FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 27.

MONEY.

Money general at 3 per cent, 6 per cent being the highest of the day.

Exchange 4 80½@4 84½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds closed firm as follows:

Currency 6's	1 25	bid
4's Coupon	1 18½	bid
4½'s Coupons	1 14½	
5's Continued	1 02½	
6's Continued	1 01	bid

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union firsts	1 17 @1 18
Land grants	1 12½@1 13½
Sinking funds	1 22 @1 24
Centrals	1 15½@1 16

STOCKS.

Market was not so active, and the early dealings were characterized by a considerable depression, prices declining ½@3½ as compared with Saturday after midday, but a firmer feeling set in and prices began to advance, and near the close of the morning board had not only recovered, but the highest prices of the day were current in many instances. Market closed strong. Richmond & West Point were exceptionally strong and closed at an advance of 6 per cent for the day.

The following are the closing bids:

C B & Q	149½	Man. Ele.	55
G. S.	71	N J C	90½
C C & I C	10½	Northwest rn	124⅝
C P	90½	Preferred	136
C C C & I	86	N Y C	132¼
C & A	128¼	N P	35½
D L & W	127½	Preferred	73½
D. & R. G.	68⅜	N Y E	104½
D & H	106¼	O C	22½
Erie	40½	O & M.	135¼
Preferred	89	Preferred	100
Adams	143	O Nav	149
W & F.	130	Panama	189
American	88	P M	40½
Unit'd States	74½	R I	132
H & St J.	95⅞	Reading	68¾
Preferred	112	St Paul	103¾
I C	129	Preferred	117½
L S	115⅞	Texas Pacific	49
L & N	100⅝	Union Pacific	115½
Michigan Cent'l	86	Wabash	34¼
Mo P	99⅝	Preferred	66¼
Met, elevated	86		

MINING STOCKS.

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

Robinson	285	South Pacific	385
Green Mt.	205	California	30
Hukill	65	Hibernia	25
Sonora Cons.	83	Eureka	1200
Iron Silver	205	Moose	72
Little P.	170	State Line	23

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 27.

Business in banking circles was pretty active. The demand for money was active and firm at 6@7 per cent, per annum, but regular customers and others in good standing found our leading discount houses ready takers of tip top collaterals at the above rates.

The Union National bank has declared a dividend of 7½ per cent from the earnings of the past six months.

Eastern exchange between city banks was firmer at 50@75c discount per $1,000.

The clearings of the associated banks were $7,200,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Tuesday Evening, December 27.

Everything steady in markets to-day; no changes reported. The streets and country roads are in very bad condition. Farmers are unable to get to town with produce, etc.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 07½; cash No. 3, 94½c; rejected 65½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3 78c.

RYE.—Cash, 82c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 47½c.

OATS.—Cash, 35½c.

HAY—$7 00@9 00 per ton.

Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, $3 25@3 50; "Pioneer" California, $4 00; patent, $3 75@4 50; winter wheat straight grade $3 85@4 25; patent, $4 50@5 00; graham rye, $2 50; Wheat, $3 00; Queen Bee, $4 50; Jasper, $4 00; Big Sioux, $3 75.

RYE FLOUR—$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 75c; 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, 4 @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—5@6c.

EGGS—Firm at 26@28c.

BUTTER—Choice, scarce at 24@28c; poor, no market; fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@32c.

APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at $4 75@5 00 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.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 55@60c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—8@9c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—9½@11c.

WILD TURKEYS—12@12½c per lb.

CHEESE—10@14c.

Grocers List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 13½c; Rio, good, 14c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old gov't Java; 26½@28½c, 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@81 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, 10½c; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 10c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9½c; 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 9 50; No. 2 tubs, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crown, 2 90; Well buckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

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, 12½c; choice lard, 14c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 14c; bacon, sides, 12c.

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@9½c; 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 Eutowa, 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, 3 40; 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; alfalfa 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 00; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEEB—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@8½c; Louisiana, 7½@8½c; 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 K 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, 12½c; 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, 10c; 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab slate do 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 super 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; Plun kett, 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, 35c; 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 asst, 20c; French zince, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13.; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 1?c; 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, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, L. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D. O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; 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; chrom-green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's ⅜c; 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 10; 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; co 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 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, $50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch $45 00; No. 2, finish 1½, 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, $40 00.

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

SHIP LAP—Plain, $22 00; O. G. No. 1, $32 00; No. 2, $22 00.

CEILING—$24 00@$37 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; ron 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@34 00; American, 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.

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, $7 00; Whitebreast nut, $7 00; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Springs, $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $13 50@14 00.

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@6c less

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, 50c; 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, 20.; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

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, 1 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, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

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, 60c.

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.

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 54c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 72c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 12c; Calomel, per lb, 70c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 00; Chloroform, per lb, 90c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 48c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 22c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Olive, per gal, $1 40; Oil, Origanum, 50c; Opium, $4 40; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 75; Potassium, Iodide, per lb, $2 40; Salacin, 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 27.

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, $1 17; No. 3, 90c; rejected, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, 50, rejected 48.

Oats—No. 2, 40c; rejected, 35c.

Barley—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c.

Hay—6 50@7 00.

Wood—5 50@7 00.

Live Hogs—5 00@5 50.

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@25.

Butter—25c.

Eggs—25c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Grand Junction Market

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., December 27.

Eggs—17c.

Butter—10@18c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, December 27.

On 'change the markets were quiet but firmer. The receipts of grain during the past 72 hours foot up 554 car loads, embracing 143 cars of wheat, 150 of corn, 97 of oats, 19 of rye and 135 of barley.

Flour—Dull; no shipping and very little local demand; common to choice spring wheat, 4 50@7 00; Minnesota, 5 00@7 25; patents, 7 50@8 50; winter wheat brands, 5 00@7 50; western buckwheat, 7 25@7 50.

Wheat—In No. 2 spring a moderate speculative business was transacted and the feeling was steady and firmer; most outside orders were received and fluctuations were sufficiently wide to stimulate local trading. The market opened about ⅛@¼c higher, became weak and declined ½c, then ruled stronger and advanced 1½c per bu., fluctuated slightly and finally closed about 1c higher on the regular board and on call at 1 26 for cash; 1 26⅝ for December; 1 27½ for January; 1 28½@1 28⅝ for February; 1 29 for March; 1 29¾ for April; No. 3 spring in moderate demand at 1 13 for cash, 1 13½ for January and 1 14 for February; rejected, 80@84c, according to location.

Corn—There was a fair demand on speculative account and the market ruled firmer and 1@1½c higher with the improvement moderately well maintained. Shippers purchased moderately and the outward movement would indicate that there is considerable business transacted in a quiet way. No. 2 and high mixed closed at 62@62½c for cash; 61½c for December; 61½c for January; 62½c for February; 67⅝@67⅞c for May; rejected, in moderate demand at 59c.

Oats—Firm and somewhat improved but not much inclination to trade; No. 2, 44½@44⅝c for cash; 45c for December; 44⅝@44¾ for January; 44½c for February; 46¾@46⅞c for May.

Rye—Quiet and about unchanged; No. 2, 96½c for cash and January; 98c for February.

Barley—Tame and easy for No. 2, which sold at 1 02@1 03; No. 3, stronger and slightly improved at 91@91½c.

Pork—Fairly active and steady under slight improvement; mess closed at 16 75@17 00 for cash; 16 45 for December; 16 77½ for January, 6 97½ for February; 17 20 for March.

Lard—Fairly active and closed at 11 00@11 05 for cash; 10 97½ for December; 11 07½ for January; 11 22½@11 25 for February; 11 40 for March; 11 52½ for April; 11 65 for May.

Bulk Meats—Firm; short ribs, 8 55@8 60 for cash and January; 8 75 for February; 8 95 for March.

Whisky—Firmer at 1 17.

Butter—Very dull; market weak but not quotably lower; choice to fancy creamery, 36@38c; fair to good, 33@35c; choice to fancy dairy, 28@34c; fair to good do, 18@25c; fresh made packing stock, 12½@14c; common to good ladle packed, 13@18c; roll, 18@25c.

Eggs—In ample supply and easier at 18@22c per dozen for pickled, and 25c for fresh.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts
Flour	15,563	14,242
Wheat	31,681	31,891
Corn	74,797	151,961
Oats	54,225	70 639
Rye	4,070	2 721
Barley	29,150	22,595

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 27.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market stronger for choice light to good, but no animation in heavy hogs; common to good mixed, 5 70@6 10; heavy packing and shipping, 6 12½@6 35; light, 5 80@6 10; skips and culls, 4 40@5 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; market dull for fat cattle, of which lower mixed butchers are plentiful and easier and not much doing in stockers and feeders; fair to good shipping, 4 60@5 50; choice, 5 60@5 80; cows, 2 25@4 00; bulls, 2 60@3 70; steers, 4 50@6 35; stockers, 3 10@3 40; feeders, 3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market slow and weak; offerings of poor quality and market overstocked; common, 3 15; good, 4 25; choice, 4 50.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged; family, 5 95@6 15; choice to fancy, 6 35@6 95.

Wheat—Higher and firm; No. 2 red, 1 32@1 32⅝ for cash; 1 33⅜@1 34½ for January; 1 36½@1 37¼ for February; 1 38⅝@1 39⅜ for March; 1 40⅝@1 41½ for May; No. 3 do, 1 25¼@1 25½; No. 4 do, 1 14½ bid.

Corn—Strong and higher; 63½@64½c for cash; 64⅜@65⅞c for January; 65⅜@66c for February; 66⅞c for March; 68@69c for May.

Oats—Slow; 45½c for cash; 46c for January; 48⅜@48½c for May.

Rye—Inactive at 95c.

Barley—Quiet at 80@1 10.

Lead—Steady at 4 90.

Butter—Quiet; dairy, 25@35c; creamery, 35@40c.

Eggs—Lower at 22@24c.

Whisky—Steady at 1 16.

Pork—Firmer; 17 00 asked for cash; 16 80 bid for February; 17 00 bid for March.

Dry Salt Meats—Firmer and slow at 6 00@6 10, 8 65@8 70, 8 70@8 75, 8 95@9 00.

Bacon—Slow at 7 50@9 85@10 12½.

Lard—Quiet at 10 87½ bid.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	8,000	
Wheat	26,000	
Corn	53,000	
Oats	18,000	
Rye	none	
Barley	none	

Kansas City Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, December 27.

Wheat—Receipts, 7,846 bu; withdrawn, 9,053 bu; in store, 410,221 bu. Little trading done on 'change. No. 2 cash, 1 19½ bid; December, 1 19½ bid; January, 1 20 bid. No 3 cash, 93c bid; December, 2 cars at 96½c 1 car 96½c; January, 96½c bid; February, 98½c bid; March, 1 00½ bid. No. 4 cash, 84½c bid; December, 85½c bid; January, 86c bid.

Corn—Receipts, 13,370 bu; withdrawn, 5,491 bu; in store, 143,002 bu. Market slow but firm. No 2 cash, 1 car at 58c, 3 cars at 58c, 1 car at 58 and 1 car a 58c; December, 2 cars at 57¾c; January, 58½ bid; February, 59⅝c bid; March 63½c bid; May, 64c bid. No. 2 white mixed cash, 61½c bid; December, 61½c bid; January, 61c bid.

Oats—Slow; No. 2 cash, 43½c bid; December, 43½c bid; January, 43½c bid.

Rye—Nominal.

Butter—Quiet; demand small and prices unchanged.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, December 27.

Cattle—Receipts, 374 head. Market active but 10c lower; native shippers averaging 1,300, 5 20; cows averaging 1,000, 3 25@3 90; oxen, 3 50@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,537 head. All sold; quality poor; market 5@10c lower; range, 5 30@6 12½; bulk of sales at 5 60@5 90.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, December 27.

Flour—Very steady and moderate demand; No. 2, 3 00@4 25; superfine, 3 90@5 00; Southern flour dull and un