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Wheat Started in the New Year with Quite a Boom.

OTHER GRAINS WERE NOT FAR BEHIND

Higher Cables and a Decrease in the Quantity of Wheat and Flour on Ocean Passage Drove Shorts to Cover.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Wheat started the new year with a boom of over 1c. Other grains followed. They tamed down after the first hour, and although closing higher than on Friday, the gain is of modest proportion. Wheat is upward ¼c to ½c; corn 1 1-16c, and Friday's closing price for oats was bid in the last hour. Provisions show advances averaging from 25c to 30c.

Higher cables and a decrease in the quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage made the short interests disposed to cover. Liverpool was quoted from ¼d to 1d higher, and London cargoes were firm. The quantity on ocean passage decreased 456,000 bu, and the English supply it was estimated, had decreased 1,075,000 bu, during the past week.

The receipts in the northwest, which represent an aggregate of four days, were not large as compared with preceding days, being only 1,373 cars, and this had some effect upon the market. The decline which followed later in the day was due to rather free selling, offerings being larger, and some realizations were reported. The opening was ⅜c higher than the closing figures of Friday and advanced ⅛c; the market declined ⅜c, rallied ¼c and closed steady.

In corn initial trades were ⅜c advance over the final figures of Friday, the action of wheat being responsible in a measure for the stronger tone. Offerings soon became larger, the weather and receipts being too much for the longs and on selling by receivers the prices went off ⅜c, the increase in the visible not tending to sustain prices any. The market then became steady and closed a shade better than Friday.

Oats were quiet and steady with only a moderate volume of trading. Prices had a ¼c range.

The provision market was strong and active at the opening. It retained its strength but soon lost the activity. There was some reaction on realization, but closing prices were near the top.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat, 200 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
December.....	$ 72⅛	72⅝	72⅛	72½
January.....	79	79¼	78⅛	78⅝@78¾
May.....	77¼	77⅞	77⅛	77⅜
CORN No. 2—				
December.....	40⅞	0⅞	40⅝	40⅝
January.....	40⅞	42⅛	41⅞	42
May.....	46	46	45⅞@46	45⅞@46
OATS No. 2—				
December.....	30¼@30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
January.....	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May.....	34¾	34¾	34⅜	34⅜@34⅝
MESS PORK—				
January.....	16 20	16 20	16 15	16 25
May.....	16 55	16 82½	16 55	16 75
LARD—				
January.....	10 70	10 72½	10 65	10 75
May.....	10 00	10 02½	9 95	9 97½
SHORT RIBS—				
January.....	8 75	8 87½	8 75	8 80
May.....	8 90	9 10	8 90	9 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firmer, but no large sales recorded.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40⅝c; No. 3 cash, 36¼c; yellow, steady at 37½@38c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 32@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 30@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.03.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.70; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.80@8.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.50@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.95@9.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.30.

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5⅝c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.....	24,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.....	292,000	28,000
Corn, bu.....	257,000	239,000
Oats, bu.....	380,000	342,000
Rye, bu.....	7,000	13,000
Barley, bu.....	67,000	77,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 20@30½c; dairy, 18@27c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 27@28c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,900 pkgs.; exports, 7,000 bbls., 23,000 sacks; moderate demand, firmer; sales, 14,100 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,600 bu.; exports, 40,500 bu.; sales, 2,625,000 bu. futures; 40,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, with options dull; No. 2 red, 79⅛c in store and elevator, 80½c afloat, 79⅛@81c f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 80⅛@80⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73⅜@74c. Options were fairly active, excited and irregular, on the decrease in the English visible supply also on the American passage, stronger cables, foreign buying and Wall street buying, together with light deliveries on contract, declined ⅞@1⅛c on a correction in the English visible supply, making it only 1,075,000 bu. instead of 2,500,000 bu., as first reported, increased visible supply and weak west, reacted ⅛@¼c and closed firm; No. 2 red, January, 78⅞@79c, closing at 78¾c; March, 80⅞@81⅛c, closing at 80⅞c; May, 82⅛@83⅛, closing at 82⅛c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; western, 58@59c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat December 31, 1892: Wheat, 13,323,221 bu.; corn, 1,991,312 bu.; oats, 2,097,188 bu.; rye, 148,537 bu.; barley, 157,664 bu.; malt, 23,448 bu.; peas, 632 bu.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 20,800 bu.; exports, 1,000; bu.; sales, 930,000 bu. futures; 50,000 bu. spot. Spots firm, dull; No. 2, 49⅛@49⅝c in elevator; 50⅛@50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48@49½c; steamer mixed, 49c. Options moderately active and opened weak, on declining ⅛@⅜c on large deliveries, reacted ⅛@¼c on covering, closing steady and unchanged to ⅛c down; January, 49⅛@49½c, closing at 49½c; May, 51⅝@52c, closing at 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,900 bu.; exports, none; sales, 380,000 bu. futures, 74,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, firm; options, quiet, strong; January, 36⅝@36¾c, closing 36¾c; February, 37⅜@37½c, closing 37⅜c; March, 39@39¼c, closing 39⅜c; spot, No. 1 white, 42½c; mixed western, 36½@38c; white western, 40@46½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½@37¾c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Dull, steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet, firm; fair refining, 3⅝; 8 1-16c; centrifugals, 93 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady, more active.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fairly active.

RICE—Fairly steady.

EGGS—Dull, unsettled; western best, 28c; late gathered, 28@28½c; receipts, 4,548 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady quiet.

WOOL—Firm, quiet; domestic fleece, 25@32c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

PORK—Strong; cut meats, firm; short clear, $9.10. Lard, quiet, strong; western steam closed at $11.50 asked; sales, 100 tierces at $11.50. Options sales, 250 tierces; January, $11.00; March, $10.40; May, $10.30, closing at $10.25.

BUTTER—Firm, quiet; creamery, 20@32c½; factory, 15@23c; Elgin, 32½c.

CHEESE—Dull, firm.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Dull, steady; lake, $12.20.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.87½.

TIN—Firm, quiet; Straits, $19.65.

Omaha Produce Market.

As Monday was generally observed as a holiday, Tuesday had the general aspect of the first day of the week, so far as the condition of trade was concerned. The receipts in all lines of produce were light and the general market was quiet, though there was considerable demand from some quarters. Prices, as will be noted below, show some changes.

APPLES—The demand appears to be a little slow, and yet it is true that really desirable stock is still scarce. Apples are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—This rather the off season for bananas and the trade in them is limited. At the same time there is not a month in the year in which bananas do not sell to a greater or less extend. They are quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—The market is devoid of any special features. Good country goes at about 16c per pound. The better grades bring 18@20c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and bugle are scarce but there is a fair supply of bell and cherry and Jersey Cape Cod berries. Quotations are: Bell and cherry, $8.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, $9.50@10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50.

CELERY—Good stock is none too plenty, although the poorer stock is much out of the way. It is quoted at 35c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs are scarce and sell readily at 24c. There was some talk on the market that strictly fresh and bright stock had sold in some instances at a little more, which would indicate that the market was certainly strong at 24c.

GAME—Jack rabbits are held at $1.50, and small rabbits at 60@75c; squirrels are slow at about 75c.

HAY—The market is slow at $6.00@7.00 per ton.

HONEY—Good white clover is quoted all the way from 17@20c. There is no very large amount of it on the market, but the demand is light at the present prices.

LEMONS—This is really the the time between the seasons, as the large arrivals of the November lemons do not occur until in February or March. However, the present receipts are large at New Orleans for the season and especially so when the demand is taken into consideration. The present indications are that prices will rule low. Quotations are $4.00@5.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Steady at $9.00 per keg.

NUTS—Large hickory nuts, $1.65; black walnuts, $1.25.

OYSTERS—Prices at Omaha still remain at 13@35c per can. At the same time prices have advanced at Baltimore, as was predicted a few days ago, owing to the freezing up of the bays and rivers. The advance at the point of supply was 20c per gallon on Standards. On the basis of these prices the Omaha dealers are losing 17½c on all the oysters that they sell.

ONIONS—The market is quiet. Home grown, 85c per bushel, and Spanish $1.90 per crate.

ORANGES—The market is still supplied with Florida oranges only. Brights are quoted at $3.25 for single case lots and $3.00 for five to ten case lots. Russets are 25c cheaper.

POTATOES—The trade is limited to the sale of small lots from stores. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 80c and Utah and Colorado at 90c.

POULTRY—The market was pretty well cleaned up after the holidays and the fresh offerings were light. Choice turkeys were quoted at 12c, but with a limited demand. Good chickens were in the best demand of any kind of poultry and brought 7c. Geese and ducks were held at 8@9c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is very light and they are held at $4.25.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Local growers are bringing in a few fresh vegetables of hothouse growth. New onions 20@25c per dozen bunches; lettuce, 40@45c; radishes, 50c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

Kirschbraun & Sons of Omaha and the Fremont Butter and Egg company of Fremont have joined forces and will hereafter be known as the Kirschbraun-Haskell Produce company. The articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two as soon as the papers are all completed. The capital stock of the new company is $100,000 and the officers are as follows: President, L. Kirschbraun; vice president, C. Kirschbraun; secretary and treasurer, George E. Haskell, formerly manager of the Fremont Butter and Egg company. The main office of the company will be in Omaha with branches at Fremont, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fairbury and at Scandia, Kan. The firm will be packers of butter and eggs besides doing a general commission business.

Advices from Florida report that the crop this season will probably foot up to about 3,200,000 boxes of oranges, over 1,200,000 boxes of which have already been shipped. The future market seems very uncertain. There is a large quantity of fruit still in Florida, and advices from most points report that both growers and speculators have ceased shipping for the present and show a disposition to hold back their fruit for the February market.

BUSINESS BUTTS.

Miss C. Newell, in the millinery business at Palmer, has discontinued.

West & Fritzsche, dealers in tobacco and cigars at Omaha, have failed.

George H. Hopkins is closing out his stock of clothing, etc., at Alliance and O'Neil.

R. P. James & Co. have succeeded the Chase County Milling company at Champion.

The sheriff is in the possession of the hardware and implement stock of A. Grimes at Amherst.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash higher at 66⅞c; options higher; January, 68c; May, 74@74⅜c.

CORN—Cash higher at 37½c; options ⅜c under Saturday; February, 37¾c; May, 41⅜c.

OATS—Very quiet; cash, 31c bid; May sold at 34½c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Quiet; Iowa sold at 44@60c; Minnesota, 55c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 25@29c; dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Steady; 22c for average.

PORK—$15.75; lard, $10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 66,000 bu.; corn, 461,000 bu.; oats, 84,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Firm; demand fair; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d@6s 4d per cental; red western spring, 6s 4½d@6s 1¾d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 9d@5s 10d per cental. Receipts for the past three days, 227,000 centals, including 25,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3½d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days, 29,600 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 4d per cental.

STOCKS OF BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 270,000 sacks; wheat, 345,000 centals; corn, 500,000 centals.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 47s per cwt; long clear, 45 lbs., 47s 6d per cwt.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—PETROLEUM—Was dull and neglected, not a single sale reported. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; February options, sales none, 53½c bid, 54c asked; Lima oil, sales none, 22½c bid, 25c asked; total sales, none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 41@42c; yellow, 44@46c.

TALLOW—Quiet, firm.

ROSIN—Dull, steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady at 30½@31.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—TALLOW—Fine American, 26s 9d per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—26s 6d per cwt.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The market is steady and the demand fair for wool; Ohio fleeces sell at 27@28c for XX and above, and 33@34c for No. 1. Michigan fleeces are firm at 25½@26c for X. No. 1 combing wool at 34@36c, Ohio fine delaine at 12@33c, and Michigan fine delaine at 29@30c per pound. Unwashed combing wool is in good demand at 25@27c for ¼ and ⅜ blood. Territory wools are in demand on a basis of 55@58c for fine; 53@54c for fine medium and 47@50c for medium. Pulled wool sells today at 33@38c for super and 22@25c for extra. Australian wool is firm and foreign carpet wool steady.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Strong and higher; No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c.

CORN—About steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 51c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@22½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 128,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Options opened steady, unchanged 5 to 10 points up, closed barely steady, 20 to 30 points down. Sales, 44,750 bags, including January, $16.05@16.30; February, $16.05@16.20; March, $15.85@16.20; April, $16.00@16.10; May, $15.70@16.00; June, $15.95; July, $15.70; September, $15.70@15.90; October, $15.50. Spot Rio, easier, quiet; No. 7, $17.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, 70¼c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 36½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3, 31½@32½c.

BARLEY—64c.

RYE—56c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Steady; middling, 9¼c; low middling, 9⅛c; good ordinary, 8⅛c; net receipts, 9,845 bales; gross, 10,145 bales; exports to the continent, 3,000 bales; coastwise, 1,488 bales; sales, 9,000 bales; spinners, 1,090 bales; stock, 352,702 bales.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Visible supply of grain: Wheat, 81,294,000 bu.; corn, 11,426,000 bu.; oats, 6,341,000 bu.; rye, 1,190,000 bu.; barley, 2,205,000 bu.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: The grain markets showed a decided improvement today, based on cable news and foreign orders. The lowest grades of wheat were 5c higher, good milling grades 1@2c higher and futures ½c higher in the face of the closing out of a couple of lines for prominent local longs. The market is daily creeping up and shorts see losses growing. We doubt whether they feel as sure of their profits as do the longs below 80c. Sample lots of corn and oats were in active demand at higher prices. Futures opened higher but closed with the advance lost. Provisions were active and higher all round. Seven cent hogs have revived the speculative interest in the product. The Cudahy faction which still leads the market were liberal buyers of pork, moderate buyers of lard and fairly free sellers of ribs today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The early cables showed decided and unexpected strength. Liverpool noticed an advance of 1½d to 2½d per 100, and London 6d to 9d per quarter. The Mark Lane Express quoted an advance to home prices, and stated that if the present cold weather in England continued a week longer it must necessarily result in an advance of a shilling or more. These bull influences started our market higher with good buying by most of the commission houses having outside trade. Local trades seemed inclined to accept profits, and their early realizing resulted in some reaction from the early bluge, assisted later by the estimated of 550 cars for tomorrow, and by the increase in the visible supply of 1,400,000 bushels. The general situation is improved somewhat today by the fact that outside markets have advanced more than Chicago. Trade has not been large today, but the undertone of the market is better than last week. Some further reaction, however, would not be surprising. The local contingent of the bulls have taken but little part in today's market.

Corn and oats opened strong, but weakened later on local selling caused by the estimate of 550 cars of corn for tomorrow and in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Provisions have been decidedly strong in spite of free realizing by local bulls. As we predicted last week it looks as if outsiders might take hold of the market and push it higher after local longs had sold out. The hog market today reached the highest point of the season, top grades selling as high as $7.15.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market opened firm, in sympathy with strong cable advices and the cold weather in the southwest, where the growing crop is without protection of snow. There was no special feature to the market. The local sentiment is decidedly bullish, but to establish much advance we will require to have crop damage and a better export demand. For the near future we believe purchases made from about 77½c to 78c will pay. Values in the distant future depend on the character of the weather and the condition of the growing crop. The increase of 1,400,000 bushels was a general disappointment. This was the main cause of the decline from 79c to 78¼c. There is absolutely no feature to corn. Trade in it is as dull as can be. We have been in hopes that prices would go lower, as we feel very friendly to corn on all weaks. In oats there was little doing. Hog product at the opening of the session was active and firm. Receipts were light, which added to the strength. The future values depend on receipts of hogs.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Fair Degree of Activity on the Stock Exchange Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a fair degree of activity on the Stock exchange today. The temper of speculation was decidedly bullish on the early trading and prices advanced ¼@¾ per cent in the general list. The upward movement was checked by a decline in Reading from 52⅜ to 51¾, but still later American sugar and Manhattan forged to the front with the former selling up 7¾ to 117⅞. The whole market improved in sympathy but gave way again near the close when Reading, under a fresh onslaught, dropped to 50. The dealings in this stock reached over 123,000 shares. Its weakness was due to reports that the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre had severed its relations with the Reading and the company was a large borrower of money in order to pay the interest on its preference income bonds. When Reading slumped Manhattan fell off to 155 and Sugar to 111½. Delaware & Hudson declined 2½, and Jersey Central and Lackawanna about 1 per cent. The general list declined ¼ to 1 and left off at a fractional rally. Hocking Valley and Tennessee Coal were strong, the latter rising 3¼ per cent. The market left off dull and barely steady.

The Post's financial writer says: The course of Reading in the stock market today would seem to reflect the feeling that the recent announcement that an agreement with the Pennsylvania in the matter of joint rates should not be interpreted as a victory for the Reading as was at first asserted. There was some show of rejoicing by the friends of that system. The concession was not so much on the part of the Pennsylvania as on the Reading. It is also asserted that the former road could not be forced to capitulate to the terms of the combination for the simple reason that it could get coal from outside producers just as it asserted it could do. This being true, an agreement was evidently desired by Reading and this cannot be regarded as a signal victory for that system. All this, however, is quite apart from the question of profits accruing from the combine. It is expected that a readjustment of interests of those on the inside of the combination will be rendered necessary if the somewhat alluring scheme first projected is carried to a successful conclusion.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison.....	8¾	Norfolk & W. pfd...	50¾
Adams Express.....	152	North American Co.	19
Allton, T. H.....	53	Northern Pacific...	18
do preferred.....	150	Northern Pacific pfd	36⅝
American Express..	117	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio..	93¾	Northwestern.....	111⅝
Canada Pacific.....	88½	do preferred.....	141¼
Canada Southern...	55½	N. Y. Central.....	108¾
Central Pacific.....	27⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	45
Ches. & Ohio.....	22½	Ontario & Western..	18
Chicago Alton.....	140	Oregon Imp.....	19¾
C. B. & Q.....	97⅞	O. S. L. & U. N.....	21
Chicago Gas.....	88½	Pacific Mail.....	26½
Consolidated Gas...	124¾	Pittsburg.....	155
C. C. C. & I.....	59	Pullman Palace.....	198
Colo. Coal & Iron...	38¾	Reading.....	50⅞
Cotton Oil Cert.....	43¼	Richmond Terminal	7¾
Del. Hudson.....	132⅝	Richmond Ter. pfd.	30
D. L. & W.....	152½	Rio Grande W.....	24
D. & R. G. pfd.....	36½	do preferred.....	69⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	65⅝	Rock Island.....	82⅛
East Tenn.....	3¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
Erie.....	25⅞	St. Paul.....	70⅞
do preferred.....	54	do preferred.....	122¼
Fort Wayne.....	152	St. Paul & Omaha..	47¾
Gt. Northern pfd...	134	do pfd. Ex. div....	116½
C. & E. I. pfd.....	98	Southern Pacific...	34¼
Hocking Valley.....	29	Sugar Refinery.....	118¾
Illinois Central.....	99	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	36½
St. Paul & Duluth..	41	Texas Pacific.....	9⅞
Kan. & Tex. pfd....	25⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	80
Lake Erie & West..	22½	Union Pacific.....	43⅞
do preferred.....	75¾	U. S. Express.....	58
Lake Shore.....	127¾	W. St. L. & P.....	11
Lead Trust.....	45¾	do preferred.....	24
Louis & Nash.....	71½	Wells-Fargo Exp....	141
Louis. & New Alby.	23½	Western Union.....	95¼
Manhattan Con....	155⅝	Wheeling & L. E....	21⅛
Memphis & C.....	50	do preferred.....	62⅝
Michigan Central..	103⅛	Minn. & St. L.....	11
Missouri Pacific...	36⅝	D. & R. G.....	16⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	35½	General Electric....	113¼
Nashville Chatt....	84	National Linseed...	40
National Cordage..	138¼	C. Fuel & Iron.....	60
do preferred.....	112¾	do preferred.....	110
N. J. Central.....	125	Hous. & Tex. Cen...	5

The total sales of stocks today were 378,800 shares, including Atchison, 6,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,700; Chicago Gas, 16,300; Distilling, 12,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,200; Manhattan, 17,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,800; New England, 7,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,700; Reading, 145,100; St. Paul, 5,600; Sugar, 43,600; Union Pacific, 20,000; Western Union, 8,700.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Jan. 3.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock market was mainly attended to by the same members who were present did little or nothing. Prices were marked up or down on the most trifling transactions. The best market was that for English funds, which advanced on extreme easy money. Home railways were also firmer, but dealings have been very small and very limited. The tendency at the close was less favorable than at the opening, still an advance of 1⅛ per cent was marked in Union Pacific, 1 per cent in New York Central and ½ to ¾ per cent in a few others, but Northern Pacific preferred declined ¾ per cent and Northwestern preferred ¼ per cent. Canadians, after being firm, closed dull. Mexicans declined ¼ per cent. Discount rates show increased weakness. Three months bills were quoted at 1¼ per cent. Call money was hardly lendable even at 1 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Fairly active at 4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent, closed offered at 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business at $4.85¼@4.85¾ for sixty day bankers' bills and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	113	Northern Pac. 2nds.	112⅝
*U. S. 4s coup.....	113	N. W. Consols.....	137⅛
U. S. 2s reg.....	97½	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	106¼
Pacific 6s of '95...	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	81
Louisiana st pcd 4s.	98¼	St. L. & San F. G. M. 6s	106
*Missouri 6s.....	103	*St. Paul Consols...	126½
*Tenn. new set 5s...	101	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	115
*Tenn. new set 3s...	80	*St. P. I. & D. Tr. 5sts.	77
*Tenn. new set 3s...	74	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	27⅛
Canada So. 2nds....	102	Union Pac. 1sts....	105
*Cen. Pacific 1sts...	104¼	*West Shore.....	102½
*D. & R. G. 1sts....	112	Wabash 2s.....	77½
*D. & R. G. 4s.....	84	*Atch. 4s.....	80⅝
Erie 2nds.....	101⅛	Atch. 2s, class A...	54¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	80	G. H. & S. 5s.....	84
M. K. & T. Gen 5s..	68⅛	G. H. & S. 2d 5s....	104
Mutual Union 6s...	115¼	H. & T. C. 5s.....	108
N. J. C. Int. Cert...	109	H. & P. C. Cons. 6s..	103
*Northern Pac. 1sts.	115⅛		

*ex-int

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Topeka.	35⅝	Calumet & Hecla...	298
Boston & Albany...	208	Franklin.....	13⅛
Boston & Maine ..	171	Kearsarge.....	12¼
C., B. & Q.....	97⅛	Osceola.....	35¼
Eastern R. R. 6s...	119	Quincy.....	140
Fitchburg.....	88	Tamarack.....	160
K. C. St J. & C Bluffs		Boston Land Co....	5⅛
7s.....	121	San Diego Land Co.	11
Mass. Central.....	19	West Side Land Co.	17⅛
Mex. Cen. com.....	10⅝	Bell Telephone....	205
N. Y. & N. England.	45⅛	Lamson Store S....	154¼
Old Colony.....	184¼	Water Power.....	2⅛
Rutland com.....	2⅛	C. M.	7¾
Wis. Cen. com.....	15	G. E. & T.....	56⅛
*Allouez M. Co(new)	80	B. & B. C.....	11¼
*Atlantic.....	5⅝	Ncn. El.....	112¼
Boston & Mont.....	33½		

* bid.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Mexican.....	140
Bulwer.....	15	Mono.....	20
Belcher.....	165	Ophir.....	200
Best & Belcher.....	150	Potosi.....	235
Bodie Consolidated	20	Savage.....	135
Challar.....	80	Sierra Nevada	130
Con. Cal. & Va.....	210	Union Consolidated	110
Crown Point.....	60	Utah.....	10
Gould & Curry.....	100	Yellow Jacket.....	55
Hale & Norcross....	135	Nev. Queen.....	5

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	60	Plymouth.....	55
Con. Cal. and Va....	170	Sierra Nevada.....	125
Deadwood.....	125	Union Con.....	105
Gould & Curry.....	90	Yellow Jacket.....	45
Hale & Norcross....	100	Iron Silver.....	40
Homestake.....	1200	Quick Silver.....	350
Mexican.....	140	do pref'd....	1600
Ontario.....	1300		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Trading on the Mining Stock exchange today was dull. Quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite.	$5.00	$5.75	Hope ...	$ 4.75	$5.00
Bimet...	9.25	10.00	S. Hopes	....	.90
Elk'r'th	.04	.04½	Murphy	.46	

Financial Notes.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Exchange quiet; sugar steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $2,154,679.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $17,768,638; balances, $2,821,414. Money, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 34c for the account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $125,402,239; balances, $1,243,0[illegible].

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Government bonds steady; state bonds neglected.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $2,706,879; balances, $19[illegible]. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $500,000; balances, $97,[illegible]. New York exchange selling at par.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England balance today, £114,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $2,336,[illegible].

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $3,358,580. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per $1,000 discount; bank, $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $6,037,220; balances, $669,776. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 75c premium.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 70c premium; Boston, 10@15c discount; St. Louis, 75c premium.

The exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York for the week ended today were $6,122,635 against $8,724,306 for the corresponding period in 1892, and $6,668,447 in 1891.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6½@7 per cent. Clearings, $31,827,427; balances, $2,097,779. Money, 6 per cent; exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Clearings, $26,081,186. New York exchange sold at 70c premium. Sterling exchange was heavy at $4.85¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.87¾ for sight drafts. Money in good demand at 6 to 7 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Slow But Steady—Hogs Nearing Seven Dollars.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Two days' receipts foot up 5,200 cattle, 6,031 hogs and 1,067 sheep as against 2,700 cattle, 3,174 hogs and 355 sheep the first two days of last week.

The general cattle market was slow, but in the main about steady. Receipts were very fair and although there was a good general demand the ample offerings precluded any tendency to firmness, except perhaps on the good to choice natured beef steers on which there was plenty of competition. Offerings were very largely of fair to good handy cattle and on these prices ruled steady to a shade lower. The under grades were neglected but could be moved with proper inducements in the way of lower prices. The fair to good 1,100 to 1,300-lb. steers sold largely at from $3.75 to $4.10, and although there was little life or snap to the trade a very fair clearance was finally affected.

The cow trade was tolerably brisk with prices as a rule about steady. There were close to eighty loads of cows and mixed stuff on sale but the demand was active enough to absorb them all without any noticeable weakness. The extreme range of prices was from $1.25 to $3.65, but the big bulk of the fair to good stuff sold at from $2.00 to $2.60. Bulls, oxen and stags were in fair supply and demand at from $1.65 to $3.25. Common large calves and yearlings to choice veals sold at from $2.25 to $5.00.

Trading in stockers and feeders was mostly in odds and ends. The supply in the hands of the regular dealers is somewhat limited and the fresh receipts hardly come up to the demand. Prices ruled firm all around with sales at from $2.25 to $3.25. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1.....	1200	$3 00	9.....	1144	$3 75
3.....	887	3 10	20.....	1188	3 75
22.....	881	3 30	22.....	1155	3 80
16.....	1053	3 30	17.....	1182	3 80
43.....	1321	4 35	2.....	1315	3 85
41.....	1023	3 40	22.....	1110	3 85
13.....	1034	3 40	20.....	1137	3 85
22.....	980	3 45	20.....	1111	3 90
2.....	915	3 50	20