GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

European Markets Weak, but American Wheat Advances.

CASH MARKETS EVERYWHERE ADVANCE

Corn Clearances Reported to Be Heavy Again—Big Increase in Corn Afloat and in Europe.

OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1905.

The cables were weak today, but the domestic markets were strong. Values have been firming up for two or three days and today the market advanced ¾ cent. The opening in the May was $1.16⅛, that being ⅛ under the close of Monday. The market advanced steadily to $1.17⅛, the high point, and from there eased off by noon to $1.16⅝. Liverpool was from ⅛ stronger to ⅛ lower. Paris declined 5 centimes and Antwerp was unchanged. Liverpool reports unless the price of wheat advances sharply before April the stocks there will materially decrease. There is confirmation for reports of the poor outlook for the wheat in New South Wales and in Victoria. Latest Indian reports gives the situation as unfavorable with heavy rains, which is feared will cause much damage.

Large receipts caused the weakness of the Liverpool market. Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth received 292 cars, against 378 last week and 332 last year. The Minneapolis stocks have increased 40,000 for the half week. The Chicago stocks of contract wheat have decreased 22,880 bushels for the week. The stocks of No. 2 hard are 1,082,032, against 1,106,218 the preceding week. The stocks of No. 2 red have not changed, being 271,541. The same is true of No. 1 northern, only 2,500 bushels being in store. The total is 1,356,673. Chicago reports millers inquiring freely for hard spring wheat. The sales were 23,000 and 10,000 hard winter. Minneapolis sold 75,000 from elevators and reports No. 1 northern in store increased 1 per cent. Duluth advanced ¾ cent and St. Louis cash market advanced 1¼c, with Indiana millers buying. Kansas City reported a good business with an advance of ½ to 1 cent and Toronto sold three loads of Manitoba with inquiries for ten loads. Bradstreets shows a wheat increase of 1,007,000, all but 7,000 of this being afloat and in Europe.

Newport News is reported clearing 655,000 bushels corn. Including this the clearances would be 1,300,000 bushels. The speculative market advanced slightly this morning, but was not very active. Bradstreet shows an increase in corn of 1,100,000 bushels, against an advance for last year of 610,000 bushels. The Chicago corn stocks are 1,995,251 bushels, against 2,006,391 bushels last week, a decrease of 11,140 bushels. The primary receipts are 547,000 bushels, against 1,010,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 214,000 bushels, against 409,000 bushels.

Oats, it is predicted, will break 3 or 4 cents. No evidence is produced, however, which will show any additional weakness in the oat situation. Bradstreet's shows a decrease of 567,000 bushels, against 1,215,000 bushels last year. The Chicago oat stocks are 927,121 bushels.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 56 lbs., $1.05; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 54 lbs., $1; 1 car, 52 lbs., 97c; 1 car, 51 lbs., 96c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.05; No. 4 hard, 90c@$1.00; No. 3 spring, $1.07.

CORN—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40¼c; No. 4, 39@39¼c; no grade, 35@38½c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 40¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 28¼c; No. 4 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¾c; No. 4 white, 27½@28c; standard, 28¾c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	25	269	166
Kansas City	96	82	33
Minneapolis	265	..	..
Duluth	64	..	..
St. Louis	42	54	..
Winnipeg	82	..	..
Omaha	6	53	8

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood Grain company, was:

Commodity.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 16½	1 17¼	1 16⅛	1 16⅝
July	1 14¾	1 14⅝	1 13⅞	1 13¾
September	96¼	96½	94½	94⅞B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,841 bbls.; exports, 1,189 bbls. Market dull, slow but firm; Minnesota bakers', $5.10@5.20; winter patents, $5.50@5.83; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter low grades, $3.45@4.10. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.35@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, dull; per cwt., $1.95@2.05.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, new, $1.05@1.07½; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Slow; feeding, 43½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,800 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, $1.22¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.27⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.11, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm and higher opening on higher outside markets, foreign buying, small western receipts and bull support. Subsequent unloading, however, coupled with a bearish Bradstreet's visible and prominent Chicago selling, broke the market 1c and it closed dull at a partial ¼c net decline. May, $1.16⅝@1.17 3-16, closed $1.16½; July, $1.03¾@1.03½, closed $1.03¾; September, 96¼@96¾c, closed 96⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 80,625 bu.; exports, 196,247 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 53½c, elevator, and 51⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 52c. The option market was inactive in New York, closing steady at ¼c net advance. May, 50¼@50⅜c, closed 50⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39@41c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@36c; 1903, 30@32c; olds, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@35c; 1903, 29@32c; olds, 14@16c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, $6.75@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.50; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, barely steady; western steamed, $7.35; refined, was quiet; continent, $7.30; South American, $7.75; compound, $4.75@5.12½. Pork, steady; family, $14.00@14.50; short clears, $13.00@15.50; mess, $13.25@13.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15@20c.

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 29½@30c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 20@29½c; creamery held, common to extra, 24@28c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@26c; renovated, common to extra, 16@25½c; western factory, common to choice, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 19@29c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 27@29c; southerns, 22@30c; refrigerators, 19@24c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.06¼@1.06½; July, 89⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 3, $1.14@1.15; No. 4, 98c@$1.06; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15; No. 3, $1.10@1.11; No. 4, $1.00@1.09. Receipts, 35 cars.

CORN—Steady; May, 42@42¼c; July, 42¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 43½c; No. 3, 43¼c; No. 2 white, 44⅛c; No. 3, 44⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

RYE—Steady, 77c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 27½c; case count, 26c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	20,000	18,400
Corn, bu	16,000	30,400
Oats, bu	12,000	13,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 7,000 bu.; for and in Europe, increase, 1,000,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 1,007,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,100,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 570,000 bu.

The important changes reported this week are: Decreases of 85,000 bushels at Goderich, Ont., and of 56,000 bushels in Manitoba and an increase of 74,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Excellent demand for spot wheat at all grain centers caused a firm close here today in future deliveries. At the finish the May option was up ¼c. Corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Sentiment at the opening in the wheat pit was slightly in favor of the bears, the barely steady tone of the market at Liverpool being rather disappointing to the bulls in view of the strength here yesterday. Initial quotations on May were ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at $1.16¾@1.16⅞. Domestic conditions, however, continued as bullish as ever, receipts in the northwest today being under those of the corresponding day last year, while in the southwest arrivals were extremely light. Advices from St. Louis and Kansas City told of an increased demand from country millers for all grades of wheat at prices said to be higher than ever realized this season. Under fair buying by commission houses the market soon became quite firm, May advancing to $1.17¼. For a time prices held steady at the advance. Later another reaction occurred on general profit-taking. Following heavy liquidation by one of the leaders of the bull clique pit traders turned active sellers. The result was a slump in May to $1.16⅝. Shorts took advantage of the break and covered freely, causing a partial recovery. The market closed firm with May at $1.16⅞@1.17. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet's increased 1,007,000 bu. Primary receipts were 547,000 bu., compared with 1,010,000 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 292 cars, against 378 last week and 332 a year ago.

Early in the session sentiment in the corn pit was quite bullish. Pit traders and commission houses were fairly active buyers. A feature of trading was the comparative absence of offerings from cash houses. Later in the day the demand was not so urgent, but prices were well maintained. A reported reduction of freight rates by railroads in Iowa was a late bear factor. The market closed about steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44¾@44⅞c, sold between 44⅝c and 45⅛@45¼c and closed at 44⅞@45c. Local receipts were 568 cars, one of contract grade.

Increased receipts had a depressing effect on the oats market, but prices showed only slight losses. Commission houses were fair buyers of May. That delivery opened a shade lower at 30⅝c, sold up to 30⅞c and closed at 30⅝c. Local receipts were 166 cars.

As a result of higher prices at the yards, following decreased receipts of hogs, the provisions market was strong early in the day. Later sentiment became easier on selling by local holders. At the close the May products were each up a shade, pork closing at $12.92½, lard at $7.00@7.02½ and ribs at $6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 174 cars; oats, 58 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 16⅝@ 1 16¾	1 17¼	1 16⅝	1 16⅞@ 1 17	1 16⅝@ 1 16¾
July	99⅛@¼	99⅝	99⅛	99½	99⅛@¼
*Corn—					
Jan.	42¼	42¼	42⅛	42¼	42@⅛
May	44¾@⅞	45⅛@¼	44⅝	44⅞@45	44¾@⅞
July	45⅛@¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅜@½	45¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Jan.	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝@¾
July	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30½
Pork—					
Jan.	12 75	12 75	12 75	12 75	12 75
May	12 97½	13 00	12 92½	12 92½	12 92½
Lard—					
Jan.	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 80
May	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 02½	7 00
July	7 15	7 15	7 12½	7 12½	7 12½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 72½	6 72½	6 70	6 70	6 67½
May	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½
July	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 02½	7 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; winter straights, $4.50@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.50; spring straights, $4.50@4.90; bakers, $2.60@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.16; No. 3, $1.02@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.18⅛@1.20¼.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 31½@32¼c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22; prime timothy, $2.82½; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.75@12.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80@6.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,300	28,300
Wheat, bu	26,000	40,000
Corn, bu	292,400	83,400
Oats, bu	152,200	152,800
Rye, bu	3,000	4,400
Barley, bu	56,600	15,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 21@26c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese, steady, 11@12c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.15⅝; track, $1.18@1.18½; May, $1.16½@1.16⅝; July, 96½@96¾c; No. 2 hard, $1.14.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44½@45c; May, 43½c; July, 43⅝@43⅞c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; May, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 white, 32⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.35@5.55; special brands, $5.65@5.85; extra fancy, $4.85@5.00; clear, $4.40@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.00@2.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 86@87c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—98c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firmer; jobbing, new standard mess, $11.92½. Lard, firmer; prime steam, $6.42½. Dry salted meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $6.62½; clear ribs, $6.87½; short clears, $7.00. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 24@30½c; dairy, 16@25c.

EGGS—Higher; 27c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	77,000
Corn, bu	54,000	40,000
Oats, bu	54,000	74,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 30½c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Dull and 1c lower; nearby fresh and western fresh, 28c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12½c; choice, 12c; fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.14; May, $1.16⅝ bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 82c.

BARLEY—Easy; No. 2, 52c; sample, 36@50c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42⅝@43c; May, 44⅞@45c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.16⅝; July, $1.13¾@1.13⅞; September, 94⅞@95c; No. 1 hard, $1.17⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅛.

FLOUR—First patents, $6.30@6.40; second patents, $6.10@6.20; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 7s ½d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s ½d; July, 7s.

CORN—Spot American, mixed, new, easy at 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 10½d. Futures steady; March, 4s ½d; May, 4s 1¼d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝; May, $1.15⅝; July, $1.14¼; September, 96c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29¼c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.—SEED—Clover, cash January and February, $7.57½; March, $7.65; April, $7.45 bid; prime alsike, $7.80; prime timothy, $1.35.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 31.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 42¼@42½c; No. 4, 41@41¼c; no grade, 40¼c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—DRY GOODS—Buying of dry goods is still on conservative lines and comparatively little confidence is expressed in the situation. Reduction in certain eight-ounce ticks have been made, but outside of this the market is unchanged. Jobbers are still doing an indifferent business, but expect an improvement before long.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Bullish Spirit Predominates and Market is Irregular and Higher.

VANDERBILTS LEAD THE ADVANCE

Omaha Common Rises Twenty-Five Points and the Preferred Thirty-Five—Union Pacific Stock is Lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There was another day of active and diversified speculation today, with various shiftings in its temper. That temper, however, showed a continued alertness to all suggestions of rumors of important developments and a readiness to rush into the pursuit of excited price movements that indicated clearly enough the predominance of the bullish spirit in the market.

There were signs of depression at the outset and the points most acutely affected by this depression did not completely recover their losses at any time during the day. This pressure centered upon Union Pacific and was evidently in the nature of profit taking on yesterday's buoyant rise. There was some disposition to revise yesterday's estimates of the bearings of the decision in the supreme court as a victory for the Union Pacific interests whose petition was granted. The necessary consequence in the continued tieing up of Northern Securities affairs by injunction was the cause of some discouragement by contrast with the universally favorable view of yesterday. The realizing in Union Pacific did not, however, extend the depression of the Vanderbilts, which have hitherto moved in close sympathy with the Harrimans. The Vanderbilts sprang into great animation and made surprising upshoots in their prices when it became known that the directors of the various companies were assembling. The greatest activity centered in New York Central owing to the larger market supply of that stock, and its rise, though notable, was restrained by comparison with the junior stocks, owing to the same reason. The twenty-five point rise in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha was accomplished with the accumulation of only a few 100-share lots, and the thirty-five-point jump in the preferred stock was on a single transaction. Other advances in the group were in proportion to the scarcity of the floating market supply, due to the closeness with which investments in these high grade stocks are held. Practically every stock in which they are supposed to be Vanderbilt holding or which financial or traffic affiliations with was affected and it was the common supposition that some important project affecting the prospects of the whole group was on the eve of disclosure. The coincident heaviness in the Pacifics and Erie in contrast with recent buoyancy caused some hesitation in the market and the general list was tardy in responding to the Vanderbilt movement. The movement in the Vanderbilts seemed to culminate with the announcement of the regular dividend declaration for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stock. The hope of an advance in this dividend rate was one of the many suppositions surrounding the movement in the group.

The belief that the quarterly statement of United States Steel earnings to be given out during the afternoon would prove favorable caused a demand for United States Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper was also strong. The opening dip in prices may have been influenced to some extent by the renewal of attention to the subject of federal control of railroad rates caused by the president's Philadelphia speech and by reports of a party agreement on a congressional measure. The changes in officials of the Vanderbilt system, looking to concentration of operation, were not regarded as adequate explanation for the excited movements in the stocks and there was considerable realizing late in the day. Recoveries at some points made the closing irregular.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,450,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	29,400	88⅞	87¼	88⅝
do preferred	9,100	102	101	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	300	122½	122½	122
Baltimore & Ohio	13,900	103	101⅞	102¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	96
Canadian Pacific	1,100	134½	133⅝	133½
Cen. of New Jersey	100	196	196	196½
Chesapeake & Ohio	13,500	50	49	49⅞
Chicago & Alton	400	43⅝	42	42
do preferred	100	82¾	82⅝	81
Chi. Great Western	17,100	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Chi. & Northwestern	6,000	249	244	245½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	61,700	178⅜	176	177⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	1,600	19⅛	18½	18⅝
do preferred	1,900	32½	31½	31½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	8,600	102	98	99½
Colo. & Southern	600	25⅝	25	25
do first preferred	200	63½	61	61½
do second preferred	400	37½	37	36¾
Delaware & Hudson	7,800	185¼	183¼	184¼
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	....	....	345
Den. & Rio Grande	200	32	32	32
do preferred	1,000	86⅝	86¼	86⅛
Erie	59,400	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
do 1st pfd., ex. div.	7,800	80⅝	79½	79⅞
do second preferred	2,800	66⅜	65⅞	65⅝
Hocking Valley	.....	....	....	88
do preferred	600	90½	90	90¼
Illinois Central	27,700	160⅜	158¼	159⅞
Iowa Central	1,100	31	29¾	30½
do preferred	600	57¼	56⅜	57
Kansas City South.	6,600	30⅞	30	30
do preferred	33,100	65⅞	63⅛	64½
Louis. & Nashville	9,400	138⅞	136½	138
Manhattan L.	1,500	171	170¼	170½
Met. Securities	3,600	77½	75½	77⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	7,200	116	114¾	116
Mexican Central	3,000	22¼	22	22⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	....	....	55
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	1,200	98⅜	97⅛	97⅛
do preferred	1,400	160	157½	159
Missouri Pacific	11,600	107	106⅜	106⅜
Mo., Kan. & Texas	1,500	32⅛	31½	31¾
do preferred	7,000	66	65½	65⅝
N. R. R. of M., pfd.	.....	....	....	42
New York Central	51,300	149¼	146⅜	148⅞
N. Y., Ont. & West.	28,000	44⅜	43⅜	43⅞
Norfolk & Western	5,400	79⅝	78⅞	79¼
do preferred	100	94	94	92
Pennsylvania	102,100	138¾	136⅝	138
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	74	78¼	78
Reading	84,500	88⅜	87⅜	88
do first preferred	200	92	92	91¾
do second preferred	.....	....	....	88
Rock Island Co.	17,300	35⅛	34⅞	35¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	81½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	700	71¼	70⅞	71
St. Louis So. W.	10,000	25⅞	25½	25¼
do preferred	1,600	60½	60	60
Southern Pacific	16,100	67	66⅛	66⅝
do preferred	800	118⅛	118	118
Southern Railway	6,700	34½	34	34¼
do preferred	1,600	97⅜	97¼	97½
Texas & Pacific	500	34½	34¼	34
Tol., St. Louis & W.	400	36¼	36	35¼
do preferred	600	54	53½	52½
Union Pacific	10,600	122⅞	121½	122
do preferred	100	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Wabash	600	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
do preferred	1,100	43⅜	43¼	43½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	600	18⅜	18¼	18⅛
Wisconsin Central	17,300	24⅜	22	24¼
do preferred	18,300	54	46¼	53
Adams Express	.....	....	....	245
American Express	500	234	225	235
U. S. Express	.....	....	....	120
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	....	....	242
Amalgamated Cop.	86,300	74⅜	72⅜	74⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	900	33½	33⅛	33⅜
do preferred	800	93⅞	93⅜	93½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	33⅜	33⅜	33
do preferred	.....	....	....	92
American Ice	1,400	6⅞	6½	6½
do preferred	2,200	38⅞	38	38⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	100	40	40	38
Am. Locomotive	2,800	37¼	36¼	36½
do preferred	500	111	110½	110
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	3,600	86¼	85⅜	85¾
do preferred	2,500	119¼	119	119
Am. Sugar Refining	10,900	143½	141⅞	142⅝
Am. Tob., pfd., certif.	4,000	94⅝	94	94
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,600	110	107	109
Brook. Rapid Tran.	2,900	60⅜	60	60¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	12,100	48	47	47⅜
Consolidated Gas	900	203½	202⅞	202
Corn Products	.....	....	....	19½
do preferred	.....	....	....	76½
Distillers' Securities	700	37½	36⅞	36½
General Electric	1,000	186½	185¼	186
International Paper	.....	....	....	20¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	76½
International Pump	100	38	38	38
do preferred	.....	....	....	86½
National Lead	3,200	27⅛	26⅝	27
North American	5,700	104	100	103½
Pacific Mail	400	43	43	43
People's Gas	3,500	108	107	107⅜
Pressed Steel Car	200	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
do preferred	100	91½	91½	91
Pull. Pal. Car, ex. d.	.....	....	....	235
Republic Steel	2,200	16⅜	16	16
do preferred	300	69½	69	68
Rubber Goods	100	27⅛	27⅛	26⅜
do preferred	.....	....	....	94
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,400	73⅜	71½	72½
U. S. Leather	1,600	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜
do preferred	6,400	102¾	102	102¾
U. S. Realty	3,000	82	81⅛	81⅜
U. S. Rubber	200	37⅜	37	36⅜
do preferred	100	109⅜	108⅜	108¼
United States Steel	89,300	31⅛	30⅜	30⅞
do preferred	86,800	95⅜	94½	95⅜
Va.-Carolina Chem.	500	34¼	34¼	34
do preferred	.....	....	....	107½
Westhouse Electric	300	180½	180¼	179
Western Union	.....	....	....	92

Total sales for the day, 1,227,100 shares.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings for Tuesday were $1,338,753.64. For the same day a year ago they were $1,305,828.37.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,217,814; gold, $48,722,097.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8790@4.8795 for demand and at $4.8560@4.8565 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Japan 6s, ctfs.	99
do coupon	104¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
do 3s, reg.	103¾	Manhattan c. g. 4s	106⅜
do coupon	104¾	Mex. Central 4s	74¼
do new 4s, reg.	130½	do 1st inc.	25⅞
do coupon	131½	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	99¼
do old 4s, reg.	106⅜	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do coupon	106¼	do 2s	87½
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	75¾	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82½
do 6s, ctfs.	112⅜	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100¼
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	133⅝
do adj. 4s	95½	N. Pacific 4s	106⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅝	*do 3s	77⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102½
do 3½s	96¼	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	115⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅜
do 1st inc.	91	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	70	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅜	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	91¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	82	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s	88⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84½	*So. Pacific 4s	94½
do col. 5s	94⅞	So. Railway 5s	120
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102	Texas & P. 1s	121¼
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
Colorado Mid. 4s	74½	Union Pacific 4s	108⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	92⅝	do conv. 4s	121½
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	93⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1s	119
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80	do deb. B	68⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Western Md. 4s	89
do gen. 4s	92¼	W. & L. E. 4s	90
*F. W. & D. C. 1s	111½	Wis. Central 4s	94
Hocking Val. 4½s	110		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Call loans, 3@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	96	Westing. common	96
do 4s	102⅝	Adventure	4⅝
**Mex. Central 4s	75	Allouez	20½
Atchison	88¼	Amalgamated	74½
do pfd	101¼	**American Zinc	12⅝
*Boston & Albany	257	Atlantic	17¼
Boston & Maine	176	Bingham	32⅜
Boston Elevated	158	Cal. & Hecla	680
Fitchburg pfd	145	Centennial	18½
Mex. Central	21⅝	Copper Range	69¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	Daly West	15¾
Pere Marquette	97	Dominion Coal	63½
Union Pacific	122	Franklin	11
Amer. Arge. Chem.	20½	Granby	4⅞
do pfd	86½	Isle Royale	25½
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4½	Mass. Mining	10¼
Amer. Sugar	142⅝	Michigan	12½
do pfd	138	Mohawk	52½
Amer. T. & T.	145	Mont. C. & C.	4½
Amer. Woolen	22½	Old Dominion	26½
do pfd	90⅜	Osceola	94
Dominion I. & S.	18	Parrot	27½
Edison Elec. Illu.	251	Quincy	110
General Electric	186½	Shannon	7½
Mass. Electric	15	Tamarack	131
do pfd	60	Trinity	11⅞
Mass. Gas	38⅞	U. S. Mining	..
United Fruit	105½	U. S. Oil	100
United Shoe Mach.	27½	Utah	42¾
**do pfd	24	Victoria	4⅞
U. S. Steel	30⅞	Winona	12
do pfd	95¼	Wolverine	107½

*Bid. **Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Consols, money	88¼	N. Y. Central	150¾
*do account	88 13-16	Norfolk & W.	80⅝
Anaconda	5¼	do pfd	95
Atchison	90⅜	Ontario & W.	45¼
do pfd	104	Pennsylvania	70
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅜	Rand Mines	10⅞
Canadian Pacific	136½	Reading	46⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51¼	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	23⅜	do 2d pfd	44½
C., M. & St. P.	181	Southern Railway	34⅞
DeBeers	17½	do pfd	99
Denver & R. G.	32⅞	Southern Pacific	68½
do pfd	79¾	Union Pacific	125⅜
Erie	44⅝	do pfd	100
do 1st pfd	82¼	U. S. Steel	31¼
do 2d pfd	68¼	do pfd	96⅜
Illinois Central	159	Wabash	22½
Louis. & Nash.	140¼	do pfd	45
M., K. & T.	32½	Spanish 4s	91⅝

*March.

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 27 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 7-16@2½ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	65	Ontario	275
Breece	18	Ophir	662½
*Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	11
Comstock Tunnel	9	Potosi	9
**Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Savage	43
Horn Silver	135	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	200	Small Hopes	28
Leadville Con	2	Standard	150

*Offered. **Assessment paid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Money was in good month-end demand in the market today. Discounts had a firmer tendency, despite anticipations of easier money. Prices on the Stock exchange were steady, but business was slack, being confined to moderate investment in first-class securities, and the continent purchasing specialties. Consols hardened, but afterward became a shade easier. Americans opened steady. Local buying advanced prices to over parity. Union Pacific, Erie and United States Steel were firm. Prices were generally irregular later. The decision in connection with Northern Securities was without appreciable effect, though the market did not view favorably the prospect of a continuance of the uncertainty. The market closed dull. Japanese were bought freely, influenced by the increased prospects of peace. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1905 were quoted at 100⅜. Kaffirs started dull in the absence of public support and rallied in response to Paris advices. Silver declined on the slackened demand from India.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prices on the bourse today generally were firm.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The tone on the bourse today was weak throughout. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 90.10 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 509.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—WOOL—The exceedingly small stocks on hand prevent anything but a moderate business in the wool market. Manufacturers have much expectation as to a favorable condition of the market in the future. They are disposed to purchase anything they can use without especial reference to the price. Territory wools are moderately active and firm. Pulled wools are quiet. Foreign grades are firm. Quotations in this market are about as follows: Territory: Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota, fine, 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Montana, fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium choice, 23@25c.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were 10,555 bales. The demand was better. American buyers re-entered the market and secured several lots of the best merinos at 1s 1d. Belgium took choice scoureds at high prices. France absorbed the bulk of the medium greasy. America competed with home buyers for cross-breds, causing a brisk sale. Home buyers, however, secured most of the offerings at prices in sellers' favor. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,500 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 9d; greasy, 5d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@2s; greasy, 7¾d@1s 1d. Victoria, 4,100 bales; scoured, 11d@2s; greasy, 6½d@1s 7d. South Australia, 1,100 bales; greasy, 7½@9d. West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 6½@11d. New Zealand, 2,100 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 10d; greasy, 6¼@10d.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WOOL—Easy; medium grades combing and clothing, 23@28½c; light fine, 18@22c; heavy fine, 14@17c; tub washed, 27@41c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 7.25c; middling gulf, 7.50c; sales, 1,227 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 4,500 bales; ordinary, 4⅝c; good ordinary, 5 11-16c; low middling, 6 7-16c; middling, 6 15-16c; good middling, 7¼c; middling fair, 7¾c; receipts, 20,218 bales; stock, 394,976 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1 point higher; American middling fair, 4.20d; good middling, 3.90d; middling, 3.80d; low middling, 3.66d; good ordinary, 3.22d; ordinary, 3.36d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 9,800 American.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7c; sales, 52 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 45 bales; stock, 42,978 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points under liquidation, following declines in the European market. Various factors did not seem to stimulate offerings so materially, but there was very little demand and the market following the call increased the decline to a matter of about 15@20 points and closed steady on that basis. Sales were reported of 66,500 bags, including: March, 7.35@7.30c; April, 7.40c; May, 7.55@7.60c; July, 7.75c; September, 7.90@8.00c; November, 8.10c; December, 8.20c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8 9-16c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Sold Strong to Ten Higher. Cows Generally Steady.

HOG MARKET GOOD FIVE CENTS HIGHER

Active Demand for Fat Sheep and Lambs and with Light Receipts Trading Active, with Prices Strong to a Dime Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1905.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,965	4,599	5,116
Official Tuesday	3,650	7,300	4,400
Two days this week	6,605	11,899	9,516
Same days last week	8,370	17,235	12,621
Same days week before	7,756	17,083	16,112
Same three weeks ago	10,393	11,358	12,985
Same four weeks ago	5,171	13,211	14,229
Same days last year	5,665	13,487	16,210
Total this month	70,245	206,944	122,725
Total January, 1904	76,061	184,588	155,501
Total January, 1903	76,988	197,433	98,379
Total January, 1902	73,908	229,779	54,875
Total January, 1901	55,456	203,477	64,282
Total January, 1900	57,717	180,378	70,927
Total January, 1899	41,749	194,993	81,974
Total January, 1898	42,406	139,554	87,345
Total January, 1897	48,964	113,506	41,094
Total January, 1896	40,193	97,567	12,848

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, with comparison with last year:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	70,245	76,061	.....	5,816
Hogs	206,944	184,588	22,356	.....
Sheep	122,725	155,484	.....	32,759

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan. 2	4 39	4 61	6 27	6 22	4 96	4 33	3 61
Jan. 3	4 43¾	*	6 30	6 19	4 96	4 29	3 57
Jan. 4	4 44½	4 77	*	6 29	5 02	4 27	3 44
Jan. 5	4 46⅝	4 68	6 28	*	5 04	4 27	3 47
Jan. 6	4 45	4 58	6 34	6 24	*	4 35	3 45
Jan. 7	4 50	4 65	6 39	6 09	5 05	*	3 43
Jan. 8	*	4 60	6 49	6 09	5 06	4 34	*
Jan. 9	4 61	4 62	6 40	6 15	5 14	4 38	3 46
Jan. 10	4 52	*	6 40	6 14	5 15	4 35	3 50
Jan. 11	4 57⅝	4 55	*	6 04	5 22	4 41	3 55
Jan. 12	4 61¾	4 61	6 46	*	5 17	4 49	3 60
Jan. 13	4 62⅝	4 75	6 45	6 00	*	4 53	3 55
Jan. 14	4 59½	4 73	6 36	6 14	5 16	*	3 58
Jan. 15	*	4 69	6 41	6 22	5 26	4 58	*
Jan. 16	4 51½	4 74	6 49	6 15	5 27	4 52	3 53
Jan. 17	4 50⅝	*	6 50	6 17	5 20	4 48	3 49
Jan. 18	4 53⅝	4 69	*	6 22	5 29	4 56	3 51
Jan. 19	4 55	4 74	6 39	*	5 27	4 54	3 54
Jan. 20	4 57	4 68	6 47	6 27	*	4 54	3 56
Jan. 21	4 58⅝	4 79	6 59	6 15	5 26	*	3 59
Jan. 22	*	4 86	6 58	6 02	5 13	4 63	*
Jan. 23	4 67¼	4 88	6 59	6 03	5 15	4 59	3 56
Jan. 24	4 65⅝	*	6 66	6 08	5 22	4 55	3 61
Jan. 25	4 71	4 89	*	6 14	5 13	4 48	3 60
Jan. 26	4 72⅝	4 87	6 73	*	5 18	4 55	3 57
Jan. 27	4 63	4 83	6 65	6 12	*	4 62	3 62
Jan. 28	4 54¼	4 81	6 54	5 95	5 22	*	3 68
Jan. 29	*	4 79	6 64	5 98	5 28	4 62	*
Jan. 30	4 56⅛	*	6 74	6 06	5 25	4 54	3 70
Jan. 31	.....	4 80	6 68	5 97	5 17	4 55	3 64

*Indicate Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	9	15	..	..
Wabash	..	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific	4	1	..	..
U. P. System	19	12	14	..
C. & N. W.	11	9	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	30	19	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	23	3	2	..
B. & M.	30	18	3	1
C., B. & Q.	10	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	15	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	1	1	..	..
C. G. West	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	156	86	20	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	437	813	290
Swift and Company	452	1,438	1,290
Cudahy Packing Co.	839	1,270	946
Armour & Co.	741	1,638	1,065
Cudahy, Sioux City	...	886	....
Carey & Benton	53	....	....
Lobman & Co.	18	....	....
W. I. Stephen	36	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	100	....	....
Huston & Co.	40	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	22	....	....
L. F. Husz	62	....	....
Coey & Co.	9	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	21	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	19	....	....
Mike Haggerty	137	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	39	....	....
Bulla & Kline	45	....	....
S. & S.	5	....	....
V. H. Clark	1	....	....
Other buyers	127	....	585
Total	3,475	6,045	4,156

CATTLE—There was quite a moderate run of cattle in sight this morning and as the demand seemed to be fully equal to the occasion a very satisfactory market was experienced. Buyers all seemed to have quite liberal orders so that trading was fairly active and the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season.

The demand for beef steers this morning was more brisk than it has been for some little time and the market could safely be quoted strong with sales going from a shade to 10c higher. The improvement was of course greatest on the more desirable grades, but still even the shorter fed cattle showed improvement. As there were comparatively few steers on sale it was not long before all the desirable cattle were out of first hands.

The cow market was again rather irregular. The kind that just suited buyers sold readily at strong prices, while anything that did not just strike their fancy was slow and hard to sell at steady prices. That being the case, it is not safe to quote the cow market on the average more than steady with yesterday. After buyers and sellers finally got down to a trading basis it did not take long to make a clearance.

There was very little change in the prices paid for bulls, veal calves and stags and in fact not enough to be worthy of mention.

Not many stockers and feeders arrived this morning and with more favorable weather conditions speculators were more anxious for supplies than they were yesterday. The more desirable grades of heavy cattle sold freely at fully as good prices as were paid yesterday. The common and light cattle were easier to sell than they were yesterday, but there was no noticeable change in ruling prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	880	3 00	41	1059	4 15
7	885	3 10	19	1153	4 20
1	740	3 25	21	1107	4 20
9	982	3 50	21	1120	4 25
20	992	3 50	1	1160	4 25
9	914	3 60	12	1170	4 25
40	1062	3 65	7	1140	4 35
2	900	3 65	18	1048	4 35
4	735	3 75	20	1099	4 30
3	1124	3 80	19	1179	4 45
1	1760	3 80	22	1369	4 65
11	1081	3 85	8	1235	4 65
9	1074	3 90	21	1322	4 80
2	1290	3 90	18	1263	4 85
2	975	3 90	14	1173	5 00
13	984	3 90	52	1175	5 00
5	1118	4 05	54	1325	5 00
41	1017	4 15	21	1461	5 35

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	836	3 50	7	1190	4 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	870	1 75	1	1110	3 00
4	650	1 75	2	1095	3 00
11	959	2 05	1	1030	3 00
1	990	2 25	74	1075	3 00
4	917	2 25	5	1072	3 00
1	930	2 25	3	1064	3 10
1	1050	2 25	1	1210	3 10
1	820	2 25	11	1092	3 15
49	803	2 25	12	1152	3 20
2	775	2 35	3	1013	3 20
1	930	2 35	1	1070	3 20
13	880	2 35	6	1113	3 25
3	1028	2 40	2	1185	3 25
1	1040	2 40	1	660	3 25
2	1340	2 50	1	1380	3 25
1	750	2 50	16	1068	3 30
2	815	2 50	20	1115	3 30
3	1040	2 50	3	1285	3 35
2	1050	2 50	1	900	3 35
4	1065	2 50	5	1050	3 35
19	1023	2 60	9	1122	3 35
1	1350	2 60	2	1080	3 40
22	916	2 60	3	1020	3 40
5	1072	2 65	21	1234	3 45
2	980	2 70	9	1216	3 50
3	1235	2 75	3	1240	3 50
3	854	2 75	6	1042	3 50
3	1136	2 75	17	1055	3 55
2	1235	2 75	5	992	3 65
7	849	2 80			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	650	1 75	15	856	3 05
1	640	2 00	22	887	3 25
1	690	2 25	3	1130	3 40
9	287	2 25	2	895	3 40
6	602	2 30	1	940	3 40
2	495	2 50	22	765	3 45
5	680	2 70	4	890	3 45
1	710	3 00	20	890	3 65
2	990	3 00	13	787	3 65
17	551	3 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1350	2 25	2	875	3 00
1	1290	2 25	1	1440	3 00
1	1400	2 50	1	1540	3 00
1	1370	2 65	1	560	3 10
1	1330	2 65	1	1740	3 10
1	1320	2 90	1	1630	3 25
1	1640	3 00	1	1730	3 25
1	2030	3 00	1	1620	3 50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1290	2 50	14	1323	3 60
1	1180	2 75	1	1430	3 75
1	1225	2 75			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	200	2 75	2	185	5 00
1	350	3 55	4	154	5 25
2	298	4 25	5	144	5 25
1	120	4 75	1	270	5 25
1	145	4 75	1	180	5 50
2	151	4 75			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	331	2 90	6	322	3 40
3	373	3 90			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	697	2 75	33	687	3 25
1	480	2 75	12	620	3 25
2	579	3 00	4	720	3 25
3	727	3 00	3	522	3 35
4	840	3 10	5	822	3 35
5	732	3 20	18	779	3 40
6	704	3 20	19	727	3 50

HOGS—There was a very small run of hogs here this morning and the tendency of prices was upward. The advance amounted to a good nickel, with prime heavy hogs 5@10c higher. The lightweights sold largely from $4.57½ down, medium and mixed hogs from $4.57½ to $4.65, and prime heavies from $4.65 to $4.75. Trading was only fairly active at the advance and the slow arrival of trains of course delayed the market to quite an extent. Packers all seemed to be anxious for the better grades and as a result there were none too many on sale to meet their more urgent requirements.

There was no great amount of change in the latter end of the market and if there was any at all it was a little stronger feeling on the late arrivals, as some of the packers seemed to be short on supplies. Everything was disposed of before noon. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	210	...	4 25	67	249	160	4 62½
40	323	...	4 55	75	204	...	4 62½
72	195	40	4 55	54	235	...	4 62½
74	189	...	4 57½	60	262	40	4 62½
73	211	80	4 57½	68	246	40	4 62½
79	229	...	4 60	57	251	200	4 62½
78	200	40	4 57½	59	250	...	4 62½
82	231	200	4 57½	57	240	...	4 62½
71	215	80	4 60	63	259	...	4 65
70	185	...	4 60	44	271	200	4 65
79	217	...	4 60	59	262	...	4 65
87	196	...	4 60	45	264	...	4 65
72	222	...	4 60	69	296	160	4 65
70	233	40	4 60	55	271	200	4 65
65	217	...	4 60	60	315	40	4 65
72	246	...	4 60	62	306	80	4 65
82	267	80	4 60	62	256	...	4 65
82	212	...	4 60	64	291	200	4 65
48	203	...	4 60	60	260	40	4 65
85	211	...	4 60	45	312	...	4 65
72	225	...	4 60	75	227	80	4 65
87	216	...	4 60	66	273	80	4 65
65	218	80	4 60	52	318	120	4 65
70	217	40	4 60	73	265	80	4 67½
66	218	40	4 60	69	274	40	4 67½
73	207	...	4 60	51	320	...	4 67½
81	209	...	4 60	62	283	120	4 67½
60	260	120	4 62½	66	276	120	4 67½
56	232	...	4 62½	62	296	...	4 67½
69	237	80	4 62½	63	279	...	4 67½
71	274	...	4 62½	61	334	...	4 70
56	246	80	4 62½	53	320	200	4 70
78	245	80	4 62½	50	354	40	4 70
75	249	80	4 62½	63	369	...	4 75
81	243	80	4 62½	58	402	...	4 75
74	223	...	4 62½	64	370	80	4 75
64	242	80	4 62½				

SHEEP—There was a lively demand for fat sheep and lambs here this morning, as was shown by the fact that buyers were out early, and everything changed hands as fast as offered. The quality of the offerings was not choice, so that the market on paper does not show the strength of the market. In spite of the scarcity of good stuff, though, the market could safely be quoted strong to a dime higher all around on both sheep and lambs. The nearest approach there was to good stuff was a string of ewes that brought $4.80 from the same feed lot as those that sold for $4.75 yesterday. The offerings today, though, weighed five pounds heavier.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, $6.00@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@6.00; good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to good wethers, $4.50@5.00; good to choice ewes, $4.25@4.60; fair to good ewes, $4.00@4.25; common to fair ewes, $2.50@3.90; good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; feeder yearlings, $4.50@6.00; feeder wethers, $4.25@4.50; feeder ewes, $3.25@3.75; feeder lambs, $5.50@6.25. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
5 cull ewes	86	3 00
7 cull ewes	87	3 00
5 cull ewes	88	3 50
16 cull ewes	107	3 75
30 western ewes	84	4 00
442 western clipped wethers	110	4 50
203 western ewes	104	4 75
102 western ewes	98	4 75
128 western ewes	94	4 75
250 western ewes	98	4 75
66 western ewes	95	4 75
239 Colorado ewes	105	4 80
124 western ewes	96	4 80
11 western ewes	64	5 00
3 western yearling ewes	73	5 25
49 western wethers	104	5 35
822 Mexican yearlings	81	6 15
24 western yearling	71	6 25
93 western lambs	60	6 50
458 western ewes	102	4 50
3 western ewes	100	4 10
109 Nebraska wethers	102	5 00
178 western ewes	64	5 35
123 yearlings and wethers	83	5 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.50@6.25; poor to medium, $3.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.35; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.00; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.27½@4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.90; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.55@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.77½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market for sheep steady, for lambs shade higher; good to choice wethers, $5.10@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.90; western sheep, $4.00@5.60; native lambs, $5.50@7.65; western lambs, $5.70@7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,500 head, including 400 head southerns; market for best strong, for others weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good, $2.50@4.75; western fed steers, $2.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; southern steers, $2.25@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.00; native cows, $1.75@4.00; native heifers, $2.50@4.25; bulls, $2.25@3.75; calves, $3.00@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $4.90; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.85; heavy, $4.80@4.90; packers, $4.70@4.85; pigs and lights, $3.90@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,700 head; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $6.00@7.50; native wethers, $4.75@5.40; native fed ewes, $4.25@6.00; western lambs, $6.00@7.40; western yearlings, $5.75@6.35; western sheep, $4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,500 head Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.85; canners, $2.00@2.25; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $2.75@4.60; packers, $4.60@4.75; butchers and best heavy, $4.75@4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $5.00@7.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.50; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texans, $3.00@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,552 head; market steady to easy; natives, $3.75@5.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,983 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $4.60@4.75; medium and heavy, $4.65@4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,059 head; market 10@15c higher; Colorado lambs, $7.45.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; beeves, $2.50@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 10c higher, selling at $4.40@4.75; bulk, $4.50@4.60.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,650	7,300	4,400
Sioux City	1,000	4,500	.....
Kansas City	10,500	14,500	7,900
St. Louis	3,500	8,500	1,500
St. Joseph	2,552	6,943	5,059
Chicago	5,500	20,000	15,000
Totals	26,702	61,743	23,859

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 5.55c; No. 7, 5.50c; No. 8, 5.40c; No. 9, 5.35c; No. 10, 5.30c; No. 11, 5.20c; No. 12, 5.15c; No. 13, 5.05c; No. 14, 5c; confectioners' A, 6c; mould A, 6.50c; cut loaf, 6.85c; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c; cubes, 6.40c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3⅝@4⅛c; open kettle centrifugal, 4⅜@5 1-16c; centrifugal whites, 5¼@5⅜c; yellows, 4⅝@5½c; seconds, 3⅜@4⅜c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 13@26c; centrifugal, 7@16c. Syrup, steady, 22@28c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; prime crude, nominal, yellow, 24½@25c. Petroleum, easy; refined, New York, $7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.25; in bulk, $4.30. Turpentine, steady, 55½@56c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $2.87½.

OIL CITY, Jan. 31.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.59; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 89,890 bbls., average 73,190 bbls.; runs, 67,186 bbls., average 67,036 bbls. Shipments Lima, 48,017 bbls., average 64,177 bbls.; runs Lima, 14,296 bbls., average 58,008 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 52¼c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $2.60; D, $2.67½; E, $2.67½@2.70; F, $2.67½@2.75; G, $2.82½@2.90; H, $3.17½; I, $3.50; K, $4.00; M, $4.05; W. G., $5.00; W. W., $5.15.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 8½@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@19c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 10@10½c; roosters, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18@18½c; choice to fancy dairy, 20@22c; creamery, 22@29c; prints, 30c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH — Trout, 9c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 13c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster, (green), 30c; lobster (boiled), 33c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 12c; crappies, 12c; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per doz., 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $6.00; No. 2, $5.50; medium, $5.00; coarse, $4.50. Rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.40; bulk extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk New York counts per gal., $1.90.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California Rediand navels, all sizes, $2.50; choice navels, $2.25; California Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, $2.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $2.75; 300 and 360, $2.50; choice, $2.25.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70 lb. boxes, per lb., 5½@6c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 12½c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 16c; fancy imported (washed), in 1-lb pkgs., 16@18c; California, per case of 36 pkgs., $2.25.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; Jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, $5.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York Kings, $3.25; New York Greenings, $3.00; New York Baldwins, $2.75; Colorado Jonathans, $1.75; Winesaps, per bu. box, $1.50.

PEARS—Utah, Colorado and California, fall varieties, per box, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.50; Jerseys, per bbl., $7.50; per box, $2.75.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00@6.50.

TANGERINES—Florida or California, per ½-box, $2.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 45c; Colorado, per bu., 55c.

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

CARROTS—Old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c.

BEETS—Old, per bu., 60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.95@2.00.

ONIONS—Home grown, red, in sacks, per bu., $1.00; Spanish, per crate, $2.15; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; white, per lb., 2½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $2.25@2.50.

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

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas kiln dried, per bbl., $2.50.

CELERY—California, 45@75c.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz., 45c.

ONIONS—New, southern, per doz., 45c.

CARROTS—New, per doz., 45c.

BEETS—New, per doz., 45c.

TURNIPS—New, per doz., 45c.

LETTUCE—Per box of about fifteen heads, 60c.

RHUBARB—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per keg, $2.50.

CIDER—New York, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.25.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½@13c; Wisconsin Young America, 15c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limburger, 13c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 7c; dry salted, 8@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@2.00.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 14c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@15c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@90c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—METALS—The London tin market was a little higher again, presumably on further covering by shorts, with spot closing at £132 7s 6d and futures at £131. Locally, the market seemed rather irregular and unsettled, with the spot position a little easier and trade quiet, pending the monthly statistical showing. Spot is quoted from $29.50 to $30.00, some dealers were said to be asking as high as $30.12½, but sellers were reported around $29.95. Copper was also a little higher in London, closing at £68 1s 3d for spot and £68 5s for futures. Locally, the market remains firm and unchanged, with lake quoted at $15.50, electrolytic at $15.37½@15.50 and casting at $15.00@15.25. Lead was unchanged at £12 15s in London and $4.45@4.55 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at $6.20@6.30 locally, but ruled a little easier abroad, where the market closed at £24 12s 6d. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 47s 7½d in Middlesborough. Locally, the iron market shows no material change; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $17.50@17.95; No. 2 northern foundry, $17.50; No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $17.75@18.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—METALS—Lead, steady, $4.35. Spelter, lower, $6.00@6.02½.

Crude Oil is Lower.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Standard Oil company today reduced the price in all grades of crude oil. A reduction of 3 cents was made on high grades and 2 cents on the lower grades.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record yesterday as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust Co., bonded abstracters, 1614 Farnam street:

American Fire Insurance company to H. C. Plunkett, n½ lots 1 and 2, block 104, Omaha	$12,000
Marie C. Carlisle to Conservative Savings and Loan company, lot 3, block 11, Brown park	200
H. E. Baker to Katherine B. Davis, block 10, Halcyon Heights	1
W. Peterson and wife to M. Herman and wife, lot 7, block 7, Creighton Heights	1
Sylvia E. Beats and husband to L. B. Scott, lot 25, block 1, Mayne Place	3,000
Josephine P. Brisbin and husband to Aetna Trust company, lot 6, block 136, Florence	50
D. B. Voorhis to R. T. Jester, part lot 118, Nelson's add	2,000
Margaret McNeil and husband to A. T. Seybolt and Bessie L. Seybolt, ne¼ sw¼ 30-16-13	6,175
Anna Johanek to Anna Johanek, part lots 8 and 9, block 5, Kountze's 3d add	800
Minnie C. Nichol et al to J. Nichol, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Newport	1
J. Nichol to Emma J. Nichol, same	100
A. C. Estell and wife to M. G. Bower, lot 27, replat of block 1, Bemis park	2,525
Somerset Trust company to E. H. Scott, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 2, Pierce's subdiv	150

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