GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Shorts Buy Wheat When Damage Reports Are Confirmed.

BULLS SELL GRAIN FOR PROFIT

Corn Not Active, Owing to Light Receipts and Poor Demand—Sympathy with Wheat is Shown in Prices.

OMAHA, Dec. 7, 1909.

[illegible] on the damage reports from [illegible] Argentina was the feature for [illegible] buying of wheat and gave longs the chance to take profits on their holdings.

The cash market is not very active, owing to the light receipts and poor demand.

The corn market followed the wheat advance, but better receipts are sure to ease this corn situation. Weather conditions are improved and a good movement can be looked for.

Wheat values advanced early on the unfavorable reports from Argentina, which caused heavy buying. Later the government condition report on fall wheat was bearish and values eased off again.

The corn market was strong and higher, owing to the strength in the cash market where prices were 1 full cc higher than yesterday. Light receipts and an improved demand caused the rally.

Primary wheat receipts were 639,000 bushels and shipments were 1,470,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 844,000 bushels and shipments of 1,725,000 bushels.

Clearances were 74,000 bushels of corn, 160,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 376,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ½d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Primary corn receipts were 421,000 bushels and shipments were 625,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 313,000 bushels and shipments of 204,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	1 01½	1 01½	1 01¼	1 01¼	1 01½
May...	1 01⅝	1 01⅝	1 01¼	1 01¼	1 01⅜
Corn—					
Dec...	55	55¼	55	55¼	55
May...	58⅝	58⅝	58½	58½	58½
Oats—					
Dec...	33½	33½	33½	33½	33⅝
May...	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

BARLEY—No. 4, 50@55c; No. 1 feed, 60c.

RYE—No. 2, 71@71½c; No. 3, 69@70½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	26	540	144
Minneapolis	168	...	...
Omaha	4	2	3
Duluth	40	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The government report, which indicated the second largest crop for the United States in point of acreage, caused a severe slump in wheat prices here today, following a sharp bulge due to confirmation of injury to much of the Argentine crop. At the close prices showed a net loss of ⅛c to ¾c. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

Decided strength marked trading in the wheat pit during the first half of the session, commission houses and shorts being the chief buyers. Declines were chiefly for the distant futures, which were decidedly affected by fresh reports from Argentina confirming yesterday's reports of frost in sections of the wheat belt there. On the bulge prices advanced 3c above the previous close. Liquidation selling up to $1.01⅛ and May to $1.01⅝, the crop report caused a complete reversal of sentiment, many of the early buyers selling freely. According to the official statistics, the acreage seeded to winter wheat is 32,433,000 acres, an increase of 1.7 per cent compared with the final estimate on last year's crop, and the second largest on record. The condition of the crop is placed at 94.4, as against 94.4 a year ago. Much long wheat came out in the final hour and prices declined more than 1c. Both May and December sold off to $1.01. The close was weak at almost the bottom, final figures on May being at $1.01⅛ and off December $1.01¼.

There was a big trade in corn and the market was strong, owing to the severe storm which extended over the entire corn belt, which will greatly increase the amount of corn used for feeding purposes. An advance of 1c to 1½c in the price of the cash grain swept the options upward. The market closed firm, with prices ½@¾c higher.

Continued light receipts prompted fresh buying of oats, resulting in a strong market. Cash interests led in the buying, but shorts also covered freely. Prices closed a shade to ⅛c higher.

Provisions closed 5c lower to 2½c to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec...	1 07⅛	1 08⅛	1 07	1 07⅛	1 07⅛
May	1 07⅛	1 09⅝	1 07	1 07⅝	1 07⅛
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Corn—					
Dec.	55½	55½	55½	55½	55
May	58⅝	[illegible]	58⅝	58⅝	58½
July	61⅝	61⅝	61	61⅛	61
*Oats—					
Dec.	41½	41½	40⅝	41	40⅝
May	42⅝	43	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝
July	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	21 40	21 57½	21 40	21 45	21 40
May	20 65	20 92½	20 62½	20 90	20 70
Lard—					
Jan.	12 37½	12 65	12 37½	12 45	12 47½
May	11 95	11 65	11 50	11 55	11 57½
July	11 40	11 50	11 40	11 47½	11 50
Ribs—					
Jan.	11 37½	11 55	11 37½	11 45	11 40
May	10 72½	10 85	10 72½	10 75	10 72½

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.30@5.70; straights, $5.10@5.40; spring straights, $4.70@4.90; bakers, $3.60@5.25.

RYE—No. 2, 70c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 54@60c; fair to choice malting, 62@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.73; No. 1 northwestern, $1.82. Timothy, $3.75. Clover, $9.50@14.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $22.50@23.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.37½@12.40. Short ribs, sides (loose), $11.62½@11.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $12.00@12.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 376,000 bu. Primary receipts were 639,000 bu., compared with 844,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 3,060,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 49 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.08@1.12; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.19; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.10½; No. 3 hard, $1.04@1.08; No. 1 northern spring, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 3 spring, $1.04@1.09. Corn: No. 2 cash, 55c, old; No. 2 cash, 57½@58½c; No. 4, 53½@55½c; No. 3 white, 55½@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 58½@58½c; No. 4 yellow, 53@54c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; No. 4 white, 39½@41½c; standard, 41½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26½@31½c; dairies, 24@32c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 3,324 cases; at mark, cases included, 28½@32c; firsts, 28½c; prime firsts, 30½c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 16½@16½c; twins, 16@16½c; young Americas, 16@16½c; long horns, 16c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 45@60c; fair to good, 35@40c.

POULTRY—Strong; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 12c; springs, 15c.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increased 1,329,000 bu.; Canada, increased 253,000 bu. Total United States and Canada, increased 1,582,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,800,000 bu. Total American and European supply, increased 3,060,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased 1,123,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 376,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow:

Increases: Midland, 1,024,000 bu.; Depot Harbor, 450,000 bu.; Portland, Me., 314,000 bu.; Cleveland, 198,000 bu.; Gooderich, 192,000 bu.; Manitoba, 136,000 bu.; Sarnia and Fort Edward, 124,000 bu.

Decreases: Chicago (private elevators), 130,000 bu.; Port Colborne, 96,000 bu.; Owen Sound, 84,000 bu.; Louisville, 78,000 bu.; Nashville, 52,000 bu.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $9.15; December, $9.15; February, $9.27½; March, $9.22½; No. 2, $9.32½; no established grade, $6.75. Timothy, prime, $3.85. Alsike, prime, $8.20; December, $8.30; March, $8.25.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 46,250 bbls.; market steady. Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.35; Minnesota bakers, $4.60@4.85; winter patents, $5.15@5.75; winter straights, $5.00@5.30; winter extras, $4.20@4.50; winter low grades, $4.20@4.70; Kansas straights, $4.85@5.00. Rye flour, demand slow; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.10 per 100 pounds.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.10.

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

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 62@65c, nominal, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 136,000 bu.; exports, 223,250 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.12, nominal, domestic elevator; No. 2 red, $1.22½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.19½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Reports of damage to the wheat crop in Argentina sent prices up about 1c early, but later the advance was lost under selling on the government report. The market closed generally unchanged. December closed at $1.17⅝; May closed at $1.14; July closed at $1.05⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 29,875 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 71c, elevator, domestic; 73½c delivered, and 68c, f. o. b., afloat, nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing at ½@¾c advance. December closed at 69½c; May closed at 67⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,875 bu.; market firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 29 to 32 pounds, 43@47c; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 46@49c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 21½@22½c; Central America, 23@22½c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 80@85c; good to choice, 85@$1.05.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 13.75@14.50; pickled hams, $12.00@13.50. Lard easy; middle west, $12.00@12.10; refined, barely steady; continent, $14.30. South America, $13.00; compound, 10.75@10.00. Pork firm; family, $18.00@27.00; short clears, $25.00@27.00; mess, $20.50@23.75.

TALLOW—Dull, city ($2 per package), 5½c; country (packages free), 5@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2½@7½c.

EGGS—Firm; western extra firsts, 31@32c.

POULTRY—Dressed, irregular; western chickens, broilers, 16@25c; fowls, 12½@17½c; turkeys, 16@22c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30c; third to first, 24@27c; held creamery, 22@31½c; state dairy, 23@27½c; process, 25@30c; western factory, 23½@30c; western imitation creamery, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, new full cream, special, 17@17½c; September fancy, 16½c; October, best, 16½c; late made, best, 15½c; common to good, 14½@15½c; skims, full to special, 6@15½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer is the Forecast for Wednesday.

OMAHA, Dec. 7, 1909.

The storm area has continued eastward and now overlies the country between the Mississippi river and the Alleghany mountains, with its center over the Ohio valley. Snows and rains still accompany the disturbance, the snows extending over the upper Mississippi valley and lake region, and the rains over the Ohio valley and southern states.

An area of high pressure has extended from the northwest down over the Rocky mountain slope and central valleys, and this high pressure has caused clearing weather west of the Mississippi river to the mountains, accompanied by a decided fall in temperature. Temperatures below zero are general over the Missouri valley this morning, ranging from 10 to 12 below out in the state. The coldest at Omaha was 4 below. The high pressure will move eastward over the central valleys and fair weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperature Wednesday.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	-8	-3	29	8
Precipitation	.02	.00	T	.00

Normal temperature for today, 30 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 4.49 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.32 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 5.95 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Cash higher; futures lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.22@1.26; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.14; December, $1.08⅛; May, $1.07⅝@1.07¾.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 58½c; No. 2 white, 60½c; December, 59½c; May, 61@61½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 2 white, 44c; December, 40½c; May, 43½c.

RYE—Steady; 76c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter, $5.00; patents, $5.60@5.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.90@5.40; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, $3.50@3.55.

CORNMEAL—$1.60.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.05.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@17.00; prairie, $11.50@12.50.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $22.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $13.05@12.30. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra short, $13.25; clear ribs $13.35; short clears, $13.50. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra short, $14.00; clear ribs, $14.50; short clears, $14.25.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 10½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 15c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 28@34c.

EGGS—Higher at 28½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,200	14,700
Wheat, bu	18,000	45,000
Corn, bu	144,000	92,000
Oats, bu	40,000	67,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Unchanged; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.22; No. 2, $1.12@1.15; December, $1.01⅛, sellers; May, $1.06⅝@1.07, bid; July, 94⅝@95½c, sellers.

CORN—½@1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 60@60½c; No. 2 white, 60½@61c; No. 2, 60c; December, 60c, sellers; May, 62½@62¾c; July, 60½@60¾c, sellers.

OATS—Unchanged and slightly higher; No. 2 white, 42@44c; No. 3 mixed, 41@43c.

RYE—69@70c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $13.50@13.00; choice prairie, $9.75@10.00; choice alfalfa, $13.50@15.75.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 32½c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds and dirties, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	27,000	31,000
Corn, bu	500	25,000
Oats, bu	2,000	7,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 03½	1 03⅝	1 02⅝	1 02⅝
December	1 01⅝	1 02½	1 01⅛	1 01⅛ A
Corn—				
May	60⅝	61	60½	60⅝
December	59⅝	59½	58⅝	59 A

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Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Close; December, $1.00; May, $1.07⅛; cash No. 1 hard, $1.08@1.08½; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝@1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.04.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 58½@59½c.

OATS—No. 3 yellow, 39½@40½c.

FLAX—Closed, $1.83⅝.

RYE—No. 2, 70½c.

BRAN—In 100 lb. sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood f. o. b., Minneapolis), $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.30@4.50; second clears, $3.20@3.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 32c; nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $2.4c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 30c a mark; western firsts, free cases, 32c at mark; current receipts free cases, 29@30c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream choice, 17c; fair to good, 16½@16¾c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 7.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, white, 58c; No. 4, yellow, 56c; No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 55c; no grade, 47@51c.

OATS—Higher; standard, 42½c; No. 3, white, 42½c; No. 4, white, 41½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Business on Wall Street Exchange Dwindles to Slight Proportions.

FLUCTUATIONS ARE CONSTANT

Denials of Prospect of General Railroad Strike Helps This Group, But Wage Question is Still Discussed with Gravity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The business done at the stock exchange today dwindled to small proportions and the constant fluctuations in prices argued an uncertain frame of mind on the part of operators in stocks.

The president's message was called conservative, but as its contents had been accurately known and acted upon in the markets, its publication left little for the speculation to do. The rise in American Sugar was ascribed to the stand against a congressional investigation lest immunity should thus be given to some of those prosecuted. Pacific Mail rose on the ship subsidy paragraph of the message.

The belief that the intense dullness of the early market was due to the desire to see the message received slight confirmation from the little growth in activity after the publication. The growing attention given to the exports of gold had some restraining influence on speculation. More gold was engaged here for Argentina and a further rise in sterling exchange brought rates nearer to the point at which shipments direct to London would become profitable.

Heavy maturities seem to be falling due of New York indebtedness to foreign lenders and the paying off of these obligations is believed to keep up the foreign exchange rate. The torpid state of the bond market is attributable partly to these conditions, the effect being seen in the scanty issues of new securities during November. The Journal of Commerce estimates make these but $17,425,000 compared with $240,173,600 in November of last year. There was a rise in the Berlin discount rate and the London rate held steady. The call loan rate here was rather firmer, the ruling rate being nearer 3 per cent.

Denials of the reports that a general strike of railroad employes was in contemplation gave some help to railroad stocks, but the question of wage readjustments is still discussed with gravity. The increase in the dividend rate on St. Louis southwestern preferred gave a cheerful feeling to holders of other stocks mentioned as likely to receive like favors. The government's estimate of the very large area planted in winter wheat and the high percentage of condition at which that crop is entering the winter proved a stimulating influence on the late market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $4,884,000. United States is registered declined ¼ per cen on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlis-Chalmers pfd	400	24½	24½	24½
Amalgamated Copper	28,200	69⅝	68½	68⅞
American Agricultural	100	45½	45½	45½
Am. Beet Sugar	200	48½	48½	48½
Am. Can pfd	400	93½	92½	93½
Am. Car & F.	600	37½	37½	37½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	65½	65	65½
Am. H. & L. pfd				48½
Am. Ice Securities	1,700	30½	27	27½
American Linseed				7½
American Locomotive	1,200	41½	40½	40½
Am. S. & W.	9,400	36½	34½	36½
Am. S. & R. pfd				111½
Am. Sugar Refining	4,800	135½	132	135½
Am. T. & T.	15,100	140½	139½	140½
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	93	93	93
American Woolen	100	33½	32½	32½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	45½	45½	45½
Atchison	26,400	121½	120½	121½
Atchison pfd	420	104½	104½	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	300	134½	134	134
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	116½	115½	115½
Bal. & Ohio pfd				91½
Bethlehem Steel	1,100	34½	34½	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	14,500	82½	81½	82½
Canadian Pacific	1,200	167½	166½	167
Central Leather	1,800	45½	45½	45½
Central Leather pfd	200	103½	103½	103½
Central of New Jersey	300	211½	211	211
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,800	87½	86½	87
Chicago Great Western	100	18½	18½	18½
Chicago & N. W.	100	177½	177½	177½
C., M. & St. P.	1,200	154½	154½	154½
C., C., C. & St. L.				70½
Colorado & Southern	2,400	37	36½	36½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	57	57	57
Colo. & So. 2d pfd				39
Consolidated Gas	8,800	137½	136½	136½
Corn Products	200	12½	12½	12½
Delaware & Hudson	2,000	164½	162	164½
Denver & Rio Grande	3,000	36½	35½	36½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	86½	86½	86½
Distillers' Securities				38
Erie	300	32½	32½	32½
Erie 1st pfd	100	47½	47½	47½
Erie 2d pfd				38½
General Electric	200	180	180	180
Great Northern pfd	4,200	142½	141	142½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,300	80½	79½	80½
Illinois Central	200	146½	146½	146½
Interborough Met.	28,500	25½	24	25½
Int. Met. pfd	17,400	61½	57½	61½
International Harvester	300	126	125	126
Int. Marine pfd	700	24½	24½	24½
International Paper	100	14½	14½	14½
International Pump	1,200	51	51	51
Iowa Central	300	19½	19½	19½
Kansas City So.				47½
K. C. So. pfd	100	79½	79½	79½
Louisville & N.	1,600	151½	150½	150½
Minn. & St. L.				34½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	148	144½	144½
Missouri Pacific	1,300	71½	70½	71
M., K. & T.	9,600	46½	45½	45½
M., K. & T. pfd				79½
National Biscuit				150
National Lead	1,700	52½	51½	51½
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	300	93½	93½	93½
New York Central	4,400	121½	120½	120½
N. Y., O. & W.	100	47½	47½	47½
Norfolk & Western	6,900	84½	84½	84
North American	1,100	54	53½	53½
Northern Pacific	1,900	144	143½	143½
Pacific Mail	2,100	45½	44	44
Pennsylvania	21,100	129½	128	129½
People's Gas	2,300	114½	113½	114½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	94½	94½	94½
Pressed Steel Car	1,400	32½	31½	32
Pullman Palace Car				180
Railway Steel Spring	100	30½	30½	30
Reading	73,300	117½	116½	117
Republic Steel	400	45½	45½	45½
Republic Steel pfd	100	106	106	106
Rock Island Co.	1,900	23½	23½	23½
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,200	55½	55½	55
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,400	69½	69	69
St. Louis S. W.	6,400	33½	34½	34½
St. L. & S. W. pfd	12,600	65½	64½	65
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				76
Southern Pacific	1,900	129½	128½	129½
Southern Railway	1,500	31½	30½	31½
So. Railway pfd	300	99	98	98½
Tennessee Copper				39
Texas & Pacific	1,600	35	34½	35
T., St. L. & W.	300	26½	25½	26½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	53½	53	53
Union Pacific	15,100	179½	178½	179½
Union Pacific pfd	400	168½	168	168
U. S. Leather				21
U. S. Rubber	400	33	32½	32½
U. S. Steel	180,000	51½	50	50½
U. S. Steel pfd	1,800	124½	124	124½
Utah Copper	1,000	43½	43	43½
Vandalia Consolidated	400	43½	43½	43
Wabash	800	21½	20½	21
Wabash pfd	1,700	41½	40½	41
Western Maryland ctfs.	300	44½	44½	44½
Westinghouse Electric	1,000	84½	84	84½
Wisconsin Central	3,200	79½	78	78½
Wheeling & L. E.				9
Wisconsin Central				49

Total sales for the day, 622,300 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Money, call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison adj. 4s	93	Atlantic	32
do common	120½	Butte Coalition	19½
Atchison R. R.	121½	Cal. & Arizona	180
do pfd	104½	Cal. & Hecla	410
Boston & Albany	167	Centennial	170
Boston & Maine	147	Copper Range	54½
Fitchburg pfd	140	Daly West	18
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Franklin	13½
Union Pacific	179½	Granby	100
Am. Agri. Chem.	48	Greene Cananea	7½
do pfd	104	Isle Royale	32
Am. Pneu. Tube	8	Mass Mining	7½
Amer. Sugar	132	Michigan	11
do pfd	120	Mohawk	60
Am. T. & T.	140½	Nevada	27
Amer. Woolen	33	Old Dominion	51
do pfd	102	Parrot	25½
Dom. I. & S.	67½	Quincy	81
Mass. Electric	12	Shannon	12½
Mass. Gas	77	Tamarack	60
United Fruit	149½	Trinity	10½
United S. H.	64½	U. S. Mining	32
do pfd	10	U. S. Oil	37
U. S. Steel	50½	Utah	44½
do pfd	125½	Victoria	18½
Adventure	8½	Winona	1
Allouez	36	Wolverine	142
Amalgamated	69½	North Butte	160½
Arizona Com.	44½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams	25	Nevada Con.	5
*Arnewalt Con.	4	Little Chief	4
Com. Tunnel stock	30	Ontario	32
do bonds	80	Ophir	125
Con. Cal. & Va.	96	Phoenix	75
Horn Silver	75	Standard	85
Iron Silver	134	Yellow Jacket	140

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Bank clearings for today were $1,593,677.63 and for the corresponding date last year $1,616,777.16.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Gold coin, $173,023,589; silver dollars, $207,593,000; silver dollars of 1890, $2,973,000; silver certificates outstanding, $267,760,000; standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,028,341; current liabilities, $185,345,715; working balance in treasury offices, $79,418,782; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,056,828; subsidiary silver coin, $15,779,501; minor coin, $1,140,040; total balance in general fund, $95,337,851.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—MONEY—On call firm, 4½@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent, offered at 4¾ per cent. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4½@5 per cent and ninety days, 4¾ per cent; six month, 5@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425@4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8750 for demand; commercial bills $4.8414@4.8420.

SILVER—Bar, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad irregular.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100½	Int. Met. 4½s	81½
do coupon	100½	Int. M. M. 4½s	81
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	Japan 4s	87½
do coupon	101½	do 4½s	94½
U. S. 4s, reg.	114½	N. C. Con. 1st 3s	78
do coupon	115	N. Y. R. Con. 4s 1922	94
Atlis-Chal. 1st 5s	95	L. & N. uni. 4s	99½
*Am. Ag. 5s	101½	N. R. & T. 1st 4s	99½
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104½	do gen. 4½s	99½
Am. Tobacco 4s	78½	*No. Pacific 3s	80
*do 4s	100½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94½
Armour & Co. 4½s	99½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87
Atchison gen. 4s	99½	do deb. 4s	99½
do cv. 4s	121½	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do cv. 5s	123½	do cv. 4s	158
Atl. C. L. 1st 4s	98	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99	do cv. 4s	100½
do 3½s	90½	N. Pacific 4s	100
do S. W. 3½s	89½	*do 3s	75½
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	88	O. S. L. 1st g. 4s	99½
*Can. of Ga. 5s	107½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96
Cen. Leather 5s	99½	do conv. 4s	104½
C. of N. J. gen. 5s	126	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	94½
*do cnl. 4s	96½	do gen. 5s	99½
Chicago & A. 4½s	79½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79½
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	99½	do 1st gold 4s	99½
do gen. 4s	95	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	86
C., M. & S. P. g. 5½s	124½	So. Pacific col. 4s	90
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	77	do cv. 4s	100½
do col. 5s	100½	do 1st ref. 4s	94½
do rfg. 4s	81½	So. Railway 5s	111
*Colo. Ind. 5s	30	do gen. 4s	82½
*Colo. Mid. 4s	30½	Union Pacific 4s	104½
C. & E. I. 4s	89	do cv. 4s	114
D. & H. cv. 4s	135½	do 1st & ref. 4s	97½
*D. & R. G. 4s	86	U. S. Rubber 6s	104½
do ref. 5s	85	U. S. Steel 5s 1963	104½
Distillers' 5s	76½	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	87
Erie g. 3s	29½	Wabash 4s	111½
*do gen. 4s	75½	do 1st & ext. 5s	76½
do cv. 4s, ser. A	80½	Western Md. 4s	81½
*do series B	79½	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94½
Gen. Elec. cv. 3s	149	Wis. Central 4s	94½
*Ill. Cent. 1st ref. 4s	88		

*Bid. *Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Trading in American securities was dull and featureless during the first hour today. At noon prices ranged from ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82 15-16	Louisville & N.	154½
do account	82 13-16	M., K. & T.	40½
Amal. Copper	69½	N. Y. Central	138½
Anaconda	29	Norfolk & W.	97½
Atchison	120½	do pfd	100
do pfd	104½	Ontario & W.	47½
Baltimore & Ohio	113½	Pennsylvania	60½
Canadian Pacific	164½	Rand Mines	7
Chesapeake & O.	86½	Reading	37½
Chicago G. W.	19	Southern Railway	31½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	152½	do pfd	79½
De Beers	18½	Southern Pacific	130½
Denver & Rio G.	36½	Union Pacific	180½
do pfd	86	do pfd	106
Erie	29½	U. S. Steel	51½
do 1st pfd	48½	do pfd	126½
do 2d pfd	40	Wabash	21½
Grand Trunk	10½	do pfd