GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy Long Holders Sell Stocks Through Brokers.

VALUES BREAK ON HEAVY SELLING

Wheat Opens Steady Owing to Responsive Cables—Corn Starts Easier, Some Long Lines Coming on Arrivals.

OMAHA, Jan. 10, 1908.

Grain values break on heavy selling. Heavy long holders sold their stocks through brokers and commission houses were on the selling side also. Buying was light, but prices respond readily to any support.

Wheat opened steady, owing to responsive cables and the market was featureless for some time. A selling rush developed and caused a decided break, with the bulls refusing to buy. There are some signs of over selling. May wheat opened at $1.05¾ and closed at $1.05¼.

Corn started easier on heavy selling and some long lines came out on the prospects of increased arrivals.

Support was lacking and little recovery was made from the early break. May corn opened at 56½c and closed at 56¼c.

Oats were steady at the opening, but worked a little easier in sympathy with other markets and closed on a lower level. May oats opened at 54½c and closed at 54¼c.

Primary wheat receipts were 328,000 bushels and shipments 182,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 378,000 bushels and shipments of 286,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 620,000 bushels and shipments 442,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 486,000 bushels and shipments of 496,000 bushels.

Clearances were 3,250 bushels of corn, 4,186 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 789,682 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¾d higher on wheat and unchanged to ¼d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 424,000 bushels of wheat and 169,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 05¾	1 05¾	1 05¼	1 05¼	1 05¾
July...	95¾	95¾	94⅞	94⅞	95
Sept...	91¾	91¾	91	91	91¾
Corn—					
May...	56½	56½	56¼	56¼	56
July...	54½	54½	54	54	54½
Sept...	54¼	54¼	53¾	53¾	54¼
Oats—					
May...	54½	54½	54¼	54¼	54½
July...	48½	48½	47¾	47¾	48¼
Sept...	40¾	40⅞	39¾	39¾	40⅛

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 98½@99½c; No. 3 hard, 96@98½c; No. 4 hard, 90@95c; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.00@1.01½; no grade, 80@85c.

CORN—No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50½@51c; no grade corn, 45@50c; No. 3 yellow, 52@52½c; No. 3 white, 51½@52½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@48c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 4, 48c; standard, 48½@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@76½c; No. 3, 74@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	257	123
Minneapolis	220	—	—
Omaha	42	18	22
Duluth	66	—	—

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Rain in India and a forecast of heavy shipments of wheat in Argentina the latter part of this month caused weakness today in the wheat market. The May delivery at the close showed a net loss of ⅝c. Corn was down ½@⅝c. Oats were ½c lower. Provisions were 10@20c lower.

The wheat market opened firm, because of the strength of wheat at the principal European centers, but before the end of the first hour sentiment had become bearish and prices had declined nearly 1c from the high point. The slump was due to reports of rain in India, where moisture was greatly needed, and to advices from Argentina which predicted that the exporting of the new crop of wheat would begin on a large scale within the next two weeks. The weakness of corn also had a depressing effect on wheat. The market continued heavy until late in the session, when prices advanced about ½c from the low point on covering by shorts, based upon an improved demand for flour here and at Minneapolis, and on export news which claimed that fifty boatloads of wheat were sold today to foreigners. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1.06¾@1.07, sold off to $1.05¾ and closed at $1.06⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 753,709 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 4,900,000 bu. Primary receipts were 328,000 bu., compared with 368,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 331 cars, against 331 cars last week and 355 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak the entire day, the late rally in wheat having little effect. The chief depressing influence was the increased movement of new corn in Illinois. An official forecast of colder weather tomorrow also aided the bears. The market closed weak. May opened ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at 59⅛c to 59⅜c, sold off to 58⅝c and closed at 58⅝c. Local receipts were 257 cars, with two cars of contract grade.

Trade in oats was again exceedingly dull and featureless, with the market inclined to be weak, because of a slump in corn. May opened a shade higher at 54⅛c, sold off to 53c and closed at 53½@53⅝c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Continued heavy receipts of light hogs here and at western packing centers brought out free selling of provisions by local packers, which resulted in considerable weakness. The buying was mainly by shorts. At the close May pork was off 10c at $13.45. Lard was down 5c at $8.07½. Ribs were 12½c lower at $7.22.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 122 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 06¾@1 07	1 07	1 05¾	1 06⅛	1 06¾
July	99¾@1 00	99⅝	98⅝	99⅛	99
Sept.	96¾	96¾	95⅝	96⅛@96¼	96¾@97
*Corn—					
May	59⅛@59¼	59⅜	58⅝	58⅝	59¼
July	56⅝@56¾	56⅞	56⅛@56¼	56¼	56⅞
Sept.	56¼	56½	56	56	56⅝
*Oats—					
aMay	54⅛	54⅛	53	53½@53⅝	54⅛@54¼
bMay	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅞@52	52½
aJuly	47	47	46⅜	46⅜	47
bJuly	46⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝	46⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	12 90	12 90	12 80	12 80	12 95
May	13 60	13 60	13 40	13 45	13 55
Lard—					
Jan.	7 87½	7 87½	7 80	7 82½	7 92½
May	8 10	8 12½	8 02½	8 07½	8 17½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 90	6 90	6 90	6 90	7 02½
May	7 22½	7 22½	7 22½	7 22	7 37½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 red, 99¾c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 2, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 61¼@62c.

OATS—No. 2, 50½c; No. 2 white, 49@52½c.

RYE—No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 96c@$1.08.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Prime timothy, $4.30. Clover, contract grades, $17.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.80@12.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.82. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	22,300	17,200
Wheat, bu.	24,000	46,500
Corn, bu.	338,400	222,300
Oats, bu.	197,300	132,300
Rye, bu.	3,000	
Barley, bu.	50,000	18,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@29½c; dairies, easy, at mark, cases included, 24@26c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 27c; extras, 29c. Cheese, steady, 13@15½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.02@1.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.05½; May, $1.05@1.05⅞; July, 95¾c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 56@58½c; No. 2 white, 59@57½c; May, 57⅝c; July, 57¼@57⅜c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 52c; No. 2 white, 53c; May, 52⅝c.

RYE—Scarce at 83@85c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.85@4.95; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.80; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.80.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.08@1.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.00; lard, lower; prime steam, $7.87½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $11.00@18.00; prairie, $8.00@12.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26@32c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	36,000	37,000
Corn, bu.	73,000	59,000
Oats, bu.	107,000	61,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,739 bbls.; exports, 11,861 bbls. Market dull and about steady. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.75; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.15; winter extras, $3.75@4.25; winter patents, $4.85@5.25; winter low grades, $3.50@4.30. Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy, $5.10@5.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $3.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.35@1.37; kiln dried, $3.50@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 93½c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,800 bu.; exports, 123,232 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.07⅜ elevator, and $1.08¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24⅜, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20¾, f. o. b. afloat. An opening advance in wheat on cables was followed by sharp declines under bearish Argentine news, after which the market turned stronger on big weekly clearances, good cash demand and large flour sale at Minneapolis. It closed quite firm at ⅛c net decline. May, $1.12 7-16@1.13⅜, closed, $1.12; July, closed at $1.06¾.

CORN—Receipts, 16,125 bu.; exports, 9,240 bu. Spot market, easy; No. 2, 71c, nominal elevator, and 67c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Option market was generally lower on large receipts and good weather news showing a final ⅝c net loss. May, 69⅛@69⅝c, closed, 69⅛c; July closed at 65⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 34,500 bu.; exports, 4,135 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 57½c; natural white, 57½@58½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½@62c.

FEED—Easy; spring bran, $25.00; middling, $25.50; city, $26.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 7@9½c; 1906, 4@6c. Pacific coast, 1907, 6@9½c; 1906, 5@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 18½c; Central America, 18½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $11.50@12.00; beef hams, $25.50@28.50; packed, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@22.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled hams, $9.00. Lard, easy; western, firm, $8.00@8.10; refined, easy; continent, $8.60; South America, $9.40; compound, $7.12½@7.37½. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $15.75@16.75; mess, $14.50@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅝c; country, 5@6c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 31@31½c; creamery, held second to specials, 22@29½c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; western and southern, 27@31c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14c; dressed, easier; western chickens, 12@15c; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 10@12½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Colder Saturday, with Twenty Above Minimum.

OMAHA, Jan. 10, 1907.

A trough of low pressure extends north and south from Lake Superior to the west Gulf states, with its center over northern Louisiana and Arkansas. This depression has caused a decided rise in temperature in the Lake region and throughout the central valleys to the Gulf, and is followed by high winds throughout the southwest. An area of unusually high pressure overlies the west and temperatures are decidedly lower west of the Rocky mountain slope. This area of high pressure will move eastward and the outlook is favorable for colder in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with probably continued fair weather.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	30	22	24	0
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 20 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.57 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.81 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.77 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ¼c lower; May, $1.01¾; July, 93¾c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.03; No. 3, 98c@$1.02½; No. 2 red, $1.03½; No. 3, $1.00½@1.02.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 54½c; July, 54⅝c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 3, 53½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50½@52c; No. 2 mixed, 49@50c.

RYE—Steady, 75@80c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; extras, 25½c; firsts, 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	39,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	60,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	4,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 33½c; extra nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—3c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 28c, at mark; local current receipts, in returnable cases, 24c, at mark; western choice, 28c, at mark; western, fair to good, 26c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice, 15¾@16c; fair to good, 15@15½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 10.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 3, 54@54½c; No. 4, 51½c; no grade, 46c.

OATS—Easy; No. 3 white, 50@50½c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.12½; May, $1.06½@1.06⅝.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, $1.02½; sample, 70@97c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 54@56c; May, 60½c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—May, $1.12¼@1.12¾; July, $1.12; No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜@1.15⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅝@1.13⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅜@1.11⅞; No. 3 northern, $1.07@1.09½.

FLAX—No. 1 and to arrive, $1.19¾.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.08¾; No. 2 northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.12¾; July, $1.13⅞.

OATS—49c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and May, $10.50; July, $10.50; April, $10.45. Prime timothy, $2.20. Prime alsike, $10.50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £123 5s and futures at £125 5s. The local market was quiet and steady at $28.00@28.25. There was a slight advance in the London copper market, spot closing at £62 7s 6d and futures at £62 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with lake quoted at $13.87½@14.12½, electrolytic at $13.50@13.75 and casting at $13.25@13.50. Lead was unchanged at £14 in London, but while quiet advanced to $3.65@3.70 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at £19 7s 6d in London. Locally the market was quiet and 5 points higher on the average at $4.35@4.45. Iron was unchanged in Glasgow, but higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 1d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 northern foundry, $18.25@18.75; No. 2 northern foundry, $17.75@18.25; No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 southern soft foundry, $18.00@18.50.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—METALS—Lead, firm, $3.65. Spelter, firm, $4.25.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—OIL—Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 36c; yellow, 44@44½c; petroleum, steady; refined New York, $8.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.70; in bulk, $5.45; turpentine, steady, 58c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.15.

OIL CITY, Jan. 10.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 108,561 bbls.; average, 124,836 bbls.; shipments, 138,278 bbls.; average, [illegible] bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 54c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, $2.90; E, $2.90@2.95; F, $2.95; G, $3.00@3.05; H, $3.05@3.10; I, $3.35; K, $4.35; WG, $6; WW, $6.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Market Active and Higher on Professional Manipulation.

SLUMP FOLLOWS THE ADVANCE

Profit Taking is Accompanied by Unfavorable Reports Regarding Southern Railway's Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Opening with a buoyant upshoot of prices, which gave a material extension to the rise of yesterday, and then maintaining an appearance of great activity for a time, it began to be manifest that the professional operators in the stock market had been busy taking their profits in the hurly-burly of the large transactions. The market showed the effect of this change in technical conditions after that. The reduction of the short interest, which has been driven to cover by the extent of the advance, satisfied a demand from one source. The early market today showed some expansion of commission house demand, attracted by the appearance of reviving interest and a strong recovery in the market. This demand facilitated the taking of profits by the professional party which had conducted the speculation up to this point. The later market became dull and hesitating in tone in consequence of these developments.

There was little in the news of the day to indicate marked change in recent conditions. The usual forecast of the weekly currency movement agreed in reporting a large cash gain, the estimates differing to some extent on the amount of cash from local sources which has come into sight during the week. This reflux, it is agreed, was considerable and represents the coming out of hoarded funds, held in the hope of profit from the currency premium or from motives of distrust. The inflow of cash from the interior has been larger than last week, the balance in favor of New York on the express movement being estimated at approximately $9,000,000. The arrivals of the last of the gold engagements have been sufficient to overbalance a small absorption on sub-treasury operations. The stock market rallied briskly from a sharp reaction when these figures appeared. A heavy cash gain this week has been taken for granted, however, throughout the week, following the evidence in last week's bank statement of a decisive turn in the movement.

The speculation in stocks during the week has been largely based on an assumption that the deficit in the legal reserves of the New York banks would be practically wiped out this week. Last Saturday the deficit still stood at $11,000,000, so that it will be perceived that its obliteration seems to depend on a substantial loan reduction. The revival in speculative activity during the week must have some effect upon the loan item, and there have been some large purchases effected of commercial paper, which also would figure in that item. With the decline in the interest rate to the neighborhood of 4 per cent, which is the rate paid by the banks on their clearing certificates, the effect would be to stimulate the retirement of these instruments, and such retirement would operate to reduce the loan item of the banks. The factors in shaping the bank statement, therefore, are considerably mixed. Discounts continued to fall in the great foreign money centers, and the Austrian Imperial bank marked down its official rate. An item of the day's news was the official statement of the gold production at the Rand in December, which rose to 581,828 ounces, a record output for any month. With the reaction in the stock market, caused by the speculative profit taking, there came into consideration again some of the topics which were driven into the background by the active rise in prices. Financial needs of some of the railroad systems of which the credit is not high gave rise to renewed misgivings. The pressure on Southern railway securities, especially, was conspicuous. The rapid inflow of cash to bank reserves is expected to be taken advantage of to replenish the United States treasury's working balance by some further withdrawals of government deposits with the banks. Another requirement for additional cash is suggested by the movement of the trust companies toward membership in the New York clearing house, which will involve a material increase in cash holding by those institutions. The market's weak closing was under the influence of the slump in Southern railway stocks and bonds, with its strong suggestion of serious financial embarrassment for the company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,352,000. United States 4s, coupon, declined ½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				155
Amalgamated Copper	46,300	51⅞	49¾	49⅞
Am. C. & F.	2,900	32⅜	31	31⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	90	90	89½
Am. Cotton Oil	1,600	34½	34	33⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				85
American Express				200
Am. H. & L. pfd.	400	16⅞	14½	14½
American Ice	1,900	19⅝	18	18
Am. Linseed Oil	200	8¾	8	8
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	21	21	20
Am. Locomotive	2,000	38⅞	38¼	38¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	1,000	89⅜	88¼	88½
Am. S. & R.	72,800	78⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	700	90½	90	84½
Am. Sugar Refining	4,100	109⅞	108⅞	108⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	100	77½	77½	77¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,300	33⅛	31	30⅞
Atchison	57,400	71	69¾	69⅞
Atchison pfd.				85
Atlantic Coast Line	600	72⅝	70½	70
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	86⅝	84⅝	84½
Bal. & Ohio pfd.				84
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	25,000	43¾	41⅝	41⅞
Canadian Pacific	4,300	158⅝	156⅞	156¼
Central of New Jersey	300	190	190	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	32⅞	31	31
Chicago Gt. W.	1,800	9¼	9	9¼
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	143½	143¼	144½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	32,300	113¾	110	111⅜
Chicago T. & T.				3
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				11
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	58½	58½	58½
Colorado F. & I.	2,300	22¼	20⅝	20⅝
Colorado & So.	3,700	28	26⅜	26¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	400	51	51	51
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	700	44	43	42½
Consolidated Gas	1,300	104¾	103¼	102
Corn Products	1,600	13⅝	13	12⅞
Corn Products pfd.	300	62	62	62
Delaware & Hudson	1,300	160	158	154
Del., L. & W.				490
Denver & R. G.	300	20⅝	19¾	19⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.				60
Distillers' Securities	1,300	32⅝	31⅞	32⅞
Erie	4,300	17	15⅞	15⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	1,300	35⅞	33¼	33⅛
Erie 2d pfd.	300	26⅝	25¾	25
General Electric	200	119	119	118
Illinois Central	600	127⅝	125⅜	126⅛
International Paper	300	10	9⅝	9
Int. Paper pfd.	1,100	59	59	58
Int. Pump	1,300	18⅞	17¼	17¼
Int. Pump pfd.	300	67⅝	66	66
Iowa Central	300	10⅜	10⅜	10
Iowa Central pfd.				30
Kansas City So.	400	22½	20⅛	20⅝
K. C. So. pfd.	200	51⅛	51⅛	51
Louisville & N.	2,600	97	95⅞	95⅞
Mexican Central	4,000	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Minn. & St. L.	400	24⅞	24	24
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	85	84⅝	84⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	700	122½	120¼	120
Missouri Pacific	5,400	44¼	42¼	42½
M., K. & T.	4,700	26¾	25¼	24⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	300	58⅛	58	57⅝
National Lead	3,600	42¼	40	40
N. R. R. of M. pfd.				42
New York Central	4,800	96⅝	94½	94⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	32⅜	31	31
Norfolk & W.	200	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
N. & W. pfd.				75
North American	1,400	54⅜	52⅝	52⅛
Pacific Mail	2,900	29½	28¼	28
Pennsylvania	16,800	114⅝	112⅝	112⅞
People's Gas	200	87	86⅝	86
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	62	62	61
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	21	20½	20½
Pressed S. C. pfd.	300	73	73	73½
Pullman Palace Car				153
Reading	311,100	108	105⅞	105¾
Reading 1st pfd.				80
Reading 2d pfd.	400	82¾	82¾	80
Republic Steel	400	17⅝	17⅜	17¼
Republic Steel pfd.	600	70⅝	69⅝	69
Rock Island Co.	6,300	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	400	30	30	29⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
St. Louis S. W.				14½
St. L. S. W. pfd.				32
Southern Pacific	37,900	75⅝	74⅞	74⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	400	106⅞	106⅜	106⅛
So. Railway	10,200	11¾	9¾	9⅞
So. Railway pfd.	2,100	34⅞	28⅝	29⅞
Texas & Pacific	400	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
T., St. L. & W.				19¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	37⅝	36½	36
Union Pacific	112,900	124⅜	121⅞	122⅜
Union Pacific pfd.	300	80⅝	80	80
U. S. Express				80
U. S. Realty				39
U. S. Rubber	400	24⅝	22	22
U. S. Rubber pfd.	400	80	80	78
U. S. Steel	79,800	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	27,400	91½	90⅞	90⅞
Va.-Caro. Chemical	700	18⅜	17⅝	17
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.				91
Wabash	700	10¼	10	9⅞
Wabash pfd.	300	19¼	18	18
Wells-Fargo Express				250
Westinghouse Electric	300	49½	49	48½
Western Union	200	55	53½	53
Wheeling & L. E.	80	7¼	7¼	7
Wisconsin Central				14
Wis. Central pfd.				32
Northern Pacific	17,900	124¼	120¾	120⅝
Great Northern pfd.	13,900	122⅝	120½	120½
Central Leather	3,100	18⅝	17⅞	17½
Central Leather pfd.	1,300	80⅝	80	79½
Interborough Met.	6,400	7⅞	7⅞	7½
Int. Met. pfd.	1,500	22	20⅛	20⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel				38

Total sales for the day, [illegible] shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $[illegible]; gold coin and bullion, $27,472,961; gold certificates, $54,485,330.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending January 10 shows an aggregate of $2,652,209,000, as against $2,987,488,000 last week and $3,480,992,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $80,160,000, as against $86,726,000 last week and $82,194,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,544,948,000		21.1
Chicago	212,440,000		19.7
Boston	161,300,000		23.7
Philadelphia	120,412,000		17.8
St. Louis	62,499,000		3.5
Pittsburg	46,422,000		12.7
San Francisco	32,646,000		29.0
Baltimore	28,277,000		10.6
Kansas City	23,082,000		1.1
Cincinnati	29,313,000		6.9
New Orleans	20,871,000		29.4
Minneapolis	22,466,000	12.8	
Cleveland	18,421,000		7.2
Detroit	19,071,000		4.9
Louisville	11,200,000		25.3
Los Angeles	8,965,000		22.9
Omaha	11,960,070	4.9	
Milwaukee	12,880,000		11.1
Seattle	9,166,000		6.9
St. Paul	10,621,000	9.7	
Providence	8,393,000		2.1
Buffalo	9,032,000		2.0
Indianapolis	7,879,000		22.3
Denver	7,316,000		15.6
Fort Worth	10,082,000	8.0	
Richmond	4,691,000		14.8
Albany	5,242,000		30.1
Washington	5,441,000		19.5
Salt Lake City	5,320,000		56.3
Portland, Ore.	5,350,000		18.7
Columbus, O.	5,466,000		10.0
St. Joseph	4,290,000		10.9
Memphis	8,177,000		7.7
Savannah	4,348,000		21.0
Atlanta	5,384,000		14.6
Spokane, Wash.	4,078,000	4.3	
Toledo, O.	4,145,000		0.8
Tacoma	4,777,000		4.2
Nashville	4,402,000		20.9
Rochester	4,483,000	11.9	
Hartford	2,158,000	2.6	
Peoria	2,854,000		12.3
Des Moines	2,311,000		6.0
Norfolk	2,302,000		21.4
New Haven	2,290,000	9.4	
Grand Rapids	2,229,000		3.1
Dayton	1,922,000		24.9
Portland, Me.	1,468,000	17.5	
Sioux City	2,132,000		6.6
Springfield, Mass.	2,172,000	4.3	
Evansville	2,789,000	34.5	
Birmingham	2,196,000		7.5
Syracuse	2,618,000	17.2	
Augusta, Ga.	2,452,000	7.2	
Mobile	1,540,000		23.4
Worcester	1,401,000		15.1
Knoxville	1,381,000		
Wilmington, Del.	1,222,000		12.6
Charleston, S. C.	1,942,000		9.0
Chattanooga	1,588,000		9.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,542,000		12.0
Wichita	1,294,000	9.5	
Wilkesbarre	1,306,000		3.7
Davenport	1,296,000		7.1
Little Rock	1,740,000		0.8
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,218,000	34.8	
Fall River	989,000		12.0
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,061,000		7.2
Topeka	1,071,000		8.1
Springfield, Ill.	1,192,000	12.5	
Helena	672,000		41.7
Fort Wayne, Ind.	542,000		17.5
New Bedford	781,000		11.4
Lexington	531,000	3.7	
Youngstown	665,000		14.3
Erie, Pa.	672,000		2.3
Macon	571,000		9.2
Akron	594,000		23.1
Rockford, Ill.	544,000		16.1
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	899,000	26.1	
Chester, Pa.	406,000	1.6	
Binghamton	580,000		9.5
Fargo, N. D.	786,000	21.2	
Lowell	490,000		20.4
Canton, O.	501,000		11.3
Bloomington, Ill.	529,000	17.4	
South Bend, Ind.	379,000		8.2
Quincy, Ill.	577,000		1.1
Springfield, O.	586,000	19.3	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	719,000	40.5	
Mansfield, O.	240,000		21.7
Decatur, Ill.	394,000		6.7
Fremont, Neb.	360,000		11.1
Jacksonville, Ill.	228,000	3.3	
*Lincoln, Neb.	1,380,000	3.5	
*Oakland, Cal.	1,624,000		62.7
*Oklahoma	741,000		
†Houston	21,866,000		28.4
†Galveston	14,740,000		16.6

CANADA.

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$28,614,000		10.0
Toronto	20,344,000	7.1	
Winnipeg	14,098,000	14.6	
Ottawa	3,187,000		1.8
Vancouver, B. C.	1,678,000		2.1
Halifax	1,698,000		20.4
Quebec	2,281,000	13.5	
Hamilton	1,964,000	12.6	
St. John, N. B.	1,581,000		3.4
London, Ont.	1,708,000	1.6	
Victoria, B. C.	898,000		11.6
*Calgary	1,358,000		1.7
†Edmonton	1,212,000	61.5	

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

*Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid 3, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 6@6½ per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550@4.8560 for demand and at $4.8125@4.8150 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.81.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅞c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Erie p. l. 4s	85
do coupon	104¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	95⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	100½	*Man. c. g. 4s	92
do coupon	101½	Mex. Central 4s	75
U. S. 4s, reg.	119½	do 1st inc.	13¼
do coupon	120¼	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	80
Am. Tobacco 4s	65	M., K. & T. 4s	95
do 6s	96½	*do 2s	65
Atchison gen. 4s	86	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77
*do adj. 4s	84	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90¾
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	88¾	*N. J. C. g. 5s	118
Bal. & Ohio 4s	89⅛	No. Pacific 4s	100
do 3½s	81¼	*do 3s	66⅝
Bkn. R. T. cv. 4s	67½	N. & W. c. 4s	88
*Central of Ga. 5s	100	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	88
*do 1st inc.	65	Penn. cv. 3½s	90½
*do 2d inc.	42	Reading gen. 4s	94½
*do 3d inc.	27½	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	107½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	88½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	74½
*Chicago & A. 3½s	65	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	68½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	90½	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	55
C., R. I. & P. 4s	62½	*So. Pacific 4s	84
do col. 5s	70	do 1st 4s ctfs.	89¾
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	96	So. Railway 5s	95
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	67	Texas & P. 1s	109
Colo. Mid. 4s	80½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70½
Colo. & So. 4s	85½	Union Pacific 4s	98¾
*Cuba 5s	102	do cv. 4s	95⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	92	U. S. St. 2d 5s	91
**do gen. 4s	74½	Wabash 1s	103½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	77½	*do deb. B	44
Hock. Val. 4½s	79	**Western Md. 4s	65⅝
Japan 4s	77½	*W. & L. E. 4s	71
do 4½s ctfs.	87½	*Wis. Central 4s	81
**do 2d series	82		

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

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	82	Adventure	3¾
do 4s	96½	Allouez	29
Mex. Central 4s	75½	Amalgamated	49⅝
Atchison	69½	Atlantic	11
do pfd.	84½	Bingham	9½
Boston & Albany	197	*Cal. & Hecla	657
**Boston & Maine	124	Centennial	25
*Boston Elevated	132½	Copper Range	60⅞
Fitchburg pfd.	123	Daly West	8¼
Mexican Central	15½	Franklin	8¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	134	Granby	92
Union Pacific	122½	Isle Royale	15½
Am. Arge. Chem.	13	Mass. Mining	4
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Michigan	10¼
Amer. Sugar	108	Mohawk	52
do pfd.	114	Old Dominion	31¼
Am. T. & T.	104	Osceola	87½
Am. Woolen	19⅝	Parrot	15½
do pfd.	44	*Quincy	84
*Edison Elec. Illu.	201	Shannon	11
General Electric	116	Tamarack	62
Mass. Electric	11	Trinity	17¾
do pfd.	49¼	United Copper	18
Mass. Gas	50	U. S. Mining	38⅝
United Fruit	116½	U. S. Oil	10
United S. M.	42⅝	Utah	37½
do pfd.	24	Victoria	4¼
U. S. Steel	27¾	Winona	5½
do pfd.	90	Wolverine	122

*Asked. **Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	3
Alice	225	Ontario	200
Breece	30	Ophir	120
Brunswick Con.	15	Potosi	3
Comstock Tunnel	15	Savage	40
Con. Cal. & Va.	66	Sierra Nevada	60
Horn Silver	80	Small Hopes	19
Iron Silver	75	Standard	130
Leadville Con.	5		

*Offered.

Bengal Discount Rate.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 7 to 8 per cent today.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Bank clearings for today were $1,940,[illegible] and for the corresponding date last year, $[illegible].

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Steady and Trade Fairly Active.

HOGS SUFFER A LITTLE SETBACK

Moderate Run of Sheep and Lambs, with Demand Brisk and Everything Selling Early—Prices Good and Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 10, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,381	8,646	2,359
Official Tuesday	4,269	17,622	8,238
Official Wednesday	4,804	14,224	4,463
Official Thursday	3,181	14,480	2,706
Estimate Friday	2,700	12,000	3,500
Five days this week	21,384	67,070	21,266
Same days last week	11,829	44,859	12,485
Same days 2 weeks ago	6,307	29,771	4,290
Same days 3 weeks ago	24,289	31,879	18,789
Same days 4 weeks ago	22,161	34,908	21,875
Same days last year	23,674	82,785	28,978

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	28,087	35,808		7,661
Hogs	104,018	83,953	20,065	
Sheep	31,260	40,485		4,125

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Dec. 31		6 27	6 26	*	4 47	6 64	6 35
Jan. 1	4 34⅝	6 24	5 14	*	4 44	6 33	6 23
Jan. 2	4 38	6 31	5 11	4 39	4 51	6 33	6 22
Jan. 3	4 40	6 28	5 07	4 42	*	6 29	6 19
Jan. 4	4 34⅛	6 30	5 16	4 45	4 77	*	6 23
Jan. 5	*	6 33	5 22	4 47	4 68	6 38	*
Jan. 6	4 30⅝	*	5 17	4 45	4 59	6 34	6 24
Jan. 7	4 37⅛	6 24	*	4 50	4 65	6 40	6 30
Jan. 8	4 33⅝	6 30	5 25	*	4 60	6 45	6 08
Jan. 9	4 29⅝	6 23	5 22	4 61	4 63	6 39	6 15
Jan. 10	4 22⅝	6 30	5 20	4 62	*	6 40	6 14

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P.	12	—	—	—
Wabash	2	1	—	—
Missouri Pacific	1	5	—	—
Union Pacific system	9	26	—	—
C. & N. W., east	1	3	2	—
C. & N. W., west	29	67	2	—
C., St. P., M. & O.	12	5	1	—
C., B. & Q., east	2	9	—	—
C., B. & Q., west	8	22	5	1
C., R. I. & P., east	1	5	3	—
C., R. I. & P., west	—	1	—	—
Illinois Central	1	5	—	—
Chicago Gt. Western	1	3	—	—
Total receipts	71	168	15	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	273	1,936	181
Swift and Company	666	2,487	1,679
Cudahy Packing Co.	358	1,822	840
Armour & Co.	162	1,346	648
Armour & Co., Denver	35		
Vansant & Co.	2		
Lobman & Co.	14		
McCreary & Carey	46		
Hill & Son	24		
F. P. Lewis	19		
Kingan & Co.		152	
L. Wolf	25		
Sam Wertheimer	23		
Mike Haggerty	3		
J. B. Root & Co.	128		
T. B. Inghram	31		
Sullivan Bros.	3		
Leighton		128	
Other buyers	92		
Totals	1,759	10,980	2,334

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle, as usual on a Friday, were very moderate, only seventy cars all told being reported in. Considering that it was Friday the general market was in very satisfactory condition, prices being fully steady on all kinds and the trade was sufficiently active to effect an early clearance. There were beef steers good enough to bring $5.50. The supply of cows and heifers was small, but the desirable grades commanded firm prices. There were no feeders of any consequence on sale, but the feeling was fully steady.

While the week started out a little lower prices since then have been steady and occasionally strong, so that at the close of the week the market is not very different from what it was a week ago. If anything the current quotations would show a little higher than last week, but a part of this may be due to the fact that cattle are gradually getting better as the season advances.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $5.15@5.85; fair to good cornfed steers, $4.50@5.15; common to fair cornfed steers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.75@3.40; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.75@2.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	742	3 50	18	1124	4 80
14	766	3 75	22	1067	4 90
2	980	3 90	26	1161	4 70
22	842	3 85	5	1128	4 75
4	880	3 90	17	[illegible]	4 80
22	755	3 95	29	1136	4 85
4	912	4 00	17	1267	4 90
18	885	4 00	22	1134	4 95
42	1052	4 15	22	980	4 95
5	1016	4 25	18	1080	5 00
19	1117	4 25	7	1274	5 00
6	1126	4 35	13	1400	5 00
10	1190	4 35	11	1195	5 10
17	964	4 40	12	1364	5 20
80	1197	4 40	20	1412	5 35
21	1121	4 50	63	1338	5 50
14	1150	4 60	12	1222	5 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	712	2 00	1	970	3 25
1	1110	2 25	1	1071	3 25
20	841	2 25	1	880	3 35
2	985	2 30	8	1027	3 45
2	880	2 40	11	1070	3 45
5	964	2 50	9	1064	3 50
4	1022	2 50	7	947	3 50
2	740	2 50	16	1022	3 60
2	819	2 65	18	975	3 60
5	1166	2 80	4	1217	3 60
1	960	2 80	4	1212	3 60
3	982	2 90	19	1163	3 60
3	1006	2 90	6	1254	3 75
7	951	3 00	5	946	3 75
4	1008	3 00	3	1180	4 00
5	983	3 10	1	1390	4 15
6	1101	3 15			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 25	5	650	3 50
3	546	2 65	3	653	3 50
2	660	2 75	12	788	3 65
2	832	3 10	2	940	3 75
3	663	3 25	22	826	4 15
2	720	3 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1220	2 25	2	1280	3 25
1	1090	2 50	1	1780	3 40
1	1220	3 00	1	1210	3 50
1	1110	3 10	1	1380	3 50
1	1280	3 20	1	1410	3 65
1	1280	3 25	1	1240	3 75
1	1280	3 35	1	2040	3 80
1	720	3 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	420	2 50	1	187	4 50
3	325	2 75	8	142	4 75
1	250	3 50	11	174	5 00
1	200	4 00	2	148	5 50
1	200	4 25	1	210	5 50
4	222	4 25	1	200	5 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	740	2 90	12	841	3 80
2	550	3 00	4	657	3 60
3	568	3 40	6	962	3 60
5	673	3 40	6	783	3 65
6	786	3 40	20	789	3 70
1	722	3 50	2	1071	3 75
3	546	3 50	21	878	3 75
1	850	3 60			

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were liberal again this morning, 163 cars being reported in. Taking the five days as a whole, 67,000 hogs have been received, which is almost double the number arriving on the corresponding days of last year. With such receipts it is not surprising that packers were disposed to go a little slow. At the same time Chicago came 10c lower, with the result that packers here started out bidding flat 10c lower. In other words, they wanted to buy the hogs around $4.20.

Salesmen made a hard fight to maintain prices, but outside of the few loads sold early to shippers and speculators the market was flat 10c lower. In other words, packers were able to force the decline asked for. The packers secured the most of their hogs at $4.17½@4.22½, but as the more urgent orders were filled, they were able to bear down still harder and for quite a good many of the late hogs they would not pay over $4.15, especially if they happened to be a little light.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
105	130	80	4 10	81	209		4 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 20
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67	280		4 22½	61	267	80	4 30
79	224		4 22½	61	284	40	4 30
64	199	40	4 22½	65	218	440	4 30
77	262	40	4 22½	34	229	120	4 30

SHEEP—Prices were stronger again today, the same as they have been almost every day this week. Receipts were moderate today, only sixteen cars being reported in, while the demand was very brisk. Buyers were all out in the yards early in the morning, and they lost no time in getting down to business. The result was that everything in sight was disposed of by the middle of the forenoon. The prices paid were at least strong, as compared with yesterday, and in some cases a little higher. Good lambs sold as high as $7.00, with good yearlings at $5.90 and good old wethers at $5.50. There were no right good ewes on sale to make a top on that kind.

The market, not only today, but every day this week, has been in a most satisfactory condition, with prices steadily tending upward.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, $6.75@7.15; yearling wethers, $5.50@6.00; wethers, $5.15@5.50; ewes, $4.75@5.15.

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	western ewes	120	5 00
111	western yearlings	92	5 90
101	western yearlings	100	5 65
181	western ewes	113	4 65
500	western lambs	73	7 00
146	western lambs	75	7 00
2	western ewes	106	5 00
303	western wethers	108	5 50
265	western wethers	108	5 50
221	western ewes	91	5 00
332	western yearlings	104	5 40
300	western wethers	108	5 50
211	western yearlings	97	5 90
275	western lambs	82	6 75
100	western lambs	80	6 75
74	western lambs	120	4 65
12	western lambs	89	4 75
15	western wethers	151	5 50
21	western lambs	112	7 00
20	western ewes	114	5 40
74	western y'l'gs and wethers	102	5 40
107	western lambs	88	4 55
39	western lambs, culls	67	5 50

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Strong—Hogs Lower—Sheep and Lambs Slow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated at about 3,500 head. Market strong; steers, $4.00@6.40; cows, $1.75@4.25; heifers, $2.30@5.25; bulls, $3.25@4.25; calves, $2.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated at about 40,000 head. Market 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $4.40@4.50; butchers, $4.40@4.50; light mixed, $4.25@4.35; choice light, $4.40@4.45; packing, $4.00@4.45; pigs, $2.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, estimated at about 10,000 head. Market slow but steady; sheep, $4.00@5.50; lambs, $5.75@7.20; yearlings, $4.60@6.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 200 southerns. Market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.15@5.60; fair to good, $4.25@5.10; western steers, $3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; southern steers, $3.00@4.25; southern cows, $2.50@3.75; native cows, $2.50@4.50; native heifers, $3.25@4.85; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; top, $4.40; bulk, $4.20@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.20@4.40; pigs and light, $4.10@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady; lambs, 5@10c lower; lambs, $5.60@6.85; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.50; western yearlings, $4.50@6.30; western sheep, $3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 25 Texans; market steady to strong. Native shipping and export steers, $5.40@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@5.80; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.05; cows and heifers, $3.15@5.25; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.60@4.50; calves, $7.00@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady. Pigs and lights, $4.25@4.40; packers, $4.00@4.35; butchers and best heavy, $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady. Native muttons, $3.00@5.00; lambs, $5.50@7.20; culls and bucks, $3.00@5.50; stockers, $2.50@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 702 head; market strong; natives, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,300 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,625 head; market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.00; yearlings and wethers, $5.25@5.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market 10c higher; stockers steady; beeves, $3.75@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700 head; market 10c lower, selling at $4.00@4.27½; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.20.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,700	12,000	3,500
Sioux City	600	5,700	
Kansas City	2,300	20,000	4,000
St. Joseph	702	12,300	1,625
St. Louis	1,200	16,000	2,000
Chicago	3,500	40,000	10,000
Total receipts	11,002	107,000	20,125

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Money was abundant in the market today and discounts were easy on the reduction in the rate of discount of the Bank of France. Trading on the Stock exchange continued quiet and cheerful on the monetary outlook. It is expected that the reduction in the French bank rate will be followed soon by Germany and that the Bank of England also will again reduce its rate. There was moderate repurchasing, under which consols and home rails benefited, but they sagged near the close. Paris supported Kaffirs and foreigners. American shares, in response to the buoyancy of Wall street, opened cheerful and more active than recently. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States Steel received considerable attention in the forenoon and this helped the general improvement. The market then eased until New York sent buying orders in the afternoon and this caused a recovery and made the close strong. Grand Trunk weakened on poor traffic reports, but closed better.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Trading on the Bourse today was active and strong, with an upward tendency in all the markets.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Trading on the Bourse today was better, but prices were dull.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; January, 10.75c; February, offered, 10.62c; March, 10.50c; May, 10.58c; July, 10.76c; August, offered, 10.65c; October, 10.15c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—COTTON—Spot, closed steady; low ordinary, 7¾c, nominal; ordinary, 8 5-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 9¾c, nominal; low middling, 10¾c; middling, 11 9-16c; good middling, 12c; middling fair, 12½c; fair, 13¼c, nominal. Stock, 338,562 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11¾c. Sales, 127 bales; receipts, 289 bales; shipments, 1,144 bales; stock, 18,667 bales.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11¾d. Futures steady; March, 8s 0¾d; May, 8s 0¼d.

CORN—Spot firm; prime mixed, American, new, firm, 5s 7d; prime mixed American, old, firm, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; Jan., 5s 10¼d; March 5s 9½d.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Sentiment Improves in Response to Brighter Financial Outlook.

LESS MACHINERY IS IDLE

Iron and Steel Production is Increasing and Demands for Textiles and Shoes Noted in Primary Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook, commercial loans being made with more freedom than at any recent date. As much projected business was only held back by inability to raise funds, the easier money market encourages expectation that postponed contracts will now be placed. The percentage of idle machinery has perceptibly decreased. Iron and steel production had fallen very low before the revival occurred, output of pig iron at the beginning of this month being smaller than at any time in four years. This curtailment of output has maintained prices steadily, the average being higher than in July, 1906. Several contracts for structural steel are under negotiation, but most plants are idle pending the accumulation of more business. Thus far the lower quotations for galvanized sheets and tin plate have not stimulated purchases. Numerous railways are negotiating for delivery of rails for the year 1908, and this business should be placed soon.

Although there is no general activity in the primary market for textiles, improvement is noticed in many departments, especially as to the number of inquiries. Buyers find accommodation more readily granted, and as the credit situation becomes better the inquiries will culminate in actual transactions. Less is heard of any general readjustment of prices, future concessions depending upon the statistical position of individual fabrics. No interest is manifested in the export division of the cotton goods industry, although advices from China suggest that orders may soon come from that nation. As to woolen goods the market for staple fabrics has opened irregularly. On some descriptions prices are slightly higher, others are unchanged and a few varieties are somewhat lower. In no case is the change more than 2½ cents to 5 cents a yard. Stocks are held at a low point by restricting production of the mills to actual orders.

Wholesalers from the west and south have commenced to arrive in the Boston footwear market, but a full attendance is not expected until the end of next week. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston have fallen off notably in recent weeks. Leather is weak in tone, buyers awaiting further reductions nearer to a parity with prices of hides. Heavy sole is still the strongest feature, owing to small supplies, but light weights are offered at concessions, particularly low grade stock. Some transactions in packer branded hides have been made at slightly higher prices than prevailed last week, with no improvement in natives, which now comprise most of the receipts. Foreign dry hides are distinctly stronger.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Financial Affairs Show Marked Improvement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Financial affairs show further and marked improvement and money is more plentiful and easier to obtain, but the gain in trade and industry proper is still largely one of sentiment because business is quiet the country over, railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago, collections are slow, though better than a month ago, and industry is, as a whole, on short time, with the larger centers reporting a great number of unemployed.

In trade lines the general report is one of backward business. Mild weather is still a bar to the widest activities in seasonable goods north and west, and retailers are stimulating lagging demand by reduction sales, and southern trade shows little more life than a week ago. Some lines report after-holiday collections as better than those of December, and in some cases better than anticipated, but they in few cases are better than slow to fair. Some events of the week in dry goods lines are of special interest. One is the announcement of revised quotations for prints and sheetings by leading agents, the reductions varying, but being of considerable volume. Another item is that some converters who have overbought gray goods are cancelling and paying something for releases from contracts. In the woolen goods line the feature is the opening of woolens for the fall of 1908 at slight reductions from the preceding season.

Evidences of the sharp curtailment, almost stagnation, that struck industry in the last quarter of 1907 are coming to light. For one thing, prices of commodities have scored the third successive monthly drop, and the level is now below a year ago. Iron production fell perpendicularly in the last quarter and the rate of production was cut in two in two months. Since the first of the year some resumptions have occurred, but finished production is only half that ruling before the panic. Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 9 number 424, against 346 last week, 282 in the like week of 1907, 286 in 1906, 296 in 1905 and 315 in 1904. Failures in Canada this week numbered 42, against 27 last week and 24 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 9, aggregated 4,904,272 bushels, against 3,119,284 bushels last week, 4,073,130 bushels this week last year and 2,567,739 bushels in 1906. For the twenty-eight weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 125,088,952 bushels, against 101,996,700 bushels in 1906-7 and 102,574,464 bushels in 1905-6.

Corn exports for the week are 1,112,974 bushels, against 742,091 bushels last week and 1,298,197 bushels in 1907. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 19,053,245 bushels, against 27,191,735 bushels in 1906-7.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	85⅞	M., K. & T.	28½
do account	85⅞	N. Y. Central	101
Anaconda	6⅝	Norfolk & W.	67½
Atchison	72⅝	do pfd.	87
do pfd.	87⅝	Ontario & W.	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅝	Pennsylvania	59
Canadian Pacific	158⅝	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	Reading	48
Chicago Gt. W.	9¼	Southern Railway	12¾
C., M. & St. P.	113	do pfd.	40
De Beers	18	Southern Pacific	77
Denver & R. G.	22½	Union Pacific	127
do pfd.	59	do pfd.	84
Erie	17¼	U. S. Steel	30
do 1st pfd.	34	do pfd.	94
do 2d pfd.	26	Wabash	10
Grand Trunk	15¼	do pfd.	19
Illinois Central	132½	Spanish 4s	90
Louisville & N.	96½	Amal. Copper	51

SILVER—Bar, dull, 25⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅜ per cent.

German Exchange.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs for checks.

Discount rates, short bills, 5 per cent; three months bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Market for futures closed steady and net unchanged. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags, including January at 5.75c; March, 5.80c; May, 6.00c; July, 6.15c; September, 6.20c; December, 6.25c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c; Santos, No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee steady; Cordova, 9@12½c.