AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Receipts of Sheep Show Increase Over Records of Last Year.

YARDS MAY HAVE TO BE ENLARGED

Stock Comes in from New Fields in Constantly Increasing Lots, Making More Room Necessary.

Last year the stock yards at South Omaha received and handled 1,863,763 head of sheep. So far this year 44,000 head of sheep have been yarded. As compared with the first eight days in January a year ago there is an increase of 23,530 head. Hundreds of sheep received here during the late fall and early winter are being fed in lots in the vicinity of South Omaha. Feeders say that these sheep will be held from thirty to sixty days from date when they will be placed on the market in prime condition. Big profits are expected of those feeding sheep near this market. Within a few miles of South Omaha there are more than half a dozen large sheep feed lots and any number of small ones. In the large lots all the way from 2,000 to 4,000 head of lambs are being fed and fattened for the early spring trade. Such a rapid increase in the sheep trade has been made here that officers of the stock yards company are already figuring on enlarging the spacious sheep barns. While no definite arrangements have been made, it is expected that steps will be taken to increase the housing capacity early in the spring. The present sheep barns have a capacity of 50,000 head and cover 185,000 square feet of ground. With the building of an addition to the barns now in use the stock yards company expects to be able to accomodate all shipments of sheep that may be sent to this market. The present year promises to be a big one in the matter of sheep receipts as sheepmen appear to be well pleased with this market and are satisfied with the accomodations here.

Relief Association Ball.

The fifth annual ball of the Union Stock Yards Relief association will be held at the exchange building, Friday evening, January 29. Invitations and tickets for the ball have just been issued. A. R. Parker is president, T. P. Peterson, vice president, and G. E. Scanlan secretary and treasurer. The directors are: J. F. Pancake, I. T. Bratton, N. H. Cockrell and J. W. Morton. This association was organized five years ago for the benefit of employes at the yards. A sick benefit is paid and in case of death funeral expenses are paid. From reports recently made public the association is shown to be in excellent financial condition.

Pushing Hospital Work.

Committees with tickets for sale for the annual hospital charity ball, report considerable progress. Every effort is to be made to have this ball one of the social successes of the season. The recently elected officers of the association are taking hold of the work of selling tickets nicely and are making progress. Officers of the association would like to see 1,000 tickets sold this year. While the hospital is practically free from debt now a great many articles are needed and repairs must constantly be made. With $1,000 in the treasury to start out the year, the directors think the institution can run along nicely, providing the usual donations are kept up.

Bank Election Tuesday.

Tuesday of this week there will be an election of officers at the three national banks in the city. After the regular meeting of stockholders, when reports will be read and discussed, directors for 1904 will be chosen. Then the directors will select officers for the year. It is understood that the three banks in South Omaha are in a prosperous condition.

Driving More Piles.

Tuesday or Wednesday of this week an outfit will begin driving piles for the viaduct across the railroad tracks. Chief Engineer King of the stock yards company said yesterday that the pile driver would start to work at the west end of the proposed bridge and work east. The western terminus is to be very nearly in front of the exchange building. "This work," said Mr. King, "is to be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. Nearly all of the piling needed is on the ground and other material for the bridge has been ordered."

Retail Clerks Install Officers.

Retail Clerks' union, No. 250, installed officers on Friday night as follows: W. A. Berry, president; Richard Noval, first vice president; Samuel McRann, second vice president; J. F. O'Leary, recording secretary; Frank R. Marshal, financial secretary; Joseph Trapp, treasurer; Fred Schlekan, guardian; Charles Gustafson, guide; Joe Dienzbier, J. J. Pavlik, J. F. Colvin, trustees. All future meetings of this union will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Masonic hall.

McLean Talks Today.

J. Arnot McLean, superintendent of public instruction in South Omaha, will deliver an address to the Sunday club at the Young Men's Christian association at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent McLean will speak on, "Man, a Creature of Will." Secretary Marsh of the association says that men should hear this address as Mr. McLean is a stout advocate of the theory that man, under God, is the arbiter of his own destiny. An interesting program will be rendered in addition to the address.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Friday evening of this week the annual meeting of stockholders of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple association will be held at the temple. At this meeting reports of officers will be read and four directors for the term of three years will be chosen. C. W. Miller, president, and B. E. Wilcox, secretary, have prepared a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the temple association at the close of business on December 31. Every stockholder in the association is asked to attend this meeting.

Cudahy Ships Meat.

Today the Cudahy Packing company will start the shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess beef for the Russian government. Some of the specially made casks have arrived and a large consignment will be turned over to the railroad companies today. Other shipments will follow day by day as the packages can be put up. All of this order must be in San Francisco not later than January 26. Two Russian ships will receive this cargo. Other packers are also sending meat for three ships. Local packers are looking for other orders from the Russian government.

Dr. Davis Held Up.

Dr. W. M. Davis was held up at the intersection of the Boulevard and Vinton street last night about 9:30 by two masked men and robbed of $30 in cash and two checks. He reported the matter to the police, but no arrests have yet been made.

Magic City Gossip.

For Rent—Woodman hall, city hall building. George & Co.

The Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at St. Martin's guild.

Paul Jack, Thirteenth and Madison streets, reports the birth of a daughter.

Examinations of pupils in the public schools will commence on Tuesday.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Charles Mullen, Twenty-first and J streets, on Friday afternoon.

W. B. Cheek has gone to Guthrie, O. T., to look after some business matters.

Jack Ackerly of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city for a day or two visiting friends.

John E. O'Hearn has moved into his new residence at Twenty-fourth and A streets.

Ice cutting on Jetter's lake at the brewery was commenced yesterday. The ice is about nine inches thick.

The directors of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will hold a meeting on Monday, when it is expected that a secretary and treasurer will be elected.

The funeral of Charles Kubat will be held at Twenty-second and S streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery. The Sheep Butchers' union will have charge of the funeral.

The Young Woman's Christian association of South Omaha extends a cordial invitation to all to be present at a tea to be given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. White, Twenty-third and G streets.

BUTTINSKEYS AT A BANQUET

Annual Dinner of the Club Enjoyed by Membership to the Full Extent.

Last evening the "Buttinskey" club gave its first annual dinner at the Henshaw. If the wishes of those who attended be carried out the club will hereafter give an annual dinner as often as once a week. It was one of the most successful informal affairs at which good fellows ever met, and was so voted by all on dispersing.

The "Buttinskey" club is a little organization of business men who customarily lunch together, and who have made a practice to dispense with all formality during at least the one hour, from 12 to 1, each day, and, remembering that they are busy men in a world that has its own cares, during that hour they cease to trouble themselves about business worries and try to help each other to forget.

Sixteen sat down last night to a carefully appointed menu that was faultlessly served, and which was marked by a number of pleasant little surprises. When each had finally folded his napkin and lighted his cigar—and that wasn't so readily done, either—Toastmaster Edgar Allen gave everybody a chance to say something. Most of the talks were expended in felicitating Mr. Buttinskey himself, who had arrived a little after the feast had started, and in expressing the delight that had been afforded each and all by the circumstances under which they had met and the incidents that had marked the progress of the several courses. To those who have attended at the Den of Ak-Sar-Ben it is explanation enough to say that Walter Jardine and Augustus H. Renze devised the several little affairs by which the gustatory process was expedited, while Mat Collins and Frank Dunlop manipulated an arrangement that was productive of joy to them if to no one else.

Before the session had been declared adjourned Councilman Dave O'Brien told of the hunting trip he, Collins and Dunlop made up along the "High Line" last fall. It was chickens they were after, and on the first day out they didn't see many, and didn't shoot any, for they had no dogs. Dunlop distinguished himself by his masterly marksmanship, missing an easy shot, although he tried both barrels. On the return to the ranch they determined not to go out the next morning without the dogs. O'Brien says he was up the next morning bright and early, with his hunting clothes on, looking like the real article, and trying to hold his gun as if he was used to carrying one, when Dunlop espied him.

"Hey, there, Irish!" called Dunlop, "where are you going with that gun? Bring it back here and leave it in the kitchen. You won't need it today, for we're going to have the dogs to hunt with."

Those who sat down together shortly after 6 and left the board a little after 9 were: Walter Jardine, vice president; Frank H. Dunlop, secretary; Edgar Allen, James G. Martin, George F. Thomas, D. J. O'Brien, M. H. Collins, Elliott D. Evans, R. W. Dyball, J. B. Rahm, T. W. McCullough, C. S. Huntington, R. S. Wilcox, Gus Renze, Mel Uhl and Rufus Harris. H. Vance Lane, president of the club, was called east on business and could not preside.

SORENSON NEEDS CLOTHING

Gives His Own Away and Stolen Garments Are Taken Away from Him.

Solomon in all his glad garments was not arrayed like Louis Sorenson when arrested on Sixteenth street last evening by Detectives Heitfeld and Donahue on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. Sorenson is charged with entering the apartment of Annie Brady, cook at the Pratt boarding house, 212 South Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon by climbing through a window and with breaking open the woman's trunk and taking therefrom $61 and a gold watch.

Sorenson then fitted himself out with new shoes, clothes and hat; in fact, everything he had on, except his socks, was brand new when he was brought to the police station. The old suit of brown in which he had been seen a few hours before the robbery was given to a poor Dane, so Sorenson said. He said he felt sorry for the poor man.

At the police station Sorenson was divested of the garments which had been purchased with the stolen money. Then the matter of finding suitable raiment for the garmentless man was a proposition to the police department. Sorenson is a small man and would not have looked becoming in an old policeman's suit that might have been found around the station. Dan Baldwin offered one of his gymnasium suits and Jim Kirk had a spare blanket, which was offered until a suit could be found for the man. A suit was eventually secured and given to him.

Sorenson has been employed for several months at the Pratt boarding house as yardman and left a few days ago. A portion of the money was recovered when Sorenson was searched at the police station.

HOLD THEIR JOINT ELECTIONS

Union Veterans and Garfield Circle Install Officers for Another Year.

The Union Veteran's union and Garfield circle No. 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic, held a joint installation of officers at Woodmen hall Saturday night, the following being installed: Union Veterans' union, Vicksburg regiment No. 1: colonel, J. R. Rathbun; lieutenant colonel, L. O. Bartolomew; major, M. R. Risbin; quartermaster, C. L. Thomas; adjutant, H. Chapman; chaplain, Jonathan Edwards; surgeon, A. H. Scott; officer of the day, Frank E. Munn.

Union Veterans' union, Shiloh regiment No. 2: Colonel, S. F. Moore; lieutenant colonel, V. Elliott; major, John Eastman; quartermaster, John S. Woods; guard, William Royce; officer of the day, M. Mabey. The installing officer was General Haverly.

Garfield circle, Grand Army of the Republic: President, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Hall; junior vice president, Mrs. E. Davis; sergeant, Mrs. Nellie Wood; secretary, Mrs. Cecile Ellett; conductor, Mrs. Flora Leer; guard, Miss Louise Schnerderwind; assistant conducter, Mrs. Ellett; assistant conductor, Mrs. Vore; chaplain, Mrs. Ripley. The installing officer was Mrs. Julia Price.

A short program in which piano solos were given by Miss O. Price and Miss Stoddard, and songs by Miss C. Ellett closed the evening. Refreshments were served.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Reassuring News from Far East Results in Setback to Wheat.

PRICES IN CORN AND OATS DROP BACK

Grain Market Slumps Badly During the Day and the Decline in Wheat Bulls Down Corn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Heavy liquidation due to more peaceful news from the far east resulted in a severe setback to wheat prices today. May wheat closed 1⅛@1⅜c below last night's figures. May corn is down ⅝@⅞c, and oats ⅜@¾c. Provisions are 10c to 30c lower.

Before trading began reports indicated that another effort would be made to avert hostilities over Corea. British consols showed an advance, while foreign grain markets reported declines. There was considerable wheat for sale here at the start and May was ⅛@⅜c lower, at 86⅝@87c. A little support from the leading longs sent May up to 87@87⅛c, but offerings were so liberal that the demand from that source was soon satisfied and the market eased off again. Later in the day the big bull operator became an open seller and prices slumped badly, May declining to 85⅝@85¾c. The domestic situation was considerably bearish, a large increase in the visible supply being expected for Monday. Receipts were large and the cash demand slow. Covering by shorts caused some recovery late in the day, but the sentiment continued weak, and May closed at 86c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 207,300 bu. Primary receipts, 845,000, against 606,400 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 572 cars, against 612 cars last week and 427 cars a year ago.

Corn was comparatively firm early in the day, owing to small receipts and the poor quality of the corn coming in, together with the higher Liverpool markets. With the big decline in wheat the corn market was dragged down in sympathy. Offerings, however, were not large and came mostly from small holders. May opened ⅛c to ¾c lower, at 47@47¼c, and after selling at 47⅜c the price declined to 46⅝c, closing at 46⅞@47c. Local receipts were 365 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats weakened along with wheat, but there was not much enthusiasm on the short side for the reason that the big line held by the leading bulls is still intact. The improvement in the shipping demand also tended to restrict offerings. May opened ⅛@¼c to ¼c lower, at 29¼@29⅜c to 29⅜c, sold between 29⅛c and 29¼@29⅜c, closing at 29⅛c. Local receipts were nineteen cars.

Provisions were weak, influenced at the start by a decline in the price of hogs, and later by the slump in grains. The selling was quite general and as prices declined stop-loss orders were reached, which increased the weakness. May pork closed 30c lower at $12.80, May lard was 07½c, at $6.80, and ribs were down 10c, at $6.52½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 386 cars; oats, 119 cars; hogs, 49,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	86⅛@87	87@87⅛	85⅝@⅞	86	87⅛@⅞
July	82@¾	82⅝	81⅛	81⅝@¾	82⅝
Sept.	79⅞@80	80	78⅝	79⅞@79	80⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	43¼	43¼	42⅞	42⅞	43⅜
May	47⅛	47⅜	46⅝	46⅞@47	47⅝
July	46⅝@⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	46⅝
*Oats—					
Jan.	30⅝	30⅝	29½	29½	30⅝
May	29¼@⅜	29½@⅝	29⅛	29⅛	29¼@⅜
July	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	26	26⅛@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	12 57½	12 57½	12 50	12 50	12 80
May	13 05	13 12½	12 75	12 80	13 15
Lard—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	6 57½	6 70
May	6 90	6 92½	6 80	6 80	6 92½
Ribs—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	6 25	6 35
May	6 60	6 62½	6 50	6 52½	6 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.80@4.30; spring patents, $4.00@4.30; spring straights, $3.50@3.90; bakers, $2.30@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3, 72@80c; No. 2 red, 81⅛@87c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 37½@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 46@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.04; prime timothy, $3.10; clover, contract grade, $11.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.62½@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.57½@6.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,900	20,900
Wheat, bu.	38,100	46,300
Corn, bu.	241,900	95,500
Oats, bu.	113,000	172,000
Rye, bu.	4,800	2,500
Barley, bu.	39,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@21c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 23@27c. Cheese, steady; 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,425 bbls.; exports, 4,867 bbls.; market inactive and nominally unchanged; winter patents, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.00; winter low grades, $3.00@3.25. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.30@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.70. Buckwheat flour, easy, $2.15@2.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.04; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—No. 2 western, 44½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c; milling, 47@50c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,725 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, and 94½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 98c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, 80c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options displayed more or less weakness this morning on higher consols, indicating more peaceful conditions, but were quiet, owing to wire trouble. Near the close prices yielded severely to stop loss selling, and left off 1c net lower. May, 89⅝@90⅛c, closed at 89½c; July, 86@86⅛c, closed at 86c.

CORN—Receipts, 38,450 bu.; exports, 1,370 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 54½c, elevator, and 52½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options opened lower with wheat, but rallied with western support, based on a good cash and shipping demand. Later options broke under liquidation, closing ⅝c net lower. May, 53@53⅛c, closed at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 46,500 bu.; exports, 7,426 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 42½c; standard white, 44½c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44½c; track white, 43@47c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $20.00@20.50; middlings, $20.50@23.00; city, $20.00@20.50.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 28@31c; 1902 crop, 32@36c; olds, 8@15c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 26@33c; 1902 crop, 22@26c; olds, 8@15c.

HIDES—Firm. Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 12c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 13½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $16.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.25; pickled shoulders, $7.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.75. Lard, easier; western steamed, $7.10; January closed at $7.10, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; compound, $5.25@6.50. Pork, quiet; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $13.50@16.00; mess, $14.25@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼@5½c; country, 5@5½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@24c; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, large and small, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; western, 25@31c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 11c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 13@13½c; fowls, 12@12½c; turkeys, 11@13c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—May, 86½c; July, 85½c; September, 78½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; No. 3 northern, 75@79c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.60@4.80; second patents, $4.50@4.65.

BRAN—Higher; in bulk, $14.00@14.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81½c; No. 3 spring, 75½c; May, 85½c; July, 84½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 30½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 5½d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 2½d; March, 4s 3d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts more liberal, fresh stock 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 9½c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 10@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@17c; old toms, 14@15c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 14@16c; separator, 24c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 6c; pike, 9c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 12c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@25c; halibut, 13c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 43c; per gal., $2.00; extra selects, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association. Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 85c; Dakota, per bu., 70@75c; native, 65@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 40@75c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50; Colorado yellow and red, 1½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 2½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1½c; white, per bu., 50c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 50c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.60; Baldwins and other varieties, $3.50; New York Spies, Greenings and Russets, $3.75.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.50; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $8.00@8.50; Bell and Cherry, $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.50; navels, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.75; fancy, $3.25.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.00; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 5-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 19c.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4.00; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.75; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 1½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 dozen, packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15½c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

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

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 92@93c; May, 83⅛c; July, 80⅛@80¼c; No. 2 hard, 78@79½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44c; May, 45c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 38½c; May, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.35@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.20; clear, $3.40@3.60.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $3.20@2.55; prime higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 80@82c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.00@12.50; prairie, $5.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.90. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.40. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9½c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@25c; dairy, 15@15c.

EGGS—Lower, 21½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	71,000	94,000
Corn, bu.	76,000	26,000
Oats, bu.	44,000	48,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—May, 71⅞@71⅝c; July, 69⅛@69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72½@73½c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 4, 62@67c; rejected, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 86c; No. 3, 84@85½c.

CORN—May, 40⅝@40¾c; July, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3, 40@41c.

OATS—White, 39@40c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; fancy dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 21½c per doz.; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	164,000	102,200
Corn, bu.	38,400	48,800
Oats, bu.	1,000	16,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—BUTTER—Market steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Market 3c lower, fresh nearby, 30c at the mark; fresh western, 30c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 29@30c, loss off; fresh southern, 28@29c, loss off.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 11½c; New York full creams, choice, 11½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Market 1c lower; No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 northern, 84@85c; May, 86⅛@86½c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 57@57½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 64c; sample, 60@61c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 40½@41½c; May, 40⅞@40c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $7.07; January, $7.05; February, $7.10; March, $7.15; prime alsike, $6.60; prime timothy, $1.40.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 37c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, $9.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $6.15. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $2.60. Turpentine, firm, 62½@64c.

OIL CITY, Jan. 9.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 52,590 bbls.; average, 64,088 bbls.; runs, 84,299 bbls.; average, 58,752 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 65,724 bbls.; average, 69,474 bbls.; runs, Lima, 62,331 bbls.; average, 42,602 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 60c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, $2.35; E, $2.40; F, $2.50; G, $2.60; H, $2.75; I, $3; K, $3.05; M, $3.15; N, $3.25; W G, $3.35; W W, $3.75.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8¼@13c. The market for futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Cables from the Brazilian market were bearish, but were offset by a light primary movement and steady European cables. Leading speculative interests were aggressive buyers after the call, and in the absence of free offerings the list advanced 5 points, with the close steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Total sales were 96,000 bags, including January at 7.15@7.20c; March, 7.35@7.50c; April, 7.55@7.60c; June, 7.75@7.80c; July, 7.90@8.00c; September, 8.15@8.20c; October, 8.20c; December, 8.40@8.45c.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of high wines, $1.27.

PEORIA, Jan. 9.—WHISKY—On basis of finished goods, $1.21¼.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.21¼.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis of high wines, $1.27.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Quoted Steady for the Week, with Feeders Higher.

HOGS ABOUT THE SAME AS A WEEK AGO

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Liberal All Week, but Market Has Ruled Active and an Advance of a Quarter Noted on Good Stuff.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 9.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,406	4,821	14,908
Official Tuesday	4,049	7,861	10,535
Official Wednesday	3,641	10,334	8,719
Official Thursday	3,136	7,429	4,949
Official Friday	3,158	6,919	4,527
Official Saturday	287	5,269	2,859
Week ending Jan. 9	17,857	42,633	46,494
Week ending Jan. 2	12,226	46,748	25,245
Week ending Dec. 26	7,166	32,881	14,829
Week ending Dec. 19	18,775	37,833	28,945
Week ending Dec. 12	18,402	31,753	48,062
Same week last year	16,433	37,384	30,501

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:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Cattle	19,413	18,800	613
Hogs	54,063	47,966	6,097
Sheep	46,042	20,370	25,672

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Dec. 16	4 25½	6 16	6 26	*	4 01	3 30	3 29
Dec. 17	4 34½	6 22	6 24	4 82	*	3 26	3 31
Dec. 18	4 30½	6 14	6 26	4 75	3 98	*	3 44
Dec. 19	4 20	6 01	6 12	4 61	3 93	3 28	*
Dec. 20	*	6 01	6 04	4 79	3 94	3 28	3 33
Dec. 21	4 34	*	6 08	4 81	4 03	3 32	3 35
Dec. 22	4 39½	6 16	*	4 86	4 02	3 34	3 34
Dec. 23	4 40½	6 18	6 06	*	4 04	3 37	3 31
Dec. 24	4 41½	6 26	6 09	4 86	*	3 41	3 26
Dec. 25	**	**	**	**	**	*	*
Dec. 26	4 35½	6 36	6 19	4 89	4 11	3 50	*
Dec. 27	*	6 44	6 36	4 83	4 09	3 44	3 39
Dec. 28	4 61½	*	6 36	4 91	4 14	3 48	3 33
Dec. 29	4 41½	6 50	*	4 81	4 16	3 46	3 32
Dec. 30	4 32½	6 34	6 35	*	4 14	3 40	3 31
Dec. 31	4 62½	6 25	6 31	4 90	*	3 51	3 30

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan. 1	4 64½	6 33	6 22	4 95	4 21	*	3 42
Jan. 2	4 66½	*	6 21	*	4 20	3 57	*
Jan. 3	*	6 29	6 19	4 90	4 29	3 57	3 43
Jan. 4	4 75½	*	6 29	5 02	4 21	3 41	3 44
Jan. 5	4 66½	6 27	*	5 04	4 27	3 47	3 38
Jan. 6	4 66½