COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Speculators Were Troubled by a Peculiar Combination Yesterday.

WHEAT STARTED WITH FREE SELLING

Cables Though a Shade Firmer at the Start Became Weak Early and Closed at the Lowest Point of the Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The unnatural difference between the prices of lower and contract grades of wheat and corn was the greatest factor with the speculators today. No. 3 red wheat sold in the cash market at from 57c to 60c, and ordinary No. 3 spring wheat from 55c to 61c; No. 3 hard spring bringing about 63c. When compared with 71½c to 72c for regular No. 2, and with the further fact that all cash offerings of low grade wheat did not find buyers at even the extremely low prices quoted, heaviness and lower prices for the speculative grades are not to be wondered at. The market for May wheat is ⅝c lower than it closed yesterday.

Corn was governed by somewhat similar conditions. No. 3 at from 35½c to 36c, is out of all proportion with No. 2, at 40c. May corn shows a decline for the day of ⅜c.

Provisions opened firm, but closed weak and lower.

Wheat started off at about the closing figures of yesterday, with free selling. Cables, though a shade firmer at the start, soon became weak and closed at the lowest point of the day. Domestic markets were also weak, and there were rumors that Bradstreet's report would show a heavy increase in the available supply during the last week. Another depressing factor was a report that Senator Sherman had said the anti-option bill was sure to pass the senate.

The Weare Commission company, Armour, Kennett-Hopkins, Schwartz-Dupee and Adams & Samuel were the leading sellers. On the break Walker & Co., Mitchell and Eggleston were good buyers. From the opening, which was unchanged to ⅛c better, the market, with slight fluctuations, declined ⅛c, held steadier and the close was easy at ⅛c from the bottom for the day.

The light receipts of hogs caused the market to advance 7½c on pork and 2½c for ribs. There were realizing sales by heavy holders. Lard sold off. May lard declined 10c under its hog product price in the forenoon and ribs sunk 7½c from their early value. The closing prices were close to the lowest point of the day's range.

In corn operations were unimportant, opening trades being at yesterday's quotations, and gradually sold off ⅛c under a general lack of support, rallied steadily, ruled easy and closed with from ⅛c to ¼c loss.

Oats, although showing more life, was weaker, due to sympathy with other grains, and to increased offerings by longs. Their offerings, coming at a time when there were few buyers, created weakness, and prices declined from ½ to 1c. A fractional rally followed, but the close was quiet at nearly the inside, and at from ⅜ to ½c below yesterday's.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 420 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
December	$ 72	72⅛	71¼	71¼
January	72¾	72¾	71¾	71¾
May	78½	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
CORN No. 2—				
December	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛
January	41	41	40½	40¾
May	45⅝	45⅝@¾	45¼	45¼
OATS No. 2—				
December	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
January	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
May	34½	34½	34	34@34⅛
MESS PORK—				
January	15 75	15 77½	15 50	15 52½
May	16 00	16 05	15 87½	15 87½
LARD—				
January	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
May	9 75	9 77½	9 65½	9 67½
SHORT RIBS—				
January	8 32½	8 37½	8 30	8 32½
May	8 45	8 47½	8 40	8 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slightly better for bakers, but the general range practically unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 55@60c; No. 2 red, 71½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 40⅝c; No. cash, 36@36½c; yellow, 37@37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝@30c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@50½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 34@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.05¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.00@2.00½.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.50@15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.30; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.30@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, 5½@5⅝c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	16,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	257,000	28,000
Corn, bu	177,000	68,000
Oats, bu	270,000	118,000
Rye, bu	9,000	6,000
Barley, bu	109,000	48,000

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

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,700 pkgs.; exports, 14,400 bbls., 48,700 sacks; market moderately active, with prices generally 10@15 points higher. Sales, 34,250 bags, including December, $16.30@16.35; January, $16.05@16.15; February, $15.95@16.00; March, $15.85@15.90; April, $15.70@15.75; May, $15.65@15.70; September, $15.60@15.65. Spot Rio, firmer, moderate demand; No. 7, $17.00.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; May, 70c; No. 2 spring, 65c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 37½c.

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

BARLEY—68c.

RYE—56½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—There was not much interest in the market today. The opening was quiet and strong. No. 1 northern went from 63¾c to 65c, with most at 64c; No. 2 northern, 60c; receipts, 246 cars. Close: May, 70; December, 64½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 64c; No. 2 northern, 58@60c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—In good demand and steady; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.30.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Steady; middling, 9½c; low middling, 9⅛c; net receipts, 9,187 bales; gross receipts, 71,462 bales; exports to the continent, 51,167 bales; sales, 5,100 bales; stock, 351,927 bales.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md. Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red 75½c.

CORN—Firmer; mixed spot 48⅝.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white western, 42@43c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Steady, lower; No. 2 cash and December, 72c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 35c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The market has been active and decidedly weak. It is evident that the general public are not inclined to buy wheat on bulges and equally evident that the same policy is being pursued by the prominent local bulls. The latter have made no effort to support the market today. The most prominent buying has been by Pardridge, who bought heavily at 78⅛c and under. The Bradstreet report of available supply was late in coming and traders were at liberty to guess at the increase in accordance with their own ideas. They availed themselves of this and some acted on their own estimates ranging from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bu. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were somewhat smaller, there being but 567 cars. A depressing feature is the low grade of wheat which are being offered at a range considerably under the average grade. It looks as if constant buying by the smaller party of local bulls was necessary to sustain even a small advance. Corn and oats have been weak. The bearish feature in corn is the pressure from the country to sell cash lots, offerings being very free and meeting but few buyers. The present tendency of the corn market seems to be toward lower prices. Provisions started fractionally higher, but the advance met free selling by local longs and the close was decidedly heavy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Counselman & Day to Cockrill Bros. Commission company: The speculative markets were less animated and after some early covering by shorts in July wheat and May pork there was a gradual decline all around led by scattered buying of May wheat by small holders, anxious to secure what remained of profits on purchases made below 78c. At the close there was liberal buying by substantial bull houses.

Corn was dull and heavy, owing to free offerings of low grades in the sample crowd. Oats were quiet but the decline to 34c for May disclosed large buying orders at that figure. Provisions were again lower and closed heavy. The weight of Cudahy & Wright's sales are overloading the market and their tactics are equally a mystery and successful in the bear campaign as the late bull operations.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Movements in Securities Yesterday Were More Than Usually Interesting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The movement in the stock market today was more than usually interesting. Generally speaking the tone of speculation was strong; prices having ruled on a higher range, despite a sharp depression in Northern Pacific securities and a decided reaction in Manhattan, New York and Northern preferred, and New York & New England. The weakness of the Northern Pacific attracted widespread attention, a decline of 1 to 2 points in the stocks and 1½@3½ per cent in the bonds of the company having caused liquidations on an extensive scale. It is reported that one house sold out a large batch of the securities which it had been carrying for customers who were unable to respond to the calls for additional margins.

This led to rumors that a prominent house was financially embarrassed, but they could not be corroborated and in fact were discredited in usually well informed quarters. No default is likely on the January interest obligations and officials of the company state that the floating indebtedness is provided for up to September, 1893. One of the reports in circulation is to the effect that Hill, of the Great Northern, is depressing Northern Pacific with a view of obtaining control in the interest of his company. Manhattan declined 4 per cent to 134, New York and Northern preferred 2¾ per cent to 25¼ and New England 1¼ to 44¾. Subsequently Manhattan recovered 2¼ and the other two rallied about a point. Strangely enough the weakness of Northern Pacific and the unfavorable rumors in circulation in regard to the financial condition of the company did not prevent the general list from reaching higher figures. The coal stocks advanced 3¼ per cent for Lackawanna and 2 per cent for Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson. Reading was also in demand and closed with a net gain of ⅞ per cent on the announcement that an arrangement had been made with the Finance company of Pennsylvania, and the Finance company will advance money to the Reading on its coal above ground, thereby assuring the payment of interest on the Reading preference income bonds. Chicago Gas rose ¾; Distilling and Cattle-feeding, 1¼; American Sugar, 1⅞; Western Union, 1¼; National Lead, ⅞, and Lake Shore, ½ per cent. St. Paul, Rock Island, Canada Southern and Louisville & Nashville closed ¼ to ⅞ lower than on yesterday. Among the specialties, American tobacco sold at $1.18@1.19 against $1.15 last previously reported sale before today. Tennessee coal and iron fell off from 35¼ to 34½c, and the later rose to 36½c. It is stated that the contest for the control of the company is in progress and that interesting developments may be looked for shortly. In a general way the market was favorably influenced by the decidedly easier feeling in money and a reduction in the rate of sterling exchange, which sets at rest the apprehension recently felt in regard to the export movement of gold. The foreigners were buyers to a moderate extent. The market closed firm.

The Post's financial writer says: There is no reason why the Reading's new arrangement for its local finances should be regarded as an extraordinary move. The reason is plain enough. In its efforts to keep its income bondholders in good humor, the company has adopted the policy of anticipating revenues and borrowing on its basis to meet contingent charges. To the company the most convenient collateral was unmarketed coal and on such security, it seems, money has been borrowed even for this year. An arrangement of this kind must necessarily have proved awkward for regular banker and broker and business man, such as have hitherto appeared on the scene whenever the Reading wanted its notes discounted. It does not follow, as was hinted today, that the transfer of this account to an independent concern and established for precisely such purposes was an outcome of disputes between the company's managers and its long recognized bankers. That some of the coal combinations ventures, especially in the New England states, have been frowned upon by the Philadelphia allies is well known. But it may be doubted whether the Reading's new managers could break away from this older bondholding interest if they wished to do so. And certainly it would be folly to provoke trouble in that quarter at a somewhat critical period in the company's financial history.

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

Atchison	34⅝	Northern Pacific	15¾
Adams Express	152	Northern Pacific pfd	45⅝
Alton, T. H.	87½	U. P. Den. & Gulf	13¾
American Express	116	Northwestern	110⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝	do preferred	141⅝
Canada Pacific	88	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Canada Southern	58	N. Y. & N. E.	44⅝
Central Pacific	37⅝	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	Oregon Imp	19
Chicago Alton	140	Oregon Nav	7
C. B. & Q.	97⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	20
Chicago Gas	87¼	Pacific Mail	44⅝
Consolidated Gas	125½	Peoria, Dec. & E.	19⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	57¼	Pittsburg	155
Colo. Coal & Iron	38⅛	Pullman Palace	193¼
Cotton Oil Cert	40⅛	Reading	52⅝
Del. Hudson	143⅝	Richmond Ter	21⅛
D. L. & W.	151½	do preferred	30
D. & R. G. pfd	52½	Rio Grande West	24
D. & C. F. Co	64⅝	do preferred	63
East Tenn	33⅛	Rock Island	83⅝
Erie	25⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	53⅝	St. Paul	76⅝
Fort Wayne	143	do preferred	121
Gt. Northern pfd	133¾	St. Paul & Omaha	4⅝
C. & E. I. pfd	97	do preferred	118⅝
Hocking Valley	28	Southern Pacific	33⅛
Illinois Central	97¾	Sugar Refinery	109¼
St. Paul & Duluth	40½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36
Kan. & Tex. pfd	24⅝	Texas Pacific	9
Lake Erie & West	22	Util. & G. Imp. pfd	81
do preferred	75	Union Pacific	57⅛
Lake Shore	129¾	U. S. Express	58
Lead Trust	45	W. St. L. & P.	11
Louis. & Nash	69⅛	do preferred	23⅝
Louis. & New Alby	22⅛	Wells-Fargo Exp.	145
Manhattan Con	145¾	Western Union	94⅝
Memphis & C.	53	Wheeling & L. E.	21
Michigan Central	102	do preferred	63⅝
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	Minn. & St. L.	17
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	16
Nashville Chatt	87	General Electric	110⅞
National Cordage	131	National Linseed	40
do preferred	215⅛	C. Fuel & Iron	61
N. J. Central	125½	do preferred	110⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	37	Hous. & Tex. Cen	5
North American Co	9⅝		

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 305,000 shares, including: Atchison, 5,900; Burlington, 5,200; Chicago Gas, 12,000; Lackawanna, 3,900; Distilling, 33,000; General Electric, 4,800; Manhattan, 10,900; Missouri Pacific, 5,000; New England, 23,900; Northern Pacific, 53,300; Reading, 57,200; St. Paul, 8,400; Sugar, 14,900; Union Pacific, 4,800; Western Union, 11,000.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Arrangement for the fortnightly settlement chiefly occupied the attention of the stock exchange today. New business was greatly restricted, and for the account proved a comparatively small affair. Opening quotations caused consols to improve 7-16 per cent; Indian rupee paper was quoted ¾ per cent higher. Foreign government securities close tolerably firm, more steadiness being reported on the Paris bourse. The principle feature of home railways is a fall of ¾ per cent in Brighton deferred, due to the unsatisfactory working statement. Other descriptions are more or less firm. Americans, with one or two exceptions, also have been more or less firm all day. Although dealings have been restricted, nearly a general advance was established, including ¼ per cent in Atchison and Erie, to ½ per cent in most others, but Northern Pacific preference has fallen 2 per cent and Lake Shore 1. Canadian Pacific has given way ⅜ per cent but Grand Trunk issues close quite buoyant; first preference has risen ⅜ per cent, second preference ⅝ per cent and third preference guaranteed ⅛ per cent. Mexican preferences improved ¼ per cent. Money was more wanted. Short loans have been charged 1 to ¼ per cent. The discount market, however, continued quiet; two and three months bills were quoted at from 1⅞ to 1¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@6 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business at $4.85@4.85¾ for sixty day bankers' bills and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113⅛	Northern Pac. 2nds	115
U. S. 4s coup	112⅞	N. W. Consols	137¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109	N. W. Deb. 5s	105
Pacific 6s '95	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83¾
Louisiana st'pd 4s	57½	St. L. & San F. G. M.	109½
Missouri 6s	106	St. Paul Consols	128¾
Tenn. new set 3s	75	St. P. C. & P. 1st	117
Tenn. new set 5s	102	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	77
Tenn. new set 5s	56	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26⅛
Canada So. 2nds	102¼	Union Pac. 1sts	107
Cen. Pacific 1sts	107⅛	West Shore	104
D. & R. G. 1sts	117⅝	R. G. W.	79⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	86	Atch. 4s	84¼
Erie 2nds	101⅛	Atch. 2⅝, class A	53¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	73¾	G. H. & S. 5s	54
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	48	G. H. & S., 2nd 5s	104
Mutual Union 6s	111½	H. & T. C. 5s	108
N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅛	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s	104
Northern Pac. 1sts	118¼		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec 28.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Topeka	35⅝	Boston & Mont	85
Bost. & Albany	252¾	Calumet & Hecla	295½
Boston & Maine	168	Franklin	12⅝
C., B. & Q.	97	*Kearsarge	11⅛
Eastern R. R. 6's	120	Osceola	35¼
Fitchburg R. R.	133	Quincy	144
*Flint & Pere M pfd	72	Santa Fe Copper	3⅝
*Mass. Central	17½	Tamarack	158
Mex. Cen. com	19⅝	*Boston Land Co	5¼
N. Y. & N. England	45¼	*San Diego Land Co	11¼
do 7's	102⅝	West End Land Co	17
Old Colony	184	Bell Telephone	208⅛
*Rutland com	2½	*Lamson Store S	15¼
Rutland pfd	21	*Water Power	2¼
Wis. Cen. com	15	C. M.	7¾
Wis. Cen. pfd	49	N. E. & T.	58⅝
*Allouez M. Co(new)	59	B. & B. C.	10⅛
*Atlantic	9⅝	Gen. El.	111¼

*bid.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	29	Mono	15
Bulwer	15	Ophir	165
Belcher	59	Potosi	175
Best & Belcher	1 15	Savage	85
Bodie Consolidated	15	Sierra Nevada	120
Choiar	50	Union Consolidated	95
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Utah	5
Crown Point	50	Yellow Jacket	45
Gould & Curry	80	Nev. Queen	5
Hale & Norcross	75		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Trading very light. Quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Hope	$ 4.70	4.95	Am. Net	.25	.27½
Granite	5.25	6.00	S. Hopes	90	.....
Bimet	$ 9.50	10.00	Pat M.	.04½	.05¾
Ella b'ds	40	42½			

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Clearings, $81,851,001.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 28.—Clearings today were $1,760,869.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 30c for the account.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $135,696,886; balances, $7,288,143.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Government bonds better. State bonds neglected.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Clearings, $2,247,242; balances $266,233. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Clearings, $12,517,933; balances, $2,240,469. Money, 5 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £8,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $2,401,750.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $489,604; balances, $169,322.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Clearings, $4,335,667; balances, $39,711. Money quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York par.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York Central & Hudson River railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable January 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 75c premium; Boston, 5c discount @5c premium; St. Louis, par.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Call loans, 5½@7c; time loans, 5½@6½c; clearings, $17,934,620; balances, $2,054,757. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 5c discount to 5c premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Generally Lower—Hogs Sell Higher—Sheep Firm.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—The cattle receipts today exceed expectations of both sellers and buyers, numbering in all about 4,500 head.

The greater part of the supply consisted of common to fair short fed steers and cows, only a few bunches of fairly finished stuff offered. The market was just about as uneven as could be, opening anywhere from steady to 5c to 10c lower, and closing generally 10c to 15c lower. There was a pretty good demand for the cattle, however, and at the close of business there were few steers of any kind in first hands. Shippers picked up several loads of the better cattle, although prices on these were also lower.

Cow stuff sold lower in sympathy with the market on steers, except in possibly early in the day, when a few sales were quoted at about steady prices. Closing figures were from 10c to 15c lower as a rule, with the pens pretty well cleared of all holdings.

The trade in stock cattle was rather quiet, with little demand from the country and the supply not very heavy. Prices were firm on anything wanted by dealers, and suitable stuff changed hands reasonably early. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1022	3 50	36	1172	3 90
13	944	3 50	6	1003	3 90
1	910	3 50	15	1216	3 95
10	924	3 55	21	1152	3 95
4	995	3 50	46	1178	4 00
16	1064	3 60	18	1150	4 00
1	1000	3 60	18	1261	4 00
152	1064	3 65	11	1298	4 05
45	970	3 70	8	1280	4 05
19	1009	3 70	15	1344	4 20
17	1121	3 70	23	1157	4 25
24	1275	3 75	18	1177	4 25
30	1090	3 75	16	1235	4 25
8	1135	3 75	37	1161	4 30
33	1097	3 75	29	1247	4 35
16	1048	3 80	18	1367	4 40
38	1135	3 85	20	1283	4 50
9	1175	3 85	20	1246	4 60
11	1238	3 85	41	1298	4 65
74	1134	3 85			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

1	1380	3 50	53	1312	4 30
25	1071	3 75	20	1330	4 30
18	1154	3 90	21	1219	4 45
9	1208	4 00	18	1351	4 75
15	1218	4 00			

COWS.

4	712	1 40	22	959	2 25
1	860	1 50	11	982	2 25
5	864	1 50	18	916	2 25
1	960	1 50	21	1034	2 25
12	886	1 50	12	1026	2 25
7	757	1 65	15	998	2 25
7	837	1 70	2	935	2 25
1	1030	1 75	15	893	2 25
1	1070	1 75	17	861	2 25
3	966	1 75	1	1140	2 25
2	1000	1 75	30	666	2 25
1	980	1 75	1	1280	2 30
2	1045	1 75	22	990	2 30
2	975	1 75	8	1016	2 35
16	782	1 80	10	1062	2 35
5	1022	1 85	13	1036	2 35
11	961	1 90	1	1120	2 35
5	756	1 90	1	1220	2 35
24	851	1 90	12	1070	2 35
9	941	2 00	25	1090	2 35
1	1000	2 00	15	958	2 40
1	1140	2 00	22	1109	2 40
1	630	2 00	15	1018	2 40
2	840	2 00	15	949	2 40
21	1022	2 00	9	977	2 45
13	878	2 00	8	808	2 45
17	889	2 00	22	965	2 50
23	861	2 05	14	940	2 50
10	990	2 10	4	1017	2 50
5	1016	2 10	23	954	2 50
2	1225	2 10	3	980	2 50
18	981	2 10	14	1033	2 50
19	894	2 10	7	799	2 50
32	934	2 10	12	1180	2 55
43	968	2 10	12	1108	2 55
12	981	2 10	6	1025	2 55
28	955	2 15	3	1023	2 75
26	773	2 15	3	1216	2 75
11	925	2 15	1	1210	2 75
2	1230	2 25	17	1058	2 85
17	992	2 25	1	1270	2 85
9	888	2 25	1	1190	3 00
18	1070	2 25	1	1160	3 00

REIFERS.

5	724	1 90	1	941	3 00

CALVES.

8	280	2 25	2	210	3 50
1	330	2 30	1	100	4 00
1	360	2 50	1	130	4 00
7	282	2 60	1	140	4 50
2	80	3 00	1	240	4 50
1	180	3 00	1	190	4 50
1	230	3 00			

BULLS.

1	1400	1 60	2	1685	2 17½
1	1020	1 60	2	1325	2 25
1	1130	1 65	1	1590	1 25
1	800	1 75	1	1310	2 25
1	500	1 75	1	1240	2 25
1	1280	1 75	3	1366	2 36
2	1280	1 80	1	1660	2 35
2	975	1 80	1	1213	2 35
1	1120	1 90	1	1290	2 20
1	1450	2 00	1	1640	2 40
2	930	2 00	1	1860	2 75
2	1200	2 00	1	1890	3 00
1	1240	2 10	1	1520	3 00
1	1350	2 10	1	1580	3 10
2	1375	2 10			

STAGS.

1	1350	2 10			

OXEN.

2	1660	3 35			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	850	2 00	2	840	2 75
6	551	2 40	2	640	2 75
2	560	2 40	8	950	2 75
14	640	2 40	12	788	2 85
1	670	2 40	124	1000	2 85
9	970	2 45	4	835	2 85
2	885	2 45	12	566	2 85
2	400	2 50	4	772	2 90
3	706	2 50	2	895	3 00
3	646	2 60	4	772	3 10
2	800	2 60	22	940	3 15
1	730	2 60	1	1150	3 15
3	793	2 60	3	1040	3 25
4	825	2 65	3	1040	3 25
2	785	2 65	21	951	3 25

MONTANA CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
67 bulls	1335	$1 60	74 bulls	1307	$1 60
170 strs	1197	3 90			

COLORADO CATTLE.

3 cows	993	$1 50	1 bull	1240	$1 75
1 bull	1430	1 75	1 stag	1240	2 00
1 stag	1330	2 00	1 stag	1380	2 00
10 cows	1066	2 10	2 cows	915	2 10
70 cows	917	2 10	45 cows	898	2 10
1 fdr	1420	2 50	1 fdr	1050	2 50
1 fdr	930	3 00	3 fdrs	923	3 00
12 fdrs	1008	3 00	14 fdrs	1050	3 00
38 fdrs	980	3 00	40 strs	1174	3 35

HOGS—The supply was meager, only 3,000 received, about 4,000 less than on Wednesday of last week. There were hardly enough hogs to go around, and while prices were generally a nickel higher trade was not overly brisk. The quality of the offerings was pretty common and but few good shipping loads were to be had. Sales were largely at $6.45, with a top at $6.55 and bottom $6.30. There was little if any change to speak of close from the general market. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
60	180	80	$6 30	61	231	40	$6 45
39	217	240	6 30	68	256	240	6 45
37	178	—	6 35	65	289	520	6 45
9	240	120	6 45	82	224	240	6 45
89	180	520	6 35	68	220	120	6 45
2	330	—	6 37½	73	253	120	6 45
3	286	—	6 37½	68	278	120	6 45
76	201	240	6 37½	56	249	200	6 45
5	216	—	6 40	51	248	240	6 45
72	219	160	6 40	71	243	240	6 45
52	202	40	6 40	78	226	40	6 47½
7	217	—	6 40	68	225	—	6 47½
7	241	—	6 40	68	265	320	6 47½
29	201	—	6 40	63	256	80	6 50
51	244	40	6 40	72	251	240	6 50
25	279	80	6 40	60	261	200	6 50
7	206	—	6 40	63	256	80	6 50
59	263	120	6 45	57	332	—	6 50
91	215	160	6 45	58	249	240	6 50
87	218	280	6 45	56	279	40	6 50
59	251	120	6 45	15	303	40	6 50
63	242	120	6 45	61	251	160	6 50
78	244	120	6 45	65	258	120	6 50
63	246	120	6 45	25	291	80	6 50
75	263	280	6 45	63	280	200	6 50
73	265	280