GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Freezing Weather Offsets Late Weakness in Domestic Lines.

GIVES STEADY STATUS TO ALL

Cables Are Firm and Higher and European Advices Cause Light Offerings and Fairly Good Support.

Grain market is steady. The last weakness in the domestic market was offset by the freezing weather advices from Europe which caused light offerings and fairly good support. Cables came firm and higher.

Wheat values were steady and firm and worked some higher. Higher cables caused shorts to scramble for wheat and commission houses were also good buyers.

May wheat opened at $1.07⅞ and closed at $1.08⅛.

Corn showed good strength, but made little advance. Cash houses were sellers of corn at the start, but offerings were absorbed by the crowd on resting orders. May corn opened at 58c and closed at 59c.

Oats rather easy on selling. Receipts are light and prospects for the future receipts are the same. Offerings continue very light. May oats opened at 54½c and closed at 54⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 367,000 bushels and shipments 224,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 222,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 332,000 bushels and shipments 422,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 568,000 bushels and shipments of 388,000 bushels.

Clearances were 122,000 bushels of corn, [illegible] bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 322,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 07⅞	1 08⅛	1 07⅞	1 08⅛	1 07⅞
July...	99⅞	1 00	99⅞	1 00	99
Sept...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
May...	58	59⅛	58	59	58½
July...	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛
Sept...	54	54⅝	54	54⅝	54⅛
Oats—					
May...	54½	54⅝	54½	54⅝	54½
July...	46⅞	48	46⅞	48	46⅞
Sept...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 99c@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 96@99c; No. 4 hard, [illegible]; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.02½; no grade, [illegible].

CORN—No. 3, 52c; No. 4, [illegible]; no grade, [illegible]; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47½@48c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 4 white, 47c; standard, 49@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75c; No. 3, 74@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	24	207	108
Minneapolis	330		
Omaha	27	22	15
Duluth	61		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A livelier export business and advances in the price of cash wheat at outside markets had a strengthening effect today on the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1⅛c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c, oats were a shade lower and provisions were from 5@7½c to 10c higher.

The wheat market opened strong because of buying by shorts, which was based on an advance at Liverpool, notwithstanding the decline here the previous session. Sentiment in the pit continued bullish the entire day, the market acquiring fresh strength late in the session as a result of the cash grain and export business. Exports from the seaboard claimed that fifty boatloads had been "worked" today for export, while advices from the principal grain centers of this country showed material gains in the price of cash wheat. Recuperation of the stock market also stimulated demand for wheat. The close was strong. May opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c higher at $1.07⅞@1.08⅛, sold off to $1.07⅞ and then advanced to 1.08⅞ and closed at $1.08⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 322,000 bu. Primary receipts were 367,000 bu, compared with 433,000 the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 286 cars, as against 314 last week and 287 a year ago.

The corn market was rather weak early in the day, owing to selling induced by reports that country dealers were selling corn more freely. A forecast for warmer weather tomorrow and the bulge in wheat, however, caused a rally during the last half of the session. The close was firm. May opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 59⅛@59¼c, sold off to 58⅞c and closed at 59½c. Local receipts were 207 cars, with two of contract grade.

Trade in oats was extremely quiet and prices ranged over less than ½c. There was a good demand for cash oats, but business at the sample tables was restricted, owing to scarcity of offerings. May opened ⅛c higher at 54⅝c, sold off to 54⅛@54¼c and closed at 54⅜@54½c. Local receipts were 108 cars.

Provisions displayed considerable strength, but the volume of business was not large. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs brought out moderate demand from shorts. At the close May pork was up 7½@10c at $12.85, lard was 5c higher at $8.17½ and ribs were 5c higher at $7.27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 258 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May...	1 07⅞ / @1 08⅛	1 08⅞	1 07⅞	1 08⅞	1 07⅞ / @1 08⅛
July...	99⅞@1 00	1 00⅛	99⅞	1 00⅛@⅞	99
Sept...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Corn—					
May...	59⅛@¼	60	58⅞@59	59½	59
Sept...	59	59⅝	58⅞@59	59⅝	59⅛
July...	58⅞@59	59⅝	59	59⅛@59¼	59
*Oats—					
aMay...	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛@54¼	54⅜@54½	54½
bMay...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
aJuly...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
bJuly...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—					
Jan...	12 65	12 65	12 65	12 65	12 55
May...	12 67½	12 85	12 65	12 85	12 57½
Lard—					
Jan...	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½
May...	8 12½	8 17½	8 12½	8 17½	8 12½
Ribs—					
Jan...	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½	6 97½
May...	7 25	7 40	7 20	7 27½	7 22½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.03@1.13; No. 3, $1.00@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 2 yellow, 60@61c.

OATS—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 83c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 96c@$1.06.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Prime timothy, $4.40. Clover, contract grades, $17.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75@7.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.85. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	33,000	22,000
Wheat, bu.	43,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	262,000	214,000
Oats, bu.	120,000	180,400
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,100
Barley, bu.	81,200	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 24@29½c; dairies, 19@28c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c. Cheese strong, 13½@15½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.06; May, $1.07⅝; July, 96⅛@96⅜c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 56@58c; track, No. 2 white, 57½@57⅞c; May, 57½c; July, 57⅛@57½c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 50½c; No. 2 white, 52@52½c; May, 52½c.

RYE—Scarce at 80c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.50@4.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Quiet, but firm; sacked, east track, $1.08@1.10.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@15.50; prairie, $10.00@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.28.

BAGGING—8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.67½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@30c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c, case count.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9½c; springs, [illegible] turkeys, 14c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,251 bbls.; exports, 4,800 bbls. Market dull and about steady. Minnesota patents, $5.60@5.80; winter straights, $4.40@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.60@4.80; winter extras, $3.40@3.90; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; winter low grades, $3.40@3.80. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.60@4.85; choice to fancy, $4.90@5.40. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.90 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.35@1.38; kiln dried, $3.90@4.00.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 92½c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,800 bu.; exports, 72,000 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.05⅛, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17⅛, f. o. b. afloat. A much better tone appeared in wheat today, with a cent advance on prices due to higher cables, export rumors, light northwest interior wheat reports of bad weather in Europe and covering of shorts. The close was ½c net higher. May, $1.13⅛@1.13⅞, closed at $1.13⅞; July, $1.08⅛@1.08⅝, closed at $1.08⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 61,650 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu. Spot market, steady; No. 2, 72c, nominal, elevator, and 66½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 66c, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was weaker at first on good weather news, but rallied on favorable Argentina advices and closed net unchanged. May, 67⅜@67¾c, closed at 67⅝c; July, 66⅜@66⅝c, closed at 66½c.

OATS—Receipts, 73,500 bu. Spot market, quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 55½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 56½@57½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 58@62½c.

FEED—Easy; spring bran, $25.60; middling, $25.50; city, $26.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 7@10c; 1906, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1907, 6@9c; 1906, 5@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 19½c; Central America, 19½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.50@26.50; packed, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled hams, $9.00. Lard, steady; western, firm, $8.30@8.40; refined, quiet; continent, $8.65; South America, $9.40; compound, $7.37½@7.87½. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@17.50; short clear, $13.25@15.25; mess, $14.00@14.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜c; country, 5⅛@5⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, held seconds to specials, 22@30c.

EGGS—Easy; western and southern, 27@27½c.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 14@19c; fowls, 10@12½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

High Temperatures Continue in the Upper Valleys.

OMAHA, Jan. 9, 1908.

The weather continues unsettled in the eastern and New England states and snows are falling this morning in the upper Ohio valley and east to the coast. It is generally clear in the central and southern portions. Rains and snows are falling on the northern plateau and rains continue general on the north Pacific coast. Temperatures are lower in the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys and throughout the east and south. They are decidedly higher in the upper valleys and throughout the west and northwest. The weather will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and probably Friday, with slightly warmer tonight, followed by cooler Friday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	25	7	17	1
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.54 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.20 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.78 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ¼c higher; May, $1.03⅝; July, 93c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.02; No. 3, 99c@$1.01; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, $1.02.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c higher; May, 53½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 3, 50½@51c; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3, 50@50½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, extras, 22½c; firsts, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	42,000	48,000
Corn, bu.	28,000	20,000
Oats, bu.	7,000	1,000

Closing cash prices at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 03⅝	1 03⅞	1 03⅝@¾	1 03⅞B
July	93⅛@93⅝	93⅞	93	93
Corn—				
May	53⅛	53½	53⅛	53⅜@53½
July	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝	52⅞@53A

A Asked. B Bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11d; futures quiet; March, 8s 1d; May, 8s ¼d.

CORN—Firm; prime mixed, American new, 5s 2d; prime mixed, American old, 5s 8d; futures steady; January, 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 1⅛d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 9.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 54@55c; No. 3, 54@55c; No. 4, 52@53c; no grade, 49c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 49@50c.

WHISKY—$1.35.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; May, $1.06⅝, asked.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, $1.04½; sample, 70c@$1.04.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 54@58c; May, 60c, bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.13⅞; No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 and to arrive, $1.23.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅞; May, $1.12⅞; July, $1.13⅞.

OATS—49⅛c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—METALS—The London tin market was higher with spot closing at £122 10s and futures at £123 15s. Locally the market was quiet, but higher, with quotations ranging from $26.75 to $27.25. The London copper market was 6s 3d higher at £62 for spot and £62 12s for futures. Locally the market was quiet, with lake quoted at $13.50@13.62½; electrolytic, $13.37½@13.50; casting, $13.25@13.50. Lead declined 5s to £14 5s in the English market. Locally the market was quiet, at $3.90@3.95. The London spelter market was unchanged at £20 7s 6d and the local market was also unchanged at $4.70@4.75. Iron was unchanged to 1s 1d lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 3d; Cleveland warrants, 49s 1d. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $17.75@18.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $17.50@18.50.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—OIL—Cottonseed oil easy; prime crude, 38c; yellow, 44½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.10; in bulk, $4.45. Turpentine, steady, 51½c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 9.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 171,232 bbls.; average, 117,481 bbls.; shipments, 192,422 bbls.; average, 116,221 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 54c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C and D, $2.10; E, $2.15@2.15; F, $2.15@2.20; G, $2.20@2.25; H, $2.25@2.35; I, $2.75; K, $4.25; M, $5.50; N, $5.50; WG, $6.00; WW, $6.15.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 12,250 bags, including January at 5.70@5.75c; March, 5.80@5.90c; May, 6c; September, 6.20@6.25c; October, 6.25c; November, 6.30c; December, 6.35c. Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9½@12c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Operations for an Advance Are Bold and Aggressive.

VALUES ARE GENERALLY HIGHER

Rise Due to Ease of Money Market and Rumor that Operation of Hepburn Railway Act is to Be Deferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The speculation for the advance took on considerable animation today. Dealings expanded decidedly in volume and professional operations to lift prices were conducted with boldness and aggressiveness. The misgivings which caused the setback of yesterday had been apparently overcome.

The pronounced improvement in the money situation was held to be of sufficient value to overweigh the counter considerations. An effective factor in sustaining apprehension caused by yesterday's news of the receivership of the Chicago Great Western was the dissemination of reports in detail and particularity of provision having been made for meeting the coming maturities of note issues of a number of railroads now of first-class credit. Efforts to obtain official confirmation of these reports were of no avail and they were left in the form of intimations. Their influence on speculative sentiment was none the less decisive, although the stocks of the particular companies thus supposed to have been relieved did not always share in the strength of the day's advance. Some other factors in the day's rise were similar of a yet undefined kind. The conference, for instance, rose vigorously, buyers professing confidence that action would be taken by congress to defer the operation of the Hepburn bill requiring the railroads to divest themselves of ownership of the coal properties. The operation of this requirement had been much feared as threatening an extreme effect, a possible suspension of business by these companies. Speculation on this ground centered in Reading and carried that stock to the highest point it has touched since August. Wide reaching assumptions were deduced from a reported visit to Washington of J. P. Morgan and from remarks on the financial aspect attributed to the same person in New York last night.

On the side of the money market there were many convincing evidences of the rehabilitation already there. So active a demand for commercial paper has sprung up among money lenders that uneasiness has subsided. Increasing offering of time funds were reported to show growing disposition to hold off for still lower rates. The Bank of France reduced its official discount rate to the level prevailing before the crisis and the Bank of England made so strong a weekly return that some surprise was felt in London that a further reduction was not made in the official discount rate of that institution. Enormous repayments of credits were reported by both of these government controlled establishments, while the reduction of government deposits in both explained the increase of supplies in the money market by government disbursements. The English bank gained heavily also in bullion holdings, although the French bank reported a small decrease in gold. Call loans were not quoted higher than 3½ per cent here and yielded from that rate, thus indicating the increase of facilities available for the conduct of speculative operations in the market. The radical cut in the rate of the country's iron production reported by the leading trade organs and further returns of large decreases in railroad earnings were ignored. The market broadened and showed increasing strength during the day and closed strong and animated with gains fully maintained.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,298,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼ per cent, while the 4s, coupons, advanced 2 per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				160
Amalgamated Copper	38,900	50⅞	49⅛	50¾
[remainder of stock quotations illegible]				

Total sales for the day, 872,200 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Money was in fair demand and good supply on the market today and discounts were steady. Trading on the Stock exchange developed a steadier tone early in the day, but the fact that the Bank of England's rate of discount was not reduced caused some disappointment, and with the fresh issues pending now that money is cheaper gilt edged securities lost their initial improvement, but a strong bank return caused a steadier close. Home rails finished heavy on realizations. Americans were dull and uninteresting. The Chicago Great Western receivership and rumors of distress to other railroads effectually kept down fresh business and induced professional realizing. This kept values under parity in the forenoon. The feature of the afternoon trading was the sharp rise in Reading on New York support. Other securities moved erratically and after a fair amount of business the market closed firm and hardening. Foreigners were firm, but the movement was narrow, owing to the interruption in communication with the continent.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Trading on the Bourse today was in the beginning undecisive, but later became very firm.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Prices on the Bourse today were weak upon realizations.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—MONEY—On call, steady, 4@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent, offered at 5½ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.8470 for demand and at $4.81 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.80¾.

SILVER—Bar, 56c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government and railroad irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

[bond quotations illegible]			

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

[quotations illegible]			

*Asked. **Bid.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

[quotations illegible]			

SILVER—Bar, dull, 25 15-16d per oz.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	[illegible]	Little Chief	[illegible]
*Alice	[illegible]	Ontario	[illegible]
Breece	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Brunswick Con.	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Comstock Tunnel	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	Small Hopes	[illegible]
Iron Silver	[illegible]	Standard	[illegible]
Leadville Con.	[illegible]		

*Offered.

Statement Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £2,[illegible]; circulation, decreased £372,000; bullion, increased £2,327,745; other securities, decreased £11,045,000; other deposits, decreased £7,327,000; public deposits, decreased £2,280,000; notes reserve, increased £2,086,000; government securities, increased £326,000. The proportion of the bank's reserves to liability this week is 48.15 per cent compared with 38.62 per cent last week.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 82,900,000 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 367,850,000 francs; general deposits, decreased 7,025,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 1,550,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 1,325,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 282,325,000 francs; advances, decreased 1,850,000 francs.

London Market Disturbed.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Chicago Great Western receivership and rumors of distress to other railroads effectually kept down fresh business in American stock transactions and induced professional realizing, which kept under parity in the forenoon.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 54,830,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 229,000 marks; other securities, decreased 187,982,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 138,280,000 marks.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows available cash balance of $235,822,938. Gold coin and bullion, $38,358,789; Gold certificates, $20,999,120.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Bank clearings for today were $1,813,811 and for the corresponding date last year $1,759,228.11.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and January, $10.60; March, $10.70. Timothy, prime, $2.30. Alsike, prime, $9.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 400 head southerns; market 5@10c higher; top, $5.50; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.60; fair to good, $4.30@5.30; western steers, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; southern steers, $3.00@4.50; southern cows, $2.25@3.50; native cows, $2.25@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@4.60; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.75@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45; heavy, $4.40@4.50; packers, $4.35@4.47½; pigs and lights, $3.60@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c higher; lambs, $6.25@7.15; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.75; western yearlings, $5.25@6.50; western sheep, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,087 head. Market strong; natives, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,077 head. Market 5c higher; top, $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,325 head. Market active to 5c higher; lambs, $6.50@7.00; yearlings and wethers, $4.50@5.40.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beeves, $3.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,400 head; market 5c higher at $4.30@4.35; bulk, $4.30@4.35.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,400	14,500	2,500
Sioux City	400	3,400	
Kansas City	4,500	19,000	3,000
St. Joseph	1,087	10,077	1,325
Chicago	5,500	44,000	15,000
Totals	13,887	90,977	21,825

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No Very Great Change Noted in Values for Cattle.

HOGS MAKE UNEXPECTED GAIN

Sheep and Lambs in Light Receipt and Trade Active at Prices Generally Ten Cents Higher—Everything Sells Early.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,291	5,640	3,349
Official Tuesday	6,299	17,022	9,226
Official Wednesday	3,850	14,324	5,497
Estimate Thursday	2,400	14,500	2,500
Four days this week	16,837	51,396	21,572
Same days last week	3,974	13,243	7,736
Same days 2 weeks ago	4,362	14,894	3,544
Same days 3 weeks ago	14,679	25,767	14,934
Same days 4 weeks ago	20,806	27,425	24,675
Same days last year	22,084	29,425	24,568

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	25,326	31,187		5,861
Hogs	92,933	48,286	44,372	
Sheep	31,404	37,236		5,832

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Dec. 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	7	..
Wabash	1	1	..
Missouri Pacific	6	3	..
U. P. System	39	28	4
C. & N. W. (east)	4	13	..
C. & N. W. (west)	25	41	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	11	11	2
C., B. & Q. (east)	3	8	1
C., B. & Q. (west)	32	41	4
C., R. I. & P. (east)	7	7	1
C., R. I. & P. (west)	..	1	..
Illinois Central	4	1	1
Chicago Great Western	1	4	..
Total receipts	139	199	12

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	321	1,649	778
Swift and Company	606	2,942	820
Cudahy Packing Co.	708	4,130	277
Armour & Co.	608	3,812	830
Armour, Sioux City	....	1,059	....
Van Sant & Co.	87	....	....
Lehman & Co.	35	....	....
McCreary & Carey	132	....	....
W. I. Stephen	25	....	....
Hill & Son	17	....	....
F. P. Lewis	21	....	....
Huston & Co.	9	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	5	....	....
L. F. Huss	11	....	....
Kingan & Co.	....	44	....
J. H. Bulla	8	....	....
Mike Haggerty	30	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	15	....	....
S. & S.	48	....	....
T. B. Inghram	25	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	7	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	26	....	....
Ager Packing Co.	....	252	....
Other buyers	230	....	129
Totals	2,466	14,388	2,867

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal again today, making the total for the week almost three times as large as for the same days last week and about as large as a year ago. The receipts consisted pretty largely of cow stuff and warmed-up steers, the same as every day this week, there being a scarcity of really good beef steers.

The market on fat cattle was a little slow in opening this morning, due in part to the late arrival of trains. The fact that beef steers are also selling right close up to Chicago prices naturally has a tendency to make buyers a little backward about taking hold. This morning they started out as a rule bidding prices that looked a little easier than yesterday. However, it was apparent that they all wanted cattle and the desirable kinds did not show any material change from yesterday.

Cows and heifers were in good demand, the same as they have been all the week, and they, too, commanded steady prices, there being no very quotable change in any direction.

Stockers and feeders were in light supply and very fair demand, so that steady prices were maintained. Some very choice well-bred feeders sold up to $4.70, the highest price paid for feeding cattle in a long time.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $5.15@5.65; fair to good cornfed steers, $4.30@5.15; common to fair cornfed steers, $3.50@4.30; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.75@3.40; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.75@2.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.65; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.50. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOGS—Receipts of hogs this morning were very large, making the total for the week to date very much heavier than for the corresponding days of last week or a year ago. In spite of large receipts the market was in very satisfactory condition from start to finish. It opened out a shade higher, the first sales being largely at $4.25 for the general run of hogs. A little later the same kind of hogs were selling at $4.27½, and the market kept on firming up until hogs were selling very freely at $4.30@4.32½ and even later at $4.35. In other words the market opened strong to 5c higher and closed 10c higher than yesterday. The bulk of the hogs sold at $4.25@4.35, as against $4.20@4.25 yesterday.

In one way the market was unsatisfactory. On the opening considering the large receipts it looked like a very wise thing to cut loose at $4.25 or a little better, but later on owing to the unexpected advance the early sales looked cheap. Besides being unexpectedly higher the trade was active at the advance, so that everything in sight was disposed of by 10 o'clock in the morning or soon after.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep this morning were light and some of the trains were late in arriving at the yards. The demand was very good and the early arrivals changed hands early in the morning at prices that were safely 10c higher. The feeling on the market was very good and the trade throughout entirely satisfactory to the sellers. While the quality of the stuff arriving was very fair, there was very little that could be called strictly good or choice. There were, however, some right good ewes which sold up to $4.90. A mixed bunch of yearlings and wethers, very good but heavy, brought $5.25.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $6.75@7.15; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $5.00@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.90.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
25 western ewes		82	3 90
205 western yearlings		92	5 75
6 western ewes		91	4 25
28 western lambs, culls		46	5 00
19 western ewes, culls		86	3 00
125 western lambs, feeders		52	5 10
19 western ewes, culls		82	3 25
211 western yearlings		110	5 25
16 western ewes		115	4 75
34 western lambs		76	6 50
25 western lambs, culls		62	5 00
101 western ewes		110	4 65
49 western lambs		80	6 75
10 western lambs, culls		58	5 00
208 western yearlings		104	5 90
171 western ewes		102	4 90
13 native ewes		126	3 00
11 native lambs		108	7 00
47 native lambs		94	7 00
16 native ewes		124	4 75
11 western bucks		189	2 90
5 western ewes		102	4 00
38 western lambs		75	6 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Strong—Hogs Steady to Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head. Market steady to strong; steers, $3.90@6.25; cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 44,000 head. Market was steady to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, $4.50@4.60; butchers, $4.50@4.60; light mixed, $4.30@4.40; choice light, $4.40@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.55; pigs, $3.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher; sheep, $4.00@5.40; lambs, $6.25@7.40; yearlings, $4.00@6.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 300 Texans. Market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.00; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.50@5.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.25; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.90@4.50; calves, $3.50@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head. Market steady; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.50; packers, $4.40@4.50; butchers and best heavy, $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.25@5.25; lambs, $5.50@7.30; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 24c.

BUTTER—Common, 18c; fancy tub and rolls, 17@20c; creamery, 32c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 15c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americans, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 7½c; hens, 7½c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 9c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 12c; pigeons, 60c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 9c; hens, 8@9½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16@17c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $10.00; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.00; off grades, from $5.00@6.00. Rye straw, $7.00. No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 60@65c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per bbl., $2.75.

TOMATOES—Florida, extra fancy, per 6-basket crate, $5.00; choice, per basket crate, $4.00; Cuban, fancy, per 6-basket crate, $4.00.

LETTUCE—Florida head, per hamper, $3.00; per doz., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hot house, 2 doz., fancy, per box, $2.00; 1 doz., choice, per box, $1.50.

RADISHES—Hot house, per dozen, 40c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 40c.

PEPPERS—Florida, 6-basket crates, per crate, $4.00.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bbl., $2.25.

BEETS—Old, per bbl., $2.25.

CARROTS AND TURNIPS—Old, per bbl., $2.00. Canada Rutabages, per lb., 1¼c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland Seed, per lb., 1¾c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.50; Wisconsin Red Globe, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per 2-doz. crate, $2.00.

HORSERADISH—Per doz., 90c.

KUMQUATS—Owing to quality, per qt., 35c to 40c.

SHALLOTS—Per doz., 50c.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, per qt., 35c.

STRAWBERRIES—Owing to quality, 35c to 45c.

CELERY—Michigan, per bunch, 35@40c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, $2.50; Lima, 7c per lb.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13½c; No. 2 ribs, 11c; No. 3 ribs, 7½c; No. 1 loin, 18c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 6½c; No. 2 chuck, 5½c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 8½c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 4½c; No. 2 plate, 3c; No. 3 plate, 2½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, all sizes, per box, $2.75; extra fancy Sunflower, all sizes, per box, $3.00; California Tangerines, 200 size and smaller, per box, $2.25.

GRAPES—Malaga, choice, per keg, $4.00; Malaga, extra fancy, $4.50; extra choice, per keg, $4.25; extra fancy, extra heavy, $5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, 64 and 80 size, per box, $6.00.

BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.00.

FIGS AND DATES—Smyrna figs, 1-crown, per lb., 14@15c; Smyrna figs, 5-crown, per lb., 18@20c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 20@22c; California figs, boxes, 10 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, 85c; California figs, bulk, per lb., 8½c; Hallowi dates, per lb., 6½c; Khadrawi dates, per lb., 8c; Sair dates, per lb., 5½c; Fard dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

PEARS—Extra fancy winter Nellis, per box, $2.75.

CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $10.00; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., $9.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, $3.00.

LEMONS—Extra fancy Southerland Beauty, 300 and 360 size, per box, $4.50; extra choice Justrite, 300 and 360 size, per box, $3.75.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $5.00; each, 6c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Washington Snow, per box, $2.50; Washington Jonathans, per box, $1.75; Washington Roman Beauties, per box, $1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, $1.75; Washington Blue Pearmains, per box, $1.75; Washington Red Cheek Pippins, per box, $1.75; Washington Kings, per box, $1.75; Washington Bailey Sweet, per box, $1.75; Washington Nonesuch, per box, $1.75; California Red Pearmains, 4-tier, per box, $2.00; California Bellflowers, 4-tier, per box, $2.00; New York Baldwins, per bbl., $4.50; New York Northern Spies, per bbl., $4.50; New York assorted varieties, per bbl., $4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from 3c to 9c for California fruit and from 5½c to 9c for Oregon. Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 12½c.

SUGAR—[illegible], $5.60; cut loaf, 6⅛c; cubes, 6⅛c; powdered, 6.15c.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 25, 25c; No. 30, [illegible]; No. 35, [illegible]; No. 28, 28c.

NUTS—California No. 1 S. S. walnuts, per lb., 16½c; imported Tarragona almonds, per lb., 18c; filberts, Brazils and Jordan pecans, 12c; butternuts, per bu., [illegible]; No. 1 Ill. F. peanuts, roasted, [illegible]; salted peanuts, [illegible].

nuts, per box, $2.25; Italian chestnuts, per lb., 12c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 85c. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, $1.40; standard, 3-pound cans, $1.30. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $1.80@2.50; sliced, $1.75@2.25. Gallon apples, $4.50; California apricots, $2.00@2.50. Pears, $2.00@2.25. Peaches, $2.00@2.25. L. C. peaches, $1.95; $1.25. Alaska salmon, red, $1.40; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.25; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.25. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.60; three-quarters mustard, $3.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.20@1.25. Sauerkraut, 85c. Pumpkins, 85c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 70@95c. Soaked beans, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.20@1.45.

FISH—Halibut, 11c; trout, 12c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, 14@16c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; catfish, dressed, 11c; white perch, 9c; white bass, 15c; black bass, 26c; sunfish, 6@8c; crappies, 8@10c; large crappies, 12c; herring, fresh frozen, 4c; whitefish, frozen, 10@11c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 12c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, mackerel, 15c, 25c per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, 14c; shad roe, 60c per lb.; frog legs, 40c per doz.; green sea turtle meat, 25c per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; bull hides, 3c; green unsalted, No. 1, 4c; green unsalted, No. 2, 3c; horse hides, $1.00@2.50; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 10@20c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—WOOL—Interest in the local wool market is reviving. Many buyers are reported in the market and mills are said to be starting up generally throughout New England. Prices of fine and fine medium were strong. Easier conditions prevailed in lower grades. The leading western quotations ranged as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood, 22@23c; quarter blood, 20@23c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, 12 months, 55@58c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 48@50c; fall, 40@45c. California, northern, 50@55c; middle county, 40@48c; southern, 40@42c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 55c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 50@52c; eastern average, 48@50c; valley, No. 1, 48@50c. Territory, scoured basis: Fine staple, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 54@56c; fine clothing, 52@55c; fine medium clothing, 48@50c; half blood, 50@52c; three-eighths blood, 45@48c; quarter blood, 40@42c; pulled, extra, 60@70c; fine A, 52@55c; A supers, 45@48c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@25c; light fine, 18@22c; heavy fine, 16@19c; tub-washed, 30@36c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—COTTON—Spot closed steady and 11 points higher; middling uplands, 11.45c; middling gulf, 11.70c; sales, 1,881 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11⅛c; sales, none; receipts, 1,[illegible] bales; shipments, none; stock, 19,121 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—COTTON—Spot closed firm; low ordinary, 7 5-16c, nominal; ordinary, 8⅛c, nominal; good ordinary, 9 9-16c, nominal; low middling, 10 9-16c; middling, 11⅛c; good middling, 11⅝c; middling fair, 12⅛c; fair, 13c, nominal; sales, 4,850 bales; receipts, 14,334 bales; stock, 354,272 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet and outside quotations apply only to small jobbing transactions. Fancy are quoted at 10@11c; choice, 9¼@10c; prime, 8@9c; 7@7½c fruit, 7@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are rather easier in tone, with quotations ranging from 5¼c to 13c for California fruit, and from 5c to 7¾c for Oregons 30s to 120s. Apricots are dull but firm; choice are quoted at 21@21½c; extra choice, 21½@22c; fancy, 23@24c; extra fancy, 24@25c. Raisins are dull with muscatel quoted at 6⅛@9c; seeded raisins, 6⅞@9½c; London layers, $1.85@2.15.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.46c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.96c; molasses sugar, 3.21c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.80c; No. 7, 4.75c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.60c; No. 11, 4.55c; No. 12, 4.50c; No. 13, 4.45c; No. 14, 4.40c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mould A, 5.35c; cut loaf, 5.80c; crushed, 5.80c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.15c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 34@43c.

BOLD FUGITIVE CAPTURED

Assailant of Policeman Escapes From Riley Guard House, but is Soon Caught.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Private James Duncan, Troop L, Seventh cavalry, of Fort Riley, one of the assailants of Policeman Fulck of Junction City, Kan., made his escape from the guardhouse there. It is said to have been a nervy piece of work.

The man when placed in confinement was sent under the charge of a sentry to his quarters for some clothing. He tried at that time to make his escape and had it not been for the carefulness of the sentry he would have succeeded. The next day at noon when the prisoners were ordered out for fatigue, Duncan slipped into a suit of olive drab and in coming out with the rest of the prisoners evaded the guards and made his escape. It was not known he had escaped until after he had been gone for some time and then it was thought he might have been sent out with some sentry by mistake.

Searching parties were sent all over the reservation, but to no avail, although he was at that time hidden in the woods waiting for a freight train, which he boarded and got as far as Ogden, a station four miles east of the post. Here he was taken in hand by the operator, who had been notified of his escape, and was brought back to the post and again placed in confinement.

He, with Private J. F. Dowd, same troop, have been turned over to the civil authorities of Junction City.

Private Henthorn, the man who bit off the ear of the policeman, will also be turned over as soon as he is in condition to be moved. He has been in the post hospital since the encounter occurred, shackled to his bunk. He is said to have acknowledged to biting off the ear.

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FORT RILEY IS LOSING MEN

Large Numbers Are Leaving and but Few Recruits Are Joining.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Fort Riley seems to be suffering the common fate of the army posts throughout the country where the depletion of ranks is complained of without compensating recruitments.

January 15 eighty-five men will be discharged from the Second squadron of the Seventh cavalry, and it is not likely over a dozen will re-enlist for this post. February 15 the First squadron will discharge about the same number and on March 15 the Third squadron will be depleted by the loss of about 100. These men were discharged and re-enlisted in order to go the Philippines. It is understood the paymaster, Captain Dullam, will either pay the command on those dates or come to the post to cash the finals of these men.

First Lieutenant Henry J. McKenney, Fourteenth cavalry, with station at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., reported at this post Tuesday of this week for observation and treatment by the surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel Banister, medical department.

Nearly all of the artillery men discharged at this post are, if they re-enlist, going to Fort Hamilton, New York. The majority though are trying to secure work on the outside, some of them working with the pick and shovel on contract work in the post.

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