GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Selling Operations Predominate Pit on Liverpool Weakness.

GOOD INCREASE IN VISIBLE EXPECTED

Winter Wheat Plant Bare of Snow and When Hard Freeze Comes Damage Reports Will Not Be Surprising.

OMAHA, Jan. 5, 1906.

"There was quite a large trade at the start," says the Exchange Grain company's letter, "selling operations predominating on the weakness in Liverpool, which was due to free offerings of Argentina sorts, with predictions for large world's shipments. Commission houses were on both sides of the market, and while fluctuations were narrow the local crowd, including the scalpers, were inclined to be bullish on the situation, and there was free covering by shorts. The market quieted down to quite an extent, but there was some selling on expectations of a good sized increase in the visible. Many conservative people in the trade were of the opinion that declines had gone far enough and as the winter wheat plant is bare of snow a hard freeze might create sufficient injury to bring in damage reports. There are hints of a better cash demand.

"The bear crowd started in with raiding tactics again at the start on improved weather and increased receipts, but strong support was extended, commission houses buying very freely, many resting orders being reached in the May and under that point was more than sufficient to absorb all offerings. There was a big trade and it looks to us as if stout resistance would be shown toward all declining tendencies.

"There was free selling of May kind by local longs, commission houses buying, however, on resting orders, but the market did not show much snap and closed easy."

Primary wheat receipts were 654,000 bu. and shipments 229,000 bu.; against receipts a year ago of 663,000 bu. and shipments of 753,000 bu. Corn receipts were 744,000 bu. and shipments 600,000 bu.; against receipts a year ago of 753,000 bu. and shipments of 422,000 bu. Clearances were 463,000 bu. corn, 10,000 bu. oats, and flour and wheat equal to 452,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅜@½d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn.

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments at 9,600,000 bushels, as compared with 8,112,000 bushels last week and 8,112,000 bushels last year.

A large export business in wheat and corn has been closed the last few days, owing to decline in prices, but the exact figures are withheld, exporters not caring to tell all their business. If the claims of the seaboard are right, sales of wheat in the last three days are close to 1,000,000 bushels and corn over 500,000 bushels. That there is more export business on the way is evidenced by the enlarged engagements of ocean room of late, which has taken up the surplus tonnage and strengthened ocean rates from New York to Liverpool from 1¼d to 1⅜d.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	68¾A	68¾A	68⅝A	68½A	68⅞A
Corn—					
May...	37½B	37⅝B	37½B	37⅝B	37⅝A
Oats—					
May...	34¾A	34¾A	34½A	34⅝A	34¾A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 66@69½c; No. 3 hard, 63@65½c; No. 4 hard, 54@62c; No. 3 spring, 63@67c.

CORN—No. 3, 34½@34⅝c; No. 4, 33½@33¾c; No. 3 yellow, 34¾@35c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 58c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	85	588	286
Kansas City	109	35	15
Minneapolis	271	...	...
Omaha	26	87	60
Duluth	81	...	...
St. Louis	38	169	89

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A new low record price for the May delivery in wheat was reached in the local market today, when that option sold at 75¼c. The decline was caused to some extent by liberal receipts at all primary points in the United States. At the close May was a point below the final quotations of yesterday. Corn was unchanged. Oats were ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions were from 2½c higher to 2½@5c lower.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day, but during the last hour the desire to sell became less urgent and the market became steady. The new low record mark was touched soon after the opening and also later in the day. The general situation showed little change. Weather conditions were favorable for the movement, the demand for cash wheat continued slow and trade in flour was exceedingly dull. The market was influenced at the opening by lower prices at Liverpool and by liberal receipts in the northwest. Later the market was bearishly affected by large primary receipts, the total movement today being 654,000 bu., as against 663,000 for the corresponding day one year ago. Cash and commission houses were the principal sellers and shorts the chief buyers. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 75⅝@75½c, sold off to 75¼c and closed at 75⅝@75¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 452,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 457 cars, as against 530 last week and 428 one year ago.

Despite renewed efforts by the bears to break the corn market, prices held steady all day, because of good support by several leading commission houses. Improved weather conditions and liberal receipts were factors favoring lower prices, but they were offset by large clearances. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43c to 43@43⅛c, sold off to 42⅞c and closed at 43c. Local receipts were 588 cars, with two of contract grade.

Trading in oats was fairly active and the market was easier because of liberal receipts and in sympathy with wheat. Commission houses and cash interests were the chief sellers, while the principal demand came from shorts. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 35¾@35⅞c, sold up to 35⅞@36c and closed at 35¾@35⅞c. Local receipts were 286 cars.

Provisions opened weak on realizing sales, but soon rallied on buying by local packers and shorts. The demand for lard was especially active. At the close May pork was up 2½c at $16.62½, lard was off 5@7½c at $9.45 and ribs were up 2½c at $9.02½@9.05.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 563 cars; oats, 372 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	75⅝@½	75⅝	75¼	75⅝@¾	75½
July	75 @⅛	75⅛	74⅞	75	75⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	39 @⅛	39⅛	39	39	39
May	43 @⅛	43⅛	42⅞	43	43
July	43½	43½	43¼	43¼@⅜	43½
*Oats—					
Jan.	33¾	33¾	33½	33¾	33⅞
May	35¾	36	35⅝	35¾@⅞	36
July	33⅜	33¼	33	33⅛	33¼@⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	16 00	16 02½	15 90	16 02½	16 00
May	16 65	16 65	16 50	16 62½	16 60
July	16 90	16 90	16 80	16 80	16 90
Lard—					
Jan.	9 30	9 35	9 17½	9 25	9 22½
May	9 52½	9 52½	9 42½	9 45	9 50
July	9 57½	9 57½	9 50	9 52½	9 52½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 77½	8 77½	8 77½	8 77½	8 75
May	9 02½	9 05	8 92½	9 05	9 02½
July	9 17½	9 17½	9 15	9 17½	9 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.30@3.60; winter straights, $3.00@3.40; spring patents, $3.70@3.80; spring straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76@78½c; No. 3 spring, 71@71½c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 40¼@41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 35½@36¼c; No. 3 white, 33¾@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 47½@62c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20. Prime timothy, $4.25. Clover, contract grade, $12.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.02½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.35. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.25.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,800	37,100
Wheat, bu.	77,000	30,300
Corn, bu.	382,800	228,500
Oats, bu.	584,000	259,300
Rye, bu.	9,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	96,500	10,500

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,717 bbls.; exports, 11,837 bbls. Market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.75; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.15@2.25, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; $1.25 per 100 pounds.

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, 69½c c. i. f. New York; Jersey and state, 64@66c, delivered New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,000 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; sales, 1,300,000 bu. futures. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 78¾c, nominal, in elevator; No. 2 red, 80¼c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. The early wheat market sold at new low prices for the season on prospects for large world's shipments and easier cables, but rallied on covering and closed ⅛c net lower. May, 81 7-16@81 11-16c, closed at 81⅝c; July, 81@81¼c, closed at 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 83,850 bu.; exports, 58,321 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 52⅛c, elevator, and 49½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 2 white, 50c. Option market was quiet and about steady, closing ⅛c net lower. January closed at 51¼c; May, 50⅛@50½c, closed at 50¼c; July closed at 50⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 172,500 bu.; exports, 9,495 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 39@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 41½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@44c.

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

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

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.50; pickled hams, $12.00. Lard, barely steady; western prime, $9.40@9.50; refined, quiet; continent, $9.85; South America, $10.65; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear $17.25@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6⅝c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Live, quiet; fowls, 13c; western chickens, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@15c; turkeys, 13@17c; fowls, 8@12c.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 33c; official price, creamery common to extra, 23@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—Firm; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October best, 13½@14c; state, good to prime, 12½@13c; state, winter made, average best, 12c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Irregular; selected, 32@33c; choice, 28@30c; mixed, extra, 28c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, 74½@75½c; No. 2 hard, 70½@72½c; May, 74½c; July, 73½c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 39¾@40c; May, 41¼c; July, 42c; No. 2 white, 41c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 35@35½c; January, 34c; May, 35⅛@35¼c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

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

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.25@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $2.20.

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

HAY—Steady; timothy, $16@19; prairie, $12@15.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.60. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.05. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½@9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75@10.12½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clear, $10.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@33½c; dairy, 22@27c.

EGGS—Higher at 22c.

POULTRY — Scarce; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 8½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	28,000	17,000
Corn, bu.	169,000	226,000
Oats, bu.	90,000	60,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, 69¾c; July, 68c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 69@71c; No. 3, 64½@68c; No. 2 red, 70½@71½c; No. 3, 65@70c.

CORN—May, 38¼c; July, 39⅛c; September, 39¼c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 36¼c; No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 3, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

RYE—Steady, 61@62c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; packing, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	109,000	94,000
Corn, bu.	35,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	17,200

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.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	69¾	69⅞@70	69⅝	69⅝@¾	69¾@⅞
July...	68⅞	69⅛	68¾@⅞	68⅞@69	68⅞
Corn—					
May...	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	38¼B	38⅜½B
July...	39⅛@¼	39¼	39⅛	39¼	39⅛@¼

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Unchanged, extra western creamery, official price, 32½c, street price 33½c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Steady but quiet; nearby fresh and western fresh, 27c, at mark.

CHEESE—Dull and steady; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; New York full creams, choice, 14¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 14c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 78½@79½c; No. 2 northern, 74½@78c; May, 78⅜@78½c, asked.

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

OATS—Steady; standard, 35@35½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 39@39½c; May, 43c, asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, 76⅝@76⅞c; July, 77⅝c; No. 1 hard, 77⅝@78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝@77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝@74⅞c.

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—$16.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 5.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 3, 38¼c; No. 4, 37½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 4 white, 33½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 66@67c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures, dull; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 2⅝d; July, 5s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; old, 4s 4½d. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 11½d; March, 4s ⅝d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—On track; No. 1 northern, 76⅜c; No. 2 northern, 74⅜c; May, 77⅜c; July, 78⅜c.

OATS—To arrive, 33⅜c.

RYE—58c.

BARLEY—36@49c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 5.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and January, $8.55; February, $8.60; March, $8.65; April, $8.40; prime timothy, $2.05; prime alsike, $7.80.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices and improved a partial 5 points during the session on steady European cables, talk of decreasing primary receipts and buying by trade interests. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 33,250 bags, including March 5.75@5.80c; May 5.95@6.00c; July 6.10c; August 6.15c; September 6.25@6.30c; December 6.40@6.45. Spot markets steady; No. 7 Rio 7⅛c; Santos No. 4, 8½c; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9@12½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Active and Volume of Early Transactions is Large.

BIG DEMAND FOR HARRIMAN ISSUES

Bank Statement Shows Decrease in Reserves Instead of Expected Increase and Reaction Follows Its Publication.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The speculative revival which developed yesterday in the stock market had the effect of bringing in a large additional participation today. The transactions for the two hours were largely in excess of the recent average for a full day's business. Prices wavered when the complexion of the bank statement became known and a sharp reaction followed its publication. The late rally in the market did not carry prices back to the previous high point but the closing tone was strong.

The greatest speculative activity centered in the Harriman group, especially Union Pacific. The disclosures of yesterday at the inquiry by the Interstate Commerce commission of the wide scope of the activities of its executive in the purchase of stocks and the acquirement of a voice in the control in other railroads came as a surprise to mose of the stockholders themselves. The exhibit of the power thus centered in their property apparently pleased them and there was no sign of the anxiety recently shown for the consequences of this inquiry in the possible disclosure of a condition in the affairs of the Harriman companies that would make them amenable to legal process by the government. The speculative spirit was fostered also by the quick relaxation in the money market which has occurred during the week. Confidence on this point was somewhat shaken by the showing of the bank statement, the net result of which was a cutting down of the surplus to a nominal figure. The large loan increase was readily attributed to the financing of the January first settlements. The decrease of $402,000 in the cash item instead of an estimated gain of $3,000,000 had more influence on sentiment. The failure to take account of the needs of the trust companies in the provision of the final 1 per cent installment of the 5 per cent cash reserves which came into requirement on January 1 probably explains the discrepancy. The course of the money market, however, is evidence of the actual strengthening of the money position and it was this consideration that induced the later support and the rally in the market. Rates for the time loans for all periods have declined to a 6 per cent basis. There was a notable expansion also in the buying of bonds at the Stock exchange and general hardening of prices. Total sales of bonds par value, $1,484,000.

Bonds were dull and there was no indication of an important demand for reinvestment such as usually appears at the period of disbursement of yearly profits. United States new 4s registered declined ½ and the coupons ¾ per cent on call during the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	.....	.....	290
Amalgamated Copper	126,000	121¼	119⅝	121⅜
Am. C. & F.	2,100	44⅞	44⅜	44⅜
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	100	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	.....	.....	88
American Express	400	247	240	245
Am. H. & L. pfd	......	.....	.....	29
Am. Ice Securities	100	87⅝	87⅝	87
Am. Linseed Oil	100	18	18	17¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	......	.....	.....	36
Am. Locomotive	1,600	74¼	74	73⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	200	110	109½	109
Am. S. & R.	23,400	154½	152½	153⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	116½	116¼	116½
Am. Sugar Refining	5,200	136⅝	135	135⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	500	98½	98	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	19,500	289½	287	287¾
Atchison	27,600	106⅞	106⅛	106⅝
Atchison pfd	600	100½	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line	500	133⅝	132¼	132⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7,000	122	121⅝	121⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	93½	93½	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	11,000	81⅛	80	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,700	195¼	194⅝	194⅝
Central of N. J.	......	.....	.....	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,300	56	55⅝	55¼
Chicago Great Western	5,600	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Chicago & N. W.	1,700	203¼	202½	201
C., M. & St. P.	16,500	153¼	150⅞	151⅞
Chicago T. & T.	......	.....	.....	8
Chicago T. & T. pfd	......	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	91⅝	91	91
Colorado F. & I.	8,800	55⅝	54⅝	55¼
Colorado & So.	200	27⅛	27	26⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	600	69¼	67½	69¼
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	1,700	58⅝	57⅝	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	100	138¼	138¼	138½
Corn Products	2,500	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
Corn Products pfd	300	86	86	85¼
Delaware & Hudson	200	225	224	224½
Del., L. & W.	......	.....	.....	515
Denver & R. G.	400	42⅜	42⅛	42¼
D. & R. G. pfd	100	83	83	82⅝
Distillers' Securities	5,500	74⅝	73⅞	74
Erie	9,900	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞
Erie 1st pfd	400	75½	75¼	75¼
Erie 2d pfd	500	66½	66⅜	65⅝
General Electric	1,000	160¾	160½	160
Hocking Valley, offered	......	.....	.....	126
Illinois Central	100	170⅝	170⅝	169
International Paper	1,000	18⅝	18½	18⅜
Int. Paper pfd	400	81	80⅝	80
Int. Pump	400	40⅜	40	39½
Int. Pump pfd	......	.....	.....	80½
Iowa Central	900	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Iowa Central pfd	200	50½	50	50½
Kansas City So.	100	30⅝	30⅝	30
K. C. So. pfd	200	61	61	61
Louisville & N.	1,600	145½	144½	145
Mexican Central	2,400	27⅝	27	26⅞
Minn. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	57
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	133	133	135
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	......	.....	.....	164
Missouri Pacific	1,500	92⅝	92¼	92¼
Missouri, K. & T.	2,900	41⅛	40⅝	41
M., K. & T. pfd	400	72⅝	72¼	72¼
National Lead	1,200	75½	75	74¼
N. R. R. of M. pfd	100	59	59	58
New York Central	6,700	134	133¼	133½
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	48⅝	47⅝	48
Norfolk & W.	600	92⅝	92	92
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	.....	.....	88
North American	100	89	89	89⅝
Pacific Mail	2,400	41⅛	40⅝	40
Pennsylvania	31,300	140	139¼	139½
People's Gas	500	98¼	98	97⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	77½
Pressed Steel Car	900	55¼	54¼	55
Pressed S. C. pfd	......	.....	.....	99
Pullman Palace Car	500	189⅝	180⅝	180
Reading	153,200	136⅝	135½	135¼
Reading 1st pfd	100	91	91	91
Reading 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	94
Republic Steel	3,200	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Republic Steel pfd	1,200	99	98½	99
Rock Island Co.	9,500	30½	29¼	29⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	600	64½	63⅝	64
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	900	48⅝	47⅝	48
St. Louis S. W.	......	.....	.....	25¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	200	59⅝	59⅝	59½
Southern Pacific	24,400	94⅞	94¼	94¼
So. Pacific pfd	......	.....	.....	116½
So. Railway	7,800	34	33⅝	33⅝
So. Railway pfd	100	94½	94½	94
Tennessee C. & I.	200	161½	161½	158
Texas & Pacific	2,100	36⅝	36⅝	36¼
T., St. L. & W.	200	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	53	52⅝	52
Union Pacific	113,200	183	181½	182¼
Union Pacific pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93
U. S. Express	......	.....	.....	115
U. S. Realty	......	.....	.....	87
U. S. Rubber	700	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	600	108	107⅞	107⅝
U. S. Steel	73,100	50	49⅝	49⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	3,300	106½	106⅝	106
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,900	39	37⅞	38½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	......	.....	.....	106½
Wabash	800	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
Wabash pfd	200	35¼	35	35⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	......	.....	.....	280
Westinghouse Electric	......	.....	.....	148
Western Union	......	.....	.....	83
Wheeling & L. E.	......	.....	.....	16½
Wisconsin Central	......	.....	.....	25
Wis. Central pfd	......	.....	.....	50½
Northern Pacific	9,600	189⅞	187⅜	188¼
Central Leather	420	36⅛	36	36
Central Leather pfd	300	100¼	100¼	100¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	2,000	77	76⅛	76⅝
Great Northern pfd	1,400	189⅝	189	189
Int. Metropolitan	7,100	36½	36	36⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,300	74¼	73⅝	73½

Total sales for the day, 811,800 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Call loans, 8@12 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	92	Bingham	34¼
do 4s	98⅝	Cal. & Hecla	850
Mex. Central 4s	84½	**Centennial	41
Atchison	106⅝	Copper Range	86
do pfd	99½	Daly West	19
**Boston & Albany	239	Franklin	20⅝
Boston & Maine	161	Isle Royale	29
Boston Elevated	150	Mass. Mining	8
*Fitchburg pfd	133¼	Michigan	22¼
Mexican Central	26½	Mohawk	84
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Mont. C. & C.	1⅝
*Pere Marquette	82	Old Dominion	56½
Union Pacific	182⅝	Osceola	159
Am. Pneu. Tube	12¼	Parrot	32
Amer. Sugar	135¼	Quincy	114½
do pfd	132½	Shannon	19⅝
Am. T. & T.	132½	Tamarack	124
Am. Woolen	33½	Trinity	31⅝
do pfd	100⅝	United Copper	74½
Edison Elec. Illu.	235	U. S. Mining	63½
Mass. Electric	17⅝	U. S. Oil	10⅝
do pfd	64⅝	Utah	66
United Fruit	107½	Victoria	7½
United S. M.	68	Winona	12⅝
do pfd	30½	**Wolverine	192
U. S. Steel	49⅝	North Butte	113¼
do pfd	106	Butte Coalition	37
Adventure	5¼	Nevada	18⅝
Allouez	65	Cal. & Arizona	178
Amalgamated	120⅝	Arizona Com.	34
Atlantic	15½	Greene Con.	32¼

*Bid. **Asked.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—Bank clearings for today were $1,824,316.88, and for the corresponding date last year $1,547,016.53.

	1907.	1906.
Monday	$1,983,377.51	$2,100,334.34
*Tuesday		
Wednesday	2,087,188.15	1,909,520.62
Thursday	1,548,569.49	1,598,754.74
Friday	2,969,585.45	1,577,752.53
Saturday	1,824,316.88	1,547,016.53
Totals	$9,833,037.48	$8,832,388.56

Increase over the corresponding week last year, $990,648.92.

*Holiday.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8535@4.8545 for demand and at $4.8075@4.8085 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.80¾.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅛c; Mexican dollars, 54c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛	Japan 6s, 2d series	97⅝
do coupon	104½	do 4s ctfs	91⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	do 4½s ctfs	92¼
do coupon	102⅝	do 2d series	97⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	100⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	98⅝
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	129½	Mex. Central 4s	83¼
do coupon	129½	do 1st inc	27
Am. Tobacco 4s	77	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	93
do 6s	109¾	M., K. & T. 4s	98
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅛	do 2s	87½
do adj. 4s	93½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	98	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	125½
do 3½s	92¼	No. Pacific 4s	101⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	91⅝	do 3s	74¼
Central of Ga. 5s	110	N. & W. c. 4s	99
**do 1st inc	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94¼
**do 2d inc	77½	Penn. conv. 3½s	93
** do 3d inc	65	Reading gen. 4s	98¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106¼	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	113⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77	Seaboard A. L. 4s	83
do col. 5s	90	So. Pacific 4s	89
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	101	do 1st 4s ctfs	94½
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A.	76	So. Railway 5s	113⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	72⅝	*Texas & P. 1s	110
Colo. & So. 4s	93	**T., St. L. & W. 4s	82
Cuba 5s	101⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98¼
Distillers' Sec. 5s	87⅝	Wabash 1s	113½
Erie p. l. 4s	87	do deb. B	76
do gen. 4s	87⅝	Western Md. 4s	82
Hocking Val. 4½s	104¼	**W. & L. E. 4s	89
Japan 6s	97½	Wis. Central 4s	87

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	87	M., K. & T.	42⅝
do account	87 5-16	N. Y. Central	136½
Anaconda	15⅝	Norfolk & W.	94⅝
Atchison	109½	do pfd	92
do pfd	103¼	Ontario & W.	48⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	125½	Pennsylvania	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	201	Rand Mines	7
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	Reading	70⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	18½	Southern Railway	34½
C., M. & St. P.	165½	do pfd	97
DeBeers	36⅝	Southern Pacific	96⅝
Denver & R. G.	43¼	Union Pacific	186⅞
do pfd	86	do pfd	96½
Erie	44⅝	U. S. Steel	51
do 1st pfd	77½	do pfd	109¾
do 2d pfd	68	Wabash	19
Illinois Central	175	do pfd	39½
Louisville & N.	149		

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 32 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅞@5 per cent.

Boston Copper Market.

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

Adventure	5⅝	Mohawk	85
Allouez	65½	Nevada Consolidated	18½
Atlantic	15½	North Butte	119
Bingham	34¼	Old Dominion	57
Black Mountain	10⅛	Osceola	161
Boston Consolidated	33	Pneu. Service	11⅛
Butte Coalition	38	Pneu. Service, pfd	29
Calumet & Arizona	179	Quincy	115½
Calumet & Hecla	895	Shannon	19⅝
Centennial	42½	Tamarack	123
Copper Range	88⅝	Tennessee Copper	51¼
Daly West	19½	Trinity	31½
East Butte	13	United States, com	63½
Franklin	20¾	United States, pfd	47⅛
Greene Copper	32¼	Utah Consolidated	66¾
Granby	14	Utah Copper	32
Helvetia	4	Victoria	7½
Isle Royal	29	Winona	13
L. S. & Pittsburg	17	Wolverine	190
Massachusetts	8½	Cananea	21¼
Michigan	22¼	Nipissing	14½

Clearing House Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $147,825 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $5,221,400 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,049,657,500	$16,634,500
Deposits	1,000,578,300	19,277,300
Legal tenders	77,341,000	5,969,500
Reserve required	250,144,575	4,819,300
		Decrease.
Circulation	53,644,200	$ 6,600
Specie	172,951,400	6,371,600
Reserve	250,292,400	402,100
Surplus	147,825	5,221,400
Ex-U. S. deposits	4,428,225	5,253,250

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	550	Ontario	463
Breece	35	Ophir	300
Brunswick Con.	75	Potosi	23
Comstock Tunnel	30	Savage	96
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Sierra Nevada	80
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	410	Standard	305
Leadville Con.	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The supplies of money were increased in the market today owing to the further distribution of dividends. Rates were easier. Discounts were weak. On the stock exchange a week of fair activity finished with a firm undertone and a further increase in consols and kindred securities owing to the cheaper rates for money. Home rails benefited by investment purchases, while Kaffirs and foreigners hardened on continental support. Americans started firm in sympathy with the better tone at the close of business in New York yesterday. Local buying was still small, the business transacted being principally for New York account in anticipation of a better New York bank statement. The market closed firm. Japanese Imperial sixes of 1904 closed at 101⅝.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were firmer. The strength of Americans was a prominent feature of the session.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were stronger owing to the better money conditions in London and New York. Russian imperial fours closed at 76.70 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 4.93.

Break on Copper Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—One of the most sensational breaks in the copper market in years occurred today. Trinity, which has been steadily rising for some time, dropped 14 points, from 40 to 26. It rallied to 31¼ at the close.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance $241,419,473. Gold coin and bullion $103,325,642. Gold certificates $59,446,310.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.85c; middling gulf, 11.10c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot, good business done, prices 5@7 points higher; American middling fair, 6.64d; good middling, 6.16d; middling, 5.94d; low middling, 5.74d; good ordinary, 5.34d; ordinary, 5.10d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,400 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, all American.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 341 bales; receipts, 1,060 bales; shipments, none; stock, 27,911 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot closed firm; sales, 4,275 bales; receipts, 11,685 bales; stock, 398,000 bales; low ordinary, 6 3-16c, nominal; ordinary, 7 3-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10¼c; good middling, 11 5-16c; middling fair, 12 5-16c, nominal; fair, 12 15-16c, nominal.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 84 head. Market nominal; natives, $4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,568 head. Market was strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 152 head. Market nominal.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $3.85@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50, stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,200 head; market steady to weak, selling at $6.20@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.27.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	250	6,200	128
Sioux City	300	5,200	....
Kansas City	350	2,000	....
St. Joseph	84	4,568	152
St. Louis	400	2,000	....
Chicago	600	16,000	2,000
Totals	1,984	35,968	2,280

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Generally Steady with Last Week's Closing Prices.

HOGS ARE HIGHEST SINCE OCTOBER

Fat Ewes Generally Quarter Lower for the Week, with Sheep and Lambs Ten to Fifteen Lower All Around.

OMAHA, Jan. 5, 1907.

*Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,947	3,427	6,131
Official Tuesday	2,389	2,589	4,709
Official Wednesday	3,839	4,814	4,679
Official Thursday	4,252	5,347	4,749
Official Friday	1,919	5,460	1,681
Official Saturday	250	6,300	128
Six days this week	16,596	27,937	22,062
Same day last week	7,117	29,694	16,446
Same day 2 weeks ago	25,904	46,733	30,601
Same day 3 weeks ago	31,817	45,131	38,328
Same day 4 weeks ago	21,095	36,206	32,237
Same week last year	12,848	31,454	22,218

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	12,619	12,348	271	....
Hogs	24,510	31,454	....	6,944
Sheep	15,916	22,218	....	6,302

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn fed steers	$5.40@6.25
Fair to good corn fed steers	4.75@5.40
Comon to fair steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice fed cows	3.60@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.60@3.60
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.60@2.60
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	2.25@4.25
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Dec. 27...	6 14⅝	5 66	4 52	*	6 45	6 87	4 83
Dec. 28...	6 15½	4 92	4 56	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 24½	*	4 47	4 64	6 25	6 24	4 90

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Jan. 1....	6 24	5 14	*	4 64	6 33	6 22	4 95
Jan. 2....	6 21	5 11	4 39	4 61	6 36	6 22	4 96
Jan. 3....	6 28⅛	5 07	4 43	*	6 29	6 19	4 96
Jan. 4....	6 29⅝	5 14	4 45	4 77	*	6 29	5 02
Jan. 5....	6 32½	5 22	4 47	4 67	6 28	*	5 04

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.85@6.00	$5.90@6.37½
Chicago	1.55@7.20	5.70@6.55
Kansas City	2.25@6.00	5.25@6.52½
St. Louis	2.00@6.75	5.75@6.55
Sioux City	2.50@6.25	6.20@6.35

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	7	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	2	18	1	..
C. & N. W. Ry. (east)	..	10	..	..
C. & N. W. Ry. (west)	2	19	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	..	4	..	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	..	3	..	..
C., B. & Q. (west)	3	9	..	1
C., R. I. & P. Ry. (E)	1	11	..	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..	..
Chic. Great West	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	9	75	1	1

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	....	1,072	....
Swift and Company	100	1,462	....
Cudahy Packing Co	....	1,521	4
Armour & Co	....	2,139	124
F. P. Lewis	12	....	....
Mike Haggerty	6	....	....
J. B. Root & Co	17	....	....
T. B. Ingram	3	....	....
Other buyers	2	....	....
Totals	140	6,194	128

CATTLE—The yards were practically bare of cattle this morning, as usual on a Saturday, but the receipts for the week have been very liberal, showing a large gain over the corresponding week of a year ago. The quality of the cattle coming forward at the present time is not too good, the receipts consisting largely of warmed-up or half fat steers, with only a light sprinkling of the better grades.

The market on beef steers has been in pretty fair shape all the week, in spite of the fact that it broke in the middle. At the commencement of the week prices firmed up under the very good buying demand, but on Wednesday under the influence of liberal receipts the advance was lost, the market for that day being both slow and lower. During the latter half of the week prices have gradually firmed up until at the close they are back to where they were at the close of the week. No very choice cattle have arrived during the period under review, but there was a load or two good enough to bring $6, which was the top price for the week.

The trade in cows and heifers has been characterized by a very excellent demand for the better grades, which have been free sellers all the week and which on most days have commanded strong prices. On the other hand, common to medium kinds have been pretty slow sale a good share of the week and still at the close are about as high as they were a week ago. Veal calves have been in exceptionally good demand, especially toward the close of the week, and in spite of pretty fair offerings prices have tended upward, as high as $6.50 being paid for the best.

The demand for the better kinds of feeders weighing around 800 to 900 pounds has been especially good all the week and there have not been enough cattle of that description to meet the requirements of buyers. In consequence of this prices have been very firm and are, if anything, as much as 10@15c higher for the week. On the other hand, the lighter and commoner kinds of cattle are not much wanted, the trade being rather dull, although the demand has been sufficient to keep the moderate supplies well cleaned up. The favorable weather for feeding operations, together with the fact that many of the short-fed cattle being marketed have proven good money-makers, is evidently stimulating the demand for cattle suitable to be placed on immediate feed.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	948	4 25	11	1065	5 00
7	1224	4 75			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1036	2 80	2	1085	3 50
3	945	2 90	5	1254	2 85
4	936	2 90			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	170	5 00	1	130	6 00
1	220	5 50	1	180	6 00

HOGS—Sold 2½c higher this morning and the market was reasonably active at the advance, so much so that the great bulk of the receipts changed hands before 10 o'clock in the morning. As will be noted from the sales below the most of the hogs sold at $6.30@6.35, as against $6.27½@6.32½ yesterday. The popular price today was $6.32½, as against $6.30 yesterday. The top was the same for both days, $6.37½. The quality of the hogs was not so good today, which fact would have considerable bearing on the prices paid.

Receipts of hogs this week have been about the same as last week, but considerably smaller than a year ago. The prices have averaged higher than for some time back. The week opened at an advance, and barring a little set back on Wednesday, has worked higher until at the close it is 10c higher than one week ago. Hogs today sold on an average at the highest point touched since October 15. With the single exception of two days in October the market is the highest that it has been since last July.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	190	...	5 40	60	246	...	6 32½
10	90	...	5 50	60	268	200	6 32½
71	229	240	6 27½	48	254	...	6 32½
62	178	...	6 30	61	246	...	6 32½
94	172	...	6 30	57	256	40	6 27½
93	174	...	6 30	73	253	...	6 32½
90	204	...	6 30	46	266	...	6 32½
34	217	80	6 30	65	249	160	6 32½
81	212	40	6 30	80	217	...	6 32½
79	200	200	6 30	94	197	...	6 32½
93	174	...	6 30	85	175	...	6 32½
101	176	160	6 30	58	220	...	6 32½
11	160	40	6 30	64	272	200	6 32½
82	212	...	6 30	69	244	80	6 32½
80	213	...	6 30	67	210	...	6 32½
58	234	...	6 30	75	218	...	6 32½
102	198	...	6 30	86	232	...	6 32½
40	181	...	6 30	76	244	80	6 32½
56	214	...	6 30	68	271	160	6 32½
68	218	40	6 30	85	211	80	6 32½
69	207	40	6 30	48	260	...	6 32½
80	187	80	6 30	66	226	120	6 32½
80	216	...	6 30½	59	232	80	6 32½
84	196	40	6 32½	57	255	160	6 32½
88	193	...	6 32½	74	206	...	6 32½
64	223	...	6 32½	62	288	120	6 35
72	234	40	6 32½	75	278	...	6 35
64	204	80	6 32½	73	243	40	6 35
67	223	...	6 32½	76	241	20	6 35
63	231	...	6 32½	68	251	...	6 35
77	241	...	6 32½	92	214	...	6 35
81	195	...	6 32½	60	263	160	6 35
59	229	40	6 32½	74	206	...	6 35
75	215	...	6 32½	62	245	...	6 35
68	199	80	6 32½	73	205	...	6 35
75	219	80	6 32½	64	250	...	6 35
63	211	40	6 32½	77	220	...	6 35
64	235	40	6 32½	76	237	...	6 35
66	278	80	6 32½	70	237	40	6 35

63	243	...	6 32½	74	274	80	6 35
87	255	...	6 32½	26	240	...	6 37½
68	208	80	6 32½	63	210	40	6 37½
78	207	80	6 32½	62	218	...	6 37½

SHEEP—Only one car of mixed stuff was reported in this morning. The receipts for the week show a considerable gain over last week, but are only about on an equality with the corresponding week of a year ago.

The market this week has been in rather unsatisfactory condition. Unreasonable warm weather in the east as well as in most sections of the west has limited the consumption of mutton to a very large extent. The falling off in the demand was felt first at the eastern markets which declined, while the market at this point was strengthening up. The result was that the first of this week the market here was as high, and in spots possibly higher, than in markets farther east. As eastern markets continued to break down packers at this point naturally took the bear side and prices since Monday have been steadily working to a lower basis. As receipts here have consisted largely of ewes, they naturally have suffered the most, being right as 25c lower than Monday. On the other hand good lambs, wethers and yearlings are, as a rule, only about 10@15c lower. Even after the decline the market as this point is still high as compared with others. The Chicago Drovers Journal of yesterday quoted the bulk of the sheep and yearlings at that point 25@50 lower than early in the week with ewes showing about the same loss, while lambs were quoted 15@30c off.

Operators on the market at this and other selling points are cautioning shippers to keep consignments down to a moderate basis for the coming week on the ground that the consumption, as noted above, is lighter than usual on account of warm weather prevailing at the big eastern consuming centers. There is a general feeling of confidence in the future of the market, and so far as can be observed there is no reason for the exercise of haste in disposing of holdings, the general opinion being that prices will rapidly recover whenever light receipts give the market a breathing spell.

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@6.30; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $5.75@6.10; 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@5.15; fair to good ewes, $4.35@4.90.

Quotations on feeders: Good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.50; medium lambs, $5.75@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.

No.		Av.	Pr.
22	western lambs	61	6 00
3	western lambs	68	6 00
3	western lambs	70	6 50
4	western lambs	67	7 00
94	western lambs	72	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Strong to Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; beeves, $4.15@7.20; cows and heifers, $1.55@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Texans, $2.75@4.50; calves, $6.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.52½; good heavy, $6.40@6.55; rough heavy, $6.20@6.30; light, $6.20@6.47½; pigs, $5.70@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.75@5.80; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head, including 150 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; western fed steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; southern steers, $3.25@5.00; southern cows, $2.00@3.50; native cows, $2.25@4.25; native heifers, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.50. Receipts for the week, 30,500 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; opened steady to a shade higher, advance lost; top, $6.52½; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.47½; heavy, $6.45@6.52½; packers, $6.40@6.50; pigs and lights, $5.25@6.40. Receipts for the week, 45,400 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market steady; lambs, $6.85@7.50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.15; western fed yearlings, $5.75@6.50; western fed sheep, $4.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 510 head; nothing doing; market feeling firm; dressed beef quiet, but firm at 7@9c per pound for native sides; extra beef, 9½c; exports, 699 cattle and 5,100 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 21 head; market feeling steady; dressed calves in light supply and steady; city dressed veals, 8@14c; country dressed, 7@12½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,705 head; market steady; demand moderate, but fully equal to supply, all sold early; fairly good sheep, $5.00; lambs, $7.85@8.20; no very prime or choice lambs here.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,693 head; none for sale in live weight; would sell higher if here.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head, including 100 Texans. Market was steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.20@4.00; calves, $3.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market was 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.50; packers, $6.25@6.50; butchers and best heavy, $6.40@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None on sale.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 22@23c; market easy.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10@13c; ducks, 9@10c; young roosters, 8@8½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19½c; choice to fancy dairy, 23@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.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate of 30 lbs., $7.50@8.00.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.50@5.00.

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

CELERY—California, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., [illegible] 2.00.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, southern, large bunches, 75c; hot house, 35@40c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 40c; southern, 90c.

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

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 80c.

OLD VEGETABLES.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per bbl., $2.25; Illinois, per large bbl., $3.00.

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

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

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

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

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $2.25@3.00.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@50c.

RUTABAGAS—About 100 lbs. to sack, $1.50.

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, $2.25.

PEARS—Winter Nells, per box, $3.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $5.00@7.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.25@2.50; California navels, extra fancy, all sizes, $3.00; fancy, $2.85.

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

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

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

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

FIGS—California, bulk, 5½c; 6-crown Turkish, 15c; 5-crown, 14c; 3-crown, 12c.

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, 18c; Wisconsin brick, 16½c; Wisconsin limberger, 14c; twins, 16½c; 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, $33.00; 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, 13½c; No. 2, 11½c; bull hides, 8@10c; green hides, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; horse, $1.50@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, 19@20c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 7½c; roasted, 9c; California almonds, hard shell, 16c; soft shell, 17c.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $3.75; 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, 85@90c; 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, $3.05. 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, $1.35; 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, 90c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 85@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 95c@$1.10; fancy, $1.65@1.75.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—OIL—Cottonseed, irregular; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 36c; prime yellow, 40½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.35. Turpentine, steady, 70@70½c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.25.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 67½@67¾c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,961 bbls.; stock, 74,166 bbls.; A, B and C, $2.90@4.00; D, $3.95@4.00; E, $3.95@4.02½; F, $4.00@4.05; G, $4.00@4.07½; H, $4.15@4.25; I, $4.35@4.50; K, $5.05; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; W. G., $6.65; W. W., $6.85.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 5.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58; runs, 99,489 bbls.; average, 107,251 bbls.; shipments, 107,062 bbls.; average, 145,860 bbls.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet and the absence of any important demand imparts rather an easy tone to the market situation. Fancy are quoted at 9@9¼c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7¾@7¾c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firm with quotations for California fruit ranging from 3c to 9c, according to size, etc. Oregon prunes, 60s to 40s are quoted at 7@8c. Apricots are nominally unchanged, with choice quote dat 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are quiet but steady, with choice quoted at 12c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 13c. Raisins are unchanged; loose muscatel are quoted at 7½@8¼c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.45@1.55.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c. Molasses sugar, 2 13-16c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf and crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 27@48c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Market steady; open kettle, 3⅝@3 13-16c; centrifugal white, 4 3-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3 9-16c.

MOLASSES—New, 29@34c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—METALS—In the absence of cables, the metal markets were generally quiet and prices showed no quotable change. Tin was practically nominal at $41.00@41.25. Copper continued firm, with Lake quoted at $24.00@24.25; electrolytic, $23.75@24.00; casting, $23.50@23.75. Lead was quiet and unchanged, with quotations ranging from $6.00@6.35, according to delivery. Spelter was unchanged at $6.65@6.75. Iron is rather unsettled and holders are said to be a little easier in some instances.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—METALS—Lead, higher at $6.10; spelter, strong at $6.70.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@28½c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@17½c; tub washed, 30@38c.

Missouri Athlete Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Clarkson Potter, society man and former Yale athlete, connected with a prominent brokerage firm, is in St. Luke's hospital in a critical condition from an injury received New Year's day at the Country club in a game of foot ball. During the forenoon Tuesday a game of foot ball was played by members of the Country club and Mr. Potter was kicked in the back. He became ill soon after and was taken to the hospital. Finally it became necessary to perform an operation and his condition is reported today as very critical. He was married three years ago. His brother, Harry Potter, is a well known hockey player.

Fire Loss Being Adjusted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company will meet Thursday next to consider the amount of new stock to be issued for distribution among policy holders who lost in the fire of April 18. The total loss of the company was $11,000,000. The terms of settlement that have been accepted by a majority of the policy holders include the payment of 50 per cent of the face of claims, as adjusted, and the remainder in stock of the company, to be issued on the basis of $500 a share. An assessment of $200 per share levied on the shareholders has been well paid up.

California Land Claimants.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—Claims to the entire front of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, stretching from the boundary line between Alameda and Centra Costa counties to Alameda Point, and to a portion, if not all, of Lake Merritt, are to be asserted by John Bird and Ada Bird of Alameda, surviving children of Urban Bird, who was a pioneer of this county. They already have instituted the work of establishing title which, they allege, comes to them through the Peralta grant and subsequent deeds to their father. Among the heaviest owners of the lands claimed by the Birds is the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

Oil Price Advances.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil company advanced the price of Ragian 5 cents today, making the quotation 60c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carrie A. Quincy and husband to Charles I. Binger, west 96 ft. lot 7, Thornell's add	$ 3,100
J. B. Brisbin and W. R. Wall to Mary P. Forgey, lot 3, block 113, Florence	1,700
J. H. Osborne to The Missouri River Lumber Co., lots 1 and 2, block 16, Boyd's	1
Bert Smith to The Missouri River Lumber Co., lots 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 15; lots 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 16, Boyd's	1
Andrew Anderson to Lyda B. Martin, lot 5, 30th and Ames Ave. sub.	1
A. W. Clark et al. to F. M. Sisson, lot 10, block 24, Carthage	500
Abraham L. Patrick and wife to Callie Lee Epley, lot 19, block 7, Briggs' Place	900
J. M. Browne and wife to Frank Crawford, sub lots 12 and 23, tax lot 5, sec. 15-15-13	100
William Mallord to Jeppe Christensen, lots 19 and 20, block 1, Himebaugh & Patterson's sub	400
Henry Rix and wife to Clara E. Farlow, lots 19 and 22, block 168, Florence	850
Robert C. Strehlow and wife to Abraham Newman, south ½ lot 15, block 3, Brown Park	1,500
Robert C. Strehlow and wife to Abraham Newman, north ½ lot 15, block 3, Brown Park	1,500
A. Newman and wife to H. Jacobson, south ½ lot 15, block 3, Brown Park	1,350
Arthur East to Thomas F. Hayes, lot 5, block 7, Matthews' sub	650
Eliza White and husband to George W. Loomis, lot 2, Himebaugh Place	1
Harriet L. Joy and husband to George W. Loomis, lot 1, Himebaugh Place	1
Robert O. Fink to Fred D. Wead, lot 5, Lee's sub	1
Total	$11,750

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