GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Strong All Day, Except for a Short Break.

ARMOUR INTERESTS ARE HEAVY BUYERS

All News is of Bullish Nature, Argentina Reporting Disappointing Crop Yields—Corn is Higher —Demand for Oats.

OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1905.

Wheat closed 1c higher. The opening was strong on higher cables and the advance was steady until near noon, when May broke back to a point below yesterday. The Armour interests then began buying heavily and the market went back up; December closed at 87¼c, May at 90c, and July at 80⅝c. All news was bullish. Argentina sent reports of disappointing crop yields.

Receipts of corn are light, though about as estimated. The market was strong. December closed at 45⅝c, old December at 46⅝c, May at 45¼c, and July at 45⅝c.

December oats were off a little and May was higher. The trade was large. December finished at 31¼c, May at 33@33¼c, and July at 31⅛@31¼c.

The representative of a leading cash grain house said: "Grain markets are now on a cash basis and fluctuating with supply and demand. There is usually some manifestation or mystery to speculate over. Not all of the grains are on an export level, although oats are at a flat export basis, but the whole tone of the grain markets is healthier than we have seen it in many months."

A trader in oats says: "During August and September Canada was selling a good many oats for export. Today oats are selling at 37½c at Toronto rate points. The Canadians are trying to buy oats in Winnipeg, as they evidently have sold more oats for export than they could spare. I look to see May oats sell several cents higher."

Primary wheat receipts were 722,000 bushels and shipments 1,151,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 971,000 bushels and shipments of 362,000 bushels. Primary corn receipts were 557,000 bushels and shipments 594,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,210,000 bushels last year and shipments of 304,000 bushels. Clearances were 281,000 bushels of corn, 517,000 bushels of oats, 286,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 bushels of flour.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Minneapolis wired: "There is no wheat moving in the country. Elevator people will not ship until they can obtain May price for cash wheat."

New York wired: "There are bids here for Manitoba wheat at fully ⅜c over what buyers would pay yesterday.

Exporters again wanted oats in the Chicago market yesterday and sales were 500,000 bushels, principally for export. There was also a good demand for feed barley and sales of 200,000 bushels were made abroad. The seaboard sold 104,000 bushels of corn and 250,000 bushels of oats for export.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 4 hard, 1 car at 77c.
CORN—No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 38c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 81@83c; No. 3 hard, 77½@80½c; No. 4 hard, 74@76c; No. 2 spring, 78@81c; No. 3 spring, 75@78½c.

CORN—No. 3, 39@40c; No. 4, 37@38½c; no grade, 35½@37c; No. 3 yellow, 39@40c; No. 3 white, 40c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c; No. 4 white, 28½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63@64c; No. 3, 61@62c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	34	136	106
Kansas City	54	65	5
Minneapolis	188	...	...
Omaha	8	13	12
Duluth	29	...	...
St. Louis	40	53	37

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—An advance of over 1c net in the price of May wheat was caused today by the extensive buying of a leading bull. The market closed near the highest point of the day, final quotations on May being up 1@1⅛c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c. Oats showed a gain of ⅜c. Provisions were 2½@5c higher.

The wheat market was strong for almost the entire session. Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool and by small receipts in the northwest, the market opened firm, with May up ⅛@⅜c to ¼@⅜c at 88⅞@89⅛c. During the first hour there was moderate buying by pit traders, but upon the announcement of large deliveries on December contracts the same traders became sellers. The result was a considerable reaction, which carried the price of the May option down to 88⅝c. The market then rallied sharply and throughout the remainder of the session sentiment was extremely bullish. The upturn was mainly due to persistent demand from the leader of the bulls, who took all offerings of May that were in sight. Total purchases of this option by this one trader are estimated at over 2,000,000 bushels. Although the strength resulted chiefly from this demand, a number of factors augmented the bullish feeling. Among these were liberal clearings at the seaboard and the strength of cash wheat at the principal grain centers in the United States. For May the highest point of the day was reached at 90⅛c. The market closed strong, with May at 90c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 521,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 722,000 bushels, against 971,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 248 cars, against 593 cars last week and 785 cars one year ago.

Moderate demand from commission houses and shorts created a firm tone in the corn market. The light movement from the country and the poor grading of local receipts also lent strength to the market. The continued demand from exporters furnished additional encouragement to bulls. The market closed firm; May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 45⅛@45¼c, sold between 45@45⅛c and 45⅜c and closed at 45⅜c. Local receipts were 136 cars, with none of contract grade.

Active general demand caused strength in the oats market. Offerings were comparatively light and came largely from local longs. Enormous clearances reported at the seaboard formed the basis of the urgent demand. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 32⅝@32⅞c, sold between 32⅝@32⅞c and 33⅛c and closed at 33@33⅛c. Local receipts were 106 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier early in the session as a result of sales by a local packer. On the decline, however, there was a good demand, especially for lard. In consequence the market became firm, small gains being shown at the close. Strength of the grain markets was a bullish factor. At the close May pork was up 2½c at $13.60. Lard was up 2½@5c at $7.37½@7.40. Ribs were 5c higher at $7.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 222 cars; oats, 81 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	86⅞	87⅛	85⅞	87⅛	86¼@⅛
May	89⅛@⅜	90⅛	88⅝	90	88⅞@89
July	84⅛@⅜	85⅛	84⅛	85⅛	84½@⅝
*Corn—					
†Dec.	45⅞	46⅜	45⅞	46⅜	45⅞
‡Dec.	45⅛@⅜	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛@⅜
May	45⅛@⅜	45⅜	45 @¼	45⅜	45 @¼
July	45⅜	45⅜@½	45⅛@⅜	45⅜	45⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	30⅛@⅜	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛
May	32⅝@⅞	33⅛	32⅞@⅞	33⅛	32⅝@⅞
July	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	13 65	13 67½	13 50	13 67½	13 67½
May	13 57½	13 62½	13 42½	13 60	13 57½
Lard—					
Dec.	7 45	7 45	7 42½	7 42½	7 30
Jan.	7 17½	7 25	7 17½	7 22½	7 20
May	7 35	7 40	7 32½	7 40	7 35
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 97½	7 05	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½
May	7 07½	7 25	7 12½	7 22½	7 17½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.55@4.10; straights, $3.05@3.85; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; straights, $3.60@3.80; bakers, $2.25@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@89c; No. 3, 84@88c; No. 2 red, 86⅝@88⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 45⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 32⅝@33c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@37½c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c.

SEED—No. 1 Flax, 96½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.03½; prime timothy, $3.30; clover, contract grade, $13.00@13.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	53,100	45,800
Wheat, bu	110,000	139,300
Corn, bu	249,500	280,800
Oats, bu	446,700	308,100
Rye, bu	15,000	2,800
Barley, bu	223,700	31,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm for best, others easy; creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs were firm, at mark, cases included, 20@25c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese was quiet at 11½@13c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.42½@7.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,560 bbls.; exports, 6,642 bbls.; sales, 5,100 pkgs.; market firm and nominally higher. Minneapolis patents, $4.65@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.55; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; winter extras, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.90@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.15@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull, 62½@63c delivered.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.15; kiln dried, $3.00@3.50.

RYE—Nominal; feeding, 59½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 44@57c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 97,000 bu.; exports, 267,264 bu.; sales, 3,250 bu.; futures, 207,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 96⅞c elevator; No. 2 red, 98⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Bulls had a strong grip on wheat again today. They allowed it to drop off at noon, inviting large short sales, which were replaced later at highest prices of the day and closed the market very firm at ⅛@⅝c net advance. Small interior receipts, firmer Liverpool cables and unsettled Argentina weather also had a bullish effect on prices. Sales included No. 2 red May, 93¼@94 5-16c; closed 94⅛c; December, 95⅞@96⅜c, closed 96⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 172,000 bu.; exports, 133,616 bu.; sales, 104,000 bu., spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 60c old elevator and 53⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 53⅛c. Option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged to 1⅛c net higher; January closed 53⅛c, May closed 51c. December closed 56⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 85,300 bu.; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 32⅛c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 37@38c; clipped, 36@40 lbs., 38⅜@41c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $12.75, prompt shipments; middlings, $12.75, prompt shipments.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 80@82½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 14@21c; 1904, 13@17c; Pacific coast, 1905, 10@15c; 1904, 10@14c; olds, 5@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 19c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city, extra India mess, $17.50@18.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8⅛@10c; pickled shoulders, 6⅛@7c; pickled hams, 9⅛@9⅝c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.55@7.75; refined, steady; continent, $7.35; South American, $8.50; compound, 5⅝@5⅞c. Pork, steady; family, $16.00; short clears, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.25@15.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Irregular; street price, extra creamery, 24@24½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18½@19c; state firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fancy, selected, white, 38@40c; state choice, 35@37c; state mixed, extra, 35c; western finest, 32c; state firsts, 30@31c; southerns, 21@30c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state full cream, colored and white, September fancy, 13⅝c; October, large and small best, 12⅝@13c; late made, average best, 11⅝c; state, fair, 11@11½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, irregular; western chickens, 13½@15c; turkeys, 12@18c; fowls, 11@13c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, 80¼c; May, 82½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 82@86c; No. 2, 78@83c; No. 2 red, 90¼@91c; No. 2, 85@89c.

CORN—December, 40⅛c; May and July, 40⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 41⅝c; No. 2, 41⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25½c; case count, 24½c; cases returned, ½c less.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@11.50; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

RYE—Steady, 63@64c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	66,000	60,000
Corn, bu	118,000	89,000
Oats, bu	17,000	18,000

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	80	80⅝	79⅞	80⅝	80
May	81⅞@82⅛	82⅛	81½@⅞	82⅛	81⅞@⅞
July	77⅛	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	77
Corn—					
Dec.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
May	40⅛	40⅛@⅜	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
July	40⅛		40⅛	40⅛@⅜	40⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
May	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31½	31⅛@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	13 52	13 52	13 40	13 57	13 57
May	13 47	13 52	13 40	13 50	13 45-47
Lard—					
Jan.	7 12	7 17	7 12	7 17	7 15
May	7 30	7 32	7 27	7 32	7 30

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91@93c; track, 94@96½c; December, 84⅛c; May, 98c; No. 2 hard, 85@87½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42⅛c; track, 43⅛@44c; December, 41⅝c; May, 43⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32⅛@33⅛c; No. 2 white, 33⅜c; December, 31⅛c; May, 32⅛@32⅜c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 73@74c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@15.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.10. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8; short clears, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.

POULTRY—Firm, chickens, 8½c; springs, 10@11c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 10c; geese, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Quiet, 24c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	40,000	64,000
Corn, bu	53,000	73,000
Oats, bu	57,000	70,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $4.70@4.80; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery.) The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	82⅛@83	83⅛	82⅝	83⅛	82⅛
May	87⅛@⅜	88⅛	87	87⅞	87⅛
July	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝	88⅛@⅜	......
Flax—					
Dec.	1 00⅛	1 00⅞	1 00⅛	......	1 00
May	1 05⅛	1 05⅞	1 05⅛	......	1 04½

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 87⅛c; No. 1 northern, 86⅝c; to arrive, 86⅛c; No. 2 northern, 84⅝c; to arrive, 84⅛c; No. 3 northern, 82@83c; No. 1 durum, 73c; No. 2 durum, 72c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 43⅝c; No. 3, 42⅝c. Oats: No. 3, white, 29⅛c; No. 3, 28⅛c. Barley: 35@47c. Flax: $1.01⅛. Rye: 61⅛@62⅝c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d. Futures steady; December, 6s 11⅜d; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 6s 10⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 10⅛d. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 4⅛d; March, 4s 4d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 43⅛c; No. 3, 43⅛c; No. 4, 42⅛c; no grade, 38@40⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 31⅛c; No. 4 white, 30⅛@30⅛c.

WHISKY—$1.30.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,156 head; market steady; natives, $3.60@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,450 head; market steady; light, $4.70@4.90; medium and heavy, $4.80@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 779 head; market steady to weak.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Market ½c higher; No. 1 northern, 87⅛@88½c; No. 2 northern, 84@86⅛c; May, 90@90⅛c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 70c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 54⅛@55c; sample, 37@54c.

CORN—Dull; May, 45⅛c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Great Variety of Dealings is the Principal Feature of the Day.

MARKET ADVANCES AT SPECIAL POINTS

Fluctuations Are Narrow and Volume of Transactions is Below the Average—Closing Tone is Weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The conspicuous feature in the stock market continued to be the great variety of different issues in which business was recorded, rather than the great bulk of the aggregate transactions. Advances at special points also were more notable than the upward movement in general. There were many prominent market leaders, in fact, which moved narrowly all day and in which the volume of dealings was rather below that above the normal. Nevertheless, the speculative spirit was very much alive and diligent in making ventures upon even the slightest suggestions calculated to direct it.

There were occasional pauses in the violent advancing tendency which were pretty closely coincident with the paroxysmal advances in the call money rate. The spurts in the money rate seemed to have the effect of simply checking operations until the late flight to 25 per cent weakened the whole market. There was no evidence of an enforced liquidation caused by extensive calling of loans and shifting of accounts. It seemed to be the determination of speculative operators to pay their rates for money demanded and to await the clearing up of the money outlook without sacrificing their holdings. It was very obvious that steady realizing had been conducted throughout at some very important points in the market. This was especially true of Union Pacific, which was steadily fed to the market at a fractional advance over last night and which made the highest price of the day immediately after the opening. There was the same tendency manifest in the United States Steel stocks and Reading also showed the effect of a similar process. Added to this was the effect of profit taking in some of the specialties which have risen most violently in the recent trading. Vague rumors of mergers contributed a large influence in this class of speculation. Lead, the Southern Iron stocks and the junior Vanderbilts were all subject of such rumors, none of which was new in any particular. The relapse in lead was especially violent, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis, which again lead the Vanderbilt movement, lost all of its sensational gain on the reaction. The declaration of only the regular dividend on American Smelting deprived that stock of one cause of stimulation in the rumors of a promised increase in the dividend. The Gould group of railroads were distinctly strong, in sympathy with one another. The list of substantial leaders which shared in the day's advances was small, however. Amalgamated Copper had the advantage of another advance in the price of copper.

The day's subtreasury figures showed the loss of the banks to that institution since Friday swelled to $3,125,000, yesterday's transfer of $1,000,000 being included. New York exchange at Chicago rose to 25 points premium from yesterday's 10-cent rate in response to the increased demand for money here. Foreign exchange was less affected in spite of the realization in foreign money markets, but exchange rates yielded during the day. Speculative discussion of the money outlook dwelt upon the certainty of the greater ease of money to be expected in January, whatever may be the course in that market between now and the end of the year. The pressure to realize increased considerably in the stock market towards the end of the day and carried Union Pacific a point under last night and many other prominent stocks a fraction. The closing tone was weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,460,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Ex.	......	......	......	240
Amal. Copper	109,700	92	90⅝	90⅞
Am. Car & F.	14,200	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
do pfd	......	......	......	101
Am. Cotton Oil	4,300	37	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd	500	93	92⅝	92¼
Am. Ex.	......	......	......	221
Am. H. & L. pfd	3,900	37⅛	36	36⅛
Am. Ice Securities	7,500	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	1,900	23	20⅛	22
do pfd	2,100	45	43	43⅛
Am. Locomotive	10,200	72⅛	70⅛	70⅛
do pfd	300	118	117¼	117
Am. Smelt. & R.	13,700	153⅛	151½	152
do pfd	700	131	129⅛	129½
Am. Sugar Refng.	28,500	143⅛	140⅛	142⅝
Am. Tob. pfd ctf.	1,100	108½	108	107⅛
Anaconda M. Co.	7,500	160	158	158
Atchison	9,200	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
do pfd	600	104	103⅛	103
Atlantic Coast Line	100	161	161	160
Balt. & Ohio	13,000	113	112⅝	112¼
do pfd	200	97	97	97
Brooklyn R. T.	72,200	87⅝	85⅛	85¼
Canadian Pacific	400	174¼	173	173⅝
Central of N. J.	......	......	......	221
Ches. & Ohio	16,100	56	54⅝	54⅝
Chi. & Alton	......	......	......	32
do pfd	......	......	......	75⅛
Chi. Gt. Western	2,800	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
Chi. & N. W.	1,500	221	218	218½
C., M. & St. P.	19,300	178⅝	177	177¼
Chi. Term. & T.	......	......	......	17
do pfd	......	......	......	38⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	3,900	103⅛	100⅛	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	7,800	48⅛	47	47
Colo. & Southern	3,800	29⅝	29⅛	29
do 1st pfd	1,600	68	66⅛	67
do 2d pfd	2,900	46⅝	45⅝	46
Consolidated Gas	1,300	177½	176⅝	176¼
Corn Products	15,300	15⅝	14⅝	15
do pfd	3,700	55½	54⅝	54
Del. & Hudson	300	226¼	225	224¼
D., L. & W.	......	......	......	450
Den. & Rio G.	21,100	39⅝	38⅝	37
do pfd	3,900	90⅝	89	89
Distillers' Securities	5,800	48⅝	48	48¼
Erie	11,700	48⅝	48	47¾
do 1st pfd	300	80⅝	80¼	80
do 2d pfd	500	73⅝	73⅝	73¼
General Electric	300	185	184⅞	184¼
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	108
Illinois Central	700	178	177⅝	176⅝
Inter. Paper	11,400	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd	1,400	88	87	87
Inter. Pump	......	......	......	27
do pfd	......	......	......	82¼
Iowa Central	4,800	28⅛	27⅛	28⅛
do pfd	3,300	59⅛	58	58⅛
K. C. Southern	1,600	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
do pfd	1,300	62⅛	61⅝	62⅛
Louis. & Nashville	2,600	152⅛	150⅝	150⅝
Manhattan L.	300	162⅞	162⅛	162⅛
Met. Securities	10,100	74	72	72⅝
Met. St. Ry.	28,600	120⅝	117⅛	117⅝
Mex. Central	1,600	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Minn. & St. L.	100	81	81	80⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	138⅛	138	137
do pfd	100	166⅛	166⅝	166
Missouri Pacific	12,300	102⅛	101⅛	101
M., K. & T.	48,100	39⅛	36⅛	38⅛
do pfd	3,300	69⅝	68⅛	69
National Lead	51,500	85⅛	80⅛	80⅝
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	......	......	......	36
N. Y. Central	22,300	153⅛	151⅝	151¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,800	53⅛	51⅝	51½
Norfolk & Western	700	84⅛	84	83⅝
do pfd	100	92¼	93⅛	92
North American	7,000	101	100	100⅛
Pacific Mail	4,400	52⅝	51	51
Pennsylvania	19,100	140⅛	139⅝	139⅝
People's Gas	2,300	104⅝	104	103⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	81	81	80⅝
Pressed Steel Car	9,600	58⅛	56⅛	56⅛
do pfd	2,300	101⅛	100⅝	100
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	242
Reading	11,300	136⅛	135	134⅝
do 1st pfd	......	......	......	92
do 2d pfd	......	......	......	94
Republic Steel	25,000	34⅛	33⅛	33⅝
do pfd	2,400	105	104⅛	104½
Rock Island Co.	7,600	27	26⅛	26⅝
do pfd	3,900	68⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Rubber Goods	......	......	......	38
do pfd	......	......	......	102⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	800	62	60⅝	60⅛
St. Louis S. W.	1,700	23⅛	22⅝	22⅛
do pfd	1,900	59	58	58
Southern Pacific	6,700	68⅛	67⅛	67⅝
do pfd	400	120	120	120
Southern Railway	4,400	35	34⅛	34⅝
do pfd	300	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24,000	130	125⅛	127½
Texas & Pacific	11,300	34⅛	33⅛	34
T., St. L. & W.	......	......	......	36⅛
do pfd	700	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
Union Pacific	72,300	136⅛	135⅛	135⅝
do pfd	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
U. S. Ex.	......	......	......	112
U. S. Realty	......	......	......	84
U. S. Rubber	2,000	55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
do 1st pfd	400	110⅛	109⅝	109⅝
U. S. Steel	3,900	37⅝	37	37
do pfd	14,600	104⅝	104	103⅞
Va.-Carolina Chem.	10,500	45⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do pfd	300	114⅛	113⅝	113⅛
Wabash	1,100	21⅛	20⅝	20⅛
do pfd	3,100	42	41⅛	41⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex.	......	......	......	227
Westinghouse Elec.	100	171	171	170
Western Union	600	92⅛	92⅛	92¼
W. & L. E.	1,800	19⅝	18⅝	18
Wis. Central	200	28⅛	28	29
do pfd	......	......	......	59⅛
Northern Pacific	1,300	197⅛	196	196
Central Leather	8,800	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	2,400	105⅛	105	104⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	12,000	94⅛	91⅛	91⅛

Total sales for the day, 1,211,100 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $135,596,542; gold coin and bullion $84,170,717; gold certificates, $53,107,750.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—MONEY—On call, strong and higher, 10@25 per cents; closing bid, 20 per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time money strong; sixty days, 7 per cent; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6¼ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 64c; Mexican dollars, 49⅛c.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8523@4.8530 for demand and at $4.8220@4.8225 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	98⅛
do coupon	103⅛	do 4½s, ctfs.	92⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	103	do 2d series	92½
do coupon	103	L. & N. uni. 4s	105⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅝
do coupon	104	Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	do 1st inc.	24⅝
do coupon	133⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	81⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
do 6s	116	do 2s	89⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85⅛
do adj. 4s	93⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	134⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	No. Pacific 4s	106
do 3½s	96½	do 3s	77
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	99⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	113	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95⅛
do 1st inc.	95½	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
*do 2d inc.	82½	Reading gen. 4s	103
*do 3d inc.	77½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	80⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79⅛	So. Pacific 4s	95⅛
do col. 5s	90⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs.	96⅛
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102½	So. Railway 5s	120
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	73⅝	Texas & P. 1s	122¼
do series B	72⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83⅛
Colorado Mid. 4s	77	Union Pacific 4s	106½
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	do conv. 4s	135⅝
Cuba 5s	106⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1s	115⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81½	do deb. B	78⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	101½	Western Md. 4s	87½
do gen. 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	110	Wis. Central 4s	96
Japan 6s	99½		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Call loans, 5½@6½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	93	Westing. common	85
do 4s	101½	Adventure	7
Mex. Central 4s	79	Allouez	41½
Atchison	86⅝	Amalgamated	90⅝
do pfd	103⅛	American Zinc	9½
Boston & Albany	253½	Atlantic	24⅛
**Boston & Maine	172	**Cal. & Hecla	683
**Boston Elevated	152	Centennial	28⅛
Fitchburg pfd	141½	Copper Range	78⅛
Mexican Central	22⅛	Daly West	18⅛
**N. Y., N. H. & H.	108	Franklin	18⅛
**Pere Marquette	85	Isle Royale	24
Union Pacific	135⅝	Mass. Mining	9⅝
Amer. Arge. Chem.	24⅝	Michigan	16½
**do pfd	94	Mohawk	63
**Amer. Pneu. Tube	8	Mont. C. & C.	5⅝
Amer. Sugar	142	Old Dominion	35
do pfd	138	Osceola	110
Amer. T. & T.	122⅛	Parrot	29
Amer. Woolen	45	Quincy	110
do pfd	105	Shannon	7½
*Dominion I. & S.	19⅝	Tamarack	125
General Electric	184	Trinity	10
Mass. Electric	16	United Copper	37
do pfd	60	U. S. Mining	38⅛
Mass. Gas	48	U. S. Oil	9⅛
United Fruit	104	Utah	56⅝
United Shoe Mach.	74	Victoria	6⅛
do pfd	31	Winona	9
U. S. Steel	37	Wolverine	128½
do pfd	103⅞	North Butte	67⅝

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were as follows:

Consols, money	89⅝	N. Y. Central	155⅛
do account	89⅝	Norfolk & W.	86⅝
Anaconda	8⅛	do pfd	95
Atchison	89⅛	Ontario & W.	54⅝
do pfd	106⅛	Pennsylvania	73
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅝	Rand Mines	7⅛
Canadian Pacific	179	Reading	70⅛
Ches. & Ohio	57⅛	do 1st pfd	48
Chicago Gt. W.	21⅛	do 2d pfd	50
C., M. & St. P.	183⅛	Southern Railway	35⅛
DeBeers	17⅝	do pfd	102½
Denver & R. G.	38	Southern Pacific	70⅛
do pfd	91⅛	Union Pacific	140⅝
Erie	50	do pfd	99
do 1st pfd	83	U. S. Steel	38⅛
do 2d pfd	75⅝	do pfd	107⅝
Illinois Central	182⅛	Wabash	21
Louisville & Nash.	155⅝	do pfd	42
M., K. & T.	38⅛	Spanish 4s	92

SILVER—Bar, steady, 29 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	8
Alice	97	Ontario	325
Breece	40	Ophir	650
Brunswick Con	55	Phoenix	1
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	11
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Savage	54
Horn Silver	170	Sierra Nevada	38
Iron Silver	350	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	6	Standard	350

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings for today were $1,384,141.93 and for the corresponding date last year $1,375,457.82.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—WOOL—Stocks of domestic wool in Boston are very small in a market which is unusually dull. It is estimated that the year will go out with the smallest stocks for several seasons. Foreign wool is in relatively better supply than domestic, though it is said that a good proportion of the wool now in bond at this port is held for manufacturing account. There has been a fair demand for territory wools. Pulled wools are quiet, with a few sales of A supers at 62@63c, and B's at 55@56c. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36c; X, 34@35c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 40@41c; fine unwashed, 27@28c; quarterblood unwashed, 34@35c; three-eighths blood, 34@35c; half-blood, 34@35c; unwashed delaine, 30@31c; fine washed delaine, 36½@37½c; Michigan fine unwashed, 26@27c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 33@34c; three-eighths blood, 33@34c; half-blood, 33@34c; unwashed delaine, 28c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 34@35c; territory, Idaho fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@28c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming fine, 22@23c; fine heavy, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Utah and Nevada fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Dakota fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Montana fine, choice, 26@27c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 26@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 28@29c; medium choice, 28@29c.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 11,533 bales. There was a large attendance. The selection was a superior one and competition was spirited. Merinos were taken chiefly by the home trade. Germany purchased a moderate quantity of Hoggetts. Fine light half-breds were taken by Americans up to 1s 2½d. They also secured a few lots of Victorian new clip, superfine greasy combings, at 1s 4½d. Scoureds were in good demand and cross-breds were firm. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 8½d@2s 4½d; greasy, 6d@1s 2d. Queensland, 700 bales; greasy, 3½@10d. Victoria, 2,700 bales; scoured, 10d@2s; greasy, 6½@1s 4½d. South Australia, 1,100 bales; scoureds, 1s 9d; greasy, 7d@1s 2d. West Australia, 3,800 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 1d. Tasmania, 48 bales; greasy, 1s 2d@1s 3½d. New Zealand, 1,900 bales; greasy, 7d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 5d@1s 6d.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 26@30c; light fine, 21@26c; heavy fine, 19@21c; tub washed, 33@41½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—METALS—The London tin market reported another gain of about 12s 6d to 15s to prices and spot closed at £160 15s and futures at £157 17s 6d. Locally the market was firm in sympathy and spot is now quoted at $33.02½@35.15. Copper also was higher abroad, closing at £77 17s 6d for spot and £77 2s 6d for futures. The local market remains very firm, with immediate supplies very scanty and supplies for future shipment very firmly held. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17.87½@18.00 and casting at $17.62½@17.87½. Lead was firm and unchanged at $5.35@5.65 in the local market. In London an advance of 10s was reported, with spot closing at £17. Spelter continued firm, with London closing at £28 12s 6d and the local market at $6.40@6.50. Iron was unchanged in the English markets with standard foundry closing at 52s and Cleveland warrants at 53s. The local iron market was firm. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.35; No. 2 foundry northern, $18.25@18.85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18.50@18.75; No. 2 foundry southern, $18.00@18.25.

PARIS, Dec. 6—Trading on the Bourse today opened with a further advance and thereafter heaviness and inactivity prevailed. Toward the close heavy purchases of Internationals steadied the market and caused an upward tendency. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 81.00 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 482.00.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prices on the Bourse today were firmer on Premier Rouvier's statement yesterday regarding the interest on Russian securities. Russian imperial 4s rose 85-100 of 1 per cent. Russian bank shares went up 5 per cent. Americans were higher and domestic shares were firm.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—SEED—Clover, cash and December, $8.15; January, $8.22; February, $8.27; March, $8.32; timothy, prime, $1.56; prime alsike, $8.05.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Steers Dull and Lower, with Cows Active and Steady.

HOG MARKET OPENED WEAK AND LOWER

Moderate Run of Sheep and Lambs, with Very Few Fat Sheep on Sale—Feeder Sheep Steady to Easier.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1905.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,643	4,386	5,079
Official Tuesday	3,923	11,026	12,165
Official Wednesday	5,300	10,300	11,000
Three days this week	15,866	25,712	28,244
Three days last week	11,785	20,120	28,060
Same week before	14,566	17,586	33,108
Same three weeks ago	19,804	18,169	41,694
Same four weeks ago	18,177	13,167	66,229
Same days last year	11,553	27,694	14,035

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, comparing with last year:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	965,776	885,124	80,652	.....
Hogs	2,112,182	2,129,687	.....	17,505
Sheep	1,932,336	1,671,882	260,454	.....

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.
Nov. 15..	4 71½	4 69	*	6 32	5 67	4 82	3 80
Nov. 16..	4 65	4 62	4 55	*	5 63	4 90	3 81
Nov. 17..	4 67	4 71	4 46	6 41	*	4 82	3 87
Nov. 18..	4 67½	4 66	4 39	6 41	5 62	*	3 84
Nov. 19..	*	4 63	4 45	6 29	5 83	4 78	*
Nov. 20..	4 68	*	4 46	6 28	5 73	4 75	3 88
Nov. 21..	4 66¾	4 57	4 44	6 24	5 81	4 78	3 89
Nov. 22..	4 64¾	4 51	*	6 26	5 75	4 76	3 86
Nov. 23..	4 66	4 49	4 31	*	5 66	4 78	3 55
Nov. 24..	4 69	**	4 20	6 15	*	5 86	3 82
Nov. 25..	4 73	4 47	4 18	6 04	5 76	*	3 77
Nov. 26..	*	4 52	**	5 99	5 78	4 87	*
Nov. 27..	4 67¼	*	4 20	**	5 73	4 76	3 76
Nov. 28..	4 71½	4 49	4 24	6 02	**	4 71	3 73
Nov. 29..	4 83	4 46	*	6 09	5 85	4 74	3 62
Nov. 30..	**	*	4 34	*	6 00	4 69	3 71
Dec. 1..	4 92	4 42	4 34	6 09	*	4 63	3 74
Dec. 2..	4 87¼	4 48	4 31	6 08	5 95	*	3 76
Dec. 3..	*	4 47	4 40	6 13	5 88	4 64	*
Dec. 4..	4 81½	*	4 43	6 22	5 92	4 98	3 81
Dec. 5..	4 84	*	4 37	6 24	6 05	4 77	3 89
Dec. 6..	*	4 39	*	6 24	6 09	4 84	3 86

*Indicates Sunday. **Indicates holiday.

The following table shows the prices paid at the river markets for cattle:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.00@6.40
Fair to good corn-fed steers	4.75@5.00
Common to fair corn-fed steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice range beef steers	4.25@4.50
Fair to good range beef steers	3.60@4.25
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.25@4.25
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.60@3.30
Fair to good western cows	1.50@2.75
Canners and cutters	1.75@3.50
Good to choice stockers & feeders	3.75@4.10
Fair to good stockers & feeders	2.50@3.40

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.90@6.00	$4.50@4.87½
Chicago	1.25@6.85	4.25@5.05
Kansas City	2.00@6.25	4.60@4.95
St. Louis	2.00@5.80	4.50@5.00
Sioux City	2.00@5.50	4.70@4.85

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	18	14	2	..
Wabash	2	1	..	..
Mo. Pacific	6	3	..	..
Union Pacific System	41	26	13	..
C. & N. W., east	7	10	..	1
C. & N. W., west	41	39	19	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	14	10	5	..
C., B. & Q., east	5	5	1	..
C., B. & Q., west	66	25	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	10	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	1	..
Illinois Central	1	5	..	..
Chicago Great West	6	4	..	..
Total Receipts	212	148	44	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.	490	1,538	638
Swift and Company	1,302	947	980
Cudahy Packing Co.	836	4,065	2,182
Armour & Co.	887	3,382	725
Cudahy P. Co., Sioux City	....	....	464
Cudahy P. Co., Country	22	....	....
Vansant & Co.	165	....	....
Carey	168	....	....
Lobman & Co.	24	....	....
McCreary	32	....	....
W. I. Stephen	187	....	....
Hill & Son	97	....	....
Huston & Co.	69	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	49	....	....
L. F. Husz	119	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	239	....	....
Mike Haggerty	204	....	....
Sol Degan	1	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	268	....	....
Bulian & Kline	1	....	....
Nelson Morris	67	....	....
Other buyers	544	5,508	....
Total	5,706	9,932	10,497

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle on the market this morning, but up to 10 o'clock only about half of the stock had been brought up and placed in shape to be shown. Up to noon 198 cars, about 4,800 head, of cattle were received. The run for the three days this week is larger by about 4,000 head than the run for the first three days of last week and as compared with the corresponding three days of the same week last year the run is larger by about 3,500 head.

The market on beef steers opened rather uneven, the trade was hardly active and there was but little beef stock on the market before 10 o'clock. Packers were out with the evident intention of buying the stuff lower. However, the market opened with trade slow and inclined to be a little looking for the better class of stock and terday.

There was a moderate run of cows and heifers on the market this morning and there was a moderate demand for good stock both on the part of the local packers and also by outside butchers, with the result that there was a fairly brisk trade and the prices were practically steady with those of yesterday.

There was a reasonably good run of stockers and feeders on the market this morning. While there were a considerable number of country buyers in, they were dull, with prices a trifle lower than yesterday. Buyers were not inclined to accept the common and medium kinds of stuff except at a sacrifice. The trading was rather slow, while prices were generally a dime lower on the common and medium grades and steady to a little easier on the better class of feeding cattle.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
42	1214	3 90	10	1467	4 35
76	1139	4 25			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	1 85	1	1150	2 35
1	900	2 00	2	1125	2 75
2	840	2 25	19	900	2 35
1	1080	2 25	20	1020	2 85
2	750	2 25	17	942	3 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
16	774	2 80

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1070	2 45	1	1550	2 60
1	1310	2 45			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	425	3 50	1	220	4 50
27	330	3 50	1	140	6 00
50	331	4 18			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	764	3 05	12	680	3 15

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7 cows	897	2 90	1 steer	840	2 00
3 cows	930	2 00	1 steer	900	3 30
5 cows	1032	3 30	1 steer	920	2 50
4 cows	955	2 65	17 heifers	603	1 90
1 cow	810	2 10	5 calves	302	2 50
2 cows	1050	2 10	23 feeders	878	3 10
6 cows	950	3 00	23 feeders	840	3 25
18 cows	772	2 05	4 feeders	840	2 75
8 cows	862	2 00	2 feeders	1155	3 40
28 cows	979	2 90			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 cows	1006	2 75	22 heifers	1007	2 75

Colorado.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17 cows	1073	2 70	17 feeders	1090	3 15

MONTANA.

No.	Av.	Pr.
27 feeders	964	3 75

M. J. Gray—Idaho.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
199 feeders	952	3 40	25 feeders	952	3 00
15 feeders	1001	3 00			

W. T. Whaley—Wyo.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
29 feeders	645	4 00	2 feeders	645	3 00

HOGS—There was a liberal run of hogs on the market this morning, 155 cars, about 10,800 head, being received up to noon today. The receipts of hogs for the week so far have been very liberal, 26,212 head being received. This is considerably larger than the run for the first three days of last week, but at the same time is just a trifle smaller than the run for the corresponding days of the same week one year ago.

The market this morning on hogs opened slow and draggy, with packers trying to buy the stuff a nickel lower. Sellers, however, held on well, and as a result the market later on in the day firmed up considerably and closed the day with prices that were practically steady with those of yesterday's close. The bulk of the sales today were made in the neighborhood of $4.80@4.85, while toppy loads of hogs were selling mostly at $4.87½. Generally speaking, the market and trade at this point is in a good, healthy condition.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
80	138	...	4 50	67	248	40	4 82½
50	138	...	4 75	12	252	40	4 82½
44	225	40	4 75	58	229	120	4 82½
31	161	40	4 77½	59	258	120	4 82½
27	258	40	4 80	67	267	40	4 82½
34	197	...	4 80	73	258	240	4 82½
59	217	...	4 80	62	227	40	4 82½
55	229	240	4 80	79	215	...	4 82½
68	269	300	4 80	64	270	80	4 82½
77	205	...	4 80	66	282	160	4 82½
49	219	...	4 80	61	214	80	4 85
12	160	...	4 80	61	184	...	4 85
67	195	...	4 80	45	244	40	4 85
65	202	80	4 80	61	301	320	4 85
64	217	...	4 80	59	258	120	4 85
61	210	80	4 80	58	232	...	4 85
42	198	...	4 80	45	234	80	4 85
63	209	120	4 80	52	249	80	4 85
75	235	80	4 82½	58	278	80	4 85
71	231	160	4 82½	64	270	160	4 85
54	208	...	4 82½	55	222	...	4 85
61	273	40	4 82½	55	227	80	4 85
60	259	40	4 82½	64	243	80	4 85
60	228	...	4 82½	75	246	80	4 85
55	204	...	4 82½	66	245	40	4 85
56	226	...	4 82½	64	301	280	4 85
64	274	...	4 82½	60	216	240	4 85
66	228	40	4 82½	93	234	280	4 85
69	279	80	4 82½	57	278	40	4 85
53	221	80	4 82½	75	250	200	4 85
54	272	160	4 82½	69	284	...	4 85
86	230	80	4 82½	67	241	40	4 85
59	253	80	4 82½	67	267	80	4 85
49	270	80	4 82½	58	277	320	4 85
60	252	40	4 82½	94	219	...	4 87½
49	232	80	4 82½	60	285	40	4 87½
77	268	40	4 82½	65	221	80	4 87½
67	275	200	4 82½	49	253	160	4 87½

SHEEP—There was a moderate run of sheep on the market this morning, forty-one cars, about 11,200 head, being received up to noon. The run of the first three days of the week totals 28,444 head, which is nearly the same as the run for the same three days last week, when 28,660 head of sheep were received, while the receipts for the corresponding three days of the same week last year were 14,035 head, just about half the size of this week's run.

There was very little good, choice fat stuff on the market this morning, while there was a moderate demand for this kind of stock from the packers, who were evidently wanting some fat sheep. The market was reasonably active, and generally speaking prices were in practically the same notches as yesterday, there being no quotable change. This applies only to the class of stock on the market today, however it is probable that had there been any good choice sheep on the market this morning it would have found ready sale at prices that were considerable stronger than those of the previous day.

The larger portion of the sheep placed on the market today consisted of feeder sheep, with a larger sprinkling of warmed-up and short-fed sheep. There were quite a number of country buyers in, so that trading was reasonably active and the market opened at prices that were mostly steady with yesterday, while good choice stuff found ready sale at prices that were in some cases a little stronger than those of the previous day.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice fed lambs, $7.00@7.40; good to choice range lambs, $6.90@7.30; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.25@5.35; good to choice old wethers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice old ewes, $5.00@5.40.

Quotations for feeder sheep and lambs: Good feeding lambs, $5.50@6.00; good feeding yearlings, $4.75@5.25; good feeding wethers, $4.50@4.75; good feeding ewes, $3.50@4.10; breeding ewes, $4.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
308	Wyoming cull ewes	69	3 00
273	Wyoming feeder ewes	82	3 75
1234	Wyoming feeder ewes	42	3 75
328	Wyoming cull lambs	42	4 50
190	Wyoming wethers	107	5 55
366	Nebraska yearling ewes and wethers	77	5 65
133	Nebraska lambs	68	6 25
470	Nebraska yearlings	94	6 25
1080	Nebraska lambs	72	7 10
198	Kansas lambs	74	7 30
81	native lambs	74	7 35
297	native ewes	92	4 75
145	native fed ewes	110	4 75
35	Nebraska ewes	97	5 00
25	Nebraska lambs	63	5 25
14	Nebraska lambs	57	5 25
32	Nebraska lambs	61	5 50
221	native yearlings	95	5 90
138	native yearlings	83	6 25
68	Nebraska lambs	71	7 00
22	Nebraska lambs	71	7 00
15	Nebraska lambs	129	7 25
417	Nebraska ewes	104	5 10
260	Nebraska ewes	69	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm to Weak, Hogs Steady, Sheep and Lambs Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 32,000 head; market, best firm; others weak; common to prime steers, $3.00@6.75; cows, $2.80@4.30; heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulls, $2.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.15@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 45,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, $4.85@4.95; lightweight butchers, $4.85@4.92½; good to choice heavy mixed, $4.95@5.05; packing, $4.75@4.97½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market weak; sheep, $4.00@5.90; lambs, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $6.00@6.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,700 head, including 200 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.20@6.25; fair to good, $3.50@5.00; western fed steers, $3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; southern steers, $2.50@4.25; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head; market opened steady and closed 5@10c higher; top, $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.90@5.05; packers, $4.85@4.90; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,800 head; market 10c higher; top, $6.40; native lambs, $5.50@7.50; western lambs, $5.50@7.50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; fed western yearlings, $5.75@7.40; fed western sheep, $4.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 800 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, $2.65@5.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $2.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.10; bulls, $2.35@3.05; calves, $3.25@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.10@3.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, $9,500 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.90; packers, $4.50@5.00; butchers and best heavy, $4.80@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.25@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.00@5.00; stockers, $3.00@3.25; Texans, $3.00@4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; market 10c lower; stockers, dull; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market weak, selling at $4.70@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.77.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,300	10,300	11,000
Sioux City	1,800	7,500	.....
Kansas City	10,700	14,500	3,800
St. Joseph	2,156	9,450	779
St. Louis	4,500	9,500	2,000
Chicago	32,000	45,000	22,000
Totals	56,456	86,250	39,579

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 25 points advance; middling uplands, 12.60c; middling gulf, 12.85c. Sales, 2,179 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Spot, small business done; prices 7@9 points higher; American middling fair, 6.94d; good middling, 6.60d; middling, 6.42d; low middling, 6.26d; good ordinary, 6.08d; ordinary, 5.92d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales of American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 12,700 bales of American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 12⅜c. Sales, 209 bales; receipts, 300 bales; shipments, 294 bales; stock, 28,061 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Spot, firm; ordinary, 9⅛c; good ordinary, 10 9-16c; low middling, 11 7-16c; middling, 12 1-16c; good middling, 12 7-16c; middling fair, 12⅝c. Receipts, 17,499 bales; stock, 365,380 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COFFEE—The market opened unchanged at unchanged prices, in response to early European cables and light Brazilian receipts, but the demand was not heavy; the market eased off during the middle session and at one time was about 5@10 points net lower. In the late trading, however, offerings were partially withdrawn and the market steadied upon moderate buying orders from Europe and scattered covering. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher; sales were reported of 68,500 bags, including: January, 6.50@6.60c; March, 6.65@6.75c; May, 6.85@6.90c; June, 6.90@7c; July, 7@7.05c; September, 7.10@7.20c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 3@3⅛c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅛@3 7-16c; centrifugal whites, 3⅞c; yellows, 3⅛@3⅜c; seconds, 2@3⅛c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, 20@31c; centrifugal, 8@22c.

SYRUP—20@26c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, candled stock, 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 8½c; geese, 8@8½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@17c; old toms, 14@15c; chickens, 9@10c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c; prints, 21½c.

SUGAR—Standard granulated, in bbls., $5.11 per cwt.; cubes, $5.95 per cwt.; cutloaf, $6.40 per cwt.; No. 6, extra C, bags or bbls., $4.95 per cwt.; No. 10, extra C, bags only, $4.80 per cwt.; No. 15 yellow, bags only, $4.75 per cwt.; XXXX powdered, $5.55 per cwt.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10@11c; halibut, 13c; buffalo, dressed, 9c; pickerel, dressed, 6½c; white bass, dressed, 12c; sunfish, 6c; perch, scaled and dressed, 8c; pike, 10c; catfish, 13c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 11c; croppies, 12c; eels, 18c; bullheads, 11c; black bass, 25c; whitefish, 12c; frog legs, per doz., 35c; lobsters, green, 27c; boiled lobsters, 30c; shad roe, 45c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 4c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California Navels, all sizes, $3.25; Florida, all sizes, $3.00.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 240 size, $4.25; 300 and 360 sizes, $4.75@5.00.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowee, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; layer, per lb., 5c; walnut-stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz., bulk, 7c per lb.; 7-lb. boxes, $1.00.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; Imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 12c; 6-crown, 14c.

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

TANGERINES—Florida, per box of about 125, $3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $5.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Lawrence and Mount Vernon, $2.50.

APPLES—California Belleflowers, $1.50 per bu. box; Colorado Jonathan, $2.25 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $1.65 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.00 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00 per bu., New York apples, $4.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $5.50@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $12.00 per bbl.; Bell and Bugle, $13.00.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home-grown, per bu., 50@60c; South Dakota, per bu., 7oc.

ONIONS—Home-grown, yellow and red, per bu., 8oc; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per bu., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown and Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 1⅛c.

CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 65@75c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per 3-bu. bbl., $1.75@2.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $3.00.

TOMATOES—California, per crate of 20 lbs., $2.50.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $3.50@5.00.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $3.00@4.00.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., $1.25@1.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, per hamper of about 10 doz., $2.50.

TURNIPS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 45c.

SHALLOTTS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $8.00@10.00; per doz. heads, $1.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hot house, per box of 12 to 15 heads, 65c.

CUCUMBERS—Hot house, per doz., $1.25@1.50.

RADISHES—Hot house, per doz. bunches, 75c.

MUSHROOMS—Hot house, per lb., 50@75c.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 rib, 12½c; No. 2 rib, 8½c; No. 3 rib, 6c; No. 1 loin, 16c; No. 2 loin, 10½c; No. 3 loin, 7½c; No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 4c; No. 3 chucks, 3c; No. 1 round, 7c; No. 2 round, 6½c; No. 3 round, 5½c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3c; No. 3 plate, 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 5c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c; twins, 14½c; young Americas, 14½c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $2.25; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50. Chestnuts, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4.50 per sack of 100.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 9c; No. 2 green, 8c; No. 1 salted, 10½c; No. 2 salted, 9½c; No. 1 veal calf, 11c; No. 2 veal calf, 9c; dry salted, 7@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows continued firmness, with sales of prime fruit reported at 9⅛c; common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime, 9@9½c; prime, 9⅛c; choice, 10c; fancy, 11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are said to be in small supply at primary points, particularly of Santa Claras, of which, according to some reports, not over 100 cars remain unsold. Local spot quotations are firm at 4⅛@8c, according to grade. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9⅛@10c; fancy, 10@12c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh laid, loss off, 32c; nearby fresh, 31c, at mark; western fresh, 31c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, 12⅝@14c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 6.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 58,862 bbls; average, 82,389 bbls. Runs, 64,392 bbls; average, 65,920 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 86,583 bbls; average, 74,890 bbls. Runs, Lima, 44,824 bbls.; average, 30,309 bbls.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 85⅛c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; On track: No. 1 northern, 78⅛c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; December, 83⅝c; May, 87⅝c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 30⅛c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

These real estate transfers were filed for record December 6:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Albert Chapman, trustee, to R. L. Tracy, lot 11, block 3, South Omaha Park	$ 1
Maggie Bradley and husband to J. A. McIlvaine, lot 28, block 5, Briggs' Place	400
Laura P. H. Clark and husband to Peter Jessen, jr., sub lot 18 of lot 1, Capitol add.	10,000
Peter Jessen, jr., to Crofoot & Scott, same	10,500
Edway & Nelson to William Quinn, lot 2, block 1, Erway & Nelson's add. to Valley	270
William Quinn and wife to E. A. Erway, same	490
E. L. Emery to Eric Bergstrom, lot 8, block 1, Emery's add. to Valley	225
Patrick Shea and wife to Elenora Eberl, lot 6, block 5, Brown Park	1,800
Estella Berry to T. H. North, west ½ lots 1 and 2, block 100, South Omaha	3,000
Mary F. Seykora to F. R. Getty, lot 3, block 129, South Omaha	2,500
Milton Trust Co. to O. E. Johnson, north ½ lots 3 and 4, block 4, Isaacs & S.'s add.	4,500
Hastings & Heyden to Cora E. Dennis, lot 6, block 8, Summit add.	450

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

F. C. Woodrough to Lutie M. Cruson, west 2 feet lot 6, block 121, Omaha	1
Doris Pundt et al to F. C. Woodrough, same	1
Annie E. Homnan to John A. Creighton Real Estate Co., west ½ lot 3, block 11, Reed's First add.	2

DEEDS.

R. O. Fink, county treasurer, to E. L. Hume, lots 23 and 24, block 1, Bowling Green (taxes).	
Same to same, lot 21, block 1, same (taxes).	
Total amount of transfers	$34,140

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