GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Depressed Early, Opening Almost a Cent Lower.

CLOSES STRONG, REGAINING FRACTION

Trade is Light and Government Report Has Very Little Effect—Corn Inactive, Receipts and Estimates Both Being Large.

OMAHA, Dec. 10, 1906.

Wheat opened nearly a cent lower, due principally to weak foreign markets. In the later hours of the session, due to good cash demand and the large decrease in the visible supply, ¼ cent of the early loss was regained. December closing strong at ⅛c below Saturday's. May closed ¼c lower than Saturday. The government reported the condition of winter wheat 94.1 and area seeded at 31,005,000 acres, about the same as last year.

World's shipments were almost 3,000,000 bushels more than estimated and about the same as a year ago. Primary receipts were considerably less than a year ago.

Corn was firm. Receipts were larger than estimated and estimates are large for tomorrow. Acceptances of bids from the country were reported moderate.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,326,000 bushels and shipments 421,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,344,000 bushels and shipments of 339,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 523,000 bushels and shipments 251,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,002,000 bushels and shipments of 325,000 bushels. Clearances were 728,800 bushels of wheat, 129,800 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats and flour and wheat equal to 130,000 bushels.

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

Wheat visible supply decreased 1,343,000 bushels, corn increased 580,000 bushels and oats increased 74,000 bushels.

The only effect on the market of the government report on wheat was to turn the market from bid to sellers. Trade was light.

A St. Petersburg cable to the Chicago Record-Herald reports millions of peasants on the verge of starvation as the result of continued crop failures. In some villages of 3,000 to 4,000 people no wheat nor rye is to be had at any price. Government measures of relief have thus far miscarried or been inadequate. Famine is most serious in the central provinces.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	67¼B	68B	67¼B	68B	68¼A
May...	72⅝A	72⅝A	72¼A	72¼A	72⅝A
Corn—					
Dec...	37¼B	.....	.....	37¼B	37¼B
May...	38⅝B	38⅝B	38⅝B	38⅝B	38⅝B
Oats—					
Dec...	.....	.....	.....	21¼B	21¼B
May...	.....	.....	.....	24⅝B	24⅝B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 3 hard, 65½@68½c; No. 4 hard, 63@67½c; No. 5 spring, 67½@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 38¼@38½c; No. 4, 38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38½@38½c; No. 3 white, 38½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 21½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 4 white, 21½@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 63½c; No. 3, 62c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
Chicago	51	249	304	
Kansas City	221	117	26	
Minneapolis	82	...	...	
Omaha	52	59	13	
Duluth	113	...	...	
St. Louis	62	88	45	

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Large clearances and a liberal decrease in the visible supply of breadstuffs caused a firm close to the local wheat market, the May delivery closing with a net gain of ⅛c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were ⅛@¼c higher and provisions were up 7½c at 4c.

The market was inclined to be weak for the greater part of the day, but within the last half hour shorts were inclined to cover by clearances amounting to 428,700 bu., and by a decrease of 1,343,000 bu. in the visible supply, as compared with an increase of 2,322,000 bu. for the same day last year. The market earlier in the day was affected by showing of weekly statistics which declared the world's shipments to be about 4,000,000 bu. in excess of what had been expected. The difference between the estimates and the actual shipments was caused chiefly by heavy shipments from ports on the Danube river. The government report, which was issued today, had little effect on the market, as it showed a probable yield of 500,000,000 bu., as against 692,000,000 bu. last season. May opened ¼@¾c lower at 72c, sold off to 70⅞@70½c, advanced to 72½c and closed at 72⅝@72½c. The amount of wheat and flour on passage increased 2,856,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,326,000 bu., against 1,344,000 bu. on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 242 cars last week and 330 cars one year ago.

The prediction of a cold wave tonight caused considerable selling of December and May corn by cash houses and resulted in an easier tone for the market for the greater part of the day. Local receipts were larger than expected and this depressed prices somewhat. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 46⅛@46¼c, sold off to 44c and closed at 44¼c. Local receipts were 249 cars, with 57 cars of contract grade.

Oats were firm on a good demand by commission houses and shorts. The principal selling was by local longs. May opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 26c@26⅛@26¼c, sold up to 26⅜c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 204 cars.

Trading in provisions was active and the market was strong all day, because of the small arrivals of live hogs at the western packing centers. Shorts and commission houses were lively bidders for all products and much of the offerings came from local packers. At the close January pork was up 5c at $15.10. Lard was up 2½c at $8.75. Ribs were 5c higher at $8.55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 343 cars; oats, 196 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝	74⅝
May	72	72½	71⅞	72⅝@¾	72⅝@¾
*Corn—					
Dec.	47¼@¾	47	47¼	47	47
May	44⅛@¼	44⅝	44	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
*Oats—					
Dec.	24⅛@¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	24¼
May	26 @⅜	26⅜	26	26⅜	26⅜
July	28⅝@⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	15 05	15 17½	15 05	15 10	15 75
May	15 05	15 27½	15 05	15 22½	15 95
Lard—					
Dec.	8 75	8 77½	8 65	8 77½	8 80
Jan.	8 77½	8 80	8 70	8 75	8 72½
May	8 85	8 87½	8 77½	8 85	8 77½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 35	8 80	8 30	8 65	8 80
May	8 40	8 62½	8 35	8 60	8 50

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.40@3.80; spring straights, $3.20@3.30; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 74@80c; No. 2 red, 74½@74¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½@46c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 49@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $2.12; No. 1 northwestern, $2.22. Prime timothy, $4.35@4.40. Clover, contract grade, $13.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose) $8.50@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.77½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.75.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	19,000
Wheat, bu.	62,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	86,000	86,000
Oats, bu.	50,000	62,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—December, 69½c; May, 72½c; July, 71½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3, 67½@69c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3, 67½@71c.

CORN—December, 37½c; May, 39½c; July, 40½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 37½@38c; No. 3, 37½@37¾c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 1 mixed, 22½@23½c.

RYE—Steady, 62@65c.

HAY—Strong and active; choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; choice prairie, $13.75@13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 28c per doz.; seconds, 21½c per doz.

Following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	221,000	90,000
Corn, bu.	117,000	14,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	1,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝B
May	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	37	37⅝	37	37⅝@⅞
May	39⅝@⅞	39⅝@⅞	39⅝@⅞	39⅝
July				40⅝B

B Bid. A Asked.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 8, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 40,214,000 bu.; decrease, 1,343,000 bu.
Corn, 2,696,000 bu.; increase, 581,000 bu.
Oats, 12,189,000 bu.; increase, 74,000 bu.
Rye, 1,439,000 bu.; decrease, 160,000 bu.
Barley, 2,894,000 bu.; increase, 44,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 8d; futures firm; December, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s ¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 6½d; futures, steady; January, 4s 11½d; March, 4s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) quiet, £4@4 15s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—BUTTER—Unchanged, extra western creamery, official price, 31c; street price, 31c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 34c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, 13½@14½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 10.—CORN—New lower; No. 3 yellow and No. 4, 45c; No. 4, 40c; no grade, 37½@38c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 4 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 59@60c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; December, 75½c; May, 81½c; July, 82½c.

OATS—To arrive, 22½c.

RYE—62c.

BARLEY—50@60c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and December, $8.45; January, $8.50; March, $8.60. Alsike, $7.80. Timothy, $2.00.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 30c; prime yellow, 35c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.35. Turpentine, firm, 69½@70c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.35.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 62c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C and D, $3.90; E, $3.95; F, $3.95@4.00; G, $3.95@4.05; H, $4.05@4.20; I, $4.30; K, $4.75; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; W. G., $6.35; W. W., $6.65.

patents, $4.15@4.35; first clears, $3.35@3.55; second clears, $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Exports, 1,254 bbls.; sales, 3,000 packages. The market was dull and about steady. Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.80@3.00. Rye flour, firm; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.60@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.15. Buckwheat flour, steady, $3.20@3.30, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.10@2.20.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 69½c, c. i. f. New York; Jersey and state, 64@66c, delivered New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 45c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@56c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 115,000 bu.; exports, 238,254 bu.; sales, 1,750,000 bu. futures; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 80½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88½c, c. i. f., Buffalo; No. 2 hard, winter, 78½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. On account of heavy world's shipments wheat had an easier opening today, followed by recoveries on the British government report, liberal allowances and strength in the northwest. Last prices showed a partial ½c net advance. May, 80⅝c, closed 80⅝c; July, 80⅝c, closed 80⅝c; December closed 81⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,650 bu.; exports, 128,739 bu.; sales, 19,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot; spot market, barely steady; No. 2, 55½c elevator and 61½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was steadier with wheat and closed ½@¾c net higher. January closed 52¾c, May closed at 51¼c, December, 52⅝@52½c; closed 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 130,000 bu.; spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 26@26½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 27½@28½c; clipped, 36 to 40 pounds, 28½@34c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $23.50; December shipment, middlings, $22.00.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c; good choice, $1.00@1.15.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 18@22c; 1905, 80@15c; Pacific coast, 1906, 14@17c; 1905, 10@14c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.50@24.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $19.50@20.00. Cut meats, quiet, pickled bellies, 10@12.50; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.00@8.15; refined, steady; continent, $8.30; South America, $10.50; compound, 6½@6¾. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.25@19.50; mess, $17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (42 per package), 5⅝@6c; country (packages free), 5⅝@6c.

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

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 31½@32c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 29@32c; held, common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy, common to fancy, 21@30c; renovated, common to extra, 18@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17@21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October, best, 13½c; state, late made, 12½@13c; state, inferior, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and choice, 40@45c; state, mixed extra, 38@40c; western, average prime, 34@36c. Official prices: First, 33@36c; seconds, 30@32c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firmer; western chickens, 12½@18½c; turkeys, 13@16c; fowls, 9@11½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red cash, 75½@76½c; No. 2 hard, 73@75½c; December, 72⅝@73⅝c; May, 76½c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 43⅝c; December, 41½c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; December, 24c; May, 25½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.30@3.45; clear, $2.60@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.25@3.75.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 97@98c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $14.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@15.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.62½. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.00; short clear, $9.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.25; short clear, $10.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@31½c; dairy, 21@25c.

EGGS—Firm at 26c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	19,000
Wheat, bu.	62,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	86,000	86,000
Oats, bu.	50,000	62,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 80@81c; May, 79½c, asked.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 65½@66c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½@56c; sample, 46@56c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3 cash, 41½@42c; May, 44½c, asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—December, 76½@76¾c; May, 81½c; July, 82½@82¾c; No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c; No. 3 northern, 76@78½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.40; second patents, $4.10@4.20; first clears, $3.20@3.30; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Firm Under Current Due to Confident Hope of Action by Treasury.

MONEY STRINGENCY FEATURE OF DAY

Market is Irregular and Dull by Turns—Hill Group Lower on Rumor of Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market was still in the throes of the money stringency today and there was an occasional sag in the price level, but support was forthcoming on these recessions and recoveries ensued. The effect of the money stringency, therefore, was scarcely apparent except in the extreme dullness of the trading, which approached stagnation at times.

The market had to face the disappointment of its confident hopes that the resumption of trading today would find in force the plan of treasury relief for the money market. On Friday and Saturday the belief was universal that such a measure was ripe for announcement. The firmness of the market was the more remarkable, as such a failure of speculative forecasts is almost sure to bring a certain amount of selling by room traders, who operate on day to day or hour to hour developments for a turn in the market. There was no evidence of severe pressure for the reduction of loans outstanding in stock accounts, although borrowers were obliged to pay high rates again. This they seemed willing to do, and there was nothing to show forced liquidation due to withdrawal of credits, yet thirty-eight of the fifty-four banks in the clearing house are below the 25 per cent reserve requirement, according to the detailed showing of the bank statement. The deficit of $6,700,000 below the legal requirement would call for a scaling down of loans in ordinary circumstances. Last year the deficit reported on December 8 was followed by a loan contraction the following week of $11,500,000. Cash also flowed to New York and helped to restore a surplus in the following week. Not only was there no sign of loan contraction, but the forces of depletion on the cash reserves continued in operation. The loss to the subtreasury since the bank statement is $1,237,000 and the government institution was a creditor at the clearing house today in the sum of $406,707. Also $500,000 was deposited for transfer to San Francisco. There was a further slip in foreign exchange rates and London advices reported a small sum of gold bullion secured in that market for New York account. Cash from Canada is also arriving in New York to some extent, attracted by the high money rates. No important factor of relief of the money situation developed, however, until the close of trading. All eyes were turned to the Treasury department and assertions were repeated on alleged information of the certainty of early action to release government funds to the market. A purchase of government 4s of 1907 was posted to in the majority of these rumors. Some of the large requirements for the month in the money market fall within the present week, including the Standard Oil dividend of nearly $15,000,000, payable on the 15th. On the 17th are payable subscriptions to $30,000,000 of New York Central stock.

A further break in the price of Nipissing in the outside market was a feature of the day. The announced intention of the Interstate Commerce commission to look into the present relations of the constituent companies of the dissolved Northern Securities company was the assigned weakness in the Hill group. The market gave strength when the call money rate ran off in the afternoon, and rumors became very positive again that assistance for the money market by the United States treasury was immediately imminent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,836,000. United States 3s advanced ⅛, and the old 4s ¼ per cent on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	270
Amalgamated Copper	2,100	114⅝	112⅝	114⅝
Am. Agriculture	1,400	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
Am. Cotton Oil	300	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	340
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Am. Ice, securities	200	37⅝	37	37
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	300	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Am. S. & R.	3,300	113⅝	111⅝	113⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	119⅝	119⅝	119
Am. Sugar Refining	4,600	136	134⅝	136
Am. Tobacco pfd ex-div.	100	90	90	90
Anaconda Mining Co.	18,800	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Atchison	18,600	102⅝	100⅝	102⅝
Atchison pfd	200	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	135
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	87⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,600	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,800	193	190⅝	192⅝
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	1,700	18	17⅝	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	159⅝	159	159
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	63,400	183⅝	181⅝	183⅝
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	91	91	91⅝
Colorado F. & I.	12,200	57⅝	56⅝	57
Colorado & So.	200	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Consolidated Gas	100	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Corn Products	600	21⅝	20⅝	21
Corn Products pfd	100	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Delaware & Hudson	300	179⅝	177⅝	179
Delaware, L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	420
Denver & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	100	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Distillers' Securities	800	71	70⅝	70⅝
Erie	1,000	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Erie 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	75⅝
Erie 2d pfd	400	67	67	67
General Electric	400	162⅝	162	162
Hocking Valley, offered	.....	.....	.....	126
Illinois Central	600	175	175	175⅝
Interborough-Metropolitan	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
Int.-Met. pfd	.....	.....	.....	61
Int. Paper	.....	.....	.....	41
Int. Paper pfd	200	82⅝	82⅝	82
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	41
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	39⅝
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
K. C. So. pfd	200	61⅝	61	61
Louisville & Nashville	100	146	146⅝	146
Manhattan	11,000	157⅝	156⅝	157⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	300	43⅝	43⅝	43
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	146
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	146
Missouri Pacific	1,400	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	3,300	41	40⅝	40⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	75⅝
National Lead	800	75⅝	75	75⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd	1,000	54⅝	54	54⅝
New York Central	5,700	123⅝	122⅝	123⅝
N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	68⅝	68	68⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,200	85	84⅝	85
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
North American	200	86⅝	86	86
Pacific Mail	400	42	41⅝	41⅝
Pennsylvania	14,100	157⅝	157⅝	158⅝
People's Gas	2,100	62⅝	61	61⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	94	94	94
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	54	54	54⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
Pullman Palace Car	200	183	183	183
Reading	347,800	149⅝	147⅝	150⅝
Reading 1st pfd	200	91	90⅝	90⅝
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Republic Steel	14,600	42⅝	40⅝	41
Republic Steel pfd	1,100	102	101⅝	101⅝
Rock Island Co.	6,400	31⅝	30⅝	31
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	67	66⅝	66⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	100	46⅝	46	46⅝
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	700	63⅝	63	63
Southern Pacific	6,400	80⅝	80	80⅝
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	129
So. Railway	4,700	34	33⅝	34⅝
So. Railway pfd	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
Tennessee C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	180
Texas & Pacific	1,500	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	52	52⅝	52
Union Pacific	86,100	192⅝	189⅝	190⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	87⅝
U. S. Rubber	1,500	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
U. S. Steel	48,600	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	11,700	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	400	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	200	109⅝	109	109
Wabash	200	20	20	19⅝
Wabash pfd	100	42	42	42⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	152
Western Union	300	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Wisconsin Central	400	31	30⅝	31
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Northern Pacific	1,700	221	219⅝	220⅝
Central Leather	100	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Central Leather pfd, ex-div	200	104⅝	104⅝	104
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	4,300	77⅝	76	76⅝
Col. Southern pfd	1,100	32	27	28⅝
Int. Metropolitan	900	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Int. Met. pfd, ex-div	400	76	74	74⅝

Total sales for the day, 793,100 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	4
Alice	470	Ontario	5.00
Breese	25	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con.	27	Potosi	10
Comstock Tunnel	25	Savage	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Sierra Nevada	32
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	455	Standard	225
Leadville Con.	1		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Bank clearings for today were $1,344,691.56 and for the corresponding date last year $1,323,902.44.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $138,180,274; gold coin and bullion, $108,362,423; gold certificates, $67,791,740.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—MONEY—On call, strong at 6@8 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid and offered, 6 per cent. Time loans, strong but dull; 60 days, 9 per cent; 90 days, 6@8⅝ per cent; 6 months, 6@6½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak; closing strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.880@4.8805 for demand and at $4.7800@4.7805 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.80@4.8045 and $4.85@4.8545; commercial bills, $4.77.

SILVER—Bar, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Japan 4s, 2d series	87⅝
do coupon	100⅝	do 4s cfs	88
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	do 5⅝ cfs	112
do coupon	108⅝	do 20 series	83⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	108⅝	*Man. c. g. 4s	100
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139⅝	Mex. Central 4s	80
do coupon	139⅝	do 1st inc.	27⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅝	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	94
do 6s	110	M., K. & T. 4s	87⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	*do 2s	67⅝
*do adj. 4s	91	N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	95⅝
Atlantic C. L. unsf. 4s	87	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94⅝
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	101	N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅝
do Flys	94⅝	*No. Pacific 4s	102
B. R. T. c. 4s	89⅝	do 3s	75
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅝	**N. & W. c. 6s	109⅝
*do 1st inc.	41⅝	O. S. L. ctfs. 4s	93⅝
*do 2d inc.	79⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
**do 3d inc.	71	Reading c. 4s	89⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	102	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
*Chicago & A. 5½s	77	St. L. & S. F. 1g. 4s	94⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	81⅝
do col. 5s	82	So. Pacific 4s	91
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅝	do 1st cfs	94
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	70⅝	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
*Colo. Mid. 4s	51⅝	*Texas & P. 1s	118⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	91⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	87⅝
Cuba 5s	101	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	89⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	91⅝
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