅛	45	45@45⅛	45
*Oats—					
Dec...	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
May...	32⅝@⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝@⅞	32¾
July...	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31¼
Pork—					
Jan....	13 55	13 62½	13 55	13 60	13 55
May...	13 52½	13 57½	13 52½	13 57½	13 55
Lard—					
Dec...	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 70	7 60
Jan....	7 30	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 30
May...	7 40	7 45	7 37½	7 42½	7 40
Ribs—					
Jan....	7 02½	7 07½	7 02½	7 07½	7 05
May...	7 25	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 22½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

FLOUR—Dull, prices 10c lower; winter patents, $3.85@4.10; straights, $3.65@3.90; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; straights, $3.60@3.80; bakers, $2.25@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@88½c; No. 3, 82@87c; No. 2 red, 88@88½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c.

OATS—No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 67c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 95c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.01½. Clover, contract grade, $13.00@13.75. Timothy, prime, $3.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.70@7.72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,800	29,900
Wheat, bu	30,000	17,500
Corn, bu	302,000	187,300
Oats, bu	200,100	277,900
Rye, bu	3,000	2,700
Barley, bu	59,200	41,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 20@24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese, easier; 11½@12c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 80c; May, 81½c; July, 76⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 82@83c; No. 3, 79@83c; No. 2 red, 91½@92c; No. 3, 87@91c.

CORN—Lower; December, 40⅝c; May, 40¼c; July, 40⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 41⅝@42c; No. 3, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@33c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $11.50@11.75; choice prairie, $9.50@9.75.

RYE—Steady, 63@64c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas No. 2, whitewood cases included, 24c; case count, 22½c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Steady, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	64,000	66,000
Corn, bu	168,000	96,000
Oats, bu	13,000	16,000

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....	79⅝	80	79⅝	80	79⅝
May...	81¼@⅛	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝	81¼
July...	76⅞	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞	76⅞
Corn—					
Dec....	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
May...	40¼@½	40⅝	40¼	40⅝	40⅝
July...	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40	40⅞
Oats—					
Dec....	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛	30¼
May...	31¼@⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31¼@⅜
Pork—					
Jan....	13 45	13 50	13 45	13 50	13 45
May...	13 45	.....	.....	13 45	13 42-45
Lard—					
Jan....	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 32	7 25
May...	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 37	7 35

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Futures higher; cash weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91@93c; track, 94½@95½c; December, 83c; May, 87⅝c; No. 2 hard, 84@86½c.

CORN—Futures firm; cash lower; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 45½@44c; December, 42c; May, 43c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33c; December, 31¼c; May, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.65@3.70.

SEED—Steady; timothy, $2.50@2.60; prime, $2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 75@76c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—89c.

BAGGING—9½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; jobbing, $14.00. Lard, higher; prime steamed, steady, $6.27½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8.00; short clear, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10½@11½c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 15@21c.

EGGS—Steady at 24c, case count.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	38,000	44,000
Corn, bu	52,000	46,000
Oats, bu	55,000	48,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.60@4.70; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50.

(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....	82½	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82½
May...	86½@⅝	86⅞	86½	86⅝	86½
July...	87½@⅝	87½	87⅛	87⅝	87¼
Flax—					
Dec....	1 00	1 00	99½	99½	99¾
May...	1 04½	1 04½	1 03⅞	1 03⅞	1 04⅝

Minneapolis Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; to arrive, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; to arrive, 83½c; No. 3 northern, 80@81c; No. 1 durum, 78c; No. 2 durum, 72c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 41½c; to arrive, 40c; No. 3, 40½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 29⅝c. No. 3, 28½@28¾c. Barley, 35½@41c. Rye, 62½@62½c. Flax, 99½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Bank Statement Showing Deficit in Legal Reserve Starts Buying Movement.

LEVEL OF PRICES RISES RAPIDLY

Closing is Unsettled and Irregular Due to Throwing Over of Holdings to Realize Profits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Today's stock market was kaleidoscopic. The market was ragged and irregular until the appearance of the bank statement disclosing the deficit in the legal reserve, when a buying movement of great animation and enormous volume developed and carried prices comprehensively upwards with a resistless sweep. Just in the final dealings there was some rather wild throwing over of holdings to realize profits. The result was an unsettled and irregular closing. At one time during the short session the market was uniformly weak and considerable losses showed all through the list. The upward rush of prices after the appearance of the bank statement was a striking demonstration of the organized speculation in the market. The explanation commonly accepted for the movement was a demonstration of a positive conviction of coming relief of the money market. There was nothing but rumors up to the close of the market to account for this conviction and the rumors all pointed towards Washington as the source of the expected relief. The current discussion on this situation assumed that the banking position disclosed by the clearing house statement presented a position which the secretary of the treasury has stated as contingent upon his taking action to relieve the money stringency. It was argued that the week's events showed that money resources even for commercial purposes have been so largely depleted that the stringency must extend to other quarters than the stock market unless relief is forthcoming. The bank statement emphasized this condition. The rushing up of stocks on this assumption represents a speculative maneuver of some violence. Of the bank statement itself some skepticism was expressed over the showing of a decrease in loans in view of the course of the week's stock market. The loss in cash of $7,546,100 was in excess of expectations. Foreign exchange moved upward strongly. Continental exchanges also moved strongly against London and a rise in the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany shortly was regarded as certain. Paris was reported to be securing gold in the London market. Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and finally Union Pacific were the conspicuous features of the market, the last rushing to above 140 to a record level in the late outburst in the market.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,405,000.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Ex	.....	.....	.....	235
Amal. Copper	128,000	99	97	97⅞
Am. Car & F	2,000	41½	40¾	41
do pfd	500	102	101½	101⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	35¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92¼
Am. Ex	.....	.....	.....	221
Am. H. & L. pfd	3,800	38⅝	38⅝	38¼
Am. Ice Securities	5,400	35⅝	34	35½
Am. Linseed Oil	700	21⅝	21½	21⅝
do pfd	100	44¼	44¼	44
Am. Locomotive	16,900	70⅝	69	69⅝
do pfd	300	117½	117	117
Am. Smelt. & R.	21,300	156⅛	154	154
do pfd	500	131	130½	130⅝
Am. Sugar Refng	75,800	149½	147	147⅝
Am. Tob. pfd ctf	400	108½	108	108½
Amalgamated M. Co	23,400	174¾	170	172½
Atchison	4,300	87½	86⅝	87½
do pfd	300	105	104⅝	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	161
Balt. & Ohio	1,700	112¾	111¾	112
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
Brooklyn R. T.	10,500	85¾	84½	85¾
Canadian Pacific	3,300	174	173	173⅞
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	225
Ches. & Ohio	5,200	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Chi. Gt. Western	900	21	20¾	20⅞
Chi. & N. W.	160	221	221	220½
C., M. & St. P.	10,100	178¾	177	177⅞
Chi. Term. & T.	.....	.....	.....	15
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	103⅞	103⅞	102
Colo. Fuel & Iron	700	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Colo. & Southern	500	29¼	29	29
do 1st pfd	900	69¼	68	68¾
do 2d pfd	500	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Consolidated Gas	200	177	177	177
Corn Products	4,600	16⅝	15¼	15½
do pfd	800	57	56⅝	56½
Del. & Hudson	100	224	224	223
D., L. & W.	300	450	450	450
Den. & Rio G.	1,400	37⅞	37½	37½
do pfd	700	89½	89	89¼
Distillers' Securities	6,500	50⅝	49½	49½
Erie	5,500	48	47⅝	47⅞
do 1st pfd	100	80⅝	80⅝	80
do 2d pfd	200	73½	72⅝	72⅝
General Electric	300	184¾	184½	183
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	107
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	176
Inter. Paper	3,500	24½	23⅞	24¼
do pfd	100	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	27
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Iowa Central	700	28⅞	28½	28⅝
do pfd	200	59⅛	59	59
K. C. Southern	4,700	33½	32¾	33¼
do pfd	4,100	65¾	65⅝	65½
Louis. & Nashville	2,400	152¾	150½	151⅝
Manhattan L	.....	.....	.....	161½
Met. Securities	400	73	72¾	72⅞
Met. St. Ry	2,200	118⅞	117½	118⅞
Mex. Central	1,700	24½	23⅝	24⅛
Minn. & St. L.	300	81¼	81	80½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	137	137	136⅞
do pfd	100	166⅝	166⅝	166½
Missouri Pacific	11,700	102¾	101⅝	102
M., K. & T.	6,700	38½	37½	37⅞
do pfd	400	68¼	68	68¼
National Lead	2,100	81	79¼	80½
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	3,100	40¾	37½	40½
N. Y. Central	6,100	152½	151	152
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	52	52⅝	52½
Norfolk & Western	1,000	84½	83⅝	84
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
North American	900	100⅝	100	100⅝
Pacific Mail	400	50⅝	50	50⅝
Pennsylvania	21,500	140	139	139⅝
People's Gas	3,200	106¼	104⅝	104⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Pressed Steel Car	4,800	58⅝	57	57⅞
do pfd	100	109⅝	109⅝	109
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	242
Reading	22,500	137½	135⅞	136⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
do 2d pfd	200	97	97	97
Republic Steel	12,100	36¼	35½	35½
do pfd	3,100	106⅝	106	106
Rock Island Co.	12,700	25½	24⅞	25⅛
do pfd	2,200	66½	65½	65⅝
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,000	61	59	59⅝
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	32½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	67½
Southern Pacific	16,700	68⅝	67½	68½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	120¼
Southern Railway	2,100	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
do pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,200	138	135½	135½
Texas & Pacific	1,100	34¼	33⅞	34
T., St. L. & W.	1,600	37⅝	37	37
do pfd	500	59⅝	59	59⅝
Union Pacific	163,500	140⅝	136⅞	140
do pfd	100	98	98	97
U. S. Ex	100	115	115	112
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	84
U. S. Rubber	1,500	54⅞	54¼	54¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	109
U. S. Steel	29,300	37⅞	37½	37½
do pfd	18,400	104⅞	104	104⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem.	1,000	44⅝	43½	43½
do pfd	100	113⅞	113⅞	112⅝
Wabash	200	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	300	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	227
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	170
Western Union	400	92⅝	92½	92½
W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	18
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	29⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
Northern Pacific	900	195⅝	194½	195⅛
Central Leather	800	44⅞	44⅝	44½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	1,900	92	90⅝	90½

Total sales for the day, 832,000 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were as follows:

Consols, money	89½	N. Y. Central	156¼
do account	89 1-16	Norfolk & W.	186½
Anaconda	8⅝	do pfd	96
Atchison	86⅝	Ontario & W.	54¼
do pfd	103	Pennsylvania	71⅛
Bal. & Ohio	115¼	Rand Mines	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	178¾	Reading	36½
Ches. & Ohio	58	do 1st pfd	43
Chicago Gt. W.	21½	do 2d pfd	50
C. M. & St. P.	183	So. Railway	35⅞
DeBeers	17⅝	do pfd	102⅝
D. & R. G.	38½	So. Pacific	69⅝
do pfd	92	Union Pacific	141⅝
Erie	49½	do pfd	86
do 1st pfd	83¾	U. S. Steel	38⅝
do 2d pfd	75	do pfd	107
Illinois Central	182	Wabash	21⅛
Louis. & Nash.	156	do pfd	42⅝
M., K. & T.	39		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 29 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

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

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $137,344,580; gold coin and bullion, $87,027,921; gold certificates, $52,028,240.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—MONEY—On call nominal; no loans; time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent and commissions; 6 months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.8505 for demand and at $4.8250 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg.	102⅝	Japan 6s, 2d ser.	96⅝
do coupon	102¼	do 4½s, ctfs.	92½
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	do 2d series	92½
do coupon	108	L. & N. uni. 4s	106
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	103	Man. c. g. 4s	103¼
do coupon	104	Mex. Cen. 4s	80½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	132	do 1st inc.	35
do coupon	133	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	87	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
do 6s	116	do 2s	85½
Atchison g. 4s	102⅝	N. RR. of M. c4s	85½
do adj. 4s	93½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	133⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	No. Pacific 4s	105
do 3½s	96¼	do 3s	76⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	88⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	113¼	O. S. L. r. 4s	93⅞
do 1st inc.	94	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	89	Reading gen. 4s	103
*do 3d inc.	76⅝	S.L. & I.M. c. 5s	116¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	108	S.L. & S.F. fg. 4s	87⅝
C. & A. 3½s	80⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	79	So. Pacific 4s	94
do col. 5s	90	do 1st 4s ctfs	87¼
CCC. & S.L. g 4s	102⅛	So. Railway 5s	120
Colo. I. 5s, ser. A	74¼	Tex. & Pa. 1s	122
do series B	73½	*T. S. L. & W. 4s	84
Colo. Mid. 4s	77½	Union Pa. 4s	106¼
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅞	do conv. 4s	139⅛
Cuba 5s	105¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	91⅛	Wabash 1s	115
Dis. Sec. 5s	82¼	do deb. B	76½
Erie p. l. 4s	102	Western Md. 4s	87⅛
do gen. 4s	55⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	91
Hock. Val. 4½s	110½	Wis. Central 4s	86
Japan 6s	99⅝		

*Offered.

		**Allouez	41½
		Amalgamated	97
		American Zinc	9½
		Atlantic	24½
		Bingham	34⅝
		Calu. & Hecla	680
		Centennial	30
		Copper Range	81