GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Disappointing Cables Cause Sharp Break in Prices.

STATISTICS ARE STILL BULLISH

Wheat Opened Lower on Poor Cables and Commission House Selling is Not at All Large.

OMAHA, Jan. 6, 1908.

Cables came disappointing and caused a sharp break. Statistics are very bullish, however, and the market is carrying a strong undertone.

Wheat opened lower on poor cables. There was some commission house selling, but not large. A bull market is admitted and no great set back is expected and wheat is hard to get hold of. May option opened at $1.02⅝ and closed at $1.02.

Corn started strong and held steady, despite heavy selling. Good support came over on all breaks and there resulted no great change in values.

May corn opened at 55⅞c and closed at 56⅜c.

Oats were easier on selling by large elevator concerns, commission houses and local crowd the best buyers.

May oats opened at 54⅜c and closed at 54⅜c.

Primary wheat receipts were 734,000 bushels and shipments were 196,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,022,000 bushels and shipments of 234,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 670,000 bushels and shipments were 296,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,185,000 bushels and shipments of 308,000 bushels.

Clearances were 342,000 bu. of corn, 1,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 684,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ½@⅝d lower on wheat and ⅜d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 280,000 bu. of wheat and 72,000 bu. of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 02⅝	1 03⅝	1 02	1 02	1 04¼
July...	95⅞	95⅞	95¼	95¼	96¼
Sept...	93⅜	93⅜	92⅝	92⅝	93⅝
Corn—					
May...	55⅞	56⅜	55⅞	56⅜	56⅜
July...	54⅞	55⅛	54⅞	55	55¼
Sept...	54½	55	54½	55	55
Oats—					
May...	54⅜	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	55
July...	48½	48½	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝
Sept...	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	41

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 99½c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 98@99c; No. 4 hard, 92@97c; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.02; no grade, 88@91c.

CORN—No. 3, 51½c; No. 4, 49½@51c; no grade, 40@49c; No. 3 yellow, 52@52½c; No. 4 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48c; standard, 49½@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 74½@75½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	25	166	103
Minneapolis	228	...	...
Omaha	18	49	27
Duluth	104	...	...

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Slightly Cooler is the Present Outlook.

OMAHA, Jan. 6, 1908.

The temperatures have moderated in the central valleys and west since the last report, and much warmer weather is general throughout the upper Mississippi valleys and northwest. The weather is colder in the lake region, Ohio valley and throughout the eastern and southern states. Rains are general this morning from Galveston, Tex., east to Jacksonville, Fla. Fair weather prevails in all other portions, and it will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with slightly cooler tonight.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	27	15	25	13
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.46 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.85 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.68 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—Lower prices for wheat at Liverpool caused weakness in the local market today, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1¼c. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were ⅛@⅜c lower and provisions 17½@20c to 27½c higher.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was inclined to be bearish all day although the market displayed moderate firmness near the end of the first hour on covering by shorts. A decline of one-half pence at Liverpool today in the face of an advance here Saturday was the chief reason for the free selling by commission houses and pit traders. Other factors that aided the bears were a poor demand for cash wheat at nearly all the grain centers of this country, declines at Minneapolis and Duluth, and an increase of about 1,220,000 bu. in the visible supply. The market lacked support of the bull leaders, demand coming from shorts. The market closed weak. May opened ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@⅞c lower at $1.07⅛ to $1.07⅝, sold at $1.08 and then declined to $1.07. The close was at $1.07⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 728,000 bu. The amount on passage decreased 144,000 bu. Primary receipts were 734,000 bu. compared with 1,022,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 454 cars, against 645 cars last week and 640 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak early in the day because of selling based on a forecast of a heavier movement in Illinois in the near future. Weather conditions also favored the bears. The market became firm during the last half, owing to demand by a leading bull. A reduction of about twenty-five per cent on the import duty to Sweden was a minor bullish influence. The close was firm. May corn opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 60⅜c to 60⅞c, sold off to 60⅜@60½c, and then advanced to 61⅜c. The close was at 61⅛@61¼c. Local receipts were 166 cars with one of contract grade.

There was very little trade in oats, and the market was weak in sympathy with wheat. May oats opened ⅛c lower at 54⅜c, sold between 54⅜c and 54⅞c, and closed at 54⅝@54¾c. Local receipts were 103 cars.

Provisions were strong on lively demand by local packers. Heavy shipments of meat and lard was an important influence. At the close May pork was up 27½c at $13.65. Lard was 17½@20c higher at $8.27½. Ribs were 20@22½c higher at $7.47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 51 cars; corn, 394 cars; oats, 244 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 07⅛@¼	1 08	1 07	1 07@07⅛	1 08⅛@¼
July	99⅝@1 00⅛	1 00	99⅝	99⅝	1 00¼
Sept.	96¼@97¼	96¾	96	96⅛	96¾@97⅛
*Corn—					
May	60⅜@60⅞	61⅜	60⅜@60½	61⅛@61¼	61⅜
July	59⅜@59⅝	60⅛	59⅜	59⅞@60	60⅛
Sept.	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	60	60
*Oats—					
aMay	54⅜	54⅞	54⅜	54⅝@54¾	55
bMay	52⅞	53¼	52⅞	52⅞@53	53¼
aJuly	48⅞	48⅞	48¾	48⅞	48⅞
bJuly	46¼	46¾	46⅛	46¼	46⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	13 05	13 05	13 05	13 05	12 77½
May	13 40	13 77½	13 35	13 65	13 37½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 87½	8 05	7 87½	8 05	7 90
May	8 07½	8 32½	8 07½	8 27½	8 10
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 10	6 87½
May	7 25	7 55	7 25	7 47½	7 27½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝@1.01⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 60@61½c.

OATS—No. 2, 50⅝c; No. 3 white, 49⅝@51½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81@82c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 48c@1.02.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.21. Prime timothy, $4.25@4.40. Clover contract grades, $17.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75@7.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.10@13.12. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.07½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.35.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,800	21,400
Wheat, bu.	29,300	22,600
Corn, bu.	326,400	173,800
Oats, bu.	78,300	137,800
Rye, bu.	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	92,800	23,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 20@28c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese, steady, 11½@13c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,740 bbls.; exports, 16,800 bbls. Market dull but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.70; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $3.75@4.20; winter patents, $4.85@5.25; winter low grades, $2.65@4.00. Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.35. Buckwheat flour, steady; $2.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.35@1.37; kiln dried, $2.35@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 92c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 126,000 bu.; exports, 272,735 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.07½, elevator, and $1.08½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15⅝, f. o. b., afloat. On account of easier cables, larger Argentina offerings and liquidation, wheat was generally lower today, closing about a cent below Saturday. May, $1.13⅝@1.14⅝, closed $1.13½; July, $1.07⅛@1.07⅝, closed $1.06⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bu.; exports, 43,241 bu. Sales, 25,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 74c nominal, elevator, and 68¾c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 white, 69½c and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was firmer on small country offerings and closed ⅜c net higher. May, 69½@70¼, closed 70⅛c; July closed 68c.

OATS—Receipts, 106,500 bu.; exports, 400 bu. Spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 55@57c; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 56@62½c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 12@16c; 1906, 4@8c. Pacific coast, 1907, 8@11c; 1906, 5@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16¾c; Central America, 16½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $15.50@16.00; beef hams, $26.25@28.50; packed, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@10c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, firm; western firm, $8.10@8.20; refined, firm; continent, $8.85; South America, $9.40; compound, 7¾@7¾c. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $15.75@16.50; mess, $14.50@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5¾c.

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

BUTTER—Firm; western factory, common to first, 15@19½c; imitation creamery first, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full creamery, small colored and white fine, 15¾c; same, large colored, fine, 15⅜c; white, 15½c; same, good to prime, 14½@15c; same, late made, best, 11⅝@12c; same, common to fair, 9½@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 28c; seconds, 26@27c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firmer; western chickens, 18@20c; turkeys, 16@17c; fowls, 9@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.05½@1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.03½@1.06½; May, $1.06¼; July, 96⅞c.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 56@56½c; May, 58½c; July, 58⅜@58⅞c; No. 2 white, 57½@57¾c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 50c; May, 52⅝c; No. 2 white, 52c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.50; clear, $2.75@4.40.

SEED—Timothy, $3.50@4.30; steady.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.90.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east track, $1.08@1.05.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $11.00@17.50; prairie, $9.00@12.00.

TIES—Iron Cotton, $1.10.

BAGGING—10⅜c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork; higher; jobbing, $13.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.80. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, Steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 9½c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23½@29½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl	14,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	74,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	166,000	66,000
Oats, bu.	132,000	37,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Wheat unchanged; May, $1.01⅝; July, 92c. Cash No. 2 hard, 99@$1.03; No. 3, 96½@99½c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, 98@$1.01.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 55⅜c; July, 55½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 52⅝c; No. 3, 52¼@52½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3, 52½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 2 mixed, 49½c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@$12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@$10.00.

BUTTER—Steady to weak; creamery, 28½c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; extras, 23½c; firsts, 21½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	108,000	42,000
Corn, bu	112,000	40,000
Oats, bu	17,000	7,000

Kansas City closing options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 02¾	1 02¾@⅞	1 01⅝	1 01⅝
July	92⅝	92⅝	92	92
Corn—				
May	55	55⅝	54⅞	55⅜@½A
July	55	55⅜	55	55½@⅝

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.13¼@1.13⅜; July, $1.12¾; No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜@1.15⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅜@1.13⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅜@1.11⅞.

FLOUR—Firm. First patents, $5.70@5.80; second patents, $5.60@5.70; first clears, $4.20@4.40; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, nominal, 7s ½d; futures steady; March, 8s 1d; May, 8s ½d.

CORN—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 7d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 7½d; futures dull. January, 5s 5¼d; March, 5s 4¾d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, quiet, 30s 6d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast) quiet, £1 15s@£2 10s.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange was as follows: Wheat, 48,481,000 bu., increase, 1,820,000 bu. Corn, 14,482,000 bu., increase, 997,000 bu. Oats, 8,450,000 bu., increase, 861,000 bu. Rye, 1,085,000 bu., increase 10,000 bu. Barley, 6,896,000 bu., increase 250,000 bu.

Visible Supply of Wheat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The New York Produce exchange has officially corrected last week's visible supply of wheat to read 47,661,000 bushels, making the increase in wheat this week 820,000 bushels instead of 1,820,000 bushels.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 6—CORN—Firm; No. 3, yellow, 56½@56¾c; No. 3, 54½@55½c; No. 4, 52@53c; no grade, 47c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 50@50½c; No. 4 white, 48½@49c.

WHISKY—$1.35.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—METALS—There was very marked advance of £4, 5s., in London tin market with spot closing £122, 15s., and futures at £123, 15s. Locally, the market was quiet but higher in sympathy with the foreign gain. Quotations ranged from $26.75 to $27.25. The English copper market advanced 5s. to £61, 17s., 6d., for spot and £62, 10s. for futures. Locally the market was quiet; lake is quoted at $13.62½@13.87½; electrolytic, $13.50@13.75, and casting at $13.25@13.50. Lead declined 2s., 6d., to £14, 10s., in the London market. Locally, however, the market was a little higher, although quiet at $3.65@3.75. Spelter was unchanged at £19, 10s., in London and $4.30@4.35 in the local market. The London iron market was unchanged to 1@1½d., higher with standard foundry quoted at 47s., 6d., and Cleveland warrants at 48s., 9d. Locally no change was reported in iron. No. 1 foundry northern, and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17.75@18.50. No. 2 foundry northern, $17.25@18.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6—METALS—Lead, firm at $3.60. Spelter, firm at $4.25.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues very quiet and it is said that nothing above 8c is offered for prime. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11½c; choice, 9¼@10c; prime, 8@8½c; 1906 fruit, 7@11c

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Many Wide Advances Recorded and Volume of Business Expands.

MONEY MARKET MUCH EASIER

Rise Due Largely to Deposits of Interior Banks in New York—Close Easy on Profit Taking.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Many wide advances were recorded in the prices of stocks today and the volume of business sensibly expanded. The movement was uneven and spotty, with large activity, congested at a few points, where also the principal rise has occurred except for wide advances in a few inactive stocks which have not sold before in the interval of the general improvement in the market. The dealings were highly professional and successful maneuvers against an outstanding short interest formed an important feature of the day. Profit-taking at the end greatly reduced the day's gains.

The broad underlying basis of the operations for the rise was the pronounced relaxation in the money market. Not only was money decidedly easier, but the conviction was general that the breaking down of the final barriers to the restoration of normal banking conditions would be followed by something like a rush back into banking deposits of funds. Such a contingency was expected at a much earlier stage as an effect of the passing of the panic. The prolongation of the abnormal conditions through the year-end was the cause of much disappointment, but last week's events proved conclusively that the turn had come. The heavy inflow of cash from the interior indicated that the last stronghold of distrust had been overcome and the interior banks were replacing their funds on deposit with New York banks. The money market shows the effect of this turn of events in all departments. The renewal rate for call loans at the Stock exchange fell to 6 per cent. There were increased supplies offered in the time loan department and interest rates were marked down considerably. Even in the commercial paper department, which has reflected little of the improvement hitherto, there was reported some increased demand, although rates were still maintained at a minimum of 8 per cent. This new demand came from some of the large banking centers outside of New York. The betterment of the money situation extended to foreign markets, although the effect was offset there by the dissatisfaction with the news of the coming flotation of a Prussian loan estimated at $75,000,000. Discounts declined, nevertheless, at Berlin and London. Sales of stocks were made here for London account when prices advanced, so that foreign demand contributed nothing to the advance.

Conspicuous strength in a few stocks was a principal element in the general advance. Of these Northern Pacific was most prominent. The animated speculation in that stock was based on a constant stream of rumors regarding the alleged intention to declare an extra dividend on that stock. No official sanction could be obtained for these rumors. The Harriman stocks were made strong on assumptions of the benefits to accrue to them from the rumor affecting the Hill properties. Reading was another center of speculation and the group of coalers were all strong. The better show of earnings which these roads have made since the general reaction, compared with other railroads, helped the advance. Reports from the usual official source of the course of railroad traffic gave a rather gloomy picture today, traffic officials agreeing in the view that no immediate prospect offered of improvement. The news from the iron and steel trade was not reassuring either, and reports were current of a low ebb being reached in earnings for that trade. Another rise in the price of copper in London was a helpful factor in cheering sentiment. A late strengthening in the call loan rate added to the disposition to take profits on the rise, and the result was an easy tone at the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,480,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				165
Amalgamated Copper	42,300	50½	48⅝	49
Am. C. & F.	2,400	32	31½	31⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.				89
Am. Cotton Oil	300	31	31	30
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				85
American Express				210
Am. H. & L. pfd				12
Am. Ice Securities	1,700	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Am. Linseed Oil				7¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				27
Am. Locomotive	1,300	37⅝	37¼	37
Am. Locomotive pfd	800	87	86½	86¼
Am. S. & R.	28,400	75	72	73⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	700	94½	93½	94
Am. Sugar Refining	3,700	107¾	106¾	106½
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	200	78⅜	78	78
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,600	31⅝	29½	31
Atchison	9,100	71⅝	69⅝	70¾
Atchison pfd	200	85	84½	84½
Atlantic Coast Line	400	72	71	72
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	83¼	82⅝	83
Bal. & Ohio pfd				84
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	10,200	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,200	158¼	156½	157¼
Central of N. J.	400	172	169⅝	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	1,300	7⅞	7½	7½
Chicago & N. W.	2,100	140½	139⅝	140
Chicago, M. & St. P.	18,400	108⅝	106½	107⅝
Chicago T. & T.				3
Chicago T. & T. pfd				15
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	58	58	59
Colorado F. & I.	1,500	20½	20	19½
Colorado & So.	5,900	25⅞	24½	24⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	52⅝	52½	52½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	1,100	44½	42	42½
Consolidated Gas	2,300	104	99⅝	102
Corn Products	100	11⅛	11⅛	11
Corn Products pfd	100	59⅝	59⅝	60½
Delaware & Hudson	1,900	160	155½	158
Del., L. & W.	1,100	450	420	500
Denver & R. G.	1,400	21⅛	20⅝	21¼
D. & R. G. pfd	300	57	57	57
Distillers' Securities	2,900	32⅝	31⅝	31
Erie	1,200	17⅛	16⅝	16½
Erie 1st pfd	200	34⅜	34	34⅜
Erie 2d pfd	100	24¼	24⅛	24½
General Electric	1,000	117	115½	115¼
Illinois Central	400	127	126	125
International Paper	700	9⅛	9½	9⅝
Int. Paper pfd	1,100	57	54	58
Int. Pump	500	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Int. Pump pfd				64
Iowa Central				10½
Iowa Central pfd				22
Kansas City So.	100	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
K. C. So. pfd				53
Louisville & N.	500	95⅝	94½	94½
Mexican Central	3,100	16	15½	15⅝
Minn. & St. L.	400	25⅜	25	24½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	84½	83	83⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd				125
Missouri Pacific	12,300	45¼	42⅞	43
M., K. & T.	2,800	26⅛	25½	25⅛
M., K. & T. pfd				57½
National Lead	5,400	41	40	39⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	43⅝	43⅝	43½
N. Y. Central	10,900	93⅞	92⅛	92⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	12,000	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
Norfolk & W.	700	65	65	65
Norfolk & W. pfd				84
North American	300	52	47⅞	50¼
Pacific Mail	3,100	28	26⅛	26⅝
Pennsylvania	34,600	112⅞	111	111⅞
People's Gas	700	84	82	83½
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	61	60	60
Pressed Steel Car	200	20¼	20	19
Pressed S. C. pfd				70½
Pullman Palace Car				150
Reading	143,100	100¼	98⅛	98
Reading 1st pfd				78
Reading 2d pfd	100	78	78	76
Republic Steel	250	17	16¼	16½
Republic Steel pfd	850	68½	67⅞	68
Rock Island Co.	600	12⅝	12¼	11⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	900	30⅝	29½	23½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,600	29⅝	28½	29⅝
St. Louis S. W.				14¼
St. L. S. W. pfd				29½
Southern Pacific	52,700	74⅝	72⅝	73⅞
So. Pacific pfd	1,500	108½	107½	108
So. Railway	2,300	12¼	12⅝	12¼
So. Railway pfd	500	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Texas & Pacific	750	20⅝	20	20¼
T., St. L. & W.	300	14¼	14⅝	14½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,100	36¼	35⅝	36¼
Union Pacific	81,300	121⅝	119¾	120⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	81	81	80½
U. S. Express	100	90	90	100
U. S. Realty				35
U. S. Rubber	1,800	22⅝	21	22⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	1,100	84½	80	81
U. S. Steel	22,900	27⅛	26½	26⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	10,100	90	88⅝	88¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	17½	17⅛	17
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd				90
Wabash	200	10⅝	10⅜	10
Wabash pfd				18
Wells-Fargo Express				310
Westinghouse Electric	400	41½	41	42¼
Western Union	200	57¼	55½	57
Wheeling & L. E.				7
Wis. Central	100	15½	15½	15
Wis. Central pfd				40
Northern Pacific	66,600	125¼	122	122¼
Great Northern pfd	16,900	120⅝	118	118⅝
Central Leather	2,800	17¼	16½	17
Central Leather pfd	300	79	78⅝	78
Interborough Met.	200	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Int. Met. pfd				18
Sloss-Sheffield Steel				37

Total sales for the day, 628,900 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Money was plentiful on the market today. Discounts were favorable on the Bank of England getting the bulk of $450,000 in gold available at reduced prices. Trading on the Stock exchange was generally dull, with profit-taking in most departments. The absence early of public support caused professionals to realize on British securities, but the market rallied near the close. Paris selling affected foreigners adversely, but DeBeers and Kaffirs closed firm. Americans started well over parity, but in spite of the good New York bank statement selling pressure brought values down 1@2 points and at noon the market ruled weak. The New York opening, however, checked the decline. Wall street bought Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Ontario & Western, and the whole list improved and closed firm. Copper shares were strong under the lead of Amalgamated, which was bought by New York.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Trading on the Bourse today was quiet, but rather firm.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Trading on the Bourse today was firm on New York advices, the monetary situation and optimism on the subject of the relations between Japan and the United States.

MONEY ON CALL—Firm, 5@9 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, markedly easier; sixty days, 7 and ninety days, 6¼ per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Prime mercantile paper, 8@10c.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.60@4.85.65 for demand and at $4.81 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, $4.80.75.

SILVER—Bar, 55⅛c. Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government — Steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Hock. Val. 4½s	95½
do coupon	104½	L. & N. uni. 4s	90¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	100⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	87¼
do coupon	101¼	Mex. Central 4s	74⅝
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	119	do 1st inc.	11⅝
do coupon	119	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	82
Am. Tobacco 4s	62½	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
do 6s	90⅝	do 2s	82
Atchison gen. 4s	97½	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77½
*do adj. 4s	83½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	88	*N. J. C. g. 5s	117¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	95	N. Pacific 4s	100
do 3½s	91	do 3s	65½
Bkn. R. T. c. 4s	67	N. & W. c. 4s	92½
Central of Ga. 5s	98	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	87¾
*do 1st inc.	65	Penn. cv. 3½s	92
*do 2d inc.	42	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
do 3d inc.	37	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	103¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	97	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	74½
Chicago & A. 3½s	64	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	62
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	60
C., R. I. & P. 4s	64	*So. Pacific 4s	82
do col. 5s	73½	do 1st 4s ctfs	88⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	95	So. Railway 5s	94½
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	48½	*Texas & P. 1s	107
Colo. Mid. 4s	57½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	67½
Colo. & So. 4s	84	Union Pacific 4s	100
Cuba 5s	102	do cv. 4s	85⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	87⅞
Distillers' Sec. 5s	69	*Wabash 1s	105½
Erie p. l. 4s	85	*do deb. B	44
*do gen. 4s	72	**Western Md. 4s	64
**Japan 4s	80	W. & L. E. 4s	71
do 4½s ctfs	88	Atchison cv. 4s	89½
do 2d series	87⅝	**do 5s	97½

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

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

Atchison adj. 4s	81	Amalgamated	49
do 4s	96¼	Atlantic	9½
Mex. Central 4s	72	Bingham	4½
Atchison	70	*Cal. & Hecla	600
do pfd	84½	Centennial	26¼
Boston & Albany	185	Copper Range	55
Boston & Maine	133	Daly West	7⅝
Boston Elevated	128	Franklin	7⅝
Fitchburg pfd	118½	Granby	90
Mexican Central	15¼	Isle Royale	15⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	Mass. Mining	3⅝
*Pere Marquette	120	Michigan	8½
Union Pacific	120⅝	Mohawk	50
Am. Arge. Chem.	15½	Mont. C. & C.	1½
do pfd	80	Old Dominion	30
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½	Osceola	88
Amer. Sugar	106⅝	Parrot	10
do pfd	114	Quincy	84
Am. T. & T.	101½	Shannon	11
Am. Woolen	20	Tamarack	65
do pfd	85	Trinity	14⅝
Edison Elec. Illu.	205	United Copper	7⅝
General Electric	116	U. S. Mining	22½
Mass. Electric	15	U. S. Oil	10¼
do pfd	46	Utah	30½
Mass. Gas	50	Victoria	4⅝
United Fruit	127½	Winona	11⅝
United S. M.	39¼	Wolverine	120
do pfd	25	North Butte	40¼
U. S. Steel	26⅝	Butte Coalition	16
do pfd	89⅝	Nevada	9
Adventure	2½	Cal. & Arizona	106
Allouez	30	Arizona Com.	15¼

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

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

Consols, money	82 13-16	M., K. & T.	26
do account	84⅛	N. Y. Central	96½
Anaconda	6⅞	Norfolk & W.	66
Atchison	71⅝	do pfd	83
do pfd	87½	Ontario & W.	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅝	Pennsylvania	57½
Canadian Pacific	161⅝	Rand Mines	5½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	Reading	50⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	8½	Southern Railway	12⅝
C., M. & St. P.	109½	do pfd	38½
De Beers	14	Southern Pacific	75¼
D. & R. G.	21½	Union Pacific	123⅝
do pfd	59	do pfd	84
Erie	17⅝	U. S. Steel	27⅝
do 1st pfd	35½	do pfd	93⅝
do 2d pfd	26½	Wabash	10½
Grand Trunk	18⅝	do pfd	19
Illinois Central	130	Spanish 4s	90⅝
Louisville & N.	96½	Amal. Copper	51

SILVER—Bar, steady, 25 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5 per cent; for three months' bills, 5 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	6
Alice	250	*Ontario	300
Breece	10	Ophir	110
Brunswick Con.	18	Potosi	5
Comstock Tunnel	20	Savage	40
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Sierra Nevada	27
Horn Silver	75	Small Hopes	27
Iron Silver	75	Standard	120
Leadville Con.	5		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $270,180,300; gold coin and bullion, $37,376,301; gold certificates, $56,015,530.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for today were $2,159,982.71 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,855,065.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Active and Lower—Hogs Steady to Strong.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 4,000 head; market active and 10c lower; steers, $3.90@6.25; cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $2.85@4.20; calves, $3.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts estimated about 60,000 head; market steady to strong; choice heavy shipping, $4.55@4.60; butchers, $4.50@4.60; light mixed, $4.30@4.40; choice light, $4.45@4.55; packing, $4.00@4.50; pigs, $3.50@4.00; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated about 23,000; market steady but slow; sheep, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.00; yearlings, $4.00@6.15.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,500 head. Steers, steady; bulls, firm to higher; medium and common cows, strong; good cows, steady; steers, $4.40@5.65; oxen and stags, $4.50@4.75; bulls, $2.35@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.00; exports tomorrow, 782 cattle; 2,400 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,700 head; veals, strong; barnyard and western calves, firm to 25c higher; veals, $6.00@9.75; selected, $10.00; culls, $4.00@5.00; barnyard calves, $3.50@4.25; fed barnyard calves, $4.25@5.00; yearlings, $2.90@3.25; western calves, $3.25@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,345 head; sheep, strong; lambs, steady; good demand. Sheep, $2.50@5.25; culls, $2.00; lambs, $6.75@8.00; culls, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, $5.75@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,792 head; market easier, at $4.85@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 600 southerns; market steady to 15c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.90@5.50; fair to good, $2.90@4.90; western fed steers, $3.85@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; southern steers, $3.00@4.60; southern cows, $2.50@3.50; native cows, $2.25@4.60; native heifers, $3.25@4.75; bulls, $2.75@4.10; calves, $2.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,500 head; market opened 10c lower, closed 5c higher. Top, $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.45; heavy, $4.35@4.55; packers, $4.30@4.55; pigs and lights, $4.15@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market weak to 10c lower. Lambs, $6.00@6.70; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@4.75; western yearlings, $5.25@5.65; western sheep, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,345 head; market 15c lower; natives, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,415 head; market steady. Top, $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,055 head; market steady to weak. Lambs, $5.50@6.65; yearlings and wethers, $4.50@5.40.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,600	8,000	4,000
Sioux City	5,300	2,100	....
Kansas City	12,000	18,500	4,800
St. Joseph	2,345	10,415	5,055
St. Louis	3,500	9,000	2,500
Chicago	4,000	60,000	23,000
Total	33,745	108,015	39,355

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle of All Kinds Slow to Ten Cents Lower.

HOGS SELLING A LITTLE LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Very Fair Supply and Active Sellers at Good, Steady to Stronger Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	6,600	8,000	4,000
Same day last week	2,418	5,664	2,275
Same day 2 weeks ago	1,740	2,347	1,798
Same day 3 weeks ago	4,012	2,982	5,414
Same day 4 weeks ago	4,791	5,126	12,698
Same days last year	6,347	5,726	8,960

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	13,209	12,584	625	......
Hogs	45,548	24,537	21,011	......
Sheep	16,075	15,916	159	......

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Dec. 26	....	4 29	6 21	5 05	4 43	4 54	6 36
Dec. 27	....	4 29	6 15	5 00	4 52	*	6 45
Dec. 28	....	4 44	6 16	4 92	4 55	4 61	*
Dec. 29	....	*	6 22	5 06	4 51	4 49	6 51
Dec. 30	....	4 49	*	5 08	4 52	5 51	6 35
Dec. 31	....	4 32	6 24	*	4 47	4 64	6 25
Jan. 1	4 34⅝	6 24	5 14	*	4 64	6 30	6 22
Jan. 2	4 36	6 21	5 11	4 39	4 61	6 35	6 22
Jan. 3	4 40	6 29	5 07	4 43	*	6 29	6 19
Jan. 4	4 34½	6 30	5 14	4 45	4 71	*	6 29
Jan. 5	*	6 32	5 22	4 47	4 68	6 28	*
Jan. 6	4 30⅞	*	5 17	4 45	4 98	6 34	6 24

*Sunday

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hrs.
C., M. & St. P.	5	3	1	..
Mo. P. Ry.	2	1	..	..
U. P. system	68	23	..	..
C. & N. W. (east)	14	2	..	..
C. & N. W. (west)	77	35	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	28	8	3	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	2	..	..	1
C., B. & Q. (west)	23	35	12	1
C., R. I. & P. (east)	8	..	..	..
Illinois Central	4	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	4	3	..	..
Total receipts	261	114	18	2

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.	796	1,531	258
Swift and Company	1,241	1,953	148
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,356	1,474	1,773
Armour & Co.	716	2,809	456
Vansant & Co.	64	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	219	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	156	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	58	.....	.....
Hill & Son	202	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	66	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	26	.....	.....
L. Wolf	952	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	32	.....	.....
Sam Wertheimer	128	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	4	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	165	.....	.....
T. B. Inghram	6	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	2	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	19	.....	.....
Halstead	.....	138	.....
Sheridan Meat Co.	.....	82	.....
McMartin	3	.....	.....
Other buyers	342	.....	717
Totals	6,230	8,008	3,352

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were larger than they have been any day since the middle of November. Included among the arrivals were forty or more cars of westerns, most of them feeders. There was also quite a springling of stock cattle and odds and ends. Of the killers considerably over one-half of all the cattle were cows and heifers leaving comparatively few beef steers on sale.

Advices from all points were unfavorable to the selling interests, Chicago reporting a very heavy run with opening prices there 10@15c lower. On account of the very moderate offering here, the best grades of beef steers did not show so much change, but there were other kinds that looked all of 10c lower. Perhaps the general market might be described as weak to 10c lower than last Friday.

The market on heifers was slow to open. On account of the large run buyers were disposed to take their time about making selections and the forenoon was well advanced before buyers and sellers got down to business.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good cornfed steers, $4.40@5.00; common to fair cornfed steers, $3.50@4.40. Good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.75@3.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.50@2.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $3.85@4.35; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.35@3.85; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.35.

Fortunately there were quite a number of outside buying orders and the kind of cows and heifers on which there was good competition could hardly be quoted other than weak to 10c lower. On the other hand, the kinds that shippers could not use and would not bid on were 10@15c lower.

Stockers and feeders were in good request and the market on the desirable kinds was fairly active at good steady prices.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	876	2 65	14	1077	4 45
5	992	2 75	21	1207	4 55
244	1039	4 15	19	1146	4 60
18	997	4 15	17	1324	4 60
17	1022	4 20	3	1354	4 85
4	990	4 35	37	1261	5 00
4	1183	4 40	51	1338	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	825	1 85	10	1163	2 30
1	940	2 00	6	1176	2 35
11	912	2 00	4	1142	2 35
3	900	2 25	3	1166	2 40
2	1050	2 30	25	1119	2 40
2	964	2 35	19	1102	2 45
15	968	2 40	20	957	2 45
10	1025	2 50	18	920	2 50
4	1025	2 50	2	1135	2 50
7	1000	2 60	6	1140	2 50
7	842	2 65	9	1055	2 50
9	902	2 65	22	1068	2 50
4	1142	2 65	13	1089	2 65
2	765	2 90	4	1090	2 60
5	1180	2 85	3	1300	2 65
4	1021	3 00	5	1026	2 65
10	808	3 00	13	1178	2 70
6	1046	3 15	4	1242	2 75
7	1070	3 15	4	1286	2 75
4	1042	3 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	577	2 50	5	690	2 30
7	432	2 50	4	892	2 35
3	640	2 75	7	721	2 45
6	665	3 00	1	1200	4 10

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1420	2 75	1	1329	2 50
2	1460	2 80	1	1270	2 55
1	1180	2 10	1	1320	2 65
1	1320	3 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	260	4 00	7	132	5 25
1	250	4 00	1	219	5 25
1	140	4 00	1	200	5 50
2	140	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	725	2 00	11	781	3 50
2	715	2 05	16	649	3 60
19	742	3 20	9	739	3 60
25	554	3 32	77	829	3 65
3	730	3 35	41	821	3 65
6	550	3 35	4	875	3 75
18	815	3 45	3	920	3 75
11	889	3 45	4	777	3 80

HOGS—With large receipts of hogs reported at other selling points and with lower prices prevailing all along the line it was not surprising that the market here should have opened 2½@5c lower. It was very evident that packers wanted the hogs at prevailing prices and the market became quite active at the decline, so much so that all the hogs in sight changed hands very readily and in good season in the morning. The hogs sold very largely at $4.30@4.22½, with a liberal sprinkling on up to $4.35 and a top at $4.40. To put it another way, the general run of mixed hogs sold largely at $4.30, with the stronger weights and better loads at $4.22½@4.35, light and light mixed hogs sold from $4.30 down.

After the more urgent orders were filled the market slowed up and a train that came in late did not fare so well. In fact, the market closed very slow and dull as well as a little lower.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	145	...	4 25	86	284	...	4 30
59	211	...	4 27½	76	284	160	4 30
71	208	...	4 27½	63	215	120	4 30
77	202	80	4 27½	76	214	280	4 30
69	244	80	4 27½	69	221	40	4 30
37	177	...	4 27½	77	247	120	4 30
93	185	...	4 27½	82	228	200	4 30
81	187	80	4 27½	77	221	160	4 30
104	166	...	4 27½	56	224	300	4 30
80	171	80	4 27½	67	282	80	4 32½
64	167	...	4 27½	84	214	200	4 32½
96	163	...	4 27½	77	247	...	4 32½
59	238	40	4 30	71	245	80	4 32½
72	208	...	4 30	74	226	160	4 32½
78	224	160	4 30	91	229	80	4 32½
71	255	120	4 30	67	300	...	4 32½
81	229	200	4 30	61	271	...	4 32½
64	263	40	4 30	68	264	240	4 32½
54	272	40	4 30	35	196	...	4 32½
79	214	40	4 30	75	202	...	4 32½
82	203	...	4 30	52	259	...	4 32½
85	224	...	4 30	73	236	120	4 32½
73	214	40	4 30	60	245	200	4 32½
77	241	80	4 30	65	238	...	4 32½
82	180	...	4 30	74	278	...	4 35
78	240	...	4 30	60	307	...	4 35
68	224	...	4 30	49	292	160	4 35
74	204	200	4 30	62	281	80	4 35
62	300	120	4 30	61	288	160	4 35
63	196	...	4 30	67	304	120	4 35
64	221	...	4 30	56	272	...	4 35
77	238	200	4 30	69	213	120	4 35
65	196	40	4 30	71	242	160	4 35
100	177	40	4 30	62	329	40	4 35
74	252	...	4 30	55	418	...	4 40
67	172	...	4 30				

SHEEP—The week started out with a fair run of sheep and the arrivals this morning were just about equal to the requirements of the market. The demand on the part of local packers was quite brisk and buyers were all out in the yards in good season in the morning. The result was that practically everything desirable changed hands very readily in the morning at good, steady prices, that is, at about the same prices as were prevailing on Friday of last week. The feeling was very good and some were quoting it as much as 10@15c higher. Good lambs sold up to $6.70, with yearlings at $5.20, good old wethers at $4.80 and good ewes as high as $4.55. These prices and all others paid today looked good and the market as a whole was entirely satisfactory to the selling interests.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $6.25@6.75; yearling wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearling wethers, handy light weights, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $4.40@4.80; ewes, $4.25@4.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
82 western wethers	128	4 80
9 western ewes	117	4 50
78 western lambs	72	5 65
205 western ewes	100	4 55
108 western ewes	107	4 25
42 western ewes	115	4 25
10 western cull ewes	88	2 25
10 western cull ewes	97	3 00
1 western yearlings	135	5 00
50 western lambs	90	6 50
2 western cull lambs	45	5 00
11 western cull lambs	62	5 25
115 western lambs	83	6 70
70 western ewes	130	4 50
16 western cull lambs	67	5 75
678 western yearlings	91	4 85
130 western yearlings feeders	82	4 85
401 west. yearlings and wethers	97	5 00
9 western ewes	87	4 25
1 western ewe	100	4 25
214 western yearlings	107	5 20

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,000 Texans; market, native, 10@15c lower; Texans steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.5; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2.00@3.50; calves, $3.50@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, 10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.45; packers, $4.00@4.50; butchers and best heavy, $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.90@6.25; lambs, $3.50@7.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—HOGS—Receipts, 5,200 head; market 5@10c lower, selling at $4.10@4.35; bulk, $4.20@4.30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; market 10c lower; stockers weak; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.20@3.40.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 24c.

BUTTER—Common, 16c; fancy tub and rolls, 17@19c; creamery, 31c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americans, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 7½c; hens 7½c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 13c; pigeons, 60c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Springs fancy, 9c; hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16@17c.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $2.25; California-Washington navels, $2.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, heavy weights, per keg, $4.50; Malagas, medium weights, per keg, $4.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $5.50@6.00.

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

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

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

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

FRUITS

APPLES—New York King's, per barrel $5.25; "None Such," per barrel, $4.75; Baldwins, per barrel, $4.75; Greenings, per barrel, $4.75; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, $3.00; Colorado Grimes Goldens, per box, $2.00; Idaho Jonathans, per box, $2.75; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, $2.75; Washington Ben Davis, $1.75; Washington Northern Spy, per box, $1.75; Washington Greenings, per box, $2.00; Washington Baldwins per box, $1.75; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, $1.75; Washington fall apples, assorted, per box, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 65@75c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1@1½c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, per bu., 85@95c; Denia, per crate, $1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Small bbl., $2.75.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.

CELERY—Michigan, per bunch, 25@35c.

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

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13½c; No. 2 ribs, 11c; No. 3 ribs, 7½c; No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2 loin, 15c; No. 3 loin, 9c; 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 are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 13½c.

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, $5.00; cut loaf, 6½c; cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6.15c.

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, $2.50@2.30. Pears, $2.10@2.15. Peaches, $1.90@2.15. L. C. peaches, $2.10@2.15. Alaska salmon, red, $1.40; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.15; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.60; three-quarters mustard, $3.30. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 75c@$1.25. Soaked beans, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

FISH—Halibut, 11c; trout, 13c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh, frozen, 12c; whitefish, 14@16c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; 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, 13c; flounders, mackerel, 18@25c per half; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 10c; 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, 5c; No. 2, 4c; bull hides, 3c; green unsalted, No. 1, 4c; green unsalted, No. 2, 3c; horse hides, $1.00@2.50; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 10@20c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—OIL—Cottonseed oil, firm; prime crude, 29½@29c; yellow, 36½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.75. Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.70; in bulk, $4.45. Turpentine, quiet, 46c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.10.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 6.—OIL—Credit balances, 178. Runs, 122,666; average, 102,987; shipments, 251,579; average, 128,981.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—OIL—Turpentine—Firm; 47¾.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: A. B. C., $2.80; D, $2.95; E, $2.95; F, $2.96@3.00; G, $2.97½@3.00; H, $3.00; I, $3.50; K, $4.50; M, $5.25; N, $5.61; W. G. and W. W., $6.75.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Spot market quiet and steady. Low ordinary, 7⅞c nominal; ordinary, 8 1-16c nominal; ordinary, 8 1-16c nominal; good ordinary, 9⅞c nominal; low middling, 10½c; middling, 11⅜c; good middling, 11 13-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c; fair, 12 13-16c nominal. Sales, 1,950 bales; receipts, 12,089 bales; stock, 293,623 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Steady; middling, quiet; sales, none; receipts, 306 bales; shipments, none; stock, 20,356 bales.

FARM FOR THE JUVENILES

Institution on Order of Alandale Considered for Omaha.

COMMITTEE TO ACT ON PLAN

Proposition is to Have Place for Dependent Boys Not in Class Belonging to Industrial School.

A farm patterned after the Alandale institution near Chicago for the benefit of dependent children is the nucleus of a plan which has been set on foot by a number of Omaha men and women interested in juvenile and social reformation. At a meeting held in Judge Kennedy's office Monday morning a committee consisting of Judge Estelle, Judge Kennedy, Rev. Frank L. Loveland, Father Stenson, Rabbi Cohn and Dean George A. Beecher was appointed to formulate a definite proposition for submission to the business men of Omaha. The committee will report at a meeting of the Social Service club to be called by the president.

Boys who are dependent and who are not in the class that would ordinarily be sent to the Industrial school at Kearney will be sent to the farm, if the plan is carried out. There they will be taught a trade and allowed to work and go to school. The farm plan has been discussed before, but Monday was the first time that anything like definite action was taken.

TRADE TOUR BEARS FRUIT

Wyoming Pays Tribute to Commercial Enterprise of Omaha and is Great State.

"The missionary work done by the Omaha Commercial club in the northwest is bearing fruit," said Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha schools, who has returned from Sheridan, Wyo., where he was the principal speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the Wyoming State Teachers' association. "It is not necessary for a man from Omaha to 'win his way,' for the way has been won for him already and he is sure of a warm welcome from a warm hearted people, who are posted on Omaha affairs, read Omaha newspapers and consume Omaha goods.

"Wyoming is a state which is bound to become one of the leading states of the union. Though it has only 150,000 people now, its resources are incalculably rich. It clips more wool every year than any other state in the union. Its mountains contain vast stores of coal and iron which have not yet been touched. Its soil is rich, and with the placing of irrigation facilities, the surface will yield rich harvests, while from the bowels of the earth underneath millions of tons of coal and iron will be taken.

"In the cause of education this wonderful state is taking such a stand as indicates that her people have the natural wisdom to make the most of the great resources which a lavish nature has placed in their mountains and their soil. Her state university is small, but of excellent fibre and growing rapidly.

"The spirit of the people out there is indicated by these few facts. Wyoming's future is certainly great."

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTS

One Set of Officers in the Field, with T. B. McPherson as President.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange held its annual election of officers Monday. The polls were opened in the office of the secretary in the exchange building. The voting during the business hours was light. So far as could be ascertained, the ticket nominated by a special meeting of the exchange several weeks ago will be the unanimous choice. The presence of any opposition has not been discovered. The ticket nominated is practically the same as the present incumbents in office, being as follows: President, Thomas B. McPherson; vice president, James G. Martin; directors (three-year term), S. D. Acker, Frank Chittenden and W. I. Hoopes; committee on arbitration, W. H. McCreary, F. C. Bliss, Charles Van Alstine, R. E. Rogers and John Smith; committee of appeals, J. R. Inkster, E. H. Benton, A. G. Buchanan, E. W. Cahow and Walter B. Roberts.

OUR JIM SPEAKS OUT LOUD

Believes Mayor and Wife Entitled to Nothing on Score of the Office.

An eastern paper telegraphed all the way to Omaha to find out what Mayor "Jim" thinks the social status of a mayor's wife should be. The paper cited the case of Mrs. Reyburn, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, who demands that a box be reserved at the theater to be known as "the mayor's box." The mayor was invited to reply to this burning question by wire at any length he saw fit. He did so in the following words:

I don't see why the mayor's wife should be the leader of local society. The mayor is chief executive to serve the people in an official capacity and unless his wife or himself is invited on special occasions to take part in social functions neither should have the right to push themselves forward to claim the leadership of society in their city. I believe in going when you are asked if you feel like it, but not in demanding recognition by reason of your official position.

Serious Lacerations

and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the healing wonder. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a moderate demand in the absence of offerings and in sympathy with steady foreign markets. Business was very quiet and the market closed inactive, net unchanged, to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 1,550 bags, including January at 5.65c; March, 5.85c, and December at 6.25c. Spot market quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6 1-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild coffee, quiet. Cordova, 9½@13c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.42c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.45c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 4.35c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.15c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 34@42c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@23c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 24@33c.

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