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Poor Export Business and Good Crop Reports Depress Wheat.

PROVISIONS SLUMP ON HEAVY REALIZING

Corn and Oats, Influenced by Wheat, Both Close Lower—Northwestern Grain Markets Weaker Than Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat, depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and good crop news, closed weak, May ⅝c under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy realizing, May pork closing 10@12½c, May lard 7½@10c and May ribs 5@7½c lower. Corn closed ¼c and oats ⅛c under yesterday.

The wheat market opened easy on the absence of any stimulating news, May a shade under yesterday at 69½@69⅝c. This was the high notch for the day, for thereafter the price went under puts and stayed there, buying against those privileges causing only the feeblest upward movement. The poor export business was one reason for the selling, good crop news from Argentina and elsewhere another. The weakness of northwest markets—Minneapolis showing a greater falling off than Chicago—and selling orders from that section were also a factor in the weakness. On the decline considerable long wheat was let out. With this array of gloomy news the fact that receipts were more liberal and clearances small added but little to the discouragement of the bulls. Ten thousand bu. cash wheat was sold for the seaboard, but in view of the large stock the transaction was contemptuously labeled "retail business" and forgotten. May slumped as far as possible and then closed weak, ⅝c under yesterday at 68⅞c. Primary receipts were 501,824 bu., against 653,668 bu. last year, and Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 250,000 bu. Receipts here, 76 cars, none of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, compared with 333 last week and 442 a year ago.

The strength exhibited early by the provision market was overcome later by heavy realizing, prosecuted throughout the session with great animation. Receipts of hogs, 6,000 head under expectations, and better prices at the yards were the cause given for the slight gain recorded at the opening. A good demand from new quarters and some conservative purchases by others caused a further advance. Under pressure of profit-taking the gain was all lost and the market turned weak. May pork ranged from $10.72½ to $10.95@10.97½, closing 10@12½c under yesterday at $10.77½; May lard from $5.92½ to $6.05@6.07½, with the close 7½@10c under at $5.95, and May ribs from $5.72½ to $5.82½, closing 5@7½c down at $5.72½@5.75.

Corn, steadied by provisions for a time, later succumbed to the influence of wheat and the reaction of provisions and closed rather easy. Country offerings were reported a little freer and primary receipts light—483 cars here. Clearances were fairly large. Scattered lots of long corn were let out on the decline. Trade was dull throughout the session. May sold from 32⅞c to 33⅛c, closing ⅛c down at 32⅞@33c.

The trade in oats was small and prices a shade lower in sympathy with the other grain markets, although there was a fair demand for cash to be loaded on boats and held until the opening of navigation. Local receipts were 168 cars. May ranged from 23¾@23⅞c to 24c and closed easy ⅛c under yesterday at 23⅞c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	65⅞	65⅞	65¼	65¼	66
May	69½@⅝	69½@⅝	68⅞	68⅞	69⅝
July	70@⅛	70@⅛	69⅝	69⅝	70⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	30½	30½	30¼	30¼	30⅝
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞@33	33⅛@¼
July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	33⅞@¾
*Oats—					
Jan.	22	22	22	22	22⅛
May	24	24	23¾@⅞	23⅞	24
Pork—					
Jan.	....	....	....	10 47½	10 57½
May	10 90	10 97½	10 72½	10 77½	10 90
Lard—					
Jan.	5 85	5 85	5 80	5 80	5 87½
May	6 05	6 07½	5 92½	5 95	6 05
Ribs—					
Jan.	5 67½	5 67½	5 62½	5 62½	5 67½
May	5 80	5 82½	5 72½	5 75	5 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; clear, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $3.00@3.55; straights, $2.80@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.55; low grades, $1.35@1.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 67½@68½c.

CORN—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31@31¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾@23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24¾@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@53½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@45c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.49½; northwest, $1.49½. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Clover, contract grade, $8.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.30@10.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.67½@5.82½; short ribs, sides (loose), $5.50@5.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.80@5.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.18.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	38,000	33,000
Wheat, bu	75,000	41,000
Corn, bu	287,000	128,000
Oats, bu	251,000	152,000
Rye, bu	6,000	16,000
Barley, bu	76,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@28c; dairies, 17@23c. Cheese, firm at 12¾@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 19@19½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,927 bbls.; exports, 15,697 bbls.; rather quiet and at the close weaker in tone, with a disposition to cut prices because of the drop in wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, firmer and active; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.60. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.10@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 80c; city, 78c; Brandywine, $2.25@2.30.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60⅞c f. o. b. afloat; state, 56c c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Firmer; feeding, 43½@44½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 49@54c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,400 bu.; exports, 32,658 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 75c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅛c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81½c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 73c, elevator. Options opened easy and with little exception were weak all day, particularly in the afternoon, when liquidation developed and bears made a vigorous attack. Weakness abroad, disappointing Argentine news, a break in provisions, light clearances and northwest selling all contributed to the heaviness; closed weak at ½@⅝c decline, except March, which was steady and unchanged on strength of cash property; March, 75¾@76c, closed at 75⅞c; May, 74⅝@75 3-16c, closed at 74⅝c; July, 74⅝@75⅛c, closed at 74⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 58,500 bu.; exports, 46,148 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 40½c f. o. b. afloat and 39¾c elevator. Options opened easy and further declined with wheat and on talk of larger receipts resulting from favorable weather west. Weakness in provisions also helped; closed weak at ⅜c decline; May, 39@39⅛c, closed at 39c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,900 bu.; exports, 9,920 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c. Options quiet.

HAY—Stronger; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $12.50@13.00; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $22.50@23.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.25@7.25; pickled shoulders, $7.75; pickled hams, $8.25@9.00. Lard, easier; western steam closed at $6.10; January, $6.15, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $6.35; South America, $6.60; compound, $5.67½@5.75. Pork, firm; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $10.25@10.75; short clear, $11.25@12.00; family, $12.00@12.50. Tallow, firmer; city, 5⅛c; country, 5¼@5⅜c.

METALS—Tin broke badly today in sympathy with unfavorable foreign news and indifference on the part of the buyers, closing in an irregular condition and very quiet. The other metals were not specially active, nor were features of importance developed. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet (quotations omitted); lake copper, unchanged at $16.50; tin, easy at $24.50@25.10; lead steady at $4.70@4.75; spelter, quiet at $4.40@4.60. The brokers' price for copper is $16.25; exchange, $16.50; casting, $15.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25d, nominal; grain by steam, 3½@3¾d.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6⅝c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; fresh stock weak at 16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 10c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; spring chickens, 5½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 5½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16½c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.50; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.75@2.00; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $12.50; bran, per ton, $13; shorts, per ton, $14.

VEGETABLES.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $5.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed, 1¾@2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $6.50; Jerseys, $6.25.

ONIONS—Retail way, yellow, 65c; red, 75@85c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 45@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1½@1¾c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00.

GRAPES—Catawbas, per small basket, 18c; Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, per box, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1; shellbarks, $1.25@1.35.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, $1; California carton, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; imported figs, per lb., 13c.

DATES—60-lb. boxes, 5½@6c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9½c; No. 2 salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71½@72½c; No. 2 hard, 65@67c; January, 69½c; May, 71c; July, 68⅝c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31@31½c; January, 30c; May, 31⅜c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26c; May, 25c.

RYE—Higher at 53c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $3.45@3.55; extra fancy, $3.10@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flax, nominal at $1.46.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 64@65c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $10.00@12.00; prairie, firmer at $5.50@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—Higher at $1.10.

BAGGING—Steady at 5¾@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.62½; clear ribs, $5.75; clear sides, $5.87½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.12½; clear ribs, $6.25; clear sides, $6.37½. Pork, steady; jobbing, $9.75, old; $11.25, new. Lard, nominal; prime steam, $5.60; choice, $5.65.

METALS—Lead, higher at $4.67½. Spelter, lower at $4.25.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens and ducks, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; geese, 5½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 63,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 29c; fancy western prints, 30c.

EGGS—Dull and 2c lower; fresh nearby, 20c; fresh western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 19c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,500 pkgs.; strong; June creamery, 27½c; western creamery, 24@30c; factory, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,719 pkgs.; firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾@13c; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾@13c; late made, small, 12@12¼; late made, large, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,225 pkgs.; firm; western, 25@26c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 16@24c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 19@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 17½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 19@28c; dairies, 17@23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 19½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Creamery, 21@24½c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 16c doz., cases returned; storage, 10@14c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, firm at 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, firm at 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d@6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 3s 6d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; January, 3s 5⅞d; February, 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 5⅝d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 129,000 centals, including 96,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 130,800 centals.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, firm at 32s; prime western, in tierces, firm at 30s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm at 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 34s; short clear backs, firm at 33s 6d; clear bellies, firm at 38s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, 65⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63½c; No. 3, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 63@68c; receipts, 32 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28⅝@29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 49@49½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,200 bu.; corn, 27,300 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,800 bu.; corn, 10,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 69⅝c; May, 73⅛c.

CORN—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Dull but firm; No. 2 cash, 57c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Quiet; prime cash, old, $4.85; January, new, $5.70; March, $5.77½.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 64⅝c; May, 65⅞c; July, 67¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 61⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.40@3.50; second patents, $3.20@3.30; first clear, $2.20@2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Market ⅛c lower; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 64½@65c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Easy; No. 2, 45c; sample, 35@44c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 66½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅝c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 62⅛c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—The coffee market opened steady with prices 5 points lower to 10 points higher and following the call ruled generally 5@10 points higher on brisk covering and investment buying, which was founded on increasing consumptive demand and a favorable statistical outlook. The foreign market news did not average up favorably, though at the same time not the reverse. The market closed firm, with prices unchanged to 20 points higher. Total sales, 18,000 bags, including: January, $6.40@6.45; March, $6.40; May, $6.50@6.55; June, $6.55; September, $6.70@6.75; November, $6.75@6.80; December, $6.85. Spot, Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, $7.25; No. 7, jobbing, $7.75. Mild, firm; Cordova, $8.00@12.50.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Cover a Wide Range—Lack of Funds for Speculation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Prices of stocks traversed a considerable range today, moving forward in the early dealings and then pursuing a retrograde course to about last night's level. The deduction to be drawn is that professional traders are disinclined to undertake extensive speculative commitments. The most effective influence toward this disposition is the conviction that the money markets of the world are not yet in condition to afford abundant funds for speculation on credit.

The incident which pointed this moral was the unexpected proportions of the gold engagements for tomorrow's steamer, mounting up to $3,500,000, as compared with preliminary estimates of $2,000,000. The large engagements were in spite of sagging interest rates in London and a sharp decline in the discount rate at Berlin. It is evident, therefore, that the British government designs abundant use for large additional funds and that available gold supplies will be drawn to London as far as possible. Such a prospect makes definitely against the probability of an easy money market in New York in spite of the replenishment which various factors are now bringing to this center.

The cause of the morning strength in the stock market was the cessation of the selling pressure for Berlin account. The absorption of New York Central stocks and the sympathetic effect upon the whole railroad list continued. The reaction gained force with the growth in volume of the gold engagements and the bears were disposed to take advantage of the situation to depress the industrials, notably Sugar and the steel and iron stocks. Rumors were circulated that new difficulties would be encountered in effecting the distribution of dividends on the common stocks of iron and steel companies, which it has been represented was soon to be made. The disclaimers that any such difficulties were apprehended failed to cause any notable recovery in the stocks affected. The closing of the market was, however, firm, but very dull and net changes, aside from the industrials, were not important.

The week's regular currency movement by express has been largely in favor of the banks, the outgo having fallen to less than $1,000,000, so that the week's gain from that source is estimated at over $3,000,000, not counting receipts by registered mail, which last week were considerable. In addition the banks have gained from the subtreasury $256,000. But $5,000,000 of gold exported last week must be reckoned; that loss on all accounts is figured at $1,500,000 at least. Whether this has been offset by loan contraction is doubtful, in view of the week's activity in the stock market.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,365,000. United States 3s, registered, and the new 4s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here opened dull and quiet today. Stocks were found to be scarce, especially Americans, prices for which responded readily to the better feeling. In all other departments business was small. The chief factors were the changed feeling, relative ease in money and better news from Berlin, where it was reported the liquidation was over and there was some picking up of Canadian Pacific and other Pacific shares. Paris also bought Spanish 4s and Tintos.

In the afternoon the cheerfulness was assisted by vague Transvaal rumors that the Boers had made an unsuccessful effort to break through General French's line and that Cecil Rhodes had escaped from Kimberley. Paris reported that a battle was going on at the Tugela, official reports of which were kept dark. These stories were generally discredited. Nevertheless they had an effect.

Americans were particularly affected by the increasing confidence and persistent New York buying of New York Central.

Money was very easy on the release of £5,000,000 in government dividends, but tomorrow the market has to pay £1,000,000 on the balance of the treasury bills. The local loan stock was quoted today at 2⅜c premium, which helped the money market. Call money at the close was unlendable at 3½ per cent.

The bank lost £145,000 gold, engaged for Argentina, and £20,000 for Malta. From Germany it bought £45,000 and £27,000 was secured in bars.

The following are the quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	19½	Texas & Pacific	15
do pfd	61¼	Union Pacific	47⅛
Baltimore & O.	57¼	do pfd	74⅝
Canadian Pac.	91¼	Wabash	7
Canadian So.	49¾	do pfd	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	31½	Wheel. & L. E.	9½
Chicago G. W.	12¾	do 2d pfd	27⅞
C., B. & Q.	122⅞	Wis. Central	19½
Chi. Ind. & L.	15¾	Adams Ex	111
do pfd	47	American Ex	142
Chi. & E. Ill.	88	U. S. Ex	45
Chicago & N. W.	162½	Wells-Fargo Ex	120
C., R. I. & P.	106⅞	Amer. Cot. Oil	33¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	64⅝	do pfd	90
Colorado So.	5⅝	Amer. Malting	7⅝
do 1st pfd	40½	do pfd	30½
do 2d pfd	15½	Amer. S. & R.	36½
Del. & Hudson	115	do pfd	88
Del. L. & W.	177	Amer. Spirits	2¼
Denver & R. G.	18	do pfd	17
*do pfd	68¾	Amer. Steel H.	43
Erie	11	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	32¾	Amer. S. & W.	46½
Gt. Nor. pfd	171	do pfd	90¾
Hocking Coal	16	Amer. Tin Plate	31⅛
Hocking Valley	32	do pfd	80½
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Tobacco	102¾
Iowa Central	12⅝	do pfd	135
do pfd	50	Anac. Min. Co.	39¼
K. C., P. & G.	8¾	Brooklyn R. T.	73
Lake Erie & W.	24¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	43½
do pfd	84½	Con. Tobacco	34⅞
Lake Shore	200	do pfd	86
L. & N.	79⅝	Federal Steel	51⅝
Manhattan L.	95½	do pfd	74
Met. St. Ry.	176	Gen. Electric	122
Mex. Central	11⅜	Glucose Sugar	50½
Minn. & St. L.	58½	do pfd	95
do pfd	89½	Inter. Paper	24½
Missouri Pac.	41⅜	do pfd	67
Mobile & Ohio	39½	Laclede Gas	79
Mis., K. & T.	10	National B'scuit	35⅞
do pfd	32⅝	do pfd	91
N. J. Central	116¾	National Lead	25¾
N. Y. Central	136¾	do pfd	104¾
Norfolk & W.	24⅛	National Steel	42
do pfd	68	do pfd	91
No. Pacific	52⅞	*N. Y. Air Brake	115
do pfd	73⅜	No. American	14⅝
Ontario & W.	21⅞	Pacific Coast	52
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	65
Pennsylvania	132¼	Pacific Mail	45⅞
Reading	17⅝	People's Gas	104¼
do 1st pfd	52¼	Pressed S. Car	56⅝
do 2d pfd	28⅛	do pfd	83½
Rio G. W.	35	Pullman P. Car	187
do pfd	81	Standard R. & T.	9⅛
St. L. & S. F.	9	Sugar	118¾
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	11[illegible]
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	84½
St. L. Southw.	10¼	U. S. Leather	16⅝
do pfd	25	do pfd	75⅛
St. Paul	118	U. S. Rubber	42¼
do pfd	172	do pfd	10[illegible]
St. P. & Omaha	118	Western Union	87¾
So. Pacific	37½	Republic I. & S.	22¼
So. Railway	11⅜	do pfd	66
do pfd	53½	P. C. C. & St. L.	79½

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19⅝	Westingh. Elec.	46½
do pfd	61⅛	Wis. Central	19¼
Amer. Sugar	131½	Dom. Coal	45
do pfd	115	do pfd	115
Bell Telephone	341	Atchison 4s	96
Boston & Alb'y	242	Adventure	6
Boston Elevated	98¼	Allouez Min. Co.	2
Boston & Me.	202	Atlantic	25
C. B. & Q.	122⅞	Boston & Mont.	283
Ed. Elec. Ill.	206	Butte & Boston	50
Gen. Electric	122	Calumet & Hec.	752
do pfd	137	Centennial	18½
Federal Steel	51½	Franklin	14½
do pfd	74	Humboldt	1
Mex. Central	11¼	Osceola	73
Old Dominion	212	*Parrot	42½
Rubber	43	Santa Fe Cop.	6½
Union Pacific	46⅞	Tamarack	185
Union Land	3¼	Winona	1½
West End	92½	Wolverines	46
do pfd	111	Utah	29

*Ex-dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—American securities opened better and improved somewhat, but eased off later and remained quiet, with the settlement absorbing the attention of members. The close was steady. Bullion to the amount of £93,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today. Spanish 4s closed at 65¼. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.50; Madrid, 28.50.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A cheerful feeling prevailed on the bourse today, the ease of money in New York and London encouraging purchasing, partly on German account. Rentes were in good demand. International securities were harder. Kaffirs were better, although the transactions were unimportant, this being due to the absence of decisive news from South Africa. Three per cent rentes, 99f 40c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks; Spanish 4s, 67.40.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were firm on the strength in New York and western bourses. Bears covered on the unconfirmed report that the German steamer Bundesrath had been released.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—The gold quotation today was 128.90.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Spanish 4s closed today at 76.5. Gold was quoted at 28.50.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady at 4@6 per cent; last loan at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82½.

SILVER—Certificates, 58½@59½c; bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. Y. C. 1s	108½
do 3s, reg.	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	118
do coupon	110½	N. Carolina 6s	127
do new 4s, reg.	134¼	do 4s	106
do coupon	134¼	Nor. Pac. 1s	119
do old 4s, reg.	114½	do 3s	66
do coupon	114½	do 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg.	112¼	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	104½
do coupon	113¾	N. & W. gen. 4s	93⅞
D. of C. 3 65s	119	do gen. 6s	129
Atch. gen. 4s	99½	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do adj. 4s	79½	do 4s	101½
Canada So. 2s	108	Ore. S. L. 6s	130
C. & O. 4½s	96½	do consol 5s	111
Ches. & O. 5s	115	Reading gen. 4s	84
C. & N. con. 7s	139	Rio G. W. 1s	95
do S. F. deb. 5s	118½	St.L. & I.M. c.5s	110
Chicago Ter. 4s	91	St.L. & S.F. g.6s	120
D. & R. G. 1s	101¾	St. Paul consols	167
do 4s	96	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
E. T., V. & G. 1s	101	do 5s	115¾
Erie gen. 4s	68¼	So. Railway 5s	106⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	73⅜	S. R. & T. 6s	80¼
*Gen. Electric 5s	119	Tenn. n. s. 3s	94
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	Tex. & Pac. 1s	111¼
do 2s	105	*do 2s	54
H. & T. C. 5s	109¾	Union Pacific 4s	102½
do con. 6s	111¼	Wabash 1s	113
Ia. Central 1s	111½	do 2s	99
K. C., P. & G. 1s	68	West Shore 4s	110¼
La. n. con. 4s	106½	W's. Central 1s	89⅞
L. & N. uni. 4s	98	Va. Centuries	85
So. Pacific 4s	81⅝	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	68	Colo. So. 4s	83
do 4s	89¾		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Choliar	15	Ontario	750
Crown Point	10	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	18	do pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	6500	Standard	235
Iron Silver	54	Union Con.	22
Mexican	25*	Yellow Jacket	18

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	99⅛	N. Y. Central	141
Consols, acct.	99¼	Pennsylvania	67½
Canadian Pacific	94	Reading	9⅝
Erie	11¾	No. Pacific pfd.	75½
do 1st pfd.	33⅜	Atchison	20
Illinois Central	115	Louisville	82
Union Pac. pfd.	76⅜	Grand Trunk	7
St. P. common	121	Anaconda	8⅝

BAR SILVER—Flat at 27 5-32d per oz.

MONEY—3@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4¾@4⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $23,690,638; balances, $1,900,840.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $215,295,513; balances, $12,234,226.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $5,935,040; balances, $705,678. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 40c premium bid, 60c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $17,451,229; balances, $1,754,121.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $3,793,084; balances, $593,153.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $26,418,615; balances, $2,324,062. Posted exchange, $4.83½@4.88½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $283,891,027; gold reserve, $236,251,838.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Futures closed quiet and steady; January, $7.32; February, $7.34; March, $7.37; April, $7.38; May, $7.40; June, $7.40; July, $7.43; August, $7.40; September, $6.90; October, $6.83; November, $6.79. Spot closed dull 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 7 11-16c; middling gulf, 7 15-16c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 6,200 bales; ordinary, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7⅝c; middling fair, 7 15-16c; receipts, 6,086 bales; stock, 406,647 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged; sales, 200 bales; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 2,168 bales; shipments, 2,088 bales; stock, 103,356 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Steady at 7 7-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 4 23-32d; good middling, 4 17-32d; middling, 4 15-32d; low middling, 4 5-16d; good ordinary, 4⅛d; ordinary, 3 15-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts, 600 bales, including 100 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling, l. m. c., January, 4 17-64d value; January and February, 4 14-64d sellers; February and March, 4 11-64d sellers; March and April, 4 8-64@4 9-64d buyers; April and May, 4 6-64@4 7-64d buyers; May and June, 4 4-64@4 5-64d buyers; June and July, 4 2-64@4 3-64d buyers; July and August, 4 1-64d buyers; August and September, 3 61-64d buyers; September and October, 3 52-64d buyers; October and November, 3 45-64d buyers.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market: The sales of wool were small compared with the phenomenal business of last fall. On Wednesday and Thursday, however, a good demand sprang up for medium pulled wool, particularly for B supers. Sales of new B supers were made on a scoured basis of 10@13c. Carpet wools have advanced sharply abroad, owing to the big demand for army blankets. The American market has responded in advancing these wools this week. The offering at the London auction of Australian wools on January 16 will be but 13,000 bales, or 50,000 bales less than was anticipated. The American Woolen company has opened new heavyweight worsteds at an advance of 40 per cent over 1899 and 20 per cent over 1898. The sales for the week were 2,214,000 bales of domestic and 2,580,000 bales of foreign, a total of 4,794,000 bales for this week, against a total of 2,723,000 bales last week and a total of 3,182,000 bales the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show an increase of 3,325 bales of domestic and an increase of 2,656 bales of foreign against last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 573,000 bales of domestic and 132,000 bales of foreign.

Weekly Cotton Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows the amount brought into sight 245,202 bales, against 393,214 for the seven days ending this date last year, 388,290 year before last and 237,672 same time in 1897. Total movement from September 1 to date, 6,657,516 bales, against 7,953,554 last year, 7,550,674 year before last and 6,508,276 same time in 1897. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 4,100,822 bales, against 6,038,469 last year, 5,763,478 year before last and 5,069,239 same time in 1898. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 831,967 bales, against 808,476 last year, 716,844 year before last and 573,561 same time in 1897; southern mill takings, 595,770 bales, against 544,970 last year, 512,884 year before last and 455,723 same time in 1897; northern mill takings, 1,493,691 bales, against 1,296,562 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 231,451 bales, against 351,141 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,753,614 bales, against 4,426,461 last year, a decrease of 1,672,845. The supply to date is 6,676,419 bales, against 8,221,120 for the same period last year.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3⅝@4⅛c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅝@4¼c; centrifugal plantation granulated, 4 9-16c; whites, 4⅝@4⅝c; yellow, 3⅞@4½c; seconds, 2¾@3⅝c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, 27@40c; centrifugal, 8@20c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5 9-16c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5 3-16c.

World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4 533,292 bales, against 4,294,475 last week, 5,642,279 last year and 4,582,441 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,977,292 bales, against 3,425,476 last week, 4,939,259 last year and 4,134,441 year before last.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Run of Cattle—Suitable Stock Brings Satisfactory Prices.

HOGS TAKE A JUMP OF TEN CENTS

Advance in Hogs This Week is Most Marked that Has Taken Place in Several Weeks—Moderate Run of Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 5.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,494	2,070	849
Official Tuesday	2,647	2,896	2,931
Official Wednesday	2,262	5,491	2,346
Official Thursday	2,523	8,437	3,084
Official Friday	1,833	8,004	1,521
Five days this week	11,679	27,018	10,724
Same days last week	7,163	22,413	9,492
Same days week before	10,535	45,198	7,130
Same three weeks ago	14,306	37,143	12,687

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Dec. 15	3 95	3 27	3 24	3 17	*	4 09	5 06
Dec. 16	4 01	3 30	3 29	3 17	3 37	*	4 92
Dec. 17	*	3 26	3 31	3 17	3 40	4 13	*
Dec. 18	3 98	*	3 31	3 16	3 38	4 13	4 99
Dec. 19	3 92	3 28	*	3 18	3 31	4 04	4 87
Dec. 20	3 98	3 28	3 33	*	3 24	4 11	4 75
Dec. 21	4 01	3 32	3 28	3 17	3 27	4 15	4 74
Dec. 22	4 02	3 34	3 24	3 14	*	4 14	4 99
Dec. 23	4 04	3 37	3 21	3 17	3 27	*	4 98
Dec. 24	*	3 41	3 26	3 19	2 31	4 13	*
Dec. 25	**	*	**	**	*	**	**
Dec. 26	4 11	3 50	*	3 20	3 30	4 17	5 11
Dec. 27	4 09	3 44	3 29	*	3 38	4 13	5 19
Dec. 28	4 14	3 48	3 32	3 24	3 36	4 10	5 11
Dec. 29	4 16	3 45	3 30	3 18	*	4 13	5 07
Dec. 30	4 14	3 45	3 31	3 15	3 41	*	5 14
Dec. 31	*	3 51	3 35	3 17	3 39	4 23	*
	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Jan. 1	4 21	*	3 42	3 18	3 40	4 22	5 12
Jan. 2	4 33	3 57	*	3 17	3 43	4 16	5 16
Jan. 3	4 29	3 57	3 48	*	3 46	4 10	5 05
Jan. 4	4 27	3 44	3 44	3 25	3 51	4 11	5 10
Jan. 5	4 37	3 47	3 38	3 27	*	4 16	5 16

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	10	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	7	1	..	..
U. P. system	10	22	5	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	3	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	20	32	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	1	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	19	4	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	12	24	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	8	11	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., E.	..	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., W.	..	3	..	..
Total receipts	80	118	6	1

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.	246	668	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	161	1,463	275
Swift and Company	327	1,318	634
Cudahy Packing Co.	256	2,858	362
Armour & Co.	349	1,323	101
Cudahy, Kansas City	143	....	....
Hammond, Kansas City	....	126	....
Armour, Sioux City	....	189	....
R. Becker & Degan	46	....	....
Vansant & Co.	5	....	....
Lobman & Co.	124	....	....
Huston & Co.	10	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	53	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	39	....	....
L. F. Husz	10	....	....
Dennis & Co.	1	....	....
Other buyers	125	....	144
Totals	1,877	7,975	1,516

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle today, but still there seemed to be a plenty the way the market was. Cornfed cattle, if good, were in demand at prices not materially different from yesterday, that is, desirable kinds of beeves could be quoted as steady. On the other hand common to medium kinds were slow and if anything a little easier. For the week it is safe to say that the common to medium grades of cattle are 10@15c lower at the very least. There was nothing right good here today to put a top on the market equal to the $6.00 cattle yesterday.

Cows and heifers were again slow and lower today and as there were quite a good many in the yards the market was late. In the end, however, the pens were cleared. The cow market has been gradually working lower since the early part of the week and it is safe today to quote it as 15@25c lower for the week. Even good kinds of cows and heifers are lower, but the medium kinds have naturally suffered the most. Bulls, stags, etc., are good sellers. Veal calves are bringing good prices, as will be noted from the representative sales below.

Stockers and feeders were in good demand for a Friday, but there were not enough in sight to make much of a market. Speculators were well cleaned up and seemed to be willing to buy more if they were to be had. The few suitable cattle in sight brought prices that were entirely satisfactory to the sellers. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1000	$4 25	18	1191	4 80
1	1600	4 25	18	1203	4 80
12	1115	4 50	35	1196	4 85
10	962	4 60	20	1187	4 90
2	1010	4 60	4	932	5 00
37	1156	4 65	10	1315	5 20
36	1415	4 65	14	1312	5 25
15	1116	4 65	37	1288	5 40
4	1200	4 70	35	1285	6 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	890	1 50	1	1430	3 25
1	430	1 50	1	1110	3 25
1	800	1 50	1	1050	3 25
1	1110	1 50	12	1088	3 25
2	850	2 00	1	1060	3 25
1	750	2 25	2	950	3 25
1	870	2 25	2	1135	3 25
3	846	2 50	1	1060	3 25
6	1000	2 50	1	800	3 30
4	1020	2 50	1	1060	3 30
1	900	2 50	1	1180	3 35
1	1020	2 65	1	920	3 35
2	1140	2 75	1	1110	3 35
1	930	2 75	2	1285	3 35
4	932	2 75	11	1066	3 40
8	1028	2 75	8	1110	3 40
3	1058	2 80	6	1155	3 40
1	940	2 85	16	1005	3 45
1	1050	2 85	1	1020	3 50
1	920	2 90	4	980	3 50
1	960	2 90	10	1165	3 50
1	1000	2 90	1	1220	3 50
1	1100	2 90	2	1150	3 50
3	1066	2 90	19	1066	3 55
1	960	3 00	21	958	3 55
5	931	3 00	9	1047	3 60
1	1100	3 00	13	973	3 60
3	966	3 00	17	1133	3 60
3	1060	3 00	2	1205	3 65
3	1006	3 00	11	1165	3 65
1	1040	3 00	3	946	3 65
1	920	3 00	15	1072	3 65
2	970	3 00	7	869	3 75
4	944	3 00	1	1480	3 75
1	920	3 00	2	1100	3 75
1	900	3 00	1	1040	3 75
1	940	3 00	1	1700	3 75
4	1052	3 00	1	1030	3 75
1	1080	3 00	11	909	3 80
2	970	3 00	3	956	3 85
2	1005	3 00	18	1140	3 85
1	1090	3 00	1	1470	3 85
2	1100	3 10	7	1204	3 90
1	1170	3 10	14	1151	3 90
2	965	3 10	4	990	4 00
9	1000	3 15	2	985	4 00
5	1120	3 15	14	1115	4 00
12	977	3 20	4	1205	4 00
2	1195	3 20	29	1273	4 15

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 50	7	1014	3 75
1	610	2 50	5	800	3 75
3	730	3 00	18	991	3 80
1	810	3 00	4	950	3 80
1	740	3 25	2	491	3 90
2	775	3 40	2	1115	3 90
1	750	3 40	7	850	3 50
1	710	3 50	1	790	4 00
1	670	3 50	1	910	4 00
1	450	3 60	25	847	4 10
11	949	3 70	4	967	4 15
8	816	3 75	20	1117	4 20

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1520	3 10	1	1550	3 75
1	1220	3 15	1	1380	3 75
1	1350	3 25	1	1080	3 75
1	1200	3 25	1	1240	3 75
2	1320	3 25	2	1425	3 75
1	1250	3 30	1	1300	3 85
1	1240	3 40	1	1420	4 10
1	1640	3 45	1	1620	4 15
1	1400	3 55	1	1650	4 25
1	1610	3 70	1	1810	4 50
1	440	3 75			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	430	4 30	3	170	7 00
1	320	4 50	1	150	7 00
1	140	6 75	1	130	7 00
1	110	7 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	650	3 00	7	735	4 30
1	870	3 25	1	720	4 30
5	562	3 60	1	720	4 35
1	620	3 65	2	430	4 50
24	721	4 00	109	796	4 55
1	740	4 00	67	628	4 60
8	672	4 25	1	400	5 00
2	785	4 25			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	952	3 65	22	961	3 90
19	968	3 75			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1057	4 40	14	1158	5 65
14	1119	4 80			

STEERS—TEXAS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
67	1087	4 85

WYOMING.

12 feeders	773	4 25	4 bulls	837	3 35
2 feeders	825	3 75	3 bulls	1329	2 75
3 cows	880	3 75	1 bull	1150	3 15

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	570	3 75	48	1343	4 50
3	1383	4 30	15	1526	4 65

COWS AND BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
16	1010	3 75

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	366	2 50	4	620	3 65
1	1020	3 00	4	490	3 70
1	640	3 20	1	460	3 75
1	830	3 25	8	807	3 90
1	1430	3 35	1	550	4 25
2	955	3 40	1	300	4 25
22	911	3 50			

HOGS—A few loads changed hands early this morning at prices that were not over 2½@5c higher than yesterday, but when the true situation became known the market took a sudden spurt and was 10c higher. Moreover it was active at the advance and the pens were quickly emptied. As will be noted from the sales below, the hogs sold largely at $4.35@4.40, as against $4.25@4.27½ yesterday. On account of the first sales not securing the full force of the advance, the range of prices was wider than usual of late. The market closed strong at the advance. Some good butcher weights sold as high as $4.45, as against $4.37½, the top yesterday.

It will be noted from the table of average prices below that the advance this week is the most marked that has taken place in a long time. The market today was fully 15c higher than the first of the week and 20c higher than a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
69	221	80	4 35	63	335	...	4 37½
66	253	210	4 35	66	264	...	4 37½
11	233	...	$4 25	71	258	...	4 37½
41	297	40	4 30	54	255	160	4 37½
48	241	40	4 30	77	245	240	4 37½
77	220	40	4 30	57	262	80	4 37½
49	232	...	4 30	72	244	40	4 37½
71	234	...	4 30	68	244	40	4 37½
61	251	120	4 32½	73	226	120	4 37½
59	266	40	4 35	61	285	...	4 37½
66	274	40	4 35	66	247	120	4 37½
62	281	...	4 35	65	255	...	4 37½
65	233	40	4 35	54	286	80	4 37½
56	322	200	4 35	52	244	120	4 37½
68	225	160	4 35	70	224	120	4 37½
81	233	80	4 35	69	211	40	4 37½
21	219	...	4 35	57	238	...	4 37½
74	238	80	4 35	59	286	80	4 37½
90	235	40	4 35	12	298	...	4 37½
72	303	240	4 35	63	325	...	4 37½
75	239	40	4 35	88	210	40	4 37½
63	283	80	4 35	86	226	80	4 37½
76	218	...	4 35	76	241	80	4 37½
70	175	...	4 35	55	267	200	4 37½
53	296	120	4 35	77	211	40	4 37½
70	210	120	4 35	84	200	120	4 37½
68	245	120	4 35	54	269	80	4 37½
58	277	80	4 35	67	303	80	4 37½
48	337	80	4 35	65	295	80	4 37½
66	301	...	4 35	82	239	80	4 37½
87	230	200	4 35	61	290	80	4 37½
66	248	160	4 35	75	263	280	4 40
57	303	200	4 35	83	212	120	4 40
74	225	...	4 35	69	295	...	4 40
48	297	40	4 35	40	314	80	4 40
52	275	...	4 35	58	262	...	4 40
61	328	120	4 35	69	287	160	4 40
75	265	160	4 35	67	264	40	4 40
75	225	80	4 35	62	296	...	4 40
77	285	120	4 35	58	307	80	4 40
70	237	80	4 35	53	275	120	4 40
49	253	120	4 35	50	307	80	4 40
68	230	120	4 35	52	310	80	4 40
53	241	120	4 35	76	245	120	4 40
78	223	...	4 35	69	277	...	4 40
75	190	160	4 35	59	311	80	4 40
81	250	160	4 35	74	289	160	4 40
63	267	80	4 37½	50	368	200	4 40
64	291	240	4 37½	58	277	...	4 40
64	236	80	4 37½	34	222	...	4 40
89	179	...	4 37½	54	275	...	4 40
61	256	200	4 37½	61	266	120	4 40
48	306	40	4 37½	70	211	...	4 45
59	304	80	4 37½	56	326	40	4 45
53	315	40	4 37½	74	233	...	4 45
70	211	80	4 37½	76	265	...	4 42½

SHEEP—There was a moderate run of sheep here today, and as there was a corresponding demand, the market was strong and active. Everything in the way of killers changed hands early in the morning at prices that were entirely satisfactory to the sellers. A bunch of the George Meisner yearlings sold at $4.90, the same kind having brought on Wednesday of last week $4.60, showing an advance of 30c. Good Mexican yearlings went at $4.75. Some of the same western wethers that sold here yesterday at $4.65 brought the same price today. Good western ewes sold at $4.27½. There were no killing lambs on the market.

Quotations: Good to choice fed yearlings, $4.50@4.90; good to choice wethers, $4.40@4.65; good to choice fed ewes, $4.00@4.25; fair to good fed ewes, $3.50@3.90; good to choice native lambs, $5.50@5.90; good to choice fed western lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to good fed western lambs, $5.00@5.40; feeder wethers, $3.75@3.90; feeder yearlings, $4.00@4.25; good to choice feeder lambs, $4.25@4.60; fair to good feeding lambs, $4.00@4.25; feeder ewes, $2.25@3.00. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
215 western ewes	112	$4 27½
275 Mexican yearlings	78	4 75
358 western yearlings	111	4 90
1 ewe	70	2 50
144 feeders lambs	49	4 60
1 buck	60	4 60
219 wethers	112	4 65
26 ewes	97	4 05
17 culls	55	4 25
30 yearlings	88	4 75
88 lambs	74	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Good to Choice Steers Strong, Inferior Weak, Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Good to choice steers strong; inferior weak; Texas top, $5.90, steady; butchers' stock easier; canners slow; stockers and feeders steady to weak; good to choice, $5.35@6.60; poor to medium, $4.20@5.20; mixed stockers, $3.00@3.75; selected feeders, $4.20@4.90; good to choice cows, $3.60@4.90; heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.60@4.95; calves, $4.00@7.50, fed Texas beeves, $4.10@5.50.

HOGS—Generally 5c higher; top, $4.52½; fair clearance; mixed and butchers', $4.20@4.52½; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.52½; rough heavy, $4.20@4.35; light, $4.20@4.42½; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.45.

SHEEP—Steady; lambs strong; top western lambs, $6.25; native wethers, $4.40@5.05; lambs, $4.50@6.25; western wethers, $4.25@4.75; western lambs, $5.50@6.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,550 head natives, 950 head Texans; choice steers strong; inferior grades of butchers' cows and stockers and feeders steady to shade lower; heavy native steers, $5.00@6.00; lights, $4.60@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.10@5.00; canners, $2.50@3.10; fed westerns, $3.85@4.75; western feeders, $3.25@4.20; Texans, $3.90@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,120 head; market active; ruled about 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $4.35@4.45; light, $4.20@4.40; pigs, $4.00@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; good general demand at strong to 15c higher prices; lambs, $5.00@5.75; muttons, $3.80@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; culls, $2.00@3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head, including 800 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.95@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.75@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.90; Texas and Indian steers, $3.85@5.20; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head; market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights, $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.40@4.50; butchers, $4.50@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; market 10@15c higher; native muttons, $4.00@4.85; lambs, $5.00@6.10; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,755 head; steady for steers and bulls; cows steady to 15c lower; all sold; steers, $4.50@5.90; tops, $6.00@6.25; oxen, $4.65@5.30; bulls, $3.25@4.70; cows, $2.00@4.25; cables steady; exports, 440 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 663 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 417 head; veals, steady; barnyard calves slow; veals, $5.00@9.00; barnyard calves, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,496 head; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; all sold; sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $5.75@6.70; culls, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,472 head; steady at $4.75@4.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady to weak; natives, $4.10@5.50; Texans and westerns, $3.65@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; bulls and stags, $2.00@4.00; yearlings and calves, $3.85@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.65; veals, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700 head; market strong to 5c higher; all grades, $4.32½@4.47½; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market strong to 10c higher.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 5:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,839	8,004	1,521
Chicago	5,000	32,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,500	11,120	1,400
St. Louis	1,600	9,300	700
Totals	12,939	60,424	13,621

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—New York evaporated apples continue quiet and unchanged with no new features noted; California fruits firm but not quotably higher; state evaporated apples, common, 6@6¾c; prime, 6¾@7c; choice, 7¼@7½c; fancy, 8@9c. California prunes, 3½@8c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 20@22c; unpeeled, 7½@10c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 5.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.66; certificates, no bid; shipments, 55,751 bbls.; average, 78,568 bbls.; runs, 89,457 bbls.; average, 70,321 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—OILS—Cottonseed, strong; prime crude, 30@31c; prime yellow, 35½c. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60. Turpentine, steady at 52½@53c.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 47s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 37s 9d. Linseed oil, 22s 10½d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—OILS—Hull refined, January and April, firm at 19s 9d. Turpentine spirits, firm at 29s 6d; linseed oil, 23s 6d.

Shoe and Leather Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Shoe and Leather Review tomorrow will say: The packers have decided to make some concessions and have accepted ¼c less than previous prices for several selections of hides. The receipts of cattle are larger and altogether the tanners are more hopeful. Native steers were sold at private terms, understood to be 13½c, and Texas steers were let go at 13c, 12½c and 12c for heavy, light and extreme weights.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 4.—CORN—Steady; new No. 3, 34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23¼@23⅝c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

Five Thousand in Schley Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Schley memorial fund, which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan, has reach $5,000, which is now deposited in a New York bank. She says that she has also received "contingent subscriptions," as she calls them, offered with the understanding that they are to be paid only if it is finally decided to purchase a house. Miss McClellan began raising funds by means of the endless chain letter system, calling for subscriptions of one dime. It was her intention to purchase and present to Rear Admiral Schley a loving cup. Subscriptions became so numerous that she decided to change her original purpose, and, if the contributions warranted it, to purchase a home for the rear admiral either in this city or in Washington.

Fatal Accident at Steel Works.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—One man is dead and three injured, as the result of an accident at the Homestead Steel works last night. The dead man is August Berger. The injured are: John Fleming, crushed, will die; Joseph French, crushed, will die; Joseph Coball, arm crushed. The men were changing the rolls in the twenty-eight-inch mill, when the chain with which they raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Berger was instantly killed.

League of Commission Merchants

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The eighth annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants will be held Wednesday next at the Carrollton hotel, to continue throughout the week. From 125 to 150 delegates from twenty-five of the principal cities in the United States are expected to attend the meeting.

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