COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Influenced by Liverpool Conditions.

ADVANCE AT THE OPENING IS MAINTAINED

Corn and Oats Close a Shade Lower, While Provisions Are Higher After a Good Day's Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—For the third day in succession wheat was influenced entirely by Liverpool. The sharp advance in that market, as a result of unfavorable Argentine and India news, caused an opening advance of ⅛c in May and that advance was also shown at the close. A feature was the buying of July by the bull clique brokers, and an advance of ⅛c in that option. Corn and oats were dull and closed a shade lower. Provisions made a small advance and had the best trade in a week.

Wheat got a good send off from the early cable news. May was wanted at from 91⅝c to 91¾c at the opening, against 90⅞@91c at the close the previous day. The Liverpool quotations were advanced ¾d per cental over night, and the reason given for it comprised several items of considerable importance, the poor crop in India being mentioned as the chief item. Heavy rains in Argentine were reported to be unfavorable for wheat, and the continent was said to be taking the arrived cargoes off coast in the United Kingdom. London quoted cargoes on passage and off coast 3d to 6d higher. The only discord in the foreign music was that Paris reported 5c reduction in the price of flour and 10c in wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 349 cars, against 378 cars the week before and 268 the similar day of 1897. Chicago got 63 cars, 2 of which were contract. Advices from the northwest were to the effect that with splendid roads farmers were delivering very little and country elevators were being gradually emptied by the inducements being offered in the way of premiums for cash wheat over future. Considerable activity was imparted to the dealings in July by the buying of that future by Allen-Greer against sales for May. The operation was supposed to represent the taking in of spreads for a group of St. Louis speculators. July opened at 81c and was advanced to 82¼c by the undoing of the St. Louis spread; and May, which did not get above 91⅝@91¾c, dropped back to 91⅜c, while July was making the rise. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible made a decrease of 1,031,000 bu. in stocks east of the Rockies, and 300,000 bu. decrease in and afloat for Europe. The reduction on the corresponding day of the week last year was 4,000,000 bu. The market weakened on that showing of small reduction in Europe, notwithstanding the diminishing world's shipments during the last few weeks. The Liverpool market closed with some of its early advance wiped out and also helped to undo the bullish sentiment that had ruled the proceedings up to 1 o'clock. Primary market receipts were 376,345 bu., against 205,383 bu. the year before. Atlantic seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 427,000 bu. July sold at 82⅜c at the close, and May, after dropping to 91⅜c, rallied and closed at 91⅝@91¾c.

Corn was dull and prices late in the day were inclined to drag. The market early was firm at a slight advance, due principally to sympathy with wheat. The exceeding light business and the big visible increase—2,286,000 bu.—caused some decline, and the market closed weak. New York reported a fair shipping demand. May ranged from 29⅛c to 28⅞@28¾c, and closed ⅛c lower at 28⅞@28¾c.

Oats kept within a very narrow range. The market was firm during the early part of the session, but reacted later and closed easy. Sympathy with wheat and the visible increase of 749,000 bu. were factors. Elevator people were fair buyers of May. May ranged from 23⅝@23¾c to 23⅝c, and closed a shade lower at 23⅝c.

A good trade was done in provisions and especially during the morning. A small run of hogs encouraged buyers and the higher opening prices caused some covering by heavy shorts. Packers were good buyers. May pork was 5@7c higher at $9.45@9.47½; May lard, a shade higher at $4.75 and May ribs, 7½c higher at $4.75.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan...	92¼	92¼	92	92¼	91⅞
May...	91⅝@¾	91⅝@¾	91¼	91⅝@¾	90¾-91
July...	81	82⅜	81	82⅜	80⅝@¾
*Corn—					
Jan...	......	......	......	26¼	26⅛
May...	29 @⅛	29⅛	28⅞@¾	28⅞@¾	28⅞-29
July...	30¼	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞	30
*Oats—					
May...	23⅝@¾	23¾@⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝@¾
July...	22¼	22¼	22	22	22
Pork—					
Jan...	......	......	......	9 35	9 25
May...	9 45	9 50	9 42½	9 47½	9 40
Lard—					
Jan...	4 70	4 70	4 62½	4 65	4 75
May...	4 77½	4 77½	4 75	4 75	......
July...	4 85	4 87½	4 82½	4 82½	4 82½
Sh'ribs—					
Jan...	......	......	......	4 65	4 57½
May...	4 75	4 75	4 72½	4 75	4 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; straights, $4.15@4.40; spring specials, $5.25@5.35; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straight patents, $4.00@4.30; bakers', $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87@87⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@91c. No. 2 red, 92½@93c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅜@27c; No. 2 yellow, 26⅜@27c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white f. o. b., 24½c; No. 3 white f. o. b., 24@24¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 44¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 27½@39c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.20@1.21.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.35@9.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.65@4.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.52½@4.82½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@5.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.25; granulated, $5.51.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	31,000	12,000
Corn, bu.	217,000	190,000
Oats, bu.	263,000	238,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	88,000	35,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c. Dressed poultry, market steady; turkeys, 10@10½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,542 bbls.; exports, 19,765 bbls.; firm and fairly active on trade brands; city mill patents, $5.55@5.80; city mill, clears, $5.25@5.40; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.20; bakers', $4.20@4.50; winter straights, $4.40@4.50; winter extras, $3.40@3.90; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, quiet at $2.50@3.20, latter for fancy. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.20@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 36c.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 54½c; car lots, 50@52½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 34½c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 52½@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 97,125 bu.; exports, 93,130 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.02. Options opened firm on bullish cable news and ruled quiet but firm all day, with few reactions, supported by a moderate export inquiry, local covering and small offerings; closed ¼@½c net higher; No. 2 red, January, $1.01⅛@1.01½; closed at $1.01½; May, 92 13-16@92 5-16c, closed at 93c.

CORN—Receipts, 37,055 bu.; exports, 116,187 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 31⅜c. Options opened steady with wheat, but soon eased off under liberal receipts, disappointing cables, heavy increase in Bradstreet's visible and liquidation, closing ⅛c net lower; January, 33⅛c; May, 33 13-16@34c; closed at 33c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 22,330 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 28⅛c. Options dull and nominal, closing unchanged; May, 28⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Firm; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@19c.

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

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

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 27@31c; Texas, 14@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; short clear, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $4.75@5.00; pickled hams, $7.00@14.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $5.00; May, $5.24 nominal; refined, steady. Pork, firm; mess closed at $9.25@9.50; short clear, $9.75@11.75; family, $10.00@10.50.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 18@19½c; prime yellow, 23@24c. Petroleum, dull; United, 66½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.47½. Turpentine, firm at 34¼@34¾c.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 3¾@6½c; Japan, 5@5½c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants dull at $6.60 bid and $6.70 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $10.80 bid and $11 asked. Tin, dull at $12.80 bid and $13.85 asked. Spelter, quiet at $3.90 bid and $4 asked. Lead, dull at $3.62½ bid and $3.67½ asked. The firm that fixes the price for miners and smelters makes the price of lead $3.35.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,155 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,111 pkgs.; market steady; large white, September, 8¾c; small white, September, 8¾c; large colored, September, 8¾c; small colored, September, 8⅝@8¾c; light skims, 6@6½c; full skims, 4½@5½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,459 pkgs.; market firmer; state and western, 22@24½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market is badly demoralized, the mild weather having brought in a flood of receipts. Stocks are accumulating and it is impossible to give an accurate quotation.

EGGS—Good stock, 15@17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 60 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7½c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 75c; large, $1.25; squirrels, 50@60c.

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

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.35.

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., $2.25.

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., $7.25@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, 13@15c; 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, 8@9c; 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, 5½c; 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., 25c; 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, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; 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, 5½c; long, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; skin bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 3½c; 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, 8½c; No 2 green salted hides, 7½c; 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, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

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.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Jan. 18.—Cables this morning were ¾c higher and our market opened strong in sympathy at 91⅝c for May, or an advance of practically ⅛c from last night's close, where it remained strong, reaching as high as 91⅝c and closing at 91⅝c to 91⅝c bid. January or cash was strong and advanced in proportion, closing at 92¼c, but July seemed to share in the advance more liberally, closing at 82⅜c, or an advance of 1⅝c from last night's close. This was caused apparently by the covering of shorts in that option, where, as we have said, they had been working to a greater extent than in the other months, and had depressed it to a degree out of proportion as compared with May.

Receipts today were 63 cars; estimates for tomorrow, 25 cars.

The advance in foreign markets was not very surprising and was to have been expected, since the demand at the seaboard has been good for the last few days and all Europe has been a buyer. The seaboard demand still continues good at the advance, and while we do not look for any phenomenal immediate upturn we are firm believers in May wheat around 91c, where we think no one can get hurt.

Corn opened steady in sympathy with wheat and reached 29⅛c, but eased off on some local selling and closed at 28⅞c to 28¾c bid.

The undertone is still steady, however, and we think with the light estimates of receipts for tomorrow that it should react.

Receipts today, 431 cars; estimated tomorrow, 215 cars.

Oats were strong, fluctuating but ⅛c, and closed quotably unchanged.

Receipts today, 298 cars; estimated tomorrow, 160 cars.

These coarse grains should be bought on any decline for scalps.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—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—Higher, closing ⅛@⅜c above yesterday; No. 2 red, elevator, 93⅛c; track, 95@95½c; January, 93c bid; May, 94⅛@94⅜c; July, 79⅛c; No. 2 hard, 87½@88c.

CORN—Lower, closing ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 white, 25⅛c; January, 25½c; May, 26⅜c; July, 27⅜c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23½c; elevator, 24⅛c; track, January, 23½c; May, 24⅛c; July, 22¼c bid; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Better at 45¼c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.17.

TIMOTHY—$2.60 for prime.

BRAN—Firm; 54c, east track; 56@58c at mill.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.40.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, $6.50@10.00; prairie, $5.50@7.50.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 8@15c.

EGGS—Lower at 15c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.43. Spelter, nominal at $3.70.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $9.25. Lard, higher; prime, $4.50; choice, $4.57½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.50. Dry salt meats, boxed lots, shoulders, $4.75; extra short clear, $4.75; ribs, $4.87½; clear sides, $5.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 108,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 179,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; western superfine, $3.50@3.70; western extra, $3.35@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, 18,579 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, month and February, 97@97⅛c; May, 93⅛@93⅜c; steamer No. 2 red, 92⅜@92⅝c; receipts, 12,888 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 95@98c; southern wheat, on grade, 93@97⅛c.

CORN—Dull; spot, month and February, 32¼@32⅜c; steamer mixed, 30¾@30⅞c; receipts, 175,011 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 29@34c; southern yellow corn, 28@32c.

OATS—Quiet but firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; receipts, 14,302 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nearby, 52⅛c; No. 2 western, 53¼@53½c; receipts, 11,255 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very quiet and easier; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3¼d, January; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 6d, January; 3s 6d, February.

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, 9⅞@10c; fancy medium, 10@10¼c; fancy small, 10¼@11⅛c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 red western, winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 red northern, shipping 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s@3s 3½d; American mixed, old, 3s 3½d; futures steady; January, 2s 3½d; February, 3s 2¾d; March, 3s 3½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter dull at 9s 5d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm at £4 15s@£5 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; prime mess, medium western, 45s. Hams, short cut, firm at 37s. Bacon, dull at 27s; short ribs, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 27s; short clear backs, 27s; clear bellies, 33s 6d; shoulders, square, steady at 26s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull at 25s 3d. Tallow, prime city, firm at 19s.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, firm at 42s 6d.

Bradstreet's Visible Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in visible supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease 1,031,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 300,000 bu.; world's supply, total decrease 1,331,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase 2,287,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase 760,000 bu.

Among the larger decreases reported by Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply, are the falling off of 300,000 bu. of wheat at northwestern interior elevators, 255,000 bu. at New Orleans, 50,000 bu. at Galveston and 40,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators. The only important increase is that of 126,000 bu. at points in Manitoba and Ontario.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Active and generally about steady; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 2, 83@85½c; No. 3, 80½@83½c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 91½c; No. 3, 90c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 78@80c.

CORN—About steady; No. 2 mixed, 24½@24⅝c.

OATS—Active and unchanged; No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Dull, notwithstanding decreased receipts; creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, heavy; fresh, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,200 bu.; corn, 66,900 bu.; oats, 20,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 20,400 bu.; corn, 16,200 bu.; oats, none.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $1.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 94@95c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $4.75. Bulk meats, firm, $4.60. Bacon, firm, $5.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 21c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.16@6.10.

EGGS—Firm and higher at 17½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9½@9c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 20 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 264 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Receipts today: Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 298 cars. Estimated carlots tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 260 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 27 cars.

DULUTH, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 86 cars.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby and western, 22c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York factory, choice, 9½@9¾c; New York factory, fair to good, 9⅛@8¾c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Higher, steady; No. 2 cash, 91⅝c; May, 93⅛c.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 27¾c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 46½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, higher; prime cash, $3.20.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 white and No. 3 red, 91½c; May, 92⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 29c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 18.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 27c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 24⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 44½c.

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

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bear Influence Prevails and Prices Are Lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Prices were slaughtered in the afternoon trading on the Stock exchange today, especially those properties, including local traction lines, which were most benefited by the market's buoyancy yesterday. Prices opened with fractional appreciation in sympathy with London, which traded moderately out of the way, but buying slightly more than they sold. Large operators were not very active in the local market until the late trading. There appeared to be a general undertone of strength in the early trades, but the temper gradually changed and rumor mongers were not idle. Among other efforts to depress the market there was circulated an unfounded story that the United States minister to Spain had sought the protection of the British ambassy at Madrid. Realization of profits by large interests aided the bear raid, uncovering stop loss orders, and the market closed at or near the lowest and very weak. Manhattan Elevated and Metropolitan Street Railway advanced on manipulation, but the interests that engineered the advance in these securities seemed later to have changed their position. Sales under the rule today for the account of the brokers who suspended yesterday depressed Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Tennessee Coal and Iron and some of the grangers. The senate finance committee's approval of the resolution in favor of paying government bonds in either gold or silver was used by the traders as a bear card. The resolution presented in the house in the form of an amendment for the recognition of Cuban belligerency was not known until near the closing hour. In the general list the decline from the highest point ranged from 1 to 2 points, but the net losses in most cases were fractional. The net losses over a point were as follows: Burlington, 1⅛; Manhattan, 1⅜; Michigan Central, 1½; Mobile & Ohio, 1⅜; New Jersey Central, 1¼; New York, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, 2; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, 1½; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 1⅜. Among the gains were American Spirits preferred, 1; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 1; National Starch first preferred, 5. Easy money and favorable statements of railway earnings had little influence on price.

The bond market was well held despite the heavy liquidations in the stock market. The issues which have been conspicuous in the dealings of late continued to vibrate very violently. Total sales, $3,810,000. Government bonds showed some hesitancy, with quotations for the 5s shaded.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech at Swansea last night, declaring that England would have its rights in China even at the cost of war, although approved here, had some effect in checking the market. Prices for all stocks, including consols, were generally lower. The markets, especially mines, were adversely affected by the Paris flatness. Americans closed duller. Germany bought Northern Pacific, but sold Canadian Pacific; New York absorbed New York Central. Grand Trunks were booming on largely increased business. I understand that Illinois Central bonds have gone well. The Paris bourse was flat on the anti-semite riots. The Berlin market was steady. I have reason to believe that the Bank of Germany may lower the rate tomorrow to 1⅞ per cent. There was released from the bank today £250,000 Japanese money."

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

Atchison	12⅜	St. P. & Om.	75⅜
do pfd	29⅜	do pfd	148
Baltimore & Ohio	13	St. P. M. & M.	121
Canada Pacific	87⅜	So. Pacific	20
Canada Southern	52⅛	So. Railway	8⅛
Central Pacific	11⅝	do pfd	30⅛
Ches. & Ohio	21⅛	Texas & Pacific	11⅛
Chicago & Alton	165⅛	Union Pacific t. r.	30⅜
C. B. & Q.	99⅛	U. P. D. & G.	9
C. & E. I.	56	Wabash	7⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	33	do pfd	18⅜
do pfd	80	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅛
Del. & Hudson	111	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	12¾
Del. L. & W.	151	Adams Ex.	159
Den. & Rio G.	11¼	American Ex.	118
do pfd	46⅛	United States Ex.	40
Erie (new)	14⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	112
Erie 1st pfd	37⅛	A. Cot. Oil	21
Ft. Wayne	169	do pfd	75
Great Northern pfd.	130	Am. Spirits	7⅜
Hocking Valley	6⅛	Am. Spirits pfd	18
Illinois Central	106¼	Am. Tobacco	86⅜
Lake Erie & W.	17	do pfd	118
do pfd	72	People's Gas	96
Lake Shore	179	Cons. Gas	180
Louisville & Nash.	58	Com. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	116⅛	Col. F. & Iron	24⅛
Met. St. Ry.	139⅜	do pfd	70
Michigan Central	103	Gen. Electric	34⅜
Minn. & St. L.	25	Illinois Steel	48⅜
do 1st pfd	85	La Clede Gas	46
Mo. Pacific	33⅜	Lead	36
Mobile & Ohio	28	do pfd	106
Mo. K. & T.	12⅜	Nat. Lin. Oil	17⅛
do pfd	34⅜	Oregon Imp. Co.	26
Chi. Ind. & L.	9	Pacific Mail	31⅛
do pfd	30⅛	Pullman Pal.	175
N. J. Central	94	Silver Certificates	56⅜
N. Y. Central	111⅛	Stand. Rope & T.	3
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13¾	Sugar	136⅛
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	112
do 2d pfd	35⅛	T. C. & Iron	24⅛
Norfolk & Western	14	U. S. Leather	6⅜
No. Amer. Co.	4⅛	do pfd	63⅜
No. Pacific	25⅜	U. S. Rubber	15
do pfd	63⅛	do pfd	63⅜
Ontario & W.	15⅛	Western Union	90⅛
Ore. R. & Nav.	45⅛	Northwestern	121⅛
Ore. Short Line	21⅛	do pfd	165
Pittsburg	168	Rio Grande West	22
Reading	21⅛	do pfd	56
Rock Island	89⅛	Chicago-Great W.	14⅛
S. L. & S. F.	7⅛	S. L. & S. W.	4
do 1st pfd	56⅜	do pfd	9⅛
St. Paul	94⅜	Hawaiian Com.	31⅛
do pfd	144		

Total sales of stocks today were 336,290 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,332; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 20,250; Louisville & Nashville, 3,180; Manhattan, 40,240; Metropolitan, 6,257; Missouri Pacific, 6,100; New York Central, 10,900; Northern Pacific, 29,250; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,750; Reading, 4,150; Rock Island, 1,157; St. Paul, 17,721; Southern preferred, 3,223; Union Pacific, 21,020; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,022; Chicago Great Western, 13,550; Sugar, 54,733; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,020.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $17,571,470. New York exchange, 80c premium; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86. Alley L and Strawboard in good demand, others firm. Closing: West Chicago, 100½; Diamond Match, 142; Lake Street, 14¼; New York Biscuit, 63¼; Strawboard, 30¼; Alley L, 64; City Railroad, 237.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $3,042,-12½; New York exchange, bank par; commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $3,268,121; balances, $351,272.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $461,239; balances, $216,736. New York exchange selling at $1 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $5,504,412; balances, $864,823; money quiet, 5@8 per cent; exchange on New York, 50c premium bid, 75c asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $17,287,493; balances, $1,798,022.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $188,558,970; balances, $8,116,505.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $24,720,324; balances, $2,200,349.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56@56⅜c.

BAR SILVER—55¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular.

STATE BONDS—Quiet.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	128⅜	N. J. C. 5s	113⅜
U. S. new 4s coup	129¼	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	112¼	N. C. 4s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	114⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	117¼
U. S. 2s, reg	101	No. Pacific 3s	62¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113¾	No. Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106⅝
District 3.65s	116	N. & W. 6s	123
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	144
Ala., class B	107	N. W. Deb. 5s	117½
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	114
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	95⅛
Atchison 4s	91⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	125⅛
Atchison adj. 4s	59⅝	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	97¾
Canada So. 2nds	109	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	105
C. & N. P. t. r. 5s	88	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	53
C. & O. 5s	114	Pacific 6s of '95	103¼
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¼	Reading 4s	83⅞
D. & R. G. 1sts	108⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	83⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	90⅜	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	89
East Tenn. 1sts	106⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	71¼	St. P. Consols	140
F. W. & D. 1s t. r.	73	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120½
Gen. Elec. 5s	100⅛	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	101	Southern Ry. 5s	92⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	S. R. & T. 6s	61
H. & T. C. con 6s	103	Tenn. new set 3s	88
Iowa C. 1sts	99⅛	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	100
K. P. Con., t. r.	92⅞	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	30
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	112	U. P. 1sts	103⅝
La. New Con. 4s	102½	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	54⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	86⅛	Wab. 1st 5s	108⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	82
M. K. & T. 2ds	64	West Shore 4s	109⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	87¾	Va. Centuries	70
N. Y. C. 1sts	116⅛	Va. deferred	3⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 2¾@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12¾	do pfd	53
American Sugar	136⅛	Wis. Cent.	3
Am. Sugar pfd	112½	Ed. Elec. Il.	163
Bay State Gas	1¾	Gen. Elec. pfd.	90
Bell Telephone	270½	Atchison pfd	29⅜
Boston & Albany	222	Atchison 4s	90⅛
Boston & Maine	170	N. Eng. 6s	113
C. B. & Q.	99	General Elec. 5s	43¾
Fitchburg	99⅛	Allouez Mining Co	99
General Electric	35	Atlantic	25⅛
Illinois Steel	48⅛	Boston & Montana	152⅛
Mexican Central	6	Butte & Boston	24⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	81	Calumet & Hecla	498
Old Colony	188	Centennial	11
O. S. L.	21¼	Franklin	11
Rubber	15	Osceola	40⅛
Union Pacific	30⅛	Quincy	112
West End	83⅛	Tamarack	140
do pfd	103	Wolverine	18¾
W. Elec.	24¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	13	Justice	34
Alpha Con.	6	Kentucky Con.	4
Andes	11	Mexican	20
Belcher	31	Occidental Con.	145
Best & Belcher	45	Ophir	53
Bullion	8	Overman	9
Caledonia	15	Potosi	30
Challenge Con.	28	Savage	15
Chollar	20	Sierra Nevada	53
Con. Cal. & Va.	110	Silver Hill	3
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con.	34
Crown Point	23	Utah Con.	8
Gould & Curry	31	Yellow Jacket	20
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard	150
Julia	1		

Silver bars, 57⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47@47½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	18	Ontario	250
Crown Point	20	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	100
Hale & Norcross	115	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	3700	Standard	140
Iron Silver	35	Union Con.	30
Mexican	18	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	112 11-16	St. Paul common	98⅜
Consols, acct.	112 13-16	N. Y. Central	117
Can. Pacific	90⅛	Pennsylvania	59⅜
Erie	15⅛	Reading	11⅜
Erie 1st pfd	39	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69
Ill. Central	99⅛	Atchison	13⅜
Mexican ordinary	21⅜	L. & N.	58⅜

BAR SILVER—Dull, 26¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1 1-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛@2 5-16 per cent. Gold bars, 77s 11d; American eagles, 76s 6d.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 164.30.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks. At the opening of the bourse today business was undecided. International securities were generally easier, owing to political considerations. Realizations caused a reaction in Rio Tintos.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Business on the bourse was quiet. American and Canadian securities were strong.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 34,154,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 1,810,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 39,860,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 81,189,000 marks.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The market for American securities ruled irregular without decided feature. The undertone, however, was bullish. Operators were inactive. The close was quiet but steady, and the demand generally light.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A stronger tone and more inquiry, which is expected to result in a large business later, were the features in the wool market here. Territory wools are continuing to attract the most attention, and as a result the price has hardened, yet nominal prices have not advanced. Fleece wools show little advance. Australian wools held stronger in price and fair purchases are being noted. Following are quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26@27c; XX and XX above, 29@32c; delaine, 29@31c; No. 1 combing, 30@31c; No. 2 combing, 30c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23@24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine Michigan, 27c. Unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 23c; Kentucky and Indiana three eighths blood combing, 23@24c. Missouri quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 23@24c; braid combing, 28c; Lake and Georgia, 22@23c. Texas wools, spring medium, twelve months, 16@18c; scoured, 43@45c; spring fine, twelve months, 18@19c; scoured, 50@52c. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured, 48@50c. Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured, 48@50c; staple, 52@53c. Australian scoured basis combing, superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 65@68c; combing, average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—WOOL—Firm; medium, 15@20½c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@30c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—Credit balances, 65c; certificates, February delivery, closed at 65⅛c bid; shipments, 110,926 bbls.; runs, 103,468 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, market firm at 32c; receipts, 650 bbls.; sales, none. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,696 bbls.; receipts, 5,813 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1.20; E, F, $1.25; G, $1.40; H, $1.70; I, $1.80; K, $1.90; M, $2.00; N, $2.10; WG, $2.30; WW, $2.65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—OILS—Turpentine, market firm at 31½c; sales, none. Rosin, firm and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, steady at $3.12@3.13. Rosin, steady. Tar, firm at $1.50.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There was less activity in the dry goods district today than yesterday. The usual Tuesday quietude was noticeable. Cotton goods continued dull in all grades. The buyers were slower to take hold of staple goods and prints than was to be expected under the circumstances. It is beyond doubt that there is a tendency on the part of buyers to underestimate the effects of the eastern strike, or at least they do not believe that these effects will be speedy. In local jobbing the spot trading was fairly active, although mail orders were slow and small.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2⅝@3⅛c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 4⅝@4 11-16c; whites, 3⅞@4 5-16c; yellows, 3⅝@4 1-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3⅝c. Molasses, kettle, steady at 14@27c; centrifugal, easy at 5@11c; syrup, steady at 18@22c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5⅛c; mould A, 5⅛c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet to firm. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7½c; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried, prime, 8½c; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3@8c. Apricots, Royal, 5@9½c; Moor Park, 9@11c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 18.—Cloths and yarns quiet, with moderate inquiry.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day Shows Up Well in Point of Numbers.

MANY POOR CATTLE COME TO THE YARDS

Quality of the Receipts Not Such as Tempts the Buyer—Hogs Strong and Generally a Little Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
January 18	2,736	7,949	3,235	....
January 17	1,472	2,308	4,477	....
January 15	1,445	6,440	3,585	....
January 14	1,917	6,166	4,300	....
January 13	1,988	7,844	4,606	20
January 12	1,619	6,800	1,691	7
January 11	2,661	9,800	2,151	1
January 10	1,415	3,715	5,609	22
January 8	675	6,487	2,312	....
January 7	1,132	6,279	1,072	20
January 6	1,235	10,982	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

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	5	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	2	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	4	..
Union Pacific System	31	29	8
C. & N. W. Ry.	4	1	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	28	25	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	2	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	10	2	2
B. & M. R. R. R.	25	34	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	8	12	..
K. C. & St. J.	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	1	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	2	2	2
Total receipts	117	120	14

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.	9	1,641	6
The G. H. Hammond Co.	160	1,586	49
Swift and Company	523	2,196	1,150
The Cudahy Packing Co.	954	1,874	1,649
R. Becker and Degan	55	....	....
Vansant & Co.	46	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	94	....	....
W. I. Stephens	21	....	....
Huston & Co.	38	....	....
Prait & Co.	92	....	....
Livingston	112	....	....
H. Hamilton	116	....	....
Hammond, from K. C.	...	443	....
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C.	52	....	....
Chicago P. Co., Neb. City	...	738	....
Other buyers	365	....	323
Left over	...	....	50
Totals	2,617	7,878	3,227

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were the largest since Tuesday of last week, 113 cars being reported in the yards. Some idea of the kind of cattle coming forward may be gained from the fact that with over 100 cars of cattle of all kinds on sale there was not a single right good or choice load of beef steers. It is a question if there are many good cattle in the country. Stockmen who have been out over the state say that there are not, and that the cattle on feed are not laying on fat as rapidly as they ought. The corn this year is good, but it is claimed that the mild weather which has prevailed during the past few weeks is not well calculated for the making of flesh rapidly. Cold, snappy weather creates an appetite and the cattle feed better and are more hearty. Be that as it may, the fact remains that few good cattle are coming to market for this season of the year.

Today's offerings of beef steers consisted principally of half fat and medium quality cattle, with a few loads of pretty decent stuff. The market on the more desirable kinds was just about steady, but the tendency on the common kinds was easier. The best cattle here were only good enough to bring $4.65. The market as a whole was not very active, and still it was about as active as could be expected considering the kind of cattle on sale.

Cows and heifers were in liberal supply and fully equal to the requirements of the demand. At the opening such bunches as appeared pleasing to the buyers sold at about steady prices, but the market eased off later on and closed 5@10c lower. Though a little slow toward the last, practically everything changed hands before the close.

Stockers and feeders were the best sellers in the yards, especially light stock cattle. The demand was very fair and prices fully as strong as any time of late. As was the case yesterday the top on stock cattle was higher than the best price paid for fat cattle. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	1134	$4 20	19	1121	$4 20	20	1363	$4 15
18	1475	4 50	1	810	4 00	1	1190	4 15
29	1108	4 10	8	1171	4 10	16	1180	4 15
20	1301	4 20	4	982	4 30	2	980	4 30
17	1232	4 30	26	1175	3 65	7	1400	4 15
21	1121	4 15	6	953	4 30	4	1102	4 20
15	1008	4 25	3	814	3 85	9	1008	4 20
9	792	4 25	1	1320	4 25	19	1140	4 30
20	1218	4 20	24	1297	4 40	18	1314	4 50
1	1100	3 25	2	895	3 65	41	1092	3 90
2	1190	4 00	26	1085	4 00	29	1173	4 65
17	1391	4 00	4	1099	4 10	14	1119	4 15
7	1400	4 15	29	1119	4 15	24	1126	4 15
44	1220	4 15	42	1318	4 15	1	1170	4 15
29	1125	4 15	67	1025	4 15	16	1140	4 20
5	990	4 25	19	1122	4 25	29	1160	4 30
21	1280	4 45	37	1282	4 65			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1240	3 35	3	1016	3 35	6	1061	3 40
1	860	1 25	1	980	2 50	1	870	2 70
2	900	2 75	2	1075	2 75	2	955	2 75
17	1069	2 90	2	1115	3 00	6	1140	3 00
8	1212	3 20	32	1013	3 25	11	1090	3 25
1	1250	3 35	8	1037	3 50	3	1143	3 85
1	940	2 25	2	1050	2 40	3	1043	2 75
11	1188	3 00	2	1175	3 15	1	1210	3 20
1	1230	3 20	1	1100	3 20	2	1065	3 25
5	1016	3 30	21	1059	3 30	16	1226	3 30
10	1110	3 30	10	1182	3 35	2	1300	3 35
1	1170	3 35	2	1240	3 40	32	1071	3 45
7	625	3 50	10	956	3 50	1	850	2 75
1	1030	3 00	2	740	2 25	1	1000	2 25
3	1190	2 35	2	989	2 35	1	1040	2 40
1	760	2 50	1	850	2 50	1	890	2 50
2	800	2 50	1	900	2 60	3	1016	2 65
7	1088	2 70	2	1190	2 70	1	870	2 70
2	895	2 75	3	1180	2 95	1	1040	3 00
5	1056	3 00	1	1120	3 00	3	1140	3 00
13	1176	3 00	1	900	3 00	1	980	3 00
5	1132	3 10	5	1012	3 15	18	1042	3 15
5	912	3 15	2	970	3 15	4	1130	3 20
1	1290	3 20	1	1080	3 20	1	1290	3 25
1	1550	3 25	8	1112	3 25	5	1220	3 25
18	994	3 35	14	1119	3 35	1	1300	3 35
1	1060	3 35	6	1093	3 35	1	1070	3 35
1	1110	3 35	2	1195	3 40	1	1410	3 40
2	1090	3 40	1	1190	3 50	2	1305	3 50
1	1140	3 50	2	1115	3 65			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	430	2 60	1	550	3 25	2	475	4 25
3	790	3 70	25	786	3 15	11	939	3 40
3	683	3 50	3	630	3 50	11	852	3 60
39	723	3 60	22	760	3 30	3	936	3 35
1	580	3 50	3	970	3 60	8	888	3 70
2	450	3 75	11	594	3 95	1	650	2 90
1	930	3 20	4	575	3 30	1	1130	3 75
5	798	3 25	3	616	3 35	21	942	3 35
1	760	3 70	1	720	3 40	1	610	3 50
24	785	3 50	4	667	3 70	1	440	3 50
1	840	3 50	11	416	3 50	13	610	3 55
10	842	3 10	46	583	3 60	1	950	3 65
2	1165	3 65	1	790	3 75	3	456	3 65
1	810	3 75	1	570	3 75	3	883	3 75
1	1140	3 75	1	980	3 80	1	1250	3 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1570	3 85	2	1045	3 00	1	1340	3 10
1	1390	3 15	1	1000	3 20	1	1720	3 25
1	1420	3 25	1	1350	3 60	3	1493	3 60
1	1640	3 00	2	1350	3 10	1	1220	3 15
2	1030	3 40	1	1230	2 40	1	1110	2 75
1	1480	2 75	2	1115	2 75	1	1470	2 80
1	1300	3 00	2	1130	3 00	1	1190	3 00
1	1280	3 00	1	1370	3 10	1	1340	3 10
1	1420	3 15	3	1270	3 15	1	1430	3 20
1	1515	3 20	1	1560	3 25	1	1610	3 30
1	1450	3 30	1	1460	3 30	1	1420	3 35
1	1540	3 35	1	1870	3 35			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	5 50	4	137	5 75	2	205	5 00
1	130	6 00	1	170	5 25	2	240	4 00
2	385	4 50	9	325	4 85			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1440	3 10	2	1290	3 50	3	1586	3 75
2	1185	2 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	3 65	1	960	4 25	1	570	4 40
4	681	3 50	2	895	4 00	13	736	4 25
45	984	4 40	25	703	4 45	1	550	4 50
1	730	3 50	9	962	3 50	2	715	3 75
1	1180	4 00	6	761	4 15	10	770	4 15
56	426	4 35	27	1012	4 35	3	626	4 40
29	599	4 50	6	378	4 75	2	1075	3 50
1	940	3 90	16	1012	4 25	2	710	4 25
1	580	4 40	3	605	3 25	30	660	3 52½
1	720	3 35	7	692	3 40	2	575	3 50
7	844	3 65	2	770	3 65	1	1070	3 90
13	750	3 90	1	1000	4 00	1	950	4 00
4	785	4 00	11	984	4 00	2	1010	4 00
1	620	4 00	9	922	4 00	6	1103	4 05
62	1002	4 10	1	950	4 10	5	814	4 15
7	960	4 15	10	813	4 15	4	747	4 15
3	900	4 25	8	563	4 50	3	626	4 50

WESTERNS.

UTAH.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14 cows	1048	$2 70	1 bull	1940	$2 60
11 cows	1020	3 05	10 cows	972	3 20
58 feeders	921	4 00	40 feeders	698	4 35

HOGS—There was a good run of hogs, but none too many to meet the requirements of the demand, so that the market was in a good healthy condition. The buyers seemed to want as many as were to be had, and they were early at work with the result that the pens were soon cleared.

Heavy hogs were strong to 5c higher, the prices paid for full loads ranging from $3.45 to $3.50, as against $3.40@3.47½ yesterday. The great bulk of the heavy loads brought $3.47½@3.50, with $3.50 the leading price, while yesterday over half of all the hogs sold at $3.45 or under.

Light hogs also sold at stronger prices, good loads going at $3.60, the same as yesterday, with the mixed and medium weight loads selling mostly at $3.50@3.55.

The average of all the sales was 4c higher than yesterday, and 12c higher than a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
75	273	40	$3 45	51	253	80	$3 45
73	243	80	3 45	49	252	80	3 45
47	401	240	3 45	21	279	...	3 45
19	409	120	3 45	57	251	160	3 45
55	298	40	3 45	56	418	40	3 45
78	290	80	3 45	54	243	120	3 45
50	417	...	3 45	92	208	...	3 45
28	290	80	3 45	57	254	...	3 45
53	242	120	3 45	65	201	200	3 45
51	251	280	3 45	55	249	...	3 47½
67	287	40	3 47½	55	237	200	3 47½
71	302	80	3 47½	42	326	40	3 47½
53	338	160	3 47½	54	238	40	3 47½
57	244	40	3 47½	51	249	...	3 47½
75	193	120	3 47½	82	245	80	3 47½
58	310	120	3 47½	76	266	40	3 47½
54	318	120	3 47½	72	256	40	3 47½
48	325	280	3 47½	55	287	40	3 47½
54	321	80	3 47½	44	376	80	3 47½
48	270	...	3 47½	60	324	40	3 47½
69	201	160	3 47½	62	241	160	3 47½
60	248	160	3 50	60	297	40	3 50
11	270	...	3 50	63	311	160	3 50
73	269	...	3 50	60	297	...	3 50
61	278	40	3 50	76	269	80	3 50
78	232	...	3 50	70	317	40	3 50
52	294	40	3 50	65	297	40	3 50
53	278	40	3 50	68	325	...	3 50
71	264	80	3 50	60	271	80	3 50
74	270	...	3 50	12	257	...	3 50
20	281	...	3 50	18	321	...	3 50
64	258	...	3 50	60	271	...	3 50
50	302	80	3 50	61	201	240	3 50
67	268	80	3 50	20	319	...	3 50
63	300	200	3 50	18	266	...	3 50
53	280	80	3 50	60	360	...	3 50
51	328	200	3 50	59	310	...	3 50
67	284	160	3 50	64	278	80	3 50
52	338	...	3 50	51	293	80	3 50
30	138	80	3 50	53	315	80	3 50
57	341	200	3 50	55	302	200	3 50
58	307	160	3 50	48	275	...	3 52½
68	238	...	3 52½	63	261	80	3 52½
69	278	...	3 52½	60	259	...	3 52½
42	242	80	3 52½	23	252	...	3 52½
78	235	...	3 52½	97	176	...	3 55
72	284	80	3 55	62	232	...	3 55
27	259	...	3 55	67	246	...	3 55
66	201	...	3 55	65	246	40	3 55
65	287	...	3 55	69	226	...	3 55
75	251	...	3 55	78	233	120	3 55
66	291	80	3 55	61	245	40	3 57½
67	243	40	3 57½	62	243	120	3 55
63	281	80	3 55	50	242	...	3 60
64	198	...	3 60	64	205	...	3 60
71	198	...	3 60	79	222	...	3 60
47	185	...	3 60	60	247	...	3 60
70	241	...	3 60	82	158	...	3 60
76	227	40	3 60	43	216	...	3 60
34	182	...	3 60	66	215	...	3 60
64	238	40	3 60				

WAGON HOGS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	420	...	2 00	3	526	80	3 35
4	353	...	3 40	6	378	...	3 40
6	385	...	3 40	4	407	...	3 40
8	390	...	3 40	6	345	...	3 45
1	190	...	3 55	5	310	...	3 50
4	260	...	3 55	2	300	...	3 50
3	190	...	3 55	1	410	...	3 50
5	236	...	3 55	1	290	...	3 55
2	175	...	3 55	1	260	...	3 55
6	270	...	3 55	5	196	...	3 55
1	160	...	3 57½	5	290	...	3 60

SHEEP—Receipts were liberal again today, fourteen loads being on sale. As has been the case right along the demand was active and everything was sold early in the morning. Lambs brought about the same prices as yesterday, but sheep sold strong to 10c higher. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
314 western wethers	98	$4 00
7 Mexican ewes	71	3 00
5 native mixed	122	3 85
27 native mixed	127	3 85
525 Mexican ewes	74	3 90
200 western yearlings	93	4 20
20 native yearlings	134	4 25
5 native yearlings	124	4 25
27 Mexican yearlings	80	4 50
6 western lambs	61	4 75
163 Mexican lambs	69	4 90
49 Mexican lambs	69	4 90
273 Mexican lambs	66	5 15
274 Mexican lambs	66	5 15
208 western lambs	83	5 40
6 native lambs	95	5 40
35 native lambs	92	5 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Active Trade in Hogs is Followed by an Advance in Price.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Trade in cattle was about as good as it usually is on Tuesday, prices ruling strong for fat beeves and barely steady for others. Choice cattle were rather scarce and sales were mostly below $5. Butchers' and canners' stuff sold actively at steady prices. Few cows sold below $2.50 and choice prime heifers sold actively at $3.75@4.20, while bulls brought $2.50@4.00. There was a fair traffic in stockers and feeders at $3.35@4.35 and a few 500-lb. yearlings were taken at $4.50 to ship back to the country. Feeder sales were chiefly at $4.10@4.30, prices ruling higher than for a long time. Calves were steady.

The average quality of hogs showed no improvement, but trade was active at an advance of about 5c. Sales were at an extreme range of $3.50@3.75 for common to prime hogs, the best lots going at the top price of the season. The greater part of the offerings crossed the scales at $3.60@3.70 and pigs went largely at $3.40@3.60.

Trade in sheep and lambs was active at strong prices for all desirable offerings. Sheep were weaker at $3.00@3.50 for a few common lots up to $4.50@4.60 for choice flocks, fed western sheep finding buyers at $3.75@4.60. Yearlings sold anywhere from $4.40 to $5, according to quality, but lambs were less active and lower at $4.00@4.50 for the commonest to $5.50@5.75 for good to prime flocks, westerns selling as high as $5.65.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 28,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500 head; market steady; stockers strong; cows and heifers active; Texas steers, $3.00@4.20; western steers, $3.50@4.50; western cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; native steers, $3.75@4.90; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00; bulls, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,500 head; market active; good hogs steady to strong, common about steady; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.60; heavies, $3.45@3.60; packers, $3.45@3.62½; mixed, $3.45@3.60; lights, $3.45@3.60; yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.20@3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market quiet; lambs weak; lambs, $4.00@5.60; muttons, $3.15@4.20.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market steady to strong; fair to fancy shipping steers, $4.40@5.30; butcher to dressed beef grades, $3.50@4.80; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.35@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.35; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market 5c lower; yorkers, $3.25@3.50; packers, $3.40@3.60; butchers, $3.60@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.50@4.65; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.75; Texas muttons, $4.00@4.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.85@5.25; fair to medium steers, $4.50@4.75; common to good stockers, $2.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market active; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.65@3.72½; mixed, $3.60@3.65; common lights, $3.55@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.50; common to medium lambs, $3.25@4.75; common sheep, $2.25@2.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Medium to heavy shipping steers, $3.60@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, $3.90; roughs to common, $3.30@3.35; pigs, good to choice, $3.70@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3 cars; lambs, fair to good, $5.60@5.85; culls to common, $3.60@3.75; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.65@4.90; culls to common, $3.25@3.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 272 head; cables quote American steers at 10@11c; refrigerator beef, 8¼@9¼c; exports, 440 beeves and 2,600 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 32 head; veals, $5.00@5.25; grassers, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 702 head; sheep, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,912 head; stronger at $4.00@4.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for January 18:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,736	7,949	3,235
Chicago	3,500	28,000	15,000
Kansas City	8,500	17,500	3,000
St. Louis	3,500	8,500	1,400
Totals	18,236	59,949	22,635

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