FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 14.

MONEY.

Money closed at 6 per cent, but at one time loaned as high 1-32 of 1 per cent. and legal interest.

Exchanges closed steady at 4 85.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments bonds closed strong as follows:

Currency 6's	1 30 bid
4's Coupon	1 18½ bid
4½'s Coupons	1 14½ bid
6's Continued	1 03

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union firsts	1 17½@1 17¾
Land grants	1 13 @1 13½
Sinking funds	1 23
Centrals offered at	1 16@1 16½

STOCKS.

The stock market to-day was dull and entirely featureless. The changes, except in few instances, were slight, and closing quotations were generally ¼ to ½ per cent. below the best figures of the day. H. & St. J. preferred was the exception, however, and closed higher.

The following are the closing bids:

A & T H pfd	91	Mo Pa	106½
B & Q	130	Northwest rn	124½
C C & I C	21½	Preferred	139½
Cedar Falls	21	N Y C	138
C C C & I	91	N J C	95¼
Cent Pa	94½	Nor Pac	39½
C St L & N	81	Preferred	81
D L & W	127½	O & W	30½
D. & I. G	80½	Omaha	28½
Erie & West	43	Preferred	102½
Erie	45	Ohio Southern	24
Preferred	92½	P. D. & E	38½
Adams	140	Panama	195
American	94	San Francisco	44
U. S	77	Preferred	64½
Homestake	16	First pref'd	105½
H. & T	89½	St. P., M. & M	112½
H & St J	98	St Paul	106⅝
Preferred	114½	Preferred	120
I C	133½	St P & D	29
I B & W	51	Preferred	65
K & T	40	Sutro Tunnel	1
L S	129½	Texas Pacific	53½
L N & C	76	T & D B	11
Louis. & Nash	106⅜	Union Pacific	119½
Michigan Cent'l	92½	Wabash prfd	81½
Mil L S & W	49¼	Western Union	86¼

MINING STOCKS.

Following are the closing prices on mining stocks at the New York mining exchange:

Robinson	285	Independence	10
Boston Con	155	Leviathan	31
O & M	34	Eureka	11
Green Mt	205	Hortenz	18
Grand Prize	25	Alta Mountain	195

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 14.

There was a fair degree of activity in local monetary circles. Borrowers of all classes were in search of funds and, although the offerings of A 1 paper were large, the banks shouldered all presented by their regular customers and others in good standing at 6@7 per cent.; for small amounts 8 per cent. was charged.

City deposits show a falling off.

Eastern exchange between city banks changed hands at 25c discount per $1,000.

The clearings of the associated banks were $7,000,000.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Tuesday Evening, December 13.

In provisions the only change noted today is 5c decline for celery.

In groceries Arbuckle's coffee declined ¼c. Sugars—Standard coffee A declined ⅛c. N. Y. confectioners' standard A declined ⅛c. Syrups—Choice table declined 5c; half kegs 3c; kegs declined 1c. Dried Fruits—Peaches, new crop, declined 1c.

Tobaccos—Fine Cut—Rocky Mountain declined 5c. Fancy and Dairy advanced 5c.

Lumber—Flooring, No. 1, advanced $10.00.

Dry Goods—Brown Cottons—Walcott B. E., advanced about 1c.

Drugs—Cinchonidia advanced 5c. Quinine advanced 25c.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 09½; cash No. 3, 95c; rejected 69½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3 77c.

RYE.—Cash, 83c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 46⅝c.

OATS.—Cash, 35½c.

HAY—$7 00@9 00 per ton.

Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, $3 25@3 75; "Pioneer" California, $4 25; patent, $3 75@4 50; winter wheat straight grade $3 85@4 25; patent, $4 50@4 90; graham rye, $2 75; Wheat, $3 00; Queen Bee, $4 75; Jasper, $4 50; Big Sioux, $4 00.

RYE FLOUR—$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 80c; per ton, 15.00@16.00; screenings, per cwt. 80c; shorts, per cwt 1.00; chopped feed, per cwt. 1 20; meal bolted, yellow, 1 40; white, $1 60.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 00@1 10.

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscatine, 3@5c per lb.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS—$3 00@3 50 per dozen.

QUAIL—Per doz., $2 00@2 50.

WILD GEESE—2 50@3 50.

WILD DUCKS—1 25@1 50.

DEER—6@8c.

EGGS—Firm at 28c.

BUTTER—Choice, scarce at 24@28c; poor, no market; fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@33c.

APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at $4 50@4 75 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $5 50@7 50.

MALLAGA GRAPES—Per bbl., $8 50; per half bbl., $4 50.

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS—1 50@1 60 per bushel.

CABBAGE—$1 00@2 00 per dozen, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 50@60c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—8@9c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—11@13c.

Grocers List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 13½c; Rio, good, 14c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old gov't Java; 26½@28c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 17c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS.—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed, 11c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 11c Fine powdered, 11½c; Standard Coffee A, 10c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 10c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 48c; half bbls, 50c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 35; choice table syrup, 45c; half bbls, 50c; kegs, $2 30.

SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $3 00; Deland do, $3 00; Church's, $3 00; Keg soda, 4@4½c.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8¾c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 95; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, new crop, 9c; Evaporated Apples, 5 lb boxes, 13½@14c; Michigan, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, old, 7½c; new, 8c; Currants, 7@7½c; Blackberries, new, 15½c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tubs, 7 50; No. 2 tubs, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crown, 2 00; Well buckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 05.

SPICES.—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20c; Cloves, 45c; Nutmegs, $1 00; Cassia, 25c; Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 14c; choice lard, 13½c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, canvassed 9c; hams, 14c; bacon, sides, 12½c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $10 00; do in half bbls, 5 75; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 75 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked $3 75 per bushel; navy, $3 50; calef navy, $3 50.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 9@9½@10c; ½ inch, 10½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satinet, 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 50@3 35; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25@5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 05; Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 3 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@4 40.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 16c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 16c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 al alfa clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEED—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $3 75; No. 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 00; family 10 lb kits, 75c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish; 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 6 00; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 3 85; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do, 75c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 20; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 90; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 10; Corn 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 70; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 75; string beans, per case, 2 25; Lima beans per case, 2 20. Succotash per case, 2 25. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 4 50. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 80; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75@3 00. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 80. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do, choice, 2 lb, per case, 4 50. Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 6 00@6 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 85; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 8@8¾c; Louisiana, 7½@8¼c; fair, 6½@7.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 9c per lb; fancy white, 10c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 11½c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4, 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c; Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4, 13c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 10c; Blackstone A A in perial 9c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10½; do cambric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 9c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 13c; New York Mills, 13c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 13c.

DUCKS—Unbleached—Atlantic, 10 oz, 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

TICKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab D to XX, stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown, 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32, 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c; Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega sup r extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S, 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c.

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown, 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arlington blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue and brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XXX do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 15½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard improved, 7½c; Narragansett, 7½c; Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plumkett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c; Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½c; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 99, 33c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha P. P., 7c; white lead, O. P. & C. Co., pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish cans, 20c; French zinc, in oil cans, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 15c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 13c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D., 18c; yellow ochre, 6c; golden ochre, 15; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c.

Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 3c; venetian red Am., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, 81; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30.

OILS—110 carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16c; crystoline, per gallon, 20c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 66; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 68c; lard, winter st'd, per gallon, 1 05; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 65c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 30; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 35; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; go den machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 50; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 64c; naptha, 74, per gallon, 30c; 64, 20c.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

FENCING—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft, $20 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., 19 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18 00; No. 2, 16 00; common boards, dressed, 20 00.

FRAMING—16 ft. and under, per M, 20 00; 10 ft. studding, 22 00; 22 ft. 22 00; 24 ft. 25 00.

FINISHING—No. 1, finish 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, $50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch $45 00; No. 2, finish 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, $45 00; No. 2 finish, 1 inch, $40 00; No. 3 finish, 1 inch, $35 00; O. G. battons per 100 feet lin., $1 00; well curbing, $22 00; rough ½ and 2 inch battons per 100 feet lin., 50c.

STOCK BOARDS—A stock, $40 00; B $35 00; C, $30 00; common stock, $22 50.

FLOORING—No. 1, $40 00; No. 2, $35 00; No. 3, $22 00; yellow pine, No. 1, $50 00.

SIDING—No. 1, $24 00; No. 2, $22 00; No. 3, $18 00.

SHIP LAP—Plain, $22 00; O. G. No. 1, $22 00; No. 2, $22 00.

CEILING—$24 00@$27 00.

LATH AND SHINGLES—A star (best) shingles, $3 85, No. 2, $2 50; No. 3, $2 00. Lath, $3 50.

Heavy Harnware List.

Iron, rates, $3 50; plow steel, cast, 7½c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c.

NAILS—10 to 20d, 3 60; 8 to 10, 3 75; 6d, 4 00; 4d, 4 25; 3d, common, 5 00; 3d, fine, 6 50; clinch, all sizes, 5 25; 6d, casing, 4 75; 8d casing, 4 50; 10d casing, 4 25; 10d finish, 4 75; 8d finish, 5 00; 6d finish, 5 25 half kegs, 10c extra.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 26 00@54 00; domestic, case, 12 00@18 00.

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00.

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO—PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Spotted Fawn, 61c; Our Rope, I quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Purity, 24 lb, butts, 52c; Queen Bee, 24 lb, butts, 53c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 54c; Bullion, pounds, 58c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 60c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 65c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags, per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 55c; Dog Tail, 65c.

Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bu., 35c. Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $4 00

PAPER—Straw paper, 3½c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $8 00; Whitebreast nut, $8 00; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Springs, $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $13 50@14 50.

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 7c; green cured hides, 8c; green salt, part cured hides, 7@7½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 11@12c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 60c; green pelts, $1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, $1 10@1 25; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; tub-washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; dingy and w., 28c; burry, black and cotted wools 2@4c less

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 54c; Balsam Copaibia, per lb, 72c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 12c; Calomel, per lb, 70c; Cinchonidia, per oz, 90c; Chloroform, per lb, 95c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 48c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 24c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Olive, per gal, $1 40; Oil, Origanum, 50; Opium, $4 40; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 25; Potassium, Iodide, per lb, $2 40; Salacon, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4½c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 45.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 14.

Flour—Manufactured by Crystal and City Mills, 3 75@4 50; Kansas and Missouri flour, 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.

Bran and Shorts—17 00 per ton.

Chop Corn—22 50 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, $120; No. 3, 90c; rejected, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, 49, rejected 47.

Oats—No. 2, 40c; rejected, 35c.

Barley—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c

Hay—6 50@7 00.

Wool—6 00@8 00.

Live Hogs—5 30@5 60

Cattle—Shipping, 4 50@5 00; milch cows 30 00@45 00 per head; butchers stock, 3 00@3 50.

Sheep—3 75@4 25.

G Hides—5½c; G S hides, 7½c.

Wool—15@35.

Butter—25@30c.

Eggs—30c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Grand Junction Market.

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., December 14.

Eggs—17c.

Butter—10@18c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, December 14.

On 'Change the markets were somewhat unsettled. The receipts of grain were 1,000 bushels of wheat by lake. The receipts by rail were 835 cars, embracing 59 of wheat, 179 of corn, 95 of oats, 10 of rye, and 42 of barley.

Flour—Dull and not much doing; common to choice western spring 4 50@7 00; Minnesota, 5 00@7 25; patents, 7 50@8 50; winter wheat flour, 6 50@7 50; rye flour, 5 75@6 00; buckwheat, 7 75@8 50.

Wheat—In No. 2 spring a very fair business was transacted, and the feeling considerably unsettled and nervous. The market opened easy, receding about ½@¾c from the opening figures, then rallied ¼c, but later again became weak, under free speculative offerings, declining 1½@1¾c, fluctuated slightly, and finally closed about ⅝@¾c lower on regular board, and on call at 1 26½ for December; 1 27½ for January; 1 28⅜ for February; 1 29½ for March; No. 3 spring, in moderate request at 1 12½; rejected, 80@86c, according to location.

Corn—Only a moderate speculative business was transacted in the corn market, with the preference given for the more deferred deliveries. The market ruled firmer, and prices were advanced ½@¾c on the whole range, but extreme figures were not fully maintained to the close. No. 2 high mixed closed on call board at 60½c for December; 60¾c for January; 61¾c for February; 66¼c for May; 66½c for June; rejected, 58@59½c.

Oats—Quiet; opened a little better, but reacted; No. 2 closed on call at 46¾c for December; 44¼@44¾c for January, 44¾c for February; 46¾c for May.

Rye—Dull, and quiet; No. 2 98c for December; 44¼@44¾c for January; 99½c for February.

Barley—Nominal; No. 2 lifeless at 1 02; No 3, in better demand at 88½c.

Pork—In moderate demand and firmer; mess closed at 16 82½ for January; 17 02½ for February; 17 22½ for March; 17 45 for April.

Lard—Easy and demand fair, closing on call at 10 87½ for old, and 10 95 for new December; 11 05 for January; 11 22½ for February.

Bulk Meats—Steady and unchanged; shortribs closed at 8 60 for January 8 77½ for February; 8 77½ for March.

Whisky—Steady at 1 17.

Butter—Common and medium stock plenty and very dull, as shippers and repackers want only fresh made creamery; choice to fancy 36@38; fair to good, 33@35c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28@32c; do., fair to good, 18@25c; fresh made packing stock, 12½@14c; ladle packed, common to good, 13@18c; roll, 18@24c.

Eggs—Receipts fair; a moderate local demand existed, and sales were made at 25@26c per dozen for good ice house stock, and 18@22c for pickled.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	24,397	17,222
Wheat	53,919	31,625
Corn	145,854	92,293
Oats	79,794	37,149
Rye	5,843	22,970
Barley	69,580	25,664

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 14.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000. Market about steady on all grades, while good heavy stock was stronger; common to good mixed, 5 20@5 45; heavy packing and shipping, 5 50@5 60; light hogs, 5 60@5 60; skips and culls, 3 00@5 30.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market slow but steady for fat stock; butchers' grades were in fair supply and demand; common to fair shipping cattle, 4 00@4 75; medium, 5 10@5 35; good, 5 50@5 65; choice 5 90@6 05; mixed butchers' stock, steady; common to fair Texas cattle, 2 75@3 50; fair to good, 3 75@4 10, stockers 2 65@3 35; feeders, 3 40@4 15

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head. Market steady and demand fair; mixed, 3 50; good, 4 00; choice, 4 75@5 25.

Peoria Produce.

PEORIA, December 14.

Wheat—All grades scarce, with best samples in demand.

Corn—Better grades of old are getting scarce and prices remain about the same; high mixed, 62c; mixed, 61½c; No. 3, 61c; rejected, 60c; no grade, 55c; new, 50c.

Oats—Quiet and inactive without notable change; No. 2 white, 46c; mixed, 44½c; rejected, 43½c; rejected mixed, 43½c.

Rye—Steady but quiet without material change; No. 2, 1 00

Barley—Irregular but comparatively active at 90c.

Highwines—Firm and steady at 1 15.

	Rec'ts.	Ship's.
Wheat	950	none
Corn	55,575	21,000
Oats	33,300	10,500
Rye	2 950	3,500
Barley	4,950	1,200
Highwines	42	5

Turpentine Market

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 14.

Rosin—Firm; strained, 1 87½; good, 1 92½.

Spirits—Nothing doing; 50 bid.

Tar—Firm at 2 05.

Spirits Turpentine—Hard, 2 25; soft, 3 50; Virgin, 2 80.

Toledo Produce

TOLEDO, December 14.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 1 36 for cash; 1 37 for January; 1 39½ for February; 1 41 for March; 1 43 for April.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 64c for cash 64½c for January; 68½c May.

Oats—Nominal.

Kansas City Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, December 14.

Wheat—Receipts, 21,980; withdrawn, 7,000; in store, 410,336. The market to-day was weaker and lower; No. 4 cash, 85c bid, 85½c asked; December, 1 car, 85c, 2 cars 85c, 1 car 85c, 5 cars 85c; January, 5 cars at 87c; No. 3, 96½c bid, 96¾c asked; December, 95c bid, 96¼c asked; January, 98½c; February, 5 cars at 1 01½, 5 cars at 1 01 , 5 cars 1 02; March, 1 03 bid, 1 05 asked; No. 2 cash, 1 20 bid, 1 21½ asked; December, 1 19½ bid; January, 1 21½ bid 1 22 asked; No. 1, cash, 1 33½ bid, 1 34 asked.

Corn—Receipts, 21,057; withdrawn, 12,221; in store, 89,476. Market weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 58c bid, 59¼c asked; December, 2 cars at 58½c, 1 car at 58¾c; January, 59¼c bid, 59¾c asked; February, 60¼c bid, 61 asked; May, 63¼c bid, 64c asked; No. 2 white mixed cash, 61½ bid, 62½c asked; 1 car at 61¾c; January, 61c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 44½c bid, 44¾c asked; January, 45¾c bid, 46c asked.