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Despite the Bullish News Holders of Wheat Were Anxious to Sell.

CORN WAS QUIET AND AVERAGED WEAK

At Times When Wheat Was Strong Corn Showed Some Vim, but Selling Was Quite Free and the Tendency Downward.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Despite the fact there was much bullish news today, holders of wheat were anxious to sell, and, led by New York speculators, dumped their grain upon the market in large lots. As a consequence, May closed ½c lower. May corn closed ⅜c lower, May oats ⅜c lower and provisions finished with but little change.

Wheat began with signs of abatement in the demand, compared with that prevailing at the close on Saturday. The majority had May wheat for sale at 58½c when the market opened, and continued to press it for about twenty minutes, at which time it had declined to 58⅛c to 58¼c. It was the impression at the time that the visible supply would show a decrease of not to exceed 25,000 bu. When New York stocks, which it had been assumed would show a decrease of 500,000 bu., proved to have fallen off nearly 900,000 bu. since Monday last, the business had more spirit in it and the market recovered its early loss. Other news, statistical and otherwise, was of a mixed character, but on the whole more favorable to the buying than to the selling side of the market. The chief exception was the heavy Russian shipments, and, as the visible supply began to give further indications of decrease to a heavier extent than had been expected the market stiffened May advancing to 58⅝c. The visible supply showed a decrease of 60,000,000 bu., but the New York speculators sold heavily, causing a reaction. May closed at 58c.

Corn was quiet and averaged weak, influenced a good deal by general weakness in wheat. At times, when wheat was strong, corn showed some vim, but the selling was pretty free as a rule and the tendency downward. May sold at 47⅝c at the opening, fell to 47½ to 47⅝c, split up to 48c, then went off to 47⅝c at noon. The market turned weak during the last hour in sympathy with wheat and May sold to 47½c, closing at that price.

Oats were quite active, yet the feeling was easy and prices fell off, partly due to sympathy with corn, and helped considerably by free offerings, with a steady disposition to buy. May started at 31¼c, sold off to 30⅝c, up to 31⅛c and back to 30⅞c, where it closed.

Provisions started easy on the heavy receipts of live hogs. Trade was dull. When it was learned that the quality of the hog receipts was poor a reaction from the low prices occurred and May pork closed unchanged, May lard closed 2½c higher and May ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Jan.	54¼	54⅜	53⅞	54
May	58⅛	58⅝	57⅞	58
July	59	59¼	58⅛@⅜	58⅝@¾
Corn No. 2				
Jan.	45	45⅜	44⅞	45
May	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅞
July	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝@47⅞	47⅞
Oats No. 2				
Jan.	28¼	28⅜	28	28⅜
May	31	31⅛	30¾	30¾@⅞
Pork per bbl				
Jan.	11 52½	11 55	11 52½	11 55
May	11 75	11 92½	11 75	11 85
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½
May	7 02½	7 10	7 00	7 07½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	5 87½	5 87½	5 82½	5 87½
May	6 00	6 10	6 00	6 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58@60c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54@54⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 41¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅜@29c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31⅝c; No. 3 white, 30⅝@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½@49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 51@54½c; No. 4, 50@51c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.33½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.55@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.87½@6.90. Short ribs, sides (loose), 5.85@5.90 bid; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½; short clear, sides (boxed), 6.00@6.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	3,000	1,000
Wheat, bu	21,000	5,000
Corn, bu	213,000	17,000
Oats, bu	161,000	75,000
Rye, bu	3,000	3,000
Barley, bu	42,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 12@25c; dairy, 11@21c. Eggs, steady; 11@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,500 bbls.; exports, 30,900 bbls.; sales, 15,900 pkgs.; market steady; winters had a fair call, and especially low grades, and springs were in moderate demand in a car lot way at $3.50@3.65. Southern flour, steady; sales, 450 bbls. Buckwheat flour, quiet.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.16@1.19; Brandywine, $3.

RYE—Quiet; car lots, 55@56c; boat loads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Firm; western, 66@67c asked.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,500 bu.; exports, 225,000 bu.; sales, 3,815,000 bu. futures, 7,000 bu. spot. Spot dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 61⅝c; afloat, 62⅝@63⅛c; f. o. b., 63⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c delivered; No. 1 hard, 71⅝c delivered. Options were strong and active this morning, advancing on high cables, good foreign buying and later heavy clearances; the market sold off at 1 o'clock on disappointing decrease in the visible and a big increase on carriage, but later rallied on big decrease in the English visible, finally easing off under further selling, closing quiet at ⅛@⅜c net decline; No. 2 red, January, closed 61⅝c; February, 61½@61⅝c, closed 61⅝c; March, 62⅛@63⅜c, closed 61½c; May, 62⅝@63 3-16c, closed 62⅝c; June, 62⅛@62⅝c, closed 62⅝c; July, 62⅝@63 7-16c, closed 62⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bu.; exports, 21,200 bu.; sales, 450,000 bu. futures and 23,000 bu. spot. Spot quiet; No. 2, 52c in elevator; steamer mixed, 49⅛@49⅝c; No. 3, 49c. Options advanced early with wheat and on big clearances, but later declined under big car lot estimates and a heavy visible supply; closed unchanged; January, 52⅝c, closed 52c; February, 52⅝@52 13-16c, closed 52⅝c; May, 51½@51⅞c, closed 51⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 6,200 bu.; exports, 1,800 bu.; sales, 135,000 bu. futures, 52,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 34⅛@34⅝c; No. 2 delivered, 35⅛@35⅝c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37⅝c; track, white western, and track, white state, 38@41½c. Options opened steadier, but subsequently weakened with corn, closing at ⅛c decline; January closed 34c; February, 34⅝@34⅞c, closed 34⅝c; May, 34⅜@35c, closed 34⅞c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 57@59c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, Pennsylvania, 12c; Pacific coast, old, 3½@7c; new, 6@12c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 12c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 6½@7c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14½@15c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, quiet. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $7.20@7.25; sales, 250 tierces at p. t.; city, 6⅝c; January closed at $7.20 nominal; February, $7 asked; May, $7.40 bid; refined, firmer; continent, $7.75; South American, $8. Pork, steady.

BUTTER—Easier; western dairy, 10@16c; western creamery, 15@26½c; western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 26½c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; state dairy, 10@20c; state cremery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 9@11¼c; small, 9½@12c; part skims, 2½@9c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Weaker; state and Pennsylvania, 25c; ice house, 17½@22c; receipts, 7,113 pkgs.; western, fresh, 24c; southern, 21@23½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed strong at 90c bid; Washington, bbls., $6.00@6.10; Washington, in bulk, $3.50; refined, New York, $5.80; Philadelphia, $5.75; Philadelphia, in bulk, $4.25.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 27½@28c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, $1.35@1.40.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@37c.

PEANUTS—Dull.

ORANGES—Unsettled; fancy, $4; others, $2.00@3.75.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@13.00.

TIN—Steady; straits, steady; $13.35@13.45; plates, quiet; sales on 'change, 10 tons March tin, $13.50; 10 tons February tin, $13.35; 50,000 lbs. January copper, $9.87½.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.25.

LEAD—Dull; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.05.

COPPER—Steady; brokers' price, 9½c; exchange price, $9.85@9.90.

COTTONSEED OIL—Inactive and quiet; nominal; prime crude, 24c; off crude, 23@23½c; summer yellow, 29c; off summer yellow, 28c; yellow butter grades, 31c; prime white, 32c nominal.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The visible supply of grain on January 5, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 87,853,000 bu.; decrease, 676,000 bu.; corn, 10,672,000 bu.; increase, 1,042,000 bu.; oats, 8,836,000 bu.; decrease, 236,000 bu.; rye, 459,000 bu.; increase, 5,000 bu.; barley, 2,801,000 bu.; decrease, 212,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Wheat was quite active after noon, but not strong. Futures closed ¼@⅜c lower than on Saturday; May, 59⅝c; July, 60⅝c; January, 59⅝c. The cash market was active, with a good buying demand from local millers; No. 1 hard, on track, 60½c; No. 1 northern, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 58c; receipts, 208 cars. Flour is still quiet, but prices are firmly held; first patents, $3.10@3.50; second patents, $2.85@3.10; fancy and export bakers, $2.10@2.30; red dog, $1.65@1.75.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Culled stock, 8c; common to fair, 9@10c; fair to good country, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 18@19c; cold storage, choice, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 5@5½c; spring chickens, 5@6c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 7@8c; heavy toms, 6@7c; geese, 6c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 6c; choice large, 7@7½c; choice small, 7½@8c; turkeys, fair to good, 8c; choice heavy, 9c; choice small, 10c; ducks, fair to good, 8c; fancy, full dressed, 10c; geese, fair to good, 8c; fancy, full dressed, 10c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50@1.75; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@2.75; small rabbits, 60c; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, 60c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A. 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9.50; midland, $9.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 60@65c; small lots, 65@70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $1.90@2.00; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 70@75c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 45@50c; California, 65@75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, $2.75; Muscatine, $3.

BEETS—Per bbl., $2.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $2.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

RUTABAGAS—Per bbl., $2.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3½c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 35c.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Neilis, $2.

APPLES—Genitons, $3; eastern stock, $3.75@4.00.

GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., gross, $9.00@10.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, $11.00@11.50 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box., $3.75@4.00; 200s, $3.50; 128s, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy, Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25; new Messinas, sizes 300 and 360, $4.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.00@4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal., $1.20.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; dark, 14@15c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 10-lb. cans, per lb., 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, softshelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 8@9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50@2.00; large hickory nuts, $1.25@1.50; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½@8c.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3¼c; No. 2 green hides, 2¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.25, per half bbl., $2.25.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.50.

FISH—Sunfish and perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 12c; black bass, 15c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

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@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

FURS.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4¼@4½c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3⅜c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $15; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, $18.00@22.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $6; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.20; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $50; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $50; No. 1 medium, $30; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox, kit, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 35c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 65@90c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 8@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrats, kits, 2@3c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red, winter, 4s 10d; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to 2 farthings higher. Business was about equally distributed. January, 4s 9¼d; February, 4s 10d; March, 4s 10½d; April, 4s 11d; May, 4s 11½d; June, 4s 11½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions 2 farthings higher; closed steady, 2 farthings higher; business heaviest on early positions. January, 4s 1¼d; February, 4s 2d; March and April, 4s 2¼d; May, 4s 2½d; June, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy, winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, fair; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 32s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 32s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s; short clear, backs, light, 18 lbs., 34s; short clear, middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s. Tallow, fine, N. A., nominal, 23s. Beef, extra India mess, 72s. Prime mess pork, fine western, 60s; prime medium, 53s 9d. Lard, firm; prime western, 35s 6d; refined, in pails, 36s 3d.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American, white, 50s 6d; finest American, colored, 51s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 3s 9d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 18s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 6d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 5⅝d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4¼d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 10½d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 10s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 15s.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Dull; western super, $1.80@2.00; western, extra, $2.10@2.45; western, family, $2.60@2.75; winter wheat, patent, $2.90@3.15; spring patent, $3.60@3.85; spring wheat, straight, $3.25@3.45; receipts, 8,814 bbls.; shipments, 3,197 bbls.; sales, 1,025 bbls.

WHEAT—Quiet; spot and month, 60½@60⅝c; February, 61@61⅛c; May, 62⅝@62⅞c; steamer, No. 2 red, 57½@57⅝c; receipts, 2,365 bu.; stock, 739,297 bu.; sales, 19,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 60@61c; southern wheat, on grade, 58½@61⅛c.

CORN—Firmer; spot and month, 47⅝@48c; February, 48⅛c; May, 50⅛c; steamer, mixed, 46⅛@46⅝c; receipts, 6,544 bu.; stock, 1,076,976 bu.; sales, 8,000 bu.; southern white corn, 46@49c; southern yellow, 47@47½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 38@38½c; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c; receipts, 4,046 bu.; stock, 129,872 bu.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 57c; receipts, 1,245 bu.; stock, 37,493 bu.

HAY—Firm; good to choice timothy, $12.00@12.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady; demand slack; steam, to Liverpool, per quarter, January, 2s; February, 2s 3d@2s 4½d; Cork, for orders, per quarter, January, 2s.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It has been a slow day in all departments of trade and little new business was done except in indigo blue prints and shirting prints, all the result of reduced prices. Agents have reduced American indigo blue to 4½c and shirting to 3½c and Merrimac indigo blue to 7½c, and shirtings to 3⅝c. Printing cloths dull at 2⅝c, less ⅛ per cent bid, for 64 square, and no sales. Agents are getting ready to open heavy weight piece dyed worsteds, serges, clays and mixtures.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Declarations of Quarterly Dividends Strengthened a Number of Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The declaration today of the quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent in Chicago Gas and 1¾ per cent in New Jersey Central, while not entirely unexpected, were factors for strengthening these stocks individually and helped to strengthen the general market. Another favorable influence was the good market for Americans on the London Stock exchange, which had proved prices up so that arbitrage buying was possible at a profit. This foreign buying, supplemented by purchasing by local traders, imparted a strong tone to the opening dealings. A sharp covering demand in Chicago Gas sent that stock up 2 per cent to 75, the general list only moving up after it a fraction. A slight reaction occurred near 11 o'clock, but toward noon speculation again took an upward turn. New Jersey Central led with a gain of 3½ per cent on heavy buying, induced by the announcement that the regular dividend had been declared. There had been large short sales last week in this stock and consequently there was a rush to cover, which made it quite interesting for a time. When the demand for the shares ceased, there was a reaction of 1 per cent. Missouri Pacific about the same time fell off 1⅝ per cent from the highest price of the morning and the general market lost a fraction. Toward 2 o'clock the trading assumed a strong tone. New Jersey Central sold up 2 per cent, to 90½, but subsequently reacted 1 per cent, rallying ½ per cent and receding ¼ per cent, making the gain on the day 3¾ per cent. In the late dealings the entire market gave way a fraction and the market closed heavy, but in most instances at an advance on Saturday's final sales of ¼ to 3½ per cent, the latter in Northwestern preferred. The other more important gains are: American Tobacco, 1⅜ per cent; Louisville & New Albany preferred, 1½ per cent; United States Leather, 1⅜ per cent; Erie Telegraph, 1¼ per cent; Sugar and Manhattan, ⅞ per cent, and Chicago Gas and Southern preferred, ¾ per cent. The grangers are up ¼ to ⅝ per cent, the latter St. Paul, which was the only real active member of the group. Among the few shares which showed decline are Missouri Pacific, 1⅜ per cent; National Starch, 1 per cent; Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern and Tennessee Coal & Iron, ⅞ per cent; Northern Pacific, Iowa Central preferred, ½ per cent, and Distilling, ⅛ per cent.

The bond market was strong and moderately active throughout the day. The sales aggregated $955,400.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The markets were uncertain today. The rumored resignation of Sir William Harcourt and of complications in the cabinet had no effect on stocks. Americans had a strong spurt on small buying in the bear market on rumors about currency proposals by President Cleveland and a possible issue of United States 3 per cent bonds. Very litte stock changed hands, the buying being not influential, and there was a prominent set back afterward. The closing was dull. The trade returns for December are not encouraging. Imports decreased £3,500,000 and exports increased £233,000. Gold still goes to France from the open market.

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

Atchison	4¼	Northwestern	95¾
Adams Express	140	do pfd	143
Alton, T. H	36½	N. Y. Central	98¼
*do pfd	198	N. Y. & N. E.	36⅛
Am. Express	111	Ontario & W.	15⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	61	Oregon Imp.	10⅛
Canada Pacific	56⅝	Oregon Nav.	19½
Canada Southern	49¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	5⅝
Central Pacific	14	Pacific Mail	21⅜
Ches. & Ohio	19¾	P. D. & E.	3¼
*Chicago Alton	146	*Pittsburg	157
C., B. & Q.	71	Pullman Palace	153½
Chicago Gas	73¾	Reading	12⅞
Consolidated Gas	127	Richmond Ter.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	37¾	do pfd	20
Colo. Coal & Iron	6½	R. G. W.	16⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	23	R. G. W. pfd	43
Delaware & Hud.	126	Rock Island	61⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	158⅛	St. Paul	56⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	34	do pfd	117
D. & C. F. Co.	10⅛	St. P. & Omaha	32
Erie	10	do pfd	110
*do pfd	21½	Southern Pacific	17⅝
*Fort Wayne	157	Sugar Refinery	87¾
G. Northern pfd	102	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14⅛
*C. & E. I. pfd	92	Texas Pacific	9¼
Hocking Valley	16¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd	73
Illinois Central	82	Union Pacific	11⅛
St. P. & Duluth	20	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	22¼	W. St. L. & P.	5⅛
Lake Erie & West	16⅛	do pfd	13⅛
do pfd	70	Wells Fargo Ex.	105
Lake Shore	135⅛	Western Union	87
Lead Trust	36¼	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅛
Louisville & N.	52⅛	do pfd	40
L. & N. A.	6	M. & St. L.	28
Manhattan Con.	105	D. & R. G.	10⅛
*Memphis & C.	10	G. E.	34
Michigan Cent.	95	N. L.	18¼
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	C. F. & I.	25
Mobile & Ohio	16	do pfd	70
*Nashville Chat.	65	H. & T. C.	2½
National Cordage	7⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	1¾
do pfd	11⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	89¾	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd	17⅛	S. R. R.	10⅛
North Am. Co.	3⅜	do pfd	36⅛
Northern Pacific	3⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	97¾
No. Pac. pfd	17⅛	do pfd	107
U. P., D. & G.	3⅝		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 141,961 shares, including: American Sugar, 31,900; Burlington, 5,600; Chicago Gas, 18,100; Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 2,000; General Electric, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 1,500; Missouri Pacific, 13,400; New Jersey Central, 14,100; Northwestern, 3,100; St. Paul, 15,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2⅜@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝@4.88⅞ for demand, and $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88½@4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg.	116⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	80¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	117	Erie 2ds	63
U. S. 4s, reg.	113	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	97
U. S. 4s, coup.	113	do 7s	100
*U. S. 2s, reg.	97	H. & T. C. 5s	103
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	102½
Ala. Class A	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80⅝
*Ala. Class B	104	do 2d 4s	47¼
*Ala. Class C	92	*Mutual Union 6s	108
*Ala. Currency	92	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111¾
La. New Con. 4s	93¼	No. Pac. 1sts	114
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	89
N. C. 6s	124½	N. W. Consols	143¾
*N. C. 4s	99	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	½	R. G. West. 1sts	67½
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. P. Consols 7s	128⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	110
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78⅛
Va. Centuries	59¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	103
do deferred	13⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	86¼
Atchison 4s	64	do 2ds	24⅜
do 2d A	17¼	*U. P. 1sts of '96	104
Canada So. 2ds	106¼	West Shore 4s	104¾
C. P. 1sts of '95	100½	So. R. R.	89
*D. & R. G. 7s	115		

* bid.

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	48	Hale & Norcross	90
Alpha Con	10	Justice	23
Andes	36	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	66	Lady Wash Con	7
Belle Isle	5	Mexican	91
Best & Belcher	97	Mono	26
Bodie Con	85	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	20	Occidental Con	5
Bulwer Con	8	Ophir	165
Caledonia	10	Overman	23
Challenge Con	40	Potosi	32
Chollar	45	Savage	52
Confidence	85	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal & Va	365	Sierra Nevada	65
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	5
Crown Point	67	Union Con	61
Gould & Curry	42	Yellow Jacket	41

Silver bars, 59¾@60c. Mexican dollars, 50½@51c. Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraphic, 10c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 2@3 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	4⅛	Westingh. Elec.	32¾
Am. Sugar	87⅛	W. Elec. pfd	49⅜
Am. Sugar pfd	90¼	Wis. Central	2⅛
Bay State Gas	11	Atchison 2ds	17⅛
Bell Telephone	192	Atchison 4s	64
Boston & Albany	208⅛	New England 6s	108¾
Boston & Maine	163	Gen. Electric 5s	90¾
C. B. & Q.	71	Wis. Cent. 1sts	51
Fitchburg	84	Atlantic	10½
Gen. Electric	34	Boston & Montana	35½
Illinois Steel	45	Butte & Boston	11
Mexican Central	6⅛	Calumet & Hecla	290
N. Y. & N. E.	32⅛	Centennial	50
Old Colony	179½	Franklin	14
Ore. Short Line	5⅛	Kearsarge	6⅜
Rubber	44	Osceola	21⅛
Union Pacific	11¼	Quincy	103⅛
West End	59	Tamarack	146
do pfd	85⅛		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	6	Ontario	850
Cholor	56	Ophir	150
Crown Point	68	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va	355	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	40	do pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	35	Sierra Nevada	50
Hale & Norcross	100	Standard	180
Homestake	1550	Union Con	60
Mexican	75	Yellow Jacket	45

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	58	St. Paul com	57⅛
Erie	10½	N. Y. Central	102½
Erie 2ds	64⅛	Pennsylvania	52½
Ill. Central	87	Reading	6⅛
Mexican ordinary	14⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	58⅜

BAR SILVER—27 7-16d.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 9-16 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Week Starts with a Fair Run of Cattle and Few Hogs.

FED STEERS WERE NOT NUMEROUS

Dressed Beef Men Not Kept Very Busy but Prices Hold Steady—Hogs Lose a Nickel on Indifference to Light Supply.

MONDAY, Jan. 7.

The receipts today were 2,771 cattle, 2,443 hogs and 248 sheep, as against 1,558 cattle, 5,673 hogs and 139 sheep on Saturday and 992 cattle, 2,889 hogs and 106 sheep on Monday of last week.

CATTLE—While there were a few over a hundred cars of cattle here there were not many beef steers among the offerings. What cattle there were, however, of that description sold at about steady prices. The market was a little slow, but the pens were cleared in fair season.

Cow stuff was in quite liberal supply, there being about twenty-five to thirty loads of that class of cattle in the yards. As has been the rule with regard to cow stuff on most days of late, the market was strong, with a good, active demand. Desirable cow stuff sells about the most readily of anything that is coming in at the present time. The buyers evidently want that kind of cattle and are paying good prices.

A considerable portion of the cattle in the yards were stockers and feeders, the latter being in the large majority. Among the offerings were a good many little northern cattle from Sioux City. The demand from the distillers for good feeders continues quite active and the market on that class of cattle was fully steady with last week. On the other hand, light stock cattle were in larger supply, while the demand was rather light, and, in consequence, the market was easier. It would be safe to quote light stockers 10c lower. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	1156	$3 15	4	1110	$3 60	8	1130	$3 85
1	1110	3 25	2	1325	3 75	16	1167	3 90
1	760	3 25	23	1111	3 75	20	1067	4 05
19	811	3 25	17	968	3 75	17	1357	4 10
1	1010	3 25	1	1200	3 75	21	1296	4 40
93	1165	3 50	10	1162	3 85	21	1421	4 40
20	931	3 35	14	1137	3 75			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	1 25	2	1155	2 00	1	1160	2 50
1	770	1 50	1	830	2 00	17	944	2 60
1	1050	1 50	1	850	2 00	13	856	2 60
3	860	1 65	6	756	2 10	9	874	2 65
4	907	1 75	1	880	2 15	8	890	2 65
1	1180	1 75	18	947	2 15	1	1310	2 75
4	987	1 75	5	992	2 15	17	925	2 80
4	855	1 75	1	960	2 15	2	880	2 80
3	846	1 75	8	1056	2 15	4	1045	2 85
1	1170	1 75	6	1071	2 25	30	781	2 90
1	730	1 75	1	1140	2 25	8	975	2 90
5	920	1 75	4	982	2 25	1	1220	3 00
1	870	1 75	1	1190	2 25	4	1207	3 00
4	965	1 75	10	951	2 25	11	1052	3 00
15	934	1 80	2	1270	2 25	26	1015	3 00
6	800	1 85	3	986	2 25	17	1134	3 00
1	1050	1 85	5	1062	2 35	8	1296	3 25
3	806	1 85	12	1088	2 40	2	835	3 25
1	830	2 00	4	1127	2 40	1	980	3 25
9	905	2 00	17	938	2 40	13	1183	3 25
1	800	2 00	11	893	2 50	2	1180	3 25
3	976	2 00	10	925	2 50	1	1290	3 35
2	1150	2 00	1	1030	2 50	2	1385	3 35
1	1010	2 00						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	555	1 80	3	376	2 00	3	780	2 50
1	580	1 85	3	533	2 00	7	858	3 25
2	520	2 00	1	270	2 10	40	927	3 25
4	492	2 00	19	557	2 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	865	1 65	1	970	2 40	1	1590	2 75
4	1002	1 90	2	1405	2 40	1	1580	2 90
1	1000	2 10	1	1270	2 45	1	1050	3 00
1	1070	2 15	1	1010	2 50	1	1560	3 00
1	1480	2 20	2	1475	2 55	1	1370	3 00
3	1153	2 25	1	910	2 65	1	1940	3 40
1	1410	2 25						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	750	2 25	1	1370	3 40

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	1 75	1	100	2 50	1	140	4 00
1	390	1 75	1	360	2 60	1	220	4 00
1	390	2 25	1	190	2 75	1	120	4 25
1	310	2 35	1	300	2 80			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	580	2 00	3	883	2 75	3	973	2 95
27	768	2 25	9	687	2 75	22	898	3 00
9	467	2 40	36	931	2 75	2	770	3 00
38	577	2 40	18	814	2 75	12	910	3 05
1	650	2 50	8	757	2 80	51	924	3 05
26	603	2 50	1	840	2 80	10	755	3 05
6	630	2 60	12	465	2 80	33	890	3 10
7	614	2 60	19	860	2 90	9	978	3 15
24	793	2 60	8	902	2 90	18	1000	3 25
4	695	2 65	3	686	2 95	22	1031	3 25
16	760	2 75						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 feeders	940	$2 95			
North & Stone.					
19 cows	1013	3 00	100 steers	1178	3 75
John W. Dykins.					
4 cows	1015	2 00	100 steers	965	3 35
57 cows	1019	3 00	23 steers	1146	3 80
J. M. Dorsey & Son.					
2 feeders	1255	2 00	52 cows	1005	2 90
29 cows	1005	2 10	127 feeders	1053	3 30
11 feeders	1227	2 75			

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were the lightest of any day so far this month, there being only twenty-nine fresh loads in the yards. There were not, in fact, enough hogs here to make a really good, active market. The buyers, realizing that there were not enough hogs to go around, held back, and the trade was slow and dull. There was one pretty fair load of hogs among the offerings, but aside from that there was nothing very good in the yards. Prices ruled 5c lower than Saturday, the best hogs bringing $4.35, as against $4.40, the top at the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
52	151	120	$3 75	74	193	280	$4 10
99	151	40	3 87½	99	92	40	4 10
9	211	40	3 90	16	217	...	4 10
8	163	...	3 90	87	182	80	4 10
4	232	200	3 90	90	156	...	4 10
59	154	320	3 90	45	190	...	4 10
13	149	...	3 90	3	246	...	4 15
7	158	...	3 90	5	410	...	4 15
99	158	80	3 95	80	198	80	4 15
87	157	...	3 95	93	187	...	4 15
7	164	...	3 95	16	224	...	4 15
67	165	...	3 95	5	226	...	4 15
92	183	80	4 00	79	236	80	4 15
5	276	...	4 00	75	234	40	4 15
51	186	80	4 00	36	233	80	4 15
8	198	...	4 00	65	194	...	4 15
7	168	...	4 00	71	202	...	4 15
81	159	160	4 00	74	198	40	4 15
78	175	...	4 05	77	199	80	4 15
5	184	...	4 05	50	219	80	4 20
5	192	...	4 05	20	216	...	4 20
3	250	...	4 05	77	211	...	4 20
2	220	...	4 10	10	264	...	4 25
4	257	...	4 10	1	510	...	4 25
6	218	...	4 10	1	460	...	4 25
4	232	...	4 10	10	224	...	4 25
5	202	...	4 10	22	260	...	4 25
4	227	...	4 10	56	273	80	4 30
15	182	...	4 10	70	284	...	4 35

SKIPS AND CULLS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	220	...	2 75

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
39	62	...	2 85	23	97	...	3 50
26	58	...	3 10	5	100	...	3 50
13	83	...	3 25	41	119	...	3 50
113	67	...	3 30	95	109	...	3 60
11	86	...	3 40	19	112	...	3 80
65	92	...	3 40	8	132	...	4 00
25	109	...	3 50				

SHEEP—A double-deck of western lambs and yearlings constituted the day's receipts. The market was slow, buyers not appearing to care for the kind of stuff offered.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Common Grades of Butchers' and Canners' Stock Were Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The number of good, fat 1,500 to 1,600 lb. steers in the market today was comparatively small, and that sort sold at about steady prices, but ordinary to good 1,000 to 1,300 lb. steers and the commoner grades of butchers' and canners' stock were weaker. For this time of year the receipts were unusually large, and although the demand was more comprehensive than recently, it did not call for so large a supply. Sales were reported all the way from $1.25 to $1.50 for emaciated cows to from $5.50 to $5.75 for steers of extra quality. The bulk of the stuff was weighed at from $2.75 to $5 for steers and at from $2 to $3 for cows and bulls. In hogs the supply consisted for the most part of light and medium weights, while the demand was principally for heavy hogs, consequently while there was continued depression in the first named class there was a well sustained market for heavy grades. It was hard work to get $4.20 for anything less than 200 lbs., and the greater part of the light stuff sold at prices ranging downward from $4.15. Very decent 150 to 180 lb. hogs sold at from $4 to $4.05, and there were many sales of common light at from $3.75 to $3.90. Heavy weights were salable at from $4.60 to $4.70. Shippers bought freely. In sheep at the opening of business there was trading at steadier prices, but there was a perceptible softening later and the average of the day was a trifle under last week's closing. The weaker turn was the result of the large receipts. The close was at from $1.50 to $3.40 for poor to choice sheep and at from $2.25 to $3.25 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 18,000 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 43,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Market slow; Colorado steers, $3.45@4.00; Texas cows, $1.75@3.00; beef steers, $3.40@5.25; native cows, $1.35@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.75; bulls, $1.55@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.95@4.25; heavies, $4.00@4.35; packers, $3.95@4.35; mixed, $3.75@4.25; lights, $3.50@3.90; Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; pigs, $2.50@3.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 5@15 points decline, ruled generally dull and heavy under foreign selling, closed dull at 5@20 points net decline; sales, 13,250 bags, including: January, $12.65; March, $13.30@13.35; May, $13.10@13.15; September, $13.10@13.15; December, $13.10. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, 15⅝c; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 1,000 bags Rio, No. 9, spot, 13⅝c; 1,000 bags Santos, Nos. 5 to 8, at 15c, at cost and freight; 850 bags Maracaibo, 500 bags Savanilla and 300 bags Jamaica, p. t.; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,185 bags; New York stock today, 218,728 bags; United States stock, 257,781 bags; afloat for the United States, 262,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 519,781 bags, against 520,924 bags last year.

SANTOS, Jan. 7.—Firm; good average Santos, $13.40; receipts, 20,000 bags; stock, 498,000 bags; cleared, January 5, 9,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 7.—Market irregular; prices ¼@1 pfg. lower; sales, 48,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 7.—Closed steady at net decline of ¼@1f; total sales, 12,000 bags.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—Strong; No. 7, Rio, $12.96; exchange, 10¼d; receipts, 3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, none; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 242,000 bags.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—In better demand, but unchanged.

WHEAT—Was weak from the start, and with one or two slight rallies sold down to a close ⅜@½c below Saturday's final prices; No. 2 red, cash, 52¼c; January, 52⅝c; May, 55⅛c; July, 55⅛c bid.

CORN—Was weak with wheat, declining ⅜c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42⅝c; January, 42⅝c; February, 43c; May, 44⅝c; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull and weak, ⅛@¼c down; No. 2, cash and January, 30⅝c; May, 30⅝@30⅞c.

RYE—Unchanged.

BARLEY—Firm; sales Minnesota, 57½c.

BRAN—Higher; 61c, sacked, east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.35.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged.

TIMOTHY SEED—Unchanged.

HAY—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Higher; 15½c.

LEAD—Steady; $2.80.

SPELTER—$3.05.

CORN MEAL—$2.00@2.05.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12. Lard, prime steam, $6.75; choice, $6.87½. Dry salt meats, unchanged. Bacon, packed shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; longs, $6.62½; ribs, $6.75; shorts, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bu.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 24,800 bales; January, $5.09@5.11; February, $5.18@5.20; March, $5.28@5.29; April, $5.31@5.32; May, $5.36@5.37; June, $5.42@5.43; July, $5.47@5.48; August, $5.52@5.53; September, $5.57@5.58; October, $5.61@5.63.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5⅝c; sales, 1,300 bales; receipts, 5,700 bales; shipments, 5,400 bales; stocks, 75,100 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices hardening; American middling, 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, which, for speculation and export, included 11,100 bales American. Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 28,900 bales American. Futures opened steady, and ruled the same until near the close, leaving off barely steady. American middling, January, 2 61-64d@2 62-64d; January and February, 2 61-64d@2 62-64d; February and March, 2 61-64d@2 63-64d; March and April, 3d, sellers; April and May, 3 1-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 2-64d@3 3-64d; June and July, 3 4-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 5-64d@3 6-64d; August and September, 3 6-64d@3 7-64d; September and October, 3 8-64d, sellers. The tender of today's deliveries were 2,800 bales, new docket.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet and nominal.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 spring, 54⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 58⅜c.

CORN—Scarce and firm; No. 3, 44c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31@31¼c.

BARLEY—Steady and quiet; No. 2, 53¾c; sample, 54@55½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 50c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, $11.55. Lard, $6.90.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,100 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; barley, 28,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,100 bbls.; barley, 800 bu.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 55½c; February, 55⅝c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 43⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—Dull.

CLOVER SEED—Higher; easier; prime, cash and March, $5.70; prime, $6.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 38,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 27 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; corn, 500 bu.; rye, 500 bu.; clover seed, 351 bags.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—¼c higher; No. 2 red, January, 60¼@60½c; March, 62⅛@62⅝c; April, 63@63½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, January, 49@49¼c; February, 49½@49⅝c; March, 50¼@50½c; April, 50½@51c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, January, 37¾@38¼c; February, 37⅞@38⅛c; March, 38@38½c; April, 38¼@38⅝c.

FLOUR—Quiet, steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,800 bbls., 6,200 sacks; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2c; refined, steady; No. 6, 3⅝@3 9-16c; No. 7, 3 5-16@3½c; No. 8, 3¼@3 7-16c; No. 9, 3 3-16@3⅜c; No. 10, 3⅛@3 5-16c; No. 11, 3 1-16@3¼c; No. 12, 3@3 1-16c; No. 13, 2 15-16c; off A, 3½@3⅝c; mould A, 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; confectioners' A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; cut loaf, 4 7-16@4⅝c; crushed, 4 7-16@4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16@4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c; cubes, 4 1-16@4¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal, Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s.

At Peoria.

PEORIA, Jan. 7.—CORN—Market active and easier; No. 2, 40¼c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Market active and firm; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29½@29⅝c.

RYE—Market nominal, but dull.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, $1.22.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash and January, 61c; May, 63⅝c; July, 64¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59½c; January, 59½c; May, 62c; July, 62⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56½c; No. 3, 53½c; rejected, 50½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 61⅛c; No. 1 northern, 59⅝c.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Quiet and steady; May, 97⅛.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—WOOL—Quiet; without change in quotation.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Firm; sales, 32,100 lbs., at 25c.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $80,192,966; balances, $4,592,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $14,694,922; balances, $1,081,432.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $2,113,779; balances, $320,299.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $8,539,554; balances, $1,754,900.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 39½ pfg.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $1,491,490; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.50 discount.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £100,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Money, 2@6 per cent. New York exchange, selling 50@75c premium. Clearings, $3,003,300.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 97½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $400,134.46; balances, $54,609.91. New York exchange, selling at par to $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $5,861,512; balances, $973,795. Money dull, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium bid.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 258; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 23.26; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.50; Vienna, 103.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Clearings, $17,657,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 70@80c premium. Sterling exchange, $4.86½@4.87¾.

HE KNOWS CAVEN'S MURDERER.

Attorney Shupe of Cleveland Refuses to Give the Criminal's Name.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—There was some sensational testimony brought out today in the coroner's investigation of the murder of General Passenger and Freight Agent Caven of the Valley road, which occurred some time ago. Walter I. Shupe, a well known attorney, testified that he knew Caven's murderer and could put his hands on him at any time. He refused point blank, however, to give the name of that much sought person, saying that the party was his client and that he (Shupe) could not therefore be compelled to divulge his name. Later he might do so, however. It was brought out that Caven had been much in the society of a certain married woman, whose husband had applied for a divorce on account of the intimacy. A man was employed to watch this pair and obtain conclusive evidence, and at the same time wound Caven slightly, if possible. The shot, however, went to Caven's vitals and he died almost instantly.

Attorney Shupe, who was formerly district attorney at Mansfield, will probably be placed in jail this afternoon for contempt, unless he divulges the name desired.

Many Applicants for the Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Applications for the Illinois Central western lines 4 per cent first mortgage bonds of 1851 opened today were largely in excess of the amount offered for subscription.

President Maxwell is Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—President J. Rodgers Maxwell of the Jersey Central road is critically ill.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—The cathedral was crowded to hear Cardinal Gibbons preach at the solemn high mass, and many who heard the sermon agreed, in speaking of it, that his eminence must have had in his mind the eloquent and unnamed Colonel Ingersoll. The text was the gospel of the day, Isaiah LX., "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee, etc."

"It is fashionable as well as profitable," said the preacher, "to cast odium as well as ridicule on Christianity and on the scriptures, which are the basis of the Christian religion. A man of limited capacity, but of fluency of speech and ingenuity, may propose objections and difficulties in a half hour which may take a learned man a month to answer. I would ask you, my brethren, to have three answers ready in your mind when you are confronted by any difficulties against Christianity.

"1. Ten thousand difficulties do not destroy a single fact of revelation, ten thousand layers of fog and cloud do not blot out the sun of the heavens nor diminish his splendor.

"2. The Christian religion has been in possession for 2,000 years, and has been cherished by the wisest and best of men in every age and country, and is stronger today than it was ever before.

"3. All of the civilizations of the past and all existing civilizations today worthy of the name have been based upon the doctrinal and moral principles of the bible.

"It is time enough to surrender our Christianity when some better system is brought forward to supplant it. When we contrast the weakness of the apostles with the formidable work marked out for them, truly we may exclaim with the apostle of the gentiles: 'The foolish things of the world hath God chosen that he might confound the wise and weak things that are contemptible, and the things that are not, that he might bring to naught the things that are that no flesh should glory in his sight.'

"It may be interesting and instructive to us to consider some of the principal causes which (under the irresistable influence of God's graces) operated so powerfully in the rapid diffusion of the Christian religion. First, the Christian religion gave the pagan world a rational idea of God. It proclaimed a God essentially one and self existing, of a God existing from eternity unto eternity. This idea of a supreme being, so consonant to our intellectual conception, was in striking contrast with the low and sensual notions which the pagan world ascribed to their divinities. Second, the Christian religion not only gave man a sublime idea of his Creator, but gave himself also a rational idea about himself. Hitherto man was a mystery and a riddle to himself. He knew not whence he came or whither he was going. It rescued him from the frightful labyrinth of error in which paganism had involved him. The Christian religion gave not only light to his understanding, but peace as well to his heart. It brought him that peace of God which surpasseth all understanding, and which springs from the conscious possession of the truth.

"The Christian religion has now, as it ever had, a message for the capitalist and workman. It admonishes the employer to compensate the laborer by fair and just wages, and what is more, to bestow upon him kind and considerate treatment and to keep in view the golden maxim of Christ: 'Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.' All the works of God have one striking characteristic, they all bear the divine stamp of individuality. There are no stars alike in magnitude and splendor. Each of you were created alone; you had a separate growth, a separate sanctification, and will have a separate death. You are judged alone, you are rewarded alone, you are punished alone. Each one stands on his own foundation. 'What a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'

"But above all, God loves each one of you personally. He does not contemplate the human family in the mass, as we regard a heap of sand. He has loved each of you with an eternal love. Let us ask him to come and reign over our souls, intellect, will, memory."

GIVES ANOTHER NAME.

Man Arrested in New Orleans for Embezzlement in Boston.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Detectives Kerwin and Ferdinand Rance made an important arrest here last night. The prisoner is accused of embezzling $15,000 from a mercantile firm in Boston last spring. His name is Henry B. Spaulding, alias Henry J. Leonard, a well dressed and fine looking individual who has been occupying a room at the Hotel Royal since December 13 last when he registered as Henry J. Leonard of Havana. Those who saw him at the hotel never suspected him of being an embezzler to such an extent and Chief Gaston was somewhat surprised last night when he received a telegram from Boston to arrest him. When the detectives found him at his hotel they walked up to him and touching him on the shoulder, said: "Mr. Leonard, the chief of police would like to interview you."

He replied: "All right," and immediately got up and went with the officers. He never asked what the matter was nor said a word but boarded the street car and proceeded up town to police headquarters where he was confronted by Chief Gaston. He admitted to the chief that he had been to Boston, but denied that he had embezzled any money or that his name was Spaulding. Upon being searched several letters were found on his person without any signatures. These were purely of a private nature and had no bearing on his case. No money was found on him. When the reporter saw him in his cell he declined to say anything. He said he told the police all he had to say and would not confirm nor deny the charge. As soon as Leonard's arrest was accomplished the chief telegraphed to the firm of Boston telling them of the fact and asking that an officer be sent with full details. The name of the firm is not known. Chief Gaston is positive he has the right man.

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Arkansas Man in Custody Charged with a Double Murder.

NEWPORT, Ark., Jan. 7.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night S. L. Swim shot and killed Widow Cooper and her daughter at the McDaniel farm in Capetown township near here. Swim came in in the evening and surrendered to Jailer Fourshea. He stated that the killing occurred as follows: "Jim Field and I had been chums for some time. He claimed that I owed him and took my clothes. Fields married Alice Cooper last summer, and his wife and mother and two daughters were living on the McDaniels farm. I went over to get my clothes and took a shotgun with me. I found Field sitting on the bed with a pistol. I pointed my gun at him and demanded my clothes. Old Lady Cooper grabbed the gun and it went off in the scuffle. I never meant to harm any one."

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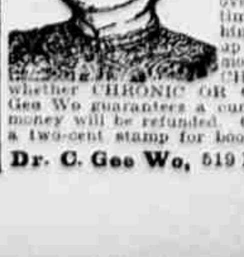

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