GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

After Weak Opening, December Wheat Takes Quick Upturn.

SMALL DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Receipts of Northwest Come Much Heavier Than for Some Time—Prospects of Storm Lends Strength to December Corn.

OMAHA, Dec. 3, 1906.

Under the influence of increased receipts in the northwest and lower cables, wheat opened lower this morning. The decrease in the visible supply, however, caused a quick upturn of nearly ½c in December, the market holding strong to the close. After slight weakening, May finished unchanged from Saturday. Some improvement is noted in the cash situation.

Predicted storm caused the corn shorts to cover, and after an unchanged opening the current month gained fractionally. Cash buyers reported free acceptances on bids sent out Saturday.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,264,000 bu., and shipments 1,120,000 bu., against receipts last year of 817,000 bu., and shipments of 821,000 bu. Corn receipts were 438,000 bu., and shipments 282,000 bu., against receipts last year of 773,000 bu., and shipments of 479,000 bu. Clearances were 857,000 bu. wheat; 1,700 bu. corn, 5,000 bu. oats and flour and wheat equal to 1,107,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛d lower on wheat and ¼@½d lower on corn.

World's wheat shipments were 10,416,000 bu.; corn shipments were 4,137,000 bu. The wheat visible supply decreased 88,000 bu.; corn decreased 68,000 bu.; oats, decreased 297,000 bu.

Liverpool cabled: "Wheat easier, affected by liquidation. Argentina is offering slightly more freely. Corn is inactive, prices steady."

New York wired: "Oats arriving here on consignment being stored as jobbers out of market, their own elevators being full. Useless talking about export business, as there is no sign of it."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	66⅞	68⅛A	66⅞	68⅛A	66⅜B
May....	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	71¼	71¼B
Corn—					
Dec....	37⅝	37⅞A	37⅝	37⅞A	37⅝B
May....	38¼	38⅜	38¼	38¼A	38¼A
Oats—					
Dec....				31	30¾A
May....				33½B	33½B

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 67¼@68½c; No. 3 hard, 66@67½c; No. 4 hard, 64@66½c; No. 3 spring, 66¼@68½c.

CORN—No. 3, new, 36c; old, 39c; No. 4, new, 34½c; old, 35c; No. 3 yellow, new, 36½c; No. 3 white, new, 36½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30¼@30½c; No. 4 mixed, 30¼@30½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 61½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	55	170	144
Kansas City	177	61	20
Minneapolis	683	..	..
Omaha	28	16	21
Duluth	177	..	..
St. Louis	69	96	104

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Increased exports of wheat and flour from the United States caused strength today during the latter part of the wheat market. At the close the May option showed a gain of ⅛c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c. Oats were ⅛c higher. Provisions were 5c lower to 20c higher.

The wheat market opened a trifle easier because of selling by pit traders and commission houses, who were influenced by lower cables and by a considerable gain in receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, where arrivals today were nearly 400 cars in excess of those of the corresponding day a year ago. Elevators were fairly active bidders for the December option and the demand held that delivery relatively firm. The market was also bearishly affected by the liberal primary movement, total receipts today being 1,264,000 bu. compared with 817,000 bu. last year—a gain of 50 per cent with today—the total amount being 1,180,000 bu. Sentiment in the pit became bullish and throughout the remainder of the day, shorts were urgent bidders for wheat. The market was further strengthened by the assertion of an English crop statistician, who claimed that the exportable surplus of wheat from Russia this year will not exceed 96,000,000 bu., as against 147,500,000 bu. last year. The visible supply figures, which showed a decrease of 88,000 bu. compared with an increase of almost 1,000,000 bu. one year ago were also a bearish factor. The market closed firm. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 77⅝@77¾c, sold off to 77⅝c and then advanced to 78⅛@78¼c. Final quotations were at 78c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 942 cars, against 738 cars last week and 537 cars a year ago.

Favorable weather for the movement of the corn crop caused a slightly easier tone today at the opening. The market, however, soon rallied because of a demand caused by small primary receipts and a decrease of 68,000 bu. in the visible supply, against an increase of 816,000 bu. one year ago. Shorts and commission houses bought actively on the upturn and the market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 43⅜@43½c, sold up to 43⅝c and closed at 43⅝c. Local receipts were 170 cars, with 11 cars of contract grade.

Trading in the oats pit was quiet and the market was steady, chiefly because of a small increase in the visible supply. The business was mainly done by commission houses. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 34⅞@34⅝c, sold up to 35c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 144 cars.

Provisions were irregular, lard being inclined to weakness while pork and ribs were firm. An increase of 8,600 tierces in the world's stocks of lard for November caused a weakness in that product. The strength of pork and ribs was due to a decrease in the stocks on hand. At the close, January pork was up 20c, at $14.80. Lard was off 5c, at $8.45. Ribs were 10½c higher, at $7.82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 169 cars; oats, 231 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	72⅞@73	73⅜	72⅞	73⅜	72⅞
May	77⅝@78	78⅛	77⅝	78	77⅞
*Corn—					
Dec.	42⅛@42¼	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛
May	43⅜@43½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	43⅝@43⅞
July	44	44⅜	44	44⅜	44
*Oats—					
Dec.	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	33
May	34⅞@35	35	34⅝	35	34⅞
July	33	33	32⅞	32⅞@33	32⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	14 65	14 85	14 65	14 80	14 60
May	14 90	15 10	14 90	15 05	14 90
Lard—					
Dec.	8 60	8 62½	8 57½	8 62½	8 67½
Jan.	8 47½	8 50	8 45	8 45	8 50
May	8 47½	8 50	8 45	8 47½	8 47½
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 80	7 85	7 80	7 82½	7 80
May	8 00	8 02½	7 95	8 02½	7 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $3.20@3.50; bakers', $2.40@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76@78c; No. 3, 73@77c; No. 2 red, 73⅛@73⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 41¼c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 33⅛c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 33@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 64@65c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 46@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21. Prime timothy, $4.17½. Clover, contract grades, $11.50.

[illegible] Mess pork, per bbl., $14.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,300	14,500
Wheat, bu.	28,600	171,900
Corn, bu.	229,500	125,000
Oats, bu.	23,000	180,800
Rye, bu.	5,000	5,000
Barley, bu.	112,200	29,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 24@26c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 31c. Cheese, steady; 12@13½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; December, 76½c; May, 78c; July, 79½c.

OATS—To arrive, 32c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, official price, 31½c; street price, 32½c; extra nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 33c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 86,998 bbls.; exports, 21,437 bbls.; sales, 4,600 bbls.; market steady but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.65; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.80@3.15. Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy, 3.30.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.90@2.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western 69¼ c. i. f. New York; Jersey and state, 64@66c, delivered at New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 45c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@53c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 236,000 bu.; exports, 369,785 bu.; sales, 2,500,000 bu. futures; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 79¾c, elevator, and 71⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83⅝c, c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 77c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Up to the last hour or so wheat was inactive and easy under short selling impelled by weakness in the northwest. It then turned stronger on big clearances, the visible supply decrease and export rumors, closing unchanged to ¼c net lower. May, 83⅝@84½c, closed at 84¼c; July, 83⅝@83¾c, closed at 83½c; December, 80 5-16@80⅞c, closed at 80⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 180,600 bu.; exports, 1,460,000 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu. futures; spot market easy; No. 2, 54c, elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 54½c. The option market was easier at first on big world's shipments, but rallied with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May, 50⅞@50 11-16c, closed at 50 1-16c; December, 52⅝@52¾c, closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 300,000 bu.; exports, 5,100 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 38c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 38@39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@40½c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $22.75. December shipment; middling, $22.25, December shipment.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.10.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice 1906, 20@24c; 1905, 8@12c; Pacific coast, 1906, 15@19c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $23.50@24.00; pickled, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $19.20@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, easy; western prime, $9.05; refined, barely steady; continent, $9.60; South America, $10.50; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, easy; family, $17.25@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼c; country pkgs. free), 5⅝@6⅜c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong. Street price: Extra creamery, 31@31½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22@31c; held, common to extra, 21@29c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20@28½c; renovated, common to extra, 15@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17@21c; western imitation, creamery, firsts, 20@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October best, 13¾c; state, late made, 13½@13⅝c; state, inferior, 10¾@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 42@45c; state, choice, 38@40c; state, mixed, extra, 38@40c; western, average, prime, 34@35c. Official prices: Firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 30@32c.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; dressed chickens, 11½@14c; turkeys, 13@16c; fowls, 8@11½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Market steady; track, No. 2 red cash, 75@75½c; No. 2 hard, 71½@74½c; December, 72⅞@72½c; May, 77½c.

CORN—Market firm; track, No. 2 cash, 42½c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; December, 40¾@40⅞c; May, 41⅞@42⅛c.

OATS—Market steady; track, No. 2 cash, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; December, 32⅞c; May, 34½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.50; clear, $2.60@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, $3.25@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 97@99c.

HAY—Quiet and strong; timothy, $14.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@16.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—8¼c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.30. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.65. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.50. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $10.00; clear ribs, $9.75; short clear, $10.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5@7c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 25@31½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	69,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	90,000	23,000
Oats, bu.	165,000	69,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—December, 67⅛c; May, 72½c; July, 71¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@69½c; No. 3, 67½@70c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 67@69c.

CORN—December, 35⅜c; May, 39c; July, 39@39½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; Missouri and Kansas extras, 28c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 22c.

HAY—Strong and active; choice timothy, $14.75@15.25; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

RYE—Steady; 63@65c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 29c; dairy, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	177,000	155,000
Corn, bu.	61,000	42,000
Oats, bu.	20,000	15,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	71	71¼@⅜	70⅞	71¼A
May	71⅞	72⅛@¼	71⅝@⅞	72⅛B
Corn—				
July	39⅛@¼	39¼	39⅛	39⅛B
May	39⅛	39@⅛	39⅛	39B

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 western winter, 5s 11½d. Futures steady; December, 6s 5d; March, 6s 5⅝d; May, 6s 4⅝d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 5d; futures quiet; January, 4s 1⅜d; March, 4s ¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) steady at £3 10s@£4 15s.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 1, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange was as follows:

Wheat, 44,557,000 bu.; decrease, 88,000 bu.
Corn, 2,029,000 bu.; decrease, 68,000 bu.
Oats, 12,444,000 bu.; decrease, 297,000 bu.
Rye, 1,032,000 bu.; decrease, 15,000 bu.
Barley, 3,856,000 bu.; decrease, 621,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 3.—CORN—New, steady; No. 2 yellow and No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 40c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33¼@33½c; No. 4 white, 32¼@33c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 65@66c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 80@82c; No. 2 northern, 76@78c; May, 78c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 66@66½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½c; sample, 44@52c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 old, 43@43½c; May, 43½c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.25@4.35; second patents, $4.15@4.20; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 3.—BUTTER—Firm and unchanged at 30c; output for week, 642,000 lbs.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime yellow, 41c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.50. Turpentine, steady; 69@69½c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 3.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, Nov. 30, 102,178 bbls.; average, 102,684 bbls.; runs, Dec. 1, 154,009 bbls.; shipments, Dec. 1 and 2, 280,102 bbls.; average, 124,653 bbls.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Strong in Spite of Dullness, Due to High Rate of Call Loans.

COPPER AND SMELTING LEAD ADVANCE

Firmness is Caused by General Belief that Anything Unfavorable in President's Message Has Been Discounted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The only effect perceptible from the stiff prevailing rate for call loans today was a small volume of dealings in the market. There was no apparent inclination to sell stocks and the small buying was therefore effective in advancing prices. The market had an appearance of decided strength throughout in spite of the dullness.

The strength was in evidence from the outset notwithstanding some degree of apprehension over the threatening conditions in the outside market. The renouncing of the option on 400,000 shares of Nipissing, which was announced by the Guggenheims on Saturday after the market closed, aroused fears of panicky conditions in view of the active speculation which has been in progress in mining shares. After the first downward plunge of Nipissing, its rebound and the development of actual strength in the outside market removed the fears of reflected damage from that source. The notable price movements were in the class of low price stocks, both in the railroad and industrial list. Price advances in these came in relays and the constant rotation of the demand kept up the appearance of strength in the market even when the large portion of the market was practically suspended and motionless. High priced stocks were firmly held and there were strong examples amongst them as well. Some of the day's movements were associated with reports of special developments affecting the stocks, but others were without special explanation. There were rumors of coming subscription rights to new Canadian Pacific stock. Chesapeake & Ohio was influenced by reports that Pennsylvania's holdings of the stock were to be taken over for additional holdings in the Vanderbilt interests. A number of minor industrials were also prominent. Erie was helped by the rise in net earnings for October, which showed a larger proportion of the gross increase conceived for the net than the current average in other cases.

It was generally understood that the president's message would not go to congress until tomorrow. There was a widely current assumption that the market had more than discounted any unfavorable effect from portions of the message that might reinforce previously expressed views which have been regarded as unfavorable factors in the market, and that its actual publication might result in some influx of demand into the market. The copper stocks, led by Smelting, became effective factors in the general strength of the market.

The ruling rate for money was higher throughout than on Friday, although the 27 per cent maximum of Friday was not touched. The sub-treasury shows an absorption of nearly $2,000,000 already to figure in the new bank statement week. The government institution also was accredited at the clearing house this morning for over half a million dollars. The supposition is general that it will be several days before the money market feels the relaxation effect of the return of funds employed in the December settlement. Heavy requirements also lie ahead of the market for December 15, to which was added today's announcement of offerings of $19,500,000 New York city bonds. Sterling exchange was weak at one time, but became firmer before the close. Time money was very strong. There was some profit-taking when money went to the highest, at 25 per cent in the afternoon, but the closing was firm and in course of recovery.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $2,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	280
Amalgamated Copper	79,900	114⅝	113⅞	114⅛
Am. C. & F.	1,600	45¼	45	45
Am. C. & F. pfd.	200	102⅝	102⅜	102⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	200	32	32	32¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	200	91	90⅛	90
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Am. H. & L. pfd.	1,500	31⅞	30	31⅛
Am. Ice Securities	400	88⅝	88⅝	88
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	300	38⅛	38⅛	37
Am. Locomotive	2,500	76⅝	76	75⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	111	111	111
Am. S. & R.	31,100	155⅛	152⅞	154⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd.	800	115⅝	115⅛	115
Am. Sugar Refining	1,800	134⅛	133⅝	132⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctf.	400	98⅛	98⅝	98⅛
Anaconda Min. Co.	29,800	287½	281⅛	285
Atchison	18,200	106⅛	104⅝	105⅛
Atchison pfd.	800	102	101⅞	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	100	137½	137½	137
Baltimore & Ohio	6,900	119⅞	119⅛	119⅛
Balt. & Ohio pfd.	600	93⅛	93	92
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	18,300	81⅜	80	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,700	196⅛	195⅛	195⅝
Central of N. J.	200	229	229	226
Ches. & Ohio	20,400	61	58	60⅜
Chicago Gt. Western	200	18⅝	18⅛	18
Chicago & N. W.	700	207	207	206
C., M. & St. P.	18,700	184⅛	182⅞	183⅞
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	8
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	93	92⅞	92½
Colorado F. & I.	10,300	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛
Colorado & So.	700	36⅝	36	36⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	1,500	69⅝	69⅛	69
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	5,400	58	57⅛	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	300	137½	137⅛	137⅛
Corn Products	2,100	22½	22	22⅛
Corn Products pfd.	200	87	81⅞	81
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	220	218⅛	218
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	540
Denver & R. G.	300	43⅝	42⅞	42⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	400	82⅝	82	84⅛
Distillers' Securities	600	71½	71	71⅛
Erie	7,200	45⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	4,300	76⅝	76	76⅛
Erie 2d pfd.	1,400	68⅛	67	67
General Electric	1,300	178½	177⅛	177⅛
Hocking Valley, offered	.....	.....	.....	129
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	175
International Paper	1,000	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81⅛
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	43
Int. Pump pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81
Iowa Central	1,000	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
Iowa Central pfd.	500	52⅜	52	52⅛
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	40⅛
K. C. So. pfd.	2,200	62⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Louisville & N.	2,700	147⅞	146⅛	147
Mexican Central	500	25⅛	25	25
Minneapolis & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	62
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	146
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	160⅛
Missouri Pacific	4,700	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	19,100	42⅝	41⅛	42⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	2,000	72⅛	72	72⅛
National Lead	2,600	77⅛	76	76⅛
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	38⅛	38	38
N. Y. Central	25,300	134	132	133⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	8,900	50⅛	48⅛	49⅛
Norfolk & W.	21,100	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Norfolk & W. pfd.	200	90⅛	90	89
North American	12,000	87½	86	87
Pacific Mail	4,700	44½	42	42⅛
Pennsylvania	22,900	139⅝	139	139⅛
People's Gas	400	93⅛	93	93⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	84⅝	84⅝	82
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	55⅛	55	55⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	99⅛
Pullman Palace Car	500	148	147	146
Reading	136,100	149⅞	147⅛	148⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	88
Republic Steel	1,700	40⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Republic Steel pfd.	500	101½	101⅛	101⅛
Rock Island Co.	10,000	32⅞	32	32⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,200	69⅛	68	68⅝
Rubber Goods pfd.	.....	.....	.....	105
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	500	48⅛	48	48⅛
St. L. S. W.	.....	.....	.....	27
St. L. S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	60
Southern Pacific	12,700	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	119½
So. Railway	23,300	35⅛	34⅞	35
So. Railway pfd.	100	94⅛	94	94
Tennessee C. & I.	200	165⅛	160⅛	160
Texas & Pacific	2,200	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	34⅛	34	34
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	52⅛	52	52½
Union Pacific	28,900	184⅝	183⅞	184⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	1,000	94	93	93
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	121
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	88
U. S. Rubber	300	53	52	52⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd.	300	108⅝	107⅞	108⅛
U. S. Steel	41,100	48⅛	48	48⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	700	105	104⅝	104⅝
Va.-Car. Chemical	400	41⅛	40⅝	40⅛
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	108
Wabash	600	20⅝	20	20⅛
Wabash pfd.	200	42⅝	42	42⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	300	305	300	300
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	154
Western Union	700	87⅝	87⅛	87
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	14⅛
Wisconsin Central	100	26	26	25⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	100	51⅛	51	51⅛
Northern Pacific	11,300	224⅛	222⅝	223⅛
Central Leather	800	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Central Leather pfd.	100	102	102	102
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	400	76⅛	76	76
Great Northern pfd.	3,300	320	318	318
Int. Metropolitan	1,900	37⅞	37	37
Int. Met. pfd.	700	77	76	76

Total sales for the day, 742,800 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	6
Alice	300	Ontario	325
Breece	35	Ophir	370
Brunswick Con.	60	Potosi	20
Comstock Tunnel	20	Savage	105
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Sierra Nevada	90
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	425	Standard	375
Leadville Con.	5		

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand, decreased 42,960,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 690,000 marks; other securities, increased 28,540,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 46,300,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY—On call, strong and higher at 10@25 per cent; ruling rate, 18 per cent; closing bid, 25 per cent; offered at 25 per cent. Time loans, very strong; sixty days, 7@7¼ per cent; ninety days, 7 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, closing firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8515@4.8520 for demand and at $4.8025@4.8030 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.81@4.81½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.80¼.

SILVER—Bar, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Japan 6s, 2d series	97
do coupon	103¾	do 4½s ctfs.	92
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	do 2d series	91¾
do coupon	102¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103½	Man. c. g. 4s	100⅛
do coupon	103½	Mex. Central 4s	84
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	130½	do 1st inc.	27⅛
do coupon	130⅜	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	94
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅞	M. K. & T. 4s	98
do 6s	108⅜	do 2s	87⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82⅜
do adj. 4s	92½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	129⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅜
do 3½s	94⅛	do 3s	75
B. R. T. c. 4s	84⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	98⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅛	O. S. L. rfg. 4s	94⅛
*do 1st inc.	88	Penn. conv. 3½s	98⅛
*do 2d inc.	75	Reading gen. 4s	99⅛
**do 3d inc.	73	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84
Chicago & A. 3½s	78	***St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	87⅛
C. R. I. & P. 4s	100⅛	***So. Pacific 4s	90
*do col. 5s	92	do 1st 4s ctfs.	96⅛
***C.C.C. & S.L. g. 4s	100⅛	**So. Railway 5s	118
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	75	*Texas & P. 1s	118⅛
½Colorado Mid. 4s	75	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85⅛
Cuba 5s	103⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104
*D. & R. G. 4s	99	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	87	Wabash 1s	117
*Erie p. l. 4s	100	do deb. B	80
do gen. 4s	90	*Western Md. 4s	83
*Hocking Val. 4½s	108	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 6s	97⅛	*Wis. Central 4s	90
do 4s ctfs.	84⅛		

*Bid. **Offered. ***Ex-interest.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	94	Atlantic	15⅛
do 4s	100⅛	Bingham	32
Mex. Central 4s	82	Cal. & Hecla	860
Atchison	105⅛	Centennial	38
do pfd.	100⅛	Copper Range	82
*Boston & Albany	246	Daly West	20⅛
Boston & Maine	161⅛	Franklin	22⅛
*Boston Elevated	152	Granby	13⅛
**Fitchburg pfd.	134	Isle Royale	24
Mexican Central	24⅛	Mass. Mining	8⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	191⅛	Michigan	19
*Pere Marquette	83	Mohawk	74⅛
Union Pacific	184⅛	Mont. C. & C.	2
Am. A. Chem. pfd.	91⅛	Old Dominion	56⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	13⅛	Osceola	135⅛
Amer. Sugar	133⅛	Parrot	29
do pfd.	129	Quincy	108⅛
Amer. T. & T.	136⅛	***Shannon	18⅛
Amer. Woolen	34⅛	Tamarack	110
do pfd.	102	Trinity	11⅛
*Dom. I. & S.	27⅛	United Copper	73
Edison Elec. Illu.	225	U. S. Mining	62⅛
Mass. Electric	19⅛	U. S. Oil	9⅛
do pfd.	69⅛	Utah	63⅛
Mass. Gas	58⅛	Victoria	6⅛
United Fruit	108	Winona	11⅛
United Shoe Mach.	65	Wolverine	166
do pfd.	29⅛	North Butte	113⅛
U. S. Steel	48⅛	Butte Coalition	27⅛
do pfd.	105	Nevada Con.	18
Adventure	5	Cal. & Arizona	177⅛
Allouez	48⅛	Tecumseh	21⅛
Amalgamated	114⅛	Greene Con.	27⅛

*Bid. **Asked. ***Ex-dividend.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

*Cons., money	86⅝	M., K. & T.	43⅝
*do account	86 13-16	N. Y. Central	138
Anaconda	14⅛	Norfolk & W.	97⅛
Atchison	108	do pfd.	90
do pfd.	106⅝	Ontario & W.	50⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	123⅝	Pennsylvania	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	201	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio	61⅛	Reading	76
Chicago Gt. W.	18⅛	Southern Railway	36⅛
C., M. & St. P.	189⅛	do pfd.	97⅛
DeBeers	21⅛	Southern Pacific	97⅛
D. & R. G.	44	Union Pacific	190⅛
do pfd.	88	do pfd.	96
Erie	46⅛	U. S. Steel	49⅛
do 1st pfd.	78⅛	do pfd.	108⅛
do 2d pfd.	70	Wabash	21
Illinois Central	181	do pfd.	44⅛
Louisville & N.	151	Spanish 4s	93⅛

*Ex-interest.

SILVER—Bar, uncertain, 31⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 5⅛ per cent.

Boston Copper Market.

Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, Omaha:

Adventure	5¼	Mohawk	74⅛
Allouez	48⅛	Nevada Cons.	18⅛
Atlantic	15⅛	North Butte	114⅛
Bingham	32⅛	Old Dominion	56⅛
Black Mountain	9⅛	Osceola	135⅛
Boston Cons.	32	Pneu. Service	13⅛
Butte Coalition	27½	do pfd.	30⅛
Calumet & Ariz.	176	Quincy	110
Cal. & Hecla	860	Shannon	18
Centennial	38⅛	Tamarack	110⅛
Copper Range	82⅛	Tenn. Copper	46⅛
Daily West	20⅛	Trinity	11⅛
East Butte	11	United Fruit	109
Franklin	22	U. S. com.	62⅛
Greene Copper	27⅛	do pfd.	50⅛
Granby	13⅛	Utah Cons.	63⅛
Helvetia	3	Victoria	6⅛
Isle Royal	24⅛	Winona	11⅛
L. S. & Pitts.	26⅛	Wolverine	165
Massachusetts	8⅛	Nipissing	15⅛
Michigan	19⅛	Cananea	20⅛

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money was more plentiful in the market today, short time loans being easily obtainable. Discounts were fairly maintained. Prices on the Stock exchange continued steady. Home rails and various speculative issues were more active at hardening rates. The consols settlement was concluded satisfactorily, but realizations caused a slight setback. Americans started the week with an upward tendency on the New York bank statement, being better than expected, which induced good local buying. Some stocks advanced to $1 over parity. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific received the most attention. New York supported the market during the afternoon, especially Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chesapeake & Ohio. Prices closed firm at the best quotations of the day. Foreigners were firm. Russians were hardened. Rio tintos closed strong, at 79. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 100⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. Russian imperial is closed at 76.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 492.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $232,786,867; gold coin and bullion, $112,198,684; gold certificates, $58,272,605.

Call Money High.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY—On call was quoted at 12 per cent an hour after the opening of the stock market today.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—Bank clearings today were $1,829,504.04, and for the corresponding date last year $1,628,672.76.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 11,249 bales. Scoured and greasy merinos were in brisk demand for the home trade, and extreme rates were realized. Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold well at 5 per cent advance. The withdrawals to date amounted to 2,000 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,900 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 9½d; greasy, 6d@1s 2½d. Queensland, 1,500 bales; scoured, 1s 1d @2s 5d; greasy, 9d@1s 1½d. Victoria, 1,300 bales; scoured, 11½d@2s 1d; greasy, 6½d@1s 4½d. South Australia, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 10½d; greasy, 8d@1s 4d. West Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy, 5@1s 1d. Tasmania, 1,100 bales; greasy, 7@9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d@1s 7½d; greasy, 6@11d. River Platte, 1,100 bales; scoured, 8¼d@1s 3d.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 23@27c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 22@37½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—METALS—The London tin market was higher, with spot quoted at £197 10d and futures at the same price. Locally the market was quiet and higher in consequence, with spot quoted at $43.15@43.25. Copper was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £105 and futures at £105 17s 6d. Locally the market was firm, with lake quoted at $22.50@22.75; electrolytic, $22.12½@22.37½; casting, $21.90@22.12. Lead was steady and unchanged at $5.75@6.00 in the local market. In London the price was a shade higher at £19 3s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £28 in London and at $6.60@6.65 locally. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard quoted at 51s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 52s 3d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged, with No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $25.25@25.75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, $25.50@27.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $25.00@27.50.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—METALS—Lead, higher at $5.87½. Spelter, firm at $6.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Fully Steady and in Some Cases Strong.

BETTER PRICES ARE PAID FOR HOGS

Very Liberal Run of Sheep, Mostly All Feeders—Good Killers in Active Demand and Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 3, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,000	3,500	14,157
Same day last week	9,422	3,561	10,804
Same two weeks ago	7,063	2,495	11,624
Same three weeks ago	10,779	3,100	8,944
Same four weeks ago	10,031	3,165	19,4..
Same day last year	6,948	4,366	8,0..

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	994,793	949,810	44,983
Hogs	2,142,869	1,985,450	156,419
Sheep	2,055,514	1,874,081	181,433

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers	$5.50@6.50
Fair to good cornfed steers	4.50@5.50
Good to choice range steers	4.75@5.40
Fair to good range steers	3.60@4.50
Common to fair range steers	3.00@4.00
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.50@4.00
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.75@3.50
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.50@2.50
Good to choice stockers and feeders	4.25@4.80
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.40@4.25
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.40
Bulls, stags, etc.	2.00@4.00
Veal calves	4.00@6.00

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

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Nov. 22...	6 16	4 54	4 51	*	6 25	5 74	4 76
Nov. 23...	6 12¾	4 66	4 45	4 31	*	5 65	4 75
Nov. 24...	6 06	4 60	*	4 20	6 15	*	4 80
Nov. 25...	*	4 72	4 48	4 18	6 03	5 75	*
Nov. 26...	6 00	*	4 53	*	5 98	5 78	4 87
Nov. 27...	6 01¼	4 61	*	4 20	*	5 72	4 73
Nov. 28...	6 06¼	4 72	4 49	4 24	6 01	*	4 71
Nov. 29...	†	4 83	4 47	*	6 10	5 55	4 74
Nov. 30...	6 04	*	4 42	4 24	*	5 90	4 69
Dec. 1...	6 05¼	4 92	4 42	4 25	6 09	*	4 63
Dec. 2...	*	4 87	4 48	4 22	6 08	5 95	*
Dec. 3...		*	4 48	4 42	6 14	5 87	4 63

*Sunday. †Holiday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.80@6.00	$5.90@6.20
Chicago	1.60@7.40	5.60@6.35
Kansas City	2.00@6.60	5.85@6.20
St. Louis	2.00@7.00	5.75@6.30
Sioux City	2.50@6.00	5.85@6.15

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	10	5	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6	..	..	1
U. P. System	42	12	44	..
C. & N. W., east	5	6	..	..
C. & N. W., west	46	15	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	1	4	..
C., B. & Q., east	5	1	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	69	5	9	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	1	1	..
Illinois Central	2	4	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	187	51	58	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	646	666	646
Swift and Company	649	802	652
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,009	814	1,213
Armour & Co.	794	1,371	2,904
Armour & Co., Denver	241	.....	.....
Van Sant & Co.	45	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	79	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	131	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	92	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	5	.....	.....
Hill & Son	50	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	62	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	3	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	102	.....	.....
Wolf	83	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	39	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	176	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	202	.....	.....
T. B. Inghram	5	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	24	.....	.....
V. A. Britton	23	.....	.....
Other buyers	572	.....	4,173
Totals	4,104	3,870	8,684

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were very light, only about 175 cars being reported in. This was not enough to make very much of a showing in the yards.

In spite of the very heavy receipts at Chicago and unfavorable advices from that point the market here on beef steers was in very good condition. Buyers evidently needed supplies and such as suited their purposes sold quite readily at fully steady prices. Sellers who happened to have just the kind of cattle that buyers took a fancy to thought that they secured, if anything, stronger prices than at the close of last week. Practically everything that would do for killers changed hands early in the morning.

Cows and heifers were also in good demand and were free sellers at good, steady prices. The moderate offerings were all taken early and the market closed in good season with the pens cleared. The best fleshy feeders commanded good strong prices and sold very readily. Trashy kinds and inferior grades were not so much sought after, but nevertheless commanded at least steady prices.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	988	4 25	15	1180	5 00
26	985	3 85	6	1284	5 75
9	781	3 85	28	1371	5 90
1	1024	3 90	12	1048	5 40
11	1062	4 95			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	790	1 80	2	954	2 10
1	990	2 10	2	890	2 80
1	890	2 25	7	1000	2 85
1	907	2 25	14	882	2 85
4	902	2 20	20	1080	2 90
1	894	2 35	2	1075	3 00
2	1102	2 50	4	1255	3 00
4	465	2 50	6	880	3 15
1	830	2 50	10	921	3 25
11	1000	2 65	1	1090	3 25
4	1075	2 45	4	1071	3 30
2	964	2 75	36	948	3 35
1	1270	3 00	11	1121	3 35

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	713	2 45	22	722	2 75
3	706	2 50	3	443	2 50
2	415	2 50	1	430	2 60
4	747	2 75	8	781	3 35

STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	534	2 40	5	459	2 35
11	531	2 45	12	714	2 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1136	2 25	1	1340	2 35
1	1280	2 75	1	1420	2 85
1	1260	2 80	1	1460	3 35
1	1280	2 90	1	1680	4 00
1	1162	3 15			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	202	3 00	1	100	5 00
1	226	3 00	11	222	5 25
1	254	3 25	1	180	5 50
1	282	4 75	1	150	6 00
1	140	5 00	1	180	6 25
1	172	5 00			

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	671	3 10	9	612	3 55
2	712	3 10	13	741	3 55
2	730	3 25	19	826	3 60
2	670	3 25	9	690	3 65
3	682	3 50	1	926	3 90

WESTERNS—SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 steers	1052	3 90	8 cows	1026	2 20
5 feeders	1176	3 25	16 feeders	1098	3 65
26 feeders	1116	4 00			

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12 cows	902	2 20	5 cows	882	2 65
14 cows	900	2 90	9 cows	852	2 15
3 cows	926	2 60	2 calves	140	5 75
1 bull	1800	2 60	2 heifers	385	4 00
12 cows	851	2 30	29 cows	757	2 40
16 heifers	789	2 30	3 feeders	840	3 55
6 cows	955	2 50	10 cows	997	2 70
12 cows	853	2 75	6 cows	900	2 25
2 bulls	900	2 25			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19 steers	1355	4 10			

Milldale C. Co.—Neb.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12 cows	860	2 15	22 cows	854	2 90
14 cows	828	2 25			

E. E. Bowen—Neb.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11 cows	1082	2 40	17 cows	994	2 15

Ed Hall—S. D.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 heifers	747	2 50	11 cows	833	2 50
25 cows	863	2 85	10 feeders	804	3 25

Tolland Co.—Wyo.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
82 cows	977	3 45	15 cows	827	2 60
20 bulls	1225	2 80	7 bulls	1103	2 65

HOGS—Hogs showed considerable strength this morning, sales ranging anywhere from strong to as much as 5c higher in some extreme cases. The market could best be described as about 2½c higher than last week's close. The trade was active at the prevailing prices and everything was sold by 10 o'clock in the morning. As will be noticed from the sales below the bulk of the hogs sold at $6.05@6.10, whereas Saturday the hogs sold largely at $6.00@6.07½. The top was no higher, being only $6.20, the same as on Saturday.

The strength today makes up for all of the weakness of last Friday, so that hogs today sold fully as good if not a trifle better than on last Wednesday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
44	185	...	5 90	71	253	40	6 07½
21	225	...	5 95	42	281	80	6 07½
1	362	200	6 00	60	283	...	6 07½
70	224	80	6 00	74	236	120	6 07½
8	240	...	6 00	58	280	80	6 07½
8	233	120	6 00	60	258	80	6 07½
7	262	...	6 00	59	294	40	6 07½
23	224	...	6 00	60	288	...	6 07½
63	235	40	6 05	68	269	120	6 10
54	211	40	6 05	58	279	80	6 10
66	266	120	6 05	67	245	40	6 10
41	274	160	6 05	69	242	80	6 10
66	239	40	6 05	70	260	80	6 10
63	277	120	6 05	64	248	...	6 10
73	235	160	6 05	94	262	240	6 10
68	250	80	6 07½	78	282	...	6 12½
67	254	...	6 07½	52	211	40	6 15
61	273	120	6 07½	71	259	120	6 15
62	272	120	6 07½	26	229	80	6 15
62	305	40	6 07½	30	210	...	6 15
66	239	120	6 07½	30	222	160	6 15
68	280	200	6 07½	30	224	...	6 20

SHEEP—The week started out with a good, liberal run of sheep, close to sixty cars being reported in. The receipts consisted very largely of range sheep, there being only a very small sprinkling of fed sheep and hardly enough lambs to be worth mentioning.

In consequence of the light supply of fed stock there was comparatively little in the way of good killers. The demand, however, was good and the market active, so that what there was changed hands in very good season in the morning. The prices paid were fully steady, some would say strong, as compared with last week.

Fed ewes sold as high as $5.15, with range ewes up to $4.90. A little bunch of pretty decent kind of lambs sold up to $7.

As noted above, the big end of the receipts consisted of feeders. In spite of the fact that it was Monday and that there were very few outside buyers in the yards, there was, nevertheless, a good demand for feeders. Commission men all seemed to have buying orders in hand, and the market opened both active and fully steady; in fact, some feeders which were especially sought after brought strong prices.

The trade as a whole was in a very satisfactory condition from start to finish. The trains were all in in good season and the offerings changed hands as fast as they could be sorted up and put in proper shape to be shown.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.40; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.00; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.30@5.60; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.25; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.25; fair to good ewes, $4.50@5.00.

Quotations on feeders: Good to choice lambs, $6.00@6.40; medium lambs, $5.50@6.00; light lambs, $4.25@5.25; yearlings, $5.15@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5.20; ewes, $3.50@4.50; breeding ewes, $4.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
496 Wyoming ewes	108	5 10
209 western ewes	111	5 15
223 western ewes	113	5 15
109 western lambs	79	7 00
290 Nebraska ewes	121	5 10
34 Wyoming wethers	107	5 15
576 Wyoming lambs, feeders	60	6 00
294 Wyoming ewes, feeders	101	4 25
153 Wyoming cull lambs	47	6 00
74 Wyoming cull lambs	60	6 00
24 Wyoming cull feeder lambs	60	6 00
24 Wyoming wethers and yrlgs.	107	5 15
148 Wyoming lambs	71	6 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Lower—Hogs Higher—Sheep Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 34,000 head; market, best steady, others 10@15c lower; common to prime steers, $4.00@7.40; cows, $2.65@4.75; heifers, $2.60@5.00; bulls, $2.40@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 5@10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.30@6.35; medium to good heavy, $6.15@6.25; butcher-weights, $6.25@6.35; good to choice mixed, $6.15@6.25; packing, $5.80@6.10; pigs, $5.60@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 10@15c lower; sheep, $3.25@6.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $5.25@7.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,000 head; market for steers firm and 10c higher; bulls strong; cows 10@15c higher; steers, $4.50@6.00; bulls, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.60@3.40. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle steady at 10@12½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 580 head cattle and 2,700 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,520 head; market firm for all sorts; veals, $8.00@10.00; few choice, $10.25; little calves, $6.25; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50@4.00; culls, $5.00; westerns, $3.70@4.50; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8@15½c per pound; country dressed, 8@12c.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,576 head; market feeling steady; state hogs, $6.60@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,749 head; market steady, generally easier and 15c lower; sheep steady; culls, $3.00@3.50; Canada lambs, $7.55@7.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; market weak; Texans, 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.10@6.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.35; bulls, $2.20@4.00; calves, $3.25@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market strong; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.25; packers, $6.00@6.20; butchers and best heavy, $6.20@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.60@5.25; lambs, $4.50@7.00; culls and bucks, $2.75@3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,700, including 1,200 head of southerns; market steady to 10c lower; feeders, strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.50; western steers, $3.60@5.25; southern steers, $3.00@4.25; southern cows, $2.00@2.75; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.25@3.90; calves, $2.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.12½@6.20; heavy, $6.15@6.25; packers, $6.12½@6.20; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.17½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c higher; lambs, $5.50@7.50; sheep and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; fed western yearlings, $5.50@6.50; fed western sheep, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head; market steady; stockers, 15@25c higher; beeves, $4.00@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.15; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 5c higher, selling at $5.85@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 430 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,768 head; market steady to weak; natives, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,129 head; market 5c higher; top, $6.17½; bulk, $6.17½@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,146 head; market steady to weak.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,000	3,500	14,159
Sioux City	3,600	3,200	1,500
Kansas City	16,700	6,500	5,000
St. Joseph	2,768	2,129	1,146
St. Louis	7,000	9,000	1,500
Chicago	34,000	35,000	35,000
Total	69,068	59,329	58,305

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Spot closed easy; sales, 11,950 bales; low ordinary, 7⅜c nominal; ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 9 1-16c; low middling, 9⅞c; middling, 11c; good middling, 11 1-16c; middling fair, 12 11-16c; fair, 12 15-16c; receipts, 21,851 bales; stock, 288,128 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices 10 points lower; American middling fair, 5.64d; good middling, 6.10d; middling, 5.86d; low middling, 5.84d; good ordinary, 5.44d; ordinary, 5.14d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American; receipts, 18,000 bales, including 12,700 American.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Market unchanged; middling, 11⅛c; sales, 307 bales; receipts, 764 bales; shipments, 1,532 bales; stock, 15,401 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points and ruled very weak and unsettled as the result of lower European cables and big receipts at primary points, following the decreased movement toward the end of last week, which had been a factor in the rally of Friday and Saturday. Prices sold off to the low point of the session during the middle session, or about 25 to 35 points net lower. The market steadied slightly later, but weakened under increased offerings in the last few minutes and closed weak at a net decline of 25 to 35 points. Sales were reported of 76,500 bags, including December at 5.95c; January, 5.90@5.95c; March, 5.95@6.00c; May, 6.00@6.20c; July, 6.05@6.40c; August, 6.45c; September, 6.25@6.45c. Spot, nominal; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market firm; fancy, 9½c; choice, 8½c; prime, 7½@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firm, with offerings promptly absorbed. Quotations range from 3@9c, according to grade, for California fruit. Apricots are unchanged; choice, 18c; extra choice, 18½c; fancy, 19@20c. Peaches are firm; choice, 13c; extra choice, 13½c; fancy, 14c. Raisins are in fair demand and there is no selling pressure. Loose Muscatels, 7@9½c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.60@1.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½c; roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 8c; spring chickens, 7½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18c; choice to fancy dairy, 20@22c; creamery, 28@30c.

HAY—Choice upland, $8.50; medium, $8.00; coarse, $8.00@8.50. Rye straw, $6.50@7.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per bbl., $2.25.

TOMATOES—California, per basket of 3 lbs., $2.50@2.75.

WAX BEANS—Per one-third bu. box, $1.00; hampers, $2.25.

BEETS, TURNIPS and CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—Home grown, 60c per bu.; Spanish, $2.00 per crate; Colorado, 75c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, southern, large bunches, $1.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.75; No. 2, $1.65.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per hamper, $3.00.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 30c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown, per lb., 1½c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $2.25.

POTATOES—Per bu., 60@65c.

RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sack, $1.50.

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.50.

SHALLOTS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of about two doz. heads, $4.25@4.50.

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $9.50@10.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, $2.25; Jonathans, $3.50; New York apples, $3.25; Grimes Golden, $3.25.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $5.00@7.00; New York Catawbas, 4 lb. basket, 15c.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, $3.00.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 300 size, $5.00; 360 size, $6.00; 240 size, $5.50; other brands, $1.00 less.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.50.

DATES—Kadaway, 6c; sayers, 5c; new stuffed walnut dates, 2-lb. box, $1.10; California bulk, 5½c; 7-crown Turkish, 15c; 6-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 13c; 3-crown, 12c.

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 64 and 80 to 96, $4.25@4.75.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.50.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12½c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15½c.

FISH—Trout, 12c; halibut, 11c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 11c; black bass, fine stock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, 11c; red snapper, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, fresh frozen, 13c; yellow perch, dressed and scaled, 8c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 9c; frog legs, 50c per doz. saddles.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; bull hides, 9@10c; green hides, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, hard shell, 12c; No. 1, soft shell, 14c; Brazils, 13@14½c; pecans, 14@17c; filberts, 12½@14c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7½c; California almonds, hard shell, 16c; soft shell, 18c.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $2.50.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $2.75; barrel, $5.50.

BEEF CUT PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 14½c; No. 2 ribs, 9½c; No. 3 ribs, 6½c; No. 1 loin, 18c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 6½c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 8c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 4¾c; No. 2 plate, 4c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.10; 3-lb. cans, 97½c@$1.05. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20; gallon apples, fancy, $2.65. California apricots, $1.90@2.25; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95; sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 50@85c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35; spinach, $1.35; cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 95c@$1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.21; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.11.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 24c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 18c per lb.; No. 20, 15c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SYRUP—In bbls., 27c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.70; cases, 12 5-lb. cans, $1.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.85.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $25.00; No. 2, $28.00; herring in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 6s, $9.00; Norway, 3k, $9.00; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 11-32@3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 27-32@3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-32@3⅛c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mold A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

Nipissing Stock Lively.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An active and excited movement in the stock of the Nipissing Mines company occurred on the opening of the curb stock market today. There was a quick break in the price of the stock. After closing at 17½ Saturday, it opened today at 19, and within five minutes after the opening was quoted at 16 bid, 16½ asked.

San Jose Scale in Massachusetts.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—The dreaded San Jose scale has been discovered in several fruit orchards in this section by Tree Warden S. R. Walker. This pest does great damage to fruit trees and shrubbery, and as the latest addition to the forces of the gypsy and brown tail moths is causing agriculturists much alarm. It is thought that the insects may have been brought here on nursery stock from the John street, New York.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Archie D. Venable to Lena Venable, lots 12 and 14, [illegible]	$ 200
Anne [illegible] and husband to [illegible] [illegible]	5,000
Frank and [illegible] to Nellie Cavanaugh, lot 11, block 11, First addition to South Omaha	800
William D. Reed and wife to Charles [illegible], w½ lot 1, [illegible] w½ of lot 2, block 8, Lowe's Second addition	2,500
William R. [illegible] and wife to Florentine Petersen, w30 feet of lot 5 and e20 feet of lot 6, block 41, Lowe's addition	500
William [illegible] to Claus W. and Lena C. Carlson, lot 1, block 35, Myers, Richards & Tilden's addition	250
Myrtle A. Jackson to Mary T. Schmitt, w½ of lot 6, block 14, Patrick's second addition	1
Same to Joseph Schmitt, w½ of lot 6, block 14, Patrick's Second addition	1
Frederick M. Caldwell and husband to John W. Robbins, lot 16, block 4, Kilby Place	1
John H. Johnson to Emma Youngberg, lot 16, block 13, E. V. Smith's addition	1
Emma Youngberg to John H. Johnson, lots 2 and 4, block 1, Boggs & Hill's addition	1
Same to same, half interest in 422 feet of lot 4, block 181, Omaha	1
Frank Crawford et al. to Rudolph Rumbel et al., part tax lot 8, 15-15-13	800
David Cole and wife to Nels C. Christensen and wife, lot 5, block 1, McIntosh's subdivision, and lot 18, block 2, Phillips' addition	750
Peter J. Farrell and wife to George Ashby, lot 2, block 104, South Omaha	600
Eva M. Smith and husband to M. E. Dance, n58 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 5, Collier Place	5,500
Ed Johnston et al. to William Farmer, lot 4, block 52, South Omaha	400
Anne E. Day and husband to James A. Howard, lot 1, block 2, Rose Hill	300
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