GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy Cables Made a Weak Market at Opening.

VALUES TO CLOSE OF YESTERDAY

Corn Lost a Fraction of a Cent, While Oats Were Steady, with Prices Unchanged from Yesterday.

OMAHA, Jan. 29, 1908.

Heavy cables caused a weak opening and the market remained quiet throughout the session. Shorts woke up for a few moments toward the close and took some of the offerings and commission houses bought on resting orders.

Wheat was soft and acted sick at the opening on weak and indifferent cables and a general lack of interest. Some covering by shorts and a few purchases on resting orders by commission houses gave some semblance to action near the close and values went up to yesterday's close. May wheat opened at 97c and closed at 96⅞c.

Trading was also light in the corn pit, but the crowd held bullish and values were well sustained, receiving good support on all departments. May corn opened at 55⅞c and closed at 55¾c.

Oats were steady and values remained stationary on the quietest market experienced for many weeks. May option opened at 53¼c and closed at 53⅛c.

Primary wheat receipts were 422,000 bu. and shipments were 257,000 bu. against receipts last year of 301,000 bu. and shipments of 164,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 757,000 bu. and shipments were 718,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,257,000 bu. and shipments of 706,000 bu.

Clearances were 118,000 bu. of corn, 3,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 206,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d lower on wheat and ¼@½d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 58,000 bu. of wheat and 96,000 bu. of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	97	97	96¾	96⅞	97½
July...	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93½	93⅞
Sept...	90⅞	90⅞	90¼	90⅝	91
Corn—					
May...	55⅞	55⅞	55¾	55¾	56
July...	54¾	54½	54⅛	54¼	54⅝
Sept...	53¾	54	53⅝	53¾	54
Oats—					
May...	53¼	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	53¼
July...	45¾	45⅞	45¾	45¾	45⅞
Sept...	37¾	37⅞	37¾	37¾	37¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 96@98c; No. 3 hard, 93@96c; No. 4 hard, 87@90c; No. 3 spring, 96@98c.

CORN—No. 3, 51¾c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 48@50c; No. 3 yellow, 52½@52¾c; No. 3 white, 52¾c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 46¾@47¼c; No. 3 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 47@47¼c; standard oats, 47½@47¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c; No. 3, 71@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	202	109
Minneapolis	160	..	..
Omaha	15	15	23
Duluth	46	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool depressed wheat today on the local market, the May delivery showing a net loss of ⅝@¾c. Corn was off ⅛@¼c. Oats were unchanged and provisions were 2½@7½c lower.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day, with the exception of a short period near the middle of the session, when prices advanced about 1 cent from the low point on small receipts in the southwest and predictions of damage by cold weather to the fall-sown crop in Kansas and Nebraska. The rally was of short duration, the market during the last hour of trading being dull and weak. The chief bearish influence was a decline of more than ½d at Liverpool because of liberal offerings from Argentina. The close was weak. May opened ½@⅝c lower, at $1.00⅝@1.01, advanced to $1.01⅜ and closed at $1.00¾@1.00⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 204,100 bu. Primary receipts were 422,000 bu., against 301,000 bu. on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 321 cars, against 381 last week and 169 one year ago.

Trade in corn was quiet and the market was steady. Weak cables and the break in wheat were offset by continued small receipts. There was some profit-taking in the final hour caused by the heaviness of wheat. The close was easy. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 60⅞@61c, sold up to 61⅛c and then declined to 60¾@60⅞c, where it closed. Local receipts were 206 cars, with none of contract grade.

The oats market was dull, fluctuations being confined within a range of ¼c. Small receipts were a bullish factor. May opened unchanged at 53⅝c, sold up to 53⅞c, and closed at 53⅝c. Local receipts were 109 cars.

Provisions were weak because of heavy receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 7½c at $12.60. Lard was down 2½c, at $7.77½. Ribs were 5c lower at $6.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 291 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 00⅝ 1 01	1 01⅜	1 00¾	1 00¾@ 1 00⅞	1 01½
July	97⅝@97¾	98¼	97½	97⅝	97⅞@98
Sept.	94⅞	95¼	94⅝	94¾	95
*Corn—					
May	60⅞@61	61⅛	60¾@60⅞	60¾@60⅞	61
July	59½@59⅝	59⅞	59¼@59⅜	59½	59⅜@59½
Sept.	58⅝	59	58½@58⅝	58⅝	59
*Oats—					
aMay	53⅝	53⅞	53½	53⅝	53⅝
bMay	51¾	51⅞	51⅝@51¾	51¾	51⅝@51⅞
aJuly	46⅜	46½	46¼	46⅜	46½
bJuly	44⅝	44½	44⅜	44⅜	44⅝
Pork—					
Feb.	12 16	12 15	12 15	12 15	12 22½
May	12 57½	12 67½	12 52½	12 60	12 67½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 62½	7 62½	7 55	7 55	7 60
May	7 77	7 80	7 70	7 77½	7 80
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 40	6 40	6 40	6 40	6 47½
May	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 72½	6 77½
July	6 90	6 95	6 87½	6 92½	6 97½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; straights, $4.25@4.70; spring patents, $5.40@5.60; straights, $4.40@5.05; bakers, $3.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, 98c@$1.10; No. 2 red, 98½@98¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½@59¾c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 50¾c; No. 3 white, 48½@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 83@92c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.20½. Prime timothy, $4.60. Clover, contract $17.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $6.50@6.62½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.12½@12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.35. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	49,300	26,200
Wheat, bu.	71,200	83,500
Corn, bu.	451,900	466,400
Oats, bu.	412,500	162,600
Rye, bu.	18,000	2,700
Barley, bu.	104,500	29,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@32c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 21@22c; firsts, 22½c; prime firsts, 23½c; extras, 25½c. Cheese, steady; 11@13c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.08⅝@1.09; No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅛@1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅛@1.08⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.03½@1.05⅝.

FLOUR—First patents are quoted $5.45@5.60; second patents, $5.35@5.50; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.60@3.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.00.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 29.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 53@53½c; No. 3, 53@53½c; No. 4, 47@50c; no grade, 42@46½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 50¼c; No. 4 white, 49¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Market steady. No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10; May, $1.09⅝.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, $1.01; sample, $1.00.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 7½d; futures steady; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 6½d; July, 7s 5d.

CORN—Spot, steady; prime mixed American new, 5s 3d; prime mixed American old, 5s 3d; futures dull; January, 5s 3d; March, 5s 3d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,450 bbls.; exports, 4,438 bbls.; market, steady; better inquiry; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.60; winter straights, $4.50@4.70; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@5.15; winter extras, $3.75@4.20; winter patents, $4.85@5.15; winter low grades, $3.65@4.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.80@5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.35@3.50.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 93c f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 122,447 bu.; spot market, easy; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Opening declines in wheat today, reflecting easier cables, were followed by sharp advances on cold weather reports and lighter receipts. Eventually the market broke again on rumors of bank troubles in New York and closed ⅛c net lower. May, $1.08⅜@1.09⅝c, closed $1.08⅞. July, $1.04⅝@1.05 11-16, closed $1.04⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 99,966 bu.; exports, 94,654 bu.; spot market, easy; No. 2, 73c asked, elevator and 68c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white 66¼c nominal and No. 2 yellow 66¼c f. o. b., afloat; option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged. May closed 70¼c; July closed 68⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 28,500 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; spot market, firm; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 52½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 54@56½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 56@62c.

HAY—Easier; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

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

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 17@17½c; Central Americans, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet, family $14.50@15.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $24.50@25.50; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7¾@9½c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, easy; western prime, $7.65@7.75; refined, easy; continent, $8.40; South America, $9.00; compound, $7.25@7.50. Pork, barely steady; family, $16.00@17.00; short clear, $15.50@16.75; mess, $14.50@$15.25.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@6⅜c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 2⅜@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 12@16c; fowls, 10@13c.

BUTTER—Strong; western factory, common to first, 17@21c; imitation creamery, first, 22@24c.

CHEESE—Firm but unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 24c; seconds, 22@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Snow Flurries, with Rising Temperature Thursday.

OMAHA, Jan. 29, 1908.

The cold wave, noted moving down from the northwest in the preceding report, spread over the entire central portion of the country during the night, and decidedly colder weather prevails this morning from the Ohio valley and lake region west to the mountains. Temperatures below zero are reported throughout Iowa and northeastern Nebraska, with much colder in the upper valleys and upper lake region. Light snows are quite general in the mountains this morning and conditions are favorable for light snow flurries in this vicinity tonight or Thursday, with rising temperature.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	1	.00	37	2
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.06

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.91 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.04 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.86 inches.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.03; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.03; May, $1.00⅝; July, 95c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2, cash, 55⅝c; No. 2 white, 56½@57c; May, 58@58⅛c; July, 58⅛c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2, cash, 49½@52c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; May, 50¼c; July, 45⅝c.

RYE—Dull at 82@83c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter wheat patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.75@4.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.90.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.11.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $9.50@12.50; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PORK—Lower; jobbing, $12.87½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 9c; geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@24½c.

EGGS—Higher at 19½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	32,000	47,000
Corn, bu.	86,000	104,000
Oats, bu.	69,000	118,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ½c lower; May, 96⅝c; July, 90⅞c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 97@98½c; No. 3, 95½@96c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.00½; No. 3, 97c@$1.00.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½@50c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c lower; May, 55¼c; July, 54⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 53¼c; No. 3, 53c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3, 53½c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, firm, 32c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 22½c; firsts, 20½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	76,000	75,000
Corn, bu.	23,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	7,000	14,000

Kansas City closing prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	97@96⅞	97⅛@97⅜	96⅝	96⅝@¾B
July	90¾	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞A
Corn—				
May	55¼@55	55⅝	55	55@55¼
July	54⅝@54⅞	55	54⅝@54¾	54⅝@¾A

A Asked. B Bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅝; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.10⅛.

OATS—48½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—COTTON Futures opened steady; January, 10.88c; February, 10.84c; March, 10.97c; May, 11.05c; June, 10.95c bid; July, 10.90c; August, 10.70c bid; October, 10.27c offered.

Spot closed quiet at 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12c. Sales, 50 bales.

Futures closed steady; January, 11.07c; February, 11.07c; March, 11.20c; April, 11.18c; May, 11.18c; June, 11.15c; July, 11.02c; August, 10.82c; October, 0.22c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 12⅛c; sales, none; receipts, 765 bales; shipments, none; stock, 18,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Spot, firm, with prices unchanged; middling, 12c. Sales, 1,050 bales on spot and 400 bales to arrive.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is firm in tone, but no quotable change is reported in prices. Fancy are held at 10½@11c; choice at 9½c; prime at 8¼@8¾c; 1906 fruit at 7@10½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are more active than other dried fruits and the tone of the market is a little steadier. Quotations range from 3¼c to 15c for California fruit, and from 6½c to 7¾c for Oregons 50s to 30s. Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 21@22c; extra choice at 23@25c; fancy at 24@26c. Peaches continue firm, with choice quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice at 12½@13¼c; fancy at 13@13½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c. Raisins are unsettled, with loose Muscatel quoted at 6½@7½c; seeded raisins, 6¾@8¾c, and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—OILS—Cottonseed, weak; prime crude, 31@31½c; prime yellow, 40c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, $8.75; Baltimore and Philadelphia, $8.75; Baltimore and Philadelphia, in bulk, $4.95.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.00@4.10.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Drift Downward on Diminished Volume of Trading.

HELP APPARENTLY WITHDRAWN

United States Steel Leads Decline, Which is Accelerated by Rumors of Further Corporation Legislation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—No effective obstacles were interposed to prevent the downward drift of prices of stocks today, which was made on a much diminished volume of business of that which has been the rule for many days past. The pressure to sell showed no signs of urgency, but the benevolent control which has been apparent since the present week opened was withdrawn, leaving the market to its own tendencies. The supporting measures which have been obvious to even a superficial observation, have been attributed to the large banking and capital interests, the supposed motive being the purpose to protect the market from an undue effect of some of the recent developments that had been dreaded. The passing of several of these incidents may have accounted for the abandonment of protective measures in the market today.

The appearance of the United States Steel corporation's quarterly report, with its emphatic testimony to the contraction of the business of the corporation following the financial crisis, was the latest of these incidents. The tenor of the report, however, had been so clearly outlined in preliminary estimates, both in the figures of the quarter's net earnings and in the tonnage of orders on hand that no marked change of sentiment was caused by the reading of the report. Greater interest attached to the current conditions in the iron and steel trade, of which no hint was offered in the United States Steel report. Some questioning was heard of how much the amount of unfilled orders on hand might be affected by orders which it was sought to have canceled after the setback in business occurred and which the authorities in the company refused to allow cancelled, but consented to postpone delivery on. The heaviness of United States Steel led the downward turn in prices. In the opinion of operators on the floor of the Stock exchange the dominant influence in the depression was the reports of renewed measures against the power of corporations in contemplation at Washington. Very definite rumors were in circulation regarding the contents of special messages from the president to congress said to be intended for an early day, and bearing on a new employers' liability law, enlarged privilege against discrimination for union labor and drastic restrictions on speculative operations in the markets under the guise of anti-gambling regulations.

There was a note of dissatisfaction perceptible in the financial district over the delay in retirement of a remnant of the clearing house loan certificates issued to tide over the crisis. That further extension of time for this purpose should be deemed necessary to insure two or three of the smaller banks from embarrassments, which it was believed would be caused by forcing their hand at this time, left the ultimate outcome of the situation in some perplexity. There was perceptible check today to the downward course of money rates in the time loan department and the reaction in foreign exchange was the response to this condition. New offerings of railroad notes and the tempting interest rates still borne by these issues are diverting some sums away from the time money market. The discussion of a forthcoming New York City loan for an amount intended to be from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 for a long term and to bear interest at 4½ per cent, also was an influence in the money market. The lively rise in the New York traction stocks proved a poor substitute, as a sustaining influence for the recent strength of more prominent railroad stocks. A reduction in quotations for copper at the New York Metal exchange was an incident of the day. Covering by bears late in the day developed a continued supply of stocks and the sagging tendency gave way to more pronounced weakness at the closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,704,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	186
Amalgamated Copper	42,400	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
Am. C. & F.	900	30¼	29	29½
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Am. Cotton Oil	200	33	32½	32⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
American Express	.....	.....	.....	195
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	14
American Ice	700	18⅝	17⅝	17¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	7⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	29
Am. Locomotive	1,300	37½	37	37
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Am. S. & R.	38,200	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	92½	91⅝	91¼
Am. Sugar Refining	600	114⅛	112½	112¾
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf	600	81½	81⅛	81
Anaconda Mining Co	2,700	33⅝	33	33½
Atchison	2,200	72½	71⅝	71½
Atchison pfd	100	87	87	87
Atlantic Coast Line	400	70	69½	69¼
Baltimore & Ohio	900	88¼	87⅝	87⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	25,800	47½	45⅝	45¾
Canadian Pacific	400	150	148½	148½
Central of New Jersey	100	174	174	173
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	30	29¼	29½
Chicago Gt. W	700	5⅝	5½	5½
Chicago & N. W	100	147½	147½	145¼
Chicago, M. & St. P	11,100	114⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Chicago T. & T	.....	.....	.....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L	2,600	51	50	50½
Colorado F. & I	1,000	20½	19⅝	19⅝
Colorado & So	1,300	25¾	25	25
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	52¼	52	52
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	400	42⅝	42¼	42
Consolidated Gas	200	100½	100	99
Corn Products	600	14	13⅝	13⅝
Corn Products pfd	.....	.....	.....	62
Delaware & Hudson	4,000	156	153¼	153¼
Del., L. & W	.....	.....	.....	500
Denver & Rio Grande	2,000	20⅝	20¼	20
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	58	58	58
Distillers' Securities	600	33⅜	32⅝	32½
Erie	1,100	15⅝	15¼	15½
Erie 1st pfd	500	32	31⅝	30⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	23
General Electric	200	120¼	120	118
Illinois Central	300	132	132	131
International Paper	100	11⅝	11⅝	11
Int. Paper pfd	200	61½	61½	61
Int. Pump	1,200	19⅝	18½	18¾
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	67⅞
Iowa Central	200	12	12	12
Iowa Central pfd	300	30	29⅝	29½
Kansas City So	.....	.....	.....	22
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
Louisville & N	.....	.....	.....	95
Mexican Central	5,800	20⅝	18⅞	19¼
Minn. & St. L	200	25	24½	27
M., St. P. & S. S. M	100	92	92	91
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	128
Missouri Pacific	1,400	44½	43⅝	43¾
M., K. & T	200	22½	21½	21⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	200	56	55½	55
National Lead	600	40	39½	39¼
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	49⅛
New York Central	4,700	98	96⅝	96⅞
N. Y., O. & W	1,900	33¼	32½	32⅝
Norfolk & W	300	67	66½	66½
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	100	48	48	48
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
Pennsylvania	9,700	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
People's Gas	400	85½	85½	85⅝
P., C., C. & St. L	.....	.....	.....	70
Pressed Steel Car	300	21	21	20⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	160
Reading	228,900	105⅛	101⅝	101⅝
Reading 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	200	17	17	16⅝
Republic Steel pfd	200	69	68⅝	68⅝
Rock Island Co	1,300	14¼	13⅝	13½
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	28	27⅝	27½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	29½	29¼	28
St. Louis S. W	.....	.....	.....	14¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	800	32½	31½	32
Southern Pacific	6,900	73⅞	72⅝	72⅞
So. Pacific pfd	500	111½	111⅛	111¼
So. Railway	300	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
So. Railway pfd	700	33½	32⅝	32¾
Texas & Pacific	400	19⅝	19	19⅛
T., St. L. & W	100	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛
Union Pacific	76,300	124⅝	122	122¼
Union Pacific pfd	100	84	84	83
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	90
U. S. Realty	100	40	40	38
U. S. Rubber	400	22⅝	22	22
U. S. Rubber pfd	700	82⅝	81½	81
U. S. Steel	54,600	29	27⅝	27⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	9,400	93	92	92
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	18	18	17⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
Wabash pfd	300	16½	16	15⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	310
Westinghouse Electric	200	45	45	44½
Western Union	100	57	57	56½
Wheeling & L. E	.....	.....	.....	14
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	12
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	40
Northern Pacific	29,500	127⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Gt. Northern pfd	4,800	122⅝	121	121
Central Leather	700	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Central Leather pfd	200	84½	84	82½
Interborough Met	1,700	8⅛	7⅝	7½
Int. Met. pfd	2,500	22⅝	22	21⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	.....	.....	.....	40

Total sales for the day, 589,000 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	65	Little Chief	5
Alice	275	Ontario	225
Breece	10	Ophir	136
Brunswick Con.	70	Potosi	19
Comstock Tunnel	25	Savage	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Sierra Nevada	49
Horn Silver	60	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	75	Standard	110
Leadville Con.	6		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Today's stat ment of the treasury balances in the ge eral fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 go

reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $259,790,989; gold coin and bullion, $20,771,328; gold certificates, $41,628,110.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.8375 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

MONEY—On call, easy; 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans somewhat stronger; sixty days 4 per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
do coupon	105⅛	Man. c. g. 4s	87½
U. S. 3s, reg	100¾	Mex. Central 4s	81
do coupon	101½	do 1st inc	20¼
do new 4s reg	111½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	80½
do coupon	120¾	*M., K. & T. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	68½	*do 2s	82½
do 6s	104½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	79
Atchison gen. 4s	100¾	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	91
*do adj. 4s	88	**N. J. C. g. 5s	122½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	89	No. Pacific 4s	101⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101½	do 3s	71⅝
**do 3½s	90⅞	N. & W. c. 4s	97½
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	73½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	89⅝
*Central of Ga. 5s	99⅞	Penn. conv. 3½s	94
do 1st inc	66	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
*do 2d inc	46½	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	107½
*do 3d inc	28	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	73⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	66
**Chicago & A. 3½s	64	Seaboard A. L. 4s	52
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	90⅝	So. Pacific 4s	88
C., R. I. & P. 4s	62½	do 1st 4s ctfs	92½
do col. 5s	73	So. Railway 5s	98¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97¼	*Texas & P. 1s	111
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	48½	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	20
*Colo. Mid. 4s	62½	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	90	do cv. 4s	87⅝
Cuba 5s	104	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	89⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	85	Wabash 1s	103¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	74	**do deb. B	55
Erie p. l. 4s	85	*Western Md. 4s	62
do gen. 4s	68	**W. & L. E. 4s	77½
Hocking Val. 4½s	101½	Wis. Central 4s	85
Japan 4s	78½	Atchison cv. 4s	88½
do 4½s ctfs	90¼	do 5s	94⅝
do 2d series	86⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	60

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	86	Atlantic	12½
do 4s	98	Bingham	6
Mex. Central 4s	84	*Cal. & Hecla	670
Atchison	71⅝	Centennial	20¼
do pfd	86½	Copper Range	63¾
Boston & Albany	199	Daly West	8¾
Boston & Maine	138	Franklin	9¾
Boston Elevated	135	Granby	85
Fitchburg pfd	120	Isle Royale	24⅝
Mexican Central	18½	Mass. Mining	3¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	137	Michigan	12¾
Union Pacific	127	Mohawk	55
Am. Arge. Chem	15⅝	Mont. C. & C.	1¼
do pfd	83	Old Dominion	35⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½	Osceola	86
Amer. Sugar	112½	Parrot	13½
do pfd	113½	Quincy	89
Am. T. & T.	108	Shannon	12¾
Amer. Woolen	19	Tamarack	70
do pfd	85	Trinity	15½
Edison Elec. Illu.	209	United Copper	6⅞
General Electric	119	U. S. Mining	35⅝
Mass. Electric	10	U. S. Oil	10
*do pfd	48	Utah	39
Mass. Gas	54	Victoria	5
United Fruit	119	Winona	5¼
United S. M.	44½	Wolverine	125
do pfd	26	North Butte	60½
U. S. Steel	27⅞	Butte Coalition	19⅝
do pfd	92	Nevada	11¼
Adventure	2¾	Cal. & Arizona	112
Allouez	31	Arizona Com.	19¼
Amalgamated	51		

*Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	86 9-16	M., K. & T.	24½
do account	86⅝	N. Y. Central	101
Anaconda	6⅝	Norfolk & W.	78½
Atchison	74½	do pfd	68½
do pfd	90	Ontario & W.	34¼
Baltimore & Ohio	90½	Pennsylvania	58¾
Canadian Pacific	154⅝	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	Reading	52¾
Chicago Gt. W.	5¼	Southern Railway	11½
C., M. & St. P.	117¼	do pfd	35
De Beers	14⅛	Southern Pacific	77⅞
D. & R. G.	21	Union Pacific	127⅞
do pfd	67	do pfd	87
Erie	16¾	U. S. Steel	29⅜
do 1st pfd	33½	do pfd	95⅝
do 2d pfd	22	Wabash	9
Grand Trunk	18½	do pfd	16
Illinois Central	135½	Spanish 4s	91
Louisville & N.	101	Amal. Copper	53⅞

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 25⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Money was dearer on the market today owing to revenue collections and month-end requirements. Discounts were steady on the strength of first class securities, which imparted cheerfulness to other sections of the market. On the Stock exchange consols showed a net gain of three-fourths of 1 per cent on government buying for sinking fund purposes and some speculative buying in anticipation of an early reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount, but there was also a good demand for consols as well as colonial stocks from investors and insurance companies. Home rails finished firmer. Copper shares were good, Mexican rails spurted, while foreign bonds advanced with Paris buying, special attention being given to Russian and Japanese bonds.

American securities were quietly firm in the forenoon at fractions over parity. The Steel report was about as expected and did not have much effect. Later prices advanced quietly in sympathy with the other sections, then New York sent a satisfactory opening and the market finished steady.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Prices in all departments on the Bourse today were firm.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, except on Portuguese securities, which were exceedingly weak.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—Omaha clearing for today were $1,680,291.68, and for the corresponding date last year $1,419,661.06.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—WOOL—The improvement in the foreign wool markets is reflected locally and dealers are looking to a revival in the trade. Transactions show an increase over last week, although the actual movement of specialties still remains small. Dullness in the cloth market still influences buyers of clothing wool. Leading domestic quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece XX, 34@35c; No. 1 washed, 38@39c; No. 2 washed, 38@39c; fine unwashed, 26@27c; half blood clothing, 25@26c; half blood combing, 33@34c; three-eighths blood, combing, 32@33c; quarter blood combing, 30@31c; delaine washed, 38@39c; delaine unwashed, 31@32c. Michigan, Wisconsin, New York fleeces, fine unwashed, 24@25c; delaine, unwashed, 29@30c; half blood, unwashed, 31@32c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri: Three-eighths blood, 32@33c; quarter blood, 28@30c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, 12 months, 70@72c; fine, six to eight months, 65@66c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@28c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 26@35c.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,261 bales. A good selection of merinos caused active competition between home and continental buyers. Good greasy parcels of all descriptions were in strong request, and Americans paid 1s 2½d for New South Wales and first half breeds. Coarse cross-breds were [illegible] easier. Following are the sales: New South Wales 1,300 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 1d; greasy, 9½d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@2s; greasy, 6¾d@1s. Victoria, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 10d; greasy, 8d@1s 6½d. South Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 7d@11½d. West Australia, 3,900 bales; scoured, 5d@1s. New Zealand, 2,400 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 3½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales, greasy, 6¾d@11d. River Plate, 800 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6d.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—METALS—Tin was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £124 5s and futures at £125. Locally the market was quiet and 32½c higher on the average, at $27.50@28.00. Copper advanced 2s 6d in London, with spot closing at £62 2s 6d, and futures at £62 15s. Locally the market was dull and slightly lower, with lake quoted at $13.62½@13.87½, electrolytic, $12.50@12.75, and casting, $12.25@12.50. Lead was higher, at £15 in London, but remained dull and unchanged at $3.70@3.75 locally. Spelter closed at £20 12s 6d in the English market. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at $4.45@4.55. Iron was higher in the London market, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 52s 7½d. No change was reported locally. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.25@18.75; No. 2 foundry northern, $17.75@18.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $18.00@18.50.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—METALS—Lead, steady at $3.65. Spelter, firm at $4.55.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were 38,750 bags, including January at 6.00c; February at 5.95c; March, 6.05c; May, 6.15c; July, 6.25c; September, 6.35c; November, 6.40c; December at 6.45c. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¼c; Santos, No. 4, 8½c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9½@13c.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle of All Kinds Suffer a Sharp Reverse.

HOGS CONTINUE ON DOWN GRADE

Sheep and Lambs Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Lower, with the Trade Very Slow at the Decline.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 29, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,496	6,138	8,842
Official Tuesday	5,060	14,726	5,289
Estimate Wednesday	4,200	19,000	7,000
Three days this week	13,756	39,864	21,131
Same days last week	14,418	37,063	16,224
Same days 2 weeks ago	17,833	34,230	22,589
Same days 3 weeks ago	16,517	40,590	18,079
Same days 4 weeks ago	6,275	25,452	8,585
Same days last year	15,680	27,014	19,349

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	88,266	102,238	......	13,972
Hogs	287,244	187,194	100,050	......
Sheep	109,658	133,608	......	23,950

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.
Jan. 19...	*	6 49	5 29	4 55	4 74	6 39	*
Jan. 20...	4 27	*	5 31	4 57	4 68	6 47	6 27
Jan. 21...	4 22	6 55	*	4 58	4 79	6 59	6 15
Jan. 22...	4 12	6 51	5 35	*	4 86	6 54	6 02
Jan. 23...	4 06½	6 46	5 28	4 63	4 88	6 59	6 02
Jan. 24...	4 14½	6 48	5 32	4 66	*	6 66	6 08
Jan. 25...	4 20⅝	6 61	5 35	4 71	4 89	*	6 14
Jan. 26...	*	6 69	5 33	4 73	4 87	6 73	*
Jan. 27...	4 26⅝	*	5 36	4 62	4 81	6 66	6 12
Jan. 28...	4 19	6 76	*	4 54	4 79	6 67	5 95
Jan. 29...	.....	6 71	5 38	*	4 79	6 64	5 98

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hrs.
C. M. & St. P.	4	16	1	..
Wabash, R. R.	6	1	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	2	..	..	..
Union Pacific R. R.	59	74	13	..
C. & N. W., East	8	3	2	1
C. & N. W., West	61	69	3	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	25	23	5	..
C. B. & Q., East	5	14	..	1
C. B. & Q., West	22	49	11	..
C. R. I. & P., East	11	13	..	1
C. R. I. & P., West	1	2	..	..
Illinois Central Ry.	11	3	2	..
Chicago Gt. Western	2	4	..	..
Total receipts	217	271	37	4

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	519	3,143	997
Swift & Company	721	5,234	822
Cudahy Packing Co.	862	3,336	1,112
Armour & Co.	474	4,097	1,100
Carey & Benton	12	....	....
Lobman & Rothchild	35	....	....
W. I. Stephen	121	....	....
Hill & Son	118	....	....
F. P. Lewis	48	....	....
Huston & Co.	42	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	117	....	....
J. H. Bulla	60	....	....
L. F. Husz	23	....	....
L. Wolf	8	....	....
McCreary & Carey	259	....	....
Sam Werthimer	107	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	63	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	17	....	....
St. Clair Packing Co.	176	....	....
Other buyers	588	....	784
Total	4,440	18,812	4,815

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were quite liberal at this point and very heavy at some other selling points, Chicago especially, which had a very large run, early reported the number as 27,000 head, with the market 15@20c lower than Monday. Reports of that kind naturally made buyers here very cautious and they were in no hurry to get out into the yards or to commence business, preferring in most cases to await later advices before filling their orders. Hence it was that the market opened very slow and lower on everything.

It was nearly midday before enough business was transacted to really make a market or establish quotations on beef steers. Whey they did sell, they were 15@25c lower than Monday of this week, or 10@20c lower than last Friday.

Cows and heifers suffered about the same decline as beef steers, and the trade was also dull from start to finish on that kind. It was very late before anything like a clearance had been effected.

In spite of the demoralized condition of the market on killing cattle there was a very fair demand for good feeding steers and the market on anything of that description did not show any material change, being generally steady with yesterday. Common light stockers were not much sought after, but still they sold about as well as yesterday.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice cornfed steers, $4.90@5.50; fair to good cornfed steers, $4.40@4.90; common to fair cornfed steers, $3.75@4.40; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.60@4.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.85@3.60; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@2.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.15@4.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.15; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	1260	3 60	3	1208	4 50
19	862	3 65	20	1137	4 55
4	980	3 90	13	1026	4 60
11	1009	4 00	8	1302	4 60
9	1042	4 15	9	1186	4 70
12	1085	4 25	7	1162	4 70
23	943	4 30	17	1252	4 75
14	1121	4 30	19	1270	4 75
19	977	4 35	22	1186	4 75
10	1140	4 35	40	1240	4 85
4	985	4 35	14	1180	4 85
6	1120	4 45	4	1240	4 85
8	1085	4 45	4	1297	4 90
14	1160	4 45	11	1309	4 90
20	967	4 50	25	1224	4 90
24	1110	4 50	20	822	5 00
12	1014	4 50	12	1375	5 15
16	984	4 50	14	1176	5 05
20	1080	4 50	21	1274	5 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	778	2 25	6	986	3 15
2	900	2 25	20	971	3 20
9	905	2 40	5	943	3 25
5	880	2 40	4	1098	3 25
2	844	2 50	8	919	3 25
2	950	2 60	12	969	3 35
3	903	2 75	4	1037	3 40
2	993	2 75	2	1016	3 40
2	1010	2 75	2	1070	3 50
9	1052	2 75	6	890	3 55
2	1093	2 75	12	1079	3 60
1	770	2 75	12	1122	3 75
4	775	2 80	11	1045	3 75
7	822	2 80	12	1070	3 75
11	990	2 80	6	783	3 75
4	985	2 85	4	942	3 75
19	1004	2 90	4	1250	3 90
2	1073	3 00	8	1225	3 90
2	1060	3 00	2	1180	4 00
3	916	3 10	28	1054	4 00
4	932	3 10	10	977	4 10
7	714	3 10	1	1520	4 50
11	1083	3 15			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	679	2 70	4	642	3 50
4	743	2 95	25	977	3 80
6	695	3 25	9	894	3 85
8	536	3 25	9	762	4 00
11	578	3 40	13	849	4 20
6	685	3 40	9	1046	4 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	2 60	1	1200	2 90
1	1210	2 85	1	1770	3 65
2	1320	2 85	1	1550	3 75
1	1230	2 75			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	400	2 50	4	150	5 50
2	270	4 50	2	153	5 75
1	190	5 00	2	150	6 00
1	100	5 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	616	2 65	5	664	3 70
2	530	2 90	9	745	3 75
43	503	3 25			
4	682	3 25	11	630	3 80
11	560	3 25	12	595	3 85
15	701	3 35	7	744	4 00
5	880	3 40	17	814	4 00
2	811	3 50	2	823	4 00
2	550	3 50	8	1044	4 10
2	555	3 50	43	1041	4 10
26	657	3 55	19	873	4 20
6	690	3 60	24	911	4 20
3	940	3 60	11	1066	4 40
15	712	3 60	27	1027	4 50
8	588	3 60	1	1385	4 75
5	728	3 70	78	1265	5 00

HOGS—It would look as if the country was scared regarding the hog situation, as hogs are being poured into every market point at such a terrific rate that there is danger of the markets being smothered. In fact, it has been the subject of wonderment to the trade that the markets have stood up as well as they have during the last week or two of heavy marketing. In spite of unfavorable advices sent out yesterday all the markets of the country reported enormous receipts again this morning, figures running away ahead of estimates. It followed naturally that markets already overloaded broke badly and lower prices resulted everywhere. This market was no exception to the rule. Buyers started out right at the beginning bidding 10@15c lower. Salesmen did everything possible to hold up values, while buyers were in no hurry to fill orders, so that it was very late in the forenoon before the trade was really under way.

The hogs finally sold largely at $4.00@4.10 as against $4.15@4.25 yesterday. As the forenoon wore away the market did not improve any, but if anything eased off, becoming pretty generally 15c lower all around. The decline of yesterday and today wipes

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out all the advance made at the close of last week and on Monday of the present week, so that prices on an average today were pretty well down to the lowest time of the season.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
85	141	...	3 75	64	214	...	4 07½
72	191	80	3 97½	67	261	80	4 10
6	516	...	4 00	75	213	...	4 10
46	204	120	4 00	23	331	...	4 10
71	202	...	4 02½	69	236	80	4 10
58	238	80	4 05	47	249	200	4 10
71	219	...	4 05	61	241	160	4 12½
82	210	...	4 05	65	249	...	4 12½
98	176	...	4 05	17	271	...	4 12½
87	229	80	4 05	14	292	...	4 12½
52	262	80	4 05	64	245	...	4 15
77	215	...	4 05	48	265	80	4 15
67	242	80	4 07½	24	402	160	4 15
80	231	...	4 07½	32	436	...	4 15
65	269	160	4 07½	56	320	...	4 20

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were larger than anticipated, the arrivals running quite a little above estimates. At the same time Chicago and all other market points reported very large runs. Advices from eastern points were decidedly unfavorable, and it was very evident right from the outset that packers would insist upon a considerable concession or leave the stuff unbought. In consequence the market opened very slow and the forenoon was far advanced before enough business was transacted to make a test of the market. Prices right at the outset were fully 10@15c lower on the general run of the receipts.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $6.65@6.90; light yearling wethers, $5.90@6.00; heavy yearling wethers, $5.10@5.90; wethers, $5.00@5.35; ewes, $4.75@5.10.

Lambs, if anything were worse sellers than sheep partly because a large proportion of the receipts consisted of lambs, whereas the number of really good fat sheep was not very large. Lambs in a good many cases looked as much as 10@25c lower. After the more urgent orders were filled the market became very dull even at the decline, so that it was not so much a question of price as of finding a buyer.

Today's break in the sheep market wipes out a good share of the advance of yesterday and day before, leaving the market not far from where it was on Friday of last week.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
156	western ewes	102	4 75
114	western ewes	104	4 90
582	western ewes	111	4 90
216	western ewes	107	4 95
200	western ewes	119	4 95
12	western ewes	149	5 00
32	western ewes	128	5 00
5	western ewes	108	5 00
259	western wethers	115	5 35
17	western wethers	108	5 35
11	western wethers	60	5 35
156	western yearlings	98	5 65
280	western lambs	78	6 35
492	western lambs	80	6 35
10	western lambs	60	6 35
114	western lambs	64	6 50
504	western lambs	81	6 65
483	western lambs	80	6 65
20	western lambs	85	6 65
123	western lambs	83	6 65
1	western lamb	80	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Lower—Sheep Steady to Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 27,000 head; market, 10@15c lower; steers, $4.25@5.35; cows, $2.75@3.25; heifers, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $2.85@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 58,000 head; market, 10@15c lower; choice heavy shipping, $4.30@4.35; butchers, $4.30@4.25; light mixed, $4.15@4.20; choice light, $4.25@4.30; packers, $3.75@4.30; pigs, $3.50@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market, steady to 10c lower; sheep, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $6.25@7.20; yearlings, $5.50@6.45.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 400 southerns; market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.80; fair to good, $4.15@5.00; western steers, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; southern steers, $4.00@4.65; southern cows, $2.80@3.60; native cows, $2.40@4.50; native heifers, $3.25@4.75; bulls, $3.15@4.15; calves, $3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower. Top, $4.35; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.25; heavy, $4.20@4.35; packers, $4.05@4.25; pigs and light, $2.50@4.12½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 10c to 20c lower. Lambs, $6.00@7.00; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.50; western yearlings, $5.25@6.00; western sheep, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 600 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.90@5.65; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.15@5.00; canners, $1.00@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $3.25@4.35; packers, $4.00@4.35; butchers and best heavy, $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.50; culls and bucks, $2.75@3.50; stockers, $3.00@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,707 head; market 10c lower. Natives, $4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 15@20c lower. Top, $4.30; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,70? head; market slow and lower. Lambs, $6.10@6.95; yearlings, $5.40@6.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; market 10c lower; beeves, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.00@2.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 15c lower, selling at $3.75@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,200	19,000	7,000
Sioux City	1,700	13,000	1,100
Kansas City	8,500	24,000	6,500
St. Joseph	2,707	15,065	3,565
St. Louis	3,500	17,000	1,000
Chicago	27,000	58,000	22,000
Total	47,607	146,065	41,205

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 20c.

BUTTER—Common, 16c; fancy tub and rolls, 17@25c; creamery, 30c.

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, 8c; hens, 8c; roosters, 2c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 12½c; pigeons, 60c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 9c; hens, 9c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8½c; 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.

FRUITS

APPLES—Washington Snow, per box, $1.50; Washington Jonathans, per box, $1.75; Washington Roman Beauties, per box, $1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, $1.75; Washington Blue Pearmains, per box, $1.75; Washington Red Cheek Pippins, per box, $1.75; Washington Kings, per box, $1.75; Washington Bailey Sweet, per box, $1.75; Washington No. Spys, per box, $1.75; California Red Pearmains, 4-tier, per box, $2.00; California Belleflowers, 4-tier, per box, $2.00; New York Baldwins, per bbl., $4.50; New York Northern Spies, per bbl., $4.50; New York assorted varieties, per bbl., $4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

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

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

BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, $1.50 to $3.00.

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

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., 6½c; Hallowi dates, per lb., 6¼c; Khadrawi dates, per lb., 6c; Sair dates, per lb., 5½c; Fard dates, 13-lb. boxes, per lb, 8c.

CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $10.00; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., $8.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, $3.00.

LEMONS—Extra fancy Southerland Beauty, 300 and 360 size, per box, $4.00; extra choice Justrite, 300 and 360 size, per box, $3.75.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 65@75c.

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

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

CUCUMBERS—Hot house, 2 doz., fancy, per box, $3.00; 2 doz. choice, per box, $1.50.

RADISHES—Hot house, per dozen, 40c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 40c.

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

PARSNIPS—Old, per bbl., $2.25.

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

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland Seed, per lb., 1¼c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.50; Wisconsin Red Globe, per lb., 1½c.

SHALLOTS—Per doz., 90c.

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

CAULIFLOWER—Per 2-doz. crate, $3.00.

HORSERADDISH—Per doz., 90c.

KUMQUATS—Owing to quality, per qt., 30c to 40c.
to 55c.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, per qt., 20c.

STRAWBERRIES—Owing to quality, 50c

CELERY—Michigan, per bunch, 30@35c.

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

BEEF CUTS.

Rib: No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 7½c.
Loin: No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 9½c.
Chuck: No. 1, 6¼c; No. 2, 5¾c; No. 3, 5¾c;
Round: No. 1, 8¾c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 6¾c;.
Plate: No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 4c.

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.

SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, $5.40; beet, $5.00; cut loaf, 6¾c; cubes, 4½c; 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, $2.55@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@$1.25. Soaked beans, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

NUTS—California No. 1 S. S. walnuts, per lb., 17½c, imported Tarragona almonds, per lb., 18c; filberts, Brazils and Jumbo pecans, 13c; butternuts, per lb., 12½c; No. 1 H. P. peanuts, roasted, 8c; raw, 6c; salted peanuts, per box, $1.15; Italian chestnuts, per lb., 10c.

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

FISH—Halibut, 11c, trout, 13c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh, frozen, 12c; whitefish, 11@10c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c, catfish, dressed, 17c; white perch, 7c; white bass, 15c; black bass, 25c; sunfish, 6@8c; crappies, 6@9c; large crappies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 8c; whitefish, frozen, 13@15c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 13c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, mackerel, 15@35c per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, 13c, shad roe, 45c per lb.; frog legs, 35c per doz.; green sea turtle meat, 25c per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 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, 50c@$1.00. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@20.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—DRY GOODS—Market remains unchanged as to demand. Buyers are operating slowly and are taking goods principally for very quick delivery. Reports are current of more inquiries from China, but little new business is reported. Silks are uncertain. Reports from out the jobbing show a slow resumption of business.

RAILROADS ALL IN SAME FIX

Six Cents Per Hundred Charged for Hauling Oil by Number of Lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—That 6 cents per hundred pounds on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis was charged the Standard Oil company by the Chicago & Alton and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads in the period between September 1, 1903, and June 30, 1905, was established today in the hearing of the suit of the government for a dissolution of the Standard Oil company by the testimony of Mr. Shindler, a special agent of the bureau of corporations.

Mr. Shindler testified that the difference between the published tariff rate from Whiting to various points south of the Ohio river and that paid by the Standard through Grand Junction amounted to from 5½ to 10½ cents.

HOTEL'S CHARTER DEMANDED

State's Attorney of Illinois Calls for Auditorium License for Sunday Violation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Attorney Healy today filed in the superior court a petition for a writ of quo warranto calling upon the courts to forfeit the charter of the Congress Hotel company, which operates the Auditorium hotel and the Auditorium Annex, for selling liquor on Sunday in violation of the Sunday closing. Judge Smith ordered that the defendant make answer within ten days.

Little Girl Burns to Death.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—As the result of obtaining possession of some matches the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moucek, who reside on a farm in the eastern part of Potter county, lost her life. During the temporary absence of the mother from the room the little girl got hold of some matches, which she lighted. The fire was communicated to her clothing and before her mother could rush to her assistance she was burned so severely that death resulted.