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Wheat Was Stronger Yesterday and Closed a Fraction Higher.

THAT CEREAL OPENED WITH AN ADVANCE

Reports that the Crop Estimates of Several of the Principal States Were Lower than Expected Caused a Temporary Reaction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Wheat was stronger today and closed with a ⅜c gain for May. Reports of the probable government bond issue, fair clearances, good buying and the expectation of a cold wave contributed to the firmness. Corn closed with May ¼c higher. May oats are ⅛c higher and provisions slightly higher throughout the list.

Wheat opened with May ⅛c up at 64⅝c and soon advanced to 64⅞c. The main cause of the strength was the report that the government would issue $50,000,000 in bonds. Cables were steadier. The short interest bought fairly, there was some buying on eastern account and the market showed more steadiness, with an apparently stronger undertone. A report that the crop estimates of several of the principal states were lower than expected caused a temporary reaction, which sent May down to 64½c, but the general news of the day was apparently of too bullish a nature to long discourage buyers. An advancing cold wave added to the firmness. The buying continued free until the end of the session, closing but ⅜c from the top. May advanced ⅛c, lost ¼c, advanced ⅝c and reacted ⅜c to the close, at 64⅞c.

In corn there was a strong, steady market, with operations not on a very large scale, prices covering from ⅜c to ½c range. The strengthening features were the action of wheat and the small arrivals, which induced considerable local buying, selling being scattered and generally in small lots. Offerings continue on a moderate scale, while the demand appears to be improving. Receipts were under the estimate. May opened ⅛c higher at 38c, lost ¼c, advanced ½c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c and reacted ⅛c to the close at 38⅛c, but ⅛c from the top figures of the day.

There was a liberal trade in oats, within a small but higher range. With liberal selling and also good buying by operators, who recently sold at low prices, the finish was at nearly the top. May opened ¼c higher at 29⅝c, lost ⅛c and advanced ⅛c to the close at 29¾c.

Provisions opened weak and lower on receipts of live hogs 7,000 in excess of the estimate. There was some activity for a short time, prices advancing to over yesterday's closing prices, the market being supported by two or three packing houses. The strength in wheat also contributed to the feeling. Further strength was subsequently developed on continued buying by the packers. Compared with last night May pork is 7½c higher, May lard 5c higher, and May ribs 5c up.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Jan	60	60⅜	59¾	60¼
May	64⅝@¾	65⅛@¼	64½	64⅞
July	66	66⅜	65⅞	66¼
CORN—				
Jan	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34¾@⅞
Feb	35	35¼	35	35¼
May	37⅞@38	38¼	37¾@⅞	38⅛
OATS—				
Jan	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
May	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
July	28¼	28⅜@½	28¼	28¼
MESS PORK—				
Jan	....	....	....	13 12½
May	13 10	13 27½	13 10	13 27½
LARD—				
Jan	7 77½	7 85	7 77½	7 85
Feb	7 60	7 75	7 60	7 75
May	7 57½	7 70	7 57½	7 67½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan	6 60	6 60	6 60	6 60
Feb	....	....	....	6 60
May	6 60	6 72½	6 57½	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60½c; No. 3 spring, 58@61½c; No. 2 red, 60½c.

CORN—No. 2, 34¾@34⅞c; No. 3 yellow, 33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼@27½c; No. 2 white, 30@30⅜c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 42@54c; No. 4, 32½@44c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.41.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.05.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.22½@13.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.85@7.87½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.36; granulated, $4.61; standard A, $4.49.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	6,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	99,000	8,000
Corn, bu	314,000	133,000
Oats, bu	189,000	137,000
Rye, bu	8,000	6,000
Barley, bu	44,000	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull, unchanged; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 15@21c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12½@13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 86,200 bbls.; exports, 11,600 bbls.; sales, 6,500 pkgs.; market dull and weaker; city mill clears, $3.55@3.60; winter straights, $2.75@3.10; Minnesota straits, $3.60@3.65; Minnesota patents, $2.55@4.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@3.60; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; winter low grades, $1.45@2.25; spring low grades, $1.60@1.90; spring extras, $1.90@2.40; northern flour, common to fair extra, $2.20@2.70; good to choice extra, $2.70@3.60; rye flour, superfine, $2.70@3.00; fancy, $2.85@2.95; buckwheat flour, $2.60@2.75.

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, 7,200 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu.; sales, 2,110,000 bu. futures and 42,000 bu. spot. Spot market, dull but steadier; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66⅝@66¾c; afloat, 67⅞c; f. o. b., 67⅞c; ungraded red, 62@68¼c; No. 3 red, 63¼c; No. 1 northern, 71⅜c. Options opened steady but quiet, closed strong at ⅜@½c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 65¾@66¼c, closed at 66⅜c; February, closed at 66⅝c; March, 67 9-16@68⅛c, closed at 68⅛c; May, 69 11-16@70c, closed at 70c; June closed at 71c; July, 71⅜@72c, closed 72c; August, 72¼@72⅝c, closed at 72⅝c; December, 76@78⅛c, closed at 78⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,600 bu.; exports, 34,900 bu.; sales, 510,000 bu. futures and 89,000 bu. spot. Spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2, 42¼c in elevator; 43¼@43½c afloat; yellow, 43c; steamer mixed, 41½@42c. Option market was firm all day on light offerings and sympathy with wheat, and closed ⅜@⅝c net advance; January, 42⅛@42⅜c, closed at 42⅜c; February, 42½@43c, closed at 42⅞c; March, 43⅛@43⅜c, closed at 43⅜c; May, 44 7-16@44⅝c, closed at 44⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; sales, 280,000 bu. futures, 70,000 bu. spot. Spot ⅛c higher and moderately active; No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2, delivered, 34¼c; No. 3, 32⅞c; No. 2 white, 35⅛c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c; track, mixed western, 34@35c; track, white western, 35@40c; track, white state, 35@40c. Options quiet but steady, closing at ⅛c net advance; January closed at 33c; February, 33⅛c, closed at 33⅛c; March, 34@34⅛c, closed at 34⅛c; May, 34¼@34⅜c, closed at 34⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $6.60; good to choice, $6.60@8.85.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 18@22c.

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, quiet; family, $14.00@15.00; beef hams, $17; city extra India mess, $20.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.87½@8.12½; pickled shoulders, $6.25@6.50; pickled hams, $9.25@9.50. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $8.30; January closed at $8.20 bid; February, $9.10 nominal; refined, easier. Pork, steady.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 13½@17c; western creamery, 18@25½c; western factory, 13@15½c; Elgins, 25½c; state dairy, 19@23c; state creamery, 19@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@11¾c; small, 11@12½c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 9,000 pkgs.; ice house, 10@25c; western fresh, 14@14½c; southern, 15½c.

TALLOW—Quieter, but steady; city, 5⅜c; country, 5⅜c, as to quality.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.10@1.12½.

TURPENTINE—Market steady at 30¾@31c.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed 80½c bid; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; February, sales, none; closed, 80¼c bid; Lima oil, sales, none.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3¼@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Dull and nominal.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.00@15.00.

COPPER—Weak; lake, $10.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.10.

SPELTER—Easier; domestic, $3.25 bid.

COTTONSEED OIL—Inactive; prime crude, 13@23c; off crude, 26@28c; prime yellow 35@36c; prime white, 39c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, at 3c, to go to Canada; refined, quiet and steady; 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@4¼c; mould A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; standard A, 4 1-16@4¼c; confectioners' A, 4 11-16@4¼c; 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—The market continues to be well supplied. There is but little demand except for strictly fine stock. Choice country, 14@16c; packing stock, 11@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The supply is heavy with but little trade. Prices remain about stationary. Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese and ducks, 8@9c. Inferior stock would sell below the above figures.

LIVE POULTRY—There is some demand for choice stock and the market is fairly well supplied. Good stock is quotable at 5@6c.

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 receipts are not particularly heavy, but the market is overstocked with former shipments, which dealers find it hard to get rid of. Fresh stock, 13@14c; cold storage, 10@12c.

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

OYSTERS—Medium, I. 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, $5.25@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, $4; 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 greenhides, 2¼@3c; No. 2 green hides, 2¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3@3¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2@2¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 5@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, 5@8c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—About steady, little doing.

WHEAT—Despite bear fakes and heavy selling was strong at the start and succeeded in maintaining a ⅝c advance; No. 2 red cash closed at 56⅛c; January, 56⅝c; February, 57c; May, 61⅜c; July, 62½c.

CORN—Was stronger on speculation, gaining ⅛@⅜c; No. 2 mixed cash closed at 32⅝c; January, 32⅝c; February, 33¼c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35⅝c.

OATS—Were stronger; No. 2 cash and January closed at 28½c; May, 30⅛c.

RYE—49c bid (east side) for No. 2.

BARLEY—Little doing; sales Minnesota, 56c.

BRAN—Lower; 58c sacked, east track.

FLAX SEED—Nominal at $1.32.

CLOVER SEED—Steady at $8.50@9.30.

HAY—Quiet, unchanged; prime to choice timothy, $9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; separator creamery, 21@22c.

EGGS—Lower, 10⅛c.

LEAD—Higher; $3.05 for desilverized.

SPELTER—Quiet; $3.30.

CORN MEAL—$1.65.

WHISKY—$1.15.

BAGGING—5@6c.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and about steady. Pork, standard mess, $13.75. Lard, prime steam, $7.80. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.25; longs and ribs, $6.75; shorts, $6.90; boxed, 15c higher. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $7.50@7.62½; shorts, $7.75@7.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 101,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 77,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1, California, 5s 4d@5s 5d; No. 2, red western winter, 5s 2d@5s 3½d.

CORN—Steady; demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 1d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 75s; beef, extra India, 103s; bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 39s; long clear, 45 lbs., 41s; lard, 41s 6d.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—This market ruled slow but firm today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 61¾c; January, 60⅛c; May, 64⅜c; July, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60⅛c; January, 59⅛c; May, 63⅜c; July, 65c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52c; rejected, 46½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 61⅛c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—WOOL—Continues slow and quiet, dealers generally alleging the delay in tariff legislation as the cause for the condition of the market. Missouri and Illinois, combing and medium, 16@16¼c; low and braid, 13@15c; Texas, medium, 12@14c; coarse and low, 9@11c; western and northern, medium, 12@13c; heavy and low, 7@8c; tub washed, choice, 24c.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The wool sales today were 12,689 bales. So far the bidding has been spirited for all growths, with prices firm. A large show of cross breeds was actively competed for. Fine Victoria washed sold up to 2s 10d, and lambs were up to 5s ½d. The bulk of sales today were for England; continental buyers bought Merino and largely; American bidders were listless. At a meeting today it was decided to extend the close of the wool sales to February 9 on account the recent unexpected large receipts. Sydney, 2,225 bales; scoured, 10¼d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6@9d. Adelaide, 1,134 bales; greasy, 5¼@9d. Tasmania, 82 bales; greasy, 8¼d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3d; greasy, 6½@11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,240 bales; scoured, 13s 1d@1s 4d; greasy, 5@7½d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The wheat market opened a little higher this morning than it closed yesterday evening. The reason for the strength was hardly known by any one. Some talked about the cold wave as they had talked a few days ago about the damage to winter wheat by too strong a growth. Cincinnati Price Current reported an opinion that the yield of wheat as estimated by the government was some 50,000,000 bu. too low. But as that condition had been discounted long ago the estimate had very little effect upon the market today. Very much of the buying was by eastern parties. Considerable of it by New York men. The country west of here did very little. After all there was good trading nearly all of the day, and some 3,000,000 bu. were bought and sold. Receipts were 193 cars; shipments, 51 cars. The offerings on the board from these receipts were too small to meet the demands of millers here and outside and prices for track wheat were forced above the May price. In some instances track wheat sold ½c per bu. above May. It was thought that at this premium there would be a great deal of wheat offered from country elevator stocks. Some was offered, but buyers would not pay full spot prices for it that the sellers demanded, and trade in grain of that kind was light. The elevator men say they are sure that when May comes there will be a premium of 1¼@1½c above present prices, as it will cost that amount to get wheat out of local elevators and put it on track ready for delivery to millers. They have no use for the money that would come from sales of the stocks they now have in store. So that the only costs to them of carrying the wheat now on hand is the insurance and the small shrinkage the grain would be subjected to. In addition, when May comes, the men to whom the wheat is sold would hardly remove it, and it follows that the elevator owners expect storage charges to accrue during May, June and a part at least of July. It is for these charges that the wheat will be held unless the premium is higher than now paid. The mills are running at about the same rate as yesterday.

There is talk that the mills will run more lively next week, but the result will depend largely upon whether freight rates are reduced or the demand for flour keeps up. The prices for flour remain steady. Bran and shorts were firm and active. May wheat opened at 60⅛@60⅜c; after selling at prices ranging not very far from that, there was an advance to 61c, with short buying lively. After the demands were supplied, prices yielded a fraction and finally closed: January, 59⅛c; May, 60⅜c; July, 62⅜c. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 62⅛c; No. 1 northern, 60⅛c; No. 2 northern, 59c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—COFFEE—Options opened dull, unchanged to 10 points lower; closed barely steady at unchanged to 10 points decline; sales, 5,500 bags, including: January, $17.05; February, $16.65@16.70; March, $16.40; May, $15.95; July, $15.55; September, $15.25. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, $18.12½; mild, market steady; Cordova, $20.00@20.25.

SANTOS, Jan. 18.—Market firm; good average, $16.50.

HAMBURG, Jan. 18.—Market dull; ¼ pfg. lower.

HAVRE, Jan. 18.—Market barely steady; ¼f lower.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Market firm, unchanged; No. 7, $15.75.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Market unchanged to 6d lower.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 northern, 64⅛c; May, 63c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3, 33⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 49c; sample, on track, 39@50c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 47⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Steadier; pork, $13.25; lard, $7.85.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,250 bbls.; wheat, 20,150 bu.; barley, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,777 bbls.; wheat, 650 bu.; barley, 5,600 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Firm and ¼@1c higher; No. 2 hard, 52½c; No. 2 red, 53⅛c.

CORN—In good demand and ¼@¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 31⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 29@30c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, nominal at 48@49c.

FLAX SEED—Firm at $1.26@1.27.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $5.50@6.50.

BRAN—Steady at 57@59c.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 15c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; sales, 88,800 bales; January, $7.37@7.38; February, $7.44@7.45; March, $7.55@7.56; April, $7.64@7.66; May, $7.73@7.74; June, $7.82@7.83; July, $7.89@7.90; August, $7.94@7.96; middling, 7 9-16c; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good middling, 7⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—COTTON—Higher, steady; middling, 7 7-16c; sales, 300 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 18.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 3,900 bales; shipments, none; sales, 1,136 bales.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 18.—CORN—Market steady and firm; No. 2, 32¾c; No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 44@48c.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wines, basis, $1.15.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 21,400 bu.; corn, 59,800 bu.; oats, 29,700 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; barley, 5,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 10,400 bu.; oats, 88,000 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 9,100 bu.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 80⅛c; highest, 80⅛c; lowest, 80⅛c; closed at 80⅛c; sales, 22,000 bbls.; clearances, 34,000 bbls.; shipments, 84,426 bbls.; runs, 109,277 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 80c; closed at 80c; highest, 80c; lowest, 80c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There is a fair trade in cotton goods at former prices. The outside business in print cloths is reported as low as 2⅝c. Prints and printed fabrics are unchanged. Foreign dry goods are being distributed within conservative lines. Jobbing trade rather dull.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Proposed Issue of Government Bonds Not Favorably Received.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The proposed issue of government bonds, the announcement of which it was expected would do so much for the stock market in the way of increasing the volume of business, bringing in new buyers and establishing a higher range of prices, did not accomplish what was looked forward to with certainty. It is true that at the opening of business today a strong tone characterized the dealings and there was greater activity than for the past few days, but the buying was not of the character anticipated. The foreign houses purchased some round lots of the arbitrage specialties, and there was a good deal of covering by shorts, who concluded it was not safe to be on the bear side of the market at this juncture, and the combined buying for these two accounts, supplemented by purchases of the small traders, served to advance prices ⅛ to ¾ per cent at the opening.

When it became evident that the large operators were not in the market as buyers and that there was heavy offerings of the leading shares, a suspicion grew that those who had been buyers on the rise, manipulated by advance reports of the bond issue, were endeavoring to realize their profits. As a consequence the upward movement was checked, but after a fractional reaction the advance was taken up again, and at the end of the first half hour quotations had moved up from last night's closing figure ¼ to 1⅞ per cent. Rock Island, Erie, the other grangers, the industrials, Canada Pacific, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Lake Shore, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union being more prominent in the advance.

A demonstration against values was now made, which was chiefly directed against General Electric, and was accompanied by unfavorable rumors against that property, including a revival of the receive ship story. A decline of 1⅞ per cent was effected in the stock, followed by a recovery of 1 per cent on inside buying and the statement was made that President Coffin would be continued in office. In the later dealings a reaction of 1⅛ per cent was followed with a final recovery of ⅜ per cent.

For the general list there was very little demand and the pressure to sell was slight, so the speculation was absolutely without feature and quotations changed but a small fraction until after delivery hours. Then a selling movement was developed that took in grangers, notably Rock Island, and which was kept in force to the close, the final sales being made at a decline from the highest of the day of ¼ to 2⅛ per cent, the latter in Rock Island. The market closed weak with the active list generally lower than yesterday's last prices, but some of the usually inactive shares show advances.

The general opinion of the leading financiers of this city is favorable to the success of the government loan and it is predicted it will be subscribed for many times over. It is predicted the bids will in a majority of cases range from 117⅞ to 118¼, the first figures giving the brokers a small margin of profit and the last affording an investor better terms than by buying of the present government issues at current quotations. In view of the fact the bonds were issued for general subscription, the belief is expressed by some bankers that the national banks will not be very largely represented among the bidders, for the reason that they will be likely to wait for the contemplated issue of 3 per cent bonds which it is believed congress will authorize as affording greater profit. There is a very general feeling that very few of the bonds will be taken by foreign investors, as a merchant capital, it is believed, can afford to bid higher than foreign competitors.

The Post says: The early London buying kept the general market firm until the last half hour, when the dullness was interrupted by a professional effort to mark down prices generally. This movement began with General Electric, though it was perhaps significant that the very speculators who sold down General Electric were busy buying back Rock Island. This is not the first time that the unlucky Boston stock first mentioned has been used to sustain by its forced weakness a bear retreat. No doubt many people experienced great disappointment in today's stock market. The formal notice of a bond issue was received in apathy. Some visible and permanent influence of the secretary's circular was looked for, but it did not come.

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

Atchison	11¾	Northern Pacific	4
Adams Express	150	North'n P. pref'd	15⅝
Alton, T. H.	18	U. P., D. & Gulf	5⅞
do pref'd	145	Northwestern	100½
American Express	109	do pref'd	137
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	N. Y. Central	98⅝
Canada Pacific	75	N. Y. & N. E.	12⅝
Canada Southern	48¾	Ontario & Western	15¼
Central Pacific	15	Oregon Imp	13
Ches. & Ohio	17¼	Oregon Nav	20
Chicago Alton	138	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
C., B. & Q.	74⅞	Pacific Mail	15¼
Chicago Gas	65	Peoria, Dec. & E.	3⅞
Consolidated Gas	125⅛	Pittsburg	148
C. C. C. & St. L.	34	Pullman Palace	168
Col. Coal & Iron	8	Reading	19⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	28¾	Richmond Term	2½
Del. & Hudson	133¾	do pref'd	10
Del. Lack. & West.	168¾	Rio Grande West.	14¼
D. & R. G. pref'd	30	do pref'd	42
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co	26	Rock Island	65¾
East Tennessee	18	St. Paul	57⅜
Erie	14⅝	do pref'd	117⅞
do pref'd	31½	St. Paul & Omaha	35¾
Fort Wayne	148	do pref'd	110
Great North'n pf'd	102	Southern Pacific	20¼
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	95	Sugar Refinery	82⅞
Hocking Valley	19	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅞
Illinois Central	91⅛	Texas Pacific	8
St. Paul & Duluth	22	T. & O. Cen. prefd	69
Kan. & Texas pf'd	23¾	Union Pacific	19
Lake Erie & West	14¼	U. S. Express	50
do pref'd	65	W., St. L. & Pac	6¼
Lake Shore	122¾	do pref'd	13⅝
Lead Trust	25¾	Wells Fargo Exp	124
Louisville & N	43⅛	Western Union	84¼
Louisville & N. A.	8¾	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅜
Manhattan Con	121	do pref'd	40⅞
Memphis & C	10	M. & St. L.	10½
Michigan Central	96	D. & R. G.	10
Missouri Pacific	21¾	G. E.	35⅜
Mobile & Ohio	17	National Linseed	23
Nashville, Chatt	70	C. F. & I.	23⅝
National Cordage	18⅝	C. F. & I. pref'd	60
do pref'd	39	H. & T. C.	2
N. J. Central	114	T. A. A. & N. M.	6½
Norfolk & W. pf'd	17	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
North Ameri'n Co	3⅝	do pf'd	6

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	14⅝	15½	14⅝	15¼	15
Pacific Mail	15½	......	......	15½	15½
L. & N.	43¾	44⅛	42⅞	43⅝	43¾
Northwestern	100¾	101¼	100½	100½	100½
Mo. Pacific	22	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛	22
Union Pacific	19¼	19¾	19⅛	19⅜	19
N Pacific, p'f'd	15⅜	15⅝	15¼	15⅜	15¼
N. Pacific com	4⅝	4⅝	......	4⅝	4
C. B. & Q.	75⅛	75⅜	74½	74⅞	75
Rock Island	67	68	66	66	66⅛
St. Paul	58¼	58⅞	57⅛	57⅞	57⅞
Western Union	86	86⅛	84	84⅜	85½
Sugar Trust	83⅞	84¼	82¾	82⅞	83¼
New England	13⅛	13⅜	12¾	12⅞	13
Atchison	11¾	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜
Chicago Gas	66⅝	66⅝	64¾	65⅛	66¼
Reading	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19⅛	19½
Del. & Hudson	134⅛	......	......	134⅛	134⅛
D. C. F.	27	27¼	26	26	26⅞
E. G. E.	37	37	35	35½	36½
Cordage	......	......	......	18⅜	18¾

The total sales of stocks today were 161,300 shares, including: American Sugar, 10,300; Burlington, 9,900; Chicago Gas, 12,000; Distillers & Cattlefeeders, 4,200; General Electric, 19,700; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; New York & New England, 3,300; Reading, 3,400; Rock Island, 8,900; St. Paul, 38,300; Western Union, 22,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ 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—69⅛c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	112½	St. Paul Consols	126
U. S. 4s coup	112⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107¾
U. S. 4½s reg	95	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	75¾
Pacific 6s of '95	102	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20¾
La. stamped 4s	94⅛	U. P. 1sts	102½
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore	101⅜
Tenn. new set 6s	100	R. G. W. 1st	69¾
Tenn. new set 5s	97	Atchison 4s	69¾
Tenn. new set 3s	74	do 2½ A	33¾
Canada So. 2ds	103	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
Central Pacific 1st	102	G. H. & S. A. 7s of'd	94
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	*H. & T. C. 5s	102½
D. & R. G. 4s	76	*do 6s	103
Erie 2ds	77	N. C. 6s of'd	118
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	47	do 4s	96
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79¼	Tenn. old 6s	60
Mutual Union 6s	109	Va. Centuries	55
N. J. C. Int. Cert	110¾	do deferred	6⅛
N. Pacific 1sts	107	S. C. nonfund	1⅛
N. Pac. 2ds	78⅛	Ala. class A	98
N. W. Consols	139	Ala. class B	98
N. W. Deb. 5s	108	Ala. class C	93
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	72	Ala. Currencies	90
St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	86		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2@3 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	11¼	West End	46
American Sugar	32⅝	West End pf'd	77
do preferred	84½	Westingh. Elec.	24¼
Bay State Gas	8	do preferred	45½
Bell Telephone	175	Atchison 2nds	32½
Boston & Albany	202½	Atchison 4s	69
Boston & Maine	128	Gen. Elec. 5s	71¼
Boston & M. pref'd	140	Wis. Cen'l 1s	65½
C., B. & Q.	74⅛	Allouez Min. Co.	40
Fitchburg	12	Atlantic	10
General Elec	36¼	Boston & Montana	24¼
Mexican Central	6½	Butte & Boston	8⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng	12½	Calumet & Hecla	295
Old Colony	174¼	Franklin	49
Oregon Short Line	6	Kearsarge	7
Rubber	40	Osceola	25
San Diego	5½	Quincy	117
Union Pacific	19	Tamarack	156

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	15	Mexican	110
Belcher	60	Mono	10
Best & Belcher	210	Ophir	155
Bodie Con	15	Potosi	65
Bulwer	10	Savage	75
Chollar	50	Sierra Nevada	85
Con. Cal. & Va.	350	Union Con	80
Crown Point	55	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	85	Yellow Jacket	85
Hale & Norcross	105		

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Cholor	45	Plymouth	25
Crown Point	40	Sierra Nevada	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	300	*Standard	125
Deadwood	50	Union Con	60
Gould & Curry	80	Yellow Jacket	70
Hale & Norcross	60	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	10	Quicksilver	150
Mexican	90	do pref'd	1000
Ontario	500	Bulwer	5
Ophir	145		

*asked.

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Evening Post's special financial cable from London says: The Bank of England reserve increased this week £1,059,000, of which £66,000 was gold imported from the continent and elsewhere, and the remainder from international circulation. Silver was unchanged but firm on the announcement that the Indian government does not intend placing an import duty on silver. This, while checking excessive speculative buying for India, steadies the market. The question discussed is, will the Indian council sell drafts next week under 15¼d? The bank rate shows no change pending the French conversion. The American government loan caused an improvement in the tone of the American market today. There is little disposition to subscribe here and probably no gold will be shipped.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $1,873,422.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $1,796,685.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $1,204,277; balances, $193,752.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $81,643,753; balances, $6,436,830.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $13,871,328; balances, $1,988,926.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $10,484,915; balances, $1,740,123.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 18.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $380,408; balances, $96,871.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@30c premium. Clearings, $1,935,050.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today was £6,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $4,175,308; balances, $823,931. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $14,758,000. New York exchange, 50c premium. Sterling exchange, quiet; actual rates, sixty days, $4.85¼; demand, 4.87¼. Money, steady; 5½@6 per cent on time.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade in Bad Condition—Hogs Take a Slight Drop.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18.

So far this week, compared with last, cattle receipts fall nearly 1,200 short, while there has been an increase of nearly 4,000 hogs and 3,700 sheep.

The cattle trade was in very bad shape. Receipts were comparatively liberal and made up largely of poor to medium grade steers. Local slaughterers had it all their own way, as there was no inquiry at all from shippers and exporters. Reports from eastern markets were very bearish in tone and on what cattle sold here prices averaged all of 10c to 15c lower than Wednesday, while there was quite a little stock in the pens on which sellers could not get a decent bid. There were no really good beef cattle here, but fair to very decent 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers sold at from $3.40 to $3.65, with poor to fair grades at from $3 to $3.30. It was about as unsatisfactory a market as dealers have run up against this winter, and prices were quotably 25c to 40c lower than last week.

It was the same way with cow stuff, only more so. Prices averaged unevenly lower than Wednesday and from 50c to 75c lower than a week ago. Canners sold at from $1.25 to $2, and it took choice fat heifers to bring $2.75 or better. Fair to good butchers' cows went largely at $2.10 to $2.50. Calves at from $2 to $5 were about steady and rough stock selling largely around $2 and $2.75 showed no quotable change.

The stocker and feeder market was devoid of new features. Both supply and demand were limited and prices ruled about steady, at least so far as suitable grades were concerned. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from $3 to $3.70; fair to good at from $2.70 to $3, and lighter, commoner grades at from $2.70 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	$3 00	1	900	$3 30
14	1056	3 00	5	1058	3 30
1	960	3 00	5	1200	3 35
27	893	3 10	40	1177	3 40
7	965	3 10	1	1070	3 40
2	880	3 15	40	1398	3 50
4	832	3 15	7	1187	3 50
7	975	3 15	5	1110	3 50
2	900	3 25	14	1172	3 60
1	1030	3 25	22	1100	3 65
10	895	3 30			

MIXED.

4	467	3 00	24	1005	3 60
19	931	3 15			

COWS.

1	880	1 25	4	822	2 20
1	800	1 50	1	1160	2 25
1	700	1 50	2	1000	2 25
1	790	1 50	10	1027	2 25
2	890	1 60	15	818	2 35
2	980	1 75	6	908	2 35
2	880	1 75	7	958	2 35
1	860	1 75	5	1164	2 35
4	865	1 75	8	851	2 35
1	980	1 75	4	832	2 35
1	1010	1 85	11	864	2 35
1	930	1 85	1	941	2 35
5	886	1 85	31	988	2 40
3	1040	1 90	15	890	2 40
3	796	2 00	10	987	2 40
1	1020	2 00	1	1070	2 40
11	909	2 00	18	1052	2 40
1	970	2 00	8	925	2 40
1	1000	2 00	4	1045	2 45
1	470	2 00	27	1009	2 50
1	810	2 00	2	920	2 50
4	947	2 00	3	1113	2 50
14	957	2 00	2	1035	2 50
15	1058	2 00	8	1130	2 50
1	970	2 00	5	860	2 50
6	956	2 00	5	1142	2 50
8	890	2 10	7	1105	2 50
7	1014	2 10	1	1060	2 50
7	945	2 10	3	1136	2 55
1	1280	2 10	20	1005	2 55
15	960	2 10	6	1181	2 60
30	657	2 10	4	1067	2 60
1	1160	2 10	5	1180	2 60
1	1000	2 10	7	1040	2 65
3	950	2 15	14	1026	2 65
6	941	2 15	3	1136	2 90
17	1036	2 20	44	1112	2 90
1	1060	2 20			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

9	960	2 75			

HEIFERS.

13	494	2 00	10	622	2 35
5	562	2 20	3	980	2 75
5	418	2 20	1	400	2 75
3	606	2 20	2	890	2 75
3	566	2 35	1	450	3 00

CALVES.

3	323	2 25	1	170	4 00
1	80	2 50	1	110	4 50
6	486	2 80	1	150	4 50
3	500	2 80	1	90	4 50
1	210	2 80	1	140	5 00
5	236	2 80	1	150	5 00
2	250	3 50	1	100	5 00
1	270	5 00	1	130	5 00
3	350	2 75	1	100	5 00
1	340	3 00	4	145	5 00
2	155	3 25	1	150	5 00

YEARLINGS.

2	520	2 50	6	588	3 05
2	620	2 85	1	540	3 05

BULLS.

1	1400	1 90	1	1540	2 35
1	1390	1 90	1	1500	2 35
3	1203	1 90	3	1136	2 40
1	1230	2 00	2	1355	2 40
1	1290	2 00	2	1155	2 40
1	1460	2 00	1	1300	2 40
1	1020	2 00	3	1210	2 45
1	1020	2 10	1	1880	2 50
1	1130	2 10	1	1550	2 50
2	1500	2 15	1	1330	2 60
1	1070	2 15	1	1520	2 65
2	1215	2 15	3	1350	2 65
1	1280	2 15	1	1230	2 65
1	840	2 15	1	1840	2 65
1	700	2 15	1	1000	2 70
5	1204	2 25	1	1530	2 75
2	1420	2 25	1	1000	2 75
1	1800	2 25	1	1570	2 75
1	890	2 25	1	1250	2 80
1	710	2 25	1	1720	3 00
2	1390	2 25	1	1760	3 00
1	1250	2 30	1	1400	3 10

STAGS.

1	1400	2 85	1	1510	3 00

OXEN.

5	1898	2 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	460	2 00	2	710	3 00
3	606	2 10	3	590	3 00
6	766	2 10	4	732	3 00
1	860	2 25	10	1062	3 00
1	540	2 25	7	902	3 00
3	640	2 25	42	780	3 00
1	620	2 25	21	849	3 00
1	570	2 25	5	488	3 00
2	575	2 25	1	820	3 00
2	415	2 35	10	795	3 00
1	430	2 35	14	583	3 00
4	520	2 35	11	1214	3 05
2	700	2 40	1	840	3 10
2	500	2 50	12	925	3 10
1	640	2 50	12	461	3 10
1	1000	2 60	3	780	3 10
24	530	2 65	1	1090	3 15
12	762	2 65	16	816	3 15
2	700	2 75	12	959	3 15
1	555	2 75	2	970	3 15
32	519	2 75	2	860	3 15
1	660	2 75	7	761	3 20
3	510	2 75	17	1002	3 20
10	712	2 80	20	982	3 20
2	820	2 80	23	920	3 25
12	710	2 80	19	1003	3 30
2	745	2 80	1	1000	3 30
12	1070	2 80	1	860	3 35
5	510	2 85	2	1060	3 40
62	669	2 90	17	998	3 40
8	615	2 90	5	1006	3 40
2	805	2 90	18	708	3 40
4	767	3 00	72	1087	3 70

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
COLORADO.					
2 oxen	1205	$2 40	90 fdrs	907	$3 30
55 fdrs	843	3 20	37 fdrs	981	3 25
87 fdrs	1001	3 25	66 fdrs	1049	3 35
16 cows	653	1 90	45 fdrs	726	2 75
51 cows	1000	2 60	62 cows	998	2 60
WYOMING.					
2 cows	790	1 75	23 cows	893	2 35
25 cows	1170	2 35	1 steer	1360	3 60
39 cows	935	2 35			

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs, about the same number as were here a week ago today. The quality was very good, better than usual. In fact, the offerings containing plenty of good finished medium and heavy hogs. Everything pointed to a lower market. Liberal receipts, lower markets east and no outside demand left sellers in no position to withstand the bearish attacks of buyers and the market averaged from 5c to 10c lower from the start. Fair to good hogs of all weights sold largely at $5.10 and $5.12½, with some of the best loads, both heavy and light, at $5.15, and $5.20 for one choice load. Common mixed packers sold at $5.07½, with $5.05 for low mark. One buyer was wanting hogs pretty badly toward the close, and final prices were firm at the decline, with everything out of first hands by 10 o'clock. The bulk of the trading was at $5.10 and $5.15, as against $5.15 and $5.20 Wednesday and $5.25 on Thursday of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	380	—	$4 90	72	287	280	$5 10
2	330	—	5 05	78	210	80	5 10
4	377	—	5 05	61	235	120	5 10
3	273	—	5 05	68	201	—	5 10
21	216	—	5 05	68	262	40	5 10
4	212	—	5 05	67	242	120	5 10
3	393	—	5 05	62	260	160	5 10
5	384	—	5 05	93	181	40	5 10
79	232	80	5 07½	74	247	160	5 10
12	237	—	5 07½	90	202	40	5 10
80	185	240	5 07½	72	211	—	5 12½
63	269	80	5 07½	70	244	200	5 12½
70	253	160	5 07½	64	262	240	5 12½
66	261	280	5 07½	77	190	40	5 12½
10	374	—	5 10	6	301	—	5 12½
6	238	—	5 10	47	276	240	5 12½
12	251	—	5 10	27	231	160	5 12½
61	282	80	5 10	47	313	40	5 12½
36	215	120	5 10	53	336	120	5 12½
70	204	80	5 10	92	225	—	5 12½
10	323	—	5 10	67	240	80	5 12½
67	261	240	5 10	83	187	40	5 12½
30	176	40	5 10	68	218	80	5 12½
59	249	80	5 10	64	302	—	5 12½
42	327	—	5 10	72	214	—	5 12½
60	268	280	5 10	70	247	80	5 12½
75	202	280	5 10	59	281	120	5 12½
69	271	80	5 10	59	285	40	5 15
66	190	—	5 10	68	257	120	5 15
59	285	40	5 10	70	333	—	5 15
59	302	120	5 10	66	276	—	5 15
45	261	—	5 10	58	328	160	5 15
71	255	80	5 10	6	168	—	5 15
62	299	160	5 10	83	218	160	5 15
62	260	120	5 10	69	296	—	5 15
62	256	40	5 10	67	285	80	5 15
3	190	—	5 10	51	372	80	5 15
61	280	—	5 10	79	232	80	5 15
69	247	120	5 10	64	316	—	5 15
40	332	320	5 10	55	321	—	5 15
27	265	80	5 10	49	385	160	5 15
13	248	—	5 10	63	255	320	5 15
71	227	40	5 10	31	220	—	5 15
68	254	80	5 10	80	226	—	5 15
61	259	—	5 10	72	217	120	5 15
77	191	80	5 10	65	240	40	5 15
53	213	160	5 10	74	248	—	5 15
52	210	120	5 10	71	229	80	5 15
27	281	160	5 10	72	199	—	5 20

SHEEP—Receipts were not heavy. Local houses have bought freely this week and were in no urgent need of supplies, so that trading was slow and prices quotably easier. 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@4.25.

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., January 18, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
108	2,713	80	5,267	2	557	....	....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	3	1,088	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	365	1,232	....
Swift & Co	189	1,361	....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	523	1,443	....
R. Becker & Degen	267	....	....
H. & S.	158	....	....
Hill & L.	19	....	....
L. B.	90	....	....
Lobman	142	....	....
Shippers and feeders	970	....	....
Left over	....	143	....
Total	2,724	5,267	....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Prices were lower today for all grades of cattle. The supply was large and the demand weak and there was a shrinkage in values of from 10c to 25c per 100 lbs. As compared with last Thursday's prices, there is a reduction of from 25c to 50c. Common and medium steers have caught it the worst, as it is of those descriptions the current receipts are largely composed. Extra 1,600 to 1,700-lb. steers may be left out of the calculation, for none of this class are being offered. The greater part of the day's sales are below $4.50. It took good stuff to bring that figure. Very decent lots changed hands at from $3.40 to $3.50, and only a few sales were effected above $4.75. Cows, heifers and bulls sold principally at from $1.90 to $2.85. Stockers and feeders showed but little change, the offerings not being very numerous.

The hogs are coming a little too thick—not in quality, but in numbers. The fresh receipts ran up to about 38,000 head, making 143,700 head since Saturday, as against 134,495 head for the same time last week. There were enough stale hogs to swell today's supply to 48,000 head. The pressure was too great and a reduction in prices of from 5c to 10c per cwt. resulted. The market fell to from $4.95 to $5.40, which is a decline from last Thursday's quotations of from 20c to 25c. The lower prices stimulated the demand and most of the stuff was bought up before noon. The tone of the market improved as the day advanced, the close being active and firm. Comparatively few lots brought more than $5.35, the prevailing prices being from $5.25 to $5.35. Rough mixed and poor light sold around $5.05, and there was trading in culls at from $2.50 to $4.50. There were sales of heavy, medium and light at $5.40, and $5.42½ was paid for a lot averaging 257 lbs.

The sheep market was again in bad shape. It was fairly "swamped," about 33,000 head having been dumped within the last forty-eight hours. As half of that number would have met all requirements it was an easy matter for buyers to force a further decline. They sheared off 10c, making a decline of from 15c to 25c for the two days. This leaves prices at from $1.15 to $3.50 for poor to choice sheep and at from $3.25 to $4.65 for lambs. Choice qualities have suffered the least, as only a small percentage of these offerings came under that head. Something extra brings a slight advance on the above quotations.

Receipts: Cattle, 16,000 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 38,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000 head; market slow and weak; extra steers, $5.50@5.65; good, $5.00@5.25; medium, $4.50@4.80; others, $3.25@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000 head; market lower; rough heavy, $4.90@5.10; packers and mixed, $5.20@5.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.35@5.40; prime light, $5.35@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head; top sheep, $3.00@3.75; top lambs, $4.50@4.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,043 head, mainly for slaughterers; no trade; London cables quiet; American steers slow at 10¼@11½c per lb.; dressed weights American refrigerator beef weak at scant 8½c per lb.; exports today, 250 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 147 head; demand light; market weak; veals, fair to good, $6.75@8.00 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 325 head; market very dull, barely steady; sheep, poor to good, $2.50@3.75 per 100 lbs.; lambs, common to fair, $3.75@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,258 head; two cars on sale; market firm at $5.80@5.60 per 100 lbs. for fairish western hogs to choice state pigs.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,900 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market slow and weak; Texas steers, $2.70@3.55; shipping steers, $4.00@5.40; Texas and native cows, $1.75@3.50; butcher stock, $2.90@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $5.00@5.20; heavy, packers and mixed, $5.05@5.35; light, Yorkers and pigs, $4.55@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 200 head; market weak and dull.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 700 head; market slow and 25c lower than Monday on all kinds; fair native steers, $2.75@3.50; fed Texas steers, $3.00@3.40; grass cows, $1.40@2.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market 5@10c lower than yesterday; butchers' grades, $5.25@5.35; mixed, $4.90@5.30; light, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, none; market firm; muttons, $3.00@4.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; official yesterday, 1,890 head; shipments, 661 head; market 5@10c lower at $4.90@5.10; bulk, $5.05.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; official yesterday, 1,040 head; shipments, 298 head; market steady at the decline.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Thursday, January 18:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,713	5,267	557
Chicago	16,000	38,000	16,000
Kansas City	4,900	9,400	1,300
St. Louis	3,100	6,700	800
Total	26,713	59,367	18,657

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Outlaws Raid Danville, Pa., and Kill Officer John Van Gilder.

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Five masked outlaws made a bold raid on the postoffice early yesterday. They were surprised by a policeman, who gave the alarm. The sheriff organized a posse, and, upon reaching the postoffice, the robbers were just leaving. A regular fusilade ensued, during which Officer John Van Gilder was shot through the lungs, dying almost instantly. About the same time two of the robbers fell. Their comrades grabbed them and during a momentary halt of the pursuers managed to reach the Susquehanna river. A row boat was secured, and the three outlaws, after laying their wounded companions at the bottom of the boat, commenced sculling in the direction of the Northumberland shore. The pursuers secured boats, but the robbers had gained such headway by this time that they reached the other side before the officers were in midstream. The bandits are now in the mountains, but the sheriff declares he will bring back the slayers of Van Gilder dead or alive.

MIDWAY WEDDING.

Has Hassan Takes Unto Him Amena Mahat, the Egyptian Dancing Girl, for a Wife.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—A novel wedding will take place in this city Saturday night on the stage of the Buckingham theater. The groom will be Has Hassan, a Moor from Morocco. Amena Mahat, one of the Egyptian dancing girls, will be the bride. The ceremony will be performed according to Mohammedan rites and will have the Oriental coloring attending such events in the countries of which the parties are natives. It will be supplemented by a civil marriage performed by a magistrate. This is the second marriage resulting from the congress of nations on the Midway. The other took place in the Streets of Cairo at Jackson park.

Appointed by the Cherokees.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Jan. 18.—Hon. Robert F. Wylie was yesterday confirmed by the Cherokee council as special accountant agent of the Cherokees at Washington. This is one of the most important official appointments made this session by the Cherokee legislature, as the duties of this office will embrace a complete going over of all accounts and treaties between the United States and Cherokees for the past 160 years.

After appointing a commission to treat for statehood with the United States commission now at Muskogee, the council will adjourn sine die today.

Wanted Him Out of the Way.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18.—An atrocious murder was committed near here on Tuesday, when Porter Davis killed Goodwin Jones by shooting him and then splitting his skull open and cutting his head almost off. Davis dragged his victim about a mile and sunk him in a creek. Yesterday the missing man was found. Davis was arrested and placed in jail. It seems that Davis was intimate with Jones' wife, and both wanted to get Jones out of the way. Davis confessed to the killing last night, but says he killed Jones in self-defense.

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