GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Those Looking for Weak Spots in Wheat Have Chance.

GRADUAL DECLINE IN PRICE COMES

Gossip Said There Should Have Been Strength, It Being Expected that Europe Will Buy American Wheat.

OMAHA, Jan. 2, 1907.

Those who were looking for weak spots on which to buy wheat had their chance today. The May option gradually declined, until at the close it was ½c lower than Monday. According to the dope wheat should have had a firm tone, world's shipments being light last week and said not to be enough to supply the consumptive demand.

This means only one thing, say the bulls, and that is, Europe will have to come to America for wheat.

Corn was inactive today, though for two or three days previous shorts were fairly good buyers. The short interest is said now to be pretty well covered. Prices were about unchanged. Receipts are large and will undoubtedly increase further, which will impart a tendency to lower prices.

Oats were weak in sympathy with wheat. Little interest was shown.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,245,000 bushels and shipments 224,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 906,000 bushels and shipments of 199,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,390,000 bushels and shipments 580,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,185,000 bushels and shipments of 571,000 bushels.

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

Bradstreets wheat decrease was 1,000,000 bushels, as compared with 7,500,000 bushels a year ago. Bradstreets visible corn increase was 778,000 bushels, oats increase 1,292,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon'y
Wheat—					
May...	70A	70A	69⅝A	69⅝B	70B
Corn—					
May...	38¼B	......	......	......	38¼B
Oats—					
May...	34⅝A	34⅝B	34⅝A	34⅞B	......

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 66¼@67½c; No. 3 hard, 64@66c; No. 4 hard, 56@63c; No. 3 spring, 65@67½c.

CORN—No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 33@34c; no grade, 21@33c; No. 3 yellow, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 36c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No. 4 white, 32c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 60½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	93	235	72
Kansas City	205	73	9
Minneapolis (two days)	649	..	..
Duluth	157	..	..
Chicago	112	702	210
St. Louis	40	455	158

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The local wheat market was weakened today by general selling induced by increasing receipts in the northwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ¼@⅜c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions were 15c to 25c higher.

The wheat market was weak for the greater part of the day, but toward the end of the session covering by shorts brought about a firmer feeling. The easy tone early in the day was the result of increasing receipts and stocks in the northwest and reports of a large yield from the harvest in Argentina. Bradstreet's report on the world's visible supply showed a decrease of 1,000,000 bu., against a decrease of 7,500,000 bu. for the corresponding period of last year, which seemed to give no encouragement to bull traders. The selling was quite general throughout the day and the demand came chiefly from shorts. The market closed easy. May opened ⅛c lower at 76⅝c, sold off to 76¼c and closed at 76⅝@76¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 671,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,242,000 bu., against 906,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 808 cars, against 581 cars last week and 539 cars one year ago.

Notwithstanding the weakness of wheat, the corn market was steady all day. Increasing receipts had a tendency to depress values, but the unsettled condition of the weather offset this influence. Cash houses were the principal sellers. The market closed steady. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 43⅝@43¾c to 43½c, sold between 43⅝c and 43¾@43⅞c and closed at the highest point. Local receipts were 702 cars, with five of contract grade.

Prices in the oats pit were slightly lower in sympathy with the weakness of wheat. Most of the selling was by cash houses with western connections. The demand came from commission houses and a few pit traders. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 35⅞@36c, sold up to 36⅛c, where it closed. Local receipts were 212 cars.

Provisions were firm all day on buying by local packers and the volume of trading will be large. The main factor affecting the market was small stocks of provisions at Liverpool. At the close May pork was up 25c at $16.62½. Lard was 20c higher at $9.50. Ribs were 15c higher at $8.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 428 cars; oats, 222 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76⅝@¾	77
July	76¼@⅜	76¼	75⅞@76	76¼@¾	....
*Corn—					
Jan.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	....
May	43⅝@¾	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞@⅞	43⅞@⅞
July	44	44	43⅞	44	44⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	33⅞	34	33⅞	34	....
May	35⅞@36	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	36 @⅛
July	33⅛@⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜@⅜	33⅜@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	15 82½	16 05	15 80	16 02½	15 85
May	16 37½	16 70	16 37½	16 62½	16 37½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 20	9 37½	9 20	9 30	9 17½
May	9 35	9 57½	9 35	9 50	9 30
July	9 40	9 62½	9 40	9 57½	9 37½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 57½	8 77½	8 57½	8 72½	8 57½
May	8 82½	9 05	8 82½	8 82½	8 85
July	9 00	9 17½	8 87½	9 10	8 96

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $3.80@3.95; spring straights, $3.20@3.50; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 70@79c; No. 2 red, 72@72¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅝@40c; No. 2 yellow, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35¼@36¼c; No. 3 white, 34@35⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 47½@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18½. Prime timothy, $4.35. Clover, contract grade, $13.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.02½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.30. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.25.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,300	27,200
Wheat, bu	77,000	30,200
Corn, bu	864,000	165,900
Oats, bu	297,500	113,300
Rye, bu	3,600	11,100
Barley, bu	154,600	11,750

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 22@31c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 21@23c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese, steady, 13@14c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Market easier; No. 1 northern, 78½@79½c; No. 2 northern, 75@78c; May, 76⅝c, bid.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 65½@66c.

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

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 39@39½c; May, 43⅛@43⅝c, asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 75⅛c; May, 78⅛c; July, 79c.

OATS—To arrive, 33⅝c.

RYE—58c.

BARLEY—36@49c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and January, $8.30; February, $8.37½; March, $8.42½; prime alsike, $7.55; prime timothy, $2.00.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s 3¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 1¼d; March, 4s 1½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,865 bbls.; exports, 8,644 bbls.; sales, 1,500 packages. Market dull and a shade lower; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; 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 at $2.15@2.25, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at $1.25 per 100 lbs.

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

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

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, $4.15 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,000 bu.; exports, 216,274 bu.; sales, 2,300,000 bu. futures. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 79c, nominal, elevator and 80½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84⅝c f. o. b., afloat. The option market developed weakness during the forenoon on liquidation of old accounts and sharp declines in outside markets. Partial recoveries followed, based on a decrease in world's stocks, and last prices were only ⅛c net lower, as follows: May, 82⅞c; July, 82⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 187,050 bu.; exports, 48,048 bu.; sales, 64,000 bu. spot. Spot market easy; No. 2, 52¼c elevator and 50c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged, as follows: January, 51¼c; May, 50⅝c; July, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 56,500 bu.; exports, 14,610 bu. Spot market steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 39@39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 40@41c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@44c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $22.25, prompt shipment; middlings, $21.75, prompt shipment; city, $22.50@26.50.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1906, 18@23c; 1905, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906, 14@17c; 1905, 10@14c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; 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@10.50; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.30@9.40; refined, quiet; continent, $9.90; South American, $10.50; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12½@15c; turkeys, 14@18c; fowls, 8@13c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price extra creamery, 33c; official price, creamery common to extra, 28@32c; held common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy common to firsts, 21@32c; renovated common to extra, 18@24c; western factory common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October best, 13¾@14c; state, good to prime, 12½@13c; state, winter made, average best, 12c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Easy; western firsts, 26c, official price; seconds, 24@25c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red cash, 74½@75½c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c; May, 75¾@75⅞c; July, 74⅝c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 39@40½c; No. 2 white, 40¼@40⅝c; May, 41¼c; July, 42¼c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 35¼c; No. 2 white, 36¼c; January, 34½c; May, 35⅝@35⅞c.

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@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 93@95½c.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, $16.00@19.00; prairie, $12.00@15.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.70. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.10. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clear, $9.62½. Bacon, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $9.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9¼c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 8½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 27@33½c; dairy, 29@28c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	40,000	46,000
Corn, bu	455,000	142,000
Oats, bu	158,000	88,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ⅛c lower; May, 70⅞c; July, 69⅞c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 68¼@71½c; No. 3, 66½@67½c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 66@70c.

CORN—Unchanged to ⅛c lower; May, 38⅜c; July, 39⅛c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 36⅝c; No. 3, 36@36¼c; No. 2 white, 37½@37⅝c.

OATS—¼@⅜c higher; No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c.

RYE—Steady, 60@62c.

HAY—Prairie, 50c lower. Choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; prairie, $11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 30c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; firsts, 22c; seconds, 18½c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	206,000	161,000
Corn, bu	73,000	37,000
Oats, bu	6,000	13,000

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

Wheat—					
May	71	71	70⅝	70⅝¾B	
July	69⅝@⅞	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞70A	
Corn—					
May	38⅜	38⅜@⅞	38⅜@⅜	38⅜A	
July	39⅛@⅜	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛A	

A asked. B bid.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Special cables and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States, east of Rocky mountains, increased 139,000 bu.; Canada, decreased 329,000 bu.; total, United States and Canada, decreased 190,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 900,000 bu.; total American and European supply, decreased 1,090,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, increased 1,778,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, increased 1,292,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, 77⅝c; July, 78⅝c; No. 1 hard, 79⅝@79c; No. 1 northern, 77⅝@78c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76⅛c; No. 3 northern, 71½@73½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, official price, 32½c; street price, 33½c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Weak, 2c lower; nearby fresh and western fresh, 27c, at mark.

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

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling uplands, 10⅝c; middling gulf, 11c; sales, 45,300 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot, in moderate demand, 1 point higher; American middling fair, 6.49d; good middling, 6.01d; middling, 5.81d; low middling, 5.63d; good ordinary, 5.23d; ordinary, 4.90d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts since last report, 77,000 bales, including 57,000 American.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 42 bales; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 25,322 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot closed firm; sales, 8,875 bales; low ordinary, 6⅝c, nominal; ordinary, 7½c, nominal; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; low middling, 9¾c; middling, 10⅛c; good middling, 11 1-16c; middling fair, 11⅝c, nominal; fair, 12⅛c, nominal; receipts, 4,035 bales; stock, 406,681 bales.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, December 30 and 31, 262,991 bbls.; average, 105,132 bbls.; shipments, December 31, 170,994 bbls.; average, 139,900 bbls.; shipments, January 1, 144,253 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 2.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 69⅝@69c.

ROSIN—Firm; stock, 74,161 bbls.; A, B and C, $3.90; D, $4.00; E, $4.05; F, $4.05; G, $4.10; H, $4.20; I, $4.60@4.50; K, $5.15; M, $5.50; N, $6.00; W. G., $6.65; W. W., $6.85.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Waver Uncertainly and Volume of Transactions is Small.

HARRIMAN GROUP IS WEAKER

Impending Inquiry by Interstate Commerce Commission Occasion of the Depression—Hill Issues Higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prices of stocks wavered uncertainly today and showed a tendency to settle back to Monday's closing level. The volume of business was on an insignificant scale. The constraint of the speculation was not explainable by any immediate developments, these being mostly favorable. But the longer outlook was the subject of much consideration and of greatly mixed interpretation. There was a wealth of authority in evidence in the annual reviews on the great showing of the year just past, but there was in all of these a rather surprising unison in the note of caution mingled with even the most hopeful passages, and from that ranging downward in the scale of optimism to an admission of probable early commercial reaction and depression. This had its effect on stock market sentiment.

The future of the money market also seemed far from clear in spite of the prompt relaxation which was manifest today in this market and in foreign markets as well. Berlin discount rates eased in a way to give gratifying evidence of the successful passing of the year and crisis in that market, which was especially dreaded. London discounts ran off in a pronounced way. The early 20 per cent rate for call loans here was not held long. The huge volume of the clearing house exchanges was witness to the important progress already made on Monday in disposing of the annual requirements. Conditions seemed tending quickly, therefore, towards the money relaxation which has been relied on to revive stock market activity. A modifying factor which must be reckoned with is the course of the treasury operations in the future and which were especially dwelt on in the January circular of the National City bank. Provision is already implied for the return of $10,000,000 of government deposits held by the banks, half on January 20 and half on February 1, and the latter date was also mentioned as the period for beginning the return of the $27,000,000 of deposits made with the banks in September last. The circular estimates that excess of government revenues over payments between now and January 30 will amount to $36,000,000 additional. The opinion is expressed that money rates will be sustained by these causes up to the time of the maturity of the $115,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds, when the outlook will be affected by the alternative of redemption of the whole issue or of partial refunding. Meantime prepayment has been made of all the government interest falling due up to and including May 1.

A striking feature of the day's financial markets was the violent advance in the foreign exchange market. The demand for remittance seemed urgent in spite of the easing of money markets abroad. It was inferred that obligations which were deferred during the stringency in money here were being covered on a large scale. The price of demand sterling rose fully 2 pence in the pound over that of last week. The high interest rates charged on stock market account for December had a discouraging effect on holders of stocks on margin. The average rate for the month charged by the Stock exchange houses was 12 per cent. The impending inquiry into the relations of the Harriman group of railroad properties by the Interstate Commerce commission was the occasion of some depression. The Hill stocks were supported and there was a subsidence of the rumors of money troubles growing out of the severe decline in those stocks. There were other points of occasional strength, but they yielded in the course of the trading. The market closed irregular and near the low prices of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	290
Amalgamated Copper	39,900	115¼	114⅜	114⅞
Am. C. & F.	500	43	42⅜	42⅜
Am. C. & F. pfd	300	101⅜	100¾	101
Am. Cotton Oil	100	31⅜	31⅜	31¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	......	......	88
American Express	......	......	......	235
Am. H. & L. pfd	......	......	......	29
Am. Ice, securities	100	88	88	85
Am. Linseed Oil	400	16	16	16¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	......	......	......	36
Am. Locomotive	......	......	......	72¼
Am. Locomotive pfd	300	109⅜	109⅜	108¾
Am. S. & R.	8,400	150⅞	149⅛	150
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	114⅜	114⅜	114⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	2,500	134¼	133⅝	133⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	300	96⅜	96¼	96⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	9,800	291	289¼	289
Atchison	38,800	106⅜	104⅝	105⅛
Atchison pfd	400	99⅞	99	98⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	200	131½	131⅛	131⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	9,800	121	120⅛	120⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd	......	......	......	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	7,800	79¾	78⅝	78⅞
Canadian Pacific	4,000	196	194	193⅞
Central of N. J.	100	219¾	219¾	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	56	56⅛	55¼
Chicago Gt. W.	300	18	17⅝	17½
Chicago & N. W.	......	......	......	197
C., M. & St. P.	5,300	149⅜	148⅞	148⅛
Chicago T. & T.	......	......	......	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	......	......	......	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	91¼	91⅛	90⅞
Colorado F. & I.	3,400	53⅝	52⅝	52⅜
Colorado & So	800	37¼	36⅝	36⅜
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	......	......	......	67
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	300	57⅛	57⅛	57
Consolidated Gas	100	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Corn Products	7,100	23¼	22⅜	22⅝
Corn Products pfd	800	84⅜	83⅞	84⅛
Delaware & Hudson	2,800	227⅛	223⅛	223⅛
Del., L. & W.	......	......	......	520
Denver & R. G.	700	42⅛	42	42
D. & R. G. pfd	200	83	81	81
Distillers' Securities	11,500	74⅜	72⅛	74⅜
Erie	1,800	43⅜	43	43⅛
Erie 1st pfd	500	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
Erie 2d pfd	......	......	......	64⅜
General Electric	1,800	161⅛	160	159⅛
Hocking Valley, asked	......	......	......	126
Illinois Central	100	170	170	166
International Paper	......	......	......	17⅜
Int. Paper pfd	300	80⅛	80⅜	80⅛
Int. Pump	......	......	......	37⅜
Int. Pump pfd	......	......	......	80
Iowa Central	100	28⅜	28⅜	23¼
Iowa Central pfd	......	......	......	49
Kansas City So	......	......	......	29⅛
K. C. So. pfd	800	60¼	60⅛	60
Louisville & N.	1,000	143⅜	142¼	142
Mexican Central	400	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Minneapolis & St. L.	200	58⅛	58⅛	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	137	136⅜	136⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	100	167	167	166
Missouri Pacific	1,000	92⅛	91⅜	91⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	2,600	41	40⅜	40⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	100	71⅜	71⅜	71
National Lead	600	73⅛	72	72
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	58	57⅛	58
New York Central	6,100	131⅞	131⅛	131⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	600	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜
Norfolk & Western	200	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	......	......	89¼
North American	100	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	38
Pennsylvania	11,500	138⅜	133	133⅛
People's Gas	400	98	98	98
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	77
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	53⅛	53⅛	52⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	......	......	......	98
Pullman Palace Car	100	180¼	180¼	180
Reading	181,900	135⅛	132⅛	133⅞
Reading 1st pfd	......	......	......	88
Reading 2d pfd	......	......	......	89
Republic Steel	1,300	39¼	38⅜	39
Republic Steel pfd	500	97⅛	97	97
Rock Island Co	9,200	30¼	29	29⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,600	63⅜	63	63
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	......	......	......	47
St. Louis S. W.	200	24⅜	24¼	24¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	60	60	58⅛
Southern Pacific	7,500	93⅛	92⅜	92⅜
So. Pacific pfd	400	117⅛	116⅜	116⅜
So. Railway	1,000	33	32⅜	32⅛
So. Railway pfd	......	......	......	94⅜
Tennessee C. & I.	......	......	......	157
Texas & Pacific	100	35⅜	35⅜	35
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	500	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
Union Pacific	64,100	180⅛	178⅜	179
Union Pacific pfd	200	93⅛	93⅛	93⅜
U. S. Express	......	......	......	113
U. S. Realty	......	......	......	82
U. S. Rubber	100	51	51	51
U. S. Rubber pfd	......	......	......	108
U. S. Steel	30,300	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	5,000	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	......	......	......	105⅛
Wabash	200	18⅛	18⅛	18
Wabash pfd	300	38	37⅜	37
Wells-Fargo Express	......	......	......	285
Westinghouse Electric	100	154	154	154
Western Union	......	......	......	83⅜
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	16⅜
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	24⅛
Wis. Central pfd	......	......	......	49
Northern Pacific	9,800	188	184	186
Central Leather	500	35⅜	35⅛	35
Central Leather pfd	......	......	......	98
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	400	75	74	73
Great Northern pfd	7,500	189⅜	185	185⅛
Int. Metropolitan	600	36	35⅛	36⅛
Int. Met. pfd	100	73⅜	73⅜	73¼

Total sales for the day, 484,400 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Adams Con.	30	Little Chief	5
Alice	400	Ontario	500
Breece	35	Ophir	215
Brunswick Con.	66	Potosi	32
Comstock Tunnel	38	Savage	110
Con. Cal. & Va.	114	Sierra Nevada	73
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	425	Standard	190
Leadville Con.	5		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of December, 1906, the receipts were $55,812,979 and the expenditures $46,537,586, leaving a surplus for the month of $9,275,000. The surplus for December, 1905, was $5,400,000. The expenditures for the month were $1,500,000 in excess of those for December, 1905. The receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year show a surplus over the disbursements of $27,050,908, as against a deficit for the corresponding period last year of $7,242,886.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—MONEY—On call, strong at 5@20 per cent; ruling rate, 14 per cent; closing bid, 8 per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent; six months, 6@6½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475@4.8480 for demand and at $4.7980@4.80 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80@4.80½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.79⅜@4.79¾.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 4s, reg	104¼	Japan 6s, 2d series	97
do coupon	104¼	do 4s ctfs	84¼
U. S. 3s, reg	102⅜	do 4½s ctfs	91⅜
do coupon	102⅜	do 2d series	91½
U. S. old 4s, reg	100⅜	****L. & N. uni. 4s	100
*do coupon	100⅜	***Man. c. g. 4s	100
U. S. n. 4s, reg	130	*Mex. Central 4s	84⅜
do coupon	130¼	do 1st inc	27⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	75¼	***M. & St. L. 4s	95
do 6s	109	M., K. & T. 4s	97¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	**do 2s	86⅜
do adj. 4s	92⅜	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅜
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103¼	**N. J. C. g. 5s	127⅜
do 3½s	92¼	*No. Pacific 4s	102⅜
*B. R. T. c. 4s	90⅜	do 3s	73⅜
**Central of Ga. 5s	108½	**N. & W. c. 4s	99
***do 1st inc	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅜
***do 2d inc	73	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 3d inc	65	*Reading gen. 4s	98
***Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	**S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅜
****C. & A. 3½s	75¼	*S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	83
*C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	77⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76	Seaboard A. L. 4s	81¼
do col. 5s	90	So. Pacific 4s	88¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101	*do 1st 4s ctfs	94⅜
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	75⅜	*So. Railway 5s	113⅜
*Colorado Mid. 4s	73⅜	Texas & P. 1s	117⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅜	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81⅜
Cuba 5s	102⅛	*Union Pacific 4s	101⅜
****D. & R. G. 4s	96⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98
**Distillers' Sec. 5s	86⅜	***Wabash 1s	114¼
*Erie p. l. 4s	87½	**do deb. B	74
*do gen. 4s	87⅜	**Western Md. 4s	82½
*Hock. Val. 4½s	104¼	***W. & L. E. 4s	89
Japan 6s	97½	****Wis. Central 4s	87½

*Ex-interest. **Bid. ***Asked. ****Ex-interest and bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Call loans, 10@15 per cent; time loans, 6@8 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	91½	Bingham	33
do 4s	99⅜	Cal. & Hecla	800
Mex. Central 4s	83¼	Centennial	30¼
Atchison	105⅛	Copper Range	84⅜
do pfd	98⅜	Daly West	15⅜
**Boston & Albany	239½	Franklin	26⅜
Boston & Maine	161	Granby	13
Boston Elevated	160	Isle Royale	27⅛
Fitchburg pfd	133½	Mass. Mining	8¼
Mexican Central	26⅛	Michigan	21
**N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Mohawk	84
*Pere Marquette	53	Mont. C. & C.	1⅜
Union Pacific	178⅞	Old Dominion	53¼
Am. Arge. Chem. pfd	90	Osceola	157
Am. Pneu. Tube	11	Parrot	39⅜
Amer. Sugar	133⅛	Quincy	114
do pfd	128	Shannon	19
Am. T. & T.	133½	Tamarack	118
Am. Woolen	33⅛	Trinity	24⅜
do pfd	101⅛	United Copper	73
Edison Elec. Illu.	235	U. S. Mining	69⅜
Mass. Electric	17⅛	U. S. Oil	10
do pfd	68	Utah	64
Mass. Gas	63	Victoria	7⅜
United Fruit	108	**Winona	12
United S. M.	63	Wolverine	183
do pfd	38⅛	North Butte	113⅛
U. S. Steel	48	Butte Coalition	36⅜
do pfd	104⅛	Nevada	19⅛
Adventure	5⅜	Cal. & Arizona	176
Allouez	37	Tecumseh	19
Amalgamated	114⅛	Greene Con.	31⅜
Atlantic	14½		

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

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	86⅝	M., K. & T.	42⅜
*do account	86 12-16	N. Y. Central	135⅛
Anaconda	15⅛	Norfolk & W.	94⅜
Atchison	108⅜	do pfd	94
do pfd	103	Ontario & W.	48⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	124⅛	Pennsylvania	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	201⅛	Rand Mines	6⅜
Ches. & Ohio	57⅜	Reading	69
Chicago Gt. W.	18⅛	Southern Railway	34
C., M. & St. P.	154⅛	do pfd	98
DeBeers	25⅜	Southern Pacific	96⅛
Denver & R. G.	43⅛	Union Pacific	184⅛
do pfd	86	do pfd	96
Erie	44⅜	U. S. Steel	50⅜
do 1st pfd	77⅛	do pfd	108⅜
do 2d pfd	68⅛	Wabash	19
Illinois Central	176	do pfd	39⅛
Louisville & N.	148⅛	Spanish 4s	98

*February.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 32 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4¼ per cent.

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

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Prices on the Bourse today were stronger. Russian imperial 4s closed at 76.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 494.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, especially in the case of bank shares, due to the favorable reports of amount of business transacted during the year 1906.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for today were $2,082,188.15 and for the corresponding date last year $1,909,530.62.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21½@28c; light fine, 19½@22c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 30@38c.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—WOOL—The market is fairly active and firm, and in a general way is said to be satisfactory to merchants. During the year just closed the market has been steady throughout, but on the whole quiet. Manufacturers are showing continued interest in the white clothing wools of Texas and California. Foreign grades are firm. Quotations: Indiana and Missouri—Combing, three-eighths blood, 33@34c; combing, quarter blood, 31½@32c. Texas—Scoured basis, fine, twelve months, 72@73c; fine, four to eight months, 67@68c; fine, fall clean, 60@62c. California—Scoured basis, northern, choice, 67@68c; northern, good, 65@66c; middle county, 65@66c; southern, 62@63c; fall free, 64@65c. Oregon—Scoured basis, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@73c; eastern, No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley, No. 1, 60@62c. Territory Staple—Scoured basis, fine, 70@73c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory Ordinary—Scoured basis, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 64@66c. Colorado and New Mexico—Spring scoured X, 67@68c; No. 1, 63@65c; pulled wool, scoured basis, extra, 66@70c; fine A, 60@65c; A supers, 53@58c; B supers, 47@53c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £191 10s and futures at £192 5s. Locally the market was weak in consequence, with spot quoted at $41.60@42.00. Copper was unchanged to a shade lower in the English market. Spot was quoted at £105 5s and futures at £106 10s. Locally copper appears to be in a strong position, with little of the metal available for delivery earlier than the summer months. Lake, $23.75@24.25; electrolytic, $23.50@24.00; casting, $22.25@23.75. Lead was unchanged at $6.00@6.25 in the local market, according to delivery. The English market was 1s 1d lower at £19 17s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £28 in London and at $6.55@6.75 locally. Iron was unchanged to a little lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 61s and Cleveland warrants at 61s 9d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $25.50@27.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@27.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.05; spelter, steady at $6.62½.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,669 head; steers firm, bulls steady to strong, choice heavy fat cows firm, others steady; steers, $4.25@6.15; oxen, $5.00; bulls, $3.25@4.25; extra fat bulls, $4.65@4.85; cows, $1.40@4.10. Exports today were 901 cattle, 50 sheep and 8,200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,962 head; firm to strong; veals, $5.50@9.50; culls, $4.00@5.00; barnyard calves, $3.50@4.00; no western calves; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8@14c per lb.; country dressed, 7@12½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,617 head; sheep firm; lambs 25c higher; medium grades 40c higher; sheep, $4.00@5.00; no prime stock here; lambs, $7.35@8.50; culls, $4.90@5.00; no Canada lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,377 head; easier; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $6.90@7.00.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market quiet; prices barely steady, with futures offering quite freely. Fancy, 9@9½c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7½@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firm and said to be concentrating into the hands of comparatively few holders on the coast. Quotations range from 3@8c for California fruit, with Oregon 60s to 40s quoted at 7@8c. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are quiet and steady; choice, 12c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 13c. Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatel, 7¼@8¼c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.40@1.55.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Cattle Steady, but Others Are Slow and Easier.

HOGS EXPERIENCE A SLIGHT DROP

Sheep and Lambs in Moderate Receipt, but Everything Arrives Wet and the Trade is Slow, with Lower Tendency.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 2, 1907.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,947	3,427	6,135
Official Tuesday	2,389	2,589	4,709
Official Wednesday	3,800	5,400	4,200
Three days this week	10,336	11,416	15,045
Same days last week	3,361	9,461	5,066
Same days 2 weeks ago	20,722	20,763	26,323
Same days 3 weeks ago	21,068	23,455	23,487
Same days 4 weeks ago	14,556	19,443	24,193
Same days last year	7,517	18,778	13,917

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn fed steers	$5.50@6.25
Fair to good corn fed steers	4.75@5.50
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice fed cows	3.75@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.50@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.50@2.50
Good to choice st'kers and feeders	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	2.00@4.00
Veal calves	4.00@6.25

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. 24	6 13⅞	*	4 42	4 48	5 27	6 05	4 86
Dec. 25	**	**	**	**	**	**	*
Dec. 26	6 21	5 05	4 48	4 54	6 36	6 20	4 89
Dec. 27	6 14¾	5 00	4 52	*	6 46	6 37	4 83
Dec. 28	6 15¾	4 92	4 55	4 61	*	6 25	4 77
Dec. 29	6 21⅞	5 00	4 57	4 49	6 51	*	4 81
Dec. 30	*	5 08	4 52	4 51	6 35	6 35	*
Dec. 31	6 24⅛	*	4 47	4 64	6 35	6 24	4 30

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Jan. 1	6 24	5 14	*	4 64	6 33	6 22	4 95
Jan. 2		5 11	4 39	4 61	6 36	6 22	4 96

*Sunday. **Holiday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.30@6.25	$5.75@6.27½
Chicago	1.60@7.00	5.50@6.42½
Kansas City	2.00@6.60	5.25@6.42½
St. Louis	1.75@6.50	5.75@6.40
Chicago	2.50@6.00	6.10@6.25

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P.	7	6	..	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6	..	..	..
U. P. System	40	16	5	..
C. & N. W., east	10	6	1	..
C. & N. W., west	27	18	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	19	3	9	..
C., B. & Q., east	4	1	..	2
C., B. & Q., west	27	6	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	15	6	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..	..
Illinois Central	1	2	1	..
Chicago Gt. Western	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	159	66	20	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	590	921	1,051
Swift and Company	588	1,221	1,374
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,043	1,532	1,085
Armour & Co.	925	1,423	320
Vansant & Co.	86	....	....
Lobman & Co.	40	....	....
McCreary & Carey	2	....	....
W. I. Stephen	24	....	....
Hill & Son	64	....	....
F. P. Lewis	88	....	....
Huston & Co.	39	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	72	....	....
L. F. Husz	7	....	....
J. H. Bulla	2	....	....
Mike Haggerty	68	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	136	....	....
Z. H. Clark	18	....	....
T. B. Inghram	3	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	20	....	....
V. A. Britton	5	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	5	....	....
Other buyers	161	....	131
Totals	3,876	5,097	3,961

CATTLE—Receipts this morning were quite liberal, but unfortunately the arrivals consisted principally of common to medium grades, there being a scarcity of really desirable cattle.

It happened that packers all seemed to want a few good cattle and when asked if they would look at a string they invariably replied by asking if they were good, and if not they were very slow about looking at them. The result was that while pretty decent kinds of killers were about steady, the common to medium kinds were very slow and in many cases decidedly lower.

The market on cows and heifers was in about the same condition as the steer market. Buyers would look at pretty fair stuff, for which they seemed willing to pay about steady prices, but the other kinds were slow and the tendency lower.

Only a very few feeders were on sale, but what there were brought steady prices.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	988	4 00	5	1132	4 75
10	855	4 30	17	1065	4 80
17	1217	4 40	14	1145	4 85
19	1021	4 45	56	1268	5 15
2	1166	4 50	41	1367	5 25
3	1050	4 60	20	1259	5 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	983	2 30	19	901	3 25
7	801	2 40	8	1018	3 30
6	920	2 40	21	824	3 35
3	886	2 50	4	1060	3 35
2	1000	2 60	11	919	3 40
3	828	2 75	19	871	3 40
14	905	2 80	17	990	3 45
23	1050	2 80	4	1037	3 45
3	935	2 80	18	954	3 45
3	766	2 80	6	1100	3 50
4	1060	2 80	16	879	3 50
4	1023	2 85	2	840	3 50
7	847	2 90	7	980	3 65
16	1065	3 05	7	1014	3 75
19	873	3 10	21	958	3 75
15	912	3 10	21	982	3 80
4	1117	3 15	10	1076	3 90
7	1064	3 15	22	1123	3 90
3	933	3 15	3	1320	4 15
10	1083	3 25	5	1264	4 50
12	900	3 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	450	2 50	5	358	3 25
4	780	2 50	13	670	3 30
3	500	2 70	6	930	3 35
12	674	2 75	6	913	3 60
3	716	3 10	15	772	3 90
3	766	3 25	12	843	3 90
1	860	3 25	12	754	4 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1110	2 60	1	1060	3 35
1	1490	2 85	3	1295	3 25
2	1336	2 85	1	1230	3 25
1	900	2 85	1	1310	3 35
1	1340	2 90	1	1570	3 35
1	1070	3 15	1	1480	3 40
1	1300	3 20	1	1570	3 45
3	1233	3 25	2	966	3 60
1	960	3 25	1	1300	4 00
1	1460	3 35	1	1800	4 15

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	340	3 75	1	200	5 75
3	345	3 75	6	242	5 75
3	290	4 50	7	184	6 00
1	210	5 25	1	140	6 00
1	290	5 25	7	1050	6 00
1	170	5 50	1	170	6 30
10	116	5 50	6	132	6 25
1	170	5 50	1	130	6 35
1	110	5 75	1	200	6 25
3	130	5 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	712	3 70	24	682	3 60
10	583	3 75	8	496	3 60
14	517	2 75	3	656	3 65
5	566	3 85	3	554	3 70
3	750	3 90	16	625	3 70
14	960	3 25	26	832	3 70
8	833	3 25	7	794	3 75
2	730	3 25	6	808	3 80
4	466	3 35	2	915	3 80
34	741	3 50	6	460	3 90
3	518	3 50	1	700	4 00
5	900	3 55	6	788	4 00
2	750	3 60	7	915	4 05
11	538	3 60	49	1004	4 45

HOGS—Hogs sold 2½@5c lower this morning. The trade opened slow and it took buyers and sellers some time to get their ideas adjusted to a trading basis, but when the ice was once broken the hogs moved off rapidly, so that the big end of the receipts changed hands by 10 o'clock or soon after. The bulk went at $6.20@6.22½, as against $6.22½ and $6.25 yesterday. In other words, the most of the hogs sold only 2½c lower, but there were cases where salesmen were forced to take off 5c. As will be noted from the sales below the popular price was $6.20. One choice load of 260-pound hogs sold up to $6.27½, which was the top, as against $6.30 yesterday. The market closed about steady with the opening, there being very little change throughout the day.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	98	...	5 75	61	296	240	6 20
33	141	...	6 10	79	221	40	6 20
66	279	80	6 17½	73	287	40	6 20
36	299	120	6 17½	63	264	80	6 20
68	266	120	6 17½	59	221	...	6 20
56	239	...	6 17½	60	279	120	6 20
67	206	...	6 20	70	207	...	6 20
66	216	...	6 20	73	247	80	6 20
24	247	...	6 20	44	250	...	6 20
80	197	...	6 20	71	255	200	6 22½
27	211	...	6 20	65	181	...	6 22½
58	213	...	6 20	45	215	...	6 22½
74	183	...	6 20	77	202	...	6 22½
55	223	...	6 20	69	249	120	6 22½
89	193	160	6 20	68	226	40	6 22½
70	238	80	6 20	65	243	...	6 22½
32	167	...	6 20	63	211	...	6 22½
58	263	40	6 20	86	233	...	6 25
64	289	120	6 20	164	218	...	6 25
64	243	160	6 20	87	170	40	6 25
75	225	160	6 20	74	226	...	6 25
71	189	80	6 20	58	228	...	6 25
85	196	40	6 20	72	239	40	6 25
19	204	...	6 20	12	208	...	6 25
64	248	...	6 20	44	188	...	6 25
84	206	...	6 20	73	260	...	6 27½
60	282	...	6 20				

SHEEP—It was a typical rainy day market in the sheep barn. After the all-night rain everything arrived soaking wet and looking at its very worst. Packers are never in a hurry to buy wet wool and the market accordingly was extremely slow and backward in opening and was a good deal of a drag all the morning. To add still further to the dullness and weakness Chicago reported a large run and a lower market. Buyers would pick out here and there something that they especially wanted at prices that did not look so very much lower than yesterday considering that the stock was wet, but the general tendency was lower beside being dull, as noted above.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.10@6.40; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $6.10@6.30; good to choice yearlings, heavy weights, $5.85@6.00; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $5.60@5.85; good to choice old wethers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good old wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.90@5.30; fair to good ewes, $4.50@4.90.

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, $4.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

	No.	Av.	Pr.
western ewes	18	147	5 15
western ewes	200	111	5 15
western ewes	14	137	5 15
western yrlgs. and wethers	230	103	5 85
western ewes, culls	126	98	4 45
western lambs	496	77	7 25
western lambs	180	73	7 05
western ewes	23	152	4 75
western wethers	187	122	5 60
western cull ewes	24	105	4 25
western cull ewes	131	125	4 45
western culls lambs	50	65	6 50
western cull lambs	230	87	7 35
western cull lambs	43	93	7 25
western cull lambs	61	85	7 25
western cull lambs	15	68	6 15
western cull lambs	250	74	7 25
western cull lambs	575	73	7 25
western cull lambs	175	74	7 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Strong—Hogs Weak to Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 26,000 head. Market steady to strong; common to prime steers, $4.00@7.00; cows, $2.70@4.40; heifers, $2.25@5.20; bulls, $2.15@4.50; calves, $2.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000 head. Market was weak to 5c lower; prime heavy shipping, $6.40@6.42½; strong weight butchers, $6.35@6.40; light butchers, $6.30@6.35; packing, $6.25@6.37½; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market for choice steady, others weak to 10c lower; sheep, $3.75@6.00; yearlings, $4.60@6.40; lambs, $6.00@7.80.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500 head, including 150 southerns. Market steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@6.60; fair to good, $4.00@5.60; western fed steers, $3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.70; southern steers, $3.25@5.00; southern cows, $2.00@3.50; native cows, $2.25@4.50; native heifers, $3.00@5.20; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $3.75@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market 5@7½c lower. Top, $6.40; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.35; heavy, $6.32½@6.40; packers, $6.30@6.37½; pigs and lights, $5.25@6.32½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market strong; lambs, $6.25@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; western fed yearlings, $5.50@6.40; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 200 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.10@6.50; butcher steers, $4.45@4.90; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.35@2.10; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.35; packers, $6.15@6.35; butchers and best heavy, $6.25@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@6.00; lambs, $4.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market weak; stockers, slow; beeves, $3.85@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head; market 5c lower, selling at $6.10@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.20.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,227 head; market active; natives, $4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,289 head; market 2½@5c lower; top, $6.40; bulk, $6.27½@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,275 head; market steady.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,800	5,400	4,200
Sioux City	1,300	2,800	......
Kansas City	9,500	13,000	4,000
St. Joseph	1,227	3,289	1,275
St. Louis	3,500	11,000	2,000
Chicago	26,000	32,000	22,000
Totals	45,327	67,489	33,475

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@8c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, 10@13c; ducks, 8@9c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; geese, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18@19c; choice to fancy dairy, 21@23c; 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, $3.50@5.00.

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 1 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, southern, large bunches, 40c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.65; No. 2, $1.50.

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@50c.

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

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

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.

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, 90c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; bull hides, 9@10c; green hides, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; horse, $2.50@3.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, hard shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15@16c; pecans, 18@22c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 5¼c; 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; 2-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., 85@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 85c@$1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COFFEE—Futures opened easy at a decline of 15@20 points and increased the loss during the session under European selling and liquidation. Large primary receipts, lower European cables and rumors that there had been a hitch in one of the valorization loans appeared to be the main bear arguments. Prices eased off still further during the middle session, and while the closing tone was steady, with one or two months a little up from the lowest, last prices were 20@25 points net lower. Sales, 62,000 bags, including January at 5.40c; February, 5.55c; March, 5.55@5.65c; May, 5.75@5.80c; July, 5.95c; September, 6.10@6.15c; November, 6.20c; December, 6.25@6.30c; January, 1908, 6.35c. Spot, quiet; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12½c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅜@3 13-16c; centrifugal white, 4@4 1-16c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅜@3 15-16c; seconds, 2⅜@3 9-16c.

MOLASSES—New syrup, 31@34c.

FRANK HELLER PASSES AWAY

Attorney Dies of Pneumonia After Three Weeks Period of Illness.

Frank Heller, attorney at law, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 2305 South Tenth street, which is now the Detention home, of which Mrs. Heller is matron.

Although Mr. Heller had been ill for the last three weeks, his family did not feel any alarm until Monday, when his condition became serious.

Mr. Heller was born at Wisner, Neb., forty-seven years ago and kept a merchandise store there. He moved to Omaha about twenty years ago and read law in the office of Judge Keysor and was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has practiced law and devoted a considerable of his time in the interest of humanity. He was chairman of the public playgrounds committee and has endeavored in many ways to make himself a useful citizen, devoting considerable energy to helping mankind, especially the little folks. Thirteen years ago he was married to Miss Harriet Hickox, one of the teachers of Omaha, who conducted the Froebel institute. She gave up this work some time ago to take charge of the Detention home, which is maintained in connection with the juvenile court work of the city.

Mr. Heller leaves a wife and two adopted daughters, Marion, 9 years, and Hope, 6 years, and two brothers, Anton Heller of Wisner and G. A. Heller of West Point.

The funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, of which church Mr. Heller was a member. All friends are invited to attend, but it is requested that floral offerings be omitted. After the services at the church the body will be taken to Davenport, Ia., for cremation.

WHY MISSIONS ARE SEPARATE

Part of General Plan of Reorganization of Benevolences, Says Rev. J. R. Smith.

"Though it has been contemplated for some time, this was entirely a new venture for the church," said Rev. J. Randolph Smith, referring to the action of the Methodist church in divorcing home from foreign missionary work. "It is a part of the plan of the reorganization of the benevolences of the church.

"Two years ago, at the general conference meeting at Los Angeles a committee was appointed to effect the reorganization, which is commonly spoken of as a consolidation, since in several instances the work of various societies has been combined. For instance, what was formerly the work of the Southern Educational society has come under the management of the Educational society.

"This committee recently completed its work, at a meeting held at Buffalo. Foreign and home missionary work was formerly done by the same organization; now it will be done by separate departments. The separation went in force January 1. Dr. A. B. Leonard, former corresponding secretary of the missionary society of the church, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary society. Mr. J. M. King of Philadelphia, former secretary of the Church Extension society, has been made corresponding secretary of the Home Missionary society. The appointments will hold until the next general conference.

"In 1907 it will be our aim to raise $1,000,000 for home missions and $1,000,000 for foreign missions. Last year we had only $1,600,000 for both. The division of the two lines of work is calculated to bring more money for both."

Ex-Convict is Released.

John Ell, alias "Frenchy," 509 North Twelfth street, who was arrested Monday morning by Detectives Ferris and Dunn on the charge of being implicated in the theft of some carpet and horse blankets from the Salvation Army barn at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, was discharged in police court Wednesday morning, as the evidence at hand would not warrant a conviction. Ell is an ex-convict and served three years in the penitentiary for a burglary committed in Omaha.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. B. Brisbin and W. R. Wall to S. P. Johnson, lot 16, block 112, and lots 3 and 4, block 116, Florence	$ 325
Henry C. Flower and wife to Adelia Kiewit, 103¼ ft w33ft taxlot 10, sec. 22-15-13	500
Olaf Magnuson and wife to Soren C. Anderson, e65 feet lot 18, block 108, South Omaha	625
John J. Hobart and wife to Alice M. Brown, west 5 feet lot 7, Troup's Sub	1
Clement L. Hoeffler and wife to Nancy D. Coulter, lot 6, replat block 1, Bemis Park	2,500
Joseph Marvin Hiatt to Katie A. Bassett, lot 1, block 2, Kountze Place	1
George C. Bassett and wife to Joseph M. Hiatt, lot 1, block 2, Kountze Place	1
Frank Zeiss and wife to Josephine Zeiss, se¼ and e½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ sec. 7-16-10, and other land	10,000
J. B. Brisbin and W. R. Wall to Adam Kundert, lot 6, block 113, Florence	185
George Warren Smith to Alice M. Adams, lot 5, block 1, Smithfield Add	600
Raymond T. Jester and wife to Abraham L. Patrick, lot 19, block 7, Briggs Place	450
J. L. Brandeis & Sons to Brandeis Realty Company, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 117, Omaha	1
John R. Cameron, sr., to T. B. Lutz, lots 15 and 16, block 3, Highland Park	150
Florence M. Lutz et al. to John R. Cameron, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 3, Highland Park	1
Marie V. Holly and husband to Joseph Vojir, s10 feet s½ lot 14, block 5, Kountze Third	2
Total	$15,343