GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Trading Still Stands on a Strong Basis.

FEELING IS BULLISH ALL AROUND

Corn is Holding Up Firmly with the Strength in Wheat, Despite the Present Heavy Selling Pressure.

OMAHA, Dec. 5, 1909.

The wheat market continues strong with values about unchanged. Bullish sentiment is in the air. All traders both locally and in the country, favor the buying side and the milling trade continues to buy at these advanced prices.

The corn market seems to hold its strength with wheat, values advancing steadily despite the heavy selling pressure during the present week.

Wheat was steady and held firm early, but eased off later on weaker advices from Liverpool. Considerable selling has developed and checks all advances for the time being. Cash wheat is selling strong at higher values daily.

Corn was strong owing to the strength in cash stuff, which sold readily at a slight advance.

Optional values were unchanged, but should work higher unless receipts pick up and break the cash market.

Primary wheat receipts were 606,000 bu. and shipments were 239,000 bu., against receipts last year of 504,000 bu. and shipments of 127,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 982,000 bu. and shipments were 339,000 bu., against receipts last year of 583,000 bu. and shipments of 400,000 bu.

Clearances were 119,000 bu. of corn, 609 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 224,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty.
Wheat—					
May...	1 08½	1 08½	1 07¾	1 07¾	1 08½
July...	97⅞	97⅞	97⅜	97⅜	9.⅞
Corn—					
May...	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
July...	64⅝	64⅝	64½	64½	64⅝
Oats—					
May...	44½	45	44½	45	44½
July...	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½

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Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.07@1.08; No. 4 hard, $1.02@1.06; rejected hard, 99@$1.03; No. 2 spring, $1.09@1.09; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.07; No. 2 durum, 92@92c; No. 3 durum, 90½@91½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 66½@66½c; No. 3 white, 65½@66½c; No. 4 white, 58½@59c; No. 2 yellow, 66½@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@59c; No. 2 white, 61½@61½c; No. 3, 59½@60½c; No. 4, 58½@59c; no grade, 58@58c.

OATS—Standard, 45¾@46c; No. 3 white, 45¼@45¾c; No. 4 white, 44¾@45¼c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 44@44¾c; No. 3 mixed, 44@44¼c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 66@68c; No. 1 feed, 59@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 73½@74c; No. 3, 73@73½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	34	523	241
Minneapolis	209	...	...
Omaha	21	14	6
Duluth	109	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat showed weakness here today; corn also fell off. Oats evinced less change than the other grains, while provisions were generally lower.

Persistent selling in the wheat pit prevailed despite much bullish sentiment. Prices fell off at the opening and again just before the end of the trading after the bulls advanced all the futures and forced May prices a shade higher than yesterday's final figures. Closing figures for July and September were ⅝c and ¼c lower, respectively, than yesterday. May spread over a range of 1⅝@1⅜c, closing ⅝@⅞c lower at $1.13⅜c.

There was a big trade in corn, prices fluctuating over a range of from ½c to ⅞c in the different futures. The close was weak in all the futures. Larger offerings were absorbed rapidly and new high points for the crop were registered in July and September, at 66⅛c and 68c, respectively. May closed a shade lower at 67⅛c.

Activity marked the oats pit and strong cash demand pushed the prices sharply higher, only to fall again on realizing sales. The close for May was 47⅛c, ½c lower than the high point for the day and ⅝c higher than yesterday. The other futures fluctuated within a range of ½c.

In provisions, pork closed 2½@20c lower, lard 2½@5c lower and ribs 7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 14⅝	1 14⅝	1 13⅛	1 13⅜	1 12⅞
July	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅞@ 1 03	1 03⅜	1 03⅜
Sept.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛	98⅝
*Corn—					
May	67¼@⅜	67⅝@⅝	67⅛	67⅛@⅝	66⅝
July	67⅝@⅞	68⅛	67⅛	67⅝@⅞	67⅝
Sept.	67⅞	68	67⅝	67⅞	67⅞
*Oats—					
May	46½	47⅝	46⅝@½	47⅛	46⅛
July	44½	44⅞@45	44⅝	44½	44½
Sept.	41⅝	42	41½	41½	41⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	21 85	22 10	21 80	21 80	21 82½
May	22 10	22 15	21 87½	21 90	22 87½
July	22 15	22 17½	21 95	21 95	22 15
Lard—					
Jan.	12 80	12 80	12 60	12 60	12 57½
May	12 15	12 17½	12 05	12 07½	12 10
July	12 12½	12 12½	12 02½	12 02½	12 0.½
Ribs—					
Jan.	11 60	11 60	11 50	11 52½	11 57½
May	11 62½	11 62½	11 50	11 52½	11 60
July	11 60	11 62½	11 52½	11 52½	11 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.10@5.60; winter straights, $4.60@4.85; spring patents, $4.70@4.90; spring straights, $4.30@4.50; bakers, $3.05@3.20.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 59@66c; fair to choice malting, 67@72c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.00; No. 1 northwestern, $2.10. Timothy, $3.85@3.90. Clover, $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $22.00@22.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.60@12.62½. Short ribs, sides, (loose) $11.37½@11.62½; short clear sides (boxed) $11.62½@11.87½.

Total clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 224,000 bu. Primary receipts were 606,000 bu., compared with 504,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat, 32 cars; corn, 301 cars; oats, 109 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.28½; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.26; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.17½; No. 3 hard, $1.14@1.15; No. 1 northern spring, $1.16½@1.17½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.14@1.16½; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.15. Corn: No. 2 cash, 63@63½c; No. 4, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 4 yellow, 61½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 46½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; No. 4 white, 45@46½c; standard, 47@47½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 25@30c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 2,582 cases; at mark, cases included, 24½@25½c; firsts, 33c; prime firsts, 34c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 45@48c; fair to good, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60 lbs., 80@c; 60 to 85 lbs., 90@10c; 85 to 110 lbs., 10@11c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, $1.13¾@1.13⅞c; July, $1.12⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.14¼@1.15¼c, No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15. No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.13.

FLAX—Closed at $2.18¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55¾@59¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 43½@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74¼@75¼c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $22.00@25.00.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis), $5.00@5.20; second patents, $4.40@5.00; first clears, $4.35@4.55; second clears, $3.30@3.60.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 32c; extra nearby prints, 38c.

EGGS—Firm, 2c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 30c, at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, in returnable cases, 27c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 29c, at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 33@37c, at mark.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, $1.13¼; July, $1.13⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅛.

OATS—45c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, steady; March, 8s 4¼d; May, 8s 2¼d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, new, 5s 7¼d; American mixed, old, 5s 8¼d; futures, dull; January, mixed, 5s 3¾d; January, plate, 5s 7¼d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Unchanged and about steady; spring patents, $5.40@5.75; straights, $5.30@5.40; winter patents, $5.40@5.90; spring clears, $4.40@4.80; winter extras, No. 1, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, No. 2, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.15. Receipts 21,767 bbls.; shipments, 1,125 bbls. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.20@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.50. Buckwheat flour, nominal; bulk, $2.00, nominal, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $2.35.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 84¼c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 65@67c, nominal, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.30, elevator, domestic, and $1.29, f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.28¾; No. 2 hard winter, $1.28⅝, f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Option market for wheat was nervous under professional operations. Prices declined early on the cables, rallied on commission house buying and firm cash markets, but again declined under professional selling and on larger receipts, and a poor milling demand. Exporters took thirty loads of manitoba. Prices closed at a decline of ⅝@¾c. May, $1.20 11-16@1.21⅛, closed $1.20⅝; July $1.11@1.11⅛, closed $1.11. Receipts 27,600 bu.; shipments, 16,076 bu.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 70½c; elevator domestic, 71c, delivered; and 69½c f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged. May closed, 75¼c. Receipts 63,000 bu.; shipments, 8,285 bu.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 48c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 51@53c; clipped white, 34@42c. Receipts, 80,250 bu.; shipments, 600 bu.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.05; No. 1, $1.00; No. 3, 85@90c.

HOPS—Dull; state common to choice, 1909, 30@35c; 1908, 15@26c; Pacific coast, 1909, 20@27c; 1908, 17@21c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 23@25c; thirds, 22@23c; rejected, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $24.50@24.75; family, $26.00@26.50; short clears, $25.00@27.50. Beef steady; mess, $11.50@12.50; family, $15.50@16.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $13.00@13.50; pickled hams, $13.25@15.75. Lard, strong; middle west, prime, $12.90@13.00; refined, barely steady; continent, $13.50; South America, $14.00 compound, $10.37½.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 6½c; country, 6¼@7c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 2¼@5¾c; patent, 5¾@6c.

BUTTER—Easier; western imitation creamery, 26@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, new full cream, special, 17¼@18c; state, new full cream, September, fancy, 17c; state, new full cream, October, best, 16½c; state, new full cream, late best, 15½c; state, new full cream, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to special, 22¼@26c.

EGGS—Strong; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 32@36c; refrigerators, 24½@27½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 15@20c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 16@22c; fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 22@24c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

For Nebraska, Fair and Rising Temperature Thursday.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5, 1910.

Temperatures are decidedly lower this morning in the middle and lower portions of the Missouri valley, and a very marked fall occurred within the last twenty-four hours throughout the southwest. The lowest recorded at Omaha was ten below zero, which is one degree lower than any previously recorded this winter. It is very cold throughout the southwest, a temperature of twenty-two below zero occurring at Flagstaff, Ariz., during the night. Temperatures are higher in the northwest, extreme upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys, the Lake region and Ohio valley. Scattered snows continue in the upper valleys, Lake region, and eastern states, and rains are falling in Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys, the west Gulf and south Atlantic states. The weather is generally clear west of the Missouri river to the mountains, and it will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature.

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

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	-10	-12	24	18
Precipitation	.50	.02	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 1909, 5.26 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 5.67 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.46 inches.

L. A. Welsh, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Close, futures lower; cash, higher; track No. 2 red cash, $1.32½@1.34; No. 2 hard, $1.15½@1.19; May, $1.13⅞; July, $1.01⅞@1.02.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2 cash, 64½c; No. 2 white, 66½c; May, 67⅝@67½c; July, 67⅝c.

OATS—Higher, track No. 2 cash, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; May, 47½c; July, 44¼c.

RYE—Unchanged, 79c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.75@6.15; extra fancy and straight, $5.15@5.65; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.50.

CORN MEAL—$3.10.

BRAN—Higher; sacked east track, $1.16@1.17.

HAY — Higher; timothy, $13.00@18.00; prairie, $12.00@14.00.

BAGGING—6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $22.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.25@12.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $12.87½; clear ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $14.12½; clear ribs, $14.12½; short clears, $14.37½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 18½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 31@36c.

EGGS—Higher, 32c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,100	15,400
Wheat, bu.	54,100	10,400
Corn, bu.	66,000	89,300
Oats, bu.	26,800	89,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.14; No. 3, $1.06@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.21@1.27; No. 3, $1.1 @1.23; May, $1.07⅞@1.08, sellers; July, 97@ 97½c bid.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 64@64½c; No. 3, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3, 65@65½c; May, 66½c, sellers; July, 66c, bid.

OATS—Nominally unchanged; No. 2 white, 46@46c; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c.

RYE—70@73c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $13.25 @13.50; choice prairie, $10.25@10.50; alfalfa, $17.50@18.00.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing stock, 23c.

EGGS—Extras, 30½c; firsts, 34½c; current receipts, 32½c; seconds and dirties, 30½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	40,000	70,000
Corn, bu.	40,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	8,000	16,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 08½	1 08½	1 07⅝	1 07⅝A
July	97½	97½	97½	97½B
Corn—				
May	66⅝	66½	66	66½A
July	66⅝	66⅝@66½	65⅞@66	66B

A asked. B bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.—SEED—Clover, prime, $8.95; cash, $9.10; February, $9.15; March, $9.20; April, $9.10; October, $7.50; No. 3, $8.55; rejected, $8.40@8.47½; N. E. G., $7.90@8.00. Timothy, prime, $1.85. Alsike, prime, $8.05; March, $8.15.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18½@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.16½ @1.17½; May, 1.13⅞.

OATS—47@47½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 65@71c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 5.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 61½c; No. 4, 59½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 46½@46¾c; No 4 white, 46c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.52c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.02c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.27c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5.75c; granulated, 5.05c; powdered, 5.15c.

Refined Sugar Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 10c 100 pounds today.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculative Liquidation is Renewed and Market Drops.

ROCK ISLAND LEADS DECLINE

Absence of Investment Demand for Stocks After Yearly Dividend Payments Causes Disappointment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Speculative liquidation was renewed in the stock market today with much the same appearance of urgency as on the opening day of the new year.

There was no 14 per cent money rate today on to account for the weakness of the stock market and other nominal explanations were advanced. Many of these bore an appearance of mere surmise, the busiest of which centered about Rock Island. The personal phase of the discussion was a supplement to the gossip brought out by the eccentric bulge of 3¼ points in the stock followed by a total reaper all within the space of fifteen minutes on the day after the Christmas holiday interval.

Rumors were plentiful regarding the scope and power of the influences being exerted to make effective the desired disapproval of the Rock Island market management. The principal selling of the day was attributed to the retirement of speculative commitments which had been prompted by this disciplinary movement.

More substantial grounds for the weakness of stocks were found in other factors. For one thing, the unexpected stringency of the money market after the first of the year and the absence of investment demand for stocks growing out of the annual disbursements of profits have proved a disappointment. One of the difficulties encountered in holding over through the autumn was the fall in the banking surplus to near the vanishing point in November. The wholesale shifting of loans then resorted to in order to avert a deficit involved the assumption of obligations which are believed to be coming due now. The money market facilities for meeting these obligations are less than expected and liquidation in face of a languid speculative demand is necessary.

The relief afforded to the loan account of the banks in November was secured partly, it is believed, by large advances from surplus treasury funds of the great corporations. These had to be recalled in connection with the enormous annual settlements. The course of events at Washington divided attention with happenings within the financial district and were given their share of responsibility for the action of the market. Last prices were about the lowest of the day and the tone was acutely weak when operations were concluded for the day.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $4,900,000. United States 4s coupon declined ¼ per cent on.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Amalgamated Copper	52,700	88⅝	86⅝	86⅝
American Agricultural	100	48	48	47⅝
Am. Best Sugar	500	46½	46½	46
Am. Can pfd	800	81⅝	81	81⅛
Am. C. & F.	900	72½	71	71
Am. Cotton Oil	100	67⅝	67⅝	66½
Am. H. & L. pfd	500	47	46⅝	46½
Am. Ice Securities	900	25⅝	25	25
American Linseed	600	17⅝	16⅝	16½
American Locomotive	1,200	61	60	59½
Am. S. & R.	17,600	101	100⅝	100⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	1,100	123⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Am. T. & T.	4,100	140⅝	140⅛	140⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
American Woolen	...	...	...	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	8,900	52⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Atchison	18,300	135⅝	131	131⅛
Atchison pfd	1,000	104	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	2,100	137⅛	136	136⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	5,600	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	92⅝	92⅝	92
Bethlehem Steel	200	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,500	79⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	900	181½	180⅝	180⅝
Central Leather	4,800	48⅝	47	47
Central Leather pfd	600	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	30,900	92	89⅝	89⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	66⅝	66⅝	66
Chicago Gt. W. new	800	35⅝	35	35⅛
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	151	149⅝	149⅝
C., M. & St. P.	2,300	157	155⅝	155⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	82⅝	80⅝	80
Colorado F. & I.	2,000	49⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Colorado & So.	1,900	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	90⅝	90⅝	90
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	...	...	...	81
Consolidated Gas	9,200	160	157⅝	157⅝
Corn Products	700	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Delaware & Hudson	400	183	182	181⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	2,000	51⅝	50	50
D. & R. G. pfd	600	83⅝	83	83⅝
Distillers' Securities	400	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Erie	15,600	34⅝	32⅝	33⅛
Erie 1st pfd	6,200	52⅛	51	51
Erie 2d pfd	500	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝
General Electric	300	160	159½	159½
Great Northern pfd	6,000	143⅛	141⅝	141⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,500	79⅝	78	78
Illinois Central	400	147	146	146⅝
Interborough Met.	7,800	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Int. Met. pfd	5,400	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝
International Harvester	200	123	122	121
Int. Marine pfd	1,300	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
International Paper	1,000	15½	15⅛	15⅛
International Pump	1,100	52⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Iowa Central	100	29	29	28⅝
Kansas City So.	1,100	43⅝	43	43
K. C. So. pfd	100	70⅝	70⅝	70
Louisville & N.	5,100	158⅝	158	157⅝
Minn. & St. L.	...	...	...	54
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	200	140	139⅛	139⅛
Missouri Pacific	1,700	72	71	70⅝
M., K. & T.	28,100	51⅝	49⅝	49⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	800	74⅝	73	73⅝
National Biscuit	100	115	115	115⅛
National Lead	2,000	88⅛	83⅛	88
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	400	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
New York Central	11,400	134⅛	132⅝	132⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	2,600	49	48⅛	48⅝
Norfolk & W.	3,300	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
North American	300	83	82⅝	82⅝
Northern Pacific	7,100	143⅝	143⅛	143⅝
Pacific Mail	1,400	43	40⅝	40⅛
Pennsylvania	31,500	136⅝	135	135
People's Gas	1,400	115⅛	114⅝	114⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	6,400	100⅛	99	99⅝
Pressed Steel Car	500	51⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	189
Railway Steel Spring	1,500	50⅝	48	48⅛
Reading	11,700	170⅛	167	167⅛
Republic Steel	1,000	45	44⅛	44⅛
Republic Steel pfd	300	104	104	103⅝
Rock Island	224,900	54⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	18,300	89	86⅝	88
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	2,100	60	57⅝	57⅝
St. Louis S. W.	1,800	34	33	33⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	8,600	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	400	86	86	85
Southern Pacific	120,000	138⅛	135⅛	135⅛
Southern Railway	9,900	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
So. Railway pfd	3,200	75	73⅝	73⅝
Tennessee Copper	100	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Texas & Pacific	300	35⅝	35	35⅛
T., St. L. & W.	1,100	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
T. St. L. & W. pfd	900	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Union Pacific	75,100	203⅝	200⅝	200⅝
Union Pacific pfd	400	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
U. S. Realty	200	84	83⅝	83⅝
U. S. Rubber	2,300	51⅛	50	50
U. S. Steel	189,400	88⅛	85⅝	87
U. S. Steel pfd	3,100	124⅛	123⅝	123⅝
Utah Copper	1,200	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	3,300	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Wabash	9,700	26⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Wabash pfd	1,400	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Western Maryland ctfs	1,100	82⅝	81	80⅝
Westinghouse Electric	700	76	83	81
Western Union	900	76⅝	76	76⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Wisconsin Central	500	50	49⅝	49
Pittsburg Coal	800	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Am. Steel Foundry	800	64⅝	64⅛	64⅛
United Dry Goods	200	120⅝	120	119⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,245,400 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—American securities had a good opening today, prices advancing from ⅛ to a full point over parity following the recovery in Wall street yesterday. Profit-taking later caused recessions and at noon the market was irregular with prices ranging from ⅛ below to ⅞ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82⅝	Louisville & N.	144
do account	82 13-16	M., K. & T.	51⅝
Anaconda	29⅝	N. Y. Central	137⅛
Atchison	136⅝	Norfolk & W.	106
do pfd	104⅝	Ontario	22
Baltimore & Ohio	121	Ontario & W.	51⅝
Canadian Pacific	156⅝	Pennsylvania	70
Chesapeake & O.	94⅛	Reading	47⅛
Chicago G. W.	34⅝	Southern Ry.	34⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	141⅛	do pfd	76⅛
De Beers	19⅝	Southern Pacific	141⅛
Denver & Rio G.	52⅝	Union Pacific	204⅝
do pfd	86⅝	do pfd	104
Erie	33⅝	U. S. Steel	91⅛
do 1st pfd	50⅝	do pfd	127⅛
do 2d pfd	42	Wabash	27
Grand Trunk	31⅝	do pfd	101
Illinois Central	150⅝	Spanish 4s	95⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 9-16@3⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	175	*Leadville Con.	5
*Brunswick Con.	1	*Little Chief	4
Com. Tunnel stock	30	Mexican	180
do bonds	15	Ontario	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Ophir	210
Horn Silver	75	Standard	50
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	135

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Bank clearings for today were $2,849,753.67, and for the corresponding date last year $2,406,926.57.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $375,496,809; silver dollars, $487,229,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,928,000; silver securities outstanding, $487,229,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,406,533; current liabilities, $105,070,195; working balance in treasury offices, $29,480,537; in banks to credit of the United States, $36,078,276; subsidiary silver coin, $16,191,129; minor coin, $913,663; total balance in general fund, $83,593,516.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—MONEY—On call, strong at 6@8 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 6 per cent.

TIME LOANS—Strong and active; sixty days, 4¼@4¾ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers bills, at $4.8380@4.84 for 60 day bills, and at $4.8710 for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83¼@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—44c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, easy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101	Int. Met. 4½s	85⅝
do coupon	101	Int. M. M. 4½s	71
U. S. 3s reg	101⅝	Japan 4s	88⅝
do coupon	101⅝	do 4½s	94⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅝	K. C. So. 1st 5s	72⅝
do coupon	112	L. & N. un. 4s	96⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	84½	L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝
Am. Ag 5s	102	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	99⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104⅝	do gen 4½s	90⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	76⅝	Mo. Pacific 4s	81⅝
do 6s	108	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	84⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	94½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	91⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	do deb 4s	85⅝
do cv. 4s	122	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 5s	123⅝	cv. 6s	113⅝
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95	*N. & W. 1st c. 6s	98
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99	do cv. 4s	103⅝
do 3½s	82⅝	No. Pacific 4s	102
*do S. W. 3½s	90	do 3s	75⅝
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	93⅝	O. R. L. ref'g. 4s	84⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝	do con. 4s	104⅝
*C.