GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Are Steady to Strong, with Wheat Last.

FOREIGNERS OFF ON EXPORTS

This Sort of Business is at a Standstill and Foreign Markets All Come with Lower Quotations.

OMAHA December 11, 1907.

Grain prices were steady to strong this morning, with wheat some the weakest. Foreign markets are out of line for export business, and cables were very weak on wheat.

Wheat opened a trifle lower and remained weak during the session; the market was dull and showed no life.

Export business is at a standstill and foreign markets all came lower. May wheat opened at 92⅝c and closed at 93⅝c.

Corn opened steady to strong and worked higher in response to higher cables and some interesting exchanges during the season.

Receipts are growing and the volume of trading has shown a good increase this week. May corn opened at 49½c and closed at 50⅝c.

Oats opened strong and active and advanced with corn, showing a good spread from yesterday's close. Demand is better and some good bidding was done. May oats opened at 50⅝c and closed at 51⅛c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,025,000 bushels and shipments were 186,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 702,000 bushels and shipments of 673,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 679,000 bushels and shipments 300,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 583,000 bushels and shipments of 573,000 bushels.

Clearances were 144,000 bushels of corn, 14,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 547,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝@1⅛d lower on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 56,000 bushels of wheat and 24,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	85¾
May...	92⅝	93⅝	92½	93⅝	92⅞
July...	87⅝	88½	87⅝	88½	87⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	47½	48⅝	47½	48⅝	46¼
May...	49½	50⅝	49½	50⅝	48⅞
July...	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	47½
Oats—					
Dec....	47½	47½	47¼	47½	50⅜
May...	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	48½
July...	44½	46⅛	44½	45⅛	44½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 3 hard, 90@95c; No. 4 hard, 86@90c; No. 3 spring, 92@94½c; no grade, 80@85c.

CORN—No. 3 new, 47½c; No. 4 new, 45@46½c; no grade new, 42@45c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 47¼@47⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 46@47c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46@47c; standard oats, 47½@48c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	17	201	83
Minneapolis	434	...	...
Omaha	18	18	29
Duluth	202	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The local wheat market was strengthened today by reports of light stocks of wheat in the northwest and by an advance of more than 1c in corn. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ⅝@¾c. Corn was up ¾c. Oats were ⅝c higher, and provisions 17½@37½c higher.

The wheat market opened weak because of lower cables and the decline in stocks. At the end of the first hour, however, all of the early loss had been regained and during the remainder of the day the market ruled firm at a moderate advance. News concerning the stocks of wheat in the northwest was decidedly bullish. One dispatch declared that country elevators contained 40 per cent less wheat than a year ago. This, with the strength of corn, caused active covering by shorts and the market closed strong and near the high point. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 99½@99⅝c, advanced to $1.00⅞ and closed at $1.00¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 550,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,025,000 bushels, compared with 702,000 bushels on the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 653 cars, against 638 cars last week and 415 cars one year ago.

The corn market was weak at the opening, in sympathy with wheat, but later became strong on firm cables, higher prices for live hogs, reports of much soft corn in the new crop and the Iowa state report, which showed a loss of 32 per cent in that state as compared with the crop of last year. The close was strong. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 55@55⅛c, advanced to 56¼c and closed at 56⅛@56¼c. Local receipts were 201 cars, with 7 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was dull and prices were firm in sympathy with corn and because of an improved demand for cash oats. May opened unchanged, at 52⅝c, advanced to 53⅛@53¼c and closed at 53⅛c. Local receipts were 83 cars.

A rise of 20@30c in the price of live hogs and covering by shorts caused a strong market for provisions. The buying of pork was especially good. At the close May pork was up 37½c, at $13.22½. Lard was 20c higher, at $7.95. Ribs were 17½c higher, at $7.10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 202 cars; oats, 157 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec....	[illegible]	93⅞	93¼	93⅞	92⅞
May...	99½@99⅝	1 00⅞	99¼	1 00¾	99¾@1 00
July...	94⅝	95¼@95⅜	94⅝	95½	[illegible]
*Corn—					
Dec....	53¾	54⅜	53¾	54⅜	53⅜
May...	55@55⅛	56¼	55	56⅛@56¼	55⅛
July...	54¼@54⅜	55⅜	54⅛@54¼	55⅜	54¼@54⅜
*Oats—					
aMay.	52⅝	53⅛@53¼	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝
bMay.	51	51⅜	51	51⅜	51
aJuly.	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47⅝	47
bJuly.	44½	45¼	44½	45	44½
Pork—					
Jan....	12 82½	12 82½	12 82½	12 82½	12 50
May...	13 00	13 25	13 00	13 22½	12 85
Lard—					
Jan....	7 82½	7 90	7 82½	7 90	7 75
May...	7 82½	7 95	7 82½	7 95	7 75
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 87½	6 92½	6 85½	6 92½	6 75
May...	7 00	7 10	6 97½	7 10	6 92½

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.30@4.80; straights, $4.40@4.65; spring patents, $5.30@5.40; straights, $4.50@4.80; bakers, $3.35@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 3, 97c@$1.08; No. 2 red, 92⅞@93⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½@59¼c; No. 2 yellow, 64½@65c.

OATS—No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 49@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 90@98c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.10½. Prime timothy, $4.20. Clover, contract grades, $15.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides, loose, $6.75@7.50. Mess pork per bbl., $12.87½@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.37½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,900	17,400
Wheat, bu	57,000	10,400
Corn, bu	434,800	108,700
Oats, bu	331,500	72,300
Rye	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	62,500	14,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@35c; dairies, 17@28c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese steady; 11@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; track: No. 2 red, cash, 98½@99½c; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.02; May, $1.00⅞; July, 95¼c.

CORN—Higher; track: No. 2 cash, 51½@52c; December, 51½c; May, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 52@53½c.

OATS—Higher; track: No. 2 cash, 49½c; May, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 53c.

FLOUR—Dull; Red winter patents, $4.90@4.95; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.60.

BRAN—Higher; sacked east track, $1.06@1.10.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@16.00; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—11¼c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.00. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $9.00. Bacon, higher; boxed, extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.87½; short clears, $9.87½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 7½c; springs, 8@8½c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22½@28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	24,000	15,000
Corn, bu	69,000	13,000
Oats, bu	69,000	37,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,042 bbls.; exports, 17,132 bbls.; market dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $4.45@4.65; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $3.75@4.10; winter patents, $4.80@4.85; winter low grades, $3.65@4.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.85@5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.40. Buckwheat flour, steady; $3.00@3.10 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.55@3.65.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 143,000 bu.; exports, 75,014 bu.; spot market firm. No. 2 red, $1.00⅞ elevator, and $1.01½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.16⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10⅝ f. o. b. afloat. From a weak and lower opening, due to easy cables and bearish Argentina news, wheat became quite strong today, advancing over a cent on bull support, the strength of corn and active covering. Final prices were ⅝c to 1¼c net higher. December closed $1.02⅝; May, $1.06 15-16@1.07⅞, closed $1.07⅞; July, $1.02⅝@1.03⅜, closed $1.03⅜.

CORN—Receipts, 18,275 bu.; exports, 18,234 bu.; spot market firm. No. 2, 68½c elevator, and 64½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 65c f. o. b. afloat. The option market was stronger with wheat, closing ¼@¾c net higher. December, 67@68½c, closed, 68½c; May closed 65¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,500 bu.; exports, 14,285 bu. Spot market firm. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57@58½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½@66c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1907, 13@17c; 1906, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 1907, 9@11c; 1906, 4@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 15¾@19c; Central American, 15¾@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $15.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $25.00@27.00; packet, $12.25@12.50; extra India, $22.00@23.00; cut meats steady, pickled bellies, $9.00@10.50; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.30@8.45; refined, steady; continent, $8.90; South America, $9.75; continent, $8.90; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.37½@7.62½. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clears, $15.75@17.00; mess, $15.00@15.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per package), 5½c; country (packages free), 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 2¾@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 30½c; extras, 29c; thirds to firsts, 21@28c; held, second to specials, 22@28c; state dairy, common to fine, 21@27c; process, common to specials, 15@23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@20c; imitation creamery, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, small colored and white, fine, 15¾c; good to prime, 14½@15c; later made, best, 11¾@12c; common to fair, 9½@11½c; large colored, 15¾c; white, 12¾c; skims, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 26@29c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 13@16c; turkeys, 15@18c; fowls, 11@13c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair, Then Probably Rain or Snow and Warmer.

OMAHA, Dec. 11, 1907.

The eastern disturbance, noted in the preceding report, is moving off the upper Atlantic coast. This disturbance is followed by a very decided fall in temperature everywhere east of the Mississippi river, with snows in the lake region and eastern states and rains along the coast. Fair and warmer weather prevails west of the Mississippi river to the mountains. Rains and snows are general in the extreme northwest and throughout the mountain district this morning and rain or snow is probable in this vicinity late tonight or Thursday, with warmer tonight.

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

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	25	12	23	17
Precipitation	00	00	00	T

Normal temperature for today 29 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.04 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.38 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.19 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—December, 91¾c; May, 96⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 92@96c; No. 3, 91@93½c; No. 2 red, 93@93½c; No. 3, 89@92½c.

CORN—December, 47⅝c; May, 50⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48¼c; No. 3, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 48½@50c; No. 3, 48½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, steady, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, 25c lower, $9.00@9.50.

RYE—72@80c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 27c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—Extras, 26c; firsts, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	60,000	47,000
Corn, bu	66,000	58,000
Oats, bu	4,000	6,000

These quotations at Kansas City were reported by Logan & Bryan, 2 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	96⅝	96⅞	95⅞	96⅝
July	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅜
Corn—				
May	49⅝@49¾	50⅝	49½	50⅝
July	49⅝	50½	49⅝	50⅜@50½

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market steady in tone; fancy, 10@10½c; prime, 8¾@9¾c, and 1906 fruit at 8¾@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 4¾c to 16c for California fruit and from 7c to 7¾c for new crop Oregons 30s-50s. Apricots are scarce and firm; choice, 22c; extra choice at 23c and fancy at 24@25c. Peaches are firm, with choice quoted at 12@12¼c; extra choice at 12½@12¾c; fancy at 13@13½c; extra fancy at 14@14½c. Raisins are somewhat steadier in tone, with loose Muscatel quoted at 7@7¾c; seeded raisins at 7@9¾c, and London layers at $1.70@1.80.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 11.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 177,081 bbls.; average, 172,674 bbls. Shipments, 206,962 bbls.; average, 174,289 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 44½c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, $2.90; E, $2.85@2.95; F, $2.90@2.95; G, 2.95; H, $2.95@3.00; I, $3.75; K, $4.80; M, $5.20; N, $6.00; W, $6.20; WW, $6.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.04½; No. 2 northern, $1.01½.

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

FLAX—Fair demand; closing prices were $1.10; to arrive, $1.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.75@21.00.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—COFFEE—Market for futures closed steady; sales were reported of 12,750 bags. March, 5.90c; May, 6.00c; July, 6.05c; September, 6.15c, and November, 6.20c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7¾c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9½@12¾c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d. Futures, easy; December, nominal; March, 7s 5⅝d; May, 7s 5⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 5½d. Futures, quiet; December, nominal; January, 5s 3¾d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—CORN—New, lower; No. 3 yellow, 53@54c; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 4, 45@46c; no grade, 40@42c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 49½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅝; December, $1.01⅝.

OATS—To arrive, 48c; on track, 48c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $9.90; December, $9.90; March, 10.02½. Alsike, prime, $9.50. Clover seed, prime, $2.20.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Bank clearings for today were $1,886,485.53 and for the corresponding date last year $2,015,126.84.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Market is Spotty, Irregular and Dull.

CALL MONEY RATES HIGHER

Belief That Expected Redundancy of Currency is Delayed Holds Speculation—Rally Near the Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The withdrawal of effective support for prices, except in spotty and irregular fashion, and the dull, yielding tendency were the reflection of disappointment at the tardiness with which the dislocation of financial affairs is working towards correction. It is clear that a speculative party which started to advance prices and hold them over the end of the year counted upon initiation before that time of the reflux of cash reserves in the larger banking centers and a relaxation of the stringency in all departments of the money market, which is a consequence. Confidence is unimpaired that, at a given stage of the restoration of credits, there will be a sudden and heavy reflux into bank reserves and something like redundancy of supplies in the credit markets.

The impression has taken hold of the speculative element in the stock market, however, that a miscalculation has been made of the period of arrival of these conditions, and revised anticipations are disposed to put it forward beyond the turn of the year. The tone of admonition of some of the banks to speculative borrowers and the running up of the call money rate this week carry this unmistakable intimation. With a heavy deficit below the legal reserve requirement still existing for the clearing house banks, with the persistence of the premium on currency in New York and the continuance of shipments of currency to interior banking centers, to say nothing of an unascertained volume of clearing house certificates to be reckoned in the New York banking position, it is borne in upon the minds of speculators that present anticipation of easing conditions to come might prove premature. This idea is strengthened by the contemplation of the large requirements to be met before the end of the year for maturing mercantile paper and for which means must be found to insure keeping afloat commercial enterprises. It is to be remembered that the increment of cash reserves achieved by the New York clearing house banks last week represented a balance of receipts of foreign gold over further large shipments to the interior and that these shipments are going on in spite of the apparent strength of interior banks exhibited in the reports to the controller of the currency as of December 3. To keep open this source of replenishment involves a strain on foreign money centers, and the threat of this is arousing some disquietude there. The German position, especially, is regarded as delicate and its passing safely of the year-end period will be greeted with relief in all markets. The approach of the year-end, too, gives rise to discussion of various expected reorganizations and retirements both of banks and of influential Stock exchange firms, and denials of many of these reports do not entirely deprive them of an influence on market sentiment. Such topics are accountable for the special weakness shown in some individual stocks, which, in turn, are a sympathetic influence on the general list. Estate settlements and probable dividend prospects are other potent influences on special stocks.

A dull recovery set in after midday, coincident with a decline in the call money rate, which culminated in a brisk rise in the last hour. Except in extreme cases, the early losses were recovered and most of the favored stocks were quoted materially above yesterday's closing. Heavy short covering in American Smelting was a feature and there was also conspicuous strength shown by Reading, St. Paul, the Hill stocks, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,096,060. United Sttes bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	.....	.....	182
Amalgamated Copper	49,000	47¼	45⅛	46¼
Am. C. & F., ex-div	2,700	31¼	29¼	30⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd, ex-div	......	.....	.....	90
Am. Cotton Oil	100	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	.....	.....	85
American Express	......	.....	.....	180
Am. H. & L. pfd	......	.....	.....	18
American Ice Securities	11,600	18¼	17¾	18
Am. Linseed Oil	......	.....	.....	10
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	100	18	18	22
Am. Locomotive	3,100	35⅝	35	35
Am. Locomotive pfd	400	87	87	86
Am. S. & R.	22,900	72¾	69	71¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	400	91½	91	91
Am. Sugar Refining	27,200	100⅝	97	98¾
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	200	72	71	72
Anaconda Mining Co	3,200	28⅝	27	27½
Atchison	7,300	71½	69¾	71½
Atchison pfd	100	86¼	86¼	85½
Atlantic Coast Line	3,000	70¾	69	69
Baltimore & Ohio	900	80¾	80	80⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	72¾	72¾	79
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	15,000	39¼	36½	38¾
Canadian Pacific	400	149¼	146¾	148¾
Central of New Jersey	......	.....	.....	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	28¾	27¼	28½
Chicago Gt. W	600	8	8	7½
Chicago & N. W.	900	135	134	133
Chicago, M. & St. P.	17,000	103¼	100¾	102¾
Chicago T. & T.	......	.....	.....	3
Chicago T. & T. pfd	......	.....	.....	45
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	54½	54½	53
Colorado F. & I.	900	19	18½	18¾
Colorado & So	1,100	19⅞	18⅝	19¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	46	46	45½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	38	35¼	36
Consolidated Gas	......	.....	.....	92
Corn Products	100	11	11	11
Corn Products pfd	200	58¾	58⅝	57
Delaware & Hudson	1,200	139¾	138½	139
Del., L. & W.	......	.....	.....	435
Denver & Rio Grande	300	20	20	19¾
D. & R. G. pfd	......	.....	.....	60
Distillers' Securities	4,300	29⅝	30¼	28⅝
Erie	900	16	15¾	15¾
Erie 1st pfd	300	34	33¾	33½
Erie 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	24⅝
General Electric	......	.....	.....	112
Illinois Central	100	122¾	122¾	122¾
International Paper	100	9	9	8
Int. Paper pfd	......	.....	.....	58
International Pump	......	.....	.....	19
Int. Pump pfd	......	.....	.....	67½
Iowa Central	......	.....	.....	10½
Iowa Central pfd	......	.....	.....	33
Kansas City So	100	23½	22½	23
K. C. So. pfd	......	.....	.....	51¾
Louisville & N.	2,000	93¾	92½	93
Mexican Central	2,400	14½	13¾	14
Minn. & St. Louis	700	26½	25	20
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	......	.....	.....	83
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	......	.....	.....	112
Missouri Pacific	3,100	51⅝	49½	51
Missouri, K. & T.	1,900	25¼	24¼	25½
M., K. & T. pfd	200	57	57	58½
National Lead	700	39¾	38	39¼
N. R. R. of M. pfd	......	.....	.....	42½
New York Central	13,900	96⅝	94⅝	95¼
N. Y., O. & W.	700	31½	31¼	31⅝
Norfolk & W.	100	64	64	64¼
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	.....	.....	74
North American	100	43½	43½	42
Pacific Mail	2,100	26	22	25½
Pennsylvania	29,600	113	111½	112¾
People's Gas	200	76¾	76½	76¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	64
Pressed Steel Car	400	19¾	17¾	18½
Pressed S. C. pfd	100	67	67	70
Pullman Palace Car	......	.....	.....	150
Reading	121,000	91½	89	91
Reading 1st pfd	......	.....	.....	80
Reading 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	74
Republic Steel	900	16¼	15¼	16
Republic Steel pfd	200	64½	64	63½
Rock Island Co	2,000	15	13¾	14½
Rock Island Co. pfd	600	28¾	28¼	28½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	27½
St. Louis S. W.	......	.....	.....	13¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	......	.....	.....	29¼
Southern Pacific	22,900	73	70⅝	72½
So. Pacific pfd	300	107¾	107½	107¾
So. Railway	900	13¼	13	13¼
So. Railway pfd	300	40	40	45
Texas & Pacific	400	19⅝	19½	19½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	......	.....	.....	14½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	35¼	35	39½
Union Pacific	91,000	115⅝	113¼	115
Union Pacific pfd	300	79⅝	79½	79
U. S. Express	......	.....	.....	90
U. S. Realty	......	.....	.....	40
U. S. Rubber	300	19¾	19¼	19
U. S. Rubber pfd	......	.....	.....	73
U. S. Steel	41,600	25⅝	24⅝	25½
U. S. Steel pfd	18,300	87⅞	85½	87⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	300	16½	16½	18
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	......	.....	.....	85
Wabash	......	.....	.....	9⅝
Wabash pfd	400	18¼	18¼	18¼
Wells-Fargo Ex., offered	......	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Electric	300	42½	42	42
Western Union	1,000	56	55	57
Wheeling & L. E.	......	.....	.....	7½
Wisconsin Central	......	.....	.....	15
Wis. Central pfd	......	.....	.....	35
Central Leather	500	15½	15¼	15½
Central Leather pfd	100	74	74	73
Northern Pacific	21,700	116⅝	113½	116⅝
Great Northern pfd	7,200	117	114⅝	116⅝
Interborough Met	......	.....	.....	7
Int. Met. pfd	700	19	19	19
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	......	.....	.....	36

Total sales for the day, 612,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The supplies of money were ample today to meet the moderate demand. Discounts were firm on fears of the Argentina gold demand. On the Stock exchange the chief information of the easy tendency was the sharp rise in the money rates in New York, indicating that the position there had not yet been alleviated, while the rise in the currency premium revived fears of further gold demands here. Consols therefore developed while business in other departments slackened. Berlin and Paris selling added to the depression. American securities, owing to the weakness in Wall street, were offered at about parity, but found few buyers in the forenoon. The market ruled dull. Later in the day the receipt of the New York opening quotation failed to stimulate activity, and the close was heavy. The carry-over rates for Americans were 5 to 6.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Trading on the Bourse today opened weaker in sympathy with New York and other markets, but improved later upon the covering of shorts in the coal and iron shares.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Prices on the Bourse today recovered, but were dull on the advance.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—PRIME MERCANTILE—7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8520@4.8525 for demand and at $4.7935@4.7980 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.7935@4.7960.

SILVER—Bar, 56½c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

MONEY—On call, strong at 6@22 per cent; ruling rate, 20 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 6 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty days and ninety days, 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104	Hock. Val. 4½s	97½
do coupon	105	*L. & N. uni. 4s	96
U. S. 3s, reg	101	**Man. c. g. 4s	91
do coupon	101	Mex. Central 4s	74
U. S. n. 4s, reg	118	do 1st inc	14½
do coupon	128	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	75
Am. Tobacco 4s	61½	M., K. & T. 4s	94
do 6s	94½	do 2s	61
Atchison gen. 4s	9?	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76½
*do adj. 4s	83	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	84½	N. J. C. g. 5s	118
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96	No. Pacific 4s	100
*do 3½s	88½	*do 3s	67
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	66	N. & W. c. 4s	92
*Central of Ga. 5s	95½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	83¾
*do 1st inc	63	Penn. cv. 3½s	90¼
*do 2d inc	44	Reading gen. 4s	94½
*do 3d inc	27¾	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	101½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	96	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	71¾
*Chicago & A. 3½s	58	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	60¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	67
C., R. I. & P. 4s	61	*So. Pacific 4s	79
do col. 5s	73½	do 1st 4s ctfs	87½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	93	So. Railway 5s	96
Colo. Ind. 5s. ser. A.	45	*Texas & P. 1s	106
Colo. Mid. 4s	60	T., St. L. & W. 4s	66
Colo. & So. 4s	81	Union Pacific 4s	96¼
Cuba 5s	88½	do cv. 4s	93½
*D. & R. G. 4s	90	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	83¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	65½	Wabash 1s	103½
Erie p. l. 4s	85	do deb. B	47
do gen. 4s	73½	*Western Md. 4s	62
*Japan 4s	78½	**W. & L. E. 4s	76
do 4½s ctfs	86½	*Wis. Central 4s	76
*do 2d series	86¼		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Call loans, 8@12 per cent; time loans, 6½@10 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	82	Atlantic	9½
do 4s	94	Bingham	4½
Mex. Central 4s	73	*Cal. & Hecla	600
Atchison	70½	Centennial	24½
do pfd	86¼	Copper Range	53¼
Boston & Albany	194½	Daly West	5½
Boston & Maine	136	Franklin	7
Boston Elevated	130	Granby	75
Fitchburg pfd	118	Isle Royale	16¾
Mexican Central	14½	Mass. Mining	3¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	138	Michigan	8¾
*Pere Marquette	13	Mohawk	49½
Union Pacific	115	Mont. C. & C.	1
Am. Pneu. Tube	3¾	Old Dominion	26¼
Amer. Sugar	98½	Osceola	81
do pfd	107½	Parrot	9
Am. T. & T.	103¼	Quincy	78
Am. Woolen	15	Shannon	9¾
do pfd	78	Tamarack	63
Edison Elec. Illu	200	Trinity	13½
General Electric	112¾	United Copper	7½
*Mass. Electric	9¾	U. S. Mining	25¼
*do pfd	38	U. S. Oil	10¼
Mass. Gas	47½	Utah	29¾
United Fruit	115¾	Victoria	4½
United S. M.	39½	Winona	4
do pfd	24¾	Wolverine	110
U. S. Steel	25½	North Butte	38¼
do pfd	87¾	Butte Coalition	13¼
Adventure	3	Nevada	8
Allouez	25½	Cal. & Arizona	94½
Amalgamated	46½	Arizona Com.	103¼

*Bid.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	83 9-16	M., K. & T.	25¾
do account	83 13-16	N. Y. Central	99½
Anaconda	5¾	Norfolk & W.	66
Atchison	73¾	do pfd	83
do pfd	87	Ontario & W.	33½
Baltimore & Ohio	82¾	Pennsylvania	58½
Canadian Pacific	153¾	Rand Mines	5¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	Reading	46½
Chicago Gt. W.	8¼	Southern Railway	13¼
C., M. & St. P.	104½	do pfd	40
De Beers	16¼	Southern Pacific	72¾
Denver & R. G.	20¾	Union Pacific	117¾
do pfd	61	do pfd	83
Erie	16¼	U. S. Steel	26¾
do 1st pfd	35	do pfd	89¾
do 2d pfd	25½	Wabash	10
Grand Trunk	16¾	do pfd	18
Illinois Central	126	Spanish 4s	90¼
Louisville & N.	96	Amal. Copper	47¾

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5¾@6 per cent; for three months' bills, 5¾@6 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	3	Little Chief	6
*Alice	300	Ontario	200
Breece	10	Ophir	125
Brunswick Con.	13	Potosi	11
Comstock Tunnel	27	Savage	26
Con. Cal. & Va.	38	Sierra Nevada	30
Horn Silver	100	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	80	Standard	100
Leadville Con.	7		

*Offered.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—WOOL—Interest in the local market has revived with the improvement in the money market and better feeling in the mills. Trading has been more active than for several weeks and a good movement in sample lots, indicating preparations for future requirements, is reported. Prices remain firm, except in pulled wools, where transactions have been carried through at somewhat lower rates. The leading western quotations are as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood, 32@33c; quarter-blood, 29@30c; scoured values, Texas fine twelve months, 72@73c; fine six to eight months, 65@66c; fine fall, 52@55c; California, northern, 64@65c; middle county, 60@62c; southern, 58@60c; fall fleece, 45@48c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@72c; eastern, No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; eastern average, 67@68c; valley, No. 1, 60@62c; territory (scoured basis), fine staple, 72@73c; fine medium staple, 70@72c; fine clothing, 66@68c; fine medium clothing, 62@65c; half blood, 66@67c; three-eighths blood, 62@65c; quarter blood, 53@56c; pulled, extra, 65@70c; fine A, 58@60c; A supers, 50@55c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@23c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub-washed, 28@31c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December, 11.36c; January, 10.83c; February, 10.80c; March, 10.85c; May, 10.88c; June, 10.90c; July, 10.84c; August, offered, 10.60c.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c; sales, 30 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 11.—COTTON—Steady, 12c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11⅝c; sales, none; receipts, 1,906 bales; shipments, 745 bales; stock, 15,755 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Spot quoted lower; low ordinary, 7¾c, nominal; ordinary, 8 9-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 10c, nominal; low middling, 11c; middling, 11⅞c; good middling, 12¼c; middling fair, 12⅝c; fair, 13¼c, nominal; sales, 2,450 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Spot, good business; prices 12@14 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.78d; good middling, 6.42d; low middling, 5.88d; good ordinary, 5.46d; ordinary, 4.86d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,400 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 17,700 American.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—METALS—The London tin market was lower with spot quoted at £125 10s and futures at £125 10s. The local market was weak in consequence, with quotations ranging from $27.50 to $28.50. Copper declined to £59 5s for spot and £60 10s for futures in the London market. Locally a further decline was reported. Electrolytic at $12.87½@13.12½ and casting at $12.62½@12.87½. Lead declined to £14 7s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was weak and 5 points lower on the average, at $3.80@3.90. Spelter closed at £20 10s in the London market. Locally it was weak at $4.25@4.35. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 40s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 1½d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $17.75@18.25. Southern, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—METALS—Lead, dull at $3.90; spelter, dull at $4.25.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,900	8,200	3,900
Sioux City	1,700	4,800	....
Kansas City	11,000	11,900	6,500
St. Joseph	2,385	4,605	1,413
St. Louis	4,300	5,000	2,500
Chicago	22,000	30,000	30,000
Total	56,485	63,905	44,313

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.08@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.07; May, $1.00⅝, bid.

RYE—No. 1, 80@81c.

BARLEY—No. 2, $1.00; samples, 65c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 3 cash, 60@61c; May, 54½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Liberal, with Trade Slow and Lower.

HOGS BACK TO MONDAY'S FIGURES

Sheep and Lambs in Very Light Receipt, but Demand is Light and Trade Slow at Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,791	5,136	12,698
Official Tuesday	5,919	8,163	5,706
Estimate Wednesday	4,900	8,200	3,900
Three days this week	15,610	21,488	22,303
Same days last week	14,723	13,784	17,684
Same days 2 weeks ago	10,746	9,672	26,748
Same days 3 weeks ago	16,525	13,748	23,309
Same days 4 weeks ago	15,808	7,420	40,163
Same days last year	21,058	23,455	33,487

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

year:	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,126,448	1,028,256	98,192	....
Hogs	2,150,874	2,282,472	....	131,598
Sheep	2,000,761	2,094,079	....	93,318

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Nov. 30...	4 50	6 04	**	4 42	4 34	*	5 99
Dec. 1....	*	6 05	4 92	4 43	4 35	6 09	*
Dec. 2....	4 60¾	*	4 87	4 48	4 32	6 05	5 95
Dec. 3....	4 64	6 08	*	4 48	4 42	6 14	5 97
Dec. 4....	4 62¾	6 13	4 81	*	4 44	6 22	5 91
Dec. 5....	4 67¾	6 12	4 84	4 42	4 38	6 24	6 06
Dec. 6....	4 70½	6 16	4 83	4 40	*	6 17	6 09
Dec. 7....	4 63	6 21	4 92	4 35	4 37	*	6 08
Dec. 8...	*	6 15	4 87	4 29	4 33	6 08	*
Dec. 9....	4 47	*	4 84	4 38	4 34	6 06	6 10
Dec. 10...	4 33⅛	6 21	*	4 38	4 46	6 12	6 14
Dec. 11...	....	6 14	4 79	*	4 47	6 08	6 16

*Sunday. **Thanksgiving.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	3	3	..
Wabash	2	2	1
Mo. Pac. Ry.	2	1	..
Union Pacific System	57	35	..
C. & N. W. Ry. (East)	6	5	2
C. & N. W. Ry. (West)	46	28	1
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.	16	4	5
C. B. & Q. (East)	2	2	4
C. B. & Q. (West)	51	24	6
C. R. I. & P. Ry. (East)	8	3	..
C. R. I. & P. Ry. (West)	..	1	..
Illinois Central	1	1	..
Chicago Gt. Western	4	1	1
Total Receipts	198	109	20

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	505	984	240
Swift and Company	842	1,494	465
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,063	2,338	870
Armour & Company	540	2,427	460
Armour & Co., Denver	167	....	....
Vansant & Co.	58	....	....
Carey & Benton	273	....	....
Lobman & Co.	194	....	....
McCreary & Carey	187	....	....
Hill & Son	92	....	....
F. P. Lewis	48	....	....
Hamilton	27	....	....
L. F. Husz	9	....	....
Kingan & Co.	....	88	....
Cudahy Bros. & Co.	....	1,575	....
L. Wolf	103	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	123	....	....
Mike Haggerty	94	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	141	....	....
T. B. Inghram	9	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	3	....	....
V. A. Britton	....	522	....
Lehmer Bros.	39	....	....
Independent Packing Co.	....	19	....
Halstead	....	628	....
Other buyers	373	9	1,243
Total	4,889	10,032	3,278

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal for Wednesday, but with very large receipts at Chicago and liberal runs at other market points. Advices from all markets were discouraging, indicating light demands and very slow trade with prices everywhere lower. Buyers at this point were disposed to take their time and wait reports from other points before doing very much business. The result was that it was 10 o'clock before the buyers went out into the yards at all and considerably later than that before they got down to business.

Packers all seemed to have orders for a few beef steers, but, as noted above, the trade was very slow and it was late in the day before anything like a clearance was effected. There were some good cattle in sight, but even they were slow to move, buyers and sellers being wide apart in their views. It would be safe to quote the general market fully 10@15c lower than yesterday.

Cows and heifers were also extremely slow and dull, and they, too, were 10@15c lower. Salesmen who were unfortunate in having something that buyers did not especially want found it very slow work unloading.

This has been a very unsatisfactory week in the stocker and feeder division. The country demand, which was quite good last week, has dropped down to a very low point, with the result that the market has flattened out badly. Prices on feeders today were as much as 10@15c lower and the trade was a drag even at the decline.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $5.00@5.50; 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, $4.15@4.75; fair to good range steers, $3.50@4.15; common to fair range steers, $3.00@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.25@2.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	745	3 25	19	1155	4 55
11	812	3 75	40	1262	4 65
9	955	3 80	14	1142	4 80
6	1016	3 85	18	1290	4 90
2	860	4 00	24	1243	5 00
16	1072	4 20	8	1413	5 10
17	975	4 25	23	988	5 10
22	1080	4 40	24	1023	5 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	778	2 25	2	1125	3 25
7	827	2 50	11	1012	3 25
5	1030	2 60	1	1120	3 25
22	658	2 70	12	1162	3 35
20	862	3 00	3	1210	3 50
5	1200	3 00	10	1126	3 80
10	952	3 00	1	1210	4 00
19	928	3 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	625	3 20	26	840	3 75
1	490	3 25	22	665	3 65
13	817	3 30			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	475	3 25	4	225	5 50
1	420	3 50	3	125	5 50
2	240	3 75	2	196	5 50
2	320	4 10	1	150	5 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	755	3 35	2	550	3 50
13	781	3 35	1	800	3 65
1	740	3 25			

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

2 cows	1130	3 00	5 cows	1200	3 50
1 calf	260	5 25	1 calf	310	4 25
2 cows	1024	2 15	1 cow	1000	1 50
2 cows	1024	2 15	1 cow	1000	1 50
15 cows	1069	2 90	1 bull	1300	3 15
12 cows	1035	2 75	2 cows	785	2 00
1 cow	1180	3 25	6 cows	985	3 35
1 calf	350	4 75	2 cows	1069	3 35
10 cows	1300	3 75	22 cows	1113	3 55
5 cows	1168	3 60	4 steers	1286	4 50
2 cows	1070	3 25	8 heifers	740	2 85
3 heifers	373	3 40	7 heifers	825	2 40
2 cows	955	2 75	2 cows	1190	2 40
20 heifers	959	3 20	6 cows	1150	3 65
3 heifers	853	3 45	21 feeders	687	3 35
5 cows	924	2 25	2 feeders	775	3 85
6 cows	1036	2 85	4 cows	982	1 75
1 cow	820	1 25	14 feeders	714	3 00
10 feeders	624	3 20	2 cows	1175	3 00
1 bull	1210	2 40	20 feeders	765	3 30
21 cows	623	1 60	15 heifers	716	3 10
1 bull	740	2 60	9 feeders	805	3 55
4 feeders	843	3 55	3 heifers	433	2 20
8 cows	856	2 75	5 cows	834	1 75
18 cows	1063	3 20			

A. T. Davis, Nebraska.

66 cows	1032	3 00	8 cows	975	2 25

COLORADO.

21 cows	811	2 60

WYOMING.

33 feeders	893	3 60	1 feeder	983	3 00
33 feeders	637	3 60	10 steers	1089	3 90
11 feeders	965	3 90	40 feeders	812	3 85
2 feeders	812	3 00	12 feeders	682	3 60
82 feeders	713	3 40	10 cows	908	2 20
28 heifers	638	2 70	21 cows	920	2 25
19 steers	1066	4 00	9 cows	1052	3 50
21 feeders	961	3 75	18 feeders	941	4 15
10 feeders	640	3 55	29 feeders	645	3 70
30 cows	927	3 75			

E. Burnett, Wyoming.

23 feeders	984	3 60	2 feeders	980	3 60
32 cows	907	2 25	40 cows	855	2 90

John Oliver, Wyoming.

8 cows	862	2 00	2 bulls	1060	2 90
5 feeders	698	3 50	1 bull	690	3 10
5 cows	802	2 75			

Oakley & Ellis, Idaho.

60 cows	861	2 00	6 bulls	1460	2 50
20 heifers	785	3 50			

HOGS—Yesterday they took off 15c, but put it back again today. In other words, hogs today sold 15c higher than yesterday and the trade was active at the advance, everything in sight changing hands at an early hour. The bulk of the hogs brought $4.45@4.50, as against $4.30@4.35 yesterday. It will be remembered that on Monday the hogs sold very largely at $4.45@4.50, the same as today. As high as $4.60 was paid for good heavy hogs today, as against $4.45, the top on Tuesday, and $4.55, the top on Monday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
50	164	10	4 30	79	221	120	4 50
101	168	...	4 35	34	267	...	4 50
60	209	160	4 35	41	442	...	4 50
53	151	...	4 40	92	207	80	4 50
56	193	80	4 40	75	224	120	4 50
17	159	...	4 40	71	237	160	4 50
18	187	20	4 40	81	219	...	4 50
92	160	...	4 40	60	233	...	4 50
80	200	40	4 45	23	246	...	4 50
71	241	80	4 45	14	193	...	4 50
54	262	40	4 45	23	194	...	4 50
45	246	80	4 45	59	275	140	4 50
86	178	...	4 45	58	279	80	4 50
47	235	40	4 45	50	235	...	4 50
61	218	40	4 45	61	233	...	4 50
77	193	...	4 45	71	233	...	4 50
81	190	...	4 45	69	268	...	4 50
63	260	80	4 45	70	231	40	4 50
63	278	320	4 45	75	236	40	4 50
73	233	120	4 45	61	269	80	4 50
67	247	80	4 45	69	261	200	4 50
82	218	40	4 45	82	219	80	4 50
66	275	160	4 45	94	181	80	4 50
52	264	...	4 45	61	291	80	4 50
46	409	80	4 45	64	224	40	4 50
50	268	240	4 45	67	238	160	4 52½
70	253	200	4 45	48	244	80	4 52½
73	246	...	4 47½	59	256	...	4 55
64	210	80	4 47½	59	243	80	4 55
58	259	...	4 47½	58	240	80	4 55
61	255	40	4 47½	55	241	80	4 55
42	251	200	4 50	57	306	40	4 55
44	285	80	4 50	71	262	...	4 55
61	259	120	4 50	64	270	...	4 60

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were very light today, only fifteen cars being reported when the market opened. Of this number five cars were Wyoming range feeders, so that the offerings of killers were very light for this point. Still the market was slow and dull, there being an entire absence of the life and snap that might reasonably be expected to accompany such a light run. Packers seemed to want a few good killers, but their requirements were limited and by no means urgent. Still receipts were so light that most everything changed hands in very fair season in the morning. The prices paid did not show any very great change as compared with yesterday. A feeder buyer paid $4.25 for range yearlings, while fat yearlings brought $4.50@4.65. There were western fed lambs good enough to bring $5.75, with a bunch of good natives at $5.90 and a few native ewes at $4.10.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $5.75@6.00; yearling wethers, $4.30@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4.10.

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, $2.75@3.25; common ewes, $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 native wether	150	5 00
74 native lambs	102	5 90
22 native lambs	100	5 90
44 native lambs	95	5 90
12 native lambs	121	5 90
2 native ewes, culls	100	3 00
60 native ewes	147	4 10
460 western yearlings & wethers	102	4 50
37 native lambs	87	5 75
5 native cull lambs	60	5 00
3 native ewes	116	4 00
1 native buck	150	3 25
87 native lambs	90	5 90
8 native cull lambs	56	5 00
5 native ewes	124	4 00
135 western lambs	56	5 06
22 native lambs	58	5 75
260 western ewes	94	3 55
234 western yearlings & wethers	81	4 65
50 western cull ewes	91	2 50
74 western lambs	65	5 20
245 western feeder ewes	84	2 75

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,680 head; market slow; steers, steady for good to choice; medium grades trifle easier; bulls and bologna cows, 10@25c lower; fat and medium cows, dull to 10c off, about all sold; steers, $3.60@5.75; extra heavy, $6.15; Christmas steers, $6.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; cows, $1.10@3.90; car of extra fat Ohio cows, $4.00. Exports today, 2,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,250 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,235 head; prime and choice veals, firm to 25c higher; others slow; barnyard calves, dull and easier; westerns not wanted; several cars unsold; Veals, $5.00@9.50; few tops, $9.75; culls, $3.50@4.50; barnyard calves, $2.75@3.00; western yearlings, $2.60. Dressed calves, slow; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7@12c; dressed barnyard calves, 6@7c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,875 head; sheep higher; three cars unsold. Sheep, $2.75@4.50; few choice, $5.00; culls, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $5.50@6.30; choice, $6.75; culls, $4.00@5.00; yearlings, $5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,034 head; market higher at $5.05@5.25; some outside sales at higher prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Lower—Hogs Higher—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 32,000 head; market 15@25c lower. Cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.40; calves, $3.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts estimated about 30,000 head; market 25c higher. Choice heavy shipping, $4.60@4.70; light butchers, $4.80@4.90; light mixed, $4.65@4.75; choice light, $4.80@4.90; packing, $4.20@4.50; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated about 20,000 head; market steady. Sheep, $3.50@5.75; lambs, $5.40@6.25; yearlings, $4.20@4.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.40@6.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.95@5.55; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.20; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $2.90@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.65@5.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 35@45c higher. Pigs and lights, $4.25@4.80; packers, $4.25@4.75; butchers and best heavy, $4.65@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady to 10c lower; native muttons, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $3.60@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.75@3.25; stockers, $2.00@2.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 200 head of southerns; market 10@15c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.45@5.75; fair to good, $4.60@5.30; western steers, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; southern steers, $3.50@4.40; southern cows, $2.25@3.00; native cows, $2.50@4.50; native heifers, $2.75@5.10; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $4.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,600 head; market 15@25c higher. Top, $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.65; heavy, $4.45@4.75; packers, $4.40@4.70; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady to weak. Lambs, $5.50@6.10; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.90; western yearlings, $4.50@5.10; western sheep, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,358 head; market steady to 10c lower. Natives, $4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,605 head; market 15@25c higher; top, $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,418 head; market slow. Lambs, $5.25@6.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.85; wethers, $4.00@4.65; ewes, $3.00@4.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; market steady; stockers, slow; beeves, $4.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 15c higher, selling at $4.30@4.50; bulk, $4.40@4.45.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candied, 25c.

BUTTER—Common, 18c; fancy tub and rolls, 19@21c; creamery, 31c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17¼c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic, new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americas, 17¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 6½c; hens, 6½c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 12c; pigeons, 60c 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, $2.25; Colorado Grimes Goldens, per box, $2.25; Idaho Jonathans, per box, $2.00; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, $2.00; 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; Denis, 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@22c; Malaga, heavy weights, per keg, $6.00@6.50; Malagas, medium weights, per keg, $4.50@6.00.

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

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

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, 6¼c; Khadrawi dates, per pound, 6c; Sair dates, per pound, 5¼c; 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, 5¾c; 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 8c 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, $1.20. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35. Gallon apples, $4.50. California apricots, $2.55@3.30. 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, $3.35. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 95c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 75c@$1.35. Soaked peas, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

NUTS—California walnuts, per lb., 15c; imported walnuts, per lb., 13@15c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., 18c; filberts, per lb., 12c; 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, 6¾c; cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6.15c.

FISH—Halibut, 11c; trout, 13c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, 14@16c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 18c; catfish, dressed, 17c; white perch, 7c; white bass, 15c; black bass, 25c; sunfish, 6@9c; crappies, 6@9c; large crappies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 6c; whitefish, frozen, 13@15c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 13c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, mackerel, 18@35c per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, 18c; 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.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $252,843,907. Gold coin and bullion, $30,221,608. Gold certificates, $69,193,150.

High Honors for Wyoming Boy.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Charles Wilson, son of Dr. J. M. Wilson of this place, has gone to Kentucky to attend the annual banquet to the foot ball team of the Kentucky Military institute, of which young Wilson was captain for two seasons. The averages for the year have been made up at the Kentucky institute, and to Charles Wilson, who graduated last June, is accorded the distinction of receiving the highest average in his studies of any scholar in the school for the last thirty-one years, he having attained te unusual percentage of 95 4-10. Not since the college days of John Sharp Williams has a student of the Kentucky institute attained anything like Wilson's high average, and to young Wilson also goes the honor of having attained a higher average that Congressman Williams himself, who secured an average of 93 1-10. There is still greater honor in the achievement of young Wilson, for the reason that he completed the four-year course in three years. Wilson was not only the leader in his class and college the last three years, but he was the star player on the foot ball team. He is now engaged with his father in the irrigation and live stock business.

New Pythian Officers.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The following are the officers elected by the Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, W. E. Broadbent; vice chancellor, Louis Beckwith; keeper of records and seals, Dr. A. H. Daniels; master at arms, Ray L. Branson; prelate, Jay G. Markham; master of exchequer, Robert Burns; master of finance, Frank Weller. The Grand Army of the Republic have elected the following officers: Commander, Dr. George P. Dix; senior vice commander, William Reiser; junior vice commander, S. H. Morgan; chaplain, J. H. Nolt; quartermaster, H. N. Cox; surgeon, H. L. Raymond; officer of the day, L. R. Bingham; officer of the guard, Owen Sheehee.