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CORN OPENED AT A SLIGHT DECLINE

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Everything was weaker and lower on 'change today, though there was some recovery in the final transactions.

In corn initial transactions were at a slight decline, but rallied ¼c soon afterwards on buying by some of the local crowd. Offerings then became quite free, there being little support to the market from the losses recently noted and wheat and provisions both declining, corn sympathized, selling off ⅜c, rallied from ⅛c to ¼c, ruled easier and closed with from ¼c to ⅜c less. The weather both in the west and southwest was more favorable for shipping at interior points.

Compared with last night, wheat is off ⅜c, corn ⅜c, oats ⅜c, pork 27½c and ribs 2½c. Lard gained 5c. Liquidation of long stuff was the order of the day, but some fresh buying came in on the decline. The liveliest rally occurred in provisions, where Cudahy and Fairbanks stretched forth their hands and lifted their specialties out of the slough.

There was some demand for wheat during the first half hour to absorb the offerings, and Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 658,000 bu. in the visible supply on both coasts also helped to steady the market. The report, however, showed 385,000 bu. increase east of the Rockies. Cables were easier. The seeming certainty that the anti-option bill will pass increased the bear sentiment and a good many longs started to unload. This increased the weakness and started fresh selling, and the buying came to a sudden halt. Beam, Walker and Wrenn, Lynn and Baldwin-Farnum were aggressive sellers. They had some slight aid in the case of Asiatic cholera reported from St. Paul. The market during the last hour turned on the generous buying of shorts to secure profits. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing to ⅛c lower, but held firmly and prices were advanced from ⅜c to ¼c, then became weaker, and prices declined 1c from the highest point of the day, ruled steadier, and the closing was easy, about ⅛c from the bottom.

Oats, on increased offerings and the weakness in other grains, opened weaker and prices receded ⅜c, rallied slightly and closed quiet with a net loss of ⅛c.

Among the provision crowd the orders from the outside were mainly in the way of selling out. Several brokers who were most active in selling were supposed to be getting rid of long stuff for Armour & Co. May pork opened at $18.40 or 17½c below the price at which it closed yesterday. It dropped from 2½c to 5c on every sale until it reached $18.20 and after rallying to $18.30 it renewed the decline and kept it going until $18.00 was the recorded price. Lard and ribs were also weak, but not so pronouncedly as pork. Just at the point of extreme weakness, when everything appeared to be deserted by their friends, the Cudahys sent their brokers into the pork pit, right into the ribs crowd, where Fairbank's brokers took hold of lard and everything received a lively hoist.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 155 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YEST'Y
Wheat No 2					
January..	$ 76⅛	76⅜	75⅞	76	76⅜
May......	81⅜@⅞	82⅛	81⅞	81⅜	81⅞@82
July......	80⅛	80⅛	79⅛	79⅜@⅝	80⅛
Corn No. 2—					
January..	43	43⅛	42⅞	42¾	43⅛
February.	43⅝@47⅛	44	43⅛	43⅜	43⅝@44
May......	47⅞	48⅛	47½	47⅞	48
Oats No. 2—					
January..	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	31¼
February.	32	32¼	32	32	32¼
May......	35⅜@½	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Mess Pork—					
January..	17 90	17 95	17 60	17 90	18 10
May......	18 40	18 40	18 00	18 27½	18 57½
Lard—					
January..	10 50	10 55	10 50	10 55	10 65
May......	10 45	10 60	10 37½	10 55	10 50
Short Ribs—					
January..	9 37½	9 42½	9 30	9 40	9 40
May......	9 45	9 50	9 35	9 47½	9 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong; quotations unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3 spring, 63c; No. 2 red, 76c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 43c; No. 3 cash, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¼@31½; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36@36½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33½@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.14½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.96.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.00@17.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.55; short ribs sides (loose), $9.45@9.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.20@10.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.35.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	225,000	18,000
Corn, bu	112,000	72,000
Oats, bu	230,000	169,000
Rye, bu	8,000	3,000
Barley, bu	36,000	29,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 23@33c; dairy, 21@30c. Eggs, quiet and easier; 30@31c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,900 pkgs.; exports, 1,300 bbls., 12,300 sacks; dull, buyers holding off on the break in wheat; market steady; sales, 13,200 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,100 bu.; exports, 56,800 bu.; sales, 3,395,000 bu. futures, 96,000 bu. spot. Spots moderately active, easier with options; No. 2 red, 80½@80¾c in store and elevator, 81@81½c afloat, 80½@82¾c f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, 84½@84¾c; No. 1 hard, 89¼@89⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82¼@82¾c; No. 3 spring, 78⅜c. Options opened steady at a decline of ⅛@¼c on selling, reacted ¼@⅜c on a decrease on the Pacific coast and short coverings, declined ⅝@1⅛c on weaker cables and unloading here and at the west, closing steady at ⅜@⅝c under yesterday; No. 2 red, February, 80@80⅜c, closing at 80⅛c; May, 83 7-16@84⅛c, closing at 83⅛c; July, 84 9-16@85⅛c, closing at 84¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet, firm; western, 60@80c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@82c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,400 bu.; exports, 101,600 bu.; sales, 780,000 bu. futures, 280,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, lower; No. 2, 52¼@52⅜c in elevator, 53¼@53⅜c afloat; No. 3, 53c; steamer mixed, 52⅛@52⅜c. Options were moderately active, weak and ⅜c lower, as following wheat and the west. February, 52⅜@53⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,250 bu.; exports, 7,990 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu. futures, 59,000 bu. spot. Spot dull and easier; options dull, lower and weak; February, 39@39⅛c, closing at 39c; May, 39⅝@34⅜c, closing at 39⅜c. Spot, No. 2 white, 43c; mixed and western, 39@40½c; white 41½@46½c; No. 2 Chicago, 40c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Moderate demand; steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, dull; refined, quiet, steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady and in fair demand.

EGGS—Fresh, less active and rather easy; western best, 39c. Receipts, 1,515 packages.

HIDES—Quiet but steady.

PORK—Quiet and easier; old mess, $17.50@17.75; new mess, $18.25@18.50. Cut meats, inactive and strong; middles, quiet and nominal. Lard, weak, closed firm; western steam closed at $11.05; sales, 350 tierces at $11.05@11.10; options sales, 250 tierces; January, $11.00; May, $10.70, closing at $10.90.

BUTTER—Quiet but firm; western dairy, 18@25c; western creamery, 24@35c; Elgin, 34½@35c.

CHEESE—In good demand.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet but firm; lake, $12.25.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.85.

TIN—Strong; straits, $20.20; plates dull but steady.

Omaha Produce Market.

The general situation in the local produce market has not altered materially during the past twenty-hour hours. Arrivals of all kinds of produce continue very light and receipts meet with prompt sale. The chief interest is apparently settled in the egg market. It will be noted that hay is selling lower. Oysters have made a still further advance at the points of supply.

APPLES—Stocks are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.00@2.15.

BUTTER—The arrivals are light, and the market holds right up to former prices. Good roll goes at 16@17c, and select at 19@20c.

CRANBERRIES—Advices from eastern points indicate very light stocks and a tendency on the part of prices to advance. Bell and cherry, $8.50@9.00; bell and bugle, $10.00@10.50; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50@10.00.

CELERY—Steady at 35@40c.

EGGS—The price remains the same as quoted yesterday, that is 32c to 33c. The receipts show some little increase owing to the efforts of dealers to bring them in. Shipments have arrived from points that seldom ship to this market. Some eastern shippers have turned their shipments in this direction owing to the high prices and the fact that this market can be reached with less risk during the extremely cold weather than the far eastern markets. Still the receipts are very light and no where large enough to weaken the market.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Top onions, 20@25c per dozen bunches; lettuce, 40@45c; radishes, 45@50c.

GAME—Small rabbits, 75c; jacks, $1.50.

HAY—The market is oversupplied and the best is selling at $6.00@6.50. There were sixty-four cars in on the Elkhorn alone. It would appear to be good policy to hold back shipments for a few days until the surplus is cleaned up.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; flint, 6c.

HONEY—Good white clover, 19@20c.

LEMONS—$4.00@4.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Unchanged at $9.00 per keg.

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

ONIONS—Home grown, $1.00 per bushel; Spanish, per crate, $1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—Brights, medium sizes, $3.25 for single case lots, and $3.00 for lots of five to ten cases; russets are 25c per case cheaper. A discount of 25c on the box is also made for extra large or small sizes. California navals, $4.25; Mexican, $3.50.

OYSTERS—It begins to look as if the supply of oysters would give out almost entirely. A telegram from Baltimore says: Standards, $1.75; selects, $2.00; quantity limited at that. This is an advance of 25c per gallon over former quotations. New York wired in answer to an order from a local house: Frozen up; no stock today; will ship as soon as possible. This will give a pretty good idea of the situation at eastern points of supply. Omaha dealers still have some stock, but are inclined to be very saving of it. As a rule they are only shipping about half of the orders. If a customer orders five gallons he only gets two or three. It is probable that for a while the shipment of bulks will be discontinued and only cans sent out.

POULTRY—The market is practically unchanged. Chickens, 9@10c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 13c. Some live poultry is arriving, but the dressed is preferred and the live is only taken when no other is to be had.

POTATOES—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00; choice native, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—There are a few in the market which are selling at $4.50.

VEAL—Veal calves, choice, 7c; large and thin, 3@5c. A large and thin veal calf is about the hardest thing on the market to dispose of.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

Keep your hay at home until the market has an opportunity to recover.

Onions are so scarce and high that only the wealthy can afford the luxury of an onion breath.

It is said that there are 200 cars of potatoes on side tracks in Chicago that cannot be unloaded until the weather moderates.

The butterine trust has advanced prices 1c per pound. The advance in butter and lard is given as the reason for this action of the trust.

Cold weather still places an embargo on shipments of produce susceptible to damage by freezing. Dealers are looking for a little spurt of business as soon as the weather moderates.

The manipulators of the egg market, says the Chicago Herald, are just at present waiting for developments. They anticipate that the trade will, in view of the high prices of all other food staples, soon become accustomed to the advance and buy more freely. Receipts from the interior do not increase as much as was expected in view of the rise.

The orange men of Riverside have formed a combination for the maintaining of prices, and they are maintaining them so well that buyers here do not appear very anxious to handle stock from that source. Last year Riverside shipped the poorest oranges that came to this market, the majority of them being frosted, and now, after killing their trade, they form a combination to keep prices out of sight. Laid down in this market Riversides, at the prices that they are asking for them, cost more than Florida oranges, when they should be 25@50c under Floridas.

It would look as if there were a splendid investment awaiting some capitalist in Omaha. The produce commission men have for a long time been discussing the desirability of securing some large block where they could all rent store rooms for their business and thus, by congregating together, make more of a produce market. The great trouble has been that there was no such block to be had. They do not require a central location, a back street being just as good for their purpose as any other. Nor do they want an expensive building. One-story brick buildings, or at most, two stories with a good basement, is all that the business requires. Parties desiring a safe investment could not find anything better. They could contract with the commission men to occupy the block for a long time, and for the size of the investment they could secure a good rental.

The New York Trade Bulletin says of the egg market: The stock of held fresh, ice house and limed eggs is rapidly disappearing, and it is only a question of a short time now when the entire country will have to depend upon the daily production for their supplies, and with the extreme cold weather prevailing, which keeps the hens from laying, it is becoming a serious question what the trade will do for eggs in the near future. The market, however, is on very dangerous ground. The present extreme prices have cut the demand down to the lowest possible limits, and it certainly looks now as if prices would have to go still higher. The demand will be limited to such small lots as are most urgently needed, and no matter how fast prices advance they will be apt to decline more rapidly and more suddenly and some are bound to suffer serious losses, and western operators cannot pursue a too cautious policy.

Eggs are now selling in this market higher than they have for a good many years. Last year at this time they sold at 22@23c, and continued at about that price until the 1st of February, when there was an upward tendency, ending in a sharp bulge. On February 5 eggs touched 30c, but for one day only, and then followed a rapid decline. Four days later they sold at 18c, and by the middle of the month were down to 16c. The downward course was continued until March, when 11½c was the price. A good many of the eggs that were shipped in last year on a 28@30c quotation sold on arrival at 18c. The advance last year was due to a very different cause from that now affecting the market. At the time of the bulge the country was full of eggs, but the weather coming off warm, left the country roads in such bad shape that the farmers could not get into market with their eggs, and the temporary scarcity thus produced brought about the bulge in prices. With the improvement of the roads the eggs poured in from every direction and the market went all to pieces.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

J. Maywood has bought out A. A. Crandall at Cozad.

Mrs. E. L. Lee's millinery stock at Ord was damaged by fire.

M. Terkelson, in the retail cigar business in Omaha, is closing out.

W. A. Forsythe, general merchandise at Loomis, will discontinue.

F. W. Smith, a Beatrice commission merchant, has discontinued business.

C. F. Johnson's racket store at Plattsmouth has fallen into the hands of the sheriff.

Avondet & Keiser, Omaha tailors, have dissolved, Mr. Keiser continuing the business.

Borowiack Bros., grocers at Columbus, have dissolved, J. P. Borowiack continuing the business.

Senator Paddock is the authority for the statement that Tootle, Hosea & Co., the St. Joseph wholesale dry goods people, are negotiating for a building for the purpose of opening up a large dry goods house in this city.

CRAIG, Neb., Jan. 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—V. C. Kerr has sold his interest in the hardware store to his partner, H. Jeyn. Clark & Sensinig have sold their drug stock to Corbin & Hanson. E. G. Martin has sold his grocery store to Martin & Martin. J. C. Martin has sold his interest in lumber and implements to McLaughlin & McConn.

J. W. Dean, formerly in the grain brokerage business in this city, but more recently of Kansas City, has made arrangements to open up an office in the exchange room of the Board of Trade building. The members of the board for some time have been complaining that there were no markets to be had at the board rooms and that there was nothing to attract business men there. The question of securing the markets for the board was seriously discussed some months ago, but nothing was done as it was the opinion that the expense would be more than the board would be justified in meeting. The president of the board yesterday signed an agreement with Mr. Dean allowing him to put a desk in a corner of the exchange room and carry on a grain brokerage business. In return Mr. Dean will pay the board $100 per month and furnish a continuous market report from the leading grain and provision markets of the country. The markets will be posted on the board where all visitors can have access to them at any time.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Unchanged; choice, $2.25@2.35; extra fancy, $3.15@3.25; patent, $3.45@3.60.

WHEAT—½c below yesterday; cash, 69¼c; May, 55½@55⅝c; July, 76⅛c.

CORN—Cash lower, 38⅜c; options about as yesterday; March, 40⅛c; July, 44⅛c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 32c; May, 34⅜c.

RYE—Held at 60c.

BARLEY—Nothing done.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@31c; dairy, 18@27c.

EGGS—Higher at 30c.

PORK—Old, $18.00; new, $19.00; lard, $10.60.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 107,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.; rye and barley none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 73,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Options opened firm and unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady at 5@15 points up. Sales 41,250 bags, including January, $16.55@16.65; February, $14.45; March, $16.25@16.30; April, $16.15@16.20; May, $16.10@16.20; September, $16.15@16.20; December, $16.10@16.15. Spot Rio firm; No. 7, $17.25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There were evidences of increasing interest in dry goods through the presence of buyers in the market, although no marked progress has yet been reached as regards actual transactions for the future account. Everything is looking favorable. The condition of the market as a whole keeps about where it was a month ago with stocks nominal and prices firm.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—PETROLEUM—There was no change to be noted in the certificate market to be noted today, dullness and stagnation being the only features. Certificates were entirely neglected at the Stock exchange again, while at the consolidated board only 6,000 bbls. were dealt in at 53½c, closing at that bid.

TALLOW—Light supply; strong; city, $2.00 for pkgs.; 6½c; nominal.

ROSIN—Dull but steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but firm at 34@34½c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and easy; crude, 42c; yellow, 46½@47c.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—23s 1½d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Lower and fairly active; No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 2 soft, 72c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2, 30¼@31c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

EGGS—Active, firm; 27½@28c.

BUTTER—Light demand, dull and unchanged; creamery, 25@29c; dairy, 17@20c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 77,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 85,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Firm, demand fair; holders offer moderately. No. 1 California, 6s 4½d@6s 5½d per cental; red western, spring, 6s 1½d@6s 2½d; No 2 red, 5s 11d@6s.

CORN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 8d per cental for old.

LARD—Prime western, 54s per cwt.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 72½c; No. 2 spring, 68c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c.

BARLEY—64½c.

RYE—63c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Steady; middling, 9 5-16c; low middling, 8 15-16c; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; net receipts, 5,916; gross, 5,961; exports, coastwise, 2,364; sales, 9,000; stock, 358,069 bales.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: The grain markets all took a weak turn, owing to liquidation influenced by lower cables, receipts larger than the estimates, small clearances and more favorable weather. There was a marked absence of new outside orders, owing to the predicted early passage of the anti-option bill, and to this cause the ⅛c decline in wheat was due. Corn was strong all day on heavy buying by New York. The fluctuations followed wheat slightly. Considerable short interest in wheat and corn has accumulated during the week, and both are ready for a sharp rally when the current of sentiment changes. Provisions declined sharply on stop orders and liquidation by commission houses. May pork touched $18.00 three times, but rallied on local shorts covering. Lard was featureless. Ribs declined 17½c and recovered 10c on some packers covering short sales for a turn. We think on any good rally hog stuff is a sale.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—F. G. Logan & C . to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market opened weak this morning at 81⅝c, sold up to 82½c, as low as 81⅛c and closed at 81⅜c. We still believe that quick profits are on the buying side if bought on declines around 80c. All weather contingencies are in favor of higher prices. There has been considerable liquidation on the decline from 83c to 81½c, much of it on stop orders. We are at a loss to make up our minds what effect a good January thaw will have should it occur. We incline to think it would influence prices downward. On the other hand should the extreme cold weather continue it will assist an advance. Foreign political complications with the different European governments will bring an active speculation in wheat at the present value. We do not look for any serious difficulty with Egypt and Britain, still it is on the cards. Foreign cables are steady. Fluctuations in corn have been in sympathy with wheat. The business done was not heavy. For the first time in some weeks there is the promise of increased receipts. This means lower prices if correct. The cash demand is lower at about the prices of yesterday. There is no feature in oats. The business in them is light. Hog product has been weak on fair selling by packers, with few buyers outside of the local professional shorts. Better receipts of hogs are promised and with this lower prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The most potent factor in today's market has been the fear of the anti-option bill, many traders not having noticed the fact that the vote on it had been postponed until next Tuesday. The result was free selling by parties who have been tailing onto operations of alleged clique. Early selling of wheat was quite heavy, but we can see nothing to show that much of it was done for the account of the most prominent longs. The Bradstreets showed a net decrease of 648,000 bushels, but this had no effect on the market. Before the close the market showed little reaction from the break, and we noted some good buying that we think to be for long account. Corn and oats opened quiet and firm, but sold off in sympathy with wheat.

There was good selling by the receiving houses, and the weakness encouraged some selling by bears, who covered their shorts on the bulge of Monday and today. The general trading was not large and presented no noteworthy features. Provisions have been active. The country has been a large buyer, even in the face of the sharp decline.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in the Street Yesterday Was Again Full of Confidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Notwithstanding the slight setback given to the stock market yesterday by the liberal realizing and the operations of the bearish traders the street today was again full of confidence. Even in the threatened outgo of gold on Saturday the increase in the note issue of the Bank of France is expected to facilitate the movement of gold to that center, and the scarcity of commercial bills here preserves a stiffness in exchange rates which keeps the market up to the exporting point, or nearly so, all the time. To offset these influences there is a remarkably easy money market, with practical assurance of its continuance for a long time to come, and rates are already down to an extremely low figure, call loans being effected today at 2½ per cent, while the feeling that gold shipments are imminent, prevents a further decline. A light demand exists, modified somewhat by the activity in Wall street, but lenders are now seeking customers. The stock of silver at New York held on certificates, has been reduced to less than 700,000 ounces, the offerings to the government are small and the price of the commodity shows decided strength.

The stock market today paid little attention to adverse influences and the course of prices, with some few interruptions and exceptions, was almost steadily upward throughout the session. The bullish feeling was again pronounced at the opening, when prices were from ¼ to ⅜ per cent higher than those of last night, London being a buyer of those specialties sold so freely yesterday, and the hope was indulged that those sales will not make any exchange. The features in the early part of the day were Manhattan and Sugar for strength and Distillers and New England for weakness, but even these failed to remain for any great length of time, and the former, on good inside buying, scored a final gain of 1 per cent.

The enjoining of the registration of the new issue of $2,000,000 bonds by the New England was made the basis of an attack upon it which forced it off 1¼ per cent, but renewed talk of a possible contest for control between Messrs. Parsons and McLeod stiffened it up somewhat and most of the loss was regained. The operations among the industrials were again prominent for the decided support given and, while Sugar was strong throughout, closing with a final gain of 2⅛ per cent. Cordage became a special feature very late in the day, but was lifted 3⅜ per cent. Manhattan, under the stimulus of the reported new privileges to be granted again, fluctuated rapidly, rising 3 per cent, but finally reacted from its lowest point and was maintained upon a considerably higher level than that of last night, its final gain being only 1 per cent. Hocking Coal recovered a portion of its loss and New York & Northern preferred continued to advance. Among railroad stocks there was great strength in Louisville & Nashville on purchases by London, and in Northern Pacific preferred, which was advanced on the covering operations of a prominent room operator. Their gains were from 1⅛ per cent to 1¾ per cent respectively. The effect of the threatened outgo of gold was only to restrict trading in the general list, and even the effect disappeared as soon as the temper of the street made itself felt. The opening advances were adhered to but slowly until late in the day, when the upward movement became more pronounced and everything moved forward, the close being at the best prices of the day.

The Post's financial writer says: London interest today centered in the grangers, the advance in St. Paul being on account of foreign buying. London is inclined to put emphasis on the news from Washington, particularly as regards the possibility of the passage of the bill legalizing railroad pooling. Such a bill it is said would help the granger roads most of all. The reports from London showing a more buoyant feeling and that the activity was slowly spreading to the public were well received. Wall street has resolved that the outlook for some legislation about the Sherman act is fair and that the general opinion of the country is favorable to the soundness of all things American. The influence upon the market of the probability of long continued ease in money is not to be overlooked. Whether we call it inflation or lack of confidence in investments not well known the effect of an overplus of idle currency is toward higher prices, an effect to be checked it may be by large exports of gold whenever such occur.

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

Atchison	35⅝	Northern Pacific	17⅝
Adams Express	150	do preferred	48⅝
Alton, T. H.	35½	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17⅜
do preferred	160	Northwestern	113⅜
American Express	118	do preferred	145
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅜	N. Y. Central	109⅝
Canada Pacific	89⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	50⅜
Canada Southern	57⅞	Ontario & Western	19
Central Pacific	29⅜	Oregon Imp	18⅝
Ches. & Ohio	25⅜	Oregon Nav	81
Chicago Alton	143	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	23⅜
C. B. & Q.	102⅜	Pacific Mail	27
Chicago Gas	89⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17
Consolidated Gas	132¼	Pittsburg	156
C. C. C. & St. L.	58⅞	Pullman Palace	199
Cotton Oil Cert	49⅞	Reading	52⅝
Del. Hudson	135⅝	Richmond Terminal	9⅝
D. L. & W.	154⅝	do preferred	36
D. & R. G. pfd	55⅝	Rio Grande W	23
D. & C. F. Co	57⅞	do preferred	61
East Tenn	5⅜	Rock Island	87⅝
Erie	25¼	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	56	St. Paul	80⅝
Fort Wayne	155	do preferred	124
*Gt. Northern pfd	129⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	51
C. & E. I. pfd	101	do preferred	119¼
Hocking Valley	38⅝	Southern Pacific	34
Illinois Central	101⅝	Sugar Refinery	125
St. Paul & Duluth	47⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36⅝
Kan. & Tex pfd	27⅛	Texas Pacific	10⅜
Lake Erie & West	25⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	78⅜
do preferred	81⅛	Union Pacific	41¼
Lake Shore	130⅝	U. S. Express	61
Lead Trust	49	W. St. L. & P.	11⅜
Louis. & Nash	75	do preferred	25⅜
Louis. & New Alb'y	26	Wells Fargo Exp	145
Manhattan Con	172	Western Union	98⅝
Memphis & C	50	Wheeling & L. E.	23
Michigan Central	105	do prefered	64
Missouri Pacific	59	Minn & St. L	17⅛
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	17⅜
Nashville Chatt	86	General Electric	113¼
National Cordage	141⅝	National Linseed	39
do preferred	112⅝	C. Fuel & Iron	62¼
N. J. Central	131¼	do preferred	105
Norfolk & W. pfd	37⅝	Hous. & Tex. Cen	5½
North American Co	11⅝		

* ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 365,000 shares, including Chicago Gas, 6,300; Lackawanna, 3,800; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 6,700; Distilling, 61,300; Lake Erie & Western, 4,200; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 4,200; Louisville & Nashville, 7,900; Manhattan, 12,500; New England, 14,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 28,800; Reading, 45,200; Richmond & West Point, 3,800; Rock Island, 4,400; St. Paul, 8,500; Sugar, 57,000; Union Pacific, 6,900; Western Union, 5,400.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets close with a better tendency all 'round and during the last hour business in several directions has shown more animation. Funds are unaltered, while Indian rupee paper is ⅛d higher. Foreign government securities are tolerably firm; after having been depressed; more steadiness was reported in some parts of the bourse. Home railways opened dull and became gradually lower, but in the course of the afternoon a distinct turn for the better took place, and the closing is firm. The market for Americans presented quite an animated appearance during the latter part of the afternoon, New York becoming strong, with the result that a decided firmness prevailed at the close in Denver preference. Louisville & Nashville was in conspicuous demand and closed about 1 per cent higher. Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Ohio & Mississippi and Chicago & Milwaukee improved ⅛ per cent, Philadelphia & Reading improved ⅛ per cent and most others all but recovered the early decline. Canadian lines were also bid for at the close. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk issues turned into the advance from ⅛ per cent to ⅜ per cent. There was scarcely any inquiry for money. Short loans were freely offered at ½ per cent to ¾ per cent. The discount market was also quiet; two and three months' bills were quoted at 1⅛ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 3½, closing offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@6¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for 60 days and $4.87⅞ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Dull and steady. State bonds neglected.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115½	Northern Pac. 2nds	113
U. S. 4s coup	115½	N. W. Consols	137
U. S. 4½s reg	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	90
Louisiana st'ped 4s	97	S. L. & S. S. Gen. M.	106⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. Paul Consols	126⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116⅛
Tenn. new set 3s	74½	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	79¼
Canada So. 2nds	102⅛	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	28⅝
Cen. Pacific 1sts	104⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	105⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	117⅝	West Shore	102⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	87	R. G. W. 1sts	76⅜
Erie 2nds	102⅛	Atch. 4s	81⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80⅛	Atch. 2½s, class A	57
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50⅝	G. H. & S. A. west 6s	97
Mutual Union 6s	113	G. H. & S. A. 5s	104
N. J. C. Int. Cert	110⅛	H. & T. C. 5s	105⅛
Northern Pac. 1sts	110	H. & T. C. Cons 6s	103

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Topeka	35⅛	Boston & Mont	33⅝
Boston & Albany	215⅛	Calumet & Hecla	31
Boston & Maine	169	Franklin	13
C. B. & Q.	102⅛	Kearsarge	11⅛
Eastern R. R. 6s	119⅝	Osceola	35⅜
Fitchburg R. R.	89⅛	Quincy	138
F. & P. M. pfd	76⅛	Santa Fe Copper	2
Kan. C. St. & C. B. 7s	120	Tamarack	156
Little Rock & Ft. S.	93	Anniston Land Co	22
Mass. Central	23	Boston Land Co	5¼
Mex. Cen. com	13	San Diego Land Co	17
N. Y. & N. England	50⅛	West End Land Co	17¼
do 7s	120⅛	Bell Telephone	210
Old Colony	190⅛	Water Power	2¼
Wis. Central com	15	C. M.	7⅜
Allouez M. Co. (new)	90	B. & B. Copper	10⅛
*Atlantic	104¼	Gen. El	113¼

*Bid.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Mono	15
Bulwer	15	Ophir	150
Belcher	110	Potosi	175
Best & Belcher	125	Savage	95
Bodie Consolidated	20	Sierra Nevada	130
Chollar	50	Union Con	105
Con. Cal. & Va	250	Utah	15
Crown Point	40	Yellow Jacket	70
Gould & Curry	80	N. Q	5
Hale & Norcross	75	N. B. I	10
Mexican	145		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	40	Plymouth	65
Con. Cal. and Va	250	Sierra Nevada	120
Deadwood	120	Standard	145
Gould and Curry	80	Union Con	110
Hale and Norcross	85	Yellow Jacket	60
Homestake	1200	Iron Silver	30
Mexican	130	Quick Silver	356
*North Star	6½	do preferred	1800
Ontario	1200	Bulwer	15
Ophir	185		

*asked

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Market easier. Quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$4.50	$5.00	Am. Net.	$.21¼	.25
Bimetallic	9.00	9.25	Elizabeth	.40	.45
Adams	.47½	....	P. Murphy	.05	.06

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $2,118,409.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 7½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $155,452,679; balances, $9,019,207.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $2,269,702; balances, $464,641. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $15,402,821; balances, $1,728,234. Money, 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—New York exchange selling at $1.40. Clearings, $376,726; balances, $104,967.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $1,256,688. Same day last week, $1,506,335. On Tuesday of the present week, $1,193,475.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $2,094,689; New York exchange, commercial, $1.50 per $1,000; bank, $1 per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $5,174,693; balances, $632,412. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $18,900,879; balances, $1,743,082. Money, 3@3½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@12½c discount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 50c discount; Boston, 10@12½c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Clearings, $19,251,951. New York exchange sold at 50c discount. Sterling exchange dull; $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills, $4.88¼ for sight drafts. Money easy at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Active and Fairly Steady—Hogs Break Off Fully 15 Cents.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Receipts so far this week have shown very little change compared with a week ago. Three days' receipts foot up 13,080 cattle, 15,406 hogs and 1,923 sheep, as against 12,998 cattle, 16,599 hogs and 4,029 sheep the first half of last week.

The general cattle market was a trifle uneven, with the best ripe beef steers in good demand at about steady prices, while the medium to inferior grades were slow sale and anywhere from steady to a dime lower than Tuesday. There was a good inquiry from shippers, but they wanted to buy the cattle lower. It was the same way with the dressed beef buyers, but the active competition maintained prices on the more desirable offerings, while the under grades, being in unusually liberal supply so far this week, naturally suffered some decline. Choice cattle were conspicuously absent, but the fair to good 1,150 to 1,300-lb beeves sold readily at from $4.25 to $4.80, with poor to fair stuff at from $3.50 to $4.00. The market rather weakened along toward noon, but by that time the big bulk of the cattle had changed hands.

The cow market was fairly active and generally fully steady. In some cases dealers reported prices a trifle stronger on the more desirable grades of cows and heifers, while other salesmen quoted easier prices for anything grading less than good. Sales of fair to good stock were largely at from $2.50 to $3.25, with an extreme range of from $1.90 to $3.50. Bulls, oxen and stags were substantially unchanged at from $1.90 to $3.65. The offerings of calves were light and prices fully steady at from $2.00 to $5.50.

There was a scarcity of stockers and feeders, especially of the more desirable grades, and speculators reported an active inquiry from country buyers for the right kind of stock. Trading was naturally limited, but prices ruled firm all around. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	3 50	20	1153	4 10
1	750	3 50	20	1312	4 15
44	880	3 50	95	1291	4 20
7	1077	3 50	19	1049	4 25
1	1120	3 50	23	1140	4 25
1	1080	3 50	18	1137	4 25
13	1338	3 50	3	1040	4 25
15	997	3 60	13	1123	4 30
6	915	3 60	39	1097	4 30
8	1002	3 65	40	1266	4 35
9	948	3 75	15	1150	4 35
8	1121	3 75	21	1073	4 35
4	1065	3 75	23	1044	4 35
24	1026	3 75	12	1222	4 40
1	980	3 75	156	1212	4 40
2	925	3 75	20	1133	4 40
2	1080	3 75	13	1251	4 45
8	982	3 80	32	1180	4 45
8	992	3 80	17	1185	4 50
14	984	3 80	15	1296	4 50
10	1025	3 90	20	1245	4 50
14	892	3 95	18	1314	4 60
21	932	4 00	83	1261	4 60
1	760	4 00	7	1224	4 65
14	1023	4 00	27	1248	4 70
16	935	4 00	44	1224	4 70
30	1038	4 00	21	1290	4 75
17	1050	4 00	1	1550	4 80
25	1024	4 05	22	1183	4 80
11	1038	4 10	19	1358	5 05

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	740	3 55	17	1202	4 50
7	1185	4 00	32	1237	4 55
61	1170	4 10	20	1225	4 70
40	1126	4 15	13	1333	4 70
40	1179	4 20	20	1321	4 85
28	1194	4 40			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
72	1026	3 40	2	1148	3 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	730	1 50	2	1000	2 65
1	900	1 75	25	1053	2 65
4	865	1 90	11	890	2 65
3	1040	2 00	5	772	2 65
3	913	2 00	23	931	2 70
1	940	2 00	13	749	2 70
6	920	2 00	14	912	2 70
1	1050	2 00	15	969	2 70
2	875	2 00	16	947	2 70
9	784	2 10	12	863	2 75
19	844	2 10	24	864	2 75
4	862	2 15	2	980	2 75
5	840	2 15	54	892	2 75
6	701	2 15	4	1032	2 75
3	606	2 20	16	842	2 75
10	866	2 20	19	952	2 80
2	1100	2 25	13	955	2 80
10	862	2 25	17	889	2 80
4	1272	2 25	20	925	2 85
2	910	2 25	3	1076	2 85
2	1120	2 25	17	870	2 85
1	1000	2 25	10	1094	2 85
1	960	2 25	42	921	2 85
1	1040	2 25	19	1146	2 85
1	920	2 25	15	1020	2 85
1	960	2 25	6	941	2 90
3	920	2 25	3	1023	2 90
2	930	2 25	8	1112	2 90
5	872	2 25	21	1045	2 90
6	743	2 25	9	1095	3 00
1	1000	2 25	19	1040	3 00
2	906	2 25	2	1000	3 00
23	785	2 30	17	1004	3 00
9	791	2 30	19	833	3 00
16	890	2 30	15	916	3 00
16	935	2 35	20	917	3 00
11	979	2 35	2	917	3 00
21	858	2 35	27	991	3 00
8	1035	2 35	2	1005	3 00
22	950	2 40	17	973	3 05
1	1150	2 40	22	850	3 05
2	1035	2 40	13	1040	3 05
23	836	2 40	33	1092	3 10
23	812	2 45	3	1066	3 10
23	867	2 45	2	1080	3 10
2	1030	2 50	4	1102	3 15
22	1017	2 50	1	680	3 15
1	980	2 50	3	1166	3 15
18	990	2 50	21	931	3 15
1	1000	2 50	20	936	3 20
9	804	2 50	5	1170	3 20
25	802	2 50	10	1013	3 20
3	980	2 50	16	1087	3 25
2	980	2 50	1	1260	3 25
2	990	2 50	2	1290	3 25
3	886	2 50	9	1126	3 25
1	810	2 50	8	1068	3 25
10	1107	2 55	40	991	3 25
26	869	2 60	31	864	3 25
18	633	2 60	1	1219	3 25
18	908	2 60	11	1099	3 25
32	803	2 60	12	1010	3 30
23	917	2 60	5	1036	3 35
21	898	2 60	3	1130	3 35
26	879	2 60	3	1060	3 35
24	1004	2 60	7	985	3 35
12	933	2 65	2	1210	3 40
31	870	2 65	6	1303	3 45
16	880	2 65	1	1420	3 50
1	1060	2 65	27	960	3 50
60	1038	2 65	5	1012	3 50
21	935	2 65	1	1209	3 50
44	955	2 65			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	470	2 25	7	730	3 10
2	505	2 25	4	840	3 25
1	540	2 75	1	810	3 25
10	466	3 00	24	870	2 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	320	2 75	2	100	4 00
1	420	3 25	1	140	4 50
1	70	4 00	1	120	5 00
1	80	4 00	1	130	5 25
3	166	4 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1280	1 90	1	1400	2 60
1	1240	2 00	2	1370	2 65
1	740	2 00	1	1240	2 70
3	1120	2 10	1	1300	2 75
1	1590	2 20	1	1550	2 75
1	1930	2 25	1	1620	2 75
1	1260	2 25	1	1610	2 85
1	1570	2 25	2	1575	2 85
2	1220	2 25	2	1520	2 90
2	1190	2 25	1	1490	3 00
1	1050	2 25	1	1170	3 00
1	1300	2 30	1	1300	3 00
2	1255	2 35	1	1060	3 00
1	1110	2 40	1	1320	3 00
3	1113	2 50	1	1360	3 00
1	1210	2 50	1	1440	3 10
1	1440	2 50	1	1700	3 15
1	1680	2 50	1	670	3 25
2	1470	2 50	1	1420	3 50
2	1275	2 50	1	1520	3 65
3	1403	2 50	1	1640	4 00
1	1610	2 55			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1400	2 30	17	1701	3 75

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1496	3 60

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	405	2 10	1	540	3 00
4	452	2 55	2	465	3 00
1	780	2 50	3	653	3 10
19	574	2 60	17	664	3 10
7	364	2 60	2	690	3 15
1	700	2 65	14	910	3 25
2	430	2 75	5	922	3 30
2	690	2 85	34	760	3 40
9	657	2 90	3	923	3 40
8	812	3 00	6	916	3 55
1	980	3 00	2	1020	3 65
3	973	3 00			

HOGS—The market experienced the first serious break it has had since the hogs started on their recent boom. Conditions were much the same as on Tuesday, heavy receipts, bearish eastern advices and little or no shipping or speculative demand. Prices ruled uneven, but fully 15c lower than Tuesday's average trade—10c lower than the close and all of 20c lower than the opening. Good to choice butcher weight and heavy hogs sold at from $7.45 to $7.60. Fair to good light and mixed hogs sold mostly at from $7.35 to $7.45, with very common under weight stuff as low as $7.25 and $7.30. The best sales were made early and the close was very weak, although about everything finally changed hands, the bulk at from $7.40 to $7.45, against at from $7.50 to $7.65 Tuesday and at from $7.35 to $7.40 last Wednesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
34	186	160	$7 10	78	257	320	$7 42½
74	189	160	7 25	80	232	160	7 42½
67	193	240	7 25	62	243	160	7 42½
74	218	440	7 30	82	236	200	7 45
68	208	—	7 35	72	228	120	7 45
72	210	160	7 35	93	228	240	7 45
74	186	40	7 35	60	267	480	7 45
3	256	—	7 35	72	262	200	7 45
4	210	—	7 35	68	225	160	7 45
7	261	—	7 35	78	252	160	7 45
55	182	—	7 35	49	223	120	7 45
78	191	120	7 35	61	244	400	7 45
73	200	160	7 35	76	241	80	7 45
6	221	—	7 35	77	202	40	7 45
5	294	—	7 35	66	212	80	7 45
75	188	120	7 35	63	244	120	7 45
59	231	80	7 35	59	207	80	7 45
61	246	560	7 35	65	250	680	7 45
84	225	40	7 37½	78	201	200	7 45
57	232	240	7 37½	73	218	80	7 45
75	200	200	7 37½	62	165	160	7 45
69	196	40	7 40	69	257	120	7 45
71	224	160	7 40	69	245	160	7 45
56	228	40	7 40	75	249	80	7 45
57	221	200	7 40	82	220	40	7 45
67	215	—	7 40	84	231	—	7 45
62	215	120	7 40	60	251	120	7 45
52	264	480	7 40	82	245	360	7 45
66	225	160	7 40	70	239	80	7 45
81	207	80	7 40	68	255	160	7 45
65	218	80	7 40	60	286	200	7 45
70	240	240	7 40	62	234	—	7 45
68	291	40	7 40	65	229	240	7 47½
61	224	80	7 40	89	258	40	7 47½
81	209	—	7 40	68	248	80	7 47½
90	208	80	7 40	15	295	80	7 47½
76	240	240	7 40	70	282	120	7 47½
50	249	200	7 40	64	273	280	7 50
6	258	—	7 40	56	269	80	7 50
5	172	—	7 40	66	220	—	7 50
10	272	—	7 40	75	206	—	7 50
60	224	160	7 40	80	224	200	7 50
63	255	120	7 40	72	217	—	7 50
156	202	240	7 40	69	253	200	7 50
68	253	200	7 40	71	263	120	7 50
73	231	240	7 40	77	240	120	7 50
68	228	280	7 40	76	247	200	7 50
58	265	160	7 40	60	311	—	7 50
60	211	120	7 40	55	314	40	7 50
63	242	240	7 40	54	287	200	7 50
75	214	200	7 40	54	331	320	7 50
64	230	160	7 40	69	292	200	7 52½
64	229	200	7 40	73	277	320	7 52½
73	287	80	7 40	72	233	200	7 55
66	259	200	7 40	69	242	280	7 55
66	228	80	7 40	61	334	280	7 55
67	224	—	7 40	63	294	240	7 60
67	219	—	7 42½	74	302	—	7 60
65	272	300	7 42½	34	326	—	7 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
86	89	—	4 70	106	145	—	6 75
11	80	—	6 00	1	340	—	7 12½

SHEEP—Receipts were meager and the quality common. The demand continues good for desirable muttons and feeders at fully steady prices. Fair to good natives, $3.75@5.00; fair to good westerns, $3.50@4.75; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-pound lambs, $4.00@5.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
86 mixed natives		89	$4 70

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, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. January 18, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
201	4,590	106	7,358	2	312	—	—

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	38	1,007	
The G. H. Hammond Co	909	1,839	86
Swift & Co	1,541	1,214	
The Cudahy Packing Co	1,135	3,323	
Haas	258		
Shippers and Feeders	955		
Left over		600	
Total	4,856	7,983	86

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Slight Gain Shown for the Week Over the One Last Previous.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Western packing for the past week was 292,000 hogs, against 290,000 last week, and 555,000 last year, making a total of 3,372,000 since November 1, against 5,765,000 a year ago. Prominent points compare as follows:

CITIES.	1893.	1892.
Chicago	1,119,000	2,120,000
Kansas City	457,000	687,000
Omaha	268,000	445,000
St. Louis	173,000	250,000
Cincinnati	154,000	230,000
Indianapolis	134,000	260,000
Milwaukee	93,000	255,000
Cedar Rapids	72,000	162,000
Sioux City	115,000	104,000
St. Joseph	77,000	79,000

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today's run of cattle was the largest recorded for several days, amounting to about 17,000. A pretty general softening of prices was looked for as a result, but sellers were agreeably disappointed in that respect. Well fatted cattle of all weights were in active demand and sold to as good advantage as on the preceding days of the week. Poor and common grades did not fare quite as well, generally selling a little weaker than on yesterday. They also moved freely, however, as there was a good demand from all classes of buyers. Sales were from $1.50 to $1.75 for thin old cows to $6.00 for extra steers. From $2.35 to $3.50 bought most of the cows, heifers and bulls and from $3.50 to $5.75 was the range of prices at which the bulk of the steers were weighed. Extra cows and heifers sold as high as $3.00, and something fancy in steers would no doubt have brought $6.10 to $6.15. The inquiry for good feeders continues active and good stockers are also in demand. The general market closed weak.

The hog market was extremely weak today, although the fresh receipts were moderate. The aggregate supply was fully 47,000 hogs, rather more than 17,000 having been left over from yesterday. There was a decline of 10c early in the day and there was no subsequent time when sales could be made to any better advantage. During the morning there was some activity in trade, but after shippers' orders had been filled sales were slow. Closing quotations were from $7.25 to $7.55 for poor to prime light and from $7.35 to $7.80 for medium and heavy-weights. Very few prime heavy hogs were offered and sales at better than $7.75 were scattering. The greater part of the stuff was weighed at from $7.45 to $7.55 for light and from $7.55 to $7.70 for medium and heavy. Culls sold at from $4.50 to $7.00. A good many hogs remained unsold and the close was dull.

Trade was slow in sheep. Early prices on the good grade offerings were not materially lower but the general tone of the market was inclined to weakness and during the later hours the market dragged at from 5c to 10c decline. A string of 282 choice 100-lb. fed Dakotas sold at $5.25 against $5.30 for the previous day. The lamb market partook of the general weakness, prices receding from 10c to 15c from the opening values of the week. Fancy lambs were quotable at $6.25 but the bulk of sales ranged at from $5.25 to $6.00. Extra native muttons sold up to $5.50, while fair to good ranged at from $4.60 to $5.25 and culls and low grade mixed at from $2.50 to $4.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; prime heavy strong; common grades, 10@15c lower; best steers, $5.60@6.00; medium, $4.50@5.25; others, $3.75@4.25; stockers, $3.25@3.75; feeders, $4.00@4.25; cows, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; shipments, 9,000. Market 15@20c lower; mixed and packers, $7.35@7.50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $7.60@7.75; prime light, $7.40@7.75; other lights, $7.30@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head. Market slow, 10@15c lower; lambs, 15@25c lower; natives, $4.00@5.25; westerns, $5.05@5.25; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.50; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market dull; choice cattle steady; others 10@25c lower; shipping steers, $3.30@5.55; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,900 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market 20@25c lower, closing demoralized. All grades, $6.00@7.65; bulk, $7.35@7.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, none; market dull and 10@15c lower; muttons, $4.20@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Market steady on natives, a shade off on rangers; native steers, $3.25@4.60; fed Texas steers, $3.10@4.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,900 head; shipments, 4,200 head. Market 10@20c lower; heavy, $7.20@7.60; packing, $7.00@7.40; light, $7.10@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, none. Market strong; natives, $3.00@4.75; choice muttons, $5.00@5.40.

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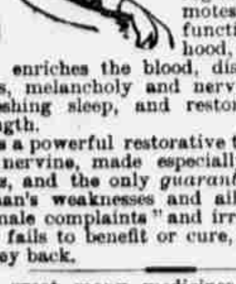

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