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WHEAT IS UP ANOTHER NOTCH

January Future Closed an Eighth Higher—Oats Dull and Unchanged—Provisions 7 1-2c to 10c Higher.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	75⅞	75
May wheat, Chicago	74⅞	74⅞
May wheat, Duluth	76⅛	75⅞
May wheat, St. Louis	74⅛	74⅛
May wheat, New York	80⅛	79⅞

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—At one time today the wheat market showed good gains on strong cables, but later reacted on local selling. January closing steady at ½c higher. December corn closed at ⅝c higher and May a shade lower. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 7½@10c improved.

In the beginning traders were surprised by an advance at Paris equal to 1½@2⅜c. Liverpool was also higher. January opened ⅞c higher at 71⅞@72c, and rose to 72⅛@72½c. On the bulge the outside demand fell off and the trade which had been fairly active, became quiet and professional. A desire for profits on the part of the longs who were influenced by the continued liberal receipts, resulted in a decline to 71⅝c. Here the market steadied, and January closed ⅛c up at 71⅞@71⅞c. New York reported 40 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 182,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 742,000 bu, compared with 790,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 500 cars, against 429 cars last week and 329 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 49 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn was strong early, chiefly because of a fear of a "squeeze" in the December delivery. Of the 214 cars received today, but 1 graded contract. This so depressed shorts that December, which opened ⅝@⅞c higher at 37½@37½c, rallied sharply to 38c. Here Phillips left out 400,000 bu purchased yesterday and relieved the tension. The close was strong, ⅝c up at 37½c. May was easier, selling between 36⅞c and 36½@36⅝c, with the close a shade lower at 36½@36⅝c. May corn was influenced considerably by wheat.

Oats were exceptionally dull. May sold between 23⅞@24c, and closed unchanged at 23⅞c. Receipts were 111 cars.

Provisions opened strong on light hog receipts and prices at the yards. Following this the market ruled easier for a time under the belief that a leading bull was selling December lard. Later a demand for lard by this bull resulted in covering by shorts and a rally ensued. January pork sold between $12.07½ and 12.25, and closed 20c higher at $12.22½; January lard, between $6.82½@6.85 and $6.90, closing 10c up at $6.90, and January ribs, between $6.25 and $6.27½, with the close 7½c improved at $6.27½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 71 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
December	71⅝-¾	71⅞	71⅛	71½-¾
January	72	72½-¾	71⅝	71¾-¾
May	75⅛	75⅛	74½	74½-⅝
Corn—				
December	37¼-½	38	37¼	37½
January	35¾-⅞	36¼	35¾	36
May	36⅝-⅞	36⅞	36½-⅝	36½-⅝
Oats—				
December	21½-⅝	21½-⅝	21⅜	21½
May	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—				
January	12 07½	12 25	12 07½	12 22½
May	12 00	12 12½	11 97½	12 12½
Lard—				
December	7 22½	7 25	7 15	7 17½
January	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 90
May	6 90	6 97½	6 90	6 97½
Ribs—				
January	6 27	6 27½	6 25	6 27½
May	6 35	6 37½	6 32½	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 3, 67⅞@70⅛c; No. 2 red, 72@74c. Corn—No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 yellow, 37¾c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25@26c. Rye—No. 2, 49@50c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 50@57c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.67@1.68; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.71. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10@4.30. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.12½@11.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.20@7.22½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $6.50@6.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅞@6⅛c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.55@6.65. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover—Contract grade, $10. Receipts—Flour, 39,000 bbls; wheat, 186,000 bbls; corn, 377,000 bu; oats, 542,000 bu; barley, 82,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 463,000 bu; corn, 543,000 bu; oats, 154,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese—Active at 10¼@11½c. Eggs—Active; fresh, 24c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Wheat advanced ⅝c in the early bids. Paris was noticeably higher and it was said to be due to a prospective change in the wheat duty. Then there was also the naturally reactive tendency of the market. May wheat reached 75⅝c and held steady at 75½c, wavering on that point around noon, the buying limited. Northwest receipts were heavier than last year, Minneapolis having 395 cars, against 271 cars last year, Duluth 105 cars, against 58 cars. Kansas City receipts were 39,000 bu, against 15,000 bu. Primary receipts were 742,000 bu, against 790,000 bu last year. Liverpool was strong, up ½@¾d. The market will need buying support to more noticeable extent to maintain May above 75c.

No. 3 wheat was a drug in the cash market to day. There was a fair demand for milling grades, and a satisfactory elevator inquiry for low grades; but No. 3 failed to hold relatively in line. Millers did not want it and elevators would not pay the grade price, when there were rejected lots in sight that showed up nearly as well. Some No. 3, it was said, was overgraded, other lots were good wheat, but carried a load of dirt and was stack-stained. No. 1 northern was in good demand and sold freely in the same range—2c under May—and No. 2 northern averaged 4c under. Some No. 3 sold to 69c, but the bulk fell below, with sales at 5c and down to 62c. Rejected wheat was well taken, the best lots selling close to the poor No. 3, at 60@62c. No grade was equally firm, selling to 59c for the best, with a range of 55@57c for the bulk. No. 1 to arrive was in good demand at fractionally higher figures. There were a numbe of sales at 73½@73¾c.

The following was the range of prices of wheat today:

	Dec.	May.
Opening	73	75½
Highest	73	75⅞
Lowest	72⅞	75¼
Close—		
Today	72⅞	76¼@⅜
Yesterday	72⅝	75
Year ago	63¾	66¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71c.

Puts, May wheat, 74⅝@74⅞c.

Calls, May wheat, 75½c.

Curb, May wheat, 75½c.

Flax—The market is active and shows strength throughout. Futures moved up 2c this morning, and spot No. 1 was quoted around 1c under Duluth December. Receipts were very light, only 28 cars, and one buyer took over half the offerings. The trust remains active, as well as outside buyers, who go over the market carefully and reject sold around $1.55 for the best, in line with yesterday. No grade sold at $1.40@1.43. There is not much flax going out, and the inspection sheet shows no shipments yesterday. Receipts are falling off noticeably. Minneapolis had 28 cars, against 17 cars last year; Duluth receipts 19 cars, Chicago only 7 cars. Closing prices were: Minneapolis cash, $1.67½; to arrive, $1.7½; May, $1.68½; Duluth cash, $1.68½; to arrive, $1.68½; December, $1.68½; May, $1.68½.

Flour—Trade is improved today and orders are larger all around. The little advance in wheat stirred up some buyers, who were hesitating, and sales increased. In the general flour situation there is no change of importance. First patents are quoted at $4@4.10; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $2.80@2.90; second clears, $2.05@2.15. Shipments were very light, only 21,185 bbls.

Millstuffs—The gentral market is the same. Shipments were very light, only 904 tons. Bran in bulk is quoted $11.50@11.75; flour middlings, $12.50@12.75; bulk shorts, $11.50@11.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional.

Feed and Meal—Prices are the same. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn are quoted $13.75; No. 1 feed, $14; No. 2 feed, $14.25; No. 3 feed, $14.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.95 per bbl.

Corn—The market is firmer, with prices about ½c higher. Sixty-eight cars were in. Shipments were very light, only 3 cars. Some No. 3 yellow sold up to 34½c. Quotations are: No. 3 yellow, 34@34½c; No. 3 corn, 32¾@33½c; No. 4 corn, 32½c.

Oats—There was good demand and a firm market. Twenty-four cars were in and 10 cars were shipped. No. 3 white is quoted 23@23½c; No. 3, 22½@23c; no grade oats brought 22c.

Barley—Receipts were 15 cars and shipments 12 cars. Trade was slow and sellers found it hard to get firm prices. Feed grades are quoted 37@41c; malting grades, 41@50c.

Rye—The market is quiet. No. 2 is quoted 45@45½c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Northern.				No
	No.1H.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	Gd.
Gt. Nor.	..	17	56	39	5	49
C.,M. & St.P.	..	5	26	16	1	4
M., &St. L.	..	14	22	6	1	2
Soo Line	..	2	13	3	..	2
Nor. Pacific	..	..	4	7	4	7
C.,St.P.,M.&O.	..	..	6	16	9	4
St. P. & D.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	38	127	87	23	64

Other Grains—No. 2 white, 48; No. 3 corn, 68; No. 4 corn, 11; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 29; no grade oats, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 11; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 3; rejected flax, 33; no grade flax, 12.

Cars inspected out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 11; no grade, 8; No. 3 corn, 26; No. 3 oats, 8; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 2; no grade barley, 9.

CASH SALES.

No. 1 northern, 14 cars, 73½c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 74c.
No. 2 northern, 38 cars, 71½c.
No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 71c.
No. 3 wheat, 18 cars, 65c.
No. 3 wheat, 8 cars, 62c.
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, 57c.
Rejected wheat, 3 cars, 58c.
No grade wheat, 5 cars, 59c.
No grade wheat, 12 cars, 57c.
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, 34½c.
No. 3 white corn, 1 car, 33½c.
No. 3 corn, 1 car, 33¾c.
No. 3 oats, 4 cars, 23c.
No grade oats, 1 car, 22c.
No grade oats, 1 car, 21¾c.
No. 5 barley, 1 car poor, 36c.
Rejected flax, 1 car, $1.55.
No grade flax, 1 car, $1.40.
No grade flax, 1 car, $1.42.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—Market fairly active and higher. May opened ⅞c up at 76c, sold up to 76½c at 9:40, off to 76¼@76⅜c at 10:20, up to 76½c at 11:18, and closed ⅝c up at 76¼c. Cash—60,000 bu at unchanged premiums. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 74½c; to arrive, 75½c; December, 74½c; May, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 76½c; to arrive, 73½c; December, 72½c; May, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 62@67c; No. 3 spring, 53@60c; oats, 23½@23¼c; rye, 47¼c; barley, 40@58c; flax, cash, $1.68½; to arrive, $1.68½; December, $1.68½; May, $1.68½; corn, 34½c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 105; corn, 14; oats, 1; rye, 1; barley 2; flax, 19. Receipts—Wheat, 113,527 bu; corn, 40,776 bu; rye, 2,136 bu; barley, 308 bu; flax, 22,593 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 155,858 bu; corn, 23,034 bu; barley, 15,399 bu; flax, 6,852 bu.

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Oats—Receipts, 31 cars; No. 3, 24c; No. 3 white, 24½c.

Corn—No. 3, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $1.80; coarse cornmeal, ton, $14.50; No. 1 feed, $14.50.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $11.50; shorts in bulk, $12.

Hay—Good demand for hay of all grades; market very firm; receipts, 50 tons; shipments, 20 tons; upland, choice, $12@13; upland, No. 1, $11@11.50; timothy, choice, $13@14; timothy, midland, $8@8.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.75; midland, $8@8.50.

Oats and rye straw, $6.50@7.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 20,666 bbls; exports, 11,124 bbls; sales, 9,500 pkgs; market was very firm and generally held at higher prices, although buyers' views are unchanged. Wheat—Receipts, 47,175 bu; exports, 15,943 bu; sales, 4,150,000 bu futures; 160,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2 red, 75c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88½c f. o. b., afloat; options in the afternoon, however, closed about steady at ¼@⅝c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red; January closed at 78⅝c; March, 80 13-16@81¼c, closed at 80⅞c; May, 80⅛@80⅝c, closed at 81½c; December, 77⅜@78 3-16c, closed at 78c. Corn—Receipts, 195,975 bu; exports, 32,192 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 2000,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 46¾c elevator and 47c f. o. b., afloat; options closed easy at ⅝c rise on December, but ⅛c loss on May, closed at 42⅝@43¾c; December closed at 46¼c. Oats—Receipts, 190,400 bu; exports, 63,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 24c; track mixed Western, 26½@27½c; track white Western, 28½@28¾c; track white state, 25½@24c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 California steady at 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Western winter firm at 6s ¼d; No. 1 northern spring steady at 6s 3d; futures steady; December, 5s 11⅞d; March, 6s ⅞d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm at 4s 1¾d; futures steady; December, 4s 1⅞d; January, 3s 10¾d; March, 3s 10½.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market strong; beeves, $4.50@5.30; cows, bulls, mixed, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.90; calves and yearlings, $3@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; market fully 10c higher; selling at $4.65@4.80; bulk, $4.70@4.75.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 74@75c; No. 2 northern, 72@73c. Rye higher; No. 1, 50@51c. Barley firm; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 43@56c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 2⅝@26c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 71½c; December, 71½c; January 72c; May, 74½c; No. 2 hard, 70c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 36½c; December, 35½c; January, 35¼c; May, 35⅝c. Oats—December, 23½c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 27c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Wheat—December, 63¼c; May, 67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@67½c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c. Corn—December, 33½@33⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 35c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Steady and in active demand. Receipts light. Creameries, extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; dairies, hand separator, 21c; extras, 19@20c; ladles, extras, 15@16c; packing stock, 13c.

Cheese—Market steady and active. Twins, fancy full cream, 12½c; full cream, Young America, new, 11½@12c; brick, No. 1, 10@11c; brick, No. 2, 9½c; Swiss cheese, old, 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 8½@11c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts fair. Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 19@20c.

Beans—Market firm. Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25@2.35; medium hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25; fancy green, $1.30.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand. New potatoes, bu, 25@30c.

Vegetables—Beets, per dozen, 40c; lettuce, per dozen, 30c; parsley, per dozen, 15c; tomatoes, California, basket, 75c; spinach, bu, 50c; turnips, bu, 25c; beans, wax, bu, $1.50; string beans, bu, $1.50; cucumbers, dozen, 75c; carrots, bu, 60c; new turnips, dozen, 60c; horseradish, lb, 10c.

Cabbage—Steady. Per crate, 75c.

Onions—Steady. Home-grown onions, cwt, 90@$1.

Apples—Market well cleaned up and good stock commands firm prices at advanced quotations. Apples, fancy, $2.75@3.50.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good. Fancy Messinas, box, $3.75@4; California, per box, $3.75@4.

Oranges—Jamaicas, box, $3.

Nuts—Hickory, per bu, $1@1.25; black walnuts, per bu, 75c@$1; new California walnuts, lb, 14c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 4c; pecans, medium, 11@11½c; hazelnuts, per lb, 5@8c; chestnuts, new, per lb, 12@15c.

Bananas—Supply moderate; demand active. Choice shipping, $2@2.50.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, box, 85c@$1; Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 5½c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75; hard, per bbl, $9.

Dressed Meats—Demand light; supply fair. Veal, fancy, 6c; medium, 5c; hogs, country dressed, 7c; milk lambs, pelts off, 7c.

Poultry—Demand fair; receipts liberal. Springs, per lb, 6@6½c; mixed, chickens, 6c; hens, 5½@6c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, fancy, 5@6c; geese, 5c.

Fish—Fair demand. Pike, per lb, 5c; crappies, per lb, 4@5c; pickerel, per lb, 4c; frog legs, per dozen, 4@8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Dec. 5.—Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½@13¼c. The market for coffee futures closed barely steady at 10 to 15 points net decline. Total sales 18,500 bags, including December at 6.50@6.10c; January, 6.15c; March, 6.35c; May, 6.40@6.45c; July, 6.50@6.55c; September, 6.55@6.60c; October, 6.60@6.65c.

METAL MARKET—New York, Dec. 5.—The metal market in a general way ruled quiet with slight changes in prices of tin and spelter. There was a slow demand for iron, with advices from the country at large showing apathy. Prices unchanged. Tin was easier with statistics indicating increased supplies and with the London market £1 lower and easy. The New York market closed somewhat nominal at $27.62½@27.65. Futures weak with December offered at $27.35 and January offered at $27.50. Copper was quiet and showed an easy undertone, following a shade decline at London, where quotations closed £72 2s 6d for the spot article. Locally the copper market closed dull at $17. Lead quiet with a weak undertone following a decline in Europe, closed $4.67½. Spelter easier at $4.25@4.30, following weak English advices as the result of "long" speculative accounts.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Dec. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 4,120 pkgs; firm; creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 18@25½c; factory, 12@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,066 pkgs; firm; large September, 11¼c; small September, 11½c; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c; small, late made, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,658 pkgs; strong; Western regular packing at mark, 22@26½c; Western, loss off, 29c.

COTTON MARKET—New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 10 3-16c; middling gulf, 10 7-16c; sales, 2,407 bales; futures closed steady; December, 9.83c; January, 9.75c; February, 9.71c; March, 9.68c; April, 9.63c; May, 9.58c; June, 9.56c; July, 9.53c; August, 9.24c; September, 9.58c.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—The Cotton exchange will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. S. Benson and wife to C. C. Jordan, lt. 6, blk. 4, E. Rice's second addition .. $2,000
Katherine Graham to Eli F. Wilder et al, lt. 3, blk. 77, Dayton & Irvine's addition .. 6,010
A. H. Merrill and wife to Mary E. Nordin, lt. 20, blk. 3, Lewis' addition .. 200
Margaret J. Mitchell to C. Nordin Truster, lt. 12, blk. 1, McKenty's out lots .. 900
A. H. Merrill and wife to Mary E. Nordin, lt. 19, blk. 3, Lewis' addition .. 450
Cornelius I. Haring to Julia L. Ewing, lt. 6, blk. 10, Nininger & Donnelly's addition .. 3,100
A. G. Holt and wife to H. J. Kuhns, lt. 9, blk. 98, Merriam's repart. Merriam Park .. 500
Edna C. Brown to H. and L. Harris, lt. 4, blk. 12, Marshall's addition to West St. Paul .. 4,700
Winnie L. Taylor to C. R. Smith, lt. 29, blk. 11, Mackubin & Marshall's addition .. 700
C. R. Smith and wife to O. L. Taylor, lt. 29, blk. 11, Mackubin & Marshall's addition .. 700
Home Savings & Loan association to P. Brown, lt. 29, blk. 15, Sabin's addition to Gladsone .. 150
F. C. Nelson and wife to J. M. Guenther, lt. 19, blk. 3, Rogers & Hendrick's acre lots No. 2 .. 375
A. G. Middents and wife to Anna L. Middents, lt. 26, blk. 5, Skidmore & Cassidy's addition .. 1
Total .. $19,786

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STOCKS FINISHED STRONG

BEARS HAD A BRIEF INNING EARLY IN THE DAY

UNDERTONE WAS QUITE FIRM

However, and Covering by Shorts Sent Prices of Many Issues Upward in the Closing Hour.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	64½	64¼
Call money, New York	4-5	4-4½

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Today's market somewhat reversed the speculative position of yesterday. The early part of the day showed a continuance of the reactionary tendency. London took its cue from the depression here yesterday, and sold the Americans, offerings from that source amounting to some 30,000 shares. The professional traders also continued bearish and sold stocks short, but it became obvious during the course of the day that there was no urgent pressure to liquidate. The decline in prices brought no large offerings, and the bears were disinclined on this account to pursue their campaign. Consequently they bought to cover their contracts and turned the market upwards. The recovery was helped by strength in a few stocks, but whether the upward course of prices late in the day was due generally to any other cause than the taking of bear profits on the short sales which were invited by yesterday's weakness remains to be seen. The developments in the money market, which is the true index of speculation at present, continue against the presumption for active speculation. The strong points in today's market were among the low-priced minor stocks, the Eries, the Wabash stocks, the St. Joe & Grand Island stocks and others of that class being conspicuous. Atchison preferred and Missouri Pacific were also strong, and Brooklyn Transit and the steel stocks were in demand. Sugar was very feverish, and, after rallying from early weakness to about a point over last night, it lost the gain again in a few minutes' trading. The Amalgamated Copper shares had an extreme decline of 4¼ before showing any resistance, but they strongly recovered over half the loss.

Business was better sustained in bonds than in stocks, and some important gains were shown, but there were also reactions in other points. Total sales, par value, $4,025,000. United States refunding 2s declined ⅛, and the 3s, 4s and 5s, ¼ per cent on the last call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'ls	High	Low	Closing 5	Closing 4
Am. Hoop	700	27½	27	27⅜	27
do pfd	100	76	76	76	74
Am. Steel & Wire	19700	43	41½	42⅞	41⅛
do pfd	1700	85¾	85⅛	85¼	85
Anaconda M. Co.	3400	47½	46½	47¼	47½
Am. Tobacco	9100	107⅝	106¾	106⅞	106⅜
Am. Tin Plate	1100	42½	41¾	42½	41¾
do pfd	700	87½	87⅛	87½	87⅛
Atch., T. & S. F.	33000	38¾	38	38½	38½
do pfd	42600	84½	82½	84	82⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	300	8	7¾	7¾	7¾
do pfd	1000	41½	38¼	39¼	41
B. & O	5300	79¾	78⅞	77⅞	79¼
do pfd	1200	85⅝	84¾	85⅜	85
B. R. T	25000	71⅞	69½	71⅜	70¼
C., B. & Q.	5200	136	135⅛	135⅞	135
Can. Southern	1000	58⅜	58	58¼	58¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	2200	66¼	65⅝	66⅛	66
C. Tobacco Co.	3700	35½	35⅛	35	35¼
do pfd	600	91¾	91½	91½	91½
Chesapeake & O.	20900	37½	36¾	37¼	37½
Chi. & Alton	7000	40½	39	39⅝	40
do pfd	8200	76½	75¾	75½	75¾
Col. F. & I	4200	51⅝	49⅝	51	49¾
Chi. G. W	500	14⅜	14¼	14¼	14⅜
do d. 4 per cent.	200	91½	91½	91¼	91¼
do pfd A	200	79⅛	78	78¼	78¼
do pfd B	100	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Con. Gas	2000	191¾	191	191½	192
Del. & Hudson	400	116	115½	115½	115
Den. & Rio G.	4600	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	24½
do pfd	600	78¾	78½	79	78¾
Erie	21200	16¾	14¾	16¾	14
do 1st pfd	14800	43⅞	41	43½	40⅞
do 2d pfd	300	23	21¼	23	21
Fed. Steel	28800	51	49¼	50⅞	48⅞
do pfd	1900	76¾	75¾	76¾	75¾
Gen. Elec. Co	700	168	166½	167¾	166
Gt. Nor. pfd	300	180½	179⅞	179	180½
Illinois Cent	200	124⅞	124	124	123⅝
Louis. & Nash	5300	82⅞	82⅜	82⅜	83
Leather	3400	12¾	12¼	12⅝	12½
do pfd	300	75	75	74	74¾
Man. Con.	21600	109⅜	108⅛	109⅜	108
Met. Traction	7200	169½	167½	167⅞	169
Minn. & St. L.	300	64½	64	64	64½
M., K. & T.	200	12¾	12¾	13	12½
do pfd	1200	37⅞	37	37⅞	37¼
Mo. Pacific	20200	60⅜	59	59⅞	59
Nor. Pacific	17800	70¾	69⅝	70¾	70
do pfd	2600	82¼	81½	81⅞	81⅜
N. Y. Central	3400	142½	141¾	143⅜	141¾
Nat. Steel Co.	2600	36¼	35⅞	35½	35
do pfd	100	93	93	93	93½
Nor. & West.	4500	41⅞	41	41⅞	41¾
do pfd	100	82	82	81	81
Omaha	100	121	121	120	120
Press. S. C. Co.	1100	49¾	49	49	49⅝
do pfd	300	84	83½	83	83
Penn. Ry.	9200	142¼	141¾	142¼	142⅜
Pacific Mail	1100	47¼	46¾	47	47
People's Gas	9900	99⅝	98½	99⅝	98¾
Pullman	900	202¼	201	201	201
R. I. & S.	1600	16¼	15¾	15½	15¾
do pfd	1300	65½	65	65	65½
Reading	1100	63⅝	62⅝	63	62¾
do 1st pfd	12000	63⅝	62⅝	63	62¾
do 2d pfd	400	31	31	30⅞	31¼
Rock Island	2500	114⅞	114¾	114¾	114⅜
Southern Ry.	24900	18	17⅝	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	10600	67⅛	66½	67⅛	66¾
So. Pacific	36300	41¼	40¾	41⅛	41¼
St. L. & S. W.	1000	16¼	15¾	15⅞	16
do pfd	2700	38½	38	38¼	38⅜
Sugar Refinery	39000	128⅞	126½	127¾	127⅝
St. Paul	14700	127⅛	126⅛	126⅜	126¾
do pfd	400	176⅜	176¼	176⅛	175
St.J.&G.I.1st pfd.	100	57½	57¼	57½	.....
T. C. & I.	9900	69	66⅞	68	67½
Texas Pacific	11200	21¼	20½	20⅝	20⅝
Union Pacific	24500	71¾	70⅞	71⅝	71
do pfd	5200	81¼	80¾	81½	81
U. S. Rubber	6600	30⅞	28½	29⅞	29
do pfd	1700	86	84	84⅜	85
Wabash	9400	9¼	8½	9	8½
do pfd	8100	22¾	21⅞	22¼	21⅞
West. Union	500	82¾	82½	82¾	83

Total sales, 703,700.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104½	N. Y. C. 1sts	108⅝
do coup	105	N. J. C. gen. 5s	126
do 3s, reg	109¾	Nor. Pacific 3s	70¼
do 3s, coup	109¾	do 4s	105¼
do new 4s, reg	138¼	N.Y.,C. & S.L.4s	107¼
do new 4s, coup	138¼	N. & W. con.4s	93¾
do old 4s, reg	114¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	111
do old 4s, coup	115¾	do 4s	102⅛
do 5s, reg	113	Or. S. Line 6s	129
do 5s, coup	113	do con. 5s	117
District 3s, '65	124½	Reading gen. 4s	91¼
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	R. G. W. 1sts	100⅝
do adj. 4s	89	S.L.& I.M.con.5s	113¼
Cana. So. 2ds	108½	S.L. S.F.gen.6s	128¾
Chesa. & O. 4½s	103¾	St. Paul con.	175⅝
do 5s	120	St.P.,C. & P.1sts	119⅝
C. & N.W.con.7s	139½	do 5s	121⅝
do S. F. deb.5s	118	So. Pacific 4s	82½
Chi. Term. 4s	93½	So. Ry. 5s	113½
Col. So. 4s	83⅞	S. R. & T. 6s	70
D. & R. G. 4s	101	T. & P. 1sts	113½
Erie gen. 4s	76¼	do 2ds	78
F.W. & D.C.1sts	76	Union Pacific 4s	108
Gen. Elec. 5s	139	Wabash 1sts	117
Iowa Cent. 1sts	114	do 2ds	105¼
L. & N. unf. 4s	109¾	West Shore 4s	115
M., K. & T. 2ds	71¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	86¾
do 4s	99½	Va. Centuries	82¾

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 14	Ontario	$6 00
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Quick Silver	1 25
Deadwood	60	do pfd	7 00
Gould & Curry