GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Holiday Influence Past and Activity is General.

TENDENCY TO HIGHER PRICES PREVAILS

Snow Storm in West and North a Bullish Feature—Bulls Rejoice Over Reports of Wet Weather in Argentina.

OMAHA, Jan. 2, 1906.

The market threw off its holiday lethargy and there was a fair business. The general trend of prices was upward, both in Europe and America. One feature lending strength was the snowstorm over the north and west, which may curtail receipts. Wheat opened strong and made a further gain. News of wet weather in Argentina was hailed with delight by the bulls. May closed at 88⅛c and July at 84⅜c.

Corn opened unchanged and gained ⅛c. The demand was not so large as in wheat. The export demand was reported as poor. May closed at 44⅜c and July at 44⅜@44½c.

May oats closed at 32⅜@32½c, or ⅛c above Saturday. July closed at 30⅜@30⅞c, or ⅛c higher.

Liverpool closed ⅜@½d higher on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,546,000 bushels, and shipments of 282,000 bushels against receipts of 891,000 bushels last year and shipments of 158,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,248,000 bushels and shipments 732,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 968,000 bushels and shipments of 570,000 bushels. Clearances were 2,191,000 bushels of corn, 208,000 bushels of oats, 396,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 barrels of flour.

World's shipments of wheat last week were 9,408,000 bushels, against 11,248,000 bushels the week before and 6,936,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 6,712,000 bushels, against 4,689,000 bushels last week and 4,365,000 bushels last year. There was a decrease of 762,000 bushels in wheat on passage, and an increase of 2,397,000 bushels of corn on passage.

Charles E. Lewis of Minneapolis says: "It looks to me as though the wheat situation would be a strong one. Liverpool is much higher than a year ago, while we are much lower. I think conditions here are about to change. Think receipts will be smaller and demand from mills better."

The Chicago American: "The fact that Armour is long on cash wheat at Chicago and that he also holds a big line of the May option shows his intention in the matter of price making. He talks bullish and has been backing up his opinion for some little time past by making purchases of the May."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 3 cars, 77½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 77½c; 2 cars, 76c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 75½c; 1 car, 73c; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 74½c.

CORN—No. 3, 5 cars, 37½c; 1 car, 37c; 3 cars, 36⅝c; No. 4, 3 cars, 35c; 1 car, 35½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 3 cars, 29c; No. 4, 1 car, 28c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 77@78½c; No. 3 hard, 73@77c; No. 4 hard, 70@73½c; No. 2 spring, 75@78½c; No. 3 spring, 73@75½c.

CORN—No. 3, 36⅞@37½c; No. 4, 35@37c; no grade, 30@36c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c; No. 4 white, 28⅛@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 60c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	58	896	529
Kansas City	88	174	29
Minneapolis	722	...	...
Omaha	13	216	82
Duluth	75	...	...
St. Louis	91	113	...

Receipts are for three days.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Russia formed the chief cause for a firm wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ¼@⅜c. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a gain of ⅛c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c higher.

The market was firm for the greater part of the day, there being at first a slightly easier feeling, which continued only through the first half hour of trading. This decline was induced by liberal receipts in the northwest and local traders sold freely. The opening on May was a shade lower to a shade higher at 87⅞c to 88c, and before the end of the first half hour the prices had eased off to 87⅝@87¾c. Higher prices at Liverpool, said to be caused by smaller shipments from Russia and ports on the Danube, together with buying by leading bulls, brought about a reaction and prices made a fair rally. Many of the early sellers became buyers and this aided in the creation of a firmer feeling. The total volume of trading, however, was not large, the dullness of the holidays being still in evidence. For May the highest point of the day was reached at 88⅛@88¼c. The close was firm, with May at 88⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 474,000 bu. The amount on passage decreased 2,484,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,546,000 bu., compared with 891,000 bu. one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 855 cars, against 1,013 last week and 652 cars one year ago.

Despite lower cables and liberal local receipts the corn market was steady for the entire day. There was some demand by influential houses, but offerings were scarce and trading was small. Large clearances and predictions of wet weather for the cornbelt were the particular bullish influences. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44⅛c to 44⅛@44⅜c, sold up to 44½c and closed at 44⅜c. Local receipts were 896 cars, with 147 cars of contract grade.

A lively demand by commission men caused a firm feeling in the oats market. Offerings, which were light, came chiefly fram cash houses. May opened a shade higher at 32⅛c, sold up to 32½c and closed at 32⅜@32½c. Local receipts were 529 cars.

Provisions were steady and quiet. The trading of a prominent commission house, which bought January lard and ribs and sold the May option on them both, was the feature of trading. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs lent strength to the market. At the close May pork was up 2½c at $13.77½. Lard and ribs were each unchanged at $7.47½ and $7.37½ respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 501 cars; oats, 259 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
May	87⅞@88	88⅛@¼	87⅞@⅞	88⅛	87⅞@88
July	84@84⅛	84½	83⅞@84	84⅜	84⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	41⅜	41⅜	40⅞	41	......
May	44⅛@⅜	44½	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛@⅜
July	44⅝	44⅝@⅞	44⅜	44⅜@½	44⅜
*Oats—					
Jan.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	......
May	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32⅜@½	32⅛@¼
July	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜@⅞	30⅜@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	13 45	13 52½	13 45	13 50	13 47½
May	13 75	13 85	13 75	13 77½	13 75
Lard—					
Jan.	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½
May	7 50	7 52½	7 45	7 47½	7 47½
July	7 55	7 60	7 55	7 57½	7 55
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 20	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 20
May	7 37½	7 42½	7 35	7 37½	7 37½
July	7 60	7 52½	7 50	7 50	7 50

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and easy; winter patents, $3.85@4.10; straights, $3.65@3.90; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; straights, $3.60@3.80; bakers, $2.26@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84@87c; No. 3, 82½@85c; No. 2 red, 88@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white, 30¼@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16. Clover, contract grade, $12.15@13.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.45@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.40@7.45.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,800	18,400
Wheat, bu	41,000	31,500
Corn, bu	443,000	157,600
Oats, bu	252,300	263,900
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	47,000	31,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 18@22c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese, slow, 11½@13c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 2.—CORN—Market lower; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 38½c; no grade, 35@36½c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 3 white, 30⅛c; No. 4 white, 30c.

RYE—Market unchanged; No. 2, 67½@68c.

WHISKY—$1.30.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 85⅞c; No. 2 northern, 83⅞c. On track: No. 1 northern, 85⅞c; No. 2 northern, 83⅞c; May, 86⅛c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29⅞c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,374 bbls.; exports, 15,417 bbls. Market steady but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $4.10@4.50; winter straights, $2.30@4.00; winter extras, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.80@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.40. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.10@2.15, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.50.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 74c, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 41c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 45@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 526,000 bu.; exports, 212,161 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, 91⅛c in elevator; No. 2 red, 95⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Except for a little irregularity around the opening options for wheat was generally firm all day on higher outside markets, support from northwest interests, a better cash demand and less favorable southwest crop news, closing ⅜c net higher; May, 91⅛@92 7-16c, closing at 92⅜c; July, 88⅞@89¼c, closing at 89⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 268,750 bu.; exports, 220,756 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 57½c, old, in elevator, and 51c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51¼c. Option market was quiet but steady on prediction for rain and big clearances, closing net unchanged; January, 52⅛@52⅜c, closing at 52⅜c; May, 50⅛@50⅜c, closing at 50⅛c; July closed at 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 159,000 bu.; exports, 14,666 bu. Spot market barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@41½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@53c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice 1905, 10@19c; 1904, 10@15c; olds, 5@8c. Pacific coast, 1905, 10@14c; 1904, 9@12c; olds, 5@8c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 29c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, irregular; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.50@19.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $8.25@9.25; pickled shoulders, $6.50@7.00; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.65@7.75; refined, steady; continent, $7.90; South America, $8.65; compound, $5.75@5.87½. Pork, steady; family, $15.50; short clear, $15.00; mess, $14.50@14.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅝@4⅞c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 25@26c. Official prices creamery, common to extra, 16@25c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19½@20c; western firsts, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14c; state, October, best, 13¼@13½c; state, late made, small, colored and white, average best, 12c; state large, 12¾c; state, fair, 11¾@11¾c.

EGGS—Easy; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, 33@34c; state choice, 30@32c; state mixed extra, 29@30c; western, finest selected, 27c; state firsts, 26c; southerns, 20@26c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 8@16c; turkeys, 12@20c; fowls, 9@12½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 80⅛c; July, 76⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77@82c; No. 3, 77@79½c; No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 3, 83@88c.

CORN—Weak; May, 39⅝c; July, 40⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39⅛c; No. 2 white, 39⅜@40c; No. 3, 39¼@39⅜c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31@31⅜c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.25@12.50; choice prairie, $9.75@10.00.

RYE—Steady, 61@63c.

EGGS—Steady to lower; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 21½c; case count, 28c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bushels	172,000	150,000
Corn, bushels	479,000	406,000
Oats, bushels	42,000	13,000

The leading futures at Kansas City, as reported by the Von Dorn Grain company, ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	80¼	80¼	80@80⅛	80⅛@¼	80¼
July	76⅝	76⅝	76⅜	76⅜@½	76⅝
Corn—					
May	39⅝@½	39⅝	39¼@⅜	39⅜@⅞	39⅝
July	39⅞@40	40⅛	39⅞@40	40⅛	40⅛
Oats—					
May	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30¼@⅜	30¼@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	13 35	13 42	13 35	13 42	13 35
May	13 65	13 72	13 65	13 67	13 67
Lard—					
Jan.	7 27	7 27	7 25	7 27	7 25
May	7 45	7 45	7 42	7 42	7 42

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—The mills are still running limited. There is a better tone. First patents, $4.50@4.60; second patents, $4.30@4.40; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN in bulk, $13.50@13.75.

(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.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	85⅛@⅜	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞	85⅝
July	86⅛@⅜	87¼	86½	86⅞@87	86¼@⅜
Flax—					
May	1 19¼	1 22½	1 19¼	1 20¾	1 19½
July	1 22¼	1 22¾	1 22¼	1 22¾	....
Sept.	1 22	1 22½	1 22	1 22	....

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 85⅞c; No. 1 northern, 83⅞c; to arrive, 83⅜c; No. 2 northern, 81⅛c; to arrive, 81⅛c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 1 durum, 72c; No. 2 durum, 68c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 36⅞@37½c; No. 3, 35⅞@36½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 28⅞c; No. 3, 27½@27⅞c. Barley: 35@46c. Rye: 59@61c. Flax, $1.15½.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88@91c; track, 92@93c; May, 87c; July, 81⅞c; No. 2 hard, 84@86½c.

CORN—Market firm; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 42@42½c; May, 42⅛c.

OATS—Market higher; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32c; May, 32@32⅛c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.15@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 81@82c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14. Lard, steady; prime steam, $7.20. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $9. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $9; short clear, $9.12½.

POULTRY—Market lower; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Market higher; creamery, 22@26½c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Market easy; 22c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	32,000	32,000
Corn, bu	25,000	26,003
Oats, bu	40,000	40,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures easy; January, 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 2¾d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), steady at £2 10s@£3 10s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Market quiet; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 83@84c; May, 88⅛c bid.

RYE—Market steady; No. 1, 67c.

BARLEY—Market dull; No. 2, 54c; sample, 38@52½c.

CORN—Market quiet; May, 44⅜c bid.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 30, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 42,952,000 bu.; increase, 2,484,000 bu.
Corn, 11,877,000 bu.; increase, 1,322,000 bu.
Oats, 28,053,000 bu.; increase, 327,000 bu.
Rye, 2,786,000 bu.; decrease, 147,000 bu.
Barley, 6,310,000 bu.; increase, 74,000 bu.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 2.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and January, $8.27½; February, $8.35; March, $8.40. Timothy, $1.90. Alsike, $8.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Broad and Active on Lower Rates for Money.

VALUES ARE IRREGULAR MOST OF DAY

Call Loans Later Advance to Sixty Per Cent and Prices Sell Off on a General Unloading.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The action of the stock market today indicated rather more conservatism in the speculation than was the case last week, even while money rates were ruling at a 100 per cent level. The speculation made progress today and there was a broad and active market with plenty of evidence of strength. The strength, however, was in spots and the market showed a large degree of irregularity, due to press of profit-taking on some of the principal market leaders of last week. The action of the market also showed the strain of maintaining the speculative position in the face of hope deferred by the easing of money.

The money situation today was appreciably less acute than last week, but nevertheless the market was undeniably stringent. The rate opened at 50 per cent and there was small disposition to yield below 35 per cent while the active operations were still in progress and belated borrowers made a late rate of 60 per cent. This was a distinct disappointment to the hopes of some of the boldest of last week's speculators. Many who took a slighting view of the importance of a 100 per cent rate for one day or two days regarded with less equanimity the possibility of a rate considerably less, although still high, should it be maintained for a period of days or even weeks. The money market was less affected today than was hoped by the large disbursements of dividend and interest money for which provision has been making by the accumulation of cash and by the release of sums gathered into trust companies to strengthen their showing for the annual statement. Such relief as is to be looked for from these sources came promptly, and further relaxation which is hoped for from other sources will come into effect more slowly. The deposit at the subtreasury on Saturday of $2,000,000 for transfer to San Francisco proved a disagreeable surprise and helped to establish the credit balance of the government institution at the clearing house this morning, which amounted to $231,400. Without counting this, the banks have already lost to the subtreasury since the bank statement $1,700,000, the customs collections of the government running to very large amounts from day to day. The government interest payable January 14 was paid in anticipation on the middle of the month. The decision of the Treasury department to pay at once the government interest due February 14 provided only a small offsetting influence, the total amount of this interest being only $1,700,000.

The money situation in foreign markets, however, eased decisively. Discounts declined at London, Paris and Berlin. Sterling exchange rose at Paris and Berlin, and there was a sharp marking down in the price of gold in the London market. The Russian situation was considered improved and continental money markets were relieved accordingly. The course of money in foreign markets is of importance to the New York situation, owing to the heavy sums borrowed from foreign lenders for the conduct of the speculation here and which fall due within the next few weeks. The facility with which these obligations can be renewed may have a bearing on the future of the speculation here. New York exchange at Chicago, which has been ruling at a discount, rose to a small premium today. Some stress was laid on the fact that wagers on the mayorality election in New York, which were held up on account of the contest, were paid off today.

Some special effect was produced on sentiment by the manifest pressure upon the United States Steel stocks, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, which were influential leaders of last week's advance. The recovery in the money rate on the demand from belated borrowers late in the day added to the disappointment over the small outside participationin the market induced general throwing over of stocks in the final hour, which carried the average level below Saturday and wiped out many of the earlier gains. The closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,415,000. United States 3s coupon advanced ⅜, while the old 4s coupon declined 1 per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	..	..	235
Amal. Copper	188,500	111½	108¼	108¼
Amer. Car & F.	2,000	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
do pfd	100	100	100	99⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	5,000	39½	38	38⅛
do pfd	......	..	..	81
Amer. Express	......	..	..	223
Amer. Hide & L. pfd	1,400	42	40	40
Amer. Ice Securities	17,400	38⅝	35¼	37⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	......	..	..	21¼
do pfd	......	..	..	41½
Amer. Locomotive	60,100	78	75¼	75½
do pfd	900	118½	117½	116
Amer. Smelting & R.	12,800	169¾	167	167⅝
do pfd	600	129⅞	129	129
Amer. Sugar Ref.	38,000	153	149½	150
Amer. Tob. pfd certif	1,600	106	105½	105½
Anaconda Mining Co.	71,700	295	283	287½
Atchison	78,400	91⅝	89	90½
do pfd	400	106⅝	105⅝	105
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	160¼	159	159
B. & O.	8,500	114	112⅞	112⅞
do pfd	......	..	..	98
Brooklyn R. T.	10,400	89¼	87½	87⅞
Can. Pacific	8,200	175	173½	173¾
Central of N. J.	500	225½	223½	223
Ches. & Ohio	7,500	56⅞	55⅞	55⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	30⅛	30⅛	30
do pfd	......	..	..	80
Chicago Gt. Western	1,700	21⅝	21¼	21¼
C. & N. W.	1,300	222	220¼	220¼
C., M. & St. P.	15,100	182	180	180
Chicago T. & T.	200	14	13	13
do pfd	......	..	..	31
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,400	107⅛	106½	106¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	8,900	56¾	55¾	55¾
Colo. & Southern	16,900	30⅜	29¾	29⅞
do 1st pfd	500	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
do 2d pfd	2,700	54⅝	53	53¼
Con. Gas	400	181	180¾	178
Corn Products	4,700	19	18⅞	18½
do pfd	600	60⅞	59	58
Del. & Hudson	1,800	226	224	224
Del. L. & W.	700	460	460	458
D. & R. G.	1,400	39⅝	39	38½
do pfd	300	88	87½	87
Distillers' Securities	2,300	53⅞	53	52⅞
Erie	39,700	49⅝	48¼	48⅝
do 1st pfd	800	81	80½	80¼
do 2d pfd	400	74¼	74	74
General Electric	2,300	178⅝	177	177¼
Hocking Valley	200	118	117	117
Illinois Central	1,000	175¼	175	174¾
Inter. Paper	3,300	23½	22⅝	23
do pfd	500	85½	85	85
Inter. Pump	100	27	27	27
do pfd	200	80	80	78½
Iowa Central	4,000	30⅛	29⅝	30
do pfd	1,500	59⅞	59	59½
K. C. Southern	13,600	36¼	35	34⅞
do pfd	3,600	68⅞	67½	67
L. & N.	12,500	153⅛	151⅞	153¼
Manhattan L.	300	161⅛	161⅛	161¼
Met. Securities	5,600	73¾	72⅝	72¾
Met. St. Ry.	6,300	124⅝	123½	123⅝
Mexican Central	2,400	25½	25	25¼
Minn. & St. L.	200	81¾	81⅝	81
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	600	141⅝	147⅞	142
do pfd	1,100	176	173	172½
Mo. Pacific	5,700	101⅛	100¾	100⅝
M., K. & T.	1,700	37⅛	37	36⅞
do pfd	400	70⅝	70	70
Nat'l Lead	1,600	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	......	..	..	38¼
N. Y. Central	3,400	152¾	151¼	151
N. Y. Ont. & W.	2,800	53⅛	52½	52⅝
Norfolk & W.	20,100	86⅝	85¼	85¾
do pfd	......	..	..	92¾
No. American	1,400	99¾	99	98
Pacific Mail	400	48	47⅞	47⅞
Pennsylvania	54,500	144⅝	143½	143⅝
People's Gas	10,300	103	100⅞	101⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	..	..	80¼
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	55⅝	54⅝	55
do pfd	......	..	..	100
Pullman P. C.	200	244	243	242
Reading	230,100	143⅞	139	141⅜
do 1st pfd	100	92¼	92¼	92¼
do 2d pfd	400	96½	96½	96
Republic Steel	5,000	34¼	33⅜	34⅛
do pfd	4,700	107	106⅞	106¾
Rock Island Co.	2,100	24¼	23⅞	23⅝
do pfd	1,400	62⅝	62¼	62⅝
Rubber Goods	100	42	42	41
do pfd	......	..	..	101
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	47½	47½	47
St. L. S. W.	2,200	22	20⅞	21¼
do pfd	1,000	56⅝	56¼	56
So. Pacific	6,700	67	65⅝	66
do pfd	......	..	..	118
So. Railway	77,000	37⅜	35⅝	37¼
do pfd	300	100¾	100	100
Tenn. Coal & Iron	800	132	128	129½
Texas & Pacific	500	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	35⅝	35⅝	35
do pfd	100	57	57	56½
Union Pacific	131,200	150⅝	148⅝	148⅝
do pfd	200	99¼	99	99
U. S. Express	......	..	..	119
U. S. Realty	100	89⅞	89⅞	88
U. S. Rubber	1,500	54	53½	53⅛
do pfd	400	110	109⅞	109½
U. S. Steel	178,100	43⅞	42⅝	42⅝
do pfd	28,200	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Va.-Caro. Chemical	11,900	58	56½	57⅛
do pfd	200	117⅝	117⅛	116¼
Wabash	1,500	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	3,300	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	......	..	..	227
Westingh. Electric	......	..	..	172
Western Union	400	93¼	93	93¼
W. & Lake Erie	300	15⅞	17⅞	[illegible]
Wis. Central	300	28¾	28½	29
do pfd	100	61	61	61
No. Pacific	1,400	275	203	201
Central Leather	800	45⅞	45¼	45½
do pfd	500	104¼	104	103½
Sloss-Sheffield	500	90	88	88

Total sales for the day, 1,304,800 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call steady, 25@60 per cent; ruling rate, 35; closing bid, 50; offered at 60. Time money firm; sixty days and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8555@4.8560 for demand and at $4.8200@4.8255 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 64⅛c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	98¾
*do coupon	102⅝	do 4½s certif	92¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	do 2d series	93
do coupon	103⅝	*L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103	**Manhat. c. gold 4s	103¾
do coupon	103	*Mex. Central 4s	78½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¼	do 1st inc.	25
do coupon	130½	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Amer. Tob. 4s	80¼	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
do 6s	114¼	do 2s	89½
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅞	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85
do adj. 4s	94⅛	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98½
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	101⅛	*N. J. C. g. 5s	131¼
B. & Ohio 4s	103¾	*Northern Pacific 4s	104½
*do 3½s	94⅝	do 3s	76¼
*Brooklyn cv. 4s	97¼	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	101¾
**Central of Ga. 5s	113⅝	Oregon S. L. rfg. 4s	96
do 1st inc.	93½	Penn. conv. 3½s	104
do 2d inc.	82	*Reading gen. 4s	101
do 3d inc.	75	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	*St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85¾
*Chicago & A. 3½s	77¼	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81
*C. B. & Q. n. 4s	100	Seaboard Air L. 4s	90
C. R. I. & P. 4s	79½	So. Pacific 4s	94
do col. 5s	89	*do 1st 4s ctfs	95
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	*Southern Ry 5s	118
Colo. Ind. 5s ser. A	78¼	Texas & Pacific 1s	124¾
do ser. B	77⅝	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	82¾
*Colo. Midland 4s	75¼	*U. P. 4s	105¾
Colo. & Southern 4s	93½	do conv. 4s	148¼
Cuba 5s	105⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97
*D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1s	115¼
Distillers' Sec. 5s	82¾	do deb. B	74¾
*Erie prior lien 4s	99¼	Western Md. 4s	86½
*Hock. Valley 4½s	107¼	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Japan 6s	99⅞	*Wis. Central 4s	92¾

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

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

*Atchison adj. 4s	93	Allouez	40
do 4s	101⅝	Amalgamated	108⅝
Mex. Central 4s	79	Amer. Zinc	14¾
Atchison	90¼	Atlantic	25
do pfd	105¼	Bingham	35¾
Boston & Albany	254	Cal. & Hecla	710
Boston & Maine	171	Centennial	29
*Boston Elevated	156	Copper Range	83¾
Fitchburg pfd	141⅝	Daly West	17½
Mex. Central	24⅝	Dom. Coal	77
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196	Franklin	17½
Union Pacific	148⅝	Granby	9¼
Am. Arge Chem.	23	Isle Royal	25½
do pfd	91⅛	Mass. Mining	10½
**Amer. Pneu. Tube.	12⅛	Michigan	17
Amer. Sugar	150	Mohawk	62
do pfd	139	Mont. C. & C.	4⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137½	*Old Dominion	35
Amer. Woolen	41¾	Osceola	107
do pfd, ex-div	102⅝	Parrot	45½
Dom. Iron & S.	28⅛	Quincy	107
*Edison Elec. & Ill.	243	Shannon	8¼
General Electric	178	Tamarack	120
Mass. Electric	17½	Trinity	10½
do pfd	60	United Copper	65
Mass. Gas	47	*U. S. Mining	49
United Fruit	104	U. S. Oil	10
United Shoe Mach.	74	Utah	61¼
do pfd	30⅝	Victoria	6¼
U. S. Steel	43⅝	*Winona	8¾
do pfd	106⅛	Wolverine	133
Westinghouse com.	85	North Butte	87¾
Adventure	6		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations on the stock exchange were as follows:

Consols, money	89⅝	N. Y. Central	157
do acct. (Feb.)	89 11-16	Norfolk & Western	88
Anaconda	14⅛	do pfd	95
Atchison	92¾	Ontario & W.	54¾
do pfd	108	Pennsylvania	74¾
B. & Ohio	117	Rand Mines	7
Canadian Pacific	179¾	Reading	72¾
Ches. & Ohio	58	do 1st pfd	47½
Chicago Gt. W.	22	do 2d pfd	49½
C., M. & St. P.	187	Southern Ry	37¾
DeBeers	17½	do pfd	103
D. & R. G.	40½	So. Pacific	68
do pfd	91	Union Pacific	155
Erie	50½	do pfd	102
do 1st pfd	82¾	U. S. Steel	44¾
do 2d pfd	76½	do pfd	110¾
Illinois Central	180½	Wabash	21¼
L. & N.	156½	do pfd	43
M., K. & T.	38½	Spanish 4s	91¾

SILVER—Bar, steady, 30 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	8
Alice	210	Ontario	250
Breece	45	Ophir	550
Brunswick Con.	57	*Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	8½	Potosi	6
Con. Cal and Va.	115	Savage	48
Horn Silver	175	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	350	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	6	Standard	365

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Supplies of money were abundant in the market today and rates were easier. Discounts sympathized with money rates. Prices on the Stock exchange were firm and trading was fairly active. The impending release of much money, with the improvement in Russian affairs, accompanied by all-around confidence, stimulated the advances. Consols hardened, despite the attention devoted to the settlement. Home rails were in good demand on expected dividends. Americans opened dull, improved to well above parity, with good support and continental buying, remained wavering pending the receipt of New York's opening prices, when the market responded to the ease in Wall street and stocks recovered. They closed steady. Foreigners were firm, Russians leading at 84½. Copper stocks were strong. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103⅜.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—On the bourse today Russians made notable advances on the reports of amelioration of the Russian situation. The market generally sympathized. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 85.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 490.00.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Trading on the Bourse today was animated. Russians were 1 to 2 per cent higher.

Statement of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 30, 1905, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $994,869,718, which was a decrease, as compared with December 1, 1905, of $4,883,113. This decrease is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $895,159,140; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,199,635; debt bearing no interest, $388,291,316. Total, $1,284,650,091.

This amount, however, does not include $1,011,397,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, $150,000,000; trust funds, $1,011,397,869; general fund, $173,086,024; in national bank depositories, $64,764,367; in Philippine treasury, $5,196,976. Total, $1,404,444,236, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,114,663,863, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $289,780,373.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12c. Sales, 14,936 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand, prices 14 points lower; American middling fair, 6.62d; good middling, 6.28d; middling, 6.10d; low middling, 5.94d; good ordinary, 5.75d; ordinary, 5.60d. The sales of the day were 8,030 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 56,000 bales, including 44,300 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Market was quiet; middling, 11⅝c. Sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 37,509 bales.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 26½@27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Weak, 1c lower; nearby fresh and western fresh, 27c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full cream fancy, 14c; do choice, 13½@13⅞c; do fair to good, 12¾@13⅛c.

Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 48,500 sacks; wheat, 1,591,000 centals; corn, 722,000 centals; bacon, 13,300 boxes; hams, 3,400 boxes; shoulders, 900 boxes; butter, 4,300 cwt.; cheese, 9,500 boxes; lard, 5,700 tierces of prime western steam and 1,290 tons of other kinds.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $129,780,373; gold coin and bullion, $38,281,250; gold certificates, $46,554,850.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for today were $2,100,834.34 and for corresponding date last year $1,948,534.84.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Active and Ten to Fifteen Higher Than Last Week.

HOGS VERY SLOW AND SOME EASIER

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Good, with Prices Strong to Ten Higher on All Kinds and Market Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 2, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	674	3,484	2,096
Official Tuesday	2,500	6,200	5,507
Two days this week	3,174	9,684	7,603
Two days last week	4,764	12,179	3,112
Same week before	11,488	16,313	8,898
Same three weeks ago	18,713	14,869	17,330
Same four weeks ago	10,566	15,412	17,244
Same days last year	5,171	13,211	14,229

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:

	1906.	1905.	Dec.
Cattle	3,174	5,171	1,997
Hogs	9,684	13,211	3,527
Sheep	7,603	14,229	6,626

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

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.00@5.50
Fair to good corn-fed steers	4.40@5.00
Common to fair corn-fed steers	3.75@4.40
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.25@4.25
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.40@3.25
Canners and cutters	1.75@2.40
Good to choice stockers & feeders	3.40@4.00
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.00@3.40
Common to fair feeders	2.00@3.00
Veal calves	5.00@6.00

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

Date.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Dec. 15	4 81½	4 38	4 39	6 09	*	4 84	3 95
Dec. 16	4 76	4 41	4 28	6 16	6 26	*	4 01
Dec. 17	*	4 45	4 34	6 22	6 34	4 83	*
Dec. 18	4 81⅜	*	4 26	6 14	6 26	4 73	3 98
Dec. 19	4 84¾	4 50	4 30	6 01	6 12	4 77	3 92
Dec. 20	4 90	4 50	*	6 07	6 04	4 79	3 94
Dec. 21	4 88	4 44	4 34	*	6 06	4 81	4 01
Dec. 22	4 90	4 38	4 39	6 16	*	4 80	4 05
Dec. 23	4 97¾	4 38	4 45	6 18	6 06	*	4 04
Dec. 24	*	4 41	4 47	6 26	6 09	4 86	*
Dec. 25	**	*	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26	5 06	4 42	4 53	6 36	6 19	4 89	4 17
Dec. 27	5 00	4 51	*	6 44	6 36	4 83	4 09
Dec. 28	4 92	4 50	4 61	*	6 26	4 77	4 14
Dec. 29	5 01	4 55	4 47	6 50	*	4 81	4 16
Dec. 30	5 09	5 41	5 51	6 34	6 35	*	4 14
Dec. 31	*	4 47	4 62	6 25	6 18	4 90	*
Jan. 1	5 13¾	*	4 64	6 33	6 22	4 95	4 21
Jan. 2	......	4 39	4 61	6 36	6 22	4 96	4 33

* Indicates Sunday. ** Indicates holiday.

Range of Prices.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2 00@6 75	$5 00@5 15
Chicago	1 50@6 10	5 00@5 35
Kansas City	2 00@6 00	4 90@5 22½
St. Louis	2 00@6 00	4 70@5 40
Sioux City	2 50@5 55	5 00@5 15

MONDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country Monday and their points of destination:

CATTLE. Cars.
Eiffert Bros., West Side, Ia., N. W. ... 1
H. S. Cook, Clearmont, Wyo., B. & M. ... 1
A. Hinsley, Blanchard, Ia., Wab. ... 1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	5	2	..	..
Wabash	2	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	3	..	..
Union Pacific system	20	23	23	1
C. & N. W. (east)	3	8	1	..
C. & N. W. (west)	16	13	2	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	4	..	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	2	1	1	..
C., B. & Q. (west)	23	17	1	..
C., R. I. & P. (east)	16	11	..	..
C., R. I. & P. (west)	..	3	..	..
Illinois Central	3	2	..	1
Chi. Gt. Western	1	5	..	..
Total receipts	102	93	28	4

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	405	1,195	....
Swift and Company	500	1,650	848
Cudahy Packing Co.	630	1,944	2,351
Armour & Co.	419	1,726	2,523
Swift and Co., country	....	58	....
Vansant & Co.	73	....	....
Carey	64	....	....
Lobman & Co.	106	....	....
McCreary	15	....	....
W. I. Stephen	43	....	....
Hill & Son	3	....	....
Huston & Co.	13	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	47	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	25	....	....
Mike Haggerty	54	....	....
Sol Degan	39	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	176	....	....
Bulla & Kline	9	....	....
Kergan Pkg. Co.	....	288	....
Frey Pkg. Co.	....	266	....
Other buyers	152	....	....
Totals	2,773	7,127	5,722

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle here this morning, a few over 100 cars being reported in the yard, which was the largest run of any day since December 2. There was a heavy snowstorm all the morning, which made the cattle look less inviting than they would otherwise. But in spite of the disagreeable weather buyers were out early, showing that they wanted a few cattle, and the general market was both active and strong.

The supply of beef steers was extremely light, only a few cars being in sight, and none of them very good. In fact, the best here were nothing very extra, and were only good enough to bring $4.80. The demand, however, was good, and the few loads offered met with quite ready sale at prices that were stronger than yesterday and 10@15c higher than last week.

There was quite a sprinkling of cows and heifers in the yards, probably not far from thirty cars. The demand for the stuff was just as brisk as the inquiry after steers, and the market strong and active. The best comparison that could be made would be to call it 10@15c higher than last week.

Only a few stockers and feeders were on sale, but they brought good, firm prices. The fact is very few feeders or stock cattle have been received at this point in over a week, and in consequence of the yards being kept well cleaned up the few coming forward have met with ready sale at firm prices every day.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	755	3 00	3	1180	4 15
1	1100	3 00	20	1041	4 15
15	1045	3 20	13	1053	4 25
11	929	3 35	10	1209	4 30
5	856	3 60	41	1298	4 50
20	963	3 70	1	1210	4 50
65	1182	3 95	15	1050	4 55
7	991	4 00	14	1321	4 65
2	969	4 00	39	1215	4 65
1	1020	4 00	18	1284	4 80
2	970	4 15	1	1470	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	1 75	1	1000	2 80
1	790	2 00	1	960	2 80
4	917	2 00	2	1010	2 85
1	840	2 00	1	1170	2 90
1	880	2 20	1	930	2 90
1	970	2 25	14	1072	2 90
7	888	2 25	7	1114	3 00
2	1203	2 35	9	930	3 00
13	868	2 35	13	533	3 00
3	986	2 35	1	1190	3 00
1	1130	2 40	4	1072	3 00
1	1120	2 40	2	1050	3 05
1	1040	2 40	9	1187	3 10
1	930	2 40	22	971	3 10
1	973	2 40	29	867	3 10
1	860	2 40	7	900	3 10
2	1005	2 50	2	1075	3 10
1	1220	2 50	9	976	3 10
5	836	2 50	3	1166	3 15
12	935	2 50	3	1090	3 15
4	842	2 50	1	1130	3 20
1	1000	2 50	14	1087	3 20
6	1086	2 55	18	1077	3 20
14	1040	2 55	13	957	3 20
12	1026	2 55	1	1210	3 25
1	1180	2 60	18	941	3 25
1	1023	2 60	1	1360	3 25
1	1210	2 60	4	1215	3 25
1	950	2 60	3	1133	3 25
4	986	2 60	3	1026	3 25
12	907	2 70	2	1095	3 25
1	860	2 70	19	989	3 30
1	1070	2 75	2	1126	3 40
1	1200	2 75	3	946	3 35
1	1010	2 75	2	1000	3 40
17	887	2 80	2	1260	3 75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10	951	3 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	536	2 00	1	650	3 60
17	442	2 20	3	540	3 60
1	630	2 20	3	704	3 10
1	540	2 25	1	920	3 15
1	450	2 25	1	700	3 20
10	640	2 45	1	520	3 25
3	353	2 50	7	847	3 25
14	630	2 60	19	866	3 40
1	543	2 65	2	887	3 40
1	460	2 65	24	853	3 40
1	640	2 75	1	1190	3 60
11	683	3 15	1	640	3 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	2 35	1	1360	2 85
1	1260	2 50	1	1494	2 85
1	1640	2 60	1	1400	2 90
1	1373	2 60	1	1410	2 90
1	1310	2 60	1	1180	2 95
1	1470	2 65	1	1260	3 00
1	1380	2 70	1	1250	3 00
1	1550	2 70	1	1660	3 00
1	1200	2 75	1	1270	3 00
1	1080	2 75	1	1510	3 10
1	870	2 70	1	1510	3 15

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	370	3 00	1	170	5 00
1	80	3 50	2	165	5 25
1	210	3 75	8	170	5 50
1	250	3 75	1	135	5 50
16	215	4 00	1	130	5 50
1	210	4 25	2	206	5 75
1	260	4 75	2	185	5 75
1	720	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	2 50	4	767	3 35
1	660	2 75	3	683	3 35
1	940	2 00	9	720	3 35
1	720	3 00	14	617	3 40
1	480	3 00	18	712	3 45
1	640	3 00	6	881	3 45
2	475	3 15	2	445	3 50
2	630	3 15	3	612	3 50
2	840	3 15	3	730	3 75
2	600	3 35	60	1016	3 40
4	656	3 25	9	816	3 75
39	608	3 35	12	900	3 45

HOGS—Receipts were light for Tuesday, only eighty-eight cars being reported in. The market, nevertheless, opened very slow and dull. For some reason buyers were not very hungry for supplies and were slow about getting out into the yards. Sellers seemed to feel that with the light run prices ought to be higher and were generally asking more money for their holdings. The best bids, however, that packers would make even on the opening were barely steady with yesterday and the close was easier. This would make the average or general market a little lower than yesterday. While the market was a drag all the morning, the close was a little more active at the weaker prices and the hogs were finally all sold in reasonable season. As will be noted from the sales given below, the bulk of the hogs sold at $5.07½@5.15, with the top at $5.20.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
52	166	80	5 00	74	223	40	5 12½
55	191	...	5 05	70	224	200	5 12½
79	208	120	5 05	68	281	80	5 12½
64	201	40	5 05	61	250	40	5 12½
63	209	40	5 05	79	210	120	5 12½
71	210	240	5 07½	55	284	80	5 12½
77	239	200	5 07½	45	238	120	5 12½
60	224	...	5 07½	74	230	...	5 12½
35	258	40	5 10	62	246	240	5 12½
21	219	...	5 10	71	249	40	5 12½
72	230	80	5 10	67	302	80	5 15
68	223	200	5 10	70	259	240	5 15
75	210	...	5 10	58	207	240	5 15
53	268	80	5 10	70	308	...	5 15
58	257	40	5 10	62	263	200	5 15
63	263	...	5 10	57	330	40	5 15
12	220	...	5 10	7	262	...	5 15
58	281	320	5 10	61	250	...	5 15
49	215	280	5 10	67	228	...	5 15
77	223	40	5 10	73	235	...	5 15
79	208	...	5 10	63	300	...	5 15
56	257	120	5 10	28	250	...	5 15
34	238	...	5 12½	64	268	...	5 20
67	233	...	5 12½	60	299	80	5 20
73	239	80	5 12½				

SHEEP—It seemed like old times in the sheep barn this morning, there being twenty-five cars reported, in the most of them early arrivals. This is the largest number of cars received at this point since November 21, when sixty-six cars constituted the day's run. The arrivals were made up entirely of killers, there being no feeders in sight, at least none to amount to anything. Fortunately the most of the receipts were of good quality.

The statement made many times in these columns that there was a good demand here for desirable fat sheep and lambs was fully verified this morning when the receipts, though large, changed hands very readily, because they were the kind that packers want. More than that, they sold at an advance, the market being strong to 10c higher than yesterday, or 10@15c higher than last week at the very least. A few western lambs sold as high as $7.40, with yearlings as high as $6.30, old wethers at $6.00 and some native ewes at $5.60 and Colorado ewes at $5.55. These prices were all paid for strictly good stuff.

It may not be out of place to repeat the old caution about not shipping in anything unfinished, as packers will not buy half fat sheep or lambs so long as they can secure those that are better. If the country gets too anxious to realize and begins sending in immature stock they can depend upon breaking the market.

Quotations for fed sheep and lambs are as follows: Good to choice lambs, Colorados, $7.25@7.50; westerns, $7.00@7.30; yearlings, $6.00@6.30; westerns, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $4.75@5.60.

Quotations for feeder sheep and lambs: Good feeding lambs, $5.75@6.35; yearlings, $4.75@5.40; wethers, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $3.75@4.30; breeding ewes, $4.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Aver.	Price.
6	western cull lambs	66	5 00
87	western ewes	112	5 25
342	Colorado ewes	103	5 45
489	western ewes	100	5 55
172	western ewes	100	5 55
26	native ewes	102	5 60
76	Colorado wethers	114	5 90
22	native lambs	54	6 00
34	native lambs	57	6 00
268	western yearlings	89	6 25
58	western lambs	77	7 40
232	Western ewes	93	5 35
363	Western ewes	116	5 35
13	Western ewes	95	5 75
21	Western wethers	114	5 80
171	Western wethers	109	5 80
181	Western wethers	102	5 85
219	Western wethers	103	5 85
51	Western wethers	101	6 00
646	Western yrlgs and wethers	108	6 20
441	Western yearlings	86	6 30
94	Western lambs	74	7 40
503	Western lambs	81	7 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Twenty-Five Cents Higher—Hogs and Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 25c higher; common to prime steers, $3.25@6.25; cows, $2.85@4.25; heifers, $2.25@5.00; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $5.27½@5.32½; medium to good heavy, $5.20@5.27½; butcherweights, $5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.20@5.27½; packing, $4.90@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to strong; sheep, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@6.85; lambs, $7.00@7.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 300 head southerns; market steady to 5c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $3.75@5.00; western fed steers, $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@4.90; bulls, $2.25@3.75; calves, $2.75@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.17½; heavy, $5.15@5.20; packers, $5.05@5.15; pigs and lights, $4.65@5.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market strong; native lambs, $6.00@7.60; western lambs, $6.00@7.50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.00; western fed yearlings, $5.75@6.50; western fed sheep, $4.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 500 head Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $2.85@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $2.85@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.60; canners, $1.75@2.00; bulls, $2.40@3.25; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.30; packers, $4.75@5.35; butchers and best heavy, $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; muttons, $5.00@5.60; lambs, $5.50@7.25; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $3.00@3.50; Texans, $2.80@4.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,281 head; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $3.65@5.90; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,096 head; market weak to 5c lower; light, $5.00@5.10; medium and heavy, $5.05@5.15; bulk, $5.05@5.12½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,018 head; market steady; Mexican lambs, $7.50; ewes, $5.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market 10c higher; stockers weak; beeves, $3.50@5.55; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,900 head; market steady, selling at $5.00@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.05.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,500	6,200	5,507
Sioux City	1,300	2,900	.....
Kansas City	11,000	13,000	4,500
St. Joseph	1,281	5,096	3,018
St. Louis	4,500	11,000	3,500
Chicago	5,000	26,000	15,000
Totals	25,581	64,196	31,515

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—WOOL—The wool market is steady and moderately active. A large part of the demand has been from manufacturers of kerseys and dress goods and has been for the wools needed by them—fleeces, scoured wools, California northern and middle counties and Australian wools, both Merinos and cross-breds. Territory wools have been in fair demand. The sales have been principally in fine and fine medium. Pulled wools are in better request. Foreign grades are steady. There have been few price changes during the week, the current quotations being about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36c; X, 35@37c; Ohio, 38@40c; No. 2, 39@41c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 34c; three-eighths blood, 34@34½c; half-blood, 34c; unwashed delaine, 29@30c; fine washed delaine, 37@37½c; Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter-blood unwashed, 32½@33c; three-eighths-blood, 33@34c; half-blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 28c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter-blood, 34@35c; Territory, Idaho fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Utah and Nevada, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota, steady; fine medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Montana, fine, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium choice, 25@26c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@30c; light fine, 21@26c; heavy fine, 19@21c; tub washed, 23@41½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—METALS—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, carrying prices about £1 12s 6d to £1 15s above the closing figures of last week, with spot quoted at £162 5s and futures at £162 2s 6d. Locally the market was quiet but firmer in sympathy with spot, quoted at $35.65@36.00.

Copper was also higher abroad, closing at £79 15s for spot and £79 7s 6d for futures. The local situation appears to be undergoing no change, and supplies for immediate delivery are still practically unobtainable. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18.75@19.00 and casting at $18.37½@18.87½.

Lead was unchanged at $5.60@5.65 in the local market, the inside prices being for fifty-ton lots, thirty days' shipment.

Spelter was also higher in London, closing at £29 5s, but remained unchanged at $6.50@6.60 in the local market. Iron was higher abroad, closing at 53s 3d for standard warrants and at 54s 10½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally the market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18.25@18.85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18.50@18.75; No. 2 foundry southern at $18.00@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—METALS—Lead firm, $5.90; spelter firm, $6.50.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—OILS—Cottonseed, stronger; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 30⅛@31¼. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, quiet, 68@68½c, asked.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $2.65.

OIL CITY, Jan. 2.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, December 30 and 31, 139,035 bbls., average 72,439 bbls.; shipments, January 1, 72,697 bbls.; runs, December 29, 30 and 31, 159,486 bbls., average 65,126 bbls. Shipments, Lima, December 30 and 31, 105,002 bbls., average 64,450 bbls.; shipments, Lima, January 1, 50,891 bbls.; runs, Lima, 153,061 bbls., average 45,075 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 2.—OIL—Turpentine, quiet, 65c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote A, B, C, $3.50; D, $3.55; E, $3.60; F, $3.62½; G, $3.65; I, $3.90; K, $4.50; M, $5.00; N, $5.50; W. G., $5.75; W. W., $6.00.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in response to steady European cables. Trading was very quiet and the market held firm during the entire session on a moderate and scattering demand, which seemed to arise chiefly from expectation of any import demand and predictions for a large decrease in visible supplies before the end of the season. The market closed dull, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of only 10,500 bags, including: January, 6.45@6.50c; February, 6.55c; March, 6.65c; May, 6.80@6.85c; September, 7.05@7.10c; November, 7.20c; December, 7.20c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, candled stock, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 8½c; spring chickens, 8½c; geese, 8@9c.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15@15½c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c; prints, 21½c.

SUGAR—Standard granulated, in bbls., $5.06 per cwt.; cubes, $5.90 per cwt.; cut loaf, $6.35 per cwt.; No. 6 extra C, bags or bbls., $4.90 per cwt.; No. 10 extra C, bags only, $4.75 per cwt.; No. 15 yellow, bags only, $4.70 per cwt.; XXXX powdered, $5.80 per cwt.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10@11c; halibut, 13c; buffalo, dressed, 9c; pickerel, dressed, 6½c; white bass, dressed, 12c; sunfish, 9c; perch, scaled and dressed, 8c; pike, 10c; catfish, 13c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 11c; crappies, 12c; eels, 15c; 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, $7.50; medium, $7.00; coarse, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

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, 5¼c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3c; No. 3 plate, 2½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record January 2:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J. N. Haskell and wife to Caroline C. Johnson, lots 7 to 10, block 111, Dundee Place	$ 1
M. F. King and wife to H. H. Prior, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Cherry Hill	2,400
Margaret Connor to Walter Wills, lot 8, Dodge & R's add	850
Clara Doll to H. J. Hopper, lot 16, block 23, Wilcox's 2d add	2,600
Cudahy Packing company to Omaha Belt Railway company, right-of-way for track in se¼ ne¼ 11-14-12	1
Peter Soderberg and wife to Vaclav and Frantiska Kulhanek, n½ lot 11 and s½ n½ lot 10, block 3, Campbell's add	1,650
New England Mortgage Security company to Ribbel Paper and Wooden Ware company, w22 feet of w88 feet lot 8, block 101, Omaha	1,500
R. J. C. Wise and wife to C. J. Boyd, lot 10, block 8, Clifton Hill	1,600
John Hofman and wife to Mary McDermott, lot 1, block 16, Omaha View	300
Dell Morse to E. Purdy, sublot 5 of taxlot 10 in 16-15-13	1,750
Lillie M. Clark and husband to Heyden Bros., n½ lot 15, McCandlish Place	1
Ella R. Shaw and husband to Golda F. McCulloch, s34 feet lot 13, block 3, Hanscom Place	7,000
Rome Miller to Maria L. Miller, sublot 1 of taxlot 21 and all taxlot 20 in 3-15-13	1
National Life Insurance company to P. W. Birkhauser, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Perkins' subdiv	10,500
A. S. Wright to C. A. Wright, lot 1, block 56, Omaha	1
August Isaacson and wife to Julia M. Schenck, w½ lot 6, block 3, Dupont Place	10
Julia M. Schenck to J. M. Anderson, same	700
Sophia Pearson to W. R. O'Shaughnessy, e½ lot 35, Porter's add	1,100
Max Meyer & Bro. Co. to Mary S. Atkins, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Jerome Place	2,500
Peter Knudsen to S. C. Anderson, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Thomas & S.'s add	100
D. V. Sholes company to A. P. Espeldtng, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Denman Place	300

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

J. F. F. Brewster and wife to New England Mortgage Security company, w22 feet w88 feet lot 8, block 101, Omaha	1
Deborah Burton to G. W. Cooper, undiv¼ lot 1, block 259, Omaha	200

DEEDS.

Sheriff to Charles Battelle, jr., lots 4, 11, 14, 15 and 16, Greenwood add	285
Total amount of transfers	[illegible]

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