GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Opened Steady, but Developed Unusual Strength.

CORN ESCAPED HIGHER PRICE

Commission Houses Were Heavy Buyers of Oats, but Wheat Prices Had a Depressing Effect on Oats Prices.

OMAHA, Jan. 7, 1908.

Grain values opened steady with advance bullish and all markets steady with a good tone. A selling market developed later and had a depressing effect.

Wheat opened steady with a good tone, but the crowd was bearish and sold it down in spite of the continued bullish advices. The situation remains strong, however, and values answer readily to any noticeable buying and the market rallies easily.

May wheat opened at $1.08⅝ and closed at $1.08¾.

Corn started well and it looked like a higher market. Cables came firm and prices were strengthened by early buying. Some heavy selling developed later and values closed some weaker.

May corn opened at 56½c and closed 56½c.

Oats opened about the close of yesterday with cash houses selling and commission houses the best buyers. The easier tone in wheat had a depressing effect.

May oats opened at 54⅞c and closed at 54⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 512,000 bu. and shipments were 189,000 bu., against receipts last year of 667,000 bu. and shipments of 296,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 536,000 bu. and shipments were 462,000 bu., against receipts last year of 777,000 bu. and shipments of 455,000 bu.

Clearances were 294,000 bu of corn. None of oats and wheat and flour equal to 945,000 bu.

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

Seaboard reported 176,000 bu. of wheat and 120,000 bu of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Close.	Low.	Ye'sy.
Wheat—					
May	1 08⅛	1 08⅞	1 08⅞	1 08⅛	1 03
July	96⅝	96⅝	94⅝	94⅝	95⅛
Sept	92	92	91⅝	91⅝	92
Corn—					
May	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	56⅝
July	55¼	55¼	55	55⅛	55⅛
Sept	55	55⅛	54⅞	55	55
Oats—					
May	54⅞	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝
Sept	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00; No. 3 hard, 88@98c; No. 4 hard, 97c; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.02; no grade wheat, 88@91c.

CORN—No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50@51c; no grade, 47@49c; No. 3 yellow, 52⅝@53c; No. 3 white, 53⅝@52½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48½c; standard, 48⅝@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 74½@75½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	48	321	239
Minneapolis	187	...	...
Omaha	15	11	40
Duluth	145	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The local wheat market was weak today because of profit taking induced by declines at the principal European grain centers. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ⅝c; corn was up ⅛c. Oats was a shade higher and provisions 5c lower to 7½c higher.

The wheat market opened quite firm, owing to a 1d advance at Liverpool, but a sharp decline later at Liverpool caused a slump in the local market before the end of the first hour. The market continued weak the remainder of the day. The fact that all of the European markets for wheat were weak was mainly responsible for the liberal sales by prominent holders, which depressed prices here. The market was further weakened by Argentina advices which reiterated former claims of an abundant yield. The close was weak. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at $1.07⅛ to $1.07⅜, sold off to $1.06 and closed at $1.06⅛@1.06⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 944,000 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets, increased 2,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 512,000 bushels, compared with 661,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 380 cars, against 421 cars last week and 366 cars a year ago.

The corn market was strong almost all day. There was a slight reaction during the first half hour owing to selling based on liberal receipts, but the market soon became firm again and continued strong up to the close. Firm cables, a small primary receipt, strength of the cash grain, and a report that the Argentina crop is threatened by locusts were the principal bullish influences. The close was firm. May corn opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 56⅛@56⅜c, sold off to 55½c and then advanced to 56⅛c. The close was at 55⅞@56⅛c. Local receipts were 221 cars, with six of contract grade.

Trade in oats was very quiet and the market was firm in sympathy with corn. A large increase in local stock caused some selling by cash houses. May oats opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 54⅝c, sold off to 54⅝c and closed at 54⅝c. Local receipts were 239 cars.

Provisions were inclined to be weak because of continued heavy receipts of live hogs. Pork rallied moderately late in the day on covering by shorts and closed at a slight gain, the May delivery being up 7½c at $13.72½. Lard was off 2½c at $8.22. Ribs were down 5c at $7.42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 134 cars; oats, 68 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 07⅛ @1 07⅛	1 07⅛	1 06	1 06⅛ @1 06⅜	1 07@1⅛
July	99⅛@⅝	99⅝	98⅛	98⅝	99⅛
Sept	96	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝	96⅛
*Corn—					
May	61⅛@⅝	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛@⅜	61⅝@⅞
July	60⅝@⅞	60⅞	59⅞	60⅛@⅜	60⅛@⅝
Sept	60	60⅛	59⅞	60@⅛	60
Oats—					
aMay	54⅝@⅞	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝@⅞
bMay	53⅛	53⅛	53	53⅛	52⅞@53
aJuly	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞
bJuly	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Pork—					
Jan	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 05
May	13 57½	13 80	13 57½	13 72½	13 65
Lard—					
Jan	7 97½	8 00	7 97½	8 00	8 05
May	8 10	8 27½	8 20	8 25	8 27½
Ribs—					
Jan	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 10
May	7 40	7 47½	7 37½	7 42½	7 47½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01½.

CORN—No. 2, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 61½@62c.

OATS—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50½@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 96@$1.04.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.21½. Prime timothy, $4.35@4.40. Clover contract grades, $17.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.35; mess pork, per bbl., $13.12½@13.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.02½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.37½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	36,200	38,600
Wheat, bu	24,200	47,400
Corn, bu	267,800	296,600
Oats, bu	352,000	297,900
Rye, bu	4,000	2,000
Barley, bu	80,700	25,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 24@32c; dairies, 18@32c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 26@27c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—WHEAT — Spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, nominally 7s 10½d; futures easy; March 8s ¾d; May 8s ⅛d.

CORN—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new 5s 7d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 7½d; futures quiet; Jan. 5s 5½d; March 5s 4½d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛; May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.13⅛.

OATS—45½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show an increase in the world's visible wheat supply of 2,445,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1,374,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, increased 2,327,000 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,676 bbls.; exports, 2,407 bbls. Market quiet and about steady. Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.75; winter straights, $4.50@4.75. Minnesota bakers, $4.00@5.00; winter extras, $3.70@4.25; winter patents, $4.85@5.25; winter low grades, $2.65@4.00. Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.35. Buckwheat flour, steady; $3.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.35@1.37; kiln dried, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 82½c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 252,000 bu.; exports, 63,964 bu. Spot market, easy; No. 2 red, $1.07 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝ f. o. b. afloat. After some irregularity in the forenoon, with occasional upturns on the corn strength and big clearances, wheat weakened under stop-loss selling and closed ⅝@¾c net lower. May, $1.12⅝@1.12 7-16, closed, $1.12⅜. July, $1.06⅝@1.06⅞, closed, $1.06⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 28,875 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 75c, nominal, elevator, and 65c f. o. b. afloat. No. 3, 64½c. No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was firmer, with the west and on light receipts, closing ¼c net higher. May, 70⅝@70⅞c; closed, 70⅝c; July, 69⅝@69¾c; closed, 69¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,500 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 28 to 32 lbs., 55@57c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56@59c.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 12@16c; 1906, 6@8c. Pacific coast, 1907, 8@11c; 1906, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 16½c; Central America, 16c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $26.25@26.50; packed, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@23.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 8@10c; pickled hams, 9c. Lard, steady; western firm, $8.20@8.30; refined, steady; continent, $8.35; South America, $9.40; compound, 7¼@7½c. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $15.75@16.75; mess, $14.50@15.00.

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

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾@6¾c. Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; western factory, common to fancy, 19@21½c; imitation creamery first, 26@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full creamery, small colored and white fine, 12¾c; same, large colored, fine, 12¾c; white, 12½c; same, good to prime, 11½@12c; same, late made, best, 11¾@12c; same, common to fair, 9½@10½c.

EGGS—Western firsts, 30c; seconds, 28@29c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 9@13c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Cooler for Wednesday is the Prediction.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7, 1908.

A storm of unusual severity is central off the south Atlantic coast, and is causing high winds throughout that section, and rains and stormy weather along the coast north to the middle Atlantic states. An area of high pressure continues over the west and generally clear weather prevails everywhere west of the Mississippi river. The weather is warmer in the lake region, Ohio valley and eastern states. The south Atlantic storm will be followed by cooler weather in the gulf states. Temperature changes have been slight in the central portion since the preceding report, but the increasing pressure from the west will cause cooler in this vicinity Wednesday, with continued fair tonight and Wednesday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	29	23	8	12
Precipitation	.00	.04	.01	T

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.59 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.85 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.71 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Lower. Track, No. 2 cash, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; May, $1.05⅝@1.05⅝; July, 96c.

CORN—Track, No. 2 cash, 57@57½c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c; May, 56⅝c; July, 58c.

OATS—Steady. Track, No. 2 cash, 50½@51c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 52⅝c.

RYE—Scarce; 80c.

FLOUR—Quiet. Red winter patents, $4.65@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.50@4.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.00.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.10½.

HAY — Steady; timothy, $11.50@17.00; prairie, $9.00@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—19½c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.75. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra short, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 9½c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24@30c.

EGGS—Higher, 21c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	48,000
Corn, bu	48,000	72,000
Oats, bu	82,000	86,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, $1.01⅛; July, 95⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.02; No. 3, 98c@$1.00; No. 2 red, $1.03½; No. 3, $1.00.

CORN—¼@¾c higher; May, 55⅝c; July, 55⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 55½c; No. 3, 52⅝@53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3, 52½@53½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50@51½c; No. 3 mixed, 49@50c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 28½c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; extras, 23½c; firsts, 21½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	21,000	39,000
Corn, bu	27,000	10,000
Oats, bu	9,000	4,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.11; May, $1.06⅝ asked.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, $1.04; sample, 70c@$1.04.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 56@56½c; May, 61⅝c asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—May, $1.12⅝; July, $1.12⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.11; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.08⅝.

FLOUR—Quiet. First patents, $5.70@5.80; second patents, $5.60@5.70; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

FLAX—No. 1 and to arrive, $1.19.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 7.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 59½@59¾c; No. 3, 58½@59c; No. 4, 56c; no grade, 48c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 4 white, 48@48½c.

WHISKY—$1.32.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 7.—SEED—Clover, cash, $10.55; January, $10.65. Prime timothy, $2.20. Prime alsike, $10.00.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—WOOL—Interest in the local wool market is reviving. Many buyers are reported in the market and mills are said to be starting up generally throughout New England. Prices of fine and fine medium were strong. Easier conditions prevailed in lower grades. The leading western quotations ranged as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood, 32@35c; quarter blood, 29@31c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, 12 months, 70@72c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 65@66c; fall, 58@62c. California, northern, 50@55c; middle county, 58@60c; southern, 55@58c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70c; eastern, No. 1 clothing, 60@65c; eastern average, 62@65c; valley, No. 1, 68@72c. Territory, scoured basis: Fine staple, 70@72c; fine medium staple, 68@70c; fine clothing, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 63@65c; half blood, 62@65c; three-eighths blood, 62@65c; quarter blood, 59@56c; pulled, extra, 67@70c; fine A, 58@60c; A supers, 48@55c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 31@32c; light fine, 19@30c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 28@35c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Futures market closed steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 11,750 bags, including January at 5.60c; March, 5.85c; May, 5.85c; July, 5.90c; September, 5.95c; November, 6.00c; December, 6.05c. Spot market, quiet. Rio No. 7, 6½c; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Volume of Business is Smaller and Traders Are Cautious.

MONEY SITUATION IMPROVES

Interior Banks Send Large Sums to Central Reserve Cities—Close is With Net Losses on Profit-Taking.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There was a contraction of business in stocks at the Stock exchange today and the market gave other indications of a conservative attitude toward the advance which came into play yesterday. Cautious profit-taking was pursued where price advances had proceeded far enough to make this attractive. In a group of high-priced stocks in which purely speculative accounts are at all times small on account of the large sums required to operate them, there were some striking advances. Stocks of this class suffered most severely in the ruthless liquidation of the last few months. Usually they were supported by buying orders in sufficient volumes to protect their security as collateral in loans. When the panic ruled, however, all such customary safeguards were swept away and prices dropped away many points at a time on marketing of small supplies. Now that the strain of such selling is past it is found possible to mark the prices upwards by successive bids with great facility. There is much reconstructive work of this kind to be done in the market and the clearing of the financial skies is being availed of to perfect it. The buoyant appearance given to the market by these striking advances is of great service in sustaining speculative confidence in the pushing of operations for the rise in stocks into which the floating supply is much more liberal and which are at all times much more active. In these the effect of the freer market supply was obvious today in holding back the prices, while the inactive specialties were rising buoyantly.

The evidence of the selling to take profits when any sustaining influence in the market offered favorable opportunity created some suspicion of the rise in prices which has occurred and of the reports which have been put in circulation to account for them. Professions were still made today with great earnestness and appearance of entire confidence that a large extra dividend on Northern Pacific had been determined upon, although it was allowed that a meeting intended to act on the matter had been postponed. No official information could be secured and the subject was thus kept within the realm of speculative guesses. The stock was quite steadily sold all day, with ultimate decisive effect on the tone of the whole market.

Evidences of the rapid improvement in the money situation continued to manifest themselves, but they were not so stimulating to the speculation as they were yesterday. Reports of difficulties in the diamond trade, although adjusted by a trusteeship, gave direction to some of the discussion which pointed to possible mercantile embarrassments in other directions. The increasing demand for commercial paper furnishes one possible safeguard against such difficulties and its development, therefore, is watched with satisfaction. The important point about the reflux of interior bank funds to New York bank deposits, which has now set in in a plentiful stream, is that the loaning capacity of the banking and deposits is not impaired by it, although the available credits of the New York central reserve banks are greatly expanded by it. This is by reason of the provision of the banking law which permits national banks outside the reserve centers to count as reserve a portion of their cash kept on deposit in the reserve and the central reserve centers. The surrender of this privilege in the panicky calling home of bank deposits from the reserve cities was the most demoralizing factor in the crisis, and the repair now going on is fast removing the most serious cause of restriction of credit facilities.

The speculative realizing proved the dominant factor in the day's market and the stocks that were most active showed a majority of decline at the end of the day. Rumors of an intended application for a receiver for one of the smaller western grain carrying railroads was a factor in the late reaction in the market.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $3,352,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced 1½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				160
Amalgamated Copper	22,100	80	74⅞	75⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,100	31⅝	31	31
Am. C. & F. pfd	...	...	...	89
Am. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	50
American Express	...	...	...	242
Am. H. & L. pfd	800	14	13½	14
American Ice Securities	100	21½	21	21½
Am. Linseed Oil	100	8	8	7⅞
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	...	...	...	14½
Am. Locomotive	1,700	35	27	28⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd	500	87	84½	86
Am. S. & R.	34,400	77⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	700	94⅞	93⅝	94⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	7,300	106⅞	104	104⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	5,800	32⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Atchison	6,600	79⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Atchison pfd	100	95	92	94
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	60½
Baltimore & Ohio	600	83⅝	83	83⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	...	...	...	91
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	8,400	41⅞	40⅞	40
Brooklyn Union Gas	1,000	158	157⅞	157⅞
Central of N. J.	100	175½	175	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	30⅞	30⅞	30
Chicago Gt. W.	700	7⅞	6⅞	7
Chicago & N. W.	1,400	143⅞	140⅞	141
Chicago, M. & St. P.	9,100	168½	167⅞	167⅞
Chicago T. & T.	...	...	...	35
Chicago T. & T. pfd	...	...	...	70
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	97	97	97
Colorado F. & I.	1,400	21⅞	19⅞	20
Colorado & So.	2,500	25⅞	24½	24⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	1,100	52½	51½	52
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	...	...	...	43½
Consolidated Gas	1,400	103	101⅞	101⅞
Corn Products	300	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Corn Products pfd	100	69⅞	69⅞	69
Delaware & Hudson	400	167	162	164
Del., L. & W.	400	484⅞	470	484
Denver & Rio Grande	300	21⅞	20½	20½
Den. & R. G. pfd	...	...	...	60
Distillers' Securities	100	32	32	31⅞
Erie	1,400	17	16⅞	16⅞
Erie 1st pfd	200	28	28	28⅞
Erie 2d pfd	900	117	116	116
General Electric	400	128½	125⅞	125½
Illinois Central	100	10	10	9⅞
International Paper	100	19	17⅞	18⅞
Int. Paper pfd	1,100	59	57⅞	58⅞
Int. Pump	400	14	14	13⅞
Int. Pump pfd	...	...	...	61
Iowa Central	100	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Iowa Central pfd	...	...	...	32
Kansas City So.	...	...	...	25½
Kansas City So. pfd	100	52	52	52
K. C. So. pfd	1,400	86	84	84⅞
Louisville & N.	1,500	157⅞	154⅞	154⅞
Manhattan L.	100	25⅞	25⅞	24
Manhattan L. pfd	...	...	...	125
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	...	...	...	135
M. St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	...	...	...	42
Missouri Pacific	18,600	44	41⅞	42
M., K. & T.	1,100	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	...	...	...	57
National Lead	2,300	41⅞	40	40
N. R. R. of M. pfd	...	...	...	42⅞
N. Y. Central	4,200	93⅞	92⅞	93⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	1,400	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞
Norfolk & W.	400	65⅞	65	64
N. & W. pfd	...	...	...	84
North American	400	51	50⅞	50⅞
Pacific Mail	300	28	27	27⅞
Pennsylvania	18,700	112⅞	111⅞	111⅞
People's Gas	300	62	60⅞	60⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	93⅞	93	93
Pressed Steel Car	200	20	20	19⅞
Pressed S. C. pfd	...	...	...	75
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	150
Reading	148,700	100⅞	98⅞	99⅞
Reading 1st pfd	300	79	78	78
Reading 2d pfd	100	76	76	76
Republic Steel	400	17	16⅞	16⅞
Republic Steel pfd	100	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Rock Island Co.	500	15⅞	15⅞	15
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	39	39⅞	39⅞
St. Louis S. W.	...	...	...	14⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	29⅞	29⅞	29
Southern Pacific	4,400	74⅞	73⅞	73⅞
So. Pacific pfd	200	104⅞	104⅞	104
So. Railway	400	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
So. Railway pfd	100	26⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Texas & Pacific	600	30⅞	30	30
T., St. L. & W.	100	27⅞	27⅞	27
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	47⅞	47	46⅞
Union Pacific	50,600	121⅞	119⅞	119⅞
Union Pacific pfd	...	...	...	82
U. S. Express	...	...	...	100
U. S. Realty	...	...	...	52
U. S. Rubber	200	23⅞	23	23
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	64⅞	64⅞	64
U. S. Steel	12,700	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	16,200	90	89⅞	89⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	17⅞	17	17⅞
Va.-Caro Chem. pfd	...	...	...	30
Wabash	100	19	19	19
Wabash pfd	...	...	...	38
Wells-Fargo Express	...	...	...	220
Westinghouse Electric	100	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Western Union	300	76	75⅞	75
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	...	7
Wisconsin Central	...	...	...	14⅞
Wis. Central pfd	...	...	...	85⅞
Northern Pacific	31,000	123	122⅞	123⅞
Great Northern pfd	11,900	159⅞	158⅞	159⅞
Central Leather	400	17⅞	17⅞	16⅞
Central Leather pfd	300	80	79⅞	79
Interborough Met.	700	7	6⅞	6⅞
Int. Met. pfd	200	18	14⅞	14⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	200	38	38	37⅞

Total sales for the day, 841,900 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Money, which was in good supply on the market today, was absorbed by repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were easy on the clearer international money outlook. Trading on the stock exchange was cheerful with a rather better investment demand. This improved the gilt-edged securities, while steadier continental advices caused a hardening of foreigners. American shares were cheered by favorable Wall street news and Berlin buying. They went over partly in the afternoon and although a slight reaction followed early in the afternoon the market finished firm. Copper shares strengthened in sympathy with the metal.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Trading on the Bourse today was very firm. American shares were 1 point higher.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Trading on the Bourse today was firm.

New York Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations on bonds follow:

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	104⅞	*Hock. Val. 4½s	97
do coupon	104⅞	L. & N. unif. 4s	96⅞
U. S. 3s, reg	100⅞	*Man. S. g. 4s	92
do coupon	101⅞	*Mex. Central 4s	74
U. S. 4s, reg	138	do 1st inc	19⅞
do coupon	139⅞	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
Am. Tobacco 4s	83⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	88⅞
do 6s	99	do 2s	83
Atchison gen. 4s	97⅞	**N. R. R. of M. s. 4s	77⅞
*do adj. 4s	95	N. Y. C. & St. L.	98
Atlantic C. L. 4s	87⅞	*N. J. C. g. 5s	117⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96⅞	No. Pacific 4s	100⅞
do Pgs	91	do 3s	79
Brk. R. T. 4s	67	N. & W. s. 4s	84
Central of Ga. 5s	99⅞	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅞
*do inc.	69⅞	Penn. cv. 3½s	82
*do 2d inc	42	Reading gen. 4s	94⅞
*do 5d inc	37⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	105⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	87⅞	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	74⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	64	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82
C., B. & Q. 5s	110⅞	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	64
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84	So. Pacific 4s	87⅞
do col. 5s	75⅞	do 1st 4s ctfs	89⅞
C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	93⅞	So. Railway 5s	94⅞
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	49	*Texas & P. 1s	108⅞
Colo. Mid. 4s	67⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	76⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	84⅞	Union Pacific 4s	99⅞
Cuba 5s	102	do cv. 4s	96⅞
**D. & R. G. 4s	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅞
Distillers' Sec. 5s	75	**Wabash 1s	105⅞
Erie 1s pfd	83⅞	*do deb. B	44
**do gen. 4s	73	**Western Md. 4s	84
Japan 4s	77	**W. & L. E. 4s	77
do 4½s ctfs	87⅞	Wis. Central 4s	82
do 2d series	87⅞		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Call loans, 7@10 per cent; time loans, 6½@8 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	82	Bingham	44
do 4s	98	*Cal. & Hecla	632
Mex. Central 4s	72	Centennial	22
Atchison	69	Copper Range	58
do pfd	94⅞	Daly West	7⅞
Boston & Albany	246	Franklin	8
Boston & Maine	137	Granby	90
Boston Elevated	129	Isle Royale	16⅞
Fitchburg pfd	140	Mass. Mining	3⅞
Mexican Central	19⅞	Michigan	82
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	191	Mohawk	50
Union Pacific	119⅞	Mont. C. & C.	78
Am. Argo. Chem.	18	Old Dominion	50
Amer. Sugar	104⅞	Osceola	85
do pfd	106⅞	Parrot	19⅞
Am. T. & T.	101⅞	Quincy	83
Am. Woolen	19⅞	Shannon	10⅞
do pfd	93⅞	Tamarack	65