GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Strong and Higher Wheat Cables Changes Sentiment.

SOUTH BIDS WELL FOR CORN

It Is Still Early to Expect a Permanent Turn, but Market is Getting Good Support on Declines.

OMAHA, Dec 12, 1911.

There was a general change in sentiment in the wheat trade today, based on the strong and higher cables which probably reflected less favorable Argentine reports.

At the same time northwest markets showed more strength and cash values at Minneapolis were up. However, the domestic conditions have not changed and the advance is more than likely only temporary.

Wheat had a much better tone, bears having pressed the selling too far and offerings were absorbed. Cash wheat was strong and 1c higher.

Corn also advanced on better demand, and shorts covered in face of the liberal receipts. Cash corn was 4c to 1c higher. Primary wheat receipts were 717,000 bu. and shipments were 383,000 bu., against receipts last year of 618,000 bu. and shipments of 350,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,227,000 bu. and shipments were 566,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,157,000 bu. and shipments of 521,000 bu.

Clearances were none of corn, 3,000 bu. of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 246,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅝d higher on wheat, and ¼d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1 car 95¾c, 7 cars 96c, 1 car 96½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car 95c, 1 car 94c. Corn—No. 3 white, 1 car 57½c; No. 4 white, 1 car 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 7 cars 56¾c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars 55¾c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car (part old) 57c, 7 cars 56½c; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars 55½c, 1 car 55¼c, 2 cars 55c; no grade, 2 cars 52c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars 46¾c, 1 car 46½c; No. 3 white, 7 cars 46½c; No. 4 white, 1 car 46¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2, hard, 94@95c; No. 3 hard, 95½@97c; No. 4 hard, 91½@95c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 57½@57½c; No. 4 white, 56@56½c; No. 3 color, 56½@57c; No. 3 yellow, 56½@56¾c; No. 4 yellow, 55½@55¾c; No. 3, 55@56½c; No. 4, 54½@55½c; no grade 52c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46½@46½c; standard, 46½@46½c; No. 3 white, 46½@46½c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.12@1.20; No. 1 feed, $1.01@1.14.

RYE—No. 2, 89@90c; No. 3, 88@89c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	20	606	223
Minneapolis	439	...	...
Omaha	13	44	5
Duluth	72	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—With crop conditions so unfavorable in the Argentine as to lead to withdrawal of wheat offers from that country, the market for the cereal today took an upward tilt. The close was firm, 4½c to 4¾c higher than last night. Latest trading left corn with a net gain of ⅜c to ½c, oats ⅜c to ½@⅝c and provisions 7½c to 12½@15c.

Fresh damage from rain had apparently hit the harvest fields in the Argentine in a manner that boded ill for a large exportable surplus of wheat. With little delay commission houses went actively to the buying side of the market here and forced short sellers to cover on the ensuing advance. Cash wheat was in better demand. Indeed, gossip was heard that foreigners were showing renewed interest in the No. 2 grade, which only recently had acted as a drag on prices, particularly so far as concerned Chicago. The market, except a brief dip early, was on the upgrade throughout, May ranging from 96⅛c to 97⅝@97¾c, with the close at 97⅝c, a rise of ⅝@¾c net.

Corn, though strong all day, ruled very dull. May fluctuated between 62⅞c and 63⅛c, closing steady ¼c net higher at 63⅛c. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 70c for old.

In the oats crowd a slightly larger volume of business developed, both for futures and cash. Top and bottom levels touched by May were 49¼c, with last sales ⅛@¼c net higher at 49¼c.

A smaller run of hogs than expected made provisions advance. Tonight, as an outcome, pork had risen in cost 10c to 12½@15c and other products 7½@10c.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec..	93	93⅞	92	93⅛	92¼
May.	97@97⅛	97⅝@97¾	96⅞	97⅝	96⅞@97
July.	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	94	93⅞
Corn.					
Dec..	61⅛	62⅝	61⅞	62¼	61⅞
May.	62⅞@63	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞
July.	63	63⅝	63	63¼@63⅜	62⅞@63
Oats.					
Dec..	46⅝	47⅛	46½@⅝	47⅛	46⅛
May.	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49¼	48¼@⅝
July.	46⅝	46⅞@46	45⅞	45⅞	45¼
Pork.					
Jan..	15 37½	15 45	15 32½	15 42½	15 30
May.	15 75	15 90	15 72½	15 87½	15 75@15 75
Lard.					
Jan..	9 20@9 22½	9 00	8 90	8 97½	8 90
May.	9 15	9 22½@25	9 12½	9 22½	9 12½
Ribs.					
Jan..	8 07½	8 17½	8 07½	8 15	8 05
May.	8 37½	8 45@8 47½	8 35@37½	8 42½	8 35
July.	8 42½	8 45@8 47½	8 42½	8 45	8 35

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 3 red, 95@96½c; No. 3 red, 93@94½c; No. 2 hard, 93c@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 93c@$1.00; No. 1 northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.06; No. 3 northern, $1.01@1.04; No. 2 spring, 93c@$1.02; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.02; No. 4 spring, 85c@1.00; velvet chaff, 90c@1.02; durum, 90c@$1.04. Corn: No. 2 yellow, old, 70c; No. 3, 59½@60½c; No. 3 old, 68c; No. 3 white, 59½@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c. No. 4, 55½@57½c. No. 4 white, 56½@56c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56c. No. 4 yellow, old, 60c. Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; No. 4 white, 46½@47½c; standard, 47½@48½c. Rye: No. 2, 86c. Barley: 75c@1.22. Timothy: $12.50@15.00. Clover: $13.50@20.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 24@29c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 2,227 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@29c; firsts, 28@30c; ordinary, 25@27c.

CHEESE—Steady; dailies, 15¾@16c; twins, 15½@15¾c; young Americas, 15¾@16c; long horns, 15¾@16c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 15@18c, chickens, 10@11c; springs, 10c.

VEAL—Steady, at 7@11c.

Potatoes, steady; choice to fancy, 83@85c; fair to good, 75@80c.

Carlot Receipts—Wheat, 20 cars, with 6 of contract grade; corn, 666 cars, with 3 of contract grade; oats, 223 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 541 cars, compared with 420 cars last week and 413 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Cash, firmer; track, No. 2 red, 94½@96c; No. 3 hard, 93c@$1.05; December, 93⅞c; May, 97⅝@97¾c;

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, 58@58½c; No. 3 white, 61c; December, 60½c; May, 62⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged; 94c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.30@4.70; extra fancy and straights, $3.75@4.25; hard winter clears, $2.85@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, $14.00@15.50.

CORNMEAL—$1.30.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.19.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $21.00@25.50; prairie, $12.00@17.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, 8.67½@8.77½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, 8.12½; clear ribs, 8.12½; short clears, 8.25. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, 9.12½; clear ribs, 9.12½; short clears, 9.25.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7½c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26@27c.

EGGS—Weak; 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,200
Wheat, bu	20,000	22,000
Corn, bu	167,000	83,000
Oats, bu	56,000	22,000

Available Supplies of Grains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Special telegraph and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account: Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increase, 424,000 bushels; Canada, increase, 2,866,000 bushels; total, United States and Canada, increase, 2,027,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 706,000 bushels; total American and European supply, increase, 3,327,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, increase, 2,169,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, decrease, 835,000 bushels. The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow: Increases, Manitoba, 1,038,000 bushels; Portland, Me., 518,000 bushels; decreases, Louisville, 197,000 bushels; Nashville, 161,000 bushels; Minneapolis private elevators, 300,000 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $4.35@4.50; spring clears, $4.10@4.35; winter extras No. 2, $3.40@3.60; winter extras No. 2, $3.55@3.65. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.75@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.85 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.60@3.75.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 97c, c. i. f. Buffalo to arrive.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.18@1.25 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, 95½c, elevator; export basis, and 97½c, f. o. b., afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12¼, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was lower on the Liverpool cables, export sales of 15 loads of red wheat, rains in Argentina and smaller receipts in the American northwest, closing ⅝c net higher. December closed 96⅛c; May, $1.02 5-16@1.02 3-16; closed at $1.02 3-16. Receipts, 236,400 bu.; shipments, 173,839 bu.

CORN—Spot market, firm; export new, 69c f. o. b., afloat; futures, market was nominal. There were export sales of 15 loads, c. i. f., and local. Receipts, 46,125 bu.

OATS—Spot market steady; futures market was nominal; receipts, 32,025 bu.; shipments, 2,552 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, nominal; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1911, 60@65c; 1910, nominal. Pacific coast 1911, 65@70c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 22c; Bogota, 22½@23½c.

LEATHER—Firm hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@23c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.25@17.75; family, $19.50@20.00; short clears, $17.25@18.75. Beef, firm; mess $12.50@13.00; family, $14.00@14.50; beef hams, $23.00@31.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, ten to fourteen pounds, 9½@10c; pickled hams, 11½@11¾c. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $8.95@9.05; refined, steady $8.85; continent, $9.50; South America, $10.50; compound, $7.25.

TALLOW—Dull; steady; prime city hhds., 5¼c; country, 5¼@5½c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creamery specials, 35c; extras, 34c; factory, current make, firsts, 32@33c.

CHEESE—Firm; state whole milk, current make, average fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Unsettled; slightly easier; fresh gathered extras, 37@40c; extra firsts, 35@38c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 24@25c; fresh gathered checks, prime local 20@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 12½@14c; fowls, 13@15c; turkeys, 14@15c; dressed, quiet and firm; western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16c; turkeys, 10@18c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.02; No. 3, 93c@$1.01; No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3, 92@93c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 61@62c; No. 3, 58½c; No. 2 white, 61@62c; No. 3, 58@58½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c.

RYE—88@94c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $19.50@20.00; choice prairie, $13.25@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c, seconds, 31c; packing stock, 21c.

EGGS—Extras, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 27c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	14,000	22,000
Corn, bu	70,000	61,000
Oats, bu	6,000	15,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—December, 99⅝c; May, $1.04⅝@1.04½c; July, $1.05⅝@1.05¾. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 97⅞@97½c; No. 3, 94⅝@95⅝c.

FLAX—$2.03.

BARLEY—65c@$1.13.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56@57c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 44½@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 85@86c.

BRAN—$23.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Slow; first patents, $4.50@5.10; second patents, $4.40@4.70; first clears, $3.30@3.65; second clears, $2.30@2.60.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—BUTTER—weak and 2c lower; western creamery extra, 36c; western creamery extra, 35c; nearby prints, extra, 38c.

EGGS—Weak and 90c per case lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby prints, free cases, $9.60 per case; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, free cases, $9.00 per case; western firsts, free cases, $9.60 per case; western current receipts, free cases, $9.00 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16¼@16½c; fair to good, 15¼@16c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 12.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 58@58½c; No. 4 white, 56@56½c; No. 3 yellow, 58@58½c; No. 4 yellow, 54@56½c; No. 3 mixed, 58½@58½c; No. 4 mixed, 56@56½c; sample, 53c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 48c; standard, 45½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7d; futures, steady; December, 7s 4½d; sMrch, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 2⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 5¾d; futures, steady; January, 5s 8¼d; February, 5s 7d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.02½@1.03½; No. 2 hard winter, 97@98c; December, 94½c; May, 97⅝.

OATS—Standard, 47½@48c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.10@1.22.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 7@11 points in response to higher European cables, steadier Brazilian markets and talk of a better demand for spot coffee from one of the leading roasters. Fluctuations were somewhat irregular during the early trading, but offerings were not heavy, and while prices eased off a shade from the best under realizing in the last hour, the close was steady at a net advance of 6@9 points. Sales, 51,750 bags. December, 13.73c; January, 13.39c; February, 13.15c; March, 13.05c; April, 13.03c; May, June, July, August and September, 13.02c; October, 13.01c; November, 12.00c. Havre was ½@¾ francs higher. Hamburg was ⅛@¼ pfg. higher. Rio was 75 reis higher at 8,100. Santos, 50 reis higher; 4s, 8,200; 5s, 7,300. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports 48,000 bags, against 43,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts, 24,000 bags, against 16,200 last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday 2,344 bags, against 10,313 last year. Today's special cable from Santos reported the market firm, with 40 to 50 reis higher. Sao Paulo receipts were 27,000 bags, against 32,000 yesterday. It is rumored that a syndicate has been formed in the Santos market to hold 500,000 bags of coffee for six months. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 14½c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½c, nominal.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—METALS—Standard copper, firm; spot, $12.05@12.20; December and January, $12.15@12.20; February, $12.20@12.30; March, $12.20@12.40. London market strong; spot, £60 10s; futures, £61 6s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today were 600 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 12,788 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.62½@12.75; electrolytic, $12.50@12.75; casting, $12.30@12.50. Tin, easy; spot, $43.00@44.00; December, $43.50@44.00; January, $43.00@43.50; February, $42.00@42.50; March, $41.50@42.37; April, $41.37½@42.00. London market spot, steady, £196 10s; futures, £189 10s. Local sales today were five tons of April at $41.50 and twenty-five tons of March at $42.00. Lead, quiet; $4.30@4.40, New York; $4.30@4.37½, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £15 12s 6d. Spelter, quiet; $6.25, New York; $6.00@6.20 East St. Louis. London market quoted at £26 17s 6d. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.75. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s in London. Locally iron was steady; No. 1 foundry, northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.00@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, so..., $14.25@14.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—METALS—Lead, steady at $4.37½. Spelter, dull at $6.15@6.20.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Demand Falls Off Abruptly, But Strong Undertone is Evident.

PROFIT-TAKING ON EARLY RISE

Professional Traders Make Little Effort to Extend Rise and Many of Them Take Profits on Early Upturn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Trading in stocks flattened out today in a way which disappointed bulls who had hoped that the market would become more active after its upturn. The market was enlivened at the opening by a vigorous buying movement which elevated prices generally. But it was only a flash in the pan. The largest advances were made by industrials, such as American Locomotive and General Electric.

A noticeable feature was that the market seemed to have a strong undertone throughout, in spite of the fact that the demand for stocks had fallen off abruptly. Professional traders made little effort to extend the rise and many of them availed themselves of the early upturn to take their profits.

News of the kind which influences prices was as scarce today as it was plentiful yesterday, and it was pointed out that most of the developments of yesterday had been expected and to some extent anticipated in price movements.

Another advance in the price of copper metal was reported, some sales having been made at 12¾c. Copper continued to rise in London. The copper stocks were less active, with American Smelting the best gainer.

The money market again showed the effect of the more favorable position of the banks. Both time and calls funds were easier and the demand for time money was considerably smaller. Call funds loaned as low as 2½ points. Foreign exchange rates rose about 25 points.

The bond market showed slight irregularity, but the undertone was firm. Total sales, par value, $3,037,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	8½	8½	8
Amalgamated Copper	10,000	65⅝	65¼	65¼
American Agricultural	1,000	55⅝	54⅝	55½
Am. Beet Sugar	400	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
American Can	1,100	11¼	11	11¼
American C. & F.	800	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	43½
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	21
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	19
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9
American Locomotive	300	37	37	36
American S. & R.	3,700	72½	72¼	72¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	103⅝	103⅝	103½
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	23½
Am. Sugar Refining	200	115½	115	114½
American T. & T.	3,300	140	138⅝	139⅝
American Tobacco pfd	300	104½	103⅝	103⅝
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	29
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,700	39	38⅞	38⅞
Atchison	1,400	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛
Atchison pfd	200	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	137	137	137
Baltimore & Ohio	800	102⅝	102⅛	102⅛
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	28
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	200	76½	76½	76
Canadian Pacific	4,500	242¼	240⅞	240⅝
Central Leather	600	30⅝	29½	30⅛
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	320
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,500	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	24
Chicago G. W., new	500	20⅝	20	20⅛
Chicago G. W. pfd	300	37⅞	37½	37¼
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	142½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	4,400	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	83
Colorado F. & I.	200	27	27	26
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	45
Consolidated Gas	300	138⅝	138⅝	138
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	10½
Delaware & Hudson	100	167½	167½	167
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	46
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	31¼
Erie	50,000	31½	31½	31½
Erie 1st pfd	200	51½	51½	51½
Erie 2d pfd	200	41½	41	40⅝
General Electric	400	154	153¼	153
Great Northern pfd	1,200	128½	128¼	128¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,400	36½	35½	35½
Illinois Central	300	142½	142½	142
Interborough Met.	300	14½	14⅝	14½
Int. Met. pfd	.....	.....	.....	46⅝
International Harvester	800	107	106	106
Inter-Marine pfd	400	107⅝	107	107⅝
International Paper	200	10	10	9
International Pump	600	34¼	33½	33½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
Kansas City Southern	100	28⅝	28⅝	28
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	67
Laclede Gas	200	104½	104½	104½
Louisville & Nashville	1,000	137⅝	136⅝	136⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	200	23⅞	23⅞	22
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	133	133	133
Missouri, K. & T.	300	30⅝	30	29⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Missouri Pacific	300	38⅝	38⅛	38½
National Biscuit	2,000	139⅝	139	139⅛
National Lead	100	49⅞	49⅞	50
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	300	33⅝	33½	33⅝
New York Central	200	106½	106⅝	106⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	200	40	39⅝	39⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,300	107⅝	107¼	107⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	73⅝
Northern Pacific	1,600	118½	117⅝	118
Pacific Mail	100	31⅝	31⅝	31¼
Pennsylvania	600	122¼	122⅛	122¼
People's Gas	200	103½	103⅝	103¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	95⅞	95⅞	95
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	14
Pressed Steel Car	100	32½	32½	32½
Pullman Palace Car	100	157½	157½	157
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	30
Reading	69,200	151⅝	150½	150⅝
Republic Steel	100	23⅞	23⅞	23
Republic Steel pfd	500	84	83½	83⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,100	25	24⅝	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	400	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	42	41⅞	41⅞
St. Louis S. W.	200	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	71⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	49
Southern Pacific	3,900	112⅝	112¼	112¼
Southern Railway	1,700	30	29⅝	29½
Southern Railway pfd	400	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Tennessee Copper	200	27	27	26
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	27⅞
T., St. L. & W.	700	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Union Pacific	55,100	174⅝	172⅝	173⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	93⅝	93⅝	93
United States Realty	100	69	67⅝	68
United States Rubber	2,600	47⅝	47¼	47⅛
United States Steel	164,500	64	62⅝	64⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	800	109½	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	5,200	51⅛	51	51⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	53⅝	51⅛	53⅝
Wabash	1,400	7⅛	6⅝	7
Wabash pfd	1,900	17⅝	17⅛	18
Western Maryland	600	62½	61⅝	61⅛
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	65
Western Union	5,800	79⅝	78	79⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	4⅛
Lehigh Valler	9,800	178⅝	177½	177⅝

Total sales for the day, 381,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—MONEY—On call, easier; 2½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3⅝ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8275 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 46½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100	**Japan 4s	87
do coupon	100	*do 4½s	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	101⅝	*K. C. So. 1st 5s	78⅝
do coupon	101⅝	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93¼
U. S. 4s, reg	113⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	98¼
do coupon	113⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97
**Atlic-Chal. 1st 5s	52	*do gen. 4½s	88
*Amer. Ag. 5s	102¼	Mo. Pacific 4s	79⅝
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	106⅝	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	95⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	91⅝	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87⅝
do 6s	117⅝	do deb. 4s	93⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	91⅝	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do gen. 4s	89	cv. 4s	131½
*Atchison cv. 4s	106⅝	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	97⅝
do cv. 5s	103	do cv. 4s	107⅝
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	96¼	No. Pacific 4s	95½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98¼	do 3s	69⅝
do 3½s	81⅝	*O. S. L. 1st 4s	94
do S. W. 3½s	89⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	85⅝	do con. 4s	102½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	110	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
Cen. Leather 5s	96⅝	L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121½	do gen. 5s	99
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅝	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79⅝
do ref. 5s	82⅝	do 1st gold 4s	91⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	86½	S. A. L. 4s	82
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	96⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	92
do gen. 4s	93⅝	do cv. 4s	87⅝
C. M. & S. P. C. 4s	99⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	86
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73⅝	So. Railway 5s	108
do rfg. 4s	85⅝	do gen. 4s	79⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s	72⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101
**Colo. Mid. 4s	60	do cv. 4s	103
*C. & E. I. & E. 6s	98⅝	Vig. 1st & ref. 4s	97⅝
C. & H. cv. 4s	97⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s	101
*D. & R. G. 4s	90	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101⅝
**do ref. 5s	85½	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	100¼
Distillers' 5s	75⅝	Wabash 1st 5s	104⅝
Erie g. 1. 4s	48	do 1st & ex. 4s	87
do gen. 4s	68⅝	Western Md. 4s	87⅝
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	84	West. Elec. cv. 5s	97⅝
do series B	76⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	153	*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	87
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	94⅝	**Panama 2s	101⅝
Int. Met. 4½s	79⅝		
Int. M. M. 4½s	85⅝		

*Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights. ***Ex-interest.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings for today were $2,191,816.56 and for the corresponding day last year $2,559,691.21.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—American securities opened steady today. Canadian Pacific advanced 2⅝ points on the proposed new stock issue, while the rest of the list advanced from ⅛ to ⅝ above parity on covering.

Canadian Pacific	241	Louisville & Nash.	161
do account	17⅝	Kan. & Tex.	31
Anal. Copper	65⅝	New York Central	150
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	110⅝
Atchison	106⅝	do pfd	91
do pfd	104	Ontario & Western	41⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105	Pennsylvania	61⅝
Canadian Pacific	240⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅝	Reading	27⅝
Chi. Great Western	10⅝	Southern Ry	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	110⅝	do pfd	54
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	115⅝
Denver & Rio G.	21⅝	Union Pacific	179⅝
do pfd	86⅝	do pfd	86⅝
Erie	32⅝	U. S. Steel	66⅝
do 1st pfd	54⅝	do pfd	112⅝
do 2d pfd	42⅝	Wabash	7
Grand Trunk	38	do pfd	18
Illinois Central	147		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 25⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	35⅝	Mohawk	46½
Amal. Copper	65⅝	Nevada Con.	15½
A. Z. L. & S.	24⅝	Nipissing Mines	7⅛
Arizona Com.	9	North Butte	35
B. & C. C. & S. M.	74⅝	North Lake	6½
Butte Coalition	18⅝	Old Dominion	46⅝
Cal. & Arizona	37⅝	Osceola	100
Cal. & Hecla	400	Parrot S. & C.	15
Centennial	12½	*Quincy	65⅝
*Cop. Range C. C.	51⅝	Shannon	9½
East Butte C. M.	23⅝	Superior	27½
Franklin	6½	Superior & B. M.	2⅛
Giroux Con.	3 15-16	Tamarack	264
Granby Con.	36	U. S. R. & M.