# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

### Wheat Bulls Forced to Yield Ground to the Bears.

### DECLINE CAUSED BY CASH PRESSURE

### Reaction Late in Session Responsible for Partial Recovery, the Close Being Below Previous Day—Corn Options Weak.

OMAHA, Dec. 12, 1906.

The bulls yielded today under the pressure from cash grain and the early market on wheat was a cent below yesterday's close. A reaction late in the session was responsible for regaining half the decline. Foreign news seemed to have little influence, for the European markets were practically unchanged. Receipts were lighter than last year, the shortage being in the northwest, but the demand at Minneapolis for cash stuff is not so urgent.

Receipts of corn were light, but the country elevators report heavy purchases. Due to this prospective movement, prices were lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 796,000 bu., and shipments 663,000 bu., against receipts last year of 946,000 bu., and shipments of 420,000 bu. Corn receipts were 583,000 bu. and shipments 357,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,016,000 bu., and shipments of 387,000 bu. Clearances were 517,552 bu. wheat, 95,800 bu. corn, 26,200 bu. oats and flour and wheat equal to 602,200 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower to ¼d higher on wheat and unchanged to ¼d higher on corn.

The export situation on both corn and oats at New York is bearish. The demand for the former, if anything, is less. One of the largest exporters says that where he had 400 loads sold last year for forward shipment he has not sold twenty loads this year. He adds further that foreigners are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy on corn.

Broomhall cabled that, according to an official Indian report for the week ending the 1st day of December, crop prospects are favorable.

Minneapolis wired: "Our receipts will be very light again; car situation very bad, together with snow and very cold weather. Think our market purchase on this break."

Local range of options:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 67B | 67½B | 67B | 67½B | 68B |
| May... | 71⅝B | 71⅝B | 71¼A | 71⅝B | 72⅝B |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 37½B | 37¼A | 37¼A | 37¼A | 37½B |
| May... | 38⅝A | 38⅜A | 38¼A | 38¼A | 38⅝B |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec.... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 31¼B | 31½B |
| May.... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 34⅝A | 34⅝B |

A asked. B bid.

**Omaha Cash Prices.**

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68½@69c; No. 3 hard, 66@68c; No. 4 hard, 64@65½c; No. 3 spring, 66@69c.

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

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No. 4 white, 31½@31¾c.

**Carlot Receipts.**

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 45 | 188 | 111 |
| Kansas City | 112 | 63 | 8 |
| Minneapolis | 298 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 52 | 24 | 34 |
| Duluth | 72 | ... | ... |
| St. Louis | 36 | 61 | 42 |

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Selling of large quantities of wheat by one of the leading longs caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ½@⅝c. Corn was down ¼c. Oats showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

The wheat market was weak all day because of sales of between 1,000,000 bu. and 2,000,000 bu. of May wheat by a prominent operator. These liberal sales induced many of the pit traders to join in the selling movement. Most of the offerings were taken by commission houses and a large portion of the purchases were for northwestern houses. A report of acceptances of winter wheat from points in Illinois on over-night bids was a bearish factor, but outside of that there was little in the news of the day to cause any decided weakness. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were considerably less than for the corresponding day last year, the total primary receipts being 20 per cent less than a year ago. The market closed weak with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade lower at 79c and sold off to 78½c, where it closed. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 602,200 bu. Primary receipts were 702,000 bu, compared with 945,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 415 cars, against 557 cars last week and 702 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weakened by selling by cash houses brought out by reports of an increased movement from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The Missouri report, which made the total crop of the state 40,000,000 bu. in excess of the yield estimated by government experts, was also a weakening influence. The decline in wheat prices had some effect. The market closed weak. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 43⅝@44c, sold off to 43⅝c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 188 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

The break in the price of wheat and corn caused profit-taking in oats, resulting in slight declines. There was nothing in the way of news to account for the selling. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 35⅝@36c, sold off to 35⅝c and closed at 35⅞c. Local receipts were 111 cars.

Provisions were easier because of a 5@10c decline in the price of live hogs. The weakness of the grain markets helped to depress provisions. At the close January pork was off 5c at $15.75. Lard was unchanged at $8.60 and ribs were 2½c lower at $8.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 162 cars; oats, 81 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec. | 74½@⅝ | 74@74⅝ | 73⅞ | 74⅛ | 74½ |
| May | 79 | 79 | 78½ | 78½ | 79@79⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 43⅝@¾ | 42⅛ | 41⅞ | 41⅞ | 42¼@⅜ |
| May | 43⅞@44 | 44 | 43⅝ | 43⅝@¾ | 43⅞@44 |
| July | 44¼@⅜ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44@44⅛ | 44⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 33⅞ | 34 | 33⅝@⅞ | 33⅞ | 34 |
| May | 35⅞@36 | 36 | 35⅝ | 35⅞ | 36 |
| July | 33⅝ | 33⅝ | 32⅞ | 33⅛@⅜ | 33⅛@⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 15 75 | 15 87½ | 15 65 | 15 75 | 15 80 |
| May | 15 95 | 16 10 | 15 90 | 16 00 | 16 05 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 8 60 | 8 62½ | 8 57½ | 8 60 | 8 65 |
| Jan. | 8 57½ | 8 62½ | 8 52½ | 8 60 | 8 60 |
| May | 8 65 | 8 70 | 8 60 | 8 67½ | 8 67½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 35 | 8 47½ | 8 35 | 8 40 | 8 42½ |
| May | 8 42½ | 8 50 | 8 40 | 8 45 | 8 50 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

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

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@84c; No. 3, 74@80c; No. 2 red, 73¾@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44¼c; No. 2 yellow, 46¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 white, 36@36¼c; No. 3 white, 33¾@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 64½@65c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 49@55c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.13½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21½. Clover, contract grades, $13.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.62½. Pork, mess, per bbl., $15.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.65. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 50,000 | 57,900 |
| Wheat, bu | 52,000 | 94,200 |
| Corn, bu | 308,400 | 128,700 |
| Oats, bu | 225,500 | 196,900 |
| Rye, bu | 6,000 | 4,900 |
| Barley, bu | 161,800 | 40,200 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 20@30c; firsts, 31c; prime firsts, 34c; extras, 36c. Cheese, firm, 13@14c.

**Peoria Grain Market.**

PEORIA, Dec. 12.—CORN—New lower; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 40¾c; No. 4, 39½c; no grade, 38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½@34¾c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 63@65c.

WHISKY—$1.29.

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery (official price), 33c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Weak and 1 cent lower; nearby fresh and western fresh, 29c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York, full creams, 13¾@14½c.

**Liverpool Grain and Provisions.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures, quiet; December, nominal; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 5d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures, steady; January, 4s 3d; March, 4s 1d.

**NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET**

**Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,462 bbls.; exports, 6,382 bbls.; sales, 5,300 packages; market steady with quiet trade; 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, $2.80@3.05. Rye flour, firm; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.20@2.30, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, $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@66c, delivered New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@59c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 110,000 bu.; exports, 206,763 bu.; sales, 2,200,000 bu. futures; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 79¼c, elevator, and 81¼c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 79½c, c. i. f. Buffalo. A renewal of liquidation sent wheat prices lower today and they closed ½c under last night. The selling was based on favorable Indian crop news, larger country offerings, increased stocks in the northwest and a poor export trade; May, 84½@85c, closed at 84½c; July, 83⅜@83¾c, closed at 83 11-16c; December, 81@81¼c, closed at 81c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,825 bu.; exports, 25,788 bu.; sales, 64,000 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 53¼c, elevator, and 51½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 54c. The option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net lower. January closed at 52c, May closed at 50⅝c, and December closed at 53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 39@39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 39½@40½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39½@44c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $23.75; December shipment, middlings, $22.35.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 19@23c; 1905, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906, 14@17c; 1905, 10@14c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $22.50@25.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, easy; western prime, $8.90@9.00; refined, easy; continent, $9.40; South America, $10.25; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@19.00; short clear, $17.25@18.50; mess, $17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 5c; country (packages free), 5¼@6¼c.

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

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 32½@33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23@32c; held, common to extra, 22@30½c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20@30c; renovated, common to extra, 18@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full creams, small and large September fancy, 24½c; October best, 13½c; state late made, 12½@13c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 41@43c; state, choice, 38@40c; state, mixed extra, 36@38c; western, average prime, 33c; official price, firsts, 32c; seconds, 28@31c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; western chickens, 14c; turkeys, 14@17c; fowls, 8@12c.

**St. Louis General Market.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red cash, 75@76c; No. 2 hard, 72¼@75½c; May, 77¼@77⅜c; July, 75¼@75⅜c.

CORN—Lower; track No. 2 cash, 41¼@42¼c; No. 2 white, 41⅜@42½c; May, 41⅝@42c; July, 42⅝c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 35c; No. 2 white, 36c; December, 33⅜c; May, 35⅝@35¾c.

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; $3.25@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.30.

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

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

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $10.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c; geese, 8½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26@32½c; dairy, 21@28c.

EGGS—Firm, 28c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 8,000 | 16,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 36,000 | 15,000 |
| Corn, bu | 80,000 | 11,000 |
| Oats, bu | 42,000 | 22,000 |

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—December, 67½c; May, 72⅝c; July, 71¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 69⅝@72c; No. 3, 69@71c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 67½@71c.

CORN—December, 37c; May, 39c; July, 39⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, 38⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

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

RYE—Steady; 63@65c.

EGGS—Steady; extras, 28c; firsts, cases included, 27½c; seconds, 21c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; packing, 19c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 112,000 | 188,000 |
| Corn, bu | 63,000 | 21,000 |
| Oats, bu | 5,000 | 7,000 |

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. | 68 | ....... | ....... | 68 |
| May | 72⅝ | 72⅝ | 72¼ | 72¼B |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 37 | ....... | ....... | 37 |
| May | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 39 | 39@¼ |

**Milwaukee Grain Market.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 81@82c; No. 2 northern, 78@81c; May, 78½@78⅝c, bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 68½@69c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½@56c; sample, 42@55c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3 cash, 41@43c; May, 43⅝c, bid.

**Duluth Grain Market.**

DULUTH, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78¼c; December, 78¼c; May, 81c; July, 81⅝c.

OATS—To arrive, 33c.

RYE—61c.

BARLEY—36@49c.

**Wool Market.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—WOOL—The features dominating the Boston wool market is the strength of foreign markets and the small supply of wool on sale here. The market is in a strong position. The demand for clothing territory furnished especial interest, fine bringing 66@67c, and in several cases 68c. Some transactions are reported at 65c, while several lines are said to be worth 70c. Pulled wools are in steady trade. Foreign grades are firm. Leading domestic quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33½@34c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 38@39c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; unmerchantable, 29@30c; half blood, unwashed, 33@33½c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 34@34½c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 33@33½c; Delaine, washed, 36½@37c; Delaine, unwashed, 29@30c. Michigan, fine unwashed, 24@25c; half blood, unwashed, 32@33c; three-eighths, unwashed, 33@34c; quarter blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; Delaine, unwashed, 27@28c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, combing, three-eighths blood, 33@34c; combing, quarter blood, 31@31½c. Texas, scoured basis, fine, twelve months, 72@73c; fine, six to eight months, 66@67c; fine, fall clean, 58@60c. California, scoured basis, northern choice, 67@68c; northern good, 65@66c; middle country, 63@66c; southern, 63@67c; fall free, 56@56c. Oregon, scoured basis, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@72c; eastern, No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley, No. 1, 60@62c. Territory, staple, scoured basis, fine, 70@72c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory, ordinary, scoured basis, fine, 66@68c; fine medium, 62@66c; medium, 62@65c. Colorado and New Mexico, spring scoured X, 66@68c; No. 1, 62@64c. Pulled wools, scoured basis, extra, 69@71c; fine A, 63@65c; A supers, 56@59c; B supers, 47@52c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23@27c; light, fine, 19@21c; heavy, fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 33@37½c.

**Sugar and Molasses.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16@3 11-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3 27-32c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16@3 3-32c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.55c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

### Market Advances, Wavers, Halts and Finally Turns Backward.

### FURTHER RISE IN CALL MONEY RATE

### Liberal Offerings of Funds as Result of Treasury Action Eagerly Absorbed by Speculators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The advance in price of stocks wavered, then came to a halt and finally turned backwards again today. There was some natural realizing on yesterday's considerable rise which served partly to account for the reduction. There was, besides, a further advance in the rates for call money, less confidence as a result in the adequacy of the assistance offered by the treasury to carry the money market over the converging demands of the January settlements. With the reaction in the market there was some shrinkage in the rate of activity from that of yesterday.

There has been no actual employment of the funds included in the treasury's offers yesterday, as none of it has come into possession of the banks, owing to the delays in securing and acceptance of bonds for security for deposits and the formalities required to sell United States 4 per cents under the treasury plan. The liberal offerings of funds yesterday were thus to some extent a use of the expected increase in resources before they were in hand. This disposition on the part of active speculators to lick up funds as fast as available comes in for its share of criticism. It is also true, however, that the sentimental effect of the action of the treasury authorities was to realize sums which had been held out of the money market for higher rates and which was thus brought out. It was new requirements that stiffened up the rate again today. The practice of holding funds out of the market for higher rates is one of the counts in the indictment that the discussion amongst stock brokers is making against the banks to account for the excessive call loan rates recently prevalent. This discussion continues active in the financial district, with accusations on the one hand of manipulation and usurious interest charges and with explanation and defense from the brokers. The large loans placed here for account of banks outside the city usually involve a displacement of a loan by a New York bank, as the outside bank draws on its deposit here or instructs its correspondent bank here to place the loan at the higher level. This is given the blame for part of the disturbance in the money market by some of the bankers, and there has been an effort to secure concerted action amongst clearing house members to regulate this lending money for account of out of town banks. It is the assumption that the compensation to the local banks for placing such loans is in the form of a commission which would add, however, to the burden of the borrower. Reports were received in Wall street today that some of the interior banks were disinclined to accept the preferred government deposits. The short time fixed for their being held and the difficulty of securing bonds for collateral were offered as an explanation of this attitude, but it served to create an impression that the eagerness for additional money resources was not as acute away from New York as here. Preparation for the $10,000,000 Standard Oil dividend on Saturday and of $30,000,000 subscriptions to New York Central stock on Monday were said to be under way today, requiring some large calling of loans, with resulting recovery in the money rate.

The long expected announcement of subscription rights to new Great Northern preferred stock and the quotation for the rights in the outside market was followed by a violent decline in that stock, which chilled speculative enthusiasm over other expected developments. The increase in the Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis dividend was without influence on any stock. The money markets were harder in London, Paris and Berlin today, but foreign exchange rates here reacted in response to our own stronger money market. There was considerable increase of selling pressure on stocks late in the day and the closing tone was easy at general declines.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,092,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 280 |
| Amal. Copper | 75,900 | 115¼ | 114 | 114 |
| Am. C. & F. | 1,600 | 44⅝ | 43½ | 43⅝ |
| Am. C. & F. pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 100¼ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 300 | 22 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Am. Cotton Oil pfd. | 100 | 91¼ | 91¼ | 90 |
| Am. Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 244 |
| Am. H. & L. pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| Am. Ice, securities | 300 | 87⅝ | 86¾ | 86⅝ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | ...... | ..... | ..... | 18 |
| Am. Linseed Oil pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 37 |
| Am. Locomotive | 200 | 75 | 75 | 74 |
| Am. Locomotive pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 110¼ |
| Am. S. & R. | 3,700 | 153 | 152⅝ | 152⅝ |
| Am. S. & R. pfd. | 300 | 117 | 117 | 116⅝ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 4,100 | 136⅝ | 135 | 134⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd ctf | 400 | 100¼ | 99⅛ | 99 |
| Anaconda Min. Co. | 29,900 | 292½ | 289½ | 291 |
| Atchison | 43,100 | 105⅞ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| Atchison pfd | 700 | 102⅛ | 102 | 101⅛ |
| Atlantic C. L. | 800 | 138½ | 137½ | 137 |
| Bal. & Ohio | 900 | 118⅞ | 118½ | 118⅝ |
| Bal. & Ohio pfd. | 100 | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92½ |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 16,800 | 81⅛ | 80⅛ | 80⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 5,300 | 197½ | 196 | 195⅝ |
| Central of N. J. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 220 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 5,700 | 58¼ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 100 | 18 | 18 | 17⅝ |
| C. & N. W., ex-div. | 800 | 208 | 206 | 205 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 95,600 | 189⅝ | 187⅝ | 188⅝ |
| Chicago T. & T. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Chicago T. & T. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 22 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Colorado F. & I. | 10,800 | 58⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Colorado & So. | 300 | 37⅝ | 37½ | 37¼ |
| Colo. & So. 1st pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 68 |
| Colo. & So. 2d pfd. | 300 | 57⅝ | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 400 | 138½ | 138½ | 138 |
| Corn Products | 600 | 21⅝ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Corn Products pfd. | 200 | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 80¼ |
| Delaware & Hud. | 1,700 | 230½ | 228 | 229 |
| Del. L. & W. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 525 |
| Denver & R. G. | 600 | 42¼ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | 100 | 85½ | 85½ | 85 |
| Distillers' Sec. | 2,800 | 71 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Erie | 3,600 | 45½ | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 75½ |
| Erie 2d pfd. | 500 | 67 | 66½ | 66 |
| General Electric | 300 | 162 | 161⅛ | 161¼ |
| Hock. Val. pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 126 |
| Illinois Central | 700 | 175⅝ | 175 | 175 |
| Int. Paper | 700 | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18 |
| Int. Paper pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 82 |
| Int. Pump | ...... | ..... | ..... | 41½ |
| Int. Pump pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 80 |
| Iowa Central | ...... | ..... | ..... | 29½ |
| Iowa Central pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| Kansas City So. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 29½ |
| K. C. So. pfd. | 900 | 61⅝ | 60¼ | 60 |
| Louisville & N. | 12,900 | 148⅝ | 146⅝ | 147½ |
| Mexican Central | 15,300 | 27⅞ | 26⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 200 | 62 | 62 | 60 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 700 | 151¼ | 149½ | 149½ |
| M.S.P. & S.S. M. pfd | 200 | 169 | 168½ | 168½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 5,300 | 96 | 94 | 94¼ |
| M., K. & T. | 1,200 | 41¼ | 40½ | 40⅛ |
| M., K. & T. pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 72 |
| National Lead | 500 | 75⅝ | 75 | 75 |
| N. R. R. of M. pfd. | 3,500 | 58½ | 58⅛ | 58½ |
| N. Y. Central | 8,500 | 134⅝ | 133⅝ | 133⅛ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 46½ |
| Norfolk & W. | 1,700 | 92⅝ | 91½ | 91½ |
| Norfolk & W. pfd. | 100 | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90 |
| No. American | 700 | 90⅞ | 90 | 90 |
| Pacific Mail | 1,100 | 40⅝ | 39 | 38 |
| Pennsylvania | 16,200 | 139¼ | 138⅝ | 138⅛ |
| People's Gas | 7,400 | 95½ | 94 | 94¼ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 81½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 1,000 | 55⅝ | 54⅝ | 54⅝ |
| Pressed S. C. pfd. | 100 | 99⅝ | 99⅝ | 99 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 100 | 184½ | 184½ | 184 |
| Reading | 174,100 | 150⅝ | 148½ | 148⅞ |
| Reading 1st pfd. | 400 | 90½ | 90⅛ | 89⅝ |
| Reading 2d pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| Republic Steel | 3,500 | 41 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| R. S. pfd., exdiv. | 800 | 98⅝ | 98⅝ | 98 |
| Rock Island Co. | 9,700 | 31⅜ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 1,600 | 67 | 66¼ | 66½ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 45½ |
| St. L. S. W. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| St. L. S. W. pfd. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 60 |
| So. Pacific | 13,900 | 95¼ | 93½ | 93⅛ |
| So. Pacific pfd. | 600 | 120⅛ | 119⅝ | 119½ |
| So. Railway | 5,400 | 34⅝ | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| So. Railway pfd. | 300 | 94½ | 94¼ | 94⅛ |
| Tennessee C. & I. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 159 |
| Texas & Pacific | 400 | 37⅝ | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| T., St. L. & W. | 200 | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34 |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd. | 700 | 54½ | 53½ | 53⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 82,400 | 187 | 185 | 185⅛ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 100 | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93 |
| U. S. Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 115 |
| U. S. Realty | ...... | ..... | ..... | 85 |
| U. S. Rubber | 1,500 | 53⅝ | 52⅝ | 53 |
| U. S. Rubber pfd. | 300 | 107⅞ | 107½ | 107¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 65,700 | 49¼ | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 153,200 | 105⅝ | 104½ | 105 |
| Va.Caro. Chemical | 1,100 | 39¼ | 38⅝ | 38⅝ |
| Va.Caro. Chem. pfd. | 300 | 109 | 108½ | 108 |
| Wabash | ...... | ..... | ..... | 19⅝ |
| Wabash pfd | 100 | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42½ |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 290 |
| Westing. Electric | ...... | ..... | ..... | 154 |
| Western Union | 800 | 86¼ | 86 | 85½ |
| Wheeling & L. E. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 16½ |
| Wis. Central | 100 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Wis. Central pfd. | 400 | 53⅝ | 52½ | 51½ |
| Northern Pacific | 50,800 | 224⅞ | 219⅝ | 219¼ |
| Central Leather | 100 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36¼ |
| Cen. Leather pfd. | 100 | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel | 1,200 | 78⅝ | 77½ | 78 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 10,000 | 231 | 222½ | 222¼ |
| Int. Metropolitan | 2,100 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Int. Met. pfd. | 1,000 | 75 | 74½ | 74¼ |

Total sales for the day, 749,800 shares.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—MONEY—On call strong, 6@15 per cent; ruling rate, 10 per cent; closing bid, 13 per cent; offered, 15 per cent; time loans dull and strong; sixty days, 8 per cent; ninety days, 6½@8 per cent; six months, 6½@7 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8365@4.8370 for demand and at $4.7880@4.7885 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80½@4.80½ and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.78½@4.78¾.

SILVER—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. r. 2s, reg. | 104¼ | Jap. 6s, 2d series | 96⅝ |
| do coupon | 104⅝ | do 4s ctfs. | 83½ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 102⅝ | do 4½s ctfs. | 91⅝ |
| do coupon | 102⅝ | do 2d series | 91⅝ |
| U. S. o. 4s, reg. | 100⅝ | *L. & N. uni. 4s | 101⅛ |
| do coupon | 101⅝ | *Man. c. g. 4s | 99⅝ |
| U. S. n. 4s, reg. | 130½ | Mex. Central 4s | 82¼ |
| do coupon | 130⅝ | do 1st inc. | 27⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s | 77⅛ | **M. & St. L. 4s | 94 |
| do 6s | 110 | M., K. & T. 4s | 97¼ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 100⅛ | do 2s | 86⅝ |
| do adj. 4s | 92⅝ | N. R.R. of M. c. 4s | 84 |
| A. C. L. 4s | 97 | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 94⅝ |
| *B. & O. 4s | 102¼ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 128¼ |
| *do 3½s | 93¼ | No. Pacific 4s | 102 |
| B. R. T. c. 4s | 84½ | do 3s | 74⅝ |
| Cen. of Ga. 5s | 119½ | N. & W. c. 4s | 99¼ |
| *do 1st inc. | 89 | O. S. L. r. 4s | 94½ |
| *do 2d inc. | 76 | **Penn. conv. 3½s | 99 |
| **do 3d inc. | 71 | Reading gen. 4s | 99¼ |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 105 | S. L. I. M. c. 5s | 113¼ |
| *C. & A. 3½s | 77 | S. L. & S.F. fg. 4s | 84¼ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 100 | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 79⅝ |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s | 77½ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 82 |
| do col 5s | 92¼ | So. Pacific 4s | 89⅞ |
| *CCC. & S.L.g. 4s | 100⅝ | do 1st 4s ctfs. | 96⅝ |
| Col. I. 5s, s. A. | 75½ | So. Railway 5s | 116⅛ |
| Colo. Mid. 4s | 75½ | Texas & P. 1s | 116½ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 92 | T., S. L. & W. 4s | 81½ |
| Cuba 5s | 103 | Union Pacific 4s | 103⅝ |
| *D. & R. G. 4s | 99½ | U. S. S. 2d 5s | 97⅝ |
| Dis. Sec. 5s | 87¼ | Wabash 1s | 113⅛ |
| Erie p. l. 4s | 90 | do deb. B. | 79 |
| do gen. 4s | 89½ | Western Md. 4s | 83½ |
| Hock. Val. 4½s | 107 | *W. & L. E. 4s | 87 |
| Japan 6s | 97⅛ | Wis. Central 4s | 90½ |

*Bid. **Offered.

**Boston Stocks and Bonds.**

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Atch. adj. 4s | 92 | Bingham | 29⅝ |
| do 4s | 99⅝ | Cal. & Hecla | 855 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 83 | Centennial | 37½ |
| Atchison | 104¼ | Copper Range | 80½ |
| do pfd | 101⅝ | Daly West | 19 |
| Boston & Al. | 239 | Franklin | 22¼ |
| *Boston & Me. | 161½ | Granby | 13½ |
| Boston Ele. | 151 | Isle Royale | 23½ |
| *Fitchburg pfd. | 27¼ | Mass. Mining | 7½ |
| N.Y. N. H. & H. | 192 | Michigan | 18⅝ |
| *Pere Marq. | 53 | Mohawk | 78 |
| Union Pacific | 185 | Mont. C. & C. | 1½ |
| **Am. A. C. pfd. | 93 | Old Dominion | 55½ |
| Am. Pneu. Tube | 12¼ | Osceola | 138⅝ |
| Amer. Sugar | 135 | Parrot | 29 |
| do pfd | 135 | Quincy | 100¼ |
| Am. T. & T. | 137 | Shannon | 16 |
| Am. Woolen | 34 | Tamarack | 108 |
| do pfd | 102½ | Trinity | 11¼ |
| Dom. I. & S. | 24 | United Copper | 73 |
| Edison E. I. | 225 | U. S. Mining | 60½ |
| Mass. Electric | 19½ | U. S. Oil | 9⅝ |
| do pfd | 69½ | Utah | 64½ |
| Mass. Gas | 58½ | Victoria | 6½ |
| United Fruit | 107½ | Winona | 10⅝ |
| United S. M. | 67 | *Wolverine | 171 |
| do pfd | 28⅝ | North Butte | 110 |
| U. S. Steel | 48⅝ | Butte Coalition | 35⅝ |
| do pfd | 105 | Nevada | 18¼ |
| Adventure | 43⅝ | Cal. & Arizona | 166 |
| Allouez | 53½ | Tecumseh | 24½ |
| Amalgamated | 114½ | Greene Con. | 25⅛ |
| Atlantic | 13⅝ | | |

*Bid. **Asked.

**London Closing Stocks.**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons., money | 86⅝ | M., K. & T. | 43 |
| do acct | 86 11-16 | N. Y. Central | 139¼ |
| Anaconda | 15¼ | Norfolk & W. | 98 |
| Atchison | 109 | do pfd | 93 |
| do pfd | 106 | Ontario & W. | 50½ |
| Bal. & Ohio | 123 | Pennsylvania | 71⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 204 | Rand Mines | 6 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 60½ | Reading | 77⅝ |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 18⅝ | So. Railway | 35⅞ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 195¼ | do pfd | 97½ |
| DeBeers | 21½ | So. Pacific | 98¼ |
| D. & R. G. | 44¼ | Union Pacific | 193¼ |
| do pfd | 89 | do pfd | 96 |
| Erie | 47 | U. S. Steel | 51¼ |
| do 1st pfd. | 78¼ | do pfd | 108¼ |
| do 2d pfd. | 70 | Wabash | 21 |
| Illinois Central | 181½ | do pfd | 44 |
| Louisville & N. | 153½ | Spanish 4s | 95¼ |

SILVER—Bar, steady, 31⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 5½@5⅝ per cent.

**Boston Copper Market.**

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 4⅝ | Mohawk | 79 |
| Allouez | 54 | Nevada Cons. | 18⅝ |
| Atlantic | 13⅝ | North Butte | 111 |
| Bingham | 30 | Old Dominion | 5⅝ |
| Black Mountain | 9⅝ | Osceola | 137½ |
| Boston Cons. | 31 | Pneu. Service | 12⅝ |
| Butte Coalition | 35 | Pneu. Serv., pfd. | 30 |
| Calumet & Ariz. | 165 | Quincy | 100 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 852 | Shannon | 16⅛ |
| Centennial | 38 | Tamarack | 107 |
| Copper Range | 81¼ | Trinity | 11⅝ |
| Daily West | 19⅝ | United Fruit | 108 |
| East Butte | 11½ | U. S., com. | 61⅛ |
| Franklin | 23⅝ | U. S., pfd. | 45½ |
| Greene Copper | 28 | Utah Cons. | 64⅝ |
| Granby | 14 | Utah Copper | 35⅞ |
| Helvetia | 3 | Victoria | 6¼ |
| Isle Royal | 23½ | Winona | 11 |
| L. S. & Pittsburg | 26 | Wolverine | 167½ |
| Massachusetts | 7⅝ | Cananea | 34⅝ |
| Michigan | 19¼ | Nipissing | 13 |

**New York Mining Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 20 | Little Chief | 5 |
| Alice | 600 | Ontario | 450 |
| Breece | 30 | Ophir | 250 |
| Brunswick Con. | 57 | Potosi | 11 |
| Comstock Tun. | 25 | Savage | 100 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 105 | Sierra Nevada | 68 |
| Horn Silver | 180 | Small Hopes | 30 |
| Iron Silver | 435 | Standard | 225 |
| Leadville Con | 5 | | |

**Government Purchases Silver.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The director of the mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver, and 100,000 ounces for delivery at New Orleans. The price paid was 68.904 cents per fine ounce.

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $234,957,184; gold coin and bullion, $105,514,850; gold certificates, $70,122,050.

**Bank Clearings.**

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings for today were $2,018,136.84 and for the corresponding date last year $1,754,899.48.

**Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—METALS—The London tin market was unchanged to a shade lower, with spot quoted at £196 10s and futures at £196. Locally the market was quiet and a shade higher, with spot quoted at $42.75 bid and $43.00 asked. The copper market was higher again in the English market, with spot quoted at £106 and futures at £106 15s. Locally the advancing tendency of the market was again in evidence, with lake quoted at $22.87½@23.12½, electrolytic at $22.50@22.75 and casting at $22.25@22.50. Lead was unchanged at £19 5s in London and at $5.75@6.05 in New York. Spelter was steady in the local market, with spot quoted at $6.55@6.60. In London the market was unchanged at £27 17s 6d. Iron was higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 63s and Cleveland warrants at 63s 4½d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, $25.50@25.75; No. 2 foundry, southern, $25.00@27.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—METALS—Lead, firm, $5.87½@5.90. Spelter, firm, $6.50.

**Cotton Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.50c; middling gulf, 10.75c; no sales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; sales, 1,750 bales; low ordinary, 6 7-16c, nominal; ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9 1-16c; middling, 10 3-16c; good middling, 11c; middling fair, 11 9-16c, nominal; fair, 12 3-16c. Receipts, 24,759 bales; stock, 348,031 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 15 bales; receipts, 228 bales; shipments, 628 bales; stock, 17,763 bales.

**Oils and Rosin.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—OIL—Cottonseed, barely steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31c asked; prime yellow, 40c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.35. Turpentine, steady; 69½@70½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 66½c.

ROSIN—Firm; quote: A, B, C, D, E, $4.00; F and G, $4.05; H, $4.15; I, $4.50; K, $5.15; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; W G, $6.75; W W, $6.95.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Good Cattle Steady, Others Slow to Ten Cents Lower.

### HOGS EXPERIENCE ANOTHER BIG DROP

### Large Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Break the Market and Values are Anywhere from Steady to Fifteen Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 12.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 7,735 | 4,772 | 10,463 |
| Official Tuesday | 7,731 | 9,134 | 10,012 |
| Official Wednesday | 5,000 | 9,200 | 14,000 |
| Three days this week | 20,466 | 23,106 | 34,475 |
| Same days last week | 14,556 | 19,443 | 21,193 |
| Same days 2 weeks ago | 17,560 | 17,174 | 16,118 |
| Same days 3 weeks ago | 20,917 | 10,425 | 28,021 |
| Same days 4 weeks ago | 24,967 | 12,529 | 42,219 |
| Same days last year | 19,229 | 24,795 | 29,245 |

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 | 1,031,354 | 985,239 | 46,115 |
| Hogs | 2,291,672 | 2,151,856 | 139,816 |
| Sheep | 2,108,079 | 1,925,797 | 182,282 |

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Good to choice corn-fed steers | $5.50@6.50 |
| 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@4.00 |
| 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 | 1.60@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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 13⅝ | 4 81 | * | 4 44 | 6 22 | 5 91 | 4 68 |
| Dec. 5 | 6 11⅝ | 4 84 | 4 42 | 4 38 | 6 24 | 6 05 | 4 77 |
| Dec. 6 | 6 16 | 4 83 | 4 40 | * | 6 17 | 6 09 | 4 80 |
| Dec. 7 | 6 23¼ | 4 92 | 4 38 | 4 37 | * | 6 02 | 4 81 |
| Dec. 8 | 6 15 | 4 87 | 4 29 | 4 32 | 6 08 | * | 4 79 |
| Dec. 9 | * | 4 84 | 4 32 | 4 34 | 6 06 | 6 10 | * |
| Dec. 10 | 6 21⅝ | * | 5 38 | 4 46 | 6 12 | 6 14 | 4 86 |
| Dec. 11 | 6 14⅝ | 4 79 | * | 4 47 | 6 08 | 6 16 | 4 82 |
| Dec. 12 | 6 02⅝ | 4 83 | 4 43 | 4 49 | 5 96 | 6 18 | 4 78 |

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| Omaha | $2.50@5.85 | $5.90@6.22½ |
| Chicago | 1.65@7.25 | 5.30@6.20 |
| Kansas City | 2.00@6.75 | 5.60@6.17½ |
| St. Louis | 2.00@7.00 | 5.75@6.25 |
| Sioux City | 2.50@6.25 | 5.90@6.05 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. | 19 | 9 | 9 | .. |
| Wabash | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 10 | 3 | 4 | .. |
| U. P. System | 53 | 28 | 23 | 2 |
| C. & N. W., east | 7 | 17 | .. | .. |
| C. & N. W., west | 18 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 14 | 8 | 10 | .. |
| C., B. & Q., east | 10 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| C., B. & Q., west | 63 | 27 | 10 | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P., east | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P., west | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 8 | 2 | 4 | .. |
| Chicago Great West. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 223 | 140 | 63 | 6 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co. | 827 | 1,479 | 1,353 |
| Swift and Company | 1,085 | 2,407 | 3,553 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 1,718 | 3,254 | 1,006 |
| Armour & Co. | 777 | 2,713 | 789 |
| Armour & Co., Denver | 850 | .... | .... |
| Vansant & Co. | 16 | .... | .... |
| Carey & Benton | 64 | .... | .... |
| Lobman & Co. | 51 | .... | .... |
| McCreary & Carey | 108 | .... | .... |
| W. I. Stephen | 84 | .... | .... |
| Hill & Son | 125 | .... | .... |
| F. P. Lewis | 30 | .... | .... |
| Huston & Co. | 13 | .... | .... |
| Hamilton & Rothschild | 53 | .... | .... |
| L. F. Husz | 100 | .... | .... |
| Wolf | 77 | .... | .... |
| J. H. Bulla | 164 | .... | .... |
| Mike Haggerty | 42 | .... | .... |
| J. B. Root & Co. | 87 | .... | .... |
| Z. H. Clark | 1 | .... | .... |
| T. B. Ingham | 8 | .... | .... |
| Sullivan Bros. | 16 | .... | .... |
| V. A. Britton | 19 | .... | .... |
| Sheridan Meat Co. | .... | 78 | .... |
| Other buyers | 772 | .... | 1,068 |
| Totals | 7,093 | 10,031 | 7,769 |

CATTLE—There was another liberal run of cattle this morning, not far from 200 cars being reported in. As will be noted from the table at the head of column, receipts of cattle this week have been running considerably heavier than last week or than a year ago. Yesterday for the first time there were some prime Christmas cattle on sale, but the bulk of the receipts this week has been made up of medium to fair kinds of half-fat stuff.

This morning it was evident that packers were still in need of some good cattle and they were free buyers of that kind, for which they seemed willing to pay fully steady prices. In fact, sellers generally reported their good beef steers as steady with yesterday. On the other hand, the common to medium warmed up kinds were slow and dull from start to finish, with prices anywhere from weak to as much as 10c lower in extreme cases.

Good cows and heifers were also in quite active demand. They, too, sold freely at steady prices. Sellers, however, who had stock that was not strictly good reported the trade slow with sales weak to 10c lower.

The best feeders sold in about the same notches as yesterday and were in fair demand, as has been the case most every day of late. Inferior grades were rather slow, owing to there being quite a good many on sale.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 1165 | 4 95 | 8 | 1470 | 5 95 |
| 17 | 1250 | 4 90 | 29 | 1496 | 5 95 |
| 73 | 1326 | 5 30 | 1 | 2230 | 6 00 |
| 60 | 1326 | 5 50 | 19 | 1303 | 6 85 |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 961 | 3 00 | 26 | 1011 | 3 50 |
| 15 | 976 | 3 00 | 1 | 1060 | 3 65 |
| 4 | 885 | 3 00 | 26 | 962 | 3 65 |
| 18 | 930 | 3 00 | 1 | 1310 | 3 70 |
| 10 | 918 | 3 15 | 5 | 952 | 3 75 |
| 16 | 1023 | 3 20 | 3 | 1366 | 4 00 |
| 7 | 994 | 3 25 | 3 | 1175 | 4 35 |

COWS AND HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 853 | 3 45 | | | |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 993 | 3 40 | 11 | 953 | 3 80 |
| 2 | 720 | 3 50 | 10 | 927 | 4 15 |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1580 | 2 65 | 1 | 1090 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1400 | 3 00 | 1 | 1000 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1100 | 3 00 | 1 | 1480 | 4 10 |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 416 | 4 00 | 1 | 170 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 190 | 5 00 | 1 | 160 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 210 | 5 50 | 4 | 157 | 6 00 |
| 2 | 145 | 5 50 | 3 | 130 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 130 | 5 75 | 1 | 230 | 6 60 |
| 2 | 165 | 5 75 | 1 | 170 | 6 25 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | 728 | 3 40 | 10 | 761 | 3 65 |
| 21 | 728 | 3 40 | 6 | 500 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 673 | 3 45 | 5 | 740 | 3 80 |
| 110 | 808 | 3 45 | 18 | 933 | 4 00 |
| 18 | 684 | 3 55 | 23 | 920 | 4 10 |
| 4 | 530 | 3 60 | 23 | 971 | 4 10 |

WESTERNS.

Pfeiffer & Coffs, Wyoming.

12 steers....1218 4 65 23 feeders..1180 4 65
66 cows....1046 3 65 7 cows..... 992 2 75

McPhee & Mullen, Colorado.

21 bulls.....1100 2 25

A. L. Patrick, Wyoming.

13 cows..... 970 4 00 11 bulls.....1515 2 80
4 bulls.....1360 2 25

W. Warriner, Wyoming.

48 feeders..1045 4 50

C. N. Walters, Wyoming.

29 cows..... 985 3 00 108 cows.....1028 3 45
5 steers.....1208 4 40

J. F. Molan—Neb.

35 feeders.. 804 3 90

Johnson & Anson—Wyo.

7 feeders.. 987 4 05 7 feeders.. 628 3 90

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were quite liberal this morning, 131 fresh cars being reported in in addition to which there were ten cars carried over from yesterday. The market closed up in bad shape yesterday and it opened still worse this morning.

Buyers started out this morning bidding prices that were 10c, and in many cases 15c, lower than yesterday's average market, that is, they bid right around $6.00@6.05 for right good hogs. Some of the heavy packers were holding back and were not trying to do anything even on this basis. The result was that very little trading had been done even up to 11 o'clock in the morning. Sellers, as a matter of course, made a hard fight to maintain values, but it was impossible under the conditions prevailing at all the market points.

Sellers were forced to give in and when the trade finally opened it was on the basis of prices that were a big 10c lower than yesterday's general market. The big bulk of the hogs changed hands in comparatively short time after they got started. A little later, however, as some of the heaviest buyers filled their orders and dropped out, the market became very dull and slow again, closing 10@15c lower than yesterday's market. The hogs sold largely at $6.00@6.05, as against $6.10@6.15 yesterday. One very prime load of light hogs sold up to $6.22½, which was the top price of the day, as against $6.27½, yesterday's top. At the time of closing this report there were still some hogs unsold.

Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 302 | 180 | 6 00 | 72 | 242 | 80 | 6 05 |
| 42 | 276 | 120 | 6 00 | 61 | 223 | 160 | 6 05 |
| 54 | 268 | 80 | 6 00 | 63 | 230 | 240 | 6 05 |
| 40 | 283 | ... | 6 00 | 64 | 273 | 40 | 6 05 |
| 61 | 296 | 240 | 6 00 | 84 | 250 | 100 | 6 05 |
| 120 | 302 | ... | 6 00 | 80 | 156 | ... | 6 05 |
| 53 | 298 | ... | 6 00 | 69 | 241 | 40 | 6 10 |
| 60 | 307 | 80 | 6 00 | 84 | 212 | ... | 6 10 |
| 73 | 265 | 80 | 6 00 | 71 | 244 | ... | 6 10 |
| 67 | 261 | ... | 6 02½ | 28 | 215 | ... | 6 10 |
| 45 | 287 | ... | 6 02½ | 76 | 209 | ... | 6 10 |
| 66 | 265 | 200 | 6 02½ | 76 | 228 | ... | 6 12½ |
| 80 | 240 | ... | 6 02½ | 70 | 193 | ... | 6 15 |
| 71 | 255 | 80 | 6 02½ | 70 | 224 | ... | 6 22½ |

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were quite large this morning. In fact, they have been liberal all the week. In spite of the fact that the attention of shippers has been called to the lack of demand for half-fat sheep and lambs every day in these columns, while circulars sent out by commission men have contained cautions along the same line, still shippers have been sending in far too many that were not sufficiently finished to meet the requirements of packers at this time of the year. The demand for fair to pretty decent kinds of muttons is never very good just previous to the holidays. At this season of the year there is always a good demand for a fair number of strictly good to choice sheep and lambs for the Christmas trade.

While quite a good many very desirable muttons have been arriving the large supply of other grades has more than satisfied packers. Thus with over fifty cars in sight this morning it was very evident right from the first that there were too many on sale. The result was that the market opened very slow and weak. Some little stuff that just happened to meet the requirements of some buyer sold pretty close to steady, but aside from that the general market was right at 10@15c lower than yesterday.

The decline seems to be due entirely to large receipts, especially of the medium to pretty fair kinds. The only thing for shippers to do is to let up a little for a few days, thus giving packers an opportunity to clean up their surplus.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, $6.00@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@5.30; 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.

Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58 | western y'rlings and wethers | 73 | 6 00 |
| 208 | western y'rlings and wethers | 73 | 6 00 |
| 290 | western ewes | 111 | 5 25 |
| 442 | native yearlings | 96 | 5 55 |
| 107 | western wethers | 93 | 5 65 |
| 125 | western wethers | 94 | 5 65 |
| 113 | western wethers | 96 | 5 65 |
| 115 | western wethers | 96 | 5 65 |
| 501 | western yearlings | 87 | 6 15 |

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET**

**Cattle Steady to Lower—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Lower.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market for choice steers was 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@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.15@6.20; medium to good heavy, $6.05@6.10; butcher weights, $6.10@6.20; good to choice mixed, $6.05@6.07½; packing, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market was steady for best, others weak to 10c lower; sheep, $3.75@6.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $5.50@8.15.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000 head, including 300 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; cows, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@6.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.30; western steers, $3.40@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; southern steers, $2.90@4.75; southern cows, $2.00@2.75; native cows, $2.00@4.15; native heifers, $3.00@4.80; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market opened 5@10c lower; loss regained. Top, $6.27½; bulk of sales, $6.12½@6.22; heavy, $6.15@6.27½; packers, $6.15@6.25; pigs and lights, $5.80@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; top lambs, $7.75; lambs, $6.00@7.75; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.25; western yearlings, $5.75@6.00; western sheep, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.10.

**St. Louis Live Stock Market.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 2,000 Texans; market lower; native shipping and export steers, $5.70@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.40@6.50; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.25; canners, $1.35@2.50; bulls, $2.35@4.00; calves, $3.75@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.30; packers, $6.00@6.30; butchers and best heavy, $6.10@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong; native muttons, $2.00@6.55; lambs, $3.75@7.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.25.

**Sioux City Live Stock Market.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500 head; market weak; stockers lower; beeves, $4.00@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 15c lower, selling at $5.90@6.05; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; market steady.

**St. Joseph Live Stock Market.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,811 head; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.75; heifers, $2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,062 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6.20; bulk, $6.10@6.17½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,960 head; market steady; lambs, $7.65; yearlings, $6.50; wethers, $5.75.

**Stock in Sight.**

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 5,000 | 9,200 | 14,000 |
| Sioux City | 8,500 | 5,500 | 300 |
| Kansas City | 14,000 | 15,000 | 8,500 |
| St. Joseph | 3,811 | 10,062 | 2,960 |
| St. Louis | 7,000 | 11,500 | 2,500 |
| Chicago | 30,000 | 32,000 | 28,000 |
| Totals | 68,311 | 83,262 | 57,260 |

**Coffee Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points, in response to lower cables and continued heavy receipts. There was some European selling and local liquidation at the decline to a new low record for the season, but there was also some covering, and a scattered demand for long account, on which prices improved somewhat during the middle session. The close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 67,750 bags, including January, 5.20c; May, 5.40@5.50c; June, 5.55@5.65c; July, 5.75@5.80c; August, 5.80c; September, 5.85@5.95c, and October, 5.95@6.00c.

**Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is a shade easier owing to the less active demand and free offerings for future shipment. Fancy are quoted at 9@9½c, choice at 8½@8¾c and prime at 8¼@8½c.

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