GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Little Selling of Wheat on Decline in Liverpool, but Commissions Buy.

LOCAL LONGS INCLINED TO PROFITS

World's Shipments Will Show Three Million Bushels Under Those of Same Month Last Year.

OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1906.

The Exchange Grain company's letter says: A little selling of wheat appeared early on decline in Liverpool, due to cheaper Manitoba and Argentine offerings, but world's shipments will show nearly 3,000,000 bushels under last year, and there was fairly good buying by commission houses. Local longs were inclined to take profits, but the northwest bought. Clearances were heavy, the visible is expected to show a small decrease, and the interior movement continues small. Market held very steady and certainly shows strong undertone and sentiment is bullish.

We look for more activity, and, with the situation gradually growing stronger, we have no hesitation in advising purchases on setbacks.

CORN—Predictions for unsettled weather, with exporters buying cash and further reports of Argentine damage were the bull incentives which were strongly responded to with buying orders. Provision crowd were good buyers, as were commission houses, and shorts were nervous and covered. Argentine news is bullish and may affect European markets and increase export demand.

Sentiments is bullish, the right kind of people are in the market, and the outlook is favorable for decidedly higher prices.

OATS—Market displayed strength. Cash interests and northwestern houses were good buyers and the commission house trade was lively. Many freely predict that the price will move closer to corn and the situation is bullish enough to warrant investment buying.

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments Monday will be about 10,000,000 bu., of which Europe will take about 8,000,000 bu.

Australian wheat shipments this week, 80,000 bu.; last week, 488,000 bu.; last year, 240,000 bu.

It is reported that a Minneapolis statistician who put a very high estimate on northwest crop is not willing to admit a deficiency of 50,000,000 bu. No names are given.

Liverpool closed with wheat unchanged to ¼d lower; corn unchanged to ¼d higher. Paris opening: Wheat unchanged, flour unchanged to 15c lower.

Cash business in wheat at Chicago was 70,000 bu., including 40,000 bu. No. 2 red and the balance in mixed lots. Sales of corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 305,000 bu. At the seaboard exporters sold 144,000 bu. wheat, 16,000 bu. corn and 100,000 bu. oats.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	74⅞	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝B	75
May...	79¼@⅝	79⅝	79	79¼A	79⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43A	42¾
May...	43⅞	44¼	43⅞	44¼A	43¾
Oats—					
Dec....	33¾	34¼	33⅝	34⅛B	33½
May...	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	36B	35½

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 3 hard, 67@68½c; No. 3 spring, 67@70c.

CORN—No. 3 new, 36@36½c; No. 4 new, 35@35½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 36¼@36½c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 4 white, 31½@31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 61½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
Chicago	15	125	8	..
Kansas City	94	43	11	..
Minneapolis	394	...	...	..
Omaha	61	48	40	1
Duluth	183	...	...	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Large shipments of wheat from Duluth was the principal cause of a steady feeling today in the local wheat market, although the price of the May delivery declined ⅛@¼c. Corn was up ¼c. Oats gained ¼@⅜c. Provisions were 12½@15c to 40c higher.

At the opening sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish on account of easy cables, Liverpool closing at a loss of ⅛@¼d. The market was also depressed by the receipts in the northwest, which were again larger than for the corresponding day a year ago. About the middle of the day the market became more firm because of buying by northwestern houses. This demand, it was asserted, was caused by the heavy shipments of wheat from Duluth today, which were reported to amount to 1,000,000 bushels. Later the market eased off on selling by local longs. The close was steady. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower, at 79½c to 79⅝c, sold between 79@79⅝c and 78⅞c, and closed at 79¼@79⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 792,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 866,000 bushels, against 656,000 bushels for the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 592 cars, against 701 last week and 465 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bullish and the volume of business considerably larger. Elevator interests were heavy purchasers of May, and this created a general demand by pit traders. The market was strengthened by confirmation of the reports of damage to the Argentine crop. The close was firm, with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 43⅞@44c, sold at 43⅞c, and then advanced to 44⅜c, where it closed. Local receipts were 126 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

Oats were firm on a brisk demand by shorts and local traders, but offerings were not large. Damage reports from the northwest gave some support to the market. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 35⅝c to 35¾@35⅞c, sold up to 36⅛c, and closed at 36@36⅛c. Local receipts were 111 cars.

Trading in provisions was active and prices showed decided buoyancy, despite a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. Local packers were good buyers of the entire list and there was also a good investment demand. The small movement of live hogs was the chief strengthening influence. At the close January pork was up 40c, at $15.75. Lard was 12½@15c higher, at $8.72½. Ribs were 15c higher, at $8.50.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 49 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 169 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	74⅝@75	75¼	74⅝	74⅞	75 @⅛
May	79½@⅝	79⅝	79 @⅞	79¼@⅜	79⅝
*Corn—					
Dec.	42⅝@¾	43⅛	42⅝	43	42⅝@¾
May	43⅞@44	44½	43⅞	44⅜	44
July	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44⅝@¾	44½@⅝
*Oats—					
Dec.	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	33¾@⅞
May	35⅝@¾	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	35½
July	33½	33⅝@⅞	33½	33⅞	33⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	15 45	15 75	15 45	15 75	15 35
May	15 55	16 00	15 55	15 95	15 60
Lard—					
Dec.	8 60	8 80	8 60	8 80	8 60
Jan.	8 60	8 77½	8 60	8 77½	8 57½
May	8 65	8 95	8 65	8 77½	8 65
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 30	8 50	8 30	8 50	8 35
May	8 32½	8 55	8 32½	8 50	8 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.20@3.50; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.80@3.90; spring straights, $3.30@3.50; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@80c; No. 3 spring, 76@80c; No. 2 red, 74⅝@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¼c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 35@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 64½@65c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.19¾. Prime timothy, $4.25@4.45. Clover, contract grade, $13.60.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.85. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,300	13,500
Wheat, bu.	32,400	105,800
Corn, bu.	198,400	86,200
Oats, bu.	208,500	142,800
Rye, bu.	11,000	9,800
Barley, bu.	78,900	21,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@32c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs, strong; at mark, cases included, 20@26c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 30c. Cheese, steady, 13@14c.

Liverpool Grain and Provision.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d. Futures, dull; December, 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 5d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures, dull; January, 4s 1⅝d; March, 4s ¾d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,138 bbls.; exports, 4,649 bbls.; sales, 4,100 packages. The market was dull but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.90@3.05. Rye flour, firm; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.35@3.60; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.20@2.50, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.50@2.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 69½c, c. i. f. New York; Jersey and state, 64@65c, delivered New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 45c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@59c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 65,000 bu.; exports, 80,664 bu.; sales, 1,200,000 bu. futures. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 80¼c, elevator; 82¼c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 78½c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Opening was easier on poor cables and unloading operations, but recovered on big seaboard clearances and a rally in the northwest, closing net unchanged. May, 85⅛@85⅜c, closed 85¼c; July, 84⅛@84⅜c, closed 84¼c; December closed 81¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 39,775 bu.; exports, 13,286 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 53½c, elevator, and 51⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. The option market was without transactions, closing partly ⅛c net higher. January closed at 53c, May closed at 51¼c and December closed at 53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,500 bu.; exports, 3,905 bu. Spot market was steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 38½@39½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½@40c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $22.00, December shipment. Middlings, $22.00, December shipment; city, $22.00@26.50.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c; good choice, $1.00@1.15.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1906, 19@22c; 1905, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906, 14@17c; 1905, 10@14c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $22.50@24.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $19.50@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.10@9.20; refined, firm; continent, $9.50; South America, $10.50; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.25@19.50; mess, $17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 5⅝@6c; country (packages free), 5¾@6¼c.

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

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 31½@32c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22@31c; held, common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy, common to fancy, 21@30c; renovated, common to extra, 18@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17@21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October, best, 13½c; state, late made, 12½@13c; state, inferior, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 45@48c; state, choice, 40@42c; state, mixed extra, 38@40c; western, average prime, 34@38c. Official prices: First, 33@34c; seconds, 30@32c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 10½c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 11@13c; turkeys, 12@15c; fowls, 8@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Futures steady; cash higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, 76@76½c; No. 2 hard, 73@76c; December, 73⅜c; May, 78c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 43½@44½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; December, 41⅝@41¾c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 36c; December, 33¼c; May, 35⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45; clear, $2.55@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.35@3.75.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 97@98c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $14.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.65. Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.00; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $10.35.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5@7c.

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

EGGS—Firm at 26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	41,000	40,000
Corn, bu.	24,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	16,000	53,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, 68½c; May, 73c; July, 71¾c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@73c; No. 3, 67½@72c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 67½@71c.

CORN—December, 37c; May, 39⅛c; July, 39⅜c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c; No. 3, 37½@37⅝c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; No. 3, 38½@38¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

RYE—Steady; 64@65c.

HAY—Higher; choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; choice prairie, $12.75@13.00.

EGGS—Steady; extras, 28c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 21c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; packing, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	94,000	86,000
Corn, bu.	43,000	33,000
Oats, bu.	11,000	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—				
Dec.				69¾
May	73¾	73¾@⅞	73⅝	73B
July	71⅝	71¾@72	71⅝	71¾A
Corn—				
Dec.				37
May	39⅛@¼	39⅜	39⅛	39¼@⅜
July	39⅛	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜B

B Bid. A Asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, official price, 32c; street price, 33c; extra nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 34c at mark.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; New York full creams, choice, 14c; New York full creams, fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, 74c; May, 71c; July, 81⅛@81¼c; No. 1 hard, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; No. 3 northern, 75⅝@76⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.40; second patents, $4.15@4.25; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 81@82c; No. 2 northern, 78@80c; May, 79⅛c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 65@66c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½c; sample, 44@53c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3 cash, 42@43⅜c; May, 44¼c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 78¼c; December, 78⅛c; May, 81⅛c; July, 82⅛c.

OATS—To arrive, 33c.

RYE—61c.

BARLEY—38@48c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 8.—CORN—New, firm; No. 2 yellow and No. 3, 41½c; No. 4, 40½c; no grade, 38c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 33½@33¾c.

RYE—Strong; No. 2, 66@68c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and December, $8.42; January, $8.45; March, $8.52. Timothy, $2.00. Alsike, $7.90.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—METALS—The metal market was quiet and generally unchanged in the absence of cables. Spot tin was quoted at $42.90@43.20. Copper continued firm, with lake quoted at $22.50@22.75; electrolytic, $22.12½@22.37½; casting, $22.00@22.25. Lead was quoted at $6.00@6.10; spelter, $6.50@6.55. Iron was unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—METALS—Lead steady at $5.87½. Spelter, firm at $6.35.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Bank Statement Shows Deficit in Legal Reserve of Nearly Seven Millions.

HILL STOCKS CONSPICUOUSLY WEAK

Harriman Issues Show Effect of Judicial Proceedings Against Companies in Utah—Close Slightly Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The bank statement not only reflected fully the loss of cash indicated by the week's known movements of money, but more than made up the discrepancy in the loss reported last week, which was smaller than the estimates. Cash holdings have fallen off $12,-200,000 and the accompanying scaling down of credits have amounted to only $3,863,-500. The net result is a deficit below the legal reserve required by $6,702,575, which is the largest deficit in the New York reserve since the summer of 1893, when the endless chain drain of United States treasury gold holdings was in operation to supply the exigent demand for gold for shipment outwards. This compares with a deficit in the corresponding week last year of $1,346,525.

Last year an animated speculation broke out at the Stock exchange the week following the deficit. It is this precedent which plays an important part in keeping up speculative confidence in the present market. Prices wavered and yielded slightly today after the bank statement appeared, but recovered nearly all the declines before the trading ended and the closing was only slightly irregular. The Hill stocks were conspicuously weak and the Harriman stocks showed some special effect of the judicial proceedings against the company in Utah.

There is no money market at the Stock exchange on Saturday. Loans made on Friday carry over until Monday. The effect of the bank statement was restricted to sentiment, therefore. Sentiment on the subject was modified by the firm confidence that some action would be taken by the Treasury department for the relief of the money market Monday. Movements were reported to be in progress in mercantile quarters to urge the secretary of the treasury to release government funds to the money market for the relief of restrictions said to be out on commercial operations by reason of money scarcity.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $950,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on call during the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				280
Amalgamated Copper	11,200	114¼	113⅛	113¾
Am. C. & F.	3,300	45	44⅝	44⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.				102½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	32¼	32¼	32¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				90
Am. Express				242
Am. H. & L. pfd.				20⅝
Am. Ice, securities	100	88	88	87¾
Am. Linseed Oil				17⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				39
Am. Locomotive	1,400	74½	73⅝	74⅛
Am. Locomotive pfd.				111
Am. S. & R.	5,200	153⅛	152⅛	152⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.				116
Am. Sugar Refining	700	134⅝	134⅛	134⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	99⅛	99⅛	99
Anaconda Mining Co.	14,200	287	285	284¼
Atchison	3,600	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Atchison pfd	200	102⅛	102⅛	102
Atlantic Coast Line				136½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd				92½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,900	79½	79	79
Canadian Pacific	3,000	193⅛	192	192½
Central of N. J.				220
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	57⅝	57⅛	57¼
Chicago Gt. W.	200	18	17⅞	17⅞
Chicago & N. W.	100	209	209	208¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	13,700	183⅛	182¼	182⅝
Chicago T. & T.				10¼
Chicago T. & T. pfd				30
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	92¼	92¼	92¼
Colorado F. & I.	19,200	57⅝	57	57⅜
Colorado & So.	200	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.				68½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	200	58⅞	58	57½
Consolidated Gas				138¼
Corn Products	700	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Corn Products pfd.				80½
Delaware & Hudson	200	229	229	228¼
Del., L. & W.				520
Denver & Rio Grande				42
D. & R. G. pfd				84½
Distillers' Securities				71
Erie	800	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Erie 1st pfd.				75½
Erie 2d pfd.				67
General Electric	700	163⅛	162⅛	162
Hocking Valley, offered				126
Illinois Central				175
International Paper	200	18⅝	18⅝	18
Int. Paper pfd.	500	82⅛	82⅛	82
Int. Pump	200	41⅝	41	41½
Int. Pump pfd.				80
Iowa Central	200	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Iowa Central pfd.				51½
Kansas City Southern				29½
K. C. So. pfd.	400	61½	61⅛	60⅝
Louisville & Nashville	500	144⅛	143½	142¾
Mexican Central	10,100	26½	26	26
Minn. & St. Louis				60
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	149⅛	149⅛	148½
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	200	169	168½	167½
Missouri Pacific	7,300	94⅝	93⅝	94⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	1,400	41⅝	41	41
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
National Lead	200	75½	75	74⅞
National R. R. of M. pfd.	1,000	58	58	57
New York Central	4,100	134⅛	133½	133⅝
N. Y., O. & W.				48⅛
Norfolk & W.				91⅛
Norfolk & W. pfd.				89
North American	100	90⅛	90⅛	90
Pacific Mail				41½
Pennsylvania	37,600	139⅝	138⅝	139⅛
People's Gas	300	92⅝	92⅛	92
P., C., C. & St. L.				84
Pressed Steel Car	100	54⅛	54⅛	54½
Pressed S. C. pfd.	200	98⅛	98⅛	98
Pullman Palace Car				189
Reading	84,100	148⅛	147⅝	148⅛
Reading 1st pfd.				90½
Reading 2d pfd.				94
Republic Steel	29,400	41⅝	38⅞	41⅛
Republic Steel pfd.	1,400	102	101⅝	101⅝
Rock Island Co.	4,600	31⅛	31	31⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.				67
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				47⅛
St. L. S. W.				25
St. L. S. W. pfd.				60
So. Pacific	7,800	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
So. Pacific pfd.	100	120	120	120
So. Railway	400	34⅛	34⅛	34
So. Railway pfd.	300	94⅛	94	93½
Tennessee C. & I.				149
Texas & Pacific	400	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	32⅛	32⅛	32
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	53⅛	53⅛	52½
Union Pacific	37,000	186	184⅝	185⅛
Union Pacific pfd.				96
U. S. Express				115
U. S. Realty				81
U. S. Rubber	100	52	52	51½
U. S. Rubber pfd.				107
U. S. Steel	28,200	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	3,300	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	39	39	38
Va.-Caro. Chemical pfd.				108
Wabash				19⅛
Wabash pfd				42½
Wells-Fargo Express	100	297	297	295
Western Union				85⅛
Wheeling & L. E.				16⅛
Wisconsin Central				25⅛
Wis. Central pfd.				50⅛
Northern Pacific	4,200	221⅛	218⅛	221⅛
Central Leather	200	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Central Leather pfd.	230	102	102	101⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	900	75⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Gt. Northern pfd.	200	233	232	232
Int. Metropolitan	300	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Int. Met. pfd.	300	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛

Total sales for the day, 293,300 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Call loans, 8@12 per cent; time loans, 6@8 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atch. adj. 4s	92	Bingham	29
do 4s	99½	Cal. & Hecla	860
Mex. Central 4s	82	Centennial	33½
Atchison	103½	Copper Range	84½
do pfd	102½	Daly West	18
*Boston & Albany	240	*Dominion Coal	69
Boston & Maine	161	Franklin	22½
*Fitchburg pfd	130	Granby	14½
Mexican Central	26¼	Isle Royale	24½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	191	Mass. Mining	7¾
*Pere Marquette	73	Mohawk	79
Union Pacific	185⅛	Mont. C. & C.	[illegible]
Am. A. Chem. pfd.	[illegible]	Old Dominion	54
Amer. Pneu. Tube	[illegible]	Osceola	129
Amer. Sugar	134¼	Parrot	[illegible]
do pfd	129	Quincy	102
Am. T. & T.	137	Shannon	16¾
Amer. Woolen	[illegible]	*Tamarack	110
do pfd	102	Trinity	11
*Dom. I. & S.	26	**United Copper	74
Edison Elec. Illu.	[illegible]	U. S. Mining	62
Mass. Electric	19½	U. S. Oil	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	Utah	63½
Mass. Gas	58	Victoria	[illegible]
United Fruit	107½	Winona	11
United S. M.	[illegible]	*Wolverine	168
do pfd	[illegible]	North Butte	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	48⅛	Butte Coalition	[illegible]
do pfd	104⅛	Nevada	[illegible]
Adventure	[illegible]	Cal. & Arizona	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]	Tecumseh	[illegible]
Amalgamated	113¾	Arizona Com.	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]	Greene Con.	[illegible]

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	[illegible]	Little Chief	[illegible]
Alice	[illegible]	Ontario	[illegible]
Breece	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Brunswick Con.	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Comstock Tunnel	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	Small Hopes	[illegible]
Iron Silver	[illegible]	Standard	[illegible]
Leadville Con.	[illegible]		

*Ex-dividend.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $[illegible] silver and $[illegible] gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $909,464 silver and $5,731 gold.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, steady; sixty days, 8@8½ per cent; ninety days, 8 per cent; six months, 6½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8395@4.8405 for demand and at $4.7825 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80@4.81 and $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.78⅛@4.78⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 69c; Mexican dollars, 53½c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅛	Japan 4s, 2d series	90⅛
do coupon	104⅛	do 4½s ctfs	92⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅛	do 4½s ctfs.	97⅛
do coupon	103⅛	do 2d series	91⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅛
do coupon	101⅛	Man. c. g. 4s	100⅛
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	130⅛	Mex. Central 4s	84
do coupon	130⅛	do 1st inc.	21⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	76	**M. & St. L. 4s	94
do 6s	110	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	do 2s	87⅛
do adj. 4s	91⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅛
do 3½s	92⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	84	do 3s	73
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	99⅛
*do 1st inc.	89	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅛
*do 2d inc.	78	Penn. conv. 3½s	97⅛
**do 3d inc.	71	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅛
*Chicago & A. 3½s	77⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
*do col. 5s	91⅛	So. Pacific 4s	89⅛
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	99⅛	do 1st 4s ctfs	94⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	75⅛	So. Railway 5s	116
*Colo. Mid. 4s	73	Texas & P. 1s	117⅛
Colo & So. 4s	91⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81
*Cuba 5s	102⅛	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	99⅛	U. S. S. 2d 5s	97⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	87⅛	*Wabash 1s	115
Erie p. l. 4s	100	do deb. B	73⅛
do gen. 4s	86⅛	Western Md. 4s	84
*Hock. Val. 4½s	107	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 6s	97⅛	Wis. Central 4s	90⅛

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Cons., money	86 3-16	M., K. & T.	42⅞
do account	86 9-16	N. Y. Central	136¼
Anaconda	14⅝	Norfolk & W.	97¼
Atchison	107⅛	do pfd	93
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & W.	50½
Baltimore & Ohio	122⅛	Pennsylvania	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	198⅛	Rand Mines	5⅞
Ches. & Ohio	59⅛	Reading	76⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	18⅛	Southern Railway	35⅛
C., M. & St. P.	189⅛	do pfd	97⅛
DeBeers	21⅛	Southern Pacific	97⅛
Denver & R. G.	44⅛	Union Pacific	192⅛
do pfd	89	do pfd	96⅛
Erie	46⅛	U. S. Steel	51⅛
do 1st pfd.	78	do pfd	108
do 2d pfd.	70	Wabash	21
Illinois Central	180⅛	do pfd	45
Louisville & N.	151		

SILVER—Bar, firm, 32d per ounce.

MONEY—3@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5⅝@5¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 5⅝ per cent.

Boston Copper Market.

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

Adventure	8	Mohawk	79
Allouez	54½	Nevada Consolidated	18¾
Atlantic	16	North Butte	109½
Bingham	30¼	Old Dominion	54
Black Mountain	10	Osceola	128
Boston Consolidated	31¾	Pneu. Service	12⅛
Butte Coalition	36¾	Pneu. Service, pfd.	29½
Calumet & Arizona	168	Quincy	102½
Calumet & Hecla	854	Shannon	16¾
Centennial	40	Tamarack	110
Copper Range	83¾	Trinity	11
Daily West	20	United Fruit	108
East Butte	12	United States, com.	61⅝
Franklin	22¼	United States, pfd.	43½
Greene Copper	25½	Utah Consolidated	64
Granby	14	Utah Copper	35
Helvetia	8	Victoria	6½
Isle Royal	23½	Winona	11
L. S. & Pittsburg	23¼	Wolverine	168
Massachusetts	7½	Nipissing	14
Michigan	18½	Cananea	34⅝

Clearing House Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $6,702,175 less than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $8,151,300 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Dec.
Loans	$1,044,668,800	$ 3,883,500
Deposits	982,177,500	16,057,300
Circulation	53,740,900	*416,500
Legal tenders	66,837,300	2,533,400
Specie	171,954,900	9,732,300
Reserve	238,842,200	12,265,600
Reserve required	245,544,375	1,181,300
Deficit	6,702,175	1,151,300
Ex-U. S. deposits (deficit)	3,132,550	8,143,300

*Increase.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 27c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8@9c; spring chickens, 7½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18½c; choice to fancy dairy, 21@22c; creamery, 24@27c.

HAY—Choice upland, $9.50; medium, $9.00; coarse, $8.00@8.50. Rye straw, $6.50@7.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

VEGETABLES.

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

TOMATOES—California, per basket of 20 lbs., $2.50@2.75.

WAX BEANS—Per one-third bu. box, $1.00; hampers, $3.25.

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.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz bunches, southern, large bunches, 75c.

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, 50c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown, per lb., 1¼c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $2.25.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c.

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

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

SHALLOTS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 90c@1.00.

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

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.00@10.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, choice $2.00, fancy per bbl., $2.25; Jonathans, $3.50; New York apples, $3.25; Grimes' Golden, $3.50.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $5.00@7.00; New York Catawbas, 4 lb. basket, 21c.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, $2.90.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 300 size, $4.50; 300 and 360 size, $3.50; other brands, 50c less.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

DATES—Kadaway, 5½c; sayers, 5c; Hallowis new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10; California bulk, 15c; 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.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.25.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15½c; Wisconsin limberger, 17½c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15½c.

FISH—Trout, 12c; halibut, 11c; catfish, 12c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 11c; black bass, fine stock, 25c; salmon, 11c; pike, 11c; red snapper, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, fresh frozen, 13c; yellow perch, dressed and scaled, 8c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 8c; 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, $3.00@3.25; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

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

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $2.75; barrel, $5.00.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.23; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.13.

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.

BEEF CUT PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 14½c; No. 2 ribs, 9½c; No. 3 ribs, 8½c; No. 1 loin, 16c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 8c; 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, 4½c; No. 2 plate, 4c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 65@70c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.10; 2-lb. cans, 95c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.00@2.50; sliced, $1.50@2.20; gallon apples, fancy, $3.00. California apricots, $1.50@2.50; pears, $1.50@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.10. Alaska salmon, red, $2.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.90; sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 90c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., $1.00; lima beans, 2-lb., 80c@$1.25; spinach, $1.25; cheap peas, 2-lb., 90c; extras, 90c@$1.10; fancy, $1.20@1.35.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $22.00; No. 2, $20.00; herring in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4s, $9.00; Norway, 3s, $9.00; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle for the Week Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher.

HOGS OPEN UP FIVE CENTS LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand, with Prices Generally Fifteen to Twenty-Five Higher Than a Week Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,046	3,812	14,157
Official Tuesday	5,195	5,797	6,061
Official Wednesday	4,315	7,024	3,975
Official Thursday	4,290	6,904	6,962
Official Friday	1,846	4,388	613
Official Saturday	250	5,200	500
This week	20,942	33,125	32,268
Last week	20,045	29,289	29,383
Two weeks ago	28,812	25,630	39,459
Three weeks ago	33,562	27,276	52,058
Four weeks ago	28,075	28,684	86,139
Same week last year	21,716	31,567	32,776

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	1,000,705	971,388	29,317
Hogs	2,268,895	2,128,118	140,777
Sheep	2,073,635	1,907,867	165,768

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.50@6.30
Fair to good corn-fed steers	5.00@5.50
Good to choice range steers	4.75@5.40
Common to fair range steers	3.50@4.90
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	1.60@2.75
Good to choice stockers, 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. 29	*	4 83	4 47	*	6 10	5 85	4 74
Nov. 30	6 04	*	4 42	4 34	*	5 90	4 69
Dec. 1	6 05¼	4 92	4 43	4 35	6 09	*	4 63
Dec. 2	*	4 87	4 48	4 32	6 08	5 95	*
Dec. 3	6 08	*	4 48	4 42	6 14	5 87	4 63
Dec. 4	6 13¾	4 81	*	4 44	6 22	5 91	4 68
Dec. 5	6 11¾	4 84	4 42	4 38	6 24	6 05	4 77
Dec. 6	6 16	4 83	4 40	*	6 17	6 02	4 80
Dec. 7	6 21¾	4 92	4 35	4 37	*	6 02	4 81
Dec. 8		4 87	4 29	4 32	6 08	*	4 79

*Sunday. †Holiday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.80@6.00	$5.90@6.25
Chicago	1.65@7.30	5.50@6.30
Kansas City	2.00@6.75	5.75@6.30
St. Louis	2.00@7.00	5.90@6.40
Sioux City	2.50@6.25	6.00@6.20

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r'es.
C., M. & St. P.	..	5	..	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	..	..	..
U. P. System	1	11	..	..
C. & N. W., east	..	6	..	..
C. & N. W., west	2	15	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	10	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	6	16	..	2
C., R. I. & P., east	..	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	15	72	2	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	855	469
Swift and Company	4	1,183	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	74	1,636	...
Armour & Co.	7	1,215	...
Hill & Son	28	....	...
F. P. Lewis	2	....	...
J. H. Bulla	2	....	...
Other buyers	63	....	...
Totals	180	4,879	469

CATTLE—As usual on a Saturday there was nothing in the way of cattle in the yards to amount to anything. The receipts for the week have shown very little change as compared with last week or with a year ago. It has been a fair run for this season of the year, neither very large nor very small.

The quality of the beef cattle has been very poor on an average. The supply has consisted principally of corn-fed cattle that have been on feed only a short time and of the quality usually classed as warmed-up. On some days there has been a sprinkling of range steers and a few pretty decent cattle of that kind have been received. The demand all the week has been very good on the part of local packers, the trade being active almost every day. Under the influence of the good demand and the moderate receipts prices have gradually firmed up, being a little stronger every day until at the close of the week they are safely 10@15c higher than one week ago.

Cows and heifers have followed along the same lines as have beef steers. The supply has been at no time excessive and on some days decidedly light, while the demand has been uniformly good all the week. Under such conditions prices naturally tended steadily upward so that cows and heifers are also 10@15c higher now than last week.

Good feeders have been very much sought after all the week and commanded good strong prices every day. However, feeders of good quality were selling very high last week, so that it is a question if they have gained very much in price this week. Buyers will all agreed, though, that they are plenty high enough. The common to medium grades of feeders and the common light stockers have not been so much sought after, but they have at least commanded steady prices all the week. Good to choice stock calves and yearlings have moved a little more freely than for some time past and are selling closer to good heavy cattle than was the case a week or ten days ago.

Representative sales:

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	867	2 90			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	196	6 00

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	290	2 00	1	632	3 00
9	793	2 20	1	770	3 35
1	500	2 90			

HOGS—Hogs opened generally 5c lower than yesterday's average market. In some cases sellers who had rough and heavy hogs thought that they took off a little more than that. At first the trade was slow, but when it was once under way the most of the hogs in sight changed hands in a short time. A good many of the early sales ranged from $6.10 to $6.20, whereas the bulk of the hogs yesterday sold at $6.15@6.25. As high as $6.20 was paid for a very choice load, as against $6.35, the top yesterday.

The receipts of hogs this week, as will be noted from the table at the head of column, have been considerably heavier than for the previous week, but at the same time a good deal lighter than for the corresponding week of last year. Under the influence of moderate receipts and a good buying demand the market has been active practically every day this week. It started out a little stronger and gained still more on Tuesday. On Wednesday there was a slight easing off in prices, but advances the two days following carried the market Friday to the highest point touched in over a month. The decline reported today leaves the market a strong 10c higher than it was at the close of last week.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
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SHEEP—Barring a couple of cars shipped direct to a packer, there was nothing reported in today and nothing to make a market. The receipts for the week show a slight gain over last week and are just about equal to the receipts of a year ago. The market as a whole has been in very satisfactory condition and entirely to the liking of sellers.

All the week there has been a good active demand for fat sheep and lambs of good quality, with the result that the market on such has been gradually firming up until at the close of the week it is 15@25c and in many cases 25@35c higher than a week ago. As a matter of fact, the quality is improving as the season advances and there has been more toppy stuff in this week than last. Thus there have been received lambs good enough to bring $7.50, yearlings which have sold up to $6.10 and old wethers as high as $5.75. Good heavy ewes have sold up to $5.40. A right good bunch of light yearlings would undoubtedly bring $6.25. Sellers, without exception, have been very well pleased with the prices obtained during the week.

It must be born in mind, however, that packers, especially at this season of the year, want stock that is well finished, both sheep and lambs, and half fat kinds are certain to be neglected. About the only use that can be made of half fat stuff is to break the market on the good kinds. While the demand for good sheep and lambs is of such liberal proportions, in the face of a known shortage in supplies, it would seem to be a most unwise policy to ship in anything until it is thoroughly finished and ripe for market.

Feeders have ceased to cut much figure on the market, only now and then a bunch arriving at the yards. What few feeders have put in an appearance, however, have sold quite readily at good, steady prices.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, $5.90@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.90; good to choice wethers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.20@5.50; good to choice ewes, $5.10@5.40; fair to good ewes, $4.65@5.10.

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.

No.	Av.	Pr.
27 western ewes	115	5 35
162 western wethers	129	5 60
6 western culls	61	6 00
264 western lambs	73	7 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Ten Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; beeves, $3.80@7.30; cows and heifers, $1.65@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; Texans, $3.75@4.60; westerns, $2.90@6.00; calves, $5.25@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.05@6.27½; good heavy, $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $5.50@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.80@5.75; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 400 head of southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.35; western steers, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; southern steers, $3.00@5.25; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@5.10; bulls, $2.10@3.75; calves, $3.50@6.15. Receipts for the week, 63,400 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.20; heavy, $6.20@6.25; packers, $6.15@6.22½; pigs and lights, $5.60@6.22½. Receipts for the week, 55,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; lambs, $6.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; western fed yearlings, $5.50@7.50; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.75. Receipts for the week, 21,800 head.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 428 head; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,486 head; market mostly 5c lower; top, $6.25@6.27½; bulk of sales, $6.12½@6.27½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 69 head; market nominal.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 398 head; all direct; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady; exports, 1,040 head of cattle and 7,120 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; mainly consigned direct; market feeling weak, except for choice stock; prime veals sold at $9.00; barnyard calves, nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,247 head; light hogs, steady; others weak; whole range, $6.65@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,946 head; sheep, steady; prime lambs, firm; medium grades, weak; sheep, $4.00@5.00; no prime here; lambs, $7.00@7.90; no choice offered; Canada lambs, $7.75; culls, $5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 300 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.75@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.90@6.75; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.10; bulls, $2.25@5.00; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $5.90@6.25; packers, $6.00@6.40; butchers and best heavy, $6.35@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None on sale.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head; market 5@10c lower, selling at $6.00@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	250	5,200	500
Sioux City	100	2,800	....
Kansas City	800	3,000	....
St. Joseph	428	11,486	69
St. Louis	800	3,500	....
Chicago	5,000	20,000	2,000
Total receipts	7,378	45,986	2,569

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market easy, owing to slightly lower offerings for late winter deliveries; spot remained unchanged, with fancy quoted at 9@9½c; choice, 8½c; prime, 8¼@8½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes continue in good demand, with quotations for California fruit ranging from 3@8c, according to size. Apricots are nominally unchanged, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 19@20c. Peaches are in fair demand, with choice quoted at 11c; extra choice, 11¼c; fancy, 12c. Raisins are unchanged; loose muscatel, 7@9½c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.65@1.75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Agricultural Insurance company to Allen E. Kilby, lot 5, block 6, Carthage	$ 1
Alowis Vanowtryve to Addie Lauer, lot 3, block 2, Drew's Hill, South Omaha	1
Eliza Withrow to William C. Norris, lot 5, block 4, Kountze & Ruth's	5,400
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company to William C. Norris, lot 8, block 4, Kountze & Ruth's	5,500
Samuel Burns company to James Moses, e21 feet and 4 inches of the w½ of lot 6, block 120, Omaha	25,000
Vina C. Dalzell and husband to John Bishop, lots 13 and 14, block 9, Clifton Hill	1,500
Lucretia R. Seymour to E. J. and Annie A. Scholl, lot 3, block 2, Seymour's add	1
William Hopper to Daniel Gilbert Hopper, n½ nw¼, sec 28-15-10	6,000
Isaac A. Wood and wife to Ida M. Reid, lot 21, block 3, Melrose Hill	125
Total	$43,528