THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

A Bright and Cheerful Outlook for Business Men.

A GENERAL FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

The Export Movement of Grain During the Past Six Months Compared with Corresponding Months of Former Years.

Trade during the past week has, in a general way, been very fair. Jobbers report a liberal movement of goods for January.

The condition of business in the country is most satisfactory. Nebraska retail merchants have a good business and pretty fair collections, due to the fact that the farmers are marketing their surplus grain and live stock.

All signs appear to point toward a season of unparalleled prosperity. One of the most encouraging indications is the feeling of confidence everywhere apparent in the country. Business men all expect a good trade, and in preparing for it they help to inspire the trade that they are looking for.

Reports from the whole northwest are very encouraging. The car situation is somewhat improved in the east, and grain is moving more freely.

A great deal is being said about the enormous exports of breadstuffs from this country during the past few months and a comparison of figures bearing on the subject may not be out of place. The following will show the exports of wheat and flour for the past six months as compared with the corresponding months in 1880 and 1879, which were heavy export years:

	1891.	1890.	1889.
July	15,095,809	21,961,935	14,432,494
August	26,277,682	24,149,772	21,927,082
September	23,797,881	16,636,948	17,974,678
October	19,61 ,046	18,887,286	23,312,817
November	20,163,980	15,352,576	13,333,477
December	16,416,498	13,812,781	11,147,824
Total	121,899,194	110,837,098	105,125,272

The aggregate exports of wheat and flour were larger during the crop year 1889-81 than in any other crop year, exceeding 180,000,000 bushels, but this is because the movement during the first half of 1881 was unusually large, exceeding 10,000,000 bushels in each month and exceeding 13,000,000 bushels in each of the last three months of the half year, and amounting in the aggregate to 76,325,180 bushels for the six months. The exports in the last half of 1879, as the above table shows, were larger by more than 4,000,000 bushels than in the last half of 1880 and have never been surpassed until this year. But, taking the last six months of 1891 together, the aggregate will unquestionably exceed that of the last half of 1879 by more than 10,000,000 bushels, although the above table shows smaller excess. For only the preliminary statement of exports from principal ports are included in the figures given for the month of November, and the aggregate from all ports is certain to be considerably larger. Moreover, for the month of December the figures above given cover only the exports from Atlantic ports, and for only four weeks, whereas the shipments for the full month from the Atlantic ports alone would be larger, and the exports in the month of November from the Pacific ports amounted to 4,700,000 bushels. The probable aggregate for the six months will therefore be as much as 125,000,000 bushels, against 115,000,000 bushels during the last half of 1879 and 110,000,000 during the last half of 1880.

It is not yet clear whether the value of wheat and flour exported this year will equal the enormous aggregate in the year 1879-80, which for all breadstuffs was about $288,000,000. The value of all breadstuffs exported during the first five months of the current year was $125,000,000, and will probably exceed $145,000,000 for the first half-year, and there is much probability that the exports of corn during the last half of the crop year will be quite large. But the prices of wheat and corn do not range on the whole as high as they did in 1879-80, and it is therefore not improbable that the aggregate value of breadstuffs exported this year may fall somewhat short of the value in that memorable year, unless the exports from this date to July 1 should surpass all precedent.

It may be reckoned by no means improbable that the future exports of wheat and flour may exceed even the records of January-June, 1881. If the commonly accepted reports regarding the magnitude of deficiencies in Europe are even approximately correct, the needs for the current year have not yet been nearly supplied.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.

The week's receipts foot up 13,879 cattle, 56,672 hogs and 950 sheep, against 9,157 cattle, 36,720 hogs and 1,183 sheep last week and 11,426 cattle, 37,800 hogs and 2,825 sheep the corresponding week last year.

During the early part of the week there was a sharp decline in cattle values caused by unusually heavy receipts at all the principal market centers and a falling off in the export demand. During the latter part of the week the greater part of this decline was regained. Hogs have been on the top turn all week. The supply has been liberal, the week's receipts running close to 2,000 more than the holiday week, but still offer a have fallen short of expectations. Another bullish feature of the market has been the improved shipping demand for both heavy and light hogs. Then, too, the cold weather has been very favorable for packing operations. The advance has been steady and values are 20c to 25c higher than last Saturday. Sheep values have also advanced on account of the good demand and the limited supply.

There were a good many very desirable beeves among the offerings today, although out of the 131 fresh loads not more than two or three could really be called choice. The local demand was good and shippers were wanting a few of all kinds. Sellers were holding the stock pretty high, while on account of the liberal offerings buyers were all inclined to do considerable selecting. Trading was necessarily slow, especially during the early part of the day. Buyers would not pay more than steady prices and business finally settled down and became moderately active at substantially unchanged figures. Good 1,150 to 1,450-lb. beeves sold from $4.75 to $4.75, fair to good 950 to 1,200-lb steers from $4.00 to $4.70, with some common thin stuff as low as $2.50 to $2.85. Everything changed hands before the close.

Butcher stuff generally sold stronger and the movement was tolerably free. Local and shipping buyers bought freely, and the advance was not confined to any particular grades. A bunch of good fat cows and heifers sold for $3.25, and very little stuff had to sell under $1.50. The bulk of the trading was at from $2.00 to $2.50, and a good and reasonably early clearance was effected.

The stocker and feeder trade was somewhat dull on account of the limited supply, and the light outside demand. Regular dealers picked up the few odd bunches on sale at strong prices, largely from $3.80 to $4.15. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1420	$2 35	1	1300	$3 50	22	1231	$3 85
22	1019	2 50	2	850	3 50	37	1314	3 85
19	973	2 85	1	1160	3 50	40	1295	3 90
1	1050	3 00	21	1069	3 50	21	1311	3 90
7	1069	3 03	20	1161	3 55	90	1327	3 90
1	1150	3 10	18	1191	3 60	58	1249	4 00
1	1100	3 25	42	1225	3 60	3	1520	4 00
1	1000	3 25	42	1185	3 65	15	1260	4 00
9	991	3 25	60	1178	3 65	42	1292	4 10
7	994	3 30	22	1278	3 70	17	1473	4 10
4	980	3 33	7	1283	3 70	18	1229	4 10
7	2081	3 35	5	1282	3 70	52	1307	4 10
1	910	3 40	22	1153	3 70	17	1541	4 15
19	996	3 40	20	1041	3 75	21	1381	4 25
22	1288	3 40	21	1214	3 75	46	1249	4 30
47	999	3 40	7	1373	3 80	17	1450	4 75
20	1107	3 45						

COWS.

1	880	1 40	8	955	2 00	8	1040	2 40
1	1120	1 50	18	1007	2 15	5	1180	2 45
1	970	1 50	1	1150	2 25	22	1078	2 45
9	942	1 50	24	989	2 25	43	1050	2 50
1	1080	1 55	7	921	2 25	1	1230	2 50
21	786	1 65	22	1055	2 15	7	1044	2 50
20	932	1 75	1	910	2 30	22	1050	2 55
1	1050	1 75	19	984	2 30	13	919	2 60
2	630	1 75	19	1067	2 30	1	1140	2 60
2	965	1 75	11	1013	2 30	13	994	2 65
1	1040	1 85	11	1024	2 30	11	1120	2 65
3	1000	1 85	7	1034	2 30	10	1136	2 65
21	917	1 85	19	955	2 30	16	1054	2 70
7	1014	1 90	22	940	2 35	19	986	2 75
1	1170	2 00	15	828	2 35	4	920	2 75
1	780	2 00	7	1022	2 35	10	918	2 75
1	950	2 00	6	830	2 40	25	1141	2 85
1	730	2 00	3	1050	2 40	1	1140	3 00
5	918	2 00	3	1010	2 40	1	1200	3 00
1	910	2 00	13	952	2 40	27	989	3 00
1	1160	2 00	20	1056	2 40	1	1540	3 10
1	950	2 00	1	1230	2 45	12	1218	3 25
13	694	2 00	15	1029	2 45			

HEIFERS.

4	762	2 00	1	690	2 00	2	1140	3 00

CALVES.

1	360	2 50	1	100	3 50	1	130	4 50
2	375	2 50	2	200	3 50	2	180	5 25
1	350	3 00	2	215	4 00			

BULLS.

1	1277	1 50	1	1440	2 15	1	1370	2 75
1	1070	1 75	1	1530	2 10	2	610	2 00

1	1220	1 75	1	1320	2 25	1	1590	2 85
1	1370	2 00	1	1380	2 25	1	1820	2 0
2	1375	2 00	1	1210	2 35	1	80	3 00
1	1000	2 00	1	1120	2 35	1	1460	3 00
1	1380	2 00	2	1305	2 40	1	2570	3 10
3	1327	2 10	1	1510	2 50	2	1425	3 00
1	1530	2 10	3	1540	2 50	1	1610	3 25
1	1740	2 15	1	1410	2 75	1	1560	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	2 00	1	760	2 00	5	740	3 10
2	805	2 70	9	680	2 90	1	1000	3 15
7	711	2 80	15	743	2 90	9	754	3 15
4	812	2 80	4	997	3 00			

HOGS—The supply continues liberal and the quality good. The average weight of the offerings for the past week has been 271 lbs., the heaviest it has been in over twelve months. Light hog buyers find great difficulty in filling their orders. Business opened active with a good shipping demand to supplement the requirements of local buyers. Prices were generally a good 5c higher than Friday's strong close, and fully 10c higher than Friday's general trade.

The best heavy hogs sold at $3.95 to $4.00 with one load at $4.05. Common heavy and mixed packers sold at $3.90 to $3.95, largely at $3.90. Light and light mixed hogs sold from $3.80 to $3.95. Early trading was rather active but along toward noon a break of 25c to 35c in provisions and a corresponding break in hogs at Chicago caused an easier feeling and some of the late arrivals sold a nickel lower than the high time of the day. The pens were practically cleared, however, the bulk selling at $3.90 to $3.95 against $3.80 to $3.85 Friday. The average cost was $3.91½ against $3.83½ Friday, and $3.79½ last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	233	120	$3 80	63	317	280	$3 92½				
63	219	320	3 80	110	320	440	3 92½				
52	308	600	3 85	71	255	80	3 92½				
85	228	120	3 85	77	254	160	3 92½				
12	264	240	3 85	57	255	160	3 92½				
61	232	200	3 85	62	299	160	3 92½				
75	225	280	3 85	66	305	160	3 92½				
60	287	400	3 85	59	308	160	3 92½				
71	276	240	3 87½	65	208	160	3 92½				
57	275	—	3 87½	63	245	240	3 92½				
57	257	440	3 87½	66	289	80	3 92½				
54	231	120	3 87½	61	237	120	3 92½				
70	276	200	3 87½	70	241	160	3 92½				
60	280	80	3 90	61	222	—	3 92½				
69	271	—	3 90	70	224	240	3 92½				
80	235	80	3 90	55	354	—	3 92½				
51	290	80	3 90	63	274	40	3 95				
74	219	320	3 90	61	291	240	3 95				
83	267	480	3 90	64	262	120	3 95				
72	258	160	3 90	56	229	120	3 95				
53	263	200	3 90	86	263	160	3 95				
64	316	—	3 90	71	279	—	3 95				
72	221	200	3 90	73	215	—	3 95				
61	298	80	3 90	64	271	—	3 95				
49	269	360	3 90	73	245	—	3 95				
55	263	120	3 90	60	287	400	3 95				
16	237	200	3 90	71	266	160	3 95				
61	286	160	3 90	49	299	—	3 95				
67	187	120	3 90	121	216	120	3 95				
50	254	320	3 90	64	272	200	3 95				
52	304	400	3 90	62	253	80	3 95				
81	210	240	3 90	72	234	120	3 95				
43	240	80	3 90	63	279	80	3 95				
61	258	40	3 90	75	235	120	3 97				
78	253	—	3 90	77	257	—	3 95				
62	285	160	3 90	62	293	120	3 95				
69	241	40	3 90	74	266	240	3 95				
30	228	160	3 90	53	282	—	3 95				
64	262	160	3 90	50	343	—	3 95				
64	337	80	3 90	65	315	80	3 95				
73	266	360	3 90	52	305	160	3 95				
56	280	120	3 90	67	277	120	3 95				
71	227	160	3 90	69	251	240	3 95				
70	241	120	3 90	60	284	160	3 95				
61	258	80	3 90	61	293	—	3 95				
62	297	120	3 90	69	274	80	3 95				
68	259	80	3 90	68	269	280	3 96				
74	221	320	3 90	65	251	40	3 95				
58	271	40	3 90	66	268	—	3 95				
66	259	240	3 90	66	289	80	3 95				
53	269	110	3 90	61	303	80	3 95				
76	225	80	3 90	65	283	40	3 95				
75	226	—	3 90	62	317	240	3 95				
58	286	320	3 90	66	305	120	3 95				
36	308	—	3 90	55	245	40	3 95				
87	243	120	3 90	65	321	80	3 97½				
81	225	160	3 90	56	326	160	3 97½				
48	205	200	3 90	57	331	—	3 97½				
67	252	200	3 90	61	292	—	3 97½				
53	295	280	3 90	62	321	280	3 97½				
58	206	160	3 90	63	291	280	3 97½				
59	279	—	3 90	67	274	120	4 00				
60	238	80	3 90	49	376	80	4 00				
82	259	160	3 90	66	287	80	4 00				
65	304	280	3 90	50	329	280	4 00				
53	253	80	3 90	63	327	120	4 00				
62	290	160	3 90	62	307	160	4 00				
65	215	400	3 90	67	287	80	4 00				
61	315	80	3 90	53	316	120	4 00				
64	259	80	3 90	51	307	80	4 00				
68	244	—	3 90	55	333	160	4 00				
50	298	160	3 90	59	301	40	4 00				
72	269	400	3 90	48	351	—	4 00				
60	383	280	3 90	61	319	40	4 05				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

12	158	440	2 75	11	119	—	3 55	

The only sheep received today were consigned to Swift & Co. Local houses are unable to get as many as they want and are paying strong prices for what few are coming. Prices are from 10c to 15c higher than a week ago. Natives from $1.00 to $3.25, westerns from $3.75 to $4.25, common and stockers from $2.50 to $3.50, lambs (40 to 90 lbs.) from $4.25 to $5.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m., January 9, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
131	2,868	150	9,999	1	200		

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	7	2,115	.....
G. H. Hammond company	301	686	.....
Swift & Co.	1,338	2,510	203
Cudahy Packing company	478	1,932	.....
East St. Louis	.....	964	.....
P. D. Armour	.....	1,874	.....
Shippers and feeders	902	1,983	903
Total	3,027	9,959	906

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a good demand today for the different grades of cattle and a firm and healthy tone seemed to pervade the market. Although the receipts for the week exhibit a large increase, no class is materially lower today than at the close of last week. There was a drop of from 5c to 10c Wednesday but about all that loss has been recovered, and at the close the situation looked firm. Quotations are from $1.40 to $3.25 for poor to extra cows, heifers and bulls, $2.00 to $3.60 for stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $6.00 for very common to strictly first-class dressed beef and shipping steers and $2.00 to $3.25 for poor to choice veal calves.

They added another nickel today to the value of heavy hogs, and did it easily, prices moving up to from $4.00 to $4.35 for common to extra assorted. Light weights were only about steady at from $3.95 to $4.20 for poor to prime. It was less than a very unattractive lot of hogs for which $4.05 had to be accepted, the prevailing prices being from $4.10 to $4.20. These quotations indicate an advance for the week of from 10c to 20c per 100 lbs. That so marked a gain should have been made in spite of an increase of the receipts of more than $6,000 must be regarded as a hopeful sign of good markets in the future. The market for sheep and lambs was steady and firm at Friday's advance. There was a good inquiry at from $4.00 to $4.75 for common to extra sheep and from $4.75 to $5.60 for lambs. Culls and inferior lots were graded at from $2.25 to $3.25. Receipts were: Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 2,000.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,100. Market steady; natives, $2.45@4.50; stockers, $2.50@3.70; cows, $1.50@2.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 17,000; market irregular; rough and common, $4.00@4.50; mixed and packers, $4.00@4.20; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.15@4.22½; light, $4.00@4.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 200; market higher; native sheep, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.25@6.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,700; steers, strong, active; cows, strong; stockers and feeders, native steady. Steers, $3.75@5.25; cows, $1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 3,400; market active and 5c higher; all grades, $3.65@4.05; bulk, $3.80@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; shipments, 100; market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; shipments, 900; fair to good native steers, $2.90@4.60; corn-fed Texans, $4.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 4,400; market higher; heavy, $4.00@4.15; mixed $3.10@4.00; light, $3.90@4.10.

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Colonel Makepeace's Claim.

The attention of the law department of the Union Pacific having been called to a South Omaha item in THE BEE, which stated that the company had paid George W. Makepeace $500 as compensation for having been ejected from one of its trains, Mr. W. J. Carroll, one of the attorneys for the Union Pacific, said in explanation:

"The law department feels called upon to correct the misstatement. As a matter of fact Mr. Makepeace had such a claim against the company, filed in January, 1889, and after investigation the company paid Mr. Makepeace the sum of $200 in the month of July, 1889, since which date the company has had no further transactions with the gentleman and knows of no other claim on his account than that referred to. The amount of $200 was allowed, not by way of damages for ejectment from the train, but rather as compensation for the severe manner in which he was ejected."

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Early Trading Saw an Improvement in Wheat Quotations.

THERE WERE MANY BULLISH FEATURES.

Severely Cold Weather in the Central States Had Its Effect—Later in the Day There Were Numerous Indications of Weakness.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—In response to the steadiness of the wheat market here, foreign markets as reported at the opening, came steadier in tone. The early trading was done at not far from the same prices as the closing quotations of the preceding afternoon and a shade of improvement quickly succeeded. The opening for May was at from 91⅝c to 91¾c and good buying, which lasted for a matter of ten minutes, made the price 93⅛c. In addition to the steadiness abroad, receipts at primary points were light. The severely cold weather was another bullish feature for although it had been preceded by about an inch of snow throughout Indiana and Illinois reports were that it had about all blown off the fields into drifts along the rifles.

The weekly export figures were also somewhat bullish, reporting clearances from both coasts at 5,231,000 bu., but modifying the fact by drawing attention to the comparative bulk of this and last year's visible supply, making it 18,000,000 bu. more this year than last and 16,000,000 bu. more than on the corresponding day of 1890. Beerbohm quoted a decline at Paris of 10 to 20 centimes on flour and 20 to 30 centimes in wheat. The fact of Pardridge and other influential bear operators having covered so much of their short lines on the breaks of the past two days made the bulls cautious in their operations under the apprehension of the possible selling again by the operators referred to on any material advance. After the early strength ceased there was a reaction to 92⅞c, but at and below 90c there appeared to be very heavy buying orders which made the stay of the price below the former quotation only momentary. Schwartz-Dupee, Mitchell and Logan were the leading sellers. Advices from Kansas City later said that unfavorable reports of the growing crop were coming in, the weather having been very trying on the plant. This caused a little more firmness, but the close was barely steady at 95c, a reduction of ¼c compared with yesterday.

Corn was quiet and easy but the decline was not important. The weakness in wheat may have had some influence. The weather, too—sharp and frosty—has given promise of better inspection. Of the 235 cars received, only six cars graded contract. Cables were steady for spot and the near, but weak on distant futures. May opened unchanged at 47⅝c, touched at 41½c, weakened and closed at bottom figures, 41½c, a loss compared with yesterday of ¼c.

Oats were quiet and easy in sympathy with corn, closing unchanged to ¼c lower.

Hog products carried over on the bull enthusiasm of yesterday to today; the advancing tendency of late has attracted outside attention and the result that brokers had a lot of buying orders on hand at the opening. Their execution put prices up some above the closing figures of yesterday, but the strength evaporated when these had been filled chiefly on the large receipts of hogs than expected and the fact that 50,000 hogs were estimated for Monday and 250,000 for next week. The close was at or near the bottom prices of the day, and the market was easy and slightly lower than yesterday.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 133 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
January	$ 87⅞	$ 87⅞	$ 87⅜	$ 87⅜
May	93⅛@ 93⅛	93⅛	92⅞	93
CORN No. 2—				
January	38⅞	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜
February	39¼	39¼	38⅞	37⅞
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
OATS No. 2—				
January	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
May	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
MESS PORK—				
January	11 40	11 42½	11 35	11 35
May	11 80	11 95	11 65	11 67½
LARD—				
January	6 30	6 30	6 20	6 22½
May	6 60	6 60	6 50	6 52½
SHORT RIBS—				
January	5 60	5 62½	5 62½	5 52½
May	5 92½	5 95	5 32½	5 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter wheat patent, $4.40@4.70; bakers, $3.60@3.65; straight, $4.15@4.30; spring, $4.40@4.75; straight, $4.30@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81½c; No. 2 red, 89c.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 86c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 38@60c; No. 4, 34@42c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 97c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.10@1.23.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.25@8.37½; lard, per cwt., $6.30@6.32½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@5.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.80@5.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 10¼@11¼c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; flats, 11@11½c.

HIDES—Unchanged.

TALLOW—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	22,000	30,000
Wheat, bushels	58,000	30,000
Corn, bushels	142,000	224,000
Oats, bushels	99,000	211,000
Rye, bushels	16,000	14,000
Barley, bushels	54,000	48,000

On the Produce exchange today: Butter market was unchanged; fancy creameries, 27@28c; fine western, 23@26c; ordinary, 20@22c; selected dairy, 24@26c. Eggs, 24@24½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,280 packages; exports, 6,756 bbls.; 4,470 sacks; market steady and dull; sales, 1,750 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow, $4.10@4.40.

WHEAT—Receipts, 145,000 bu.; exports, 84,037 bu.; sales, 355,000 bu. futures, 74,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull, unchanged; No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.02¾ in store and elevator; $1.00@1.01⅝ afloat; $1.00⅞@1.02¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.00½; ungraded red, 98c@$1.07; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08¾@1.08¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.00⅝. Options showed only moderate activity and fluctuated more on local features; fell off ⅜c to ⅝c; afterwards there was an advance of from ⅛c to ⅜c, and the close is steady at from ¼c to ⅜c under yesterday. No. 3 red January, $1.02¼@1.02¾, closing $1.02½; February, $1.03¼@1.03¾, closing at $1.03½; March, $1.04¼@1.04 7-16, closing at $1.04¼; April, $1.04⅞@1.05⅛, closing at $1.04⅞; May, $1.04@1.04⅝, closing at $1.04⅝; June, $1.02¾@1.03, closing at $1.02¾; July, $1.01@1.01¼, closing at $1.01.

RYE—Dull; unsettled; western, 98c@$1.01.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71½@72½c.

CORN—Receipts, 158,875 bu.; exports, 101,004 bu.; sales, 335,000 bu. of futures; 162,000 bu. of spot; spot market dull, irregular, No. 2, 51½@51¾c in elevator; 52¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38@55c; No. 3, 42@45c; steamer mixed, 49½@51c. Options showed light dealings on local account and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower with weak cables; January, 51⅞@52c, closing at 51⅝c; February, 50⅞@51c, closing at 51c; March, 50@51⅛c, closing at 51c; April, 51⅛c; May, 50 3-16@50⅝, closing, 50¼.

OATS—Receipts, 122,000 bu.; exports, 75,000 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. of futures; 75,000 bu. of spot; spot market quiet, irregular; options dull, easy; January, 38⅛c closing at 38⅛c; February, 37⅞c, closing at 37⅞c; May, 37⅞@37⅞c, closing at 37⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 38½@39c; mixed westerns 33@40c, white western, 39@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 39⅞@40c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice 75@90c.

HOPS—Firm and fairly active; state common to choice, 15@22c; Pacific coast, 15@22c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, dull and steady.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, good demand and firm; common to fancy, 32@34c.

RICE—Fairly active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6½c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; crude in barrels, Parker's, 58c; Parker's in bulk, $4.2; refined Parkers in bulk, $4.85; refined, $6.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.4; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $3.20@3.95; Washington in barrels, $5.35; United closed at 62½c for February.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 29@29½c; yellow, 29½@32c.

TALLOW—Dull and steady; city, 4¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet and steady; strained common to good, $1.35@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34@34½c.

EGGS—Market easier; western, 25@25½c; receipts, 5,537 packages.

HIDES—Dull and steady; wet salted New Orleans sold at, 45 and 75 pounds, 6@8c; Texas selected, 50 and 60 pounds, 6@8c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9.75@10.75; extra prime, $9.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and steady; pickled bellies, 5½@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 7½c; middles, quiet; short clear, $6.85.

LARD—Firm, quiet; western steam closed at $6.57½ bid; sales, 100 tierces at $6.6; option sales, 450 tierces; January, $6.60; February, $6.64; March, $6.73@6.75, closing, $6.73 bid; May $6.83@6.86, closing, $6.84.

CHEESE—Firm demand; part skims, 5½@10c.

BUTTER—In fair demand and firm; western dairy, 13@22c; western creamery, 20@31c; western factory, 14@21c; Elgin, 31c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $15.75@17.75.

COPPER—Firm, more active; lake, January, $11.06@11.12½.

LEAD—Quiet and steady; domestic, $4.25@4.30.

TIN—Weak; straits, $15.98.

Omaha Produce Markets.

BUTTER—Choice stock went to the retail trade at 15@17c; good packing stock, 14½c.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 20@21c.

POULTRY—Chickens, good stock, 8@9c; turkeys, 12@14c; geese and ducks, 10@11c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $2.00; blue winged teal, $1.75; green winged teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.00; small, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c;