GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Quiet, but Shows Some Steadiness and Strength.

DAMPER PLACED ON FUTURES

Traders Are at Loss to Account for the Fact that Prices Fluctuate So Much at the Present.

OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1907.

The grain market was quiet today, but held steady to some stronger.

Yesterday's erratic market had the effect of putting a damper on futures today. Traders were at a loss to dope out the fact that prices were at one time below the indemnities and later were above the ups.

Wheat started a little lower, but rallied shortly, with commission houses buying on all dope.

The larger operators hold firm for some good advances, as the stock market grows steadily stronger.

There was no particular feature and May wheat closed steady at 94⅝c.

Corn started well and held firm to higher, with the demand strong and plenty of buying orders to support the advance made. The fact that the country resources continue to withhold shipments is having its effect on boosting prices. May corn closed at 50⅜c.

Oats were fairly active from the opening and they got good support on all dips and prices were well sustained. May option closed at 51⅛c.

Primary wheat receipts were 936,000 bushels and shipments were 684,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 827,000 bushels and shipments of 627,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 487,000 bushels and shipments were 180,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 478,000 bushels and shipments of 144,000 bushels.

Clearances were 214,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 678,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat and ⅜d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 578,000 bushels of wheat and 24,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Close.	Low.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛	87¼
May...	94¼	94¾	94½	94¼	94⅝
July...	89⅞	89⅞	89	89⅜	89¾
Corn—					
Dec....	49¼	49¼	49	49	48⅞
May...	50⅛	50½	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
July...	50	50	49⅞	49⅞	50⅛
Oats—					
Dec....	47	47	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝
May...	51¼	51¼	51	51⅛	51
July...	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

Omaha Grain Exchange Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 93@95c; No. 3 hard, 91@93c; No. 4 hard, 88@91c; No. 3 spring, 94@96c. Corn: No. 3 old, 52½@53c; new, 47@48c; No. 4 old, 51½@52½c; new, 45@47c; No. 3 yellow, old, 54@55c; new, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, old, 52½@53c; new, 48c. Oats: No. 3 mixed, 46@47c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46@47c; standard, 47½@48½c. Rye: No. 2, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@70c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	17	181	123
Minneapolis	377	...	...
Omaha	29	20	15
Duluth	199	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Decreased stocks of wheat in the northwest and the firmness of the stock market had a strengthening influence today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a gain of ⅛@¼c. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 10@27½c lower.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak at the start owing to advices from Argentina to the effect that harvesting is progressing favorably and that the crop is in good condition. The suspension of another national bank also had a depressing effect during the first hour. A moderate advance at Liverpool, however, held many would-be sellers in check and consequently trading was of a light volume. The market developed considerable firmness toward the middle of the day because of sharp advances at Minneapolis and Winnipeg, due to depleted stocks of wheat at those centers. The strength of the stock list and the announcement that all depositors of the bank that closed its doors today will be paid in full, imparted additional strength to wheat. The close was firm. May opened ⅛@¼c lower, at $1.01¼@1.01½c, sold at $1.01, and then advanced to $1.02¼. The close was at $1.01⅝@1.01¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 6,300,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 6,200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 966,000 bu., compared with 827,000 bu. the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 593 cars, against 1,546 cars last week and 543 cars one year ago.

Trade in corn was dull and the market was rather weak all day. A decline in live hogs, liberal receipts, and a falling off in demand for cash corn were the principal bearish influences. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 56½@56⅝c, sold at 56⅝c and then declined to 56⅛c. The close was at 56⅜c. Local receipts were 181 cars, with seven of contract grade.

Oats were steady owing to moderate purchases by a leading bull. Trade was of light volume because of the reluctance of pit traders to either buy or sell in view of the approaching holidays. Demand for cash oats was also less urgent. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 53¼@53⅜c, sold between 53¼@53⅝c and closed at 53⅝c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Provisions were weak on selling by pit traders, which was based on a heavier movement of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 27½c, at $13.07½. Lard was down 10c, at $7.90. Ribs were 15@17½c lower, at $7.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorow are: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 217 cars; oats, 35 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec...	94⅝	95	94½	94⅝	94½
May...	1 01⅝ @1 01½	1 02¼	1 01	1 01⅝ @1 01¾	1 01⅝
July...	96⅝	96⅝	96¼@⅜	96⅛@⅜	96⅝
*Corn—					
Dec...	55	55¼	54⅞	55	55¼
May...	56⅛@¼	56⅝	56 @⅛	56 @¼	56⅝
July...	56	56¼	55½	55⅝	55⅛@¾
*Oats—					
aDec...	49⅝	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝	49¼
aMay...	53¼@⅜	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝	53⅛@¼
bMay...	51⅛	51¼	51⅛@¼	51¼	51⅜
aJuly...	47⅜	47⅜	47½	47⅜	47⅜
bJuly...	45⅜	45½	45¼	45½	45⅝
Pork—					
Jan....	12 67½	12 67½	12 67½	12 67½	12 95
May...	13 25	13 25	13 05	13 07½	13 35
Lard—					
Jan....	7 85	7 97½	7 90	7 90	7 97½
May...	7 95	7 97½	7 87½	7 87½	8 00
Jan....	7 00	7 00	6 90	6 90	7 11¼
May...	7 07½	7 12½	7 00	7 00	7 17½

*No. 2. a, old; b, new.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.80; winter straights, $4.30@4.65; spring patents, $5.25@5.40; spring straights, $4.50@4.80; bakers, $2.90@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.12; No. 3, 97@$1.10; No. 2 red, 94½@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 61@61½c; No. 2 yellow, 64@65c.

OATS—No. 2, 49⅝c; No. 3 white, 50@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 77c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 94@98c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.12¼. Prime timothy, $4.30. Clover, contract grades, $11.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75@7.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.12½@12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.20@8.25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7.25@7.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,500	20,600
Wheat, bu.	17,400	29,300
Corn, bu.	337,400	59,600
Oats, bu.	283,900	267,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	3,900
Barley, bu.	84,300	19,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 24@26c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese, steady, 11@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2 red cash, 96½c; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01½; December, 95⅝c; May, $1.01¾@$1.01⅞.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 58c; December, 61⅝@62c; May, 54c; No. 2 white, 58½c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 49c; December, 48c; May, 50⅝@51c; No. 2 white, 53c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.55; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $3.00.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, $1.05@1.07.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.15. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra short, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clear, $9.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.87½.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $11.00@18.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—11⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@27½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	24,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	42,000	14,000
Oats, bu.	35,000	18,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,801 bbls.; exports, 6,787 bbls. Market steady and dull; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter patents, $4.80@5.25; winter straights, $4.45@4.85; winter low grades, $3.75@4.15. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.15@5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.50. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.90@3.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.55@3.70.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 90c, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bushels; exports, 312,041 bushels; spot, market steady; No. 2 red, $1.01½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.02, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.18¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11¼, f. o. b. afloat. Irregularity was the feature in wheat today. Frequent sharp advances and declines took place, with the main tendency downward, owing to better Argentina weather news. Late rallies occurred on export rumors and the market closed unchanged. December closed at $1.02¾; May, $1.08⅝@1.09⅝, closed $1.09; July, $1.03⅝@1.04¼, closed $1.04¼.

CORN—Receipts, 21,500 bushels; exports, 37,744 bushels; spot, market steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 69½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net lower. December closed at 68c; May closed at 65c.

OATS—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 1,250; spot, market steady; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 54½c; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 55½@58c; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 58½@65c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.05@1.10.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 13@17c; 1906 crop, 5@8c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 8@11c; 1906 crop, 4@6c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $29.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city, India mess, $20.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.55@8.65; refined, steady; continent, $9.00; South America, $9.75; Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.00@15.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra 3⅝@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 29c; same, held seconds to specials, 27@27½c.

CHEESE—Firm, state full cream, colored and white, October best, 12¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, first to extra firsts, 31@34c; western and southern firsts, 30@33c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Continuation of the Good Old Summer Time.

OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1907.

Generally fair weather prevails in all portions of the country this morning, except light rains are falling in the west gulf states and unsettled weather continues on the northern Rocky mountain plateau and north Pacific coast. Temperatures are lower in the extreme northwest, throughout the mountain district and west to the coast. They are higher everywhere east of the mountains and will continue moderate in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with partly cloudy weather.

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

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	35	8	30	22
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 30 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 6.96 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.27 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.01 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, 92¼c; May, 97¼c; cash: No. 2 hard, 93@95½c; No. 3, 92@93c; No. 2, red, 93c; No. 3, 91c.

CORN—December, 47⅝c; May, 50½c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 48½@51c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 48½@51c; No. 3, 48@48½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48½c.

RYE—72@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $16.50@17.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26c; packing, 14½c.

EGGS—Extras, 25c; firsts, 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	94,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	102,000	51,600
Oats, bu.	8,000	5,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, $1.06⅝@1.06¾; May, $1.08¼; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾@1.03¼; No. 3 northern, 99c@$1.01.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.40@5.50; second patents, $5.30@6.40; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.30@3.50.

FLAXSEED—Fair to good demand; closing prices, $1.15; to arrive, $1.12.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.25@19.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4½d. Futures, easy; December, 7s 8¼d; March, 7s 11d; May, 7s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, prime American mixed, 5s 6d. Futures, quiet; January, 5s 2⅝d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, quiet, 30s 6d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06½@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08¼; May, $1.07⅝.

RYE—No. 1, 81½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, $1.02; sample 87c@$1.02.

OATS—Standard, 53c.

CORN—No. 3, 62@62½c; May, 56⅝c bid.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—CORN—New, lower; No. 3 yellow, 53@54½c; No. 3, 53@54c; No. 4, 51@52c; no grade, 49c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 49½c; No. 4 white, 47@47⅝c.

RYE—No demand.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, track, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.01⅝; December, $1.02⅞; May, $1.06¼.

OATS—To arrive, 48c; on track, 48c.

Holidays at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—The provision exchange here will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; January, 11.03c; March, 11.13c; April, 11.30c, bid; May, 11.22c; June, 11.75c, offered; July, 11.15c; August, 11.07c.

Futures closed steady; December, 11.71c; January, 11.21c; February, 11.21c; March, 11.34c; April, 11.36c; May, 11.28c; June, 11.27c; July, 11.23c; August, 11.19c.

Spot closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 12.05c; middling gulf, 12.30c. Sales, 1,230 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Higher at 11¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 11⅝c; sales, 275 bales; receipts, 411 bales; shipments, none; stock, 14,546 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Spot firm; quotations revised: ordinary, 7 11-16c, nominal; ordinary, 8½c, nominal; good ordinary, 9 15-16c, nominal; low middling, 10 15-16c; middling, 11 13-16c; good middling, 12 1-16c; middling fair, 12 9-16c; fair, 13 3-16c, nominal. Sales, 6,400 bales; receipts, 10,983 bales; stock, 306,723 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—METALS—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at £135 and futures at £136. Locally the market was dull, but higher, in sympathy with London quotations, ranging from $30.12½ to $30.50. Copper was higher in London, spot advancing to £62 10s and futures to £62 10s. Locally the market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at $13.37½@13.62½, electrolytic at $13.12½@13.37½ and casting at $12.87½@13.12½. Lead had a very sharp break in the London market, closing at £14 10s. The local market was weak but unchanged, at $3.95@4.05. Spelter was unchanged at £21 in London and at $4.35@4.45 in the local market. English iron markets were higher, with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 49s 10½d. Locally the market was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $18.25@18.75, No. 2 at $17.00, and southern grades nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Heavy and Its Course is Generally Irregular.

PREMIUM ON CURRENCY RISES

Comptroller's Call Reveals Fact that Many Country Banks Are Keeping Their Reserves at Home—Call Loans Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market lacked much of the animation of that of yesterday, but was even more irregular in its movements. The tendency until near the end of the day was to a higher level, but without the vigor of the spurts which carried prices up yesterday. The heavy tone at the outset was attributable to the news of the closing of a national bank at Pittsburg. The effect was shorter lived and less pronounced than that of the Kansas City failure of the day before, and, in fact the suspension was soon seen to be of much less importance. The Kansas City failure, on the other hand, continued to create a bad impression and its influence extended to foreign markets.

Another unfavorable influence on stocks was the sustained premium on currency which was paid on some large amounts during the day and a rather firmer tone of the call money market. The recovery in the currency premium was said to be due partly to the demand for weekly pay rolls. The Pittsburg bank failure also had some influence on the demand for currency. It is evident that so long as cash resources are so much held in smaller banks throughout the country, as the responses to the controller's call reveals that they are, there will be a vast curtailment of the usual reserve points. The lack of the usual resources for use of such partial substitutes for money, and which perform many of the functions of money in normal conditions of credit, undoubtedly accounts in large part for the persistence of the premium on the currency. Until the banks outside of the central reserve cities avail themselves of their privilege under the banking law of redepositing one-half or two-fifths of their reserves in the central reserve banks, the dislocation of the domestic exchange will continue to a greater or less extent. The significant facts in the day's news in this connection were the fall to par in the New York exchange rate at Chicago for the first time since the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust company and the decline to a discount of the New York exchange at Boston. The hardening of the call money rate may have had a connection with the payment of a $3,000,000 installment of Great Northern new stock, which was made today. It has not escaped notice that the sudden rise in the Hill stocks, while it helped the rally in the stocks, has come very opportunely for stockholders who had the payment to make today and one of $11,525,000 on January 1, for an installment of subscriptions to Northern Pacific new stock. The expanded dealings in stocks which have accompanied the week's rise in prices must also have increased the borrowings of funds on call.

The estimates of the week's currency movement gave nothing to account for the firmer tone of call funds, a liberal cash gain by the banks being indicated. The shipments to the interior were the smallest since the heavy demands in that direction developed and the continued receipts of imported gold made more than an offset, the net gain resulting being apparently upwards of $6,000,000. The week's operations in stocks seem to promise an expansion of the loan item, but a substantial reduction of the deficit in the legal reserve of the banks is hoped for in tomorrow's bank statement. The market showed the effect of the large reduction in the outstanding short interest in growing degree as the day progressed and closed heavy with surprisingly small net changes considering the day's active fluctuations.

Bonds were firm, total sales, par value, $4,730,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ and the 4s ½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	.....	.....	182
Amalgamated Copper	41,100	50⅝	48¾	49⅞
Am. C. & F.	3,200	33¾	30⅞	31⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	......	.....	.....	85
Am. Cotton Oil	800	29½	29¼	29¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	.....	.....	85
American Express	......	.....	.....	190
Am. H. & L. pfd	......	.....	.....	18
American Ice Securities	4,700	18	15	16¼
Am. Linseed Oil	100	8½	8½	8
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	......	.....	.....	18¼
Am. Locomotive	4,500	39⅝	38¼	38⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	......	.....	.....	91
Am. S. & R.	54,000	77⅞	75	75⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	92½	91¼	91¼
Am. Sugar Refining	1,600	108¾	107	108
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	900	76	73	74
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,730	33	32½	33
Atchison	7,000	74½	72¾	72¾
Atchison pfd	......	.....	.....	88
Atlantic Coast Line	300	71½	71	71½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	......	.....	.....	80
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	16,800	40⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,700	153	151¾	151½
Central of New Jersey	......	.....	.....	180
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,800	31½	30	30¼
Chicago Gt. W.	1,200	8½	8⅝	8⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,100	129½	128¾	128½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	21,600	107⅝	104⅝	105⅝
Chicago T. & T., offered	......	.....	.....	6
Chicago T. & T. pfd	......	.....	.....	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	55	53	53½
Colorado F. & I.	3,000	21½	20½	20⅝
Colorado & So.	1,600	20⅝	20	20⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	700	48	47	47½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	37	37	37
Consolidated Gas	400	93½	93½	93
Corn Products pfd	100	57	57	56
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	145	143¾	143
Del., L. & W.	......	.....	.....	423
Denver & R. G.	500	22	21¼	21⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	......	.....	.....	60⅝
Distillers' Securities	54,500	43⅝	41	41½
Erie	1,500	17⅞	17¼	17⅝
Erie 1st pfd	2,000	37⅝	35⅝	35¼
Erie 2d pfd	1,000	27½	27	26½
General Electric, ex-div.	300	117½	117½	116½
Illinois Central	600	127	126¾	127
International Paper	500	9	9	9
Int. Paper pfd	500	55⅝	54	55½
Int. Pump	900	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Int. Pump pfd	......	.....	.....	67
Iowa Central	......	.....	.....	11
Iowa Central pfd	......	.....	.....	32
Kansas City So.	400	24	24	24
K. C. So. pfd	100	54	54	54
Louisville & N.	400	96¼	95¾	96¼
Mexican Central	4,400	15½	14⅞	15
Minn. & St. L.	500	28⅝	25	30
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	78¾	76½	79
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	......	.....	.....	133
Missouri Pacific	2,800	56	54	54
Missouri, K. & T.	7,700	27½	26	26⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	300	59½	59¼	59
National Lead	200	44	43⅝	43¼
N. R. R. of M. pfd	......	.....	.....	45
New York Central	12,800	99⅝	98	98¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	33⅝	33¼	32¼
Norfolk & W.	600	65⅝	65½	65⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	.....	.....	84
North American	600	47	46	46
Pacific Mail	......	.....	.....	25
Pennsylvania	32,200	115⅝	113⅝	114
People's Gas	300	78½	78⅝	78
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	65
Pressed Steel Car	400	21½	20⅝	20½
Pressed S. C. pfd	300	69⅝	68½	69
Pullman Palace Car	......	.....	.....	146
Reading	104,800	96⅝	94½	95
Reading 1st pfd	......	.....	.....	80
Reading 2d pfd	100	75	75	78
Republic Steel	1,000	18½	18	18
Republic Steel pfd	......	.....	.....	69½
Rock Island Co.	1,400	16	15½	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,100	33½	31¾	31⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	29⅝	28	29
St. Louis S. W.	......	.....	.....	15
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	31	31	31
Southern Pacific	46,900	77⅛	74⅝	75⅝
So. Pacific pfd	1,000	108	107½	107½
So. Railway	2,800	14⅝	14⅝	14½
So. Railway pfd	300	40	39	38½
Texas & Pacific	900	20⅝	20½	20
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,100	25⅝	24	25½
Union Pacific	77,800	120¾	118½	118⅝
Union Pacific pfd	400	80⅝	80	80
U. S. Express	......	.....	.....	80
U. S. Realty	......	.....	.....	45
U. S. Rubber	600	22½	22	21½
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	80	77	79⅝
U. S. Steel	69,400	28¼	27½	27⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	17,600	90½	88⅝	88⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	......	.....	.....	18⅝
Va.-Carp. Chem. pfd	100	90	90	90
Wabash	700	10	9⅝	9½
Wabash pfd	800	18⅝	18	18¼
Wells-Fargo Ex., offered	......	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Electric	600	45½	42	45
Western Union	300	61	60	60
Wheeling & L. E.	200	4⅝	3⅝	3
Wisconsin Central	......	.....	.....	17½
Wis. Central pfd	......	.....	.....	35
Central Leather	1,500	17⅝	15⅝	16½
Central Leather pfd	600	76⅝	75⅝	76
Northern Pacific	11,600	120⅝	117⅝	119¼
Great Northern pfd	4,800	121¼	119½	119⅝
Interborough Met.	4,800	8½	7⅝	7⅝
Int. Met. pfd	4,300	23	20⅝	20½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	400	39⅝	38½	38

Total sales for the day, 481,200 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	83⅝	M., K. & T.	27⅝
do account	83⅝	N. Y. Central	101½
Anaconda	4⅝	Norfolk & W.	67
Atchison	75½	do pfd	82
do pfd	87½	Ontario & W.	34
Baltimore & Ohio	85½	Pennsylvania	58¼
Canadian Pacific	158	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	Reading	49
Chicago Gt. W.	8⅝	Southern Railway	14⅝
C., M. & St. P.	109	do pfd	40
De Beers	16⅝	Southern Pacific	77¼
Denver & R. G.	22½	Union Pacific	122⅝
do pfd	62	do pfd	83
Erie	18	U. S. Steel	28⅝
do 1st pfd	36	do pfd	91⅝
do 2d pfd	27½	Wabash	10
Grand Trunk	16⅝	do pfd	18
Illinois Central	131	Spanish 4s	90⅝
Louisville & N.	98	Amal. Copper	50½

SILVER—Bar, dull, 26 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—6@6¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5⅞@6 per cent; for three months bills, 5⅞ per cent.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transaction of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bradstreet's bank clearings for the week ending December 5 shows an aggregate of $2,471,883,000, as against $1,729,649,000 last week and $3,432,907,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $89,707,000, as against $82,624,000 last week and $97,085,000 in the same week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,454,728,000	......	37.5
Chicago	204,940,000	......	23.7
Boston	136,101,000	......	29.8
Philadelphia	120,246,000	......	23.2
St. Louis	60,000,000	......	10.6
Pittsburg	55,158,000	......	4.9
San Francisco	30,275,000	......	46.5
Baltimore	27,283,000	......	19.0
Kansas City	26,470,000	......	11.8
Cincinnati	22,165,000	......	19.8
New Orleans	22,980,000	......	24.0
Minneapolis	26,549,000	......	4.8
Cleveland	15,402,000	......	14.3
Detroit	12,685,000	......	14.9
Louisville	10,707,000	......	22.1
Los Angeles	7,380,000	......	45.5
Omaha	**10,305,000**	......	**6.0**
Milwaukee	10,897,000	......	3.8
Seattle	7,576,000	......	35.1
St. Paul	11,533,000	4.6	......
Providence	6,994,000	......	28.6
Buffalo	8,474,000	......	15.8
Indianapolis	6,017,000	......	27.3
Denver	9,388,000	3.6	......
Fort Worth	9,310,000	12.3	......
Richmond	7,026,000	11.1	......
Albany	5,349,000	......	26.3
Washington	6,154,000	......	25.9
Salt Lake City	3,920,000	......	58.9
Portland, Ore	4,390,000	......	35.3
Columbus, O	4,584,000	......	18.3
St. Joseph	3,509,000	......	12.3
Memphis	6,690,000	......	13.9
Savannah	5,963,000	......	24.6
Atlanta	5,363,000	......	16.3
Spokane, Wash	5,221,000	......	17.5
Toledo, O	3,404,000	......	19.7
Tacoma	4,702,000	......	.06
Nashville	4,084,000	3.3	......
Rochester	3,704,000	......	24.2
Hartford	4,066,000	......	......
Peoria	2,097,000	......	38.8
Des Moines	4,286,000	27.8	......
Norfolk	2,917,000	......	26.4
New Haven	2,656,000	3.3	......
Grand Rapids	2,171,000	......	18.1
Dayton	1,422,000	......	25.0
Portland, Me	2,026,000	......	2.7
Sioux City	1,781,000	......	13.2
Springfield, Mass	1,908,000	......	11.2
Evansville	1,600,000	......	6.0
Birmingham	2,176,000	......	10.5
Syracuse	2,062,000	......	.2
Augusta, Ga	2,302,000	......	19.7
Mobile	1,585,000	......	20.2
Worcester	1,515,000	......	2.8
Knoxville	1,487,000	......	8.8
Wilmington, Del	1,383,000	......	10.1
Charleston, S. C	1,566,000	......	11.6
Chattanooga	1,315,000	......	17.9
Jacksonville, Fla	1,367,000	......	20.1
Wichita	1,110,000	......	5.3
Wilkesbarre	1,292,000	......	6.5
Davenport	910,000	......	34.6
Little Rock	1,150,000	......	50.4
Wheeling, W. Va	1,456,000	12.3	......
Fall River	846,000	......	28.6
Kalamazoo, Mich	803,000	......	34.4
Topeka	814,000	......	16.6
Springfield, Ill	840,000	......	8.1
Helena	941,000	......	3.6
Fort Wayne, Ind	792,000	......	21.1
New Bedford	778,000	......	6.9
Lexington	757,000	2.5	......
Youngstown	1,027,000	33.2	......
Erie, Pa	706,000	......	5.2
Macon	768,000	......	29.3
Akron	383,000	......	40.5
Rockford, Ill	478,000	......	4.9
Cedar Rapids, Ia	751,000	1.4	......
Chester, Pa	617,000	4.3	......
Binghamton	475,000	......	9.5
Fargo, N. D	712,000	......	16.5
Lowell	416,000	......	21.4
Canton, O	587,000	......	3.1
Bloomington, Ill	444,000	......	19.7
South Bend, Ind	368,000	......	35.2
Quincy, Ill	414,000	......	18.6
Springfield, O	392,000	......	0.2
Sioux Falls, S. D	584,000	......	8.5
Mansfield, O	199,000	......	48.3
Decatur, Ill	306,000	......	22.3
Fremont, Neb	283,000	......	33.6
Jacksonville, Ill	241,000	......	12.6
§Lincoln, Neb	1,574,000	11.9	......
§Oakland, Cal	1,304,000	......	66.9
§Oklahoma	867,000	......	......
‡Houston	15,985,000	......	49.8
‡Galveston	13,690,000	......	33.3

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 31,534,000	......	5.3
Toronto	22,584,000	......	22.3
Winnipeg	15,761,000	......	.2
Ottawa	3,264,000	......	27.4
Vancouver, B. C	3,950,000	16.7	......
Halifax	1,938,000	6.1	......
Quebec	2,806,000	*5.0	......
Hamilton	1,944,000	......	4.1
St. John, N. B	1,249,000	......	7.4
London, Ont	1,466,000	......	23.6
Victoria, B. C	960,000	......	......
§Calgary	1,465,000	......	18.6
§Edmonton	1,046,000	......	9.8

‡Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

§Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—MONEY—On call, steady; 5@8 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 7 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 10@12 per cent; ninety days, 10 per cent, six months, 6@7 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8520@4.8525 for demand, and at $4.8065@4.8090 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, $4.8025.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg	103¾	Hocking Val. 4½s	97
do coupon	104¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	95
U. S. 3s, reg	100¼	*Man. c. g. 4s	88½
do coupon	100¼	Mex. Central 4s	75
U. S. n. 4s, reg	117½	do 1st inc	15½
do coupon	117½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	75
Am. Tobacco 4s	61½	M., K. & T. 4s	94⅝
do 6s	96½	*do 2s	80¼
Atchison gen. 4s	96¼	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76½
*do adj. 4s	82½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	84	*N. J. C. g. 5s	115½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96	No. Pacific 4s	100
do 3½s	90½	do 3s	68
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	68½	*N. & W. c. 4s	93
*Central of Ga. 5s	95	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	82¾
*do 1st inc	63	Penn. conv. 3½s	91
*do 2d inc	45	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
do 3d inc	39	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	104
Ches. & Ohio 4s	92⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	73
Chicago & A. 3½s	58¼	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	67
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	58
C., R. I. & P. 4s	62¼	So. Pacific 4s	81
do col. 5s	76½	do 1st 4s ctfs	87
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	91½	So. Railway 5s	98
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	45	Texas & P. 1s	106½
*Colo. Mid. 4s	53½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	63
Colo. & So. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Cuba 5s	98⅝	do cv. 4s	85½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	68⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	84⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	87	Wabash 1s	106½
do gen. 4s	75	*do deb. B	42
*Japan 4s	78½	Western Md. 4s	64
do 4½s	87½	W. & L. E. 4s	73
do 2d series	86½	Wis. Central 4s	76

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Call loans, 8@12 per cent; time loans, 6½@10 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	82	Atlantic	9⅝
do 4s	94	Bingham	6
Mex. Central 4s	73	**Cal. & Hecla	600
Atchison	73½	Centennial	20
do pfd	88½	Copper Range	56
Boston & Albany	186	Daly West	9⅝
Boston & Maine	136	Franklin	8
Boston Elevated	122	Granby	76
Fitchburg pfd	116	Isle Royale	17⅝
Mexican Central	15¾	Mass. Mining	3⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	140	Michigan	8⅝
*Pere Marquette	22	Mohawk	45½
Union Pacific	118⅝	Mont. C. & C	1
Am. Argc. Chem. pfd	48½	Old Dominion	23
Am. Pneu. Tube	3⅝	Osceola	82
Am. Sugar	107⅝	Parrot	10
do pfd	110	Quincy	77
Am. T. & T	104	Shannon	10⅝
Am. Woolen	27	Tamarack	63
do pfd	81	Trinity	16
Edison Elec. Il	201	United Copper	7½
General Electric	116	U. S. Mining	37¼
**Mass. Electric	9½	U. S. Oil	9⅝
**do pfd	29	Utah	32½
Mass. Gas	48½	Victoria	4½
United Fruit	115	Winona	4
United S. M	38⅝	Wolverine	110
do pfd	24½	North Butte	47½
U. S. Steel	27	Butte Coalition	15½
do pfd	88⅝	Nevada	6⅛
Adventure	1⅛	Cal. & Arizona	96
Allouez	27	Arizona Com.	11½
Amalgamated	49⅝		

*Asked. **Bid.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COFFEE—Market for futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. December, 5.80c; January, 5.75c; March, 5.85c; May, 5.90c; September, 6.00@6.05c; October, 6.05c; November, 6.10c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; Santos, No. 4, 7⅝c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9⅝@12½c.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 45c; sales 465; receipts 182; shipments 250.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, $2.95; E, $2.90@3.00; F, $2.90@2.60; G, $2.90@3.05; H, $2.95@3.10; I, $3.75; K, $4.30; M, $5.35; N, $5.10;

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No Great Change in Cattle, but Trade is Slow.

HOGS OPEN STRONG, CLOSE WEAK

Sheep and Lambs in Light Receipt, with Trade Very Slow at Prices Steady to Ten Cents Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,292	2,748	8,525
Official Tuesday	5,679	4,852	5,826
Official Wednesday	3,752	6,184	3,294
Official Thursday	3,465	7,036	8,606
Estimate Friday	1,000	5,800	4,000
Five days this week	19,188	26,620	30,201
Same days last week	13,639	12,449	28,677
Same days 2 weeks ago	19,802	22,596	28,440
Same days 3 weeks ago	20,362	14,170	51,208
Same days 4 weeks ago	15,206	12,513	51,220
Same days last year	20,693	21,335	21,763

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,108,584	1,008,541	100,043	....
Hogs	2,132,165	2,258,707	....	126,542
Sheep	1,979,506	2,072,523	....	93,016

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Nov. 26...	4 07½	6 00	*	4 58	**	5 96	5 76
Nov. 27...	4 25¼	6 02	4 67	*	4 20	**	5 73
Nov. 28...	**	6 07	4 72	4 49	4 24	6 02	**
Nov. 29...	4 36⅛	**	4 85	4 47	*	6 10	5 85
Nov. 30...	4 50	6 04	**	4 42	4 34	*	5 99
Dec. 1....	*	6 05	4 82	4 43	4 35	6 09	*
Dec. 2....	4 60¾	*	4 87	4 48	4 32	6 08	5 95
Dec. 3....	4 64	6 06	*	4 48	4 42	6 14	5 87
Dec. 4....	4 63¾	6 12	4 81	*	4 44	6 22	5 91
Dec. 5....	4 67½	6 12	4 84	4 42	4 38	6 24	6 05
Dec. 6....	4 70½	6 16	4 53	4 40	*	6 17	6 09

*Sunday. **Thanksgiving.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	5	3	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	1	..
Union Pacific System	7	20	2
C. & N. W. Ry. (East)	1	4	4
C. & N. W. Ry. (West)	11	35	..
C St. P. & O. Ry.	6	3	5
C. B. & Q. (East)	1	2	3
C. B. & Q. (West)	8	11	3
C. R. I. & P. Ry. (East)	8	..	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..
Chicago Great Western	..	3	..
Total receipts	42	83	17

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Company	34	489	....
Swift and Company	256	896	475
Cudahy Packing Co.	111	846	1,325
Armour & Company	306	1,436	1,096
Cudahy Packing Co. K. C.	150	....	....
Vansant & Co.	15	....	....
McCreary & Carey	2	....	....
Hill & Son	18	....	....
F. P. Lewis	1	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	9	....	....
L. F. Huss	8	....	....
Cudahy Bros. & Co.	....	937	....
J. H. Bulla	4	....	....
Mike Haggerty	7	....	....
O. McConnaughey	3	....	....
T. B. Inghram	7	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	6	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	71	....	....
Kingan Packing Co.	....	846	....
Halstead	....	380	....
Other buyers	185	....	....
Total	1,293	5,861	2,896

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very small today, there being only about forty-five cars in sight when the market opened. This was not enough to excite very much interest among buyers or to make very much of a market even at the best. It appeared, however, that packers were not very anxious for cattle, being pretty well filled up and hence they did not try very hard to buy even the few loads here. Still there was some buying on the part of shippers, so that altogether the cattle were pretty well cleaned up.

The trade as a whole on beef steers and cow stuff might be described as slow and uninteresting from start to finish. Some of the sales looked fully steady and others if anything a little weak, but as a rule salesmen were quoting it a slow steady market.

As usual on Friday there was not very much inquiry for feeders and fortunately there were not very many here. The feeling if anything was a little weak and still there was hardly enough change in the market to quote.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good corn-fed steers, $4.50@5.00; common to fair corn-fed steers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice range steers, $4.00@4.65; fair to good range steers, $3.50@4.00; common to fair range steers, $3 00@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@3.75; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.25@2.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	780	2 70	16	1154	4 50
3	910	4 25	19	1250	4 65
24	844	4 35	20	931	4 35
23	1242	4 60	1	1190	4 85
19	1157	4 60			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	1 00	5	1084	2 75
1	1080	1 50	1	1250	2 80
5	772	1 85	7	967	3 00
3	826	2 10	1	1100	3 15
67	865	2 15	15	1220	3 15
7	945	2 35	11	1108	3 25
46	907	2 25	1	1210	3 60
4	1017	2 40			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	2 65	1	1290	3 15
8	893	3 10			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	2 80	1	850	2 50
19	574	2 35	22	840	3 15
1	530	2 35	12	890	3 25
4	549	2 50	3	880	3 40

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1480	3 00	1	1230	3 40
1	1130	3 00	1	1330	3 50
1	1050	3 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	4 00	1	170	5 50
4	215	5 00	1	130	5 50

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
1 heifer	900	2 25	1 calf	330	3 75
2 calves	180	5 50	3 calves	126	3 25
3 bulls	1313	3 00	9 feeders	417	3 75
1 cow	1000	2 50	11 cows	967	1 50
3 cows	975	1 50	2 cows	950	2 65
12 cows	1180	2 40	4 cows	1106	2 90
4 steers	867	2 75	1 cow	1290	3 75
5 cows	1121	3 40	14 cows	903	3 00
1 bull	1710	3 40	7 steers	963	3 65
1 calf	460	3 25	1 feeder	570	2 00
2 cows	1393	3 20	1 heifer	810	3 40
1 cow	1010	1 75	1 cow	1100	3 00

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs here again today, but the market as a whole was not very active. Shippers and one or two of the big packers started out early buying hogs at prices that were steady to a shade higher. At the same time other buyers were holding back and not trying to do any business. The early sales were largely on the basis of $4.70@4.72½ for loads having weight and quality, with a top at $4.77½. After the more urgent orders were filled the trade slowed up, buyers talking that they would buy the rest of the hogs lower or leave them alone. As salesmen were not disposed to make any concession, some little time elapsed with practically nothing doing.

It was evident, however, that packers wanted the hogs and they were forced to raise their hands again and the market closed about where it opened in the morning, that is, with the long string of hogs selling at and right around $4.70. Shippers were very free buyers, taking a larger proportion of the receipts than usual. This was of material help to the market.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	203	80	4 60	41	285	160	4 70
68	194	80	4 60	50	259	40	4 70
70	211	120	4 60	48	258	80	4 70
82	181	...	4 65	51	281	...	4 70
69	199	...	4 65	68	220	...	4 70
62	236	440	4 65	67	242	80	4 70
51	212	280	4 65	64	260	...	4 70
64	223	40	4 65	46	251	200	4 70
59	240	200	4 67½	43	268	...	4 72½
58	238	40	4 67½	57	247	400	4 72½
56	231	520	4 67½	66	211	120	4 72½
68	240	40	4 67½	63	208	200	4 72½
49	268	160	4 70	61	258	40	4 72½
84	207	...	4 70	60	228	320	4 72½
58	227	80	4 70	58	298	80	4 72½
66	276	40	4 70	62	221	160	4 72½
80	214	...	4 70	68	212	200	4 75
78	244	80	4 70	66	198	...	4 75
72	243	40	4 70	62	276	...	4 75
64	259	80	4 70	54	260	160	4 75
62	178	...	4 70	44	249	40	4 75
60	184	...	4 70	64	275	200	4 75
48	281	...	4 70	57	317	80	4 75
80	242	280	4 70	58	280	240	4 75
88	218	80	4 70	68	231	80	4 75
68	270	80	4 70	53	248	...	4 75
58	281	160	4 70	68	272	80	4 75
56	260	...	4 70	62	260	80	4 75
41	257	160	4 70	58	288	...	4 77½
60	229	80	4 70	55	265	...	4 77½
64	239	200	4 70				

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep this morning were very light, only seventeen cars being reported in. The arrivals consisted entirely of fed stuff, some pretty decent killers being among them. The demand was light, packers not being very anxious for additional supplies this week, so that the receipts, though small, were plenty large enough to meet the requirements of the market. It was late before packers tried to do very much business and the trade was slow and dull throughout, with prices anywhere from pretty nearly steady on some of the most desirable kinds to 10c lower on other stuff. A little bunch of choice native lambs on the Christmas order sold up to $6.25, with pretty decent western and native lambs at $5.75. Some wethers brought $4.60, the same as was paid for them yesterday.

It would be well for the country to thoroughly understand that buyers do not take kindly to common and medium grades of sheep and lambs. In other words, they want finished stuff and not half fat stuff. It is the half fat kinds that have suffered the most neglect and that show the most weakness.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $5.75@6.00; yearling wethers, $4.75@5.00; wethers, $4.50@4.65; ewes, $3.90@4.30.

Quotations on feeders: Good lambs, $5.00@5.75; common lambs, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; wethers, $4.00@4.25; good ewes, $3.75@3.25; common ewes, $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
486	Nebraska lambs, feeders	70	5 25
314	Nebraska lambs, feeders	70	5 25
224	Nebraska lambs, feeders	56	4 85
26	western lambs	101	6 25
5	western ewes	128	4 25
228	western wethers	118	4 60
68	native lambs	78	6 00
58	native ewes	100	4 10
493	western wethers	113	4 50
185	western wethers	107	4 80
7	western bucks	137	3 50
2	western ewes	120	4 00
5	western wethers	150	4 50
60	western cull lambs	55	4 50
174	western lambs	68	5 50
22	western lambs	73	6 00
4	goats	75	3 00
125	western lambs	80	5 75
18	western lambs	80	5 75
1	western cull lamb	60	4 50
246	western wethers	128	4 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Strong—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong. Steers, $3.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5@10c lower. Choice heavy shipping, $5.10@5.20; light butchers, $5.10@5.20; light mixed, $4.95@5.10; packing, $4.40@5.05; pigs, $4.00@4.70. Bulk of sales, $4.60@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market slow and dull. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $5.25@6.55; yearlings, $4.25@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head, including 400 head southerns; market steady to shade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.20; western steers, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; southern steers, $3.60@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.25; native cows, $1.90@4.25; native heifers, $2.50@5.10; bulls, $2.25@4.20; calves, $3.75@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market opened 5c lower; closed strong; top, $4.87½; bulk, $4.70@4.85; heavy, $4.70@4.87½; packers, $4.75@4.85; pigs and light, $4.50@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $5.00@6.25; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.00; western yearlings, $4.00@5.25; western sheep, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market lower; native shipping and export steers, $5.45@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.75@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.00; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3.50@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.10; packers, $4.75@5.05; butchers and best heavy, $4.95@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.25@5.25; lambs, $4.00@6.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@8.30.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 320 head; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,059 head; market 5c lower; top $4.85; bulk, $4.70@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 557 head; market lower; lambs, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $4.15@5.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market 10c higher; stockers, steady; beeves, $4.00@6.65; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c lower, selling at $4.40@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.70.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,000	5,300	4,000
Sioux City	700	6,500	.....
Kansas City	2,400	11,000	2,000
St. Joseph	320	7,059	557
St. Louis	1,500	6,500	100
Chicago	3,000	30,000	9,000
Totals	8,920	66,359	15,657

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candied, 25c.

BUTTER—Common, 15c; fancy tub and rolls, 18@22c; creamery, 31c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic, new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 16@16c; young Americas, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 6½c; hens, 6½c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 13c; pigeons, 80c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 8c; hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 16c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $10.00; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.00; off grades from $5.50 to $6.50; rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York Kings, per barrel, $5.50; "None Such," per barrel, $5.25; 20 ounce Pippins, per barrel, $5.25; Maiden Blush, per barrel, $5.00; Baldwins, per barrel, $5.00; Greenings, per barrel, $5.00; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, $3.25; Colorado Grimes Goldens, per box, $2.25; Idaho Jonathans, per box, $3.00; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, $3.00; Washington Ben Davis, $2.00; Washington Northern Spy, per box, $2.00; Washington Greenings, per box, $2.00; Washington Baldwins, per box, $2.00; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington fall apples, assorted, per box, $1.75@1.85.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 65@75c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1@1½c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, per bu., 85@95c; Denia, per crate, $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Small bbl., $2.50.

BEETS—Per bu., 80c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

TURNIPS—Per bushel, 50c.

PARSNIPS—Per bushel, 75c.

CELERY—Michigan, per bunch, 25@35c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, $2.90 per bu.; Lima, 7c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00; California-Washington navels, $3.00; Florida Grape Fruit, per box, $5.75@6.00.

GRAPES—Concords, per basket, 20@30c; Malaga, heavy weights, per keg, $5.00@5.50; Malagas, medium weights, per keg, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, 300 and 360 size, per box, $4.50@5.00; extra choice, 300 and 360 size, per box, $4.00@4.50.

BANANAS—Port Limons, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4.50; per dozen, 60c.

FIGS AND DATES—Smyrna figs, 7 crown, per pound, 14@15c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per pound, 12@13c; Smyrna figs, 4-crown, per pound, 10@11c; California figs, boxes, 10 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, 85c; California figs, bulk, per pound, 5½c; Hallowi dates, per pound, 6½c; Khadrawi dates, per pound, 5c; Sair dates, per pound, 5½c; Fard dates, 12-pound boxes, per pound, 8c.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 14½c; No. 2 ribs, 11½c; No. 3 ribs, 7½c; No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 8½c; No. 1 chuck, 6½c; No. 2 chuck, 5½c; No. 3 chuck, 5c; No. 1 round, 8½c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 5½c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 4½c.

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 6c to 9c for California fruit and from 5½c to 8c for Oregon. Peaches very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 13½c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 75c. Tomatoes, fancy 3-pound cans, $1.45; standard 3-pound cans, $1.30. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35. Gallon apples, $4.50. California apricots, $2.65@3.20. Pears, $2.10@3.15. Peaches, $1.90@3.15. L. C. peaches, $2.10@3.15. Alaska salmon, red, $1.40; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.15; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.60; three-quarters mustard, $3.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 95c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 75c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

NUTS—California walnuts, per lb., 18c; imported walnuts, per lb., 13@15c; Tarragone almonds, per lb., 18c; filberts, per lb., 13c; Brazils, per lb., 13@14c; Pecans, per lb., 12@13c; peanuts, raw, per lb., 7c; peanuts, roasted, per lb., 8c; Italian chestnuts, per lb., 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c; No. 30, 21c; No. 25, 19c; No. 20, 14½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, $5.40; beet, $5; cut loaf, 6½c; cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6.15c.

FISH—Halibut, 11c; trout, 13c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, 14@15c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 18c; catfish, dressed, 17c; white perch, 7c; white bass, 15c; black bass, 25c; sunfish, 8@9c; crappies, 8@9c; large crappies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 8c; whitefish, frozen, 13@15c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 18c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, mackerel, 15@35c per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, 13c; shad roe, 45c per lb.; frog legs, 35c per doz.; green sea turtle meat, 25c per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 7½c; bull hides, 6c; green hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 6c; horse, $1.50@2.50; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin, basing its report upon statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: There is a better feeling in the wool market, owing to improvement in the financial situation, firmer foreign markets and more interest on the part of manufacturers, who are better disposed to look at offerings. The volume of business is slightly larger than for several weeks, though transactions are still largely in small lots. A few exceptions are noticed in transfers of lines of fair size. The market is generally steady, with strength in staple wools the feature of prices. Certain descriptions of pulled wool and nearly all kinds of scoured stock are easier to buy and have been unloaded to some extent at lower prices. Melbourne cables report a slightly firmer market on merinos. Interior good wool meets with brisk competition, but faulty descriptions are weak and being withdrawn. The shipments of wool from Boston to December 5, inclusive, according to the same authority, are 230,643,953 pounds, against 219,061,771 pounds the same time last year. The receipts to December 5, inclusive, were 322,567,503 pounds, against 261,412,482 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@25c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 26@32c.

Christmas Shopping!

In other parts of this paper will be found advertisements of the different retail merchants of the city urging shoppers to do their Christmas shopping early.

We also would urge the public to take time by the forelock and shop in comfort by shopping early.

In a short while, when there is but little time left before Christmas, everybody will hurry downtown and return on the cars loaded down with packages and bundles, and, although we will make every effort to provide adequate facilities to carry the crowds, we know there is bound to be severe congestion. Therefore, take advantage of this splendid weather, the unbroken stocks of merchandise at the stores and the opportunity to travel in safety and comfort before the rush commences.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Ry. Co.