COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Foreign News of Bearish Nature Tends to Lower Wheat Prices.

REPORTS OF HEAVY CROPS AID DECLINE

Other Matters Affecting Trade Are Opening of Danube Navigation, Argentine's Fine Harvesting Weather and Russian Wheat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Bearish foreign news was the main cause for lower prices in wheat today and May closed ⅞c lower. May corn was off ⅛c, with oats down ⅛@⅜c. May provisions closed from 7½c to 10@12½c lower. Wheat ruled quiet and lower, with a good deal of long stuff on the market and but little demand. Liverpool cables were weak and northeastern markets also were easier. Northwest receipts were considerably in excess of those of the corresponding time last year. Advices from Argentine reported favorable harvesting weather and a report was current that offerings of wheat from Russia were more liberal on rumors of the speedy reopening of navigation of the Danube. Offerings continued very free during the entire session and the market declined gradually, closing easy. May opened ⅜c lower at 76¼c and sold between 75¼@75⅜c and 76¼@76⅜c, closing ⅞c lower at 75⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 712,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 955,000 bushels, against 436,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 807 cars, which with local receipts of 44 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 851 cars, against 673 cars last week and 355 cars a year ago.

The corn market was rather dull, but firmness at the start on unfavorable weather throughout the west. Commission houses and shorts were good buyers of January and that month was nearly a cent higher at one time, and the strength in the current month acted as a supporting influence to the May option. Large estimated receipts for tomorrow were a bear factor, and when wheat commenced to go down the corn market was affected sympathetically and prices receded to a trifle under Wednesday close. May closed ⅛c lower at 42⅞c, after ranging between 42¾@42⅞c and 43⅜c. Local receipts were 305 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and easy, the weakness in wheat being the principal depressing factor, although there was considerable liquidation by local longs throughout the day. The shorts closed with a profit. The close was easy, with May ⅛@⅜c lower at 33⅝c, after selling between 33⅝c and 33¾c. Local receipts were 111 cars.

The chief feature in the provision market was the marked gain in January pork, caused by active covering by shorts, which resulted in an advance of from 25@27½c to 50@52½c at the opening, sales being made at $17.75@18.00. The strength of this month helped the entire list, the realizing by local longs caused a break at the close was easier, with January pork 35@37½c higher at $17.85. May pork was 7½c lower at $16.30, lard lower at 10@12½c lower at $9.40@9.42½ and ribs down 7½c at $8.57½@8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 865 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
Jan.	72	72¼	71½	71½	....
May	76¼	76¼@⅜	75¼@⅜	75⅝	76¼
July	73¼@¾	73¼	72½	72½@⅝	73¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Jan.	44¼@⅝	45	44	44⅝	44¼
May	43 @¼	43¾	42¾@⅞	42⅞	43
July	42¼@⅜	42½@⅝	42 @⅜	42⅛	
Oats—					
Jan.	31⅞	31⅞	31¾	31¾@⅞	
May	33⅝@¾	33¾	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝@¾
July	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼	
Pork—					
Jan.	17 75	18 05	17 75	17 90	17 50
May	16 40	16 55	16 27½	16 30	16 37½
Lard—					
Jan.	10 02½	10 02½	9 85	9 85	9 97½
May	9 52½	9 57½	9 40	9 42½	9 52½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 42½	8 45	8 30	8 35	8 42½
May	8 67½	8 67½	8 55	8 60	8 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet but firm; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 67@73c; No. 2 red, 71½@72¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 44⅛c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 32¼@33¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@43c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21; prime timothy, $3.85; clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.90@10.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.37½@8.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.31.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,600	18,300
Wheat, bu	93,600	18,600
Corn, bu	263,700	92,400
Oats, bu	234,900	220,400
Rye, bu	13,500	700
Barley, bu	38,700	25,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs, quiet but firm, loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese, dull, steady to firm, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,779 bbls.; firm on spring patents, but otherwise dull and easy; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.40; winter low grades $2.65@2.95. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.30@2.35, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.10; city, $1.18; Brandywine, $3.40@3.45.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 55½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 47@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 126,350 bu.; exports, 32,597 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79c, elevator; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options dull all day and generally weak under liquidation induced by cables. Argentine news of an entire support and large northwestern receipts. The close was weak at ⅝c net decline. May, 79½@80⅛c, closed at 79¼c; July, 77⅝@78c, closed at 77⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 58,000 bu.; exports, 2,106 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 56c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 59c. Options opened very steady, held firm during the forenoon on rains west and big clearances, but eventually eased off with wheat and closed unsettled at ¼@⅜c net loss; January, 54@54⅝c, closed at 54c; May, 47⅝@48⅛c, closed at 47⅝c; July closed at 45c.

OATS—Receipts, 5,000 bu.; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 40@43c; standard white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 40½c; track mixed western, 40c. Options dull and about steady; May closed at 38c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 29@37c, 1801, 24@29c; olds, 7@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902, 29@31c, 1901, 23@26c; old, 7@12½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 24c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

LEATHER—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@17.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@27.00. Pickled bellies, $8.75@9.75. Pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.40@10.50; refined, easy; continent, $10.75; South America, $11.50; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $18; short clear, $19.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,290 pkgs.; steady to firm; state dairy, 20@26c; creamery, extra, 28@28½c; creamery, common to choice, 21@27½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,424 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, state full cream, colored, fall made, 14c; fancy large, white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¼@13½c; fancy small, colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; fancy small, white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,549 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; western, poor to fancy, 20@26c.

POULTRY—Alive: Firm; chickens, 10@11c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 13c. Dressed: Quiet; western chickens, 12½c; western fowls, 12c; western turkeys, 19c.

METALS—Tin advanced 1s in London today, closing at £120 7s 6d for spot and at £121 12s 6d for futures. The local market was quiet, with spot at $26.50@26.65. Copper advanced 10s in London to £52 5s for spot, but was quiet and about unchanged here, with standard quoted at $11.30@11.50, lake and electrolytic at $11.95@12.05 and casting at $11.90@12.00. Lead continued quiet and unchanged at $4.12½ in the local market, but advanced 1s 3d in London to £10 17s 6d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at $4.70, and in London at £19 17s 6d. Iron closed in Glasgow at 53s 3d and in Middlesborough at 46s 4½d. Locally iron was dull and unchanged, warrants continuing nominal, with No. 1 northern foundry quoted at $22.00@25.00 and No. 2 northern and No. 1 southern soft foundry at $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7½@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 10@11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, 11@12c; hens, 10@11c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17@17½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 20@21c; separator, 29@30c.

CORN—New, 37c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., $1.45.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $12.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 15c; Utah, per doz., 45c; California, per doz., for stalks weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa Muscatines, per bbl., $3.25; Kansas, $2.25.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per lb., 1c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Miscellaneous Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 75c; Spanish per crate, $1.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

TOMATOES—New California, per 4-basket crate, $2.75; Florida, per 6-basket crate, $5.00.

CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate, $2.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $2; Colorado, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathans, $4; New York stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.60.

GRAPES — Catawbas, per basket, 15c; Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES — Wisconsin, per bbl., $10; Bell and Bugles, $11; per box, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

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

ORANGES—Florida Brights, $3.75; California navels, $3.50; California sweet Jaffas, all sizes, $2.75.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 14@18c.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.75.

CIDER—New York, $4.50; per ½ bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½ bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $3.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—The factor in the wheat market has been favorable crop reports from Argentine and from the west, and there has been continued liquidation by local holders, with hardly any help from the outside. The market at its weakest was off ⅝c to ⅞c. Cables said there was such mild weather Danube might be re-opened. Liverpool said Russia was offering more freely. The Modern Miller said there were no important complaints as to winter wheat. Primary receipts were 955,000 bushels for two days, against 436,000 last year. Northwest receipts were 807 cars, against 320. Local receipts were 44 cars, with none contract. Clearances, 712,000 bushels; clearances for the week, 3,336,000 bushels, against 4,818,000 last year. Northwest country elevator stocks showed 6,890,000 bushels, against 11,500,000 last year and a decrease for December of about 800,000 bushels. Argentine shipments last year, 19,448,000 bushels, against 31,500,000 the year before and 72,000,000 two years ago. New York reports 10 loads for export. Estimates for Saturday, 100 cars. Liverpool cables: "We have confidence in present prices of wheat. Stocks are small and requirements large."

CORN—Corn was firm for the January, advancing to 45c, with some reaction later. This firmness was partly due to the fact that deliveries amounting to about 300,000 bushels were taken in and paid for. The deferred futures were steady early on wet weather, but eased off later on the liberal estimates for tomorrow, 865 cars. Receipts today, 305 cars, with 4 contract. Argentine shipments, 89,000 bushels. Clearances larger, 742,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 785,000 bushels, against 594,000 last year. The car-lot market was 1@1½c lower. Cables were off a trifle. Liverpool stocks, 414,000 bushels; decreased 561,000 bushels for the month. Clearances for the week, 2,537,000 bushels, against 1,562,000 for the previous week and 270,000 last year.

OATS—There has been liberal selling of May oats by the oatmeal party, about 500,000 bushels, and this future yielded slightly. Local receipts, 111 cars, with 5 contract. Estimates for Saturday, 350 cars. Cash oats were steady in the sample market. There were no deliveries in the morning.

PROVISIONS—The provision market opened strong; sold off on liberal offerings. The market has been influenced by the grains and there has been no support. There were 21,000 hogs; prices at the yards 5c lower. Receipts for the month, 955,995, against 1,030,436 same month last year. Estimates for tomorrow, 20,000. Hogs in the west today, 55,200, against 52,500 last week and 97,800 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72⅝c; track, 74¼@75c; May, 75¼c; July, 71c; No. 2 hard, 66@72c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39¾@40¼c; track, 39⅝@41c; May, 39½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 33½c; track, 34c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Lower at 49c.

FLOUR—Steady; red patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.05@3.30; clear, $2.90@3.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.90@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@15.00; prairie, $10.50@12.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.50; short clear, $11.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.95@3.97½. Spelter, steady at $4.40.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 11½@12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady at 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	35,000	52,000
Corn, bu	144,000	81,000
Oats, bu	64,000	64,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby and western, 30c; fresh southwestern, 29c; fresh southern, 28c; loss off on all.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm: New York full creams, prime small, 14c; fair to good small, 13½@13¾c; prime large, 14c; fair to good large, 13½@13¾c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 47s. Shoulders, square, dull, 41s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 54s; American refined, in pails, dull, 53s.

CHEESE—American finest white, strong, 61s; American finest colored, strong, 61s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, 68⅛c; July, 66¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@68c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@66½c.

CORN—January, 36¼@38½c; May, 37¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 31½@38c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3, 37⅜@38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 22c.

EGGS—Fresh, 21c.

Receipts and shipments for two days:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	60,000	28,000
Corn, bu	130,400	64,000
Oats, bu	26,000	15,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; cash and January, 76⅝c; May, 79⅞c.

CORN—Dull, lower; January, 44⅛c; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Dull, steady; January, 34c; May, 34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

SEED—Clover, dull, firm; January, $8.87½; March, $7; prime timothy, $1.80; prime alsike, $8.25.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, 74c; July, 74¼@74⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@4.00; second patents, $2.75@3.85; first clear, $2.90@3.00; second clear, $2.30@2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 75½@76c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c; May, 75⅝c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Firm; standard, 60c; sample, 42@56c.

CORN—May, 42⅞c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—CORN—Easy; No. 3, 40½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 32c.

WHISKY—$1.31 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading Starts Off Briskly, but Soon Becomes Dull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The trading on the Stock exchange started off with great animation this morning and something like a bulge in prices. Buyers of Tuesday and Wednesday took advantage of the rise to secure their profits. Prices ran off under this process and the market became dull. The advance was renewed again at some points, but the snap seemed to be taken out of the market and a fairly general selling movement developed in the afternoon, when call money rates stiffened to 15 per cent. Reading was vigorously advanced to above 69 and served to steady prices, but the selling was renewed before the close, which was highly irregular. Sugar ran off a point below Wednesday.

The opening call loan rate of 10 per cent revealed a stiff demand for funds, but caused no uneasiness. Other developments pointed to a relax condition in the loan market and the sterling exchange market made a sharp break, with the cessation of the demand for cables to meet the year end settlements in London, which was a feature last week. The London market showed its usual prompt response to the turn of the year, and money and discounts made added declines under the abundant offerings in the market. This was accepted as a hopeful indication of a light demand for the future from that center upon New York. Preliminary figures of the week's currency movement, which runs up to Wednesday night, indicates that the banks have gained upward of $3,200,000 on the regular express movement with the interior, while the subtreasury has taken from the banks $1,425,000, this indicating a net gain of about $1,800,000 for the banks.

The week's grain exports were disappointing, while the imports of dry goods at New York rose in value several hundred thousand dollars over those of last week and exceeded those of this week last year by over $600,000, thus explaining the large customs collections of the week. The stiffening of the call loan rate late in the day indicates that there will be the usual delay in the return of funds to the channels of the New York money market following a disbursement period.

Today's statement of the Reading's earnings for November proved disappointing and the late advance in this stock was unexplained. Other statements of November earnings showed gross increases more than wiped out by increased operating expenses. Louisville & St. Paul, however, showed moderate net gains remaining. But these stocks were rather more affected by realizing than others. The announcement of the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation caused a sharp rise in the preferred stock. Amalgamated Copper continued to advance, but reacted sharply. Brooklyn Transit was somewhat depressed and affected the other local tractions. Missouri Pacific selling ex-dividend was notably strong and helped the Southwesterns generally. The early firmness in the bond market gave way to an irregular tone in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,300,000. United States bonds were all enhanced on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	84¼	So. Railway	34¼
do pfd	101½	do pfd	92⅝
Bal. & Ohio	101⅞	Texas & Pacific	40⅞
do pfd	93½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	27⅜
Canadian Pacific	132½	do pfd	46¼
Canada So.	77	Union Pacific	100⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	do pfd	92½
Chicago & Alton	34⅝	Wabash	30¼
do pfd	71	do pfd	44⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	75	Wheeling & L. E.	25½
do pfd	91	do 2d pfd	35¼
Chicago & E. Ill.	135	Wis. Central	27¾
Chicago & G. W.	28⅝	do pfd	53⅝
do 1st pfd	80	Adams Ex.	200
do 2d pfd	41	American Ex.	230
Chicago & N. W.	219½	United States Ex.	148
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	18¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	225
do pfd	33⅝	Amal. Copper	64½
C. C. C. & St. L.	95½	Amer. Car & F.	36⅞
Colorado So.	29⅝	do pfd	92
do 1st pfd	69⅝	Amer. Lin. Oil	16
do 2d pfd	45	do pfd	43
Del. & Hudson	173	American S. & R.	42⅞
Del. L. & W.	261	do pfd	93½
Denver & R. G.	41	Anac. Mining Co.	99
do pfd	89	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅝
Erie	39¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	81½
do 1st pfd	68⅝	Cons. Gas	217½
do 2d pfd	51⅝	Cont. Tobacco pfd	118
Great Nor. pfd	201½	Gen. Electric	182½
Hocking Valley	96	Hocking Coal	20¼
do pfd	95	Inter. Paper	18⅝
Illinois Central	146⅝	do pfd	71
Iowa Central	40½	Inter. Power	63¼
do pfd	71	Laclede Gas	81
Lake Erie & W.	51	National Biscuit	45⅝
do pfd	115	National Lead	28½
L. & N.	127½	No. American	118
Manhattan L.	149⅝	Pacific Coast	68
Met. St. Ry.	140½	Pacific Mail	39½
Mex. Central	25	People's Gas	103½
Mex. National	17⅝	Pressed S. Car	62¼
Minn. & St. L.	107	do pfd	92½
Mo. Pacific	108¼	Pullman P. Car	228
M., K. & T.	28⅜	Republic Steel	20⅝
do pfd	59⅝	do pfd	77¾
N. J. Central	173	Sugar	127⅝
N. Y. Central	151⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	60⅝
Norfolk & W.	73¼	Union Bag & P.	13
do pfd	90	do pfd	77
Ontario & W.	32⅝	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Pennsylvania	155⅝	do pfd	89¼
Reading	68⅛	U. S. Rubber	17¼
do 1st pfd	88	do pfd	57
do 2d pfd	79⅝	U. S. Steel	36⅝
St. L. & S. F.	74	do pfd	86⅝
do 1st pfd	79	Western Union	88½
do 2d pfd	71	Amer. Locomotive	29
St. L. S. W.	27⅝	do pfd	94
do pfd	62½	K. C. Southern	44⅝
St. Paul	178⅝	do pfd	57⅝
do pfd	192	Rock Island	49⅛
So. Pacific	65½	do pfd	83½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100½	Allouez	3¼
Gas 1s	102	Amalgamated	64¼
Atchison	84¼	Calumet & Hecla	560
do pfd	100½	Copper Range	59¼
Boston & Albany	255	Dominion Coal	130
Boston & Me.	194	Franklin	10¼
Boston Elevated	153	Isle Royale	13
N. Y., N. H. & H.	223	Mohawk	45½
Fitchburg pfd	141	Old Dominion	18
American Sugar	127⅝	Osceola	63
do pfd	120½	Parrot	27
Dominion I. & S.	61½	Quincy	120
Gen. Electric	182	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Mass. Electric	36	Tamarack	155
do pfd	94	Trinity	11¼
U. S. Steel	36⅝	United States	22⅝
do pfd	86⅝	Victoria	6⅝
Westingh. Common	102	Winona	5⅝
Adventure	17	Wolverine	68

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	8
Alice	20	Ontario	525
Breece	40	Ophir	125
*Brunswick Con.	8	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	13
Horn Silver	120	Sierra Nevada	45
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	325

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings, $1,691,135.66; corresponding day last year, $1,467,028.05; increase, $224,107.61.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $11,675,571; balances, $1,806,268; money, easy, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $35,914,707; balances, $1,719,680; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84 for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $352,710,439; balances, $17,014,414.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $31,831,827; balances, $3,252,320.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $26,665,705; balances, $3,202,550; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $5,897,261; balances, $561,193; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $4,998,560; money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—MONEY—On call, 4@15 per cent; closed at 4 per cent; time, 5½ per cent for all periods; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8645@4.8650 for demand and at $4.8310@4.8320 for sixty days' bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

BONDS — Government, steady; state, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¼	*Hocking Val. 4½s	106⅝
do coupon	108¼	*L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅞
do 3s, reg.	106¼	*Mex. Central 4s	76
do coupon	108	do 1s inc	26¼
do new 4s, reg.	135½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	102½
do coupon	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅞
do old 4s, reg.	109½	do 2s	
do coupon	109¼	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	107⅝
do 5s, reg.	103¾	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	133¾
do coupon	103¾	*No. Pacific 4s	103
Atchison gen. 4s	102	do 3s	72¼
do adj. 4s	91⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	*Reading gen. 4s	95⅞
*do 3½s	93¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
do conv. 4s	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Canada So. 2s	108	St. L. S. W. 1s	94½
Central of Ga. 5s	106¼	*St. L. S. W. 2s	81
do 1s inc	75	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103½	So. Pacific 4s	91
*Chicago & A. 3½s	79½	*So. Railway 5s	118
*C., B. & Q. n. 4s	74½	Texas & Pacific 1s	116⅝
*C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	*Union Pacific 4s	102½
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	106¼	do conv. 4s	105
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	116¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	86	do 2s	108
Colorado So. 4s	92½	do deb. B	77¼
*Denver & R. G. 4s	99	*West Shore 4s	110⅝
*Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91
*do general 4s	85¼	*Wis. Central 4s	90¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Con. Tobacco 4s	66½

*Ex-interest.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	93¼	New York Central	156¼
do account	93 9-16	Norfolk & Western	75⅝
Anaconda	5¼	do pfd	94⅛
Atchison	88⅝	Ontario & Western	33¼
do pfd	103½	Pennsylvania	80
Baltimore & Ohio	103	Rand Mines	11⅞
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	Reading	34⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	50	do 1st pfd	44⅝
Chicago G. W.	29¼	do 2d pfd	40⅛
C., M. & St. P.	184	Southern Railway	35⅝
DeBeers	22⅝	do pfd	96
Denver & R. G.	47½	Southern Pacific	67⅝
do pfd	91⅝	Union Pacific	103⅞
Erie	40	do pfd	95⅛
do 1st pfd	71¼	United States Steel	37⅝
do 2d pfd	53	do pfd	89
Illinois Central	145½	Wabash	31¼
Louisville & Nash.	132½	do pfd	45⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	29¼		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 22⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3¾ per cent and for three-months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm. Industrial and copper shares were in strong demand. Realizations later resulted in a halt. Prices were well maintained, however. Brazilians and Argentines were buoyed up by the advance in the price of copper and New York advices. Kaffirs were firm and quiet, and finished rather dull. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

Exchange on London, 20m 45pfg for checks; discount rates for short bills, for settlement, 5 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Money was plentiful and cheap today, owing to borrowings from the Bank of England, the willingness of the joint stock banks to lend and large dividend payments. Discounts were unsettled. Business on the Stock exchange was more active, prices were firm and the public showed a disposition to operate. Consols improved on the ease of money. Home rails were in fair demand. Americans advanced fractionally, but the dealings were confined to professionals, pending the receipt of New York's opening price, after which Americans became more active. They closed firm on New York support. Rio tintos and Kaffirs hardened.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Operators on the bourse today were generally confident, owing to the favorable advices from New York and encouraging reports from the manufacturing districts.

Three per cent rentes, 99f 85c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks.

Stocks in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 1,359,000 centals; flour, 73,000 sacks; corn, 246,000 centals; bacon, 17,100 boxes; hams, 5,100 boxes; shoulders, 2,400 boxes; butter, 13,300 cwts; cheese, 64,000 boxes; lard, 1,800 tierces of prime western steam and 750 tons of other.

The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,063,000 centals; corn, 250,000 centals.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Firm, ⅛c higher; middling, 8c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 27,851 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot, modern business done, prices 6@8 points higher; American middling, fair, 5.36d; good middling, 4.88d; middling, 4.72d; low middling, 4.60d; good ordinary, 4.48d; ordinary, 4.26d; sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American; receipts since last report, 66,000 bales, including 65,800 American. Futures opened firm and closed strong. American middling g. o. c.: January, 4.69@4.70d; January and February, 4.69d; February and March, 4.69d; March and April, 4.69d; April and May, 4.69@4.70d; May and June, 4.70d; June and July, 4.70d; July and August, 4.70d; August and September, 4.63@4.64d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COTTON—The market opened strong at an advance of 3@14 points, ruled very active, with prices steadily working upward, and closed firm at a net rise of 11@31 points. The advance was started by a strong attitude shown at Liverpool during the holiday hour. Today's cables showed a net rise of 8 points on spot cotton and 8½@9 points on futures. According to private cables the English advance originated in the appearance of an active demand from China and better Manchester conditions. Superintendent King makes the port receipts for the week 254,148 bales, against 301,051 last year, and the amount brought into sight for the week 338,697 bales, against 381,227 last year, which brings the amount brought into sight, according to the New York Cotton exchange figures, 6,837,521 bales, against 6,825,738 last year, when the crop, according to the Chronicle, was 10,701,000 bales. Shorts who have been depending upon a large volume of receipts have been actively buying to cover, while the public demand has been further stimulated by strong spot cotton markets throughout the cotton belt, these generally showing an advance of 1-16@3-16c. Large exports also were a factor in today's rise, with Wall street interests leading the demand throughout the session. Total sales were 450,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 10,150 bales; ordinary, 7⅛c; good ordinary, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8 9-16c; good middling fair, 9 11-16c; receipts, 4,211 bales; stock, 411,046 bales. Futures, firm; January, 8.63@8.65c; February, 8.70@8.72c; March, 8.76@8.77c; April, 8.81@8.83c; May, 8.87@8.88c; June, 8.93@8.95c; July, 8.96@8.97c; August, 8.76c, bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible as 3,926,428 bales, of which 3,251,428 is American cotton.

New Deal on Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The so-called equality or factor plan in the sugar trade will be done away with by the American Sugar Refining company tomorrow and national granulated will be quoted at 4.65c per pound net, thirty days, less 1 per cent for cash without rebate.

The plan has been adjusted by refiners for years. By it the grocers received protection to the extent of 25c per 100 pounds.

The claim is made that the grocers have not adhered to the terms they made and failed to sell by the factor plan terms, this step becomes necessary.

The refiners say that New England is the only section of the country which has stood by the plan strictly, although the grocers of New York and Pennsylvania have followed closely. Hereafter all sales will be on a net cash basis.

Oil and Rosin.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 46s 9d, nominal. Turpentine spirits, 48s 3d.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—OIL—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady. Petroleum, firm. Rosin, steady. Turpentine firm.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 52½c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $1.45; E, $1.50; F, $1.55; G, $1.70; H, $2; I, $2.35; K, $2.85; M, $3.35; N, $3.55; WG, $3.80; WW, $4.20.

Rock Island Declares Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Rock Island, the new company, today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Again Light and Prices Held Fully Steady.

HOGS OPENED STRONG, BUT CLOSED WEAK

Desirable Grades of Fat Sheep and Lambs Sold Freely at Good, Steady Prices—Not Enough Feeders on Sale to Test the Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 2.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,950	5,371	5,719
Official Tuesday	5,412	12,654	7,702
Official Wednesday	1,985	12,743	3,673
Official Thursday	975	6,216	522
Official Friday	1,298	4,189	1,379
Five days this week	14,600	41,173	18,995
Same days last week	8,601	22,844	12,543
Same week before	18,961	46,227	43,407
Same three weeks ago	27,033	49,110	43,590
Same four weeks ago	21,470	42,481	45,405
Same days last year	13,011	43,821	10,649

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha, for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	2,139	4,015	...	1,876
Hogs	10,320	12,139	...	1,819
Sheep	1,901	1,633	268	.....

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

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Dec. 15	6 09¾	*	4 84	3 95	3 27	3 24	3 17
Dec. 16	6 16¼	6 26	*	4 01	3 30	3 29	3 1
Dec. 17	6 22¾	6 34	4 83	*	3 26	3 31	3 17
Dec. 18	6 14⅝	6 26	4 73	3 98	*	3 31	3 16
Dec. 19	6 01⅝	6 12	4 77	3 92	3 28	*	3 18
Dec. 20	6 07⅝	6 04	4 79	3 94	3 28	3 33	*
Dec. 21	*	6 06	4 81	4 01	3 32	3 28	3 17
Dec. 22	6 16¼	*	4 80	4 02	3 34	3 24	3 14
Dec. 23	6 18⅝	6 06	*	4 04	3 37	3 21	3 17
Dec. 24	6 26⅝	6 09	4 86	*	3 47	3 26	3 19
Dec. 25	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26	6 36¾	6 19	4 89	4 11	3 50	*	3 20
Dec. 27	6 44	6 36	4 83	4 09	3 44	3 30	*
Dec. 28	*	6 26	4 77	4 14	3 48	3 32	3 24
Dec. 29	6 50¼	*	4 81	4 16	3 45	3 30	3 18
Dec. 30	6 34¾	6 35	*	4 14	3 45	3 31	3 15
Dec. 31	6 25⅝	6 22	4 90	*	3 51	3 35	3 17
Jan. 1	6 33	6 36	4 95	4 21	*	3 42	3 18
Jan. 2	6 37⅝	6 34	4 96	4 33	3 57	*	3 17

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

Road	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	2	6	1
Wabash	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific system	..	1	..
Union Pacific system	6	11	3
C. & N. W. Ry	4	9	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry	15	18	1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	18	8	2
B. & M. Ry	7	8	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	5	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	6	1	..
Illinois Central Ry	3	3	..
Total receipts	67	68	7

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	69	748	....
Swift and Company	402	1,011	408
Armour & Co	486	1,279	....
Cudahy Packing Co	504	127	708
Armour, from Sioux C.	....	794	....
Vansant & Co	60	....	....
Lobman & Co	1	....	....
W. I. Stephen	20	....	....
Livingstone & Shaller	22	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	3	....	....
Dennis & Co	6	....	475
Other buyers	47	....	....
Total	1,620	3,959	1,591

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were light here this morning, but, considering that yesterday was a holiday, the receipts were as large as could be expected. Packers took hold with a little more life than they did yesterday and the general tone to the market was considerably better.

The few cars of cornfed steers that were offered changed hands in good season. The better grades, if anything, sold a shade stronger, but the common stuff and warmed-up cattle could not be quoted any more than steady. Buyers claim that these warmed-up cattle do not kill out at all well and for that reason they are afraid of them.

The cow market was quite brisk, especially at the start, and the prices paid looked a little stronger all around. It was only a comparatively short time before the bulk of the early arrivals was disposed of. There was no special feature to the trade.

Bulls, veal calves and stags were all in light supply and the market held just about steady with yesterday.

There were no new developments in the stocker and feeder market this morning. There were only a few odd bunches in the yards and, owing to the time of week, speculators did not care for many. In fact supplies have been so light all the week that it is difficult to tell much about the true condition of the market, but with moderate receipts the general impression is that desirable grades will find a ready outlet at satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	785	3 25	11	1074	4 10
2	1170	3 40	1	1170	4 10
2	810	3 50	18	1120	4 15
2	810	3 50	11	1072	4 15
3	1012	3 50	2	1035	4 15
21	1250	3 50	16	1158	4 20
2	705	3 50	19	1134	4 20
1	870	3 50	6	1066	4 20
3	792	3 60	12	1025	4 25
6	840	3 65	4	1122	4 25
1	1110	3 75	21	1089	4 25
1	1080	3 75	18	1086	4 25
1	1060	3 75	11	1236	4 25
1	1080	3 75	14	1238	4 40
46	1018	3 80	1	1030	4 40
5	944	3 80	11	1216	4 45
2	1050	3 85	8	1171	4 45
7	1092	3 90	21	1232	4 50
1	1510	3 90	56	1232	4 50
14	989	4 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	970	1 50	2	870	3 00
1	880	2 00	12	977	3 00
1	760	2 00	2	1190	3 00
1	860	2 00	13	1125	3 00
1	930	2 00	13	1028	3 00
14	945	2 25	1	900	3 05
1	980	2 25	10	933	3 05
5	822	2 25	4	875	3 05
2	935	2 25	8	962	3 05
1	1060	2 25	1	1070	3 10
6	903	2 25	1	1100	3 10
1	800	2 25	5	998	3 10
1	610	2 25	6	898	3 10
2	1020	2 25	1	840	3 10
1	1180	2 35	5	1100	3 10
5	1000	2 35	1	1030	3 15
3	1006	2 35	7	1045	3 15
1	1000	2 40	4	1095	3 15
1	1040	2 40	3	1116	3 15
5	826	2 40	4	1120	3 15
6	736	2 40	4	1020	3 15
1	910	2 50	8	971	3 15
4	1055	2 50	17	1047	3 15
1	970	2 50	3	1080	3 15
3	1140	2 50	2	950	3 20
5	990	2 50	13	985	3 20
2	960	2 50	15	1038	3 20
3	1093	2 50	10	1135	3 20
6	786	2 50	2	835	3 25
1	1020	2 50	1	900	3 25
2	1050	2 60	1	1200	3 25
6	870	2 60	5	926	3 25
2	1075	2 75	3	790	3 25
1	1300	2 75	24	975	3 35
1	970	2 75	6	1283	3 40
1	1350	2 75	6	1013	3 40
12	970	2 75	2	1015	3 40
4	1067	2 75	9	1300	3 45
8	943	2 75	13	1081	3 45
3	1046	2 75	3	1023	3 50
3	800	2 75	4	1147	3 50
17	948	2 80	2	1515	3 50
5	1010	2 80	4	1110	3 50
6	913	2 90	5	1110	3 60
5	976	2 90	7	997	3 60
2	1050	2 90	3	1133	3 60
2	990	2 90	18	1048	3 65
18	1055	2 90	6	1040	3 65
2	1080	2 95	4	1267	3 70
11	1038	3 00	9	1061	3 70
3	1100	3 00	1	1100	3 75
2	1320	3 00	6	1316	3 75
13	953	3 00	1	1000	3 75
3	1000	3 00	2	1350	3 75
1	1010	3 00	10	1318	3 80
1	1220	3 00	16	882	3 80
1	870	3 00	4	1155	3 85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
27	815	2 70

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	1 75	1	630	3 00
5	408	1 85	1	480	3 00
1	850	2 50	2	820	3 25
1	920	2 50	3	700	3 25
1	570	2 50	10	922	3 35
7	517	2 50	6	874	3 35
3	573	2 65	2	1105	3 50
7	748	2 85	9	1051	3 50
23	706	2 85	8	1065	3 60

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	970	2 25	1	1670	3 10
2	1010	2 75	1	1360	3 20
1	1590	2 85	2	1160	3 25
1	1370	2 85	1	1350	3 25
1	1400	2 90	1	1020	3 30
1	1440	2 90	1	890	3 35
1	1020	2 90	1	1890	3 35
1	1420	3 00	1	1400	3 50
1	1190	3 00	1	1620	3 50
1	1360	3 10	1	1610	3 60
1	1050	3 10	1	1620	3 65
1	1740	3 10			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	276	4 00	1	110	5 75
1	80	4 00	3	160	6 00
1	100	5 50	1	160	6 00
1	150	5 75			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1180	3 15	1	1190	3 40

STEERS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1250	3 15

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	720	3 00	2	630	3 50
8	686	3 00	2	980	3 50
1	520	3 00	5	676	3 55
1	570	3 35	6	663	3 60
3	636	3 35	5	590	3 60
19	680	3 35	2	470	3 65
3	680	3 50	7	980	3 70
20	856	3 50	7	790	3 70
1	790	3 60			

HOGS—There was not a heavy supply of hogs here this morning and as packers all seemed to be in need of fresh supplies the market opened quite active and strong to a shade higher. In some cases the better grades of butcher weights sold as much as a nickel higher. The bulk of the hogs sold from $6.35 to $6.40, with the prime loads selling from $6.40 to $6.45. The lighter loads sold largely from $6.30 to $6.35, but the extreme lightweights sold from $6.30 down. About the middle of the forenoon the market suddenly weakened and as sellers all wanted the morning prices the close was not only weak, but very slow. All of the advance of the morning was lost and in some cases more, but, as has been the case of late, it was mostly the lightweights that were left until the last. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
24	111	...	5 25	70	242	120	6 37½
37	121	...	5 50	30	274	40	6 37½
85	175	...	6 05	93	272	40	6 37½
63	190	160	6 15	64	247	160	6 37½
93	182	40	6 25	47	239	120	6 37½
85	201	...	6 25	78	247	80	6 37½
25	210	...	6 30	66	247	120	6 37½
78	203	...	6 30	74	235	...	6 37½
90	192	80	6 30	59	253	120	6 40
18	204	...	6 30	29	259	240	6 40
78	222	...	6 30	63	256	...	6 40
60	221	40	6 30	62	277	80	6 40
60	210	40	6 30	60	306	80	6 40
68	201	40	6 30	69	264	120	6 40
70	211	40	6 30	71	207	...	6 40
85	210	160	6 30	62	278	200	6 40
87	211	80	6 30	58	264	...	6 40
47	224	...	6 32½	70	242	...	6 40
43	240	80	6 35	60	275	...	6 40
71	242	200	6 35	65	253	80	6 40
59	258	...	6 35	47	310	...	6 42½
51	219	...	6 35	57	269	80	6 42½
47	227	80	6 35	66	278	80	6 42½
68	238	...	6 35	76	266	...	6 42½
81	239	40	6 35	64	297	...	6 45
24	220	...	6 35	45	240	40	6 45
68	233	40	6 35	73	352	...	6 45
70	242	80	6 35	34	295	...	6 45
19	262	80	6 37½				

SHEEP—There was a very light run of sheep and lambs here this morning and as packers all had to have a few the market on good stuff was active and fully steady. Western ewes sold as high at $3.60 and western sheep and yearlings brought $4.60 and some straight yearlings sold at $4.65. Owing to the light supplies the market soon came to a close.

It was very evident this morning that packers were anxious for good stuff, but the commoner grades and half fat stuff was not in such active demand.

There were not enough feeders on sale to tell much about the market, but desirable grades would probably have sold at about steady prices.

Quotations for fed stock: Choice lambs, $5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5.00; choice yearlings, $4.15@4.75; fair to good yearlings, $3.75@4.15; choice wethers, $3.90@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.90; choice ewes, $3.50@4.00; fair to good, $3.00@3.50; feeder lambs, $3.00@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.00@3.50; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
207	western ewes	91	2 20
1	buck	110	3 00
1	buck	140	3 00
267	feeder yearlings	91	3 60
66	ewes	99	3 60
1	ewe	100	3 85
35	ewes	102	3 85
3	ewes	86	2 35
1	ewe	100	4 25
443	ewes and wethers	91	4 45
4	wethers	102	4 40
10	wethers	182	4 75
8	lambs	102	5 25
1	lamb	100	5 25
23	lambs	62	4 60
23	lambs	61	4 25
23	lambs	95	5 30
244	western wethers and ylgs	107	4 60
214	western yearlings	89	4 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Prices Remain Steady, but Hogs Still on Decline.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@4.50; bulls, $2.00@4.40; calves, $3.75@8.00; Texas fed steers, $3.75@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 900 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.75; rough heavy, $6.15@6.40; light, $5.85@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep, steady to 10c lower; lambs, steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.40; fair choice mixed, $3.25@4.00; western steers, $4.00@4.30; native lambs, $4.00@4.75.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	4,976	3,443
Hogs	21,685	9,052
Sheep	6,930	1,156

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 natives, 500 Texans, 30 calves; heavy cattle higher, medium weights steady; cows and heifers steady to slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.05@6.00; fair to good, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; western-fed steers, $2.75@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $2.60@4.00; Texas cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $1.25@4.35; native heifers, $2.00@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.25@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $6.47½; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.45; heavy, $6.30@6.47½; mixed packers, $6.20@6.45; light, $5.65@6.35; yorkers, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@5.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $4.00@5.25; western lambs, $3.85@4.35; fed ewes, $3.00@3.95; native wethers, $3.00@4.60; western wethers, $3.00@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.35.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,719 head; steers slow and 10@20c lower; bulls and cows, steady to slow; native steers, $4.25@5.50; bulls, $3.30@4.25; cows, $1.70@4.00; extra fat, $4.50. Cables slow and unchanged; export tomorrow, 11,682 head cattle, 12 head sheep and 6,000 quarters of beef and 71 carcasses of mutton.

CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; steady; veals, $5.00@9.50; western calves, $4; city dressed veals, 11@14c.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,946 head; nominally steady; no sales reported.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,090 head; sheep, slow and easier; prime lambs shade lower, others 10@15c off; sheep, slow and easier; prime lambs shade lower, others 10@15c off; sheep, $2.25@4.10; culls, $1.40@2.00; lambs, $4.50@6.10; culls, $3.25@4.25; Canada lambs, $5.50@5.80.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500, including 1,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.45@5.70, with strictly fancy quoted up to $6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.35@3.50; calves, $4.00@7.60; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $6.15@6.40; packers, $6.40@6.60; butchers, $6.50@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4.50@5.70; culls and bucks, $1.00@4.00; stockers, $1.50@3.00; Texans, $2.00@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 614 head; stronger; natives, $4.00@6.00; Texas and westerns, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,380 head; medium and heavy, $6.35@6.55; pigs, $4.50@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 256 head; top native lambs, $5.75; top native sheep, $4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; steady; beeves, $3.50@5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; selling $5.75@6.35; bulk, $6.00@6.25.

Stock in Sight.

The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,298	4,189	1,379
Chicago	3,500	21,000	7,000
Kansas City	1,000	5,000	2,000
St. Louis	1,500	5,500	1,500
St. Joseph	614	3,380	256
Sioux City	100	1,500	.....
Totals	8,012	40,569	12,135

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WOOL—Firm and tending upward; medium grades and combing, 17@20½c; light fine, 16@19c; heavy fine, 13@15c; tub washed, 18@29c.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow in its statistical report of the wool trade of the United States: The gross stock of wool stored in Boston, including manufacturers' holdings of foreign and domestic wool, is 109,392,373 lbs. The net stock of wool in Boston unsold and on the market is 62,143,372 lbs., of domestic and 7,250,000 lbs. of foreign, against 58,955,463 lbs. of domestic and 8,385,000 lbs. of foreign a year ago. The receipts in Boston in 1902 were 313,774,154 lbs., against 266,849,292 lbs. in 1901. The total shipments for 1902 were 282,758,867 lbs., against 293,789,705 lbs. in 1901. The famine in wool all over the world has sent manufacturers swarming into Boston during the last two months, and there is scarcely a house, even the smaller ones, that is not sold far ahead of delivery, with wool purchased to cover the new heavy weight cloths now opening. Such wool is, of course, not included in stock on hand for sale. The total stock of wool unsold in the United States on January 1, 1903, was 122,871,572 lbs., of which 110,499,572 lbs. are domestic and 12,372,000 lbs. are foreign. This is a cut of over 30,000,000 lbs. from the total stock of last year. It is but little more than half the supply unsold at this date two years ago. The stock of foreign wool is the smallest since 1889 and the stock of domestic is the smallest since 1896. The total stock is the smallest since 1893. At the coming London wool auctions on January 20 the offering of 100,000 bales is scarcely half the offering of a year ago. The shortage in the clip of Australia is now estimated at 300,000 bales. No increase of moment is reported from Argentine. Half the clip is already sold there on an exacted market. Only 8,000 bales have been bought for the use.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is rather firmer, under a fair trade, with prices unchanged, however, at 4@5c for common, 5½@5¾c for prime, 5¾@6½c for choice and 7@7½c for fancy.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS — Spot prunes show no improvement in volume of demand, while instances are reported where prices have been slightly shaded on individual transactions, but quotations remain at from 3½c to 7½c for all grades. Apricots are quiet and unchanged at 7½@12c in boxes and 7¼@10c in bags. Peaches also are quiet, but fairly steady, at 12@18c for peeled and 6½@10c for unpeeled.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 38c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3 11-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 3-16@3⅜c; centrifugal granulated, 4 3-16@4¼c; whites, 3⅞@4 1-16c; yellows, 3 7-16@3 15-16c; seconds, 2¼@3 5-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 16@28c; centrifugal, 6@21c; syrup, 21@24c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at a partial decline of 4 points. Dealing was restricted by the continued holidays at Havre and primary points, while continent was bearishly affected by continued full receipts and moderate sales by local importers. The bull clique bought just sufficient to maintain values around the initial level at which the market closed quiet. Sales were 9,250 bags, including: February, 4.45c; March, 4.55@4.60c; May, 4.75c; September, 5.05c; October, 5.05c; November, 5.10c; December, 5.25c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—DRY GOODS—The market opened New Year quietly so far as the trade is concerned. The general run has been limited for both staple and fancy lines. Print cloths are very firm, with reluctant selling. Burlaps quiet, but firm.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—DRY GOODS—Cloths, firm, but not active. Yarns, quiet, with very little doing.

Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1.31.

Tautology.

Baltimore Herald: Teacher—Eddie, what is tautology?

Eddie—A repetition of the same meaning in different words.

"Correct! Can you give an example?"

"Yes'm. Anthracite coal."

"Why is that tautological?"

"Because all anthracite is coal."

Teacher—Jimmie, can you give another example?

Jimmie—Yes'm. Cold street cars.

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, all street cars is cold."

New Orleans and San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The New Orleans & San Francisco railroad was chartered here today with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Local capitalists have become associated with the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in the enterprise. The object of the corporation is to build a line of railroad from New Orleans by way of Arkansas to Chicago. The organization is in connection with the entrance of the 'Frisco into New Orleans.

Cutting His Eye Teeth.

Washington Star: "Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "kin Santy Claus see in de dark, same as a cat?"

"I dunno, chile," answered his mother. "What makes you s'picion dat he could?"

"He nebber makes no mistake an' gibs me none or dem rockin' horses an' steam injines like what de white chillun gits."

German Exports Increase.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Partial returns from the consular districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about $5,000,000 over those of 1901. The net increase in nine districts of North Germany alone amount to $2,985,071, chiefly in textiles. Bremen and Magdeburg showed decreases together of $2,500,000, principally in sugar. The imports from the United States fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

Communication is Restored.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Cable company today sent out the following advices: "We are advised of the repairing of the cable between Trinidad and Demerera, restoring communication with the latter colony."

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, January 2:

Warranty Deeds.

B. J. Kendall and wife to The News company, lot 4, block 4, W. L. Selby's 1st add	$ 450
Peter Roth and wife to Hyman Katskee, lot 23, block 3, Albright's Annex	1,700
H. K. McCandless and wife to Ernest Sweet, lot 11, block 5, Isabel add	300
Nona Baldwin to H. S. Rouyer, lot 12, block 8, Plainview add	1,000
C. S. Shepard and wife to Annie C. Jacobson, taxlot 2 in 17-16-13	2,100
Ernest Sweet and wife to C. E. Chambers, lot 11, block 5, Isabel add.	175
Frank Skupa and wife to John Skupa, n½ lot 16, block 2, Potter & C.'s 2d add	100
C. S. Shepard and wife to Susan E. Sharpnack, lot 2, block 2, Hamilton Square	2,000
Ellen M. M. Lindquist to F. M. Ham, lot 10, block 4, W. L. Selby's add	1,000
Farmers and Merchants bank to E. S. Flor, lot 18 and w½ lot 14, block 4, C. E. Mayne's 1st add. to Valley	1
Louisa Adam and husband to Andrew Adam, undiv½ of a tract 40x30 rods in ne¼ ne¼ 36-15-12	1,750
J. W. Harris and wife to Betsey E. Stryker, lot 16, Stewart Place	1

Quit Claim Deeds.

Valley to E. S. Flor, a tract commencing at a point 60 feet northwest from the northwest corner of lot 4, block 2, Harrier's 1st add. to Valley	150
A. P. Tukey and wife to Tukey Land company, lot 14, block 2, Grammercy Park, and other property	1
Total amount of transfers	$10,728

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