TALK ON THE BONDS.

The Grain Markets Getting Dull and are Almost Entirely Devoid of News of Moment.

Wheat Heavy and Depressed, Though the Close Was at Higher Prices Than on Thursday.

Corn Weak and Without Feature. Closing Slightly Lower--Oats Dull.

The Stock Market Still Keeping Brokers Pretty Lively--The Financial World.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat dragged heavily to-day until well along in the forenoon, when a partial restoration of speculative confidence started prices up hill again, and for the remainder of the day values were steadier. The trade is mainly for May delivery, more business being done these days in that month than in all other months combined. May opened strongly at 83c, an advance of ¼@⅜c from yesterday, but the market was not sustained and a decline of 1c occurred. The nearer futures only lost ⅜@¾c. The market was turned up by Orr, Crittenden & Comes, who bought liberally, and during the latter part of the long session quotations were not far from level, ruling at the close of business yesterday at 92@92¾c for May, with other months in their relative positions. The 10 o'clock closing was close to the best of the day. There was a dearth of news to-day and prices were put up or down by the scalpers without any great trouble. Faith in the ability of Europe to get along without American wheat was the bulwark of bear confidence, and a belief that last week was the highwater mark in the visible supply and that stocks would diminish rapidly from this time forth, braced up the bulls. Neither party was

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however, and neither seem disposed to be venturesome. Curiosity as to the attitude of Northwestern millers is not so great as it has been. It is well known that they are loaded down to the gunwale with wheat, and very few think they would attack the value of their own property except, perhaps, for a scalp. Their interests are thought to be on the long side of the deal. They certainly talk that way very energetically, and their visit here at this time seems to have been made to remove the impression to the contrary that has lodged in the collective mind of the trade. A stronger feeling manifested itself toward the end of the forenoon session and prices were marked to about the top, where they were left at 1 o'clock. There was some talk of an export movement from New York, but private cables of an exceedingly discouraging tenor were freely circulated. The markets on the afternoon board were stronger. Wheat advanced ⅜c and closed at outside prices of the day, shorts being the largest buyers. Closing figures were ⅜@½c better than Thursday, at 86⅝c for December, 86⅞c for January, 87⅝c for February, and 93⅛c for May.

CORN DRAGGED

all the morning and business was on a smaller scale. Year was tame and declined ¾@⅞c under fair offerings and a general desire on the part of buyers to hold off, and the impression prevailed that most of the shorts had been covered and the longs unloaded. Foreign and Eastern markets were quiet and steady. Receipts here were light (eighty-five cars) and only 105 cars were predicted for to-morrow. The shipping demand was light, and only for low grades. Year opened at 41c, sold at 41⅛@41¼c, broke to 40⅜c, advanced ⅜c, but weakened and closed at 40⅝c, a decline of ⅝c from yesterday. Longer futures varied ¼c and closed at 38¼c for January and 40⅛c bid for May, and showed no change from yesterday. December closed ¼c under yesterday at 40⅝c.

Oats were dull for future delivery, but steady at previous prices. No. 2 for May closed at 31⅝@31¾c.

Provisions opened at yesterday's prices, the bulk of sales being made at that, but at the close they were higher. All hog products were firmer, with a fairly active trade in the whole list. It is generally thought that the bulk of the winter's run of hogs is already marketed and any serious depression in products is not very likely to occur from excessive receipts. Pork closed at 20c advance, at $9.05 for December, $10.05 for January, $10.07½ for February, $10.52½ for May, $10.30 for March. Lard closed 5@7½c higher at $6.05 for December, $6.12½ for January, $6.20 for February, $6.27½ for March. Ribs advanced 7½@10c, closing at $4.95 for January, $5.05 for February, and $5.15 for March.

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The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and nervous; the market opened ¼c higher, sold off 1c, rallied ¾@⅞c, fell off ⅜c, fluctuated and finally closed ½c higher than yesterday: sales ranged: December, 85⅝@86⅛c, closed at 86¼c; January, 86@86¾c, closed at 86⅝c; May, 92@93c, closed at 92¾c; No. 2 spring, 86@86¼c; No. 3 spring, 68@71½c. Corn quiet and easier for the new deliveries, with the distant options firmer; cash, 40½c; December and year, 40¾@41¼c, closed at 40¼c; January, 38⅛@38⅜c, closed at 38¼c; May, 40⅛c. Oats dull and unchanged; cash, 28¾c; December, 28¾@28⅞c; January, 28¾c; May, 31⅝@31¾c. Rye dull; No. 2, 60½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 65c. Flax seed quiet but firm; No. 1, $1.14. Mess pork active and strong at 10@12½c, higher; cash, $8.90@9 for old and $9.87½@10 for new, packed; January, $9.87½@10, closed at $9.95@9.97½; February, $9.97½@10.10, closed at $10.07½@10.10. Lard firmer at 2½@5c higher; cash, $6.05@6.07½; January, $6.07½@6.12½, closed at $6.10@6.12½; February, $6.15@6.20, closed at $6.17½@6.20. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $3.70@3.75; short rib sides, $4.85@4.90; short clear sides, $5.20@5.25. Whisky steady at $1.15. Sugars steady; cut loaf, 7⅛@7¾c; granulated, 7¼@7⅜c; standard A, 6@6⅞c. On the produce exchange—Butter ruled firm for good grades; creamery, 14@27c; dairy, 13@18c; eggs, 22½@23c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; oats, 58,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 58,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. Afternoon board—Wheat stronger and ¼@⅜c higher. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork, 7½@10c higher. Lard, unchanged.

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The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The following quotations, giving the range of the Chicago markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, commission merchant:

Time.	Wheat.		Corn.		Pork.	
	Jan	M'y	Y'r.	M'y	Jan.	Feb.
Yes. close.	86½	92⅝	40⅞	40½	9 95	10 32½
Opening.	86⅝	92⅞	41	40¼	9 97½	10 37½
9:40 A. M.	86¾	93	40⅞	40⅝	10 00	10 40
9:50 "	86½	92⅝	40½	40	10 02½	10 42½
10:00 "	86⅝	92¾	40⅜	40	10 02½	10 42½
10:10 "	86½	92⅝	40½	40	10 02½	10 42½
10:20 "	86⅝	92¾	40⅝	40⅛	10 02½	10 42½
10:30 "	86¾	92⅞	40⅝	40⅛	10 02½	10 42½
10:40 "	86¾	92⅞	40⅝	40⅛	10 05	10 45
10:50 "	86¾	92⅞	40¾	40¼	10 02½	10 42½
11:00 "	86½	92⅝	40¾	40¼	10 05	10 45
11:10 "	86½	92⅝	40¾	40¼	10 02½	10 42½
11:20 "	86½	92¼	40⅝	40½	10 05	10 45
11:30 "	86½	92¼	40⅝	40⅛	10 05	10 45
11:40 "	86⅜	92½	40⅝	40⅛	10 05	10 45
11:50 "	86½	92⅝	40¾	40⅛	10 07½	10 45½
12:00 M.	86½	92⅝	40⅝	40⅛	10 10	10 47½
12:10 P. M.	86½	92⅝	40⅝	40⅛	10 10	10 47½
12:20 "	86⅜	92½	40⅝	40⅛	10 07½	10 45
12:30 "	86⅜	92½	40⅝	40⅛	10 07½	10 45
12:40 "	86⅜	92½	40⅝	40⅛	10 07½	10 45
12:50 "	86½	92¼	....	40¼	10 07½	10 45
1:00 "	86⅜	92½	40½	40¼	10 07½	10 47½
2:00 "	86½	92¾	40½	40¼	10 10	10 47½
2:10 "	86⅝	92⅞	40½	40¼	10 12½	10 50
2:20 "	86⅞	93⅛	40½	40¼	10 15	10 52½
2:30 "	86⅞	93⅛	40⅝	40¼	10 17½	10 55

Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—In our market we have had an unusually quiet day, more so than any since the close of navigation. Opening sales were at 98⅛c for May to the extent of a single five thousand, which was the highest point of the day. It sold off with little effect to 98¼c, where it met with free buying which steadied the decline for a considerable time, the feeling being very stubborn and difficult to move a fraction in either direction. More selling orders, with easier outside markets, soon caused a break from the fraction that has been the resting point the past twenty-four hours, and May finally reached 97¾c, the lowest point reached on this decline. It was only for an instant and to the extent of a single trade; the buying demand, with rather more firmness elsewhere, carried it quickly back to the old figure, 98⅛c, where it again acted as stubborn as before, 98c being freely bid, with 98⅛@98¼c generally asked. Northern wheat has been entirely neglected; not a trade reported. January has only been dealt in to a small extent, sales at 91¾@92⅛c, other futures didn't sell. Toward the close the market was very dull, with nothing doing. Shortly before the close the market became easier and dropped back to 97¾c, but jumped back quickly to 98c, which was freely bid at the close, with sellers at 98⅛c. After the close, sales were made at 98⅛c, with that bid. The afternoon market was steady and strong, opening at 98⅜c; May sold up to 98⅝c, with only a moderate business, closing steady, with sellers at 98⅝c; cash No. 1 hard sold at 91¾c and No. 1 Northern at 88c. After the close free sales were made at 98½c, with that bid on the curb. Sales to-day, 1,500,000 bu; receipts, 167,000. Inspection in No. 1 hard, 126 cars; No. 1 Northern, 38; No. 2 Northern, 1, No. 3 Northern, 5; rejected 2; no grade, 2; total, 174.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Flour very dull. Wheat firm; cash, 85¼c; January, 85⅞c; May, 92⅝c. Corn steady; No. 2, 40½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 28¾c. Rye dull; No. 1, 60½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 52½c. Provisions higher; mess pork, cash, old, $9; new, $9.95; prime steam lard, cash or December, $6.02; January, $6.10. Butter scarce; dairy, 14@16c. Cheese dull at 7½@8½c. Eggs plenty and dull at 20@21c. Receipts—Flour, 1,841 bbls; wheat, 34,784 bu; barley, 13,125 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,175 bbls; wheat, 14,760 bu; barley, 4,075 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 15,269 bbls; exports, 3,757 bbls, 498 sacks; steady; sales, 19,000 bbls. Wheat receipts, 10,600 bu; exports, 44,000 bu, steady and a shade stronger, but very quiet, options opened weak, afterwards ruled stronger, closing very firm; sales, 5,952,000 bu, futures, 69,000 bu spot; No. 2 spring, 95c; ungraded red, 80@91c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 red, 95c elevator; No. 1 white, 97½c; ungraded, 83c; No. 2 red, January, 94½@95⅜c, closing at 95⅜c; February, 96¼@97⅛c, closing at 97⅛c; March, 98@98¾c, closing at 98¾c; April, 99⅜c@$1.00⅜, closing at $1.00⅜; May, $1.01@1.02, closing at $1.02; June, $1.01¾@1.03, closing at $1.03. Corn—Spot less active; options opened weak, but later advanced ¼@½c, closing firm; receipts 169,468 bu; exports, 59,103 bu; sales, 72,000 futures, 210,000 bu spot; ungraded, 47@53½c; No. 3, 43½@43¾c steamer, 47½@47¾c elevator, 52½@54c afloat; steamer yellow, 48¼c elevator, 49½c afloat; store, white, 47½c; ungraded white, 60c; No. 2, December, 57½@57⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; January, 49⅝@50c, closing at 50c; March, 48¾@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c; May, 48½c, closing at 48⅝c. Oats shade easier; receipts, 33,250 bu; exports, 120 bu; mixed western, 35@38c; white western, 37@43c. Hogs quiet. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at 8⅜c; options fairly active and barely steady. No. 7 Rio, spot, $6.80; sales, 21,250 bags; December, $6.75@6.80; January, $6.75; February, $6.80; March, $6.85; April, $6.90@6.95; May, $6.95@6.97; October, $7.15. Sugar firm and quiet; fair to good refining quoted at 5¼@5 9-16c; refined firm; extra C, 5¾c; powdered, 7¼@7⅜c; granulated, 7c; Molasses steady and demand moderate. Petroleum steady; United closed at 91¼c. Tallow firm. Eggs dull and easy; receipts, 1,478 packages. Wool quiet but firm; domestic fleece, 27@36c; pulled, 14@33c; Texas, 9@22c. Pork steady but quiet; mess pork, $9.75@10.25. Lard moderately active; Western steam, spot, $6.40; December, $6.37@6.39; January, $6.40@6.43; Febuary, $6.48@6.51; March, $6.55½@6.59; April, $6.64@6.66; city steam, $6.20@6.25. Butter firm and demand fair; Western, 10@31c; Elgin creamery, 32@33c. Cheese firm with fair inquiry. Copper steady. Lead firm. Other articles unchanged.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—This being the day set apart for Vanderbilt's funeral most of the large operators who have been identified with the bull side of the market were absent from the stock exchange, and the opportunity was seized by the bears to again raid values. Selling orders poured in from the opening, and about the only things presenting a solid front against the bear furor were the Vanderbilt stocks, St. Paul, Western Union and Lackawanna. The raid on Texas Pacific and Kansas & Texas was resumed. It was rumored that Gould had been the leading factor in the bear attack on Kansas & Texas. Rumors were again circulated alleging trouble between Gould and his old broker, Conner, but Mr. Gould peremptorily denied all statements to that effect. There was more talk about Texas Pacific going into the hands of a receiver and the stock sold down 1¼ points. It was stated, however, that the physical condition of the Texas Pacific was

NO WORSE THAN FOR MONTHS,

and that the traffic outlook was much better than ever before in the history of the road. The inference from this was that the object of the raid was to enable certain parties to get hold of the stock. Northwestern dropped on an increase of only $1,600 in earnings during the first week of December. The sales to noon were 323,705 shares. Late in the day the entire market strengthened on covering by shorts, most of the active stocks being advanced about a point. Rock Island was put up early in the day on a rumor that this company would declare an extra dividend during the coming year. Officials of the road, however, denied that there was any probability of such an event. It was given out toward the close that Gould was supporting his Southwestern stock, and the market in these fancies recorded a fractional rally.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Government bonds were dull and steady to-day. State bonds were very dull but steady. The general railway bond list was quiet, but there was active trading in a few of the speculative issues. The total sales were 3,218,000. Texas Pacific firsts, Rio Grande division, coupon off, contributed $678,000 of this and closed unchanged. Erie seconds, with sales $423,000, are down ⅜. The bears continued to retain control of the the stock market this morning and the first prices were generally from ½ to ⅛ lower than the closing figures last evening, with exceptional declines for greater amounts. The business of the first hour was very active and during the first thirty minutes there was a further decline of fractions for the general list and over 1 per cent. in a few instances; During this time the lowest prices of the day were generally reached. A rally before 11 o'clock was followed by another effort to depress quotations, which was successful only to a limited extent, and from that time, with only moderate reactions, the market moved slowly but persistently upward, reaching the highest prices late in the afternoon and closing generally within ⅛ to ⅜ of the best figures of the day. The bear points in regard to Texas Pacific and other Southwestern securities were widely circulated this afternoon, leading to a decline in Texas Pacific of nearly 2 points and in Missouri, Kansas & Texas of 1½ per cent. The Vanderbilts, the grangers and other issues received material support and without the circulation of

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the execution of continuous buying orders resulted in an early check to the decline as stated and the subsequent advance. The total sales were 570,670 shares. The conspicuously active stocks were Lackawanna, St. Paul, Lake Shore, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, Northwestern, Union Pacific. Northern Pacific preferred and Louisville & Nashville were the only remaining active stocks on the list. Lackawanna assumed a conspicuous position in the dealings, especially during the afternoon, when, after selling at 124½, it rose to 128½, closing ⅛ lower with a net advance of 2⅞, with sales that exceeded anything else on the list. The other net gains are for fractional amounts, and the exceptions to the advance among the active stocks were Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which shows a net loss of ⅜, Texas & Pacific, 1⅜; Central Iowa, 1; Union Pacific, ¼, and Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred, each 1. Northwestern is unchanged. at 108⅜. The report published to-day shows gross earnings for the first week in December, giving an increase of $1,600 over the same week last year.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 570,681 shares, including: Canada Southern, 5,000; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 69,773; Erie, 18,920; Kansas & Texas, 58,020; Lake Shore, 64,860; Louisville & Nashville, 22,710; Northwestern, 30,400; New York Central, 18,920; Pacific Mail, 10,970; Reading, 12,000; St. Paul, 65,000; Texas Pacific, 14,227; Union Pacific, 26,775; Western Union, 19,025; Northern Pacific preferred, 22,640; Oregon Transcontinental, 19,322.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Following are the closing prices bid yesterday and the three preceding business days:

	Tues.	Wed.	Tues.	Fri.
United States 3s	103¼	103⅜	103½	103⅜
United States 4½s	112½	112½	112½	112⅝
United States 4s	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞	123¾
Pacific 6s of '95	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
C P bonds, 1sts	114½	114½	114½	114½
Erie seconds	89½	88½	85⅝	87¼
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	105	105	104⅞	104
Louisiana consols	87	86	87	86
Missouri 6s	103	102½	102¾	102¾
St. Joe	118	118	117	118
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	123	122	122	123
Tennessee 6s, old	52¼	52	52	52
do. new	52⅛	52	52	52
Texas Pac grant	43¾	43¼	40	39½
do Rio Grande div	64	64	64	51
Union Pac 1sts	116¼	116⅛	116¼	116
U. P. land grant	104	104	104	104
U. P. sinking fund	121	121	121	120¾
Virginia 6s	43	42	42	42
Virginia consols	50	52	50	50
do preferred	11½	10½	10½	10½
Adams Express	140	140	140	140
Alton & Ter'e H'te.	40	40	40	40
do deferred	80	80	85	85
American Express	103½	103	103½	104½
B., C. R. & N.	80	80	75	75
Canadian Pac	56⅜	56¼	56	55½
Canada Southern	43¼	42	40¼	40½
Central Pac	43¼	43⅞	42	40¾
Chesapeake & Ohio.	12	12	12¼	12¼
do preferred 1sts.	20⅜	20	19¾	20½
do 2ds	14¼	14¼	14¼	14
Chicago & Alton	137½	137½	138	138
do preferred	150	150	150	148
C., B. & Q.	134½	134½	134	134
C., St. L. & Pittsb'g	14½	14½	14½	14
do preferred	34	34½	34	33½
C., S. & C.	34	34	34	34
C., C., C. & I.	60½	58½	58	58
Delaware & Hudson	98¼	98⅞	97¾	98
Del., Lac. & West'n	124¼	127½	125⅞	128¼
Den. & Rio Grande.	20	19½	19	18
Erie	25⅞	25¼	24	24
do preferred	53	52½	50	50½
East Tennessee	6	6¼	6½	6¼
do preferred	10	10¾	10½	10⅜
Ft. Wayne	141½	141½	141¼	141½
Harlem	207	200	208	215
Houston & Texs. a	33	30	33	30
Illinois Central	137	137	137	136½
Ind., B. & W.	24½	23¾	22¾	23
Kansas & Texas	33⅝	33¼	30¾	30⅜
Lake Erie & West'n	17¼	17	16	16
Lake Shore	88	86¾	85⅝	85⅞
Louisville & Nashv	45¾	45⅝	43⅝	43½
Louisville & N. A.	35½	34½	34	34
Memphis & Charles	35	34	34	35
Michigan Central	76¾	76	75	73½
Minn. & St. Louis	22⅜	22½	21½	21
do preferred	50½	51	49¼	48½
Missouri Pac	105½	104½	104	104¾
Mobile & Ohio	14	14	14	14¼
Morris & Essex	130	132	*126	130
Nashville & Chat	46	45	45	45
New Jersey Central	45½	41⅝	43⅛	43¼
Norfolk & W. pref.	30½	30¼	29½	29¼
Northern Pac	30¼	29¾	28½	28⅞
do preferred	64⅛	63¾	62¾	62¼
Chicago & Northw.	110¼	109⅜	108⅜	108¼
do preferred	133½	133	134⅛	135½
New York Central.	104⅞	104⅝	102¾	103⅛
Ohio Central	1⅞	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ohio & Mississippi.	24⅜	24	23¾	23⅞
do preferred	90	90	90	90
Ontario & Western.	18	19	18	19
Oregon Navigation.	109¼	108	107¾	107⅞
do Improvement.	33	33	31½	32
do Transcontin'l.	35⅝	35	33¾	33⅞
Pacific Mail	67⅝	67⅛	66¼	66¼
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.	20⅝	20½	19¾	19¾
Pittsburg	142½	142½	142½	142½
Pullman Palace Car	133	132½	132½	130
Reading	23	21⅛	20	20
Rock Island	129	128¼	127¼	129
St. L. & San Fran.	23	22½	22	22¼
do preferred	47	45½	45	46¼
do 1sts preferred	97	96½	96½	97½
C., M. & St. Paul	95⅛	94⅝	93⅝	93⅞
do preferred	117	117¼	116½	117
St. Paul, M. & M.	108¾	108¾	107½	107
St. Paul & Omaha	40¼	39½	38½	38¾
do preferred	103¾	103¼	103	102¾
Texas Pacific	21	20	17⅜	16⅞
Union Pac stock	55⅝	55	53⅝	53¼
U. S. Express	60	55¼	60	60
Wab., St. L & Pac.	11	11¼	10	8½
do preferred	20	20	19	17
Wells & Fargo Exp.	117	116	117	117
W. U. Telegraph	75	74⅜	73¼	73⅝
Colorado Coal	24	23	22	22½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	10⅜	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
do preferred	22¾	22⅜	21¼	21⅝

* Ex. div.

Chicago.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The offerings of paper at the banks were sufficient to keep the discount lines close up to the desired standard, and while the supply of funds is ample for the requirements of borrowers, rates are firm at 5@6 per cent. for call and 6@7 on time paper. The calls from outside points continue to increase as stocks of grain and provisions accumulate, and the outlook for more than average lines of discounts at the close of the year is promising. It is also thought that the demand from country corn dealers will increase as soon as the new crop is sufficiently cured to render it safe to crib. Merchants report trade good for the season and collection good, and the amount of money receivedfr om the country is greater than shipments in that direction. Consols opened 1-16 lower, advanced 3-16 and closed at 99 5-16 for money and 99 7-16 for account. French rentes 5 centimes lower at 80 francs 95 centimes. New York exchange was more freely offered and weaker. Buyers were bidding 25 cents discount per $1,000 and sellers asked par. Foreign exchange was firm. Bankers' sight sterling on London was quoted at $4.86@4.86¼. Sixty days' bankers' sight sterling on London at $4.83¼@4.84 and sixty days' documentary at $4.82¼@4.82¾. The latter was an extreme. The bank clearings were $8,576,000.

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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent.; foreign exchange dull, but strong at $4.84 for sixty days and $4.86 for demand.

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J. W. WAITT, Assistant Cashier.

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mining shares were very quiet but strong. Sales:

Bulwer	$ 55	Rappahannock	$ 12
Union Con	50	Belle Isle	12
Little Pittsb'g	20	Homestake	23
Iron Silver	1 75	Ontario	32
Sutro	22	Quicksilver	7
Caledonia B. H.	2 30	do preferred	24

Boston Railway and Mining Shares.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

A. & T. 1st 7s	124½	do 7s	124½
do R. R.	85½	Old Colony	150⅞
Boston & Albany	179	Wis. Cen. com	2⅞
Boston & Maine	180	do pfd	29¾
C., B. & Q.	134¼	Calumet & H.	210
C. S. & C.	16¼	Catalpa	37
Eastern R. R.	65	Franklin	11¾
do 6s	122	Huron	2¼
Flint & P. M.	17½	Osceola	14
do preferred	85½	Pewabic	3½
L. R. & Ft. S.	43	Quincy	53
Mex. Cen. com	12½	Bell Tel	172½
do bond scrip	94	Boston Land	6½
do 1st m't'g b'ds	51⅛	Water Power	5⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	38⅛	Tamarack M.	89½

San Francisco Mining Shares.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mining shares closed here to-day as follows:

Bodie Con	$1 75	Mono	$4 12½
Chollar	90	Navajo	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Ophir	85
Con. Pacific	70	Potosi	20
Crown Point	1 12½	Savage	1 75
Eureka Con	2 25	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale & Norc	3 75	Union Con	45
Mexican	65	Yellow Jacket	1 12½

Foreign.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 5 p. m.—Consols, 99 5-16 for money and 99 7-16 for the account.

A. & G. W. 1sts	37⅝	Mexican	24⅛
A. & G. W. 2ds	12⅛	St. Paul com	95⅞
Canadian Pacific	57¾	New York Cent.	105¾
Erie	24⅝	Pennsylvania	54½
do 2ds	89	Reading	10⅛
Illinois Central	140½		

Bar silver, 47 3-16 per oz.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Three per cent. rentes, 80f, 95c for the account.

HOXSIE & JAGGAR
SELL
Cider,
Apples,
Cranberries.
280 JACKSON STREET, ST. PAUL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—A fair amount of business was done on the board this morning, though the market could not be called active. Wheat was stationary. Old corn declined 1c, while new advanced 1c from the day before. Oats, barley, rye and mill stuffs were steady. Baled hay was a shade stronger. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89c bid; December, 89c bid; January, 90c bid; May, 98c bid; No. 1 Northern, 84c bid; No. 2 Northern, 79c bid.

Corn—No. 2, old, 36c bid; December, 35c bid; January, 33c bid; May, 36c bid, 40c asked; new, 33c bid, 35c asked;

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c bid, 28½c asked; December, 28c bid, 28½c asked; January, 28c bid, 29c asked; May, 31c bid, 33c asked; No. 2 white, 29c bid; No. 3 white, 28c bid, 29c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 58c bid; December, 58c bid; No. 3 extra, 48c to 51c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 48c bid; December, 48c bid.

Ground Feed—$15 asked.

Corn Meal—Bolted, $19 asked: coarse, $15 asked.

Shorts—$9.50 bid, $11 asked.

Bran—$12 asked.

Baled Hay—$7 bid, $7.50 asked.

Timothy Hay—$9 bid, $10 asked.

Live Hogs— $3.40 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$4 bid, $4.50 asked.

Flax Seed—$1 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.50 bid.

Clover—$4.75 bid.

Eggs—20c bid, 21c asked.

Sales—1 car oats, sample, 29c; 1 car coarse corn meal, $15; 1 car white oats, o. g., 29½c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 28½c; 1 car barley, 40c; 1 car white oats, 29½c.

CARS RECEIVED—328.

Barley	3	Flour	3	Nails	2
Bran	2	Seed	5	Oats	8
Barrel st'k.	2	Fruit	1	Piles	2
Corn	2	Fish	1	Post	1
Cattle	1	Forses and mules	2	Stone	8
Coal	52	Hmules	1	Salt	1
Coke	1	Hay	5	Scrap iron.	2
Cement	1	Hogs	2	Sundries	16
Const'n material	3	Hogs'er	49	Wheat	29
		Lumber	80	Wood	45
		Merch'dise.			

CARS SHIPPED—212.

Bran	1	Feed	1	Merch'dise.	118
Barrel st'k.	1	Fruit	3	Oil	1
Brick	1	Horses and mules	2	Piles	2
Corn	1	Hay	5	Pig iron	1
Coal	2	Hides	1	Stone	2
Coke	2	Lin. meal & oil cake	2	Sundries	19
Const'n material	16	Lumber	12	Wheat	14
Flour	4			Wagons and sleighs	1

FINCK & McCAULEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND LUMBERMEN' SUPPLIES.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments of Grain
322 SIBLEY STREET. ST. PAUL.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The market opened a little firmer yesterday, and a part of the time during the first part of the session bidding was quite free and somewhat higher for cash hard wheat, but for the lower grades there was no improvement over yesterday's prices. There were numerous buyers of most grades and options at prices bid and buyers were not disposed to advance. A few buyers who desired to fill a few orders for No. 1 hard made some rates of special lots at a slight advance above call bids. Sellers, after all, appear to be firm and confident. During the day dispatches were received from New York stating that 100,000 bushels of wheat had been taken for Spain, and that more vessel room had been chartered which made holders firmer and more confident. Sales of car lots include the following samples: No. 1 hard, o. t., 1 car at 90c; No. 1 Northern o. t., 5 cars at 85c; 7 at 86c, 3 at 87c, 4,000 bushels in store at 85c. No. 2 Northern, o. t., 6 cars at 79c, 2 at 80c, 1 at 82c; rejected, o. t., 1 car at 65c, 1 at 76c, 7 at 77c, 8 at 78c.

MESSER BROS.,
General Produce and Commission Merchants,
627 Jackson Street,
Sell Baled Hay in car lots; also, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Game, as follows: Creamery, 25@26c; dairy, good, 14@16c; fair, 10@12c; eggs, 19@20c; live chickens, 5½@6c; live turkeys, 9c; Partridges, $2.50 per dozen; dressed chickens, 6@7c lb; dressed turkies, 9@10c lb.
28-330

LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul.

Cattle—The market was fairly active, with beef cattle in good demand; 1 car left over. Sales:

No.	Av. wt.	Price	No.	Av. wt.	Price
7 cattle	750	$2 80	1 bull	1,225	$2 25
1 bull	1,050	2 25	4 cattle	1,125	3 55
3 cattle	925	3 20			

Cows