GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Profit Taking is the Chief Feature of the Day.

SOME BUYING AT LOW POINTS

Wheat Opens Lower on the Weak Cables and General Selling at the Start for Profit.

OMAHA, Dec. 27, 1907.

Grain markets act bearish on bearish news and tendency to sell on high levels. Profit taking was the main feature, and some interest was shown on the buying side at the low point.

Wheat opened lower on weak cables and general selling at the start for profits. Commission houses take on considerable at the low fractions. May options opened at 1.00¼ and closed at 1.00.

Corn opened fairly firm, with scalpers proving the best buyers. There was little selling on the start, but as wheat went off some corn was turned loose.

May corn opened at 55⅝c and closed at 55⅝c.

The oats market started firm, with no evidence of selling. Some profit taking developed later on the high points.

May oats opened at 33½c and closed at 33½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 708,000 bushels and shipments were 237,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 818,000 bushels and shipments of 192,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 721,000 bushels and shipments were 602,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,054,000 bushels and shipments of 422,000 bushels.

Clearances were 77,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 302,000 bushels.

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

Bradstreet reported 184,000 bushels of wheat and 16,000 bushels of corn for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
De...	98⅝	99	98⅝	98⅝	99⅝
May...	1 00¼	1 01¼	1 00	1 00	1 00
Jul...	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Corn—					
De...	53	53⅝	53	53⅝	53⅝
Ma...	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Jul...	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Oats—					
De...	48¼	49	48¼	49	47⅝
Ma...	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33
Jul...	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 96@97c; No. 3 hard, 93@95c; No. 4 hard, 88@93c; No. 3 spring, 97@98; no grade, 83@88c.

CORN—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 4, 47@49c; no grade, 44@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½@56½c; No. 3 white, 56½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; No. 4 white, 46½c; standard, 47½@47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	100	422	367
Minneapolis	242	...	...
Omaha	81	52	85
Duluth	118	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Favorable conditions for harvesting in Argentina caused a decline of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1 cent below the final quotion of yesterday. Corn and oats were each unchanged. Provisions were a shade higher to 2½ cents lower.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day, with the exception of a short period in the first hour, when prices advanced nearly 1 cent from the low point of the day on buying by shorts, which was based upon a report that the total acreage in India will be 8,000,000 less than that of the last crop. Later in the day selling became general, because of numerous reports of favorable weather in Argentina. An increase in local receipts also depressed the market. The close was weak. May opened 1⅛@1c to ⅞@1c lower at $1.00@1.00½, advanced to $1.01, and then declined to $1.00. The close was at $1.00@1.00¼. Cleared-sheated wheat and flour were equal to 328,000 bushels; primary receipts were 708,000 bushels, against 818,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 400 cars, against 461 cars last week and 556 cars one year ago.

Firm cables and unsettled weather in the corn belt strengthened the corn market early today, but later prices yielded slight in sympathy with wheat and because of the prediction of colder weather. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 55⅝@55⅝c, advanced to 56⅝, and closed at 55⅝@55½c. Local receipts were 422 cars, with fifteen of contract grade.

Oats opened weak, because of liberal local receipts, but rallied in sympathy with corn. May oats opened 1@1¼c lower at 33⅝@33½c, advanced to 33⅝c, and closed at 33⅝. Local receipts were 367 cars.

Provisions opened firm, because of a 10c advance in the price of live hogs. Later the market weakened, because of the predictions of heavy receipts of live hogs next week. At the close May pork was 15@17½c lower at $18.05. Lard was a shade higher at $7.10. Ribs were down 2½c at $7.02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat 45 cars; corn, 187 cars; oats, 173 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec	99⅝	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝	99⅝
May	1 00¼@½	1 01	1 00⅞	1 00	1 07@
	1 06¼			1 06¼	
Jul	98¼@⅝	99⅛	98⅛	98⅛@⅝	99¼
*Corn—					
Dec	55	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	57⅝
May	55¼@⅝	56⅝	55¼@¼	55⅝@¾	55⅝@¾
July	57⅝@⅞	57⅝	57⅝@⅞	57⅝	57⅝@½
*Oats—					
aMay	33¼@⅜	33⅝	32¾	33⅛	33¼
bMay	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅛@¼	32 @¼
aJul	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝
bJuly	47⅝	48	47⅝	48	47⅝
Pork—					
Jan	18 42½	18 42½	18 42½	18 42½	18 47½
May	18 15	18 20	18 05	18 05	18 07½
Lard—					
Jan	7 67½	7 72½	7 62½	7 65	7 65
May	7 82½	7 85	7 80	7 80	7 80
Ribs—					
Jan	6 70	6 70	6 62½	6 65	6 67½
May	7 05	7 12½	7 02½	7 02½	7 05

*No. 1 a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.40@4.50; wiber straights, $4.20@4.35; spring patents, $4.40@5.70; spring straights, $4.40@4.55; bakers, $2.20@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.09½; No. 3, 96@99c; No. 2 red, 98½@99½c.

CORN—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 2 yellow, 56@57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 47@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 88@95c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.17½; prime timothy, $4.30; clover, contract grade, $12.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.50@7.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $17.00@17.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,200	26,500
Wheat, bu.	150,300	147,700
Corn, bu.	420,100	274,100
Oats, bu.	351,000	287,100
Rye, bu.	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	65,700	52,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@28c; dairies, 18@26c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 25@30c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 27c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 8½d; futures steady; December, nominal; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot, prime mixed American, new, firm, 5s 8½d; prime mixed American, old, firm, 5s 8d; futures, dull; December, nominal; January, 5s 3¾d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—CORN—Steady; No. 1 yellow, 55c; No. 2, 55½c; No. 4, 51½@52c; no grade, 46@49c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; No. 3 white, 47@48c.

WHISKEY—On the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10; May, $1.06 bid.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, $1.00; sample, 65c @1.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 55@55c; May, 56½c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.08½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½; December, $1.07½, nominal; May, $1.13½; July, $1.14, nominal.

OATS—47½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,505 bbls.; exports, 1,944 bbls. Market steady but dull; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.70; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.20; winter patents, $4.60@5.35; winter straights, $4.10@4.70; winter extras, $3.70@4.10; winter low grades, $3.25@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.85@5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.35. Buckwheat flour, steady at $3.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL — Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.35@1.40; coarse, $1.30@1.32; kiln dried, $2.25@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 81c f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 186,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 81.08½ in elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.12½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18, f. o. b., afloat. Continued fine Argentina weather caused a disappointing Liverpool market today and was responsible for a cent break here, in absence of export demand. Final prices showed ¾@1c net decline; December closed at $1.07⅝; May, $1.12 7-16@1.12 7-16c, closing at $1.12⅝c; July, $1.06⅝@1.06⅝, closing at $1.06⅝. May, $1.12 7-16@1.12 7-16c, closing at $1.12⅝c; July, $1.06⅝@1.06⅝, closing at $1.06⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 16,125 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 73c in elevator and 65½c f. o. b., afloat. Option market was 56½c on December, due to covering of shorts, and closed ½c net higher otherwise; December, 57½@57¾c, closing at 57¾c; May closed at 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,000 bu. Spot market easy; mixed oats, 30 to 32 lbs., 54½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 55½@57½c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 18@27c; 1906, 26@28c; Pacific coast, 1907, 26@31c; 1906, 26@30c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16½@17c; Central America, 16½c.

LEATHER—Easy; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.50@25.50; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 38.50@10.00; pickled hams, 49.50@10.00. Lard, barely steady; western prime, $8.05@8.15, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $8.50@8.55; South America, $9.25; compound, $7.37½@7.62½. Pork, easy; family, $18.00@18.50; short clears, $15.50@18.75; mess, $14.50@15.25.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5½c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, good to choice, 28@32c; first to extra firsts, 25@28c; western firsts, 24@24½c; seconds, 22@23½c.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery extras, 29@29½c; thirds to firsts, 21@28c; state dairy, common to fine, 20@28c; process, common to special, 19@28c; western factory, common to first, 19@28c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; state full cream, small colored and white fine and large colored, 12@14c; good to prime, 14½@15½c; common to fair, 9½@11½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 9½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 12½c; dressed, unsettled, western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 14@17c; fowls, 7@12c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Colder for the Orange Region, Says Colonel Welsh.

OMAHA, Dec. 27, 1907.

The low pressure noted over the northwest Thursday morning has moved down over the central portion of the country, assuming a through shape that now extends from the upper lakes southwest across the central valleys to the southern Rocky mountain slope. This depression has caused a rapid rise in temperature in the lake region, the Ohio, Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and is preceded by warmer weather in the eastern and southern states. An area of high pressure, accompanied by a very decided fall in temperature, is moving down from the northwest and will cause a decided drop in temperature in this vicinity tonight, with continued fair tonight and Saturday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	36	21	24	5
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.22

Normal temperature for today, 28 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.41 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.86 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.67 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Futures weak; cash firm; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.08@1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.05½; May, $1.06½; July, 95⅝c.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 55½c; May, 56c; July, 56½@56⅝c; No. 2 white, 58½c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 48½c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35@36c.

FLOUR—Dull. Red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.00@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.30@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.90.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@17.00; prairie, $8.50@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—30½c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.10. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.60. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.25; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25½@27½c.

EGGS—Lower; 20c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	6,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	98,000	69,000
Oats, bu.	114,000	78,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—May, $1.00¾; July, 91c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.00; No. 3, 95½@99c; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3, 96½c.

CORN—May, 52½c; July, 52⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 3, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3, 52@52½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

RYE—75@80c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Fresh, extras, 21½c; firsts, 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	23,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	35,000	74,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	11,000

Kansas City grain options:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 00⅝	1 00⅝	1 00	1 00⅝@1⅛
July	91½	91⅝	91	91@⅝A
Corn—				
May	52½@⅝	52⅝	52½	52½@⅝A
July	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝@⅝A

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—SEED—Clover—Cash and December, $10.37½; March, $10.47½; prime timothy, $2.30; prime alsike, $9.35.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	81 15-16	M., K. & T.	32
do account	81 1-16	N. Y. Central	141
Anaconda	29	Norfolk & W.	86½
Atchison	91⅝	do pfd	87
do pfd	98	Ontario & W.	32
Baltimore & Ohio	108	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Canadian Pacific	154½	Reading	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	Reading	47
Chicago Gt. W.	7⅝	Southern Railway	27⅝
C., M. & St. P.	166	do pfd	98
Den Rio Gr.	14⅝	Southern Pacific	72⅝
D. & R. G.	39⅝	Union Pacific	118⅝
do pfd	90	do pfd	92
Erie	26⅝	U. S. Steel	36⅝
do 1st pfd	38	do pfd	126⅝
do 2d pfd	27⅝	Wabash	19
Grand Trunk	18⅝	do pfd	38
Illinois Central	127	Spanish 4s	90⅝
Louisville & N.	94	Amal. Copper	49⅝

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 36¼d per ounce.

MONEY—4@5½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 6@6¼ per cent.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £2,718,000; circulation, increased £287,000; bullion, decreased £2,430,983; other securities, increased £2,131,000; other deposits, increased £17,000; public deposits, increased £255,000; notes reserve, decreased £2,250,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 29.19 per cent, compared with 45.90 per cent last week.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 14,390,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 4,190,000 marks; other securities, increased 49,320,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 91,640,000 marks.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Have a Substantial and Comprehensive Rally.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS EXPANDS

Demand is Generally Ascribed to Covering by Bears—Bank and Currency Situation Shows Improvement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prices of stocks had a comprehensive and substantial rally today and the volume of the market expanded considerably. The increase business was poorly distributed and was concentrated in the favorite stocks of the speculative element, indicating the professional source of much of the buying.

The demand was generally ascribed to covering operations by the bear element, which has sold the market freely during the high money period of the last few days. One of the houses making the largest purchases of stocks today advised its customers against short sales at present on the ground that intended liquidation would be withheld from the market wherever possible until money becomes easier after the first of the year. There was some active support in the market and the desire to help market values of securities for the showing in yearly balance sheets as of December 31 was believed to furnish the motive for some of this support. Some of the day's incidents offered positive factors towards a betterment of sentiment. One was the falling off in the premium on currency and the inference of a subsidence of the demand in that field. The figures of the week's currency movement offered corroboration of this inference. The shipments to the interior of currency were less than last week and the transfer to the other points to the subtreasury were decidedly the smallest for any week since the financial disturbance set in. In consonance with these conditions the Bank of England secured all of the gold in the open market in London at a recession from the preceding market price. This had an encouraging effect on London sentiment towards American affairs. London was encouraged also by a subsidence of the demand for gold on German account and a recession in the private discount rate in Berlin further quieted apprehension regarding the position at that point. The Imperial Bank of Germany made some accession to its gold holdings for the week, but showed a heavy expansion of note issues and of credits. The Bank of England return was decidedly weak. Its decline in percentage of reserve to liabilities from 45.90 to 40 per cent compares, however, with a decline from 38.50 to 27.12 per cent in this week last year.

By reason of the continued inflow of gold this week and of large payments at the subtreasury, together with the diminished movement to the interior, the New York banks appear to have gained upwards of $5,000,000 cash during the week. A further substantial reduction in the deficit is promised therefore. The subtreasury payments reflect in part the current deficit in the government revenues, the excess of government expenditures over receipts for December thus having reached $6,479,357, compared with an excess of receipts over expenditures in the corresponding period last year of $7,297,762. It is this course of the government revenue operations which keeps alive the question of an early necessary draft by the treasury on the deposits with the national banks. An excellent impression made by the insignificant withdrawals of savings banks deposits which have followed the expiration of the sixty-day period required at the time of the run on the New York Trust companies. Withdrawals now would forfeit the interest due at the end of the year and the short period yet to expire of that period is believed to have helped towards keeping down the withdrawals of deposits. A sharp reaction in foreign exchange rates marked the cessation of demand against gold engagements abroad. The week's exports of wheat and corn also rose to the largest figure for the present season. The day's gains in prices of stocks were nearly all maintained, in spite of a late rise in money rates.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,914,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				165
Amalgamated Copper	37,000	67⅝	64⅝	67⅝
Am. C. & F.	800	39½	39⅝	39⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	200	38⅝	38	38
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				90
American Express				200
Am. H. & L. pfd	200	34	34	33⅝
American Ice	1,700	19⅝	18⅝	19
Am. Linseed Oil	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Am. Locomotive	18,000	53⅝	48	51
Am. Locomotive pfd	1,600	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
Am. S. & R., ex-div	19,600	70⅝	67⅝	70
Am. Smelting	800	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	12,100	106⅝	96⅝	106⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs				72
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,200	29⅝	28	28⅝
Atchison	11,400	30⅝	28⅝	30⅝
Atchison pfd				98
Atlantic Coast Line	300	48	47⅝	47⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	800	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd				95
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,700	39⅝	37⅝	39⅝
Canadian Pacific	300	156⅝	150	156
Central of New Jersey				170
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	700	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	148	148⅝	148⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	7,100	166⅝	161⅝	164⅝
Chicago T. & T.				3
Chicago T. & T. pfd				15
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	94	94	94⅝
Colorado F. & I.	100	19⅝	19⅝	19
Colorado & So.	2,400	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	1,600	49	47	49⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	1,000	40⅝	39	40
Consolidated Gas	200	145	144⅝	144⅝
Corn Products, rfg.	300	11	10⅝	10⅝
Corn Products pfd				60
Delaware & Hudson	800	146	145	145⅝
Del., L. & W.				435
Denver & R. G.	400	20⅝	20⅝	20
D. & R. G. pfd	100	52	52	54⅝
Distillers' Securities	100	28	28	28⅝
Erie	400	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Erie 1st pfd	400	34	33⅝	33⅝
Erie 2d pfd				28⅝
General Electric	600	112	109	110⅝
Illinois Central	300	132	132	132⅝
International Paper	100	8⅝	8⅝	8
Int. Paper pfd				85⅝
Int. Pump	700	12⅝	12	12
Int. Pump pfd	200	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Iowa Central	200	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Iowa Central pfd				22
Kansas City So.	200	23	23	23
Louisville & N.	500	93	90⅝	92
Mexican Central	1,200	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				50
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	86	86	79
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd				128
Missouri Pacific	6,600	47	44⅝	45⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	400	27	25	26⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	200	28	27⅝	27⅝
National Lead	1,100	39⅝	38	38⅝
New York Central	13,700	81⅝	80	81
N. Y., O. & W.	400	37⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Norfolk & W.	200	62⅝	62⅝	63
N. & W. pfd				84
North American	300	42	42	42
Pacific Mail	700	24⅝	24	25⅝
Pennsylvania	49,400	110⅝	108⅝	110⅝
People's Gas	200	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	61	60	60
Pressed Steel Car	800	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd				67
Pullman Palace Car				150
Reading	88,600	94⅝	81⅝	94⅝
Reading 1st pfd				79
Reading 2d pfd				74
Republic Steel	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Republic Steel pfd	100	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Rock Island Co.	200	21⅝	21	21⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	48⅝	48	52
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd				39
St. Louis S. W.				24
St. L. S. W. pfd				50
Southern Pacific	8,600	73⅝	71⅝	73⅝
So. Pacific pfd	1,200	106⅝	106	106⅝
So. Railway	700	33	31⅝	32⅝
So. Railway pfd	2,000	36⅝	35	36
Texas & Pacific	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.				35
T., St. L. & W. pfd	500	37⅝	35	37
Union Pacific	42,400	119⅝	114⅝	118⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	93	92⅝	93
U. S. Express				90
U. S. Realty	100	37⅝	37⅝	37
U. S. Rubber	100	29⅝	29⅝	29
U. S. Rubber pfd				108
U. S. Steel	22,800	38⅝	35⅝	38⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	6,200	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd				85
Wabash	1,400	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Wabash pfd	200	38	38	38
Wells-Fargo Ex. offered				300
Westinghouse Electric	200	42⅝	42	42⅝
Western Union	600	83	82⅝	83
Wheeling & L. E.	200	7⅝	7	7
Wisconsin Central				32⅝
Wis. Central pfd	100	54	54	53
Northern Pacific	35,300	118⅝	116⅝	118⅝
Great Northern pfd	21,800	116⅝	112⅝	116
Chicago Junction				14
Central Leather				24⅝
Central Leather pfd				74⅝
Interborough Met.	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Int. Met. pfd	700	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	300	38	37⅝	38⅝

Total sales for the day, 462,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money was in smaller supply on the market today, but the demand was strong. Discounts were steady. Bar gold declined 1d on the absence of outside demand. The attendance on the Stock exchange was smaller and business was slack. The settlement took up most of the attention. Carryover rates were fairly stiff, the charge of Americans being from 6 to 7 per cent. Dear money checked speculation and on the absence of investment support the markets finished quiet. Americans were idly maintained just above parity in the forenoon. The colorless news from Wall street checked operations on either side of the market until the afternoon, when the New York opening caused a slight improvement and made the close firmer.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Trading on the Bourse today was stagnant and prices were rather weak.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull with a sagging tendency.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending December 28 shows an aggregate of $1,822,000,000, as against $1,193,500,000 last week and $2,616,000,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $71,479,000, as against $64,567,000 last week and $74,817,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,090,000,000	.....	42.5
Chicago	165,947,000	.....	17.9
Boston	99,738,000	.....	26.3
Philadelphia	95,000,000	.....	29.1
St. Louis	30,172,000	.....	8.5
Pittsburg	42,910,000	.....	14.7
San Francisco	24,456,000	.....	26.4
Baltimore	19,995,000	.....	24.8
Kansas City	25,671,000	.....	5.1
Cincinnati	17,872,000	.....	19.2
New Orleans	19,777,000	.....	10.7
Minneapolis	19,569,000	.....	4.6
Cleveland	13,047,000	.....	15.2
Detroit	10,731,000	.....	11.5
Louisville	7,675,000	.....	31.2
Los Angeles	5,821,000	.....	40.0
Omaha	9,300,000	.8	.....
Milwaukee	8,058,000	.....	1.6
Seattle	5,053,000	.....	20.7
St. Paul	4,496,000	12.4	.....
Providence	5,136,000	.....	36.9
Buffalo	5,622,000	.....	17.4
Indianapolis	4,655,000	.....	34.7
Denver	6,495,000	.....	8.4
Fort Worth	7,584,000	.....	7.4
Richmond	3,109,000	.....	6.7
Albany	2,725,000	.....	28.1
Washington	3,469,000	.....	25.1
Columbus, O.	4,064,000	.....	24.5
St. Joseph	3,155,000	.....	28.0
Memphis	6,064,000	.....	.6
Savannah	4,759,000	27.8	.....
Atlanta	4,565,000	.....	10.2
Spokane, Wash.	4,228,000	.....	11.9
Toledo, O.	2,979,000	.....	39.8
Tacoma	1,846,000	.....	2.4
Nashville	2,658,000	11.7	.....
Rochester	2,603,000	.....	4.2
Hartford	2,223,000	.....	35.7
Peoria	1,929,000	.....	33.8
Des Moines	2,134,000	.....	9.6
Norfolk	1,361,000	.....	16.6
New Haven	1,693,000	.....	19.2
Grand Rapids	1,516,000	.....	19.1
Dayton	1,166,000	.....	32.5
Portland, Me.	1,127,000	16.5	.....
Sioux City	1,079,000	.....	6.4
Springfield, Mass.	1,072,000	.....	18.6
Evansville	1,277,000	.....	30.6
Birmingham	1,060,000	.....	15.3
Syracuse	1,179,000	.....	3.0
Augusta, Ga.	1,577,000	.....	15.6
Mobile	1,392,000	.....	27.5
Worcester	1,047,000	.....	12.8
Knoxville	1,241,000	.....	17.2
Wilmington, Del.	972,000	.....	15.2
Charleston, S. C.	1,257,000	8.9	.....
Chattanooga	1,288,000	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,118,000	.....	3.8
Wichita	912,000	.....	16.9
Wilkesbarre	1,026,000	.....	8.0
Davenport	727,000	.....	17.3
Little Rock	1,170,000	.....	28.6
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,078,000	20.0	.....
Fall River	802,000	.....	24.3
Kalamazoo, Mich.	705,000	.....	21.0
Topeka	916,000	15.3	.....
Springfield, Ill.