GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Does Not Advance Steadily—Buyers Take Profits.

CORN LEADS HOLDING TO BUY

Severe Weather and Southern Demand is Keeping Receipts Light—Cash and Futures Are Strong.

OMAHA, Jan. 6, 1912.

Buyers of wheat are quick to take profits on the swells. This prevents the market from advancing steadily but leaves the trade in a safe position for further bull operations should the news continue bullish as it has for the last few days.

The strength in cash wheat is very encouraging to buyers who limit buying orders to the temporary set backs.

Leaders in the corn trade are still holding out to buy on any breaks in case of a big run to primary markets. The severe weather and southern demand is keeping receipts light. Cash and futures are strong.

Wheat ruled fairly strong in face of heavy profit taking sales. News is very bullish, and better values are expected. Cash wheat was ½c higher.

The corn market was active, and buyers were more aggressive on the light receipts, cash corn advanced ½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 225,000 bu. and shipments were 305,000 bu., against receipts, last year of 232,000 bu. and shipments of 217,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 869,000 bu. and shipments were 291,000 bu., against receipts last year of 489,000 bu. and shipments of 784,000 bu.

Clearances were 115,000 bu. of corn, 1,700 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 29,000 bu.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d lower on wheat and ¼@½d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat, No. 2 hard: 3 cars, $1.03; No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.01½. No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.08½. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.03½. Corn, No. 4 white: 1 car, 60½c; 1 car, 60c; No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 60½c; No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 59½c; 4 cars, 59½c; No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, 60½c; No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 59½c. Oats, No. 4 white: 1 car, 47½.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No 2 hard, $1.02½@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.04; No. 4 hard, 97c@$1.01½.

CORN—No. 3 white, 60½@61c; No. 4 white, 59½@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c; No. 4 yellow, 59@59½c; No. 3, 60@60½c; No. 4, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½@48c; standard, 47½@47½c. No. 3 white, 47½@47½c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 4 yellow, 46½@47c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.00@1.20; No. 1 feed, 80@85c; heavier feed, 83@85c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@90c; No. 3, 88@90c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	258	47
Minneapolis	109	...	...
Omaha	12	37	1
Duluth	19	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Although wheat traders here refused to swallow many of the more sensational reports from the Argentine as to damage by rust and rain, the market today showed a stubborn tendency upward. In the end prices varied from ¼c off to a shade up over last night. Corn finished ⅛c to ⅛@⅛c up, oats ⅛c down to ⅛c gain and provisions 2½c to 5c up.

Soft spots in the wheat market today were almost invariably from realizing by longs. The most influential purchasing came through private wire houses, and was based on dispatches from Buenos Ayres where crop damage reports had taken a radical turn for the worse. May fluctuated between $1.01 and $1.01½, closing steady a shade up at $1.01¼@1.01⅜.

With temperatures so reduced that railroads were working slow and farmers hauling little corn prices developed strength. May ranged from 64⅛c to 64⅝c with the close steady ⅛@⅛c net higher at 64½c. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 69@70c for old.

Oats scored a substantial advance but reacted on realizing sales. May ranged from 49⅝c to 49⅛c with last trades a sixteenth above last night at 49⅜c.

Higher prices for hogs carried provisions up a bit. Pork closed 2½@5 to 7½c higher and the rest of the list at an advance of 2½c to 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articl	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 01¼	1 01½	1 01	1 01⅛@⅜	1 01⅛
July.	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅞	96
Sept.	94	94	93⅝	93⅞	94
Corn					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	61	60¾
May.	64 @⅝	64⅝	64¼	64⅛@¼	64⅛@⅝
July.	64½	65	64⅝	64½	64⅝
Sept.	64⅝	65⅛	64⅝@⅞	64⅝	64⅝
Oats					
May.	49¼@½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	48¼
July.	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45½	45⅝
Sept.	40⅝	41⅛	40½	40⅝	41
Pork					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	15 90	.....
May.	16 35	16 37½	16 30	16 30-32	16 27½
July.	16 50	16 52½	16 45-47	16 45-47	16 42½
Lard					
Jan.	9 35@37	9 40	9 35	9 35@37	9 32½
May.	9 60@62	9 62½	9 60	9 60	9 55@57
July.	9 72½	9 75½	9 70	9 70	9 67½
Ribs					
Jan.	8 65	8 65	8 57½	8 57½	8 52½
May.	8 80@82	8 85	8 80	8 80	8 77½
July.	8 87@90	8 90	8 85@87	8 85@87	8 82@95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.70@4.90; winter straights, $3.60@4.65; spring patents, $5.90@6.00; spring straights, $4.45@4.65; bakers, $2.50@4.90.

RYE—No. 2, 94@94½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 90c@$1.05; fair to choice malting, $1.20@1.31.

SEEDS—Timothy, $12.00@15.00. Clover, $13.50@20.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $15.50@15.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.35@9.37½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 48,000 bu. Primary receipts were 225,000 bu., compared with 232,000 bu the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 294 cars; oats, 42 cars; hogs, 47,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 96@97c; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 3 hard, 96c@$1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.10; No. 3 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 spring, $1.01@1.05; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.04; No. 4 spring, 90c@$1.01; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.04; durum, 90c@$1.05. Corn: No. 2, 60½@60¾c; No. 3 white, 61¼@61½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@60¾c; No. 4, 58½@59½c; No. 4 white, 60@60½c; No. 4 yellow, 59@59½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 4 white, 48@48c; standard, 49¼@50½c.

Rye: No. 2, 94@94½c. Barley, 90c@$1.21. Timothy, $12.00@15.00. Clover, $13.50@20.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 23@31c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 1,676 cases at mark, cases included 21½@24½c; firsts, 27½@29½c; prime firsts, 32½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16@16½c; young American, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 90@95c; fair to good, 85@92c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 14@15½c; chickens, 12@13c; springs, 12c.

VEAL—Steady, 7@11c.

Carlot Receipts—Wheat, 7 cars, with 1 of contract grade; corn, 288 cars, with none of contract grade; oats, 47 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 122 cars, compared with 290 cars last week and 183 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Cash: Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.08; No. 3, $1.01@1.07; No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3, 99c@$1.01; May, $1.01⅛c; July, 89½c.

CORN—Mostly 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2, 64½@65c; No. 2 white, 66@67c; No. 3, 65@66c; May, 65½c; July, 65½c.

OATS—⅛c higher; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 mixed, 48½@49c.

RYE—96c.

HAY—Strong; choice timothy, $21.00@22.00; choice prairie, $15.50@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 34c; seconds, 32c; packing stock, 24½c.

EGGS—Extras, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	18,000	64,000
Corn, bu.	16,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	1,000	9,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10½d. Futures, easier; March, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 5⅝d; July, 7s 3⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy, at 5s 11d; American mixed, old, steady, at 6s 6½d. Futures, firm; January, 5s 8⅝d; February, 5s 8½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—Steady, spring patents, $5.10@5.40; winter straights, $4.15@4.25; winter patents, $4.75@4.90, spring clears, $4.30@4.60; winter extras No. 1, $3.40@3.80; winter extras No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.60@4.75. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.70@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@5.15. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.75@2.85 per hundred pounds.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; course, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.65.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 96c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.18@1.30 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 99¼c elevator and $1.00¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.02¼ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market easy on the cables, rallied on small receipts and firmness in the northwest and bullish private cables from Argentina, but sagged off under week-end realizing, closing ⅛c to ⅜c net lower. May, $1.00⅝@1.00 9-16, closed, 8,400 bu.; shipments, 7,400 bu.

CORN—Spot market steady; exports, 65⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 84,375 bu.; shipments, 600 bu.

OATS—Spot market firmer; standard white, 55c in elevator; No. 2, 55½c and No. 4, 55c; natural white and white clipped, 52½@57c on track. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 75,375 bu.; shipments, 1,250 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.20; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 85c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1911, 48@56c; 1910 nominal. Pacific coast, 1911, 45@50c; 1910 nominal.

HIDES—Steady; central America, 22c; Bogota, 23½@24½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 27@27½c; seconds, 24@26; thirds, 21@22; relects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Firm; mess, $17.00@17.50; family, $19.00@20.00; short clear, $17.25@18.50; beef firm, mess, $13.00@15.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beefs, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, quiet, pickled belly, 10 to 14 lbs., 9½c; pickled hams, 11@11½c. Lard, firm; middlewest prime, $9.35@9.45; refined firmer; continent, $9.50; South America, $10.45; compound, 6¾@7c.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city bbds, 6c; special, 6⅛c; country, 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 28c; extras, 27c; firsts, 25½c.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Firm; fresh gathered extras, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33½@34c; firsts, 32½@33c; western gathered whites, 33@37c.

POULTRY—Alive firm; western chickens, 11½@12c; fowls, 13½@14½c; turkeys, 14@15c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 10½@16½c; fowls, western, 11@15½c; turkeys, western, 12@20c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Strong, track No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.12; May, $1.00⅝; July, 94⅝c.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2, 64c; No. 2 white, 65c; May, 65½c; July, 65⅜@65⅞c.

OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 51½c; May, 50⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged, 95c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.50@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.45; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, $14.00@15.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.22@1.23.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $21.00@25.00; prairie, $13.00@16.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.10@9.20. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.37½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 26@30c.

EGGS—Higher, 27c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,400	5,500
Wheat, bu.	11,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	191,000	31,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	39,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.08; July, $1.06⅝@1.06; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅝@1.07; No. 3, $1.04@1.04⅝.

FLAX—$2.18.

BARLEY—85@$1.30.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 60c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 46@46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $23.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.60; seconds, $4.90@5.20; first clears, $3.70@4.05; seconds, $2.60@3.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 40c; extra, 38c; nearby prints, 41c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, $9.40 per case; western firsts, free cases, $9.30 per case; current receipts, free cases, $9.00 per case.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams fancy, 17c; fair to good, 16@16½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10½@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.10; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01@1.04; May, $1.01¼; July, 96⅞c.

OATS—Standard, 48@49½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.30.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 6.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 4 white, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 4 yellow, 58c; No. 3 mixed, 58½@59c; No. 4 mixed, 58c; sample, 56c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 48½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to higher European cables, steady Brazilian markets, and covering for over the week end. There seemed very little for sale at the start and prices improved another 3 or 4 points on the active months during the early trading, but later reacted party under realizing with the close steady at a net advance of 2@6 points. Sales, 40,000 bags. January, 13.50c; February, 13.42c; March, 13.15c; April 13.08c; May, June and July, 12.94c; August and September, 12.86c; October, 12.92c; November, 14.91c; December, 12.90c.

Havre was ¼ franc higher; Hamburg was unchanged to ⅛ pfg. higher. Rio unchanged at 3f75. Santos unchanged at 4s 9f150, 7s 3f200. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 30,000 bags, against a holiday last year; Jundiahy receipts, 7,000 bags. Fine weather was reported in all districts of Sao Paulo. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday were 7,000 bags against 12,450 bags last year.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 14¾c; Santos No. 4, 15¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@18½c, nominal.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet, but prices are very firm; on the spot fancy, 10@10½c; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 8¾@9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm, with a good jobbing demand; quotations range from 5c to 8½c for Californians up to 30-40s and 10½c and 12c for Oregons. Apricots, quiet, but firm in sympathy with the coast; choice, 15@15½c; extra choice, 16@16½c; fancy, 18@17c. Peaches, firm, but inactive; choice, 11¼@11½c; extra choice, 11¾@12c; fancy, 12½@12¾c. Raisins, dull and nominal; loose Muscatels, 8¾@9c; choice to fancy seeded, 7¾@8½c; seedless, 6@7c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 50½c; receipts, 208 bbls.; shipments, none; stock, 26,556 bbls.; sales, 90 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; receipts, 2,639 bbls; shipments, none; stock, 129,479 bbls. Quote: B, $4.90@7.00; D, $5.95@7.02½; E, $7.00@7.05; F, $7.05@7.07½; G, $7.05@7.10; H, $7.05@7.15; I, $7.05@7.15; K, $7.20; M, $7.45; N, $7.55; WG, $7.65; WW, $7.85.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market was steady and unchanged. Jobbers are slowly increasing their business on wash fabrics. Retailers are featuring domestic cottons at low prices. Wool markets hold steady, with a tendency toward firmness on foreign grades. Linens are in fair spot demand.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—HAY—No. 1, $12.50; No. 2, $11.00; coarse, $9.50; packing stock, $7.50; alfalfa, $14.50. Straw: Wheat, $5.50; rye and oats, $6.50.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@16c; fine, 10@15c

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Brief Session of Exchange Brings But Little Variation.

RANGE OF PRICES IS NARROW

More Active Stocks Neglected at Outset and Later Subjected to Attacks by Bears—Quotations Harder at Close.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The brief session of the stock exchange today brought little change from the dull and irregular tendencies of the preceding day of the week. The more active stocks, such as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, were relatively neglected at the outset and such activity as they displayed later was often due to bearish attacks.

Lehigh Valley, Rock Island preferred and Canadian Pacific were the strongest at the opening. Great Northern preferred, also made a smart advance on the publication of its November earnings.

The list alternated up and down within a narrow range for the greater part of two hours. Toward the close prices hardened generally, except for Central Leather preferred, whose forthcoming earnings are said to be poor, and American Beet Sugar and Porto Rican Sugar. Elsewhere in the list final prices were at or near the best of the day.

The bond market was firm, speculative issues figuring largely in the unusually large dealings, with a fairly good demand for the higher class mortgages. Total sales, par value, were $2,385,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	7
Amalgamated Copper	4,200	68⅞	67⅞	68⅝
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	62⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	2,200	37	36½	36⅞
American Can	500	31⅛	31	31
American C. & F.	200	51	51	51
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	46⅞
American H. & L. pfd.	100	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	18
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	19⅞
American Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	30⅞
American S. & R.	2,100	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	102⅞
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	24⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	115
American T. & T.	300	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
American Tobacco pfd.	900	193⅛	192	193
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	27
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,100	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Atchison	400	108	105⅞	105⅞
Atchison pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	400	135⅞	135⅞	135⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	300	101	100⅞	101
Bethlehem Steel	600	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	600	77⅛	77	77
Canadian Pacific	1,200	235⅛	233	235⅛
Central Leather	4,100	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Central Leather pfd.	1,000	86⅞	85	86⅛
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	315
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	32
Chicago G. W., new	.....	.....	.....	18⅞
Chicago G. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	26
Chicago & N. W.	100	143⅞	143⅞	142
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,200	109	108⅞	109⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	60
Colorado F. & I.	.....	.....	.....	28⅞
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	48
Consolidated Gas	1,600	143⅞	143	143
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	10⅞
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	168
Denver & Rio Grande	100	22	22	21⅞
Denver & R. G. pfd.	200	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Distillers' Securities	100	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Erie	1,000	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	900	52	52	51⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	100	41⅞	41⅞	42
General Electric	200	158⅞	158	153⅞
Great Northern pfd.	500	128	127⅞	127⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	41⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	140
Interborough Met.	10,100	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
Int. Met. pfd.	11,100	57⅞	54⅞	57⅞
International Harvester	200	105	105	105⅞
Inter-Marine pfd.	200	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
International Paper	300	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	32⅞
Iowa Central	100	14	14	14
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	28
K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	63
Laclede Gas	200	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Louisville & Nashville	700	156	155⅞	155
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	31
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	132
Missouri, K. & T.	100	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
M., K. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	63
Missouri Pacific	1,600	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	140⅞
National Lead	100	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	33⅞
New York Central	600	107	106⅞	107
N. Y., O. & W.	400	34⅞	34	34⅞
Norfolk & Western	2,700	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
North American	200	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Northern Pacific	800	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Pacific Mail	100	30	30	30
Pennsylvania	300	123⅞	123⅞	124
People's Gas	300	104	103⅞	103⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	23⅞
Pullman Palace Car	100	159⅞	159⅞	159⅞
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	26⅞
Reading	4,500	151⅞	151⅞	151⅞
Republic Steel	100	25⅞	25⅞	26
Republic Steel pfd.	100	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Rock Island Co.	600	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	300	50⅞	50	50⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
St. Louis & S. W.	.....	.....	.....	29⅞
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	64⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	45
Southern Pacific	300	111⅞	111	111⅞
Southern Railway	1,900	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
So. Railway pfd.	.....	.....	.....	70⅞
Tennessee Copper	200	38⅞	38	38
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	21⅞
T., St. L. & W.	200	13⅞	13⅞	13
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	33
Union Pacific	19,200	171⅞	170⅞	171⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	60
United States Rubber	1,000	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
United States Steel	26,500	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	.....	.....	.....	111
Utah Copper	1,100	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	43⅞
Wabash	100	7	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash pfd.	400	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	19⅞
Westinghouse Electric	300	48⅞	48	48
Western Union	2,900	81⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	9⅞
Lehigh Valley	14,500	184⅞	184⅞	184⅞
Chino Copper	500	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Ray Consolidated	1,100	19	18⅞	18⅞

Total sales for the day, 171,100 shares.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $23,725,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $7,272,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Trust companies cash reserve in vaults, $64,252,000.

Daily average—		Increase.
Loans	$1,880,055,000	$16,388,000
Specie	355,261,000	13,512,000
Legal tender	87,270,000	2,779,000
Net deposits	1,738,429,000	25,087,000
Circulation	50,886,000	179,000
Ex. lawful reserve	23,725,650	7,272,450

Aggregate cash reserve $422,521,000.

Excess lawful reserve $23,725,650.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $61,278,000.

Actual condition—		Increase.
Loans	$1,883,721,000	$15,374,000
Specie	361,588,000	13,660,000
Legal tenders	87,395,000	820,000
Net deposits	1,760,348,000	12,913,000
Circulation	51,122,000	237,000
Ex. lawful reserve	27,339,100	8,242,250

Banks' cash reserve in vaults, $366,280,000.

Trust companies cash reserve in vaults, $62,330,000.

Aggregate cash reserve, $429,593,000.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $64,156,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:

		Increase.
Loans	$612,935,700	*$3,985,900
Specie	68,218,600	230,500
Legal tenders	11,601,600	*213,700
Total deposits	690,714,500	7,374,800

*Decrease.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	15⅛	Mohawk	56
Amal. Copper	68⅛	Nevada Con.	19⅞
A. T. L. & S.	26	Nipissing Mines	8⅛
Arizona Com.	24⅞	North Butte	29⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	8⅛	North Lake	7
Butte Coalition	32⅞	Old Dominion	47⅛
Cal. & Arizona	62	Osceola	107⅛
Cal. & Hecla	435	Parrot S. & C.	14⅞
Centennial	18	Quincy	75
Cop. Range C. Co.	55	Shannon	10⅞
East Butte C. M.	12⅞	Superior	19
Franklin	11⅞	Superior & P. M.	3⅞
Giroux Con.	4⅞	Tamarack	90
Granby Con.	77⅞	U. S. S. H. & M.	35⅞
Greene Cananea	8⅞	do pfd	17⅞
Isle Royale Copper	21⅞	Utah Con.	11
Kerr Lake	2⅞	Utah Copper Co.	37⅞
Lake Copper	27⅞	Winona	4
La Salle Copper	5	**Wolverine	102
Miami Copper	25⅞		

*Ex-div. **Asked.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for today were $2,627,371.88 and for the corresponding day last year $2,205,152.47. The clearings for the week amounted to $15,709,591.05 and for the corresponding week last year $13,473,625.64.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—American securities opened dull on the Stock exchange here, with only fractional changes from yesterday's New York closing prices. Americans were quiet and unchanged to ⅛d net higher.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	77 1-16	Louisville & N.	139⅞
do account	77⅛	M., K. & T.	30
Amal. Copper	67⅞	N. Y. Central	106⅞
Anaconda	2⅞	Norfolk & W.	111⅞
Atchison	105⅞	do pfd.	87
do pfd.	104⅞	Ontario & W.	32⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅞	Pennsylvania	62⅞
Canadian Pacific	241⅞	Rand Mines	6⅞
Chesapeake & O.	75⅞	Reading	18
Chi., G. W.	19⅞	Southern Ry.	29⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132⅞	do pfd.	73
De Beers	19⅞	Southern Pacific	112⅞
Denver & Rio G.	32⅞	Union Pacific	172⅞
do pfd.	46⅞	do pfd.	96
Erie	32⅞	U. S. Steel	69⅞
do 1st pfd.	53⅞	do pfd.	124
do 2d pfd.	44⅞	Wabash	7⅞
Grand Trunk	24⅞	do pfd.	19⅞
Illinois Central	144⅞		

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 25⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent, for three months' bills 2⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8660 for demand; commercial bills, $4.8²⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 56c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Inter. Met. 4½s	62
do coupon	100	Inter. M. M. 4½s	67
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅞	Japan 4s	88⅞
do coupon	109⅞	do do 4½s	97½
U. S. 4s, reg.	112⅞	K. C. So. 1st 5s	75⅞
U. S. reg. 2s	100⅞	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅞
do coupon	112⅞	L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅞
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	58⅞	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	94⅞
*Amer. Ag. 5s	102⅞	*do gen. 4½s	89
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	101	Mo. Pacific 4s	72⅞
Am. Tobacco 4s	92⅞	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	92⅞
do 6s	119⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87⅞
Armour & Co