GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Foreign Cables Are Disappointing Arter Domestic Advance.

CROWD IS WAITING AT OPENING

Corn Situation is Dead Proposition, Receipts Much Lower Than Normal and Demand Entirely Lacking.

OMAHA, Dec. 2, 1908.

Foreign cables came disappointing and did not show the expected strength after our domestic advance of yesterday.

The local crowd was waiting at the opening, but soon caught the advance and values were boosted again today.

The corn situation is a dead proposition, and while receipts are much lower than they should be, the demand is entirely gone, both domestic and export, but values were boosted again today.

The wheat market advanced easily without the aid of foreign strength. Expert Snow's report on winter wheat prospects was bullish and started a good run of buying, which the market answered readily. There was an easier feeling at the close caused by heavy profit-taking, but values closed above yesterday. December wheat opened at 89¼c and closed at 99½c.

Corn proved a little easier on further liquidation in the December option and a clearing up of the weather more favorable for a large movement. Trade generally light and worked both sides of the market. December corn opened at 55⅝c and closed at 55c.

Clearances were 189,000 bushels of corn 2,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 360,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged at ⅛d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Seaboard reported 510,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Primary wheat receipts were 932,000 bushels and shipments were 1,429,000 bushels against receipts last year of 1,013,000 bushels and shipments of 603,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 511,000 bushels and shipments were 190,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 422,000 bushels and shipments of 355,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	99¼	99½	99¼	99½	99¼
May...	1 03⅝	1 04⅛	1 03⅝	1 04⅛	1 03⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	55⅞	55⅞	55	55	55⅞
May...	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝	56⅞
Oats—					
Dec....	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜	45¼
May...	48	48¼	48	48¼	48

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00½; No. 3 hard, 99c@1.00; No. 4 hard, 97c@98c; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 3, 55c@55½c; No. 3 yellow, 55½@55¾c; No. 3 white, 56c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 45¼@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46¼@47c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 4 white, 46½@46¾c; standard, 47½.

RYE—No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 70c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	3	161	105
Minneapolis	197	...	...
Omaha	31	15	11
Duluth	283	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Wheat Prices on Exchange Sell at Highest Price of Season.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat prices on the local exchange today exceeded yesterday's high record marks, all deliveries selling at the highest point of the season, with December at $1.08, May at $1.10½ and July at $1.02⅝.

There was some reaction from the top on profit taking, but the close was strong with prices showing net gains for the day of ¼c to 1⅝@⅞c.

Corn closed weak, and oats and provisions easy. Renewed buying by leading bulls was again the feature in the wheat pit and the demand from this source held the market strong all day, despite liberal realizing sales, which at times caused slight recessions in prices. Rumore were current on the floor of the exchange that several of the bull leaders are endeavoring to engineer what promises, it is said, to be one of the most spectacular "deals" ever in the history of the local board. Efforts to advance prices were given impetus by the report of a local crop expert, which claimed that conditions of the fall-sown crop of wheat in this country on December 1 was the lowest ever recorded, being 78.9, against 90 a year ago. The report further stated that the condition was low everywhere except on the Pacific coast, and that in the states east of the Mississippi river the condition is senationally poor.

Decreased receipts in the northwest, also helped to inspire bullish sentiment.

The market opened firm, with prices ¼c lower to ¼c higher, December being at 1.05⅛@1.05⅜, and May at 1.09⅝@1.09⅞.

During the day prices advanced ½c, but the most of the gain was lost in the sensational realizing. The close, however, was strong, with December at $1.08⅛, May at $1.10⅛@1.10¼ and July at $1.03¼@1.03⅝.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels.

Corn was weak. The market closed weak at the lowest point of the day, with prices off ⅛@¼c, final quotations on December being 61c, and May 62⅝c.

Oats were weak. The market closed easy, with prices a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower, final quotations on December being at 48⅝@48¾c, and May 51¼c.

Trade in provisions was quiet. The market closed easy, with prices 2½ @7½c lower.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 05⅛	1 08	1 05⅛	1 05½	1 06¼
May	1 09⅝	1 10½	1 09⅝	1 10⅛	1 09⅝
July	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅝	1 03¼	1 03⅝
*Corn—					
Dec.	61⅛	61⅛	61	61	61⅞@62
May	62⅝	63	62⅝	62⅝	62⅞
July	62⅝	62⅝	61¼	62¼	62⅛@62⅜
*Oats—					
Dec.	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛@48⅜
May	51⅛	51⅜	51	51⅛	51@51⅛
July	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	46½@46⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	16 12½	16 15	16 10	16 10	16 17½
May	16 37½	16 40	16 35	16 35	16 37½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 32½	9 32½	9 27½	9 30	9 35
May	9 52½	9 52½	9 50	9 50	9 52½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 47½	8 47½	8 45	8 45	8 50
May	8 67½	8 67½	8 65	8 67½	8 70

*No. 2.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08; No. 3, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.08.

CORN—No. 2, 61@61½c; No. 2 yellow, 61@61½c.

OATS—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 white, 48⅝@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 58c; fair to choice malting, 59@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.44; No. 1 northwestern, $1.45½; prime timothy, $3.85; clover, contract grades, $9.40.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.12½@8.65. Mess pork, per bbl, $14.60@14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.27½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	36,000	38,000
Wheat, bu	137,000	115,000
Corn, bu	382,000	99,000
Oats, bu	314,000	258,000
Rye, bu	5,000	8,000
Barley, bu	106,000	53,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 24@27c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 31c. Cheese, firm; 13½@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.09@1.09½; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.06; December, $1.05; May, $1.09⅞.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 62½@63c; December, 59⅝c; May, 61½@61¾c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 50@50½c; No. 2 white, 52@53½c; December, 48c; May, 50½@50⅝c.

RYE—Firm; 73½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.85@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.75; clear, $2.60.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.35.

CORNMEAL—$3.90.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.02@1.02.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $8.50@14.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.05@9.12½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $8.75; short clears, $9. Bacon, dull; boxed extra shorts, $10.62½; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.87½.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23½@30c.

EGGS—Firm; 27c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	30,000
Corn, bu	8,000	16,000
Oats, bu	26,000	70,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 37,900 bbls.; exports, 3,500 bbls.; firmly held, with small trade; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter patents, $4.75@5.15; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; winter extras, $3.60@4.00; winter low grades, $3.50@3.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.10@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.60. Buckwheat flour, dull; $2.40@2.55.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; state, 81c, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 83c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY, dull; malting, 68@70c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 142,600 bu.; exports, 31,900 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.13@1.14½ in elevator; No. 2 red, $1.14⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Acting on a sensationally bullish crop report today's wheat market was strong and at new high records for the season, with bull leaders large buyers at Chicago. Near the close it eased off a little and was finally ⅛c net higher. The advance checked export business. December closed at $1.15⅛; May closed at $1.16⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 123,900 bu.; exports, 17,400 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 70½c to arrive and elevator and 71c asked, f. o. b., afloat. Options weaker on December liquidation and closed ⅜c net lower; December, 70⅝@71c, closing at 70⅝c; May closed at 70⅝c; July closed at 70½c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,900 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu. Spot market steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 53½@54c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½@57c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 55½@61c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 65c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 19@20c; Central America, 20½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23½@29c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, firm. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.25@9.50. Lard, easier; refined, steady. Pork, firm.

TALLOW—Quiet; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

BUTTER—Steady; firm; creamery specials, 31½@32c (official, 31½c); extras, 30½@31c; third to firsts, 21@29c; held, common to special, 21@25c; state dairy, common to fine, 20@29c; process, common to special, 18@25c; western factory, firsts, 20½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, specials, 14½@14¾c; September, small, colored or white, fancy, 14c; large, 14c; October, large and small, best, 13¾c; late made, small, best, 13c; good to prime, 11⅝@12⅝c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 50@52c; fair to choice, 40@48c; brown and mixed, fancy, 40@42c; fair to choice, 33@38c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springs, 12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 13c; dressed dull, western spring chickens, 13@21c; fowls, 10@13c; spring turkeys, 10@17c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Thursday, with a Slowly Rising Temperature.

OMAHA, Dec. 2, 1908.

The cold wave continued eastward during the last twenty-four hours and now covers the entire east and south. Temperatures are thirty degrees lower in New York and Boston this morning, and freezing weather extends south into the northern line of the gulf states. Temperatures are slightly higher in the upper valleys and are rising throughout the west. The pressure continues high over the mountain district and central valleys, and has extended eastward over the east and south, and the crest of the "high" now overlies the lower Missouri valley. The weather is generally clear everywhere except in the south Atlantic and east gulf states and southwest, and it will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	11	24	31	9
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.02

Normal temperature for today, 31 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 3.76 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.83 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.22 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; December, 99⅝c; May, $1.03¼; July, 96⅞c; cash: No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.05½; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.04.

CORN—½c higher; December, 57⅝c; May, 58c; July, 58½c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 58½@59c; No. 3 mixed, 58½@58½c; No. 2 white, 59½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@49c.

RYE—74@77c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 30c; packing stock, 18½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 33c; current receipts, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	42,000	71,000
Corn, bu	4,000	13,000
Oats, bu	4,000	7,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	99½	1 00¼	99½	99⅝
May	1 02⅝	1 03½	1 02⅝	1 03¼⅛
Corn—				
December	57½@58	58	57½@58	57⅝
May	58⅛	58⅛	58@58⅛	58 B

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. — BUTTER — Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 33c; extra nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 34c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts, in returnable cases, 32c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 34c at mark; western current receipts, 31@32c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 14@14½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, $1.07⅛@1.08; May, $1.12; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2, $1.09⅛@1.09⅝; No. 3, $1.05@1.06⅝.

FLAX—Closed $1.43.

BRAN—In bulk, $18.75.

FLOUR—Strong and higher; first patents, $5.55@5.90; second patents, $5.40@5.65; first clears, $4.20@4.50; second clears, $3.20@3.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 8s 1d. Futures, quiet; December, 8s ½d; March, 7s 9¾d; May, 7s 9½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, via Galveston, 5s 9½d. Futures, dull; January, 5s 6½d; March, 5s 5½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 2.—CORN—Unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60½c; No. 4 yellow, 60½c; No. 4, 59½c; no grade, 57c.

OATS—Steady; standard, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49½c; No. 4 white, 47½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.09; May, $1.10½ asked.

CORN—Steady; May, 62½c, bid.

BARLEY—Higher; standard, 66c; sample, 60@63½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅛; December, $1.06; May, $1.11⅛.

OATS—47½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—METALS—A further decline was reported in the London tin market today, with spot closing at £133 15s and futures at £135 15s. The local market was easy in consequence, with spot quiet at $28.25@28.50. Copper declined to £83 for spot and £84 for futures in the London market. Locally the market was dull and nominally unchanged, with Lake quoted at $14.37½@14.50; electrolytic, $14.12½@14.25; casting, $14.00@14.12½. Lead was unchanged at £13 2s 6d in London. Locally dull at $4.25@4.30. Spelter was 5s lower at £21 5s in the London market, but remained quiet at $5.15 in New York, from was lower, with standard foundry quoted at 8s and Cleveland warrants at 49s in the English market. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $17.25@17.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculative Movement in Rock Island Securities Marks Early Dealings.

THROWS MARKET INTO TURMOIL

Excitement Ends When Authorized Statements Are Made of Financial Operations About Which Speculation Centered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The violent speculative movement in the Rock Island securities, which broke out yesterday, continued in the early dealings today and threw the market into some turmoil.

There was notable subsidence of the excitement when the authorized statements were made of the financial operations about which the speculation centered, followed by a violent break in prices at the end of the day.

The comparison of these official statements, with the rumors which had preceded them, disclosed so much of exaggeration and distortion of the rumors that there was a disposition to hesitate about following the leadership in the market founded on such motives.

The tone of the market thereupon fell into unsettlement and there was a notable contraction in the dealings.

Assertions were published over night that the St. Louis & San Francisco bonds had been sold to an amount of 45,000,000, sufficient to provide for all maturing obligations of the company falling due this year and next and to furnish resources besides for extensive projects in contemplation. These reports pointed to the banking house which usually acts for the Harriman interests as the source of this financial assistance and the inference was broadly conveyed that association for mutual advantage between the Harriman and Rock Island systems was to be assumed as a consequence.

Speculative enthusiasm, after rushing into the market during the first hour, was somewhat dampened by the formal statement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Union Pacific bankers, that they had withdrawn from the St. Louis & San Francisco financing, which had been taken over by Speyer & Co., who have acted in Rock Island financing on previous occasions. The incident was regarded as involving some show of friction rather than an approachment of the financial groups concerned.

The secondary effect on speculative sentiment was harmful rather than beneficial. Rumors were also circulated of a project for the formation of a holding company to bring the various Gould properties into closer relations. These also met with disclaimers from authoritative sources. The statements of October earnings of the Harriman Pacific roads relied upon to give fresh stimulation to the market, but their publication failed to bring any response, their favorable character having been over discounted.

The comparisons with the corresponding month of last year in these statements were, in fact, less favorable than were contained in the September statements. A contributory cause to the later reactionary tendency was the continuance of stiffer rates in the call money market. The engagement of gold for export was an influence on this, the $1,500,000 to be forwarded to Paris tomorrow being already assured of a supplement in a later movement.

The rate at which new bonds are coming on the market and the evidence of this in today's transactions calculated to make an impression on the money market with the rate of absorption of available capital thus indicated. The time money market was affected to some extent and the tone was called firmer. Reports of a decided lull in the iron and steel trade had an effect in keeping United States Steel heavy, and the tone became weak when advance sheets of the Iron Age's weekly review of trade conditions appeared in the street.

This and the disappointment over the non-effect of the Harriman earnin statements in reviving demand decided the late tendency of the market downward.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,504,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	17,900	85	83⅝	83½
Am. C. & F.	1,500	46⅝	46⅛	46
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	207
Am. Cotton Oil	800	42	42⅛	42
Am. H. & L. pfd.	500	28	28	28
Am. Ice Securities	600	27⅝	26⅝	27½
Am. Linseed Oil	3,000	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Am. Locomotive	1,700	56½	55½	55
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	106
Am. S. & R.	24,300	94	91⅝	91⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd.	600	106⅝	106	106⅝
Am. Sugar Refining, ex-div	2,300	132½	130⅝	131
Am. Tobacco pfd.	200	95½	95½	95½
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	20
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,200	50⅝	49¼	49½
Atchison	12,200	99⅝	97½	97⅞
Atchison pfd	300	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	500	110⅝	110	108½
Baltimore & Ohio	7,500	108⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	200	96	95½	95
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	7,400	56⅝	55	55
Canadian Pacific	1,500	176⅝	175⅝	175⅝
Central Leather	1,100	28⅝	28	28
Central Leather pfd.	400	101	101	101
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	210
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,700	49⅝	48½	48½
Chicago Gt. W.	1,100	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,600	178½	177	177
C., M. & St. P.	16,100	142½	140⅝	141⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	99
Colorado F. & I.	2,900	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Colorado & So.	6,100	51⅝	50⅝	50½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	600	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	600	63⅝	63	63
Consolidated Gas	18,200	146⅝	145⅝	146⅝
Corn Products	400	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	200	176⅝	176	176
Denver & Rio Grande	10,300	35½	34	34½
D. & R. G. pfd.	2,500	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Distillers' Securities	500	24½	24⅛	24
Erie	5,900	33½	32½	32½
Erie 1st pfd.	200	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	200	38	37	37
General Electric	500	162⅝	160	159½
Great Northern pfd.	40,100	143⅝	139½	139⅝
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	2,700	72½	71½	72
Illinois Central	17,800	148⅝	147⅛	147⅝
Interborough Met.	5,800	14⅝	14	14½
Int. Met. pfd.	2,500	35½	34½	34⅝
International Paper	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Paper pfd.	200	57⅝	57	56
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	31
Iowa Central	200	29⅝	28⅝	28½
Kansas City So.	9,900	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
K. C. So. pfd.	3,300	67⅝	66⅝	66
Louisville & N.	1,000	132	132	130½
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	47
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	133⅝	132	133⅝
Missouri Pacific	19,200	67⅝	64⅝	64⅝
M., K. & T.	19,100	39⅝	38	38⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,900	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
National Lead	1,900	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
New York Central	1,700	118⅝	116⅝	116⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	19,900	46⅝	45	45
Norfolk & W.	100	86⅝	84½	85
North American	1,000	77⅝	77⅛	76
Northern Pacific	28,500	154	149	149⅝
Pacific Mail	17,100	39⅝	37	37⅛
Pennsylvania	3,300	129⅝	128⅝	128⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	100⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	85⅝	85⅝	85
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	40
Pullman Palace Car	300	172½	172½	171
Railway Steel Spring	100	43⅝	43⅝	43
Reading	137,800	149	137⅝	137⅝
Republic Steel	600	27	26⅝	26
Republic Steel pfd.	700	86⅝	85⅝	85
Rock Island Co.	18,500	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	126,700	63⅝	58⅝	60
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	6,300	42⅝	39⅝	39⅝
St. Louis S. W.	2,500	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd.	2,000	34	33	33
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	1,500	79½	78	78
Southern Pacific	22,500	118⅝	117½	117⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	200	122⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Southern Railway	1,900	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
So. Railway pfd.	1,400	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Tennessee Copper	7,300	46	43⅝	43⅝
Texas & Pacific	19,000	34	33	33
T., St. L. & W.	200	30	29½	29½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	1,400	64½	63½	63½
Union Pacific	132,600	183	179⅝	180⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	400	96⅝	96	95½
U. S. Rubber	1,500	36	35	34⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	800	108	107½	107½
U. S. Steel	139,000	55⅝	54	54
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,500	43	42½	42½
Utah Copper	700	49⅝	48⅝	48
Va.-Carolina Chemical	6,700	44	42	42
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	95	95	95⅝
Wabash	1,400	15⅝	15	15⅛
Wabash pfd.	15,200	27	25	26
Westinghouse Electric	1,300	99½	99½	99½
Western Union	100	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	19
Wisconsin Central	4,700	21⅝	20	20⅝
Am. T. & T.	4,000	129⅝	128	128

Total sales for the day, 1,117,200 shares.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money was in lessened demand and better supply on the market today and discounts were steady. Trading on the Stock exchange showed fair strength early. This strength was maintained among British securities, consols gaining three-sixteenths, but Paris offerings in the afternoon caused foreigners and Kaffirs to finish below the best for the day. Japanese bonds continued strong. American securities, after an adjustment to parity, gathered strength under professional and continental support. They were helped later in the day by steady New York buying. The low priced issues again were prominent, but the support slackened later and the market finished below the best.

London Bullion Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—BAR GOLD—77c 11d. American eagles, 76s 6d.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $151,654,298; gold coin and bullion, $38,160,149; gold certificates, $52,685,540.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8455@4.8465 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.84½.

SILVER—Bar, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

MONEY—On call, firmer; 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, a trifle firmer; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	74⅝
do coupon	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅝	*Man. S. g. 4s	98
do coupon	109⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83
U. S. 4s, reg.	130⅝	*do 1st inc	18
do coupon	131	*M. & St. L. 4s	84½
Am. Tobacco 4s	95⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
do 4s	106⅝	*do 2s	67⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	**N. R. R. of M. 6 4s	93
do adj. 4s	91⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94
do cv. 4s	103	*N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅝
do cv. 5s	105⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	85⅝	do 3s	72½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	99⅝
*do 3½s	94⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	79	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	95
Central of Ga. 5s	109	do con. 4s	103⅝
*do 1st inc.	77⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
do 2d inc.	42½	Rep. of Cuba 5s	104⅝
**do 3d inc.	35	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅝
**Chicago & A. 3½s	77⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	76
C., B. & Q. 5s	109⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	64⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	73⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
do col. 5s	85⅝	do 1st 4s	95⅝
do rfdg. 4s	90	So. Railway 5s	107⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	99	Texas & P. 1s	117⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s	73⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s	74⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104
Colo. & So. 4s	96⅝	do cv. 4s	113⅝
*Del. & R. gr. 4s	109	U. S. Steel 5s 5s	102⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅝	Wabash 1s	103⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	83⅝	**Western Md. 4s	79
do gen. 4s	73⅝	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
*Hock. Val. 4½s	102⅝	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
*Japan 4s	83	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do 4½s	91⅝	cv. 6s ctfs	156
do 2d series	90⅝	Lake Shore 1st 1931	95⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Money, call loans, 2@2½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	91½	Atlantic	17⅝
do 4s	89⅝	Butte Coalition	27⅝
Atchison R. R.	97⅝	Cal. & Arizona	120⅝
do pfd	103⅝	Cal. & Hecla	675
*Boston & Albany	229	Centennial	24
Boston & Maine	123⅝	Copper Range	51⅝
Boston Elevated	129⅝	Daly West	10½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158	Franklin	17½
Union Pacific	180	Granby	100
Am. Agric. Chem.	34⅝	Greene Cananea	11
do pfd	94⅝	Isle Royale	23½
Am. Pneu. Tube	7⅝	Mass. Mining	7⅝
Amer. Sugar	121	Michigan	7⅝
do pfd	128	Mohawk	63½
Am. T. & T.	124	Mont. C. & C.	55
Am. Woolen	28⅝	Nevada	19⅝
do pfd	85⅝	Old Dominion	38⅝
Dominion I. & S.	39⅝	Osceola	125½
Illinois Elec. Illu.	232	Parrot	39
General Electric	160	Quincy	86½
Mass. Electric	12	Shannon	18⅝
**do pfd	80	Tamarack	82
Mass. Gas	45⅝	Trinity	15⅝
United Fruit	131	United Copper	14⅝
United S. M.	39	U. S. Mining	46
do pfd	29	U. S. Oil	29⅝
U. S. Steel	54	Utah	46⅝
do pfd	112⅝	Vict