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Markets Generally Retain the Bullish Feeling of Saturday.

WHEAT STARTS STRONG BUT EASES OFF

Corn Is Active and Firm Early, Though It Gradually Eases Off and Trade Becomes Light as Well as Featureless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The markets today were generally firm, they having retained the bullish feeling characteristic of Saturday's close. Wheat fluctuated considerably on conflicting news, but finally closed ⅜c higher than it opened. Corn and oats followed the general trend of wheat, though to a lesser degree, while provisions showed material gains.

Wheat started off quite strong today and sold fully ½c above the close Saturday, but the market soon got weak and all the advance was soon lost. The early strength was partly the result of the bullish sentiment carried over from Saturday, to the firmer cables, the continued light deliveries in the northwest, and good local buying to cover shorts. For a time there was not much for sale, and the competition among buyers was sharp and prices were easily advanced. But later the enthusiasm of buyers cooled off and the market began to drag. It was reported that Australia—which has been of late a buyer of wheat—had actuly exported some 80,000 bu. last week. Minneapolis wired that there was every reason to expect that deliveries in the northwest would increase and, besides, the financial conditions seemed to be growing worse, and there was talk of gold going to a premium. Money was said to be getting more difficult to borrow and loan rates were said to be hardening. All this finally had a depressing influence, and some of the early buyers turned sellers, prices gradually dropping to ⅛c below the closing figures of Saturday. The visible supply of wheat increased 560,000 bu. last week, corn 28,000 bu. and oats 60,000 bu. The same week last year wheat decreased 510,000 bu. May sold early at 58¾c, up quickly to from 59⅛c to 59c split, then off to 58⅝c and at noon was 58½c. After selling off to 58⅛c during the last hour May wheat turned strong on the big decrease in the English visible supply—2,000,000 bu.—and closed at 59⅛c.

Corn was active but firm early, though it gradually eased off; trade was light and narrow as well as featureless. May sold from 28c to 28⅛c, but eased off by noon to from 28c to 28⅛c. The market was easier during the last hour, May touching 28c, but strengthened a trifle later and closed at 28⅛c. The chief feature of the trading was the comparative weakness in January, which, compared with Saturday's closing price, is ⅜c lower, while cash and May are each about 3-16c higher.

Oats were quiet and featureless, but the market held firm. May sold at from 18⅞c to 19c, split, and from 19c to 19⅛c, split, and at noon was about 19c. There was not much business during the last hour, but May held at 19c and from 18⅞c to 19c, split, finally closing at 19c.

Hog products were higher on lighter receipts of live hogs and the better prices at the yards. There was a pretty fair trade. May pork sold at from $8.95 to $9.15, May lard at from $5 52½ to $5.60, and May ribs at from $4.57½ to $4.60. There was a quiet trade during the closing hour and prices were a shade higher, closing quotations showing gains for May delivery of pork 25c; lard from 10c to 12½c, and ribs from 7½c to 10c over Saturday's closing figures.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Dec	56@56¼	56¾	55¼	56¾
Jan	56@56¼	56¾	55¼	56¾
May	58¾@59	59¾	58¼	59⅜@⅝
Corn, No. 2				
Dec	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Jan	26	26	25⅝	25⅝@¾
May	28	28¼	28	28⅛@¼
July	29	29	28⅞	28⅞@29
Oats, No. 2				
Dec	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
May	18⅞@19	19@19⅛	18⅞@19	19
Pork, per bbl				
Dec				7 85
Jan	8 65	8 85	8 65	8 75
May	8 95	9 15	8 95	9 12½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec				5 27½
Jan	5 32½	5 37½	5 32½	5 35
May	5 52½	5 60	5 52½	5 60
Short Ribs—				
Dec				4 32½
Jan	4 32½	4 35	4 30	4 32½
May	4 57½	4 60	4 57½	4 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; spring patents, $3.10@3.25; spring straights, $2.40@2.75; winter patents, $3.40 @3.60; winter straights, $3.20@3.35; export bakers, $2.00@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56¾@57⅛c; No. 3 spring, 54@57c; No. 2 red, 61⅛@61¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝@25⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 25⅝@26c.

OATS—No. 2, 17¼c; No. 2 white, 19¼@20c; No. 3 white, 17⅛@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 32½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 21@22c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 93@93¾c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.87½@$8.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.32½@5.35; short ribs sides (loose), $4.30@4.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅜@4⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), 4⅜@4½c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.50; granulated, $4.87; standard "A," $4.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	11,000
Wheat bu	43,000	50,000
Corn, bu	158,000	67,000
Oats, bu	198,000	220,000
Rye bu	2,000	700
Barley, bu	33,000	15,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 12@20c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 19@20c. Cheese, quiet; 8¾@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,000 bbls.; exports, 13,800 bbls.; market stronger in tone and demand improved by the strength in grain; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.00; city mill patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $3.45@3.65; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; winter extras, $2.65@3.05; winter low grades, $2.10@2.60; shipping low grades, $1.90@2.60. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.75@2.90. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.30@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; spot, 38c.

CORN MEAL—Dull.

RYE—Nominal; western, 32@35c.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,100 bu.; exports, 217,400 bu.; spot market, strong; No. 2 red, 69⅝c; No. 1 hard, 69⅛c. Options opened strong on small spring wheat receipts; better cables, cold wave west and outside buying, sold off under the increase in visible, finally rallied on a big reduction in English visible and reported reduction of 25 per cent in industrial crop, and closed ½@1¼c higher; No. 2 red, May, 65⅝@66⅛c, closed 66⅛c; December, 66½@66⅝c; closed, 66⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 151,300 bu.; exports, 44,000 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2, 34⅛c. Options, quiet, but generally firmer with wheat and on light receipts, and closed ⅛@¼c higher; May, 35⅛@35 11-16c; closed, 35⅝c; December, closed, 34⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,800 bu.; exports, 20,100 bu.; spot market, steady; No. 2, 23⅛c. Options, dull, but firm, with the other markets, and closed ⅛@¼c higher; May, 23⅝@24c; closed, 24c; December, closed 23⅛c.

WOOL—Quiet.

HOPS—Weak.

HIDES—Dull.

LEATHER—Firm.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm. Cut meats, quiet; pickled hams, 8⅛@8⅜c. Lard, active and higher; western steam closed at $5.60 asked; December, $5.60, nominal. Pork, firm and active; mess, $7.85@9.25; short clear, $10.50@12.00; family, $10.00.

BUTTER—Weak; Elgin, 24c; state dairy, 13@21½c; state creamery, 17@22c.

TALLOW—Active, but lower; city, 3⅝c; country, 4c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.43 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet.

RIO—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

PIG IRON—Quiet.

METALS—Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $10.25; exchange, $10.00. Lead, easy; brokers' price, $3.05; exchange, $3.15@3.17½. Tin, weak; straits, $13.50; plates, market dull. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and heavy; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 20@22c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2¼d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened firm, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with near positions ½d higher and distant positions ¼@½d higher; business about equally distributed; December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 3¼d; February, 5s 4d; March, 5s 5d; April, 5s 5¼d; May, 5s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 3s 2d. Futures opened firm with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; closed quiet with near positions ¼@½d higher and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; December, 3s 2½d; January, 3s 2d; February, 3s 2d; March, 3s 2d; April, 3s 2¼d; May, 3s 2½d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand, moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 26c; short ribs, 28 lbs., 26s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 26s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 28s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 23s. Tallow, fine North American, 22s. Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 45s. Lard, quiet; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; demand, poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 25s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s.

LINSEED OIL—23s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 5¾d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3⅝d; hindquarter, 6½d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 17½@18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12@12½c; fair to good country, 13@14c; choice to fancy country, 15@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, 5½@6½c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; turkeys, choice, 9½@11c; geese, 7@8c.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, undrawn, per doz., $6.00@6.50; drawn, $5.00@5.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack snipe, 75c@$1.00; grouse, $5.50@6.00; snipe, 60@75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $1.75@2.00; small rabbits, 75c@$1.00; mallard ducks, $3.50@3.75; redheads, $3.75@4.00; canvasback ducks, $5.00@8.00; teal, blue wing, $2.00@2.25; teal, green wing, $1.75@2.00, mixed ducks, $1.75@2.25; Canada geese, $6.00@7.50; small geese, $4.50@5.00; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 11@12c; elk saddles, 11@12c; elk carcasses, 9@10c; antelope saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 10@11c; squirrels, per doz., 60@75c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz. heads, $2.00.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, heads small and hard, per lb., 1½c; California stock, per lb., 2c.

MUSHROOMS—Per 1½-lb. box, 60@75c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 30@35c; Colorado stock, 50@55c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@35c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., 90c@$1.00; Colorado, 55@60c; Kalamazoo, 30@35c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

SCOTCH PEAS—In sacks, per bu., $1.00.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Fancy New York, $3.25@3.50; choice stock, $2.50@2.75; Utah apples, per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—None.

OREGON PEARS—None.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $8.75; Cape Cod, $10; McFarlin's, $10.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $6; per 65 to 70 lbs., gross, $7.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, regular sizes, $3.75; 96 to 126 sizes, $3.50@3.75; navels, $4.

LEMONS—California, per box, $3.75@4.50; Messinas, $4.00@4.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 19c; extra selects, 24c; Branch & Co. selects, 26c; New York counts, 29c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $4.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.75; half bbl., $2.25.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 11½@12c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.50; black walnuts, per bbl., $2.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5¼@6c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3¼@3¾c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6@6½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4½c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 14c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 8½c; legs, 7c; saddles, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 5c; spare ribs, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; tenderloins, 12c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (accord'g to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	60	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	49	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 7c; 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 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Foreign Financial Notes.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 40 pfgs.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Three cent rentes, 100f 92½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23½c for checks.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 230.50; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 26.25; St. Petersburg, 40; Athens, 77; Rome, 107.50; Vienna, 103. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £55,000.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $12,553,452; balances, $1,463,280.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $75,977,513; balances, $5,176,488.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $1,894,042; balances, $350,262.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $9,622,673; balances, $1,649,952.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $4,683,099; balances, $590,433. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury lost $714,800 today in gold by redemptions, leaving the true amount of the reserve $63,132,351.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $176,807,772; gold reserve, $64,204,651.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $15,806,702. Money on call, firm at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1 premium; foreign exchange, firm; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89⅝@4.88½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Started in Under Discouraging Influences of Lower Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market today started in under the discouraging influence of lower prices for the international stocks in London and reports some embarrassment incidental to the fortnightly settlement at that center. Arbitrage houses were also sellers here at the opening. The local traders, however, acting upon the assumed fact that a market for the impending issue of United States government bonds had been made prior to the formal public announcement of the terms of such issue, soon took hold and advanced prices all along the line. In the upward movement New Jersey Central and Sugar gained 2 per cent, and the grangers and other prominent shares also scored substantial improvement. The rise in Sugar stock was stimulated by a rise in the price of domestic and foreign sugars. The nonappearance of definite information as to the terms or date when the issue of bonds would be made, together with reports of premiums on gold and apprehension of tight money, soon took all the snap out of the market and sluggishness and a declining tendency of prices characterized operations during the remainder of the day. The uncertainty as to the treasury relief measures restricted activity in practically everything aside from the money market.

Call funds at the Stock exchange fluctuated between 5 to 25 per cent on a considerable volume of business. The opening rate was 6 per cent, and the higher figures continued until the close of business when the low point was reached. Applications were received for loan certificates by the clearing house committee, and no gold was engaged for shipment by Wednesday's steamer. Here again the influence of the expected new government loan is manifest, as a more active demand for exchange than usual recently was noted today. After the close of the business it was reported that interests preparing to avail themselves of the bond issue had bid ⅝ of 1 per cent for gold. The higher rates for money was explained as due to the usual shifting of loans and closing incidental to the dividend payments. Some liquidation was apparent, and the bears assumed a show of activity. The result was the loss of all the early improvement, in some instances recessions materially below Saturday's closing occurred, notably in Chicago Gas, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul, Consolidated Gas and Sugar.

In the final dealings Baltimore & Ohio displayed optional strength, advancing 2½ per cent in the face of the depression in the general list. This was attended by reports that various powerful interests had proffered financial assistance to the company with the proviso that they should be allowed to name a successor to President Mayer. The closing was dull and uninteresting at the lowest of the day. The market for railway and miscellaneous bonds ruled lower on dealings aggregating $1,295,000. The more important losses were recorded in the prominent issues. Union Pacific bonds were freely sold on the realization of the approach of the time for carrying out the practical details of the reorganization plan.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here was very dull today. Even gloomy apprehensions are once more being expressed in regard to Turkey, and a good deal of uneasiness has sprung out of the position of affairs in the Transvaal. American securities were comparatively steady today, for the reason that there was no business in them. South American shares were depressed for the reason given above.

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

Atchison	14	do pfd	143
Adams Ex	143	N. Y. Central	97
Alton, T. H.	60	N. Y. & N. E.	45
Am. Express	112½	Ontario & W	13
Baltimore & Ohio	36	Oregon Imp	3
Canada Pacific	50	Oregon Nav	15
Canada Southern	48	O. S. L. & U. N.	4
Central Pacific	14¾	Pacific Mail	25¼
Ches. & Ohio	15	P. D. & E.	2¾
Chicago & Alton	153	Pittsburg	160
C. B. & Q.	74¼	Pullman Palace	150
Chicago Gas	62¼	Reading	4¾
Consolidated Gas	146	R. G. W.	12
C. C. C. & St. L.	35	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	3	Rock Island	65¼
Cotton Oil Cert	16	St. Paul	67
Delaware & Hud	123⅛	do pfd	126
Del., Lack. & W.	159½	St. P. & Omaha	34⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	42	do pfd	116½
D. & C. F. Co.	13¾	Southern Pacific	19¾
Erie	14	Sugar Refinery	101¼
do pfd	23⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
Fort Wayne	160	Texas Pacific	7⅜
G. Northern pfd	110	T. & O. Cent. pfd	65
C. & E. I. pfd	95	Union Pacific	4⅛
Hocking Valley	15	U. S. Express	40
Illinois Central	92	W. St. L. & P.	6¼
St. P. & Duluth	25	W. St. L. & P. pfd	15¼
K. & T. pfd	24	Wells Fargo Ex	95
Lake Erie & West	17¾	Western Union	85⅛
do pfd	65¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10¼
Lake Shore	142⅛	do pfd	35
Lead Trust	85⅝	M. & St. L.	17½
Louisville & N.	43	D. & R. G.	12
L. & N. A.	7⅛	G. E.	25¼
Manhattan Con.	101⅛	N. L.	19¼
Memphis & C.	15	C. F. & I.	25
Michigan Cent.	94	do pfd	98
Missouri Pacific	24¾	H. & T. C.	1½
Mobile & Ohio	22½	T. A. A. & N. M.	¼
Nashville Chat	65	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
National Cordage	5⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	11
Nat. Cordage pfd	10¾	S. R. R.	8⅝
N. J. Central	99¼	do pfd	26⅝
N. & W. pfd	7⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	77
North Am. Co.	4⅛	do pfd	104
Northern Pacific	3⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
N. Pacific pfd	12	Com'l Cable Co.	128
U. P. D. & G.	3⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	96
Northwestern	97¾	U. S. Leather pfd	63⅝

The total sales of stocks today were 192,655 shares, including: American Sugar, 36,000; American Tobacco, 4,100; Atchison, 4,700; Burlington, 11,000; Chicago Gas, 26,700; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 3,700; Louisville & Nashville, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 3,600; Reading, 3,700; Rock Island, 5,600; St. Paul, 29,400; United States Leather preferred, 4,600; Western Union, 1,300; Western & Lake Erie, 3,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—MONEY ON CALL—6@25 per cent; last loan and closed 25 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.90@4.90½; commercial bills, $4.86⅝@4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅝@67⅝.

BAR SILVER—67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	116	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
U.S. 4s coup., new	116	D. & R. G. 7s	109
U.S. 5s, reg.	112½	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U.S. 5s, coup.	112½	Erie 2ds	63⅛
U.S. 4s, reg.	109¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup.	110¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U.S. 2s, reg.	96	H. & T. C. 5s	105
Pacific 6s of '95	99	do 6s	100
Ala., class A	110	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	84
Ala., class B	110	do 2d 4s	57½
Ala., class C	101	Mutual Union 6s	115
Ala. Currency	102	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116
La. New Con. 4s	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	104
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	96
Tenn. new set 6s	88½	St. P. Consols 7s	132
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	112
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	60¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5	103
do deferred	5	Tex. Pac. 1sts	81
Atchison 4s	72	do 2ds	20
Atchison 2d A	21¾	U. P. 1sts of '95	104¼
Canada So. 2ds	104½	West Shore 4s	107
L. & N. unified 4s	74	Southern 5s	92¾
O. R. & N. 1sts	112	N. Pac. 3ds	68

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	West End pfd	88¼
Am. Sugar	101⅛	W. Elec. pfd	53
Am. Sugar pfd	97	Wis. Central	3⅜
Bay State Gas	19⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	140
Bell Telephone	203	Gen. Elec. pfd	60
Boston & Albany	206	New England 6s	40
Boston & Maine	171	Wis. Cent. 1sts	41
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	Allouez Mining Co	30
Fitchburg	92	Atlantic	14¼
Gen. Electric	25⅛	Boston & Montana	66¾
Illinois Steel	62	Butte & Boston	12¼
Mexican Central	9⅛	Calumet & Hecla	280
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	75	Franklin	10¼
Old Colony	177	Kearsarge	11
Ore. Short Line	6	Osceola	23¼
Rubber	25⅛	Quincy	118
San Diego	3	Tamarack	118
Union Pacific	4	Wolverine	6
West End	66		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	100
Alpha Con	23	Julia	2
Andes	18	Justice	4
Belcher	29	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	85	Mexican	63
Bodie Con	47	Mount Diablo	15
Bullion	12	Occidental Con	65
Bulwer Con	10	Ophir	140
Caledonia	7	Overman	9
Challenge Con	28	Savage	34
Chollar	63	Scorpion	2
Confidence	110	Sierra Nevada	43
Con. Cal. & Va	235	Silver Hill	2
Con. Imperial	2	Silver King	15
Crown Point	20	Union Con	45
Exchequer	7	Yellow Jacket	42
Gould & Curry	44		

Silver bars, 67c. Mexican dollars, 53¼@54c. Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ontario	700
Chollar	50	Ophir	125
Crown Point	24	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	220	Quicksilver	200
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	40	Sierra Nevada	48
Hale & Norcross	90	Standard	150
Homestake	2000	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	32
Mexican	60		

* asked

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	106 3-16	St. Paul com	68¼
Consols, acc't	106⅜	N. Y. Central	98¼
Erie	14½	Pennsylvania	52½
Erie 2ds	71	Reading	2½
Ill. Central	94½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	56
Mexican ordinary	16		

BAR SILVER—30 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1⅜ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 1⅜ per cent.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It has been a very dull day in all departments of trade and any request called for moderate small assortments of dress goods and silks for retail account. Everybody is waiting to get into the new year. Printing cloths are quiet at 3c, and no demand.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Dull; firmer; patents, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; fancy, $2.85@3.00; choice, $2.60@2.75.

WHEAT—Opened strong on small receipts; later suffered a decline, but closed a little higher than Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 63c; No. 2 hard, 54½c; December, 55½c; May, 59½c.

CORN—Stronger, in sympathy with wheat, but quiet, closing steady at a shade above Saturday for everything but December, which was off ⅛c; No. 2 mixed, cash and December, 23½c; January, 23⅜@23½c; May, 25⅝c.

OATS—Firm for futures; May selling ⅛c higher; spot, firm; No. 2 cash, 16½c; December, 16⅝c; May, 19⅛c.

RYE—Dull; 32c.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN MEAL—$1.30@1.35.

BRAN—45c for east track.

FLAX SEED—Nominal; 87½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.40.

HAY—Strong, with little offerings; prairie, $6.40@8.00; timothy, $10.50@14.00.

WHISKY—$1.22.

BUTTER—In good supply; steady; seperator creamery, 23@24c; fancy Elgin, 26@27c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Steady; 17½c for good stock.

LEAD—Dull and easier; sellers asking $2.90, with no bids. Spelter, quotable at $3.50@3.60, but none offered.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, $8.12½; old, $8.32½. Lard, higher; choice, $5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.12½; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.37½; longs, $4.50; ribs, $4.62½; ribs, $4.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled generally firm and fairly active on local coverings, following Havre advance. Buying somewhat checked by full Brazilian movement. Closed steady at 5@10 points net advance; sales, 1,500 bags, including: March, $13.50@13.60; December, $13.50. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 14⅛c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 17¾@18¼c; sales, Rio No. 7, offered at 13⅝c and f. rumored sold as low as 13⅝c and f. 1,700 bags Maracaibo, 1,200 bags Savanilla, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York, Saturday, 9,485 bags; New York stock today, 241,291 bags; United States stock, 319,177 bags; afloat for the United States, 287,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 606,177 bags, against 519,162 bags last year.

SANTOS, Dec. 30.—Quiet; good average Santos, $15; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 406,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—Steady at ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 5,000 bags.

HAVRE, Dec. 30.—Opened steady, ¼@½f advance; at 12 m., noon, December (1896), ½f advance; other months ¼@1f advance; at 3 p. m., irregular, unchanged to ¼f decline; closed irregular at ¼f net advance; sales, 21,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Rio, flat; No. 7 Rio, $13.75; exchange, 9 3-16d; receipts, 18,000 bags; cleared for the United States 2,000 bags; for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 236,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 8⅛c; net receipts, 1,310 bales; gross, 8,494 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,555 bales; to the continent, 1,885 bales; forwarded, 956 bales; sales, 730 bales; spinners, 126 bales; stock, 178,634 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 2,161 bales; shipments, 1,898 bales; stock, 70,365 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; receipts, 12,790 bales; exports to France, 13,710 bales; coastwise, 1,831 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stock, 418,103 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Dull and practically unchanged; No. 2 hard, nominally 54c; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 2 spring, 53@53½c; No. 3 spring, 50@52c; rejected, 44c.

CORN—Firm but slow; No. 2 mixed, 22⅝@22½c; No. 2 white, 22½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 16@16½c; No. 2 white, 17½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 30c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@12.50; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, weak, 12½@22½c; dairy, firm, 14@15c.

EGGS—Nominally steady at 17c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Active; steady; No. 2 cash and December, 66½c; May, 67½c.

CORN—Active; steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; May, 29c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c bid; No. 2 white, 20c; May, 20½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 37½c.

CLOVER SEED—Higher; steady; prime cash, $4.30; January, $4.32½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,500 bu.; corn, 29,500 bu.; clover seed, 233 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,700 bu.; corn, 32,500 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.; clover seed, 109 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Dec. 30.—CORN—Easier; new No. 2, 25¾c; new No. 3, 25½c.

OATS—Irregular, easy; No. 2 white, 17¼@17½c; No. 3 white, 16¼@16⅝c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 79,700 bus.; oats, 52,000 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, none; wheat, 3,000 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 39,750 bus.; oats, 71,700 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, 675 gals.; wheat, 14,400 bus.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, fairly active; mould A, 5⅛c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 4⅞c.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—SUGAR—Cane, steady; prices fully maintanied; centrifugal, Java, 12s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 7½d; beet, firm; December and January, 10s 10½d.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 28, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 69,258,000 bu., increase, 569,000 bu.; corn, 5,817,000 bu., increase, 28,000 bu.; oats, 6,468,000 bu., increase, 60,000 bu.; rye, 1,533,000 bu., decrease, 3,000 bu.; barley, 3,762,000 bu., decrease, 442,000 bu.

Petroleum Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—PETROLEUM—Spot, 6⅝d; shipments, 9½d. Linseed oil, 19s 4½d. Turpentine spirits, 21s.

ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—PETROLEUM—18½ pfgs.

BREMEN, Dec. 30.—PETROLEUM—6 marks 90 pfg.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Trade is at a standstill; prices slightly advanced with wheat; first patents, $3.00@3.40; second patents, $2.80@3.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 32,460 lbs.; all sold at 23c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, $1.06⅞.

Horsa's Officers Held for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The hearing of Captain J. H. Wiborg and Mates Jones and Person and H. Johnanson of the steamer Horsa, which steamer is charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States by carrying men and munitions of war to Cuba to aid the insurgents, was resumed before United States Commissioner Bell today. Before the last voyage of the Horsa to Jamaica the accused men were held in $1,000 bail each upon the allegations of Dr. Congesla, the Spanish consul of this port.

Two witnesses from Port Antion testified that the Horsa's funnel had been painted over. They saw a bag of cartridges in the forecastle.

The commissioner held the accused for action of the grand jury.

Must Have Backing to Be Effective.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A meeting of citizens held for the purpose of aiding the Red Cross Armenian relief work was held in the aldermanic chamber in the city hall today. Mayor-elect Quincy presided and Miss Barton, who is at the head of the Red Cross organization, was the chief speaker. It is necessary, she said, that if the Red Cross society is to undertake the task of aiding the Armenians, it shall have ample financial support and it is also necessary that the society shall be backed by the credit of the government and the American people.

Peak Starts on His Mission.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—John L. Peak, United States minister to Switzerland, received his commission from Washington today and left with his wife and three daughters for Georgetown, Ky., their former home. They will stay a week or ten days in Georgetown and then go to Washington, and from there to New York. Mr. Peak will sail with his family January 22. Mr. Peak will be joined in New York by W. R. Hereford, who will go to Switzerland with him as his private secretary.

Denied the Requisition.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Governor Coffin this afternoon refused to grant the requisition from Governor Altgeld for the extradition of W. J. Ennison of Chicago. Governor Coffin takes the ground that it is a civil case and consequently Ennison is not a fugitive from justice.

Killing Was Justified.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—A special to the Post from Bardstown, Ky., says: Mrs. J. W. Nally was found not guilty today of the murder of School Teacher Frank Doherty. Doherty attempted to assault Mrs. Nally in her husband's absence and she killed him.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers cure indigestion and bad breath.

Large Dry Goods Firm Assigns.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—The H. W. Ladd company, one of the largest dry goods houses in Providence, made an assignment today to James M. Scott. Assets and liabilities not stated.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opened with an Unusually Light Run of Cattle.

BUYERS SNAP UP ALL THE HOGS ON SALE

Only Fourteen Loads of Hogs Reached the Market—Advance in Price Noted as a Feature of the Trading.

MONDAY, Dec. 30.

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous six days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
December 30	682	946	....	162
December 28	673	2,951	1,127	....
December 27	704	2,230	....	....
December 26	1,035	1,931	....	....
December 24	509	3,820	409	....
December 23	1,579	1,209	181	27
December 21	710	4,289	116	....

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
December 28	153	....	678	....
December 27	190	....	....	....
December 26	341	....	....	....
December 24	219	....	312	....
December 23	478	....	....	27
December 21	813	....	513	....
December 20	643	462	....	....

CATTLE—The week opened with a light run of cattle, the receipts being only twenty-eight loads, 682 head, about the same number that was on sale on Saturday. The market was in a little better shape both as regards price and demand.

In the way of dressed beef steers there were some right good cattle on sale. The buyers wanted a few cattle and, under the influence of a more healthy demand and better markets east, the feeling here was considerably improved. Handy fat cattle, weighing 1,200 to 1,300-lbs., which appeared to be the kind in best demand, sold strong to 10c higher. Other grades showed little or no improvement, though fully steady. While the feeling was better today, the demand did not partake very largely of the old-time active character, the mid-holiday dullness still exerting a strong influence. Some of the buyers are still very indifferent and it only requires a few cattle to fill the demand.

As a general thing, butchers' stock did not show much change in the matter of values, the market being about the same as Saturday. In some cases salesmen, who had something that just filled the bill with the buyers, thought they got stronger prices.

Only a few stockers and feeders were offered for sale. The demand for this class of cattle is very light, but fully equal to the very meager receipts. Values today did not show any very material change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	905	$3 00	18	1065	$3 35	21	1192	$3 65
7	767	3 20	21	1135	3 50	35	1357	3 90
1	1680	3 25	19	1256	3 50	17	1532	4 00
4	1020	3 30	22	1251	3 55	18	1258	4 00
19	1015	3 30						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1045	1 80	19	1086	2 25	4	927	2 50
2	854	2 00	1	910	2 25	10	1029	2 50
3	1070	2 00	1	1410	2 25	12	1045	2 50
1	920	2 00	4	955	2 30	2	1250	2 50
4	1035	2 00	3	1010	2 30	10	1126	2 55
1	910	2 00	11	989	2 30	10	869	2 55
2	905	2 10	5	1058	2 35	10	1054	2 60
1	1040	2 10	1	1170	2 35	11	1100	2 60
1	1060	2 10	10	1026	2 40	1	1020	2 60
2	1065	2 15	1	1250	2 40	1	1210	2 75
1	880	2 15	3	1093	2 40	1	1300	2 90
6	880	2 17½	12	1080	2 40			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	660	1 75	1	850	2 25	1	790	2 45
1	720	2 00	3	593	2 50	1	950	2 50
1	910	2 00	2	590	2 40	6	856	2 85
1	690	2 10	2	800	2 40	1	850	3 25
13	601	2 20						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1415	2 00	1	1420	2 40	4	1515	2 55
1	1540	2 40	2	970	2 50	1	950	2 90

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1560	1 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	215	2 00	1	100	4 00	1	170	5 00
4	327	2 75	1	170	4 25	1	150	5 00
4	257	2 75	1	120	4 50	1	100	5 00
7	866	3 00	2	115	4 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	530	2 75	9	725	3 05	7	602	3 15
1	740	2 75	26	723	3 05	9	753	3 20
4	400	2 75	2	585	3 05	25	686	3 20
1	800	2 75	1	1030	3 10	3	860	3 20
11	807	3 00						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	880	$2 15	11 steers	1107	$3 15
8 steers	1202	2 75			

NEW MEXICO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
27 cows	748	2 12½

HOGS—Only fourteen loads of hogs were received today, not enough to make much of a market. The buyers took the few on sale, paying prices that were about 5c higher than Saturday. The bulk of all the hogs sold at $3.40, as against $3.35 Saturday. One load reached $3.45, with a sprinkling at $3.42½. The advance today carries the market to the highest point touched since December 17. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	338	...	$3 40	65	299	...	$3 40
61	293	280	3 40	61	289	...	3 40
31	295	...	3 40	76	234	200	3 40
56	310	...	3 40	63	250	120	3 40
133	284	280	3 40	48	297	40	3 42½
61	291	40	3 40	56	275	...	3 42½
29	276	40	3 40	66	308	280	3 42½
51	296	40	3 40	65	311	160	3 42½
89	167	...	3 40	66	255	80	3 42½
15	268	40	3 40	69	257	40	3 45
51	247	...	3 40				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	210	...	2 00	6	258	...	3 35
	319	...	3 00	7	314	80	3 35
2	340	...	3 30	5	350	...	3 35
2	230	...	3 35	7	407	...	3 35
3	446	...	3 35	4	197	...	3 35
1	310	...	3 35	4	300	...	3 35
4	257	...	3 35				

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts aside from a few head driven in. The market was strong. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
21 native lambs	105	4 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Light Purchases the Past Week Result in Small Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The light purchases made last week by dressed firms and shippers have resulted in small business in beef everywhere, and hence the demand started off briskly this morning in spite of the snow storm. The market showed a great deal of strength for all cattle that were desirable, and for choice lots prices averaged 10c per 100 lbs. higher. Common to extra choice beeves were salable at from $3.15 to $4.75, but only a small proportion went below $3.50, and few were choice enough to bring $4.50. Exporters were fair buyers, and their operations are likely to be increased this week. Feeders have been very dull of late, and only 72 cars were shipped from here last week over western roads. Butchers' and canners' stuff was in good demand today, and with moderate offerings prices were stronger, cows selling largely at from $1.85 to $3. Export bulls were wanted at from $3 to $3.50, and feeders and bolognas at from $1.75 to $2.60.

HOGS—There was as usual an active demand from Chicago packers, and the supply was mostly closed out early in the day, prices averaging 5c higher, with some sales at an advance of 10c. Sales were largely at from $3.60 to $3.65, heavy hogs selling at from $3.45 to $3.75, and light at from $3.50 to $3.70. After most of the hogs were sold, sellers called the market weak. The demand promises to continue brisk, however, and if the receipts are kept down to present proportions much longer choice hogs are likely to sell up to $4.

SHEEP—The demand was better than might have been expected, as the falling snow made the sheep's fleece wet and heavy, and the large part of the sheep and lambs changed hands. Prices were steady for good flocks, and in some cases 10c better. Common to extra sheep were salable at from $2 to $2.75, a few being choice enough to sell as high as $3.35. Western sheep were quotable at from $2.60 to $3.25, and lambs sold at from $3.60 to $4.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 12,500 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market strong to 5c higher; Texas steers, $2.50@3.30; Texas cows, $1.60@2.55; beef steers, $3.15@4.35; native cows, $1.55@2.15; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; bulls, $1.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 200 head; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.55; heavies, $3.25@3.60; packers, $3.45@3.60; mixed, $3.35@3.55; lights, $3.15@3.55; Yorkers, $3.45@3.55; pigs, $3.10@3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, none; market steady to stronger; lambs, $3.50@4.25; muttons, $2.00@3.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—BEEVES—Receipts, two days, 5,220 head; active and firm; native steers, poor to prime, $3.75@4.60; oxen, $2.80@3.65; bulls, $2.40@3.15; dry cows, $1.25@3.25. European cables quote American steers at 9@11c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@9¼c.

SHEEP—Receipts, two days, 10,177 head; active; sheep, poor to prime, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, two days, 6,890 head; higher at $4.00@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong, 10c higher, within the range; native beeves, $3.25@4.75; cows, $1.80@2.75; Texas steers, $2.40@3.75; cows, $1.75@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c higher; heavy, $3.40@3.65; mixed, $3.30@3.60; light, $3.20@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, $2.25@3.25; southern, $2.25@3.00.

Fatal End of a Youthful Quarrel.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—A special to the Post from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Orville Haskison, a 14-year-old white boy, killed Frank Hopkins, colored, same age, today. The boys quarreled and Hopkins borrowed a shotgun to kill Haskison. The latter grabbed the gun and shot his assailant.

CONSUL GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Became Alarmed When the Insurgents Were Near Matanzas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Matanzas, Cuba, says: Having heard that there was trouble between the government of Cuba and the United States consul at Matanzas, your correspondent investigates and finds the facts to be these: On Christmas eve, when Gomez was wildly riding about Chiliseo, only twenty-five miles distant from Matanzas, Consul Alexander Brice sent a telegram to Consul General Williams at Havana stating that the city was in the hands of the volunteers and that the lives of the American citizens were in grave danger. Mr. Williams was much disturbed by the dispatch. He did not believe any real danger existed, but he felt that duty required him to forward the claim of Consul Brice for protection to the secretary of state at Washington, and did so on Christmas day. Brice had asked that the secretary be cabled. Mr. Williams went to the palace and saw General Campos informally. The latter expressed surprise and assured the consul general there was no foundation for Consul Brice's fears. Mr. Williams went to the bottom of the subject, then sent, on Christmas night, a cable to the secretary of state that the Americans in Matanzas were not in danger.

The government of Cuba was much annoyed over the incident, and the governor of Matanzas was notified from Havana immediately. He addressed a communication to Consul Brice asking him to inform him of the cause of his assertion that Americans were in danger and to point out any specific reason why he thought such danger existed. Consul Brice was placed in an embarrassing position. He could not produce any proof, and replied that his dispatch to Consul General Williams was not correctly interpreted, thus throwing the responsibility on the latter.

AMERICANS EXECUTED IN BOLIVIA.

After the Execution Local Officials Confiscated Their Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special to the World from Lapas, Bolivia, says: Four American citizens, Charles Joiner, George Miner, Alfred Heard and Thomas Caldwell, arrived at Chuquisaca last week after a five weeks' journey from Brazil, where they had been working for years, and had amassed considerable fortunes, which they were taking home. They remained several days, spending money freely and gambling extensively. On Tuesday Miner accused Pepe Gonzales, the acting mayor of Chuquisaca, of having cheated them by playing cards and offered to prove the assertion. Gonzales drew a pistol, but was knocked down by Joiner and a general fight ensued, in which thirty persons threw themselves on the friendless Americans. Finally the police arrested the Ameracins, letting the natives go free. The Americans were taken to a filthy jail, left two nights and a day without food, and after the semblance of a trial, in which they were accused of being spies and were not allowed to send a message to the American consul, they were sentenced to death. The sentence was carried into execution Thursday noon publicly. Their horses and other property have disappeared, but it is known that Gonzales has distributed them among his friends and the police.

How to Cure a Bad Cold.

I had a bad cold and cough for several months and tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist at West Chester, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A 50 cent bottle cured me entirely.—Abner Mercer, Dillworthtown, Chester Co., Pa.

Discovered a Sunken Schooner.

RUTHVEN, Ont., Dec. 30.—Captain McQueen on Saturday last discovered a sunken fore-and-aft steamer of 400 tons burden fifteen miles east of Pelee island, where it had evidently been sunk very recently, as the spars had not been damaged by floating ice. This ship, no doubt, went down in the storm of the 11th inst. while running before the gale and from the appearance of the wreck it is believed that all on board perished, there being no means of escape on account of the large quantities of floating ice.

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Was Worth $20,000 to Her.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Patrick H. Soden, a capitalist of prominence here, was today sued for $20,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Katy Green. She asserts Soden promised to marry her last September, but instead married another woman the day previous. Soden has three grown sons. Mrs. Green is 45 years old and was deserted by her husband several years ago, after having been married to him twice. Soden was married to Mrs. Nelly Looned, widow of a local politician at Colorado Springs, last summer.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.

Divorce Case Agitates Society.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Watson J. Ferry, a well known lawyer, was today sued for divorce by his wife, who is said to come of a distinguished New York family. The grounds are "indignities." Both parties to the suit refuse to specify as to the charges. Mr. Ferry is a member of the legal department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, and his wife was formerly a society leader here. They have three children.

Pennsylvania Furnaces Closing Down

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—All the furnaces of this city are closing down today as the result of an effort on the part of the employes to secure pay for time and a half on Sunday, and a corresponding increase on holidays. Manufacturers claim that they cannot pay the increased demand.

IRRIGATION BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Middle Loup Valley Irrigation district of Blaine, Custer and Valley counties, Nebraska, at their office in West Union, in said district, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of January, 1896, for $100,000 of the bonds issued by said irrigation district; $90,000 of said bonds being in denominations of $500 each, and $10,000 of said bonds being in denominations of $100 each; all of said bonds drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal and interest of said bonds payable at the office of the state treasurer of the state of Nebraska, said bonds being payable in installments as follows: $5,000 thereof payable in eleven years from the date thereof; $6,000 payable in twelve years from the date thereof; $7,000 payable in thirteen years from the date thereof; $8,000 payable in fourteen years from the date thereof; $9,000 payable in fifteen years from the date thereof; $10,000 payable in sixteen years from the date thereof; $11,000 payable in seventeen years from the date thereof; $13,000 payable in eighteen years from the date thereof; $15,000 payable in nineteen years from the date thereof; $16,000 payable in twenty years from the date thereof.

The board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to Charles Nicolai, secretary, Sargent, Nebraska. By order of the board of directors, made this 9th day of December, 1895.

GEORGE GARRISON, President.
CHARLES NICOLAI, Secretary.
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway Company for the election of seven directors and transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held in the library, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.
Boston, Massachusetts, December 12, 1895.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—UNION ELEVATOR COMPANY OF OMAHA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Elevator Company, for the purpose of electing seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the library, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of meeting.
Omaha, Nebraska, December 21, 1895.
S. H. H. CLARK, President.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE OMAHA & REPUBLICAN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha & Republican Valley Railway Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the library, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock books will be closed for that purpose ten days before the meeting.
Boston, Massachusetts, December 13, 1895.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—UNION LAND COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held in the library, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Monday, January 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.
Boston, Massachusetts, December 12, 1895.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 14, 1895.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Attest.) H. J. LEE, President.
W. M. GLASS, Secretary. D14d32t—