PASSES CALLED IN.

Free Transportation for 1895 About Ready for Issuance.

MANY DEADHEADS CUT OFF.

Long-Promised Effort to Reduce the Number of Passes

WILL GO INTO EFFECT NOW.

Passes Will Be Handed Out at the End of the Year This Time.

The railroad officials are not only making a reduction in the number of passes to be issued next year, but are showing great promptness in getting the '95 passes out before the close of the year. It has often been the custom for a company to issue an order at the close of the year extending the time of the old passes for a month or two while the new passes are preparing, but in almost all the local offices the chief clerks have the annual passes ready for issuance. There is talk every year of making an effort to reduce the number of passes, but very often little is accomplished. There was, however, a great reduction made in the number of passes issued in 1894 compared with the year previous, and this next year there will probably be another reduction.

General Manager Warren, of the Great Northern, issued Monday the following notice in regard to the expiration of 1894 passes:

All annual exchange time and trip passes of the issue of 1894 will be void after midnight Dec. 31, 1894, and no form of free transportation of the issue of 1894 will be accepted for passage after that date. An annual or time pass of the issue of 1894 will be accepted to destination for a trip commenced before midnight of Dec. 31, 1894, provided the trip is a continuous one from initial point to destination. In such case conductors will certify to each other at division points all persons to be so carried.

THAT $2 CHARGE.

Western Lines Decide It Can't Be Added to Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the general managers of the Western lines was held this afternoon at the office of Chairman Midgely, of the Western Freight association, for the purpose of considering an advance in the rates on live stock from Western points to Chicago. The motive for the projected advance was found in a recent decision of the courts which was that the Atchison road had no right to make a switching charge of $2 per car on all ship ments of stock received at the Union stockyards of this city. The Atchison road contended that the charge was made compulsory by the stockyards company, and that it in reality had nothing to do with the matter. The courts held that the charge must be dropped, and for some time the Atchison road has been the only road carrying stock to the yards which has not made this charge of $2 per car. The other roads were anxious to have the rates put in such a shape that they would cover the $2, which they would be compelled to go without as soon as some of their customers brought a test against them. After a long discussion it was found that the rates would not stand an advance at the present time, and the matter was left where it was when the meeting convened. All the roads will now, in a short time, drop the switching charge, as all their business will drift to the Atchison if they do not. That road has been forbidden by the court from making the charge, and as a result is carrying live stock into the yards at $2 per car less than any other line.

New Road Wants a Bonus.

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 11. — John D. Cameron, general manager of the Sheboygan, St. Paul & Central railroad, and general manager and secretary of the Superior & Southwestern, submitted a proposition to the business men of this city today asking a bonus of $50,000 to construct a railroad diagonally through Langlade county via Antigo. The Northwestern terminal point is Duluth or Superior, and the road will run in a southeasterly course, striking Manitowoc or Sheboygan on Lake Michigan. The proposition meets with almost universal favor here and bonds for the amount will doubtless be issued.

Too Moldy for a Sensation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With reference to the proclamation of President Cleveland forfeiting to the government certain lands in South Dakota said not to have been earned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, President Roswell Miller said that the grant had been forfeited nearly a year ago, and that the present notice was merely a formal declaration by the government of the forfeit by the railroad company.

SWITCH TOWERS.

General Superintendent Scott, Master Mechanic Ellis, Chief Engineer Johnson and Harry Hope, superintendent of telegraph, all of the Omaha, are North on a trip of inspection. The new town of Itasca is the objective point.

W. S. Fuller, of San Francisco, formerly private secretary to General Manager Winter, of the Omaha, was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintances. He left last evening for the West.

D. C. Jones, assistant freight agent of the Milwaukee, announces that hereafter he will receive his mail in Minneapolis. He still retains a desk at the head offices in this city.

The local agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis has received notice that the through service of the "Dixie Flyer," from St. Louis to Jacksonville, has been re-established.

The clergymen of the city can now have half-fare permits for 1895 over the Great Western by calling for them at the local ticket office.

A. J. Pitkon, superintendent of the Schenectady Locomotive works, is in the city.

ROBINSON RUN DOWN.

ARRESTED IN RHODE ISLAND ON HIS ST. PAUL RECORD.

He Is Charged With a Series of Small Forgeries in St. Paul.

H. J. Robinson, a former resident of this city and an employe of the Great Northern Railway company, is now under arrest at Nantucket, R. I., on a charge of forgery preferred by St. Paul parties. The forgeries of which he is accused are small, and there is some question whether the young man will be brought West for trial. Robinson has been in the East for some time, visiting his old home, and apparently without any intention of returning. Until a short time ago he held a clerkship in the office of the comptroller of the Great Northern, but his forgeries were not discovered until he had left the city. His forgeries are said to have begun with his doing business with H. G. C. Macredie, a loan agent in the National German-American bank building. The notes he presented bore the forged indorsement of F. A. Davis, paymaster of the Great Northern, and the notes, as alleged, were accepted, four in number, for $20, $45, $17 and $16.50.

The assistant comptroller of the Great Northern yesterday said that Robinson held a minor clerkship in that office, but, so far as he knew, if forgeries had been committed, they had been made after he left the employ of the company.

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If you will call at the Wisconsin Central City Ticket Office, on Third Street, opposite the Merchants' hotel, we will be pleased to give you complete information concerning these low rates and train service to the South. Sleeping car berths reserved through to destination by telegraph without extra charge. Close connections at Chicago with all Southern lines. Meals served "a la carte" in dining cars on all Wisconsin Central trains.

The only Chicago line serving supper in a dining car on the evening limited. F. A. Greene, City Passenger Agent Wisconsin Central Lines, 164 East Third street.

AVAILABLE FOR REASIN

Bradstreet's Estimate of the Grain In Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe indicate the following changes in stocks of grain last Saturday, compared with the preceding Saturday:

Available Supply—United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains: Wheat, decrease, 314,000 bushels; corn, increase, 2,167,000 bushels; oats, decrease, 330,000 bushels. United States, west Rocky mountains: Wheat, decrease, 965,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe: Wheat, decrease, 456,000 bushels. Larger increases of domestic wheat stocks east of the Rocky mountains not reported by the grain exchanges include 173,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont., 154,000 bushels at Akron, O., and 77,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators. Corresponding receipts include 480,000 bushels at Manitoba points, 335,000 bushels in Northwestern interior elevators, 161,000 bushels at Newport News, 141,000 bushels at Cleveland; 134,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators and 116,000 bushels at Louisville.

Non-Partisan Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The police commission, appointed to prepare a non-partisan method for the management of the Chicago police force, made its report today. The report recommends that both appointments and promotions be made by examinations, physical and mental, and provides that all present officers under ten years of service be required to take the proposed examinations. The change from the present system is a radical one, and Mayor Hopkins asserted today that he will support the recommendations of the commission.

Comstock Company Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Theodors Sutro, president and counsel to the Comstock Tunnel company, announced that a settlement had been effected of the suit against the company, which was coming up for trial next week in the United States circuit court of Nevada, and in which the income of the company has been tied up through attachments since last spring. The settlement disposes of the last of a series of suits in which the company and its predecessors have been involved almost steadily since 1886.

South America Represented.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Information has been received that the Argentine Republic will make an exhibit, and be represented by a commission at the Cotton States and International exposition. Almost the entire exhibit made by Argentina at Chicago is still in Philadelphia, and Minister Ceballos, at Washington, after a full conference with Secretary of the Interior Smith, has advised his government to transfer it to Atlanta next fall.

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GRAIN UP A NOTCH.

Liberal Exports and Reports of Decreases Bulled the Market.

SHORTS ON THE BUYING SIDE.

Selling by Pardridge the Main Bear Feature--Provisions Steady.

STOCKS DECIDEDLY DULL.

Heavy Decrease in Volume of Sales--Day's Changes Slight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Liberal export clearances and Bradstreet's report of decreases in wheat stocks east of the Rockies, on the Pacific slope, in Europe and afloat firmed up wheat today, and May closed ⅜c higher. May corn closed unchanged, May oats ⅛c higher and provisions with but little change.

Wheat, although opening about ¼c lower than it closed yesterday, was much firmer then and subsequently than had been expected. The government report had apparently been discounted yesterday, and, although rather bearishly construed, the shorts were ready and willing to buy all the wheat the longs were disposed to sell on account of it, although Pardridge was a seller. The comparative strength of the opening was in spite of receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth numbering 725 cars, against 554 cars on the corresponding day of last year, and lower foreign markets. Another bearish feature of the statistical news was shipments from all exporting countries outside of the United States and Canada last week of wheat and flour to the amount of 5,712,000 bu. An advance under such circumstances was rather a surprise to the trade, but the opening purchases were made at the lowest prices of the day, May selling at 59@59⅛c, very little of it, however, at 59c. It gradually improved until about 12 o'clock it had got up to 59⅝c. Export clearances from New York amounted to 113,000 bu of wheat and 70,000 bbls of flour. The prices got a further slight hoist, and the bulls had additional reassurance when Bradstreet's reported a decrease in wheat stocks east of the Rockies of 314,000 bu, a decrease on the Pacific slope of 965,000 bu, and a decrease in Europe and afloat of 456,000 bu. Cables also improved in tone as the session progressed. The market closed firm at 59⅝c for May.

The corn market was firm, but fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. The receipts were 386 against 400 estimated, and only 200 cars are expected tomorrow. The withdrawals from store were 95,000 bu. New York reported some inquiry for export, and 6 boat loads placed today. The Iowa state report called the total production in the state this year 80,877,000 bu, or about 6,000,000 bu less than the government estimate. The price of May was 49¾c at the opening, and 49⅞c bid at the close, with 50c paid for a little during the day.

The market for oats showed very little activity. The firmer feeling still existed, influenced by a like situation in corn. May started at 32⅝c, sold to 32¾c, and closed at 32½c.

The provision market opened rather weak, in consequence of the slight drop in wheat at the start, but soon firmed up again when the wheat market gave it the encouragement of advancing prices. In the end, compared with yesterday's closing prices, pork shows no change, lard is 2½c higher, and ribs made higher for January and 2½c higher for May.

Freights—Corn to Buffalo at 3c to unload and 3½c to store until spring.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No 2—				
December. ...	54⅞	55⅛	54⅜	55
May.	59-59¼	59¾	59	59⅝
July	59⅞	60¼	59¾	60¼
Corn No. 2—				
December.....	46¾	47	46¾	46⅞
January	47¼	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
May.....	49¾	50	49¾	49⅞
Oats No. 2—				
December.....	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
May.....	32⅝	34¾	32⅝	32⅝-¾
Mess Pork—				
January	11 75	11 77½	11 70	11 77½
May.	12 05	12 12½	12 05	12 12½
Lard—				
January	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½
May.....	7 02½	7 07½	7 02½	7 07½
Short Ribs—				
January.....	5 80	5 87½	5 80	5 87½
May.....	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and unchanged; winter patents, $2.50@2.80; winter straights, $2.25@2.60; spring patents, $3.10@6.60; spring straights, $2.20@2.80; bakers, $1.85@2.20. Wheat—No. spring, 59½@61½c; No. 3 spring, 57c; No. 2 red, 55@55½c. Corn—No. 2, 46⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 29⅜c; No. 1 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Barley—No. 2, 52@53c; No. 3, 44@53c; No. 4, 41@49c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.52. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.55. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.75@11.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.77½@6.80. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.85@5.90. Shoulders — Dry salted (boxed), 5⅛@5¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.20@6.30. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.28. Sugars unchanged. Receipts — Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 364,000 bu; oats, 235,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 66,000 bu. Shipments — Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 364,000 bu; oats, 80,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 142,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak: creamery, 13@23c; dairy, 12@20c. Eggs steady; 22@22½c.

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Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11. — Wheat futures closed ½c above yesterday's figures and spot wheat ⅜c up. The market opened easy for futures at ⅛c decline at 61c for May, ruled very dull and inactive during the first hour, but held steady and firm, advanced to 61⅜c for May by 11 o'clock, at which the market was steadily held till noon, when it advanced ⅛c further, and by 1 o'clock sold at 61½c, closing firm with sellers at that figure. Other futures were neglected. Cash wheat was offered freely. Receipts were rather heavy, 530 cars, against 287 cars on the corresponding day last year. The mills took absut 20,000 bu, paying ¼c premium. Close—No. 1 hard, cash, 60½c bid; December, 59⅝c; May, 62⅝c; July, 63⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59c bid; December, 58¾c; May, 61⅝c; July, 62⅞c; cash, No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 53c; rejected, 50c; oats, 30@31¼c; rye, 46c. Receipts—Wheat, 298,323 bu; barley, 896 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,300 bu; flax, 1,753 bu. Cars wheat inspected in, 530; oats, 9; flax, 1; barley, 5.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 48,700 bbls; exports, 70,000 bbls; sales, 7,200 pkgs; market weak; Southern flour dull; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour nominal; buckwheat quiet; cornmeal dull; rye quiet; barley easier; barley malt fairly active. Wheat—Receipts, 93,400 bu; exports, 113,100 bu; sales, 3,505,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60¼@60½c; afloat, 61¾@62c; f. o. b., 62⅝c; No. 1 northern, 60⅞c delivered; No. 1 hard, 71⅝c. options opened weak under the bearish government report and lower cables, rallied on good exports, and later advanced sharply on a big decrease in Bradstreet's visible and liberal covering by shorts; closed at ¼@⅝c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 60¾c; February, 61¾c; March, 62⅜c; May, 63¼c; June, 63¾c; July, 64⅛c; December, 60½c. Corn—Receipts, 235,000 bu; exports, 5,100 bu; sales, 310,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spot; spot market easy; No. 2, 56⅛c elevator, 57½c afloat; steamer mixed, 51c; No. 3, 48¾c; options opened quiet and steady, and advanced on rain in the corn belt and lighter receipts, but finally reacted on lack of local support, and closed unchanged to ⅛c decline; closing, January, 53⅛c; February, 53½c; May, 53¾c; December, 54⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 25,500 bu; exports, 14,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu futures, 49,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 34⅜c; No. 2, delivered, 35⅝c; No. 3, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; No. 3, white, 38c; track white, 37½@41c; options dull all day, closing at unchanged prices. Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides firm. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef dull. Cutmeats weak; shoulders, 5c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $7.15; sales, 350 tcs at $7.15; city at $6 62½@6.75; December closed at $7.15 nominal; January, $7.20 nominal; refined steady; continent, $7.60; South America, $8; compound, $5.25. Pork quiet. Butter weak; Western dairy, 10½@16c; Western creamery, 15@20c; Western factory, 10@16c; Elgins, 24c; state creamery, 16@23c. Eggs quiet; cases, $2@4; receipts, 7,198 pkgs. Tallow firm.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 1 northern, 63c; May, 59⅝c. Corn firm; No. 3, 45½c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 3 white, 30@32¼c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 52¼c; sample, 50@54½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 50c. Pork, $11.85. Lard, $6.75. Receipts—Flour, 15,500 bu; wheat, 67,900 bu; barley, 44,800 bbl. Shipments—Flour, 34,800 bbl; wheat, none; barley, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot dull, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 0½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 hard, California, 5s 3½d; futures closed firm; December, 4s 10d; January, 4s 10d; February, 4s 10¼d; March, 4s 10¼d; April, 4s 10⅜d; May, 4s 11d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s; futures opened dull, but closed firm; December, 5s; January, 4s 6½d; February, 4s 5¼d; March, 4s 5¼d; April, 4s 5¼d; May, 4s 5¼d. Flour dull, demand poor.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Speculation on the stock exchange today was dull and uninteresting, and the volume of business shows a heavy decrease from that of the past few days. The effect of the circular issued by Drexel, Morgan & Co. to the Erie bondholders was favorable to the stock, inasmuch as it disproved the truth of the rumors that the firm had abandoned the reorganization altogether, whereas it merely proposed to lay it aside temporarily in the hope of better times. An advance of 1 per cent was made in the stock, which was maintained to the close. The improvement was materially aided by good buying for the London account. The market opened generally firm and a fraction higher, except for Sugar and Distilling, which lost ⅝ and ⅜ per cent respectively. Sugar, however, although much less active than usually, quickly rallied 1⅛. A raid on the stock brought about a reaction of 1 per cent. Most of the other shares dealt in were also weak, and the tendency of prices was downward until near noon. After midday the trading became quieter, but the tone of the market was firmer, closing in the main at an advance on the final figures of yesterday. Consolidated Gas and Erie advanced 1, General Electric ⅝, the Grangers ⅛@½, the latter St. Paul and Northwest. There were a few declines on the day, including Cotton Oil, 2⅛; Cotton Oil preferred, 1, and Denver & Rio Grande preferred ¾. Sugar fluctuated within a limit of 1¾ per cent. At the close the speculation was active and in good tone. The dealings in the bond market during the early session were generally at lower figures, but after midday there was a general rise in touch with the improvement in the share speculation. The amount of business transacted was fair, aggregating $1,190,500, with a pretty fair distribution of the total. The more noteworthy changes are:

Advances—Spokane & Palouse firsts, Trust receipts, 3 per cent.

Declines—Erie second consols, trust receipts and International & Great Northern thirds, 3 per cent; Savannah & Western firsts and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern collateral trust 5s, 2.

The Total Sales of Stocks Today were 149,838 shares, including: American Sugar, 49,000; Burlington, 6,800; Chicago Gas, 2,700; D. & C. F., 4,800; Erie, 10,800; Laclede Gas, 5,800; Louisville & Nashville, 4,400; Manhattan, 11,000; New Jersey Central, 2,000; Reading, 8,800; St. Paul, 9,700; Western Union, 3,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,300.

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Closing Stocks—West.

Atchison	4⅝	Northwestern	98¼
Adams Express	139	do pfd	141
Aiton & Terre H.	37	N. Y. Central	99
do pfd	198	N. Y. & N. E.	31
Am'can Express	110	Ontario & West	15½
Baltimore & Ohio	67	Oregon Imp	19
Canadian Pacific	57½	Oregon Nav	20
Canada Southern	59	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
Central Pacific	14½	Pacific Mail	22
Ches. & Onio	17¾	P., D. & E	3¾
Chicago & Alton	145½	Pittsburg	156
C., B. & Q.	72	Pullman Palace	155
Chicago Gas	71½	Reading	14⅞
Consolidated Gas	129½	Richmond Ter.	16¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	87¾	do pfd	20
Colorado C. & I.	8½	Rio G. Western	16⅝
Cotton Oil Certs.	25¼	do pfd	43
Del. & Hudson	125¾	Rock Island	61¾
Del., Lack. & W.	160¼	St. Paul	58½
D. & R. G. pfd	33⅜	do pfd	119¾
Dis. & C. F. Co.	9¼	St. P. & Omaha	53½
Erie	1⅝	do pfd	110
do pfd	23	Southern Pacific	19
Fort Wayne	158	Sugar Refinery	91
Gt. North. pfd	10½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15½
C. & E. I. pfd	93	Texas Pacific	9⅞
Hocking Valley	17	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	7⅝
Illinois Central	89	Union Pacific	11¾
St. Paul & Duluth	29½	U. S. Express	42
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	22⅞	Wabash, St. L. & P.	6
Lake Erie & West	16	do pfd	13¾
do pfd.	70½	Wells-Fargo Ex	105
Lake Shore	134⅝	Western Union	88⅛
Lead Trust	38½	Wheeling & L. E.	10¾
Louis. & Nash	53½	do pfd	41
Louisville & N.A.	6	M. & St. L.	28½
Manhattan Con.	105⅛	D. & R. G.	10⅝
Mem. & Charls'n.	10	General Electric	33½
Michigan Cent.	96½	National Linseed	18
Missouri Pacific	28¾	Col. Fuel & Iron	25½
Mobile & Ohio	17¾	do pfd	70
Nash. & Chatt.	65	H. & T. Central	2½
Nat. Cordage	8¼	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	2¼
do pfd	15	T., St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	93⅜	do pfd	5½
N. & W. pfd	19	Southern R. R.	11½
North Am. Co.	4	do pfd	36
Northern Pacific	4⅛	Tobacco	99
do pfd	17⅛	do pfd	105
U.P., Denver & G.	3½		

Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Clearings, $14,312,000. New York exchange at 40c premium. Sterling exchange firm; actual, $4.88@4.89¼.

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do do coup	119	Erie seconds	65
do 4 reg	114½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	96
do do coup	116	do do 7s	100
*do 2s reg	97	H. & Tex. C. 5s	105½
Pacific 6s of '95	99½	do do 6s	100
Ala., Class A	104⅝	M., K. & T. first 4s	81⅝
do do B	105	do second 4s	47
do do C	92½	Mutual Union 6s	110
do Currency	92	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116
La. N. Consols, 4s	95¼	N. P. 1sts	116½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	88½
N. C. 6s	124¾	N. W. con	143
do 4s	101	do S. F. deb. 5s	109
S. Carolina non-f.	1½	R. G. W. 1sts	70
Tenn. new set. 6s.	82½	St. P. consols	130⅜
do do 5s	104½	do C. & P. W. 5s	112¾
do old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	79
Va. Centuries	60¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	104
do deferred	8	T. P. firsts	87
Atchison 4s	64¾	do 2ds	26¼
do second "A"	17⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	103¼
Canada So. 2ds	105¾	West Shore 4s	106¾
C. P. 1sts of '93	103	Southern 5s	89¾
D. & R. G. 7s	114		

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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand, and at $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87½@4.89 and $4.89@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.86½@4.86¾. Silver certificates, 60⅜c bid.

$100,000 To Loan on St. Paul Real Estate. St. Paul Title Insurance & Trust Co

London Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Evening Post's London cablegram: Today's settlement disclosed a reduced a speculative account. Contangoes on Americans were 2 per cent, and the undertone was generally steady, but Americans were flat, and especially Norfolk, which were offered at 19 on receivership rumors. Except in mines, business now stands to subside as usual at the end of the year.

These Quotations Furnished by Jameson, Hevener & CO., WHOLESALE Hay, Feed, Flour and Seeds ST. PAUL.

St. Paul Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	58½@59c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	57@58c
Wheat—No. 2 northern	56@56½c
Corn—No. 3	47@47½c
Corn—No. 3 yellow	47@48c
Oats—No. 3 white	30½@31c
Oats—No. 3	30@30½c
Barley	44@46c
Rye—No. 2	44@45c
Flour—Patent	$3.20@3.50
Flour—Straight	$2.90@3.10
Flour—Bakers'	$2@2.10
Flour—Rye	$2.30@2.60
Buckwheat flour	$5@5.50
Cornmeal—Bolted	$24@26
Cornmeal—Coarse	$19.50@20
Ground Feed—No. 1	$19@19.50
Ground Feed—No. 2	$19.25@19.50
Ground Feed—No. 3	$19@19.50
Bran—Bulk	$11.50@12
Shorts—Bulk	$12.50@13
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$8@8.50
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$7@8
Hay—No. 1 wild	$7@8
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$10.50@11
Timothy seed, per bu	$2.20@2.50
Clover	$5.20@5.40
Straw	$4@5

WOODWARD & CO Grain Commission. Established 1879. Minneapolis. Duluth

Minneapolis Markets.

Wheat futures advanced fractionally from Monday's close. The character of the news was geneaally of a bearish nature. Trading was light. The decrease in stocks of wheat in this country as reported by Bradstreet, was about the only bullish feature, and set some of the shorts to covering, strengthening the market. Market was dull. Wheat ranged as follows:

May—Opening, 59c; highest, 59⅝c; lowest, 59c; closing, 59⅛c.

July — Opening, 60⅜c; highest, 60⅝c; lowest, 60⅜c; closing, 60⅛c.

December—Opening, 57¼c; highest, 57½c; lowest, 57¼c; closing, 57⅛c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 58¾; No. 1 northern, 57¾c; No. 2 northern, 55¾c.

Some Sample Sales—No. 1 northern, 39 cars, 57¾c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, to to arrive, 58c; No. 1 northern, 16 cars, 58c; No. 2 northern, 6 cars, 55c; No. 2 northern, 8 cars, 56½c; rejected wheat, 2 cars, 2 off, 52½c; rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off, 54c; rejected wheat, 1 car, 55½c; rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off, 52c; No. 3 white corn, 1 car 47c; No. 3 corn, 1 car, 46½c; No. 3 white oats, 2 cars, 30½c; No. 3 oats, 4 cars, fancy, 30½c; No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to go out, 30¾c; No. 3 oats, 5 cars, 30c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, 30¼c; No. 4 barley, 2 cars, 50 lbs, 44c; No. 5 barley, 3 cars, 50 lbs, 44c; No. 3 barley, 1 car, 50 lbs, 45¾c; No. 3 barley, 2 cars, f. o. b., 50 lbs, 45½c; No. 4 barley, 1 car, 50 lbs, 43½c; No. 3 rye, 1 45½c; No. 3 rye, 2 cars, 45c.

Flour—First patents, $3.20@3.60.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, $10.75@11.25 bulk; $12.50@13.25 in sacks; shorts, $12.75@14.

Hay—Market is steady; choice Iowa upland, $8@8.50; choice Minnesota upland, $7.50@8.25; medium upland, $5@6.

Corn—No. 3, 46@46½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3, 30@30½c.

Rye—46c for No. 2.

Barley—Nominal; No. 3, 46@48c.

Ground Feed—Steady; No. 1, per ton, car lots, $18.50@19; cornmeal, carload, $19.50@20 per ton; granulated, $24@25.

ROGERS & ROGERS, Live Stock Commission. Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts — 3,000 hogs, 350 cattle, 10 calves, 200 sheep.

Hogs—Market opened 10c lower than Saturday, closing 15c lower, following the Eastern decline. Quality fair, and many loads run light, selling low.

Representative sales—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price	No.	Dkg.	Wt.	Price
2 stags	850	..	$2 00	49	285	120	$4 20
1 stag	460	..	2 00	65	233	..	4 10
1 stag	390	..	2 00	68	202	80	4 00
15	231	..	4 10	73	289	80	4 20
52	234	40	4 15	1	400	..	2 00
55	243	40	4 20	6	191	..	4 00
7	245	4	10	32	347	40	4 30
71	239	120	4 25	5	138	..	4 50
187	188	80	4 05	55	233	40	4 05
95	194	120	4 05	97	242	200	4 20
72	248	120	4 10	79	233	40	4 20
69	237	280	4 15	68	190	40	4 20
54	269	80	4 15	1	430	..	4 00
19	253	..	4 05	73	277	..	4 20
17	295	..	4 10	83	189	..	3 90
28	332	..	4 15	61	258	40	4 10
56	281	120	4 15	11	226	..	4 00
53	316	160	4 25	8	370	..	4 10
88	204	40	4 00	45	294	..	4 20
79	208	120	4 05	91	207	120	4 05
47	292	..	4 05	3	226	..	4 00
13	127	..	3 50	33	261	..	4 10
70	264	40	4 20	20	267	..	4 05
63	194	..	4 05	63	217	40	4 10
71	219	..	4 05	67	230	120	4 10
68	243	200	4 15	50	220	40	4 22½
80	219	80	4 10	20	229	..	4 22½
67	247	40	4 15				

Cattle—Slow. The quality run mostly common, and trading was not brisk, but prices are about steady, and yards well cleared. The soft weather lessens the demand for butcher cattle, but more good fat cattle would sell well.