COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business is Brisker on Board of Trade Than During Last Few Days.

WHEAT IS DECIDEDLY STRONG AND RISES

Corn and Oats Also Go Up, but Provisions, Influenced by Decline in Hogs, Remain Barely Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—There was a good trade in wheat today and the market was strong on decidedly bullish news. May closing ⅝c higher. May corn was up ½c, while oats were ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions were barely steady and May options closed from a shade higher to 5c lower.

There was good buying of May wheat by some of the strongest people in the trade, with the most prominent long taking on considerable. Part of the buying was for southwest account, chiefly St. Louis, and the shorts were also good buyers. The selling was mainly by local traders and offerings were so free that the upward tendency was checked materially. There was a fair demand from the northwest, but the strength in corn was the principal bull factor. Small clearances and favorable weather were bear factors. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 75⅞c to 75⅞@76c, and advanced gradually to 76⅜@76¼c, where it closed with a gain of ⅝c. Bradstreet's world's visible showed a decrease of 3,500,000 bushels, where a much smaller decrease had been expected. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 344,000 bushels and 60 boatloads were reported taken for export. Primary receipts were 548,000 bushels, against 557,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 327 cars, which, with local receipts of 79 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 397 cars, against 434 cars last week and 479 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled active and strong, the strength abroad having a stimulating effect. There was a big trade in May around 44c, but the offerings by commission houses and by small longs retarded the upward movement. A big export demand was the chief strengthening influence, there being over a hundred boatloads reported taken for shipment. The close was strong and at the top for May at 44⅛c, with a gain of ½c, after ranging between 43⅝@43⅝c and 44⅛c. Local receipts were fair—585 cars—but there were none of contract.

Oats were fairly active and the market was firm, the strength in other grains being a help. Commission houses sold on the advance, the bulk of the offerings being taken by scalpers. A fair cash demand was also a supporting factor. The close was firm, with May ⅛@¼c higher at 34⅞@35c, after selling between 34⅝@34⅞c and 35c. Local receipts were small—206 cars—and a still further falling off is anticipated.

Provisions were quiet, but held steady, in view of the decline in hogs. A little selling by pit traders caused an easier feeling in pork and lard, but ribs held steady. May pork closed 5c lower at $16.27½, lard was down 5c at $9.47½, while ribs were a shade higher at $8.95@8.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	72	72½	72	72½	72
May	75⅞@76	76⅜@¼	75⅞	76⅜	75¾@⅞
July	73⅝@¾	73½	73⅛	73⅝@½	73⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	46¼	47¼	46¼	47½	46¼
May	43⅝@⅝	44⅛	43⅝@⅝	44⅛	43⅝
July	42⅝@⅞	43⅛	42⅝@⅞	43 @⅛	42⅝
*Oats—					
Jan.	33	33½	33	33½	32¾
May	34⅝@⅞	35⅝	34⅞@35	34⅞@35	34⅝
July	32	32	31⅝@⅞	31⅞	31⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 50
May	16 30	16 35	16 25	16 27½	16 32½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½	9 85	9 87½
May	9 52½	9 52½	9 45	9 47½	9 52½
July	9 37½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 37½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 80	8 80	8 77½	8 80	8 77½
May	8 92½	8 97½	8 92½	8 97½	8 95

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $2.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73@76c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 72@72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3 white, 34@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@46c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24. Prime timothy, $3.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@8.87½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.37½@8.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,500	15,000
Wheat, bu.	64,800	30,000
Corn, bu.	413,200	207,600
Oats, bu.	274,300	217,300
Rye, bu.	9,400	2,000
Barley, bu.	37,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 18@27¾c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs, firm, loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese, dull and steady, 13@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,754 bbls.; exports, 17,440 bbls.; fairly active and steadier; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; 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, dull; sales 600 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.35. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.20@2.35, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.19; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 59c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@67, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42@45c, f. o. b., afloat; malting, 47@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 112,100 bu.; exports, 86,786 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 80½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 80¾c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87⅜c f. o. b., afloat. Reflecting adverse Argentine news, export rumors, steady cables, small western receipts, bullish Bradstreet's statement of weekly stocks, cold weather west and good Chicago support, wheat held very steady all day on a light local trade. The close was firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. March closed 82⅜c; May, 80 5-16@80 9-16c, closed 80½c; July, 78⅛@78⅜c, closed 78⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,000 bu.; exports, 49,765 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 58½c elevator and 58⅛c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was fairly active and a shade higher, influenced by poor quality of arrivals, higher cables, covering of January shorts and a big export demand. The close was firm at ¼@½c net advance. January, 57⅝@58, closed 58c; February, 55½c, closed 55½c; March closed at 53⅜c; May, 48⅞@49⅛c, closed 49⅛c; July, 48@48⅛c, closed 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,000 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 41c; standard white, 42¼c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42⅝c; No. 3 white, 42¼c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 41@45c. Options quiet but steady with corn; May closed 40⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, $9.50@10.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 29@37c; 1901 crop, 24@26c; olds, 8@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25@40c; 1901 crop, 23@26c; olds, 8@12½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firmer; acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; 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. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.50@10.00; pickled shoulders, $8.25; pickled hams, $11.00@11.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.25; January closed at $10.30, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $10.25; South America, $11.00; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $18.00; short clear, $19.25½@12.50; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅝@6c; country, 6⅛@6⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6⅞c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Receipts, 5,369 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 20@26c; creamery, extra, 28c; creamery, common to choice, 22@27c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,487 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, state, full cream, colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; white, fall made, 14c; fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½@13⅝c; white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,524 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c; western, poor to fancy, 22@29c.

POULTRY—Alive, firmer, chickens, 12c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 14c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@13½c; western fowls, 12@13½c; turkeys, 18@19c.

METALS—Tin was lower today in New York and London, the latter market declining 15s to £127 11s 6d for spot and to £128 2s 6d for futures, while the local market closed at 28@28⅛c. Copper in London also declined, losing 12s 6d, spot closing at £53 5s and futures at £53 10s. The local market, affected by the development abroad, was weak and lower; standard, $11.50; lake, $12.25; electrolytic, $12.50; casting, $12.00. Lead was steady and unchanged here 4 less, and spelter unchanged in London; here it advanced 5@25 points. Iron, firm; Glasgow closed 53s 6d; Middlesboro, 48s 4½d. Locally iron was dull; warrants are nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, $24.00@25.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $24.00@25.00.

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, 16½@17c; choice dairy, in tubs, 20@22c; separator, 29@30c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 38c; 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., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.50.

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.

CORN—36c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; California, per doz., 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa, Kansas, $2.25.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

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—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, 18c; Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $10; Bell and Bugler, $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.

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, 7½c; 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., 8c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—There has been a firm wheat market, with prices at their best ½c higher. The best help has come from Armour buying and covering of shorts. The prices also were helped by higher cables, and especially by a decrease in the world's visible of 3,500,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 500,000 bushels last year. Clearances were 344,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 548,000 bushels, against 557,000 last year; in the northwest, 327 cars, against 411 a year ago. Local cash sales, 25,000 bushels. New York reports 25 loads taken for export. Contract stock, 4,075,000 bushels; decreased 137,000. Argentine cables were conflicting, but direct reports declared weather improved. California complains of dry weather. India reports need of rain. Odessa reported its stocks 8,000,000 bushels, compared with 12,000,000 last month and 2,500,000 last year. Local receipts, 70 cars, with one contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 30 cars.

CORN—Market has been strong both for cash and futures, the former ½c higher and the latter at their best up ⅜@⅝c, the January on a small trade moving up the most. There has apparently been some buying of May by Armour, and there has been a fight all day around 44c for the May. Shipping bids at both gulf and Atlantic ports were ½c better than yesterday. Local sales, 300,000 bushels. New York reports 100 loads taken for export. Clearances, 409,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 906,000 bushels, against 530 last year. Local receipts, 585 cars, with none contract. Estimates for Wednesday, 185 cars. There were only about 25,000 bushels contract out of private houses. Contract stock, 1,980,000 bushels; increased 132,000. East of the Rockies corn decreased 484,000 bushels. Cables were ¼@⅜d higher. Weather favorable.

OATS—There has been a strong oat market, although the trade has not been as large as yesterday. Prices were ⅛@¼c higher for futures. The sample market was up ¼@½c and shippers say sales are easy to make where cars are at hand. Local receipts, 206 cars, with three standard. No standard out of private houses. Estimates for Wednesday, 105 cars. The stock of standard is down to 647,000 bushels, which is 87,000 bushels less than last week. Clearances, 51,000 bushels.

PROVISIONS—Market opened steady. Armour & Co. sold May lard. Cudahy bought May pork. Trade was dull and market turned rather weak. There were 34,000 hogs. Prices at yards 5c lower, closing 10@15c lower. Estimates for tomorrow, 43,000. Hogs in the west today, 81,000 head, against 78,500 last week and 75,800 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70¾c, nominal; track, 74@74½c; May, 74⅝c; July, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 67@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 40⅝@42c; May, 40⅝@40⅞c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 34½@35c; May, 34⅝@35c; No. 2 white, 36c.

RYE—Firm, 49½@50c.

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

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 78@80c.

HAY—Timothy, strong at $10.00@15.00; prairie, quiet at $9.50@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $17.90. Lard, lower at $9.55. Dry salt meats, strong; boxed extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9; short clears, $2.95. Bacon, strong; boxed extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.25.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.97½. Spelter, higher at $4.60.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 15@16c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; 22½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	60,000	98,000
Corn, bu.	149,000	83,000
Oats, bu.	59,000	66,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 76⅝c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 1, 51@51½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 67c; sample, 48@56c.

CORN—May, 44¼c, sellers.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—May, 75⅛@75⅜c; July, 76⅛c; on track: No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady and firm; first patents, $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—Higher; in bulk, $13.75@14.00.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Spot: Firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures: Quiet; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s ⅛d.

CORN—Spot: American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1½d; old, firm, 5s 5d. Futures: Quiet; January, 4s 7⅝d; March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 2⅝d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £6 15s@£7 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 10s 9d. Pork, easy; prime mess, western, 80s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 4s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 18 lbs., steady, 39s. Lard, dull; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 51s.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, strong, 62s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 290,000 centals, including 145,000 American; receipts of American corn during the last three days, 85,600 centals.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 302,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 3,900,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 3,598,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 484,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 172,000 bushels.

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 565,000 bushels in Manitoba, 100,000 bushels at Nashville and 51,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading decreases are those of 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 230,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 150,000 bushels at Port Huron, 74,000 bushels at Burlington and 50,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—May, 68⅜c; July, 66⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½@69c; No. 3, 64@65½c; No. 2 hard, 55@61c; rejected, 54@57c; No. 2 red, 68@68½c; No. 3, 66@67½c.

CORN—January, 37⅝@37⅞c; May, 38⅜@38½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½@38⅝c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 29⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Timothy, $12.00; prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 22c.

EGGS—Fresh, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	43,200	45,600
Corn, bu.	73,400	100,800
Oats, bu.	19,000	23,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Firm and good demand; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 31c, at the mark; fresh western, 31c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 30c, loss off; fresh southern, 28@29c, loss off.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, prime, small, 14@14½c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; New York full creams, prime, large, 14@14¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Dull but firm; cash, January, 44⅝c; May, 80⅞c.

CORN—Dull but firm; January, 45⅝c; May, 44¼c.

OATS—Dull but steady; January, 35½c; May, 35⅞c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

SEED—Clover, dull but firm; January, $6.97½; March, $7.07½; prime timothy, $1.85; prime alsike, $8.20.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅜c; May, 76⅝c.

OATS—May, 34½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 13.—CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32¼c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—MONEY—On call, steady at 4@5 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent; time money, steady; sixty days, 5¼ per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8695 for demand and at $4.8360@4.8370 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82⅝@4.83⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37⅝c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
do coupon	108¾	Mex. Central 4s	77
do 3s, reg.	106⅝	do 1s inc.	28
do coupon	107¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103½
do new 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
do coupon	138	do 2s	84¼
do old 4s, reg.	109⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
do coupon	109⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133¾
do 5s, reg.	104	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
do coupon	104	do 3s	73⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
do adj. 4s	92⅛	Reading gen. 4s	98¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102¼	St L & I M c. 5s	113⅝
do 3½s	99⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94½
do conv. 4s	104⅜	St. L. S. W. 1s	95
Canada So. 2s	107⅝	do 2s	85½
Central of Ga. 5s	107	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85
do 1s inc.	78	So. Pacific 4s	91⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅝	So. Railway 5s	117
Chicago & A. 3½s	78½	Texas & Pacific 1s	116½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78½
C. M & St P g. 4s	111½	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	do conv. 4s	106⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108	Wabash 1s	117⅝
C C C & St L g. 4s	102	do 2s	109¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	84	do deb. B	76⅝
Colorado So. 4s	94¼	West Shore 4s	110
Denver & R. G. 4s	99	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	Wis. Central 4s	91½
do general 4s	85⅝	Cons. Tobacco 4s	66½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111¼	Colo. Fuel Con. 5s	84
Hocking Val. 4½s	109		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	101	Allouez	3¼
Gas 1s	106¼	Amalgamated	63
Mex. Central 4s	75	Bingham	29½
Atchison	88⅜	Calumet & Hecla	520
do pfd	99⅝	Centennial	22¼
Boston & Albany	257	Copper Range	64¼
Boston & Me.	193	Dominion Coal	130
Boston Elevated	152½	Franklin	10
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	Isle Royale	11
Fitchburg pfd	140	Mohawk	44
Union Pacific	102⅝	Old Dominion	17½
Mex. Central	25⅝	Osceola	60
American Sugar	131⅛	Parrot	26½
do pfd	121	Quincy	110
American T. & T.	164½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dominion I. & S.	57	Tamarack	147
Gen. Electric	186	Trimountain	50
Mass. Electric	36½	Trinity	11
do pfd	94½	United States	21⅝
United Fruit	108⅝	Utah	23½
U. S. Steel	37⅛	Victoria	6¼
do pfd	88	Winona	6¾
Westingh. Common	104	Wolverine	68
Adventure	24	Daily West	41¾

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	93 3-16	New York Central	158
do account	93¼	Norfolk & Western	76⅛
Anaconda	5	do pfd	94
Atchison	91⅝	Ontario & Western	34⅝
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	80
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	Rand Mines	11½
Canadian Pacific	141⅜	Reading	31⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	51½	do 1st pfd	44
Chicago G. W.	29	do 2d pfd	39
C., M. & St. P.	183½	Southern Railway	37
DeBeers	22½	do pfd	96½
Denver & R. G.	42⅝	Southern Pacific	68½
do pfd	92¼	Union Pacific	106⅝
Erie	42⅛	do pfd	96¼
do 1st pfd	72⅝	United States Steel	39
do 2d pfd	58	do pfd	91½
Illinois Central	154	Wabash	30⅝
Louisville & Nash	132	do pfd	46¼
M., K. & T.	29⅝		

BAR SILVER—Dull at 22d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16@3 9-16 per cent and for three months' bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	50	Little Chief	9
Alice	25	Ontario	500
Breece	45	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	8½	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	275	Savage	60
Horn Silver	130	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	90	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	3	Standard	325

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Money was in active demand in the market today and supplies were not plentiful; discounts were firm; business on the Stock exchange was quiet and irregular; consols were dull, owing to the forthcoming issue of the Transvaal loan; Americans at the opening reflected the set-back in New York, but afterward were better inclined, though featureless, they closed weaker; Grand Trunk hardened on the dividend prospects; Kaffirs were firm and more active.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today. The reports from South Africa of the improvement in the health of Alfred Beit strengthened Kaffirs, but the transactions in these stocks were few. Industrials were irregular, though at the close they were generally firm; foreigners also were irregular; rentes were rather weak; Brazilians were firm; Rio tintos were firm and easy in sympathy with copper. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 23f 3c.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Business was rather dull on the bourse today; mines were somewhat harder, owing to a rumor that the pig iron syndicate had raised the price 50c per ton. The cold weather encouraged speculators in coal shares. Exchange on London, 20m 43 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Reacts Again, but Recovers Slightly and Closes Irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market made a further reaction today and was heavy or weak during most of the session, but made some recovery during the last hour and closed irregular. The heaviness of the market had no better explanation than yesterday. Money advanced from 4½ per cent at the opening to 5 per cent, but no difficulty was experienced in getting it and little attention seemed to be paid to the money situation by the operators in stocks. This was not true, however, of the foreign exchange market and the anxiety felt in regard to the development was due of course to the probable effect on money. Sterling exchange was in quite strong demand today in spite of yesterday's heavy export of corn, and good hopes of continuance of this outgo. London's operations in stocks here were not on a large scale and did not influence exchange. It is believed that some bills are about maturing that represent borrowings abroad for New York account during the money stringency here last month. There is a likelihood also that there is some accumulation of exchange to provide payment for French rentes, for which there is said to be some present demand on account of the American insurance companies.

The effect in Berlin yesterday of the foreshadowing of a German loan was duplicated in London today by the expectation of an early announcement of a Transvaal loan. These government operations are the probable explanation of the hardening of the money rate, and it is believed that our obligations to foreign money centers are still sufficient to permit them to draw gold from us in case of need. This prospect would have a natural tendency to check wholesale commitments in speculation for a rise in New York. But yesterday's disappointing response from the general public to last week's considerable and inviting rise served to admonish the managers of the advance that little was to be hoped for yet from the public in the way of absorbing securities which still remain in the hands of syndicates and promoters. Renewed strength in Erie and St. Paul this morning and vigorous support of Reading seemed to be designed to reassure speculative sentiment, but when it was perceived that advantage was being taken of this sustaining influence to effect large selling of Rock Island the selling was renewed throughout the list, and there was no important recovery until the last hour, when Manhattan was lifted 2 points over last night and Erie was run up again to the top level of the morning. Contributory causes to the heaviness were the steps taken in congress to investigate the coal supply, fears of damage to earnings of railroads by snow blockades and broad intimations that no immediate dividends are to be expected on Colorado Fuel. Practically all leading stocks were a point or more below last night at one time and not all of them fully recovered on the late rally.

Bonds were moderately active, but were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,070,000. United States seconds, old 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent, while the 3s coupon declined ¼ and the new 4s coupon ¾ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	88⅛	So. Pacific	66½
do pfd	99⅛	So. Railway	35⅝
Bal. & Ohio	102	do pfd	94⅞
do pfd	94½	Texas & Pacific	41⅝
Canadian Pacific	137⅞	Toledo, St. L. & W.	30½
Canada So.	77	do pfd	45
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	Union Pacific	102⅝
Chicago & Alton	35⅛	do pfd	93½
do pfd	72	Wabash	30⅛
Chicago, Ind. & L.	68	do pfd	45¼
do pfd	81	Wheeling & L. E.	26
Chicago & E. Ill.	200	do 2d pfd	35½
Chicago & G. W.	27⅞	Wis. Central	27
do 1st pfd	82	do pfd	52⅛
do 2d pfd	40½	Adams Ex.	200
Chicago & N. W.	221⅞	American Ex.	220
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	18½	United States Ex.	142
do pfd	34⅞	Wells-Fargo Ex.	215
C. C. C. & St. L.	98	Amal. Copper	63
Colorado So.	30⅝	Amer. Car & F.	39¼
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	90¼
do 2d pfd	46	Amer. Lin. Oil	16⅝
Del. & Hudson	172½	do pfd	44
Del. L. & W.	272	American S. & R.	44⅝
Denver & R. G.	41	do pfd	94
do pfd	88⅛	Anac. Mining Co.	96½
Erie	41⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝
do 1st pfd	70⅞	Colo. Fuel & Iron	77⅝
do 2d pfd	54	Cons. Gas	218¼
Great Nor. pfd	201	Cont. Tobacco pfd	117½
Hocking Valley	101¾	Gen. Electric	185
do pfd	97	Hocking Coal	19⅝
Illinois Central	149	Inter. Paper	18
Iowa Central	45½	do pfd	71
do pfd	75½	National Biscuit	46¼
Lake Erie & W.	51	National Lead	26⅞
do pfd	113	No. American	117
L. & N.	127½	Pacific Coast	70
Manhattan L.	154¼	Pacific Mail	40½
Met. St. Ry.	141⅛	People's Gas	104
Mex. Central	25⅝	Pressed S. Car	64⅝
Mex. National	19⅝	do pfd	93½
Minn. & St. L.	108½	Pullman P. Car	233
Mo. Pacific	110⅝	Republic Steel	20½
M., K. & T.	28⅝	do pfd	78¼
do pfd	61⅝	Sugar	121⅝
N. J. Central	180	Tenn. Coal & Iron	81¼
N. Y. Central	154	Union Bag & P.	13½
Norfolk & W.	74½	do pfd	77½
do pfd	90	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Ontario & W.	24½	do pfd	88½
Pennsylvania	155⅝	U. S. Rubber	17¼
Reading	61¼	do pfd	55
do 1st pfd	85	U. S. Steel	37¼
do 2d pfd	75¾	do pfd	88⅝
St. L. & S. F.	72¾	Western Union	91⅝
do 1st pfd	80	Amer. Locomotive	29½
do 2d pfd	70½	do pfd	93⅛
St. L. S. W.	28	K. C. Southern	35⅝
do pfd	63	do pfd	58⅝
St. Paul	179⅝	Rock Island	50⅛
do pfd	193	do pfd	83

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings today, $1,274,019.89; corresponding day last year, $1,105,228.80; increase, $168,791.09.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $30,101,334; balances, $3,202,843; New York exchange, 15c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84 for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $464,131,642; balances, $16,495,604.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $27,339,783; balances, $1,975,267.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $24,772,930; balances, $3,473,745; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $5,004,965; balances, $652,763; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $8,775,613; balances, $773,889; money, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $4,785,100; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances show: Available cash balance, $212,494,375; gold, $110,679,555.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—WOOL—The market is generally quiet, though the firm tone previously noticed is continued and even intensified. Territory wools are relatively more active than the balance of the list. The demand is especially for fine wools, though mediums and fine mediums are also in demand. Fine staple, territory, scoured basis, quotable at 56@57c, with fine at 53@55c; for fine mediums 50@53c is asked, medium being quotable at 46@47c. Texas wools are very firm, with the offerings rather light. There is moderate demand for California wools on a scoured basis of 51@53c for northern spring, with middle counties at 48@50c; southern, 12 months, pure California wool is quotable at 48@50c. Eastern Oregon is steady at 57@58c for state, cured basis. Fleece wools are in fair demand, especially for medium unwashed fleeces. XX wools are quoted at 31@32c, with No. 1 clothing at about the same figure. Delaine wools are also in excellent demand and full quotations are being paid for desirable lots. Sales have been made of fine washed at 34c, with even higher prices being asked in some cases.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades and combing, 17@21c; light fine, 16@19½c; heavy fine, 13@16c; tub-washed, 19@29c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—WOOL—Firm and nominal.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—DRY GOODS—There has been an increased number of buyers in the market today, with more business doing on the spot in the general run of cotton goods. The export demand has been dull. Print cloths have been firm. Hosiery and underwear are in fair demand and the market generally is in good shape.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

PEORIA, Jan. 13.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.30.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—WHISKY—Firm at $1.30.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, firm, on basis of $1.30.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heaviest Run of Cattle So Far This Year and Prices Took a Drop.

HOG MARKET EASED OFF A TRIFLE

Sheep Receipts More Liberal, but the Demand Was Equal to the Occasion and Trading Ruled Active at Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 13.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,468	4,933	3,701
Official Tuesday	4,639	7,038	6,576
Two days this week	8,107	11,971	10,277
Same days last week	6,481	12,485	12,000
Same week before	10,362	18,025	13,421
Same three weeks ago	4,985	11,514	9,963
Same four weeks ago	7,106	13,053	21,229
Same days last year	8,215	11,946	6,382

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	27,190	28,562	.....	1,372
Hogs	66,176	88,394	.....	22,218
Sheep	33,247	17,720	15,527	.....

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

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
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 50½	*	4 81	4 16	3 45	3 30	3 18
Dec. 30	6 34½	6 35	*	4 14	3 45	3 31	3 15
Dec. 31	6 25⅛	6 32	4 90	*	3 51	3 35	3 17

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Jan. 1	6 33	6 22	4 95	4 21	*	3 42	3 18
Jan. 2	6 37⅞	6 22	4 96	4 33	3 57	*	3 17
Jan. 3	6 29⅝	6 19	4 96	4 29	3 57	3 45	*
Jan. 4	*	6 29	5 02	4 27	3 44	3 44	3 25
Jan. 5	6 27⅝	*	5 04	4 37	3 47	3 38	3 27
Jan. 6	6 34½	6 24	*	4 35	3 48	3 39	3 29
Jan. 7	6 39½	6 09	5 06	*	3 42	3 40	3 18
Jan. 8	6 48⅛	6 09	5 06	4 34	*	3 43	3 12
Jan. 9	6 40	6 15	5 14	4 35	4 35	*	3 14
Jan. 10	6 40	6 14	5 25	4 35	3 50	3 43	*
Jan. 11	*	6 04	5 28	4 41	3 55	3 29	3 07
Jan. 12	6 45⅝	*	5 17	4 49	3 60	3 47	3 14
Jan. 13	6 47⅛	6 00	*	4 53	3 55	3 49	3 09

* Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	6	5	..	..
Wabash	3	3	..	..
Mo. P. Ry.	6	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	26	9	10	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	13	19	..	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry.	41	25	6	1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	40	4	..	1
B. & M. Ry.	44	14	11	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	9	7	1	1
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	1	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	14	9	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	4	2	..	..
Total receipts	208	98	28	4

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.	442	939	481
Swift and Company	873	1,431	1,312
Armour & Co.	1,091	1,734	2,672
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,356	1,615	2,280
Armour, Kansas City	67	....	....
Armour, Sioux City	147	1,515	....
Vansant & Co.	1	....	....
Carey & Benton	39	....	....
Lobman & Co.	85	....	....
W. I. Stephen	127	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	25	....	....
Huston & Co.	26	....	....
Livingstone & Shaller	75	....	....
L. F. Husz	43	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	54	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	3	....	....
Dennis & Co.	21	....	....
Rothschild	40	....	....
Wertheimer	60	....	....
Other buyers	304	....	143
Total	4,879	7,234	6,888

CATTLE—There was the heaviest run of cattle here today of the year to date, and more than were generally expected. Buyers took advantage of the opportunity to pound the market, and as a result trading was rather slow and the day was well advanced before the bulk of the cattle was disposed of.

A liberal proportion of the receipts this morning consisted of cornfed steers, and a number of bunches were of pretty good quality. Packers, though, started in bidding a big dime lower, and although sellers held on for some time in the hopes of getting more money, they were finally obliged to take off 10c and in some cases 15c. Trading was rather slow from start to finish. Other markets were also quoted lower, so that prices at this point are still well in line.

The cow market was also fully a dime lower, and a good many sales were as much as 15c lower than yesterday. Trading was rather slow, as sellers were unwilling to take off that much. The decline affected the better grades as well as the canners and cutters. Packers all seemed to have liberal orders, but they wanted to fill them at reduced prices.

Bulls and stags were also slow and lower, but veal calves held just about steady, there being none too many on hand to meet the demand.

The stocker and feeder market did not show much change from yesterday. Good cattle were scarce and prices held just about steady, but the break on fat stuff naturally made speculators rather bearish on the less desirable grades of both stockers and feeders. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	634	2 40	20	1130	4 20
2	665	3 25	20	1183	4 25
4	890	3 50	5	1116	4 25
9	822	3 60	12	1096	4 25
6	650	2 70	11	1063	4 25
3	850	3 75	10	1066	4 30
6	936	3 75	26	1136	4 30
8	890	3 75	35	1309	4 30
7	1043	3 75	21	1100	4 30
14	930	3 75	41	1024	4 30
3	900	3 80	9	1251	4 35
11	761	3 85	10	1177	4 35
4	1042	3 85	3	1235	4 40
5	902	3 90	5	1364	4 45
14	1042	3 95	5	1164	4 50
91	1045	4 00	16	1216	4 50
17	1100	4 00	5	1268	4 50
2	1050	4 00	1	1380	4 50
3	1060	4 00	7	1206	4 50
4	1002	4 00	1	1080	4 60
14	917	4 00	17	1547	4 60
20	1137	4 15	21	1201	4 75
19	1100	4 15	9	1411	4 90
14	1542	4 15	53	1466	4 90
4	962	4 15			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	857	3 85	15	1010	4 05
6	966	3 85	18	1092	4 20
36	888	3 85	15	1172	4 35
9	1042	4 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1000	1 50	2	1060	3 10
2	535	2 00	15	900	3 10
1	580	2 00	5	944	3 10
2	905	2 25	2	920	3 10
4	892	2 25	2	1136	3 15
4	935	2 40	2	1060	3 15
3	1063	2 40	19	959	3 15
2	900	2 50	2	1210	3 15
3	1000	2 50	12	1074	3 15
3	910	2 50	10	917	3 15
9	864	2 50	19	991	3 15
2	860	2 50	17	930	3 20
5	948	2 50	8	1071	3 20
5	816	2 50	8	1063	3 20
2	880	2 50	2	890	3 20
4	953	2 50	10	1177	3 20
6	1064	2 50	7	1025	3 20
7	1023	2 55	27	1081	3 20
9	981	2 55	2	1120	3 20
11	950	2 60	24	893	3 20
3	946	2 60	14	948	3 20
2	1080	2 60	18	897	3 25
1	870	2 60	2	1120	3 25
3	1093	2 60	2	1080	3 25
3	1043	2 60	14	1121	3 25
2	1020	2 60	7	1011	3 25
23	771	2 60	14	883	3 25
22	790	2 65	6	1080	3 30
3	806	2 70	4	975	3 30
1	830	2 70	20	1184	3 30
1	1060	2 75	11	1110	3 30
1	1190	2 75	5	1008	3 30
3	1010	2 75	10	1040	3 30
7	1062	2 75	46	1045	3 35
1	1400	2 75	2	1055	3 35
4	977	2 75	7	1121	3 40
6	1008	2 75	15	1060	3 40
3	833	2 75	18	1144	3 45
8	912	2 80	4	722	3 45
15	858	2 80	7	928	3 50
3	773	2 85	4	1050	3 50
4	1075	2 85	22	1206	3 50
8	865	2 85	1	850	3 50
8	875	2 85	18	1027	3 50
6	964	2 85	1	1200	3 50
15	926	2 90	3	1115	3 50
2	1060	2 90	2	1010	3 50
3	1083	2 90	10	1114	3 50
2	1060	2 90	5	1102	3 55
3	962	2 90	4	1042	3 55
5	1074	3 00	20	1217	3 55
6	940	3 00	7	1028	3 55
2	1220	3 00	17	992	3 60
3	1063	3 00	10	1270	3 70
1	1220	3 00	1	1250	3 75
4	1035	3 00	1	1250	3 80
21	1064	3 00	2	975	3 85
15	890	3 00	2	1265	3 90
2	1030	3 00	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	992	3 00	4	1012	3 90
10	1040	3 05	1	1240	4 00
17	1056	3 10	1	1190	4 00
5	1226	3 10	2	920	4 00
3	1106	3 10	4	1400	4 25

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
11	975	[illegible]

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	610	1 50	5	536	2 60
1	310	2 00	2	875	2 65
1	630	2 10	2	683	2 70
3	562	2 25	2	800	2 90
3	546	2 35	5	584	2 90
2	670	2 40	12	780	3 00
6	671	2 45	26	963	3 15
1	960	2 40	13	765	3 25
5	715	2 50	1	1190	3 50
5	544	2 35	7	891	3 50
2	449	2 50	1	920	4 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	2 50	1	1270	3 15
1	1070	2 75	1	1280	3 15
1	1150	2 90	2	1150	3 15
1	790	2 35	1	1040	3 25
1	1260	2 90	1	1470	3 20
1	1260	2 75	1	1270	3 30
1	1350	2 80	1	1610	3 35
1	1475	3 00	2	1625	3 40
1	1200	2 85	1	1550	3 40
1	1210	3 05	1	1520	3 45
1	1270	3 10	1	1540	3 75
1	970	3 10	1	1800	3 90
1	1460	3 15	1	1910	3 90

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	150	4 25	3	130	6 00
1	100	5 00	1	160	6 25
2	195	5 75	1	140	6 25
2	110	6 00	1	200	6 50
1	90	6 00	1	190	6 75
1	100	6 00			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	1 75	7	281	3 25
2	420	2 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	910	2 70	1	1040	3 65
2	635	3 00	1	830	3 70
1	720	3 00	12	908	3 75
1	520	3 00	6	762	3 75
2	775	3 10	4	720	3 75
1	810	3 25	10	700	3 75
4	565	3 25	12	824	3 75
3	790	3 25	16	701	3 75
7	964	3 25	22	541	3 55
5	670	3 40	23	829	3 85
5	706	3 40	11	721	3 90
14	616	3 50	18	1011	4 00
8	681	3 55			

HOGS—The market at this point opened just about steady with yesterday's average, but before many hogs had changed hands less favorable reports were received from Chicago, and the market eased off a little, so that the general market could be quoted a shade lower. The quality of the hogs, however, was so much better today that the market on paper does not show the decline. The bulk of the hogs sold from $6.45 to $6.55. The better grades sold mostly from $6.50 to $6.55, with the medium weights mostly around $6.50, while the light hogs sold from $6.45 down. Although the market was rather slow in getting started practically everything was disposed of in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	110	...	5 60	56	245	...	6 50
10	96	...	5 60	65	234	80	6 50
87	125	...	5 80	60	257	...	6 50
116	136	...	5 80	55	267	40	6 50
203	131	...	5 80	55	245	480	6 50
50	145	...	5 80	45	282	120	6 50
75	175	40	6 20	42	274	40	6 50
76	198	160	6 35	71	266	40	6 50
67	196	80	6 35	60	252	320	6 50
79	199	240	6 40	72	239	40	6 50
68	198	...	6 40	46	253	...	6 50
43	226	40	6 40	78	262	80	6 50
79	213	...	6 40	60	256	80	6 50
83	187	...	6 40	62	239	...	6 50
82	214	...	6 40	20	281	...	6 50
70	194	...	6 42½	69	221	...	6 50
45	209	...	6 45	16	262	...	6 50
43	246	80	6 45	40	255	...	6 50
72	233	40	6 45	90	236	...	6 50
66	239	80	6 45	60	254	80	6 50
84	226	...	6 45	78	225	...	6 50
65	254	160	6 45	57	259	120	6 50
57	247	120	6 45	65	271	80	6 50
67	207	...	6 45	49	274	...	6 50
20	239	...	6 45	21	308	40	6 50
42	249	80	6 45	61	214	...	6 50
74	217	...	6 45	62	253	40	6 50
34	223	...	6 45	73	263	...	6 50
50	213	...	6 45	36	295	...	6 50
64	244	160	6 45	64	249	...	6 50
52	216	40	6 45	61	279	80	6 50
73	207	40	6 45	17	294	...	6 50
11	230	...	6 45	59	247	40	6 50
79	248	160	6 45	69	252	40	6 50
40	238	80	6 47½	52	243	40	6 50
78	222	80	6 47½	74	267	80	6 52½
51	259	80	6 47½	66	243	...	6 52½
82	216	80	6 47½	57	320	120	6 52½
76	233	...	6 47½	61	285	160	6 52½
55	242	40	6 47½	59	280	...	6 55
62	237	40	6 47½	38	287	40	6 55
83	216	...	6 47½	56	274	40	6 55
57	212	80	6 47½	66	299	80	6 55
57	222	160	6 47½	50	300	80	6 55
83	220	...	6 47½	64	280	...	6 55
86	222	80	6 47½	64	292	80	6 55
60	224	...	6 50				

SHEEP—There was a more liberal run of sheep and lambs here this morning than has arrived in some little time, but the demand was fully equal to the occasion. Buyers were all out early and everything at all decent changed hands in good season. As high as $5.75 was paid for fed western lambs, and $5.30 was paid for fed western sheep and yearlings. It was very evident that packers were anxious for supplies, as the receipts of late have not been large enough to fill their orders.

Feeders were again very scarce and there was no quotable change in the prices paid for the few that arrived.

Quotations. Choice lambs, $5.40@5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.00@5.40; choice yearlings, $4.50@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.00@4.50; choice wethers, $4.15@4.40; fair to good, $3.75@4.15; 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.
5	cull ewes	74	1 50
20	cull ewes	82	1 50
36	bucks	111	2 75
1	buck	210	3 00
25	cull wethers	75	3 25
30	cull ewes	73	3 25
787	western ewes	87	3 65
226	western ewes	104	3 75
22	western ewes	102	3 75
5	western ewes	98	3 75
448	western ewes	97	3 80
448	western ewes	101	3 80
2	western ewes	82	3 85
82	western ewes	110	3 90
60	cull lambs	55	4 25
207	western wethers	82	4 75
225	western wethers	105	4 75
200	yearling wethers	84	4 90
191	western sheep and yearlings	96	5 00
1	native lamb	90	5 75
11	native lambs	109	5 75
518	western lambs	81	5 75
2	cull ewes	70	2 25
8	cull ewes	90	2 25
227	western ewes	91	3 55
156	western ewes	90	3 60
22	western ewes	110	3 75
1	western wether	100	4 90
131	western wethers	101	4 90
50	native lambs	62	5 00
35	native lambs	60	5 00
40	native lambs	61	5 00
300	western yearlings	74	5 00
64	Mexican ewes	95	3 25
221	western ewes	99	3 75
249	western ewes	88	3 80
5	western ewes	90	4 00
211	western yearlings	95	4 50
6	western yearlings	76	5 00
106	Mexican yearlings	64	5 00
345	Mexican yearlings	72	5 00
230	Mexican yearlings	85	5 00
12	western lambs	59	5 25
86	western lambs	51	4 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow, Hogs and Lambs Drop and Sheep Are Irregular.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 400 Texans; slow; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.15; poor to medium, $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.60; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 38,000 head; left over, 900 head; market opened steady and 15c lower; closed 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.65@6.90; rough heavy, $6.30@6.55; light, $5.90@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to lower; lambs, 10@20c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.25; western sheep, $4.25@6.25; native lambs, $4.25@6.00; western lambs, Colorado fed, $6.20.

Official yesterday:	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	29,741	4,756
Hogs	38,298	5,885
Sheep	29,587	381

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 4,500 Texans; market steady for natives, lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.70@5.70, with strictly fresh worth up to $6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $4.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.85@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.10@6.40; packers, $6.35@6.60; butchers, $6.50@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.70@4.25; lambs, $4.50@5.70; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $1.50@3.00; Texans, $2.65@3.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,532 head; active; natives, $3.85@6.00; Texas and westerns, $3.45@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.35; veals, $3.00@7.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,302 head; steady; light and light medium, $6.35@6.60; medium and heavy, $6.50@6.70; pigs, $5.00@6.25; bulk, $6.40@6.67½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,024 head; active; top Colorado lambs, $6.10; top western yearlings, $5; top native ewes and wethers, mixed, $4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market stockers strong; killers 10c lower; beeves, $3.50@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.60; yearlings and calves, $2.25@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; selling, $5.90@6.60; bulk, $6.10@6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; strong.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 natives, 1,000 Texans; calves, 4,000 natives; fat cattle dull and lower; cows closed 10@20c lower; best stockers and feeders steady, others 10@25c off; quarantine weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.90; fair to good, $3.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; western fed steers, $3.00@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.15; Texas cows, $2.65@3.10; native cows, $2.25@3.75; native heifers, $3.00@4.60; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.70@4.25; calves, $2.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market opened strong and closed 5c lower; top, $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60; heavy, $6.52½@6.70; mixed packers, $6.25@6.62½; light, $6.20@6.60; yorkers, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.90@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to firm; native lambs, $4.00@4.25; western lambs, $3.80@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.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,639	7,038	6,576
Chicago	6,500	32,000	10,000
Kansas City	13,000	13,000	4,000
St. Louis	6,000	9,000	2,000
St. Joseph	12,932	7,302	3,024
Sioux City	1,500	4,000	200
Totals	44,571	70,340	25,800

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 550 bales; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 7½c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8 7-16c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 9 9-16c. Receipts, 13,344 bales; stock, 384,497 bales. Futures, steady; January, 8.50@8.51c; February, 8.53@8.55c; March, 8.61@8.62c; April, 8.65@8.67c; May, 8.72@8.73c; June, 8.77@8.79c; July, 8.83@8.84c; August, 8.49@8.52c; September, 8.05@8.08c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—COTTON—Opened quiet at an advance of 2 points. The improvement was due to better early cables than had been looked for. They became easier later. There was some demand from commission houses on outside commission houses and good buying on European account, but as soon as the outside demand subsided the local traders took advantage of the dullness that followed and sold in a moderate way with the result of depressing prices to the extent of 2@7 points from the opening figures. Later in the session there was a partial rally on covering. The market closed quiet and steady at unchanged prices to a net decline of 4 points. Total sales, futures, estimated at 125,000 bales. Selling was checked by the comparative stability of the southern spot markets, New Orleans alone reporting a decline of 1-16c, while private wires reported that there was very little pressure of spot cotton and that desirable working cottons were commanding a premium which promised to increase on account of the relative scarcity. There was an absence of Wall street interest, so long a factor in the local market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8⅝c. Sales, 5 bales; receipts, 4,431 bales; shipments, 4,027 bales; stocks, 29,590 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand and prices 2 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.32d; good middling, 4.88d; middling, 4.70d; low middling, 4.58d; good ordinary, 4.46d; ordinary, 4.34d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 3,900 bales, including 2,100 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling, October, 4.62@4.63d; January and February, 4.62@4.63d; February and March, 4.63d; March and April, 4.63@4.64d; April and May, 4.64@4.65d; May and June, 4.65@4.66d; June and July, 4.65@4.66d; July and August, 4.65@4.66d; August and September, 4.69@4.70d; September and October, 4.46d; October and November, 4.36d.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2¾@2 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 3-16@3⅝c; centrifugal, whites, 3⅞@4c; yellows, 3½@3 15-16c; seconds, 3½@3 5-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 16@26c; centrifugal, 6@20c; syrup, 19@22c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c.

MOLASSES—Firm.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5 3-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled moderately active, but was easier under continued sales by importers, featureless cables, full primary receipts and heavy clearances; then steadied at the lower range by moderate purchases for various spot interests, the market was finally steady at a partial decline of 6 points. Sales were 39,500 bags, including February at 4.25c; March, 4.35c; May, 4.50@4.55c; July, 4.70c; September, 4.80@4.85c; October, 4.85@4.90c; November, 4.95c; December, 5.00@5.05c.

TO SELECT A COADJUTOR

Bishops Meet to Elect One Out of Three Candidates for the Position.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The suffragan bishops of the archdiocese of St. Louis met today at the archepiscopal residence for the purpose of voting for one of the three candidates recently nominated for coadjutor bishop.

Bishops Dunne, Glennon and Messmer are the candidates. Bishop Burke of St. Joseph is in Europe. Bishop Hogan of Kansas City was not present, but Bishop Glennon had his proxy. The others, who were entitled to vote, were Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, Bishop Fink of Leavenworth, Bishop Cunningham of Concordia and Bishop Glennon, one of the candidates.

Rome will finally decide who will be appointed coadjutor bishop.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Agent for Nursery Stock Accused of Forging Orders to Collect Commission.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 13.—Charles Yowler, a man aged 50, who has been engaged in selling nursery stock for central Illinois firms for several years and who was arrested last Friday at his home in Cincinnati on a charge of forging orders for the commissions, hung himself in the county jail at noon today.

Plan to Pension Employes.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 13.—The Oregon Short Line Railroad company has completed its plan for a pension system for its employes. The rules provide that all officers and employes who have reached the age of 70 years shall be retired. Locomotive engineers and firemen, conductors, flagmen, brakemen, train baggage men, yardmasters, switchmen, bridge foremen, section foremen and supervisors who have attained the age of 65 may be retired. The employes who have become incapacitated may be retired after reaching the age of 61. The pensions plan applies to all who have been twenty years in the service. The pension allowances are based as follows: For each year of service an allowance of 1 per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement.

Rehearing in Tomahawk Case.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant United States Attorney Porter is here from Sioux Falls to look after the government interests in the contest of Waldron versus Tomahawk, which is again up before a referee for hearing.

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