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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat was comparatively steady during the greater part of the session and firm toward the close. The hopes of the bulls, which yesterday were completely covered under a blanket of snow, rose again at noon when Bradstreet's visible supply showed that the country elevator stocks, outside of those included in the official visible supply, had been drawn upon last week to the extent of 371,000 bu. The close was ⅛c above last night's figures.

Corn shook off a long depression and rose ⅝c, retaining all but ⅛c of that at the close. Oats were also firm and gained ⅛c for May. Provisions were dull and easier.

The wheat market was narrow. There was a very flat condition of trade as far as outside orders were concerned. Scarcely a messenger approached the pit with dispatches. The volume of trade was the lightest in weeks. The trade had counted on some activity and strength following the cold wave, but the cold wave was preceded by such general snowfall that all talk of damage was at an end. The movement was in no way different from previous days. The northwestern points had liberal receipts in view of the snow storm. After the depression caused by light export clearances there was some recovery on account of the bullish report of Bradstreet on available stocks, being a decrease of 767,000 bu. on both coasts. The May price started at 63⅞c, touched 63⅝@63¾c, went to 64c, weakened to 63⅝c, and again firmed to the best price of the day at the close, at 64@64⅛c.

There was good strength in corn. While wheat was showing no sign of a bull market, corn moved up ⅝c easily on its merits. The May option opened a fraction up at 38¼c, went to 38⅝c, reacted a little and again held strong. The receipts were very light. Baltimore cleared nearly 300,000 bu. About the only bear item was the increase of 2,646,000 bu. in available stocks. This was expected. Before the close there was renewed buying and the May price went to 38⅝c.

There was a liberal trade in oats and a firmer feeling, due to sympathy with corn and owing to small receipts. There was good covering by shorts and also realizing by parties who bought on the recent break, but the offerings were readily absorbed and prices advanced ⅛c for May and closed about the top.

In pork dullness and weakness were the features. The packers were the principal traders. The opening sales exhibited a decline of 5c from yesterday's closing prices, followed by a drop of 2½c. A reaction of 7½c followed on a little buying, but it would not hold, the market easing off 5c for the lack of support. A few orders were filled latter, which advanced the market to $13.22½ for May. Lard opened 5c lower and fluctuated within a range of 2½c, closing weak at $7.57½. May ribs were dull and lower, closing firm at $6.67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Jan	59⅜	59⅝	59⅛	59½
May	63⅞	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
July	65⅛	65⅜	64⅞	65⅜
CORN—				
Jan	35½	35½	35½	35½
May	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
July	39⅛	39⅜	39⅛	39½
OATS—				
Jan	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
May	30⅛	30½	30	30⅜
July	28⅝	29	28½	29
MESS PORK—				
Jan	13 12½	13 12½	13 12½	13 12½
May	13 22½	13 27½	13 12½	13 22½
LARD—				
Jan	7 75	7 75	7 70	7 70
May	7 60	7 60	7 57½	7 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½
May	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy and 10c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59@59½c; No. 2 red, 59@59½c.

CORN—No. 2, 35½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@46c; No. 4, 43c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.38.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.10.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.12½@13.17½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.70; 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—Unchanged; 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	11,400	8,615
Wheat, bu	15,500	9,500
Corn, bu	258,500	99,500
Oats, bu	149,500	95,988
Rye, bu	8,000	11,945
Barley, bu	65,500	15,500

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

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,800 bbls.; exports, 5,000 bbls.; sales, 3,150 pkgs.; market very weak, with a light demand; prices irregular. City mill patents, $4.15@4.30; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; city clear, $3.50@3.60; winter straights, $2.75@3.10; Minnesota patents, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.00@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.60; winter low grades, $1.60@2.25; spring new grades, $1.60@1.90; spring extras, $1.90@2.40; southern flour, common to fair extra, $2.20@2.70; good to choice extra, $2.70@3.40; rye flour, fancy, $2.85@2.95; buckwheat flour, $2.25@2.65.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.55@2.75; brandywine, $2.75.

RYE—Nominal; January, 56c delivered.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, Milwaukee, 63@64c; two-rowed state, 62@63c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; six-rowed, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 8,000 bu.; sales, 2,705,000 bu. futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67⅝c; afloat, 67⅝c; f. o. b., 67c; No. 1 northern, 70⅜c. Options opened steady, closed firm at ⅛@⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, January closed at 65¾c; February, 65⅝@66c, closed at 66c; March, 66⅜@67c, closed at 67c; May, 68⅞@69½c, closed at 69½c; June, 70@70⅛c, closed at 70⅛c; July, 71 1-16@71¼c, closed at 71¼c; December, 75⅝@75⅝c, closed at 75⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 39,000 bu.; exports, 93,000 bu.; sales, 1,035,800 bu. futures and 92,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 43@43½c in elevator; 44¼c afloat; yellow, 43¼@43½c; ungraded mixed, 43¼c delivered; steamer mixed, 42¼@42¾c. Options firm all day; closed ⅜@⅝c net advance; January closed 43⅜c; February, 43⅜@44c, closed 44c; March, 44⅛@45c, closed 45c; May, 45@45⅜c, closed 45⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 45,200 bu.; spot quiet and ⅛c higher; No. 2, 33⅛@33⅜c; No. 2 delivered, 34⅛@34⅜c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 36⅛c; No. 3 white, 35c; track, mixed western, 35¼@35⅜c; track, western white, 35@40c; track, white state, 38@40c. Options firmer, closing ⅛c advance; January closed at 33⅜c; February, 34@34⅛c, closed 34c; March, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed 34⅛c; May, 34⅞@35c, closed 35c.

HAY—Easy.

HOPS—Dull.

HIDES—Steady.

LEATHER—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; $14.00@15.00; extra mess, $8.50@8.60; beef ham, $17; city extra India mess, $20.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7⅞@8⅛c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard, weaker; western steam closed at $8.05; option sales, none; January closed at $8 nominal; February, $8.50 asked; May, $7.90 nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $8; S. A., $8; compound, $6.62½c. Pork, steady and more active; new mess, $14.42½@14.75; extra prime, $13.50@14.00; family, $15.25@16.25; short clear, $16.00@17.50.

BUTTER—Firm with fair demand; western dairy, 14½@17c; western creamery, 18@25½c; western factory, 13@16c; Elgins, 25½c.

CHEESE—Steady; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 16@16½c.

TALLOW—Easier; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½@5⅛c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed 80c bid; Washington, barrels, $6; Washington, in bulk, $3.50; refined New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3,000 bags sold at 3c; refined, quiet; off A, 3⅞@4⅛c; mould A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; standard A, 4 1-16@4¼c; confectioners' A, 4 1-16@4¼c; cut loaf, 4 15-16@5⅜c; crushed, 4 5-16@4⅝c; powdered, 4 5-16@4⅝c; granulated, 4⅛@4 5-16c; cubes, 4 7-16@4⅝c; No. 6, 3 15-16c; 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, 3½@3 11-16c; No. 12, 3⅜c; No. 13, 3⅜c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.12@1.12½.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 30@30½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, 4@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30@38c.

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

COPPER—Dull; lake, $10.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.10.

TIN—Dull; straits, $19.75.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.50 bid.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, 30c; off crude, 26@28c; choice yellow, 37@38c; prime white, 39@40c; prime yellow, 35@36c; yellow, butter grades, 38@39c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The supplies are fairly liberal and the market is a trifle firmer. There is but little demand except for strictly fine stock. Choice country, 14@16c; packing stock, 10@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The market is somewhat firmer and better prices are looked for, especially on chickens. 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@5c.

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 supply of fresh eggs is falling off a little, giving dealers some chance to clean up. The market is firmer. Fresh stock, 14@15c; cold storage, 11@12c; salted eggs, 9@10c.

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.

CIDER—Pure juice, per barrel, $5.00@6.50; half barrel, $3.25@3.50; Oregon, per barrel, $5.00@5.50; half barrels, $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per barrel, $5.50@6.00; half barrels, $3.00@3.25.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6.00@6.50; half bbl., $3.25@3.50; clarified cider, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

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.

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.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., $5.50@6.00; half bbls., $3.25.

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.

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.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition. Riverside seedlings, per box, $2.50; Washington novels, $3.00.

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, 2¾@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@5c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Weak at yesterday's prices; No. 2 hard, 51½c; No. 2 red, 54c.

CORN—About ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 32c.

OATS—Firmly held, but slow; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.

EGGS—Very firm, 12c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominally, 48@49c.

FLAX SEED—Firm; $1.26@1.28.

BRAN—Weak; 55@58c.

HAY—Weak and dull; timothy, $8.00@9.00; prairie, $5.25@6.00.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; May, 61½c.

CORN—In fair demand; No. 3, 45c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

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

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 1, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lower; pork, $13.10; lard, $7.70.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,100 bbls.; wheat, 27,300 bu.; barley, 24,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,100 bbls.; wheat, 10,400 bu.; barley, 25,200 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 93,700 bales; January, $7.24 bid; February, $7.30@7.32; March, $7.43@7.44; April, $7.55@7.56; May, $7.63@7.64; January, $7.70@7.72; August, $7.83@7.85. Spot cotton closed firm; middling, 8⅝c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; receipts, 7,314 bales; sales, 9,500 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7¾c; no sales; receipts, 2,400 bales; shipments, 2,400 bales; stock, 57,000 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The dry goods market has been in a fog today to add to the inherent feeling reported in most departments of the market. A fair amount of mail orders have come to hand, and while they continue to call for moderate lots the volume is moderately full. Foreign dry goods are quiet and unchanged. The jobbing trade is holding recent improvements and has a more cheerful outlook than any other department of the dry goods market.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The grain market was very narrow today, prices fluctuating not less than ½c a bushel. Trade was also slow, with most of it of a professional character. There was a fair business a portion of the day, coming from several eastern points, but little came in from the west. The movement of grain was smaller on account of the cold weather, and a general disinclination of holders to move it. Receipts here altogether were 100 cars of wheat, with 12 cars shipped. Reports from the interior show that farmers were marketing even less there than is coming here. The prospects are for warmer weather, and perhaps during the latter part of the week the movement will be larger. The demand was good from millers for the wheat that was here, and a few cars were wanted for millers to go outside, but other shippers took very little. The premium for track wheat was continued, with a difference of about ½c in favor of track wheat as against the May price. Mills are running at about the same capacity as last week. The total production during last week was 103,575 bbls., and the exports were 16,281 bbls., showing a little larger production and some 2,000 bu. more exported than last week. It seems to be generally believed that the turning point in the flour market has come and that while it will be slow to get the improvement desired, it is thought it will be continuous until business becomes much more active than it is now. A good deal of flour was put east of the lakes before navigation closed, when there was a cut rate rushing flour to the east, and western mills have been run at full capacity since. Flour made at wheat's low rate is now in competition and selling at very low prices—so low that it is difficult to move fresh made flour by rail at the present rail rate without the millers suffering a loss. A fair demand exists for flour in the west and south. The present production is going in that way, as the mills now are making only about 17,000 bbls. a day. They find it possible to sell some in that direction without material loss. Mills are closed through all parts of the country and the consumption of flour continues, the latter being much more now than the production. It follows that there will soon be a larger demand, as the stocks become exhausted. Similar conditions exist in western Europe and although another month of dullness is probable it is believed that there will be a steady, though slow, improvement from this time forward. May wheat opened at 60½c, sold up to ⅛@⅛c, holding there fairly steady during the day. July opened at 61½c and was steady all day. The close was: January, 59c; May, 60⅛c; July, 62½c. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 1 northern, 60⅝c; No. 2 northern, 59½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—Was worked up ⅛c on the blizzard, but eased off ⅜c on selling, steadied and closed ⅛@¼c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, closed at 56c; January, 56½c; February, 56½c; May, 60⅜@60⅝c; July, 61⅝c.

CORN—Gained ⅜c on the blizzard, causing a reduction of receipts; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed 33c; January, 33c; February, 33⅝c; May, 35⅝c; July, 36¼c.

OATS—Were strong and higher; No. 2 cash and January, closed at 29⅛c; May, 30⅜c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c east side.

BARLEY—No trading.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged.

CLOVER SEED—A quarter lower, $8.30.

BRAN—Higher; 60c, east track.

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

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

EGGS—Higher; 13½c.

LEAD—Unchanged; $3.

SPELTER—Higher, $3.30.

CORN MEAL—$1.65.

WHISKY—$1.15.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged, 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Dull, lower. Pork, standard mess, $13.50@13.62½. Lard, prime steam, $7.65. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.12½; longs and ribs, $6.70; shorts, $6.85; boxed, 15c more. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7.25; longs, $7.37½; ribs, $7.50@7.62½; shorts, $7.75@7.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 85,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 94,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular; January, $16.80@16.90, and other 5 points higher to 5 points lower, ruled active, closed 5 points lower for January and 5@10 higher for other months; sales, 14,200 bags, including: January, $16.65; February, $16.35@16.45; March, $16.10@16.15; April, $15.90; May, $15.75@15.80; July, $15.35; September, $14.95@15.00. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, $17.87½; mild market, quiet; Cordova, $20.00@20.25.

SANTOS, Jan. 24.—COFFEE—Market quiet; No. 7, $15.75.

HAMBURG, Jan. 24.—Market quiet.

HAVRE, Jan. 24.—Market quiet, ¼f advance.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Market unchanged.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At the wool sales today 14,340 bales were offered, of which 400 bales were withdrawn. An excellent assortment of cross-breeds were largely represented. The sales of the day in detail: Sydney, 4,591 bales, scoured, 9½d@1s 3d; greasy, 5½@9½d. Queensland, 5,423 bales, scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 5½@9d. Victoria, 1,838 bales, scoured, 11½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 1d. Adelaide, 290 bales, greasy, 2¾@8½d. New Zealand, 4,458 bales, scoured, 5¾d@1s 2½d; greasy, 7@10d. Good Hope and Natal, 566 bales, scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 3d.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—WOOL—Market slow, weak and unchanged.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 24.—CORN—Market firm, higher; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c.

OATS—Market firm, higher; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 28½c.

RYE—Market nominal; No. 2, 46@47c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 13,750 bu.; oats, 13,700 bu.; rye, none; barley, 2,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 5,850 bu.; oats, 26,400 bu.; rye, none; barley, 6,300 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d@5s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 1½d@5s 2d.

CORN—Firm; mixed western, 4s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine, 75s. Beef, extra India, 98s 6d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 38s. Lard, 41s.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 24.—National Transit certificates opened at 80; highest, 80; lowest, 80; closed at 80; sales, 90,000 bbls.; shipments, 118,787 bbls.; runs, 85,958 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—National Transit certificates opened at 80; closed at 80; highest, 80; lowest, 80.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 24.—This market was about unchanged today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 62⅜c; January, 60⅛c; May, 64⅛c; July, 66⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61½c; January, 59c; May, 63c; No. 2 northern, cash, 58c; No. 3, 53c; rejected, 47½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 64⅜c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was Fairly Active but Devoid of Excitement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The share speculation today was fairly active and was attended by no excitement even in the Sugar pool. The main tendency of prices was upward, and although there were reactions they were followed by recoveries, and at no time was the pressure to sell very heavy, a strong tone characterizing the dealings in the grangers. St. Paul was in good demand early in the day on rumors that the earnings for the third week in January would show a smaller percentage of decrease than for any week since the break began, and later when the figures were published, which gave the decrease as $116,587, or 18¾ per cent, against an average decrease of 22 per cent in December and 27¼ per cent for the first week of January, there was a pretty general covering of shorts in these stocks and also buying for the long account, which, especially in the later dealings, caused an appreciation in values. London was a buyer of St. Paul and also took small lots of Atchison, Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific.

Although the most active of the list, the transactions in Sugar were less than half the amount of yesterday's sales. General ruin of American Sugar interests was the burden of the talk on the exchange as the natural consequence of free sugar, but all the same there was a vigorous covering of shorts, and at each reaction buying orders appeared in sufficient numbers to keep the shares from slumping off, and the final figures actually showed a gain of ⅜ per cent. The preferred closed at 81, as on yesterday, having fluctuated between 81⅛ and 80¼. Reports of probable trouble at the Schenectady works of the General Electric company by the alleged failure of the company to live up to its agreement with the men, induced sales of shares causing a decline of ⅜ per cent at the opening, Boston being the heaviest seller. The movement subsided and the stock recovered on very small purchases, closing at the highest point of the day, 1¾ per cent above the bottom figures. Tennessee Coal and Iron sold up to 65, an advance of 4 per cent, on the face of the report that at the directors' meeting to be held next month a dividend will not be declared, although earned, as a measure of safety. Western Union declined ⅜ per cent in the early trading, but quickly rallied, selling up 1⅛ per cent, of which ⅜ per cent was lost in the final sales. The buying in this stock was good and was assisted by reports that the prevailing weather resulted in reduced operating expenses. Outside of the shares named the dealings were very light and the speculation unimportant, except for a decline of 4 per cent in Rubber preferred and 2 per cent in the common on sales of 100 and 300 shares, respectively. The principal activity was in the afternoon, during the greater portion of which the market advanced, the final dealings and the closing being strong and in most of the list showing an advance on the last sales of yesterday, the range being ⅛@3¼ in active stocks. Lead, Lake Shore, Evansville & Terre Haute are each up 1 per cent, and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg 1½ per cent. Saratoga sold at 175, against 160 the previous sale. Manhattan is down 1⅜ per cent, and Consolidated Gas 1 per cent.

The Post says: Frightened speculators in sugar stocks, including those who proclaim that without protection the price of the trust certificates will go to 20, seem to have sold successfully at about 77. A forced break of 2 points this morning served only to bring in as buyers the sellers of yesterday and Monday and the price recovered promptly. After this introductory flourish the market fell into its accustomed and natural dullness. The tendency, however, was unmistakably upward, and notwithstanding the lack of business, prices for the granger stocks crept up before the day's close ⅛ to 1 point above yesterday's closing. This was the character of the movement wherever a shadow of activity developed.

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

Atchison	11⅜	Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Adams Express	150	North'rn P. pref'd.	15¾
Alton, T. H.	18	U. P., D. & Gulf	6¼
do pref'd	145	Northwestern	104⅛
American Express	110	do pref'd	139
Baltimore & Ohio	69½	N. Y. Central	100
Canada Pacific	70	N. Y. & N. E.	13⅝
Canada Southern	50¾	Ontario & Western	15⅞
Central Pacific	15	Oregon Imp	13
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Oregon Nav	30
Chicago Alton	133	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
C. B. & Q.	77¼	Pacific Mail	16¼
Chicago Gas	66⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	4¼
Consolidated Gas	125	Pittsburg	148
C. C. C. & St. L.	35	Pullman Palace	169
Col. Coal & Iron	9½	Reading	20
Cotton Oil Cert	28	Richmond Term	2⅞
Del. & Hudson	133⅜	do pref'd	10
Del. Lack. & West.	163	Rio Grande West.	14½
D. & R. G. pref'd	31½	do pref'd	42
Dis. & C. F. Co.	26¾	Rock Island	68⅝
East Tennessee	⅛	St. Paul	60
Erie	15½	do pref'd	118
do pref'd	32⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	37¼
Fort Wayne	148	do pref'd	111
Great North'n pf'd	102	Southern Pacific	23
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	93	Sugar Refinery	77⅝
Hocking Valley	19¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16⅝
Illinois Central	92½	Texas Pacific	8⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	23¾	T. & O. Cen. pref'd.	69
Kan. & Texas pf'd.	23⅜	Union Pacific	19⅝
Lake Erie & West.	15¼	U. S. Express	53
do pref'd	66½	W., St. L. & Pac.	6⅛
Lake Shore	127	do pref'd	14⅜
Lead Trust	26½	Wells Fargo Exp	124
Louisville & N.	44½	Western Union	85⅛
Louisville & N. A.	9	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅝
Manhattan Con	120½	do pref'd	47⅞
Memphis & C.	10	M. & St. L.	10½
Michigan Central	97¼	D. & R. G.	9½
Missouri Pacific	22½	G. E.	35¼
Mobile & Ohio	18	National Linseed	22½
Nashville, Chatt.	71	C. F. & I.	24¼
National Cordage	17¾	do pref'd	68
do pref'd	38	H. & T. C.	2¼
N. J. Central	114	T. A. A. & N. M.	6½
Norfolk & W. pf'd	19½	T. St. L. & K. C.	1½
North Amer'n Co.	4		

The total sales of stocks today were 172,100 shares, including: American Sugar, 71,000; Burlington, 10,700; Chicago Gas, 3,000; General Electric, 4,000; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; New England, 2,700; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, 27,800; Western Union, 17,000.

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	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15½	15⅛
Pacific Mail				16	16
L. & N.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44⅝	43⅝
Northwestern	103¾	104½	103¾	104⅛	103
Mo. Pacific	23	23¾		23	22½
Union Pacific	19¼	19¾	19¼	19⅝	19
N. Pacific, p'f'd	15⅝	16	15⅝	16	15¾
N. Pacific com	4½			4½	4½
C. B. & Q.	76¾	77½	76¾	77⅜	76¾
Rock Island	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝	67½
St. Paul	59¾	60¼	59	60	59¾
Western Union	84¾	85⅛	84½	85¼	85¼
Sugar Trust	76⅝	77⅝	75⅝	77⅝	76¾
New England	14	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	13¾
Atchison	12	12⅛	11⅞	12	11⅞
Chicago Gas	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝
Reading	19⅞	20⅛	19⅝	20	19¾
Del. & Hudson	133	133½	132	133⅜	133
D. C. F.	26¼	26¾	26½	26¾	26⅝
E. G. E.	34¾	35⅜	34⅝	35¼	35⅜
Cordage				18	19

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closing at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.87 for demand, and $4.84¾@4.85 for sixty-days; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅜c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, quiet.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113½	St. Paul Consols	127
U. S. 4s coup	113¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107⅞
U. S. 4½s reg	95	T. P. L. G. T. Rets.	76¼
Pacific 6s of '95	102	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	20⅝
Louisiana stamped 4s	92	U. P. 1sts	102¾
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore	102¾
Tenn. new set 6s	100	R. G. W. 1st	69½
Tenn. new set 5s	98	Atchison 4s	70¼
Tenn. new set 3s	74	do 2½ A	33⅞
Canada So. 2ds	103	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
Cen. Pacific 1st	102¼	do 7s offered	94
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	H. & T. C. 5s	102½
D. & R. G. 4s	77	H. & T. C. 6s	104
Erie 2ds	77¼	N. C. 6s of'd	118
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	46	N. C. 4s	96
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79⅝	Tenn. old 6s	60
Mutual Union 6s	109	Va. Centuries	56
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111½	Va. Centuries df.	5
N. Pacific 1sts	108	S. C. Non. fund	1½
N. Pac. 2ds	82½	Ala. class A	96
N. W. Consols	139	Ala. class B	98
N. W. Deb. 5s	108½	Ala. class C	92
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	71	Ala. Currencies	95
St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	90		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2½@3 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	11⅛	Westingh. Elec.	25¾
American Sugar	77¼	do preferred	45½
do preferred	80½	Wis. Central	5
Bay State Gas	9	Atchison 2nds	33
Bell Telephone	78	Atchison 4s	70
Boston & Albany	204	New England 6s	81
Boston & Maine	137	Gen. Elec. 5s	73
do preferred	140½	Wis. Central 1s	64
C., B. & Q.	77¼	Allouez Min. Co.	35
Fitchburg	13	Atlantic	9¾
General Elec	35¼	Boston & Montana	25
Mexican Central	6⅝	Butte & Boston	8½
N. Y. & N. Eng	13⅜	Calumet & Hecla	295
Old Colony	174½	Centennial	4¼
Oregon Short Line	7⅝	Franklin	9
Rubber	36	Kearsarge	6¾
San Diego	5	Osceola	26¼
Union Pacific	19⅝	Quincy	117
West End	47½	Tamarack	156
do preferred	77		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Hale & Norcross	55
Belcher	270	Mexican	105
Best & Belcher	190	Ophir	160
Bodie Con	10	Potosi	45
Bulwer	10	Savage	60
Chollar	45	Sierra Nevada	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	30	Union Con	75
Crown Point	50	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	75	Yellow Jacket	75

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—4 p. m.—Close:

Consols, money	98 15-16	Mexican ordinary	13¾
Consols, acc'nt	98 15-16	St. Paul common	61¾
Canadian Pacific	72¾	New York Central	103⅜
Erie	15½	Pennsylvania	51
*Erie 2ds	79¾	Reading	10¼
Illinois Central	95	Mex. Cen. new 4s	53⅝

BAR SILVER—31d per oz.

MONEY—⅝@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 1⅞@2 per cent.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Mining stocks dull and unchanged. The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	$ .30	$ .40	Elizabeth	$ .15	$ .20
Am. Nettie	.20¼	....	S. Hopes	.50	....
Bimetallic	2.00	2.50	Hope	2.75	....
Granite M.	1.50	1.75	Harcourt	.10	....

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram from London says: Business in securities is increasing, but is chiefly confined to English railway and other stocks. The Indian council sold today 25,000 rupees at 14 14-32d. This indicates that the Indian council will consider favorably quotations at a fraction over the current exchange. Silver has risen to 31d and is firm for cash and future delivery.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $1,502,379.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $2,231,569; balances, $341,456.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $13,262,365; balances, $2,294,294.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $10,780,679; balances, $5,037,075.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $341,787; balances, $118,095. New York exchange, selling at par.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 27½c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $10,241,368; balances, $1,309,569.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $3,090,536; balances, $762,988. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Money, 5½@6 per cent; call loans, 6@7 per cent. Clearings, $11,576,000. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange dull, $4.87½ for demand; $4.85½ for sixty days.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Dull and Unevenly Lower—Hogs Fairly Steady.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.

So far this week compared with last there has been a falling off of about 2,500 cattle, 3,200 hogs and 2,000 sheep.

Tuesday's blizzard was probably mainly responsible for the very moderate run of cattle today, but the continued poor quality of the offerings can hardly be charged to the weather. The market was dull and weak for beef steers. There was a weak tone to reports from eastern markets, and with no outside competition the light supplies were amply sufficient to fill local dressed beef men's orders. With the weather several degrees below zero it was nearly 10 o'clock before buyers started out into the yards. Their bids were unevenly lower from the start, and as sellers wanted at least steady prices, trading was dull and dragging throughout. Prices ruled all the way from weak to a dime lower than Tuesday. A bunch of very good 1,362-lb. beeves brought $4.05, but for fair to pretty good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers prices were mostly from $3.50 to $3.80, while common and inferior stuff went at from $3.40 down.

The cow market was rather uneven, but prices were close enough to steady to be so called. Some 25 loads were on sale, and they moved off freely at from $1.75 to $2.25 for canners to $2.75 to $3.35 for good to choice stock. Veal calves were in active demand at strong prices, from $4 to $5.25, and the market for rough stock was fully steady, poor to choice bulls, oxen and stags selling at from $1.65 up to $3.50.

In stockers and feeders the market was not only active, but prices were practically steady. Good to choice steers with flesh and quality sold at from $3.10 to $3.50, with poor to fair stuff at from $2.25 to $2.90. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1078	$3 25	10	1142	$3 55
1	970	3 25	10	1014	3 55
21	1224	3 30	52	1107	3 55
22	1280	3 35	5	1194	3 60
6	1075	3 40	15	1240	3 65
7	1171	3 40	16	1342	3 65
5	1096	3 45	40	1021	3 70
22	1003	3 50	36	1190	3 75
4	967	3 50	15	1120	3 80
21	1110	3 50	20	1362	4 05
6	1003	3 50			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1358	3 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	953	1 75	14	948	2 50
1	700	1 90	31	968	2 60
2	905	1 90	4	867	2 60
11	980	1 90	3	1006	2 60
1	1130	2 00	2	810	2 60
2	900	2 00	14	1081	2 60
3	933	2 00	18	1013	2 65
2	890	2 00	14	912	2 65
1	820	2 00	1	1260	2 65
10	942	2 05	1	1110	2 65
2	905	2 05	50	963	2 65
5	1014	2 10	10	1078	2 65
1	960	2 10	9	957	2 65
1	950	2 10	19	990	2 65
2	903	2 10	7	968	2 70
16	871	2 15	19	824	2 70
3	1100	2 15	3	933	2 70
1	940	2 15	26	709	2 75
1	1020	2 25	25	1024	2 75
1	1240	2 25	12	1070	2 80
8	776	2 25	3	960	2 80
28	1075	2 30	35	937	2 85
3	1000	2 35	33	945	2 85
3	953	2 35	9	1034	2 85
1	1030	2 35	17	1025	2 90
19	1035	2 40	15	926	2 90
9	880	2 45	23	963	2 90
5	992	2 50	26	1020	2 90
2	1105	2 50	31	958	2 90
23	987	2 50	1	1380	3 00
1	1030	2 50	11	1224	3 10
1	950	2 50	43	937	3 20
1	1060	2 50	1	1300	3 35

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	377	2 20	9	974	3 15
12	418	2 30	17	936	3 25
3	453	2 40			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	365	1 65	1	120	4 75
1	200	2 00	1	100	5 00
1	340	2 40	1	90	5 00
1	370	3 00	1	150	5 25
2	250	3 50	1	130	5 25
7	220	4 00	2	115	5 25
2	100	4 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1110	1 65	2	910	2 60
2	990	1 80	3	1400	2 60
1	780	2 00	11	1334	2 65
1	1410	2 10	1	1300	2 65
1	1270	2 20	1	1390	2 65
2	1250	2 25	2	1410	2 65
4	1287	2 25	1	1360	2 65
1	1290	2 35	2	1435	2 65
1	1340	2 35	1	1500	2 75
3	1416	2 35	1	1650	2 75
1	1160	2 35	1	1550	2 75
2	1630	2 40	1	1210	3 00
1	1710	2 50	2	1940	3 00
1	960	2 50	1	2000	3 25
1	1260	2 50			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	3 00

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1360	2 00	8	1503	2 45
1	1660	2 25	6	1566	2 75
1	1480	2 25	1	1680	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	590	2 50	1	710	3 05
2	510	2 60	33	664	3 10
1	490	2 65	1	670	3 10
3	500	2 75	12	751	3 10
3	450	2 75	9	853	3 15
1	800	2 80	7	602	3 15
4	625	2 80	18	752	3 15
12	501	2 90	9	933	3 20
9	677	3 00	1	870	3 20
12	895	3 00	9	940	3 25
4	645	3 00	17	1175	3 35
1	1040	3 00	2	1150	3 35
2	750	3 00	51	1179	3 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 fdr	820	$3 00	25 fdrs	864	$3 40
10 fdrs	821	3 20	24 fdrs	826	3 20
2 bulls	1250	2 25	10 bulls	1289	2 40
2 bulls	910	2 60	12 fdrs	788	3 20
192 cows	739	2 40	22 strs tlg	844	2 15
65 fdrs	700	2 50	2 cows	890	2 00
1 bull	1250	2 00	1 bull	1370	2 25
31 cows	968	2 60	67 fdrs	886	3 25

HOGS—Receipts were very light, less than a third as many as were here on last Wednesday, but the quality was fair with the weight slightly heavier as a rule. With less than 2,500 hogs on sale all told, packers were hardly very much interested in the market. There was no shipping demand, and the fresh meat trade absorbed the meager offerings. Eastern markets were lower and compared with Tuesday's uneven trade, prices here averaged a shade lower, although the range was practically the same. Fair to good hogs of all weights sold mostly at $5.30 and $5.35, while one choice butcher weight load brought $5.40. It did not take long to clear the pens, although the trade was never active at any time during the day. It was practically a $5.30 to $5.35 market today, against $5.35 Tuesday and $5.15 to $5.20 one week ago today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	140	—	$5 25	56	270	120	$5 32½
60	238	—	5 30	57	260	40	5 32½
77	187	—	5 30	49	249	—	5 32½
56	242	—	5 30	65	232	—	5 32½
87	195	80	5 30	72	258	240	5 32½
57	263	80	5 30	59	287	80	5 35
59	250	—	5 30	48	371	40	5 35
40	333	—	5 30	48	303	—	5 35
45	280	80	5 30	53	256	80	5 35
68	201	—	5 30	59	218	—	5 35
55	275	120	5 30	49	315	160	5 35
74	187	—	5 30	60	298	40	5 35
76	206	—	5 30	52	291	—	5 35
52	340	80	5 32½	67	250	40	5 35
51	312	—	5 32½	68	220	—	5 35
68	277	40	5 32½	83	212	80	5 35
51	275	—	5 32½	49	290	—	5 35
117	261	200	5 32½	72	248	—	5 40
62	286	—	5 32½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	80	—	4 00

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts and but little stale stock on hand. Local houses are wanting good muttons and lambs at about steady prices, but common and inferior stock finds a slow weak market. Quotations: 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@4.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The cattle trade was dull. There were few export orders in hand, and not many cattle were wanted by eastern buyers. The wants of the dressed beef concerns were also rather limited, and therefore steer cattle were weak and unevenly lower. They generally sold from 5c to 10c lower than yesterday, which takes the market back to about last week's closing prices. For butchers' and canners' stock the market was without quotable change, but the feeling was weak. The receipts were estimated at 15,000 head, making 32,300 head since Saturday, against 43,916 head a week ago. Prices are no higher than they were last Friday.

Hogs were steady for an hour or two after the opening, but about the middle of the forenoon an easier feeling obtained, and the close was 5c lower. Receipts were liberal, amounting to about 30,000 head, but they were some 10,000 head less than for last Wednesday, and the total since Saturday is 30,000 less than for the same time last week. This is a pretty large decrease, but there has been no resulting advance in prices, the market standing about where it was a week ago. The range of today's market was from $5.15 to $5.55 for poor to choice qualities. There was a sale or two of extra at $5.60, and culls sold at from $2.50 to $4.75. The greater part of the supplies went at from $5.35 to $5.50. Light weights did not sell to as good advantage as the heavier sorts, the average being fully 5c lower.

The sheep market was dull and heavy at yesterday's decline. There were altogether too many on sale, about 32,000 head having arrived within the last forty-eight hours. Local slaughterers being practically the only buyers, there was no competition, and salesmen were unable to empty the pens, even at former low prices. Sales were slow at from $1.50 to $3.50 for poor to choice and at from $3 to $4.65 for lambs of corresponding quality. The extra sheep were quoted around $3.65 and extra lambs as high as $4.75. The close was with the pens well filled with unsold stock.

Receipts: Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head; market slow and steady; top steers, $5.05@5.55; others, $4.75@4.90; common, $3.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; market slow and 10c lower at the close; opened steady; rough, $5.00@5.15; packers and mixed, $5.25@5.40; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.45@5.50; prime light, $5.40@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; top sheep, $3.25@3.65; top lambs, $4.65@4.85.

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 24, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
81	2,067	38	2,329	....	....	....	....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	2	....	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	466	960	....
Swift & Co.	702	773	....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	327	492	....
Shippers and feeders	555	....	....
Left over	....	100	....
Total	2,052	2,325	....

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

There Has Been a Decrease in the Marketing of Hogs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: There has been a decrease in the marketing of hogs in the west and returns show a total of 355,000 hogs packed last week, compared with 390,000 the previous week and 305,000 during the corresponding time last year. The total since November is 3,525,000, against 3,625,000 for the same time last year. Leading places compare as follows:

CITIES.	1893-4	1892-3
Chicago	1,270,000	1,185,000
Kansas City	399,000	475,000
Omaha	245,000	302,000
St. Louis	166,000	184,000
Cincinnati	150,000	161,000
Indianapolis	222,000	160,000
Milwaukee	90,000	97,000
Cedar Rapids	80,000	77,000
St. Joseph	80,000	83,000
Ottumwa	71,000	66,000
Sioux City	65,000	119,000

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,475 head; 73 cars on sale; market very dull, 10@15c per 100 lbs. lower; native steers, choice, $5.40 per 100 lbs.; good to strictly prime, $4.65@5.05; medium to fair, $4.85; common to ordinary, $3.75@4.30; bulls and dry cows, $1.75@3.60. European cables quiet. American steers dull, 10@10½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; exports, 3,372 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 300 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 900 head; slow but steady for veals; ½c per lb. lower for other calves; veals, poor to choice, $5.00@8.50 per 100 lbs.; barnyard calves, $2.85@3.00; western calves, $3.37½@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,278 head; on sale, 36 cars; market very weak, ½c lower; 15 cars unsold; sheep, poor to strictly prime, $2.25@3.90; lambs, common to choice, $3.75@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,250 head; few on sale; market stronger; $5.60@6.50 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady on all kinds; fair to good shipping steers, $3.50@4.55; fed Texas steers, $3.00@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market firm; best heavy, $5.30@5.55; mixed, $5.15@5.50; light, $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, none; market steady; muttons, $4.25; lambs, $4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market slow and weak; Texas steers, $2.75@3.00; shipping steers, $4.10@5.30; Texas and native cows, $1.75@3.50; butcher stock, $3.10@4.05; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market slow and weak, 5c lower; bulk, $5.10@5.30; heavy, packing and mixed, $5.10@5.40; light, Yorkers and pigs, $4.30@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, none; market weak and slow.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Wednesday, January 24:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,067	2,329	......
Chicago	15,000	30,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,500	10,000	1,500
St. Louis	1,700	4,600	900
Total	25,267	46,929	17,400

FLOUR OUTPUT.

What Has Been Done by the Mills of the Northwest for the Past Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The Northwestern Miller says: The flour output showed some increase last week. The quantity ground was 105,225 barrels, against 96,775 barrels the week before, and 196,590 barrels for the corresponding time in 1893. The disposition is to grind only enough to keep whatever orders come in cleaned up.

Millers still find flour very slow of sale. Foreigners are taking scarcely any, and this leaves it for the domestic markets to absorb whatever is turned out. The sales of Minneapolis mills last week aggregated 100,000 barrels.

Present quotations are pretty firm. Export business is extremely meager. No flour has yet been sent to the head of the lake to await the opening of navigation, but shipments there may begin in the course of a few weeks.

Of matters at Superior and Duluth the Miller's correspondent says the flour production last week was the smallest for over a year. Only one mill was in operation. Millers are not discouraged, though there is little to brace up their spirits. Although it would be possible to operate the mills if transportation charges were lower millers are content to have rates firmly maintained. The stock of flour on hand amounts to $59,000 barrels, against 30,000 a year ago.

DYNAMITE IN A RAILWAY CAR.

Two Men Killed Outright and Others Are Likely to Die.

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., Jan. 24.—A terrible outrage resulting in the death of two men and the serious, if not fatal, injury of six others, occurred this morning, just as the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train was leaving San Marcos. A dynamite cartridge which had been placed in the smoking car stove by some unknown person exploded, the stove and half the car being shattered to pieces. Ed Binding, traveling agent of the City brewery at San Antonio, and J. C. Heidelheimer, a prominent merchant of Austin, Tex., were instantly killed. All the other passengers in the car, six in number, were injured, but their names have not been secured.

Pills that cure sick headache: DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Eleventh Street Viaduct.

The ordinance providing for the repair of the Eleventh street viaduct, introduced at the last session of the council, provides that the Union Pacific must pay for the repairs of the north two-thirds of the structure and the B. & M. for the south one-third. The work is to be begun at once and to be completed within ninety days from the time of passage and approval of the ordinance.

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