COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Declines in Face of Support by Leiter Interests.

WEAK CABLES FURNISH PRINCIPAL CAUSE

Provisions Are the Only Strong Feature on the Market, Showing an Advance of from Five to Ten Cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat today lost all the advance it acquired yesterday and closed at ¼@⅜c decline. The market received some support from the Leiter interests, but weak cables and general apathy of trade resulted in a decline in spite of this buying. Corn dropped ⅛@¼c in sympathy. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions were the only strong market on the floor and advanced 5@10c.

Opening prices for wheat showed a slight decline, May starting at 90⅝@90¾c, as compared with yesterday's closing of 91c. This was because Liverpool showed a very small advance in response to the gain here yesterday, and Paris opened weak and lower. The northwestern receipts were again too heavy to be a comfort to bull, and small receipts here were the only circumstance that they could claim in their favor. Trading was restricted by the general bearishness of the speculative crowd, which prevented them from buying, and their timidity at the same time of being caught short under the threatening local conditions that now exist. For a short time after the opening the market did show some strength. Brokers for the Leiter interests were buyers at 90⅞c, and their example in this respect was followed by some of the small fry, the price as a result advancing to 91⅛c. Rumors that the French duty on grain was about to be reduced were persistently circulated at the opening and helped in the advance. Denials soon became so unanimous, however, that the crowd dropped the tariff reduction as a motive for the decline at Paris, and the market here eased off from that time. Chicago receive 18 cars, Minneapolis and Duluth received 367 cars, against 353 on the same day of the week before and 213 the corresponding day of last year. The receipts at western primary markets were 420,000 bu., against 230,000 bu. the corresponding day of the year before. Liverpool advance was only ¼ per cent, and Paris opened from 5 centimes to 15 centimes lower. Beerbohm cabled that Argentine wheat sold at 33s 6d, or the equivalent of $1.00½, and that cargoes of that wheat were being freely offered to arrive. On the other hand, the Minneapolis dispatches reiterated their constant theme of coming scarcity in that region. The export clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports amounted to 445,000 bu. Closing cables brought lower quotations from continental markets, while Liverpool closed about ¼d lower for the near futures, September showing ¼d advance. Paris quoted flour for this month's delivery 45c lower, and for March-May, 1-5c higher; wheat, 5c lower for both immediate and remote deliveries. Antwerp, 25c lower for American red and 12½c lower for Walla Walla. The price of May fluctuated between 90⅝c and 91c for the greater part of the session, and at 1 o'clock was selling at 90⅞c. The last fifteen minutes of the session support almost entirely disappeared and operators who had become "long" on the early French rumors had considerable difficulty in unloading. May declined quite rapidly in consequence and was quoted at 90¼@90⅜c at the close.

Corn was very quiet. The market was easy at the opening with wheat. It turned firm on the prospects of a cold wave, but turned easy again as wheat declined and showed weakness for the rest of the session. Scalpers did the principal buying. Shorts who covered yesterday did the selling today. May ranged from 29⅜c to 29c, and closed ⅛@¼c lower at 29@29⅛c.

The market for oats was slow. Some firmness was shown at the opening under fairly good buying by commission houses and on the good cash demand, but later prices fell off with wheat and corn. May ranged from 23⅞ to 23⅝c, and closed a shade lower at 23⅝@23¾c.

Provisions were strong throughout. Much lighter receipts of hogs than expected started the market at small advances all around. Some reaction followed, but at the concessions there were plenty of buyers and a second and more material advance quickly ensued. The market was well supported to the close. May pork closed at $9.52½ May lard, 5c higher at $4.85 and May ribs, 10c higher at $4.80.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 23 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan....	91¼	91¼	91	91	91⅛
May....	90⅝@¾	91⅛	90⅛	90⅛@¼	91
July....	81⅝@¾	82	81½	81⅝	81⅝
*Corn—					
Jan....	26¾	26¾	26½	26½	26⅝
May....	29⅜@⅜	29⅜	29	29@⅛	29⅜
July....	30¼@⅜	30⅜	30@⅛	30@⅛	30⅜
*Oats—					
May....	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
July....	22½	22½	22⅜	22⅜	22½
Pork—					
Jan....	....	....	....	9 37½	9 25
May....	9 45	9 52½	9 40	9 50	9 37½
Lard—					
Jan....	....	....	....	4 75	4 70
May....	4 85	4 87½	4 82½	4 85	4 80
July....	4 92½	4 95	4 90	4 95	4 90
Sh't Ribs—					
Jan....				4 65	4 57½
May....	4 75	4 80	4 72½	4 80	4 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $5.25@5.35; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@86½c; No. 3 spring, 80@90c; No. 2 red, 90½@91½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½@31c; No. 2 yellow, 26¼@26⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 23⅝c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24@24⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 28@38c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.19@1.22½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.77½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., $9.37½@9.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.50@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.80@4.90.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.14; granulated, $5.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	54,000	18,000
Corn, bu	457,000	119,000
Oats, bu	388,000	199,000
Rye, bu	13,000	4,000
Barley, bu	52,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 28c. Dressed poultry, turkeys, 10@10½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 7@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,561 bbls.; exports, 15,963 bbls.; quiet and about steady; city mill patents, $5.65@5.90; city mill clear, $5.25@5.45; Minnesota patent, $5.00@5.30; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.50; winter straights, $4.45@4.55; winter extras, $3.40@3.95; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, steady at $2.50@3.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.25@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull and easy.

CORNMEAL—Dull.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 55c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 34½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 52½@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,975 bu.; exports, 72,534 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.01⅛. Options opened easy under cable news, rallied sharply on scattered covering prompted by a strong home situation and better late cables, but broke badly near the close under realizing and the small export trade, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; January, 98⅝@98 11-16c, closed 98⅝c; May, 92@92 11-16c, closed 92¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 72,150 bu.; exports, 27,674 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 34⅝c. Options opened steady and advanced with wheat, finally reacting under prospective colder weather and increased receipts, closing ⅛c net lower; January closed at 32⅞c; May, 34@34⅛c, closed 34c.

OATS—Receipts, 111,600 bu.; exports, 55,092 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 28⅛c. Options were quiet and barely steady, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower; May closed at 28⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 35@45c; good to choice, 70@75c.

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@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

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

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 20@31c; pulled Texas, 13@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.50; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00; pickled hams, $7.00. Lard, firm; western steam, $5.10; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $9.00@9.5[illegible]; short clear, $9.75@11.75; family, $10.00@10.50. Tallow, dull; country, 3⅛@3⅜c; city, 3⅜c.

OIL—Petroleum, dull; United, 66½c. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firmer at 34@34½c. Cottonseed, quiet, firm and held higher; prime crude, 19c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15@16c; prime summer yellow, 22½c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 24@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c.

METALS—The New York metal market is variable with a weak general undertone. The Metal exchange calls pig iron warrants very dull at $6.00 bid and $6.10 asked. Lake copper, easier at $10.85 bid, $10.95 asked. Tin, firmer at $13.80 bid, $13.85 asked. Spelter, quiet and unchanged at $3.90 bid, $4.00 asked, and lead weak at $3.60 bid, $3.65 asked. The firm that fixes the settling prices for miners and smelters calls the lead market weak at $3.55.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 4⅞@5¼c.

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

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@15c; 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, 6@7c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7½c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 50@60c; large, per doz., $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.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

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

ONIONS—Per bu., 65c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.50.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

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., $7.25@7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50@7.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 14@15c; Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.00@3.25; California navels, $3.25@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, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 7@8c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@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, 6½c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 5¾c; Texas steers, 5½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5¾c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 8c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; 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, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 8c; boneless strips, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6c; rump butts, boneless 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 5¼c; No. 2 chucks, 4¾c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4¾c; cow plates, 3¼c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 5c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 8½c; saddles, 8¾c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5c per lb.; dressed hogs, 4½c; tenderloins, 12½c; loins, short, 5¼c; long, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5¼c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4¾c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; slip bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 3¼c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; 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, 2c; 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.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@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.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.35@4.50; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing with January unchanged and May and July ⅛c under yesterday. May opened ⅛c lower, advanced ⅛c, declined that much, rallied ⅛@⅜c and then went off ⅜@½c, closing weak with buyers at the bottom. Spot, strong; No. 2 cash, elevator, 93c; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard cash, 87½@89c; January, 93c bid; May, 93⅝c; July, 79c asked.

CORN—Futures in small demand, with sellers of May at close 1⅛@1⅜c below yesterday's asked price. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 26c; January, 25⅝c bid; May, 27@27⅛c; July, 28⅛c asked.

OATS—Easier, but irregular for futures, closing fractions either side of yesterday's finals. Spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 24@24½c; January, 23c; May, 24c bid; July, 22⅝c asked; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Steady, 44½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, $1.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm; prime, $2.50.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 53c bid and 54c asked this side.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $6.00@8.50; timothy, $7.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 9@16c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6¼c.

METALS—Lead, flat, $3.50, sellers. Spelter, nominal, $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $9.37½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.55; choice, $4.65. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $5.25@5.37½; ribs, $5.37½@5.50; shorts, $5.50@5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $4.75@4.87½; ribs, $4.87½@5.00; shorts, $5.00@5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 154,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 99,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Jan. 12.—With cables ¼c stronger than last night's close, our market opened a trifle weaker than it closed last night, however, soon recovered on advances in the northwestern markets, when May wheat reached as high as 91⅛c, without corn or oats following with any strength. Continental cables were weaker and were explained by the positive New York statement of reduced duties, which was considered bearish and had the ruling of the market, although there were but 18 cars of wheat and 366 cars of corn and 165 cars of oats received, with an estimate of 32 cars of wheat, 410 cars of corn and 230 cars of oats for tomorrow.

The weakness abroad caused by the reason above given induced speculative offerings with extreme dullness, helping the bears to the above stated close.

The report of but 6,000,000 bu. of holdings in elevators tributary to Superior and Minneapolis or the northwestern markets, which is from but one-quarter to one-half of the usual holdings there, with terminal houses containing but light stocks, with a good demand for flour, and the sales in December more than ever known for that month before, is not a bearish feature in the home situation. It is also reported that Minneapolis is taking from 25 to 30 cars per day of wheat from Kansas City, which, if continued, and the situation looks as though it would be necessary for it to be, will have its effect a little later. The cash situation being the predominant feature since speculation is running at so low an ebb, and indulged in by so few at the present time. For which reason we believe the situation in all of the grains to be strong.

Privileges in May wheat today were puts, 89⅞c and calls, 91c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, standard mess, $8.75. Lard, refined tierce, $3.75@3.87½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.62½; sides, $4.62½. Bacon, clear ribs sides, $5.37½@5.50. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.00@8.75.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7⅛@9⅛c.

RICE—Ordinary to good, 3⅝@4½c.

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

CORNMEAL—$1.60.

BRAN—69@70c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@13.00; choice, $14.00@14.50.

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

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 29@29½c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.25@4.10; western family, $4.30@4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.75@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring wheat straights, $4.80@4.90; receipts, 12,329 bbls.; exports, 23,354 bbls.

WHEAT—Weak; spot, 97¼@97½c; month, 97@97¼c; May, 92⅝c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 92⅝@92⅞c; receipts, 38,433 bu.; exports, 103,961 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 93@99c; southern wheat, on grade, 93@97½c.

CORN—Steady; spot, 32⅛@32¼c; month and February, 31½@31⅝c; steamer mixed, 31¼@31⅜c; receipts, 243,219 bu.; exports, 51,285 bu.; southern white corn, 29@34c; southern yellow corn, 29@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed western, 27½@28c; receipts, 76,449 bu.; exports, 124,690 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 52¾c; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 76,449 bu.; exports, 124,693 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very flat; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d, January; Cork for orders, per quarter, January, 2s 7½d; February, 3s 6d.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c; fancy ladle, 16c; good ladle, 14@15c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Quiet; fresh, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 9⅝@10c; fancy medium, 10@10¼c; fancy small, 10¼@10½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern spring, dull at 7s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, firm at 3s 2¼d; futures quiet; February, 3s 1¾d; March, 3s 1½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 9s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £4 15s@£5 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 63s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 37s. Bacon, easy at 28s. Short ribs, dull at 29s; long clear middles, light, steady at 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, 27s; short clear backs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, easy at 33s 6d. Lard, prime western steady at 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady at 28s. Tallow, prime city, firm at 19s.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, firm at 43s 6d.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.20@4.40; familly, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 92½c.

CORN—Active, firm; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $4.65. Bulk meats, firmer, $4.60. Bacon, steady, $5.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Easier, lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 11c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.16@6.10.

EGGS—Steady, 16½c.

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

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 12 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 329 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Receipts today: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 366 cars; oats, 165 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow. Wheat, 32; corn, 410; oats, 210.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 46 cars.

DULUTH, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 38 cars.

PEORIA, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Corn, 53,800 bu.; oats, 9,700 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 2,750 bu.; oats, 25,700 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 800 bbls.; wheat, none.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—BUTTER—Fancy western creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby and western, 20c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York factory, choice, 9¼@9½c; New York factory, fair to good, 8¼@8¾c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 12.—CORN—Market firm and higher; No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—Market quiet; No. 2 whitie, nominal; No. 2 white, 22⅝@23c.

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

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91¼c; No. 2 red, 91c; May, 91⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Weaker; January, 89⅝c; May, 89⅛c; July, 87½c; No. 1 hard, 91⅝c; No. 1 northern, 91⅛c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 91c; January, 91c; May, 90⅜c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Are Centers of Attraction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Today's market for securities was of much the same character as yesterday's. The principal interest was centered in Union Pacific and a number of its affiliated companies and in Northern Pacifics, which were the leading factors of strength, while on the other hand Sugar continued under the weight of a depression, which was the case yesterday. A new feature of special interest was Chesapeake & Ohio, which advanced a point on heavy buying. Transactions were on a very large scale and the heavy dealings of large operators, backed by the powerful interests, were manifest all thorough the market. These large operators attracted a considerable following, both among the smaller traders and from outside houses. Commission business was not noticeable in the day's business. It was obvious, however, that realizing on a large scale was going on in the different parts of the list coincidently with the strength in other parts. A striking example of this process was seen in the two Northern Pacific stocks, the common being advanced over a point, while realizing in the preferred carried it at the close below last night's sale. The grangers, outside of St. Paul, will also be seen to reflect a supply of stock fully equal to the demand. The anthracite coalers were weak and continued the decline, but the Ohio soft coal roads maintained their recent show of strength. Union Pacific rose at one time to over 2 points, but recent buyers began to profit as soon as a report was published that a new company had secured control of Oregon Short Line. The strength of the disintegrated portions of the old Union Pacific system is fully explained by today's announcement. This buying was evidently founded on a belief in far-reaching plans of combination and extension, which, according to some prevalent rumors, will embrace one vast system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Much was in the market on a reported bond issue on the Chesapeake & Ohio, though the benefits to accrue seem to be somewhat exaggerated regarding the transaction. Advices from London and the continental markets showed the tone of American securities in the financial markets to be excellent. London bought in this market no less than 20,000 shares of the favorite international stocks and the marked strength of Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Northern Pacific was directly attributable to this demand. The weakness in Sugar seemed to be connected with the annual meeting of directors in progress today, though no news regarding the company reached the public. Money declined to yield today below 2½ per cent, but the tone of the market reflected the prevalent feeling that rates will yield in the near future. Large amounts of money found their way into investment and speculation today. The available possibility of relief to the money market was indicated by the fall of 1½ cents in posted rates, the decline not being prevented by the expected arrival tomorrow at San Francisco of another $1,000,000 of gold from Australia. The par value of today's transactions in bonds is not as large as that of yesterday, but business was remarkably well distributed all through the list. Gains were the rule, but there were some declines. Total sales, $4,775,000. United States old 4s, coupon, and the 2s were ½ higher bid today. There was a sale of the new 4s, coupon, at 129⅝, which is the highest on record.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: There was less activity in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics in the stock market here today and increased animation and strength in Americans and Argentines, particularly Argentine rails. Mines were neglected. Americans are still mainly supported by New York and the continent. There are still increased dealings here, but entirely by professional speculators. Denver & Rio Grande preferred has risen sharply on professional clique buying. Union Pacifics were strong on buying from New York and the continent. Prices generally closed strong. It is reported, but I cannot in any way confirm it, that the purchaser of Manitoba & Northwestern bonds is the Northern Pacific company. Gold is in increased demand for Germany. It is nominally quoted at 77s 10½d, but it is really much higher. You may entirely discredit the rumors of Anglo-German Chinese loans. The negotiations, whether completed or not, are on the lines already cabled.

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

Atchison	12⅞	do pfd	144⅛
do pfd	31⅛	St. P. & Om	76⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅛	do pfd	148
Canada Pacific	87⅛	St. P. M. & M	122
Canada Southern	53⅛	So. Pacific	21⅛
Central Pacific	11⅜	So. Railway	9⅜
Ches. & Ohio	23	do pfd	32⅛
Chicago & Alton	164½	Texas & Pacific	11⅜
C., B. & Q	101⅜	Union Pacific t. r	30⅞
C. & E. I	54	U. P. D. & G	9⅜
C. C. C. & St. L	34⅛	Wabash	7⅜
do pfd	80	do pfd	19⅜
Del. & Hudson	112½	Wheel. & L. E	3⅜
Del. L. & W	152⅛	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	14
Den. & Rio G	13	Adams Ex	159
do pfd	48⅜	American Ex	110½
Erie (new)	15⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	110
Erie 1st pfd	38⅛	A. Cot. Oil	22½
Ft. Wayne	168⅛	do pfd	75⅝
Great Northern pfd	130	Am. Spirits	7⅞
Hocking Valley	7⅜	Am. Spirits pfd	18⅝
Illinois Central	107	Am. Tobacco	89⅝
Lake Erie & W	17⅛	do pfd	116
do pfd	73⅜	People's Gas	96⅝
Lake Shore	175⅛	Cons. Gas	189
Louisville & Nash	57⅛	Com. Cable Co	175
Manhattan L	116⅛	Col. F. & Iron	26⅛
Met. St. Ry	132⅛	do pfd	76
Michigan Central	103⅛	Gen. Electric	35⅜
Minn. & St. L	25	Illinois Steel	47
do 1st pfd	85	La Clede Gas	46⅞
Mo. Pacific	34⅛	Lead	36
Mobile & Ohio	29⅛	do pfd	106⅛
Mo. K. & T	12⅛	Nat. Lin Oil	18
do pfd	36⅛	Oregon Imp. Co	22
Chi. Ind. & L	9⅛	Pacific Mail	31⅛
do pfd	30⅛	Pullman Pal	174⅛
N. J. Central	96⅛	Silver Certificates	57⅛
N. Y. Central	110⅜	Stand. Rope & T	4
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13⅛	Sugar	140⅛
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	114⅛
do 2d pfd	36⅛	T. C. & Iron	27
Norfolk & Western	15⅛	U. S. Leather	6½
No. Amer. Co	4⅛	do pfd	64⅛
No. Pacific	24⅛	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
do pfd	61⅜	do pfd	64⅛
Ontario & W	16⅛	Western Union	92
Ore. R. & Nav	40⅛	S. L. & S. W	4
Ore. Short Line	21	do pfd	9
Pittsburg	168⅛	Rio Grande West	22
Reading	22⅛	do pfd	60
Rock Island	91⅛	Chicago-Great W	15⅛
S. L. & S. F	7⅛	Northwestern	123
do 1st pfd	26⅛	do pfd	16[illegible]
St. Paul	96	Hawaiian Com	30⅜

Total sales of stocks today were 490,400 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 8,561; Chesapeake & Ohio, 20,762; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 13,772; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 3,203; Louisville & Nashville, 16,315; Manhattan, 29,929; Metropolitan Street Railway, 4,335; Hawaiian Commercial Company, 3,800; Reading preferred, 4,320; Missouri Pacific, 7,422; New York Central, 8,196; Northern Pacific, 23,342; Northern Pacific preferred, 32,000; Rock Island, 6,239; St. Paul, 38,639; Southern Pacific, 4,897; Southern Pacific preferred, 7,369; Union Pacific, 45,221; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 10,646; Wabash preferred, 6,325; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,110; Tobacco, 4,290; Chicago Great Western, 5,080; People's Gas, 4,485; Laclede Gas, 3,850; Sugar, 66,050; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,655; Western Union, 5,421.

The committee on stock lists of the New York exchange has listed the following securities: $3,292,000 additional 3½ per cent 100-year gold bonds of 1997 of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company, making the total amount listed $25,123,000; $127,000 additional 4 per cent consol bonds of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, making a total amount listed of $18,523,000.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	129⅛	N. J. C. 5s	112
U. S. new 4s coup	129⅛	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	113	N. C. 4s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	114¼	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	100	No. Pacific 3s	62⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅜	No. Pacific 4s	93⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107⅛
District 3.65s	116	N. & W. 6s	124⅛
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class B	107	*N. W. Deb. 5s	118
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	113⅛
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	94⅛
Atchison 4s	11	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	124
Atchison adj. 4s	69	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	97⅛
Canada So. 2nds	108⅛	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	105
C. & N. P. t. r. 5s	85⅛	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	49⅛
C. & O. 5s	114	Pacific 6s of '95	103⅛
*C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	Reading 4s	84
D. & R. G. 1sts	108⅛	R. G. West 1sts	83⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	89
East Tenn. 1sts	106⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	71⅛	St. P. Consols	139
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r	73⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119⅛
*Gen. Elec. 5s	100⅛	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. C. nonfund	
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	100	Southern Ry. 5s	92⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	109⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	61⅛
*H. & T. C. con 6s	110	Tenn. new set 3s	87
Iowa C. 1sts	100	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	99⅛
K. P. Con., t. r	92⅛	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	30⅛
K. P. 1sts, t. r	110	U. P. 1sts	103
La. New Con. 4s	101	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	54⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	Wab. 1st 5s	108⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	81⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	63⅛	West Shore 4s	11[illegible]
M. K. & T. 4s	87⅛	Va. Centuries	69⅛
N. Y. C. 1sts	116⅛	Va. deferred	3⅛

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	13⅛	Wis. Cent	1⅛
American Sugar	140⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill	165
Am. Sugar pfd	114⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	85
Bell Telephone	267	Atchison pfd	31⅛
Boston & Albany	222	Atchison 4s	90
Boston & Maine	171	N. Eng. 6s	113⅛
C., B. & Q	101⅜	General Elec. 5s	100⅛
Fitchburg	99⅛	Wis. Cent 6s	125⅛
General Electric	35⅛	Allouez Mining Co	50
Illinois Steel	49	Atlantic	26
Mexican Central	6⅛	Boston & Montana	155
Old Colony	189	Butte & Boston	24⅛
O. S. L	21⅛	Calumet & Hecla	498
Rubber	15⅛	Centennial	10⅛
Union Pacific	30⅛	Franklin	13⅛
West End	84⅛	Osceola	41⅛
do pfd	103	Quincy	110
W. Elec	24⅛	Santa Fe Copper	141
do pfd	54	Wolverine	18⅛

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	6	Kentucky Con	5
Andes	11	Mexican	24
Belcher	36	Occidental Con	135
Best & Belcher	47	Ophir	56
Bullion	3	Overman	10
Caledonia	15	Potosi	31
Challenge Con	20	Savage	16
Chollar	26	Sierra Nevada	59
Confidence	81	Silver Hill	3
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Union Con	39
Crown Point	25	Utah Con	10
Gould & Currie	33	Yellow Jacket	34
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard	135
Julia	1		

Silver bars, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47@47½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 11-16	St. Paul common	99⅛
Consols, acct	112 13-16	N. Y. Central	114
Can. Pacific	90	Pennsylvania	60
Erie	15⅛	Reading	11⅛
Erie 1st pfd	40	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68⅛
Ill. Central	110⅛	Atchison	13⅛
Mexican ordinary	21⅛	L. & N	53⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady at 26 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; sixty day bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; bar gold, 77s 10½d; American eagles, 76s 5½d. On the street the buoyant features were Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 50⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 66⅝, and Union Pacific, 32¼.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	25	Ontario	250
Crown Point	18	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va	100	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	110	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	34	Quicksilver pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	110	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	3700	Standard	125
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	25
Mexican	18	Yellow Jacket	25

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Clearances, $823,377.19; balances, $111,329.08.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $18,642,000; New York exchange, 60c premium; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86. Stocks were quiet but firmer on good annual reports. Closing: West Chicago, 101½; Diamond Match, 142¼; Lake Street L, 14⅞; New York Biscuit, 62¾; Strawboard, 29 bid, 29½ asked; Alley L, 62⅜; City Railway, 235.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $20,083,798; balances, $2,349,664.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $5,525,804; balances, $752,935; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $524,891; balances, $154,658; New York exchange, selling at par.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $3,506,599; balances, $445,212.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $13,859,210; balances, $1,721,420.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $4,748,920; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 85c per $1,000 discount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $147,767,916; balances, $7,975,444.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—New York exchange, 25c premium. Money, 2½@6 per cent. Clearings, $2,516,000.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £80,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 166.20. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3-32d.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 15c for the account. Prices opened firm on the bourse and closed dull. Spanish securities were easier. Rio Tintos received renewed attention on the strength of copper.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 40 pfg. for checks. Business on the bourse was depressed at the opening, owing to forced sales of iron and coal securities. Americans and Canadian Pacific shares were firm. The general tendency at the close of business showed improvement on the recovery of industrial securities.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and continued firm all day on a general speculative demand. The close was firm and the demand fair.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Prices in the wool market are stronger than for some weeks past, while there has been a fair demand in several grades. The sales of territory wools have been lively on the basis of 50c for scoured medium and fine. There has been little inquiry for some grades of fleece wool. Ohio delaine and No. 1 are quoted at 31c for choice lots, for which a number of holders are asking 33c. Australian No. 1 holds firm, and importers are gradually hardening their prices. The following quotations are made: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 27@28c; XX and above, 30@31c; delaine, 30@31c. Michigan, Minnesota, etc.—No. 1 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28@29c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine Michigan, 27c. Unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood, 23c; unwashed medium 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 wool, spring medium (12 months), 16@17c; scoured, 43@45c; spring fine, (12 months), 17@18c; scoured, 50@52c. Territory wool, Montana fine medium and fine, 15@18c; scoured, 48@50c; staple, 52@53c. Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c. Australian scoured basis combing, superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 66@68c; combing, 62@65c. Queensland, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—WOOL—Firm; medium, 15@20½c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@30c.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market: The sales this week have fallen off nearly 57 per cent from the previous week. Notwithstanding this fact the market is possessed of more interesting features now than then. Though much less active it is a broader market. Where a short time since a half dozen gigantic mills were absorbing all attention by reason of the eagerness to pick up round amounts of staple territory, there is now a widespread inquiry from mills of every class for wool of a great many different grades and the better inquiry is highly indicative of an active market in a very short time. Territory wools, especially those having staple in them, have been inquired for, as have certain lines of fleece, pulled wools and greasy capes. Prices are fully as firm as a week ago and in some cases are more so, notably in delaine wools. A large business is anticipated by everybody in a few weeks, and there is consequently every inducement to take up quotations at a higher figure. Sales for the week, 2,236,000 lbs. domestic and 1,072,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 3,308,000 lbs., against a total of 7,650,000 lbs. for the previous week.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—The dry goods market, with its dull conditions, was rendered more strikingly quiet today by the dismal weather conditions, which kept local and nearby buyers at their own places of business. At such times as the present weather seems to be a more active agent in deciding the amount of business transacted during the day. Mail orders were slightly heavier today, but there is no improvement in the cotton goods situation. Woolens continue fairly active in all grades, early buying of heavy weight goods being of good average proportions. In staple cottons the demand is limited to actual necessities and is very light. Print cloths are reported dull in all markets.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts Drop Back Again and the Prices Go Up.

FAT CATTLE STRIKE THE UP GRADE

Buyers Put on 5 to 10 Cents and Limited Offerings Soon Go—Hogs Also Score a Neat Raise.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
January 12	1,619	6,800	1,691	7
January 11	2,661	9,890	2,151	1
January 10	1,415	3,715	5,699	22
January 8	675	6,487	2,312	....
January 7	1,138	6,279	1,073	20
January 6	1,253	10,382	2,429	94
January 5	1,629	10,613	2,228	....
January 4	1,410	6,811	3,173	....
January 3	1,681	2,476	5,177	....
January 1	597	2,235	2,129	23
December 31	523	5,916	1,016	....
December 30	903	7,071	1,584	....
December 29	995	5,508	3,951	....
December 28	1,570	5,843	2,041	....
December 27	1,516	2,389	564	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	2	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	..	2	..
Union Pacific System	8	19	7
C. & N. W. Ry	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R	20	27	1
S. C. & P. Ry	3	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	4	6	..
B. & M. R. R. R	15	34	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	4	5	..
K. C. & St. J	9	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E	3	4	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W	2	1	..
Total receipts	70	102	8

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	87	827	13
The G. H. Hammond Co	203	897	176
Swift and Company	339	1,285	532
The Cudahy Packing Co	391	2,186	576
R. Becker and Degan	14	....	....
Vansant & Co	59	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	13	....	....
W. I. Stephens	17	....	....
Benton & Underwood	20	....	....
Huston & Co	47	....	....
Livingston & Shaler	2	....	....
Hammond, from K. C	...	232	....
Swift, from the country	...	....	393
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C.	239	344	....
Chicago P. Co., Neb. City	...	1,006	....
P. D. Armour & Co	83	....	....
L. F. Huzz	17	....	....
Other buyers	162	....	563
Totals	1,687	6,777	2,253

CATTLE—Yesterday there was a pretty decent run of cattle, but the receipts dropped back again today, the country apparently being in no hurry to dispose of the cattle on feed. All told there were only sixty-nine loads on sale, and as the demand was reasonably brisk the yards were soon cleared. Practically everything was sold before 10 o'clock and the yards soon after assumed a deserted appearance.

The market on fat cattle was strong and in most cases 5@10c higher. While the quality of the cattle was nothing to brag about there were some pretty fair loads in the yards and the sales showed up better than on some days of late. One bunch of 1,293-lb. steers sold up to $4.75, the best price paid since the holidays. Other loads brought $4.65 and the bulk of the cattle sold at $4.35@4.65.

Cows and heifers were in good demand and commanded strong prices. The market was active and buyers were not long in picking up the dozen loads on sale.

Stockers and feeders were in very light supply and the market was strong with the demand good for desirable little stock cattle. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1020	$3 50	4	1162	$3 90	5	1128	$4 10
8	1525	4 35	19	1083	4 40	18	1155	4 40
2	870	4 40	18	1277	4 50	40	1434	4 65
54	1293	4 75	1	900	3 65	21	991	4 05
11	1050	4 10	20	1065	4 35	19	1397	4 35
1	1270	4 40	40	1305	4 50	51	1325	4 35
9	1065	4 50	17	1625	4 70	39	1095	3 90
20	1078	4 00	11	1094	4 15	20	1135	4 40
22	1075	4 40	11	1318	4 40			
COWS.								
2	1125	2 75	2	955	2 95	2	1170	3 00
1	1310	3 10	23	1123	3 25	1	1150	3 25
6	1106	3 35	1	1100	3 35	7	1081	3 40
1	1120	3 40	1	1110	3 50	5	1100	3 65
21	1130	3 45	13	846	3 45	5	1120	3 45
2	1210	3 45	1	1000	3 45	5	904	3 45
1	1330	3 50	1	1320	3 50	1	1160	3 75
1	1070	2 50	1	990	2 50	1	1150	2 75
2	995	2 85	1	1060	2 85	2	1025	2 90
1	900	2 90	1	1220	3 25	1	1160	3 25
1	1430	3 25	1	560	3 25	1	1060	3 25
6	1045	3 25	14	1148	3 35	8	1161	3 45
1	930	2 00	1	890	2 50	4	1150	3 15
1	1210	3 35	19	1183	3 40	1	1000	1 90
3	953	2 40	1	810	2 75	2	925	3 00
1	1100	3 05	6	1053	3 15			
2	1215	3 25	2	1095	3 25	1	1250	3 35
2	1050	3 35	2	1225	3 40	26	861	3 45
2	1280	3 50	1	1120	3 50	4	895	3 50
3	923	3 65	3	1123	3 85	1	720	1 75
1	810	2 50	2	1015	2 60	2	975	2 65
2	1350	2 85	4	882	2 95	1	950	3 00
1	1050	3 00	18	998	3 10	4	1167	3 15
2	1280	3 20	1	1100	3 25	2	1165	3 30
1	1110	3 30	15	1113	3 35	3	1250	3 35
22	881	3 40						
HEIFERS.								
6	690	3 50	1	580	3 50	8	861	3 55
2	400	3 65	8	742	3 85	1	620	2 25
1	890	3 20	1	900	3 25	7	760	3 50
36	711	3 55	18	997	3 55	1	970	3 65
10	877	3 70	8	786	3 75	2	945	3 75
1	700	3 00	1	760	3 40	2	1185	3 45
3	796	3 50	3	700	3 55	8	921	3 75
1	970	3 75	2	970	4 00			
BULLS.								
1	1290	2 50	1	1400	2 75	1	1400	3 00
1	1560	3 00	1	990	3 00	1	1240	3 00
1	1320	3 10	1	1480	3 25	1	1340	3 30
1	1710	3 35	1	880	2 50	1	1000	2 95
1	1520	3 00	2	1550	3 00	1	1540	3 15
1	1280	3 25	1	1180	3 25	2	1330	3 25
1	1700	3 30	1	1110	3 50	1	930	3 60
1	1210	3 60	1	1710	2 90	1	1510	3 00
1	1340	3 15	4	1517	3 20			
CALVES.								
1	180	5 75	1	310	3 50	1	170	5 75
1	370	3 50	1	360	4 50	1	130	5 25
1	330	2 50	1	370	3 50	1	340	3 50
36	295	4 65	21	305	5 00	2	400	5 10
1	280	5 00						
STAGS.								
2	1325	3 85	1	1100	2 75	1	890	3 25
2	1455	3 35						
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
3	773	4 10	1	550	4 40	1	950	3 50
1	700	3 50	1	530	3 50	1	980	3 50
1	890	3 50	2	565	3 65	2	630	4 00
16	732	4 00	19	637	4 15	7	808	4 15
1	730	3 50	1	880	3 50	3	1000	4 00
1	730	4 15	20	837	4 15	2	675	4 20
6	628	4 40						

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6 bulls	1348	$2 00	7 cows	1082	$3 00
1 feeder	790	3 00	10 feeders	941	3 80

HOGS—Some one wanted hogs this morning and wanted them badly enough to buy everything as fast as it was offered. In fact, every one wanted hogs, both packers and shippers, then advices from other points indicated stronger markets, and that was why the market here opened 5@10c higher this morning. Under such circumstances it is hardly necessary to add that the trade was active, as buyers wanted the hogs and sellers were glad to let them go at the advance, so that everything changed hands very early in the morning.

Heavy hogs sold 5c, and in some cases, 10c higher than yesterday. The range of prices for full loads was $3.40@3.47½, while the most of the heavy loads yesterday brought $3.35@3.37½.

Light hogs did not show as much advance as heavy, but were generally 5c higher. The best loads went at $3.55, as against $3.52½ yesterday.

The average of all the sales was 7⅝c higher than yesterday, 3⅝c higher than Monday, 9c higher than a week ago and only 1⅝c lower than on Monday a week ago, which was the high day since the first week in November. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
24	334	...	$3 35	12	374	...	$3 37½
42	373	200	3 40	34	352	200	3 40
50	388	80	3 40	34	352	200	3 40
13	379	240	3 40	37	309	120	3 40
60	331	...	3 40	56	316	80	3 40
43	372	160	3 40	94	207	...	3 40
67	325	120	3 42½	57	376	...	3 42½
56	320	160	3 42½	53	327	200	3 42½
50	296	...	3 42½	59	334	360	3 42½
58	322	80	3 42½	60	276	80	3 45
59	361	40	3 42½	28	372	80	3 42½
56	367	160	3 42½	72	407	120	3 42½
19	392	...	3 42½	57	338	80	3 42½
51	345	160	3 42½	60	326	...	3 45
46	345	...	3 45	65	316	120	3 45
54	275	80	3 45	62	311	80	3 45
73	231	200	3 45	47	324	...	3 45
76	254	80	3 45	64	282	160	3 45
59	317	240	3 45	65	261	240	3 45
57	319	80	3 45	57	330	...	3 45
57	333	120	3 45	50	386	80	3 45
65	308	80	3 45	63	314	80	3 45
65	299	80	3 45	56	300	80	3 45
55	284	80	3 45	52	270	120	3 45
20	302	80	3 45	69	314	120	3 45
68	327	120	3 45	59	327	...	3 45
62	286	200	3 45	52	339	...	3 45
68	328	...	3 45	49	313	80	3 45
67	256	40	3 45	57	355	80	3 45
56	301	160	3 45	56	243	160	3 45
53	358	160	3 45	26	367	80	3 45
65	258	160	3 45	57	282	80	3 45
70	250	160	3 47½	74	290	...	3 47½
61	282	...	3 47½	67	276	160	3 47½
[illegible]	[illegible]	...	3 47½	72	244	120	3 47½
57	279	80	3 47½	57	306	40	3 47½
6[illegible]	333	...	3 47½	70	271	80	3 47½
33	217	...	3 50	68	240	40	3 50
62	187	40	3 50	68	274	120	3 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	40	3 50	78	239	...	3 50
45	233	...	3 50	22	259	...	3 50
32	253	...	3 50	61	270	120	3 50
65	244	120	3 50	58	308	80	3 50
61	258	200	3 50	57	221	200	3 50
80	240	40	3 50	73	216	80	3 50
80	240	40	2 50	75	231	120	3 50
67	267	160	3 50	62	304	40	3 52½
73	255	...	3 52½	62	238	...	3 55
78	212	...	3 55	78	241	...	3 55
73	220	...	3 55	65	197	...	3 55
83	199	...	3 55	70	208	...	3 55
65	237	...	3 55	70	222	40	3 55
46	173	...	3 55	77	230	40	3 55
WAGON HOGS—THROW OUTS.							
1	480	...	3 00	1	370	80	3 27½
1	410	...	3 35	6	371	...	3 37½
5	290	40	3 35	2	335	...	3 40
4	407	...	3 35	8	236	...	3 42½
3	270	...	3 35	1	410	...	3 45
3	473	...	3 40	9	187	...	3 50

SHEEP—The sheep market was a little stronger and the trade was reasonably active under the influence of the very good demand. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
4	Mexican wethers	107	$4 15
289	Mexican lambs	70	5 10
276	Mexican lambs	70	5 10
103	native ewes	101	3 65
13	native lambs	68	5 05
198	western ewes	91	3 67½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Active Demand for Cattle with Prices Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—There was an active general demand for cattle and a stronger market from the opening to the close. Desirable lots sold 10@15c higher, and even the common and medium grades sold better than Monday or Tuesday, as buyers were forced to substitute them for good steers. While there was an occasional sale around $3.85, $4.00 was about the lowest price paid ordinarily for dressed beef steers, and fancy shipping cattle were worth $5.40@5.50. Sales were largely at $4.30@5.00 and exporters took a good share of the good fat heavy cattle. The stocker and feeder trade was active, sales being chiefly at $3.75@4.25. Prime feeders brought $4.30@4.37½. Cows and heifers were active at strong prices and exporters bought good bulls at $3.50@4.00. Calves sold chiefly at $5.75@6.25. Cattle from Texas were in good demand at $2.75@3.15 for bulls and $3.80@4.10 for steers.

Prices for hogs advanced 5c under a very lively general demand. Very few hogs were left in the pens last night and today's offerings were well taken at $3.45@3.70 for common to choice lots, the greater part bringing $3.55@3.65. Pigs sold chiefly at $3.25@3.55. The late market was weak to 5c lower.

There was a good demand for sheep and lambs from slaughterers and prices were mostly steady at $3.00@4.50 for inferior to choice sheep and $4.60@5.75 for poor to prime lambs. Offerings of sheep were largely composed of westerns, which sold at $3.75@4.50, largely at $3.00@4.30. Lambs sold mainly at $5.00@5.65, few going below $4.50. Yearlings brought $4.25@4.50. Mexicans predominating.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,000 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts (official), 6,000 head; general market active and stronger; fed natives, 5@10c higher; western cattle, active and 5c higher; cows and heifers, steady but active; best stockers and feeders, 5@10c higher; others steady; western cattle, $3.50@4.65; Texas cows, $2.25@3.30; native steers, $3.50@4.85; choice steers, $4.75@5.10; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts (official), 16,400 head; market active, closing 5@10c higher; quality medium; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.55; heavies and packers, $3.25@3.67; mixed, $3.30@3.60; lights, $3.20@3.45; yorkers, $3.40@3.45; pigs, $3.05@3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts (official), 3,500 head; market active; only westerns offered and they 15@25c lower than Monday; lambs, $4.07@5.40; western muttons, $3.75@4.35.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,800 head, of which 1,600 were Texans; shipments, 1,500 head; market strong, 10c higher; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.35; bulk of sales, $4.50@5.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.85@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.70; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.30@4.50; bulk of sales, $3.65@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $3.40@4.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.30; bulk of sales, $2.75@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.35; bulk of sales, $3.70@4.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market a shade higher; light, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.45@3.55; heavy, $3.55@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, none; market strong; native muttons, $4.00@4.65; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 650 head; shipments, 400 head; market fairly active; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.15; fair to medium steers, $4.40@4.65; common to good stockers, $2.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.55@3.60; common lights, $3.50@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, none; market steady and 10c lower at $2.25 for common sheep to $5.40 for choice lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Medium to heavy shipping steers, $3.00@3.70; coarse rough, $3.75@4.30; green, $3.75@4.25; choice fat heifers, $4.25@4.50; mixed butchers' stock, $3.65@4.15; fair to good butchers' cows, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $3.70@3.72½; roughs, common to choice, $3.10@3.25; pigs, good to choice, $3.50@3.60.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, $5.70@5.80; culls to common, $4.25@5.25.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $4.65@4.90; culls to common, $2.50@3.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,023 head; native steers, $4.40@5.70; stags and oxen, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.10@3.60; dry cows, $2.10@3.35. Cables quote American steers, 10⅛c; exports, 20 sheep and 4,545 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 954 head; veals, $5.00@7.75; grassers, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,654 head; sheep, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,537 head; steady at $3.70@4.00.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—HOGS—Active at $3.00@3.65.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.25@4.65.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.75@4.65.

LAMBS—Steady at $4.00@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for January 12:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,619	6,800	1,691
Chicago	11,000	30,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	16,400	3,500
St. Louis	5,800	7,100	1,700
Totals	24,419	60,300	21,891

COTTON MARKETS.

Opening is Easy, but a Further Decline is Shown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Opening easy at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, the cotton market showed a further loss of 2@5 points; more directly due to judicious pounding of the bear interest in the absence of supporting features. A large Greek house and a large Philadelphia house, which have been steadily selling of late, continued to sell today. Later there were some buyers' orders, in good part, it was claimed, for Wall street account. This arrested the downward tendency of the market and led to conservative covering. The market was finally easy at a net loss of 4 to 6 points.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—COTTON—Futures easy; sales, 38,700 bales; January, $5.28@5.29; February, $5.26@5.27; March, $5.35@5.36; April, $5.40@5.42; May, $5.45@5.46; June, $5.50@5.52; July, $5.55@5.57; August, $5.58@5.60; September, $5.61@5.63; October, $5.64@5.66. Spot, easy; sales, 6,650 bales; ordinary, 4⅛c; good ordinary, 4⅝c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5⅜c; good middling, 5 9-16c; middling fair, 6c; receipts, 20,716 bales; stock, 513,810 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 7-32d. Sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts, 26,500 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling, L. M. C., January, 3 13-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 9-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 9-64d, buyers; March and April, 3 9-64d@3 10-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 10-64@3 11-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 11-64@3 12-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 12-64@3 13-64d, buyers; July and August, 3 13-64@3 14-64d, buyers; August and September, 3 14-64@3 15-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 15-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 15-64@3 16-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 16-64d values.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@9c; prime wire tray, 8¾c; wood tray, prime, 8½c; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3@8c. Apricots Royal, 7@8½c; Moor park, 9@11c. Peaches unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

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Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; ruled generally inactive and featureless with weak undertone following unfavorable European cables, heavier receipts at Rio and Santos and slack demand for spot coffee; selling arrested by decided increase in United States warehouse deliveries; closed quiet, with prices 5 to 10 points net decline; sales, 13,250 bags, including January at $5.45; March, $5.65. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝c; No. 7, jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, quiet; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 23,243 bags, including 20,582 bags from New York; New York stock today, 634,918 bags; United States stock, 788,917 bags; afloat for the United States, 362,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,150,917 bags, against 763,326 bags last year and 583,596 bags the previous year.

SANTOS, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, nominal; receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 833,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Opened at unchanged prices at 2:30 p. m.; quiet at net unchanged prices; sales, 15,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 8,175 reis; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 392,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Closed steady at ¼f net advance; sales, 8,000 bags.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 12.—Credit balances, 65c; certificates, sales regular at 66c; closed at 66¼@66½ bid; shipments, 63,758 bbls.; runs, 99,287 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—OILS—Turpentine, market firm at 31½c. Rosin, firm. Quote: A., B., C., D., E., F., $1.15; G., $1.15; H., $1.20.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.—OILS—Spirits turpentine firm, 33c. Rosin, firm. Quote: A., B., C., D., $1.20; E., $1.20; F., $1.25; G., $1.45; H., $1.70; I., $1.80; K., $1.90; M., $2; N., 2.10; W. G., $2.40; W. W., $2.75.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 12.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 32c and 32½c; crude turpentine, steady at $1.40 and $1.90. Rosin, firm, $1.15 and $1.20. Tar, firm, $1.05.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 24s. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2¾@3 9-16c; centrifugal, steady, granulated, 4 11-16@4⅜c; whites, 4@4⅜c; yellows, 3⅝@4⅛c; seconds, 2½@3 9-16c. Molasses, kettle, steady at 14@27c; centrifugal, easy at 5@12c; syrup, steady at 18@22c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5¼c; mould A, 5⅜c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

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