# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade Election Detracts from Interest in Markets.

WHEAT SHOWS A DECLINE SINCE FRIDAY

**Unexpected Increase in the Visible Supply Statement Furnishes the Bearish Influence on the Market.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—There was more interest displayed in the annual board of trade election, which took place today, than in trading in any of the grain and provision pits. Wheat was weak, following statistical information of that tendency, and closed 1@1¼c lower. Corn lost ⅜, and oats ⅛@⅜ of their former prices. Provisions were strong and 2½@10c higher at the close.

Wheat started easier and at lower prices, May at 92c, which showed ⅝c decline since Friday. Liverpool showed ½d decline to begin with, and northwest receipts did not by any means suggest an immediate falling off in volume. Those were the features in the early news which apparently created a desire to sell at the start, and also extinguished for the time being any inclination to buy. The result was that in the first thirty minutes' trading May declined to 91½, and even at that price showed very little tendency to react for some time. Trading at the best was rather slow, the interest of traders being centered on the annual election. Chicago receipts were liberal, and the visible supply statement was expected to be an additional discouraging factor. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts since last Friday morning were 912 cars, against 1,607 for the similar time the week before, and 374 the first Monday in January, 1897. Chicago received 243 cars, against 785 a week ago, and 165 the corresponding day of 1897. The exports from all countries to Europe last week amounted to 7,479,000 bushels, against 6,645,000 bushels the week before, and 4,852,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The quantity on ocean passage was neither increased nor decreased last week. New York reported some foreign buying orders at the opening, but not enough to have an influence on prices. There were bids here also for No. 1 northern spring wheat for export, but the holders of all of that description now in Chicago held their property at prohibitive prices. The visible supply statement was even more bearish in its figures than had been expected. The increase, instead of being about 1,250,000 bushels, as looked for, was 2,200,000 bushels, making the total 38,816,000 bushels. A year ago the visible increase was only 208,000 bushels, but the total was 54,651,000 bushels. About the only distinctly bullish item in the days statistical news was the clearances from Atlantic ports, their amount being equal in wheat and flour to 861,000 bushels. Of that New Orleans contributed in shape of flour 78,000 barrels. The announcement of these figures injected a little firmness into the drooping market, and May, which in the meantime had dropped to 91, reaching that figure about 12 o'clock, recovered slowly to 91½. It declined again to 91¼, but in the last few minutes trading reacted again to 91½@91⅝c, where it closed.

Corn was heavy at the start, and became still weaker as the session progressed, closing practically at bottom prices. The downward tendency of wheat influenced corn, but the immense receipts, 913 cars, were in the main responsible for the decline. There was some country selling both through receiving houses and elevator people. Buying was scattered; May ranged from 29⅝@29c, and closer ⅜c lower at 29@29⅛c.

Oats were weak all day. Longs and elevator concerns were quite free sellers. The heavy receipts, 869 cars, had a great deal to do with the liquidation, and sympathy with wheat and corn was also evident. There was some recovery from the bottom on commission house buying, presumably against sales of corn. May ranged from 23⅝c to 23⅛@23¼c, closing ⅛@⅜c lower at 23¼@23⅜c.

There was an active trade in provisions. The market was decidedly strong and higher at the start, due to the small hog receipts and higher yard prices. Local longs and packers sold freely at the opening advance and caused a considerable reaction, but near the end there was an increase in buying orders and prices took another upturn. The market closed strong, May pork 10c higher at $9.32½; May lard, 7½c higher, at $4.95; and May ribs 5c higher at $4.72½.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 1,075 cars; oats, 475 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 91¼ | 91¾ | 90⅛ | 90⅝ | 95 |
| May.... | 92 | 92 | 91 | 91⅛@⅜ | 93 |
| July.... | 83⅝@⅞ | 84⅛ | 83 | 83⅞ | 92⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 27⅛ |
| May.... | 29⅛@⅝ | 29⅜ | 29 | 29@⅛ | 29⅝@⅝ |
| July.... | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅞ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22 | 22 | 22⅜@⅝ |
| May.... | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛@¼ | 23¼ | 23⅜@⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 9 07½ | 9 07½ | 9 00 | 9 07½ | 8 97½ |
| May.... | 9 37½ | 9 37½ | 9 20 | 9 32½ | 9 22½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 4 82½ | 4 82½ | 4 75 | 4 00 | 4 72½ |
| May.... | 4 95 | 4 95 | 4 87½ | 4 95 | 4 87½ |
| Sh'ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 4 57½ | 4 60 | 4 50 | 4 52½ | 4 52½ |
| May.... | 4 72½ | 4 75 | 4 67½ | 4 72½ | 4 67½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.10@4.40; bakers, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86½@87c; No. 3 spring, 80@89c; No. 2 red, 91@91c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½@26⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½@23c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 24@25½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 3, f. o. b., 27@38c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.17@1.21.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.05@10.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.80. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.14; granulated, $5.51.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls.......... | 11,000 | 27,000 |
| Wheat, bu.......... | 12,000 | 15,000 |
| Corn, bu.......... | 330,000 | 103,000 |
| Oats, bu.......... | 286,000 | 67,300 |
| Rye, bu.......... | 17,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu.......... | 43,000 | 12,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese, firm; 8@8½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10½c; chickens, 6@6½c; ducks, 6@7c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,201 bbls.; exports, 7,096 bbls. Market dull and lower on choice brands shipping and winter; city mill patents, $5.65@5.90; city mill clear, $5.40@5.55; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.35; Minnesota bakers', $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $4.80@5.15; winter straights, $4.55@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@4.00; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, steady, $2.50@3.25, latter for fancy. Buckwheat flour, dull, $1.25@1.40.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal, 36½@37c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 67c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 55c; carlots, 5@60½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, 52½@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 113,775 bu.; exports, 39,175 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝. Options opened weak, under cables, declined further on the heavy visible supply increase and closed ¾@1¼c net lower, having received very little support from any source during the day; No. 2 red, January, 97½@97¾c, closed, 97⅜c; May, 93½@93⅝c, closed, 93⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 28,275 bu.; exports, 55,037 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 33½c. Options opened easier with wheat and subsequently declined under cables, closing ⅜c net lower. January closed 33¼c; May, 34⅛@34⅛c, closed, 34⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 273,000 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2 oats, 28⅜@28½c. Options quiet and easier, closing at ⅜c net decline; May closed at 28c.

HAY—Steadier; shipping, 35@45c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20½@21½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic, 27@31c; Texas, 13@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firmer; family, $11.00@11.50; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00; pickled hams, $7.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $5.10; refined, firmer. Pork, firm; mess, $8.75@9.25; short clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $10.25@11.00. Tallow, dull; city, 3½c bid; country, 3⅝@3⅞c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, quiet but firmer; prime crude, 22½c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15@16c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 24@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c; winter yellow, 18½@19c. Petroleum, dull; United closed, no market, 66½c. Resin, steady; common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, quiet, 33½@33¾c.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan, 5@5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

METALS—With the exception of lead all departments of the metal market start the week in fairly good shape, with a good demand for iron. The metal exchange calls pig iron warrants quiet at the close at $6.65@6.75; lake copper, steady at $10.85@11.00; tin, firm at $13.75@13.85; spelter, quiet at $3.50@3.60 and lead easy at $3.67½@3.72½. The firm that fixes the settling price for leading miners and smelters calls the lead market strong at $3.55.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,821 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 15@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,048 pkgs.; market steady; large white, September, 8¾@8⅞c; small white, September, 9@9¼c; large colored, September, 8¾@8⅞c; small colored, September, 9@9¼c; large, October, 8¼@8½c; small, October, 8¼@8½c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,157 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25@25½c; western, 22½c.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 7c; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 90c; large, per doz., 75c@$1.20; squirrels, 50@60.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 60@65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.50.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; western stock, 70c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES—Per pt., 30c.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00; California Bellefleur, boxes, $1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.75; Oregon, boxes, $1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00@7.25; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 14@15c; Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.25@3.50; California navels, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; California, 360, $3.25@3.50; 300, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12½@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11c; standards, 9@10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 8@9c; extra large, 10c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25@2.35.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00; bbls., $5.25.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6½c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 5¾c; Texas steers, 5½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5¼c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 8c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 19c; tenderloins, frozen, 17c; boneless strips, fresh, 10½c; boneless strips, frozen, 9½c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; strip loins, frozen, 7c; rolls, boneless, 9½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9½c; shoulder clods, boneless, 9½c; rump butts, boneless, 13½c; No. 1 chucks, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 5c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 5c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8c; short loins, market style, 2 above loins; short loins, hotel style, 5c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 8½c; saddles, 8½c; legs, 8c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5c per lb.; dressed hogs, 4½c; tenderloins, 11c; loins, short, 5½c, long, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 2c; backbones, 2½c; slip bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 4c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¼@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; grey fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

### St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.35@4.50; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $2.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing 1⅛@1⅜c below Friday for May, with July ⅝c off; May opened ¾c lower, declined ⅝c more, reacted ¼c, went down ⅛c and rallied ¼@⅜c, closing with buyers at that; spot, lower, dull; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 93½c; track, 93½c; January, 93⅛c; May, 94⅜@94½c; July, 80⅞c; No. 2 hard cash, 86@87c.

CORN—Futures lower, closing ⅛c below Friday, with buyers at ⅛c above the bottom; spot, easier; No. 2 cash, 26¼c; January, 26¼c; May, 27⅞c bid; July, 28⅞c.

OATS—Futures lower, with other grains; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, elevator, 23c; track, 23½c; January, 23¼c; May, 23⅞c; No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—Quiet, 45c bid.

FLAXSEED—Lower, $1.14.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Quiet, steady; sacked, east track, 51@51½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Easy; prairie, $6.00@7.25; timothy, $7.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 9@17c.

EGGS—18c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—69c.

BAGGING—6½@6⅞c.

METALS—Lead dull, $3.50 bid. Spelter, nominal, $3.72½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, $9. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.55; choice, $4.65. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.12½@5.25; ribs, $5.25@5.37½; shorts, $5.37½@5.55. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $4.62½@4.75; ribs, $4.75@4.87½; shorts, $4.75@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 367,000 bu.; oats, 92,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 147,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

### Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet; western superfine, $2.70@3.00; western extra, $3.35@4.10; western family, $4.40@4.65; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.20; spring wheat straights, $4.90@4.95; receipts, 8,182 bbls.; exports, 4,357 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot and month, 96⅝@97c; February, 97½c bid; May, 93⅛c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 91⅞@92c; receipts, 47,601 bu.; exports, 24,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 94@98c; southern, on grade, 92½@97½c.

CORN—Weak; spot and month, 32⅛@32⅜c; February, 32⅝c asked; steamer mixed, 31⅝@30⅛c; receipts, 193,214 bu.; exports, 356,428 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 29@31c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 27@28c; receipts, 22,062 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 52½c; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 23,029 bu.; exports, 72,857 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull; demand flat and unchanged; rates barely steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d, January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 6d, January.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 23c; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy ladle, 17c; good ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 19c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¾@10c; fancy New York, medium, 10@10½c; fancy New York, small, 10½@10¾c.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Hard about 1c lower; soft neglected; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 2, 81½@84½c; No. 3, 78@82½c; No. 4, 76@78½c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2, 88½c; No. 3, 84@87c; No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3, 78½@80c; one car mixed, 80½c.

CORN—Active, and closing rather weak; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

OATS—Active and firm; No. 2 white, 22½@22¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

HAY—Fairly active and steady; choice timothy, $8.70@8.75; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

BUTTER—Active; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Fresh, 20c; storage, 11@13c.

RECEIPTS—For three days: Wheat, 130,400 bu.; corn, 169,600 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 61,700 bu.; oats, none.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 3.—CORN—Market dull and lower; No. 2, 26c.

OATS—Market dull and lower; No. 2 white 23⅛c.

WHISKY—Market steady; high proof spirits, $1.18.

### Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Jan. 3.—Markets today were all lower at the opening, caused to some extent by the cabled ¾d decline in Liverpool markets and liberal receipts.

May wheat opened at 92c and gradually worked down to 91c and remained steady around that figure until near the close, when it reacted and closed at 91½c to 91⅝c.

The visible supply report shows an increase in wheat of 2,200,000 bu., not more than was expected, an increase of 271,000 bu. in corn, which is not so bad for corn, and a decrease of 435,000 bu. for oats.

The bearish sentiment, which has been developing for some time, seemed to have gained in strength today, and may become more evident should it have the assistance of weakening news, which we doubt it will get.

May corn opened at 29½c and following wheat declined and closed at 29c to 29⅛c.

Oats were the strongest cereal today, opening at 23⅝c and closing at 23¼c to 23⅜c.

As we have said before we believe in the strength of these coarse grains, and can see no good reason for any decided decline in wheat, but on the contrary think it should be bought, especially on these soft spots.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Pork, standard mess, 8⅞c. Lard, refined tierce, 1⅝@1¾c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 4⅝c; sides, 4⅝c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5⅝@5½c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8@8¾c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½@8½c.

FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.90@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Dull, 69@70c.

HAY—Easy; prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $14.00@15.00.

CORN—No. 2, sacked white, 36@37c; mixed, 36c; yellow, 37c.

OATS—No. 2, sacked, 29½@30c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3⅝@4½c.

### Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 79 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 219 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Receipts today: Wheat, 243 cars; corn, 913 cars; oats, 869 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 150; corn, 1,075; oats, 475.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 830 cars.

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 82 cars.

PEORIA, Jan. 3.—Receipts: Corn, 122,700 bu.; oats, 66,100 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 8,300 bu. Shipments: Corn, 73,500 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 955 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $4.20@4.30; family, $3.55@3.80.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 93c.

CORN—Easier, lower; No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, 21½@25c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet, higher, $4.70@4.80. Bulk meats, firm, $4.45. Bacon, quiet, firm, $5.55.

WHISKY—Quiet, $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm; Elgin creamery, 23c; Ohio, 14@20c; dairy, 11@12c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.16@5.19.

EGGS—Firmer, 16½c.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, January 1, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

WHEAT—38,816,000 bu.; increase, 2,197,000 bu.

CORN—38,421,000 bu.; increase, 272,000 bu.

OATS—12,241,000 bu.; decrease, 518,000 bu.

RYE—4,055,000 bu.; increase, 315,000 bu.

BARLEY—4,441,000 bu.; decrease, 348,000 bu.

### Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, firm, 35s; shoulders, square, dull, 23s. Bacon, clear bellies, dull, 27s 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports, 49,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 33,000 quarters. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports into Liverpool for the week, 53,200 quarters.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Active for May; No. 2 cash, 92c; May, 92¾c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 mixed, 28c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 46½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; prime cash and January, $3.22½.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, 91c; May, 91⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

### Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 22½c; western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm, and 1c higher; western, 21c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Stiff Money Market Keeps Down the Price of Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The money market failed to show an easier tone today and January's boom in the price of stocks, which some people had expected to begin immediately, failed to arrive on this, the first business day of the new year. On the contrary, there was quite a flurry in the money market before the day passed and the calling of loans precipitated something very like a squeeze. The rate for call money ran up to 6 per cent, though offerings were made later at 2½ per cent. There was no actual loan reported during the day, however, at less than 2½ per cent. It is difficult to say how far the low rates at the close may have been manipulative. Certainly the stock market all day did not show evidences of any great plentitude of funds available for speculation. The exchange market hardened, the actual rate for long sterling rising to $4.84¼. This was said to be due to an investment demand based on a presumption of easier rates for money here in the near future and looking to the lending of money abroad. A perceptible easing of money in London and Berlin did not serve to interfere with this demand. The disbursement of January interest by the government and the further sums paid out for the redemption of Pacific bonds were expected to afford relief to the money market today and to offset the payment of $8,570,000 which is to be made on Wednesday by the Union Pacific syndicate to the government, being the final payment of that account. Whatever additional sums were released to the money market today, the large operations pending seem to have made necessary the shifting of loans, which resulted in the afternoon in stiffening of rates. Of the ordinary disbursements for dividends and interest it was not expected that a large proportion would become immediately available for the money market. As bearing on the future of the money market, it is important to bear in mind that the government has now on deposit in New York banks upwards of $33,000,000. It is said by subtreasury officials that the government is not likely to take up these deposits for a reasonable time to come. But on the other hand it lies within the option of the banks to surrender the deposits by taking up the bonds which they have placed with the government as security. Such a surrender of these deposits would naturally tend to sustain the rates of money in the market. The situation in the money market kept the tone of stocks heavy and restricted the trading within narrow limits. The heaviness was added to by the pessimistic utterance of the president of the St. Paul as to the unprofitable nature of competitive business at prevailing rates. Even the local securities failed to benefit greatly from the recommendations in the mayor's message, prices being kept down by realizing on lines that had been bought in anticipation of the message. Foreign markets failed to reflect any apprehension of the situation in the far east. The liquidation in the grangers here was quite heavy, especially in St. Paul, and declines of about a point are shown throughout the group. Declines were general and reached a point in other cases. The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stocks gained 1¾ and 2 points respectively. The bond market was dull, but prices held firm. Total sales, $1,720,000. United States old 4s, registered, were ½ higher bid and United States old 4s coupon, ⅛ higher, ex. dividend.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: Business in the stock markets here has not yet been fully resumed, but the tone was distinctly cheerful today, politics having no effect for the moment. A feature was the sharp falling in gold to 77s 11d, due to the rise in German exchange and the prospects of a release of government dividends on Wednesday. Americans opened firm with other markets, but gave way later and closed rather dull on realizations. The Standard's cable from its New York correspondent, stating that the New York Times was about to publish an article showing the disastrous effects of rate cutting, partly prejudiced the market. The undertone, however, was good and hopeful and a rise is confidently looked for.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison .......... | 12⅝ | Hawaiian Com.... | 28 |
| do pfd .......... | 30⅛ | St. P. & Om.......... | 76¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio.. | 13⅝ | do pfd .......... | 148 |
| Canada Pacific..... | 81⅛ | St. P. M. & M.......... | 121 |
| Canada Southern... | 51 | So. Pacific .......... | 124 |
| Central Pacific..... | 11¼ | So. Railway.......... | 14 |
| Ches. & Ohio....... | 21⅛ | do pfd .......... | 30⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton.... | 162 | Texas & Pacific.... | 11 |
| C. B. & Q.......... | 98⅝ | Union Pacific t. r.... | 25 |
| C. & E. I.......... | 52⅛ | U. P. D. & G.......... | 8⅛ |
| C. C. C. & St. L.... | 34⅛ | Wabash .......... | 7 |
| do pfd .......... | 75 | do pfd .......... | 17⅝ |
| Del. & Hudson...... | 111 | Wheel. & L. E. .... | 2 |
| Del. L. & W........ | 155 | Wheel. & L. E. pfd | 8 |
| Den. & Rio G....... | 11 | Adams Ex.......... | 158 |
| do pfd .......... | 45⅜ | American Ex.......... | 115 |
| Erie (new)......... | 14⅛ | United States Ex.... | 39 |
| Erie 1st pfd....... | 37⅝ | Wells Fargo Ex.... | 112 |
| Ft. Wayne ......... | 168⅛ | A. Cot. Oil.......... | 21⅛ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 130 | do pfd .......... | 75¼ |
| Hocking Valley..... | 5⅛ | Am. Spirits .......... | 7⅝ |
| Illinois Central.... | 103⅛ | Am. Spirits pfd.... | 19 |
| Lake Erie & W...... | 15⅛ | Am. Tobacco .......... | 88⅛ |
| do pfd .......... | 70 | do pfd .......... | 113⅛ |
| Lake Shore ........ | 170⅛ | People's Gas.......... | 96¼ |
| Louisville & Nash.. | 56⅝ | Cons. Gas .......... | 176⅝ |
| Manhattan L........ | 111⅛ | Com. Cable Co.... | 175 |
| Met. St. Ry........ | 139 | Col. F. & Iron.......... | 25 |
| Michigan Central... | 100⅛ | do pfd .......... | 75 |
| Minn. & St. L...... | 25⅛ | Gen. Electric.......... | 34 |
| do 1st pfd....... | 85 | Illinois Steel.......... | 46 |
| Mo. Pacific ....... | 33⅝ | La Clede Gas.......... | 44 |
| Mobile & Ohio...... | 29 | Lead .......... | 36⅜ |
| Mo. K. & T......... | 12⅛ | do pfd .......... | 105⅜ |
| do pfd .......... | 35⅛ | Nat. Lin. Oil.......... | 107 |
| New Alb. & Chi..... | 8⅜ | Oregon Imp. Co.... | 18 |
| do pfd .......... | 31 | Pullman Pal.......... | 172⅛ |
| N. J. Central...... | 95 | Silver Certificates.. | 57⅛ |
| N. Y. Central...... | 105⅛ | Stand. Rope & T.... | 3 |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L. | 12⅛ | Sugar .......... | 141⅛ |
| do 1st pfd....... | 65 | do pfd .......... | 115 |
| do 2d pfd........ | 32⅛ | T. C. & Iron.......... | 25⅛ |
| Norfolk & Western | 14 | U. S. Leather.......... | 6⅝ |
| No. Amer. Co....... | 4⅛ | do pfd .......... | 63 |
| No. Pacific ....... | 20⅛ | U. S. Rubber.......... | 15⅛ |
| do pfd .......... | 58⅝ | do pfd .......... | 64 |
| Ontario & W........ | 15⅛ | Western Union.......... | 90⅛ |
| Ore. R. & Nav...... | 35 | Northwestern.......... | 120⅝ |
| Ore. Short Line.... | 20⅛ | do pfd .......... | 163 |
| Pittsburg ......... | 168 | Rio Grande West .. | 23 |
| Reading ........... | 22⅛ | do pfd .......... | 60 |
| Rock Island ....... | 89 | S. L. & S. W.......... | 4 |
| S. L. & S. F....... | 7⅝ | do pfd .......... | 9 |
| do pfd .......... | 56⅛ | Chicago. G. W.......... | 14⅛ |
| St. Paul .......... | 93⅝ | C. N. W 2d pfd.... | 26⅛ |
| do pfd .......... | 142⅛ | St. L. & S. W.......... | 7 |

Total sales of stocks today, 259,000 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 3,120; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 20,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,456; Metropolitan Street Railway, 5,604; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,000; Northern Pacific, 3,886; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,227; Rock Island, 5,697; St. Paul, 20,309; American Tobacco, 7,980; Chicago Great Western, 9,047; People's Gas, 5,593; Sugar, 48,940; Western Union, 4,994.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm, 2½@3 per cent; last loans, 3½ per cent; closed, 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.85 for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83 and $4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.81.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46½c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57¼@58c.

BAR SILVER—57⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s, reg.... | 128 | N. J. C. 5s.......... | 110 |
| U. S. new 4s coup.... | 128 | N. C. 6s.......... | 125 |
| U. S. 4s, reg........ | 112⅝ | N. C. 4s.......... | 101 |
| U. S. 4s, coup....... | 113⅝ | No. Pacific 1sts.... | 116 |
| U. S. 2s, reg........ | 99⅝ | No. Pacific 3s....... | 61 |
| U. S. 5s, reg........ | 114 | No. Pacific 4s....... | 95⅝ |
| U. S. 5s, coup....... | 114 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s.. | 105⅜ |
| District 3.65s....... | 109⅜ | N. & W. 6s.......... | 123 |
| Ala., class A........ | 107 | N. W. Consols....... | 144 |
| Ala., class B........ | 107 | N. W. Deb. 5s....... | 116⅝ |
| Ala., class C........ | 101 | Ore. Nav. 1sts....... | 112⅝ |
| Ala. Currency........ | 100 | Ore. Nav. 4s......... | 93⅝ |
| Atchison 4s.......... | 89⅝ | O. S. L. 6s, t. r..... | 124⅛ |
| Atchison adj. 4s..... | 58⅝ | O. S. L. 5s, t. r..... | 90⅛ |
| Canada So. 2nds...... | 107⅝ | O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.... | 101 |
| C. & N. P. t. r. 5s.. | 46⅛ | O. Imp. 5s, t. r..... | 46⅛ |
| C. & O. 5s........... | 114⅝ | Pacific 6s of '95.... | 103⅛ |
| C. H. & D. 4½s....... | 104⅝ | Reading 4s........... | 83⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts...... | 108⅛ | R. G. West 1sts...... | 82 |
| D. & R. G. 4s........ | 87⅛ | St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s | 88 |
| East Tenn. 1sts...... | 104 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6. | 116⅛ |
| Erie Gen. 4s......... | 70⅛ | St. P. Consols....... | 138⅛ |
| F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.. | 70⅛ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts.. | 119 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s........ | 103⅛ | St. P. C. & P. 5s.... | 115⅛ |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s..... | 105 | S. C. nonfund....... | [illegible] |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds.... | 101⅛ | Southern Ry. 5s..... | 92⅛ |
| H. & T. C. 5s........ | 109⅛ | S. R. & T. 6s........ | 55⅛ |
| H. & T. C. con. 6s... | 104 | Tenn. new set 3s.... | 84 |
| Iowa C. 1sts......... | 99 | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 97⅝ |
| K. P. Con., t. r..... | 85 | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds... | 28⅝ |
| K. P. 1sts, t. r..... | 115 | U. P. 1sts........... | 103 |
| La. New Con. 4s...... | 100 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts.. | 49 |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s...... | 85⅛ | Wab. 1st 5s......... | 107⅛ |
| Missouri 6s.......... | 100 | Wab. 2ds............ | 80⅝ |
| M. K. & T. 2ds....... | 63 | West Shore 4s....... | 109⅛ |
| M. K. & T. 4s........ | 85⅛ | Va. Centuries....... | 68 |
| N. Y. C. 1sts........ | 116 | Va. deferred........ | 3⅛ |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F......... | 12⅝ | W. Elec. pfd......... | 52 |
| American Sugar...... | 141⅝ | West End Rights..... | 8⅛ |
| Am. Sugar pfd....... | 115⅛ | Ed. Elec. Ill........ | 165 |
| Bay State Gas........ | 1⅝ | Gen. Elec. pfd....... | 84 |
| Bell Telephone....... | 263 | Atchison pfd......... | 30 |
| Boston & Albany...... | 220 | Atchison 4s.......... | 88⅛ |
| Boston & Maine....... | 167 | General Elec. 5s..... | 100 |
| C. B. & Q............ | 98⅝ | Wis. Cent 6s......... | 125⅛ |
| Fitchburg............ | 98⅛ | Allouez Mining Co.... | 50 |
| General Electric..... | 34 | Atlantic............. | 25⅛ |
| Illinois Steel....... | 46 | Boston & Montana.... | 149⅛ |
| Mexican Central...... | 5⅝ | Butte & Boston...... | 24⅝ |
| Old Colony........... | 187 | Calumet & Hecla..... | 485 |
| O. S. L.............. | 20 | Centennial.......... | 8⅝ |
| Rubber.............. | 15⅛ | Franklin............ | 16 |
| Union Pacific........ | 25⅛ | Osceola............. | 39 |
| West End............. | 84⅜ | Quincy.............. | 117 |
| do pfd.............. | 103 | Tamarack............ | 135 |
| W. Elec.............. | 20⅛ | Wolverine........... | 18 |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta.............. | 15 | Julia.............. | 1 |
| Alpha Con.......... | 7 | Kentucky Con....... | 6 |
| Andes.............. | 16 | Mexican............ | 32 |
| Belcher............ | 48 | Occidental Con..... | 20 |
| Best & Belcher..... | 58 | Ophir.............. | 65 |
| Bullion............ | 6 | Overman............ | 14 |
| Caledonia.......... | 20 | Potosi............. | 43 |
| Challenge Con...... | 31 | Savage............. | 25 |
| Chollar............ | 40 | Sierra Nevada...... | 77 |
| Confidence......... | 95 | Silver Hill........ | 5 |
| Con. Cal. & Va..... | 135 | Union Con.......... | 23 |
| Con. Imperial...... | 1 | Utah Con........... | 7 |
| Crown Point........ | 33 | Yellow Jacket...... | 42 |
| Gould & Curry...... | 43 | *Standard.......... | 155 |
| Hale & Norcross.... | 150 | | |

*asked.

Silver bars, 56c; Mexican dollars, 47½@48c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar............ | 30 | Ontario............ | 250 |
| Crown Point........ | 30 | Ophir.............. | 64 |
| Con. Cal. & Va..... | 125 | Plymouth........... | 09 |
| Deadwood........... | 90 | Quicksilver........ | 100 |
| Gould & Curry...... | 40 | Quicksilver pfd.... | 900 |
| Hale & Norcross.... | 140 | Sierra Nevada...... | 70 |
| Homestake.......... | 3700 | Standard........... | 150 |
| Iron Silver........ | 35 | Union Con.......... | 20 |
| Mexican............ | 30 | Yellow Jacket...... | 40 |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y..112 13-16 | | St. Paul common.... | 97⅝ |
| Consols, acct....... | 113⅛ | N. Y. Central....... | 110⅝ |
| Can. Pacific........ | 84⅛ | Pennsylvania....... | 59 |
| Erie................ | 15⅛ | Reading............ | 11⅝ |
| Erie 2ds............ | 39⅛ | Mex. Cen. new 4s... | 68⅛ |
| Ill. Central........ | 107 | Atchison........... | 13⅝ |
| Mexican ordinary.... | 18 | L. & N............. | 58⅛ |

Bar silver dull, 26 2-16d per ounce. Money 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent. Bar gold, 77s 11d; American eagles, 76s 6d.

### American Securities in London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The market for American securities, after a dull and rather weak opening, was firmer, but rather inactive, with no special features. The closing tone was firm and the demand moderate.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Gold at Buenos Ayres today, 174.10.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 30c. Exchange on London, 25f 23½c. Business on the bourse today was inactive, with a tendency to more favorable prices.

## COTTON MARKETS.

**Holiday on New York, New Orleans and Liverpool Exchanges.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COTTON—The exchange is closed today.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Exchange closed, no market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; middling, 5 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 5,712 bales; shipments, 4,764 bales; stock, 67,237 bales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 3.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5⅝c; receipts, 4,016 bales; shipments, 7,023 bales; stock, 148,996 bales; sales, 1,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 5⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Exchange closed today.

### Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2⅝@3⅝c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 4⅝@4 13-16c; whites, 4@4⅜c; yellows, 3⅞@4c; seconds, 2¼@3 11-16c. Molasses, kettle, steady at 14@27c; centrifugal, easy at 5@13c; syrup steady at 17@22c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5⅛c; mould A, 5⅛c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

### Wanted His Name Suppressed.

The recent death of Frank Wilson, the famous gambler, recalled to an old Sioux City Journal reporter some of his experiences of twenty years ago in connection with writing up the account of Wilson's killing of Frank Wilder. The reporter says:

"The morning of the shooting I was able to get a very short account of the circumstance into the paper, and the following day I went out after the details. The material for a biographical sketch of Frank Wilder, the victim, was secured from his mistress, and the circumstances of the shooting were obtained from different persons. In the evening I went to see Wilson to get a biographical sketch of him. After asking several questions as to the length of his residence here, and about where he came from, I asked:

"'Frank, how old are you?'

"He looked at me and inquired: 'What do you want to know all this stuff for?'

"'O,' I replied, 'I want to write up this affair in good shape.'

"'But you had it written up in this morning's paper.'

"'Yes, but only for a quarter of a column, and I want to work it for what it is worth.'

"'Of course—that's all right. Work it up good and plenty. But, say—can't you just leave my name out of it?'

"This was the most aggravated instance in all my experience in the way of a request to suppress a name in reporting a piece of news."

### High Lights.

Chicago Record: Men can owe one another big money and still be civil, but a woman quits speaking to another woman who owes her 15 cents.

Life is a school in which the most generous father cannot pay his son's tuition bills.

After a woman is married she sometimes wishes she had hung up a horseshoe instead of mistletoe.

Even the man who is afraid of his wife is brave enough to abuse congress.

Genius is the gift of holding on until other people get tired and let go.

A sanguine temperament is one that picks out a good place for a tomato patch while there is snow on the ground.

### The Girl and the Footprint.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: What is the girl doing on her knees in the snow?

She is measuring a footprint.

It is the footprint of the young clergyman, who has just passed.

Christmas morning he will receive a pair of slippers that are within several sizes of being a fit.

Clever girl.

Happy clergyman.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Begins with a Better Supply and Some Demand.

CATTLE BUYERS STILL INDEPENDENT

**Pay Steady Prices for What Pleases Them, but Ignore Everything Else—Hogs Open Five Cents Higher.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January 3.......... | 1,633 | 2,476 | 5,170 | .... |
| January 1.......... | 597 | 2,235 | 2,129 | 23 |
| December 31.......... | 523 | 5,916 | 1,016 | .... |
| December 30.......... | 902 | 7,071 | 1,584 | .... |
| December 29.......... | 995 | 5,568 | 3,951 | .... |
| December 28.......... | 1,570 | 5,843 | 2,441 | .... |
| December 27.......... | 1,516 | 2,389 | 564 | .... |
| December 24.......... | 812 | 5,640 | 1,019 | .... |
| December 23.......... | 751 | 10,312 | 1,253 | .... |
| December 22.......... | 1,049 | 11,325 | 1,150 | 3 |
| December 21.......... | 1,119 | 9,778 | 1,561 | .... |
| December 20.......... | 871 | 4,235 | 1,113 | 81 |
| December 18.......... | 694 | 7,982 | 1,313 | 17 |
| December 17.......... | 1,871 | 4,974 | 2,625 | .... |
| December 16.......... | 2,270 | 6,817 | 2,969 | .... |

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| O. & St. L. Ry.......... | 3 | 2 | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry.......... | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Union Pacific System.......... | 20 | 8 | 6 |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R.......... | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.......... | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| B. & M. R. R. R.......... | 19 | 9 | .. |
| C., B. & Q. Ry.......... | .. | 2 | .. |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., west.......... | 2 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts.......... | 71 | 38 | 23 |

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

| Buyers. | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co.......... | 12 | .... | .... |
| G. H. Hammond Co.......... | 178 | 886 | .... |
| Swift and Company.......... | 377 | .... | 536 |
| Cudahy Packing Co.......... | 552 | 1,196 | 1,435 |
| Lobman & Rothschilds.......... | 174 | .... | .... |
| Huston & Co.......... | 3 | .... | .... |
| Livingston & Shaler.......... | 49 | .... | .... |
| Swift & Co., country.......... | .... | .... | 394 |
| H. Hamilton.......... | 135 | .... | .... |
| Plankinton, Milwaukee.......... | .... | 156 | .... |
| Chicago P. & P. Co., Nebraska City.......... | .... | 230 | .... |
| Other buyers.......... | 22 | .... | 2,743 |
| Left over.......... | 100 | .... | 70 |
| Totals.......... | 1,577 | 2,467 | 5,178 |

CATTLE—While there were only sixty-eight cars of cattle here, it was the largest run in some days, in fact, the largest since Tuesday of last week. The market, however, did not improve in the same ratio as the receipts, there being little change in point of values or demand since last week.

Handy little cornfed beeves, which just happened to please the buyers, were fully steady, but there were very few cattle in the yards that would answer to that description. On the other hand, the most of the receipts consisted of common and coarse cattle, which were slow and easier.

Cow stuff sold about the same as last week, and the market was barren of any very interesting features.

Stockers and feeders were in better demand than for several days past, and the market was firm. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18.... | 1240 | $4 20 | 1.... | 910 | $3 75 | 4.... | 1025 | $3 80 |
| 22.... | 1239 | 3 90 | 2.... | 1085 | 4 00 | 10.... | 811 | 4 05 |
| 35.... | 1270 | 4 05 | 20.... | 969 | 4 15 | 41.... | 1240 | 4 20 |
| 82.... | 1152 | 4 30 | 34.... | 1460 | 4 45 | 1.... | 1370 | 4 45 |
| 19.... | 1332 | 4 45 | 16.... | 1098 | 4 00 | 21.... | 1266 | 4 35 |
| 10.... | 1358 | 3 55 | 1.... | 890 | 3 65 | 3.... | 773 | 3 85 |
| 33.... | 784 | 4 00 | 20.... | 1184 | 4 10 | 19.... | 1144 | 4 20 |
| 19.... | 1210 | 4 30 | 21.... | 1215 | 4 35 | 8.... | 1219 | 3 95 |
| 59.... | 1302 | 4 40 | | | | | | |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.... | 1008 | 2 75 | 18.... | 1001 | 3 15 | 26.... | 957 | 3 55 |
| 1.... | 1050 | 2 75 | 1.... | 1250 | 2 85 | 1.... | 1060 | 2 85 |
| 2.... | 1235 | 2 85 | 19.... | 899 | 2 90 | 1.... | 1100 | 3 10 |
| 1.... | 940 | 3 10 | 1.... | 1180 | 3 15 | 20.... | 1063 | 3 20 |
| 10.... | 1061 | 3 20 | 1.... | 1250 | 3 25 | 5.... | 1076 | 3 30 |
| 1.... | 1270 | 3 35 | 2.... | 1255 | 3 25 | 1.... | 1330 | 3 35 |
| 20.... | 1186 | 3 60 | 23.... | 1070 | 3 70 | 1.... | 870 | 2 25 |
| 3.... | 873 | 2 40 | 4.... | 1065 | 2 50 | 7.... | 1078 | 2 75 |
| 1.... | 1270 | 3 30 | 9.... | 1216 | 3 20 | 60.... | 1004 | 3 60 |
| 1.... | 1420 | 2 60 | 15.... | 1112 | 3 30 | 1.... | 1090 | 3 30 |
| 11.... | 1161 | 3 30 | 22.... | 1100 | 3 30 | 1.... | 880 | 2 75 |
| 1.... | 720 | 2 75 | 1.... | 1110 | 3 15 | 1.... | 850 | 2 50 |
| 1.... | 960 | 2 60 | 1.... | 1220 | 2 75 | 20.... | 875 | 3 00 |
| 1.... | 850 | 3 00 | 13.... | 975 | 3 00 | 3.... | 1223 | 3 10 |
| 22.... | 1185 | 3 35 | 1.... | 1220 | 3 35 | 1.... | 1180 | 3 55 |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.... | 840 | 3 00 | 3.... | 566 | 3 25 | 12.... | 959 | 3 50 |
| 2.... | 1090 | 3 70 | 1.... | 1080 | 3 70 | 1.... | 1180 | 4 00 |
| 4.... | 820 | 3 80 | 12.... | 744 | 3 25 | 3.... | 833 | 3 85 |
| 1.... | 740 | 3 60 | 1.... | 480 | 3 75 | 1.... | 440 | 3 75 |
| 3.... | 766 | 4 00 | | | | | | |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.... | 1360 | 2 50 | 1.... | 1450 | 2 95 | 2.... | 1420 | 3 10 |
| 1.... | 1390 | 3 15 | 1.... | 1630 | 3 40 | 1.... | 1320 | 2 60 |
| 2.... | 1355 | 2 65 | 1.... | 1450 | 2 95 | 2.... | 1265 | 3 10 |
| 1.... | 1780 | 3 15 | 1.... | 1430 | 3 15 | 1.... | 1630 | 3 60 |
| 2.... | 1715 | 3 10 | 1.... | 1650 | 3 40 | | | |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.... | 290 | 5 60 | 6.... | 208 | 5 75 | 2.... | 330 | 3 45 |
| 1.... | 130 | 5 25 | | | | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.... | 830 | 3 40 | 2.... | 910 | 2 90 | 1.... | 710 | 4 00 |
| 6.... | 481 | 4 20 | 1.... | 770 | 3 25 | 1.... | 870 | 3 50 |
| 1.... | 890 | 4 00 | 18.... | 768 | 4 25 | | | |

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

| No. | Pr. |
|---|---|
| 1 springer .......... | $28 00 |
| 1 cow and calf .......... | 30 00 |
| 1 springer .......... | 32 00 |
| 1 cow and calf .......... | 37 00 |
| 1 cow and calf .......... | 39 00 |
| 1 cow and calf .......... | 40 00 |
| 1 cow and calf .......... | 46 00 |

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 feeders.... | 898 | $3 25 | 130 feeders.... | 898 | $3 87½ |

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were very light, but still there was a fair run for a Monday, thirty eight cars being reported.

With the demand good the trade was soon over with, values being about 5c higher.

Heavy loads brought $3.45@3.47½, as against $3.37½@3.45 Saturday.

Light and light mixed went at $3.47½@3.55, and on Saturday at $3.40@3.50.

Hogs sold today at the highest point touched since the first week in November. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17.... | 251 | 160 | $3 40 | 22.... | 318 | 80 | $3 40 |
| 19.... | 254 | 80 | 3 40 | 38.... | 242 | 120 | 3 45 |
| 60.... | 263 | 200 | 3 45 | 11.... | 281 | ... | 3 45 |
| 60.... | 294 | 160 | 3 45 | 51.... | 333 | 200 | 3 45 |
| 67.... | 297 | 80 | 3 45 | 64.... | 252 | 160 | 3 45 |
| 55.... | 366 | 40 | 3 45 | 50.... | 276 | 80 | 3 45 |
| 62.... | 281 | ... | 3 45 | 70.... | 289 | 320 | 3 45 |
| 51.... | 228 | 120 | 3 45 | 54.... | 253 | 80 | 3 45 |
| 61.... | 322 | 160 | 3 45 | 51.... | 285 | 80 | 3 45 |
| 51.... | 319 | 160 | 3 45 | 49.... | 300 | 80 | 3 45 |
| 69.... | 309 | 200 | 3 45 | 45.... | 353 | 160 | 3 45 |
| 53.... | 330 | 240 | 3 45 | 53.... | 324 | ... | 3 47½ |
| 40.... | 287 | 120 | 3 47½ | 59.... | 275 | 80 | 3 47½ |
| 63.... | 266 | 40 | 3 47½ | 12.... | 240 | ... | 3 47½ |
| 61.... | 285 | 200 | 3 47½ | 59.... | 225 | ... | 3 47½ |
| 74.... | 287 | 120 | 3 47½ | 31.... | 133 | ... | 3 50 |
| 70.... | 252 | ... | 3 50 | 78.... | 192 | 160 | 3 50 |
| 79.... | 238 | 80 | 3 50 | 71.... | 241 | 120 | 3 50 |
| 70.... | 253 | 160 | 3 50 | 53.... | 202 | ... | 3 55 |
| 72.... | 201 | ... | 3 55 | 50.... | 210 | ... | 3 55 |
| 50.... | 174 | ... | 3 55 | 43.... | 209 | ... | 3 55 |
| 70.... | 195 | 80 | 3 55 | 50.... | 188 | ... | 3 50 |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5.... | 358 | 80 | 3 25 | 1.... | 290 | ... | 1 75 |
| 2.... | 425 | ... | 3 25 | 1.... | 510 | ... | 3 35 |
| 1.... | 250 | ... | 3 35 | 2.... | 405 | ... | 3 37½ |
| 3.... | 399 | 80 | 3 35 | 1.... | 270 | ... | 3 40 |
| 4.... | 320 | ... | 3 35 | 3.... | 266 | ... | 3 42½ |
| 8.... | 261 | ... | 3 40 | 6.... | 216 | ... | 3 47½ |
| 3.... | 280 | ... | 3 40 | 1.... | 160 | ... | 3 50 |
| 4.... | 305 | 80 | 3 45 | 8.... | 231 | ... | 3 50 |
| 6.... | 270 | ... | 3 45 | 5.... | 176 | ... | 3 50 |
| 2.... | 250 | ... | 3 45 | 4.... | 165 | ... | 3 50 |
| 13.... | 116 | ... | 3 50 | | | | |

SHEEP—It has been a long time since there were as many sheep here as there were today, but there were none too many for the demand. About half of the sheep were feeders, which have been in good request all the time, and which command good prices. The market on muttons was active and fully steady. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 34 western ewes .......... | 97 | $2 05 |
| 2 stags .......... | 300 | 2 50 |
| 105 western ewes .......... | 126 | 3 00 |
| 131 western ewes .......... | 102 | 3 70 |
| 72 native mixed .......... | 112 | 4 00 |
| 54 western yearlings .......... | 83 | 4 50 |
| 196 western lambs .......... | 72 | 5 25 |
| 73 native yearlings .......... | 85 | 5 25 |
| 131 native ewes .......... | 85 | 5 35 |
| 452 western wethers .......... | 116 | 4 00 |
| 2723 stock lambs .......... | 46 | 4 50 |

### Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,600 head; market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.85@3.90; Texas cows, $2.35@3.00; native steers, $3.75@4.95; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market active and strong; bulk of sales, $3.47½@3.55; heavies, $3.40@3.62½; packers, $3.40@3.57½; mixed, $3.35@3.57½; lights, $3.30@3.45; Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; pigs, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; lambs, $4.30@5.55; muttons, $2.75@4.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800 head, of which 4,500 were Texans; shipments, 900. Market lower for natives, with Texans steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.45; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.40@4.65; bulk of sales, $3.70@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; bulk of sales, $3.10@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.35; canning cows, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.00@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.65@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 5c higher; light, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.45@3.65; heavy, $3.65@3.72½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, light; shipments, none; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.65; good to choice steers, $4.30@4.60; common to good stockers, $2.75@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market active, 5c higher; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.60@3.65; mixed, $3.55@3.60; common lights, $3.50@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.75; common lambs, $3.15@5.15; common sheep, $2.25@3.75.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Good Fat Cattle Bring an Advance in Price.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—There was a revival in the demand for good fat cattle today and such lots were largely about 10c higher, but half fat steers were slow of sale at recent figures. Sales were at an extreme range of $3.80@5.50 for inferior to extra choice cattle, the bulk of the sales being at $4.20@5.10. Exporters were good buyers, but feeding cattle were rather slow of sale. There was no particular change in prices for stockers and feeders, the latter ranging from $3.80 to $4.25 and stockers from $3.10 to $3.75. A good many fed westerns and corn-fed Texans changed hands at unchanged prices. Calves sold at $6.50@6.55 for the better grades.

Supplies of hogs were unexpectedly small and bidding was unusually animated, prices shooting up 5@10c. The top price paid was $3.75. Sales were largely at $3.55@3.67½ and it did not take long to dispose of the supply, coarse, heavy packers fetching $3.40@3.50. As usual, light weights were too numerous and sold at a decided discount.

There was a good demand for sheep and lambs and prices remained steady at $3.00@4.65 for inferior to choice sheep, few going above $4.50. Western-fed sheep sold largely at $3.75@4.35, heavy export sheep being slow at $4.25. Lambs sold freely at $4.00@5.75, chiefly at $5.25@5.65 and yearlings were wanted at $4.50@4.75. A few fancy lambs were salable at $5.80@5.85.

Receipts: Cattle, 14,500 head; hogs, 26,000 head; sheep, 19,000 head.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Good to choice shipping steers, $4.75@4.90; medium to heavy, $4.65@4.75; coarse rough, $3.75@4.20; choice fat heifers, $4.25@4.45; butcher stock, $3.65@4.15; fair to good cows, $3.25@3.85.

HOGS—Good to choice yorkers, $3.75; prime, $3.75@3.77½; mixed packers' grades, $3.75; heavy, $3.80; rough, $3.10@3.25; pigs, $3.25@3.85.

LAMBS—Yearlings, choice to prime, $4.90@5.00; fair to good, $4.60@4.80; culls, $4.25@4.50; natives, choice to extra, $6.00@6.15; fair to good, $5.65@6.00; culls, $4.50@5.50.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $4.60@4.85; mixed, $4.25@4.50; culls, $2.50@3.70.

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,848 head; steers, 10@15c higher; native steers, $4.40@5.00; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.80@3.75; dry cows, $2.00@3.50. Cables quote American steers 10@11d; refrigerator beef at 7½@7¾d; no exports.

CALVES—Receipts, 677 head; veals, $5.00@8.25; grassers, $3.00@3.50; western, $3.25@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,883 head; sheep, $3.50@4.80; lambs, $5.75@6.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,450 head; firm at $3.90@4.15.

### Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—HOGS—Active, $3.10@3.65.

CATTLE—Strong, $2.25@4.65.

SHEEP—Strong, $2.75@4.65.

LAMBS—Steady, $4.00@5.75.

### Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for January 3:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha .......... | 1,633 | 2,476 | 5,170 |
| Chicago .......... | 14,500 | 26,000 | 19,000 |
| Kansas City .......... | 7,000 | 8,000 | 2,000 |
| St. Louis .......... | 6,800 | 7,700 | 600 |
| Totals .......... | 29,933 | 44,176 | 26,770 |

### Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—WOOL—The following are the quotations for the leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 28c; XX and XX above, 29@30c; delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 31c; No. 2 combing, 29@30c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 22@24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@24c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine, 27c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana, quarter-blood combing, 22@24c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 24@25c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 23@24c; braid combing, 21c; lake and Georgia, 22@23c; Texas wools, spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured price, 43@45c; spring fine (12 months), 17@18c; scoured price, 50@52c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured price, 48@50c; staple, 52@55c. Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured price, 48@50c; staple, 52@55c. Australian wools, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c. Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WOOL—Quiet and unchanged; medium, 15@20c; heavy fine, 8@14c; light fine, 13@17c; tub washed, 22@30½c.

### Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points advance on firmer Hamburg cables, ruled inactive all day; speculation checked by absence of Brazilian and Havre cable news, increase in American visible supply, prevailing low prices and slack spot demand. Closed quiet, with prices 5@10 points net advance. Sales, 6,500 bags, including January, $5.85; March, $6.10. Spot coffee, Rio, easier; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 5,238 bags, including 4,215 from New York; New York stock today, 582,629 bags; United States stock, 695,185 bags; afloat for the United States, 513,000 bags. Total visible for the United States, 1,210,185 bags, against 767,594 last year and 585,971 the previous year.

SANTOS, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Holiday.

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Opened ¼@½pfg. higher; closed at a net gain of ¼@¾ pfg. Sales, 10,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Holiday.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Holiday; receipts, 5,000 bags.

### Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Jan. 3.—Credit balances, 65c; no bid for certificate oil. Regular delivery sales of 6,000 barrels cash oil, 65½c; shipments, December 31, 79,298 bbls.; runs, December 31, 145,546 bbls.; shipments January 1 and 2, 128,674 bbls.; runs January 1 and 2, 95,900 bbls.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 30½c; rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $1.10; E, F, $1.15; G, $1.20; H, $1.30; I, $1.40; K, $1.60; M, $1.80; N, $2.20; W G, $2.40; W W, $2.90.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 30⅛c; sales, 504 bbls.; receipts, 535 bbls. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,701 bbls.; receipts, 5,053 bbls.; A, B, C, D, $1.20; E, F, $1.25; G, $1.35; H, $1.60; I, $1.75; K, $1.85; M, $2; N, $2.25; window glass, $2.50; W. W., $3.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, 30⅛c. Rosin, firm, $1.15@1.20. Crude turpentine, quiet, $1.40@1.90. Tar, firm, $1.05.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The dry goods market today shows few actual results. The confusion incident to the opening of new books, the taking of inventory, the settling of accounts, the changes in firms and removals, and the fact that the day followed two holidays, prevented the recording of many actual sales. The divisions of the market at first hands showed unchanged conditions in each. Staple cottons were dull in all lines. Bleached goods are featureless in all lines, the buying being still lax. Brown goods were the subject of a limited inquiry today. Exports goods in all grades are quiet as heretofore. Coarse colored cottons are without feature. Print cloth continues dull.

### California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 8@8⅛c; wood dried, prime, 8¾@8¾c; choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@8c. Apricots, Royal, 7@8½c; Moor Park, 9@11c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

### Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, $1.02½@1.02¾; new, 95⅞c; No. 2 winter, 95c.

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