CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

New Features of Importance Not Very Plenty in Jobbing Circles.

PRODUCE HELD BACK BY THE FARMERS

Money Not Circulating as Freely in the Country—Merchants Commencing to Ask for Extensions—The Week in the Produce Markets.

The week just closed has not been very productive of new features as regards the wholesale trade of Omaha. The volume of business continues very satisfactory and fully up to what was anticipated for this month.

A year ago at this time the jobbers were having a very heavy trade and for that reason the increase over last year is not so very great. At the same time the general condition of trade is better than it was a year ago.

As noted a week ago money does not appear to be as plenty in the country as it was earlier in the winter. Some retail dealers are commencing to complain that the farmers do not have any too much money and are not paying their bills as promptly as they were. This prevents the country merchants from being as prompt as at one time, and some of the local jobbers are noting that they are receiving more applications for an extension of time. Just why the farmers should be short of money at this time is no very easy matter to say. They had a large crop last year and according to all accounts there is still a very large amount of last year's crop remaining in the country unsold. Almost everything that the farmer has to sell is bringing high prices. Corn brings a fair price while hogs are enormously high. Poultry, eggs, butter and in fact about everything in the way of farm produce is bringing more money than usual. If it is true, as claimed, that the farmers are still holding a good deal of their produce it would seem that there should be no great tightness in money in the country.

Commercial Conditions Good.

There is one thing to be taken into consideration, however. Prices of late have been advancing and it is a well known fact that the farmers do not sell when the market is on the upgrade. They usually wait until the top has been reached and the downhill course commenced, then they rush everything to market. Some assert that the farmers are doing that very thing at the present time, and that that is the reason for money not being any more plenty in the country. A retail dealer, who was in the other day, remarked that some of the farmers in his section were saying that they would hold their hogs until the market touched $8. In the meantime they are forced to "stand off" the merchants.

From this it must not be inferred that conditions in the country are not fairly good, for they are. More than that the indications would seem to point to a continuance of a comparatively good trade in all lines for some time to come. If it is true that the farmers are making money a little close just at present by holding back their crops they will have just that much more when they do sell their produce.

There is not much to offer on the subject of the retail trade in Omaha. Merchants generally are reporting a fair trade for the season and anticipate a reasonably good trade for the coming spring. A good many are predicting an early opening of the building operations in the spring and plenty of work for laborers. If their predictions are realized the retail trade of the city must be good. The retailers generally are expressing the hope that public works will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit and not be delayed as last season.

In the Produce World.

The produce market during the past week has not been without interest, although the conditions during the first few days were practically only a continuance of what was already in existence before the close of the week before. The most noticeable features during the early part of the week were light receipts, high prices, a moderate demand and a consequent slow movement of stocks. The receipts and demand were so evenly balanced that there was no surplus and the arrivals of each day were cleaned up before the close. In this respect the market may be said to have been in a satisfactory condition, but the prices were so high on most kinds of produce that the consumption was limited to the least amount possible, thus making a dull market, which is never satisfactory to the dealer. As the high prices were consequent upon continued cold weather and light receipts it was anticipated that a warm spell would break the market. The long looked for warm spell put in an appearance on Friday and the egg market went to pieces in short order.

The condition of the egg market during the past week or two, forms an interesting chapter in the produce market and one that has been commented on very largely in all parts of the country. The advance has not been confined to any locality, but has been general all over the whole country, east as well as west. Such an advance has not been known for years and prices have not only touched an unusually high point, but they have remained at that point for some time before breaking.

In other lines of produce there is not much to be said. Poultry has been rather scarce, and the prices very satisfactory. In fact prices have been most too high to stimulate consumption. There has been no game on the market to speak of. The weather has evidently been too cold for the hunters to venture out in quest of it.

Butter which is, as a rule, very plenty in this market has been following the example of other lines of produce, and has been growing more scarce of late. Prices have accordingly advanced somewhat.

The severe cold weather has naturally acted as a barrier to the shipment of fruits or vegetables to any great extent. In some markets the losses from freezing have been quite severe, though Omaha has been more fortunate in that respect.

Omaha Bank Clearings.

Again the clearings of the banks of this city show a large gain over last year, which can not help but be gratifying to every well-wisher of Omaha. There is also a heavy gain as compared with previous weeks. The largest clearings for any one week in December was for the week ending on the 17th, when the total was $7,076,004.91. As this was the week that included a large proportion of the Christmas trading, it was only natural to expect that it would prove to be the highest point of the clearings record for some time to come, but it does not prove to have been such. The first week in the new year distanced that record, and each subsequent week has made a still better showing.

As pointed out a week ago commercial operations can not be credited with all the gain. Business has been very satisfactory, but it has not been sufficiently large in volume to account for such a remarkably large increase. It was also stated that bankers were ascribing the gain in clearings to the increased activity in real estate. This proves to be the correct version of the matter. One bank reports that it handled $500,000 resulting from real estate transfers. The greater part of this amount is due to the operations of the East Omaha Land company and the people working with them.

The following will show the clearings for each day of the past week as compared with totals for previous weeks:

Monday	$1,505,117.38
Tuesday	1,193,475.40
Wednesday	1,256,688.66
Thursday	1,234,644.57
Friday	1,389,906.02
Saturday	1,705,317.04
Total	$8,285,149.07
Week ending January 14	$7,989,932.63
Week ending January 7	7,234,427.61
Week ending December 31	5,819,656.44
Week ending December 24	6,780,174.23

AS DUN SEES IT.

Last Week Satisfactory to Local Jobbers—In Other Lines.

W. H. Roberson, manager of the Omaha office of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of local trade, says:

"The week has been quite satisfactory to local jobbers, nearly all of whom say that sales are ahead of one year ago. However, except in staples, not a great deal is expected of the month. Several important lines are not soliciting trade yet as it is between seasons with them. Nothing has occurred, however, to make dealers less hopeful. On the contrary, all the incidents of the week and month point to a very active season.

"At the banks generally a fair demand only for money is reported. Two of the larger institutions say that little is doing and two others report their funds well loaned out. One of the oldest bankers says he would be glad to pick up $100,000 in good loans. In most cases deposits are about the same as last week. In one an increase is noted and in another a considerable reduction is mentioned.

"There has been more talk than usual about a new wholesale dry goods house but unfortunately the talk is about the only thing encouraging connected with the matter. It is possible where there is so much smoke some fire must have been kindled, but candor compels the statement at this juncture that no option has been taken by any wholesale dry goods firm upon any large building in Omaha and no definite steps have been taken by any large firm looking to an early location here.

"It is a well authenticated fact, however, that a large eastern house has begun negotiations for a four-story building on Douglas street for a large wholesale and retail concern and it will probably be settled this week whether or not the building will be leased.

"In retail circles trade has been inactive, only the forced sales attract attention. The extent of last year's trade, however, is not fully appreciated. One of the retail clothing houses report sales of $600,000 and it is known that other establishments have done fully as much.

"Speaking of mail orders a retail merchant surprised me the other day with the information that he sold $100,000 worth of goods outside of Omaha in this way during 1892.

"Real estate is quiet, but inquiries for residence properties are reported by several active agents.

"The Manufacturers and Consumers association should be encouraged in its efforts for another exhibit of Nebraska factory products. The exhibit of last year was a very valuable advertisement of Nebraska and helped the home industry movement greatly."

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

What the Sellers of Omaha Dirt Are Doing and Talking About.

The transactions of the real estate men are swelling the clearings of Omaha very materially.

Council Bluffs is coming in for some of the benefits derived from the operations of the East Omaha Land company. Several transfers of real estate in East Omaha were filed over there during the past week.

About $1,000,000 worth of real estate has changed hands as a result of the bridge-building operations and other improvements in East Omaha.

"There are more talkers than buyers" is the way a real estate man sums up the local situation.

There is no denying the fact that there is a much better feeling in real estate circles. Confidence in the future values of Omaha property is becoming stronger and there is a growing desire among people with idle capital to invest their money in property. At present the demand is largely in the direction of good houses and lots or good lots for residences. It appears to be the better class of property that is wanted. It is also said that there is quite a little stir in business property. As yet not much has come of it more than talk, but it is rumored that there are some fairly good deals on hand that may be consummated before many more weeks roll around.

It is a noticeable fact that people who have property and are in a position to hold it are not willing to take much less than the actual value of the property for the mere sake of making a sale. In other words there is no scramble to sell, but instead, an inclination to hold for further advances. Occasionally a party is found who for some reason is forced to sell, and then it is possible to get something a little below the actual tual value. This goes to show the strength of the market and the confidence that owners have in the future of the city.

"The opening up of spring will show more buildings commenced than for several years," said a prominent contractor. A good many plans are being drawn and some have already been completed. Both private residences and business blocks are on the list. The statement of the Paxton & Vierling iron works that they have more contracts on hand at present than at any time since 1889 shows the tendency in this matter. An architect is authority for the statement that a client of his in the east is considering the advisability of putting up a fine building near Twentieth and Farnam streets calculated for a hotel to be run on the European plan.

Rents are said to be a little firmer in Omaha than a year ago. While there are a few vacant houses in the city there would not appear to be any more than usual in cities of the size of Omaha.

To the average beholder but little change in the retail business during the past year has been noticed, but to the close observer the usual trend of business westward during 1892 is very marked. Retail houses are moving toward the residence section in Omaha as in all western cities. Since January 1, 1892, the following have relocated from east of Fifteenth street to west of Sixteenth street: The American Savings bank, the Remington Typewriter company, the Van Cott Jewelry company, J. L. Welshans & Co., the Los Angeles Wine company, R. McClelland & Co., the Mutual Reserve Life association, S. A. Crowe, A. E. Wylie, sixteen secret societies into the Patterson block, seven secret societies into THE BEE building hall, besides many office tenants who have moved into the New York Life, BEE building and Patterson block. The following have located west of their former location: The B. & M. ticket office, the Postal Telegraph company, the Smith Premier Typewriter company, the Fidelity Trust company, the Columbus Buggy company, the Nebraska shirt factory, the city library and art gallery.

The following are coming soon: The Omaha club, the Dewey & Stone company and Shiverick & Co., and many others that cannot be mentioned now, as they have not yet secured locations. But just think of it, forty changes west in one year, not counting office tenants and the large cloak house of O. K. Scofield and the large restaurant of Ward & Hopkins! This is quite a record, and that, too, in view of the fact that owners of ground west of Sixteenth street refuse to build for tenants who propose to remove from lower Farnam where such owners have property.

"A great effort should be made by Omaha people to get the eastern visitors to the World's fair to take a run out here," said a business man. "Of the millions of eastern visitors to Chicago we should be able to get many thousands to come out to Nebraska to see the great American desert. This can best be accomplished by judicious advertising and low railroad rates. Now is our opportunity to show our country to the eastern man. We can stand inspection from every tourist who gets away from the depot. In speaking of depots, would it not be a good idea to have our union depot painted before next season's rush begins? I suggest black as an appropriate color."

FACTORY FACTS.

Notes Concerning the Men Who Make the Wheels Go 'Round.

The Peycke Candy company will move from their present location to Howard street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The object is to secure additional room made necessary by the growth of the business.

The stockholders of the Paxton & Vierling iron works met last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Paxton; vice president, Robert Vierling; secretary and treasurer, Louis Vierling; manager, A. J. Vierling. The directors are the same as the officers with the addition of W. A. Paxton, jr. The annual reports showed an increase in the business amounting to 14 per cent over the previous year. The contracts on hand amount to 65,000, the largest any time since 1889. The directors will meet again at an early date to examine into plans looking toward substantial improvements.

The advance in the tallow market is making things interesting for the soap men. They will have to make some lively motions if they keep the soap market up with tallow.

Omaha has as good a shirt factory as any city in the country, and still there are some business men who do not think enough of the city's prosperity to patronize it. The

send out of town for shirts that are made, many times, in smaller factories than the one in Omaha, and factories that are not capable of turning out as good work as can be done here. Some of these same business men would make a great cry if any one should send out of the city for something in their line.

The manufacturers must turn over a new leaf and attend the meetings of their association better. They cannot expect the people to take any interest in the home patronage movement, nor can they expect any newspaper to give up its space to advocate home patronage, if the manufacturers themselves do not take enough interest in the work to spend an hour once or twice in a month attending a meeting. The general excuse for nonattendance of the meetings is "too busy." That may be a good excuse, but the people may excuse their not patronizing home industry on the same ground that they are too busy to call for Nebraska made goods.

The Grand Island Cigar company, which was admitted to the Manufacturers association at the last meeting is said to be the largest factory in the state. They employ forty-two people and sell goods not only in Grand Island, but all over the west. They take a great interest in the culture of tobacco in Nebraska and believe that it will become a greater thing for the state than the beet sugar industry. They have samples of 1892 wrapper, raised at Schuyler, that is pronounced superior in color and quality. It is very fine veined and burns well, with a good flavor.

Decatur & Beegle, Grand Island merchants, say that Omaha has become the best shoe market in the west. Besides having a large factory she has a number of wholesale houses that carry very large stocks and together present the best variety to be found in any market.

Mr. Roser of Roser & Co., Grand Island, has just returned from a trip to Michigan and says that in most of the small towns that he visited there were factories of some kind. The employes of these factories make business good for the retail dealers and it was a surprise to him to see the large stocks of goods that the merchants carried.

Quite a number of different manufacturers have reported that they have sold bills of goods as a result of the work of the secretary of the Manufacturers association out in the state. Retail dealers generally recognize the advantages to be derived from patronizing Nebraska manufacturers and when their attention is called to the subject they seldom refuse to do what they can to help develop the manufacturing industries of the state.

Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers association visited Bradshaw, Aurora and Grand Island during the past week and discussed home patronage with the retail dealers. He found them generally friendly to the movement advocated by the association.

In spite of the fact that home patronage has been talked for a year and a half in Omaha, there are still a few merchants who refuse to be influenced by it only as compelled by their customers. People who are trading regularly with a dealer who refuses to carry home-made goods in stock and only sends out and gets enough to fill special orders ought to change their patronage to some other merchant.

Omaha has only one flouring mill, and still there are retail merchants in this city who do not care enough about the prosperity of their own city to carry this flour in stock. If one of their customers cannot be induced to buy Minnesota flour they will send out and order one sack for that particular customer. The best way to bring such merchants to time is to not only go somewhere else for the flour but for everything else.

The Beatrice Paving and Building Brick company furnished 70,000 hollow tile or fireproofing brick for the new Krug brewery in Omaha.

Dr. Mercer says that it is time that Omaha had an exposition building that she would not be ashamed of.

J. A. Garner of the Indianola Paint and Ocher Manufacturing company was in the city during the past week. He reports that Omaha is a good customer of his company. They have at Indianola a deposit of ocher twenty-three feet in thickness, about a quarter of a mile in width and two miles in length. The deposit is thirty-five feet below the surface. The ocher comes from the mine in the form of soft rock and is crushed. A machine called a pulverizer crushes the ocher into a fine powder and blows the fine particles into the upper story of the building. All particles that are too coarse to float in air are discarded. When running at full blast they furnish employment to twenty-five men.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 47½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Clearings, $148,957,908; balances, $8,577,929.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $1,950,948; for the week, $11,814,223.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $14,448,908; balances, $1,706,666. Money, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £25,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $333,988; balances, $111,655.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $2,986,482. New York exchange commercial, 50c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $4,214,399; balances, $485,486. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 40@50c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $19,487,598; balances, $2,584,304. Rate for money, 2½@3 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 8c discount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 30@40c premium; Boston, par to 8c discount; St. Louis, 40@50c premium.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, par to 25c premium. Clearings, $2,664,400; for the week, $16,628,750; week last year, $15,078,850.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—Clearings, $17,655,678; for the week, $108,635,685; against $88,835,719 for the corresponding week last year. New York exchange 30c to 40c premium. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty-day bills $4.86¼; demand, $4.88¼. Money plentiful at 6 per cent.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—This has been quite a busy day on the Stock exchange. Indian rupee paper improved ⅛ per cent. Foreign government securities have been more or less depressed. International stocks have been influenced by weakness on continental bourses, more especially that of Paris. A small decline is established in Egyptians, American, Portuguese, Spanish and some Turkish issues. There has been considerable excitement in the market for American railways, dealings having been very active. It was noticed that dealings on the part of the public were on a larger scale than for a long time past. In a few instances prices eased off slightly from their best points, closing firm at a general advance, including 1¼ per cent in Northern Pacific preference, 1 per cent in Lake Shore, ⅝ per cent in Atlantic first mortgage, and ⅛ to ½ per cent in others. Canadian lines have shown strength in sympathy without material alteration. Miscellaneous securities have been very quiet. Mining shares have been very little dealt in, and closed steady. Money was again quite easy; short loans have been easily obtained at ½ per cent. The discount market has also been quiet. Three months' bills were quoted at 1¼ to 1½ per cent.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Business in dry goods was very moderate in accordance with the usual decrease in the Saturday demand. Bleached goods and clothing woolens were the most active fabrics. The movement in the latter gives some evidence of being probably completed in the course of another week, but with the largest business ever accomplished so early in the season. In fact, the season's production will be practically sold up. Cotton goods have had considerable inquiry, but actual transactions have been moderace on account of scarcity of goods. There is some prospect that many articles will be further advanced. Agents were pushing deliveries as much as possible, and have been doing so without catching up on the orders in hand as much as might be supposed. Cotton goods seem to be sold up to April pretty generally, and some much beyond that. At the same time buyers disclose many wants in sight. Agents have made the price of Simpson's indigo blue prints 6¾c, but orders for goods to arrive are taken on the "native" only.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,500 head; shipping steers, $4.05@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 200 head; market opened 10@15c higher, closed weak, part of gain lost. Extreme range, $4.50@6.75; bulk, $7.45@7.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, none; market dull, unchanged. Muttons, $3.25@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,200; market steady; native steers, $3.25@4.75; choice shipping, $5.00@5.25; grass Texas, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 4,200; market strong; heavy, $7.20@7.60; packing, $7.00@7.45; light, $7.10@7.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150 head; shipments, none; market strong; natives range, $3.50@5.50.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Traders Found a New Sinker Tied to That Cereal.

CORN AND OATS AVERAGED HIGHER

Provisions Opened Firm and Continued So to the End, Gaining Ten Cents in the Price of Pork—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—A new sinker was tied to wheat today—fear of the consequences of making No. 1 northern spring a regular delivery on contracts. The market was strong at the opening and closed at about mid-day's range and about ⅜c lower than on the day before.

Corn and oats averaged higher, but closed without material change except that the January deliveries in both closed at a nominal advance, amounting to about ¼c for oats and ½c for corn. Provisions opened firm and continued to the end, gaining 10c in the price of pork, 7½c in lard, 5c lower in ribs.

There was a little show of strength at the opening of the unexpectedly strong cables, but the feeling was followed by a selling craze, which quickly set prices off. Though the exports from both coasts were considerably larger than a week ago and Bradstreet's estimated that the amount in farmers' hands on March 1 would not exceed 104,000,000 bu. against 171,000,000 bu. the same time last year, and estimates on the visible supply showing no increase with chances favoring a small decrease; all this, taken in connection with strong cables, would naturally have made a firm market, but there is a proposition which will probably be voted on Monday, to make the grade of No. 1 northern deliverable on contract. Many in the trade contend that this, which is inferior to No. 2, will force buyers to take a poorer grade in settlement on contracts than can be delivered under the present rules; hence it had the effect of weakening prices. In any event, whether it is as good as No. 2 or not, it will increase the supply of contract wheat, add to the weight the bulls have to carry—some say 25,000,000 bu.—and furnish the bears more ammunition. Hence it tended to discouragement and was an active bear influence.

Of course, the change can not affect the trades already made, which have to be settled under present rules. Cudahy was said to have sold a good deal of wheat on the early firmness and started the break. The opening was about ¼c to ⅜c higher, but prices declined with very few fluctuations 1c, then advanced ½c, eased off, and the closing was about ⅜c lower than yesterday for May, while July closed about the same as yesterday. The proposed change regarding No. 1 northern is presumably in the interest of the Chicago elevator owners, who are bringing and clearing that grade. The outcome of the vote is doubtful.

In the corn crowd the absorption by S. V. White and others has alarmed shorts and there was good buying. The sharp up-turn in provisions also helped the market. Prices were somewhat governed by the action of them. There were numerous outside buying orders at the opening and initial trades were from ¼c to ⅜c above the final quotations of yesterday, and after selling off a fraction advanced from ¼c to ⅜c, when wheat turned down and corn sympathized, selling off from ⅜c to ½c, rallied from ⅛c to ¼c, afterwards ruled easier and closed with a shade advance.

There was a moderate trade in oats and a steady feeling prevailed, prices for May, in which the bulk of the trading centered, being confined to ¼c range. The opening was at ⅛c advance and the close at ⅛c decline.

The receipts of hogs were even smaller than had been looked for. Only 9,000 head were reported at the yards today, and for the next week 130,000 head are all that are looked for. Trading in provisions was only moderately active at any time, and very dull for the most part.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat No 2					
January..	74⅛	74⅛	73½	73¾	73⅞
May.......	79⅛@¼	79¼	78½	78¾	79⅛
July......	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	78¼	78⅛@⅜
Corn No. 2—					
January..	43¾	43½	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞
February.	44	44⅛	43¾	43¾	43¾
May......	48⅛	48¼@⅜	47⅝	47¾@⅞	47¾@⅞
Oats No. 2—					
January..	31¼	31¼	31	31	31
February.	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31¼
May.......	35⅛	35½	35¼	35¼	35⅜
Mess Pork—					
January..	18 60	18 70	18 50	18 67½	18 55
May.......	19 00	19 10	18 90	19 07½	18 97½
Lard—					
January..	10 87½	10 90	10 85	10 90	10 80
May.......	10 75	10 85	10 70	10 82½	10 75
Short Ribs—					
January...	9 87½	9 90	9 80	9 90	[illegible] 77½
May.......	9 92½	9 95	9 85	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull but firm; winter patents, $3.60@4.00; winter straits, $3.40@3.50; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; spring straits, $2.75@3.00; bakers, $1.70@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73¾c; No. 3 spring, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 73¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¼c; No. 3, cash, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3 white, 33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½@55c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39@45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.16.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.98.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.75@17.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.90; short ribs sides (loose), $9.90@9.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.30@10.40.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	106,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	108,000	72,000
Oats, bu	160,000	117,000
Rye, bu.	9,000	4,000
Barley, bu	28,000	34,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 21@32c; dairy, 20@30c. Eggs, easier; strictly fresh, 31@32c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,752 pkgs.; exports, 1,200 pkgs. Market dull but generally steady. Winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; winter wheat, patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Minnesota straights, $2.60@4.00; Minnesota patents, $4.25@5.00; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.90.

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

RYE—Nominal; western, 62@63c.

BARLEY—Dull but firm; western, 60@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 85c.

BARLEY MALT—Inactive; western, 70@82c; city made, $1.00@1.05.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,650 bu.; sales, 1,850,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm, dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 79¾@80c; afloat, 80¼@80½c; f. o. b., 79½@81¼c; ungraded red, 74@80c; No. 1 northern, 83¾@84c; No. 1 hard, 88¾@89c; No. 2 northern, 81¾@82c; No. 2 spring, 77½@77¾c. Options opened firm and advanced ¼@⅜c on firmer cables with foreigners and Wall street buying, declined ¼@⅜c on local realizing, advanced ⅛@¼c on covering with late cables firm, closed steady at ⅛@¼c over yesterday and trading fairly active. No. 2 red, February 79⅝@79¾c, closing at 79⅝c; May, 82 1-16@83⅛c, closing at 82⅞c; July, 83 15-16@84¼c, closing at 86⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 11,200 bu.; exports, 49,044 bu.; sales, 340,000 bu. futures, 20,000 bu. spot. Spots firm and scarce; No. 2, 53½c in elevator; 54¼@55c afloat; No. 3, 54@55c. Options were moderately active, ⅛c higher on small supplies and light receipts, closing firm; February, 53¼@54c, closing at 53¾c; March, 53¾@54c, closing at 53¾c; May, 53⅝@54c, closing at 53¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 56,700 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. futures, 17,000 bu. spot. Spots dull but firm. Options dull and easier; May, 39⅝@39¾c, closing at 39⅞c; spot, No. 2 white, 43c; No. 2 Chicago, 40c; No. 3, 38c; No. 3 white, 41¼@41¾c; mixed western, 39@40½c; white western, 41@46½c.

HAY—Quiet and steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Fair demand; steady; state common to choice, 20@24c; Pacific coast, 20@24c.

HIDES—Fairly active and steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 4½@6c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

WOOL—Firm and active; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 17@21c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; old mess, $17.50@17.75; new mess, $18.25@18.75; extra, price nominal. Cut meats, inactive and firm; pickled bellies, $11.00@11.25; pickled shoulders, $18.00; pickled hams, $14.00. Middles, quiet and steady; short clear, $10.50. Lard, quiet and stronger; western steam closed at $11.20 bid; sales, 250 tierces at $11.27; options sales, 750 tierces; January, $12.27; February, $11.15@11.16, closing at $11.15; May, $11.00.

BUTTER—Moderate demand; firm; western dairy, 20@25c; creamery, 24@35c; western factory, 17@26c; Elgin, 35c.

CHEESE—Firm; fairly active; part skims, 4@10c.

EGGS—Moderate demand; firm; receipts, 2,125 packages; western, fresh, 39c.

RICE—Active, firm; domestic, fair to exra, 3½@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, firm, fairly active at 26@36c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c; refined, quiet; steady; off A, 4⅝@4¾c; mold A, 5 1-16@5⅛c; standard A, 4 11-16@4¾c; confectioners' A, 4 7-16@4¾c; cut loaf, 5 6-16@5½c; crushed,

5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 15-16@5¼c; granulated, 4 11-16@5c; cubes, 4 15-16@5¼c.

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

COPPER—Dull, steady; lake, $12.05

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.85.

TIN—Firm quiet; Straits, $20.25.

Omaha Produce Market.

The week closed with the egg market the most interesting feature. The mild weather continuing on Friday still further weakened the market on eggs and did not have a stimulating effect on other kinds of produce as will be noted from the quotations given below. As a rule the market was dull and buyers appeared to be following the policy of limiting their purchases as much as possible with the apparent idea that the beginning of another week would see still lower prices.

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—There is a noticeable falling off in the receipts of butter in this market. While there has been no great or very marked advance in the market prices have been gradually crawling up. Good packing stock is going at 16c and fair to good country roll at 18@20c. Strictly fancy would bring perhaps 20@22c, but there is not much of it to be had.

CELERY—The greater portion of the celery on the market is coming from Chicago, and is not overly choice. This is the season of the year, however, when fancy stock is not expected. A few years ago it was unusual for celery to last until March, but like everything else, the season is being extended and celery is now to be had at almost all seasons from some section of the country. Celery is quoted on this market at 40c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Owing to the high prices at which cabbage is being held in southern California the arrivals here are light. Drumhead, 2¾c.

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.

EGGS—The market was very quiet and what sales were made were for single case lots only. The mild weather appeared to increase the confidence of buyers in lower prices and they were unwilling to buy only as compelled and then merely to fill their immediate wants. As to prices, every commission dealer appeared to have a price of his own and it is hardly possible to state just what was the market. They all agreed that 25c was enough to quote the market, and some were of the opinion that even that price would look high by the opening of next week. Some are predicting a speedy drop to 20c.

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

HAY—The market was unchanged at $6.00@6.50.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¼c; 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—The situation remains unchanged in the oyster market. Prices here range from 20c to 42c per can.

POULTRY—The arrivals of chickens were more liberal and stocks did not move off quite so freely as they did. Chickens were generally selling at 8@9c; turkeys, 13c; geese and ducks, 9@10c.

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—The demand is pretty good and arrivals generally are meeting with very ready sale. Choice, 8@10c; large and thin, 3@6c.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

C. H. McBride has sold out his restaurant at Madison.

J. A. Snow, millinery and notions at Madison, is selling out.

The Hastings Wall Paper and Paint company have filed articles of incorporation.

Saunders & McKee, grocers at Sidney, have dissolved. Mr McKee will continue the business.

R. E. Donohue, general merchandise at Hendley, has been burned out; insurance $4,000.

Barney & Benjamin have succeeded Ezra Benjamin in the meat market business at Wauneta.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Easier.

WHEAT—¼c under yesterday for options; cash, higher, 69c; May, 79¼c; July, 75¼c.

CORN—Same as yesterday; cash, 37⅞c; May, 43½c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Better; cash, 32½c; May, 35c.

RYE—Held at 60c, but no sales.

BARLEY—Quiet; Minnesota, 54@58c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@31c; dairy, 18@28c.

EGGS—Unchanged; lower at 67½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, old, $18.50; new, $18.50. Lard, $10.85.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 112,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 sacks; wheat, 184,000 bu.; corn, 76,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.; rye, 5,000; barley, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—TALLOW—Quiet; nominal; city, ($2.00 for pkgs.), 6¼c bid.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; crude, 42½c; yellow, 47c.

PETROLEUM—Dull, steady; crude in bbls. (Parkers), $5.35; crude in bulk (Parkers), $2.85; refined New York, $5.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $2.75@2.80; United, no sales.

ROSIN—Quiet, firm; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady; 33½@34c.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—41s 6d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—19s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—23s 1½d per cwt.

TALLOW—Petersburg yellow candle, 46s per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, firm, ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 2 red, 70¼c.

CORN—Rather slow; practically unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

OATS—Weak; generally ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 55c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 28@29c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Fair demand; strictly fresh, 26@27c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 44,800 bu.; corn, 11,300 bu.; oats, 1,700 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—Quiet and steady; middles, 9⅝c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 8½c; net and gross receipts, 5,754 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,600 bales; to France, 6,171 bales; to the continent, 615 bales; coastwise, 1,900 bales; sales, 3,600 bales; stock, 341,278 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—Futures steady; sales, 41,400 bales; January, $9.26; February, $9.23; March, $9.31@9.32; April, $9.37@9.38; May, $9.43@9.44; June, $9.49@9.51; July, $9.55@9.57; August, $9.60@9.61.

closing out of many short accounts and the upward movement for some time was pronounced.

The Post says: The feeling in Wall street continues decidedly bullish with the exception of certain houses and operators who have been suspicious of the advance from the first. There can be no question, however, of the real change in sentiment on the part of the public, whose buying has made this week the best market we have seen for a long time. Many conservative observers of the market regard the present advance as too rapid, basing their opinion on the ground that essential conditions have not changed enough to justify it, but the general opinion is not now regarding conservatism.

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

Atchison	36⅝	Northern Pacific	17⅛
Adams Express	155	do preferred	49¾
Alton, T. H.	33	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17⅜
do preferred	150	Northwestern	115
American Express	118	do preferred	146
Baltimore & Ohio	97½	N. Y. Central	110¼
Canada Pacific	87⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	48⅝
Canada Southern	55¼	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp	18½
Ches. & Ohio	24	Oregon Nav	88
Chicago Alton	144	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	22½
C. B. & Q.	103	Pacific Mail	26¾
Chicago Gas	92½	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17⅜
Consolidated Gas	141⅛	Pittsburg	156
C. C. C. & St. L.	59½	Pullman Palace	199¾
Cotton Oil Cert	46⅛	Reading	52¾
Del. Hudson	135¼	Richmond Terminal	9⅝
D. L. & W.	154⅝	do preferred	28
D. & R. G. pfd	56½	Rio Grande W	23
D. & C. F. Co.	56¾	do preferred	61
East Tenn	4¼	Rock Island	88½
Erie	25¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	57	St. Paul	82¾
Fort Wayne	155	do preferred	125
Gt. Northern pfd	130	St. Paul & Omaha	51⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	104½	do preferred	119⅝
Hocking Valley	31¼	Southern Pacific	33½
Illinois Central	103⅜	Sugar Refinery	124¾
St. Paul & Duluth	45¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36½
Kan. & Tex pfd	27⅜	Texas Pacific	10⅝
Lake Erie & West	24½	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	78¾
do preferred	80¾	Union Pacific	41⅝
Lake Shore	131¼	U. S. Express	62½
Lead Trust	50⅝	W. St. L. & P.	12¾
Louis. & Nash	77⅜	do preferred	25⅝
Louis. & New Alb'y	25¾	Wells Fargo Exp	145
Manhattan Con	159½	Western Union	102¼
Memphis & C	50	Wheeling & L. E.	23
Michigan Central	106¼	do preferred	65¼
Missouri Pacific	59⅝	Minn & St. L.	17¾
Mobile & Ohio	34	D & R G	16¾
Nashville Chatt	88	General Electric	112¾
National Cordage	141¼	National Linseed	38½
do preferred	116	C. Fuel & Iron	63¾
N. J. Central	131½	do pre erred	105
Norfolk & W. pfd	38½	Hous. & Tex. Cen	6¾
North American Co	11⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 326,300 shares, including: Atchison, 5,200; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8,100; Chicago Gas, 15,550; Cotton Oil, 4,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,100; Distilling, 47,000; Kansas & Texas, 3,700; Louisville & Nashville, 6,300; Missouri Pacific, 6,800; New England, 5,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,800; Reading, 4,000; Richmond Terminal, 13,000; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 39,000; Sugar, 8,900; Union Pacific, 3,700; Western Union, 9,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 2½, closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for 60 days and $4.87¼ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Dull and steady. State bonds, quiet, firm.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113⅝	Northern Pac. 2nds	114
U. S. 4s coup	113½	N. W. Consols	137½
U. S. 4½s reg	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	90½
Louisiana st'ped 4s	97½	S. L. & S. S. Gen. M.	106⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	101	St. Paul Consols	126⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Tenn. new set 3s	75¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80¼
Canada So. 2nds	102½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28⅝
Cen. Pacific 1sts	104	Union Pacific 1sts	105⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	117½	West Shore	102
D. & R. G. 4s	57	R. G. W. 1sts	76⅞
Erie 2nds	103	Atch. 4s	82
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	83¾	Atch. 2½s, class A.	57
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
Mutual Union 6s	111½	G. H. & S. A. west 5s	56
N. J. C. Int. Cert	111	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Northern Pac. 1sts	116½	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s	103¼

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Unevenly Active—Hogs Fluctuate, but Close Strong.

OMAHA, Jan. 21.—There has not only been no falling off in receipts compared with last week, but both cattle and sheep show a very substantial increase, and the same is true when the comparison is made with last year. Hogs continue to show a considerable falling off compared with one year ago, for while the increase in receipts of cattle and sheep for the past three weeks compared with the first three weeks of January, 1892, has been 16,593 and 7,107 respectively, there has been a decrease of 55,681 hogs or over 38 per cent. The official figures are as follows:

	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Last week	23,636	30,078	5,171
Previous week	21,914	30,802	4,506
Same week 1892	13,716	40,964	3,475
Three weeks 1893	59,878	87,415	12,664
Three weeks 1892	43,285	143,096	5,457
Increase	16,593	....	7,107
Decrese	....	55,681	....

The markets have all been uneven and the tendency of prices lower except on sheep. Cattle values were strong during the early part of the week, but later declined 10c to 25c on both beef steers and cows. Hog prices steadily declined up to Friday. On Friday and Saturday a good share of this decline was regained. Good sheep, being in rather limited supply, continue to sell readily at strong prices.

The cattle market today was only moderately active and there were a variety of opinions among dealers as to the condition of the trade. Buyers all quoted higher prices, and while most sellers conceded this to be true of the more desirable offerings, holders of anything not fat said it took hard work to move them even at shaded prices. Shippers took quite a few and there was the usual good local demand. The general quality of the offerings was nothing extra. There were no strictly choice beeves here, but fair to good 1,050 to 1,300-lb. steers sold very largely at from $3.75 to $4.25. In general, there was little quotable change in prices from Friday, but there has been an average decline since Tuesday of 15c to 25c on all but the very best grades.

Business was not very lively in the butchers' stock and canner line and prices ruled easier on all but the good to choice grades. These sold at from $2.90 up to $3.80. Fair to good stuff sold largely at from $2.30 to $2.80 and common and canning grades around $1.75 to $2.25. There was no particular change in the market for rough stuff and common to choice fat bulls, oxen and stags sold at from $2.25 to $3.37½. Common to choice veal calves sold from $2.40 to $5.50. About everything in this line found a purchaser before the close.

There was considerable activity in the stocker and feeder line and prices ruled strong, 10c to 20c higher than a week ago. The big bulk of the desirable 700 to 900-lb. feeders sold around $2.90 and $3.50. The supply falls away short of the demand. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.					
2	880	2 25	4	1082	2 80
25	959	2 25	20	778	2 85
1	670	2 25	1	1280	2 90
19	885	2 30	5	1260	2 90
4	965	2 30	2	910	2 90
9	993	2 35	13	778	2 90
14	1014	2 35	5	1170	2 95
18	872	2 35	9	1004	3 00
24	995	2 35	1	1225	3 00
1	1030	2 35	10	831	3 00
14	994	2 35	5	1056	3 00
6	973	2 35	15	1014	3 00
3	980	2 40	73	1072	3 00
1	1060	2 40	24	962	3 05
33	870	2 40	11	1175	3 05
27	862	2 40	3	986	3 10
13	1016	2 40	12	1031	3 10
23	951	2 40	39	936	3 15
1	1220	2 40	19	1064	3 15
5	934	2 40	1	1102	3 25
1	940	2 40	1	1540	3 50
4	1010	2 40	3	1213	3 50
10	1032	2 40	1	1410	3 80

HEIFERS.

1	560	2 00	5	800	2 75
13	558	2 00	30	889	3 00
15	561	2 15	18	918	3 20
10	662	2 30	1	1590	4 00

CALVES.

1	220	2 00	1	120	4 75
2	270	2 40	2	150	5 00
25	356	2 50	1	200	5 00
4	145	3 15	1	100	5 00
5	202	4 00	2	120	5 00
1	110	4 00	1	160	5 00
3	186	4 25	2	95	5 00
1	180	4 50	1	200	5 25
2	110	4 50	1	140	5 25
3	116	4 50	1	160	5 50

BULLS.

1	1520	2 00	1	1140	2 50
2	1385	2 15	5	712	2 60
1	1440	2 25	1	1230	2 60
1	1200	2 25	1	1510	2 65
4	1327	2 25	4	1185	2 65
1	1250	2 25	1	1450	2 70
1	1400	2 25	1	1430	2 75
1	1640	2 25	1	1440	2 75
2	1150	2 30	1	1220	2 75
1	1040	2 30	1	1800	2 75
3	1483	2 40	2	1560	2 75
1	1280	2 40	2	1295	2 75
1	1440	2 40	1	1370	2 70
1	1500	2 40	3	1453	2 80
2	1180	2 40	1	1410	2 80
1	1540	2 50	1	1340	2 80
3	1343	2 50	2	1580	3 00
3	1083	2 50	3	1360	3 00
1	1550	2 50	1	1200	3 10
1	1520	2 50	1	2030	3 25
1	1180	2 50	1	1710	3 25
2	1130	2 50			

OXEN.

1	1570	3 37½	1	2100	3 37½

STAGS.

1	1090	3 00	1	1070	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	370	2 40	3	720	3 10
1	850	2 50	2	715	3 15
2	605	2 65	23	731	3 15
8	646	2 70	2	640	3 15
1	720	2 70	6	783	3 15
1	860	2 70	16	940	3 20
5	590	2 75	61	683	3 25
6	590	2 75	17	727	3 30
2	270	2 85	5	924	3 30
1	660	2 85	29	835	3 30
5	1196	2 90	14	797	3 30
1	870	2 90	24	906	3 45
19	894	2 90	10	850	3 50
3	853	2 90	16	906	3 50
2	620	3 00	16	909	3 50
4	460	3 00	19	958	3 50
1	760	3 00	4	1005	3 55
7	624	3 00	17	892	3 65
2	620	3 00	5	988	3 70
3	706	3 00	4	1035	3 70
15	613	3 00	12	988	3 75

HOGS—It has been nearly two months since the hog market took such a down turn as it did the early part of this week. Up to Friday there had been a decline of 20c to 25c, and as there was no apparent let up in receipts the outlook was rather discouraging The car blockade, or rather the scarcity of stock cars east of Chicago contributed in no small degree to the break, as it prevented eastern shippers and incidentally speculators from buying. With decreased receipts and improved eastern markets a good share of this decline was regained Friday and Saturday and prices today averaged not over 5c to 10c lower than last Saturday, which was the high day.

The week closed with a fair run, the general quality of the offerings being very fair, although the best hogs were not so good as Friday's tops. Eastern markets were higher and there was some outside inquiry for shipping account. Local buyers all had good orders and the early market was active and all of a dime higher than Friday. Good to choice butcher weight and heavy hogs sold from $7.55 to $7.70, with fair to good light and mixed loads at from $7.45 to $7.55. Some very poor light stuff sold as low as $7.30 and $7.40. On bearish reports from the Chicago hog and produce markets the market broke badly, the early advance was completely wiped out and the late hogs sold around $7.45 and $7.55. The pens were finally cleared, the bulk of hogs selling at $7.50 and $7.55, against from $7.45 to $7.50 Friday, and from $7.55 to $7.65 on last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	226	640	$7 30	72	264	280	$7 55
47	165	40	7 35	68	238	200	7 55
4	220	——	7 35	69	214	80	7 55
4	250	——	7 40	54	297	240	7 65
44	172	160	7 40	65	245	80	7 55
81	193	160	7 40	73	267	160	7 55
40	223	160	7 42½	39	256	80	7 55
83	208	280	7 45	71	204	40	7 55
72	202	——	7 45	73	226	120	7 55
6	225	——	7 45	78	227	——	7 55
70	211	80	7 45	74	255	120	7 55
37	305	40	7 45	87	222	——	7 55
52	190	40	7 45	74	225	200	7 55
67	175	120	7 45	68	259	200	7 55
71	193	200	7 45	63	254	160	7 55
177	264	520	7 45	60	265	120	7 55
19	216	40	7 45	76	229	80	7 55
67	192	160	7 45	71	249	80	7 55
68	232	320	7 47½	66	282	240	7 55
80	200	120	7 47½	70	241	120	7 55
68	238	——	7 50	61	258	80	7 55
61	207	——	7 50	59	253	200	7 55
3	306	——	7 50	79	240	120	7 55
74	222	120	7 50	76	261	160	7 55
44	212	40	7 50	81	264	200	7 57½
19	249	40	7 50	74	219	40	7 57½
62	241	80	7 50	76	231	320	7 60
75	198	——	7 50	61	245	200	7 60
59	234	80	7 50	68	247	200	7 60
69	211	240	7 50	61	271	120	7 60
72	237	120	7 50	65	233	80	7 60
68	216	160	7 50	65	280	80	7 60
71	237	280	7 50	61	245	80	7 60
72	230	200	7 50	69	247	400	7 60
63	258	200	7 50	54	230	....	7 60
64	253	240	7 50	73	239	....	7 62½
75	207	200	7 50	52	310	200	7 65
84	202	160	7 52½	67	293	120	7 65
62	261	360	7 52½	52	340	200	7 65
55	268	80	7 52½	59	280	120	7 65
69	280	....	7 52½	64	362	....	7 70
76	237	160	7 52½	66	292	160	7 70
65	260	160	7 55				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

4	115	....	5 00	15	153	....	7 20

SHEEP—Receipts were moderate as to quantity and rather miscellaneous as to quality. There was the usual good demand for desirable muttons and on such prices ruled strong, some choice 122-lb. western wethers bringing $5.00. Common and inferior grades were a trifle slow. Fair to good natives, $3.75@5.00; fair to good westerns, $3.50@5.00; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $4.00@5.50. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
169 western wethers	122	$5 00
50 mixed natives	86	4 25
194 stockers		4 05

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 71½c; No. 2 spring, 68c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 41@41½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3, 33½@35c.

RYE—62c.

BARLEY—64½c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Firm demand, fair; holders offer moderately, red western spring, 6s 2d@6s 3d per cental.

CORN—Firm, demand fair.

BACON—Long clear, 450 lbs. 53s 6d per cwt.

LARD—Prime western, 54s 6d per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 4½s per cental.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Options opened firm at 10 to 20 points up, closing steady at 10 to 20 points above yesterday. Sales, 30,750 bags, including January, $16.70; March, $16.45; May, $16.30@16.35; July, $16.30@16.35; September, $16.25@16.30; December, $16.20@16.25. Spot Rio dull but firm; No. 7, $17.37½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Extraordinary Activity Marked the Dealings in Securities Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Extraordinary activity for a half holiday again attended the dealings in stocks today, while considerable irregularity of movement and some wide changes in both sides resulted. A favorable bank statement was expected, but the overwhelming nature of the gains in cash deposits and surplus were not anticipated and had a marked effect upon the market. Fortified by a statement, the bulls were not disposed to back track, and in the face of the heavy gold exports supported their favorites with vigor. On the other hand realizing was still extremely heavy and in the early dealings and toward the close material concessions were made in many parts of the list, but it is a matter of comment that the important losses were confined entirely to the industrial stocks.

The pressure upon these shares was specially heavy at the opening and Distillers was forced down from 59 to 55¾, rallying only ⅜ per cent, and closed with a loss of 2¾ per cent for the day. Cordage and Lead each lost 1¼ and Sugar [illegible], all closing at their lowest figures. Railroad shares, however, were strong, almost throughout, although the onsets in the early trading forced Manhattan off 1 per cent and others generally small fractions. London, however, had buying odds in its specialties and the bullish sentiment remained unchanged, while the events of the pool in St. Paul gave the bulls great encouragement and the course of prices was soon reversed. The publication of the bank statement caused the

	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	710	$3 25	20	1023	$3 80
3	1100	3 35	13	1163	3 85
9	1031	3 50	7	1151	3 90
6	983	3 55	10	1006	3 95
12	887	3 55	44	1039	4 00
28	1208	3 55	14	1175	4 00
3	626	3 55	9	1077	4 00
20	1050	3 55	21	1121	4 10
2	860	3 60	17	1282	4 10
3	1100	3 60	13	1071	4 10
1	1160	3 60	1	1300	4 15
13	972	3 60	8	1230	4 15
8	975	3 60	10	1086	4 15
11	965	3 65	68	1067	4 15
7	1005	3 70	15	1160	4 15
8	1068	3 70	8	1080	4 15
13	1038	3 75	19	1157	4 20
31	1048	3 75	13	1230	4 25
25	1049	3 80	20	1149	4 25
SHIPPING AND EXPORT.					
14	1035	3 70	17	1032	4 00
1	1000	3 75	21	1217	4 35
44	1065	3 80	7	1137	4 40
21	1085	3 90	2	1465	5 00
MIXED.					
6	916	2 55	13	1213	4 15
27	977	4 15			
COWS.					
1	760	1 50	14	1012	2 45
10	748	1 85	9	966	2 45
2	850	2 00	17	917	2 45
2	950	2 00	2	950	2 50
1	1120	2 00	1	870	2 50
2	870	2 00	1	1280	2 50
1	860	2 00	7	1097	2 50
1	870	2 00	16	1063	2 50
9	581	2 00	1	940	2 50
17	797	2 00	4	940	2 50
1	950	2 00	1	1140	2 50
10	824	2 00	41	993	2 50
2	940	2 00	14	1083	2 50
12	924	2 10	10	928	2 50
7	968	2 10	15	932	2 50
4	977	2 10	8	985	2 50
5	1016	2 15	1	1060	2 50
5	1004	2 15	14	905	2 55
26	653	2 15	7	985	2 60
5	907	2 15	31	1000	2 60
24	860	2 15	22	963	2 60
2	715	2 15	23	1000	2 60
12	942	2 20	9	795	2 60
5	1122	2 20	18	855	2 65
18	877	2 20	21	944	2 65
1	1060	2 25	15	927	2 65
2	1050	2 25	4	1065	2 65
1	930	2 25	24	899	2 65
2	900	2 25	24	989	2 65
1	940	2 25	8	897	2 65
3	956	2 25	24	967	2 65
2	1070	2 25	20	902	2 70
6	910	2 25	8	1052	2 75
1	919	2 25	16	1019	2 75
1	860	2 25	17	875	2 75
1	760	2 25	14	1012	2 75
6	1031	2 25	20	1027	2 75
6	793	2 25	21	795	2 75
2	1040	2 25	8	1072	2 80
2	920	2 25	18	1039	2 80
1	790	2 25	1	1280	2 80

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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-fours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. January 21, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
118	2,996	80	5,317	5	765	......	......

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	......	1,659	......
The G. H. Hammond Co	410	976	......
Swift & Co	839	979	354
The Cudahy Packing Co	943	229	......
John P. Squires & Co	......	418	......
R. B & D	115	......	......
Haas	150	......	......
Shippers and Feeders	719	......	194
Left over	......	1,000	......
Total	3,176	5,261	548

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.—The cattle market was inactive and prices without important variation today. There was a little demand from the local and outside trade, and the previous day's prices were sustained. Quotations range from $1.50 to $1.75 for inferior cows to from $5.80 to $5.90 for extra steers.

During the morning hogs sold about as well as any time Friday, but as soon as shippers quit the market eased off a nickel, packers refusing to pay the opening prices. The range of prices was from $5.00 to $5.75 for culls and pigs going at from $5.00 to $7.00, and a few loads of choice heavy and medium weights fetching from $7.80 to $7.85. At the close quotations stood at from $7.15 to $7.60 for light and at from $7.30 to $7.80 for heavy and medium.

Prices of sheep were exactly on the basis of the previous day's trading. A string of fancy 81-lb. western lambs went at $6.00, and inferior to fair mixed stock was cleared at from $3.00 to $4.45. Some mixed native muttons sold at from $4.60 to $4.80.

Receipts: Cattle, 1,500 head; hogs, 6,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market quiet and unchanged; prime steers, $5.60@5.85; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; others, $4.50@4.90; common, $3.75@4.25; cows, $3.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market same as yesterday; mixed and packers, $7.40@7.65; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $7.70@7.95; prime light, $7.35@7.40; pigs, $6.00@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market steady; all sold; natives, $4.00@5.50; fed Texans, $4.60; westerns, $5.10@5.25; lambs, $3.90@5.70.