GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Options Strong Early, Then Take a Weaker Tone.

PIT ACTIVITY GREATER THAN USUAL

Tendency to Take Profits Prevents All Items of List from Closing Higher—Nebraska Movement Light.

OMAHA, Jan. 24, 1907.

All grains were strong at the opening, but eased off later. The weather and the improved cash situation, the latter influenced to some extent by better export demand, started wheat off higher, with a brisk trade. Higher foreign markets made the tendency still firmer. Profit taking on the advance was responsible for the slump. May was unchanged at the close.

There was considerable selling of corn at the opening, but the demand more than absorbed the offerings for a while. After a short period of strength the tendency to take profits prevailed. While the movement of corn has increased in Illinois and Indiana, there seems to be no corresponding increase in Iowa and Nebraska. The movement is light in these two states and the farmers are not anxious to sell.

Broomhall estimates Argentina wheat shipments at 800,000 bu., against 1,896,000 bu. last week and 1,176,000 bu. last year. Corn shipments this week are estimated at 400,000 bu., against 640,000 bu. last week and 171,000 bu. last year.

Primary wheat receipts were 334,000 bu. and shipments 172,000 bu., against receipts last year of 536,000 bu. and shipments of 182,000 bu. Corn receipts were 453,000 bu. and shipments 336,000 bu., against receipts last year of 475,000 bu. and shipments of 466,000 bu. Clearances were 457,000 bu. of wheat, 17,000 bbls. of flour, 379,000 bu. of corn, 7,000 bu. of oats.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Broomhall's Argentina cable says: "The prospects for corn have shown further deterioration during the week. The strike is becoming general and serious apprehension is expressed."

The Cincinnati Price Current will say today: "Cold weather awakens a little apprehension concerning growing wheat. High waters not disturbing general situation. Interior offerings light under bad roads and holding sentiment among farmers. Some damage to corn by wet, warm weather."

Local range of options.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	....	....	....	....	72¾B
July...	....	....	....	....	71¾B
Corn—					
May...	....	....	....	....	41⅞A
July...	....	....	....	....	40⅞B
Sept...	....	....	....	....	42⅛B
Oats—					
May...	....	....	....	....	37¾B
July...	....	....	....	....	33⅝B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 69½@70½c; No. 3 hard, 66½@69½c; No. 4 hard, 62@66½c; No. 3 spring, 67@70½c.

CORN—No. 3, 37c; No. 4, 35@36c; no grade, 33@34c; No. 3 yellow, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 39c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 35½@35¾c; No. 4 white, 35@35¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	11	194	110
Kansas City	49	32	6
Minneapolis	157	...	...
Omaha	5	22	13
Duluth	8	...	...
St. Louis	36	181	112

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The local wheat market was weakened today by general realization, the May option closing at a net loss of ⅝c. Corn was down ½@⅝c. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 2½@6c higher.

Trading in the wheat pit was again of large proportions. Immediately after the opening the market showed some strength because of a sharp advance at Liverpool and small receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth. The demand shrunk rapidly, however, when the numerous buying orders which had been placed overnight were filled. At the same time the pit was flooded with selling orders from local and outside longs. This started prices downward. Selling became more general as trade progressed and toward the end of the session the market became decidedly weak. The movements of the day favored the bulls, there being almost nothing in the situation to encourage selling. The market closed weak, with prices near the lowest point of the day. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher at 79⅝c to 79½@79⅝c, sold off to 78⅝@78½c and closed at 78½@78⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 533,000 bu. Primary receipts were 334,000 bu., against 536,000 bu. for the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 176 cars, against 346 cars last week and 347 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weakened by general realizing. This seemed to be due entirely to the desire to secure profits. The market closed weak, with prices almost at the lowest point. May opened a shade higher to ⅛@⅜c lower at 46⅛@46¼c, sold off to 45⅝@45¾c and closed at 45⅞c. Local receipts were 196 cars, with none of contract grade.

The weakness of wheat and corn had little effect on the oats market, which was firm, because of buying by a leading bull. Slight recessions in prices took place late in the day, but the market closed steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 38⅜@38½c, sold between 38¼@38⅜c and 38⅝c and closed at 38¼@38⅜c. Local receipts were 110 cars.

Trading in provisions was quiet. The feature of the market was buying by exporters. Because of a smaller movement of live hogs there was less disposition to sell. A scarcity of offerings was chiefly responsible for a firm close. Final quotations on May pork were up 5c at $16.42½. Lard was up 2½c at $9.42½. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at $9.10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 333 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	79¼@⅜	79⅝	78⅝	78½@⅝	79¼@⅜
July	79 @⅛	79¼	77⅞	78¼@⅜	78⅞
Sept.	78⅞@79	79⅛	78	78¼	78⅝
*Corn—					
Jan.	42½	42½	42¼	42¼	42½
May	46 @⅛	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞	46⅛@¼
July	45⅞-6⅛	46⅛	45½	45⅝	46¼
Sept.	46½	46⅝	46	46 @⅛	46⅝
*Oats—					
Jan.	36	36⅛	36	36⅛	36⅜
May	38⅝@¾	38⅝	38¼	38¼@⅜	38⅜
July	35⅜	36	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞
Sept.	32½	32½	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
Pork—					
May	16 35	16 45	16 35	16 42½	16 37½
July	16 50	16 60	16 50	16 57½	16 52½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½	9 22½	9 20
May	9 40	9 45	9 37½	9 42½	9 40
July	9 42½	9 47½	9 42½	9 47½	9 42½
Ribs—					
May	9 05	9 10	9 05	9 10	9 07½
July	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½	9 25	9 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.20@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $2.70@2.80; spring straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.30@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@82c; No. 3 spring, 70@81c; No. 2 red, 74⅜@75½c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@37½c; No. 3 white, 37@38¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 51@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23. Prime timothy, $4.40@4.45. Clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@9.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.02½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.22½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.37½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	45,300	14,000
Wheat, bu	50,000	30,800
Corn, bu	165,600	76,300
Oats, bu	117,000	64,600
Rye, bu	10,000	16,400
Barley, bu	71,000	28,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@30c; dairies, 19@27c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 23@24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 26c. Cheese, steady, 13¼@14½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—EGGS—Firm, good demand; western fresh, 26c at mark.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, 13¾@14c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, steady; March, 6s 5⅞d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; old, 4s 6d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 2⅞d; March, 4s 3⅛d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,736 bbls.; exports, 13,353 bbls.; market dull but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.75; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, dull; $2.15@2.25 spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; $1.25, nominal, per 100 pounds.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $1.90@2.70.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,000 bu.; exports, 109,636 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 81⅝c, elevator, and 83c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 78c, f. o. b. afloat. After an expression of bullishness, during which forenoon prices advanced to a new high level, wheat turned weaker. Some heavy unloading developed, breaking the market nearly 1c per bu. News, however, continued mostly bullish here and abroad. Last prices in New York were ½@⅝c net lower. May, 84⅜@85⅛c, closed at 84⅝c; July, 84¼@85⅛c, closed at 84⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 61,275 bu.; exports, 21,220 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 54c, elevator, and 51⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51⅝c; No. 2 white, 52⅝c. The option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net lower. January closed at 54½c; May closed at 53c; July closed at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 49,500 bu.; exports, 6,335 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 41c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 42½@43¾c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 43@45½c.

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

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

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city dressed extra India mess, $20.50@23.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.00@12.00; pickled hams, $11.50@11.75. Lard, steady; western prime, $9.45@9.55; refined, steady; continental, $9.90; South America, $10.75; compound, $8.60@8.62½. Pork, steady; family, $19.00; short clears, $17.25@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

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

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6½c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6⅝c.

BUTTER—Firm; street prices, extra creamery, 31½@32c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 31@32c; held, common to extra, 20@30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20@28c; renovated, common to extra, 18@23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½@21c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; October, best, 13½@14c; state, good to prime, 12½@13c; state, winter grade, average best, 12c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Easier; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30@32c; state, choice, 28@29c; state, mixed extra, 28@29c; western firsts, 25½c. Official prices, firsts, 25½c; seconds, 25c.

POULTRY—Live steady; western fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed firm; western chickens, 13@18c; turkeys, 14@14½c; fowls, 8@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, 78½@79c; No. 2 hard, 74@76c; May, 77⅝@77½c; July, 76⅛@76⅝c.

CORN—Futures lower; cash firm; track, No. 2 cash, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 44⅛c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 37⅛c; No. 2 white, 38½c; May, 37⅞@38c; July, 34⅞c.

FLOUR—Market firm; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.45; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEED—Timothy steady; $3.75@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; $2.20.

BRAN—Dull, firmer; sacked, east track, 95@96c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $16.00@19.00; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.40. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.00. 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 clears, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 9½c; springs 11c; turkeys, 12½@13½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 26@31c; dairy, 20@26c.

EGGS—Steady at 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	36,000	18,000
Corn, bu	182,000	89,000
Oats, bu	112,000	51,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—May, 72⅝c; July, 71⅛c; September, 72c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@76c; No. 3, 68@74¼c; No. 2 red, 75@76½c; No. 3, 68@74c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 41⅛c; September, 42⅝c, cash, No. 2 mixed, 39¼@39⅝c; No. 3, 39@39¼c; No. 2 white, 40⅝c; No. 3, 40¼@40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 37¼@37½c.

RYE—Steady; 60@62c.

HAY—Prairie, 25c higher; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $11.50@11.75.

EGGS—Unchanged; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24@29½c; dairy, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	49,000	68,000
Corn, bu	32,000	30,000
Oats, bu	4,000	8,000

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	73⅝	....	....	....
July	72⅝	....	....	....
Corn—				
May	41⅛	....	....	....
July	41⅝	....	....	....

No wire.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 39½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36⅝c; No. 4 white, 36¼c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 64@67c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—May, 80⅝c; July, 81¼@81⅜c; September, 79⅝c; No. 1 hard, 80⅝c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80½@80⅝c; No. 3 spring, 78@79c.

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

BRAN—In bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; No. 3 northern, 79@80½c; May, 78½@78⅝c, bid.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 68½@68⅝c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 57½@58c; sample, 48@57½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 42c; May, 45⅝c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 82⅛c; No. 2 northern, 80⅝c; May, 81⅝c; July, 81½c; September, 80c.

OATS—To arrive, 36⅝c.

RYE—60c.

BARLEY—36@49c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $8.45; January, $8.45; February, $8.47½; March, $8.52½; April, $8.57½. Timothy, $2.05. Alsike, $7.75.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c; molasses sugar, 2 23-32c; Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners 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@45c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—SUGAR—

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—steady; centrifugal whites, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅝@4⅛c; seconds, 3¼@3 7-16c; molasses syrup, 30@34c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—DRY GOODS—Market was steady. Further advances were announced in bleached goods and ginghams. Prints are still having a large sale at the new price levels. Dress goods for fall are selling well. Heavy brown goods are in better call and prices are firmer.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Dull and Narrow and Largely Professional.

PRICES HELD ABOVE WEDNESDAY'S LEVEL

Where List Showed Signs of Weakness Support Was Immediately Forthcoming—Bonds Are Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There was another dull and narrow market today which marked the lapse of speculative operations into the hands of the strictly professional class of traders, the origin of orders approaching closer to the Stock exchange as their volume decreases.

Most of today's business was believed to originate on the floor of the exchange itself. Commission houses complain of entire lack of outside business and influential financial powers seem disposed to let the market lie fallow, so far as any evidence of their activity can be discerned. Speculative sentiment continues mixed as to manner of issue for the market from the present dullness, whether by a renewal of the recent liquidation or by a recovery. So far as the immediate condition of the market is concerned it was free today from any perceptible pressure of liquidation, and where any signs of weakness showed there was the same resisting power asserted as for several days past. There were fewer signs of such weakness today than yesterday and prices were held well above last night's level throughout the large part of the session, in contrast with the recovery late in the day yesterday from early heaviness. Although a slightly improved tone is inferable from this contrast the character of the market is not essentially changed. Railroad notes in issues of varying sizes continue to come upon the market and this continues to be recognized as evidence of the difficulty in the way of flotation of capital issues in more permanent form. Growing notice is attracted, however, to the avidity with which these note issues are sought and the quickness with which offerings are sold, showing that capital, however limited the supply may be now, is nevertheless procurable at a sufficient rate of interest. In view of the profitable terms at which bankers are securing these note issues a motive is perceptible for them to refrain from making easy the way for marketing securities.

Considerable attention was given to the review of the Iron Age, pointing to the termination of the famine in the iron market and an increasing spirit in concession amongst sellers of iron for spot and early delivery. Even more impression seemed to be caused by this view in Berlin than had been, apparently, on the assumption that a decline of domestic consumption of iron and steel would be followed by the invasion of foreign markets by our products.

Money conditions continued to work easier. Rates for time loans here yielded notably and were quoted practically for all periods half per cent lower. The Bank of England and the Bank of France showed a further strengthening opposition and discount rates at Berlin yielded further during the day. The presence of the secretary of the treasury in Wall street afforded opportunity for a denial of the rumors circulated yesterday that a further postponement was intended of the date for the return of the government deposits to the treasury beyond February 1, to which it has been advanced already. This may have accounted for the easing of prices late in the day, although the market was impressible to the profit-taking on the day's movements in the narrow dimensions of the trading. Call money hardened perceptibly when the intended policy of the Treasury department became known. Net changes were small at the irregular closing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,112,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Adams Express				290
Amalgamated Copper	49,500	115⅝	114⅝	115½
Am. C. & F.	1,000	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Am. C. & F. pfd				101½
Am. Cotton Oil	600	31	30⅞	31
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	100	90	90	89
American Express				225
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	28½	28½	28½
American Ice	100	85⅝	85⅝	83
Am. Linseed Oil				16
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				33
Am. Locomotive	3,500	74½	73½	73½
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	111	111	111
Am. S. & R.	8,700	149⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd				116
Am. Sugar Refining	1,200	133	132½	132⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	400	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	20,400	285	279½	284⅝
Atchison	8,200	106¼	104⅝	104⅝
Atchison pfd				100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line				127
Baltimore & Ohio	3,100	117½	117¼	117⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd				93
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,800	78¼	77½	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	7,700	185⅝	184	184⅝
Central of New Jersey				210
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	52½	52¼	52¼
Chicago Gt. W.	400	17	16	16⅝
Chicago & N. W.	900	191⅝	190½	190
C., M. & St. P.	15,200	150⅞	150	150
Chicago T. & T.				9½
Chicago T. & T. pfd				22
C., C., C. & St. L.				59⅝
Colorado F. & I.	2,900	53⅞	53¼	53¼
Colorado & So.	700	36⅞	36½	36½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	68	68	68
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	100	57¼	57¼	56⅝
Consolidated Gas				135½
Corn Products	3,800	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Delaware & Hudson				218
Del., L. & W.	600	510	500	510
Denver & Rio Grande				29½
D. & R. G. pfd				81
Distillers' Securities	500	72	72	71⅝
Erie	12,800	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Erie 1st pfd				73½
Erie 2d pfd				[illegible]
General Electric	1,400	162½	160⅝	[illegible]
Hocking Valley, offered				126
Illinois Central	100	165	165	164½
International Paper	100	17	17	17
Int. Paper pfd	700	80⅝	80¼	80¼
Int. Pump				37
Int. Pump pfd				77
Iowa Central	400	27⅝	27	27
Iowa Central pfd	100	46⅝	46⅝	46½
Kansas City So.	400	60	59½	59⅝
Louisville & N.	300	139½	139¼	139
Mexican Central	5,200	25	24¼	24⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	57½	57½	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	119	118	117½
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	200	158	158	153
Missouri Pacific	600	88	87⅝	87⅝
M., K. & T.	1,000	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	300	71¼	71	71
National Lead				71½
N. R. R. of M. pfd				56
New York Central	3,800	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	300	45½	45⅜	45⅜
Norfolk & W.				88¼
Norfolk & W. pfd				80
North American	600	86	85¼	85½
Pacific Mail	600	29	28	28
Pennsylvania	8,400	135⅝	135¼	135¼
People's Gas	1,500	97½	97	97¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				76
Pressed Steel Car	2,000	54⅝	54	54½
Pressed S. C. pfd	800	99⅝	99	99
Pullman Palace Car	100	172¼	172¼	172
Reading	104,300	129½	128⅝	129¼
Reading 1st pfd				88
Reading 2d pfd				90
Republic Steel	800	38¼	37⅝	38½
Republic Steel pfd	500	99	98½	98½
Rock Island Co.	8,900	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd				60
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	45	45	44
St. Louis S. W.				23½
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	57	57	57
So. Pacific	27,300	96⅝	95	95¼
So. Pacific pfd	100	117½	117½	117½
So. Railway	3,100	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,700	88	86½	87½
Tennessee C. & I.				155
Texas & Pacific	400	34½	34⅝	34¼
T., S. L. & W.	500	33¼	32½	31½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	53½	53¼	52⅝
Union Pacific	48,600	177	176	176
Union Pacific pfd	100	93¼	93½	92
U. S. Express				106
U. S. Realty				81
U. S. Rubber	600	51	50	50
U. S. Rubber pfd				106
U. S. Steel	24,300	47⅞	47¼	47½
U. S. Steel pfd	6,500	108⅝	106½	106⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	36	36	35⅝
Va.-Ca[illegible] Chem. pfd				107
Wabash	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Wabash pfd	800	35	34⅝	35
Wells-Fargo Express				275
Westinghouse Electric				150
Western Union	100	83⅝	83⅝	83½
W. & L. E.	200	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Wis. Central				23½
Wis. Central pfd				47½
Northern Pacific	22,900	156⅝	154½	155¼
Central Leather	7,400	38	37½	37½
Central Leather pfd	100	101	101	100½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	74	74	73⅝
Great Northern pfd	1,300	175	173½	173
Int. Metropolitan	19,190	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,600	75	74	74

Total sales for the day, 509,000 shares.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £1,162,000; circulation, decrease, £173,600; bullion, increase, £1,438,701; other securities, decrease, £1,965,000; other deposits, increase, £3,330,000; public deposits, increase, £3,982,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,631,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.91 per cent, as compared with 45.40 per cent last week.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—Bank clearings for today were $1,581,087.49 and for the corresponding date last year $1,422,490.48.

Bank of France Statement

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 82,550,000 francs; treasury notes, increase, 81,725,000 francs; general deposits, decrease,

22,425,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 2,650,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 100,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 24,900,000 francs; advances, decrease, 21,917,000 francs.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—MONEY—On call, easy at 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, dull and easy; sixty days, 4½@5 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8570@4.8575 for demand and at $4.8140@4.8145 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

BONDS—Government and railroad steady. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Japan 6s, 2d series	95½
do coupon	104¾	do 4s ctfs.	85
U. S. 3s, reg.	103	do 4½s ctfs.	94½
do coupon	103¾	do 2d series	91
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100¾	*L. & N. uni. 4s	100½
do coupon	100¾	Man. c. g. 4s	100½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	128¾	Mex. Central 4s	85½
do coupon	128¾	do 1st inc.	26
Am. Tobacco 4s	79	Minn. & St. L. 4s	93½
do 6s	110¼	M., K. & T. 4s	98¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102	do 2s	87¼
do adj. 4s	92¼	*N. R. R. of M. c 4s	86½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	126½
*do 3½s	93½	No. Pacific 4s	101¾
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	90½	do 3s	73¾
*Central of Ga. 5s	110¼	N. & W. c. 4s	99
**do 1st inc.	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94¾
**do 2d inc.	76	Penn. conv. 3½s	97¾
do 3d inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	98
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
Chicago & A. 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95½	*St L. S. W. c. 4s	77
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	81½
do col. 5s	90	So. Pacific 4s	88¾
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101½	do 1st 4s ctfs.	96¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A.	76	So. Railway 5s	115
Colorado Mid. 4s	74	Texas & P. 1s	117½
Colo. & So. 4s	93¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81½
*Cuba 5s	103	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	96½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99
Distillers' Sec. 5s	88½	*Wabash 1s	11[illegible]
Erie p. l. 4s	91½	*do deb. B.	72
do gen. 4s	86½	Western Md. 4s	81½
*Hocking Val. 4½s	104¾	*W. & L. E. 4s	86¼
Japan 6s	98½	Wis. Central 4s	88½

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	92	Atlantic	17¼
do 4s	100¾	Bingham	32½
Mex. Central 4s	84	Cal. & Hecla	860
Atchison	104¾	Copper Range	94¾
do pfd	101½	Daly West	19
Boston & Albany	235	Franklin	25
Boston & Maine	160	Granby	131
*Boston Elevated	151	Isle Royale	31½
**Fitchburg pfd	133	Mass. Mining	8½
Mexican Central	23	Michigan	22
N. Y., N. H. & H.	184½	Mohawk	91
*Pere Marquette	53	Mont. C. & C.	1¾
Union Pacific	176	Old Dominion	54
Am. Pneu. Tube	92½	Osceola	167½
Amer. Sugar	132½	Parrot	31¼
do pfd	130½	Quincy	118
Am. T. & T.	127¾	Shannon	23¾
Am. Woolen	33	Tamarack	155½
do pfd	100½	Trinity	41
*Dom. I. & S.	22	United Copper	73½
Edison Elec. Illu.	225	U. S. Mining	65¾
Mass. Electric	19½	U. S. Oil	12¾
do pfd	69½	Utah	73½
Mass. Gas	65¾	Victoria	7¾
United Fruit	106¾	Winona	13¾
*United S. M.	44	Wolverine	158
do pfd	29½	Butte Coalition	37
U. S. Steel	47½	Nevada	18¼
do pfd	106½	**Cal. & Arizona	153
Adventure	5¾	Arizona Com.	36½
Allouez	66	Greene Con.	31¼
Amalgamated	115½		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	86 15-16	M., K. & T.	40
do account	86 1-16	N. Y. Central	134½
Anaconda	14¾	Norfolk & W.	91
Atchison	108¾	do pfd	91
do pfd	104	Ontario & W.	46¾
Baltimore & Ohio	120¾	Pennsylvania	69¾
Canadian Pacific	190½	Rand Mines	7½
Ches. & Ohio	53½	Reading	66¾
Chicago Gt. W.	17¼	Southern Railway	30½
C., M. & St. P.	155	do pfd	89
DeBeers	27¾	Southern Pacific	98¾
D. & R. G.	40	Union Pacific	182
do pfd	84¼	do pfd	95
Erie	41¼	U. S. Steel	49
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	104¼
do 2d pfd	66	Wabash	18
Illinois Central	171	do pfd	36
Louisville & N.	146¼	Spanish 4s	95¼

SILVER—Bar, firm, 31⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—4½@5 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅞@5 per cent; for three months' bills, 4¾@4⅞ per cent.

Boston Copper Market.

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

Adventure	5¾	Massachusetts	8¾
Allouez	65½	Michigan	22½
Atlantic	17½	Mohawk	91½
Bingham	33	Nevada Consolidated	18¾
Black Mountain	9½	North Butte	114
Boston Consolidated	31½	Old Dominion	56
Butte Coalition	37½	Osceola	165
Calumet & Arizona	152	Pneu. Service	12¾
Calumet & Hecla	860	Pneu. Service, pfd.	30½
Centennial	40½	Quincy	117
Copper Range	94	Shannon	23¾
Daly West	20	Tamarack	153
East Butte	16½	Trinity	41¾
Franklin	25½	United Fruit	106¾
Greene Copper	31¾	United States, com.	66
Helvetia	3½	United States, pfd.	47¾
Isle Royal	31¾	Utah Consolidated	73¼
Keweenaw	13¾	Utah Copper	40
L. S. & Pittsburg	28	Victoria	8

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	5
*Alice	750	Ontario	655
Breece	30	Ophir	290
Brunswick Con.	60	Potosi	20
Comstock Tunnel	39	Savage	95
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Sierra Nevada	68
Horn Silver	170	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	425	Standard	225
Leadville Con.	5		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $239,280,049; gold coin and bullion, $104,167,565; gold certificates, $37,749,460.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—WOOL—Market is steady, with trading moderate. There is considerable inquiry, but little buying. Sellers are showing much determination to hold out for their own prices. A substantial amount of Montana of various grades was sold. B super continues to sell at 50c for standard eastern and 47@48c for western. The foreign wools are firm and quiet. Leading domestic quotations follow: Indiana and Missouri, combing, three-eighths blood, 33@34c. Texas, scoured basis, fine, 12 months, 73@75c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 68@70c. California, scoured basis, northern, coarse, 67@68c; northern, good, 66@67c; middle county, 56@66c; fall free, 54@55c. Oregon, scoured basis, eastern, No. 1 clothing, 68@70c. Territory, staple, scoured basis, fine, 72@75c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory, ordinary, scoured basis, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 67@68c; medium, 64@65c. Colorado and New Mexico, spring scoured, 67@80c; No. 1, 63@65c. Pulled wools, scoured basis, extra, 70@73c; fine A, 63@68c; A supers, 56@58c; B supers, 47@52c.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—WOOL—The selection offered at the wool sales today amounted to 104,102 bales, principally medium and Merinos. Cross-breds were quiet. Inferior and coarse grades declined ½d below the opening rates. Superior greasy Merinos were in strong demand for America, and medium greasy was taken by home and French buyers, scoured slipes selling at a full rate. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 5,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@2s 1½d; greasy, 9d@1s 3½d. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@1s 11d; greasy, 9½d@1s 1d. Victoria, 1,500 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 7d@1s 3½d. West Australia, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 8½d; greasy, 7¾d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 4,100 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 6½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5½@10½d. River Plate, 300 bales, scoured, 9½d@1s 3d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—WOOL—Steady; Medium grades combing and clothing, 24@28½c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened unchanged to 5 points up, owing to disappointing French cables and European sellings. The continued lighter receipts at Brazilian ports encouraged a renewal of local bull support, however, and during the middle session the market ruled about net unchanged, with some positions selling 5 points over last night's bid. The improvement was lost in the later trading, under continued European offerings, to net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 4,000 bags, including February at 5.45c; March, 5.55c; May, 5.60@5.65c; July, 5.75@5.80c; September, 5.85@5.90c; October, 5.95c; December, 6.05c. Spot market steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 24.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, 165,079 bbls.; average, 104,528 bbls. Shipments, 140,687 bbls.; average, 147,549 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 70c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $4.00; D, $4.00@4.05; E, $4.00@4.05; F, $4.00@4.15; G, $4.00@4.20; H, $4.10@4.25; I, $5.25; K, $5.15; M, $5.25; W G, $6.75; W W, $6.8[illegible]

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Dull With Trade Slow to Ten Cents Lower.

SHADE BETTER PRICES FOR HOGS

Moderate Run Sheep, of All Kinds Steady with Yesterday, but Ewes and Medium Kind Lambs Twenty-Five Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 24, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,487	6,212	9,923
Official Tuesday	7,560	12,229	10,391
Official Wednesday	5,096	12,892	9,119
Official Thurday	6,800	11,400	5,700
Four days this week	22,943	42,833	35,133
Same days last week	24,099	27,218	33,046
Same days 2 weeks ago	23,094	29,415	24,559
Same days 3 weeks ago	14,397	16,177	20,273
Same days 4 weeks ago	5,622	16,658	10,280
Same days last year	14,677	36,983	33,549

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	88,709	62,814	25,895	.....
Hogs	144,822	168,235	.....	23,413
Sheep	117,360	114,397	2,963	.....

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn fed steers	$5.50@6.35
Fair to good corn fed steers	4.80@5.50
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.80
Good to choice fed cows	3.75@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice st'kers and feeders	4.50@5.35
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.75@4.50
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.75
Bull stags, etc.	3.75@4.00
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. 14...	6 28¼	*	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 41¼	5 29	4 52	4 74	6 50	6 15	5 21
Jan. 17...	6 41½	5 24	4 51	*	6 50	6 17	5 20
Jan. 18...	6 49¾	5 27	4 55	4 69	*	6 22	5 29
Jan. 19...	6 49	5 29	4 56	4 74	6 39	*	5 27
Jan. 20...	*	5 31	4 57	4 [illegible]	6 47	6 27	*
Jan. 21...	6 54¾	*	4 68	4 79	6 59	6 15	5 28
Jan. 22...	6 51¼	5 35	*	4 86	6 54	6 02	5 13
Jan. 23...	6 46¼	5 33	4 63	4 88	6 59	6 03	5 15
Jan. 24...	6 48¾	5 32	4 66	*	6 66	6 08	5 22

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.50@6.50	$6.00@6.55
Chicago	1.50@7.00	[illegible]
Kansas City	2.25@6.60	5.60@6.60
St. Louis	2.35@6.75	6.15@6.60
Sioux City	2.50@5.25	[illegible]

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	4	9	..	..
Wabash	1	..	2	..
Missouri Pacific	3	..	2	..
Union Pacific system	101	42	1	..
C. & N. W., east	6	17	..	..
C. & N. W., west	57	41	1	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	28	6	1	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	8	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	65	29	11	1
C., R. I. & P., east	10	15	7	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	4	4	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	2	..	1
Total receipts	278	174	25	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.	1,015	2,400	752
Swift and Company	1,358	2,892	1,139
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,026	1,750	1,702
Armour & Co.	1,107	4,787	1,520
Vansant & Co.	13	....	....
Carey & Benton	84	....	....
McCreary & Carey	171	....	....
W. I. Stephen	174	....	....
Hill & Son	160	....	....
F. P. Lewis	49	....	....
Huston & Co.	5	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	186	....	....
L. F. Husz	85	....	....
Mike Haggerty	112	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	86	....	....
T. B. Inghram	5	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	48	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	7	....	....
Agar Packing Co.	20	....	....
Other buyers	473	....	1,292
Totals	6,184	11,829	6,405

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle continue quite liberal, although the run for the week to date is not quite up to last week's big record. As compared with a year ago, however, receipts are very much larger, as will be noted from the talble at head of column.

The market on beef steers was in about the same condition as yesterday, that is, packers seemed to feel that with continued liberal receipts they ought to be able to force a somewhat lower range of prices. Almost without exception buyers started out by talking lower figures than yesterday. As was the case yesterday, however, the demand was pretty fair, and on the better grades it was very hard work to force any concession in prices. The less desirable killers, however, were slow to lower than yesterday. The market, both yesterday and today, has been weak, with a downward tendency, especially on the medium to common grades.

Cows and heifers were in practically the same position as beef steers. Buyers seemed to feel that there was a chance to force the market downward, and they were not slow in taking advantage of the situation. In fact, they started out talking lower prices, the same as they did yesterday morning. On the other hand, the same as yesterday, it was very hard work to buy good cows and heifers very much lower. The trade, however, was slow and late in opening, and prices shaded off to as much as 10c lower on the common to medium kinds.

There was no change in the stocker and feeder trade. Good, fleshy feeders continue to command very strong prices, but it will be understood that the high priced feeders at the present time are all cattle that have had more or less corn. Feeders are buying these cattle and taking them back into the country to be finished. It is understood that some of the highest priced feeders, that is, cattle that have sold considerably above $5, have been purchased by parties who sort off the fat end, placing only the thinner cattle on feed. While fleshy feeders are selling to such good advantage, light and thin stock cattle are slow, and it takes a great deal of work to keep supplies from accumulating in the yards. As a result, the market on that kind is weak, besides being considerably lower than the best time last week.

At the time of closing this report there were still a good many cattle unsold, with beef steers fully 10c lower and slow sellers at the decline. While some of the best cows, as noted above, sold about steady, the common grades were fully 10c and in some cases possibly 10@15c lower. Even pretty good feeders wound up weak to 10c lower.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	1100	4 30	22	1061	5 00
7	975	4 40	9	1103	4 95
20	983	4 40	4	1250	5 00
28	922	4 45	30	1260	5 10
13	1016	4 55	8	1077	5 15
50	1002	4 55	14	1219	5 15
6	1050	4 60	20	1181	5 20
24	1129	4 60	16	1253	5 20
5	1084	4 65	41	1196	5 20
21	1022	4 75	60	1264	5 20
17	1081	4 80	5	1250	5 30
29	1156	4 80	20	1216	5 35
5	1110	4 90	13	1268	5 40
41	1157	4 90	2	1280	5 85
2	1050	5 00	23	981	4 70

COWS.

10	798	2 50	17	1056	3 65
12	839	2 50	9	1109	3 70
6	915	2 75	13	954	3 70
4	825	3 00	11	1061	3 70
40	961	3 15	6	976	3 75
11	885	3 20	11	1137	3 80
6	1076	3 20	7	1060	3 85
3	973	3 30	21	1097	3 90
10	1045	3 35	8	1150	3 90
15	929	3 35	8	1115	3 90
25	870	3 40	18	1097	4 00
18	1097	3 40	3	1266	4 00
17	895	3 50	7	1060	4 05
33	943	3 50	10	1220	4 00
3	996	3 50	6	1070	4 00
19	971	3 55	3	971	4 10
17	985	3 55	2	1110	4 10
21	981	3 55	9	1228	4 15
26	877	3 55	3	1320	4 25
25	860	3 60	3	1263	4 35
24	964	3 60	12	1102	4 40
19	1026	3 65	1	1000	4 50

HEIFERS.

6	546	3 15	8	851	3 90
8	742	3 30	5	1160	4 15
7	768	3 50	14	1031	4 15
29	835	3 75	10	907	4 20
17	962	3 90	2	1190	4 40

BULLS.

1	1460	3 40	4	1432	3 75
4	1352	3 55	1	1580	4 00
4	1762	3 65			

CALVES.

1	110	6 35	4	186	6 50
4	165	6 25	2	200	6 50
3	180	6 50	1	190	6 50

FEEDERS.

10	717	3 45	12	426	4 00
17	468	3 60	7	585	4 05
3	585	3 60	5	776	4 10
14	654	3 85	5	924	4 35
5	700	3 90	17	866	4 50
24	878	3 90	3	1300	4 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

16	612	3 75	3	960	4 80
8	873	4 00			

HOGS—Conditions seemed favorable for a lower hog market this morning, and packers' first bids were not as good as yesterday. They started out offering around $6.40 or a little better for a string of hogs. A few of the early sales may possibly have been a little easier than yesterday, but when the trade really opened it was on the basis of steady prices, that is, $6.45@6.47½ for the general run of hogs. The market rapidly firmed up, until it was fully 2½c higher than yesterday, the bulk of the hogs selling at $6.47½@6.50, as against $6.45@6.47½ yesterday.

The trade was active when once under way and practically all the hogs in sight changed hands by 10 o'clock in the morning.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
41	184	...	6 40	69	214	...	6 47½
58	217	...	6 45	68	267	40	6 47½
65	264	...	6 45	69	241	...	6 50
77	220	...	6 45	69	244	...	6 50
68	203	...	6 45	68	242	...	6 50
74	217	...	6 45	55	263	40	6 50
60	247	240	6 45	66	244	...	6 50
26	193	...	6 45	82	252	...	6 50
37	179	...	6 45	58	213	80	6 50
75	201	...	6 45	54	299	...	6 50
58	238	...	6 45	65	236	80	6 50
75	212	...	6 47½	21	246	80	6 50
68	245	80	6 47½	70	254	120	6 50
59	246	80	6 47½	84	211	...	6 50
58	275	...	6 47½	65	233	...	6 50
71	249	...	6 47½	77	229	10	6 50
75	231	80	6 47½	74	205	...	6 50
65	231	...	6 47½	49	227	...	6 50
47	263	160	6 47½	85	193	...	6 50
73	219	...	6 47½	64	218	...	6 50
67	275	200	6 47½	42	235	...	6 50
50	242	...	6 47½	82	243	80	6 50
75	254	...	6 47½	40	288	...	6 50
60	233	40	6 47½	32	211	80	6 50
64	258	80	6 47½	64	272	...	6 50
38	251	120	6 47½	62	268	80	6 50
54	234	160	6 47½	67	269	...	6 50
73	219	...	6 47½	72	209	40	6 50
64	202	...	6 47½	49	251	190	6 50
73	244	...	6 47½	60	243	...	6 50
80	223	...	6 47½	66	231	...	6 50
76	213	...	6 47½	69	228	...	6 50
74	238	...	6 47½	56	265	...	6 50
42	194	...	6 47½	79	242	...	6 50
48	277	120	6 47½	74	242	...	6 50
77	252	80	6 47½	79	215	...	6 52½
68	248	280	6 47½	66	267	...	6 52½
53	259	80	6 47½	68	275	...	6 52½
69	257	40	6 47½	60	208	...	6 52½
71	228	40	6 47½	64	282	...	6 52½
63	235	40	6 47½	59	270	...	6 52½
73	280	...	6 47½	68	232	...	6 52½
60	201	20	6 47½	75	246	...	6 55
66	246	...	6 47½	65	226	...	6 55
69	257	...	6 47½	58	235	100	6 55
58	290	40	6 47½	59	222	40	6 55

SHEEP—There was a moderate run here today and the market did not show any material change, remaining just about steady at yesterday's decline. Ewes, owing to the very large receipts of that kind, are fully 25c lower than the best time last week. It takes right good ewes to bring $5 at the present time. The trade on ewes this morning was slow, and as noted yesterday it is very apparent that buyers have been getting too many this week.

Choice lambs continue about steady, a good bunch of westerns having sold up to $7.50 yesterday, which was as high as they have brought any time. On the other hand the medium kind of lambs, which have constituted the bulk of the receipts, are slow and 25c lower than last week. Pretty decent westerns today brought $7.20, with a little bunch of natives at $7.40.

Owing to the very light supply of wethers and yearlings the market on that kind has shown comparatively little change this week, prices being very nearly steady with what they were at the high time, or possibly a little lower in spots.

Shippers should understand from this that the market at this point has suffered this week from an oversupply of ewes and of medium grades of lambs. The excessive receipts have brought about a sharp break in prices. If shippers will hold back their medium lambs and forward only a few ewes of the better grades there is no reason for believing that the market will not speedily recover the loss.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.40; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.00@6.25; 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 to choice ewes, $4.80@5.00; fair to good $4.35@4.80.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
25	western ewes	90	4 25
28	western ewes	95	5 10
446	western ewes	105	5 10
207	western ewes	107	4 80
481	western ewes	108	5 00
401	western yearlings	84	6 25
161	western yearlings	83	6 25
289	western lambs	62	6 60
114	western ewes	115	4 75
24	western lambs	97	7 25
44	western lambs	100	7 25
28	native lambs	99	7 40
76	native lambs	61	7 00
317	native wethers	94	5 50
106	native ewes	102	5 00
875	western cull ewes	78	4 75
200	western cull ewes	85	4 75
26	western ewes	115	6 00
300	western ewes	111	5 00
123	western ewes	110	5 00
45	western lambs	81	7 10
224	western lambs	75	7 25
30	western ewes	96	4 00
15	western ewes	92	4 00
855	western wethers	119	5 40
446	western ewes	104	4 90
246	western lambs	79	6 85
29	western yearlings	87	5 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Weak—Hogs Strong—Sheep Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; market for best heavy steady, others weak and dull; common to best steers, $4.00@7.35; cows, $3.00@4.75; heifers, $2.50@6.50; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; market strong; choice heavy shipping, $6.60@6.65; light butchers, $6.60@6.62½; light mixed, $6.57½@6.62½; choice light, $6.60@6.65; packing, $6.50@6.62½; pigs, $6.00@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10c lower; sheep, $3.00@5.75; yearlings, $4.60@6.40; lambs, $5.75@7.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 200 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.45@5.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.35; western fed steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.75; southern steers, $3.50@5.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.75; native cows, $2.25@4.50; native heifers, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $2.10@4.15; calves, $3.25@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 2½@5c lower; closed strong; top, $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.52½@6.60; heavy, $6.60@6.65; packers, $6.50@6.62½; pigs and lights, $5.60@6.57½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market for sheep weak; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $7.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.25; western fed yearlings, $5.80@6.70; western fed sheep, $4.15@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,100 Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.85@6.15; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25 canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.75@3.00; calves, $3.25@8.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $6.15@6.55; packers, $6.20@6.60; butchers and best heavy, $6.50@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.50@5.75; lambs, $4.00@8.25; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.25; stockers, $2.85@3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,115 head; market active and steady; natives, $4.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,555 head; market opened weak and 5c lower, but loss regained; top, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $5.25@6.00; bulk, $6.55@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,563 head; market steady; lambs, $7.50; yearlings, $6.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4.25@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75@6.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; market steady to 10c lower, selling at $6.20@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.37½@6.40.

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

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,800	14,400	5,700
Sioux City	1,500	8,500	900
Kansas City	3,500	9,000	1,000
St. Joseph	3,115	10,555	2,563
St. Louis	6,500	10,000	6,500
Chicago	8,000	33,000	1,800
Totals	29,415	94,455	18,563

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11c; middling gulf, 11.25c; sales, 300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Spot market closed firm; low ordinary, 6c, nominal; ordinary, 7c, nominal; good ordinary, 8 5-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; middling, 10 7-16c; good middling, 11¼c; middling fair, 12¼c, nominal; fair, 12⅝c, nominal; sales, 5,600 bales; receipts, 12,688 bales; stock, 398,625 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Spot, good business done, prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 6.78d; good middling, 6.22d; middling, 5.90d; low middling, 5.64d; good ordinary, 5.24d; ordinary, 5.00d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10¼c; sales, 355 bales; receipts, 181 bales; shipments, 100 bales; stock, 29,223 bales.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 9@10c; young roosters, 7@8c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18@19c; choice to fancy dairy, 21@22c; creamery, 25@29c.

HAY—Choice upland, $9.50; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $5.50@6.50. Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00.

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., $2.25@3.00.

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

POTATOES—Per bu. 45@60c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

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—Florida, 30-lb. crate, $6.00.

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., $2.00.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-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., $8.50@9.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, choice, $2.90; fancy, per bbl., $3.35; Jonathans, $3.75@4.00; New York apples, $3.25; Iowa and Nebraska, eating and cooking, $2.25@3.00.

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; choice, $2.75.

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.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 15c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 7c; No. 1 loin, 18c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 6c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 6½c; No. 3 round, 6c; No. 1 plate, 4½c; No. 2 plate, 4c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—New full cream Wisconsin twins, 15½c; new full cream brick, 16@16½c; wheel Swiss cheese, 16c; block Swiss, 16c; limberger, 14c; Young Americas, 16c.

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, 12c; perch, dressed and scaled, 6c; pickerel, dressed, 8½c; herring, 6c; crappies, 6@15c; eels, 16c; bluefish, 15c; lobsters, green, 35c per lb.; mackerel, Spanish, 16c; native, 35c; 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, $33.00; herring in bbls., 200 pounds each, Norway, 4k, $11; Norway, 3k, $12.50; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; bull hides, 9c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1 soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15@16c; pecans, 19@22c; 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. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 16c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.11; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.01.

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; 3-lb. cans, 97½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.05. California apricots, $3.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, $1.00. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 56@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 95c@1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—METALS—There was an advance of 5s in the London tin market, with spot and futures both closing at £192 16s. Locally, the market was easy, with spot quoted at $41.50 and $42.00 asked. Copper was unchanged in the London market, with spot quoted at £106 15s and futures at £108. Locally, the market was firm and a little higher, with lake quoted at $24.75@25.25; electrolytic, $24.62½@24.87½; casting, $24.25@24.75. Lead was unchanged at $6.00@6.25 in the local market and at £19 17s 6d in London. Spelter was 2s 6d higher at £27 in London and ruled firm locally at an advance of about 5 points to $6.50@6.60. Iron was lower in the English markets, with standard foundry quoted at 57s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 58s. Locally, the market was unchanged; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $25.25@26.25; No. 2 northern foundry, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 southern foundry, $26.00@26.50; No. 2 southern foundry, $25.50@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.10. Spelter, firm at $6.65.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market quiet and about steady; fancy, 9@9¼c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7¾@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in light demand and some sizes are offered freely, with quotations ranging from 3c to 9c, according to grade, for California fruit; Oregon 60s and 40s at 7@8c. Apricots, quiet; choice, 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are quiet, but offerings light; choice, 11@12½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stephen D. Bangs and wife to Hens Christensen, n½ lot 11, block 8, Summit add.	$ 275
Same to Soren P. Jeppsen, s½ lot 11, block 8, Summit add.	250
Otto A. Johnson and wife to Carl A. Swanson, west 31 feet nw¼ lot 6, block 5, Park Place	550
Edward B. Callahan to James B. O'Connor, half interest east one-third lot 5, block 122, Omaha	1
Emert Kroeger and wife to Cornelius M. O. Donovan, lot 5, block 32, 1st add. to Corrigan Place, South Omaha	1,300
Mary E. Kelkenney to James B. Kelkenney, lot 13 and east 10 feet lot 12, Oak Knoll	1
Anthoney Wilkinson to Emil Gall, lot 7, block 348, Omaha	14,000
Jane K. Rhamey and husband to Julius Sherman, e½ s½ lot 11, Preston & William's add.	2,500
Edna and Myron G. Arnout to George C. Johnson, east 50 feet lot 2, block 19, Hanscom Place	2,100
George T. Mills et al to Charles M. Lentz, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Deer park	1
Robert O. Fink to Charles F. Muff, lot 9, block 438, Grandview	....
E. R. Hume to R. B. McGregor, lot 23, block 17, Orchard Hill	3
Catherine B. Nash to the C. B. Nash Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, block 124, Omaha, and other lots	1
Susie P. Ballou and husband to Western Investment company, lot 3, Coe's add.	1,600
Highland Realty company to R. G. O'Neil and J. J. Fitzgerald, lots 4 to 9 and 17 and 19, block 1, Harris & Patterson's add., and other lots	160
Alva L. Timblin et al to T. J. O'Neil et al, lots 16 and 17, block 6, Linwood park, South Omaha	50
Arthur East to Jacob C. Cook, lots 13 and 14, block 30, Albright's Choice, South Omaha	500
Nora O'Connor and husband to Anna Offerman, s½ lot 81, block 2, Hammond Place, South Omaha	85
Total	$23,578