GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bears in Wheat Get Encouragement from Liverpool Cables.

CORN MARKET SHADE LOWER

Receipts Are Very Liberal—Demand is Low and Buying is Mostly by the Elevator Houses—Market is Stubborn.

OMAHA, Dec. 19, 1910.

Decidedly weak Liverpool cables gave wheat bears encouragement and prices were eased off as the opening conditions and sentiment rules bearish, but a large concentrated holding in the market checked the declines, making a stubborn and fighting market, subject to the sharp reactions.

Bearish conditions still rule the corn market, but good buying on weak spots prevent any severe breaks and any let up in receipts causes holders to tighten values.

The opening break on lower cables was held throughout the session. Early selling was the only feature and following this the market was dull and inactive. Cash sales were ½c lower, fairly liberal offerings going rather slow owing to the lack of good shipping demand.

The corn market was a shade lower but acted stubborn in the face of bearish bearish statistics. Receipts are very liberal and the stocks are growing steadily, having weakening effect on cash values, which were ¼@½c lower. Demand was slow and buying was mostly by elevator houses.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,304,000 bushels and shipments were 197,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 615,000 bushels and shipments of 197,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,550,000 bushels and shipments were 607,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 529,000 bushels and shipments of 232,000 bushels.

Clearances were 135,000 bushels of corn, 135,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 298,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 8 cars, 89¾c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 89½c; 1 car, 89¼c; 1 car, 88c; 1 car, 88c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 87c; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars, 90c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 89½c; 1 car, 88½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 87½c; 1 car, 87c; 1 car, 86c.

CORN—No. 4 white, 1 car, 39½c; No. 3 color, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 39½c; 23 cars, 39c; 2 cars, 38¾c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 38¾c; 4 cars, 38c; No. 3 mixed, 8 cars, 39c; 11 cars, 38½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 41½c; 2 cars, 38½c; 1 car, 38c; 1 car, 37½c; no grade, 1 car, 36c; 1 car, 37c; 1 car, 36½c.

OATS—Standard, 1 car, 30c; No. 3 white, 13 cars, 29¾c; 3 cars, 29½c; No. 4 white, 3 cars, 29½c; 2 cars, 29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 29½c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 29¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@91½c; No. 3 hard, 86@91c; No. 4 hard, 81@87½c; rejected, hard, 71½@84½c; No. 2 spring, 89@90½c; No. 3 spring, 86@89½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 42½@42¾c; new, 39½@39¾c; No. 3 white, 42@42½c; new, 39½@39¾c; No. 4 white, 41½@42c; new, 38½@39¼c; No. 3 color, 41½@42½c; new, 39@39½c; No. 3 yellow, 41@41½c; new, 38½@39c; No. 4 yellow, 40¾@41½c; new, 38@38¾c; No. 4, 41½@41¾c; new, 38½@39c; No. 3, 41½@41¾c; new, 38½@39c; No. 4, 40¾@41½c; new, 37½@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29¾@30¼c; standard, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29@29½c; No. 4 yellow, 28½@29¼c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@76c; No. 4, 64@70c; No. 1 feed, 56@70c; rejected, 54@62c.

RYE—No. 2, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 76½@77½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	23	459	170
Minneapolis	678	...	...
Omaha	86	141	69
Duluth	68	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—With primary receipts more than double those of yesterday and with shipments very scant, the undertone of the wheat market today was heavy. In the absence of any bear news of pressure, however, prices closed steady at a net loss of ⅛@¼c to ½c. Latest figures for corn were off ⅛c to ⅛@¼c, oats showed ⅛c gain to ⅛c decline and provisions 2½ loss to 10c advance.

Although the chief item of immediate import was the piling up of stocks of wheat at the principal centers, quite an imposing array of other bearish facts claimed a share of attention. World shipments were 1,000,000 bushels larger than at the corresponding time last year, but 3,400,000 bushels less than a week ago. Argentina was offering freely for early shipment and there were reports of a good outlook for Russia and Australia. In both Canada and the United States the visible supply exhibited a liberal increase against a decided falling off twelve months before. The upshot was to keep traders and prices most of the time in a state of suspense. May fluctuated between 95¾c and 95¼c, with the close ¼c down at 95¾c.

Shipping and export demand for corn today was the poorest of the season. May ranged from 47c to 47¼c and closed ⅛c lower at 47⅛@47¼c. Cash corn was weak. No. 2 yellow finished at 50@50½c.

Oats followed the lead of other grain. May sold from 33¾@33⅞c to 34c, and was ⅛c net lower at 33⅞c, at the end. Higher prices for hogs made provisions advance, but free realizing acted as an offset. Last sales were 2½c net lower for pork, 5@10c up for lard and a shade off to 7½c gain for ribs.

Prices in Chicago furnished by the Updike Grain company, telephone Douglas 2437, 106 Brandeis building, Omaha.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	91¼	91¼	90¾	90⅞	91⅛
May....	95¾@95⅞	95⅞	95¼	95¾	95⅞
July....	93⅞@94	93⅞	92¾@93	93⅛	93⅛
Corn—					
Dec....	45¾@46	45⅞@46	45¼	45¼@45⅜	45½
May....	47⅛@47¼	47¼	47	47⅛@47¼	47⅛@47¼
July....	48@48¼	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞@48	48@48¼
Oats—					
Dec....	31¼@31⅜	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31¼
May....	33⅞@34	34	33⅞@⅛	33⅞	34
July....	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝@⅞	32⅝@⅞	32¾
Pork—					
Jan....	19 50	19 60	19 35	19 45	19 47½
May....	18 20	18 22½	18 05	18 15	18 17½
Lard—					
Jan....	10 37½	10 40	10 22½	10 40	10 30
May....	10 10	10 10	10 02½	10 07½	10 02½
Ribs—					
Jan....	10 25	10 30	10 20	10 27½	10 20
May....	9 67½	9 67½	9 57½	9 62½	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.05@4.20; straights, $3.75@4.50; spring straights, $4.30@4.60; bakers, $3.45@4.85.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—Feed and mixing, 60@70c; fair to choice malting, 82@87c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.23; No. 1 northwestern, $2.26; timothy, $10.00; clover, $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19.25@19.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10.42½@10.45. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.67½@10.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.37½@10.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 298,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,304,000 bu., compared with 615,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 228,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage decreased 281,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 62 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93@93½c; No. 3 red, 91@92½c; No. 2 hard, 89¾@96c; No. 3 hard, 81@89c; No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.04; No. 2 spring, 90c@$1.01; No. 3 spring, 86c@$1.01; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.00; durum, 82@92c. Corn: No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 new, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, new, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 49@50½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, new, 45½@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 3 yellow, new, 46½@46c; No. 4, 46½@47c; No. 4, new, 41@41½c; No. 4 white, 46½@47c; No. 4 white, new, 41@41½c; No. 4 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 4 yellow, new, 41½@41½c. Oats: No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½@32½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; standard, 32½@33½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@32c; dairies, 21@25c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 1,429 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 31c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 14½@15c; long horns, 14½@15c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 42@48c; fair to good, 36@42c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, live, 11c; dressed, 21c; fowls, live, 10c; dressed, 11c; springs, live, 10c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60 lbs., 9@10c; 60 to 80 lbs., 11@11½c; 80 to 110 lbs., 12c.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The visible supply of grain in the United States December 17, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 42,994,000 bu.; increased 228,000 bu. Corn, 2,094,000 bu.; increased 384,000 bu. Oats, 15,711,000 bu.; increased 462,000 bu. Rye, 478,000 bu.; increased 7,000 bu. Barley, 1,822,000 bu.; decreased 122,000 bu. The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 19,822,000 bu., an increase of 470,000 bu.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.15@5.50; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.15@4.40; winter extras, No. 1, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, No. 2, $3.25@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.60@4.75. Rye flour, firmer; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.55. Buckwheat, dull, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.15@1.20; kiln dried, $2.95.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 97¼c, elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, $1.17¾, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market easy on cables, larger receipts and the absence of consumptive demand, closing ⅝@¾c net lower. December closed at 96⅛c; May, $1.01⅝@1.01¾, closed at $1.01⅝; July closed at $1.00. Receipts, 27,500 bu.; shipments, 149,183 bu.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, new, 52½c, afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing ¼@¾c net decline. December, 54¼c; May, 55¾c. Receipts, 95,000 bu.; shipments, 33,294 bu.

OATS—Spot market easy; standard white, 35c; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 4, 37c. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅛c lower to ⅛c net advance. December closed at 28c; May, 29½c; July, 25½c. Receipts, 88,420 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.10; No. 1, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 80@85c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 22½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $21.00@21.50; family, $22.00@24.00; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $13.00@14.00; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $13.50@15.75; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $10.50@10.60; refined, steady; continent, $11.00; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.62½@9.00.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hhds., 7¾c; country, 7⅛@7¼c.

RICE—Steady; western gathered, white, 32@40c; fresh gathered, extra first, 34@35c; first, 32@32c; seconds, 28@31c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local stores, 25@25½c; first, 23½@24½c; seconds, 22½@23c.

BUTTER—Easy; ceramery specials, 30@30½c; extras, 29c; third to first, 23@28c; held creamery, second to special, 24½@30c; state dairy, common to finest, 22@29c; process second to special, 22@28c; imitation creamery, first, 23½@24½c; factory, June make, 23@23½c; current make, 21@22½c.

CHEESE—Steady; skims, 12@12½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, easy; western chickens, 13@16c; fowls, 13@15½c; turkeys, 18@24c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Indications for Continued Fair and Slightly Cooler.

OMAHA, Dec. 19, 1910.

An area of high pressure overlies the western portion of the country, and generally clear weather prevails west of the Missouri river. Temperatures have moderated in the valleys and throughout the mountain districts, and warmer weather prevails in all sections, except that it is slightly colder in the gulf states, and on the Pacific slope. A disturbance of considerable energy overlies the lower lake region and St. Lawrence valley. It is causing high winds on the lakes, and snows are general in the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region, with rains along the upper Atlantic coast. With the high pressure and generally clear weather prevailing over the east, the indications are for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with somewhat colder tonight.

Temperature and precipitation at Omaha during the last twenty-four hours, compared with the corresponding period for the three preceding years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Lowest last night	35	-5	26	09
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 27 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.70 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1909, 4.52 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 4.21 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; Dec. 94½c; May, 99⅝c; July, 3dc. Cash: Lower; track No. 2, red, 96@99c; No. 2 hard, 93½@91.00.

CORN—Lower; December, 44¾c; May, 46¼@46¾c. Cash: Lower; track No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 46c.

OATS—Steady; December, 31½c; May, 33½@33¾c. Cash: Weak; track No. 2, 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 81½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.40@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.50@4.35; hard winter clears, $3.25@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, $1.05@1.06.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $13.00@18.00; prairie, $11.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $19.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $10.10@10.25. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.25; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 17½c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 9½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Steady, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,200	8,600
Wheat, bu.	125,000	45,000
Corn, bu.	137,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	104,000	34,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—December, 98⅝@99⅝c, sellers; May, 93⅜c, bid; July, 89½@89⅝c, bid. Cash ¼c lower; No. 2 hard, 90¼@96c; No. 3, 89¼@93c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3 red, 94@96c.

CORN—December, 42⅝c, bid; May, 45⅝c, bid; July, 46¼c, bid. Cash unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 3, 42@43c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 32½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@76c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 29½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	131,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	109,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	45,000	2,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—December, 89¾@90¼c; May, $1.02½@1.02¾; July, $1.03½@1.03¾. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.02¼; No. 1 northern, $1.00½@1.02¼; No. 2 northern, 98c@$1.00½; No. 3, 96@99c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.23.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 76½@77½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $21.00@21.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@5.15; second patents, $4.55@5.05; first clears, $3.10@3.45; second clears, $2.65@2.85.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—BUTTER—Market steady, extra western creamery, 32c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Two cents lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $3c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 33c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 32c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, September, 15½c; October, 14¾@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; futures quiet; December, 6s 9d; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 5½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 5½d; February, 4s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm; 7s 6d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, dull; 28s 9d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06½; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 95⅝c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 73@85½c.

FLOUR—Dull.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 41½c; sample, 40c.

OATS—Steady; standard, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Greater Activity and Higher Prices Characterize Stock Market.

UNITED STATE STEEL HEAVY

Advance Results Largely from Extensive Short Covering by Traders —Commission Houses Report Investment Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Greater activity and higher prices characterized today's movement in the stock market, with betterment in bonds well sustained. The advance in stocks resulted largely from extensive short covering by traders, although commission houses reported a moderate investment demand. Much of this came from Boston, Chicago and southwestern points. The coal stocks were especially strong during the greater part of the day, although Lehigh Valley subsequently lost all its gain.

The strength of the Harriman issues seemed to come from the buying by interests commonly recognized as substantial and may have had its origin in the excellent statement set forth by the Southern Pacific company last week.

The heaviness of United States Steel was in marked contrast to the tone of the general list and by common consent was ascribed to the prevailing conditions in the steel and iron industries. There was, however, a good demand for steel sinking fund bonds.

Western railroad officials reported a heavier movement in merchandise and the eastern roads made a better showing in the way of increased tonnage.

Transactions for London's account in this market were estimated at 25,000 shares, with a fairly large balance on the buying side. London's own markets were featureless.

Local monetary conditions are unchanged, while greater ease is shown at western reserve centers and all fears of a stringency, however temporary, are now set at rest.

The bond market reflected the general improvement shown in that class of securities. Total sales, par value, $2,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd 200	30	30	30
Amalgamated Copper 19,100	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
American Agricultural	...	...	46½
Am. Beet Sugar 15,200	42¼	40⅝	41⅛
American Can 100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
American C. & F. 800	51	50	50⅝
American Cotton Oil 100	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
American H. & L. pfd. 100	23	23	23⅛
Am. Ice Securities 300	17⅝	17⅝	17½
American Linseed Oil	...	...	11½
American Locomotive 200	37⅞	36⅝	37
American S. & R. 10,300	75⅝	74⅛	74⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd. 100	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	...	...	42
Am. Sugar Refining	...	...	114
American T. & T. 1,100	140⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. 400	94	94	94½
American Woolen 100	32¼	32¼	31¼
Anaconda Mining Co. 1,000	40	39⅝	39⅞
Atchison 3,500	101⅞	101⅛	101⅝
Atchison pfd. 200	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 700	117	115⅝	116
Baltimore & Ohio 400	106⅝	106¼	106⅛
Bethlehem Steel 400	29⅝	29	29
Brooklyn Rapid Tr. 4,700	75⅝	74⅛	75¼
Canadian Pacific 2,900	193¼	190⅝	192¼
Central Leather 6,600	32⅞	31⅛	32⅝
Central Leather pfd. 200	103⅞	103⅛	103⅞
Central of N. J.	...	...	250
Chesapeake & Ohio 4,800	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Chicago & Alton	...	...	38
Chicago G. W., new 100	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
C. G. W. pfd. 200	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Chicago & N. W. 500	142½	142	142½
C. M. & St. P. 5,000	123⅝	122	123½
C., C., C. & St. L. 200	65	65	65
Colorado F. & I. 400	32	31⅝	31⅝
Colorado & So.	...	...	67
Consolidated Gas 2,200	134½	133¼	134
Corn Products 2,000	15⅝	14⅞	15⅛
Delaware & Hudson 800	161½	164	162
Denver & Rio Grande 300	29	29	29
D. & R. G. pfd. 400	69⅞	69½	70
Distillers' Securities 4,400	34⅝	33½	34
Erie 2,500	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd. 800	46	45	46
Erie 2d pfd. 300	35	34½	34⅝
General Electric 1,300	156½	155⅝	155
Great Northern pfd. 1,600	124½	123⅝	124
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 400	57½	57⅝	57⅝
Illinois Central	...	...	130½
Interborough Met. 1,400	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Int. Met. pfd. 1,600	56	55⅝	55⅝
International Harvester 300	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛
Int. Marine pfd. 100	18⅝	16⅛	16⅛
International Paper 100	13	13	13⅛
International Pump 700	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Iowa Central 200	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Kansas City So. 300	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
K. C. So. pfd.	...	...	57½
Lackeda Gas 100	105½	104½	105
Louisville & N. 1,300	144⅝	144	144½
Minn. & St. Louis 200	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	...	...	130½
M., K. & T. 600	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	...	...	62⅝
Missouri Pacific 1,000	67	66½	67
National Biscuit 300	119	118⅝	118⅝
National Lead 600	56	54⅝	56⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd. 200	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
New York Central 2,300	111	111⅛	111
N. Y., O. & W. 300	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Norfolk & Western 3,400	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝
North American 300	65	64	64½
Northern Pacific 2,400	118⅝	118⅛	118
Pacific Mail 500	49	48⅝	48⅝
Pennsylvania 2,900	129½	129	129⅛
People's Gas 300	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
P., C., C. & St. L. 200	98⅝	98	97⅛
Pittsburg Coal	...	...	18
Pressed Steel Car 100	30⅛	30⅛	30
Pullman Palace Car 100	160⅛	160⅛	159
Railway Steel Spring 200	31⅛	31⅛	31
Reading 126,100	151⅛	149⅛	150⅝
Republic Steel	...	...	30⅛
Republic Steel pfd. 100	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Rock Island Co. 2,900	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd. 600	62	61⅛	61⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. 700	40	38⅝	39⅛
St. Louis S. W. 200	24⅛	24	23
St. L. & S. F. pfd. 1,000	62	60⅛	61⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	48⅝
Southern Pacific 6,700	115⅝	114⅝	115⅛
Southern Railway 7,200	27½	25⅝	27⅛
So. Railway pfd. 3,700	63½	62⅝	63⅝
Tennessee Copper 600	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Texas Pacific 500	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
T., St. L. & W. 300	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd. 300	52⅛	51⅛	52
Union Pacific 5,100	171⅝	170⅛	171⅛
Union Pacific pfd. 400	92	92	92⅛
United States Realty	...	...	66½
United States Rubber 400	34⅝	33	34⅝
United States Steel 84,600	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝
U. S. Steel pfd. 700	116⅝	116½	116⅝
Utah Copper 1,500	46	45⅝	45⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical 800	63⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Wabash 200	23	16⅛	16⅛
Wabash pfd. 700	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛
Western Maryland 1,300	43⅛	42⅝	43
Westinghouse Electric 200	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Western Union 3,200	74⅝	73⅝	74⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	5
Lehigh Valley 20,400	180⅝	180⅛	180⅞

Total sales for the day, 422,900 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—American securities opened around parity and later advanced under the lead of Union Pacific. At noon the market was steady, with prices ranging from unchanged to a point higher than Saturday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	75 5-16	Louisville & Nash.	147½
do account	75 7-16	Kan. & Texas	32⅝
Amal. Copper	66	New York Central	95⅝
Anaconda	6⅛	Norfolk & Western	104⅝
Atchison	104½	do pfd	92
do pfd	108	Ontario & Western	42⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅛	Pennsylvania	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	198½	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	52⅝	Reading	77
Chi. Great Western	22⅛	Southern Railway	27
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	126⅝	do pfd	65
De Beers	17⅝	Southern Pacific	119⅝
Denver & Rio G.	29⅛	Union Pacific	175⅛
do pfd	72⅛	do pfd	95
Erie	28	U. S. Steel	75
do 1st pfd	46⅝	do pfd	120⅛
do 2d pfd	35	Wabash	17
Grand Trunk	3⅛	do pfd	38
Illinois Central	136⅛	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 25 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 9-16 per cent, on three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	19	Mohawk	48
Amal. Copper	64⅝	Nevada Con.	19⅛
A. S. L. & S.	26⅝	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Arizona Com.	14⅛	North Butte	29⅝
Atlantic	1⅛	North Lake	3⅛
B. & C. C. & S. M.	13⅝	Old Dominion	37⅛
Butte Coalition	18⅝	Osceola	127
Cal. & Arizona	49	Parrott S. & C.	13
Cal. & Hecla	552	Quincy	71
Centennial	16⅝	Shannon	11⅛
Copper Range C. Co.	67⅛	Superior	42⅝
East Butte C. M.	13	Superior & B. M.	14
Franklin	9⅛	Superior & P. C.	18⅛
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	51
Granby Con.	59⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	36⅛
Greene Cananea	7⅛	do pfd	48⅛
Isle Royale Copper	18⅝	Utah Con.	12⅛
Kerr Lake	6⅝	Utah Copper Co.	45⅛
Lake Copper	3⅝	Winona	8⅛
La Salle Copper	7	Wolverine	118
Miami Copper	13⅛		

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4s, 1912	95⅛	98
City Nat'l Bank Bldg. 5s, 1920	95	97½
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s, 1924	98⅝	99⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s 1934	...	92½
Colorado Tel. Co. (par 50)	45	55½
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99	100
General Motor pfd 7 per cent	71	...
Iowa Portland Cement 1st 6s	95½	100
Kansas City H. Tel. Co. 5s, 1923	86⅝	87½
Met. St. Ry. 5s, 1913	...	96
Michigan State Tel. 5s, 1924	99	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	97½	98
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	98	99
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	101
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1932	98	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd. 4 per cent	38	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	46	48
Packers Nat. Bank stock, So. Omaha	140	150
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1937	87½	97½
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	80	82½
Union Stock Yards stock	86	88
Western State Gas and Electric	...	100

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—MONEY—On call steady, 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; closing bids, 3¼ per cent; offered, 3⅝ per cent; time loans, weaker; sixty days and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82⅝@$4.8260 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8560 for demand; commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	80⅛
do coupon	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	84⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	Japan 4s	93⅝
do coupon	102	do 4½s	95
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