FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 14.

Events of the week in financial circles were important for sudden and marked improvement in affairs on the stock exchange. Money was easy throughout the week and the rate for call loans ranged from 6 to 3 per cent., with most of the business at 4@5 per cent. Foreign exchanges were firm and were twice advanced, 4 83@4 87 being the rate buoyant at the close. Government bonds were in active demand and advanced sharply. Railway and miscellaneous speculation was unsettled early in the week on conflicting rumors in regard to trunk line negotiations, but later on, when it became definitely known that favorable progress had been made, the market became active and assumed a buoyant tone. There were enormous transactions in the trunk line and other leading shares, with a general and sharp advance in prices. The advance ranged from 1 to 6¾ per cent., and even more in some of the specialties. One of the features of the week was the contest for the control of the Reading railroad, in which Mr. Gowen was victorious. The stock declined sharply on the result, but afterwards partly recovered.

MONEY.

Money closed at 4 per cent.

Exchange closed firm at 4 83@4 87.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds closed strong.

Currency 6's	1 28	bid
4's coupons	1 18½	bid
4½'s coupons	1 14¾	bid
6's Centinued	1 00¼	
5's Continued	1 12	

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific bonds closed as follows:

Union 1sts	1 15¾@1 15¾	
Union Land Grants	1 13	bid
Union Sinking Fund	1 23½@1 24	
Centrals	1 14 @1 14½	

STOCKS

The stock market to-day was buoyant in early dealings and there was a heavy buying of some leading shares, under which prices advanced ½ to 3½ per cent. These were sales to realize and a reaction of ½ to 1½ per cent. took place. A further decline took place after 1 o'clock but toward the close a strong tone again prevailed and the market closed strong, with the decline partly recovered.

The following are the closing bids:

A T & H	42	L & N	97½
Pref'rred	89	Michigan Cen'l	89½
A D T	37	M L S & W	51
B & Q	137	M P	103
C. S.	55¾	M & E	21½
C C & I C	21½	Mem. & Char.	73½
C P	91½	M & St L	20
Cameron Coal	32	Preferred	60
Col Coal	43	M & C	41½
C I	35	2d preferred	90
C S & C	56½	Omaha	36¾
C C C & I	83	Preferred	101½
C St L & N O	80	Ont. Silver	33
Cons. C	26½	Ont. & West'n	27¾
C & O	25	O T C	69½
1st pfd	36½	O N	135
2d preferred	25½	P D & E	37
Carf'on	24¼	P M	42¾
Cen Oregon	1¼	Quicksilver	13¾
D L & W	125½	Preferred	61
D & H C	47¾	Reading	6 ⅝
D. & R. G	72½	R I	134½
Deadwood	5	R & W P	160½
Erie	42½	R & D	191¼
Preferred	83½	R & P	27
E & W	36	P P C	134½
East Tenn	15¾	St P & D	29
Preferred	24¾	St P M & M	114⅝
Adams	148	St Paul	109¾
Fargo	128	Preferred	121¾
American	93	San Francisco	42
U. S.	76½	Preferred	59¼
H & St J	97¾	1st pfd	105
Preferred	108¾	T D & B	15½
Homestake	15	T & P	50⅝
I C	133¼	Union Pacific	118¾
I B & W	47¾	Wabash	37¾
K & T	3⅝	Preferred	70⅝
L S	115¼	Western Union	81¼
L N & C	120		

MINING STOCKS.

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

Robinson	270	Green Mt	200
Boulder	6	O K silver	142½
Con Virginia	105	M B Navajoes	42
Cherokee	55	Sierra Nevada	825

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 14.

To-day the offerings of paper were on a fair scale and all grading A 1 found ready sale at 6@8 per cent per annum.

Eastern exchange between city banks was weak at 25c discount per $1,000.

The clearings of the associated banks were $7,700,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Saturday Evening, January 14.

There was not much variation in prices during the week. A report from Pittsburg that nails had been advanced 15c. caused a firmer feeling among local dealers, but up to this hour no changes have been made here. Markets were generally quiet, and only a moderate business done. Dry goods merchants were doing a fair business, with firm but unchanged market except in bleached cottons. Fruit of the Loom declined ½c. and Lonsdale advanced ½c.

Groceries were generally firm, sugars advancing ¼@½c. Salt, dray loads, per barrel advanced 10c. Lard declined 2c. Hams declined 2c. Bacon sides declined 1c.

Drugs steady, with but two changes in quotations during the week. Balsam Copabia advanced 3c. Chloroform advanced 5c.

Hides, wool &c., quiet; green calf, weight under 8 lbs., advanced 10c.

In general produce there was only moderate trading.

Eggs showed a decline undor heavy receipts.

Butter easy.

Poultry is light demand and stronger.

Lemons advanced $1 00 per box.

Grain—Wheat advanced 2½c. Barley declined ½c. Rye advanced ½c. Corn advanced about 1c. Oats a fraction higher.

Hay declined $1 00@1 50 per ton.

Liquors, lumber, hardware, paints, oils, etc., clothing and leather goods are unchanged.

Our prices for horses and mules have stood for several months without a change. The average prices for good stock during the summer is fully maintained this winter, and dealers say that first-class animals can be sold at prices quoted by us.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 11½; cash No. 3, 1 00½; rejected 73c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 94c; No. 3 75½c.

RYE.—Cash, 81c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 49½c.

OATS.—Cash, 35½c.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 50@55; oats 40@50.

HAY—$6 00@6 50 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 25; Jasper, $3 87; Big Sioux, $3 50.

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 10@1 20.

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscatine, 4 @5c per lb.

WILD GEESE—Out of market.

EGGS—17 to 18c.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@26c; poor, no market; fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@33c.

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

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $5 50@6 00.

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

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS—1 25@1 50 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 55@35c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—Steady at 10c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—12@13½c.

WILD TURKEYS—9@11c per lb.

CHEESE—10@14c.

Grocers List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 13½c; Rio, good, 15c; 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@$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, 11½c; Crushed, 11c; Granulated, 10¾c; Powdered, 11½c; Fine powdered, 11½c; Standard Coffee A, 10c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9¾c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 45c; half bls, 47c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 10; choice table syrup, 42c; half bbls, 44c; kegs, $2 10.

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

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8¼@8½c; Corn Starch, 8¾@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 2 05; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, new crop, 8½c; Evaporated Apples, ½ lb boxes, 13c; Michigen, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, old, 7½c; new, 8c; Currants, 7¾@8c; 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 00; 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, 14½c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 14½c; bacon, sides, 11c.

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 annle, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 50 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked $3 40 per bushel; navy, $3 50; calef navy, $3 50.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 9@9½@10c; ¼ 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 00; 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 alsike 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 100lbs, 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 00; 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 30; Corn 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 60; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 60; 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@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, 7¾c; Indian Head A, 8¾c; Indian Standard A, 8¾c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8¾c; 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, 6½cc 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, 8¾; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 11; do can bric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12½c; Lonsdale, 10½c; 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 o 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab 11c; 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, 5¾c; 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, 6½c; 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 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

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, 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.

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 zinc, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13c; 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, I. & 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, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chromgreen K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 2¾c; venetian red Am., 1¾c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2¾c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c; etc.

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; 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; 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. battens 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 Hardware 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, $12 00@12 50.

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@7¾c; 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, 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.

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 54c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 75c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 12c; Calomel, per lb, 70c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 03; Chloroform, per lb, 1 06; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 45c; 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 50; 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 90; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4½c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 45.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, January 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, $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 25@5 75

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—5c; G S hides, 7c.

Wool—15@25.

Butter—In rolls, wrapped and creamery, 25c; rolls not wrapped, 20c; mixed colors, 15@20c.

Eggs—20@22c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30; Salt Lake, 1 50.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens and ducks 9c; turkeys and geese, 11c.

Live Chickens—2 25 per dozen.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, January 13.

On 'change the grain markets were quiet. The receipts of grain were 560 car loads, embracing 53 of wheat, 296 of corn, 169 of oats, 12 of rye and 39 of barley.

Flour—Quiet, steady and entirely unchanged.

Wheat—For No. 2 spring only a moderate business was transacted, and the feeling developed was steady and rather firm. The fluctuations were confined within a small range. Trading was almost entirely of a speculative character, with very little doing in behalf of shippers. Prices ruled a shade higher, closing at 1 28½ for cash, 1 27¾ for January; 1 28½ for February; 1 29½ for March; 1 33½@1 34 for May; 1 12½ for the year. No. 3 spring, quiet at 1 17@1 17½; rejected, 88@96c, according to location.

Corn—There was a fair speculative business transacted in the corn market and during the early part of the session the feeling was a shade firmer than the closing figures of yesterday. Later, however, the offerings were increased somewhat and prices receded ½@¾c and ruled easy to the close; No. 2 and high mixed closed at 62½@62¾c for cash; 61c for January, 61½c for February; 61½c for March; 66c for May and June; rejected, 60¾@61¼c.

Oats—Dull, heavy and lower; No. 2, 44½c for cash; 43½c for January, 43¾c for February; 43½c for March; 45½c for May.

Rye—Steadier and a fraction higher; No. 2 96c for cash; 96½c for February; 97½c for March.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 1 07 for cash; No. 3, 87c.

Pork—Fairly active and easy at figures a trifle lower; mess closed at 17 20@17 25 for cash; 17 22½@17 25 for February; 17 42½@17 45 for March; 17 62½@17 65 for April.

Lard—Freely offered and steady, closing at 11 02½@11 05 for cash; 11 10@11 12½ for February; 11 25@11 27½ for March; 11 37½@11 40 for April.

Bulk Meats—Steady and a trifle higher; short ribs, 8 72½@8 75 for cash; 8 82½@8 85 for February; 8 95@8 97½ for March.

Whisky—Quiet at 1 18.

Butter—Dull; creamery, choice to fancy, 36@38c; fair to good, 30@33c. Dairy, choice to fancy, 28@32c; do. fair to good, 18@25c; fresh made, packing stock, 10@12c. Ladle packed, common to good, 13@18c; roll, 13@20c.

Eggs—Unsettled and prices irregular at 17@18c per dozen for strictly fresh, while those who had large supplies were selling freely at 16c per dozen in cases, with an occasional sale in lots of ten cases or more at 15c.

	Rec'ts.	Ship'm'ts
Flour	13,538	19,141
Wheat	29,228	28,904
Corn	169,374	101,756
Oats	99,718	71,719
Rye	3,945	556
Barley	20,009	6,636

Kansas City Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, January 14.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,201 bu; withdrawn, 17,614 bu; in store, 259,128 bu; market quiet, with values slightly higher; No. 4 cash, 97c bid; January, 98c bid; February, 98½c bid; No. 3 cash 1 07¾ bid; January, 1 08¼; February, 1 08¾; March, 1 09@1 09½ bid; No. 2 cash, 1 24 bid; January, 1 23¾ bid.

Corn—Receipts, 6,301 bu; withdrawn, 5,068 bu; in store, 159,457 bu; market still weak and lower; No. 2 cash 57¾c; January, 57½@58c; February, 58½c bid; March, 59½c bid; April, 61½c; May, 61¾c bid; No. 2 white mixed cash 62c bid; January, 62½c bid; February, 63c bid.

Oats—Receipts, 1,180 bu; withdrawn, 2,984 bu; in store, 39,109 bu, No. 2, cash, 43@43½c bid; January, 4 ¼c; February, 45½c bid.

Rye—Receipts, 450 bu; in store, 7,751 bu; No. 2, cash and January, no bids; February, 90c bid.

Butter—Receipts of choice light in demand; good common, slow; choice, 25@27c; medium, 22@23c; low, 10@12c

Eggs—Receipts fair; market quiet, at 18c.

Hay—Market quiet; choice, 8 00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, January 14.

Cattle—Market steady and unchanged; shippers, 1,300 lbs, 5 32½; butchers' steers, 1,100 lbs, 4 85; native cows, 1,000 lbs, 3 75; 900 lbs, 3 65.

Hogs—Market firm and 5c higher.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, January 14.

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