GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices in Wheat Pit Generally Below Previous Day.

SOME REACTION AT CLOSE OF SESSION

Receipts Large, Increase Over Year Ago Being Divided Between Northwest and Southwest—Weather Effects Grading of Corn.

OMAHA, Dec. 13, 1906.

The wheat market today was quiet, prices being generally below the close of yesterday. December opened ¼c down on the local market, but reacted later in the session, regaining the early decline. Receipts were somewhat larger than a year ago, the increase being divided between the northwest and southwest. On account of wet weather, delivery by farmers was not expected.

Although trade was also light in corn, the market in that cereal was not so weak as in wheat. Early prices were down, but December sold at the close almost up to yesterday, and May reached a point above yesterday. Receipts were light, and, on account of the wet weather, did not grade high.

Primary wheat receipts were 887,000 bushels and shipments 585,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 792,000 bushels and shipments of 200,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 528,000 bushels and shipments 161,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 712,000 bushels and shipments of 507,000 bushels. Clearances were 406,000 bushels wheat, 450,100 bushels corn and flour and wheat equal to 632,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower on wheat and ½@¾d lower on corn.

Broomhall estimates Argentina wheat shipments at 800,000 bushels, against 1,184,000 bushels last year; he estimates corn shipments at 2,000,000 bushels, against 675,000 bushels last year.

Corn offerings are increasing daily from all directions, but very little business is doing owing to absence of export outlet. Export bids for corn are ¼c to ½c lower than yesterday, when they were workable.

More interest is being shown in oats than in wheat and corn combined. Local traders have forsaken the latter and are buying oats.

The Iowa state statistician's final report makes Iowa corn crop average forty-one bushels to the acre; total, 388,349,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	67⅝	67⅝B	67B	67⅛B	67½A
May	71⅝B	71⅝B	71⅝B	71⅝B	71⅝B
Corn—					
Dec.	37¼A	37¼A	37¼A	37¼A	37¼A
May	38⅛B	38⅛⅛B	38⅛B	38⅝B	38⅛B
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	31⅝B	31¼A
May	.....	.....	.....	34⅝B	34⅝A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68½@68c; No. 3 hard, 66@68½c; No. 4 hard, 60@65½c; No. 3 spring, 66@68c.

CORN—No. 3, 36c; No. 4, 35@35½c; No. 3 yellow, 36@36½c; No. 3, white, 36½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 31½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 4 white, 32c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 61c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	41	149	89
Kansas City	88	38	17
Minneapolis	448	...	...
Omaha	44	34	32
Duluth	138	...	...
St. Louis	43	94	64

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unsettled weather in the northwest had a strengthening effect in the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of ¼c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c. Oats were ⅜@½c higher and provisions 7½@10c higher.

The moderate firmness that developed in the wheat pit late in the day was due chiefly to winter conditions that prevailed throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas, fear of a decrease in receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, due to snow blockades on the railroads, bringing out a fairly good demand by commission houses. During the first part of the session the market held steady, there being little in the news of the day to induce either buying or selling. Liverpool cables were a trifle easier and receipts of wheat in the northwest were slightly in excess of those of the corresponding day last year. Offerings became rather scarce during the last hour, and this partly accounted for the firmer feeling. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 78⅛c to 78⅛@78⅜c, sold between 78⅜@78½c and closed at the highest point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 699,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 887,000 bushels, compared with 792,000 bushels for the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 627 cars against 546 cars last week and 556 cars a year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was dull, but the tone of the market was firm the last half of the day because of a fair demand by commission houses and pit traders. Small local receipts, unsettled weather and the strength of oats were the principal bullish factors. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 43⅝@43⅝c and sold up to 43⅞c, where it closed. Local receipts were 149 cars, with 5 cars of contract grade.

More activity was manifested in the oats pit than in either the wheat or corn markets and prices made a substantial advance. Pit traders were lively bidders for oats all day, while the selling was scattered, a few longs taking profits. The continued small movement was the chief reason for the strength. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 35½@35⅝c, sold up to 35¾c and closed at 36⅛@36⅜c. Local receipts were 89 cars.

Provisions were strong all day and trading was of liberal volume. Small receipts of live hogs were again the main source of strength. A local packer was one of the principal buyers. The market was strengthened to some extent by the smallness of the increase in provision stocks for the week. At the close January pork was up 10c, at $10.55. Lard was 7½@10c higher, at $8.07½@8.70. Ribs were up 10c, at $8.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 254 cars; oats, 98 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	74	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛	74⅛
May	78⅛	78⅛@⅜	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
*Corn—					
Dec.	47⅛@⅜	47⅛@⅜	41⅞	43⅛@⅜	41⅞
May	43⅝@⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝@⅞
July	44⅛@¼	44⅛	44	44⅛	44@44⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞
May	35⅝@⅞	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛@⅜	35⅞
July	33⅛	34	33⅛	33⅞@34	33⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	15 82½	15 85	15 77½	15 85	15 75
May	16 05	16 30	16 05	16 15	16 00
Lard—					
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	8 67½	8 60
Jan.	8 05	8 70	8 62½	8 70	8 60
May	8 70	8 80	8 70	8 80	8 67½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 47½	8 50	8 45	8 50	8 40
May	8 52½	8 60	8 50	8 60	8 45

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.60; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.80@3.90; spring straights, $3.30@3.50; bakers, $2.60@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@83c; No. 3, 74@83c; No. 2 red, 73⅛@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@46¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 34¾c; No. 3 white, 34⅝@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64½@65c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@46c; fair to choice malting, 49@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Clover, contract grade, $12.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.87½. Pork, mess, per bbl., $14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½.

Total receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	30,700	17,900
Wheat, bu.	54,000	19,300
Corn, bu.	235,400	95,500
Oats, bu.	152,900	211,700
Rye, bu.	18,000	11,700
Barley, bu.	83,800	27,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 22@23c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 31c. Cheese, firm, 13@14c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—SEEDS—Cash clover, $8.37½; December, $8.37½; January, $8.40; February, $8.45; March, $8.50. Prime alsike, $7.70. Prime timothy, $2.00.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, easy; December, nominal; March, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 3d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 1¾d; March, 4s 2¼d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,007 bbls.; exports, 16,101 bbls.; sales, 6,300 bbls.; market steady but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.80; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.80@3.05. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.20@2.30, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.50@2.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 69¾c c. i. f. New York; Jersey and state, 64@65c, delivered, New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 230,858 bu.; sales, 1,500,000 bu. futures and 16,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, elevator, and 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84⅝c, c. i. f., Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 79½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. After early slight advance in wheat was partially lost after midday, owing to prospective larger Argentine shipments, but the market rallied again and closed partly ¼c net higher. Trade was unusually slow all day and sentiment not so bullish as the close of last week, because of increased farm offerings. May, 84 7-16@84⅝c, closed at 84⅝c; July, 83⅝@83⅞c, closed at 83¾c; December closed at 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 41,925 bu.; exports, 157,710 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 53¾c, elevator, and 51¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. The option market was quiet, but steady, with west closing unchanged at ¼c net lower. January, 51¼@51⅜c, closed at 51⅜c. May closed at 50⅞c and December at 53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 39@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 39½@40½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39½@44c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $22.85. December shipment; middlings, $22.85, December shipment.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 19@23c; 1905, 8@11c; 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, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10.25@12.50; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.90@9.00; refined, steady; continent, $9.40; South America, $10.25; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@19.00; short clear, $17.25@18.50; mess, $17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6 1-16c; country (pkgs. free), 5½@6¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 32½@33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23@32c; held, common to extra, 22@30½c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20@29c; renovated, common to extra, 18@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 22@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full creams, small and large September fancy, 24½c; October best, 13½c; state late made, 12½@13c; state, infer. to prime, 11@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 40@42c; state, choice, 37@39c; state, mixed extra, 35@37c; western, average prime, 21c; official price, firsts, 21c; seconds, 28@29c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 9c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, 15@18c; fowls, 86@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Market steady; track, No. 2 red cash, 75¼@75½c; No. 2 hard, 71½@75c; May, 77½c; July, 75½c.

CORN—Market steady; track, No. 2 cash, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 41½@41¾c; May, 42c; July, 42½c.

OATS—Market steady; track, No. 2 cash, 35c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c; December, 34c; May, 35⅝@35¾c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45; clear, $2.50@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.25@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 97@99c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $14.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@16.00.

IRON—TOTTEN TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.52½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $10.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8½c.

BUTTER—Market quiet; creamery, 25@32½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Market steady at 26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	43,000	34,000
Corn, bu.	36,000	50,000
Oats, bu.	64,000	73,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—December, 67½c; May, 72½c; July, 71½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@73c; No. 3, 67½@72½c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 68@72c.

CORN—December, 36½c; May, 39½c; July, 39½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

EGGS—Steady; extra, 28c, cases included; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 21c.

HAY — Steady to strong; prairie, 25c higher; choice timothy, $16.00@18.50; choice prairie, $12.75@13.25.

RYE—Steady; 63@65c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; packing, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	88,000	102,000
Corn, bu.	38,000	22,000
Oats, bu.	11,000	9,000

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.	67⅞	68	67⅞	67⅞
May	72½	72⅝	72⅛@⅜	72⅛@⅜A
Corn—				
Dec.	36⅞	37	36⅞	36⅞
May	39	39⅛	38⅞@39	39⅛B

A Asked. B Bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, official price, 32c; street price, 33½c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Steady but quiet; nearby fresh and western fresh, 29c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; New York full creams, choice, 14½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 13½@14c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—December, 77½@78c; May, 80¼c; July, 81½@81¾c; No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 80¼c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78½c; No. 3 spring, 75@76c.

FLOUR—Market remained firm; shipments, 49,146 barrels; first patents, $4.30@4.40; second patents, $4.15@4.25; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 81@82c; No. 2 northern, 79@81c; May, 78½c, asked.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 66@68½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55¼c; sample, 44@65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 41@43c; May, 37½c, asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 13.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow and No. 3 new, 40½c; No. 4, 39½c; no grade, 37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34¾@34½c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 66@68c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; December, 78½c; May, 81c; July, 81½c.

OATS—To arrive, 33½c.

RYE—61c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points on higher European cables than expected and bullish reports from Brazil as to valorization operations. There was not much buying, however, and prices sagged off during the middle session under scattering liquidation. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales for the day were reported of 17,750 bags, including December at 5.95c; January, 5.95@5.95c; March, 5.90@5.55c; May, 5.70@5.75c; July, 5.80@5.90c; September, 6.00c; November, 6.15c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Bank clearings for today were $2,070,076.04 and for the corresponding date last year $1,756,780.49.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Seemingly Similar Influences Have Contrary Effect on Different Issues.

HARP DECLINE IN ALL HILL SHARES

St. Paul Rises Buoyantly Until Near Close, When There is Slight Reaction—Money Market Again Stringent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The action of the stock market today was the occasion of much perplexity and finally of an anxiety. The contrary effect on different stocks of seemingly like influences was difficult of interpretation and ended in a rousing fear that a financial duel of some kind was being worked out in the stock market. Interest centered on the Hill railroad stocks and on St. Paul, the former on account of the severe weakness which they showed and the latter on account of its practically single resistance to the weakness which the Hill stocks induced by sympathy in the whole market. It has been assumed for some time past that the large buying of St. Paul was in anticipation of valuable rights to subscribe to new stock, already authorized but not yet issued. In this case of Great Northern preferred the subscription rights have already been conferred on stockholders, while in the case of Northern Pacific it was confidently expected that plans for new capital issues would be announced at any moment during the day. Yet the Hill stocks kept falling away to new low levels, while St. Paul rose buoyantly on heavy absorption. The market took on an appearance too much resembling that preceding the Northern Pacific corner in May, 1901, to allow the nerves of stock operators to escape altogether an unsettlement. It was inferred that the new capital issues of the Hill stocks had brought out renewed differences between the powerful capitalists which were in conflict in the original struggle for control of Northern Pacific. It has been held as an article of faith in the stock market ever since the Northern Pacific struggle was precipitated, with the ultimate purpose of control of Burlington, that prevailing ownership of the two parties to the former struggle. It was feared that the two were combating in this buying today to fortify their respective positions and that the Union Pacific interests were divesting themselves of their holdings on Great Northern preferred and Great Northern in the same connection.

The general topic of the huge capital requirements now defining themselves came in for a good deal of discussion in connection with the large stock issues which are being projected. It is expected that these will be largely added to with the turn of the year. The example of the Great Northern stock on the heels of the new stocks rights was the ground for apprehension of like response in other stocks when the expected announcement of stock increases are made. The money market became stringent again today, but this factor has been so often ignored in the present speculation that it was given credit for much force in the day's weakness. The large calling of loans by an important private banking house yesterday was the occasion for some mystery and rather added to the fears that large financial operations might be in progress of a realistic character. The resources made available to the New York market by the treasury relief plan were handed over to the banks today and there were some additions on transfer of the treasury deposits from interior banks. But the total of these additions to the banks' cash made up only a small proportion of the week's losses on regular subtreasury operations. Banks continued to readjust their loan account therefor to repair the deficit in the legal reserves. Exchange made a further decline towards the gold import point, but an outgo of over $4,000,000 gold from London to South America added to the scarcity in that market. At the low price of the day Great Northern preferred showed a loss of 14⅝ from last night's prices and of 22¼ from the high price yesterday morning after the details of the stock issue were published. The cire certificates fell 7½, the subscription rights in the outside market 2½ and Northern Pacific 11⅝. St. Paul after rising over 4½ points in advance of reaction of over a point before the closing. The market closed weak and not far from the lowest.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,022,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Amal. Copper	79,700	114⅝	112½	112⅝
Am. C. & F.	3,200	44	43	43¼
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	100¼
Am. Cotton Oil	300	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	70
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Am. H. & L. pfd.	200	30	29½	29½
Am. Ice, securities	3,100	86½	83½	84½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	37½	37½	37
Am. Locomotive	300	74	73½	73¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	111
Am. S. & R.	10,600	153⅝	151¼	151⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	400	116⅝	116	115⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	4,000	135	133	133½
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf	100	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	42,500	290½	285½	285½
Atchison	34,600	104⅝	102⅝	103
Atchison pfd	100	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Atlantic C. L.	1,400	137	136	135⅝
Bal. & Ohio	5,400	118⅝	117½	117½
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	22½
Brooklyn R. T.	17,600	80⅞	79⅝	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	8,700	195⅝	193	193
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	250
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	57	56½	56½
Chicago Gt. W.	600	18	17½	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,800	206	203⅝	202½
C., M. & St. P.	19,800	192⅝	188	191¼
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,200	92	91⅝	91⅝
Colorado F. & I.	19,800	56½	54½	54⅝
Colorado & So.	400	37¼	37¼	37
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	67½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	700	57⅞	57½	57½
Consolidated Gas	500	138½	138	137½
Corn Products	300	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Corn Products pfd.	800	80½	80	80
Delaware & Hud.	6,000	230½	226⅝	227
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	525
Denver & R. G.	2,800	43	41⅝	42½
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	84½	84½	84½
Distillers' Sec.	1,400	69⅞	68⅝	69
Erie	6,300	44⅝	44	44⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	300	75⅞	75½	75½
Erie 2d pfd.	500	66	65½	65½
General Electric	1,500	162	159½	159
Hock. Val., offered	.....	.....	.....	126
Illinois Central	1,500	175⅝	174	174
Int. Paper	500	18½	18	18
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
Int. Pump	400	40½	40	40
Int. Pump pfd.	100	80½	80	80
Iowa Central	200	29½	29½	29½
Iowa Central pfd.	.....	.....	.....	49
Kansas City So.	200	29½	29½	29½
K. C. So. pfd.	3,700	50⅝	50	50½
Louisville & N.	8,700	146	145¼	145⅝
Mexican Central	12,700	27⅝	26⅝	26⅞
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	148½	146½	147
M. S. P. & S.S.M. pfd	200	168⅝	168⅝	167
Missouri Pacific	3,700	94⅝	93⅞	94½
Missouri, K. & T.	9,700	40½	79⅞	40⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	73⅝	72	72
National Lead	1,200	75	74½	74½
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	700	58½	57½	57½
N. Y. Central	10,900	133⅝	132½	132½
N. Y., O. & W.	800	48⅝	47½	47½
Norfolk & W.	3,200	91⅝	91	91½
Norfolk & W pfd.	100	90	90	90
No. American	400	90	89½	89½
Pacific Mail	600	39	38½	38
Pennsylvania	41,700	138⅝	137½	137½
People's Gas	1,300	94⅝	94½	94⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	83	83	83
Pressed Steel Car	5,700	55⅝	54	54
Pressed S. C. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	98½
Pullman Pal. Car	600	154½	152	152
Reading	271,500	148⅝	145	145
Read. 1st pfd. offered	.....	.....	.....	91
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	84
Republic Steel	3,000	39½	38	38
Republic Steel pfd.	400	98	95⅝	96½
Rock Island Co.	6,600	31	30½	30½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	400	66½	65⅝	65½
St. L. & S. F. 1d pfd	600	48½	47⅝	47½
St. L. S. W.	300	25⅝	25	25
St. L. S. W. pfd.	400	60½	58⅝	58⅝
So. Pacific	31,300	94⅝	92⅝	92⅞
So. Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	119½
So. Railway	2,900	33⅞	33⅝	33½
So. Railway pfd.	200	94½	94½	94½
Tennessee C. I.	100	157½	157½	156
Texas & Pacific	1,100	37⅝	36⅝	37
T., St. L. & W.	100	34½	34½	34
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	54½	54½	53½
Union Pacific	189,900	185	181⅞	182⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	93
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	115
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	84
U. S. Rubber	700	54	51½	51½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	107½	106½	107
U. S. Steel	68,300	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	17,100	105⅝	104	104½
Va.-Carolina Chem.	1,700	39⅝	38	37½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	108	108	107
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
Wabash pfd	800	43½	42	42
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	250
Westing. Electric	100	152	152	150
Western Union	200	87½	85⅝	85
W. & L. E.	100	16½	16½	16½
Wis. Central	100	25	25	24⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	.....	.....	.....	95½
Northern Pacific	106,200	219	207½	207⅝
Central Leather	300	36	35	35
Central Leather pfd.	200	100½	100½	100
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	600	76½	72	73
Gt. Northern pfd.	21,600	322½	289⅝	308
Int. Metropolitan	4,000	36½	34	36
Int. Met. pfd.	1,200	74	73¼	73¼

Total sales for the day, 1,355,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—MONEY—On call, strong at 4@16 per cent; ruling rate, 15½ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered, 5 per cent. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 8@12 per cent; 90 days, 8 per cent bid; 6 months, 6½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450@4.8555 for demand and at $4.78 0@4.7880 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.79½@4.80 and $4.84½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.78½.

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

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg.	104¼	Japan 6s, 2d ser.	96½
do coupon	104¼	do 4s ctfs.	83½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	do 4½s ctfs.	91½
do coupon	102⅝	do 2d series	91⅝
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	100⅝	L. & N. unl. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	101⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	99⅝
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	130½	Mex. Central 4s	84⅝
do coupon	130½	do 1st inc.	34⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅝	**M. & St. L. 4s	94
do 6s	110	M., K. & T. 4s	97¼
Atchison gen. 4s	101	*do 2s	66⅝
do adj. 4s	92⅝	N. R.R. of M.c.4s	83¼
**A. C. L. 4s	97½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	128¼
do 3½s	94⅝	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
B. R. T. c. 4s	94⅝	do 3s	75⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	110	N. & W. c. 4s	99
**do 1st inc.	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
**do 2d inc.	76	*Penn. conv. 3½s	98
**do 3d inc.	71	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Ches. & O. 4½s	106	*S.L. & I.M. c.5s	113⅝
*C. & A. 3½s	77	S.L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
C. R. I. & P. 4s	77¼	*Seaboard A.L. 4s	81½
*do col. 5s	92	So. Pacific 4s	88¼
*CCC. & S.L.g.4s	100⅝	do 1st ctfs	96¼
Col. I. 5s, s. A.	76½	So. Railway 5s	116
Colo. Mid. 4s	78	Tex. & P. 1s	116½
Colo. & So. 4s	91⅝	T. S. L. & W. 4s	80
Cuba 5s	103	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	90½	U. S. 2s 2d 5s	97¼
Dis. Sec. 5s	87	**Wabash 1s	113¼
Erie p. l. 4s	99¼	do deb. B	78
do gen. 4s	83¼	West. Md. 4s	83½
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 4s	97	Wis. Central 4s	90

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Call loans, 6@12 per cent; time loans, 6@8 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atch. adj. 4s	92	Atlantic	13
do 4s	96⅝	Bingham	30
Mex. Central 4s	84½	Calu. & Hecla	850
Atchison	102⅝	Centennial	37
do pfd	101½	Copper Range	80
*Boston & Al.	240	Daly West	19½
Boston & Me.	161	Franklin	22½
Boston Ele.	150	Granby	13½
Fitchburg pfd	135	Isle Royale	23½
Mex. Central	26⅝	Mass. Mining	7½
N.Y., N. H. & H.	192½	Michigan	19⅝
*Pere Marq.	53	Mohawk	78
Union Pacific	181⅞	Mont. C. & C.	1½
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