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Liverpool and Paris Cables, Weather and Argentine Plague Aid Wheat.

MAY CLOSES 1 1-2C OVER THURSDAY

Corn Closes Depressed and Oats 1-8c Up—Provisions Improve During the Day, Closing Considerably Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The wheat market, inspired by higher Liverpool and Paris cables, cold weather and confirmation of Rosario plague rumors, was active and closed very strong. May 1½c over yesterday. Corn closed a shade depressed and oats ⅛c up. Provisions at the close were 2½@7½c improved.

With Liverpool up ¾d and Paris advanced 3¼@6¼c local bulls were almost embarrassed by their riches. The session opened with May wheat ⅝@¾c over yesterday's close at 67⅝@67¾c. The strength of the English market was due principally to the abandonment of Spionkop; that at Paris by fresh reports of damages to the crop. On profit taking by traders the market sold off to 67½@67⅝c, where a reaction was caused by the buying of shorts. May advancing to 68c. Trading, which up to this point had been active, became fairly quiet, with the price alternately depressed by realizing, and advanced by the covering of shorts, hovering between 67¾@67⅞c and 68c. The arrival of fresh reports of damages to the French crop and a cable saying that Rosario had been ordered closed for ten days on account of the bubonic plague caused heavy purchasing by shorts. The cold weather without snow was also a consideration. May advanced to 68½c, at which it closed, 1½c over yesterday. During the last hour business was animated. Commission houses bought heavily for foreign interests, one concern, it was reported, selling 15 loads for export. Exports were 330,000 bu., compared with 624,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 362 cars, against 327 last week and 486 a year ago. Receipts here were 15 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 182,000 bu. New York reported 5 loads taken for export.

The day's story of the corn market might have been different, in view of the strength of wheat, had not country offerings become freer. Acceptances to bids over night, however, were so much more liberal than has been the case recently that considerable selling by shipping people and others resulted, giving the market a tone of easiness bordering on weakness. At the opening the market showed a little gain in sympathy with the neighboring pit, but for a moment only. Business was rather quiet. Local receipts were 209 cars. May ranged from 33⅛@33⅜c to 33c, closing a shade under yesterday at 33¼@33½c.

The oats market, quiet early and disposed to be easy, became more active later and, influenced by the strength of wheat, a fair shipping demand and moderate receipts—206 cars here—turned firm and closed firm. May ranged from 23¼c to 23½c, closing at the top, ⅛c over yesterday.

The provisions market was strong and higher in spite of the liquidation by interests which till today were buyers. Receipts of hogs under the estimate and higher prices at the yards, together with sympathy with wheat, were the influences. Trade was rather quiet. May pork sold from $10.75 to $10.85 and closed 7½c over yesterday at $10.82½@10.85; May lard, from $6.02½@6.05 to $6.00, closing 2½@5c up; May ribs, from $5.77½ to $5.82½, with the close 7½c better at $5.82½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	65½	66¼	65½	66¼	65⅜
May.	67⅝@¾	68½	67½@⅝	68½	67
July.	68½@⅝	69⅜@½	68½	69⅜	67⅞@68
*Corn—					
Jan.	31	31¼	30⅞	31¼	30⅞
May.	33¼@⅜	33½@¾	33	33¼@½	33¼
July.	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝@¾	33¾@⅞	33⅞
*Oats—					
Jan.	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¼	22¼
May.	23⅝@½	23½	23¼	23½	23⅜
Pork—					
Jan.				10 60	10 57½
May.	10 80	10 85	10 75	10 85	10 75
July.	10 90	10 90	10 82½	10 90	10 82½
Lard—					
Jan.	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 87½	5 85
May.	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 05	6 00
July.	6 07½	6 12½	6 07½	6 12½	6 05
Ribs—					
Jan.				5 75	5 70
May.	5 80	5 82½	5 77½	5 82½	5 77½
July.				5 90	5 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; clear, $2.90@3.00; spring specials, $3.80; patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $1.80@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63@61c; No. 2 red, 68¼@68¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@23¼c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.52; prime timothy seed, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.25@8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.25@10.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.65@5.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.90@6.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.00; granulated, $5.44.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	47,000	46,000
Wheat, bu	27,000	116,000
Corn, bu	306,000	171,000
Oats, bu	269,000	248,000
Rye, bu	16,000	6,000
Barley, bu	83,000	41,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@13c. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,164 bbls.; exports, 15,950 bbls.; advanced 5@10c with wheat; demand also stimulated, but jobbers in most instances wanted to trade on basis of old asking prices; Minnesota patents, $2.80@3.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40. Rye flour, steady; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.55. Buckwheat flour, weak at $1.75@2.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat; state rye, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42¼@47¼c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY-MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 41,600 bu.; exports, 36,020 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 74⅝c, elevator. Options opened strong at ⅛c advance, influenced by higher cables and cold weather west. The greatest strength was attained in the afternoon, however, on a scare of shorts started by an advance of 60 to 90 points at Paris and alleged confirmation of crop damage. Closed strong, 1¼c net advance. March, 75¼@75⅝c, closed at 75⅝c; May, 73 13-16@74⅝c, closed at 74⅝c; July, 74 1-16@75c, closed at 74⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 117,000 bu.; exports, 51,142 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 40⅛c, f. o. b., afloat, and 40⅛c, elevator. Options market opened steady with wheat, eased off later through favorable weather news and heavy Chicago selling, but rallied again with wheat in the last hour. Closed firm, unchanged. May, 39⅜@39¼c, closed at 39¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,200 bu.; exports, 7,000 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c; track white state, 31@35c. Options, steady.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Steady; 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.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3¼d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $23.50@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.54. Lard, firmer; western steam closed $6.27½; city, $5.76; January, $6.30, nominal; refined, stronger; continent, $6.50; South America, $6.70; compound, $5.87½@5.95. Pork, firm; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, weaker; city, 5@5¼c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

METALS—Improvement in the English metal market and a quickening of demand here had a strengthening effect upon tin and spelter today, causing a slight uplift in prices of the former. The rest of the list, however, was nerveless and devoid of special feature. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; tin, firm at $28.00, nominal; lake copper, unchanged at $16.00@16.50; lead, steady with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, firm but quiet with $4.70 bid and $4.80 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, weak at 12½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 5@5c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 5½c; spring chickens, 6c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15½c; 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., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $6; midland, choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $4.50; No. 3 corn, 26½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $11.50; bran, per ton, $12; shorts, per ton, $13.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 60c.

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@35c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Onions per bbl., $2.25.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼c; per bbl., $2.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00; fancy, $4.50@4.75.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $7; Jerseys, $6.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navals, per box, $3.25@3.50; California seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.75.

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., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

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

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; 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. 26.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70⅝c; track, 70½@71½c; January, 70⅝c; May, 70⅝c; July, 68⅝@68⅞c; No. 2 hard, 66@67c; receipts, 6,070 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; January, 31c; May, 32c; July, 32⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23⅜c; track, 24¼c; January, 23⅜c; May, 24¼c; No. 2 white, 25⅜c.

RYE—Firm; 53c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flaxseed, higher at $1.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Lower and dull; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Timothy, firm at $9.50@11.50; prairie, steady at $7.50@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5⅝@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.25; clear ribs, $6.37½; clear sides, $6.50. Pork, steady; old, $1.25; new, $11.25. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.62½; choice, $5.67½.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $4.82½@4.65. Spelter, strong; $4.60.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26. — BUTTER — Steady and fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby and western, 19c; fresh southwestern and southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,098 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 20@23c; western, 21@25c; factory, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,234 pkgs.; steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¼@13c; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,532 pkgs.; weak; western, 19c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 14@18c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Higher; 13½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — BUTTER — Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 15c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. — BUTTER — Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 12c, cases returned.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm at 5s 9½d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d@6s 3d. Futures, steady; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 9⅜d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 3s 5½d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 6d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5½d; February, 3s 5⅞d; March, 3s 6¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 7s.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, easy at 32s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 30s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, steady at 57s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 230,000 centals, all American; receipts of American corn during the last three days, 278,700 centals. Weather cloudy and threatening.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—May, 64⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63½c; No. 3 hard, 59@59½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@63c; receipts, 30 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28⅝@28⅞c; No. 2 white, 30¼@30½c; No. 3, 30@30⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@24⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 19,500 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 16,200 bu.; corn, 20,100 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—WHEAT—Active for futures; firm; No. 2 cash, 71½c; May, 73½c bid.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

RYE—Dull but firm; No. 2 cash, 57c.

SEEDS—Clover, higher; prime cash, old, $4.90 asked; March, $5.82.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 65c; May, 65⅝c; July, 67@67⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 northern, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 63½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.45@3.55; other grades on that basis.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65@65½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 35@46c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 26.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 31c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 67½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65⅝c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68⅞c; No. 2 northern, 62½c; No. 3 spring, 59⅝c.

Wheat Advances at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Speculation in wheat was unusually active today, bulls obtaining a grip on the market that resulted in 1¼c advance. An advance of 3½c a bushel in Paris wheat, attended by confirmation of crop damage rumors, brought on heavy covering by local interests and considerable investment buying likewise. In addition to this strong news the market was influenced by reports that Rosario, Argentina, had been closed by the plague. May wheat in this market, after opening strong at 73⅝c, sold up in the last hour to 74⅝c and closed nervous at 73⅝c. It was, in fact, the biggest day that bulls have seen in months and sentiment was correspondingly buoyant.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Almost Stagnant and Prices Go Down—Weakness in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The record of the day on the Stock exchange was a repetition of yesterday in inertia, but prices went down instead of up, as was the case yesterday. The retirement of the British from Spionkop had as little influence as did the previous day's news of the success there. Opening prices showed sharp declines, international stocks being quoted at about the London parity. The weakness in London induced no selling here, however, and the local traders were disposed to buy the stocks offered for London account in the same way that they sold yesterday to meet the London demand. No attempt was apparent to bid up prices, as the local dealers seemed content to take the offerings at the London level of prices. The sales for London account were estimated at something over 20,000, very evenly distributed among the various international stocks. This constituted the bulk of the day's business in railroad stocks and prices in that department never got far from the opening level.

Much of the greater portion of the day's small business was in the speculative industrials and specialties. These were weak from the start. The weakness in Sugar was attributed to operations by a speculative clique. Metropolitan made a momentary show of firmness on belief in a hitch in the closing of the contract for the rapid transit tunnel. The Rubber stocks, which have not been active recently, were forced down 4 and 3 points, respectively, but recovered 2 points each. On the curb New Amsterdam Gas was rather active and strong and Standard Oil advanced to a new high level.

Returns by the leading banks on the currency movement for the week indicate that the net receipts for the interior by express have been but slightly less than last week, but the gains on subtreasury operations were little more than half those of last week, owing to diminished pension disbursements and continued heavy receipts. The total gain in cash for the banks is estimated at near $7,000,000. It is evident that stock exchange operations have made no demands on the loan accounts of the banks. But the placing of time loans and the buying of mercantile paper may have further expanded loan accounts. The sale of New York City bonds during the week may also be reflected in the loan account.

The bond market made further progress toward dullness and the tone was rather easier. Total sales, par value, $1,535,000. United States old 4s and the 5s, coupon, advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was a slump in the markets here on the announcement of the abandonment of Spionkop by General Warren. The reason was not understood, there being no explanatory word in the disappointing dispatch. About midday there was a slight rally, which, however, was followed by a fresh relapse and the close was near the worst. In some quarters the Spionkop reverse was interpreted as the most serious thus far in the campaign, unless some unexpected explanation shall be received. Consols closed at par, ⅞, a fall of ¾. Americans followed the general movement, but finally hardened on New York support. Paris was nervous, selling Spanish 4s and tintos. There was no gold movement. Money was still easy, although this was settlement day, and bills were offered more freely. The foreign exchange was as follows: Paris cheque, 25.18; Berlin, 20.48½.

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

Atchison	19⅝	Tex. & Pacific	15½
do pfd	60⅛	Union Pacific	46⅜
Baltimore & O.	57⅜	do pfd	74⅝
Canadian Pa.	93½	Wabash	7¼
Canada So.	48	do pfd	20½
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	W. & L. E.	9¾
Chicago Gt. W.	13¼	do 2d pfd	26¾
C., B. & Q.	121⅝	Wis. Central	17½
Chi. I. & L.	15	Adams Ex	114
do pfd	45	Amer. Express	146
Chi. & E. Ill.	87½	U. S. Ex	47
Chicago & N. W.	159	Wells-Fargo Ex	123
C., R. I. & P.	106	A. Cot. Oil	33¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	60¼	do pfd	92½
Colorado So.	5¼	Amer. Malting	5⅞
do 1st pfd	43¾	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	14½	Amer. S. & R.	38⅝
Del. & Hudson	114	do pfd	88
Del. L. & W.	174	Amer. Spirits	3
Den. & Rio G.	17	do pfd	17
do pfd	68½	Amer. S. H.	42
Erie	11	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	32	Amer. S. & W.	48⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	165	do pfd	90½
Hocking Coal	16	Amer. Tin Plate	28½
Hocking Valley	33	do pfd	80
Illinois Central	114	Amer. Tobacco	99¼
Iowa Central	12½	do pfd	135
do pfd	52	A. Min. Co.	39⅝
K. C., P. & G.	8	Brk. Rap. Tr.	71⅝
L. E. & W.	22	Colo. F. & I.	42¼
do pfd	83¾	Con. Tobacco	31½
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	84
*Louis. & Nash.	78¾	Federal Steel	50¾
Manhattan L.	93⅝	do pfd	72⅝
Met. St. Ry.	168	Gen. Electric	122½
Mex. Central	11⅝	Glucose Sugar	53½
Minn. & St. L.	58	do pfd	99
do pfd	90½	Int'n'l Paper	22½
Mo. Pacific	42¾	do pfd	67¾
Mobile & Ohio	40	Laclede Gas	78½
M., K. & T.	10	Nat. Biscuit	36¼
do pfd	32	do pfd	92
N. J. Central	116½	National Lead	26
N. Y. Central	133¼	do pfd	105
Nor. & West.	24¾	National Steel	40
do pfd	69¾	do pfd	92
No. Pacific	51	N. Y. Air Brake	135
do pfd	72¾	No. American	14⅝
Ontario & W.	21¼	Pacific Coast	51
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64
Pennsylvania	129	Pacific Mail	42¾
Reading	17⅝	People's Gas	103⅝
do 1st pfd	50	Pressed S. C.	55⅞
do 2d pfd	27	do pfd	87
Rio. G. W.	40	Pullman P. C.	187
do pfd	85	Stand. R. & T.	8
St. L. & S. F.	9¼	Sugar	115⅝
do 1st pfd	49	do pfd	112½
do 2d pfd	33	Tenn. C. & I.	82½
St. L. S. W.	11⅜	U. S. Leather	46¼
do pfd	27	do pfd	73¾
St. Paul	117⅞	U. S. Rubber	38
do pfd	170	do pfd	100
St. P. & Omaha	120	Western Union	86½
So. Pacific	37½	Republic I. & S.	20¼
So. Railway	11⅝	do pfd	66
do pfd	53⅞	P. C. C. & St. L.	76¼

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—MONEY—On call, easier at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 59½@60½c; bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, easier.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. J. C. g. 5s	122
do 3s, reg.	109¼	No. Carolina 6s	127
do coupon	110	do 4s	106
new 4s, reg.	132¾	Nor. Pac. 1s	110
do coupon	133⅜	No. Pacific 3s	66¾
do old 4s, reg.	114¼	do 4s	103⅞
do coupon	114¼	*N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	108½
do 5s, reg.	112	N. & W. c. 4s	93½
do coupon	113¼	do gen. 6s	129
D. of C. 3 65s	119	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
Atch. gen. 4s	104⅜	do 4s	101½
do adj. 4s	81¾	Ore. S. L. 6s	128⅝
Canada So. 2s	109	do con. 5s	112
Ches. & O. 4½s	97¼	Reading gen. 4s	84¼
do 5s	116⅝	R. G. W. 1s	95¼
C. & N. con. 7s	142½	St.L. & I.M. c.5s	112
do S. F. d. 5s	120	St.L. & S.F.g. 6s	119
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	St. Paul consols	167½
D. & R. G. 1s	102	St. P. C. & P. 1s	119
do 4s	99¼	do 5s	119
E. T. V. & G. 1s	101	So. Ry. 5s	107⅝
Erie gen. 4s	68¼	S. R. & T. 6s	84
F. W. & D. C. 1s	74	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
Gen. Electric 5s	119	Tex. & Pac. 1s	112⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	do 2s	54
do 2s	105	Union Pacific 4s	104½
*H. & T. C. 5s	110½	Wabash 1s	115½
do con. 6s	110	do 2ds	101½
Ia. Central 1s	112½	West Shore 4s	113
K. C., P. & G. 1s	68¼	Wis. Central 1s	90¼
La. new con. 4s	105½	Va. Centuries	85
L. & N. uni. 4s	99¼	do deferred	5
Mis. K. & T. 2s	68⅜	Colo. So. 4s	85⅝
do 4s	90	So. Pacific 4s	82¼
N. Y. C. 1s	109		

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The market for American securities opened lower on unfavorable advices from South Africa. Later prices rallied slightly and continued quiet, with a hardening tendency to the close, which was steady. Business was limited to professional traders. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 131; Madrid, 29.40; Lisbon, 43.50; Rome, 7.17. Bar gold, 77s 9½d.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Exchange for London, 20m 48½pfg for checks; rate of discount for short bills, 3¾ per cent and for three months' bills 3⅝ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 41,880,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 1,940,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 60,060,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 69,940,000 marks. Prices opened firm on the bourse today, owing to the ease of money, but on receipt of the unfavorable war news they relapsed.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Prices were weak at the opening on the bourse today, owing to the announcement of the abandonment of Spionkop by the British troops, and during the day international securities were quiet, Kaffirs were greatly agitated, closing weaker. Other departments were dull. Rio tintos were adversely affected, owing to large realizations on Darline copper and the unconfirmation of a rumor that a dividend was to be paid. Three per cent rentes, 100f 2½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks; Spanish 4s, 68.27½.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19¼	do pfd	110
do pfd	60	West. Electric	41¾
Amer. Sugar	115⅝	Wis. Central	17½
do pfd	114	Dom. Coal	41
Bell Telephone	332	do pfd	115
Boston & Alb'y	240	Allouez Min. Co.	3
Boston Elevated	96	Atlantic	24½
C., B. & Q.	121¾	Boston & Mont.	295
Fitchburg pfd	122	Butte & Boston	48
Gen. Electric	122½	Cal. & Hecla	740
do pfd	137	Centennial	15½
Federal Steel	50¾	Franklin	14
do pfd	73	Osceola	69
Mex. Central	11½	Parrot	40½
Mich. Telephone	105	Quincy	140
Old Colony	203	Santa Fe Cop.	5
Old Dominion	18	Tamarack	175
Rubber	37	Winona	4
Union Pacific	46½	Wolverines	39½
Union Land	3	Utah	35
West End	92½		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	22	Ontario	850
Crown Point	12	Ophir	63
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	20	do pfd	775
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5500	Standard	250
Iron Silver	52	Union Con	25
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100⅝	N. Y. Central	136½
do account	100⅞	Pennsylvania	66
Can. Pacific	96½	Reading	9
Erie	11⅞	No. Pacific pfd.	75⅞
do 1st pfd	33⅛	Atchison	19⅝
*Illinois Central	115	*Louisville	80⅛
U. P. pfd	77	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. Paul, com	121	Anaconda	8⅛

*Ex-dividend.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¾@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $19,832,261; balances, $1,822,764.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $156,322,320; balances, $7,752,392.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $18,430,930; balances, $1,588,480; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88; New York exchange, 30c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $16,280,544; balances, $2,285,560.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $2,857,246; balances, $673,087.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $4,451,665; balances, $385,644; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $289,064,029; gold reserve, $218,884,177.

London Wool Auction.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The first series of the colonial wool sales for this year closed today. The offerings today numbered 13,154 bales and consisted of rather fair catalogues. Competition in merinos was good, especially the continent. New England cross-breds were in good demand and were taken by the home trade at full rates. Good lines of scoured stock were taken by the American representatives. During the series there were many withdrawals. The home trade purchased 47,000 bales, the continent 36,000 and America 4,000. There were 57,000 bales carried over. After the strength of the last series and encouraging trade conditions and short supplies another rise was generally expected at the opening of the present series. But instead the sale opened with hesitation on part of the buyers. Minor cross-breds sold par to 5 per cent, but soon eased off to 7½@10 per cent below the December series. This weakness was due to the dear money conditions and the unsettled political conditions in South Africa. The continental buyers were rather cautious at first and the home trade was quiet in speculations owing to the unhealthy trade reports. Later operators became more confident, especially the continental and American buyers, and as a result prices advanced considerably, particularly for coarse and medium cross-breds and fine greasy merinos. The closing tone of the series was steady at about December rates and occasionally 5 per cent higher. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were neglected and largely withdrawn. Following is today's sale in detail: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,600 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 9d; greasy, 10d@1s 2d. Victoria, 2,500 bales; scoured, 7½d@2s 6½d; greasy, 7½d@1s 4½d. South Australia, 1,300 bales; greasy, 5½d@1s 1½d. West Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 6¾d@1s. New Zealand, 5,100 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 9½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 1s 2d. Buenos Ayres, 200 bales; greasy, 4¼@8½d.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; January, $7.65; February, $7.61; March, $7.59; April, $7.55; May and June, $7.51; July, $7.55; August, $7.50; September, $6.97; October, $6.79; November and December, $6.75. Spot closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—COTTON—Quiet and firm; sales, 4,450 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7 13-16c; middling fair, 8¼c; receipts, 3,557 bales; stock, 378,431 bales. Futures, steady; January, $7.38 bid; February, $7.39 bid; March, $7.38@7.39; April, $7.37@7.39; May, $7.37@7.38; June, $7.23@7.38; July, $7.37@7.38; August, $7.19@7.20; September, $6.70@6.72; October, $6.54@6.56.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; sales, none; middling, 7 9-16c; receipts, 874 bales; shipments, 1,461 bales; stock, 35,558 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 26.—COTTON—Firm at 7 9-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—COTTON—Spot, quiet and prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 4 27-32d; good middling, 4 21-32d; middling, 4 15-32d; low middling, 4 1-32d; good ordinary, 4 9-32d; ordinary, 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and included 7,100 American; receipts, 3,300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, l. m. c., January, 4 31-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 27-64d, sellers; February and March, 4 23-64@4 24-64d, value; March and April, 4 19-64@4 20-64d, buyers; April and May, 4 16-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 13-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 10-64@4 11-64d, buyers; July and August, 4 8-64@4 9-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 2-64@4 3-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 55-64@3 56-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 48-64@3 49-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, sellers.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—COFFEE—The coffee market opened steady, with prices 5 points higher on local buying, but subsequently went off under speculative apathy and light profit-taking; then rallied again later in the session on local support. Foreign market news and statistics held out little inducement to either side. The outside public manifested indifference; the war news did not figure as an influence of importance. Prices went off in the last hour under selling for both accounts. The market closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 29,250 bags, including: January, $6.95; March, $6.95@7.00; May, $7.05@7.10; July, $7.10@7.15; September, $7.25@7.30; December, $7.35@7.40. Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 8¼c; No. 7, jobbing, 8¾c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8⅝@12⅜c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—DRY GOODS—Demand for brown cottons for delivery after February shows an improvement; sheetings selling better than drills; bleached cottons quiet but steady; denims tending upward; other coarse colored goods firm; prints firm, with steady demand; print cloths quiet; regulars steady; odds easier for distant deliveries; linens continue scarce and very strong; burlaps quiet and prices firm.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 4,198,263 bales, against 4,198,834 last week, 5,352,740 last year and 4,927,429 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,378,289 bales, against 3,431,834 last week, 4,702,740 last year and 4,221,429 year before last.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Cattle Seem to Be in Demand by the Killers.

COW STUFF ACTIVE AT STRONG PRICES

Hogs Show an Advance of Five to Ten Cents, but Trade is Not Active —Lambs in Demand and Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 26.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,004	3,486	5,235
Official Tuesday	3,877	8,118	4,123
Official Wednesday	2,203	7,491	1,384
Official Thursday	3,067	6,556	2,478
Official Friday	2,195	4,795	2,970
Five days this week	13,346	30,446	16,189
Same days last week	11,328	39,879	11,497
Same days week before	12,383	39,873	10,866
Same three weeks ago	11,670	27,018	10,724

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

	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 08	5 06
Jan. 4	4 27	3 44	3 44	3 25	3 51	4 11	5 10
Jan. 5	4 37	3 47	3 36	3 27	*	4 16	5 18
Jan. 6	4 35	3 48	3 39	3 20	3 43	*	5 07
Jan. 7	*	3 42	3 40	3 18	3 48	4 10	*
Jan. 8	4 34	*	3 43	3 12	3 46	4 09	5 07
Jan. 9	4 38	3 45	*	3 14	3 56	4 11	5 15
Jan. 10	4 35	3 50	3 43	*	3 54	4 09	5 17
Jan. 11	4 41	3 55	3 39	3 07	3 51	4 08	5 30
Jan. 12	4 43	3 60	3 47	3 14	*	4 07	5 23
Jan. 13	4 53	3 55	3 49	3 09	3 47	*	5 11
Jan. 14	*	3 50	3 49	3 19	3 53	4 11	*
Jan. 15	4 58	*	3 47	3 25	3 59	4 11	5 10
Jan. 16	4 52	3 52	*	3 22	3 66	3 88	5 27
Jan. 17	4 48	3 49	3 49	*	3 72	3 86	5 19
Jan. 18	4 55	3 51	3 51	3 23	3 82	3 93	5 12
Jan. 19	4 5[illegible]	3 54	3 54	3 23	*	3 88	5 21
Jan. 20	4 54	3 56	3 50	3 26	3 90	*	5 25
Jan. 21	*	3 59	3 54	3 26	3 96	3 95	*
Jan. 22	4 63	*	3 57	3 23	3 91	3 83	5 30
Jan. 23	4 59	3 56	*	3 25	3 86	3 81	5 35
Jan. 24	4 55	3 61	3 62	*	3 92	3 82	5 33
Jan. 25	4 48	3 60	3 65	3 33	4 00	3 79	5 27
Jan. 26	4 56	3 57	3 72	3 35	*	3 85	5 28

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	5	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	8	1	..	..
U. P. system	10	11	9	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	14	15	1	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	7	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	13	16	..	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	7	4	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	3	1	..	2
Total receipts	68	64	10	3

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.	210	489	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	58	864	....
Swift and Company	153	935	282
Cudahy Packing Co.	406	1,149	253
Armour & Co.	181	1,117	1,500
Cudahy, Kansas City	142	....	....
Swift, from country	....	96	431
Hammond, Kansas City	....	416	....
Armour, Sioux City	....	203	....
Vansant & Co.	4	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	35	....	....
Huston & Co.	18	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	102	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	20	....	....
L. F. Husz	53	....	....
Dennis	7	....	....
Other buyers	130	....	50
Totals	1,579	5,269	2,730

About eighteen loads of cornfed steers were on sale this morning and in addition there were seven loads direct to Cudahy from Kansas City. The market as a whole did not show much change. There seemed to be a good demand for desirable kinds of fat steers and prices on such could safely be quoted as firm. However, the most of the cattle here were on the commonish order, as usual, and the market on such was no more than steady and by no means active. The most of the cattle changed hands in good season and everything was sold and weighed up at a reasonably early hour.

Cows and heifers seemed to be in good demand and the market was fairly active on that kind of stuff. Canners, as well as the better kind of cattle, seemed to be in good demand and the offerings for the most part changed hands in good season at steady prices. Bulls, for some reason, were slow sale and the feeling was weak on that kind of cattle, stock bulls especially were slow.

Good feeders of good weights were all right, being good sellers at steady prices. On the other hand, light and medium weight stuff, especially such as was lacking in quality, moved slowly and buyers seemed to have about all of that kind of cattle that they cared for today. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	$3 25	10	1030	4 65
22	907	3 50	15	1154	4 70
1	1020	4 00	6	1158	4 80
1	800	4 00	13	1123	4 80
4	975	4 15	22	1097	4 80
3	960	4 25	22	1175	4 80
2	1000	4 40	6	1188	4 90
11	1174	4 45	18	1302	5 00
19	1058	4 50	14	1277	5 00
16	982	4 55	35	1171	5 00
3	1266	4 55	1	1190	5 25
2	1087	4 60	18	1259	5 25
16	1091	4 65			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

42	925	4 50	12	1143	4 55
4	1060	4 50	15	1083	4 85

COWS.

1	600	2 00	4	1117	3 30
1	780	2 00	1	1000	3 35
1	1100	2 25	21	1103	3 35
2	980	2 35	1	1170	3 35
1	960	2 25	3	1010	3 35
1	910	2 35	1	1020	3 40
1	890	2 35	2	1025	3 40
4	1155	2 45	13	1136	3 40
54	892	2 50	2	1005	3 40
5	892	2 50	1	1010	3 40
1	930	2 50	1	840	3 40
1	900	2 50	1	1310	3 40
1	1070	2 50	5	1050	3 45
1	1090	2 50	1	1250	3 50
3	813	2 50	2	1275	3 50
2	1075	2 50	1	1020	3 55
7	829	2 50	7	1017	3 60
1	1060	2 65	4	1160	3 60
4	907	2 65	6	1145	3 65
1	830	2 65	6	1160	3 65
5	1040	2 65	12	897	3 65
2	725	2 75	4	1112	3 65
1	1280	2 75	1	1070	3 65
1	1220	2 75	2	655	3 65
4	1095	2 85	2	1115	3 70
1	890	2 85	1	1470	3 75
3	900	2 90	1	1440	3 75
1	940	2 90	16	781	3 75
1	1170	3 00	4	830	3 75
1	750	3 00	7	670	3 75
1	1220	3 00	1	1320	3 85
1	1160	3 00	3	1033	3 85
1	920	3 00	5	1162	3 85
6	973	3 10	12	1120	3 85
1	1050	3 10	14	1100	3 85
2	1130	3 10	3	1093	3 85
2	1165	3 15	14	1180	3 90
7	1047	3 15	5	1080	3 90
1	1190	3 15	2	990	3 90
1	1120	3 20	4	1130	3 90
8	1142	3 20	1	1320	3 95
2	1145	3 25	3	1180	3 95
1	1190	3 25	2	1035	4 00
1	1090	3 25	1	1180	4 00
1	1220	3 25	1	1500	4 00
2	985	3 25	1	1610	4 10
2	1070	3 30	2	1245	4 10
9	940	3 30	4	1267	4 10

COWS AND HEIFERS.

5	1030	3 90			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

10	1205	3 85	14	1081	4 25

HEIFERS.

1	450	2 50	2	600	4 00
1	1140	3 65	1	730	4 05
20	893	3 75	4	717	4 05
10	863	3 75	6	835	4 05
3	948	3 85	1	880	4 10
2	1000	3 85	21	846	4 10
1	1220	3 85	4	1035	4 15
12	830	3 85	1	1130	4 25
6	1116	3 90	1	1150	4 25
7	964	3 [illegible]	1	430	4 50
9	1155	4 00	1	350	4 65

BULLS.

1	830	2 60	2	1185	3 65
1	790	3 10	1	1480	3 75
1	1540	3 15	1	1610	3 75
1	1230	3 15	2	1295	3 75
1	1150	3 25	1	1190	3 75
1	1570	3 25	1	1670	3 75
1	1380	3 25	1	1650	3 75
1	1460	3 25	1	1510	3 75
1	1780	3 40	1	1240	3 75
1	1650	3 40	1	980	3 75
1	1480	3 40	1	1860	3 80
1	1500	3 40	5	1182	3 85
1	1810	3 45	1	1770	3 85
1	1050	3 50	1	1520	3 85
3	1040	3 60	1	1740	3 85
1	1480	3 60	1	1400	4 00
1	1920	3 65	1	750	4 00
1	840	3 65	1	2060	4 00
1	960	3 65	1	760	4 05

CALVES.

1	430	4 50	1	300	6 75
2	245	5 25	1	130	7 00
6	423	5 50	1	190	7 00
1	110	6 50			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	793	2 50	1	750	3 50
1	740	3 15	2	885	3 50
1	730	3 25	10	696	3 75
6	978	3 35	10	726	3 75
1	700	3 40	1	540	3 85

STOCK CALVES.

2	250	3 00	3	388	4 50
1	280	3 00	1	490	4 50
1	280	4 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	572	3 00	1	1000	4 25
1	660	3 25	1	450	4 25
3	426	3 25	8	812	4 25
2	865	3 40	12	364	4 30
2	305	3 50	8	695	4 35
21	556	3 75	12	725	4 40
1	310	3 75	1	610	4 40
1	1080	3 75	1	590	4 40
5	826	3 85	7	504	4 50
3	1572	3 85	1	650	4 50
5	954	4 00	4	822	4 50
1	930	4 00	18	1023	4 70
37	697	4 00	2	135	4 75
4	1017	4 10	1	420	4 75
4	739	4 20	5	336	5 00

STAGS.

2	980	3 50	1	1060	4 00
1	870	3 70	1	1420	4 35
1	1110	3 75			

HOGS—Receipts were smaller than yesterday at the different market points and that fact, together with the improvement in the provision market yesterday, created a better hog market today. Advices from all points were favorable.

Buyers here started out bidding prices that were 5c higher than yesterday's general market, or 5@7½c higher than yesterday's later market. They seemed to be willing to pay $4.52½ for most anything, but it was hard work to get them above that point. On the other hand, sellers were asking $4.55@4.60. Owing to the difference of opinion between buyers and sellers the market was late in opening and slow after it did open.

Finally buyers seemed to come to the conclusion that hogs were worth the money and they raised their hands and bought them. The market closed about 10c higher. In spite of the slow opening everything was sold and weighed up in good season. It will be noted from the sales below that a large percentage of all the hogs here sold at $4.55, while yesterday $4.47½@4.50 bought the most of them. Choice heavy sold as high as $4.65. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
100	155	...	$4 45	63	242	80	4 55
96	185	200	4 45	58	283	...	4 55
74	240	80	4 50	64	245	...	4 55
89	196	80	4 50	72	254	280	4 55
8	306	...	4 50	36	288	80	4 55
68	181	...	4 50	46	219	...	4 55
77	241	360	4 52½	40	203	...	4 55
53	214	...	4 52½	61	267	80	4 55
64	239	200	4 52½	46	361	60	4 55
85	230	400	4 52½	77	221	...	4 55
70	229	...	4 52½	77	236	...	4 55
63	246	160	4 52½	84	214	160	4 55
15	318	...	4 52½	55	318	160	4 55
53	229	280	4 52½	56	303	...	4 55
64	279	80	4 52½	51	273	160	4 57½
79	190	...	4 52½	65	254	160	4 57½
80	202	40	4 52½	70	273	80	4 57½
71	230	...	4 55	59	309	120	4 57½
67	257	80	4 55	71	239	...	4 57½
39	250	40	4 55	42	264	80	4 57½
59	293	80	4 55	67	256	80	4 57½
63	235	...	4 55	80	206	40	4 57½
66	200	120	4 55	67	288	240	4 57½
57	264	...	4 55	77	194	...	4 57½
64	236	...	4 55	36	209	...	4 57½
371	246	200	4 55	36	236	...	4 57½
71	213	...	4 55	59	312	...	4 60
49	269	...	4 56	54	314	80	4 60
64	232	...	4 55	64	265	...	4 60
65	280	40	4 55	59	229	...	4 60
76	267	...	4 55	71	245	...	4 60
78	228	120	4 55	61	284	...	4 62½
65	251	...	4 55	45	395	...	4 65

SHEEP—The receipts were larger today, but apparently none too large, as buyers were out early and the yards were soon cleared. Lambs were in active demand at prices that were 10@15c higher than yesterday's market. One bunch of the same kind of lambs that were here yesterday and sold for $6.12½ brought $6.25 today. Other western lambs sold at $6.00@6.25. Sheep and yearlings were also in good demand and the market was strong, some of the same stuff that was on sale yesterday bringing a little more money today.

Quotations: Good to choice fed yearlings, $4.75@5.00; Mexican yearlings, $4.85@5.20; good to choice wethers, $4.55@4.80; fair to good wethers, $4.35@4.50; good to choice fed ewes, $4.20@4.35; fair to good fed ewes, $4.00@4.20; good to choice native lambs, $6.00@6.35; good to choice fed western lambs, $6.00@6.30; fair to good fed western lambs, $5.65@5.90; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.25; feeder yearlings, $4.25@4.50; good to choice feeder lambs, $4.50@5.00; feeder ewes, $2.25@3.00. Representative sales:

497	western ewes	100	$4 25
29	western ewes	104	4 35
50	feeding lambs	48	4 75
222	western wethers	126	4 75
1	western wether	90	4 75
201	western yearlings	113	4 90
9	western yearlings	77	5 00
259	western lambs	68	6 00
64	western lambs	61	6 00
450	western lambs	76	6 10
625	western lambs	77	6 25
260	western lambs	88	6 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Steers Slow, Texans Strong and Active, Hogs 10c Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—CATTLE—Native steers, slow; Texans strong and active; cow market active and bulls steady; feeders quiet; good to choice, $5.25@6.25; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; mixed stockers, $3.25@3.85; selected feeders, $4.20@4.85; good to choice cows, $3.40@4.50; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.20@2.80; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.50@8.00; fed Texas beeves, $4.00@6.00.

HOGS—Average 10c higher; top, $4.85; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.85; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.40@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—In strong demand; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good clearance; native wethers, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.75; western wethers, $4.40@4.85; western lambs, $5.75@6.60.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,798 head; 20½ cars on sale; top grades shade higher, others steady; cows, firm, all sold; steers, $4.45@5.90; oxen and stags, $4.00@5.25; bulls, $3.30@4.50; cows, $2.15@3.60. Cables quote live cattle steady; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c per lb.; exports, 20 sheep; tomorrow, 224 cattle, 98 sheep and 1,950 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 122 head; market strong; all sold; veals, $5.50@8.75; little calves, $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,435 head; sheep, firm; prime lambs, firm, others steady, all sold; sheep, $3.50@5.12½; choice wethers, $5.50; lambs, $6.50@7.30; culls, $2.75; clipped lambs, $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,791 head; two cars for the market; feeling steady, but no sales.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head, including 900 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.65@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@3.25; bulls, $2.00@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.55@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.95.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head; market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.65; packers, $4.50@4.70; butchers, $4.65@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.80@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.50; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market active, steady to strong; quality common; natives, $4.25@5.45; Texas and westerns, $3.60@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.20@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70; veals, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; market 5@10c higher; all grades, $4.52½@4.70; bulk, $4.57½@4.62½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; lambs, higher; lambs, $5.50@6.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.30; sheep and yearlings, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 natives, 800 Texans; heavy native steers, $5.00@5.70; lightweights, $4.65@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.10; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.10@5.00; canners, $2.50@3.10; fed westerns, $3.90@4.75; western feeders, $3.50@4.50; Texans, $3.67½@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,800 head; good, 10c higher; heavy, $4.50@4.60; mixed, $4.55@4.60; light, $4.35@4.57½; pigs, $3.65@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,850 head; prices 10c higher; lambs, $6.00@6.10; yearlings, $4.85@5.25; muttons, $4.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; culls, $2.50@3.00.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 25:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,195	4,795	2,970
Chicago	2,500	19,000	5,000
Kansas City	4,850	11,800	1,850
St. Louis	1,600	9,700	500
Totals	11,095	41,855	10,320

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: The American Wool company, cheered by sales of goods to the value of $15,000,000 in a single week, has been covering the sales by purchases of medium fleece and pulled wools with which to make serges and cheviots. The big advance on goods quite justified even the present high prices of wool. The result has been a sharp increase in wool sales and at full rates. The market has been stimulated by a partial reaction in London from the recent declines. Sales for the week, 6,042,000 pounds domestic and 760,000 pounds foreign, a total of 6,802,000 pounds for this week, against a total of 3,540,000 pounds last week and a total of 2,432,000 pounds the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show an increase of 3,683 pounds domestic and an increase of 3,659 pounds foreign against last year. The sales to date show an increase of 2,348,000 pounds domestic and a decrease of 863,000 pounds foreign.

Shoe and Leather Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Shoe and Leather Review tomorrow will say: The packer hide market is dull. A few tanners who are short of branded hides are compelled to buy an occasional car or two, but the movement of native hides is very slow. There has been a considerable increase of late in the importation of green salted hides, showing that with the duty added hides can be brought in cheaper from abroad. We quote native steers at 13½c; butt brands, 12½c; Texas, 13½c; Colorado steers and branded cows, 11¾c, and heavy and light native cows, 11¾c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; rumored sales at prices given; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, firm but quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 3⅝@4⅛c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4¼@4 9-16c; centrifugal, plantation granulated, 4⅞c; whites, 4⅝@4¾c; yellows, 4¼@4½c; seconds, 2⅝@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 32@40c; centrifugal, 8@25c. Syrup, steady.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples were quiet and rather weak, owing to large receipts and unfavorable country advices. There was considerable pressure to realize and at the close the tendency was downward. State evaporated apples, common, 6@6¾c; prime, 7@7½c; choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 8½@9c. California dried prunes, 3½@8c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 20@23c; unpeeled, 7@13c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 26.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.68; certificates, sales of 5,000 bbls.; cash oil at $1.68½; 1,000 bbls. cash oil at $1.69½; closed at $1.68½ bid; shipments, 112,384 bbls.; average, 88,173 bbls.; runs, 196,689 bbls.; average, 88,652 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.62½@1.65. Turpentine, firm at 53½@54c.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 11:

Nebraska: Supplemental—Matthew H. McConnell, Omaha, $2. Restoration and increase—Benjamin Franklin Adams, St. Paul, $5 to $25. Increase—George Haeffner, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island, $6 to $12. Reissue—Peter Rooney, Crab Orchard, $17.

Iowa: Original—Ephraim K. Wesner, Maquoketa, $8. Additional—William Lee, Murray, $8 to $12. Restoration and additional—Joseph Cook (dead), Brooklyn, $8 to $12. Increase—Henry C. Scott, Mason City, $6 to $8; William D. Stokes, Gilbert, $6 to $8; Levi E. Metcalf, Belmond, $8 to $10. Reissue—Charles H. Cobleigh, Nevada, $12. Original widows—Malvina Cook, Brooklyn, $8; (special accrued January 13) Anna S. Stuart, Monticello, $8; Adelaide Brown, Toledo, $8.

South Dakota: Renewal and increase—Henry Murray, Sturgis, $8 to $10. Original widow (special accrued January 13)—Laura J. Wakefield, Valley Springs, $8.

Colorado: Original—John Batson, Denver, $6. Increase (special January 13)—James W. Morgan, Longmont, $8 to $10.

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