GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bears in Wheat Have it all Their Own Way.

NO INTEREST IN DECEMBER OPTION

Both Current Delivery and Deferred Futures Go to Lower Price Level —May Corn Develops Considerable Strength.

OMAHA, Dec. 31, 1906.

Wheat was weak today, running down to a close at ¼c below Saturday. Several times there were little shows of strength, but they soon died. In the December option there was no interest at all. The world's shipments were about 1,000,000 bushels more than estimated and the decrease on passage was large. Receipts were liberal at all primary markets and the cash demand, though not at all urgent, was a little better.

Corn was irregular, May being strong and December weak. The current month option closed at the low point of the year. May was ¼c higher at the close. The total visible is now 4,618,000 bushels, against 11,877,000 bushels last year. Weather conditions are more favorable.

The visible wheat supply increased 891,000 bushels, corn increased 114,000 bushels, oats increased 44,000 bushels.

World's wheat shipments were 8,112,000 bushels, against 8,624,000 bushels last week and 8,408,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 4,496,000 bushels, against 3,712,000 bushels last week and 6,712,000 bushels last year. Wheat on passage decreased 1,200,000 bushels; corn decreased 344,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,379,000 bushels and shipments 269,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,208,000 bushels and shipments 413,000 bushels. The corresponding day last year was a holiday. Clearances were 214,000 bushels of wheat, 22,000 barrels of flour, 700,000 bushels of corn and 6,000 bushels of oats.

Liverpool closed ½@¾d lower on wheat and unchanged to ½d lower on corn.

The year closed today with the greater part of the contract stock of wheat in Chicago, all, except very fancy premium grades, in the hands of wealthy speculators and investors, to whom the holding or the expense account it entails are comparatively trifling matters. The holding was originally not well bought and now shows a large loss. It remains to be seen if merchandising conditions or speculative opportunities develop to pay a profit to the present owners. The domestic merchandising position promises well, as the flour situation is far different from that of a year ago, when trade was loaded with stocks bought on the Russian famine prospect.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	66⅝A	66⅝A	66¼A	66¼A	66⅝A
May...	70⅝B	70⅝B	70	70B	70⅝B
Corn—					
Dec....	37¼	.....	.....	37¼	37¼
May...	38B	38⅛B	38B	38⅛B	38B
Oats—					
Dec....	.....	.....	.....	31⅝A	31⅝A
May...	.....	.....	.....	34⅝A	34⅝A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 67½@67¾c; No. 3 hard, 65@66½c; No. 4 hard, 60@65c; No. 2 spring, 67@68c.

CORN—No. 2, 36¾@36¾c; No. 4, 35¾@34¼c; no grade, 32@33c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼@36½c; No. 4 white, 36c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 mixed, 31¼@31½c; No. 4 white, 31¼@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 60½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	137	587	240
Kansas City	189	76	36
Minneapolis	798	...	...
Omaha	108	201	68
Duluth	38	...	...
St. Louis	27	416	164

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The local wheat market opened weak on selling by local longs, but became steady at the close, the final quotations on the May delivery being a shade lower. Corn was up ¼@½c and oats were a shade higher. Provisions were unchanged to 1½c lower.

The early selling of wheat was caused by an increase of more than 1,000,000 bushels in the actual amount of the world's shipments for last week, compared with the estimated amount. Liberal receipts at Minneapolis also added to the bearish feeling. The principal demand came from shorts. During the last hour the price of the December delivery advanced more than 1c per bushel on a lively demand by shorts and elevator interests. This caused a somewhat firmer feeling in the more distant deliveries. The gain in the December option was later lost on realizing sales, but the market closed steady. May opened ⅛@¼c lower, at 70⅝c to 70¾c, sold between 70⅝c and 71c, and closed at the highest point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 312,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 1,200,000 bushels and the visible increased 891,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,379,000 bushels, against a holiday one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 972 cars, against 707 cars last week and a holiday last year.

The corn market was steady all day. While the volume of trading was not large, there was a fair demand by pit traders and commission houses. Cash houses were the chief sellers. Wet weather and receipts smaller than expected were the causes of the demand. The market closed steady. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 43⅝c to 43¾c, advanced to 43⅞c, and closed at 43⅝@43⅞c. Local receipts were 587 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

Trading in the oats pit was quiet and prices were steady all day. The weakness of wheat had a depressing effect, but this was offset by the small movement. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 31c to 31⅛c, sold between 31⅛c and 31¼@31⅜c, and closed at 31@31¼c. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were active and weak, there being a tendency among the small holders to sell. There was also considerable changing of January contracts over to May. The market derived some support from local packers. At the close May pork was off 7½c, at $16.37½. Lard was unchanged, at $9.30. Ribs were 5c lower, at $9.82½.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 116 cars; corn, 698 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The board of trade will be closed tomorrow—New Year's day.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	72⅝@⅞	74	72⅝	73⅞@¾	73 @⅛
May	70⅝@⅞	77	70⅝	77 @⅞	77 @⅞
*Corn—					
Dec.	40⅛@⅜	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝	40⅝
May	43⅝@⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝@⅞	43⅝@⅞
July	44	44⅛	44	44⅛	43⅞@44
*Oats—					
Dec.	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛@⅜
May	36 @⅛	36⅛	35⅞	36 @⅛	36
July	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝@⅞	33⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	15 85	15 95	15 75	15 85	15 87½
May	16 37½	16 50	16 30	16 37½	16 45
Lard—					
Jan.	9 15	9 17½	9 12½	9 17½	9 15
May	9 27½	9 32½	9 27½	9 30	9 30
July	9 35	9 37½	9 32½	9 37½	9 37½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 55	8 60	8 05	8 57½	8 62½
May	8 85	8 87½	8 32½	8 85	8 87½
July	8 87½	9 00	8 85	8 85	9 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; winter straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $3.30@3.65; spring straights, $3.20@3.30; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 72⅝@74c.

CORN—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 34@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 48@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.12½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.19½. Prime timothy, $4.85. Clover, contract grade, $13.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.37½@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.17½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.25.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	32,000	29,800
Wheat, bu.	111,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	404,500	135,400
Oats, bu.	304,000	187,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	108,400	108,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 23@31c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 21@24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese, steady, 12@14c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6c. Futures, steady; December, nominal; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 4d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d. Futures, dull; January, 4s 1⅝d; March, 4s ½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £3 10s@£4 15s.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,350 bbls.; exports, 20,582 bbls.; sales, 1,300 packages. Market dull and a shade lower; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter low grades, $2.80@3.00. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.60@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.30. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.15@2.25, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.75@2.80.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 69⅝c. c. i. f., New York; Jersey and state, 64@66c, delivered New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, $4.15, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 105,000 bu.; exports, 117,685 bu.; sales, 1,600,000 bu. futures and 130,000 bu. spot; spot market easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 81c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard ,winter, 84c, f. o. b. afloat. Under heavy liquidation wheat was weak all the forenoon, but was strengthened after midday by the small visible supply increase, export sales and a jump in December at Chicago. Final prices showed ⅛@c net decline. May, 83⅝@83⅞c, closed at 83⅞c; July, 82 1-16@82⅜c, closed at 82⅜c; December, 80⅝@80⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 180,600 bu.; exports, 162,189 bu.; sales, 56,000 bu. spot; spot market steady; No. 2, 52½c elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net advance. December closed at 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 13,500 bu.; exports, 1,615 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 38@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 40@41c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@44c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $22.25, prompt shipment; middlings, $21.75, prompt shipment; city, $22.50@26.50.

HAY — Firm; timothy, shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18@23c; 1905, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906, 14@17c; 1905, 10@14c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 50 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; packet, $11.00@11.50; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@10.50; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $9.30@9.40; refined, quiet; continent, $9.50; South American, $10.50; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.50@18.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12½@15c; turkeys, 14@18c; fowls, 8@12c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price extra creamery, 33c; official price, creamery common to extra, 29@32c; held common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy common to firsts, 21@32c; renovated common to extra, 18@24c; western factory common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October best, 13½@14c; state, good to prime, 13⅛@13c; state, winter made, average best, 12c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 37@38c; state, choice, 33@36c; state mixed extra, 31@33c; western firsts, 27c; (official price firsts, 27c); second, 25@26c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red cash, elevator, 74½@75½c; No. 2 hard, 71@73½c; May, 76c; July, 74⅝@74⅞c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39¾@40¼c; May, 41½@41⅝c; July, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

OATS—Weak; track No. 2 cash, 35@35½c; December, 34½c; May, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45; clear, $2.55@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $3.25@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Dull, $2.20.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 93@96½c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $16.00@19.00; prairie, $12.00@14.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.92½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $10.00.

POULTRY — Higher; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 26@33c; dairy, 22@27c.

EGGS—Weak, 21c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	27,000	45,000
Corn, bushels	417,000	90,000
Oats, bushels	165,000	49,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—May, 71½c; July, 69⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@70c; No. 3, 65½@68½c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 65½@70c.

CORN—May, 38⅝c; July, 39½c; September, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38½@38¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

HAY—25@50c lower; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

RYE—Steady, 61@64c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 22c; seconds, 18½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; packing, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	189,000	114,000
Corn, bu.	18,000	42,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	11,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery.—The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71@71⅛B
July	69⅝	70	69½@⅝	69⅞B
Corn—				
May	38⅝@⅞	38⅞@⅞	38⅝	38⅝B
July	39½@⅝	39⅝	39½	39½B

B bid. S sellers.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The visible supply of grain December 29, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat—44,727,000 bu.; increase, 891,000 bu.

Corn—4,618,000 bu.; increase, 114,000 bu.

Oats—13,012,000 bu.; increase 45,000 bu.

Rye—1,702,000 bu.; increase, 7,000 bu.

Barley—3,475,000 bu.; decrease, 9,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—December, 74⅝c; May, 77⅝c; July, 78⅝c; No. 1 hard, 78½@78¾c; No. 1 northern, 77⅝@78c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝@75½c; No. 3 northern, 71½@72½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.25.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 31.—CORN—New, unchanged; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 4, 38½c; No. 4, 37½c; no grade, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 66@67½c.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.29.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; December, 75½c; May, 78½c; July, 79½c.

OATS—To arrive, 36½c.

RYE—69c.

BARLEY—39@40c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—WOOL—The market is fairly active and firm, and in a general way is said to be satisfactory to merchants. During the year just closed the market has been steady throughout, but on the whole quiet. Manufacturers are showing continued interest in the white clothing wools of Texas and California. Foreign grades are firm. Quotations: Indiana and Missouri—Combing, three-eighths blood, 32@34c; combing, quarter blood, 31½@32c. Texas—Scoured basis, fine, twelve months, 72@73c; fine, four to eight months, 67@68c; fine, fall clean, 60@62c. California—Scoured basis, northern, choice, 67@68c; northern, good, 62@66c; middle county, 62@66c; southern, 52@62c; fall free, 54@55c. Oregon—Scoured basis, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@73c; eastern, No. 1 clothing, 65@70c; valley, No. 1, 68@72c. Territory Staple—Scoured basis, fine, 70@72c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory Ordinary—Scoured basis, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 65@68c; medium, 64@66c. Colorado and New Mexico—Spring scoured X, 67@68c; No. 1, 65@66c; pulled wool, scoured basis, extra, 80@82c; fine A, 60@65c; A supers, 55@60c; B supers, 47@53c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Depressed Early in Day by Rumors of Possible Failures.

RATE FOR CALL MONEY AGAIN ADVANCES

Recoveries Follow Announcement of Passing of All Balance Sheets by Clearing House—Closing Tone is Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The last day of the year did not pass without a pinch in the money market and this was a constraint on the stock market. But more influence on sentiment was caused by the persistent rumors of financial embarrassment growing out of stock market losses. Before the day was over it was made to be understood that arrangements had been concluded to avoid the threatened embarrassment. The relief to speculative sentiment was manifest and the tone of depression in the market largely disappeared. The recoveries which followed were more a matter of price readjustment than a response to any large transactions.

There were some wild fluctuations in Reading in the opening dealings, successive transactions being made at variations of a point and even a point and a half, an unusual fluctuation for an active stock in large volume in the market. There was pronounced pressure also on the Hill stocks and to a less extent on St. Paul and Union Pacific. The wide declines in the Hill stocks since the new issues of stock were announced to have involved some severe speculative losses and the amount of these stocks held on margin proved much larger than was suspected. The severe shrinkage in their market value placed some accounts in a precarious situation. The existence of a vulnerable position was suggested by the unexplained liquidation of the latter part of last week. A long delay in the passing of the Stock exchange clearing house sheets today added to the anxiety and there was continued uneasiness and nervousness in the early trading.

The sharp rally in the market came without any official announcement of steps taken, but was accepted as a proclamation of a satisfactory settlement of difficulties. The gloomy and depressing weather was allowed its share of influence in the mood of the speculators. The atmosphere of the market was not a cheerful one for the approach of the new year. The market had to take some share of selling that simply represented closing out of accounts for the year. St. Paul subscribers to new stock had to make a 10 per cent payment today and this added to the burden of the preparations for the enormous payments of the new year. The hope of a prompt relaxation in the money market after the turn of the year is clouded by some of the possible complications.

Advices from London indicate the continued solicitude with which that center would regard any withdrawal of gold for New York account, after the turn of the year. London is under obligation to return to Paris the resources advanced to tide over the annual settlements. A heavy demand for gold for Brazilian account also is to be faced. In our own market also it is recalled that the last deposit of $10,000,000 of treasury funds was fixed for return on January 20 for half the amount and for February 1 for the remainder. The $26,000,000 deposited late in September also was with the intimation that demand for its recall would be made when currency began to return from the interior in the spring. Installments on subscriptions to New York issues will make heavy demand from time to time on future money markets. The question of working towards ease in the money market therefore remains somewhat obscure. The time money was again easier today and sterling exchange was strong.

The more cheerful tone of the later stock market was maintained and the closing tone was strong and at the best prices of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,722,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	290
Amalgamated Copper	96,100	115	112¾	114⅞
Am. C. & F.	1,000	42⅞	42	42⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	101
Am. Cotton Oil	100	51½	51½	51½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	235
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	26
Am. Ice, securities	100	88	88	88
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	14½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	33
Am. Locomotive	300	73	71½	72½
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	109¼	109¼	109¼
Am. S. & R.	5,100	149⅝	148¾	149⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	3,200	132⅝	132⅛	132⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	9,800	290	286	289⅝
Atchison	23,600	104⅝	102⅞	104⅛
Atchison pfd	700	98	97⅝	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	300	132	132	131⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	3,800	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	6,800	79⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,800	192	190⅝	192⅞
Central of N. J.	300	219⅛	218	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	56	54⅞	55⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	200	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	400	189⅛	188	188½
C., M. & St. P.	1,000	149	146⅛	146⅝
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	600	91	90	90⅝
Colorado F. & I.	5,800	53	51⅛	52⅞
Colorado & So.	1,500	36⅝	35	36
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	67½	67½	67½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	300	57½	57½	57½
Consolidated Gas	300	138	136	137⅝
Corn Products	6,500	22⅛	21⅝	22
Corn Products pfd	300	82½	81⅝	82⅛
Delaware & Hudson	100	222	222	222
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	533
Denver & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	41⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Distillers' Securities	2,600	72⅛	70⅝	71½
Erie	6,500	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Erie 1st pfd	300	75	74⅝	76
Erie 2d pfd	500	65	64⅝	65½
General Electric	700	160⅛	160	160
Hocking Valley, asked	.....	.....	.....	136
Illinois Central	200	166	166	166
International Paper	200	18	17⅛	17⅝
Int. Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
Int. Pump	200	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Int. Pump pfd	100	90⅛	90⅛	90
Iowa Central	200	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Iowa Central pfd	100	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	29
K. C. So. pfd	800	60½	60	60⅛
Louisville & N.	2,100	140⅛	141⅛	143
Mexican Central	1,900	27	26⅛	26⅝
Minn. & St. L.	300	58⅝	58⅛	58
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,600	136	134	135⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	164
Missouri Pacific	3,400	97⅝	95⅝	96⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	2,900	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	200	71	71	70½
National Lead	300	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
New York Central	2,900	131	129⅝	130⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	47½
Norfolk & W.	400	92	91⅛	91⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	88½
North American	100	88	88	88
Pacific Mail	300	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Pennsylvania	31,800	132⅛	131⅛	132⅛
People's Gas	3,100	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	73½
Pressed Steel Car	700	53	52⅛	52⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	500	95⅛	95	95
Pullman Palace Car	500	181⅛	180⅝	180
Reading	192,500	134⅛	130	134
Reading 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Republic Steel	1,300	36⅝	37⅝	38⅛
Republic Steel pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,800	30	29⅛	29⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	.....	.....	.....	63½
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
St. L. & S. F. pfd	800	48⅛	48⅛	47⅛
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	24
St. L. S. W pfd	300	58⅝	58	58⅛
Southern Pacific	6,600	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
So. Pacific pfd. ex-div	100	116⅛	116⅛	116
So. Railway	1,700	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
So. Railway pfd	.....	.....	.....	94⅛
Tennessee C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	158
Texas & Pacific	300	36⅝	35	35
Toledo, St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	32½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	53½	52	52½
Union Pacific	62,900	180⅛	177⅝	180⅛
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	97½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	112
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	61
U. S. Rubber	300	51	51	51
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	107⅛	107	106½
U. S. Steel	18,400	48⅛	47	48⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	6,000	104⅛	104	104⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	36	36	36
Va.-Caro. Chem. ex-div	.....	.....	.....	106⅛
Wabash	100	18	18	18
Wabash pfd	1,000	37⅞	36⅛	37⅞
Wells-Fargo Ex., ex-div	.....	.....	.....	233
West. Electric, ex-div	100	157⅝	157⅝	157⅝
Western Union	100	84	84	83⅞
W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	14⅛
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	34⅛
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	49⅝
Northern Pacific	16,600	189⅝	186⅛	188⅛
Central Leather	300	25⅝	25	25⅛
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	74	74	74
Great Northern pfd	9,200	188⅛	178⅛	186⅛
Int. Metropolitan	400	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Int. Met. pfd	400	74	74	75⅛

Total sales for the day, 844,800 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	8
Alice	200	Ontario	450
Breese	10	Ophir	320
Brunswick Con.	60	Potosi	13
Comstock Tunnel	28	Savage	113
Con. Cal. & Va.	110	Sierra Nevada	70
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	425	Standard	260
Leadville Con.	5		

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet; fancy are quoted at 9@9¼c; prime, 7¾@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in light demand; quotations on spot range from 3@6c for California fruit, with Oregon 6½c to 40s quoted at 7@8c. Apricots are at practically a standstill for the time being, but no concessions are reported and the tone is firm, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 12c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 13c. Raisins are steady and unchanged; loose Muscatel are quoted at 7½@8½c; seeded, 7@10c; London layers, $1.45@1.55.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—MONEY—On call, strong and higher at 18@45 per cent; ruling rate, 25 per cent; closing bid, 18 per cent; offered at 30 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 7 per cent; ninety days, 6½ per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8345@4.8350 for demand and at $4.7825 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.79@4.80; commercial bills, $4.78.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; Mexican dollars, 53⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, quiet.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 4s, reg	104⅝	Japan 4s, 2d series	86⅝
do coupon	105⅝	do 4s ctfs	86⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	109⅝	do 4½s ctfs	91⅝
do coupon	109⅝	do 3d series	91⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	109⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101⅝	*Man. c. g. 4s	99⅛
U. S. old 5s, reg	128	Met. Central 4s	94⅝
do coupon	130⅝	*do 1st inc	86
Am. Tobacco 4s	76	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
do 6s	109	M., K. & T. 4s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅛	do 2s	67
*do adj. 4s	92	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	*N. J. C. g. 5s	117⅝
do 3½s	94	No. Pacific 4s	102⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	91	do 3s	73⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	115	N. & W. c. 4s	99
**do 1st inc	90	O. S. L. rdg. 4s	94
**do 2d inc	75	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 2d inc	65	Reading gen. 4s	100⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. fg 6s	115⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96	St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	87
C. R. I. & P. 4s	76⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	81⅝
do col. 5s	89⅝	So. Pacific 4s	89
*CCC. & S. L. g 4s	100⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104
*Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	74⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅝
Colorado Mid 4s	76	Wabash 5s	111⅝
*Colo. & So. 4s	87⅛	*do deb. B	74
Cuba 6s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	88
D. & R. G. 4s	90⅝	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Distillers' Sec.