GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

More Activity in All the Pits Than for Some Time.

MAY WHEAT OPTION GAINS HALF CENT

Cash Demand Rather Dull, Considering Strength in Future—Corn Strong, Despite Larger Receipts—Oats Close Higher.

OMAHA, December 27, 1906.

There was greater activity in the wheat pit today than for some time. Prices advanced, May going to about ½ cent above yesterday. December closed unchanged. Bradstreet said the world's supply decreased 3,500,000 bushels last week, all of the loss being in Europe and afloat. A cable from Argentina said the yield and quality of the new wheat were larger and better than expected, but that a threatened strike was interfering with the movement. The cash demand was rather dull, considering the strength in the future.

In sympathy with the general trend of the market, and due to the continued trouble in getting cars for loading and the consequent restriction in movement, corn was strong. Receipts were larger than a year ago, as expected, though estimates for tomorrow are smaller. The world's visible supply increased 971,000 bushels. The undertone to the market is considered rather weak.

Primary wheat receipts were 938,000 bu. and shipments 341,000 bu., against receipts last year of 830,000 bu. and shipments of 158,000 bu. Corn receipts were 1,289,000 bu. and shipments 636,000 bu., against receipts last year of 862,000 bu. and shipments of 481,000 bu. Clearances were 194,000 bu. of wheat, 119,000 bu. of corn, 25,400 bu. of oats and flour and wheat equal to 367,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower to ⅛d higher on corn.

The Price Current will say today: "There has been but little change in the agricultural conditions during the last week. The growing wheat crop is in good condition. Colder weather favors the drying of corn. Car shortage continues to retard interior movement of all grains. Proper comparison on the oats crop makes total about 100,000,000 bu. smaller than last year. Packing of hogs 620,000 head, against 665,000 head."

This is Rankin's idea of the market: "The wheat situation is getting weaker to me every day. Over 15,000,000 bu. in Chicago now, with prospects of it growing to 20,000,000 bu. by May 1, and no demand. The price is keeping a lot of people long, but price will cut no figure later on, as carrying charges will eat them up. Unless something happens to the growing crop in this country or Russia stops shipping altogether wheat will sell in the 60's by March 1. Corn is also a good sale."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
Dec....	67⅝A	67⅝B	67¼A	67⅝B	67⅝
May....	70⅝B	71⅛B	70⅝B	71⅛B	70¾A
Corn—					
Dec....	36B	37⅛B	36B	37⅛B	35⅞B
May....	37⅝B	38B	37⅝B	38B	37⅝A
Oats—					
Dec....	......	......	......	31⅝B	31⅝A
May....	......	......	......	34⅝B	34⅛B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 67¾@68½c; No. 3 hard, 66@68c; No. 4 hard, 63@66c; No. 3 spring, 67@68½c.

CORN—No. 3, 34¾@35¼c; No. 4, 33¾@34¼c; no grade, 32@33c; No. 3 yellow, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 35½@35¾c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 61½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	119	545	185
Kansas City	84	28	3
Minneapolis	390	...	...
Omaha	33	134	60
Duluth	129	...	...
St. Louis	31	136	33

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A considerable decrease in the world's available stock of wheat imparted strength today to the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net advance of ⅜@½c. Corn was ¼c. Oats showed a gain of ⅜c. Provisions were 15c to 22c higher.

Trading in the wheat market was very quiet previous to the posting of the world's visible supply statistics, but when it was known that the supply as shown by Bradstreets had decreased 3,300,000 bu. compared with an increase of 2,554,000 bu. last week shorts commenced to cover. Offerings at the time were not liberal and this caused a firm condition in the market. Weather conditions were favorable for the growing crop. Country offerings from the southwest were reported as being more free than for several days. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade higher at 77¾c, sold off to 77⅝c and then advanced to 78⅛c, where it closed. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 365,900 bu. Primary receipts were 938,000 bu., compared with 830,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 638 cars, against 285 cars last week and 616 cars one year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was quiet and prices were firm all day. Wet weather throughout the corn belt and small local receipts were the chief sources of strength. The close was firm. May opened ¼c to ⅜@½c higher at 43½@43¾c, sold between 43⅛c and 43½c and closed at 43⅝@43½c. Local receipts were 545 cars, with 17 of contract grade.

The estimate of a trade paper that the total crop of oats in the United States is about 100,000,000 bu. less than the figures announced by the government caused a firm market and a strong close. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 35⅞@36c to 36c, advanced to 36⅛c, where it closed. Local receipts were 185 cars. Sentiment was bullish in the provisions market throughout the day and the volume of trading was large. At the close May pork was up 17½c to 22½c at $16.77½. Lard was 15c higher at $9.42½. Ribs were up 15c at $8.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 93 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec....	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜	74	73⅜
May....	77¾@⅞	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛	77¾@⅞
*Corn—					
Dec....	41	41	40¾	41	41
May....	43⅝@¾	43⅞	43⅛	43⅝@½	43⅝@¾
July....	43⅝@¾	44	43⅝	44	43⅞
*Oats—					
Dec....	33⅝	34	33⅝	34	33⅝
May....	35⅞@36	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞
July....	33½		33½	33⅝	33⅝@½
Pork—					
Jan....	15 95	16 22½	15 90	16 22½	16 05
May....	16 52½	16 80	16 45	16 77½	16 55
Lard—					
Dec....	9 02½	9 22½	9 02½	9 22½	9 05
Jan....	9 10	9 25	9 10	9 25	9 15
May....	9 25	9 42½	9 25	9 42½	9 27½
July....	9 40	9 50	9 35	9 50	9 37½
Ribs—					
Jan....	8 52½	8 72½	8 50	8 72½	8 60
May....	8 80	9 00	8 77½	8 97½	8 82½
July....	8 92	9 10	8 92½	9 10	8 95

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $3.50@3.90½; spring straights, $3.20@3.50; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 3, 71@81c; No. 2 red, 73¾@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 33⅝@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 48@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20; prime timothy, $4.35. Clover, contract grade, $13.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.85@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.22½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.25.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	43,400	55,700
Wheat, bu.	250,000	77,00
Corn, bu.	835,900	200,800
Oats, bu.	375,200	320,800
Rye, bu.	24,000	30,100
Barley, bu.	128,800	74,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included 21@24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 25c. Cheese, steady; 13@14c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 27.—CORN—New unchanged; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 38c; no grade, 38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 67@68c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s. Futures quiet; December, nominal; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 4⅛d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; old, 4s. Futures quiet; January, 4s 1⅜d; March, 4s ⅝d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 33,182 bbls.; exports, 5,018 bbls.; sales, 1,800 pkgs. Market steady but dull; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter low grades, $2.80@3.05. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.10@2.25, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady; $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.75@2.80.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 69¾c, c. i. f. New York; Jersey state, 64@66c, delivered New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 53,000 bu.; exports, 26,941 bu.; sales, 1,500,000 bu futures. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 81c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 85c, f. o. b., afloat. Moderate advances occurred in wheat today on light northwest receipts, prospects for smaller Argentina shipments and a big decrease in world's supply for the week. Final prices represented ¼c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 83 11-16@84¼c, closed 84⅛c; July, 83⅛@83½c, closed 83⅜c; December closed 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 77,400 bu.; exports, 78,781 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu. futures and 40,000 bu. spot. Spot market, steady; No. 2 yellow, 50⅛c; No. 2 white, 50⅛c. Option market was quiet but steady, closing net unchanged as follows: January, 51⅛c; May, 50⅝c; December, 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,000 bu.; exports, 14,955 bu. Spot market, firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39@40½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@44c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 40@41c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, prompt shipment, $22.25; middlings, prompt shipment, $21.75; city, $22.00@22.65.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

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

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; packet, $11.00@11.50; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.45@9.55; refined, firm; continent, $9.90; South America, $10.50; compound, $8.25@8.37½. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 6⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6⅛c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅛@6⅛c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 32½@33c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 23@32c; held, common to extra, 23@30c; renovated, common to extra, 22@24½c; state dairy common to firsts, 21@28c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, large and small, September fancy, 14½c; state, October best, 13½c; late made, 12½@13½c; inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Dull; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 38@40c; state, choice, 35@37c; state, mixed fancy, 35@36c; western firsts, 28c; official price firsts, 28c; seconds, 26@27c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens, 13@15c; turkeys, 16@19c; fowls, 8@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, 75@76c; No. 2 hard, 72@74c; May, 77⅛@77¼c; July, 75⅝c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 40@40½c; May, 40⅝@40¾c; July, 42⅝@42⅞c; No. 2 white, 41c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 track, cash, 35@35½c; December, 34c; May, 35⅝c; No. 2 white, 36c.

FLOUR—Quiet; 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—Quiet; $2.20.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 93@96c.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, $16.00@19.50; prairie, $12.00@15.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.62½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.00. 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 clear, $10.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 9⅛c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@33c; dairy, 22@27c.

EGGS—Weak at 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	30,000
Wheat, bu	81,000	113,000
Corn, bu	136,000	191,000
Oats, bu	34,000	145,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—December, 67⅝c; May, 72⅝c; July, 71c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69½@72c; No. 3, 66½@71c; No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3, 66@71½c.

CORN—May, 38⅝; July, 39½c; September, 40⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3, 35⅝@36⅛c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; No. 3, 38@38¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½@34⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 33⅝@34c.

HAY—Prairie, 25c higher; choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; choice prairie, $11.75@12.00.

RYE—Steady; 63@64c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, ½c lower; creamery, 30c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 22c; seconds, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	24,000	64,000
Corn, bu	28,000	18,000
Oats, bu	2,000	9,000

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—				
May	71⅞	72¼@⅜	71⅝@¾	72¼@⅜
July	70⅝	71	70⅝	71B
Corn—				
May	38⅝	38⅝@¾	38⅝@⅝	38⅝@¾
July	39½@⅝	39⅝	39⅜@½	39½B

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, decreased 10,000 bu.; Canada, increased 693,000 bu; total, United States and Canada, increased 683,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 4,200,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased 971,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 384,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week are set forth in the following tables:

Increases—Port Huron, 156,000 bu.; Aberdeen, 105,000 bu.; Chicago private elevators, 81,000 bu.; Knoxville, 70,000 bu.; Watertown, 50,000 bu.

Decreases—Lincoln, Neb., and vicinity, 232,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—December, 77c; May, 79⅝c; July, 80⅛c; No. 1 hard, 80⅝@80⅞c; No. 1 northern, 79⅝@79⅞c; No. 2 northern, 77⅛@77⅜c; No. 3 spring, 73@74c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.40; second patents, $4.15@4.25; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.25.

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	79⅛	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝	......
July...	79⅞	80⅛@½	79⅞	......	80⅛@½

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 76@79c; May, 78⅛c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 66@66½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½@56c; sample, 44@55c.

CORN—Steady, No. 3 cash, 39½@40c; May, 43⅛c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, official price, 32½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; fresh, 29c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, 13⅝@14½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 79⅛c; No. 2 northern, 77⅛c; December, 77c; May, 80⅛c; July, 80⅝c.

OATS—To arrive, 33⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—SEED—Clover, cash and December, $8.35; January, $8.37½; March, $8.47½. Timothy, $2.00; alsike, $7.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Offerings Are Meager and Demand is Sufficient to Lift Prices.

ADVANCE IN HILL STOCKS AND READING

Confidence in Money Outlook Grows as Year's End Approaches Without Tranquility of Market Being Disturbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The supply of stock offerings in the market today was scanty and the demand, though not notably large, was sufficient to lift prices. Where the buying was in any considerable volume or at all urgent in character the advance in prices was fairly buoyant. The absence of any pressure to sell stocks was the most distinct characteristic of the day's market and it was this that gave it the dull and strong tone. In spite of the near approach of the January settlements and a higher range for call loans than was secured yesterday, there was no sign of necessitous liquidation. Borrowers were able apparently to secure facilities at the rates asked and were willing to pay them and there was no forcing of holdings on the market.

The resumption of trading in the London stock market after the holidays seemed to be in favor of higher prices for Americans, as considerable advances were scored there before trading began here. The responsive opening here, in fact, proved so inviting to holders of stocks that there was considerable selling to realize and a setback in prices. The strange rebound in the Hill stocks removed one of the most influential factors in causing the recent repression in the market. All of the transcontinental railroads were strongly bought. There also was a decided upward movement in Reading. There was a growth of confidence in the money outlook. It was argued that the likelihood of a violent flurry at the end of the year is less the nearer the approach made to that period, with the tranquillity of the money market maintained. Today was the final day for the payment of the $30,000,000 of subscriptions to New York Central stock. It is believed that this sum, when paid to the treasury of the railroad, will become immediately available for temporary use in the money market and so help to tide over the year-end demand.

A feature of the day was the decline in the open market discount rate in London, notwithstanding a weak return, both by the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany. A further decline in foreign exchange also broadened the profit now admitted to exist on engagements of gold in London for import. Local bankers continued to maintain the opinion that no inward gold movement was immediately imminent. The strong advance in Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific and St. Paul was accomplished by declines in the subscription rights to these stocks. Whatever the sources or the motives of the day's demand its presence was unmistakable and was well sustained. A late reaction, due to profit-taking on the day's rise, was followed by a strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,698,000. United States new 4s registered declined ¼ per cent on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	290
Amal. Copper	63,800	114⅝	112⅞	114⅜
Am. C. & F.	1,900	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd	......	......	......	100½
Am. Cotton Oil	......	......	......	31½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	......	......	88
Am. Express	......	......	......	235
Am. H. & L. pfd	......	......	......	28¼
Am. Ice. securities	4,900	91⅞	89¼	91½
Am. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	16¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	......	......	......	34
Am. Locomotive	600	72½	72	72
Am. Locomotive pfd	200	108⅞	108½	108½
Am. S. & R.	14,800	150½	149¼	149⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	400	114	113	113
Am. Sugar Refining	600	132¼	131⅞	132¼
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf	300	96	96	95¾
Anaconda Mining Co	10,200	289¾	287	289¼
Atchison	17,300	102⅝	101⅝	102
Atchison pfd. ex-div	400	98⅝	98	98
Atlantic C. L.	300	133	133	133
Baltimore & Ohio	3,600	119⅞	119	119⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	93	93	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	8,000	80	79¼	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	8,200	195	193	194½
Central of N. J.	......	......	......	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	56	55½	55¾
Chicago Gt. W.	200	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	700	197	194	197
C., M. & St. P.	23,300	150⅝	149¼	150
Chicago T. & T.	......	......	......	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	......	......	......	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	88
Colorado F. & I.	9,500	54¼	53⅛	53¼
Colorado & So	300	36	36	36
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	......	......	......	67
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	1,100	57½	55½	57¼
Consolidated Gas	500	137⅝	137½	137½
Corn Products	3,100	22	21⅛	21⅝
Corn Products pfd	600	82	82	81¾
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	223¼	219	222½
Del., L. & W.	......	......	......	510
Denver & R. G.	300	41⅞	41⅝	41½
D. & R. G. pfd	200	84½	84½	84½
Distillers' Securities	800	70¼	70	69¾
Erie	5,800	43½	42½	43¼
Erie 1st pfd	200	75	75	74¾
Erie 2d pfd	200	65¼	65	65¼
General Electric	1,500	160	157¼	157
Hocking Valley, offered	......	......	......	126
Illinois Central	100	168⅞	168⅞	167
International Paper	100	18	18	17⅝
Int. Paper pfd	200	80⅜	80¼	80
Int. Pump	900	37⅝	36	37½
Int. Pump pfd	100	80⅜	80⅜	80½
Iowa Central	300	28⅝	28½	28¼
Iowa Central pfd	100	49½	49½	49
Kansas City So	......	......	......	29
K. C. So. pfd	300	60¼	60	60½
Louisville & N.	1,800	143⅝	142⅝	143⅝
Mexican Central	1,400	27⅝	27	27¼
Minneapolis & St. L.	2,700	59½	59¼	59
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	142⅝	140¾	142⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	300	167	165½	167
Missouri Pacific	2,000	94½	93¼	94
M., K. & T.	3,300	41½	40⅝	41
M., K. & T. pfd	200	71½	71¼	71⅝
National Lead	200	72	72	71½
N. R. R. of M. pfd	100	57⅝	57⅝	57
New York Central	4,600	130⅞	129⅝	130⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	100	47½	47½	47
Norfolk & Western	1,200	92	90⅛	92
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	......	......	88¼
North American	100	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	37⅜
Pennsylvania	29,400	138⅛	137⅝	138⅛
People's Gas	1,600	98⅝	97¼	98
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	80
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	54	53½	53½
Pressed S. C. pfd	100	99	99	98½
Pullman Palace Car	100	180¼	180¼	179
Reading	128,400	135⅛	132⅝	135⅝
Reading 1st pfd	......	......	......	88
Reading 2d pfd	......	......	......	90
Republic Steel	2,000	39	38⅝	38½
Republic Steel pfd	800	97	96½	96⅝
Rock Island Co	7,200	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	65¼	65¼	65
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	47⅝	47	47⅝
St. Louis S. W.	800	25	24¼	24¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	800	59¼	58⅝	59¼
Southern Pacific	14,900	92⅝	91⅝	92½
So. Pacific pfd	......	......	......	119½
So. Railway	3,700	32⅝	32½	32⅝
So. Railway pfd	100	94½	94½	94
Tennessee C. & I.	......	......	......	160
Texas & Pacific	1,600	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	33⅝	33½	32½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	53⅝	53½	53¼
Union Pacific	98,700	181⅞	180⅛	181⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	93	93	92
U. S. Express	......	......	......	112
U. S. Realty	......	......	......	81
U. S. Rubber	1,200	51⅝	51	51½
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	107½	107½	106½
U. S. Steel	21,500	48⅛	47½	48
U. S. Steel pfd	8,700	104½	103⅝	104¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	36	36	36½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	107	107	107¼
Wabash	700	18⅞	18⅝	18½
Wabash pfd	700	39	38⅝	38⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	......	......	......	290
Westinghouse Electric	......	......	......	148
Western Union	......	......	......	83
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	16¾
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	24¼
Wis. Central pfd	......	......	......	48½
Northern Pacific	61,900	188¾	184	186⅝
Central Leather	100	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜
Central Leather pfd	......	......	......	96⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	200	75	74½	74½
Great Northern pfd	20,900	186⅝	183	183⅞
Int. Metropolitan	5,300	36	34⅝	35⅝
Int. Met. pfd	200	73⅝	73⅝	73½

Total sales for the day, 772,100 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	85 13-16	M., K. & T.	42⅝
do account	86 1-16	N. Y. Central	133½
Anaconda	14⅝	Norfolk & W.	93⅝
Atchison	106	do pfd	93
do pfd	105⅛	Ontario & W.	48⅝
Bal. & Ohio	123⅝	Pennsylvania	71⅜
Canadian Pacific	201⅛	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio	58	Reading	69
Chicago Gt. W.	18	Southern Railway	33⅛
C., M. & St. P.	156	do pfd	97½
DeBeers	23⅝	Southern Pacific	95⅛
D. & R. G.	42⅞	Union Pacific	187⅝
do pfd	86⅞	do pfd	96
Erie	44⅝	U. S. Steel	49½
do 1st pfd	77⅝	do pfd	107⅝
do 2d pfd	69	Wabash	20
Illinois Central	176	do pfd	42
Louisville & N.	148⅛	Spanish 4s	95

SILVER—Bar, firm, 32⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—5@5½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6 per cent; for three months' bills, 5⅞@6 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	400	Ontario	425
Breece	31	Ophir	380
Brunswick Con	80	Potosi	12
Comstock Tunnel	25	Savage	100
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Sierra Nevada	70
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	435	Standard	350
Leadville Con	5		

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN—Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 11,620,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 290,000 marks; other securities increased 78,100,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 86,240,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—MONEY—On call, firm, 6@11 per cent; ruling rate, 8 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 7½@8 per cent; ninety days, 7@7½ per cent; six months, 6@6½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with fair business in bankers' bills at $4.8270@4.8275 for time and $4.7765@4.7770 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.79@4.79½ and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.77½.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; Mexican dollars, 53⅝c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 4s, reg	104¾	Japan 4s, 2d series	96¼
do coupon	105	do 4s ctfs	83⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	103⅝	do 4½s ctfs	91
do coupon	102⅝	do 2d series	91
U. S. old 4s, reg	100¾	*L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
do coupon	101⅝	**Man. c. g. 4s	100
U. S. n. 4s, reg	130	Mex. Central 4s	86½
do coupon	130¼	do 1st inc	26½
*Am. Tobacco 4s	76⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	90
do 6s	108⅝	*M., K. & T. 4s	98½
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅞	do 2s	87½
do adj. 4s	92	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97½	***N. Y. C. g. 3½s	92⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101½	N. J. C. g. 5s	127⅜
do 3½s	92¼	No. Pacific 4s	103
Brk. R. T. c.	92	do 3s	73⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109	N. & W. c. 4s	98⅝
**do 1st inc	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94
*do 2d inc	79	Penn. conv. 3½s	97⅝
**do 3d inc	71	Reading gen. 4s	100
Ches. & O. 4½s	103¼	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113¼
*Chicago & A. 3½s	76¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95¾	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	76¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76¾	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	80¾
do col. 5s	90½	**So. Pacific 4s	89
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	100¾	do 1st 4s ctfs	96½
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	73½	So. Railway 5s	116
Colorado Mid. 4s	75½	*Texas & P. 1s	117
Colo. & So. 4s	92⅝	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Cuba 5s	102	Union Pacific 4s	103½
D. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	86½	Wabash 1s	113½
Erie p. l. 4s	100¼	do deb. B	75
*do gen. 4s	89	*Western Md. 4s	81½
**Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅝	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 6s	97⅝	Wis. Central 4s	89

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

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Call loans, 10@15 per cent; time loans, 7@8 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	91½	Bingham	30
do 4s	89½	**Cal. & Hecla	835
Mex. Central 4s	83	Centennial	26¼
Atchison	102⅛	Copper Range	83
***do pfd	78¼	Daily West	18
*Boston & Albany	240	Franklin	24⅝
Boston & Maine	161	Granby	13
Boston Elevated	150	Isle Royale	27
**Fitchburg pfd	135	Mass. Mining	8½
Mexican Central	27⅛	*Mohawk	76
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Mont. C. & C.	1¾
*Pere Marquette	53	Old Dominion	53⅝
Union Pacific	181¾	Osceola	147
Am. Pneu. Tube	11	Parrot	29
Amer. Sugar	132¼	Quincy	102½
do pfd	129	Shannon	18¾
Am. T. & T.	135¾	Tamarack	115
Am. Woolen	32	Trinity	16⅝
do pfd	102	United Copper	70¼
*Dom. I. & S.	22⅝	U. S. Mining	61
Edison Elec. Illu.	225	U. S. Oil	9⅝
*Mass. Electric	17	Utah	62
*do pfd	67	Victoria	7¼
Mass. Gas	61⅝	Winona	12⅝
United Fruit	108	Wolverine	185
United S. M.	87½	North Butte	110¾
do pfd	28⅝	Butte Coalition	35
U. S. Steel	48	Nevada	18
do pfd	104⅝	Cal. & Arizona	171
Adventure	5½	Tecumseh	23
Allouez	53⅛	Greene Con.	23
Amalgamated	114⅛	Michigan Mining	21⅝
Atlantic	14⅛		

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

Boston Copper Market.

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

Adventure	5	Nevada Cons	18
Allouez	52¼	North Butte	111⅝
Atlantic	14	Old Dominion	54
Bingham	30	Osceola	148
Black Mountain	9⅝	Quincy Rites	3½
Boston Cons	30⅛	Pneu. Service	11⅝
Butte Coalition	35	Pneu. Service, pfd	30½
Calumet & Arizona	170	Quincy	107½
Calumet & Hecla	885	Shannon	18⅝
Centennial	26⅛	Tamarack	116
Copper Range	83	Washington	20
Daily West	18	Trinity	16⅝
Dominion Steel	66⅛	United Fruit	108½
East Butte	12½	United States, com.	60⅝
Franklin	24⅝	United States, pfd	45½
Greene Copper	33	Utah Cons	65
Granby	14	Utah Copper	32
Hancock	15⅞	Victoria	7⅝
Isle Royal	27½	Winona	12⅝
Kewaneer	13½	Wolverine	190
L. S. & Pittsburg	26⅛	Cananea	22½
Massachusetts	8	Nipissing	12
Michigan	21½	Executor	23⅝
Mohawk (ex-div.)	78⅝		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money was in good demand, the supplies were limited and rates hardened in the market today. Discounts were easier. Prices on the Stock exchange opened quietly steady. Not much business was transacted, but the tone of British securities was cheerful in the expectation of the arrival of more gold from Paris. The statement of the Bank of England had little effect on the market. Americans started at about parity and crept up steadily during the forenoon on local buying in spite of some apprehension regarding the settlement of the American account. The advices received during the afternoon caused a further improvement and the market closed firm. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and United States Steel were the most active, but became dull on Paris advices. Rio Tintos and De Beers were strong. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 101⅝.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 76.40 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 494.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Prices on the Bourse today had a firmer tendency.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes, in circulation, increased 46,750,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 4,705,000 francs; general deposits increased 54,975,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 21,750,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,875,000 francs; bills discounted increased 184,475,000 francs; advances decreased 11,650,000 francs.

Wabash Passes Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Directors of the Wabash railroad today announced that the semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the "A" and "B" debenture bonds had passed, the company's earnings during the last six months having been insufficient for that purpose.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $235,356,698; gold coin and bullion, $102,107,625; gold certificates, $54,410,230.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Bank clearings for today were $1,640,769.23 and for the corresponding date last year $1,467,719.54.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10.55c; middling gulf, 10.80c; sales, 25 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.38d; good middling, 5.90d; middling, 5.70d; low middling, 5.52d; good ordinary, 5.12d; ordinary, 4.88d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts since last report, 68,000 bales, including 44,800 American.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 10⅝c. Sales, 122 bales; receipts, 900 bales; shipments, 19 bales; stock, 24,576 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot market closed steady; sales, 4,724 bales; low ordinary, 4⅛c; ordinary, 7c, nominal; good ordinary, 8⅛c; low middling, 9⅛c; middling, 10⅛c; good middling, 9 5-16c; middling fair, 11⅛c, nominal. Receipts, 11,103 bales; stock, 88,318 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market shows no fresh feature. Demand is light and supplies for future shipment are offered freely enough to impart an easy tone to the spot market. Fancy are quoted at 9@9½c; choice, 8⅛@8⅛c; prime, 7⅛@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 3c to 9c for California fruit. Apricots are very quiet, but prices are firm owing to light available supplies. Choice are quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are steady, with choice quoted at 11c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12½@12¾c. Raisins are in moderate demand, with loose Muscatels quoted at 7½@8⅛c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.45@1.55.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1-16@3 3-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16@3 19-32c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2 27-32c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛@7⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅝@3 13-16c; centrifugal whites, 4@4 1-16c; centrifugal yellows, 3⅝@3 15-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3 9-16c.

SYRUP—New molasses, 31@34c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good, Strong and Fairly Active Trade in Cattle.

YESTERDAY'S ADVANCE ON HOGS LOST

Fair Run of Sheep, with Good Lambs Scarce—Fat Sheep Reasonably Active Sellers at Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	953	5,352	834
Official Tuesday	Holiday.		
Official Wednesday	2,268	4,109	4,252
Official Thursday	2,300	7,000	4,700
Four days this week	5,461	16,461	9,786
Same days last week	24,203	30,165	28,216
Same week before	28,361	32,577	37,369
Same three weeks ago	18,846	26,347	31,155
Same four weeks ago	19,918	23,949	29,383
Same days last year	7,376	24,262	8,210

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers	$5.40@6.25
Fair to good cornfed steers	4.75@5.40
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice fed cows	3.75@4.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.40@4.00
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.50@3.40
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.50@2.50
Good to choice stockers and fdrs	4.20@4.60
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.40@4.20
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.40
Bulls, stags, etc	1.80@3.90
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. 15...	6 10⅜	4 81	4 39	4 40	6 09	*	4 84
Dec. 16...	*	4 76	4 42	4 28	6 16	6 27	*
Dec. 18...	6 17⅝	4 81	*	4 27	6 14	6 27	4 73
Dec. 19...	6 19	4 84	4 50	4 31	6 01	6 12	4 76
Dec. 20...	6 18⅛	4 90	4 50	*	6 07	6 04	4 79
Dec. 21...	6 09⅛	4 88	4 44	4 33	*	6 06	4 81
Dec. 22...	6 08⅛	4 99	4 38	4 39	6 15	*	4 81
Dec. 23...	*	4 98	4 39	4 46	6 18	6 06	*
Dec. 24...	6 13⅞	*	4 42	4 48	5 27	6 05	4 86
Dec. 25...	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26...	6 21	5 05	4 43	4 54	6 36	6 20	4 89
Dec. 27...	6 14⅝	5 00	4 52	*	6 45	6 37	4 83

*Sunday. **Holiday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.20@6.25	$6.00@6.20
Chicago	1.25@6.80	5.50@6.37½
Kansas City	2.00@6.75	5.25@6.37½
St. Louis	1.75@6.75	6.00@6.45
Sioux City	2.50@6.25	6.00@6.25

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

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.	H's'es.
C., M. & St. P.	2	9	1	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	4	..	..
U. P. System	8	16	2	1
C. & N. W., east	8	18	2	1
C. & N. W., west	7	17	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	10	..	13	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	7	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	43	10	6	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	10	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	3	..	..	..
Illinois Central	2	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	92	99	25	3

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	272	906	686
Swift and Company	405	1,781	1,463
Cudahy Packing Co	390	2,346	1,634
Armour & Co	339	1,812	729
Swift & Co., country	....	88	....
Vansant & Co	17	....	....
McCreary & Carey	91	....	....
W. I. Stephen	197	....	....
Hill & Son	3	....	....
F. P. Lewis	3	....	....
Huston & Co	15	....	....
L. F. Husz	6	....	....
J. H. Bulla	7	....	....
Mike Haggerty	70	....	....
J. B. Root & Co	44	....	....
T. B. Inghram	1	....	....
V. A. Britton	10	....	....
Lehmer Bros	1	....	....
S. & S.	....	362	....
Other buyers	117	....	162
Totals	2,484	7,285	4,674

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle for this time of the week, but still there were not enough to make much of a showing in the yards. The market as a whole was in a good, healthy condition and practically everything in sight was disposed of in very good season in the forenoon.

Packers all seemed to want a few fat steers and were out in the yards quite early. As to the prices paid, those who had the kind of cattle to get the full strength of the advance yesterday did not think there was any material improvement today. On the other hand, those who did not have cattle yesterday or at least the kind of cattle that buyers wanted, could see a large advance today. They were all agreeing, though, that the market was at least 10@15c higher for the two days. In other words, a large proportion of the decline of last week has been recovered.

What was said above regarding steers would apply equally well to cows and heifers. They were in good demand and free sellers at strong prices. On cows it looks as if the decline of last week was just about made up, on the good kinds at least.

The supply of stockers and feeders was very meager, but speculators had a few on hand. No one is looking for any very great business in feeders until after the first of the year.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	2 75	16	1287	5 00
1	880	3 00	20	1152	5 05
1	650	3 25	29	1233	5 10
1	1080	3 50	41	1269	5 10
1	1100	3 75	28	1173	5 10
2	1010	4 00	18	1487	5 20
1	970	4 10	20	1256	5 20
1	1150	4 25	20	1296	5 25
4	1005	4 50	8	1106	5 25
24	1283	4 50	17	1267	5 30
21	1045	4 70	20	1260	5 30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
28	800	2 20	18	926	3 15
1	900	2 25	11	855	3 15
1	900	2 35	3	770	3 25
1	1060	2 40	1	1060	3 25
1	960	2 50	1	1100	3 25
3	856	2 50	5	1193	3 25
3	950	2 60	10	1131	3 30
1	1030	2 65	1	800	3 35
1	1080	2 70	1	982	3 40
1	1050	2 70	3	1120	3 40
2	885	2 75	3	1153	3 45
1	1030	2 75	2	1025	3 50
40	735	2 80	1	1010	3 50
22	902	2 80	9	1094	3 50
5	1026	2 90	4	842	3 50
24	922	2 90	4	1082	3 50
2	1025	3 00	9	1091	3 60
1	1150	3 00	2	1095	3 60
1	800	3 00	18	1119	3 60
1	1040	3 00	6	1036	3 65
2	1070	3 00	7	1242	3 65
5	1006	3 00	1	1180	3 70
21	945	3 00	1	1070	3 75
1	1200	3 00	11	1102	3 75
2	1060	3 00	4	1200	3 75
3	986	3 00	40	1043	3 75
6	956	3 10	1	1220	3 75
9	1002	3 15	8	1131	3 90

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	2 45	1	509	3 25
12	500	2 60	3	680	3 25
6	626	2 75	1	330	3 25
4	580	2 80	23	842	3 30
5	744	3 20	4	837	3 40
6	740	3 20	14	810	3 40
2	1005	3 20	14	647	3 45
7	700	3 20	1	400	3 50
3	443	3 25	2	850	3 75
2	295	3 25	13	886	3 85

HEIFERS AND STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
19	758	3 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	2 25	1	1160	3 10
1	1220	2 65	1	1520	3 10
6	1286	2 75	1	1660	3 10
1	1570	2 80	1	1140	3 15
1	1260	2 80	1	650	3 25
2	1225	2 85	1	1330	3 25
2	1500	2 85	1	1170	3 25
1	1950	2 85	1	1500	3 25
1	1570	2 85	1	1000	3 25
1	1470	2 90	1	1610	3 30
1	1280	2 90	1	1530	3 50
1	1030	3 00	1	1340	3 50
1	1550	3 00	1	1230	3 50
1	1460	3 00	1	1280	3 40
2	1365	3 05			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	260	3 00	2	100	5 50
1	280	3 25	2	220	5 50
1	380	3 50	2	159	5 75
2	325	3 50	1	120	5 75
1	370	3 50	1	100	6 00
5	400	3 65	1	140	6 00
1	230	3 75	9	164	6 00
1	470	3 80	1	230	6 00
1	320	4 00	1	130	6 00
1	290	4 00	3	154	6 10
3	203	4 25	2	170	6 25
3	246	4 50	1	170	6 25
1	110	5 00	2	370	6 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	3 00	5	714	3 50
5	708	3 05	1	260	3 50
2	575	3 10	2	885	3 50
2	650	3 10	1	615	3 50
3	545	3 25	6	846	3 50
12	652	3 30	1	600	3 60
4	760	3 35	10	502	3 65
2	700	3 35	3	900	3 75
1	370	3 35	1	510	3 75
5	574	3 35	3	800	3 75
2	690	3 35	1	810	3 80
2	915	3 40	2	930	3 85
3	716	3 40	1	700	4 00

MONTANA.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
18 steers	1178	4 30	2 feeders	890	3 70
1 feeder	920	4 10	1 cow	1270	3 75

HOGS—Hogs sold 10c lower than the high point yesterday morning and 5@7½c lower than the general market yesterday. Owing to the fact that the market opened much higher yesterday morning and closed with a considerable proportion of the advance lost there was a wide difference of opinion among sellers, as the amount of the decline today depended largely upon the time of day that they sold yesterday. The fact was that the advance of yesterday was wiped out today, or nearly so, the hogs selling today only a shade higher than on Monday.

The trade, as is apt to be the case when prices are on the down grade, was slow, sellers making a hard struggle to maintain the market. Still it looked as if buyers wanted the hogs and the most of the receipts changed hands in fair season.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
16	227	...	6 00	7	295	40	6 15
125	121	...	6 05	71	193	120	6 15
27	243	120	6 05	63	237	120	6 15
61	292	160	6 10	86	214	...	6 15
52	257	...	6 10	67	266	40	6 15
6	293	...	6 10	68	247	40	6 15
82	165	...	6 10	78	232	...	6 15
59	242	160	6 10	80	210	80	6 15
57	228	120	6 10	75	217	40	6 15
68	270	240	6 10	68	223	...	6 15
55	270	200	6 12½	65	298	...	6 15
62	258	120	6 12½	88	180	...	6 15
72	254	40	6 12½	62	218	...	6 15
41	215	200	6 12½	66	262	80	6 15
59	209	40	6 12½	74	195	...	6 15
51	244	80	6 12½	74	251	240	6 15
57	211	...	6 12½	72	223	40	6 15
50	292	120	6 12½	58	252	...	6 15
60	302	...	6 12½	70	218	...	6 15
59	288	...	6 12½	77	214	...	6 15
50	206	120	6 12½	64	217	80	6 15
35	192	...	6 12½	5	170	...	6 15
65	292	240	6 12½	61	215	...	6 15
59	234	80	6 12½	42	204	80	6 15
78	224	...	6 12½	150	218	...	6 17½
70	267	120	6 12½	72	241	...	6 17½
59	283	...	6 12½	67	262	...	6 17½
63	281	...	6 12½	78	227	40	6 17½
66	304	80	6 12½	76	210	...	6 17½
90	189	40	6 12½	73	237	...	6 17½
77	244	40	6 12½	79	200	...	6 17½
68	246	120	6 12½	81	210	...	6 17½
67	291	40	6 12½	70	235	...	6 17½
84	190	...	6 15	79	187	...	6 17½
19	258	...	6 15	63	220	...	6 17½
63	226	80	6 15	62	285	200	6 17½
67	214	...	6 15	86	198	...	6 17½
71	211	40	6 15	66	224	80	6 17½
62	200	80	6 15	54	204	...	6 20
64	254	80	6 15	81	230	...	6 20
13	238	...	6 15	62	210	...	6 20
78	224	40	6 15	69	224	...	6 20
72	220	40	6 15				

SHEEP—Receipts this morning were quite liberal, there being not far from twenty-five cars in the yards. Of this number seven or eight cars were already sold before arrival. The demand was again very fair and the market as a whole entirely satisfactory. While the trade was not quite so active as yesterday prices were fully steady. Practically everything was sold and weighed up in very good season.

Lambs were in light supply, as will be noted from the sales below, and there was nothing very good, barring one little bunch of choice natives which sold at $7.60.

There were quite a good many good wethers which sold as high as $5.75 for the best here. Western ewes sold as high as $5.25, with a little bunch of native yearling ewes at $5.50.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.60; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.15; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.35@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.15@5.35; good to choice ewes, $4.75@5.25; fair to good ewes, $4.50@4.75.

Quotations on feeders: Good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.50; medium lambs, $5.25@6.25; light lambs, $4.25@5.25; yearlings, 5.15@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5.25; ewes, $3.50@4.50; breeding ewes, $4.00@5.00.

No.		Av.	Pr.
377	native wethers	112	5 75
15	native lambs	98	7 60
6	native wethers	166	6 00
30	native ewes	175	5 60
1	native buck	180	4 25
231	western ewes	110	5 10
230	western ewes	107	5 30
5	western lambs	74	7 25
278	western ewes, cull	100	2 00
703	western ewes	113	5 10
26	western ewes, cull	109	4 00
8	native ewes	179	5 25
14	native lambs	118	7 50
358	western yearlings	95	6 00
45	western yearlings	95	6 00
13	western yearlings	105	6 00
12	western yearlings	95	5 50
13	western lambs	66	7 00
59	western ewes	101	5 25
258	western wethers	126	5 70
441	western wethers	100	5 70
301	western wethers	100	5 70
362	western wethers	99	5 70
248	western lambs	72	7 25
24	western ewes, culls	98	4 10
458	western ewes	111	5 25
3	western ewes	93	5 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady, Hogs, Sheep and Lambs Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $4.00@7.40; cows, $2.75@4.75; heifers, $2.60@5.00; bulls, $2.40@4.50; calves, $2.75@8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000 head; market 10@15c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.30@6.35; medium to good heavy, $6.20@6.27½; butcher weights, $6.25@6.30; good to prime mixed, $6.20@6.25; packing, $6.00@6.20; pigs, $6.00@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; sheep, $3.75@6.00; yearlings, $4.60@6.50; lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.40; western fed steers, $3.60@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.50; southern steers, $3.25@5.00; southern cows, $2.00@3.50; native cows, $2.25@4.50; native heifers, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 7½@10c lower; top, $6.37½; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.35; heavy, $6.30@6.37½; packers, $6.25@6.35; pigs and lights, $5.25@6.32½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10c higher; lambs, $6.25@7.60; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; western fed yearlings, $5.50@6.75; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,200 head of Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.80@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.50; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.35; bulls, $2.20@4.00; calves, $3.25@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.40; packers, $6.20@6.45; butchers and best heavy, $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.00@6.50; lambs, $3.75@7.35; culls and bucks, $3.00@3.25; stockers, $3.50@3.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 560 head; mainly for slaughterers; nothing doing; market feeling steady; dressed beef in moderate demand at 6½@9c per pound, with family beef bringing 9½c. Exports for tomorrow: Sixteen cars of sheep and four cars of cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 467 head; veals, steady at $5.50@9.50; culls, $4.50; barnyard and western calves, nominal; dressed calves, steady to strong; city dressed veals, 8@14c per pound; country dressed, 7@12½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,764 head; few on sale; market nominally steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,129 head; sheep, slow; prime lambs, steady; medium grades, slow; sheep, $3.50@4.50; no prime sheep sold; lambs, $6.70@8.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,597 head; market steady; natives, $4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,729 head; 10c lower; top, $6.32½; bulk, $6.25@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; market steady.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Market steady; stockers, $4.25@6.25; cows and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 480 head. Market lower, selling at $6.00@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 650 head.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,300	7,000	4,700
Sioux City	800	480	650
Kansas City	5,000	9,000	4,000
St. Joseph	1,597	8,729	900
St. Louis	3,500	7,000	3,000
Chicago	9,000	28,000	20,000
Totals	22,097	60,209	33,250

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, 45,073 bbls., average, 88,159 bbls.; shipments, 127,190 bbls., average, 136,139 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—OIL—Turpentine, 67½c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales: A. B. C. D., $4.05@E., $4.05@4.17½; F., $4.10; G, $4.12½@4.15; H., $4.15; I., $4.50; K., $5.15; N., $6.00; W. G., $6.65; W. W., $6.85.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; spring chickens, 7½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19½c; choice to fancy dairy, 21@25c; creamery, 27@31c.

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.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

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

TOMATOES—California, per basket of 24 lbs., $2.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.00@3.50.

BEETS and CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

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

CELERY—Per doz., 30@60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75@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, 40c.

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, 40c.

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

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $2.25@3.00.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@65c.

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

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

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.

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

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.00@9.00.

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.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, $2.90; California navels, $3.25.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 240 size, $4.50; 300 and 360 size, $5.00; other brands, 50c less.

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

DATES—Kadaway, 6c; sayers, 5c; Hallowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10; California, bulk, 5½c; 6-crown, 15c; 5-crown, 14c; 3-crown, 12c.

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 64 and 80 to 96, $4.50.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.50.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

Ribs: No. 1, 14½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 6½c. Loin: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 9c. Chuck: No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c. Round: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c. Plate: No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15½@16c; Wisconsin limberger, 14c; twins, 15½c; Young Americans, 16½c.

FISH—Trout, 12c; halibut, 12c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 12c; black bass, fine stock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, 13c; red snapper, fresh frozen, 13c; whitefish, fresh frozen, 13c; yellow perch, dressed and scaled, 8c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 9c; frog legs, 40c per doz. saddles.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $35.00; No. 2, $28.00; herring in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $9.00; Norway, 3k, $9.00; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12⅛c; No. 2, 11⅛c; bull hides, 9@10c; green hides, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4⅛c; No. 2, 3⅛c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2 hard shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15@16c; pecans, 19@22c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 8½c; California almonds, hard shell, 16c; soft shell, 17c.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 16c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SYRUP—In bbls., 27c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.70; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $1.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.85.

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

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.10; 3-lb. cans, 97½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.05. California apricots, $1.90@2.25. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, $1.00. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 56@60c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 95c@1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—METALS—There was a sharp decline in the London tin market, spot closing at £194 5s and futures at £194 10s. Locally the market was weak in consequence, with spot quoted at $42.30@42.55. Copper was 10s higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £107 5s and futures at 108 15s. Locally the market continues firm and shows an advancing tendency in spite of the higher level already attained by prices. Lake is quoted at $23.50@24.00; Electrolytic at $23.25@23.75, and casting at $23.00@23.50. Lead was unchanged at $6.25 in the local market. The London market was 2s 6d higher at £20. Spelter was higher in London, closing at £28 2s 6d. Locally the market was firm, but unchanged at $6.60@6.70. Iron was unchanged in the English market, with Standard foundry quoted at 61s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 62s 1½d. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75. No. 1 southern, $25.00@27.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@27.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—METALS—Lead, quiet at $6.05. Spelter, unsettled at $6.57½@6.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at a decline of 10 points in response to lower European cables and large primary receipts. The close was steady at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales for the day were reported of 57,500 bags, including January at 5.50@5.60c, March at 5.75@5.85, May at 5.95@6.00, July at 6.10@6.15, and September at 6.25@6.35. Spot, market steady; Rio No. 7, 7@7⅛c; Santos No. 4, 8@8⅛c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—WOOL—Market, steady; Medium grades combing and clothing, 21½@28c; light fine, 19½@22c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 33@37½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. B. Higman and wife to Hastings & Heyden, lot 2, block 2, Grammercy Park	$ 1
Lacey J. Patterson to Gertrude Louise White, lot 7, Field club sub	1,000
Erastus A. Benson and wife to Margaret McCaragher, lots 22 and 23, block 8, Benson	1
Edward P. Fitch to A. J. Love, lot 6 and north one-half of lot 7, block 6, Hanscom Place	9,800
Elsie D. Troup and husband to Alice H. Blackburn, lots 46, 47 and 48, block 1, Birkhauser & Blumer's sub	1
Deloss C. Shull and wife to C. B. Helgmen, lot 2, block 2, Grammercy Park	1
The George P. Bemis Real Estate company to the Uncle Sam Oil company, n100 feet of taxlot 1, sec. 26-15-13	1,500
Joseph R. Wells to A. J. Love, lot 6, Griffin & Isaac's add	9,000
Charles E. Emerson to Joseph Messmer and wife, s15 feet of lots 10 and 11, block 19, Wilcox's Second add	875
The United Real Estate company to Antonia Racek, lot 12, block 18, Kountze's Third add	1,400
B. E. Wilcox and wife to Matilda Davis, lot 9, block 2, B. E. Wilcox's add., South Omaha	100
Frances I. Thomas et al. to Charles Ladd Thomas, lot 10, block 2, West Side add	1
Judson E. Shepherd and wife to Max Geisler, s50 feet of n80 feet of lot 1, block 102, Omaha	4,500
Frances M. Shoemaker et al. to George A. Shoemaker, lots 5 and 6, block "C," Saunders & Himebaugh's	1
Total	$27,882

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