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Boom in Grain Futures Collapsed on Heavy Gold Exports.

PROVISION MARKET WENT THE OTHER WAY

Early Cables Were Higher and Northwestern Receipts Were Again Light—The Decline Began Before the First Hour's Trading Ended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The boom in grain futures collapsed today, and under reports of heavy gold shipments from New York and the expectation that the government report will show a higher condition of wheat, prices were smashed down ½c for wheat, ⅜c for corn and from ½c to ⅝c for oats. The provision market went the other way on peculiar local conditions and closed higher all around, pork jumping 50c.

The wheat market opened firm, with May ¼c higher at 70c. Early cables were higher and northwestern receipts were again light, and for a while trades were near the opening figure. Before the first hour's trading was ended, however, the decline began. There were dispatches from New York to almost every house here, advising the probable shipment tomorrow of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 in gold. This alarmed the longs, and, with numerous selling orders, there was a decided slump. W. P. Linn and other operators appeared as heavy sellers. There were a few reactions, the most notable of which was the result of private cablegrams from Berlin and Paris, which said: "Wheat stocks in Germany small and likely to decrease," and "French stock of wheat is increasing."

But the few bullish influences of the day were not sufficient to stop the downward course of the market. It was expected that the government report tomorrow will show a higher condition of wheat than for the last two years and Statistician Robinson wired that the reduced wheat acreage will not be a part of the report. The decline continued and threatened to develop into a selling panic. There were all sorts of rumors. One was to the effect that the market was raided by a few big operators friendly to a former high roller who was heavily short and trying to get on his feet again. With these hints came a hint that a long line held by small outsiders, held in a big bucket shop, had to be shaken out. Another story was that the big fellows like Ream, Kent and others, who have been on the bull side, got part of their wheat sold quietly and unloaded the balance with a great flourish to smash the market and buy again at a better price. Closing cables were firm, but caused but a slight reaction, and closing trades were at the bottom. May opened at 70c, declined ⅝c, rallied ⅜c, lost ⅞c, rallied ⅛c and lost ⅜c to the close at 68⅞c.

The action in corn was similar to that of the wheat market. Opening where it had closed yesterday, with May at 40⅝c, it sold up ⅛c and then began a rapid decline in sympathy with wheat. May touched 40c and then reacted ⅛c to the close at 40⅛c.

Considerable long oats were sold out and that, with the slump in corn, caused a decline in values. May started near yesterday's closing price, at 31⅝c, and declined to 30⅞c, where it closed.

The provision market was an advancing one on covering by shorts and the bullishness of scalpers. Swift & Co. and Ryan & Co., with other packers, had sold more January stuff than they found it possible to deliver and they were forced to cover. The trade made the shorts pay for the stuff. Pork, after opening 2½c off, jumped 50c to $13.10 and closed 47½c higher than last night. Lard closed 12½c up and ribs 17½c higher.

Estimated reciepts for tomorrow: Wheat 114 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec	64⅛	64⅛	62¾	62¾
May	69⅞@70	70	68⅞	68⅞
CORN—				
Dec	36⅛@¼	36⅛@¼	35½	35½
Jan	36⅛	36⅛@⅜	35⅞	35⅞
May	40⅝	40¾@⅞	40⅛	40⅛
OATS—				
Dec	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Jan	29⅜	29⅜	28¾	28¾
May	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
MESS PORK—				
Jan	12 65	13 10	12 65	13 10
May	12 85	13 17½	12 80	13 17½
LARD—				
Jan	7 85	8 12½	7 85	8 10
May	7 75	7 92½	7 75	7 79½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan	6 70	6 85	6 70	6 82½
May	6 77½	6 90	6 77½	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62¾c; No. 3 spring, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 62¾c.
CORN—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 yellow, 34¾c.
OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 3 white, 29@30¼c.
RYE—No. 2, 46@46½c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 39@52c; No. 4, 38@43c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.22½.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.90.
PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.12½@13.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@7.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.
SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, $4.70; standard "A," $4.60.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	13,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	72,000	3,000
Corn, bu	228,000	85,000
Oats, bu	149,000	95,000
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	42,000	24,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 21@27½; dairy, 18@23c. Eggs, steadier; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,300 bbls.; exp rts, 21,500 bbls.; sales, 10,000 pkgs.; market quiet, closing dull with the reaction in wheat; rye flour, steady; southern flour, dull; buckwheat flour firm, with a good demand.
CORN MEAL—Steady.
RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—Quiet.
BARLEY MALT—Quiet.
WHEAT—Receipts, 45,700 bu.; exports, 21,600 bu.; sales, 950,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull and ⅝c lower; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 68@68½c; afloat, 69@69¾c; f. o. b., 69¼@69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 72⅛@72⅝c; No. 1 hard, 73¼@73⅝c. Options opened quiet and were dull and heavy early, breaking in the afternoon on liquidation and flat cash markets, closing weak at ¾@⅞c net decline; No. 2 red, January, 68⅝@69⅜c, closing at 68⅝c; March, 71⅝@71⅞c, closing at 71⅝c; May, 73 9-16@74⅛c, closing at 73⅝c; December closed at 67⅜c.
CORN—Receipts, 31,200 bu.; exports, 44,600 bu.; sales, 460,000 bu. futures, 105,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull, closing barely steady; No. 2, 45½c in elevator, 46@46½c afloat. Options, market opened steady but soon turned weak on some outside selling and liberal car lot estimates for tomorrow and closed weak at ⅜@⅝c net decline; January, 44⅝@45⅛c, closed at 44⅝c; May, 46⅛@47c, closed at 46⅛c; December, 46⅛c, closed at 45c.
OATS—Receipts, 22,100 bu.; exports, 200,000 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. Spot market ¼c lower and entirely neglected; No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 delivered, 34¾c; No 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 43½c track; mixed western, 34½@35½c track; mixed white western, 36@40½c; mixed white state, 36@40½c. Options steady all day on light offerings, but eased off at the close with corn, leaving off at ⅛@⅜c decline; January 34 3-16@34¾c, closed at 34¼c; February, 34⅝@35c, closed at 34⅝; May, 35⅝@36c, closed at 35⅝c; December, 33⅝@34c, closed at 33⅝c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, $6.50; good to choice, $6.50@9.00.
HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 18@22½c.
HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45@65 lbs., 3¼@4¼c; Texas, selected, 35@50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20@24 lbs., 10¼@11c; Texas, dry, 24@30 lbs., 6c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@19c.
WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@27c; pulled, 26c; Texas, 10@27c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, dull. Cut meats, easier; pickled bellies, 8@8⅛c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $8.80; sales, 130 tierces at $8.72½, cost and freight; option sales, none; December, $8.85 asked; January, $8.50 nominal; February, $8.25 bid. Pork, dull; new mess, $14.75@15.25.
BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 18@22c; western creamery, 20@28½c; western factory, 16½@21c; Elgins, 28½c; state dairy, 19@26½c; state creamery, 22@27c.
CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@11½c; state, small, 10½@12¼c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c.
EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 24½@27c; ice house, 18½@24c; western fresh 24½@26c; southern, 23½@24½c; receipts, 4,334 pkgs.
TALLOW—Easier; city ($2 per pkg.), 5 1-16c.
PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 77⅛c.
COTTONSEED OIL—Continues steady with perhaps a little more interest shown in some grades, and prime crude and prime white are held a trifle firmer; prime crude, 27½@28c; off grades, 24@27c; yellow, butter grades, 39c; yellow, choice, 38c; yellow, prime, 33@34c; yellow, off grades, 30@33c; prime white, 39@40c.
ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 29½@30c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, extra, 3½@5½c.
MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@40c.
PIG IRON—Steady; American, $12.15.
COPPER—Steady; lake, $10.25 bid; $10.40 asked.
LEAD—Weak; domestic, $3.20.
TIN—Easy; straits, $20.45 bid.
SPELTER—Firm; domestic, $3.80; sales on 'change, 10 tons December tin at $20.55.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The local demand is light and the surplus stock has to be shipped in order to keep the market cleaned up. At the same time dealers complain that the shipping demand is not very active. The market is very weak and the amount of butter that brings 20c is very small; choice country, 18@20c; fresh packing stock, 15c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Taking into consideration the fact that it is only the week after Thanksgiving the demand for poultry is very fair and the market is kept well cleaned up. Prices are low and that may tend to stimulate the demand. Chickens, choice, 7@8c; geese and ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 9@10c.
LIVE POULTRY—Dealers generally are advising against the shipment of live poultry as the demand is very light, the trade generally preferring dressed poultry.
VEAL—The arrivals during the past day or two have been light, and the market firm at previous quotations. Choice small and fat veals, 7@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.
GAME—The receipts are made up largely of prairie chickens and quail and the latter are coming in so freely that a drop in prices would not occasion any surprise. Rabbits are also becoming very plenty and will not stand such high quotations as in the past. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $3.25@3.50; quail, $1.25; jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1; Canada geese, $6.00@6.50; small geese, $4.00@4.50; brant, $3.00@3.50; mallard ducks, $2.75@3.00; redhead ducks, $3; blue wing teal ducks, $1.75@2.00; green wing teal ducks, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.25@1.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; jack rabbits, $1.50; small rabbits, 75c@$1.00; squirrels, 75@90c; deer saddles, per lb., 13@15c; deer carcasses, 10c; antelope saddles, 12@13c; antelope carcasses, 8@9c.
EGGS—The receipts of fresh laid eggs are very light and the market steady at 23c. The bulk of the cold storage stock is going at 20@21c.
HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c.
OYSTERS—Medium, 15c; horseshoes, 19c; extra standards, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 23c; company selects, 26c; counts, 30c.
NUTS—Chestnuts, 13@15c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; filberts, 12½c; Brazil nuts, 12@13c; pecans, large, 12@14c; pecans, medium, 10c. The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, $1.90@2.00; western navy, $1.85@1.90; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.
ONIONS—Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 65@70c; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.50.
WATER CRESS—Put up in berry boxes, per case of 16 qts., $1.50.
POTATOES—Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 65@70c; same in car lots, 60c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado lots, 65@70c.
CABBAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2c per lb.
CELERY ROOTS—According to size, 40@60c per doz.
CELERY—Good stock, 35c; extra fancy California, 60@75c.
SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; western stock, per bbl., $3.50.
GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., $2; lettuce, per doz., 50@75c; cucumbers, $2; tomatoes, per lb., 20c.

FRUITS

GRAPES—Eastern Concords, 22c; Catawbas, per 5-lb. basket, 17@18c; Malagas, per 50-lb. bbls., net, $5.50@6.00; Malagas, per 55-lb. bbls., net, $6.50@7.00.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; pears, $2.75; Muscat grapes, single cases, $1.10@1.25; black grapes, $1.25@1.50.
APPLES—The supply is light on this market and prices higher; choice, per bbl., $4.75@5.00; fancy western, $1.75@2.00 per box.
CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.25@6.50; bell and bugle, $6.50@6.75; Jersey, $6; bell and cherry, $5.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.
LEMONS—Good lemons, $5.00@5.50.
ORANGES—Mexicans or Floridas, per box, $2.75; large sizes, $2.50.
TANGERINES—Per box, $2.75.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 6@7c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Unchanged.
WHEAT—Opened ⅛c off, but soon reacted and dropped 1¼c; later improved some, but the close was ⅝@1c below yesterday; cash remained firm at 60⅜c; December closed at 59⅞c; January, 60⅜c; May, 66c.
CORN—Cash steady at 34⅛c; options were weak and followed wheat, closing ⅜c under yesterday; December, 34⅛c; January, 33c; May, 36@36⅛c.
OATS—No trading in futures; sample lots cash sold at 28¾c; December, 27⅞c bid; May, 31c bid.
RYE—None offered; 47½c bid.
BARLEY—Weak and dull; small lots of Minnesota sold at 55c.
BRAN—Scarce and wanted; 64c east track.
HAY—Unchanged; timothy ranged, $10.00@13.00; prairie, $7.00@8.50.
LEAD—Dull and lower; $3.07½.
SPELTER—Lower at $3.55.
FLAX SEED—Firm; $1.10.
BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 16@24c.
EGGS—Sold at 21@22c.
CORN MEAL—Quiet; $1.75.
WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged at 4½@6c.
COTTON TIES—Unchanged at 95c@$1.00.
PROVISIONS—Pork, dull, $14; lard, higher, $8.10@8.15; dry salt meats, better; loose shoulders, $6.37½; longs and ribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7; boxed lots, 15c more; bacon, shoulders, $7.25; longs, $8; ribs, $8.12½; shorts, $8.37½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 102,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 99,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The wheat market opened steady to firm this morning, but later was followed by a reaction and comparative weakness. The trading through the morning session was almost if not altogether local, and after a little flurry of activity early in the session gradually quieted down and at times extreme dullness prevailed. Scalpers who bought yesterday were the sellers today and on the absence of any outside business to speak of prices declined. The reaction was not serious, the limits of fluctuation being confined within ⅛@⅜c. May sold down to 63⅛c, where it closed, with December nominal at 59⅛c. Track closed: No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 northern, 60⅛c; No. 2 northern, 59c. Receipts, 340 cars; shipments, 30 cars.

The flour market is about steady. Patents ranged from $3.05 to $3.75. Feed, steady. Bran, $9.50@10.00; shorts, $9.50@10.50; shipments, 1,152 tons.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Lower; May, 64⅛c; No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 1 northern, 65c.
CORN—Firm; No. 3, 35½c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2, white, 31c; No. 3, white, 30@31½c.
BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 48c; sample, on track, 38@49c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 48½c.
PROVISIONS—Higher; pork, $13.20; lard, $8.25.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 44,030 bu.; barley, 41,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; barley, 1,700 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—Market was dull, slow and declining today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash 61c; December, 61⅛c; May, 66½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60c; December, 60⅛c; May, 65⅛c. No. 2 northern, cash, 56½c; No. 3 northern, 58c; rejected, 46c. On track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 60c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened unchanged to 5 points lower on disappointing Havre market, closed barely steady 5 to 15 points net decline; sales, 8,500 bags, including: December, $16.75; January, $16.50; February, $16.30; March, $15.95@16.00; September, $14.95@15.00. Spot coffee, Rio, firm; No. 7, $18; mild, market firm; Cordova, $20.00@20.25; sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7 spot, $18; 500 bags Santos No. 6, spot $18.25; 500 bags Rio No. 7, afloat, $17.75; 2,350 bags Maracaibo, 700 bags Jamaica, private terms.
HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—Unchanged, except ¼ pfg lower on December, ¼ pfg higher on May.
HAVRE, Dec. 8.—Steady, unchanged to ¼f higher.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 8.—No cable today.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—3d lower, otherwise unchanged.

Cotton Market.

GALVESTON, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7⅛c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; net and gross receipts, 9,283 bales; sales, 2,413 bales; spinners, 29 bales; stock, 216,675 bales. Weekly net and gross receipts, 55,633 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,203 bales; continent, 3,355 bales; coastwise, 7,492 bales; sales, 5,761 bales; spinners, 127 bales.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Futures, sales, 104,000 bales. December, $7.20, nominal; January, $7.30@7.31; February, $7.40@7.41; March, $7.50@7.51; April, $7.57@7.58; May, $7.64@7.65; June, $7.71@7.75; July, $7.78@7.79; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; net receipts, 12,246 bales; gross receipts, 12,391 bales; exports to France, 32 bales; continent, 10,000 bales; coastwise, 2,100 bales; sales, 7,000 bales; stock, 311,544 bales.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Dull, lower; sales, 1,270 bales; ordinary, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7 11-16c; middling fair, 8 3-16c.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The following days will be observed as holidays in the Liverpool cotton market: Saturday, December 23; Monday, December 25; Tuesday, December 26, Saturday, December 30, and Monday, January 1.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—¼c lower; No. 2 hard, 53c; No. 2 red, 55½c.
CORN—¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 30¼@31c; No. 2 white, 31@31¼c.
OATS—Slow and weak; No. 2 mixed, 27¾@28c; No. 2 white, 29½c.
EGGS—Steady at 20½c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, none oats, 2,000 bu.
RYE—Very firm; No. 2, 50c.
FLAX SEED—Firm at $1.10@1.11.
BRAN—Active and firm at 58@60c.
HAY—Quiet; timothy, $8.00@9.25; prairie, $6.00@7.00.
BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 18@19c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 5s 6¼d@5s 7d; red western, spring, No. 2, 5s 8d; red western, winter, No 2, 5s 2½d@5s 3d. Receipts for the past three days, 64,000 centals American.
CORN—Firm, with a fair demand; mixed western, 4s 2¾d. Receipts of American for the past three days, 87,400 centals.
PEAS—Canadian, 5s 1d.
PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 85s. Beef, extra India mess, 110s. Bacon, long and short clear, 35 lbs., 47s. Lard, 49s 6d.
TALLOW—American Liverpool, fine, 28s.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 8.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 35@35½c; No. 3, 34@34½c.
OATS—Market quiet, irregular; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 28½@29c.
RYE—None.
WHISKY—Market firm; wines, $1.15; spirits, $1.17.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, none; corn, 62,150 bu.; oats, 52,800 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 15,800 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 20,800 bu.; oats, 33,100 bu.; rye, none; barley, 11,900 bu.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—No sales are reported, but it is known there were some dealings at easier prices, but what they are is not known.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—WOOL—The market was dull, buyers operating cautiously and merely to cover actual wants, but prices were well maintained. Territorial and western light fine, 10@14c; heavy fine, 7@10c; fine medium, 12@15; medium, 14@16c; low medium, 14@16c; coarse, 12@14c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Dec. 8.—National transit certificates opened at 77½; highest, 77⅞; lowest, 77½; closed, 77⅞; sales, 12,000 bbls.; clearances, 32,000 bbls.; shipments, 104,935 bbls.; runs, 78,535 bbls.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—National transit certificates opened at 77⅛; closed at 77⅞; highest, 77⅞; lowest, 77⅛c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Caution seems to be the most pronounced feature in the dry goods market, not only as far as spot trade goes, but in the demand for spring goods.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $1,575,320.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $2,237,548; balances $247,485.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $83,088,562; balances, $5,296,643.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $9,952,907; balances, $1,646,438.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $1,907,800. Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50@70c premium.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $2,040,198. New York exchange bank, par; commercial, $2 50 per $1,000 discount.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $3,404,244; balances, $340,805. Money, quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $12,487,792; balances, $1,177,915. Money, 1@1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par and 5c discount for cash.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Clearings, $15,542,598. New York exchange, 50c premium. Sterling exchange, quiet, but firm; actual, $4.84½. Money, steady; rates, 5½@7 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Yesterday's Market in Securities Featureless and Light in Volume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's stock market was the lightest and most featureless in volume of any for months past, and only eight of the stocks dealt in made changes compared with yesterday's final change of 1 per cent and over, these being equally distributed between declines and advances. Were it not for the engagement of $500,000 in gold for shipment to Germany and the talk of other exportations by next Tuesday's steamer, it would have been very dull on the street indeed, but the gold movement was fruitful of discussion, and prophets were not wanting to foretell a continuous output of the precious metal from American coffers into the European treasure chests. The gold which goes out tomorrow did not come from the subtreasury, but was furnished by the National City bank, of which the shippers are customers, and in common with other associated banks, has large amounts of specie in its vaults. It is thought Tuesday's steamer will take out $1,000,000 in gold.

Distilling was the leader of the list in point of strength and was bought on reports that an increase of 30c a gallon on spirits would be inserted in the revenue bill. The shares advanced with only an occasional slight interruption, closing at the top and scoring a gain of 2¼ per cent. National Linseed was also notably strong on purchases said to be for the Standard Oil interest, which is reported to have recently acquired a considerable amount of the stock. The final sales were at the highest figures of the day. Improved trade prospects materially assisted the rise.

The grangers were adversely affected by reports of decreased earnings, but the declines recorded were within ¼ per cent, except St. Paul & Omaha preferred, which fell off 1¾ per cent. With the exception of the stocks named above the general list shows no change from yesterday's closing prices greater than a fraction. The prevailing tone is steadiness.

The Post says: Today's stock market opened dull and featureless, shorts covering in a few stocks, but prices elsewhere yielding slightly. The announcement that $750,000 in gold would be sent abroad tomorrow had no effect, and the market simply moved back and forth within a limited range, the general movement, however, being downward, with a slight upward reaction in the afternoon. Exchange on Berlin and other points moved up slightly, though sterling rates remained substantially unchanged. As a consequence, arrangements were made to ship $500,000 tomorrow and other shipments of similar amounts were projected.

The gold shipment talk has restricted business on the Stock exchange to extremely narrow proportions, neither buyers nor sellers caring to make extensive trades. In the first half hour after noon the only movement of note was a drop of ½ per cent in United States Express. Then a good buying movement was developed in Distillers, Washington advices reporting a sentiment in favor of a substantial increase in the spirit tax. Chicago Gas also rose ¾ per cent; Sugar preferred fell off ⅝ per cent; American Tobacco has broken 6 per cent to 74. Outside of Distilling, Linseed Oil and Chicago Gas, the market at 2 o'clock was easy, but without important features.

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

Atchison	18¼	Northern Pacific	6¼
Adams Express	150	Northern P. pref'd	22
Alton, T. H.	25	U. P., D. & Gulf	6
do pref'd	145	Northwestern	65⅝
American Express	113	do pref'd	139
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅞	New York Central	102
Canada Pacific	73¾	N. Y. & N. E.	30⅝
Canada Southern	53⅝	Ontario & Western	17⅛
Central Pacific	19	Oregon Imp	16
Ches. & Ohio	19⅛	Oregon Nav	27
Chicago & Alton	138	O. S. L. & U. N.	7
C., B. & Q.	79¾	Pacific Mail	15
Chic. Gas	67¼	Peoria, Dec. & E.	6⅝
Consolidated Gas	128⅝	Pittsburg	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	38⅝	Pullman Palace	173
Col. Coal & Iron	9	Reading	21⅝
Cotton Oil Cert	29¼	Richmond Ter	3
Del. & Hudson	133	do pref'd	15
Del. Lack. & West	167	Rio Grande West	18
D. & R. G. pref'd	31⅝	do pref'd	45
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co	29⅞	Rock Island	66
East Tenn	1⅜	St. Paul	64¼
Erie	14½	do pref'd	118
do pref'd	31	St. Paul & Omaha	38¾
Fort Wayne	150	do pref'd	115
Great North'n pf'd	103	Southern Pacific	20⅝
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	99½	Sugar Refinery	83⅝
Hocking Valley	21	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17
Illinois Central	92½	Texas Pacific	8⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	25⅝	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	70
Kan. & Texas pf'd	23¼	Union Pacific	20⅛
Lake Erie & West	16	U. S. Express	52
do pref'd	67	W. St. L. & Pac	7¼
Lake Shore	127¼	do pref'd	16⅜
Lead Trust	21¾	Wells Fargo Exp	123
Louisville & N.	51	Western Union	89⅝
Louis. & N. A.	10	Wheeling & L. E.	15
Manhattan Con	127⅞	do pref'd	52⅜
Memphis & C.	10	M. & St. L.	10
Michigan Central	101½	D. & R. G.	10
Missouri Pacific	25	General Electric	34
Mobile & Ohio	20	National Linseed	38⅞
Nash. & Chatt	72	C. F. & I.	22
National Cordage	19¾	C. F. & I. pref'd	70
do pref'd	40	H. & T. C.	2
N. J. Central	118	T. A. A. & N. M.	1
Norfolk & W. pf'd	21¾	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
North Amer'n Co	4⅜	do pref'd	[illegible]

Total sales of stocks today were [illegible] shares, including: Atchison, 4,400; American Sugar, 8,200; Burlington, 7,000; Chicago Gas, 18,200; Distillers & Cattlefeeders, 32,600; General Electric, 6,900; National Linseed Oil, 9,500; St. Paul, 21,100; Union Pacific, 2,300; Western Union, 6,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy; 1@1½ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@6 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Good with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand, and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds, quiet.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—69½c.
The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113¾	Va. Currencies	93
U. S. 4s coup	115	N. W. Consols	138¼
U. S. 4½s reg	95	N. W. Deb. 5s	108½
Pacific 6s of '95	101½	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	79½
La. stamped 4s	95	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	102¾
Missouri 6s	109	St. Paul Consols	128
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	109¾
Tenn. new set 5s	102	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	76
Tenn. new set 3s	74	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20¼
Canada So. 2ds	101½	Union Pac. 1sts	104⅜
Central Pac. 1sts	105¾	West Shore	104
D. & R. G. 1sts	112	R. G. W. 1st	72½
D. & R. G. 4s	80	Atchison 4s	70
Erie 2ds	75	do 2½s class A	37⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	46	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	80	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
Mutual Union 6s	109	H. & T. C. 5s	107½
N. J. C. Int. Cert	113½	do 6s	103½
N. Pacific 1sts	110	N. C. 6s	118
N. Pac. 2ds	89	do 4s	97
Ala. class A	100	Tenn. old 6s	60
Ala. class B	98	Va. Centuries	55½
Ala. class C	93	Va. Centuries df	6

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	18⅝	West End pfd	82¾
American Sugar	83½	Westingh. Elec	25
do preferred	83¾	do pref'd	45⅛
Bay State Gas	8¼	Wis. Central	6
Bell Tel	188	Atchison 4s	68
Boston & Albany	207	Gen. Elec. 5s	69
Boston & Maine	141	Allouez Mining Co	40
C. B. & Q.	79¾	Atlantic	11½
Fitchburg	79¾	Boston & Montana	28¾
General Elec	34	Butte & Boston	9½
Mexican Central	52	Calumet & Hecla	300
N. Y. & N. E.	115	Centennial	4¼
Old Colony	176	Franklin	12
Ore. Short Line	6½	Osceola	29½
Rubber	41	Quincy	120
San Diego	5½	Tamarack	154
Union Pacific	20⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Mexican	170
Belle Isle	5	Mono	15
Belcher	85	Nevada Queen	5
Best & Belcher	255	Ophir	180
Bodie Con	35	Potosi	70
Bulwer	5	Savage	75
Chollar	65	Sierra Nevada	155
Con. Cal. & Va	380	Union Con	110
Crown Point	80	Utah	10
Gould & Curry	120	Yellow Jacket	12
Hale & Norcross	85		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Close:

Consols, money	97⅞	St. Paul common	66⅛
Consols, acc'nt	98 1-16	New York Central	105⅛
Canadian Pacific	76¼	Pennsylvania	51⅛
Erie	15¼	Reading	11
Erie 2ds	77½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	56
Mexican ordinary	15		

BAR SILVER—32⅛d per oz.
MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.
Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following are the mining quotations:

Cholor	55	Plymouth	15
Crown Point	70	Sierra Nevada	180
*Deadwood	125	Standard	100
Gould & Curry	110	Union Con	100
Hale & Norcross	775	Yellow Jacket	130
Homestake	900	Iron Silver	10
Mexican	120	Quick Silver	150
Ontario	550	do pref'd	1000
Ophir	170	Bulwer	10

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	$.45	$.65	Granite M.	$1.55	$1.65
Am Nettie	.23¾	.30	S. Hopes	.57¾	.70
Elizabeth	.15	.20	Hopes	2.50	3.00
Bimetallic	.28	....			

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Post's financial cablegram from London says: The markets were stagnant today except for Atchison. Attention is directed to the rise in American exchange and possible gold shipments to Europe. We receive little produce from America, and, therefore, gold remittances are expected. The inclination here is to buy only gold bonds. Silver declined today to 32⅛d on the belief that the Indian government will put an import duty on silver because Indian exchange is falling. The best opinions on the matter are equally divided. Rupee paper has fallen to 65⅜d. The Bank of Holland has reduced its rate of discount from 3 per cent to 2½ per cent. The alleged heavy banking frauds in Vienna are not credited here.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Firmer Tone to All Dealings the Feature of the Trade Yesterday.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

Receipts continue quite liberal, the run today being 3,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 390 sheep, making for the five days 17,500, cattle, 28,500 hogs and 2,800 sheep, against 12,901 cattle, 17,123 hogs and 4,534 sheep for the same period last week.

The beef cattle market was the liveliest it has been for some days, and while prices were not so much better the tone of the trade was decidedly stronger and movement freer. The supply consisted chiefly of "warmed up" native steers and range beeves of only ordinary to fair quality. Natives sold largely at $3.40 to $3.85, and westerns at $3.25 to $3.75, according to weight and quality.

The supply of cows and heifers was hardly equal to the needs of the market, and under free competition ruled active and strong to a dime higher, the receipts changing hands in good season. Sales included common to choice cows and heifers at $1.50 to $3, the bulk of the fair to good stock selling around $2.10 to $1.65. Good veals are selling well, and odds and ends of all kinds sold readily at stronger figures.

Stockers and feeders changed hands freely throughout, the country demand being quite large. Some grade steers sold for $3.75, and well bred feeders sold at $3.25 to $3.55. Good to prime feeders are quoted at $3.25 to $3.75, common to good $2.75 to $3.25 and rough and light stuff at $2.40 to $2.75. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
44	883	$3 10	51	1380	$3 65
12	867	3 15	1	1320	3 65
1	1050	3 25	21	1147	3 75
14	975	3 25	24	1094	3 75
13	970	3 30	6	936	3 75
42	1107	3 50	5	932	3 75
19	1202	3 50	20	1140	3 80
14	1072	3 50	18	1377	3 85
18	1177	3 65	19	1313	4 25
COWS.					
1	1020	1 50	1	1040	2 25
4	1020	1 50	1	1120	2 25
9	787	1 50	20	1022	2 25
1	880	1 50	7	1004	2 25
21	695	1 65	7	1120	2 25
1	800	1 75	1	700	2 25
1	1250	1 75	1	1160	2 25
3	740	1 75	1	1130	2 25
2	815	1 75	2	1065	2 30
5	920	1 80	2	1090	2 35
1	840	1 85	1	1030	2 35
53	916	1 85	2	880	2 35
6	938	1 85	41	957	2 35
1	1210	1 90	34	900	2 35
8	981	1 90	2	1325	2 35
14	875	1 90	1	820	2 35
24	754	1 95	13	1081	2 40
9	1058	2 00	3	953	2 40
1	1080	2 00	4	1210	2 40
1	1050	2 00	8	1102	2 40
1	1160	2 00	1	650	2 40
8	750	2 00	4	1160	2 40
49	888	2 00	23	976	2 40
3	1106	2 00	8	960	2 45
3	1000	2 00	14	947	2 45
2	1040	2 00	19	1091	2 45
1	970	2 00	6	1220	2 50
2	990	2 00	31	1045	2 50
1	1200	2 00	19	1065	2 50
21	918	2 00	6	1033	2 50
1	900	2 00	12	939	2 50
7	935	2 00	22	1031	2 50
19	970	2 05	19	1072	2 50
32	805	2 05	2	1050	2 50
11	887	2 05	10	1045	2 60
4	907	2 10	18	845	2 60
19	915	2 10	4	1067	2 60
1	1010	2 10	11	1134	2 60
10	1082	2 10	12	1127	2 60
2	1055	2 10	13	938	2 60
5	1082	2 10	6	1018	2 60
12	873	2 10	14	960	2 65
16	806	2 10	1	1230	2 65
13	913	2 15	1	1200	2 75
19	1033	2 15	1	1060	2 75
1	750	2 15	2	905	2 75
23	886	2 20	3	860	2 80
17	810	2 20	34	840	2 80
12	1014	2 20	10	786	3 00
2	1325	2 20	14	1014	3 00
1	1090	2 25			
COWS AND HEIFERS.					
21	838	2 75			
HEIFERS.					
1	610	1 60	2	1000	2 50
6	455	1 90	18	885	2 80
5	588	2 00	12	620	3 00
1	800	2 10	5	1080	3 00
17	518	2 40			
CALVES.					
4	262	1 75	1	110	4 00
9	367	2 10	1	280	4 00
1	480	2 40	2	255	4 25
1	250	2 80	1	110	4 50
4	200	3 00	1	110	4 50
4	132	3 00	2	170	4 75
1	100	3 00	1	110	4 75
5	680	3 20	1	230	5 00
1	150	4 00	2	210	5 00
3	113	4 00			
BULLS.					
4	722	1 50	1	1400	2 10
2	785	1 60	1	1360	2 10
1	950	1 75	1	1030	2 10
3	1340	1 75	1	1240	2 10
1	1420	1 75	2	975	2 15
1	1030	1 75	1	1580	2 15
1	1510	1 75	1	920	2 25
1	1140	1 85	1	1210	2 25
2	1025	1 90	1	1250	2 25
5	992	1 90	1	1400	2 35
1	1070	1 90	1	1430	2 40
1	1060	2 00	1	1640	2 50
1	1180	2 00	1	1830	2 75
1	1280	2 00	1	1630	2 75
1	1380	2 00	3	1510	2 75
1	1475	2 00	1	1720	3 50
3	940	2 00			
OXEN.					
1	1330	1 50	1	1670	2 25
1	1430	1 75	2	1515	2 80
5	1660	2 00			
STAGS.					
1	1050	2 00	1	1380	2 85
MIXED.					
12	930	2 80			
YEARLINGS.					
4	752	3 25			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
1	850	2 00	16	806	3 00
1	620	2 25	7	932	3 00
9	422	2 25	7	932	3 00
1	450	2 25	23	879	3 10
2	780	2 50	1	920	3 10
4	735	2 55	25	961	3 15
31	758	2 60	1	1040	3 15
5	576	2 65	15	965	3 20
6	688	2 70	1	850	3 20
1	970	2 75	3	650	3 20
11	481	2 75	1	1140	3 20
16	887	2 85	5	680	3 20
11	685	2 85	1	1100	3 25
8	802	2 90	2	900	3 25
10	620	2 90	2	720	3 25
2	830	2 95	18	896	3 27½
11	840	2 95	5	951	3 30
2	1165	3 00	21	873	3 30
1	810	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1050	$1 50	3 cows	1020	$2 25
1 steer	1250	3 75	1 steer	1520	4 00
COLORADO.					
24 cows	872	1 95	19 fdrs	947	3 25
8 fdrs	702	3 10	5 calves	266	1 75
10 cows	858	1 75	11 yrlgs	518	2 55
14 heifers	715	2 05	11 fdrs	743	2 80
WYOMING.					
7 cows	924	2 25	2 cows	1030	2 50
73 cows	987	2 15	6 cows	1036	2 50
2 stags	1285	1 90	4 cows	1112	2 40
3 steers	1178	3 25	5 steers	1292	3 75
1 bull	800	2 00	5 fdrs	831	2 95
33 fdrs	821	2 95	3 calves	173	4 50
1 bull	1350	1 85	6 cows	958	2 60
53 cows	916	2 40	9 steers	886	3 00
43 fdrs	894	3 15	21 steers	1082	3 35
1 cow	910	2 25	3 hfrs	906	2 65
1 hfr	950	3 00	19 fdrs	1014	3 75
21 cows	931	2 80	1 cow	970	2 80
4 steers	1082	3 40	46 fdrs	881	3 10
1 steer	1380	3 60	5 steers	1304	3 60
2 cows	810	2 60	1 cow	1140	2 60
44 cows	829	1 75	1 cow	590	2 00
82 cows	772	2 00	10 fdrs	642	3 10
1 fdr	530	3 00	29 fdrs	825	3 25
5 strs	1082	3 35	1 str	1180	3 50
1 cow	960	2 15	14 cows	852	2 15
1 bull	1400	2 15	44 cows	830	2 55
1 str	1200	3 50	1 fdr	800	2 95
1 fdr	600	2 00	1 str	1380	3 40
4 fdrs	920	2 95	2 strs	1300	3 40
11 strs	1036	3 30	1 hfr	510	1 75
1 str	1300	3 40	16 clvs	525	2 50
1 cow	960	2 40	1 bull	1300	2 10
8 cows	913	1 75	8 fdrs	668	3 10
5 hfrs	543	2 00	2 cows	990	2 40
5 clvs	324	2 75	1 cow	1180	2 40
4 cows	875	1 75	13 cows	943	2 40
2 hfrs	780	2 25	6 cows	921	1 85
8 cows	890	2 40	1 cow	1000	2 00
35 fdrs	1075	3 00	1 steer	1110	3 50
13 cows	867	2 30	113 cows	938	2 25
1 cow	1150	2 00	9 cows	1056	2 50
25 steers	1280	3 60	1 fdr	1050	3 00
6 fdrs	723	2 50	18 fdrs	1200	2 80
17 cows	849	2 00	98 fdrs	957	3 10
1 cow	1170	2 00	2 cows	1305	2 60
1 cow	1070	2 00	6 cows	871	2 60
16 steers	1188	3 65	1 cow	1100	2 60
5 cows	940	2 60	1 bull	1240	1 85
1 fdr	1160	3 25	7 steers	1257	3 75
1 cow	1140	1 75	1 cow	760	1 75
1 cow	960	1 75	1 cow	660	2 20
1 cow	900	2 20	3 cows	780	2 20
1 cow	900	1 75	3 cows	1076	2 30
6 cows	875	2 20			
IDAHO.					
6 calves	418	2 25	5 bulls	1392	1 85
1 str, tlg	1210	2 15			

HOGS—The market opened pretty close to a dime higher, at which basis the bulk sold. The extreme close was easier, however, although not all of the advance was lost. Choice light and butchers' selections sold largely at $5.15 to $5.20, and packers early paid $5.15, but at the close took off a nickel in some cases, especially on the more common grades. The range was narrow, $5.10 to $5.20, and bulk at $5.10 to $5.15, against range yesterday of $4.95 to $5.15 and bulk at $5 to $5.10. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	375	—	$5 05	73	243	280	$5 15
4	427	—	5 05	62	222	80	5 15
5	284	80	5 05	49	272	80	5 15
2	295	80	5 05	64	287	200	5 15
44	324	160	5 10	64	284	290	5 15
59	361	160	5 10	67	272	40	5 15
70	271	120	5 10	73	250	160	5 15
53	272	40	5 10	67	265	200	5 15
48	308	—	5 10	51	284	40	5 15
24	247	160	5 10	50	332	120	5 15
60	301	120	5 10	62	246	200	5 15
9	276	—	5 10	72	263	280	5 15
50	291	—	5 10	65	270	200	5 15
10	202	—	5 10	66	271	80	5 15
36	307	240	5 10	68	290	120	5 15
42	338	240	5 10	58	293	240	5 15
5	396	200	5 10	59	312	40	5 15
67	258	200	5 10	3	280	—	5 15
65	273	320	5 10	69	258	120	5 15
75	241	280	5 10	64	285	80	5 15
50	305	160	5 10	56	262	200	5 15
58	305	200	5 10	57	349	160	5 15
64	306	200	5 10	69	238	160	5 15
60	247	80	5 10	55	265	160	5 15
58	341	120	5 12½	67	289	120	5 15
62	308	480	5 12½	53	288	120	5 15
65	273	360	5 12½	59	286	80	5 15
66	195	120	5 12½	68	285	160	5 15
58	287	120	5 12½	62	238	240	5 15
66	283	160	5 12½	64	237	120	5 15
75	243	360	5 12½	64	233	40	5 15
66	275	120	5 12½	61	282	200	5 15
50	320	160	5 15	70	296	200	5 15
63	264	440	5 15	64	274	200	5 15
66	283	160	5 15	36	384	160	5 15
71	270	240	5 15	73	226	280	5 15
79	238	120	5 15	21	262	40	5 15
77	241	160	5 15	20	259	80	5 15
48	235	200	5 15	66	279	120	5 17½
83	231	160	5 15	63	212	40	5 20
55	388	—	5 16	64	252	120	5 20
63	250	200	5 15	84	240	120	5 20

SHEEP—There were no fresh arrivals. Several hundred carried over from yesterday sold today. The market was firm. Fair to good natives, $2.75@3.50; fair to good westerns, $2.25@3.25; common and stock sheep, $1.50@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $2.50@4.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
84	native mixed	112	$3 35
6	native mixed	108	3 35
36	native lambs	71	4 25
2	bucks	205	2 25
178	native mixed	89	3 00
576	westerns, mixed	61	3 00

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., December 8, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
135	3,380	71	4,692	3	319		

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
The Omaha Packing Co		753	
The G. H. Hammond Co	298	1,280	
Swift & Co	817	898	882
The Cudahy Packing Co	953	1,129	
Nelson Morris	106		
R. Becker & Degen	251		
Sinclair		516	
Shippers and feeders	891		
Left over		100	
Total	3,416	4,685	882

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The supply of cattle here today was notably light. Holders entertained pretty firm views. Buyers were slow to respond and the day closed without any radical change, 5c to 10c quite covering the gain in any grade. There was but a weak demand from any quarter. There is at present an unusually wide difference between the market value of fair and choice grades. Perhaps never before at this stage of the season was there so large a proportion of half fatted stock. Sales were largely at from $1.80 to $2.85 for cows, heifers and bulls, though inferior stuff sold as low as from $1 to $1.25, and a few extras sold around $3.50. Trade in stockers and feeders was light and principally at from $2.50 to $3.50. The calf market continues to show firmness, supplies being small. The choicest of the offerings reached from $6 to $6.25.

The hog market continued comparatively steady. As on the day before, heavy hogs leaned to weakness and medium and light grades were strong, but the variation in neither case was sufficient to warrant a change in quotations. The best of the former sold around $5.30 and there were sales of assorted light at $5.45@5.50. Not much business was done at these figures, the prevailing prices being $5.10@5.25 for averages of over 300 lbs., and $5.25@5.40 for lighter weights.

The oldest sheep salesmen at the yards cannot recall the time when the condition of the sheep market was worse than during the present week. The bulk of the sales were at prices ranging downward from $2.75. Fair to pretty good sheep change hands at $2.25 to $2.50 and there were many trades at $1 to $1.50.

The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; steers slow and weak; cows strong; Christmas beeves, $6.00@6.75; heavy exports, $4.85@5.50; good to choice steers, $4.35@5.35; common to fair, $3.00@4.00; cows, $1.00@1.25; feeders, $2.50@3.80.
HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head; market active and steady; rough and common, $4.85@5.05; packing and shipping, $5.10@5.25; medium, $5.30@5.35; butchers', $5.35@5.40; sorted light, $5.40@5.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; demand checked with excessive supplies; market demoralized and prices extremely low; sheep, $2.25@3.25; top lambs, $3.50@4.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady; Texas steers, $2.40@3.50; shipping steers, $4.10@5.60; Texas and native cows, $1.25@3.25; butchers' stock, $2.75@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk, $5.00@5.15; heavy, packing and mixed, $4.80@5.20; lights, Yorkers and pigs, $4.65@5.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 100 head; market slow and steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 3,600 head; market quiet and not strong; common to pretty good native steers sold at $2.50@4.25; grass Texas steers $2.30@3.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@2.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market firmer; light, $5.10@5.30; mixed $4.85@5.20; heavy, $5.00@5.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; muttons, range, $2.75@3.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; official yesterday, 2,289 head; shipments, 1,335 head; market 10@15c higher than yesterday morning at $4.90@5.15; bulk, $5.10.
CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; official yesterday, 296 head; shipments, 697 head; market very dull.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Friday, December 8:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,380	4,692	31
Chicago	6,000	29,000	
Kansas City	6,500	9,300	1,50
St. Louis	1,600	6,400	1,00
Total	17,480	49,392	2,81

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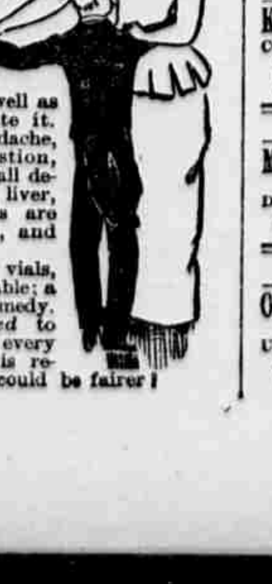
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