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Wheat Advanced One Cent on Reports of a Bond Issue.

IT HAD PREVIOUSLY SUFFERED A DECLINE

Corn Received a Good Deal of Attention Early, but Later the Market Was in a Weak Condition to the Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—On a report that the secretary of the treasury had concluded to issue $75,000,000 in bonds wheat advanced 1c today. It had previously suffered a marked decline, however, on big Indian shipments, lower cables, liberal receipts and the increased visible supply, and closing prices were unchanged from Saturday's close. May corn is ¼c lower, May oats ⅜c lower and provisions slightly higher all around.

Wheat started out weak, with May ¼c lower at 65c, and continued downward, reaching 64½c. The decline was caused by lower cables, liberal shipments from India and only a small decrease in the quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage. Besides the visible supply report postings indicated that there would be an increase, while operators had calculated upon a decrease, and liberal receipts were reported from the northwest. But a good demand developed shorts became anxious to cover and a rapid advance followed. Besides the report about a bond issue there was also a report that the crop of the Argentine had almost been ruined with drouth. The buying as prices advanced was liberal and May closed but ¼c from the top figures of the day.

Corn received a good deal of attention early, but later the market was in a weak condition and the closing was very weak. Operations were almost exclusively local, one of the principal features being the unloading of a large long lot held by Captain Phillips, estimated at 1,000,000 bu. This and the free movement, the large increase in the visible supply and general decline in all the surrounding pits, created a great selling pressure. The cash market was dull and heavy. The report of an Argentine drouth caused a reaction, and May closed midway between the top and bottom figures of the day.

In oats the free selling by longs early, combined with the decline in other grains, caused weakness, but better buying and the advance in wheat produced a reaction later, and the close was steady, with May midway between the top and bottom figures of the session.

Provisions opened weak and lower on arrival of live hogs largely in excess of the estimates, but on light offerings there was an improvement, which was also contributed to by the support accorded to the market by Armour & Co. The feature of the day was the purchase of 1,000,000 lbs. of May ribs by a prominent commission house and this imparted renewed strength, with the closing near the outside prices of the day. Compared with last night May pork is 12½c higher, May lard 5c higher and May ribs 5c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 191 cars; corn, 820 cars; oats, 281 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Jan.	60	60¼	59⅝	60¼
May	65@65⅛	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛
July	66⅛@¼	66⅝	65¾	66⅛
CORN—				
Jan.	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	34⅛
Feb.	34⅞	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
May	37¾@⅜	37¾@⅜	37⅛	37¾
OATS—				
Jan.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
May	29¼	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛
July	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅜
MESS PORK—				
Jan.				13 37½
May	13 20	13 55	13 20	13 50
LARD—				
Jan.	8 00	8 12½	8 00	8 10
Feb.	7 85	7 90	7 85	7 90
May	7 70	7 80	7 65	7 80
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.				6 72½
Feb.				6 72½
May	6 65	6 87½	6 65	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Weak and unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60¼c; No. 3 spring, 60@60½c; No. 2 red, 60¼c.
CORN—No. 2, 34⅜c.
OATS—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 27¾@28¼c; No. 3 white, 27@28c.
RYE—No. 2, 44c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 42@53c; No. 4, 40@42c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.36¼.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.15.
PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.37½@13.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.15; short ribs sides (loose), $6.72½@6.77½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.50.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	20,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	7,000
Corn, bu	411,000	261,000
Oats, bu	216,000	242,000
Rye, bu	9,000	3,000
Barley, bu	37,000	26,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 15@21c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 17@18c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 52,000 bbls.; exports, 3,200 bbls.; sales, 4,000 pkgs.; very dull; southern flour, dull; rye flour, steady; buckwheat flour, dull; $2.75@2.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; state, $8.00@8.35; Brandywine, $2.70.
CORN MEAL—Dull.
RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65@66c; two-rowed state, 62@63c.
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; Canadian, 90@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 6,000 bu.; exports, 66,300 bu.; sales, 1,225,000 bu. futures and 36,000 bu. spot. Spot market easier; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66½c; afloat, 67⅝c; f. o. b., 67⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c. Options weaker on disappointing change in stocks and visible supply, rallying on covering, and report of bond issue at Washington, closing dull, but steady at unchanged prices; No. 2 red, January closed at 66⅛@66⅝c; February closed at 67c; March, 67⅜@68⅛c, closed at 68⅛c; May, 69 1-16@70⅝c, closed at 70⅜c; June, 70⅝@71⅜c, closed at 71⅜c; July, 71¼@71⅞c, closed at 72⅛c; August, 72⅜@72⅞c, closed at 72⅞c.
CORN—Receipts, 255,900 bu.; exports, 121,600 bu.; sales, 790,000 bu.; futures and 98,000 bu. spot. Spot market moderately active, closed steady; No. 2, 47⅛c in elevator; 42¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 42⅞c. Option market opened weaker on some liquidations, sold off further on visible supply increase, rallied later with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c higher. January closed at 41⅜c; February, 42@42¼c, closed at 42⅜c; March closed at 43¼c; May, 44 11-16@44⅝c, closed at 44⅜c.
OATS—Receipts, 472,600 bu.; exports, 10,000 bu.; sales, 420,000 bu. futures, and 96,000 bu. spot. Spot market weaker with a fair trade; No. 2, 32⅞@33c; No. 2, delivered, 33⅜c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 34⅞@35c; No. 3 white, 33@33⅛c; track, mixed western, 33@34⅛c; track, white western 35@40c; track, white state, 35@40c. Option market ruled generally lower all day except just at the close, when it rallied slightly, closed ⅛c net decline; January closed at 32⅞c; February, 33⅜@33⅛c, closed at 33⅛c; March closed at 34c; May, 34@34⅛c; closed at 34⅛c.
HAY—Firm; shipping, $6.00; good to choice, $6.00@8.50.
HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 18@22c; London market holders, no offerings.
HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45@65 lbs., 4½@5½c; Texas, selected, 35@50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20@40 lbs., 10½@11c; Texas, dry, 24@30 lbs., 6c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@19c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7@8c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@6¼c; pickled hams, 9¼@9½c. Lard, dull; western steam closed at $8.60 nominal; sales, none; options, none; January closed at $8.50 nominal; February, $8.25; May, $8.20 nominal. Pork, dull and steady.
BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 14½@17c; western creamery, 18@25½c; western factory, 13@16c; Elgins, 25½c; state dairy, 17@24c; state creamery, 18@22c.
CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@11⅛c; small, 11@12¼c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@3c.
EGGS—Weak, receipts, 6,272 pkgs.; ice house, 15c; western, fresh, 18@19c; southern, 19c.
TALLOW—Strong; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅛c.
PETROLEUM—Stronger; United closed 80c bid.
ROSIN—Easier; strained, common to good, $1.10@1.12½.
TURPENTINE—Firm.
MOLASSES—Dull.
PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.00@15.00.
COPPER—Easy; lake, $16.
LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.10.
TIN—Dull; Straits, $20.15.
SPELTER—Neglected; domestic, nominal.
COTTONSEED OIL—Shows continued firmness and closed with an upward tendency. Reported that at the south 30c bid for bulk crude at mills and 33c asked; prime yellow, 36@37c; yellow, off grades, 33@35c; prime white, 40c.
SUGAR—Raw, strong; views of holders checks business; fair refined, 2 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2 15-16@3c; sales, none; refined, active and firmer; No. 6, 3 15-16@4c; No. 7, 3⅞@3 15-16c; No. 8, 3 11-16@3⅞c; No. 9, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 10, 3 9-16@3⅝c; No. 11, 3 11-16c; No. 12, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 13, 3⅜c; off A, 3⅞@4⅛c; mould A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; standard A, 4 1-16@4¼c; confectioners' A, 4 11-16@4⅛c; cut loaf, 4 15-16@5⅛c; crushed, 4 15-16@5⅛c; powdered, 4 7-16@4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16@4⅜c; cubes, 4 7-16@4⅝c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—There is plenty of butter on the market, but it is mostly of the medium grade. Really choice stock is a scarcity and is in fair demand. Choice country, 14@16c; packing stock, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The market is weaker than yesterday on chickens and turkeys. Ducks are steady and in demand. Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese and ducks, 9@10c. Inferior stock would sell below the above figures.

LIVE POULTRY—Dealers generally are advising against the shipment of live poultry, as the demand is very light, the trade generally preferring dressed poultry. The few sales made are at 6@7c.

VEAL—The arrivals are not heavy and the market firm at previous quotations; choice small and fat veals, 7@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quail and venison are out of season, and there is but little on the market except ducks. Canada geese, $6; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.50; jack rabbits, $1.50@2.00; small rabbits, $1; squirrels, 75c.

EGGS—The market continues to go down and dealers freely predict that the best eggs will sell at 12½c by the first of the week. Nothing but the best stock is called for and even that meets with but few sales. Prices are a shade lower. Fresh stock, 13@14c; cold storage, 11@12c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c.

OYSTERS—Medium, L. X. L., 13c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standards, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 12c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12@13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; filberts, 12½c; Brazil nuts, 11@12c; 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—Out of the market.

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, 68@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, 50c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, per bbl., $3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $2; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 35c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., $1.50@2.00; lettuce, per doz., 50@75c; cucumbers, $2; tomatoes, per crate of 20 lbs., $2; string beans, $2.50 per ⅓-bu. box; parsley, per doz., 30c; egg plant, per doz., $2.50.

FRUITS

GRAPES—There are no Catawbas on the market; Malagas, per 50-lb. bbls., net, $5.25@6.00; Malagas, per 55-lb. bbls., net, $6.00@6.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—California fruits are entirely off the market.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market and prices higher; fancy western, $1.90@2.00 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.00@6.50; bell and bugle, $6.50; Jersey, $6.00@6.25; 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—New Messina lemons, size 300, $5.50; size 360, $525@5.50.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $2.50; large sizes, $2.25@2.40; fancy Floridas, $2.75; choice Floridas, $2.60.

TANGERINES—Per box, $2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $15; small, $8.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, $12.00@15.00; medium, $10; small $7; black cubs, large, $6.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; small, $7; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, $18.00@22.00; medium, $14; small, $10; black Montana yearlings, large, $12; medium, $8; small, $5; black Montana cubs, large, $6.50; medium, $4.50; small, $3; silver tip, large, $20; medium, $12; small, $8; silver tip yearlings, large, $11; medium, $8; small, $5; silver tip cubs, large, $6; medium, $4.50; small, $3; brown, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $16; small, $12; yearlings, large, $10.00@12.00; medium, $8; small, $6; cubs large, $7; medium, $5; small, $3; badger—No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; medium, 60c; small, 50c; fisher—No. 1 large, $8; medium, $6; small, $4; fox silver, as to color according to beauty—No. 1 large, $100; medium, $60; small, $40; silver pale, according to beauty, large, $50; medium, $30; small $20; cross, large, $7; medium, $3; small, $2; red, large, $1 50; medium, $1.25; small, $1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; kit large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 30c. lynx, No. 1 large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 80c@$1.00; medium, 75c; small, 65c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, $1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6.00@7.00; small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1, large, 50c@$2.00; skunk—black, cased, No. 1, large, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, $1; medium 70c; small, 45c; narrow striped, large, 60c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; medium, $3; small, $2; wolf—mountain, No. 1, large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; prairie, large, 70@75c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver—per skin, No. 1, large, $5.00@6.00; medium, $4.50; small, $2; kits, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1, large, 10@11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c; fall, large, 8@9c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, $2@3c.

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., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; 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.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with bids from 5 points lower to 10 points higher; showed increased speculative interest and closed steady at from unchanged prices to 5 points net advance; sales, 16,750 bags, including: February, $16.60@16.65; March, $16.25; May, $15.90@16.00; July, $15.60; September, $15.15@15.25. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet, about steady; No. 7, $18.12½@18.25; mild, steady; Cordova, $20.00@20.25; sales, 1,000 bags, private terms.

SANTOS, Jan. 15.—Market firm; good average, $16.10; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 128,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 15.—Market steady; prices unchanged to ¼ pfg advance.

HAVRE, Jan. 15.—Market steady, ¼@½f advance on near futures; barely steady, ¼@½f lower for nearer months.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—Market duller; No. 7, $15.45; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 175,000 bags.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Market quiet, 3@6d advance.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—¼c lower; No. 2 hard, 51½c; No. 2 red, 54c.
CORN—¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.
OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.
EGGS—Very dull at 12½@13c.
RYE—Steady at 50c.
FLAX SEED—Irregular; $1.23@1.24.
BRAN—Firm at 58@60c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $5.50@6.50.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 15@16c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 62⅝c.
CORN—Dull; No. 3, 33c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 28¼@29c; No. 3 white, 27¾@28¼c.
BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 49¼c; sample, on track, 38½@50c.
RYE—Lower; No. 1, 47¼c.
PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, $13.30; lard, $8.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,300 bbls.; wheat, 9,100 bu.; barley, 33,600 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,300 bbls.; wheat, 700 bu.; barley, 1,600 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—This market closed rather steady, unchanged from Saturday. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 61¼c; January, 60¾c; May, 64¾c; July, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60½c; January, 59½c; May, 63¼c; July, 65c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52c; rejected, 46½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 61½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—FLOUR—Dull, inactive; extra fancy, $2.65@3.75; buckwheat flour, $6.50@6.75.

WHEAT—Was driven down ⅝c by the bears in the first two hours of the session. The market then steadied, rallied 1c gradually and closed ⅛c above yesterday's final prices. All the home news was bearish, but cables caused the firmer close. No. 2 red, cash, closed at 56½c; January, 57⅛c; May, 62¼; July, 63c.

CORN—Declined with wheat and on heavy receipts, but rallied toward the end, closing only ⅛c off; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed 32c; January, 32⅜c; February, 32⅞c; May, 34⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, closed 27½c; January, closed 27⅜c; May, 29⅞c.

RYE—Dead, dull; No. 2, 45c bid.

BARLEY—In better demand; sales, Minnesota, at 55c.

BRAN—59½c.

FLAX SEED—In demand at $1.32.

CLOVER SEED—Fair, $8.75@9.38.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.00@4.25.

HAY—Steady; prime to choice timothy, $9.50@10.50 per bu.

BUTTER—Unchanged; separator creamery, 22@23c; choice dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Lower, 12c lead; dull, receipts 300 cases.

SPELTER—Furnace, $3.30.

CORN MEAL—$1.65.

WHISKY—$1.15.

BAGGING—5@6c.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Firm, quiet. Pork, standard mess, $13.87½@14.00. Lard, prime, $8.00. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $7.50; longs and ribs, $6.87; shorts, $7.00; boxed, 15c more. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7.25; longs, $7.50; ribs, $7.62½; shorts, $7.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 177,000 bu.; oats, 86,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The local wheat market was very weak during the early part of the day, but strengthened later and closed steady. Receipts were 321 cars, with 11 cars shipped. The stock of wheat in public elevators increased 221,316 bu. in the last week. The stocks in Minneapolis private elevators increased 23,000 bu., while the stocks in country elevators in the northwest decreased 100,000 bu. Farmers are not yet selling much, as shown by reports of purchase and also by the call for money to go to the interior. The same outside news that weakened other markets affected ours, particularly the large visible supply increase and the low tone of foreign advices. Shorts bought later, causing a reaction and a smart advance from 60c for May, the low point. Local flour mills did a light business. They are yet complaining of the stiff flour freight, although there are signs of weakness in it and some think the current rates will not long be maintained. With the late rise taken off, the millers think they could run again. The high cost of cash wheat compared with May prices is also against active milling. They all turn out some 20,000 bbls. for the day. The elevators in the country were selling wheat to arrive and buying the May they had sold against. Minneapolis has received of the crop 30,000,000 bu., Duluth 22,000,000 bu. May opened at 60½c, fell to 60c and closed at 60⅞c; July opened at 62½c, fell to 61⅞c and closed at 62⅛c; January closed at 59c. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 62¼c; No. 1 northern, 60½c; No. 2 northern, 59c.

Flour was steady; shipments 15,715 bbls. Bran, firm at $10.25@10.50. Shorts, $10.50@11.25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The dry goods market opens another week with conditions by no means satisfactory, yet the outlook is hopeful. The mail orders are arriving in goodly numbers and call for rather larger amounts of goods than heretofore. Resident buyers are interesting themselves. Cotton goods rule steady with a somewhat better demand. Print cloths barely hold their own. Foreign goods show an improved condition. The yarn market is quiet and hosiery and underwear slow. The jobbing trade showed some improvement last week and holds it. Prices show no tendency toward advance.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 15.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 32¾c; No. 3, 32c.
OATS—Market quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 27¾@28c; No. 3 white, 27¼@27½c.
RYE—Market nominal; No. 2, 46@48c.
WHISKY—Market firm; high wines, basis, $1.15.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 6,600 bu.; corn, 111,150 bu.; oats, 37,400 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 21,700 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,400 bu.; corn, 7,800 bu.; oats, 15,400 bu.; rye, none; barley, 22,400 bu.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 2,800 bales; shipments, 3,900 bales; stocks, 58,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 85,400 bales; January, $7.56@7.57; February, $7.63@7.64; March, $7.74@7.75; April, $7.84; May, $7.93@7.94; June, $8.01@8.02; July, $8.09@8.11; August, $8.17@8.19. Middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7⅛c. Net receipts, 2,000 bales; gross receipts, 9,000 bales; sales 4 000 bales.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 15.—National Transit certificates opened at 79⅝c; highest, 80⅛c; lowest, 79½c; closed at 80⅛c; sales, 14,000 bbls.; shipments, 155,324 bbls.; runs, 100,978 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—National Transit certificates opened at 78⅝c; closed at 79⅝c; highest, 79⅝c; lowest, 78⅝c; sales, 6,000 bbls.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 4d@5s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 2d@5s 4d.
CORN—Steady; western, 4s 1½d.
PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine, 75s; beef, extra India, 105s; bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 40s; lard, 42s.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—WOOL—Slowness marked the wool market today. It was very quiet, with prices unchanged.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Week Opened in Securities in a Very Firm Tone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The week opened on the Stock exchange with a firm tone in speculation in harmony with the strength of American securities in London and in response to purchases for the home and foreign accounts. After the opening improvement the market sagged off somewhat by reason of the dullness into which the trading lapsed rather than from any great pressure to sell, and except in some of the specialties there was very little movement in the list until the afternoon. A movement to cover short contracts was developed shortly after noon, which grew in strength as the day advanced and which was supplemented in the late dealings by purchases for the long account.

A factor in the situation was the very general belief that the conditions of the United States treasury demands immediate relief, and that if congress does not rise to the occasion Secretary Carlisle will be forced to issue bonds under the existing law. The secretary's letter to Chairman Voorhees of the senate finance committee, made public during the afternoon, confirmed this view, and as a government bond issue is looked upon as a bull point the upward movement received new impetus. Among the local influences at work was the announcement that the New York bondholders' committee of the Reading company had assented to the reorganization scheme, which was accepted as insuring its final adoption, and that at a not far distant date. Reading stock and bonds were materially strengthened by this report and recorded substantial advances. Speculation in the grangers was rendered firm by reported heavy freight shipments eastward, coupled with advices from the east of a gradual revival in trade.

Burlington & Quincy and St. Paul were both attacked in the dealings, but gave way only fractionally and were among the most buoyant in the late trading. General Electric, which was a trifle heavy during the morning, was bought in vigorously during the last half hour, largely for the Boston account, selling up 2¼ per cent with a final reaction of ⅜ per cent, making a gain of 1½ per cent on the day. Louisville & Nashville, after an early advance of ⅛ per cent, reached ⅝ per cent, rose 2 per cent, closing at a reaction of ¼ per cent, but 1⅛ per cent above Saturday. The favorable conditions of the speculative situation caused buying during the latter part of the day, and prices moved up sharply, making the close strong and at or near the best figures of the day.

The Post says: Further pressure of a limited kind was applied today to the recent speculators for the decline and they were forced to cover. The movement took its active shape in St. Paul, Western Union, Reading, Burlington, North American and Louisville. London prices were almost without exception higher, which brought arbitrage brokers to the support of today's recoveries. The afternoon market showed still greater activity and the closing was strong throughout.

After midday the share speculation became somewhat heavy and a reaction of ⅛ to ¼ per cent set in, but was quickly followed by an advance of ⅛ to ¼ per cent on a fairly active buying movement, in which the granger shares were most prominent. Burlington & Quincy recorded the greatest improvement.

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

Atchison	11⅝	Northern Pacific	4
Adams Express	150	North'n P. pref'd	15¾
Alton, T. H.	18	U. P., D. & Gulf	8⅝
do pref'd	145	Northwestern	101⅛
American Express	110	do pref'd	138¾
Baltimore & Ohio	68¼	N. Y. & N. E.	11⅝
Canada Pacific	72½	Ontario & Western	15⅝
Canada Southern	49⅝	Oregon Imp	14
Central Pacific	12⅝	Oregon Nav	20
Ches. & Ohio	17⅜	O. S. L. & U. N.	15¼
Chicago Alton	138	Pacific Mail	15¼
C. B. & Q.	76	Peoria, Dec. & E.	4¼
Chicago Gas	66¼	Pittsburg	149
Consolidated Gas	115½	Pullman Palace	148
C. C. C. & St. L.	33⅜	Reading	20⅜
Col. Coal & Iron	8	Richmond Term	2¼
Cotton Oil Cert.	28¼	do pref'd	10
Del. & Hudson	134¾	Rio Grande West	14½
Del. Lack. & West	168	do pref'd	42
D. & R. G. pref'd	30	Rock Island	66⅝
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co.	26¼	St. Paul	58⅝
East Tennessee	⅜	do pref'd	118
Erie	15⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	35½
do pref'd	32	do pref'd	110
Fort Wayne	149	Southern Pacific	22
Great North'n pf'd	102	Sugar Refinery	83⅞
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	93	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅞
Hocking Valley	19¼	Texas Pacific	8⅜
Illinois Central	91	T. & O. Cen. pref'd	70
St. Paul & Duluth	23	Union Pacific	18⅝
Kan. & Texas pf'd	24¾	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & West	14¼	W., St. L. & Pac.	6⅜
do pref'd	65	do pref'd	14
Lake Shore	122¾	Wells Fargo Exp	125
Lead Trust	25¼	Western Union	86
Louisville & N.	44¾	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅝
Louisville & N. A.	8¼	do pref'd	47¾
Manhattan Con	121¼	M. & St. L.	11
Memphis & C.	10	D. & R. G.	10
Michigan Central	97	G. E.	37⅞
Missouri Pacific	22¼	National Linseed	24
Mobile & Ohio	16	C. F. & I.	23⅝
Nashville, Chatt.	71	C. F. & I. pref'd	30
National Cordage	18¾	H. & T. C.	2¼
do pref'd	40	T. A. A. & N. M.	5⅜
N. J. Central	116	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
Norfolk & W. pf'd	18¼	do pf'd	6
North Ameri'n Co.	3⅜		

The total sales of stocks today were 178,200 shares, including: Atchison, 4,900; American Sugar, 15,500; Burlington, 23,400; Chicago Gas, 5,000; Whisky, 4,900; General Electric, 8,200; Louisville & Nashville, 9,000; Northwestern, 4,100; Reading, 26,200; Rock Island, 5,200; St. Paul, 36,200; Union Pacific, 4,100; Western Union, 15,400.

The range of prices as reported by J. W. Deane & Co., Board of Trade hall, is as follows:

Stocks.	Open	High	Low.	Close	Yes.
Erie	15	15⅛	14⅞	15	14⅞
Pacific Mail				14⅛	14⅛
L. & N.	42⅝	44⅝	42⅝	44⅝	42½
Northwestern	99¾	101⅛	99¾	101⅛	99½
Mo. Pacific	21⅛	22½	21	22½	21⅜
Union Pacific	18¾	19⅜	18¾	19¾	18½
N. Pacific, p'f'd	14	15¾	14	15¾	15
N. Pacific com.				4	4
C. B. & Q.	74⅜	76⅛	73⅞	76	74¼
Rock Island	65⅛	66⅝	65⅛	66⅝	65⅛
St. Paul	57	58⅞	57	58¾	57⅜
Western Union	84⅝	86¼	84⅝	86⅛	84⅞
Sugar Trust	83⅜	83⅞	83⅛	83¾	83¼
New England	11¾	12	11¾	12	11⅞
Atchison	11	11⅝	11	11⅝	10⅞
Chicago Gas	65⅛	66¼	65⅛	66¼	64⅞
Reading	18¾	20⅛	18¼	20⅛	18¾
Del. & Hudson	135	135	134¼	134¾	134
D. C. F.	25¾	26⅜	25¾	26¼	25½
E. G. E.	35½	38⅜	35½	37⅞	36⅞
Cordage				18¾	18¾

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.87 for demand and 4.84¾@4.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates $4.86@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69⅝c.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	112⅝	N. W. Consols	139⅝
U. S. 4s coup	112¾	N. W. Deb. 5s	106
U. S. 4½s reg	95	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	7⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	80
La. stamped 4s	92	St. Paul Consols	125½
Missouri 6s	100	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107½
Tenn. new set 6s	100	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	75
Tenn. new set 5s	98	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	74¼	U. P. 1sts	102½
Canada So. 2ds	103	West Shore	102
Central Pacific 1st	12¼	Atchison 4s	69
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	do 2½ A	33⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	76	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
Erie 2ds	77	G. H. & S. A. 7s of'd	94
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	45¾	H. & T. C. 5s	107¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79¾	do 6s	103
Mutual Union 6s	109	N. C. 6s of'd	118
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111	do 4s	97
N. Pacific 1sts	106½	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 2ds	75	Va. Centuries	55¼

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Call loans, ½@2 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	11½	Westingh. Elec.	24
American Sugar	83¾	do preferred	45¼
Bay State Gas	7½	Wisconsin Cent'l.	5
Bell Telephone	186	Atchison 2nds	32½
Boston & Albany	202	Atchison 4s	68¾
Boston & Maine	127⅝	Gen. Elec. 5s	7⅛
Boston & M. pref'd	140	Wis. Cen'l 1s	65
C. B. & Q.	75⅞	Allouez Min. Co.	40
Fitchburg	12	Atlantic	10¼
General Elec.	37⅝	Boston & Montana	25¾
Mexican Central	6	Butte & Boston	8½
N. Y. & N. Eng.	11⅝	Calumet & Hecla	200
Old Colony	175	Centennial	4
Oregon Short Line	5¼	Franklin	9
Rubber	38	Kearsarge	7
San Diego	58⅛	Osceola	27
Union Pacific	19⅝	Quincy	120
West End	47	Tamarack	156
West End pf'd	78		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following are the mining quotations:

Cholor	40	Plymouth	10
Crown Point	45	Sierra Nevada	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	360	*Standard	125
Deadwood	60	Union Con	80
Gould & Curry	80	Yellow Jacket	75
Hale & Norcross	65	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	800	Quicksilver	125
Mexican	75	do pref'd	1000
Ontario	500	Bulwer	5
Ophir	155		

*asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—2 p. m.—Close:

Consols, money	98⅜	Mexican ordinary	13⅛
Consols, acc'nt	98 15-16	St. Paul common	58⅛
Canadian Pacific	75	New York Central	101⅜
Erie	15⅛	Pennsylvania	49⅞
Erie 2ds	79⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	51⅛
Illinois Central	93¾		

BAR SILVER—31⅜d per oz.

MONEY—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Mining stocks dull; unchanged. The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	$ .30	$ .36	Elizabeth	$ .18¾	....
Am. Nettie	.25	....	S. Hopes	.70	....
Bimetallic	2.00	2.50	Hope	2.75	....
Granite M.	1.50	1.75	Harcouver	.10	.20

London Financial Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram from London says: The markets were quiet today. On the Stock exchange money brought only 2 per cent. An Italian bank failure was rumored but contradicted. Silver was weak but unchanged. Rupee paper was 64⅜d. Some announcement by the Indian government as to the import duty or a fresh loan is expected soon.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $1,725,162.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $2,044,048; balances, $247,999.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $67,303,977; balances, $4,844,363.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $13,217,000; balances, $1,563 401.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 15c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $7,223,751; balances, $1,088,488.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 15.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $444,375; balances, $172,728.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $2,464,700.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $1,528,844. New York exchange, $1 per $1,000 premium. Commercial $1 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $4,592,278; balances, $705,910. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 80c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $14,770,000. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling exchange, steady; actual, sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, 4.87½. Money, steady; 5½@6 per cent on call; 6@7 per cent on time.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Opens Dull and Weak—Hogs Fairly Active and Steady.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.

There was the usual light run of stock today. The supply of cattle, however, was more than ample to supply the rather limited demand, and the market was simply a repetition of Saturday's very unsatisfactory trade. Local houses got lots of cattle last week, and expect a rather liberal supply this week. They were consequently on easy street and indifferent. Cattle that suited them they would take at steady prices, but the commoner grades, and there was not much but common stuff here, were mighty slow sale at mighty mean prices. Fair to pretty good 1,000 to 1,250-lb. beeves sold at from $3.40 to $3.80 with common stuff at $3.25. There was not much here that dressed beef men could use, either good or bad, but it was an all day job getting rid of it.

The cow market was no better. Supplies were light and the quality, as a rule, rather common. The demand was quiet and the trade slow at steady to a shade easier prices. Good cows and heifers sold at from $2.80 to $3.10, with fair to good stuff at $2.15 to $2.65 and common and canning grades at from $1.50 to $2.10. There was no quotable change in the calf market, and rough stock of all kinds changed hands slowly at Saturday's weak prices.

In stockers and feeders the trade was quiet. Supply and demand were both restricted and the volume of trading was limited. Prices, however, were fairly well sustained and the feeling was generally firm. Good to choice feeders are quoted at $3.00@3.60; fair to good at $2.70@3 00, and lighter, common grades at from $2.70 down. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
DRESSED BEEF.					
12	1200	3 25	13	945	3 50
15	1067	3 25	1	1110	3 50
2	805	3 25	8	1013	3 50
1	790	3 25	17	1131	3 65
41	1022	3 40	13	1198	3 65
4	982	3 40	26	985	3 75
6	1303	3 50	19	1227	3 80
3	1353	3 50	2	1365	3 85
MIXED.					
13	670	2 20			
COWS.					
1	980	1 50	1	1180	2 25
1	860	1 75	1	1400	2 25
2	870	1 75	11	1020	2 40
1	960	2 00	21	991	2 40
1	990	2 00	2	1015	2 40
2	770	2 00	8	1012	2 40
1	900	2 00	4	1047	2 50
4	1142	2 00	9	1042	2 50
1	1005	2 00	6	1291	2 65
7	1004	2 00	2	1170	2 65
1	760	2 00	10	1044	2 65
1	940	2 00	10	1140	2 75
6	866	2 00	15	990	2 80
2	920	2 00	3	1403	2 80
14	798	2 00	35	1074	2 85
4	900	2 05	4	1037	2 85
1	1130	2 10	15	1140	2 85
1	1020	2 10	2	1135	2 90
7	995	2 10	62	922	2 90
21	929	2 15	1	1090	3 00
25	980	2 20	11	1092	3 05
24	899	2 25	4	1142	3 10
1	1210	2 25	1	960	3 10
11	1000	2 25			
HEIFERS.					
3	606	2 10	1	920	2 50
2	710	2 35	8	858	2 70
1	840	2 50	2	1050	2 75
3	920	2 50	2	970	2 75
1	930	2 50	2	975	3 00
CALVES.					
1	360	2 95	1	140	5 00
2	85	3 00	2	150	5 00
1	370	3 00	1	160	5 00
1	360	3 00	1	140	5 00
1	100	4 50	1	270	5 25
2	145	5 00			
YEARLINGS.					
7	625	2 85			
BULLS.					
1	1210	2 00	1	1180	2 40
2	1010	2 00	1	1230	2 40
8	558	2 00	1	1410	2 40
2	1400	2 00	1	1180	2 45
1	1380	2 10	1	1460	2 50
2	1425	2 10	1	1730	2 75
1	1270	2 15	3	1406	2 75
1	1340	2 15	1	1760	2 75
4	1067	2 15	1	1460	2 75
1	1400	2 20	1	1390	2 75
1	950	2 25	4	1520	3 10
1	1600	2 35	1	1780	3 40
OXEN.					
1	1630	1 75	2	1505	2 25
2	1315	2 00	1	2210	3 00
2	1650	2 25			
STAGS.					
1	540	2 35	1	860	2 50
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
1	770	2 00	2	520	2 90
25	824	2 20	4	660	3 00
1	660	2 50	5	710	3 00
9	976	2 50	1	920	3 00
1	520	2 65	28	744	3 10
1	420	2 65	1	720	3 10
10	702	2 75	2	1070	3 25
1	870	2 75	3	1073	3 25
1	910	2 75	1	930	3 25
3	776	2 75	22	951	3 25
5	988	2 75	3	880	3 25
1	900	2 75	52	967	3 25
26	578	2 80	122	889	3 30
3	993	2 35	8	726	3 35

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 str, tlg.	950	2 50			
WYOMING.					
1 hfr	350	2 15	1 hfr	250	2 15
3 hfrs	476	2 15	1 hfr	230	2 15
2 fdrs	415	2 75	1 fdr	380	2 75
10 cows	771	1 90	1 cow	1110	2 25
COLORADO.					
77 strs. T.	881	2 25	33 y'rl'gs.	640	3 05
2 fdrs	1115	3 00	8 fdrs	1083	3 45
55 fdrs	1113	3 45	1 bull	1230	1 70
3 bulls	1023	2 00	1 str. tlg	1210	2 40
8 fdrs	966	3 20	23 fers	918	3 20
1 bull	1710	1 70	1 bull	1250	2 00
1 bull	1430	2 00	1 bull	1390	2 00
1 fdr	870	3 20	2 fdrs	860	3 20
7 fdrs	1080	3 20	2 fdrs	1010	3 20
4 fdrs	945	3 25	4 fdrs	1045	3 25
10 fdrs	1008	3 25	5 fdrs	970	3 25
14 fdrs	1110	3 25	16 fdrs	1038	3 35
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
4 bulls	1230	2 10	22 cows	975	2 20
2 bulls	1765	2 50	49 cows	942	2 60
1 bull	1380	2 65	28 fdrs	922	3 30

HOGS—There were hardly enough hogs here today to make a market. Local houses could not find enough to make a good day's killing, and so took little interest, especially as the reports from eastern centers were anything but favorable. A fair shipping order put some life into the trade, however, and to all intents and purposes the hogs brought Saturday's prices. Two or three choice loads, both light and heavy, sold for $5.12½ and poor to fair stuff sold down to $5.05 and $5.07½. The pens were soon cleared, the big bulk of the trading, as on Saturday, being at $5.10, as against $5.05 and $5.10 one week ago today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	326	80	$5 00	71	280	200	$5 10
59	288	280	5 05	82	232	200	5 10
6	273	80	5 05	66	215	—	5 10
62	323	200	5 07½	70	199	—	5 10
68	283	320	5 07½	26	230	—	5 10
59	254	160	5 07½	87	370	40	5 10
59	267	80	5 10	1	210	—	5 10
59	259	80	5 10	5	300	—	5 10
61	300	80	5 10	75	221	80	5 10
56	239	40	5 10	72	227	—	5 10
38	211	40	5 10	63	222	80	5 10
79	238	200	5 10	17	269	—	5 10
55	259	40	5 10	80	223	40	5 10
69	250	40	5 10	57	343	80	5 12½
50	294	120	5 10	76	213	40	5 12½
62	289	200	5 10	74	209	—	5 12½
61	229	80	5 10				
PIGS AND ROUGH.							
1	480	—	3 50				

SHEEP—There was a fair supply and a big assortment today. For desirable grades of mutton and lambs the demand was good and the market active and firm. Common stuff was rather neglected, but hardly quotably lower. Quotations were as follows: 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@4.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
3	bucks	130	$2 25
415	western ewes fed	104	3 00
289	western wethers	97	3 00
98	native ewes	95	3 30
415	western ewes fed	104	3 00
278	native lambs	55	3 50

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
82	2,080	25	1,666	5	836	1	8

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP
The G. H. Hammond Co.	50	565	
Swift & Co.	458	499	739
The Cudahy Packing Co.	244	132	101
R. Becker & Degen	267		
Sinclair		428	
Shippers and feeders	637		
Left over	300		
Total	1,956	1,624	840

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Choice cattle were in good demand and were firmly held. There were not many of them and holders were independent. For the lower grades the market was weaker. There was a heavy run of common and medium cattle, and clearance could not be made at better than from 10 to 15c off from last week's closing quotations. The weaker condition was due to large receipts. From 20,000 to 21,000 head was the number offered, and the chances were that no more than 16,000 head would change hands. The trade was slow with sales principally at from $2 to $3 for cows and bulls, and at from $2.50 to $4.65 for steers; extra 1,500 to 1,700-lb. steers are still quoted as high as $6, but there have been no recent sales anywhere near that figure. Rarely have the receipts at this time of the year comprised so small a percentage of good cattle as at present, and for some weeks past. The general market closed weak.

The hog market opened bad. The day's run was estimated at 50,000 head and the weather was warm and wet and therefore unfavorable for packing operations. Opening bids were from 10c to 15c off from Saturday's quotations, and the early market averaged from 5c to 10c lower. There was a reaction later in the morning, when it was discovered that the first estimates of the receipts were something like 5,000 over the mark, and there was a return of confidence and a revival of activity. Before 10 o'clock all the decline had been recovered, the close being active and firm at Saturday's prices. From $5 to $5.40 was the range of sales from common to prime grades, with the greater part of the sales at from $5.20 to $5.30. The receipts were a surprise to a majority of dealers. They have been equaled only twice before within the last year. Still the supply did not exceed the demand to any important extent, the close of business finding no considerable number in first hands.

That the sheep market should be weak was to be expected, for the receipts were heavy and the weather was wet. It held up much better than might be supposed. There was a decline of from 5c to 10c, but at that reduction a good degree of activity was developed.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; prime steers, scarce and steady; coarse and common stock in heavy supply and 20@25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000 head; market opened a trifle lower, but closed strong at Saturday's prices; rough and heavy, $4.90@5.10; packers and mixed, $5.15@5.30; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; prime, steady; others 10@15c lower.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; Texas cows, $2.00@2.55; shipping steers, $4.00@5.45; native cows, $1.25@3.65; butcher stock, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 400 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $5.05@5.10; heavy, packing and mixed, $4.95@5.20; lights, Yorkers and pigs, $5.00@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, none; market weak and slow.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,270 head; market fairly active for all grades; native steers, good to prime, $4.85@5.15; medium to fair, $4.40@4.75; common to ordinary, $3.90@4.30; oxen, $2.15@3.85; bulls, $2.25@3.00; dry cows, $2.50@2.70.

CALVES—Receipts, 500 head; market firm; veals, $5.00@8.50; mixed lots, $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 21,136 head; slow; sheep 25c lower; lambs 7½c lower; lambs, common to choice, $3.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market lower at $5.25@6.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market 10c lower for natives, 15c lower for Texans; ordinary to fair native steers, $2.75@4.25; fed Texas steers, $3.20@3.75; grass steers, $2.30@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market opened 10c lower but regained the decline; top price for light, $5.20; mixed and packers ranged $4.90@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 300 head; market weak and unchanged.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 15.—HOGS—Receipts, 400 head; official Saturday, 2,393 head; shipments, none; market 5c lower at $4.95@5.05.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; official Saturday, 42 head; shipments, 308 head; market slow and steady.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Monday, January 15:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,080	1,666	836
Chicago	11,000	50,000	20,000
Kansas City	2,400	4,300	1,600
St. Louis	3,400	5,100	800
Total	18,880	61,066	23,236

CHATS IN THE CORRIDORS.

"I have heard that ignorance and superstition are generally mated for the grand march of life, and go hand in hand," remarked an old Colorado printer who is now in the insurance business in this city. "But I believe that all the trials and tribulations of the Union Printers Home of Colorado Springs is due to the ill starred number, thirteen. The articles of incorporation for that institution were signed by Donath, Vaughan, McClevey, Dailey, Plank, Hall, Pelton, Cummings, Aimison, Parr, Lambert, Woodward and Morgan. There are your thirteen. These articles of incorporation were taken into the office of the secretary of state on the 24th day of September, 1890, at thirteen minutes before 2 o'clock. Thirteen wealthy men of Philadelphia and Colorado Springs donated cash and property to make the home a reality. When the site was selected on West Huerfano street, a delegation of thirteen Denver and Colorado Springs printers and reporters were present. The board of trustees consists of thirteen members. Mr. Drexel's birthday anniversary was September 13, and while the Printers home was dedicated on May 12, the anniversary of Mr. Childs' birthday, it really was not open for business until May 13. The Cowboy band of Pueblo played thirteen tunes at the dedication and attempted a starring tour of the country a few months later with disastrous results. In plain English, or rather the popular parlance of the day, I believe that the Printers home has been 'hoodoed' by a number which has long been a shining light among jonahs."

"The triumph of Jake Schaeffer at Chicago last Saturday night recalls the scene of a great ovation to the Wizard which I witnessed when he beat Vignaux years ago," said W. H. Hughes as he pulled vigorously at a long Peffecto. "Schaeffer and Vignaux were playing for the championship of the world, and public interest in the result was at fever heat. The event took place in Chicago, and when Schafer's marvelous cue punched the balls with telling effect and won for him the title of world-beater, the little billiardist was carried around on the shoulders of his enthusiastic friends and rushed down stairs, where a carriage was standing near the curb. The horses were rapidly unhitched, a long rope was tied to the tongue of the vehicle, and the crowd, headed by Daly, Sexton and other expert billiardists, hauled the victorious Schaeffer through the streets of Chicago in triumph. That night about fifty admirers of the champion purchased tall white plug hats, daubed them with a circle of red paint and proceeded to put a tint of deeper vermillion on the town. Schaeffer owned Chicago for several days thereafter."

"We have just received a letter from Count Lubienski," said Commissioner Utt at the Commercial club yesterday. "The count has deferred his return to Omaha until January 25. He writes that he desires to deal with subscribers of stock in the beet sugar factory committee this time instead of a chairman of a temporary committee. The count says that he has met with encouragement in organizing capital for the venture and will settle the question of location of the factory upon his arrival. He urges prompt action all around and expects to find that the committee has made satisfactory progress in arousing public interest and subscription of stock in the enterprise. He will be accompanied by two surveyors and will make a plat of the contemplated site before sailing for Europe. From the tone of his letter I infer that the count is enthusiastic over the venture and expects to find local sentiment the same. If not, I imagine that he will harvest a large crop of disgust, but happily, the committee has met and a big mass meeting will be held at the Board of Trade tomorrow to secure contracts for acreage and give a substantial expression of popular interest in the scheme. The mass meeting will be held at 2 p. m. It is open to all and upon it largely depends the future of the beet sugar factory. It therefore behooves every advocate of the industry to attend that meeting."

Hotel men are jubilant over an increase in the arrival of traveling men. For the past three weeks the commercial pilgrims have been conspicuous by their absence, and as a result thereof the hotel business has suffered to some extent.

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Rev. Jakimowicz Transferred.

Rev. Thaddeus Jakimowicz, a well known Polish priest of this city, has been transferred to Columbus, Neb., in consequence of some trouble that arose recently in his congregation. It seems that a prominent member of the polish church circulated a report that Father Jakimowicz was short with the church funds, of about $900. This was in the latter part of November. Investigation was immediately instituted by Bishop Scannell, and it was discovered that the charges were unfounded, Rev. Jakimowicz having accounted, in his books, for every cent received by him. On the contrary it was discovered that the church was indebted to him for salary, which the trustees have agreed to pay to him.

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