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Wheat Was Quite Active Yesterday and Nervously Strong.

OFFERINGS WERE SMALLER THAN USUAL

Cables Were Higher and Advices from Nebraska and Missouri Indicate That Considerable Wheat Remains in Those States.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Wheat was active today and nervously strong. The price jumped up 1⅛c and closed with a net gain of ⅛c. Other grain was stagnant. Provisions were influenced by light receipts of hogs and left off from 15c to 20c higher than the opening.

The features at Minneapolis made an apprehensive feeling among shorts, which caused a general disposition to cover, while the offerings were smaller than usual. Cables were higher, and advices from some points in Nebraska and Missouri were to the effect that there was yet a good deal of wheat in those states.

There was a decrease of 672,000 bu. in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage, and the report sent out by Beerbohm Saturday of only 60,000,000 bu. yield in the United Kingdom against 72,000,000 bu. last year was also a very bullish factor. Indian wheat receipts last week were only 140,000 bu. against 200,000 bu. the week previous and 320,000 bu. for the same week last year. Coupled with these conditions was a prospect that the increase in the visible supply would be smaller than expected.

Calls had been sold for today at 79c. There was safety in selling against them at that price by those who had bought those privileges. That was the only class of selling which operators dared to indulge in freely, however, for some time. The increase of 1,514,000 bu. in the visible supply had no immediate effect, but was felt later, as trading slakened and prices relaxed. The opening was about from ⅛c to ¼c higher, and, after slight fluctuations, prices were advanced ⅝c more, then receded ⅜c, and closed steady.

Corn was depressed while wheat was soaring. The liberal receipts since the last session—775 cars—with 500 cars predicted for tomorrow, together with an increase of 403,000 bu. in the visible, was not looked upon as favorable for any advance. The weakest feature of the situation was the pressure of through billed No. 3 corn 36½c, and its being finally sold as low as 36c. With the present, dry, clear, frosty weather, a large portion of what is No. 3 will probably grade No. 2 before long. The continually growing elevator stocks is another weak spot in the armor of the bulls. The market opened a shade under Friday's closing prices and gradually sold off ⅜c, ruled steadier, and closed with from ¼c to ⅜c loss.

In oats there were moderate prices and a steady trade. There was no particular incentive for operators to take either side. Compared with Friday night, prices were ⅛c up. The very light receipts of hogs—only 29,000 since Friday—and talk of improbability of receipts increasing much for some time, caused a spirited opening to the provision market and at quite an advance over Friday's closing prices. Pork started at an advance of 15c, lard was 10c higher, and ribs started with a gain of from 17½c to 20c. The first prices were about the highest of the day, except for May pork, which closed 12½c over the opening quotation. The closing quotations showed the following net gains as compared with the resting prices on Friday: January pork, 15c; May, 5c; January lard, 20c, and May, 2½c; January ribs, 20c, and May 22½c. Helmholz was a free seller of pork early, being credited with the disposal of about 15,000 bbls., which was ascribed to Wright's account. Wright bought ribs to offset his sales of pork.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow, for past seventy-two hours on most roads: Wheat, 552 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
December	$ 72¼	72⅜	72⅛	72¼
January	72¾	72⅞	72⅝	72¾
May	78⅛	79⅛	78⅜	78⅞
CORN No. 2—				
December	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
January	41⅜@41¼	41⅜@41½	41	41
May	45⅞	46	45⅜	45⅞
OATS No. 2—				
December	30	30	30	30
January	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅝
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝@⅞
MESS PORK—				
January	15 67½	15 72½	15 60	15 67½
May	15 90	15 97½	15 80	15 92½
LARD—				
January	10 25	10 40	10 25	10 40
May	9 75	9 75	9 62½	9 67½
SHORT RIBS—				
January	8 27½	8 30	8 25	8 30
May	8 45	8 47½	8 37½	8 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steadier, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72¼c; No. 3 spring, 57@59c; No. 2 red, 72¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40⅝c; No. 3, cash, 36⅞c; No. 3, yellow, 37½@39¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34⅜c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 44@65c; No. 4, 35@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.03.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.55@14.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.40; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.87½@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), $8.60@8.65.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.30.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5⅜c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	27,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	586,000	18,000
Corn, bu	325,000	135,000
Oats, bu	477,000	244,000
Rye, bu	4,000	7,000
Barley, bu	91,000	79,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creamery, 20@30c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 25½@26c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 pkgs.; exports, 14,400 bbls., 14,000 sacks; more active, firmer; 10c advance asked; city mills slower on sales made late Friday; sales, 33,000 bbls. Low extras, $2.00@2.55; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.55; fair to fancy, $3.60@3.75; patents, $3.95@4.15; Minnesota clear, $3.40@3.55; straights, $3.50@4.50; patents, $4.25@4.75; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.50.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 100,750 bu.; exports, 233,400 bu.; sales, 2,600,000 bu. futures; 94,000 bu. spot. Spots moderately active, higher, with options closing firm; No. 2 red, 78¾@79c in store and elevator; 75⅛@79⅛c afloat; 77¼@79¼ f. o. b. No. 3 red 74½@74¾c; ungraded red, 73@81c; No. 1 northern, 81⅞@82c; No. 1 hard, 87⅛@87¼c; No. 2 northern, 77⅛@77⅜c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77⅛@77⅜c; No. 2 spring, 71⅛c. Options were fairly active, excited and 1⅛@1½c higher. Opening strong and advanced 1⅛@1⅛c on higher cables, Wall street and foreign free buying, large shortage in Liverpool stocks, decreased New York stocks and shorts covering, reacted ⅛@⅝c on realizing and closing firm. No 2 red, January, 76⅝@77 9-16c, closing at 77⅜c; March, 79⅜@80c, closing at 79⅞c; May, 81@82⅛, closing at 81⅞c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; western, 54@58c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat December 24: Wheat, 16,882,659 bu.; corn, 2,407,408 bu.; oats, 2,301,126 bu.; rye, 126,168 bu.; barley, 144,526 bu.; malt, 18,766 bu.; peas, 63,000 bu.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 60@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 84@85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@82c; city made Canada, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bu.; exports, 16,400; bu.; sales, 290,000 bu. futures; 112,000 bu. spot. Spots moderately active, firm; No. 2, 48⅝@49c in elevator; 49⅛@50c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49⅛@50c; No. 3, 48@50c; steamer mixed, 48⅛@49⅛c; options were dull, weak and ⅛@⅜c lower on increase in amount on passage and local realizing; December, 48⅜c, closing at 48⅜c; January, 48⅝@49c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c, closing at 51@51⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,600 bu.; exports, 53,200; sales, 100,000 bu. futures; 153,000 bu. spot. Spots, fairly active, higher; options dull, steady at 36¾@37c; May, 37⅜c, closing at 37⅜c; No. 2 spot, white, 42⅛c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 40@47c; No. 2 Chicago, 37⅛c.

HAY—Quiet, easy; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 65@70c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 20@23c; Pacific coast, 20@23c.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer, active; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16c; sales, 350 hhds. Muscovado, 89 test at 3c, ex-dock and a cargo centrifugals at breakwater to Boston at 3 7-16c; refined, quiet.

MOLASSES—Foreign quiet; New Orleans, quiet, steady; open kettle good to choice, 35@37c.

RICE—Good demand, steady; extra, 4@5⅛c; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

EGGS—Firmer; light receipts, best, 13c.

HIDES—Steady; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 25@32c; pulled, 30@32c; Texas, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firmer; part skins, 8@9⅛c.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet, firm; old mess, $15.00@15.25; new mess, $16.00@16.50; prime nominal. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9⅛c; pickled shoulders, 8⅛c; pickled hams, 11⅛@11⅛c. Middles, quiet; short clear, $8.75. Lard, quiet, firmer; western steam closed at $10.65. Option sales 250 tierces; December, $10.55; January, $10.55; May, $9.95.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, strong; western dairy, 17@24c; western creamery, 20@32c; western factory, 15@22c; Elgin, 31½@32c.

COPPER—Quiet, steady; lake, $12.20.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.85.

TIN—Firm, quiet; Straits, $19.60.

Omaha Produce Market.

There was very little activity on the market and the amount of business transacted was limited. Prices remain practically unchanged.

APPLES—Good apples are quoted at $3.50@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Quotations are: Fair to good shipping stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—The general market is steady. The bulk of the receipts sells at 14@16c, and some select packages at 17@19c.

CRANBERRIES—Quotations are: Bell and cherry, $8.50 per bbl.; bell and bugle, $9.50; late Cape Cod, $10.00. The arrivals on the market are light.

CELERY—Fancy celery is difficult to find. Quotations range all the way from 25c to 40c.

EGGS—Market steady; bulk of the sales of bright stock, 22@24c.

GAME—The market does not show any very material change in values. There was a novelty in the market in the way of a black bear which found a ready purchaser. Quotations are: Pheasants, $5.00@5.50; prairie chickens, $4.00@4.50; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.00@1.25; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas back ducks, $8.00@10.00; red head ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.50@3.75; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; Canada geese, $6.00@7.50; jack rabbits, $1.50; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.00@1.25; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c.

HAY—The market was overstocked and very weak. No. 1, $6.75@7.00; No. 2, $6.00.

HONEY—The market is firm, good white clover honey being scarce at 17c.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.50; fancy, $5.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $9.00.

OYSTERS—Unchanged at 13@35c per can.

ONIONS—Homegrown, 80@85c; Spanish, $1.90 per crate.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.25@3.50.

POTATOES—Quotations are: Homegrown, 65@75c; Colorado and Utah, 85c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, 10c; geese and ducks, 7@8c; chickens, 4@6c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice Muscatine and Illinois stock, $3.75@4.00 per bbl.

VEAL—Quotations are: Small and fat, 6½@7c; large and heavy, 3@5c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Options opened firm, 20 to 25 points up, closing 20 to 25 up. Sales, 34,750 bags, including December, $16.25; January, $15.95; February, $15.75@15.80; March, $15.65@15.80; April, $15.60; May, $15.40@15.60; June, $15.75; September, $15.40@15.50. Spot Rio, firmer, quiet; No. 7, $16.25.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—Firm; ordinary, 12,250 reis per 10 kilos; good seconds, 11,750 reis; receipts during the past week, 69,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 42,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 62,000; stock, 158,000 bags.

SANTOS, Dec. 25.—Good average 11,100 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week 92,000 bags; purchases for the United States 22,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 51,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed ½ to ⅝c above Friday; cash, 62½c.

CORN—Closed ⅛@⅜c under Friday. Cash, 36⅛c; January, 36⅜c; May, 41⅛@41⅜c.

OATS—Cash, firm; 33c asked; May, lower, 34c.

RYE—48½@49c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Minnesota sold 55@56c.

PORK—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn, 468,000 bu.; oats, 135,000 bu.; rye, 11,000; barley, 2,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 108,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Higher and in fair demand; No. 2, 63½@64½c; No. 2 red, 68@68½c.

CORN—Weak, and mixed corn generally ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 50c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 22½@23c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 155,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 139,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—PETROLEUM—Was dull and neglected. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none. January options sales, none; 53c bid, 53⅝c asked. Lima oil sales, none; 18c bid, 20c asked. Total sales, none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and steady; crude, 44½c; yellow, 47@47½c.

TALLOW—Quiet and firm; city ($2.00 for packages), 5@5⅛c.

ROSIN—Dull and firmer; strained, common to good, $1.32½@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 30½@31¼c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; red western, spring, 5s 11d@5s 11½d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7@5s 7½d. Receipts of wheat the past three days were 79,000 centals, including 78,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 11½d per cental. Receipts of American corn the past three days, none.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 5d per cental.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; May, 70⅛c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 37½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3, white, 31½@32½c.

BARLEY—69c.

RYE—56½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The dry goods market opened very quiet, mail orders were few and buyers on the spot presented no important demands. Converters and cutters were inquiring for goods, but agents were chiefly busy with deliveries of goods sold. The condition of the market and its tone were unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Futures, quiet and unchanged; sales, 46,000 bales; December, $9.45 bid; January, $9.48@9.50; February, $9.76@9.80; April, $9.71@9.73; May, $9.78@9.80; June, $9.85@9.87; July, $9.91@9.93.

New York Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Visible grain supply—Wheat, 79,835,000 bu.; corn, 11,126,000 bu.; oats, 6,673,000 bu.; rye, 1,197,000 bu.; barley, 2,280,000 bu.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Wheat, in sympathy with higher prices on the other side of the Atlantic, started strong, with big buying orders at about 78⅛c for May. It sold as high as 79⅛c and closed at 78⅞c. The market has no special feature. The heavy selling as a hedge against stocks held elsewhere for the present appears over, and under these circumstances our market should be more steady. The sentiment outside and locally is decidedly more in favor of higher prices. The visible supply continues to increase, which prevents any sudden advance. The price is low and we are now into the season of the year when weather influences will all be on the buying side for moderate profits. The demand for car lots is light and the best buyers of them is the elevator interest. The corn market has been dull and lifeless, fluctuating from 45⅜c to 46c. The closing was 45⅞c bid. The movement is not so large as we looked for, but the cash demand is exceedingly slow and is from ½c to 1c lower. Opinions on the future lean to higher prices and should we get May about 44c we believe it will pay to buy it boldly. In the out market fluctuations have been from 34⅜c to 34⅞c, May closing at 34⅝@34¾c. On light receipts of hogs provisions opened strong on the advance. There were free offerings and it continued so until near the close, when there was some local buying. January lard was in very limited supply.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat news over the holidays averaged rather bullish. The northwestern receipts, weekly exports, India shipments, amount on passage and visible supply figures were all disappointing to short sellers and they caused a sharp bulge in buying to cover their deals. The advance induced selling by holders and the market closed with a downward tendency but still ⅜c higher than the close last Friday. Corn followed in a sluggish way and closed dull and heavy owing to the slack demand and increasing arrivals. Oats were dull and entirely featureless, with a very small aggregate of business done. Provisions opened with excited covering by shorts and some new buying for outside long account owing to small arrivals of hogs, higher prices at the stock yards and the strength of wheat. Weight was the leading trader; selling probably 15,000 to 20,000 bbls. of May pork, and buying 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 lbs. of May ribs to close a spread. We think the bull crowd in hog product are ready to buy for a turn on another material break.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Leading Securities Were Dull but Quite Strong Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market was dull but strong today. In the early trading there was an advance of 2 per cent in Chicago Gas: and 1½ per cent in Jersey Central; 1¼ per cent in Lackawanna; 1½ per cent in Distilling, and ⅛ to ½ per cent in the general list. The dealings were quite moderate and in the afternoon a reaction ensued, but near the close some stocks developed marked strength and advanced sharply under a brisk inquiry for both the long and short account. A rise of 5 per cent in Manhattan, 4 per cent in New York & Northern and 3½ in New England induced buying in the general run of stocks during the last hour of business and final quotations were about the highest of the day, save Northern Pacific preferred, which was pressed for sale, and left off at 47⅛, a net loss of ⅜ per cent. Manhattan went up on reports that the franchise of the proposed underground railway scheme would fall into the hands of capitalists identified with that company. Louisville & Nashville rose over a point to 70⅝.

The fact that no gold was engaged for export tomorrow, in connection with the statements credited to Secretary Foster of the Treasury department that there was no occasion for a sale of bonds or any other move calculated to increase the government gold reserve, induced more or less buying of stocks. The comparative ease of money which was held at 5 per cent also had a tendency to strengthen the market. Speculation left off irregular, but in the main strong.

The Post says: Nobody knew last week that gold would be shipped today for Europe, because the holiday would have necessitated the species withdrawal from the subtreasury three days in advance of the shipment—a losing operation. But it was universally expected that gold engagements for a very considerable amount would be made today for tomorrow's steamer. Early in this morning's business, however, it was learned the regular market had brought enough commercial bills to fill the demand of the sterling market so that gold could not be sent, and this was practically the news which shaped the course of the day's prices. The market itself had at the start a sleepy and lifeless aspect, and on the whole there was little disposition to do anything. Even after the situation in the day's sterling market had been defined activity was only spasmodic, and did not at any time extend to the whole stock market.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	33⅝	North American	10⅛
Adams Express	152	Northern Pacific	16
Alton, T. H.	32½	Northern Pacific pfd	47⅛
do preferred	150	U. P. Den. & Gulf	14⅝
American Express	116	Northwestern	113⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅛	do preferred	141
Canada Pacific	88¼	N. Y. Central	108¾
Canada Southern	58¼	N. Y. & N. E.	45⅜
Central Pacific	27½	Ontario & Western	18¼
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	Oregon Imp	19
Chicago Alton	149	Oregon Nav	7..
C. B. & Q.	97⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	20⅛
Chicago Gas	89⅞	Pacific Mail	27
Consolidated Gas	124⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	16¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	57	Pittsburg	157
Colo. Coal & Iron	39¼	Pullman Palace	194
Cotton Oil Cert	40⅝	*Reading	....
Del. Hudson	129⅞	Richmond Ter	7
D. L. & W.	149	do preferred	50
D. & R. G. pfd	52⅛	Rio Grande West	22
D. & C. F. Co	63⅛	do preferred	61
East Tenn	33⅜	Rock Island	83⅛
Erie	25⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	58⅜	St. Paul	76⅜
Fort Wayne	152	do preferred	120⅛
Gt. Northern pfd	132	St. Paul & Omaha	46⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	98¼	do preferred	118⅛
Hocking Valley	27⅛	Southern Pacific	33⅝
Illinois Central	98⅛	Sugar Refinery	107¾
St. Paul & Duluth	40⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¼
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25	Texas Pacific	9⅜
Lake Erie & West	21⅜	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	79
do preferred	74⅛	Union Pacific	38
Lake Shore	129⅞	U. S. Express	58
Lead Trust	44⅛	W. St. L. & P.	11⅛
Louis. & Nash	70⅝	do preferred	23⅛
Louis. & New Alb'y	23	Wells-Fargo Exp	145
Manhattan Con	147¾	Western Union	93⅝
Memphis & C.	50	Wheeling & L. E.	21½
Michigan Central	106	do preferred	62⅜
Missouri Pacific	55¾	Minn. & St. L.	17
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	16
Nashville Chatt	83	General Electric	111¼
National Cordage	137⅝	National Linseed	40½
do preferred	112⅛	C. Fuel & Iron	61
N. J. Central	123	do preferred	109
Norfolk & W. pfd	37⅝	Hous. & Tex. Cen	5

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The total sales of stocks today were 216,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,750; Burlington, 3,600; Chicago Gas, 11,400; Distilling, 16,500; Manhattan, 20,600; New England, 15,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,700; Reading, 37,700; St. Paul, 11,800; Sugar, 12,100; Western Union, 7,400.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business on the Stock exchange has been quite of a holiday character and the fact of the settlement commencing tomorrow assisted in checking dealings. Funds were firm, consols closing 3-16d higher. Indian rupee paper improved ⅛d. Foreign government securities leave off comparatively steady. International descriptions were in better tone, being reported on continental bourses with one or two exceptions. Home railways leave off in tolerably good tone in the majority of cases, an improvement of ⅛ to ¼ per cent being established. Americans were more or less dull all day. Atchison has given way ⅛ per cent, and nearly all others ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. Canadians were equally inactive. Pacific was ⅛ per cent lower, but Grand Trunk preferences guaranteed improved ¼ to ½ per cent. Mexican first preference are ½ per cent better. Argentine lines are dull. Call money was in moderate demand at 1 per cent; three month bills were nominally ¼ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business at $4.86 for sixty day bankers' bills and $4.87¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	112½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅛
U. S. 4s coup	113½	Northern Pac. 1sts	119
U. S 4½s reg	100	Northern Pac. 2nds	112½
Lousiana st'ped 4s	97½	N. W. Consols	137
Missouri 6s	105	N. W. Deb. 5s	103⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	103	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¾
Tenn. new set 5s	102	St. L. & San F. G. M.	100
Tenn. new set 3s	76	St. Paul Consols	131
Cen. Pacific 1sts	107½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
D. & R. G. 1sts	16½	P. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	77⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	85½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26⅛
Erie 2nds	101⅛	Union Pac. 1sts	107
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	73⅜	West Shore	104
M. K. & T. Gen 5s.	48¼	4. G. W.	79¼
Mutual Union 6s	112		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Topeka	33⅛	*Calumet & Hecla	290
Boston & Albany	207½	†Franklin	12⅛
C., B. & Q.	97⅛	*Kearsarge	11½
*Eastern R. R. 6's	120	Osceola	35
Fitchburg R. R.	85	*Quincy	140
Mass. Central	18⅛	*Tamarack	155
N. Y. & N. England	44⅜	*Boston Land Co	5¼
do 7s	119	*San Diego Land Co	11⅛
Old Colony	184	West End Land Co.	16⅛
Rutland com	2½	Bell Telephone	208
Rutland pfd	71	*Lamson Store S	15
*Wis. Cen. com	14	Water Power	2⅛
Wis. Cen pfd	50	C. M.	7⅛
*Allouez M.Co(new)	75	N. E. T.	58⅛
*Atlantic	13⅛	B. B. C.	9⅛
Boston & Mont	31	Gen. El	112½

* bid. ; ex-div.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Mono	15
Bulwer	15	Ophir	155
Belcher	140	Potosi	170
Best & Belcher	19	Savage	90
Bodie Consolidated	15	Sierra Nevada	110
Choller	115	Union Consolidated	100
Con. Cal. & Va	155	Utah	5
Crown Point	50	Yellow Jacket	40
Gould & Curry	75	Nev. Queen	5
Hale & Norcross	75	Commonwealth	5
Mexican	115		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	50	Plymouth	100
Con. Cal. and Va	150	Sierra Nevada	45
Deadwood	100	Standard	110
Gould & Curry	70	Union Con	130
Hale & Norcross	75	Yellow Jacket	100
Homestake	1300	Iron Silver	40
Independence	20	Quick Silver	350
Mexican	110	do pref'd	1700
Ontario	1300	Bulwer	115

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Trading very light. Quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bimet	$9.25	....	Hope	$ .90	....
Granite	6.00	6.50	Pat M	.04½	.06
Am. Net	.25	.27½	Hopes	4.75	4.85

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 27.—Clearings, $1,989,403.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 97f for the account.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $93,662,805; balances, $4,705,037.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Clearings, $2,219,052; balances, $405,620. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $3,043,350.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Clearings, $11,627,514; balances, $1,548,805. Money, 5 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 10,186,000 marks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Clearings, $4,636,429; balances, 473,753. Money quiet, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York par.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Clearings, $16,934,007; balances, $2,261,183. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York par to 10c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Clearings December 26, $1,861,213; today, $2,821,580; New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Clearings, $21,422,096. New York exchange, 70@80c premium. Sterling exchange, quiet at $4.86 for sixty day bills, $4.88½ for demand. Money, strong at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Steady and Fairly Active—Hogs Open Strong and Close Weak.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—The light receipts both yesterday and today make but a poor showing compared with the same two days last week. There has been a decrease of about 1,500 cattle, 8,500 hogs and 300 sheep, this shortage, of course, being due to the fact that Christmas was very generally observed on Monday and business at least partially suspended.

Receipts of cattle were again below expectations but buyers have not yet given up looking for liberal supplies this week and were unwilling to pay higher prices than prevailed Monday for anything unless it was strictly first-class. A very respectable proportion of the offerings were beef steers, and as the shipping demand was more vigorous than for some time past and the local inquiry by no means meager, the movement was tolerably free throughout and prices ruled on an average about 25c higher than Saturday. Good 1100 to 1400 pound steers sold at from $4 up to $4.80; fair to good 1000 to 1200 pound steers at from $3.60 to $4; with poor to fair stuff at from $3.10 to $3.50.

The market was about steady on cows and mixed stuff. There was a good demand, but the liberality of the offerings precluded any higher prices. Fair to good cows and heifers went very largely at from $2 to $2.60 with nothing of any consequence at over $3 or under $1.40. Bulls, oxen and stags were fully steady at from $1.25 to $3.25. Calves were in moderate supply, good demand and firm at from $3.25 to $5.

There was little doing in the stocker and feeder line. Regular dealers bought a good many odds and ends at fully steady prices, but the movement was slow. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	905	$3 10	18	1079	$3 80
3	1486	3 25	39	1068	3 85
2	1065	3 25	41	1021	3 85
8	778	3 35	3	1066	3 90
17	978	3 35	14	1002	3 90
62	1103	3 40	19	1298	4 05
8	987	3 50	21	1120	4 10
1	930	3 50	3	1133	4 15
1	1150	3 50	19	1171	4 20
1	1000	3 50	18	1125	4 25
5	1000	3 60	2	1360	4 25
8	996	3 65	24	1310	4 25
14	1005	3 70	20	1248	4 40
4	1092	3 75	29	1361	4 55
40	1008	3 75	22	1213	4 55
33	1265	3 75	34	1204	4 55
39	964	3 75	4	1092	4 75

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
38	971	3 40	15	1156	4 10
1	1130	3 50	40	1177	4 30
5	918	3 50	60	1162	4 35
1	1330	3 50	19	1210	4 35
4	935	3 75	36	1350	4 50
30	1117	3 85	17	1292	4 55
18	1135	4 00	77	1294	4 65
3	1133	4 00	18	1387	4 75
10	1047	4 10	20	1325	4 80

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1062	3 25	20	1096	3 75

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	950	1 40	5	1014	2 25
1	900	1 40	2	1145	2 25
1	870	1 50	18	1082	2 25
6	836	1 50	1	1070	2 25
3	956	1 65	20	970	2 30
1	1110	1 65	1	1340	2 40
2	1010	1 75	29	928	2 40
4	1032	1 75	3	793	2 40
1	860	1 75	6	1090	2 40
1	1020	1 75	10	950	2 40
1	840	1 75	20	997	2 40
2	1170	1 75	26	893	2 45
2	1190	1 75	16	991	2 50
2	905	1 75	2	1245	2 50
6	786	1 85	1	1210	2 50
22	898	1 90	20	814	2 50
2	540	1 90	6	1121	2 50
17	964	2 00	6	1035	2 50
18	992	2 00	14	1056	2 50
2	1030	2 00	5	980	2 50
1	1020	2 00	16	1083	2 55
8	876	2 00	21	884	2 60
1	910	2 00	16	1062	2 60
2	805	2 00	9	915	2 60
2	1035	2 00	18	1016	2 60
2	1175	2 00	22	1045	2 60
3	1066	2 00	11	992	2 60
24	715	2 00	13	885	2 65
1	1060	2 00	1	1100	2 75
1	1070	2 00	9	1055	2 75
4	1147	2 10	17	1087	2 85
1	1000	2 10	13	1061	2 85
11	1072	2 15	21	1040	2 90
3	1043	2 20	1	850	2 90
8	992	2 25	1	1120	3 00
8	973	2 25	1	1330	3 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	515	1 85	50	779	2 60
2	790	2 50			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	320	3 25	2	110	4 75
1	120	4 00	2	190	4 75
8	133	4 25	1	170	5 00
1	110	4 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1510	1 25	1	1800	2 25
1	1480	1 25	1	1570	2 25
1	1580	1 65	1	1460	2 25
1	1380	1 65	1	1560	2 40
1	1400	1 75	2	1390	2 50
1	1170	1 75	1	1600	2 50
1	1620	1 90	1	1300	2 50
1	1210	1 90	1	1420	2 65
1	1520	2 00	1	1660	2 65
1	920	2 00	1	1710	2 80
1	1470	2 10	1	1390	2 85
1	1700	2 10	1	1720	2 85
1	1240	2 10	1	1610	3 00
1	1460	2 10	1	1530	3 25
1	1370	2 10	1	1310	3 25
1	1300	2 10	1	2060	3 25
1	1300	2 15			

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1740	2 00	1	2280	3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	2 25	3	580	2 70
2	940	2 25	2	620	2 70
2	580	2 25	6	778	2 75
29	725	2 30	1	720	2 75
2	610	2 50	6	695	2 75
3	483	2 50	3	753	2 80
1	740	2 50	5	800	2 80
1	900	2 50	3	750	2 85
3	773	2 50	4	855	2 90
3	433	2 50	11	824	2 90
2	630	2 60	1	970	3 00
2	530	2 60	3	853	3 00
6	646	2 70	3	910	3 00

HOGS—Dealers were not looking for a heavy run today, but no one looked for such a light run as we had. There were less than fifty loads of hogs on sale, all told. Chicago was reported higher and the meager offerings here made salesmen very bullish. They priced their hogs anywhere from 5c to 10c higher than Monday, and most buyers, especially the fresh meat men, were willing and even anxious to take the hogs at the advance. The result was a free movement and a vigorous trade throughout the early hours. The good butcher and heavy hogs sold mostly at $6.45 and $6.50, with one choice 300-lb. load at $6.52½. Common light and mixed hogs sold at from $6.35 to $6.40, with pigs and underweight stuff as low as $5.85 and $6.00. On the break in provisions the market here weakened and closed with the greater part of the advance lost. Sales were largely at from $6.40 to $6.45, against $6.35 to $6.40 Monday and $6.25 to $6.45 on last Tuesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
79	178	160	$6 00	52	320	160	$6 42½
5	230	—	6 25	71	256	80	6 42½
61	207	320	6 35	124	256	240	6 42½
66	232	160	6 37½	63	297	160	6 45
413	230	1080	6 37½	71	243	160	6 45
31	221	—	6 37½	74	261	200	6 45
73	239	200	6 37½	70	280	360	6 45
77	245	400	6 37½	40	233	80	6 45
67	229	40	6 40	74	260	240	6 45
72	227	80	6 40	70	253	240	6 45
74	247	360	6 40	76	260	240	6 45
77	245	160	6 40	61	329	160	6 45
61	260	80	6 40	69	288	120	6 50
62	283	240	6 40	60	313	80	6 50
81	223	320	6 40	66	303	280	6 50
65	233	280	6 40	56	282	160	6 50
31	250	—	6 40	88	240	120	6 50
57	304	240	6 40	69	300	80	6 52½

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	230	—	3 50	77	145	—	5 85

SHEEP—Only two fresh loads were received and they were billed direct to a local killer and not offered on the market. Desirable muttons and feeders continue in active demand at fully steady prices. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $3.50@4.75; fair to good westerns, $3.25@4.50; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. December 27, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
91	2,092	44	2,925	2	355	....	....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	19	339	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	566	953	....
Swift & Co	506	1,029	355
The Cudahy Packing Co	417	....	....
White, P. D	....	178	....
Shoemaker	....	76	....
A. Haas	287	....	....
Shippers and Feeders	261	....	....
Left over	....	350	....
Total	2,055	2,925	355

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prices for cattle were substantially higher than at the close of last week. Since that date there has been an advance of from 15c to 20c which leaves the market about where it was last Wednesday. There was a good demand from local and eastern buyers, but there was a pretty general unwillingness to pay the advanced prices at which the stuff was held, and although the receipts scarcely reached 6,000 head some were allowed to remain in sellers' hands. Trading was on a basis of from $1.25 to $6.15 for inferior to extra, though cows and bulls sold principally at from $1.85 to $2.50, and the bulk of the steers went at from $3.50 to $5.00.

The hog market was not active, the supply being too small to admit of activity, but it was stronger; compared with Saturday's quotations there was a clean advance of 10c per 100 pounds. The gain was more noticeable in common to good grades than in those of extra quality; therefore, while the top of the market $6.87½, the bulk of the hogs went over the scales at better than $6.45. Packers did not want to pay the advance and shippers were allowed to take the larger part of the supply. The close was firm at from $6.10 to $6.60 for poor to prime light and at from $6.40 to $6.85 for heavy weights. Two loads changed hands at $6.87½.

The market for sheep was from 10c to 15c higher than at the close of last week. The smallness of receipts since Thursday is accountable for the advance, less than 12,000 head having arrived. Quotations now range from $3.50 to $5.60 for poor to choice sheep and from $4.00 to $6.40 for lambs. The prevailing prices for the former were from $4.65 to $5.00 and for the latter from $5.50 to $6.15.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000 head; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 6,000.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500. Market slow and barely steady; choice to prime steers, $5.50@5.85; fair to good $5.00@5.35 others, $4.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; fed Texans, $3.25@3.80; cows, $2.74@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; Market 5@10c higher; mixed and packers, $6.50@6.60; common, $6.35@6.40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $6.65@6.85; light, 6.40@6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; natives, $3.75@6.00; westerns, $4.80@5.05; fed Texans, $4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 500 head; Active; steers strong; cows 5@15c with instances of 25c higher; feeders quiet, unchanged; shipping steers, $2.85@6.00; cows, $1.40@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 200 head; 10c, with instances of 15c higher; bulk, $6.20@6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, none; dull; muttons, $4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,100 head; native steers, $3.00@5.00; export steers, $5.25@5.40; range cows, $1.30@2.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head; heavy, $6.30@6.70; packing, $6.15@6.60; light, $6.30@6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 1,300 head; steady; muttons, $5.30.

Corner in Broom Corn.

New York Dispatch: A marked advance in the price of broom corn, which seems certain to come almost immediately, affords a striking instance of the length to which a trust or combination will go in spite of the economic law of supply and demand. The crop this year has been an immense one, larger by many hundred tons than that of last year, and yet the Chicago dealers, who practically control the market, have formed a combination and obtained a corner on the crop.

The dealers of Kinzie street, Chicago, who handle nearly nine-tenths of the whole output of the United States, are at the bottom of the combination, and they intend to advance prices as much as they can. The proposed increase is 30 per cent on all grades, and notice of an advance to that extent has been served by an organization of broom manufacturers of Milwaukee. The rise in prices will be felt immediately throughout the country and will be a boon to many retail dealers of this city who have large stocks on hand.

No one acquainted with the trade doubts the ability of the Chicago combine to bring about a large advance in prices. They have a large capital behind them, and a similar trust formed about two years ago managed to secure an increase in price of $40 per ton. The present prices range from $90 to $120, according to the quality. Combinations similar to the one now said to be organized have sometimes raised prices to $240 per ton.

Other large dealers, however, claim that this year's supply is short and, although the crop is entirely brought up, many large manufacturers and dealers have only a very limited supply on hand and will be compelled to pay higher prices.

Broom corn has advanced about $30 per ton on all grades in the last eight weeks.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by druggists.

GOODBYE TO THE WORLD.

George Fauss, Who Killed Laura Day Sentenced for Life at Hard Labor.

A sentence for life is the punishment meted out to George Fauss, the murderer of Laura Day. The young man was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Davis, and broke down completely while the judge was passing sentence. His bravado deserted him at the last moment, and he appealed for leniency. The convicted murderer will be taken to Lincoln in time to begin his new life on New Year's day.

John Curtis, who was found guilty of having forged the name of William Titus to a check for $50, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

George Kelly and James O'Donnell each got sixty days in the county jail with six days of each thirty days on bread and water, for house breaking.

The following were arraigned before Judge Davis and allowed to plead the charges against them. Wesley Davis said he was not guilty of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury; Edna White and Hattie Brown, who were accused of filching from the pockets of a male visitor, steadfastly maintained their innocence.

Court Notes.

Hyrom S. Woolley of Paris, Idaho, has brought suit against the Ensor Remedy company, a South Omaha gold cure establishment, to compel the officers of the institution to turn over to him 1,000 shares of stock and give him credit for them on the books of the concern. He claims that he bought them some months ago, but that the transfer has never been made and the officers have thus far refused to comply with his requests in that direction.

Charles Hays prays for a severance of the marital cord that links his life to that of Sadie Hays, whom he married in Indiana some years ago, but who has refused to follow him to Omaha, although he sent her money for that purpose.

District Court Clerk Frank E. Moores is again at his post, after an illness of several days. He suffered with tonsilitis, and he says that his throat was so badly swollen that when he tried to swallow the water would go up his nose. He solemnly declares that it was the first time that he ever had "water up his snoot," and it scared him almost to death.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" in a new meter has been enjoyed by large audiences during the engagement at Boyd's theater. Besides the stars, whose popularity is unquestioned, the bevy of pretty girls and talented comedians have aided most materially in the cyclone of mirth which has been provided. The engagement will close tonight.

Friday evening at Boyd's theater Mlle. Rhea will begin an engagement of two nights and one matinee, presenting Friday night and at the Saturday matinee a revival of her former splendid success, "Josephine, Empress of the French." Mlle. Rhea is too well known among the upper-ten of theater goers to need any extended encomium. She has proven herself an artiste beyond question, and her annual visit to Omaha is the signal for an outpouring of the society element in large numbers. W. S. Hart will be seen as Napoleon, and he is said to invest the character with supreme vigor and life, his make-up as the Little Corporal being above criticism. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the sale of seats will begin at the box office.

Boyd's new theatre will be in full dress next Thursday night, December 29, in honor of the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club, which is here for the first time. Seats go on sale at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 28.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

Shut Down for Repairs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—The steel works of Carnegie's Homestead plant closed down for repairs yesterday. Secretary Lovejoy says the shut-down has no significance and that the entire plant will again be in operation by next week.

The Edgar Thompson plant at Braddocks was closed down last week for the same reason.

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers A perfect little pill.

BONDS WANTED Total Issues of CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WATER COMPANIES, ST. R. R. COMPANIES, etc. Correspondence solicited.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY, Bankers, 163-165 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO. 15 Wall Street, NEW YORK. 70 State St., BOSTON.

OMAHA Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Directory

AWNINGS AND TENTS

Omaha Tent-Awning COMPANY. HORSE COVERS. 1113 Farnam St.

HARDWARE.

Rector & Wilhelmy COMPANY, Corner 10th and Jackson Streets.

Lobeck & Linn, Dealers in hardware and mechanics' tools. 1404 Douglas St.

BAGS AND TWINES.

Bemis Omaha Bag COMPANY. Importers and manufrs. flour sacks, burlaps, twine.

BICYCLES.

M. O. Daxon, Bicycles sold on monthly payments. 123 N. 15th.

HATS, ETC.

W. A. L. Gibbon & Co. Wholesale Hats, caps, straw goods, gloves, mittens, 12th and Harney sts.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Morse-Coe Shoe Company, Howard Street. Factory corner 11th and Douglas Streets. We are making close prices to cash buyers, and are selling a class of goods which is very suitable with merchants.

LUMBER.

John A. Wakefield, Imported, American Portland cement, Milwaukee cement and Quincy white lime.

Charles R. Lee, Hardwood lumber, wood carpets and parquet flooring. 9th and Douglas.

Kirkendall, Jones & COMPANY. Wholesale mfrs. agents Boston Rubber Shoe Co. 1102-1104-1106 Harney St.

Amer. Hand-Sewed SHOE CO., boots, shoes and rubber goods. 1308-1310 Harney St.

LIQUORS.

Frick & Herbert, Wholesale liquor dealers. 1001 Farnam St.

MILLINERY.

I. Oberfelder &Co., Importers and jobbers of millinery, notions. Mail orders prompt. 208-212 S. 11th St.

COAL, COKE.

Omaha Coal, Coke & LIME CO., hard and soft coal, S. E. cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

CORNICE.

Eagle Cornice Works Mfrs. galvanized iron cornice, window caps, metallic skylights, etc. 1110-1112 Dodge St.

PAPER.

Carpenter Paper Co. Carry a full stock of printing, wrapping and writing papers, card paper, etc.

OILS.

Standard Oil Co., Refined and lubricating oils, axle grease, etc.

DRY GOODS.

M. E. Smith & Co., Dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, corner 11th and Howard Sts.

Kilpatrick-Koch Dry GOODS CO., Notions, gents' furnishing goods, cor. 11th and Harney Sts.

PRODUCE COMMISSION.

Branch & Co., Produce, fruits of all kinds, oysters.

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Omaha Upholstering CO., upholstered furniture, 1102-1104 Nicholas St. Wholesale only.

Bebee & Runyan FURNITURE CO., Grace and 13th Sts.

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Omaha Stove Repair WORKS, stove repairs and water attachments for any kind of stove made. 1207 Douglas St.

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M. A. Disbrow & Co. Manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings. Branch office 12th and Izard Sts.

GROCERIES.

D. M. Steele & Co., 1201-1205 Jones St., Omaha.

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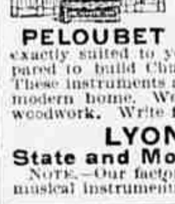

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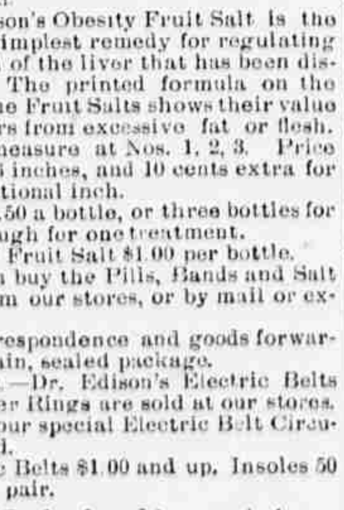

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TO GEORGE WARREN SMITH, WILLIAM M. Jenkins, Della Davis, Catherine E. Hobbs, Nelson B. Sweitzer, John C. F. Lehmann, Mary S. Saunders, Lizzie W. McCluskey, Dominick Hook, Anna Vandenburg, George H. Sleck, Ellery L. Heuck, Oscar Hartman, Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, George M. Nicely, William O. Whitehead, Elbridge Lawton, Seeley Y. Mason, David M. Ure, A. C. Leighton, Elbridge Lawton, Ladoe A. Powell, Matilda De Greiselle, non-residents:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property declared by ordinance necessary to be appropriated for the use of said city for the purpose of opening and extending Newton street from Davenport's subdivision to 30th street.

You are further notified, that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Geo. J. Paul, 1605 Farnam street, within the corporate limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of said property, by reason of such taking and appropriation thereof taking into consideration special benefits, if any.

The property belonging to you, proposed to be appropriated as aforesaid, and which has been declared necessary by the council, by ordinance, to appropriate to the use of the city, being situate in said city of Omaha, in the county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska, is described as follows, to wit:

Geo. Warren Smith—The south 27.85 feet of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

William M. Jenkins—The south 27.85 feet lot 45.

Della Davis and Catherine E. Hobbs—The south 27.85 feet lot 46.

Nelson B. Switzer—The north 26.15 feet lot 58.

John C. F. Lehmann—North 26.15 feet of east 88.82 feet lot 59.

Mary S. Saunders—North 26.15 feet east 66.83 feet lot 60.

Lizzie W. McCluskey—North 26.15 feet lot 62.

Dominick Hook—North 6.15 feet lot 63.

Oscar Hartman—North 26.15 feet lot 65.

Michigan Mut. Life Ins. Co.—North 26.15 feet west ½ lot 66.

Geo. M. Niceley—North 26.15 feet of middle ⅓ lot 66.

William O. Whitehead—North 26.15 feet east ⅓ lot 66.

Elbridge Lawton—North 26.15 feet lot 67.

Seeley M. Mason and David M. Ure—North 26.15 feet lot 68.

A. C. Leighton—North 26.15 feet lot 69.

Elbridge Lawton—North 26.15 lot 71.

Ladoe A. Crowell—North 26.15 feet lot 73.

George H. Sleck—North 26.15 feet west 44 feet of north 1.2 feet of lot 59.

Ellery L. Heuck—South 27.85 feet south ½ of east ½ of lot 51.

Anna Vandenburg—South 27.85 feet of north ½ of south ½ of lot 47.

All in Gise's addition in said city, county and state.

You are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said proposed appropriation or assessment of damages, as you may consider proper.

GEO. J. PAUL,
R. W. GIBSON,
WM. G. SHRIVER.

Omaha, December 17, 1892. D24d20t

Proposals for Books, Blanks and Stationery for the City of Omaha for the Year 1893.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city comptroller up to 4 p. m. December 27th, 1892, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the city of Omaha for the year 1893. Blanks for such bids will be furnished by the comptroller, and only bids on such blanks will be considered. A certified check of $20 to accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THEO. OLSEN, Comptroller.

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