COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Leiter Influence Still Felt on Chicago Board of Trade.

DECEMBER WHEAT ADVANCES ONE CENT

Support from the Young Manipulator Braces the Market at Times When it Was Disposed to Sag.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat opened firm today and closed firm at ⅛c advance for May and 1c higher for December, but it had several radical changes of feeling during the session. Statistics were bearish, but the influence of strong, coarse grain markets and support from the Leiter party counterbalanced this in the end. Corn closed without change. Oats gained ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were firm until near the end, when they became heavy, and closed 2½@5c lower.

The opening in wheat was firm, May starting at 94½c, against yesterday's price of 94c, and holding for a few minutes at 94⅛@94⅝c. There was moderate buying at the start, influenced apparently by the strength of Liverpool, where ⅛@⅜d advance was recorded in face of the ⅛@⅝c decline here yesterday. The early firmness shown by corn and oats also helped. There was official confirmation of the small exports from all countries to Europe last week that the Liverpool Corn Trade News cablegram advised of the day before. The figures made the total world's shipments 6,625,000 bu., and as this country contributed 4,757,000 bu., the quota of all the other exporting countries in the world amounted to only 1,878,000 bu. A weak spell succeeded the firm start, caused by heavy receipts in Chicago, and the estimate emanating from what was considered a reliable source that Argentine would have an exportable surplus of 60,000,000 bu. The Chicago receipts were 488 carloads, and the estimated addition to the contract stocks in regular warehouses from today's receipts was 290,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 657 cars, against 289 a week ago, and 344 the corresponding day of the year before. Trading was very dull, and the market broke very easily on moderate offerings, selling down to 93⅞c. When the clearances of wheat and flour at New York of the day were reported as equal to 415,000 bu., the weakness that set in was arrested and succeeded by another period of considerable strength, May recovering to 94⅛c and holding for some time at close to that figure. The Leiter people were conspicuous buyers on the advance. The wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 320,000 bu. Bradstreet's made the world's visible supply 90,000,000 bu., more than it was a week ago, showing an increase on this side of 1,200,000 bu., and a decrease in and afloat for Europe of 1,250,000 bu. A year ago on the corresponding week there was a net decrease in world's stocks of 2,365,000 bu. The total wheat and flour cleared from the principal Atlantic ports was equal to 555,000 bu. The contract stock of wheat in Chicago Saturday night last was 7,257,288 bu., an addition of 2,077,000 bu. for the week, and since Saturday enough has been received to make the stock 8,500,000 bu. After 12 o'clock the market experienced another weak spell, during which May dropped to 93⅞@93⅝c, but toward the close the market became quite strong again, and gradually recovered to 94⅛c, where it closed. December was weak early, but was shot up to $1.00⅛ on buying of perhaps 25,000 bu. It closed at 99⅞c. Deliveries of wheat amount to 50,000 bu., half of which came from Armour, Allen & Grier received it.

Corn was quite active and irregular. It was firm at the opening on higher cables and the foreign demand, but broke quickly on the unexpectedly heavy receipts, 954 cars, with quite a rush of selling. The heavier holders stood pat, however. In sympathy with the late firmness of wheat the corn market became strong again, and was well supported for the rest of the session. May ranged from 30⅛c to 29⅞c, and closed unchanged at 30⅛c.

The market for oats was a very broad and important one. The market shared the opening firmness of wheat and corn, but the advance provoked a flood of profit taking and short selling, which caused a sharp decline. At the bottom heavy buying commenced again, the Leiter interests being credited with the purchase of 750,000 bu., while other prominent people bought heavily. Rumors of the sale of fifty loads for direct shipment to London contributed to the firmness. Closing prices were the highest for several months. May ranged from 24c to 23⅝@23½c, closing at 24c.

Provisions at the start and for some time after were steady. Hog receipts were small, and yard prices higher, which helped to maintain prices. Trading was dull with outside orders limited, and fluctuations during the morning were narrow. A few minutes before the close some heavy selling orders, supposedly from John Cudahy, caused a slump and left the market weak. At the close May pork was 5c lower at $8.87½, May lard 2½c lower at $4.70, and May ribs 2½c lower at $4.52½.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
Wheat—					
Dec....	98	1 00¼	97¾	99¾	98¾
Jan....	94¼	94⅜	94¼	94⅜	94½
May....	94¼	94⅜	93⅞	94¼	94
*Corn—					
Dec....	27¼	27⅜	27	27⅜	27
Jan....	27⅜	27⅜	27	27⅜	27⅛
May....	30¼@⅜	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	30¼
July....	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	31⅛@¼
*Oats—					
Dec....	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛
May....	23⅜@¾	24	23⅝@⅝	24	23⅝
Pork—					
Dec....	....	....	....	7 70	7 70
Jan....	8 75	8 77½	8 70	8 70	8 72½
May....	8 92½	8 95	8 87½	8 87½	8 92½
Lard—					
Dec....	....	....	....	4 42½	4 45
Jan....	4 55	4 57½	4 52½	4 55	4 55
May....	4 72½	4 72½	4 67½	4 70	4 72½
Sh'Ribs—					
Dec....	....	....	....	4 35	4 40
Jan....	4 40	4 40	4 35	4 37½	4 40
May....	4 55½	4 52½	4 50	4 52½	4 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.40; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.10@4.40; bakers, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89½@90c; No. 3 spring, 84@91c; No. 2 red, 96½@99½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅜@27½c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½@23⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 27⅜@27½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½@25⅛c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 46⅛c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 26½@78c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17½@1.21½. Prime timothy seed, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.70@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.52½@4.55. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.35@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $4.65@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.95; granulated, $5.92.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	33,000	23,000
Wheat, bu	232,000	5,000
Corn, bu	365,000	80,000
Oats, bu	483,000	410,000
Rye, bu	17,000	34,000
Barley, bu	75,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 21c. Dressed poultry, market steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 5½@6c; ducks, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,073 bbls.; exports, 18,149 bbls.; quiet, but firmer on improvement in grain; city mill patents, $5.35@5.90; city mill clears, $5.40@5.50; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.45; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $4.85@5.15; winter straights, $4.50@4.65; winter extras, $3.40@4.00; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, steady at $2.60@3.25, latter for fancy. Buckwheat flour, dull at $1.25@1.40.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 36½@37c.

CORN MEAL—Firmer; yellow western, 67c; city, 68c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 50⅛c; car lots, 50@51c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 28c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 52½@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 149,850 bu.; exports, 333,752 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.02¾. Options opened firm on cables, broke sharply under liquidation, bearish Argentine news and disappointing late foreign markets, but finally rallied on active covering and strength in coarse grain markets, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; No. 2 red, May, 94⅛@95⅝c; closed at 95⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,900 bu.; exports, 350,960 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options opened steady with wheat, but declined on heavy carlot reports, with a late rally on covering, closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 34 15-16@35⅛c; closed at 35⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 127,200 bu.; exports, 228,189 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 28¼@28⅝c. Options were quiet, but stronger on large export purchases west and improvement in cash circles; closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; May closed at 28⅜c.

FEED—Dull; bran, 62½@67½c; middlings, 75@77½c; rye feed, 60@65c; city, 70c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 40@50c; choice, 50@70c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $7.50@8.00; extra, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00@5.25; pickled hams, $7. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.82½; December, $4.60; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess, $8.50@9.00; short clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $10.00@10.50. Tallow, firm; city, 3½c bid; country, 3⅝@3¾c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 20½@21½c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 27@32c; Texas, 12@17c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United, no market, 66½c; Pennsylvania crude, 55c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 33½@34c. Cottonseed, firmer and more active; prime crude, 18@19c; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 14@15c; prime summer yellow, 22c; off summer yellow, 21½c; prime winter yellow, 27@27½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4½@6¼c. Japan, 5@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

METALS—The metal market fails to show any improvement. According to the Metal exchange official report pig iron warrants closed dull at $6.65@6.70; lake copper unchanged at $10.85 bid and $10.95 asked. Tin, unchanged at $13.65 bid and $13.75 asked. Spelter, quiet at $3.95@4.05. Lead, unchanged at $3.70@3.75. The firm making quotations for miners and smelters to settle calls lead strong at $3.50; copper, dull at $10.87½, and casting copper dull at $10.37½.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,111 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15@22c. Elgins, 22c; factory, 11@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,311 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, September, 8½c; small, white, September, 9@9¼c; large, colored, September, 8½c; small, colored, September, 9@9¼c; large, late made, 7½@7¾c; small, late made, 8¼@8½c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4¼@5¼c; full skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,133 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22@24c; western, 21@24½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 7c; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 50c; large, per doz., 75c@$1.20; prairie chickens, $5; quail, $1c@$1.00; squirrels, 50@60c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES—Per pt., 30c.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 60@65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.50.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1¼c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; western stock, 70c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00; California Bellefleur, boxes, $1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.75; Oregon boxes, $1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00@7.25; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 11@15c; Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.25@3.50; California navels, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; California, 360, $3.25@3.50; 300, $3.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12½@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11c; standards, 9@10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 8@9c; extra large, 10c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.00; peanuts, raw, 4@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25@2.35.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00; bbls., $5.25.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6¼c; good hindquarters, 8¾c; western steers, 6¼c; fancy heifers, 6¾c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5¾c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, boneless, 9¼c; rolls, Spencer cuts, 9½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9¼c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6¼c; rump butts, boneless, 7¾c; No. 1 chucks, 5¾c; No. 2 chucks, 5c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 5c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4½c; flank steaks, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10¾c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 5c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 9c; hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 12½c; ribs, No. 2, 8¾c; ribs, No. 3, 6¾c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 8c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 25c.

MUTTON—Spring lambs, 8¾c; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks (long), 9¼c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 8¾c; legs, 9¼c; lamb legs, 10½c; breasts and stews, 3¾c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5c; dressed hogs, 4½c; tenderloins, 12½c; loins, selected, 6c; regular, 5¼c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage, butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4¾c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 4c; backbones, 2½c; slip bones, 2½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¼@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; grey fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Quiet, with a small decline; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.25@4.50; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Unsettled, with December ⅜c lower, May ⅛c to ⅜c higher and July ⅛c lower, compared with yesterday. May opened ⅜@⅛c higher, sold down ⅜c, advanced ⅜c, went off ⅛c and up ⅜@⅜c, closing with sellers 1-16c below that. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 97⅜@98c; track, 98c; No. 2 hard cash, 89c; December, 98c; January, 95c bid; May, 97⅛c; July, 81½c.

CORN—Futures strong, with a good demand, closing 1-16c below the top, ⅜c to ⅛c above yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 26c; December, 25⅛c bid; January, 25⅜c; May, 28⅛c; July, 28⅞c.

OATS—Futures, steady to fractionally higher. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 22½c; track, 23½c; No. 2 white, 24½@25c; December, 23c bid; May, 24⅜c; July, 21c bid.

RYE—Quiet, 46c bid.

FLAXSEED—Higher, $1.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Easy; prairie, $6.00@8.50; timothy, $6.50@9.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.40.

BRAN—Sacked, east track, 50c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady, 18c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

BAGGING—6½@6¾c.

COTTONTIES—68c.

METALS—Lead, easy; sellers, $3.55. Spelter, dull, $3.72½@3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.75. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $4.40; choice, $4.47½. Bacon, boxed lots extra short clear, $4.87½@5.00; ribs, $5.12½@5.25; shorts, $5.25@5.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $4.50@4.62½; ribs and shorts, $4.75@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 161,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 95,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, standard mess, $8.62½. Lard, refined tierce, $4.37½@7.37½. Boxed meats, sides, shoulders, $4.62½; sides, $4.62½. Bacon, clear rib sides, $5.37½@5.50. Hams, clear, $8.00@8.75.

COFFEE—Firm; Rio, ordinary to fair, $7.50@9.25.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.90@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.90.

BRAN—Quiet at 69@70c.

HAY—Easy; prime, $11.00@12.50; choice, $14.00@15.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, 35@36c; mixed, 35@36c; yellow, 36@37c.

OATS—No. 2, sacked, 29½@30c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3¾@4½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Steady to ½c lower; No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2, 86½c; No. 3, 84c; No. 4, 80c; No. 1 soft, 92c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4 nominally, 82@84c; No. 2 spring, 82c.

CORN—Good demand, ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

OATS—About unchanged; No. 2 white, 22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 43½c.

HAY—Firmly held; unchanged.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, moderate; creamery, 19c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Fresh, 15c; storage, 11@12c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 546,000 bu.; corn, 725,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 480,000 bu.; corn, 143,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Receipts: Wheat, 402 cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Receipts today: Wheat, 488 cars; corn, 954 cars; oats, 337 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 230; corn, 230; oats, 345.

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—Receipts: Wheat, 255 cars.

PEORIA, Dec. 28.—Receipts: Corn, 22,500 bu.; oats, 22,100 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, none. Shipments: Corn, 6,400 bu.; oats, 10,550 bu.; oats, none; whisky, 1,250 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Quiet; western superfine, $2.70@3.00; western extra, $3.25@4.10; western family, $4.40@4.65; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.20; spring wheat straights, $4.90@4.95; receipts, 16,472 bbls.; exports, 5,700 bbls.

WHEAT—Quiet; spot, month and January, 99⅞@99⅝c; May, 95⅛c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 93⅛@93⅝c; receipts, 41,107 bu.; exports, 8,700 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 93@99½c; southern wheat on grade, 94@98c.

CORN—Firm; spot and month, 32⅜@32⅝c; December, new or old, 32⅜@32⅝c; steamer mixed, 31⅜@31⅝c; receipts, 113,927 bu.; exports, none; southern white and yellow corn, 29@33c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c; receipts, 28,721 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Firm; No. 1 nearby, 53c; No. 2 western, 54c bid; receipts, 41,070 bu.; exports, 8,571 bu.

HAY—Firm on better grades; choice timothy, $13 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; rates barely steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d January; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 6d January.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¾@10c; fancy New York, medium, 10@10¼c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

Bradstreet's Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains (Liverpool Corn Trade News), increase, 1,200,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,200,000 bu.; world's supply, net increase, 90,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 42,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,028,000 bu.

Among the more important increases not reported in the official visible supply statement were the gains of 240,000 bu. of wheat at Chicago private elevators, 148,000 bu. at New Orleans and 294,000 bu. at points in Manitoba and at Fort William, Ont. The important decreases were 400,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators and 40,000 bu. at Akron, O.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.55@3.80.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 94¾c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Bulk meats, easy at $4.45. Bacon, steady at $5.65.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Dull; Elgin creamery, 23c; Ohio, 14@20c; dairy, 11@12c.

EGGS—Quiet at 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 8½@9c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern, spring, firm, 7s 10d. Imports of wheat into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, 59,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 3,000 quarters.

CORN—Spot, firm, 3s 2¾d. Futures, steady; December, 3s 3¾d. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, 72,300 bu.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, $1.04¼; new, $1.00¼; winter, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28¼c.

BARLEY—Firm; choice western, 46c.

RYE—No. 2, in store, 51c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Dec. 28.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 26c.

WHISKY—Market steady; high proof spirits, $1.18.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 95c; May, 94⅛c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, 47¼c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 23c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Firmness of the Money Market Tends to Lower Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The bears in the stock market showed somewhat more confidence today and had some success in reducing prices. The most potent factor in their favor was the continued firmness of the money market, but much was made, at one time during the day, of the reported willingness of the secretary of the treasury to resign his office. This report was exaggerated into a story that the resignation had actually been made and the effect was to precipitate a selling movement which was, however, confined to the professional traders and which reached only moderate proportions. The market showed no change from its recent holiday character and its semblance of waiting for conditions in the money market to become more defined and settled. Had it not been for the sustaining influence in one or two of the specialties, notably Manhattan, Western Union and Brooklyn Transit, the scale would have inclined much more sharply to the side of depression. Third Avenue, which has been so prominent a feature in the recent market, reacted 5 points today and Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis preferred also fell conspicuously 2½ cents in the late dealings. The coalers were notably weak and New Jersey at one time fell 2 points. Metropolitan Street Railway, which was dealt in extra dividend of 1¾ per cent, showed some feverishness, but ended with a small net gain. Burlington fell nearly a point below par in face of a November statement showing an increase in net earnings over last year of $329,788, even after the operating expenses of the road had been run up over $650,000 above last year. Today's clearing house statement showed the treasury department a debtor on balance to the extent of $1,177,234. Yesterday's Union Pacific payment by the reorganization committee found a place in today's clearing house operations. It involved the payment into the subtreasury of about $4,500,000 in cash. It follows that the subtreasury paid out today over $5,000,000 for redemption of Pacific bonds. By yesterday's and today's operations the government has supplied the money market with over $5,000,000 on balance. The tone of the market was not, however, markedly easier, loans being made from 3½ to 4½ per cent, with exceptions at the close of 3 per cent. Sterling exchange also continued steady. There are still several millions of the Pacific bonds which mature January 1 and which are now available for redemption under the government's offer, but it is difficult to estimate how far the owners of these bonds will avail themselves of the government's offer. The firmness of timemoney for the shorter periods, the rate being 3½ per cent from thirty to ninety days, indicates a belief that the rates may continue stiff after the first of the year. The demand for money in Berlin and London has its effect in keeping up the exchange rate and it is believed to be not improbable that the Bank of England will not advance its minimum rate this week. There is perfect confidence felt, however, that this would not avail to prevent a movement of gold in this direction if any real stringency was threatened at this center.

The bond market showed some irregularity today, sharp advances being shown in some instances, while others were conspicuously heavy. Total sales $2,000,000. United States old 4s, registered, declined ¼, the new 4s, registered, ½ bid; the old 4s, registered, sold later at 112¾, the asked price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here wore a holiday appearance today. Money for settlement purposes was dearer, the rate on Americans being fully 6 per cent. The Bank of England is charging 4 per cent for advances, but is discounting at 3 per cent. No advance in the rate is expected. Now that New York exchange has risen, gold may go to India, money being very much wanted there, and ordinary sources of remittance being curtailed.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	12¾	do pfd	148
do pfd	30⅛	St. P. M. & M.	121
Baltimore & Ohio	13	So. Pacific	20¼
Canada Pacific	81¼	So. Railway	8⅝
Canada Southern	53⅛	do pfd	32⅜
Central Pacific	11⅜	Texas & Pacific	11
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	*Union Pacific t. r.	26
Chicago & Alton	161	U. P. D. & G.	6⅛
C., B. & Q.	99⅛	Wabash	7
C. & E. I.	52⅛	do pfd	17⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	34⅜	Wheel. & L. E.	2
do pfd	80	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
Del. L. & W.	155¾	Adams Ex	158
Den. & Rio G.	11	American Ex	115
do pfd	45⅜	United States Ex	39
Erie (new)	14⅜	Wells Fargo Ex	113
Erie 1st pfd	38	A. Cot. Oil	22⅜
Ft. Wayne	169	do pfd	75
Great Northern pfd	130	Am. Spirits	7⅝
Hocking Valley	5⅜	Am. Spirits pfd	16½
Illinois Central	104⅜	Am. Tobacco	89⅜
Lake Erie & W.	17	do pfd	112
do pfd	71¼	People's Gas	95⅛
Lake Shore	170	Cons. Gas	18
Louisville & Nash.	56⅜	Com. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	112⅜	Col. F. & Iron	24½
Met. St. Ry.	130⅜	do pfd	75
Michigan Central	102	Gen. Electric	33⅛
Minn. & St. L.	25⅜	Illinois Steel	47
do 1st pfd	88	La Clede Gas	44⅛
Mo. Pacific	34	Lead	37⅝
Mo. K. & T.	12⅜	do pfd	105
do pfd	35⅜	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
N. J. Central	95⅛	Oregon Imp. Co.	17
N. Y. Central	107⅛	Pacific Mail	29⅜
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Pullman Pal	172
do 1st pfd	65	Silver Certificates	56⅛
do 2d pfd	32⅜	Stand. Rope & T.	3
Norfolk & Western	14	Sugar	139
No. Amer. Co.	4⅜	do pfd	114
No. Pacific	21⅜	T. C. & Iron	26⅛
do pfd	59⅛	U. S. Leather	6⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅜	do pfd	63
Ore. R. & Nav.	36	U. S. Rubber	16
Ore. Short Line	18⅛	do pfd	66
Pittsburg	168	Western Union	91⅛
Reading	22⅜	Northwestern	121⅛
Rock Island	91⅛	do pfd	163
S. L. & S. F.	7⅜	Rio Grande West	22
St. Louis & S. F. pfd	59⅛	do pfd	61
St. Paul	94⅛	Chicago, G. W.	14⅝
do pfd	142	S. L. & S. W.	4⅛
St. P. & Om.	77⅜	do pfd	9⅛

*fourth assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today, 294,700 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,765; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 21,960; Manhattan, 56,265; Metropolitan Street Railway, 9,865; Missouri Pacific, 3,010; New Jersey Central, 4,490; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,867; St. Paul, 18,275; Union Pacific, 4,290; American Tobacco, 18,665; Chicago Great Western, 8,537; Lead, 2,501; Sugar, 20,850; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 2,980; Western Union, 21,555.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm, 2½@4½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed, 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.84½ for demand and at $4.81½@4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85½@4.86.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.80½@4.81.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—55½@56c.

BAR SILVER—56⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	128	N. & C. 5s	112¾
U. S. new 4s coup	128¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, coup	112¾	No. Pacific 1sts	118
U. S. 2s, reg	99¾	No. Pacific 3s	60¾
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅜	No. Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. 5s, coup	114¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106¼
District 3.65s	109¾	N. & W. 6s	124¼
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	144
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	117
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115⅛
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	93
Atchison 4s	89¾	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	123
Atchison adj. 4s	57⅛	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	98¾
Canada So. 2nds	108	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	101¾
Chicago Terminal	45¾	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	45
C. & O. 5s	112	Pacific 6s of '95	103¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	Reading 4s	85¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¾	R. G. West 1sts	83¾
D. & R. G. 4s	91	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	88¾
East Tenn. 1sts	110	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	118¾
Erie Gen. 4s	71¼	St. P. Consols	141
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	71	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	122
Gen. Elec. 5s	100¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	117¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. C. nonfund	¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	99¾	Southern Ry. 5s	94¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112¾	S. R. & T. 6s	58
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tenn. new set 3s	91
Iowa C. 1sts	97	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	97¾
K. P. Con., t. r.	84	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	29
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	115	U. P. 1sts	102¾
La. New Con. 4s	101¼	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	48¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	87¼	Wab. 1st 5s	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	80
M. K. & T. 2ds	63	West Shore 4s	111
M. K. & T. 4s	86¼	Va. Centuries	69¾
N. Y. C. 1sts	119	Va. deferred	3¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12¾	Wis. Cent	1¾
American Sugar	139¾	Ed. Elec. Il.	165
Am. Sugar pfd	114⅜	Gen. Elec. pfd	83
Bay State Gas	115-16	Atchison pfd	30¼
Bell Telephone	265	Atchison 4s	88
Boston & Albany	217¼	N. Eng. 6s	113¾
Boston & Maine	167¼	General Elec. 5s	100
C., B. & Q.	99⅛	Wis. Cent 1s	125
General Electric	33	Allouez Mining Co	50
Illinois Steel	48½	Atlantic	25¼
Mexican Central	5⅛	Boston & Montana	147¼
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Butte & Boston	22⅜
Old Colony	185½	Calumet & Hecla	470
O. S. L.	18¼	Centennial	10
Rubber	15⅜	Franklin	16
Union Pacific	26	Osceola	38¼
West End	83¾	Quincy	117
do pfd	104½	Tamarack	1.8
W. Elec.	20¼	Wolverine	1⅞
W. Elec. pfd	51¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Kentucky Con	5
Alpha Con	7	Mexican	28
Andes	15	Occidental Con	120
Belcher	41	Ophir	62
Best & Belcher	50	Overman	11
Bullion	6	Potosi	39
Caledonia	22	Savage	23
Challenge Con	26	Sierra Nevada	68
Chollar	35	Silver Hill	3
Confidence	94	Union Con	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Utah Con	5
Con. Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	39
Crown Point	28	*Standard	160
Gould & Curry	39		

*Asked.

Silver bars, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 47½@48c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	12	Ontario	250
Crown Point	25	Ophir	55
Con. Cal. & Va.	120	Plymouth	9
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	35	Quicksilver pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	120	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	3500	Standard	150
Iron Silver	40	Union Con	20
Mexican	24	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	112 -916	St. Paul common	98¾
Consols, acct	112 11-16	N. Y. Central	110⅛
Can. Pacific	83¾	Pennsylvania	58¾
Erie	15⅜	Reading	11⅛
Erie 2ds	39¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69¾
Ill. Central	107	L. & N.	58¾
Mexican ordinary	18¾		

BAR SILVER—Dull; 26⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $4,795,133; balances, $469,647. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 25c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $12,727,009; balances, $1,677,335.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $2,849,869; balances, $325,059.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $18,321,238; balances, $2,099,364.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $167,184,633; balances, $9,887,690.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $3,170,000. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial paper, $1.25 per $1,000 discount.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $435,000; balances, $107,000. New York exchange, selling at par.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $18,382,634. New York exchange, 25c premium; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.84. New York Biscuit, firm on covering and investment buying; other stocks steady; closing: West Chicago, 101; Diamond Match, 139; Lake Street L, 16¼; New York Biscuit, 62½, Strawboard, 27¾; South Side L, 62; City Railway, 233 bid, 236 asked.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, $2,073,200.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today, £140,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 174.30.

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.—The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount to 9 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—On the bourse today business had a quiet tendency. Prices were dull early in the day and subsequently hardened under the influence of the strength of the gold mines, which were the center of speculation. Rentes, 103f 5c; exchange on London, 25f 23½c.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—International securities were inactive on the bourse today. It weakened. The banks were firm. American securities opened strong and yielded on realizations.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The market for American securities, after a dull and rather weak opening, was firmer but rather inactive. The closing tone was firm and the demand moderate.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A good demand for territory wools was the feature of the wool market here this week, some large lines having been cleared up at good rates. Fleece wools are yet quiet, but prices held steady. The demand for Australian products has been quieter, but prices are very hard, and are being advanced on many cheap lots. The following are the quotations for the leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 28c; XX and XX above, 29@30c; delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 29c; No. 2 combing, 29@30c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X, Michigan, 23@24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@24c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine, 27c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana, quarter-blood combing, 23@24c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 24@25c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 23@24c; braid combing, 21c; lake and Georgia, 22@23c; Texas wools, spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured price, 43@45c; spring fine (12 months), 17@18c; scoured price, 50@52c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured price, 48@50c; staple, 52@55c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured price, 48@50c; staple, 52@55c. Australian wools, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c. Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—WOOL—Quiet and unchanged; medium, 15@20c; heavy fine, 8@14c; light fine, 13@17c; tub washed, 22@30½c.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at 5@10 points decline, following disappointing cables, absence of speculative support and lack of satisfactory spot demand; selling led by leading house that has been bullish all the season. Closed barely steady, with prices 5@10 points net lower. Sales, 14,000 bags, including March, $6.25. Spot coffee—Rio dull but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; No. 7, jobbing, 7⅛c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 24,215 bags, including 22,769 from New York; New York stock today, 404,407 bags; United States stock, 706,202 bags; afloat for the United States, 475,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,196,202 bags, against 739,196 bags last year and 63,628 bags in 1895.

SANTOS, Dec. 28.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 8,700 reis; receipts, 19,000 bags (two days); stock, 916,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—COFFEE—Opened ¼ pfg. higher, turned weak and closed barely steady at a net loss of ¼@½ pfg; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8,200 reis; exchange, 7¼d; receipts, 18,000 bags (two days); cleared for the United States, 18,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 416,000 bags.

HAVRE, Dec. 28.—COFFEE—Closed 1@1¼f net higher; sales, 11,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—This is "clearing up" week in the dry goods houses. Locally the selling of odds and ends engrossed the attention of sellers and buyers. This is the expected condition during the last week in the year. Stock taking will follow soon after New Years, and will give way to spring trading. This being true the demand at first hand has been quite scant. There is no real life in the market at its best and in cotton and wool goods alike this dullness is accentuated today. Mail orders are light and the general market is stagnant. In staple cottons the market is quiet. In print cloths there have been no further sales of extras at 2⅛c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day Enough to Take Care of Urgent Demands.

BUYERS BENT ON BEARING CATTLE

Only the Choice Beeves Get Any Consideration, Others Being Slow and Lower—Hogs Open High, Closing Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
December 28	1,553	5,592	2,041	....
December 27	1,516	2,389	564	....
December 24	812	5,040	1,019	....
December 23	751	10,312	1,263	....
December 22	1,049	11,325	1,150	3
December 21	1,119	9,778	1,561	....
December 20	871	4,235	1,113	84
December 18	694	7,932	1,343	17
December 17	1,871	4,974	2,625	....
December 16	2,239	6,817	2,969	....
December 15	2,424	5,131	1,880	80
December 14	2,467	6,679	3,420	....
December 13	2,991	2,849	2,042	1
December 11	1,031	5,680	806	45
December 10	1,197	6,598	....	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	5	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Mo. P. Ry.	1	3	..
U. P. system	13	9	2
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	12	22	3
S. C. & P. Ry.	4	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	11	2	1
B. & M. R. R. R.	5	16	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	20	..
K. C. & St. J.	16	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	4	6	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	..	1	..
Total receipts	71	88	7

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	488	117
G. H. Hammond Co.	266	1,160	156
Swift and Company	447	1,305	610
Cudahy Packing Co.	453	2,092	890
Livingston & Shaler	26	....	....
H. Hamilton	63	....	....
Hammond, from K. C.	....	295	....
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	299	....	....
Other buyers	16	....	....
Left over	....	500	....
Totals	1,570	5,889	1,773

CATTLE—Today's receipts of cattle were the largest in over a week, but of the seventy-one loads here fourteen were consigned direct to a packer, so that there was no great number on sale. At the same time the demand was of such meager proportions that comparatively few cattle were wanted and the market was as dull and unsatisfactory as at any time in the last week or two.

Such cattle as just happened to please the buyers sold very nearly as well as yesterday, but as a general thing the market was weak and lower, in addition to being slow and draggy. Still they were all sold before the close.

Whether buyers will be able to keep cattle values down depends very much upon the action of shippers. If the country holds back the cattle and the markets of the country are given only a moderate supply it may prove no easy matter to keep the market down. On the other hand, if the country gets panicky there can be no doubt but what feeders will be heavy losers.

Packers wanted a few cows and heifers and the market on such as pleased them was fully steady. While the market was not overly active, the offerings of the stuff were mostly all taken in good season.

Stockers and feeders sold at just about steady prices. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1137	$3 75	20	1073	$4 20	17	1395	$4 20
21	1114	4 25	21	1229	4 40	17	1385	4 45
30	1256	4 30	1	940	2 85	1	820	2 85
2	1115	2 85	4	1140	3 00	2	935	3 00
2	1055	3 25	20	1013	3 40	18	903	3 25
16	1090	3 60	4	1000	3 60	20	1153	3 75
19	1285	3 85	1	1100	3 85	21	835	4 00
20	1054	4 05	14	1142	4 10	19	1146	4 20
15	1148	4 25	44	1221	4 25	19	1170	4 25
18	1391	4 35	20	1257	4 40	18	1452	4 40
15	1202	4 45	4	1077	4 50	20	1333	4 55
28	1561	3 50	89	871	3 55	23	1086	4 05
9	1011	3 70	2	1185	4 00	34	1167	4 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	2 25	4	913	2 35	3	1000	2 55
1	1110	2 90	1	1230	2 60	2	780	3 20
2	965	3 40	22	1006	3 40	24	944	3 40
22	984	3 60	13	1190	2 65	1	1110	2 65
2	1140	2 80	4	1162	3 00	2	1010	3 10
1	1190	3 15	64	1129	3 20	2	800	3 20
1	1220	3 35	2	1225	3 75	1	730	2 00
1	1050	2 00	4	865	2 25	8	1018	2 35
1	1100	2 65	1	1050	2 75	1	1110	2 85
1	1190	3 00	2	1405	5 00	2	1070	3 00
2	1050	3 00						
1	1220	3 00	1	1280	3 15	1	1256	3 15
4	1137	3 20	2	1065	3 20	1	1170	3 25
1	1120	3 25	18	1122	3 35	18	1141	3 35
24	1041	3 35	1	1350	3 40	2	940	3 45
2	960	3 45	12	1005	2 25	19	1063	2 85
1	1170	2 90	3	1040	3 00	8	1162	3 25
1	1060	3 40	21	1150	3 40			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	570	3 25	8	691	3 65	1	1190	3 25
2	910	3 40	2	790	3 40	6	850	3 70
1	1300	3 70	2	835	3 75	7	1021	3 85
1	860	3 85	6	938	3 55	1	480	2 75
2	980	3 70	1	790	3 40	1	720	3 90
16	881	3 25	4	787	3 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1470	2 65	2	1550	3 25	1	1600	3 00
1	1170	2 90	1	1150	2 25	1	1730	3 10
1	990	1 50	1	1630	2 75	2	585	3 25
2	1490	3 25	1	1700	3 40	1	1940	3 40

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1080	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	290	4 65	1	160	5 75	1	140	3 50
1	90	3 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	3 80	2	905	2 25	1	790	3 90
2	625	4 00	1	610	3 45	1	730	3 50
14	793	3 95	7	599	4 15	2	590	4 15

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.		Pr.
1	milker	$25.00
1	springer	28.00
1	cow and calf	30.00
1	cow and calf	22.00
1	cow and calf	35.00
1	springer	25.00
1	cow and calf	39.00
1	cow and calf	40.00

HOGS—The market opened a shade higher this morning, loads that had to go at $3.25@3.27½ yesterday bringing mostly $3.30. A few loads averaging 350 pounds and over sold as high as $3.35, while the best price paid for the same weights yesterday was $3.30. Later on the market eased off under the influence of bearish reports from other markets and closed with all the advance lost.

Light and light mixed loads sold at $3.25@3.47½, the top being 2½c higher than yesterday.

The average of all the sales was 1½c higher than yesterday and 3¼c higher than a week ago.

While the close was a little slow owing to the reluctance of salesmen to accept less than the opening prices, everything was sold in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
44	357	80	$3 25	46	353	80	$3 25
43	353	160	3 25	73	384	280	3 25
32	369	40	3 25	47	391	40	3 25
12	303	...	3 25	24	309	120	3 25
56	409	440	3 25	44	395	...	3 25
17	377	80	3 25	43	348	120	3 25
45	429	240	3 27½	43	396	...	3 27½
44	348	40	3 27½	58	281	...	3 30
44	345	...	3 30	58	261	80	3 30
54	285	120	3 30	56	282	40	3 30
54	265	40	3 30	23	274	160	3 30
49	306	120	3 30	52	312	240	3 30
66	271	80	3 30	60	257	...	3 30
52	291	80	3 30	55	306	200	3 30
46	314	80	3 30	55	351	160	3 30
59	292	80	3 30	69	313	...	3 30
64	302	80	3 30	61	365	80	3 30
11	320	...	3 30	91	151	...	3 30
47	313	360	3 30	61	334	40	3 30
56	346	240	3 30	61	277	...	3 30
55	270	80	3 30	47	325	240	3 30
70	244	120	3 30	48	289	80	3 30
67	301	120	3 30	43	295	...	3 30
47	289	80	3 30	54	323	160	3 30
69	320	320	3 30	50	344	160	3 30
65	294	80	3 32½	56	348	80	3 32½
131	296	260	3 32½	65	288	...	3 32½
58	273	40	3 32½				
69	286	40	3 32½	60	309	80	3 32½
58	328	80	3 32½	71	294	...	3 32½
41	275	160	3 32½	75	287	120	3 32½
67	282	40	3 32½	74	258	80	3 32½
61	288	80	3 35	71	279	80	3 32½
88	178	...	3 35	70	159	...	3 35
55	266	80	3 35	70	245	...	3 35
75	266	120	3 35	69	267	120	3 35
50	261	...	3 35	65	277	80	3 35
55	208	80	3 35	56	282	...	3 35
63	222	160	3 35	58	218	...	3 37½
41	193	...	3 40	25	264	...	3 40
60	234	...	3 40	44	177	...	3 40
183	183	80	3 40	65	226	40	3 40
50	214	...	3 42½	23	260	...	3 42½
61	261	...	3 42½	49	190	...	3 45
69	162	...	3 45	65	212	...	3 45
90	206	...	3 47½				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	290	...	1 75	2	253	...	3 20
2	356	...	3 20	2	350	...	3 25
1	369	...	3 30	6	463	...	3 25
1	195	...	3 32½	7	424	...	3 27½
5	106	...	3 35	3	292	...	3 30
4	132	...	3 37½	2	230	...	3 40
5	264	...	3 40	1	150	...	3 40
1	340	...	3 40				

SHEEP—The demand for sheep was good and the market active at an advance of 10@15c. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
366	native wethers	73	$3 50
156	western ewes	72	3 85
289	Mexican lambs	64	4 00
110	mixed westerns	96	4 15
240	Mexican yearlings	76	4 45
240	Mexican yearlings	77	4 45
112	native ewes	100	3 00
10	native lambs	57	4 00
115	native lambs	58	5 00
125	native lambs	70	5 10

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700 head, of which 1,500 were Texans; shipments, 400 head; market barely steady for natives; Texans steady to strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.22@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.65@4.90; bulk of sales, $3.90@4.62; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.40@4.60; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.95; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.10; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.30@4.00, the top being paid for fancy native heifers; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,900 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady and active; light, $3.25@3.45; mixed, $3.30@3.45; heavy, $3.45@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, none; market strong, owing to light receipts, but sales were few; native muttons, $3.50@4.60; culls and bucks, $1.00@3.50; stockers, $2.00@2.75; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Are Dull, but Hogs Bring Higher Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There was the usual Tuesday dullness in the cattle market, but prices were no lower, only about 3,000 head being received; fed westerns sold at from $3.75 to $4.75 and Iowa and Missouri fed Texans brought from $4 to $4.35. The bulk of the steers crossed the scales at from $4.15 to $4.30, and plenty of common steers sold around $4, the poorest lots going for from $3.70 to $3.85. The stocker and feeder trade was slow at from $3.40 to $4.25 and cows and bulls sold at steady prices. Calves were unchanged, best grades selling at from $5.75 to $6.50.

Today's offerings of hogs sold readily at stronger to 2½c higher prices. Sales were largely at from $3.42½ to $3.50; coarse heavy packers selling at from $3.30 to $3.37½ and prime butcher weights at from $3.55 to $3.57½. Light weights were numerous and were slow of sale at quite a discount. Pigs sold largely at from $3.30 to $3.45. The market was weak late in the day.

There was a very good demand for sheep and lambs and prices were steady at from $3 to $3.50 for common up to from $4.65 to $4.75 for strictly choice flocks. A few inferior lots and culls sold at from $2.25 to $2.85. Western fed sheep were wanted at from $3.60 to $4.45, with ewes going largely at from $3.75 to $4. Lambs were in good demand at from $4 to $5.85 for common to prime lots, with a few culls at from $3.75 to $3.90.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 18,800 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong, 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.90@4.00; Texas cows, $2.25@3.15; native steers, $3.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.40; bulls, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.45; heavies and packers, $3.35@3.47½; mixed, $3.25@3.50; lights, $3.20@3.47½; Yorkers, $3.40@3.45; pigs, $3.00@3.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market firm; lambs, $4.00@5.55; muttons, $2.75@4.40.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 276 head; none on sale and nothing doing. Cables quote American steers at 10¾@11½c; refrigerator beef, 8@8½c; exports, 440 beeves, 2,250 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 292 head; steady. Veals, $5.00@5.50; grassers, $3.00@3.50; westerns, $3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,798 head; slow. Sheep, weak; lambs, ⅛c lower with sheep, $3.50@4.62½; lambs, $5.75@6.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,632 head; firm at $3.95@4.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts about 3 cars of sale stock; strong extra to prime export steers, $4.90@5.70; good to choice, $4.60@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 11 cars; Yorkers, good to choice, $3.65@3.70; roughs, common to choice, $3.00@3.25; pigs, common to choice, $3.65@3.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9 cars. Lambs, choice to extra, $6.15@6.25; culls to common, $4.50@5.60. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60@4.85; culls to common, $2.50@3.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; shipments, fair; no good steers and trade slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000; market steady, 2@5c advance; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.47@3.55; mixed, $3.40@3.50; common lights, $3.40@3.47½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; shipments, 200; market active and all sold at steady to firm prices, ranging from $2.25 for common sheep to $5.75 for choice lambs.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—HOGS—Active, $3.00@3.55.

CATTLE—Steady, $2.25@4.65.

SHEEP—Steady, $2.75@4.65.

LAMBS—Steady, $4.00@5.65.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of livestock at the four principal markets for December 28:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,553	5,592	2,041
Chicago	3,000	18,000	12,000
Kansas City	4,000	14,000	1,000
St. Louis	3,700	8,000	900
Totals	12,253	45,592	15,941

COTTON MARKETS.

Opening is Lower After a Season of Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On the resumption of business this morning, following a holiday since Friday, there was very little calculated to disturb pre convictions of traders as to significance of cotton market bearings. Opening steady at steady prices to a decline of 2 points, as compared with the final figures of Friday, the market subsequently showed some irregularity, with a weak undertone. At the lowest level prices show a loss of 2 points. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 3@4 points. The principal weakness was a belief that with the favorable weather conditions in the south the movements of cotton will increase and become burdensome in the absence of speculative support. Spot, steady; middling, 5 15-16c; receipts, 15,173 bales; total to Great Britain, 4,660 bales; to France, 860 bales; to the continent, 2,270 bales; forwarded, 1,170 bales; sales, 417 bales; spinners, 117 bales; stock, 111,394 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 72,192 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,145 bales; to France, 2,714 bales; to the continent, 2,008 bales; stock, 182,263 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 156,990 bales; exports to Great Britain, 44,926 bales; to France, 9,584 bales; to the continent, 39,581 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 5,256,711 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,712,148 bales; to France, 491,550 bales; to the continent, 1,415,543 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Futures quiet, steady; sales, 19,700 bales; December, $5.28, nominal; January, $5.31@5.32; February, $5.37@5.28; March, $5.43@5.44; April, $5.48@5.49; May, $5.53@5.54; June, $5.59@5.60; July, $5.64@5.65; August, $5.68@5.70; September, $5.74@5.76. Spot dull; sales, 3,450 bales; ordinary, 4⅜c; good ordinary, 4¾c; low middling, 5 11-16c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 5⅞c; middling fair, 6c; receipts, 29,109 bales; stock, 431,337 bales.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5 5-16c; receipts, 4,255 bales; shipments, 3,518 bales; stock, 153,084 bales; sales, 2,400 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 70 bales; middling, 5⅝c; receipts, 10,955 bales; shipments, 10,030 bales; stock, 65,544 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 7-32d; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts since last report, 27,000 bales, including 22,500 bales American. Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand and closed barely steady. American middling, L. M. C., December, 3 10-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 9-64@3 10-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 9-64@3 10-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 9-64@3 10-64d, buyers; March and April, 3 10-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 11-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 12-64@3 13-64d, sellers; June and July, 3 13-64@3 14-64d, buyers; July and August, 3 15-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 16-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 17-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 19-64d, sellers.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2⅞@3⅜c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 4½@4 13-16c; whites, 4@4⅜c; yellows, 3⅜@4c; seconds, 2¼@3⅜c. Molasses, kettle, steady at 12@27c; centrifugal, easy at 4@12c; syrup, steady at 15@21c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.15@6.10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5¼c; mould A, 5½c; standard A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; cubes, 5 15-16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, steady; other fruits, quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 8¼c; wood dried prime, 8¼@8¾c; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 8@9½c. Prunes, 3@8c. Apricots, Royal, 7@8½c; Moor Park, 9@11c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 28.—Cloth and yarns, holiday feeling still prevails.

Marries His Benefactress' Daughter.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A romance that had its beginning at the time of the civil war resulted in the marriage today of Frederick Welsen, ex-state treasurer of Colorado and millionaire banker of Denver, to Miss Emma Storck, aged 25, of this city. Mr. Welsen, who is a union veteran, returned to this city after the war broken in health and pocket. He was nursed back to health by Mrs. Gustave Storck, mother of his bride of today. He went west, gained prominence and a fortune. He lost his first wife several years ago. The couple will leave tonight for Denver, where they will make their future home.

Monster Edge Tool Manufactory.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Eighty per cent of the edge tool manufacturers in the United States have consolidated their interests and have arranged for the erection of a new plant near Charleroi, about sixty miles south of this city on the Monongahela river. The concern will be known as the American Edge Tool company, and will have a capital stock of $2,000,000. It will employ over 2,000 skilled workmen, and the average weekly pay roll will amount to $10,000. The consolidated plant will be in operation within six months.

Made a Mistake in the Company.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—According to newspapers received from Juneau, Alaska, it seems that an error has been made in reporting that the Newell Mining company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. A receiver has been appointed for the Berner Bay Mining and Milling company, the Northern Belle Gold Mining company, and the Ophir Gold Mining company, which are practically owned by Thomas Newell and associates. No receiver was appointed for the Newell Mining company.

Miners Start for Alaska.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The steamship George W. Elder has sailed for Taiya and Skagway with 125 passengers and 500 tons of freight. Fifty horses and 400 tons of freight were offered, but the Elder was unable to make room. Among the passengers was Major L. H. Rucker, Fourth United States cavalry, who goes to Skagway and Taiya to make an investigation of the passes for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route for the government Yukon relief party.

Suddenly Recovers Speech.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Patrick Kelly, a hard wood finisher, who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of speech yesterday during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking and changed his words from curses to a fervent "Thank God." He was formerly employed by Mapleson & Co. at Wilmington, Del., and it was when about to curse one of the bosses there that his voice was palsied.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 28, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Anzias-Turenne Raymond to C. P. Beaubien, lot 55, Burr Oak	$ 1,200
Marinda McClary to E. M. Osborn, lots 16 to 20, blk 16; lots 6 and 18, blk 15; lots 10 and 11, blk 19, Ambler Place	1,400
Same to M. E. McClary, lots 11 to 15, blk 16; lots 8 and 9, blk 19, Ambler Place	1,400

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

P. F. Kelley to E. H. Bates, lot 5, Burdette Court	1
F. S. Howard to Mary Vomacko, lot 20, blk 13, Brown park	300

DEEDS.

Sheriff to F. S. Howard, lot 20, blk 13, Brown park	491
Same to E. J. Shirley, lots 10, 11 and 12, Waverly, lot 23, blk 1, Pullman Place	231
Total amount of transfers	$ 5,023

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