COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Meat Sells in Great Quantities at the Opening of the Market.

CHANGE OF GENERAL CONDITION

Country Clamor for Cereals Disappears Entirely and is Replaced by Demands from Big Firms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Overconfidence of the bears in the grain pits brought grief to many shorts today. Liquidation for profits and short selling brought a tremendous volume of business, but the low prices which followed these weakening influences were too tempting to the big public and amid scenes of the wildest confusion wheat was sent up to a new crop record price. May wheat closed ⅜c higher, May corn ⅜c lower and May oats ½c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

Wheat sold in great quantities at the opening. Conditions had changed, there was not the same general clamor for the cereal from the country and there was a nervous feeling resultant from the tumble of prices in Wall street. In general there was an inducement for people in high-priced lines to take good prices. Big houses with connections in New York, the northwest and St. Louis, were heavy sellers, and were reported to have unloaded 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. As the markets weakened in price they met with a renewal of outside buying, which was in such bulk that it could hardly have come from scattered outsiders. Some of the persistent bulls continued buying and even at the top prices at the opening thought the bargain a good one. Conditions that usually govern were somewhat mixed. Cables were not quite as responsive as expected, though the English country markets were reported very strong. Northwestern receipts were falling off, but primary receipts showed a good gain. The increases in foodstuffs on passage and in the visible supply were also bearish factors. With all these influences to abet the selling pressure prices fell off badly.

May options, which opened ⅛@¼c higher to ⅛@½c lower at 82⅞@82¾c, steadily fell to 81⅞c. Shorts were jubilant and rushed to put on more pressure. Then came the reaction, with the force of a whirlwind. Buying orders sprang up all around and it became woefully apparent that the market was heavily oversold. In twenty minutes the price for May was up again to 83⅝c, a new crop record. The close was very strong, ⅜c above Saturday, at 83⅜@83½c. Local receipts were 60 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 928 cars, making a total for the three points of 388, against 1,087 last week and 1,019 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,188,000 bushels, compared with 1,516,000 bushels a year ago. Breadstuffs on passage increased 776,000 bushels and the visible supply was increased 2,844,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 536,000 bushels.

Corn started strong because of the snow and rain, which, it was thought, might hinder farmers' delivery. Heavy profit-taking, however, made itself felt. There were several prominent bull professionals in the market, but heavily increased western offerings and a slack outside cash demand soon dampened their ardor. Liverpool showed only a faint response to the advance here Saturday and local cash dealers reported business almost at a standstill. May opened ¼c higher to ⅛c lower at 69¼@68⅞c, but quickly began to feel the effects of liquidation in this and the wheat pit. Prices sagged off rapidly to 67⅞c. Wheat strength came to the rescue just before the end of the session and buoyed May up to a steady close, ⅜c lower at 68⅝c. Receipts were 164 cars.

After a strong opening May suffered a heavy loss on selling by prominent professionals. Prices were off at one time 1⅝c below Saturday's close. The bulk of the offerings were absorbed by the outside and when May, which had opened easy to ⅜c down at 47⅛c to 47c, reached 46c, selling practically ended. Early there was considerable commission trade, prices fluctuating rapidly and widely. When the strength in wheat became manifest oats followed upward to 47c, closing comparatively firm, ½c lower at 46⅞c. Receipts were 179 cars.

Provisions were rather heavy early, affected by the downward tendency in grains. The country buying seemed to have subsided and selling for profits by local professionals took its place. The run of hogs was very large, but the bull argument of the day was in the light and unfinished condition of the animals. On the revival of the wheat strength prices responded. January pork closed 5c up at $16.90, January lard 5c higher at $9.85 and January ribs unchanged at $8.55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 51,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	78	79⅛	77⅞	79	78⅜
May	82⅞@82¾	83⅝	81⅞	83⅜@83½	82⅜
July	82½@82¾	83½	81¾	81⅞	82½
*Corn—					
Dec.	64⅝@64¾	65⅛	64¼	64⅞	64⅞
May	68⅞@69¼	69⅛	67⅞	68⅝	69
July	68½@67⅞	68⅞	67½	68¼	68⅜
*Oats—					
Dec.	46¾	46¾	45½	45⅞	46⅜
May	47@47⅛	47⅛	46	46⅞	47⅝
July	42¼@42½	43½	40⅞@41¾	41½	43¼
Pork—					
Jan.	16 87½	16 95	16 70	16 90	16 85
May	17 20	17 37½	17 12½	17 35	17 25
Lard—					
Jan.	9 80	9 90	9 92½	9 85	9 80
May	9 85	9 92½	9 80	9 90	*9 87½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 50	8 55	8 42½	8 55	8 57½
May	8 70	8 77½	8 60	8 72½	8 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.20@3.50; clears, $2.90@3.30; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.35@3.70; straights, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 3, 70@76½c; No. 2 red, 81c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 68½c.

OATS—No. 2, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49½c; No. 3 white, 48¼@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58½@63c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.44; No. 1 northwestern, $1.45; prime timothy, $6.40@6.50; clover, contract grade, $9.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.90@16.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.82½@9.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.45@8.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.90@9.00.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following are the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	34,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	116,000	12,000
Corn, bu	155,000	60,000
Oats, bu	305,000	172,000
Rye, bu	12,000	2,000
Barley, bu	211,000	13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@22½c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese, steady, 9¼@10½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24@25c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,433 bbls.; exports, 33,080 bbls.; fairly active and strong; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter extras, $2.80@3.15. Rye flour, firm.

CORNMEAL—Firmer; yellow western, $1.40; white, $1.38; Brandywine, $3.65@3.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 72⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 67@68c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 59@61c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 63@68c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 45,600 bu.; exports, 80,240 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 89⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 87⅛c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 95⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy and further declined owing to unsatisfactory cables, rains in the west and free long and short selling. Later the market had a vigorous rally, accompanied by heavy covering, and reached new high records for the crop. Closed strong and 1⅛c over Saturday's curb close. March, 87¼@89⅛c, closed at 89⅛c; May, 86⅜@88⅜c, closed at 88⅜c; December, 84 7-16@86⅛c, closed at 86⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 62,000 bu.; exports, 61,365 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 73½c, elevator, and 73⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market opened steady, but soon eased off under larger receipts and with wheat, and at the close was easy, with final prices ⅛c net lower. May, 72⅛@73¼c, closed at 72⅞c; December, 72½@73½c, closed at 72⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,500 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 52½c; No. 3, 52c; No. 2 white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 54c; track mixed western, 52@53c; track white, 54@56c. Options weaker at first, under heavy western selling, but rallied with other markets.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11@15½c; 1900, 8@12c; 1899, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11@15c; 1900 crop, 8@12c; 1899, 6@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER — Steady; hemlock sole,

Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@26½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@26c; Texas, 18@17c.

COAL—Firm.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $17.00@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packed, $10.50@12.00; city, $20; India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.25; pickled shorts, $7; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $10.22½; refined, steady; continent, $10.25; South America, $10.75; compound, $7.75@7.87½. Pork, firm; family, $17.00@17.50; short clear, $18.00@19.50; mess, $16.50@17.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,695 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 15@23½c; creamery, 16@25½c; June creamery, 18@22c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,723 pkgs.; steady; fancy large September, 10@10¼c; fancy small September, 10¾@11c; late made, best large, 9¾c; late made, best small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,425 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western, at mark, 26c; southern, at mark, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; springers, 7½@8c; turkeys, 7@7½c; dressed, quiet; springers, 9½@10c; fowls, 8½@9c; turkeys, 6@9c.

METALS—Two important points were brought out in the metal markets today. One was the sharp advance of 15 points in the price of spelter in New York to $4.45 bid, as a result of reports that the spelter interests of the country had been absorbed by the trust. London closed unchanged at £10 16s 3d. The other was very heavy business in lake copper in the London market, where 2,500 tons were placed. Prices in the London market were not materially altered, as spot closed unchanged and futures closed with a net gain of 2s 6d. Thus spot closed at £55 and futures at £54 17s 6d. The local market for copper was unsettled, with values quite nominal on the basis of $16.50@17.00 for lake, $16.37½@16.62½ for electrolytic and $16 for casting, all nominal. Tin was quiet and steady at New York, with prices not essentially changed. Spot closed at $25.50@26.00. London was 7s 6d higher, closing at £113 2s 6d for spot and £107 for futures. Lead was quiet and unchanged at New York. London closed 12s 3d lower at £10 16s 3d. Iron, quiet. Glasgow closed at 53s 8d and Middlesborough closed at 43s 11½d. Pig iron warrants were closed at $10.50@11.50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15.50@16.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 southern foundry, $15.50@16.00; No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $15.00@17.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; old roosters, 3½c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 5½@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 6@6½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 8@9c; ducks and geese, 7@8c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; hens, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 11c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@35c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.65; bulk, New York counts, per gal., $1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

TREES—4 to 6 feet, per doz., $1.75; 6 to 8 feet, per doz., $2.50; 8 to 9 feet, per doz., $3.50; 10 to 14 feet, each, $1.00@1.50; 15 to 20 feet, each, $2.00@4.00.

EVERGREEN WREATHING—In coils of 20 yards, per coil, $1; evergreen wreaths, 12 inches in diameter, per doz., $1.50; holly wreaths, 12 inches in diameter, per doz., $3.

HOLLY BRANCHES—Per case of 50 lbs., $4.50; per bbl., $2.

LONG NEEDLE PINES—Per doz., $2.50@3.00.

MISTLETOE BRANCHES—Per lb., 20@40c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

CORN—New, 65c; old, 65c.

BRAN—$22.

OATS—50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, $1; northern, $1.10; Salt Lake, $1.10; Colorado, $1.10.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., $1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., $6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2½c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., $3.50; Kansas, per bbl., $3.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¼c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $2; Michigan reds, 2¼c per lb.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; California, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00@4.50; winesaps, $5; Jonathan, $5.50; Belleflowers, per box, $1.65.

PEARS—Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $5.50@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.50@8.00; per crate, $2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, $3.25@3.50; California navels, $3.50@3.75; budded, $3.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, 11c; No. 2 hard shell, 10½c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., $5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3; New York, $3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 85½c; track, 85@85½c; December, 85c; May, 85½c; No. 2 hard, 77@79c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 67½c; track, 68⅝@69½c; December, 67½c; May, 70⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 49½c; track, 49c; December, 49½c; May, 48⅞c; No. 2 white, 50c.

RYE—Lower, 67½c.

FLOUR—Strong; red winter patents, $3.85@4.00; extra fancy and straight, $3.45@3.60; clear, $3.10@3.25.

TIMOTHY SEED—Nominally $6.00@6.50, to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.25.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.15, on order.

HAY—Timothy, weak at $10.00@14.50; prairie, scarce and strong at $12.00@14.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, better; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, higher at $9.72½. Dry salt meats (boxed), strong; extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75. Bacon (boxed), strong; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.62½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.25@4.27½. Spelter, firm at $4.15@4.17½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; springs, 7c; turkeys, 6½@7c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 3½@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,600 bbls.; wheat, 105,000 bu.; corn, 125,000 bu.; oats, 96,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 71,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Cash, 78⅜c; December, 77c; May, 79@80c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81⅜c; No. 1 northern, 78⅜c; No. 2 northern, 76⅜@77⅛c.

FLOUR—10c higher; first patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.62.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.00@20.05.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Irregular; No. 1 northern, 79@79½c; No. 2 northern, 76@79¼c; May, 83⅜c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 63c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 50@61½c.

CORN—May, 68⅜c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Strong; cash and December, 86⅜c; May, 88⅜c.

CORN—Firm and active; December, 66c.

OATS—December, 47½c; May, 48c.

SEEDS—Clover, strong; December, $5.77½; March, $5.87½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—GRAIN—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 7, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange is: Wheat, 55,240,000 bu.; increased 2,844,000 bu. Corn, 10,930,000 bu.; decreased 297,000 bu. Oats, 6,416,000 bu.; decreased 187,000 bu. Rye, 2,522,000 bu.; decreased 32,000 bu. Barley, 2,800,000 bu.; decreased 198,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—December, 77c; May, 80⅜@80⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76½@77c; No. 3, 75½@76c; No. 2 red, 85@85½c; No. 3, 83@84½c; No. 2 spring, 79@82c; No. 3, 77@79c.

CORN—December, 71¼@72c; January, 70⅝c; May, 70⅝@70⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 69½c; No. 2 white, 70@71c; No. 3, 69@70c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49@50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50; choice prairie, $13.75@14.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Weak on increased receipts of fresh; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change, 21c dozen, loss off, cases returned; country held, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 87,500 bu.; corn, 363,200 bu.; oats, 65,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,800 bu.; corn, 25,600 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—BUTTER—Firm and good demand; fancy western creamery, 26½c; fancy nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Steady and fair demand; fresh nearby and western, 26c; fresh southern, 26c; fresh southwestern, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 11c; New York Full creams, fair to choice, 9@10¼c.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Amalgamated Copper Continues to Maintain Its Conspicuous Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Amalgamated Copper continued to maintain its conspicuous position, even with the increase in animation in the market today. The opening sales carried the stock back 1½ to 65 and this proved the low level of the day, but the demand dropped off as often as the stock approached Saturday's level, although determined support was always offered as it neared 65. The bears became alarmed at the action of the stock and in the last hour rushed the price up to 71 in their frantic bidding against each other. The final price was but a shade lower. The support offered to copper at the opening break prompted supporting orders elsewhere and the market steadied momentarily, quite a list of important stocks rising a fraction over Saturday. With a rise in the call coin rate to 7 per cent speculators took fright and unloaded stocks. Prices generally touched the low point of the day on this slump, although individual stocks were forced down under subsequent attack, carrying the whole market with them back to about the low level several times. St. Paul was notably weak and fell 2⅜ under Saturday's price. Manhattan also was vigorously attacked and driven 2¼ under Saturday. There was a good deal of calling of loans, but in seeking new accommodations borrowers bid the rate up upon themselves to a higher rate than was necessary, judging from later developments. The ruling rate was 6 per cent, or even 5½ per cent, and there seemed ample supply at that figure. The perception of this fact emerged about the same time that Amalgamated Copper began its rally. From a general level of a point or more below Saturday's prices the market began to move upward and gained momentum. There was a slight reaction before the close, but the advance was renewed, making the closing active and strong at about the best. The Gould railroads, Manhattan, New York Central, Sugar, Pacific Mail and General Electric were all prominent in the rally and the day closed with new gains, except in a few instances.

Railroad bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks, but became irregular later. Wabash debentures gained nearly 2 per cent. Total sales, par value, $5,185,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	77½	St. Paul pfd	185
do pfd	99⅝	So. Pacific	59⅛
Baltimore & O	102⅛	So. Railway	32⅜
do pfd	93½	do pfd	91⅞
Canadian Pac	112⅛	Tex. & Pacific	39¼
Canada So	84¼	Tol., St. L. & W.	19
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	do pfd	32½
Chicago & A	35	Union Pacific	100⅞
do pfd	77½	do pfd	88½
Chi., Ind. & L.	46	Wabash	22⅛
do pfd	74¼	do pfd	40
Chi. & E. Ill.	137½	W. & L. E.	18
Chicago G. W.	22⅞	do 2d pfd	28½
do 1st pfd	86½	Wis. Central	20
do 2d pfd	41½	do pfd	40½
Chicago & N. W.	206	Adams Ex	180
C., R. I. & P.	148¾	American Ex	197
Chicago T. & T.	15	U. S. Ex	88
do pfd	29⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex	180
C. C. C. & St. L.	98¾	Amal. Copper	70¾
Colorado So	13⅝	Amer. Car & F.	23½
do 1st pfd	56½	do pfd	85⅞
do 2d pfd	25½	Amer. Lin. Oil	17
Del. & Hudson	170	do pfd	48
Del. L. & W.	241½	Amer. S. & R.	43¾
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	do pfd	98⅝
do pfd	92⅜	Anac. Min. Co.	31⅜
Erie	40¼	Brooklyn R. T.	62
do 1st pfd	71⅞	Colo. Fuel & I.	89
do 2d pfd	56½	Con. Gas	215¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	185½	Gen. Electric	281
Hocking Valley	61½	Glucose Sugar	39
do pfd	81	Hocking Coal	15½
Illinois Central	137	Inter. Paper	20⅝
Iowa Central	37	do pfd	76½
do pfd	72	Inter. Power	89
Lake Erie & W.	67	Laclede Gas	90
do pfd	125	Na. Biscuit	43½
L. & N.	106½	National Lead	17
Manhattan L.	136⅜	Na. Salt pfd	62
Met. St. Ry	160⅜	No. American	92
Mex. Central	22¾	Pacific Coast	71½
Mex. National	11	Pacific Mail	45
Minn. & St. L.	107¼	People's Gas	98⅜
Mo. Pacific	101⅜	Pressed S. Car	41¼
M., K. & T.	25⅜	do pfd	84
do pfd	50⅜	Pullman P. Car	211
N. J. Central	176	Republic Steel	15⅜
N. Y. Central	165⅜	do pfd	69⅛
Norfolk & W.	57½	Sugar	121⅞
do pfd	91	Tenn. Coal & I.	62⅜
No. Pacific pfd	100⅝	Union Bag & P.	14
Ontario & W.	33⅞	do pfd	72½
Pennsylvania	148⅜	U. S. Leather	11⅜
Reading	38⅛	do pfd	81½
do 1st pfd	78⅞	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	57⅛	do pfd	50½
St. L. & S. F.	52	U. S. Steel	41⅝
do 1st pfd	81	do pfd	91⅞
do 2d pfd	70½	Western Union	91¼
St. L. S. W.	27½	Amer. Loco	31⅞
do pfd	59	do pfd	88½
St. Paul	163		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—MONEY—On call, firm at 5@7½ per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞ for demand and $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
do coupon	109	*Mex. Central 4s	82
do 3s, reg.	108⅜	do 1st inc.	30½
do coupon	108⅜	M. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg.	139¼	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅜
do coupon	139¼	do 2s	81¼
do old 4s, reg.	111½	*N. Y. Central 1s	106
do coupon	112½	*do gen. 3½s	109½
do 5s, reg.	107⅜	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	131¼
do coupon	107⅜	No. Pacific 4s	105¼
Atch. gen. 4s	103	do 3s	72⅞
do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
do 3½s	96⅞	St L & I M c. 5s	116¼
*do conv. 4s	104	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
*Canada So. 2s	109½	St. L. S. W. 1s	96¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	do 2s	79½
do 1s inc.	75½	S A & A P 4s	89⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	107	So. Pacific 4s	92¼
Chi. & A. 3½s	85⅝	*So. Railway 5s	120½
C. B & Q n. 4s	98	*Tex. & Pac. 1s	118¾
C. M & S P g. 4s	111⅝	*T. St L & W 4s	81
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	Union Pac. 4s	106½
C. R. I. & P 4s	107	do conv. 4s	105⅜
*CCC & S L g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1s	118½
Chicago Ter. 4s	89	*do 2s	111½
Chicago & So.	89	do deb. B.	65⅞
Den. & R. G. 4s	103¼	*West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior l. 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅜
do general 4s	89⅝	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
F W & D C 1s	104⅝	Con. Tob. 4s	63
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108¼		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	95
Breece	15	Ophir	62
Brunswick Con	75	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tun	6	Potosi	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	6
Horn Silver	130	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	375
Leadville Con	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings today, $1,194,556.28; corresponding day last year, $1,245,224.01; decrease, $50,667.73.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $11,634,239; balances, $1,645,293; money, 4½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $4,289,850; money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 5@10c premium.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $3,472,961; balances, $587,869; money, 4½@5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $28,176,701; balances, $1,922,639; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.88; New York exchange, 40c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $13,172,855; balances, $2,013,251; money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $142,109,970; balances, $8,491,060.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison 4s	102	Allouez	4½
Mex. Cen. 4s	80	Amalgamated	70⅝
N. E. G. & C.	67	Baltic	41
Atchison	77½	Bingham	27
do pfd	99⅝	Cal. & Hecla	664
Boston & A.	256	Centennial	15¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	212	Copper Range	59
Fitchburg pfd	142¾	Dom. Coal	46¼
Boston & Me.	189½	Franklin	14½
Boston Elev.	167	Isle Royale	21
Union Pacific	100	Mohawk	37
Mex. Central	21½	Old Dominion	24¾
Amer. Sugar	121½	Parrot	31½
Amer. T. & T.	160¼	Quincy	150
Dom. I. & S.	24½	Santa Fe Copper	3¾
Gen. Electric	281	Tamarack	255
Mass. Electric	31	Trimountain	28
do pfd	93½	Trinity	14¾
N. E. G. & C.	5	United States	14¼
United Fruit	90	Utah	20
U. S. Steel	41½	Victoria	5½
do pfd	91½	Winona	2
Westingh. Com.	73	Wolverine	55
Adventure	18½		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	92⅝	Norfolk & W.	58
do account	92 9-16	do pfd	92
Anaconda	6⅛	No. Pacific	103
Atchison	78⅜	Ontario & W.	34⅝
do pfd	101⅜	Pennsylvania	75⅝
Bal. & Ohio	105	Reading	24⅛
Canadian Pac.	116	do 1st pfd	40½
Ches. & Ohio	47¾	do 2d pfd	29⅝
Chicago G. W.	23½	So. Railway	33⅝
C. M. & St. P.	167	do pfd	94
Denver & R. G.	44⅞	So. Pacific	60¼
do pfd	95¼	Union Pacific	102⅝
Erie	41	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	72⅝	U. S. Steel	42¼
do 2d pfd	58	do pfd	94½
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	22
L. & N.	108⅜	do pfd	41¾
M., K. & T.	25¾	Spanish 4s	75-16
do pfd	55½	Rand Mines	10⅝
N. Y. Central	169	DeBeers	40⅝

BAR SILVER—Flat, 25¼d per oz.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent. for three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices 11-32d higher; American middling fair, 4 13-32d; good middling, 4⅝d; middling, 4⅝d; low middling, 4 17-32d; good ordinary, 4 13-32d; ordinary, 4 5-32d. Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8⅝c; sales, 2,900 bales. Futures closed steady; December, 8.17c; January, 8.17c; February, 8.16c; March, 8.19c; April, 8.19c; May, 8.19c; June, 8.17c; July, 8.15c; August, 8.05c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 5,900 bales; ordinary, 4 9-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7⅝c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8¼c; middling fair, 8 11-16c. Receipts, 19,975 bales; stock, 277,527 bales. Cotton futures, steady; December, 8.05c; January, 8.03c; February, 8.04@8.06c; March, 8.06@8.07c; April, 8.06@8.08c; May, 8.04@8.10c; June, 8.10c; July, 8.09c.

GALVESTON, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Steady, 7⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Firm, ⅛c higher; sales, 700 bales; middling 7⅞c. Receipts, 4,580 bales; shipments, 4,146 bales; stock, 53,119 bales.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—WOOL—Offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,185 bales. Competition was spirited and fine qualities sold at full rates. A good selection of fine greasy was in active demand for the home trade and continent and occasionally a lot was taken by American buyers. Lower grades were more active and bids showed slight improvements. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 6d; greasy, 3½@9½d. Queensland, 4,900 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 6½d; greasy, 2¾@10d. Victoria, 16,000 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 6¼@10d. West Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s ½d; greasy, 3½@7d. New Zealand, 3,200 bales; scoured, 4¾d@1s 5d; greasy, 2¾@9d.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, 13@17½c; light fine, 12½@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 2,200 head Texans; market about steady for natives, strong for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $5.40@6.55, with the top at $7; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@6.34; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulls, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, $4.10@5.30, fed; grassers, $3.25@4.30; cows and heifers, $4.35@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.90@6.50; packers, $5.95@6.10; butchers, $6.15@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; market steady; native muttons, $2.75@3.85; lambs, $4.00@5.10; culls and bucks, $1.75@3.50; stockers, $1.50@2.00.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 9.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 129,221 bbls.; average, 81,777 bbls.; runs, 116,448 bbls.; average, 69,662 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 35⅝c. Rosin, firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—OIL—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime, 39c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@11c. Futures opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 10 points lower under realizing. Late in the afternoon some of the more remote options were bid up to a level of 5 points above Saturday's close, with offerings scarce, final prices being net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales today were 23,000 bags, including: December, 6.55c; March, 6.75@6.80c; May, 6.90@6.95; July, 7.05@7.10; September, 7.25@7.30c; October, 7.35c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Trading in evaporated apples was moderately active, particularly for choice and fancy grades, at full former prices; the feeling was generally steady; state, common to good, 6@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9½@9¾c; fancy, 10@10½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive, but nominally steady; prunes, 3⅜@7c; apricots, royal, 10@14c; Moor park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 12@19c; unpeeled, 7@10½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—DRY GOODS—The attitude of sellers in staple cotton goods is checking the demand somewhat. There have been bids for considerable quantities at recent prices turned down in brown and coarse colored cottons. Bleached muslins are firm. Print cloths, quiet, but firm, in narrow makes; wide goods are tending upward. Prints and ginghams, firm, but business moderate.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2 9-16@3c; open kettle centrifugal, 3¼@3⅝c; centrifugal, granulated, 4¼@4⅝c; whites, 3 7-16@3⅝c; yellows, 3¼@3⅜c; seconds, 2@3¼c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 20@30c; centrifugal, 18@20c. Syrup, steady, 25@28c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 9.—BUTTER—There was no butter offered on the Board of Trade today and no sales. The market was declared firm at 24½c, the same as last week; sales of the week, 600,000 lbs.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday, December 9, 1901:

Warranty Deeds.

F. E. Adams to E. R. Hume, lots 16 and 17, block 1, lot 10, block 2, Stevens' place	1
Nels Palmquist to Anna Tillquist, lot 23, Sunnyside add	500
H. M. Wright to G. E. Norris, lot 12, block F, Lowe's add	1,300
K. M. Smith to M. L. Potter, lot 1, block 2, Patrick's Third Saratoga add	275
M. H. Folger et al to H. E. Eichhorn, s 25 feet lots 1 and 2, block 4, Bedford place	55
E. M. Brown to Chariton Realty company, w 50 feet of e 100 feet of s 145 fet lot 15, block 2, Park place	1,500
A. T. Curtis to J. J. and Margaret J. Russell, s½ lot 17, block 9, Kountze Third add	800

Quit Claim Deeds.

R. H. Robertson and wife to F. E. Adams, lot 10, block 2, Stevens' place	250
E. R. Hume and wife to J. L. Brown, lot 10, block 8, Bedford place, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Cottage park	2

Deeds.

Sheriff to G. W. Smith, s 66x132 feet in tax lot 16, in 22-15-13	3,540

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Offerings of Cattle Fairly Liberal, but Corn-fed Animals Not Plentiful.

MARKET STEADY TO A SHADE LOWER

Hogs Five Cents Higher and Firm on Good Demand, Especially for Heavy—Only a Few Cars of Sheep on the Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 9.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,385	8,363	5,407
Same day last week	3,021	8,739	4,488
Same week before	4,209	9,112	5,859
Same three weeks ago	6,214	9,155	11,991
Same four weeks ago	9,647	6,517	22,826
Same day last year	2,384	6,559	8,305

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons:

Date.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Nov. 15	5 67¾	4 82	3 90	3 35	3 27	*	3 46
Nov. 16	5 62½	4 90	3 84	3 36	3 31	3 18	3 45
Nov. 17	*	4 82	3 87	3 36	3 32	3 11	*
Nov. 18	5 63½	*	3 86	3 35	3 32	3 14	3 41
Nov. 19	5 63¾	4 78	3 87	3 29	*	3 16	3 39
Nov. 20	5 73	4 75	3 88	*	3 34	3 13	3 42
Nov. 21	5 81	4 78	3 89	3 31	*	3 15	3 42
Nov. 22	5 75¼	4 76	3 86	3 37	3 39	*	3 38
Nov. 23	5 66½	4 78	3 85	3 44	3 27	3 24	3 41
Nov. 24	*	5 86	3 82	3 46	3 27	3 21	*
Nov. 25	5 76¼	*	3 77	3 38	3 30	3 16	3 46
Nov. 26	5 78¾	4 87	*	3 23	3 24	3 24	3 50
Nov. 27	5 73	4 76	3 76	*	3 28	3 25	3 43
Nov. 28	**	4 71	3 73	3 20	*	3 32	3 37
Nov. 29	5 85½	4 74	3 68	3 19	3 30	*	**
Nov. 30	6 00	4 69	4 71	3 21	3 27	3 28	3 40
Dec. 1	*	4 63	3 74	3 25	3 23	3 19	*
Dec. 2	5 95¾	*	3 76	3 28	3 25	3 09	3 35
Dec. 3	5 88¼	4 64	*	3 29	3 19	3 22	3 42
Dec. 4	5 92¾	4 68	3 81	*	3 21	3 16	3 39
Dec. 5	6 06	4 77	3 80	3 37	*	3 09	3 29
Dec. 6	6 09	4 84	3 86	3 35	3 25	*	3 36
Dec. 7	6 04¾	4 81	3 81	3 28	3 23	3 00	3 36
Dec. 8	*	4 78	3 83	3 30	3 17	3 19	*
Dec. 9	6 11¼	*	3 90	3 29	3 13	3 21	3 32

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	S'h'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	1	11	..	2
O. & St. L. Ry.	6	..	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	2	..	..	..
Union Pac. System	20	6	..	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	10	19	2	..
F. E. & M. V. R. R.	32	16	4	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	12	7	6	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	41	18	5	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	12	1	..
K. C. & St. J.	1	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	21	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	134	101	19	6

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	S'h'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	411	1,277	843
G. H. Hammond Co.	516	....	400
Swift and Company	318	1,944	89
Cudahy Packing Co.	551	1,704	1,056
Armour & Co.	487	2,708	734
Swift, from country	68	....	....
Vansant & Co.	163	....	....
Lobman & Co.	83	....	....
W. I. Stephen	8	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	87	....	....
Benton & Underwood	26	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	102	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	137	....	....
L. F. Husz	9	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	9	....	....
Wolf & M.	4	....	....
S. & S.	....	706	....
Other buyers	145	....	1,048
Totals	3,122	8,339	4,170

CATTLE—The supply of cattle today was a trifle more liberal than it was a week ago. The bulk of the receipts continue to be made up of cow stuff, as comparatively few corn-fed steers were offered today. The most of those that did arrive were of the half-fat variety, which packers are not very anxious for.

Any thing desirable in the way of corn-fed steers this morning sold without much trouble at just about last week's prices, but there were no finished cattle on sale. The common and warmed-up cattle changed hands very slowly and in a good many cases sales were made that looked a shade lower than last week.

The cow market was active and the better grades could be quoted steady to strong. Packers seemed to want all that was offered and as a result salesmen had no trouble to get very satisfactory prices. The medium grades and canners brought just about steady prices.

Bulls, calves and stags were also in good demand, but there was no particular change noticeable in the prices paid.

Offerings of stockers and feeders were rather light this morning, so that good to choice heavyweight cattle or prime yearlings sold freely at strong prices. There was no change, however, in either the demand for or the prices paid for cattle of common quality. The demand from the country is for the better grades and as a result it is a difficult matter to dispose of poor grades at satisfactory prices.

Range cattle were scarce in the yards this morning, but the few that did arrive sold without much change from the prices paid last week. As a general thing they fluctuated about the same as is noted above for natives. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	800	2 00	40	1330	5 00
1	950	3 50	12	1233	5 10
20	963	4 00	126	1285	5 20
2	1030	4 10	18	1176	5 25
4	992	4 10	16	1153	5 30
5	1060	4 15	21	1212	5 35
11	1119	4 45	25	1130	5 35
10	1090	4 70	54	1109	5 35
2	1120	4 75	19	981	5 40
21	1209	4 80	25	1330	5 45
18	1115	4 85			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
84	1016	4 25	20	1143	5 35
18	1072	5 10			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	640	1 50	12	1056	3 00
1	820	1 50	11	730	3 00
1	820	1 75	11	790	3 00
1	840	2 00	1	1160	3 00
3	893	2 10	1	1140	3 00
4	850	2 10	3	986	3 00
4	920	2 10	4	795	3 00
2	1085	2 25	12	1010	3 00
5	930	2 25	12	852	3 05
2	890	2 25	1	1111	3 10
3	1000	2 25	2	1165	3 10
1	880	2 25	3	1160	3 10
3	866	2 25	9	880	3 10
23	924	2 35	3	1090	3 10
1	1150	2 40	3	1060	3 10
4	865	2 50	5	970	3 15
4	960	2 50	2	1005	3 15
2	880	2 50	11	919	3 15
1	800	2 50	16	1063	3 20
1	870	2 50	1	1000	3 25
4	990	2 60	1	910	3 25
6	850	2 60	4	1175	3 25
3	1190	2 65	1	1200	3 25
2	1225	2 65	16	1065	3 30
1	1140	2 65	1	1140	3 30
6	950	2 65	1	1060	3 50
9	1013	2 70	1	1000	3 50
6	1000	2 70	1	1040	3 50
1	1090	2 70	8	970	3 55
1	985	2 75	4	890	3 55
4	925	2 75	4	1085	3 55
1	1300	2 75	21	1047	3 60
1	1100	2 75	10	896	3 60
3	810	2 75	1	1121	3 65
3	810	2 75	3	946	3 65
3	1036	2 75	19	1089	3 75
1	1140	2 75	1	1140	3 75
1	1000	2 75	1	1150	3 75
6	848	2 75	1	970	3 75
4	975	2 80	5	888	3 75
4	1082	2 80	11	1304	3 75
4	855	2 80	3	1190	3 75
28	874	2 85	2	960	3 80
1	1205	2 85	1	1090	3 85
2	915	2 85	1	1345	3 90
9	1013	2 85	27	919	3 95
1	844	2 90	1	1170	4 00
3	986	2 90	18	910	4 00
9	862	2 95	3	1173	4 00
1	1020	3 00	19	1030	4 00
1	920	3 00	7	1031	4 40
7	950	3 00	1	1310	4 40
37	1020	3 00	1	1280	4 40
6	1040	3 00	13	1174	4 65

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	756	3 85	22	863	3 85

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	703	2 25	6	771	3 15
1	570	2 50	2	910	3 50
1	600	2 50	1	1000	4 00
2	635	2 70			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	980	2 10	1	1380	2 90
1	1260	2 25	1	1270	3 00
3	1340	2 35	1	1440	3 00
1	910	2 50	1	1680	3 10
1	900	2 50	2	1570	3 25
1	1200	2 60	2	1625	3 35
1	1020	2 75	1	1500	3 40
1	1380	2 75	1	1250	3 50
1	1410	2 75	1	1410	3 75
1	1130	2 75	1	1420	3 75
1	1173	2 85	1	1250	3 85
1	1500	2 85	1	1540	4 00
1	1350	3 00			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	600	2 25	1	530	3 00
8	618	2 70	1	270	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	100	4 75	1	140	5 50
1	110	5 25	1	110	5 75
1	110	5 50	1	130	5 75
1	110	5 50			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	313	3 60	1	100	4 75
1	300	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	365	2 25	3	670	3 40
1	850	2 25	5	514	3 40
4	522	2 50	52	681	3 40
18	578	2 65	51	670	3 40
3	570	2 65	25	688	3 40
8	497	2 75	8	664	3 50
2	725	2 75	11	724	3 45

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	678	2 75	8	890	3 50
16	495	2 85	12	840	3 50
1	840	3 00	17	694	3 50
1	720	3 00	3	623	3 50
1	900	3 00	26	622	3 60
1	790	3 00	3	528	3 60
6	546	3 25	17	643	3 65
1	1010	3 25	1	920	3 65
2	585	3 25	9	698	3 75
1	800	3 25	16	887	3 80
5	868	3 25	1	1060	3 80
2	593	3 35	17	858	3 85
29	676	3 35	19	983	4 00

NEBRASKA.

17 feeders	1035	3 55	2 feeders	1005	3 55
5 cows	914	2 00	39 feeders	1048	3 35
5 cows	846	3 00	26 cows	969	3 00
4 cows	745	2 75	2 cows	1015	3 75
12 cows	933	2 40	8 cows	1080	3 65
2 cows	1270	2 50			

A. Gills—S. D.

12 cows	965	2 65	2 bulls	1365	2 45
1 cow	1110	3 05	10 steers	1068	3 75
7 cows	899	2 50	25 cows	958	2 85
24 cows	1050	3 35	4 cows	1085	3 55

William Morris—S. D.

50 cows	937	3 30	1 steer	1050	4 00
3 bulls	1310	2 40	1 steer	1220	3 50
2 feeders	970	3 80	3 feeders	876	3 80

Gerrard Bros.—Neb.

1 feeder	720	3 42½	2 cows	880	2 35
19 feeders	805	3 42½	2 cows	865	2 75
3 feeders	865	3 00	1 cow	1070	2 75
1 cow	720	1 00			

J. Johnson—Neb.

12 cows	901	3 20

Tolland Cattle Co.—Wyo.

8 cows	875	2 30	33 cows	993	3 80
23 cows	907	2 95	1 stag	1060	3 50

COLORADO.

1 cow	1200	4 00	5 steers	1242	4 00
2 cows	1075	2 90	2 steers	1290	4 00
67 cows	1002	3 65	3 steers	1133	4 00
3 cows	816	3 00	3 feeders	1000	3 60

E. J. Wright—Colo.

23 cows	852	2 56	5 cows	814	3 00

HOGS—Today's hog market was 5@10c higher than Saturday. On the start the advance was not to exceed a nickel, but the market soon firmed up and trading became active. Choice heavyweight hogs sold largely from $6.15 to $6.25. Good mixed hogs brought from $6.10 to $6.15, while butcher weights sold largely from $6.00 to $6.10. On the first half of the market the lightweights also sold freely and advanced about as much as the heavyweights. They sold all the way from $6.00 down. As all the packers were liberal buyers this morning it was not long before the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands. The same as usual, however, the lightweights were more or less neglected, and as a result they were left until the last, which made the close of the market rather slow and a trifle weaker. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
189	84	...	4 50	72	248	160	6 10
15	110	...	4 75	77	210	...	6 10
157	128	120	5 25	83	192	...	6 10
94	153	...	5 85	94	205	...	6 10
175	146	...	5 85	61	225	...	6 10
99	144	...	5 90	84	225	160	6 10
92	163	80	5 95	67	235	40	6 10
110	164	120	5 95	76	210	120	6 10
87	120	...	6 00	81	218	...	6 10
83	183	40	6 00	10	225	...	6 10
89	159	...	6 02½	89	199	40	6 10
91	195	320	6 02½	44	201	80	6 10
80	170	40	6 05	86	184	40	6 10
78	194	80	6 05	72	194	280	6 10
96	171	...	6 05	75	206	...	6 12½
81	232	200	6 05	80	190	...	6 12½
92	190	80	6 05	30	256	...	6 12½
77	189	...	6 05	62	255	240	6 12½
74	197	40	6 05	49	231	120	6 15
93	174	40	6 05	63	242	80	6 15
91	192	160	6 05	58	256	80	6 15
68	190	40	6 05	49	242	240	6 15
91	180	...	6 05	64	236	40	6 15
59	172	...	6 05	73	200	...	6 15
92	182	...	6 05	69	231	40	6 15
93	172	...	6 05	77	236	120	6 15
90	178	80	6 05	88	174	...	6 15
61	182	40	6 05	72	241	40	6 15
91	214	40	6 05	59	277	240	6 15
87	198	...	6 05	76	217	80	6 15
87	211	80	6 07½	61	265	280	6 15
73	201	...	6 07½	78	217	160	6 15
15	186	...	6 07½	62	239	...	6 15
93	186	120	6 07½	58	288	...	6 15
72	195	160	6 07½	63	219	80	6 15
81	187	80	6 07½	86	197	...	6 15
78	204	40	6 07½	67	183	...	6 15
95	204	320	6 07½	49	242	...	6 15
80	220	80	6 07½	78	196	...	6 15
81	175	...	6 07½	83	207	...	6 15
86	195	...	6 07½	65	266	400	6 17½
52	201	80	6 07½	69	256	40	6 17½
79	196	...	6 10	69	286	160	6 17½
81	212	80	6 10	20	294	...	6 20
81	220	80	6 10	79	246	280	6 20
79	209	...	6 10	72	220	...	6 20
58	192	...	6 10	72	245	...	6 25
76	240	120	6 10	63	256	40	6 25
72	204	...	6 10	63	267	80	6 25
70	228	240	6 10	58	306	...	6 25
64	240	240	6 10	58	286	280	6 30

SHEEP—There were only a few cars of fat sheep and lambs on sale this morning and the market could be quoted just about steady on anything at all desirable. Packers took hold in good shape, and it was not long before anything in their line had changed hands. Wethers and yearlings sold as high as $3.75, and some lambs of fair quality sold up to $4.65. As will be seen from these sales, there was nothing strictly prime offered or higher prices would have been paid.

There were a few feeders included in the receipts today, and the market was rather dull, as few buyers arrived.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearlings, $3.90@4.10; good to choice medium weight yearlings, $3.60@3.90; fair to good yearlings, $3.30@3.60; choice wethers, $3.35@3.65; fair to good wethers, $3.10@3.35; choice ewes, $2.90@3.25, fair to good ewes, $2.40@2.90; common ewes, $1.00@2.00; choice lambs, $4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.50; feeder wethers, $2.90@3.15; feeder lambs, $3.00@3.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
254	cull wes	79	1 00
273	cull ewes	75	1 00
488	cull ewes	87	1 35
96	cull ewes	102	1 85
1	goat	110	2 00
1	buck	130	3 00
10	native ewes	123	3 10
207	fed wethers	143	3 50
400	fed wethers	122	3 50
1	fed wether	100	3 60
114	fed yearling wethers	101	3 75
234	fed yearling wethers	102	3 75
2	bucks	175	4 65
64	native lambs	97	4 65
1	yearling ewe	140	3 25
841	western lambs	58	3 55
14	lambs	76	4 30

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Lower—Hogs Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head; general market 10@15c lower; good to prime, $6.40@8.00; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.75; calves, $2.50@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 50,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 45,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher, closing weak; mixed and butchers', $5.85@6.35; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.45; rough heavy, $5.60@5.90; light, $5.25@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25,000 head; sheep, steady to strong; lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.50@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; western sheep, $3.00@4.00; native lambs, $2.50@5.20; western lambs, $2.00@4.25.

Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 653 head; hogs, 30,208 head; sheep, 1,635 head. Shipments—Cattle, 749 head; hogs, 2,083 head; sheep, 599 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head natives, 700 head Texans and 300 head calves; beef cattle, steady; others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.90@6.70; fair to good, $4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; western fed steers, $5.00@6.25; western range steers, $3.50@4.80; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.75; Texas cows, $2.00@3.75; native cows, $2.75@4.25; heifers, $3.25@5.50; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.25@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 5@20c higher; top, $6.60; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.50; heavy, $6.50@6.60; mixed packers, $6.20@6.50; light, $5.50@6.35; pigs, $4.60@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $4.25@4.75; western lambs, $4.00@4.50; native wethers, $3.50@5.00; western wethers, $2.25@3.50; western yearlings, $3.85@4.25; ewes, $2.75@3.40; culls and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 9,630 head; active and firm; bulls, steady; steers, $4.90@6.35; bulls, $2.50@3.30; export bulls, $4.70; cows, $1.60@3.75. Cables, steady; shipments none.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow, 25c lower; veals, $4.00@7.75; grassers, $2.75@3.25; western calves, $3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,300 head; sheep, lower and slow; lambs, 25c off; sheep, $2.00@3.25; extra heavy ewes, $3.40@3.50; culls, $1.25; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,800 head; firm; state, $6.00@6.15; westerns, $5.90.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; steady; natives, $3.50@7.25; Texans and westerns, $3.00@6.85; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.50; veals, $2.50@5.25; bulls and stags, $2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,300 head; market 5@10c higher; light and light mixed, $5.85@6.45; medium and heavy, $6.00@6.55; pigs, $3.50@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; steady; top lambs, $4.75; top ewes, $3.50.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 9:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,385	8,363	5,407
Chicago	24,000	50,000	25,000
Kansas City	6,200	13,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,500	8,000	900
St. Joseph	1,400	8,300	200
Totals	38,485	87,663	33,507

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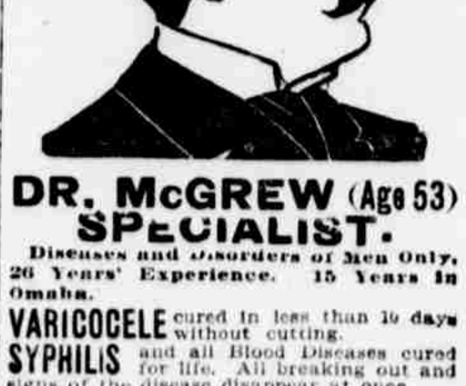

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