WHEAT PRICES SMASHED.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS THE CAUSE OF MANY SELLING ORDERS.

A VERY LIGHT STOCK MARKET.

In Eight of the Stocks Dealt In Were the Changes One Per Cent or Over—Engagement of Gold for Germany Causes Some Discussion—Whisky the Leader in the Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The boom in grain futures collapsed today, and, under reports of heavy gold shipments from New York and the expectation that the government report will show a higher condition of wheat, prices were smashed down 1⅜c for wheat, ⅝c for corn and ⅜c@⅝c for oats. The provision market went the other way on peculiar local conditions and closed higher all around, pork jumping 50c.

The wheat market opened firm with May ¼c higher at 70c. Early cables were higher, and Northwestern receipts were again light, and for a while trades were near the opening figure. Before the first hour's trading was ended, however, the decline began. There were dispatches from New York to almost every house here advising the probable shipment tomorrow of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 in gold. This alarmed the longs, and, with numerous selling orders, there was a decided slump. W. H. Linn and other operators appeared as heavy sellers, and the constellation of the great bear became a prominent one. There were a few reactions, the most notable of which was the result of private cablegrams from Berlin and Paris which said: "Wheat stocks in Germany small and likely to decrease," and "French stock of wheat is small."

But the few bullish influences of the day were not sufficient to stay the downward course of the market. It was expected that the government report tomorrow will show a higher condition of wheat than for the last two years, and Statistician Robinson wired that the reduced wheat acreage will not be a part of the report. The decline continued, and threatened to develop into a selling panic. There were all sorts of rumors. One was that the market was raided by a few big operators friendly to a former high roller who was heavily short and trying to get on his feet again. There were hints that a big long line, held by small outsiders in a certain big bucket shop, had to be shaken out.

Another story was that the big fellows, like Ream, Linn, Kent and others who have been on the bull side, got part of their wheat sold quietly and unloaded the balance with a great flourish to smash the market and buy again at a better price. Closing cables were firm, but caused but a slight reaction, and closing trades were at the bottom. May opened at 70c, declined ⅜c, rallied ⅜c, lost ⅜c, rallied ⅜c and lost ⅜c, to close at 69⅝c.

The action in corn was similar to that of the wheat market. Opening where it had closed yesterday, with May at 40⅝c, it sold up ⅛c, and then began a rapid decline in sympathy with wheat. May touched 40c, and then reacted ⅛c, to close at 40⅜c.

Considerable long oats were sold out, and that, with the slump in corn, caused a decline in values. May started near yesterday's closing price at 31⅝c, and declined to 30⅞c, where it closed.

The provision market was an advancing one on covering by shorts and the bullishness of scalpers. Swift & Co., and Ryan & Co., with other packers, had sold more January stuff than they found possible to deliver, and they were forced to cover. The trade made the shorts pay for the stuff. Pork, after opening 2½c off, jumped 50c to $13.10 and closed 47½c higher than last night. Lard closed 12½c up and ribs 17½c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 114 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 16,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December	64⅛	64⅛	62¾	63¾
May	69⅞-70	70	68⅛	68⅜
Corn, No. 2—				
December	35⅛-¼	36⅛-¼	35⅛	35½
January	35⅝	35⅝-⅞	35⅜	35⅝
May	40⅝	40⅝-⅞	40⅜	40⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
December	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
January	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
May	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
Mess Pork—				
January	12 65	13 10	12 65	13 10
May	12 85	13 17½	12 80	13 17½
Lard—				
January	7 85	8 12½	7 85	8 10
May	7 75	7 92½	7 75	7 92½
Short Ribs—				
January	6 70	6 85	6 70	6 82½
May	6 77½	6 90	6 77½	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 62⅝c; No. 3 spring, 61⅝c; No. 2 red, 62¼c. Corn—No. 2, 35½c. Oats—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 3 white, 29@30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 46@46½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 39@52c; No. 4, 38@43c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.22½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.90. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.12½@13.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.35. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 6.75@7. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6.25@6.50. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 4.70c; standard A, 4.60c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 34⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 228,000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 21@27½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs steady; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 24,000 bbls; exports 21,500 bbls; sales, 10,000 pkgs; quiet, closing dull with the reaction in wheat. Rye flour steady. Southern flour dull. Buckwheat flour firm, with a good demand. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Barley malt quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 42,700 bu; exports, 21,600 bu; sales, 950,000 bu; futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot market dull, and ⅛c lower. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68c@68⅝c; afloat, 69@69½c; f. o. b., 69¼@69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 72½@72⅝c; No. 1 hard, 73½@73⅝c; options opened quiet, and were dull and heavy early, breaking in afternoon on liquidation and flat cash markets, closing weak at ⅜@⅝c net decline; No. 2 red, January, 68⅞@69⅛c, closed 68⅞c; March, 71⅜@71⅝c; closed 71⅜c; May, 73 9-16@74⅛c, closed 73⅝c; December closed 67⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 41,200 bu; exports, 44,600 bu; sales, 460,000 bu futures, 105,000 bu spot; spot market dull, closing steady; No. 2, 45½c elevator, 46@46⅛c afloat; option market opened steady, but soon turned weak on some outside selling and liberal car lot estimates for tomorrow, and closed weak at ⅜@⅝c net decline; January, 44⅝@45⅛c, closed at 44⅝c; May 46⅜@46c, closed at 45⅞c; December, 45@45⅝c, closed at 45c. Oats—Receipts, 22,100 bu; exports, 200 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot market ¼c lower, and entirely neglected. No. 2, 33⅜c; No. 2 delivered, 34⅝c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; track mixed Western, 34½@35½c; track white Western, 36@40½c; track white state, 36@40½c; options steady all day on light offerings, but eased off at the close with corn, leaving off ⅛@⅜c decline; January, 34 3-16@34⅛c, closed at 34⅛c; February, 34⅝@35c, closed at 34⅞c; May, 35⅞@36c, closed at 35⅞c; December, 33⅜@34c, closed at 33⅝c. Hay quiet. Hops dull; state common to choice, 22½c; Pacific coast, 18@22c. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool steady; domestic fleeces, 19@27c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 19@27c. Beef dull. Cut meats easier; pickled bellies, 8@8⅝c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $8.80; sales 130 tierces at $8.80, cost and freight; December, $8.30 asked; January, $8.50 nominal; February, $8.25 bid. Pork dull; new mess, $14.25@15.25. Butter firm; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 20@28⅝c; Western factory, 16½@21c; Elgins, 28½c; state dairy, 19@26½c; state creamery, 22@27c. Cheese steady; state, large, 9@11⅜c; state, small, 10½@12¼c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24½@27c; ice house, 18@24c; Western, fresh, 24½@26c; Southern, 23½@24½c; receipts, 4,334 pkgs. Tallow easier; city, 5 1-16c. Petroleum steady; United closed at 77¼c. Cottonseed oil continues steady, with perhaps a little more interest shown in some grades, and prime crude and prime white are held a trifle firmer; prime crude, 27½@28c; off grade, 24@27c; yellow butter grade, 33c; yellow choice do, 38c; yellow prime, 33@34c; yellow off grade, 30@33c; prime white, 39@40c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Rice quiet. Molasses dull. Pig iron steady; American, $12@15. Copper steady; lake, $10.20 bid, $10.40 asked. Lead weak; domestic, $3.20. Tin easy; straits, $20.45 bid. Spelter firm; domestic, $3.80; sales on ?change, ten tons December tin at $20.55. Coffee—Options opened unchanged to 5 points lower on disappointing Havre market, closed barely 5@10 points net decline; sales, 8,500 bags, including December, 16.75c; January, 16.50c; February, 16.30; March, 16.55c; spot coffee, Rio firm; No. 7, 18c; mild market, firm; Cordova, 20@20¼c; sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7, spot, 18c; 500 Santos No. 6, at 18½c; 230 bags Maracaibo, 700 packages Jamaica, private terms; Hamburg unchanged, except ⅛ pfennig lower on December, higher on May; Havre steady, dull, unchanged to ⅛f higher; Rio, no cable; London, 3d lower, otherwise unchanged. Sugar—Raw steady; sales, none; refined market steady.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 6d@5s 7d; No. 2 red Western spring, 5s 6d@5s 8d; No. 2 red winter Western, 5s 2½d@5s 3½d. Receipts for the past three days, 227,000 centals, including 64,000 American. Corn firm with a fair demand; mixed Western, 4s 2⅝d. Receipts of American for the past three days, 87,400 centals. Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d. Pork—Prime mess, 85s. Beef—Extra India, 110s. Bacon—Long and short clear, 35 pounds, 47s; long clear, 45 pounds, 47s 6d. Lard, 49s 6d. Tallow—American, Liverpool fine, 25s.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's stock market was the most featureless, as it was lightest in volume of the business, of any of months past, and only in eight of the stocks dealt in were the changes, compared with yesterday's final sales, 1 per cent or over, these being equally divided between declines and advances. Were it not for the engagement of a half-million dollars in gold for shipment to Germany, and the talk of other exportations by next Tuesday's steamer, it would have been very dull on the street indeed, but the gold movement was fruitful of discussion, and prophets were not wanting to foretell a continuous outpoor of the precious metal from American coffers into the European treasury chests. But the operations of the stock exchange did not reflect any of these fears, nor was there any person or clique to be found asserting that the prospective gold shipments would result in any disarrangement of the financial situation beyond the remote possibility of an increase in the rates for money. The gold which goes out tomorrow did not come from the subtreasury, but was furnished by the National City bank, as the shippers are customers, and which, in common with other of the associated banks, has a large amount of specie in its vaults. It is thought that Tuesday's steamer will take out a million gold, but beyond $250,000 spoken for by Kuhne & Loeb there is nothing definite as to any future exportations, as sterling exchange is not up to the shipping point, and it is only by operating in German exchange that even the slightest margin of profit per missible is made.

Distilling was the leader of the market in point of activity and strength, and was bought on reports that an increase of 30c a gallon would be inserted in the revenue bill. There was quite considerable covering in the shares by the short interest which did not propose to take the risk any longer of the favorable influence of the congressional action suggested being taken. As a result the shares advanced with only an occasional slight interruption, closing at the highest of the day, and scoring a gain of 2⅝ per cent. National Linseed was also notably strong on purchases said to be for the Standard Oil interest, which is reported to have recently acquired a considerable amount of the stock; an advance of 2⅝ per cent was recorded, the final sales being at the top figure of the day. Improved trade prospects materially assisted the rise. Delaware, Lackawanna made one of its characteristic moves, advancing 1⅝ per cent on one sale of 100 share lot. American Tobacco was weak, and on sales of 800 shares broke 8 per cent. It received no support from the inside, and was sold down on the belief that the provisions of the tariff and revenue bills would be made to include goods in bond. The grangers were adversely affected by reports of decreased earnings, but the declines recorded were within ½ per cent, except for St. Paul & Omaha preferred, which fell off 1⅝ per cent. Consolidated Gas declined 1 per cent. Wells, Fargo Express rose 3 per cent, while United States Express dropped 2 per cent. With the exception of the stocks named above the general list shows no change from yesterday's closing figures greater than a fraction. The prevailing tone was steadiness, and even Sugar, which is usually mercurial in its tendency, kept within ⅞ per cent fluctuations, closing at a loss of ⅛ per cent on the day. The weakest part of the day was at the close when, except for Distilling and Linseed Oil, the tendency was downward. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was generally weak and lower. The principal changes on the day are: Declines, Richmond Terminal trust sixes, trust receipts, 3; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, assented fives, 2⅝; Fort Worth & Denver City sixes, 1⅝; Kansas Pacific consols, 1½; Atchison fours, do Class A seconds, Colorado Midland fours, Illinois Central fours of 1892, St. Louis Southwestern seconds, Rio Grande Western firsts, Long Island fours, and Northern Pacific consol fives, each 1 per cent. Advances: Minneapolis & St. Louis, Pacific Extension firsts, 3½; Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield first trust receipts, and Ohio & Mississippi seconds, each 3; St. Paul & Sioux City firsts, 1½; do Chicago & Milwaukee division firsts, 1½; Central Ohio reorganization firsts, 2; Northern Pacific seconds, General Electric debenture fives, and Lake Shore firsts registered 1 per cent each. Omaha & St. Louis firsts extended, funded coupon, sold at 36½, against 41 on Nov. 20.

The Post says: There is one feature of the expected gold shipments which excites special comment, and that is the question whether the banks will supply their customers with the necessary gold coin for export, or insist upon them getting it out of the already depleted stock in the United States treasury. Last week's bank statement showed that the associated banks of New York practically held about $100,000,000 in gold. The free gold in the United States treasury at the present time, according to the last official statement, is, in round figures, a little more than $83,000,000. Today's stock market opened dull and featureless, shorts covering in a few stocks, but prices elsewhere yielding slightly. The announcement that $750,000 gold would be sent abroad tomorrow had no effect, and the market simply moved back and forth within a limited range, the general movement, however, being downward, with a slight upward reaction in the afternoon. Exchange on Berlin and other German points moved up slightly, though sterling rates remained substantially unchanged. As a consequence, arrangements were made to ship $500,000 gold on tomorrow's steamer, and other shipments of similar amounts were projected.

The Total Sales of Stocks today were 134,100 shares, including: Atchison, 4,400; American Sugar, 8,900; Burlington & Quincy, 7,600; Chicago Gas, 18,200; Distillers and Cattle Feed, 32,600; General Electric, 6,000; National Linseed Oil, 5,900; St. Paul, 21,100; Union Pacific, 2,500; Western Union, 6,600.

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	15⅞	Northern Pacific	6¼
Adams Express	150	do pfd	22
Alton, Terre H'te	25	U. P., D. & Gulf	6
do pfd	145	Northwestern	1 5⅛
Am'can Express	113	Northwest'n pfd	139
B. & O	72½	N. Y. Central	102
Canada Pacific	73¾	N. Y. & N. Eng	30⅞
Canada Southern	53½	Ontario & West	17⅛
Central Pacific	19	Oregon Imp	16
Ches. & Ohio	19⅛	Oregon Nav	27
Chicago Alton	138	O. S. L. & U. N.	7
C., B. & Q	79⅛	Pacific Mail	15
Chicago Gas	67⅛	P., D. & E	6¾
Consolidated Gas	128½	Pittsburg	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	38⅞	Pullman P. Car	173
Col. Coal & Iron	9	Reading	21⅞
Cotton Oil Cert	29¼	Richmond Ter	19
Del. & Hudson	133¾	do pfd	15
Del., Lack. & W.	167	Rio G. Western	8
D. & R. G. pfd	31¾	do pfd	45
Dis. & C. F. Co	29⅞	Rock Island	60
East Tenn	8	St. Paul	64¾
Erie	14¾	do pfd	118
do pfd	31	St. P. & Omaha	38¾
Fort Wayne	150	do pfd	115
Gt. North. pfd	105	Southern Pacific	20⅜
C. & R. I. pfd	93¾	Sugar Refinery	83½
Hocking Valley	21	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17
Illinois Central	92½	Texas Pacific	8⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	26½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	70
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25¾	Union Pacific	29⅞
Lake Erie & West	16	U. S. Express	52
do pfd	67	Wabash, St. L. & P.	7¼
Lake Shore	127¾	do pfd	16⅛
Lead Trust	21¾	Wells Fargo Ex	123
Louis. & Nash	51	Western Union	89⅞
Louis. & N. A.	10	Wheeling & L. E.	15
Manhattan Con.	127⅞	do pfd	52⅛
Mem. & Charl'n	10	M. & St. L.	10
Michigan Cent	101¾	D. & R. G.	10
Missouri Pacific	25	Gen. Electric	34
Mobile & Ohio	20	National Lin	25⅞
Nashville & Chat	72	Col., T. & Iron	22
Nat. Cordage	19¾	do pfd	7
do pfd	40	H. & T. ex. Cert	2
N. J. Central	118	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	7
N. & W. pfd	21⅞	Tol., St. L. & N. C.	1
North Am. Co	4⅞	do pfd	8

Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet.

U.S. reg	13¼	N. W. Deb. 5s	108½
do 4s coup	115	St. L. & S. F. G. M. 4s	79½
do 4½ reg	96	St L. & S. F. R. M.	102½
Pacific 6s of '65	101½	St. Paul Consols	128
Louisiana S. 4s	96	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	109¾
Missouri 6s	102	T. P. L. G. T. R.	26
Tenn. new set. 5s	102	T. P. R. G. T. R.	20¼
do do 5s	100	U. P. 1sts	104⅛
do do 3s	74	West Shore 4s	104
Canada So. 2ds	101¼	R. G. W. 1sts	72½
Central Pac. 1sts	103⅛	Atchison 4s	79
D. & R. G. 1sts	112	do 2ds	47½
do do 4s	80	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103
Erie 2ds	75	do 7s	102
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	46	H. & Tex. C. 5s	107½
do do 5s	89	do do 6s	103½
Mutual Union 6s	109	N. Y. C. 6s	118
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113½	do 4s	97
N. P. 1sts	110	Tenn. old 6s	60
do 2ds	89	Va. Centuries	55½
N. W. Consols	138½	do deferred	6

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½, closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3⅝@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand, and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½; silver certificates, 69⅝c bid.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Stocks were easier today. Closing prices: City Railway, 335; West Chicago, 151; North Chicago 250½; Packing preferred, 48; Alley L, 45; Lake Street L, 27⅞; Chicago Gas 58, 86⅝.

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Butter—Fancy separator, 26c; extra creamery, 22@25c; first do, 19@20c; second do, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 22@23c; first do, 18@19c; second do, 16@17c; fancy roll and print, 17@18c; common roll and print, 14@15c; packing stock, 14@14½c; grease, 5@6c.

Cheese—Full cream, 13@13½c; primost, 6½@7c; brick cheese, 13@14c; Limburger cheese, 12@13c; Young America, 13@13½c; Swiss, 13½@15c.

Eggs—Fresh, per dozen, 21½@22c; storage, 18@19c.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 7@8c; chickens, spring, 5@6c; hens and roosters, 4@4½c; mixed, 4½c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 6@7c.

Potatoes—Mixed, per bu, 40@45c; assorted, per bu, 45@50c; Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3.75@4; Sweet Jerseys (Illinois), per bbl, $3.50@3.75.

Vegetables—Onions, per bu, 45@50c; onions, green, per doz, 20@25c; radishes, per doz, 35@40c; cabbage, home-grown, per doz, 75c; cauliflower, per doz, $2@2.50; beets, per bu, 50c; parsnips, per bu, 40@50c; celery, per doz, 25@30c; lettuce, per doz, 30c; rutabagas, per bu, 30@40c; carrots, per bu, 30@40c; cucumbers, doz, $1.50; spinach, 50@60c; wax beans, bu, $3; string beans, bu, $3; tomatoes, per crate, $3.50.

Miscellaneous—Veal, per 100 lbs, $6@8; hides, steer, green, per lb, 3c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 2c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 5c; hides, steer, salt, 4c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 3c; pelts, 15@75c; wool, washed, 14@15c; wool, unwashed, 8½@10c; tallow, 3½@4c; pork mess, $16@17; beef, mess, $10; bacon, $14@14.50; hams, 11@12c; hams, picnic, 9@10c; dried beef, 10½@11c; lard, $11@12; hops, 24@25c; mutton, $5.50@6.50; hogs, $5.50@6.40.

Oranges—Florida brights, $3@3.25; Mexicans, $2.75@3.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $5.50@6; fancy, $4.50@5; choice extra, $4@4.50.

Bananas—Port Limons, $1.50@1.75; Bluefield, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50.

California Fruits—Pears, Winter Nelis, $2.50@2.75; Vicar, $2.50; Clairgeau, $2.50@2.75; apples, Bellflower, bu box, $2@2.25; German prunes, crate, $1.50@1.75.

Grapes—Tokay, crate, single, $1@1.25; Tokay, crate, double, $1.75@2; Muscats, crate, single, 75c@$1; Emperor, 75c@$1; Concord, basket, 22@25c; Malaga, bbl, $5@6.

Apples—Fancy stand, $5@6; fancy bbl, $4.50@5; standard, $4@4.50; fair, $3.25@4; common, $3@3.50; California, bu box, $2@2.25; Oregon, bu box, $2@2.25.

Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb, 10½@11c; peaches, peeled, 15@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 9@10c; pears, 8@10c; apricots, 18@13½; raspberries, 20½@21½c; blackberries, 7@7½c; prunes, 7@10c.

Berries—Cranberries, per bu, $1.75@2; cranberries, B and C, per bbl, $4.75@5; cranberries, Cape Cod, $6.50@7c; cranberries, B. and B., $6@6.50.

Game and Fish—Ducks, mallard, per doz, $2.50@2.75; teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; common, $1.50@1.75; black bass, 8@9c; pike, 5@5½c; pickerel, 3@4c; croppies, 3@4c; rabbits, Jack, $2@2.50; rabbits, small, 75c@$1.

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Minneapolis Markets.

Range of prices:

Wheat—May—Opening, 64c; highest, 64c; lowest, 63¼c; closing, 63⅝c. December—Closing, 59¼c.

One Track—No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 northern, 60½c; No. 2 northern, 59c.

Some sat. pie sales: No. 1 hard, to arrive, 2 cars, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 22 cars, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 19 cars, 61¾c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 56 cars, 61⅜c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 10 cars, 61¼c; No. 1 northern, elevator, 6 cars, 61¼c; No. 2 northern, 10 cars, 59c; No. 2 northern, 29 cars, 60c; No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 11 car, 59⅜c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 60⅛c; rejected wheat, 1 lb off, smutty, 1 car, 59½c; rejected wheat, 1 lb off, smutty, 1 car, 58c; rejected wheat, 1 lb off, 3 cars, 58c; rejected wheat, 1 lb off, 1 car, 57c; rejected wheat, 1½ lb off, 1 car, 56c; rejected wheat, 1 lb off, 2 cars, 57½c.

Received—Wheat, 217,600 bu; corn, 96,300 bu; oats, 13,470 bu; barley, 2,740 bu; rye, 2,000 bu.

Shipped—Wheat, 20,100 bu; corn, 1,300 bu; oats, 3,270 bu; barley, 790 bu; flaxseed, 9,960 bu; flour, 27,767 bbls; millstuffs, 1,152 tons.

Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—National Transit certificates opened at 77⅝c; closed at 77⅜c; highest, 77⅝c; lowest, 77⅜c. No sales.

BANK CLEARANCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearings of the cities mentioned for the past week and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Dec
New York	$605,842,090	28.5
Chicago	106,195,847	14.5
Boston	103,533,278	6.6
Philadelphia	73,675,750	10.3
St. Louis	25,702,920	12.6
San Francisco	18,982,874	17.7
Baltimore	15,239,932	7.3
Pittsburg	12,787,942	18.6
Cincinnati	12,923,200	13.6
Kansas City	9,747,243	18.5
New Orleans	14,715,946	12.5
Buffalo	8,632,384	10.1
Milwaukee	5,233,439	47.1
Detroit	6,259,927	25.6
Louisville	6,765,081	32.3
Minneapolis	8,075,814	31.6
Omaha	5,540,912	14.0
Providence	5,479,900	21.4
Cleveland	4,950,424	21.0
*Houston	9,103,847	16.6
St. Paul	5,215,039	19.7
Denver	2,910,223	47.2
Indianapolis	4,443,197	17.0
Columbus, O	3,203,900	21.4
Hartford	2,249,602	5.3
Richmond	2,507,645	1.8
Washington	1,808,068	31.1
Duluth	2,143,873	35.3
*Dallas	2,232,298	2.3
St. Joseph	1,889,551	26.5
Peoria	1,852,133	18.1
Memphis	2,214,834	40.6
Portland, Or	1,862,995	50.0
*Rochester	2,161,111	12.0
New Haven	1,443,837	17.6
*Savannah	2,681,312	3.8
Springfield, Mass	1,323,464	4.8
Worcester	1,230,278	14.8
Portland, Me	1,347,114	13.2
Atlanta	1,661,805	11.1
*Fort Worth	1,592,087	14.0
Waco	1,523,615	25.0
Syracuse	881,525	21.6
Des Moines	944,584	12.5
Grand Rapids	853,221	23.2
Seattle	605,169	59.8
Lowell	718,235	18.6
*Wilmington, Del	592,579	....
*Norfolk	1,214,251	10.9
Sioux City	945,604	43.6
*Los Angeles	845,490	11.0
Tacoma	724,912	33.3
Saginaw	267,607	37.7
Spokane	388,577	63.5
Jacksonville	405,133	5.2
Lincoln	676,325	20.8
New Bedford	597,841	6.1
*Wichita	561,903	1.6
Birmingham	284,236	50.0
Topeka	436,983	7.9
Lexington, Ky	457,226	17.2
*Binghamton	379,600	18.8
*Emporia, Kan	86,339	23.3
†Bay City	291,407	....
†Fall River	839,125	....
†Akron	198,547	....
†Springfield, O	184,293	....
†Canton, O	157,258	....
†Sioux Falls	192,743	....
†Fremont, Neb	105,817	....
†Hastings, Neb	100,241	....
†Chattanooga	264,736	....
†Fargo	46,875	....
†Nashville	1,057,025	6.2
†Galveston	9,196,375	2.4
Totals	1,118,427,587	22.7
Outside of New York	512,585,491	13.6
DOMINION OF CANADA.		
Montreal	$12,764,244	11.6
Toronto	6,666,832	19.5
Halifax	1,295,148	4.0
Hamilton	977,841	....
Total	$21,704,064	13.2

*Increase. †Last week's totals not included.

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WANTS CAN BE LEFT

At the Following Locations for Insertion in Daily and Sunday Globe.

M. D. Merrill, 46 Broadway.
S. H. Reeves, druggist, Moore block, Seven corners.
C. T. Heller, druggist, 528 St. Peter street.
Straight Bros., druggists, corner of Rondo and Grotto.
William K. Collier, druggist, 199 East Seventh street.
A. T. Guernsey, druggist, 171 Dale street.
V. A. Hirscher, druggist, 235 Rondo street.
Parker & Westby, druggists, 679 East Third street.
E. McCrudden, confectionery, 496 Rice street.
W. A. Frost & Co., druggists, corner Selby and Western avenues.
B. J. Witte, druggist, 200 Market, corner Fifth.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

AGENTS WANTED—Local and general, for a quick-selling patented novelty; 100 to 150 per cent profit; good solicitors can make from $100 to $300 a month; territory fresh; write for particulars. The Ohio Novelty Co., D 6, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Salary or commission; the greatest invention of the age; the New Patent Chemical Ink-Erasing Pencil; sells on sight; works like magic; agents are making from $25 to $125 per week. For further particulars write the Monroe Eraser Manufacturing Company, X 4, La Crosse, Wis.

BARBER—Wanted, a good, reliable colored barber; steady work; winter wages, $12 per week. B. R. Durant, Grand Forks, N. D.

BARBER—Wanted, first-class barber at once. Jesse Martin, 98 South Wabasha.

BARBER wanted. 450 West Seventh st.

BARTENDER wanted; state age and wages wanted, with room and board. Address N 141, Globe.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted an assistant bookkeeper in a wholesale house; must be quick and accurate. Address Bookkeeper, Box 2515, City.

BOY wanted to run printing press and general work. Apply 10 a. m. Saturday. Ingersoll, 27 East Third st., City.

GLOBE BUSINESS COLLEGE has fourteen honest young men, strong and willing to work hard mornings and evenings for their board and attend school. Have you use for one? Please call at the College office, Endicott Building.

GOING, GOING, GONE!—Must go, the Furniture of a ten-room house; Upright Piano and Organ at auction this morning at 10 o'clock at 186 East Sixth st., between Jackson and Sibley sts.

MEN to sell baking powder; steady employment; experience unnecessary; $75 salary or com. U. S. Chemical Works, 240 Van Buren, Chicago.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, men of energy and tact to solicit for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn.; liberal contract and splendid territory can be secured by addressing Clarence E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

STENOGRAPHERS—Competent stenographers and typewriter operators out of employment are invited to register their names and qualifications with our employment department; no charge to either employer or employed. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 94 East Fourth st.

TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted who are permanently on the road and selling goods successfully, especially to the drug trade, also grocery and general store trade, to sell side line in great demand. Profits large and remitted monthly. Unless already traveling do not make application. Samples small. Lyon Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

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WANTED—Boys and girls who wish to make money when out of school, send name and we will tell you how; no money wanted. H. Stayner & Co., Providence, R. I.

WE ARE doing a noble work of charity "these hard times." Do you want to help us? The Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association (incorporated) pays a sick and accident benefit of $10 per week to all its members. Exclusive territory given. A. L. Hoffman, secretary, Brainerd, Minn.

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COOK—Wanted, a good, experienced lady cook to work in a country town hotel; reference required; an elderly lady who understands housekeeping preferred; state wages. City Hotel, Mountain Lake, Minn.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, girl for general