GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Session Characterized by Best Trade in Six Months.

WHEAT SHORTS COVER; PRICES ADVANCE

Close on May is Five-Eighths Higher and Corn Goes to Over Cent Above Previous Day's Figures.

OMAHA, Jan. 17, 1907.

Strength characterized the whole list today and there was more trade in all lines than there has been for some time. Wheat held steady in the early hours, in sympathy with corn, and later shorts covered enough to score a good advance. May at the close was ⅝c above yesterday. Cash wheat was in better demand. Reports from Kansas said fields were covered with water and ice.

Corn was easy for a short time, then began to advance on buying by large operators locally and in the Chicago market. There was little corn for sale. Receipts are too light to justify any considerable decline. May closed 1¼c above yesterday.

Oats were strong on good buying and light offerings. The weather is unfavorable for corn and there were some reports of damage from the north.

Primary wheat receipts were 417,000 bu. and shipments 269,000 bu., against receipts last year of 717,000 bu. and shipments of 178,000 bu. Corn receipts were 522,000 bu. and shipments 309,000 bu., against receipts last year of 482,000 bu. and shipments of 544,000 bu. Clearances were 78,589 bu. wheat, 243,811 bu. corn, 9,810 bu. oats and flour and wheat equal to 134,542 bu.

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

According to reports received by the Daily Trade Bulletin, the quantity of wheat moved from the farms of the United States during the first half of the harvest year was about 372,000,000 bushels, of which about 230,000,000 bushels were used for consumption, 31,000,000 bushels exported and the available supply in second hands enlarged about 61,000,000 bushels. In addition about 47,000,000 bushels were required for fall seeding. The aggregate disposed of was about 419,000,000 bushels.

The amount in farmers' hands on July 1, 1906, was reported at 46,000,000 bushels and the crop reported at 735,000,000 bushels, making a total farm supply of 781,000,000 bushels, thus leaving on farms on January 1 about 362,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 230,000,000 bushels will be required for consumption to July 1 and 20,000,000 bushels for spring seeding.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	69⅝A	70 B	69⅝A	70 B	69⅜B
Corn—					
May...	38⅜B	39½B	38⅜B	39½B	38⅜B
Oats—					
May...	36¼B	36½B	36 B	36½B	36¼B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68@68¾c; No. 3 hard, 65@67½c; No. 4 hard, 59@65½c; No. 3 spring, 63@70c.

CORN—No. 3, 36c; No. 4, 34@34½c; no grade, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 white, 37½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 33¾@34c; No. 3 white, 34¾c; No. 4 white, 34¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30	280	129
Kansas City	41	21	14
Minneapolis	200	...	...
Omaha	8	44	18
Duluth	16	...	...
St. Louis	41	34	39

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A renewal of the bull campaign in oats imparted strength today to all the leading grains in the local market, May wheat closing at a net advance of ⅛c. Corn was also up ⅞c. Oats gained ⅝c. Provisions were 2½@5c higher.

The wheat market was firm all day. Early in the session trading was rather light, but later the business expanded into much larger proportions. The principal buying was by local shorts, although there was a fair demand by commission houses throughout the day. The main factor in the market was the strength of oats, but the continued small receipts in the northwest and an advance of ½c in the price of cash wheat at Kansas City imparted strength to the market. The market closed strong, with prices near the highest point of the day; May opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c higher at 76¼@76⅜c to 76⅝c, sold at 76¼@76¾c and then advanced to 77⅛c. Final quotations were at 77@77⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 134,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 417,000 bushels, against 717,000 bushels for the same time last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 246 cars, against 327 cars last week and 513 cars one year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was active and the tone of the market was strong. The upturn in oats was the chief strengthening factor, although the market was influenced to a considerable extent by small local receipts and unsettled weather. Shorts were lively buyers and several large commission houses were also good bidders. The selling was largely by local longs. The market closed strong, with prices at the highest point; May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 44¼@44⅜c to 44⅝c, sold off to 44¼c and then advanced to 45⅛c, where it closed. Local receipts were 280 cars, with two of contract grade.

The trade in oats was unusually active. The trading was general and in large volume. Interest centered in the purchases by a prominent bull of more than 500,000 bushels. Fear of a corner in the market caused lively covering by local shorts and this aided in forcing prices higher. An advance of ½c in the price of cash oats, small local receipts and an improved demand by shippers were additional bullish influences. Offerings were chiefly from longs. The market closed strong and near the highest point; May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 37⅝@37⅞c, sold up to 38⅛c and closed at 38c. Local receipts were 129 cars.

The strength of grain influenced the provision market to a sufficient extent to offset a 5@10c decline in the price of live hogs. Local packers were fair buyers, but the volume of trading was not large. At the close May pork was up 5c at $16.60. Lard was also up 5c at $9.55. Ribs were 2½c higher at $9.17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 279 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May...	76¼@⅜	77⅛	76⅛	77@77⅛	76¼@⅜
July...	76	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝@⅞	75⅞
Sept...	76@76⅛	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝	....
*Corn—					
Jan....	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	40⅜
May...	44¼@⅜	45	44¼	45⅛	44¼
July...	44⅝@¾	45⅛	44½	45@45⅛	44⅝
Sept...	44⅞	45⅜	44⅞	45⅜	....
*Oats—					
Jan....	35	35⅜	35	35¼@⅜	35
May...	37⅝@⅞	38⅛	37⅝	38	37⅜
July...	34⅝@⅞	35¼	34⅝	35¼	34⅛@⅝
Sept...	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞
Pork—					
Jan....	16 02½	16 02½	16 02½	16 02½	16 02½
May...	16 60	16 67½	16 50	16 60	16 55
July...	16 75	16 75	16 68	16 75	16 70
Lard—					
Jan....	9 32½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 30
May...	9 47½	9 57½	9 47½	9 55	9 50
July...	9 55	9 60	9 55	9 60	9 55
Jan....	9 02½	9 02½	9 02½	9 02½	9 02½
May...	9 15	9 20	9 12½	9 17½	9 15
July...	9 25	9 10	9 25	9 27½	9 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; winter straights, $3.00@3.40; spring patents, $2.70@2.80; spring straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71@80c; No. 3, 66@79c; No. 2 red, 72¾@73¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 41⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 35¼@35⅜c; No. 3 white, 36¼@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 50@54c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20½; prime timothy, $4.25; clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@9.05. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.02½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.35. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.37½.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,800	30,700
Wheat, bu.	45,000	9,400
Corn, bu.	278,000	241,200
Oats, bu.	140,300	221,700
Rye, bu.	5,000	8,500
Barley, bu.	45,800	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 22@24½c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese, steady, 13@14c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures, steady; March, 6s 3⅝d; May, 6s 3⅛d; July, 6s.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 4⅛d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d. Futures, steady; January, 4s 2⅛d; March, 4s 1d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,446 bbls.; exports, 6,189 bbls.; market dull, but firm; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.75; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.15@2.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.05@1.10; kiln dried, $2.05@2.75.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 68,000 bu.; spot market firmer; No. 2 red, 79⅛c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 85⅛c, f. o. b., afloat. Sharp advances occurred in wheat today through active covering of shorts, reflecting the strength in coarse grains. There was also good outside support based on bad weather reports, steady cables and light northwest receipts. The market closed ⅛c to ⅜c net higher. May, opened at 82 5-16@82 5-16, closed at 83⅛c; July opened at 82@82 9-16, closed at 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 103,200 bu.; exports, 123,521 bu.; spot market strong; No. 2, 53⅛c, elevator and 50⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was active and decidedly stronger on bad Argentine news, heavy covering and wet weather west, closing ⅝@⅞c net higher. January closed at 54c; May opened at 51¼@52c, closed at 52c; July closed at 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 25,500 bu.; exports, 9,860 bu.; spot market strong; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 40c; mixed white, 30 to 33 pounds, 42@43½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 43¼@45c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 80@85c; good to choice, $10.00@11.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@23c; 1905 crop, 8@11c; Pacific, 1906 crop, 13@16c; 1905 crop, 10@12c.

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.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; packet, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $20.50@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, $11.50@11.75; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $9.50@9.60; refined steady; continent, $9.95; South America, $10.65; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, 18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.25@19.00; mess, $17.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 6⅝c; country, (packages free), 6¼@6⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3¼@6¼c; Japan nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 29c, street prices. Official prices: Creamery, fair to good, 27@28c; common to extra, 21@27½c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20@26c; renovated, common to extra, 16@22c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½@21c; western imitation creamery, extras, 23@24c; firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state full cream, small and large, October, best, 13@14c; good to prime, 12¾@13½c; winter made, average, 12c; skims, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 33@34c; good to choice, 32@33c; mixed extra, 31@32c; western firsts, 29c; official price, firsts, 29c.

POULTRY—Live easy; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@17c; turkeys, 14@18c; fowls, 8@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—Higher; on track, No. 2 red cash, 76¼@77c; No. 2 hard, 72¼@74½c; May, 76⅛c; July, 75⅛@75⅛c.

CORN—Higher; on track, No. 2 cash, 41⅛c; No. 2 white, 42¼@43c; May, 43⅛c; July, 43⅛c.

OATS—Higher; on track, No. 2 cash, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; May, 37⅛@37⅛c; July, 34c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.40; clear, $2.60@2.80.

SEED—Firm; timothy, $3.50@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull; $2.20.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, east track, 94@96½c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $16.00@18.50; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.65. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.10. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.25; short clear, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 12@12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 29@30½c; dairy, 20@28c.

EGGS—Higher at 22½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	42,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	101,000	118,000
Oats, bu.	38,000	73,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—May, 71⅛c; July, 70⅝c; September, 70⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 69⅛@73c; No. 3, 67@70c; No. 2 red, 73⅛@74⅛c; No. 3, 66@73½c.

CORN—May, 40⅛c; July, 40⅝c; September, 41⅛c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38⅝c; No. 3, 38⅛c; No. 2 white, 39⅛@40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 36⅛c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; prairie, $11.25@11.50.

RYE—Steady; 60@62c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; packing, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 23c; seconds, 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	41,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	21,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	17,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—May, 78⅝@79c; July, 79⅝c; No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝@78⅞c; No. 3 northern, 75½@76½c.

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, $16.50@16.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 79@80c; No. 2 northern, 75@78½c; May, 77⅛c asked.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 68½@69c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 55@56½c; sample, 44@56c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 40⅛c; May, 45⅛c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 79⅛c; No. 2 northern, 77⅛c; May, 79⅛c; July, 80⅛c; September, 78⅛c.

OATS—To arrive, 36c.

RYE—57c.

BARLEY—36@49c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—EGGS—Firm and in good demand; western fresh, 28c at mark.

CHEESE—Market unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; choice, 14¼c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and January, $8.62½; February, $8.67½; March, $8.72½; April, $8.52½. Timothy, $2.05. Alsike, $7.75.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 10@20 points, in response to higher European cables, smaller Brazilian receipts at interior points and bullish arguments regarding future valorization loans based on the cheaper English money market. Europe sold some here at the advance, and prices eased off slightly in the middle session, but firmed again in the afternoon on the final cables from Havre, showing a further advance in that market. The close was steady at a net advance of 15@20 points. Sales, 71,000 bags, including February, 5.35c; March, 5.35@5.40c; May, 5.45@5.55c; July, 5.60c; September, 5.75@5.80c; December, 5.95@6c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞c; Santos, No. 4, 7⅞c; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12¾c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market unchanged, barely steady in tone and demand light; fancy, 9@9½c; choice, 8¾@8¾c; prime, 8¼c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are not offered freely and prices hold firm. California fruit is quoted at 3@9c; apricots are unchanged, with choice at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are quiet and steady; choice, 12c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 13c. Raisins are in fair demand on spot and hold firm, with loose muscatel quoted at 7¾@8¾c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.45@1.55.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—OIL—Turpentine, steady, 69⅛c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, E, $4.15; F, $4.25; G, $4.30; H, $4.50; I, $4.50; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; WG, $6.75; WW, $7.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 17.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58; runs, 147,284 bbls.; average, 99,920 bbls.; shipments, 145,514 bbls.; average, 151,330 bbls.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Dull and Heavy for Most of the Session.

WEAKNESS DUE TO FEW LEADERS

Calls for Additional Capital by Railroads Causes Hesitation on Part of Speculators—Close is Irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The dull and heavy tone which prevailed for most of the day in the stock market seemed to be due to the continued weakness in a handful of stocks. There was nothing like the general weakness which developed yesterday at any time during the day. The general list moved narrowly throughout. There was a dip along the whole line when any special weakness would develop at some special point and an appearance of resiliency in the intervals of liquidation in a few stocks. The hesitating and inconstant movement of the market kept sentiment much confused. During the course of the day's trading a clearer perception was acquired of the limits of the selling and feeling regarding its significance became better defined.

The fact became known today that a syndicate had been dissolved which underwrote the last issue of Erie convertible bonds. Official details of the transaction are lacking, but it was generally believed that the largest part of the issue had proved unreliable and had been distributed to the members of the syndicate, with some hasty sales as a result at wide concession from the price of the underwriting. The outcome of the underwriting is a reinforcement of the lesson of other examples and its effect is enhanced by the knowledge that similar conditions exist in the case of other syndicates. In order to move the market for such holdings it seems necessary to make large concession in prices. A like course is indicated as necessary in the security overhanging the market to secure new capital to proceed with the great enlargement of railroad facilities which railroad authorities seem agreed in considering essential to cope with the present business of the country. But the belief gained ground today that there were special causes affecting the stocks which suffered most acutely in yesterday's decline, having to do more with the speculative position in the market than with the financial affairs of the companies. Yesterday's sincere inferences of an inception of a stock market struggle between financial interests gave place today to an alternative belief that crippled speculation acts of smaller importance were involved. Aside from these special incidents in the market developments were favorable.

The reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount was a decisive mark of the relaxed tension of the world's money markets. The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed clearly that the action of the governors had become necessary to conserve the volume of business, which is a main object of the existence of the bank. The Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany also showed the reflux movement of cash into bank reserves. In this market the rate for time loans for all periods yielded to below 6 per cent for the first time since the recent stringency prevailed. The banks continued to gain heavily from the subtreasury the amount for the week's statement rising by today's statement to $8,174,000. The action of Amalgamated Copper for several days past has indicated the yielding of earlier speculative hopes of an increase in the dividend rate. There was, consequently, only a momentary dip in the stock when the rate was announced as unchanged. Constant fluctuations marked the trading up to the end of the day and the closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,824,000. United States new 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Sales and range of prices on the New York Stock exchange were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	290
Amalgamated Copper	154,500	117	115⅞	115⅞
Am. C. & F.	1,700	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	101¾
Am. Cotton Oil	100	30¼	30¼	30¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	238
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	28½
Am. Ice	200	86	86	86
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	34
Am. Locomotive	1,300	73¼	73⅝	72¾
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	111½	111½	111
Am. S. & R.	10,300	151	150	150⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	115½
Am. Sugar Refining	1,900	133½	132⅝	132⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	300	97	97	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	15,000	292¼	290	291¼
Atchison	57,400	106⅜	105¼	106⅜
Atchison pfd	500	101	100½	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	500	129	128¼	128¼
Baltimore & Ohio	4,800	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	83
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	21,500	80⅝	78⅞	79
Canadian Pacific	3,700	190⅞	188⅞	189½
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	52⅝	51⅞	52¼
Chicago Gt. W.	2,500	16⅞	16	16⅜
Chicago & N. W.	4,000	189⅛	188	188
C., M. & St. P.	36,800	155½	153⅞	154⅛
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	88⅛
Colorado F. & I.	12,400	54⅝	53½	54¼
Colorado & So.	1,100	38	37	38
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	68⅜	68⅜	68¼
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	56
Consolidated Gas	1,100	137½	137	136½
Corn Products	1,500	24	23⅜	23½
Corn Products pfd	500	85½	85	85¼
Delaware & Hudson	600	216	215¼	215¼
Del., L. & W.	200	480	480	480
Denver & R. G.	5,000	38⅛	37⅜	37⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	300	81⅛	80⅞	80¼
Distillers' Securities	2,700	72⅜	72	72
Erie	54,400	40⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,700	72⅞	71⅞	72⅛
Erie 2d pfd	2,000	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
General Electric	3,300	159	157¼	157
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	115
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	165
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	17½
Int. Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
Int. Pump	200	38	38	38
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Iowa Central	300	27	26½	26⅞
Iowa Central pfd	600	48½	47	47½
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	28½
K. C. So. pfd	200	60¼	60¼	60
Louisville & N.	4,400	142¼	141⅞	142
Mexican Central	1,700	26	25¼	25¼
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	57
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	130¼	130	129
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	158
Missouri Pacific	4,400	88½	86⅞	87¼
M., K. & T.	300	39⅛	38½	39
M., K. & T. pfd	600	70⅞	70⅝	70½
National Lead	700	72	71⅜	71¾
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
N. Y. Central	5,700	130¼	129¼	129⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,700	46⅛	45⅛	45⅜
Norfolk & W.	1,200	89⅝	89½	89⅞
N. & W. pfd	100	89	89	88
North American	200	87½	87½	87½
Pacific Mail	1,100	38	37⅛	37¼
Pennsylvania	28,100	135⅞	135	135⅛
People's Gas	1,400	97	96¼	96⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	54⅝	54	54⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	98½
Pullman Palace Car	400	172	171½	171
Reading	133,100	134¼	132⅛	133⅛
Reading 1st pfd	100	90	90	89
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
Republic Steel	700	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
Republic Steel pfd	400	99	99	98½
Rock Island Co.	16,400	27⅞	27	27½
Rock Island Co. pfd	600	62	61	61⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	46	45⅛	46
St. L. S. W.	700	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,400	58⅞	57	58
Southern Pacific	36,600	95⅝	94⅞	94⅞
So. Pacific pfd	100	117⅞	117⅞	117⅛
So. Railway	22,400	29	28	28⅞
So. Railway pfd	1,900	86⅛	85	85⅞
Tennessee C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	157
Texas & Pacific	3,900	34⅞	34	34⅛
T., St. L. & W.	200	21⅛	21⅛	21½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	51½	51½	51½
Union Pacific	61,700	180	178⅜	179
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	100
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	81
U. S. Rubber	500	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	100	106½	106½	106
U. S. Steel	49,800	48⅞	48¼	48⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	3,700	106⅛	105⅞	105⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,300	36	35⅛	35⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	107
Wabash	1,000	17⅛	16⅞	16
Wabash pfd	5,700	34⅞	32⅞	33
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	290
Westinghouse Electric	400	150	148⅝	148
Western Union	300	83⅞	83⅞	83¼
Wheeling & L. E.	2,300	14¼	14	14
Wisconsin Central	100	24¼	24¼	24
Wis. Central pfd	200	48⅛	48⅛	48½
Northern Pacific	12,700	160⅛	158	158⅝
Central Leather	100	35⅛	35⅛	35
Central Leather pfd	200	101	101	100
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	73⅞	73⅞	74
Great Northern pfd	9,300	179⅞	178	177⅝
Int. Metropolitan	4,000	36⅞	35⅞	36⅛
Int. Met. pfd	300	73⅜	73	73

Total sales for the day, 873,100 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	8
Alice	700	Ontario	450
Breece	55	Ophir	385
Brunswick Con.	70	Potosi	21
Comstock Tunnel	27	Savage	90
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Sierra Nevada	65
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	425	Standard	325
Leadville Con.	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Bank clearings for today were $1,837,414.88, and for the corresponding date last year $1,517,436.60.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 19,175,000 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 13,975,000 francs; general deposits, decreased 22,750,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 8,250,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 1,950,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 17,825,000 francs; advances, decreased, 18,200,000 francs.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—MONEY—On call, easy, 2@3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 2⅞ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; time loans, very soft; sixty days, 5½ per cent; ninety days, 5⅝ per cent; six months, 5¼@5⅝ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8530@4.8540 for demand and at $4.8125@4.8135 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81@4.8115.

SILVER—Bar, 65⅛c; Mexican dollars, 52⅛c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

29c; seconds, 26@28c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 4s, reg.	104⅜	Japan 6s, 2d series	93⅛
do coupon	104⅜	do 4s ctfs	84⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	do 4½s ctfs	93⅛
do coupon	103⅛	do 2d series	91
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅜	L. & N. uni. 4s	100¼
do coupon	100⅜	*Man. c. g. 4s	100⅛
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	128⅝	Mex. Central 4s	85⅝
do coupon	129½	*do 1st inc.	26
Am. Tobacco 4s	78	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 6s	110¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅛	do 2s	87⅛
*do adj. 4s	92⅛	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	86⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	98⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	125½
*do 3½s	92⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	90	do 3s	73
Central of Ga. 5s	110½	N. & W. c. 4s	98½
*do 1st inc.	80	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅛
**do 2d inc.	77½	Penn. conv. 3½s	96⅞
do 3d inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	98
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	76	*St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅛	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76⅛	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	81
do col. 5s	90	So. Pacific 4s	89
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	101⅛	do 1st 4s ctfs	94⅞
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	74⅜	So. Railway 5s	109⅞
*Colorado Mid. 4s	73	*Texas & P. 1s	117⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	94	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	81⅛
*Cuba 5s	102	Union Pacific 4s	101⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98
Distillers' Sec. 5s	88⅛	Wabash 1s	115
[illegible]	[illegible]	*do deb. B	74⅜
do gen. 4s	87⅛	Western Md. 4s	81⅜
*Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 6s	98⅛	Wis. Central 4s	88⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Call loans, 6@10 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	92	Bingham	33
do 4s	100⅛	**Cal. & Hecla	845
Mex. Central 4s	85	Centennial	40
Atchison	106⅛	Copper Range	86⅝
do pfd	100⅛	Daly West	19½
*Boston & Albany	230	Franklin	26⅛
Boston & Maine	180	**Granby	136
Boston Elevated	150	Isle Royale	23⅛
*Fitchburg pfd	134	Mass. Mining	8⅝
Mexican Central	25⅛	Michigan	22
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	186	Mohawk	93
Union Pacific	179⅛	Mont. C. & C.	1⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	12⅛	*Old Dominion	58
Amer. Sugar	133	Osceola	163
do pfd	130	*Parrot	32
Am. T. & T.	129	Quincy	118
Am. Woolen	33⅛	Shannon	23⅜
do pfd	101	Tamarack	157
Edison Elec. Illu.	235	Trinity	37⅞
Mass. Electric	19	United Copper	72⅜
do pfd	68	U. S. Mining	66⅜
Mass. Gas	65	U. S. Oil	11
United Fruit	106	Utah	73⅛
United S. M.	63⅛	Victoria	8
do pfd	38	Winona	12⅛
U. S. Steel	48⅛	Wolverine	190
do pfd	105⅛	North Butte	116
Adventure	5	Butte Coalition	39
Allouez	65	Nevada	19⅛
Amalgamated	118	*Cal. & Arizona	180
Atlantic	14	Greene Con.	30⅞

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	87 1-16	M., K. & T.	40⅛
do account	87⅛	N. Y. Central	134
*Anaconda	14⅛	Norfolk & W.	92⅛
Atchison	109	do pfd	93
do pfd	104⅛	Ontario & W.	46⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	122	Pennsylvania	69⅛
Canadian Pacific	195⅛	Rand Mines	7
Ches. & Ohio	54	Reading	68⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	17⅛	Southern Railway	29⅛
C., M. & St. P.	159	do pfd	88
DeBeers	27⅛	Southern Pacific	97⅞
D. & R. G.	41	Union Pacific	185
do pfd	85	do pfd	98
Erie	41⅛	U. S. Steel	50⅛
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	109⅞
do 2d pfd	67	Wabash	18
Illinois Central	172	do pfd	37⅛
Louisville & N.	146⅛	Spanish 4s	95

*Ex-dividend.

SILVER—Bar, uncertain, 31¼d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Supplies of money were abundant and the demand was fair. Discounts were easy. Although operators on the Stock exchange had discounted the reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount, the announcement, after the prolonged discussion of the matter, caused a feeling of relief, while the publication of the good return resulted in a general improvement in values, but business did not expand materially. Consols and home rails gained fractionally, but eased later. Foreigners were firm. Russians hardened to 3 per cent discount. Americans improved to well over parity after a dull opening, the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate inducing bear covering, but active operations were checked by fears of renewed liquidation in Wall street. The New York advices received during the afternoon were colorless, values dropped and the market closed dull. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 102⅝.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The tone on the Bourse today was undecided owing to London advices.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased, 82,480,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 3,840,000 marks; other securities, decreased 140,400,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased, 146,960,000 marks.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $241,914,651; gold coin and bullion, $14,738,335; gold certificates, $45,463,000.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—WOOL—The market is fairly active and buyers have taken on a fair amount of the staple. One buyer is estimated to have bought near 500,000 pounds of territory and Texas stock. All grades of domestic are included in the transactions. The outward movement is again heavy, more than 11,000,000 pounds having been shipped out of Boston during the last fortnight. Quotations follow: Indiana and Missouri: Combing, three-eighths-blood, 33@34c; combing, quarter-blood, 32@33c; braid, 28@29c. Texas (scoured basis): Fine twelve months, 72@73c; fine, six to eight months, 67@68c; fine fall, clean, 60@62c. California (scoured basis): Northern, choice, 67@68c; northern, good, 65@66c; middle county, 63@65c; southern, 62@63c; fall, free, 54@55c; fall, defective, 37@38c. Oregon (scoured basis): No. 1, staple, 72@73c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley No. 1, 60@62c. Territory, staple (scoured basis): fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory, ordinary (scoured basis): Fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 63@65c. Colorado and New Mexico: Spring, scoured X, 68@70c; No. 1, 63@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17. — WOOL — Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@28½c; light fine, 20@33c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—WOOL—A fine selection, amounting to 13,492 bales, was offered at the wool auction sales today. Greasy merinos were in active demand for all quarters and scoureds sold at extreme rates. Americans bought "super" combing Victorian merinos at 1s 1d and New Zealand new clip half-bred hoggetts at 1s 5d. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@2s 6d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 1d. Queensland, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 5d@2s 3d; greasy, 10@11¼d. Victoria, 4,600 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@2s 5½d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 6d. South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 7¾d@1s 1½d. West Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 10d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 4,000 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 11d; greasy, 7¼d@1s 5d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; greasy, 6¼d@1s.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—METALS—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market. Locally the market was firm and higher, but buyers and sellers seemed to be apart in their views. Spot was quoted at $41.35 bid and $41.65 asked. Copper was lower in London, presumably as a result of speculative liquidation. Spot was quoted at £107 and futures at £107 12s 6d. Locally the market was firm, with lake quoted at $24.50@25.00; electrolytic, $24.25@24.50; casting, $24.00@24.25. Lead was lower in the English market, with spot quoted at £19 16s 3d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at $6.00@6.25. Spelter was 2s 6d lower at £27 in London, but remained quiet at $6.65@6.75 locally. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 59s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 60s 6d. Locally the market was without further change. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $26.00@26.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.10; spelter, steady at $6.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No Very Noteworthy Change in Prices for Cattle.

HOGS GENERALLY A SHADE LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Moderate Receipts, but Prices Are Mostly Ten Cents Lower Than Yesterday's Average.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 17, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,806	4,512	14,157
Official Tuesday	7,837	8,967	4,506
Official Wednesday	4,949	6,105	6,781
Official Thursday	4,000	7,700	8,800
Four days this week	23,132	24,214	34,234
Same days last week	23,094	29,415	24,569
Same two weeks ago	14,397	16,177	25,213
Same three weeks ago	5,622	16,658	10,230
Same four weeks ago	24,203	30,166	23,216
Same days last year	16,508	38,459	25,203

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	61,640	44,300	17,340	.....
Hogs	93,388	112,877	.....	19,489
Sheep	80,673	77,720	2,553	.....

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn fed steers	$5.40@6.25
Fair to good corn fed steers	4.90@5.50
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.90
Good to choice fed cows	3.60@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.75@3.60
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.75@2.75
Good to choice st'kers and feeders	4.40@5.00
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.60@4.40
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.60
Bull stags, etc.	2.50@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.
Jan. 8	6 27¾	5 25	*	4 60	6 49	6 09	5 08
Jan. 9	6 23⅜	5 22	4 61	4 62	6 39	6 15	5 14
Jan. 10	6 30⅜	5 20	4 62	*	6 40	6 14	5 25
Jan. 11	6 29⅛	5 22	4 58	4 53	*	6 04	5 24
Jan. 12	6 30⅛	5 28	4 62	4 61	6 46	*	5 18
Jan. 13	*	5 26	4 63	4 75	6 48	6 00	*
Jan. 14	6 28⅛	*	4 60	4 73	6 37	6 13	5 16
Jan. 15	6 35	5 29	*	4 69	6 41	6 12	5 22
Jan. 16	6 41⅞	5 29	4 52	4 74	6 50	6 15	5 21
Jan. 17	6 41⅞	5 24	4 51	*	6 50	6 17	5 20

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.00@6.50	$5.32½@6.50
Chicago	1.60@7.10	5.75 @6.57½
Kansas City	2.25@6.75	5.75 @6.57½
St. Louis	2.00@6.50	6.10 @6.65
Sioux City	2.50@6.00	6.25 @6.40

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	14	..	..	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	2	..	..
U. P. System	58	14	9	3
C. & N. W., east	4	8	..	..
C. & N. W., west	27	32	1	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	26	6	9	..
C., B. & Q., east	16	8	6	..
C., B. & Q., west	43	18	9	2
C., R. I. & P., east	7	3	5	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	7	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	7	..	..	..
Total receipts	219	109	40	6

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	562	1,385	1,374
Swift and Company	1,057	1,579	1,526
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,337	2,039	711
Armour & Co.	1,114	2,425	1,879
Van Sant & Co.	19	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	37	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	4	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	1	.....	.....
Hill & Son	166	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	25	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	47	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	20	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	35	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	125	.....	.....
T. B. Inghram	5	.....	.....
V. A. Britton	10	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros	6	.....	.....
Other buyers	361	.....	739
Totals	4,941	7,428	6,229

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were again liberal this morning, but there was also a very fair demand, so that prices were very well maintained and the general market without any very noteworthy change.

Beef steers were sought after and the desirable kinds were just about steady and fairly good sellers at the prevailing prices. Common inferior grades were rather slow and holders of such found it rather hard work cleaning up the pens.

Cows and heifers were also in fair demand and sold in practically the same notches as yesterday. The trade, while not active, was in fair condition, so that a considerable proportion of the receipts changed hands in reasonable season.

Feeders were in good demand, the same as they have been all the week, and commanded good strong prices. Among the offerings were some fleshy feeders good enough to bring $5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
44	868	3 75	20	1060	5 15
12	1101	4 50	21	1180	5 25
11	959	4 65	49	1248	5 30
42	1001	4 60	26	1292	5 30
6	975	4 70	16	1371	5 35
13	1216	4 70	24	1257	5 45
19	1026	4 90	11	1285	5 50
20	1033	5 00	17	1311	5 60
58	1244	5 00	26	1441	5 70
40	1226	5 15			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	797	2 00	28	982	2 60
2	910	2 15	6	1031	2 60
2	1005	2 40	19	881	2 60
5	902	2 40	10	1027	2 65
4	1140	2 55	18	1045	2 65
5	928	2 50	10	1042	2 70
8	987	2 75	10	1130	2 75
5	1060	2 90	19	1068	2 75
9	681	2 90	9	1148	2 70
8	940	2 90	10	1206	2 70
2	1030	3 00	22	994	3 85
13	1018	3 00	15	1078	3 85
8	815	3 00	12	1036	3 85
5	990	3 15	6	1096	3 90
11	1021	3 20	12	1146	3 90
7	1078	3 25	4	1225	3 90
2	1066	3 25	1	1280	3 90
26	965	3 25	11	1084	4 00
9	1005	3 35	13	1148	4 00
10	920	3 35	5	1104	4 00
7	1044	3 40	9	1396	4 05
11	1012	3 40	4	1237	4 10
2	890	3 40	11	1188	4 10
17	1075	3 50	11	1106	4 10
6	913	3 50	15	1146	4 15
18	981	3 55	20	1054	4 15
17	945	3 55	1	1200	4 15
11	1106	3 60	2	1210	4 35

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	745	2 60	18	942	2 65
10	620	2 65	6	623	2 70
1	650	2 90	22	965	2 75
1	870	3 35	18	904	3 80
4	690	3 40	4	847	3 90
6	316	3 50	1	1070	4 00
3	550	3 50	19	928	4 10

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1348	3 25	2	1560	3 60
4	1462	3 50	4	1665	3 70
3	1666	3 50	1	1740	3 75
1	1440	3 50	1	1770	3 85

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	388	3 50	1	220	6 25
76	167	5 00	1	110	6 50
1	250	5 75	2	125	6 50
2	155	6 00	2	185	6 50
1	100	6 00	2	106	6 50
1	180	6 25	5	146	6 50
3	175	6 25	1	170	6 50
5	144	6 25	2	162	6 50
1	120	6 25	1	170	6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	416	2 50	30	1061	3 85
3	635	3 15	4	768	3 90
9	667	3 30	5	460	3 90
2	465	3 50	5	764	4 00
29	539	3 70	2	745	4 10
30	731	3 70	12	787	4 25
1	780	3 75	7	815	4 30

HOGS—Hogs opened 2½@5c lower than yesterday, first bids being generally on the basis of $6.37½ for average quality, with now and then $6.40 being offered for the better loads. Under the influence of the good demand the market steadily improved until it was very nearly steady with yesterday. This makes the average market only a shade lower than yesterday. The bulk of all the hogs sold at $6.37½@6.42½, with $6.40 a very popular price, the same as yesterday. There were hogs good enough to bring $6.50, which was the top yesterday. The trade was fairly active when once under way, and the early arrivals for the most part changed hands in good season, everything in sight being sold before 11 o'clock in the morning.

The later trains fared even better than the early, the market continuing to increase in strength so that the extreme close was higher even than yesterday. The last hogs to arrive sold at $6.45 and on up to $6.50, or better than any time yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
60	187	...	6 32½	68	248	...	6 40
11	190	...	6 35	72	233	...	6 40
68	253	80	6 37½	79	231	80	6 40
79	196	...	6 37½	27	302	...	6 40
74	175	...	6 37½	80	217	...	6 40
59	277	80	6 37½	27	246	80	6 40
61	228	80	6 37½	76	225	...	6 40
57	202	80	6 37½	33	226	...	6 40
76	236	40	6 40	69	230	...	6 40
40	228	...	6 40	63	248	200	6 42½
73	253	...	6 40	79	264	40	6 42½
75	263	80	6 40	74	234	...	6 42½
73	218	...	6 40	70	236	...	6 42½
31	239	120	6 40	64	265	...	6 42½
65	240	...	6 40	73	212	...	6 42½
62	237	200	6 40	74	230	...	6 42½
78	247	...	6 40	80	253	...	6 42½
78	196	80	6 40	75	218	...	6 42½
68	210	...	6 40	132	248	...	6 42½
73	235	...	6 40	80	264	40	6 42½
61	244	...	6 40	69	227	...	6 42½
67	258	...	6 40	79	218	80	6 42½
63	274	240	6 40	73	239	...	6 42½
64	223	160	6 40	63	281	...	6 42½
58	261	40	6 40	65	252	...	6 42½
70	267	80	6 40	70	221	...	6 45
77	197	...	6 40	73	263	80	6 45
79	206	...	6 40	65	202	...	6 45
81	239	...	6 40	61	423	120	6 45
74	235	...	6 40	51	305	120	6 45
65	219	...	6 40	58	238	...	6 50
56	202	80	6 40	61	307	80	6 50

SHEEP—Sheep were 10c lower this morning. While the demand was very fair and the movement reasonably active at the decline, there was not quite as much life as noted yesterday. The feeling was that possibly a choice bunch of lambs would not show much decline, as there seemed to be considerable inquiry for that kind, but medium lambs and sheep generally could safely be quoted 10c lower, as noted above. There were no very choice lambs to make a top on the market, but some pretty decent stuff sold at $7.25. A bunch of right good ewes sold as high as $5.20. Some of the same ewes that brought $5.25 yesterday sold at $5.15 today. There were wethers good enough to bring $5.65.

Considering the reports from other selling points were generally unfavorable, the market here as a whole was in fair condition and the big bulk of the arrivals changed hands in good season.

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, $6.00@6.15; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $5.75@6.00; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, $5.75@6.00; fair to good yearlings, heavyweights, $5.50@5.75; good to choice old wethers, $5.35@5.65; fair to good old wethers, $5.00@5.35; good to choice ewes, $4.85@5.20; fair to good ewes, $4.35@4.85.

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.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
20	western cull feeder lambs	40	4 25
299	western ewes	116	5 15
104	western ewes	115	5 15
83	western ewes	102	4 75
428	western wethers	106	5 00
373	western ewes	110	5 05
441	western ewes	98	5 10
428	western ewes	103	5 05
85	western wethers	102	5 40
98	western ewes	105	4 85
314	western ewes	109	5 20
154	western ewes	113	4 85
256	western lambs	70	7 20
40	native lambs	92	7 25
55	western lambs	71	7 25
160	western lambs	83	7 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Weak—Hogs Steady to Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 18,000 head; market for best steady, others weak; common to prime steers, $4.00@7.30; cows, $2.75@4.75; heifers, $2.60@5.00; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $2.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, about 33,000; market steady to 10c lower; prime shipping hogs, $6.55@6.60; choice butcher weights, $6.55@6.57½; packing, $6.50@6.55; assorted light, $6.52½@6.57½; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.00@3.50; yearlings, $4.60; lambs, $5.75@5.80.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 261 head, all consigned direct; no trading, with the feeling steady; dressed beef, quiet at 7@9c per lb for native sides; fancy beef, 9¼@9½c; exports today, 813 cattle and 4,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 38 head; little doing, with market feeling steady; prime veals sold at 10c per lb; no western or barnyard calves; dressed calves steady; dressed veals, 8@14½c per lb.; extra carcasses, 15c; country dressed, 7@13c.

HOGS—Receipts, 917 head; market feeling steady; hogs, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $7.15@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,123 head; market for sheep nominally steady; no sales; lambs, 10c lower; fair to prime lambs, $7.50@7.87½; no very choice here.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 200 southerns; market weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.25@5.40; western fed steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; southern steers, $3.25@5.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.75; native cows, $2.15@4.25; native heifers, $3.00@4.90; bulls, $2.90@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,600 head; market 5c lower; top, $6.57½; bulk of sales, $6.47½@6.55; heavy, $6.55@6.57½; packers, $6.45@6.57½; pigs and lights, $5.60@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; lambs, $6.75@7.40; ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.15; western fed yearlings, $5.75@6.40; western fed sheep, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,600 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.15@5.65; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $2.60@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $6.10@6.55; packers, $6.20@6.50; butchers and best heavy, $6.45@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None on sale.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,788 head; market steady; natives, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,465 head; market lower; top, $6.37½@6.60; pigs, $5.25@7.75; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,669 head; market 10@15c lower.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; beeves, $3.85@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; market 5c lower, selling at $6.25@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.35.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,000	7,700	8,800
Sioux City	9,000	5,800	.....
Kansas City	8,000	9,600	6,000
St. Louis	5,000	7,500	.....
St. Joseph	2,788	11,465	2,669
Chicago	18,000	33,000	20,000
Totals	46,788	75,065	37,469

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 20@21c; market easy.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19@19½c; choice to fancy dairy, 22c; creamery, 25@28c.

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

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

OLD VEGETABLES.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $3.25.

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., $1.25@$2.00.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@65c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

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

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz., 45@50c.

TOMATOES—California, per 20-lb. crate, $2.50.

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., $2.00@2.50.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, southern, large bunches, 75c; hothouse, 40c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 4-basket crate, $4.50@$5.00.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 40c.

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

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.00@8.50.

APPLES—Ben Davis, choice, $2.00; fancy, per bbl., $2.25; Jonathans, $3.75; New York apples, $3.25.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.25; California navels, extra fancy, all sizes, $3.25; fancy, $3.00.

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

DATES—Kadaway 4½c; sayers, 5c; Hallowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10.

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

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 64 and 80, $3.75@4.00.

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

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.50.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 14c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 7c; No. 1 loins, 17c; No. 2 loins, 12c; No. 3 loins, 8½c; No. 1 chuck, 6½c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 4½c; No. 2 plate, 4c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FISH—Trout, 12c; halibut, 10c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 12c; black bass, fine stock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, dressed, 11c; red snapper, 12c; whitefish, 13c; perch, dressed and scaled, 6c; pickerel, dressed, 8½c; herring, 6c; crappies, 8@15c; eels, 16c; bluefish, 15c; lobsters, green, 35c per lb.; mackerel, Spanish, 16c; native, 25c; frog legs, 45c 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, $7.00; Norway, 5k, $9.00; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12¾c; No. 2, 11¾c; bull hides, 9@10c; green hides, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1 soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15@16c; pecans, 10@12c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 7½c; roasted, 9c; California almonds, hard shell, 16c; Trayonia, 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. 26, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 16c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

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

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.

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, $1.36; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, $1.00. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 56@80c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 85c@$1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 1, 4.05c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅛@3 13-16c; centrifugal whites, 4 1-16c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅝@4¼c; seconds, 2¼@3 7-16c.

MOLASSES—Syrup, 30@34c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.80c; middling gulf, 11.05c; sales, 1,580 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; sales, 3,700 bales; low ordinary, 5 15-16c nominal; ordinary, 6 15-16c nominal; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11 3-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c nominal; fair, 12 13-16c nominal; receipts, 15,017 bales; stocks, 414,845 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10⅛c; no sales; receipts, 400 bales; no shipments; stock, 29,448 bales.

ROOSTER HOODOO TO FITCH

Fowl Dooms Probate Clerk in Estimation of Fellow Workers at the Court House.

Employes of the county judge's office regard Probate Clerk D. A. Fitch with suspicion. They declare sadly that, with his seeming fall, their faith in human nature has been killed. Fitch says it is due to the hand of fate. His friends say it is due to the weakness and frailty of human nature. The rooster which ran amuck in the court house and which was captured by Martin Sugarman and a picked company Tuesday is the cause of Fitch's troubles. It was at first supposed that the bird had been restored to the farmer whose property it was. But the men in the county judge's office shake their heads and say the bird met another fate.

"That same evening Fitch called up over the 'phone and ordered some chicken feed," says John Heigrene, with a judicial look.

"And he said he would stop for it on the way home, because he needed it right away," says Chief Clerk Sundblad, solemnly.

"I had always regarded him heretofore as an upright young man," says James Ruane, wiping his eyes. "But one can never tell."

When people enter the office they are taken off in a corner, where the sad intelligence is imparted to them with sidelong glances at the disconcerted Fitch, who glares at his tormentors forbiddingly. And the stranger shakes his head and compresses his lips in sorrow, and with one look at the unhappy man goes out.

Thus are his fellows working to make him an outcast, a pariah. Fitch wants to have a committee appointed to search his premises thoroughly for the missing rooster, but the others shake their heads and intimate that even this would not remove their doubts.

LITTLE BOY CALLS FOR PAPA

Sick Child and Anxious Mother Ask Help to Find Missing Man.

Mrs. Kate Cudney of Walnut Grove, Ia., has written the Omaha postmaster asking him to assist her in finding her husband, George Cudney, supposed to be in or about Omaha. Their little boy is seriously sick and is constantly asking for his papa.

The last heard of George Cudney was that he was employed as a switchman by the Northwestern railroad in Omaha. Up to within a few weeks past he has called regularly at the general delivery for his mail, but nothing has been seen or heard from him recently. The name of George Cudney does not appear in the Omaha city directory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abraham L. Reed et al. to Ferdinand Haarman et al., part lot 4, block 222, Omaha	$ 5,000
George E. Barker and wife to Ferdinand Haarman et al., lot 3, block 222, Omaha	2,500
Jan Smisek and wife to Anton E. Smisek, lot 5, block 4, Brown Park	1
Joseph Abernathy and wife to Emma Crouch, lot 19, block 2, Cotter & Archer's, South Omaha	50
Helen P. Kuhn and husband to L. H. Bachman and wife, n80 ft lot 22, Covell's Add.	125
O. J. Wright and wife to Frank Novak and wife, lot 7, block 4, Patterson's First Add., South Omaha	175
John F. Bether and wife to Frank Novak and wife, lot 8, block 4, Patterson's First Add., South Omaha	175
Robert B. Windham, trustee, to Heromia E. Windham, lots 4 to 9, block 1, and lots 4 to 10, block 2, Benson	1
Luther Kountze and wife to George J. Bird, lot 2, block 9, Druid Hill	750
Cornelia B. Bonewitz to Jacob P. Jacobsen, n½ lot 33 and lot 34, block 1, Himebaugh & Patterson's Sub.	425
Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Daniel R. Bentz, lot 8, block 23, Boyd's	1,300
John H. Klinker to Eggert C. Holling, ne¼ se¼ sec. 35-16-11	2,600
John Lacina to Anna Lacina s½ lot 4, block 18, First Add. to South Omaha	1
Guy D. Thomas to Charles Ladd Thomas, s26 ft lot 2, block 4, Boggs & Hill's	400
John R. Haney and wife to Peter Haney, lot 4, Basche's Sub., South Omaha	500
Julia Dohle to the Carpenter Paper Co., w44 ft lot 2, block H, Omaha	7,000
Total	[illegible]