GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Little Change in the Wheat Situation on Local Market.

BEARISH DESPITE RECENT DROP

Corn Still Heavy and Sagging Steadily Lower and Wheat Went Down on the Long Selling.

OMAHA, Dec. 11, 1908.

There was but little change in the wheat situation. The pit element continues to hold bearish regardless of the big drop in the last few days. There seems to be a better demand from millers and undoubtedly the visible supply began to decrease and should place values in a stronger position.

Corn is still heavy and sagging steadily lower. Receipts of the last few days have been apparently applied on contract sales.

Wheat went down on longs selling and the weak corn market. Minneapolis and outside markets were off a cent, helping to weaken this market. Liverpool came higher, but did not avail the bears' attack.

December wheat opened at 96¼c and closed at 94⅝c.

Corn proved fearfully weak and sold lower easily with no resistance. Heavy receipts and a lack of demand, coupled with liberal country offerings, took all the gimp out of the corn values and the drop was fast. December corn opened at 52⅝c and closed at 51½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 638,000 bushels and shipments were 153,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 888,000 bushels and shipments of 490,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 793,000 bushels and shipments were 224,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 480,000 bushels and shipments of 303,000 bushels.

Clearances were 309,000 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 310,000 bushels.

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

Seaboard reported 288,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	96¼	96¼	94⅝	94¾	96¼
May...	1 01½	1 01½	99⅞	99⅞	1 01½
Corn—					
Dec....	52⅝	52⅝	51⅛	51½	52⅝
May...	56⅞	56¾	55⅞	56¼	55⅞
Oats—					
Dec....	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47¼	47⅞
May...	50⅜	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝	50⅜

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 3 hard, 96@97c; No. 4 hard, 95@96¼c; No. 3 spring, 96@98c.

CORN—No. 3, 54c; No. 3 yellow, 54¼c; No. 3 white, 55½@55½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47¾@48¼c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 4 white, 47½@47¾c; standard, 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 70c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	26	403	137
Minneapolis	304	...	...
Omaha	40	80	40
Duluth	90	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—General liquidation caused extreme weakness today in the local wheat market, prices at the close being 1⅜@1⅝c below yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats and provisions also closed weak.

The wheat market was nervous during the first part of the day and at times prices were a trifle above the previous close, but during the final hour extreme weakness developed and the market closed at almost the lowest point. The May delivery ranged during the day between $1.05¾ and $1.07⅞ and July between 98c and $1.00. The close on May was at $1.05¾@1.05⅞ and July 98⅛c. Influential selling was in evidence during the last part of the day and the big holders were credited with selling freely, although it was difficult to determine the starting point of much of the offering. Northwestern interests were said to have sold heavily here, but much of this selling was thought to have been for local interests. The weakness of coarse grains and the continuance of favorable conditions for the fall sown crop of wheat in this country were depressing factors. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 310,000 bu.

Corn was weak throughout the entire session. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point, with prices off ¾@1c. Final quotations on December were at 57½@57⅝c and on May 61c.

Oats were weak. The market closed weak at declines of ⅝c to ⅞@1c, with December 50¼c and May 52⅞@52½c.

Selling by local packers caused weakness in the provisions market. The weakness of corn and 5@10c decline in live hogs were bearish factors. The market closed weak, with prices 10@32½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 02¼	1 02⅜	1 00⅝	1 00⅝	1 02¼
May	1 07⅜	1 07⅛	1 06¾	1 06¼	1 07⅝
July	99⅝	1 00	98	98⅛	99¾
*Corn—					
Dec.	58@58¼	58¼	57½	57½@⅝	58⅝
May	61⅞@62	62	61	61	62
July	62@62⅛	62⅛	61¼	61¼@⅜	62@62⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	51	51	50¼	50¼	50⅞
May	53¼@⅜	53⅜@½	52⅞	52⅞@½	53¼@⅜
July	47½	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	15 85	15 85	15 65	15 65	15 97½
May	16 25	16 25	16 00	16 00	16 27½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 22½	9 22½	9 15	9 15	9 25
May	9 45	9 45	9 35	9 35	9 47½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 25	8 25	8 17½	8 17½	8 30
May	8 55	8 55	8 45	8 45	8 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.40@4.85; straights, $4.20@4.65; clears, $3.70@4.00; spring specials, $6.10@6.20; patents, $5.15@6.40; straights, $3.90@4.75; bakers, $3.75@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝@1.03⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 58@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 58½@58⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 51½c; No. 3 white, 50¾@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@74½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 59c; fair to choice malting, 61@63½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.45½. Timothy, prime, $3.85. Clover, contract grades, $9.40.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $7.87½@8.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $14.37½@14.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.15@9.17½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.62½@8.75.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,500	23,200
Wheat, bu.	32,800	7,700
Corn, bu.	533,700	128,200
Oats, bu.	181,500	172,700
Rye, bu.	7,000	9,600
Barley, bu.	86,900	35,700

On the Produce exchange the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 28@31c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 33c. Cheese, strong; 14@15c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—WHEAT—½@1c lower; December, 96⅛c; May, 99⅝c; July, 92½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; No. 3 hard, 97c@$1.02; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.01@1.04.

CORN—½@1c lower; December, 56⅝c; May, 57¼c; July, 57⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 58@58½c; No. 3 mixed, 58c; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 59c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@50c.

RYE—74@77c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00; Choice alfalfa, $13.50@14.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 29c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—1c lower; fresh extras, 32c; current receipts, 27c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	75,000	55,000
Corn, bu.	21,000	11,000
Oats, bu.	8,000	8,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
May	1 00⅝½	1 01⅛	99½@⅝	99½@⅝
Corn—				
December	56⅝	57⅛	57⅛@¼	56⅝B
May	57⅞	58	57⅞	57⅛@⅝

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; western creamery, 33c; nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; Philadelphia firsts, 36c at mark; Philadelphia current receipts in returnable cases, 35c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 34@35c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 14@14⅝c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,591 bbls.; exports, 16,365 bbls.; market dull and lower to sell; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.55; winter extras, $3.65@4.25; winter low grades, $3.50@5.15. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.10@4.25; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.50. Buckwheat flour, dull, at $2.35@2.50 per 100 pounds.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; state, 81c, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.45.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 83c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 64¾@65¾c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 107,000 bu.; exports 127,532 bu.; spot market weak; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝@1.08⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.09⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.17¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, winter, $1.15¼. Further severe losses were sustained by the wheat market today under heavy bear pressure, coupled with small weekly clearances, a lack of export demand, better western crop news and stop-loss selling. Final prices were 1¼@1⅝c net lower; December, closed $1.09⅝; May closed $1.10⅞; July closed $1.04⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 35,476 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 66½c to arrive, elevator, and 67c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67c, nominal. Option market was without transaction, closing ½@¾c net lower. December closed at 68c; May, 68¼@68⅜c, closed at 68¼c; July closed 68¼c; September closed 68¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu.; exports, 3,129 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 55@55½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 56@58½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 57@62½c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 70@75c; good to choice, 95c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 20½@21¼c; Central America, 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23½@29c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 31@34c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $17.00@17.50; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packers, $14.50@15.50; city, extra India mess, $26.50@27.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.50@9.50; pickled hams, $9.00@10.00. Lard, steady; western, $9.40@9.50; refined, easy; continent, $9.75; South America, $10.00; compound, $6.75@7.00. Pork, barely steady; family, $18.00@19.00; short clear, $20.00@22.00; mess, $16.50@16.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 5½@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅝@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy grades firm; creamery specials, 31½@32c (official price, 31½c); receipts, 2,858 pkgs.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full creams, specials, 14½@15½c; September, large and small, colored or white, fancy, 14c; October, large and small, best, 13¾c; October, late made, small, best, 13c; good to prime, 11¾@12¾c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, full to specials, 11½@11¾c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 50c; fair to choice, 44@48c; brown and mixed, fancy, 40c; fair to choice, 33@38c; western firsts, 33@33½c; seconds, 30@32c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; chickens, 12½c; fowls, 16@17c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, steady; western spring chickens, 13@20c; fowls, 11@14c; spring turkeys, 16@19c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer for Saturday is the Forecast.

OMAHA, Dec. 11, 1908.

The low pressure, overlying the central portion of the country Thursday morning, has moved eastward to the lake region and Ohio valley. Light precipitation attended this depression over the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region during Thursday, and it is causing light, but general, rains throughout the upper Ohio valley and lower lake region this morning. Light and scattered snow flurries occurred in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys last night. An area of high pressure overlies the Pacific slope and mountain plateau, and generally fair weather prevails throughout the west. Temperatures are very much higher everywhere east of the Mississippi river this morning. They are lower west of the river to the mountains. An area of low pressure, with rapidly rising temperature, has appeared in the extreme northwest, and will move down over the valleys, causing warmer in this vicinity Saturday, with probably fair tonight and Saturday.

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

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Minimum temperature	27	25	22	33
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 29 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation csince March 1, 3.97 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.04 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.39 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.07½@1.08¼; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.07½; May, $1.06¼; July, 96⅛c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 59c; No. 2 white, 62c; May, 60½c; July, 60½c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 51c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 52⅝c; July, 46⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.80@6.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.15@4.70; hard winter clear, $3.50.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.40.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.02@1.03.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@14.50; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—7⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $14.87½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.97½@9.02½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.50.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9c; springs, 10@10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 23½@30c.

EGGS—Lower, 27c, case count.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	42,000	29,000
Corn, bu.	53,000	9,000
Oats, bu.	83,000	50,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—December, $1.05¼; May, $1.07⅞. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.01⅝@1.03⅝.

FLAXSEED—Closed $1.43⅞.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.00@19.25.

FLOUR—Extremely dull; first patents, $5.50@5.75; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.10@4.20; second clears, $2.95@3.05.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 11½d; futures, quiet; December, 8s ½d; March, 7s 8⅝d; May, 7s 7⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 8d; futures, quiet; January, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 4⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 57⅞@58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 57½@58¼c; No. 2, 57⅞c; No. 3, 57½@58¼c; No. 4, 57@57¼c; no grade, 53½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 50@50¼c; No. 4 white, 49½@50½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Market was steady; No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.10; May, $1.06⅝@1.06¾, asked.

CORN—Lower; May, 61c bid.

BARLEY—Steady; standard, 66@66½c; samples, 60@66½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.08; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.05; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.05; December, $1.06; May, $1.08; July, $1.08.

OATS—49¼c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.60; December, $5.57½; March, $5.67½; October, $6.10. Alsike, prime, $8.85.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Dec. 11.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 84,411 bbls., average 134,617 bbls.; shipments, 166,022 bbls., average 195,886 bbls.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—OIL—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 39c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: B, D, $3.05; E, F, $3.07½; G, $3.10; H, $3.45; I, $4.15; K, $5.10; M, $5.30; N, $6.15; W. G., $6.40; W. W., $6.50.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Bank clearings for today were $2,464,530.20, and for the corresponding date last year, $1,836,420.84.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Gold Engagements for France Take Edge Off Speculative Temper.

FEW ISSUES SHOW STRENGTH

Rally Late in the Session Cuts Down Some of the Extreme Losses Considerably.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The running up of the gold engagements for shipment to France tomorrow to the sum of $3,900,000 took the edge off the speculative temper today and a considerable unloading of stocks resulted in the latter part of the day. The lesson of the gold shipment was strengthened by the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement, from which it appeared that practically no gain on balance from the interior had occurred to offset the absorption of $5,938,000 by the subtreasury operations of the week. None of the gold taken for export has figured yet in the subtreasury operations, the effect therefore being deferred to next week's bank statements rather than in the showing to be published tomorrow afternoon. The payments of subscriptions to the Panama canal bonds have not yet commenced to figure in the subtreasury operations, leaving another money requirement to be met. It is not unusual for the temporary accumulation of funds to prepare for the year end disbursements to make some strain on the money market and to involve the calling of loans.

The expanding tendency of the loan item of the banks also continues. With the surplus reserve of the banks last Saturday standing at but little over $20,000,000, there was presented, by this rapid summing up of requirements, a rate of inroad upon that sum which suddenly appeared somewhat prodigal. The feeling of confidence that the interval to the easy money markets of January could be bridged without special care in retrenchment of outlay was somewhat disturbed by this development and some hasty retirements from stock commitments followed. The small effect produced on the exchange market by the gold engagements gave an impression of a still unfilled requirement which indicated a likelihood of the continuance of the gold outgo. It is supposed that, besides the very heavy inflow from abroad of American securities at the high prices lately prevailing, the conduct of the speculative campaign has involved some large carryings of stocks in foreign markets with money borrowed in those markets. With the approach of the year-end requirements foreign lenders are disposed, it is believed, to reduce the accommodations of this kind. Bills are scarce in the exchange market with which to effect remittances and the shipments of gold are found necessary to meet the occasion. The amount of the shipment today was limited only by the supply of bar gold procurable at the assay office and foreign bankers assume from the sustained strength of foreign exchange that gold will be shipped next week to a considerable amount. A falling off in wheat exports this week of 2,346,765 bushels from last week and in corn of 706,206 bushels helps to explain the scarcity of exchange bills. The money market became active and firmer with these developments, the demand being most notable for the shorter period. There was also less demand for mercantile paper and some increase in the discount on this was recorded. The call money rate was stiffer, but the actual lending rate was but little affected. The sporadic cases of strength in the earlier stock market had to do mostly with speculative rumors, such as that E. H. Harriman is to join the Wabash directorate, that Chesapeake & Ohio is to issue bonds and raise its dividend, that Reading is to raise the dividend, that the New York Traction reorganization is ready to go forward with the return of the president from abroad, etc. Strength recurred in some of these when the market rallied late in the day and cut down the extreme losses considerably.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,488,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	24,500	84⅛	82¾	83¼
Am. C. & F.	700	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	108	108	108
Am. Cotton Oil	1,500	43½	42⅝	43
Am. H. & L. pfd	6,600	37⅛	35⅝	36¼
Am. Ice Securities	800	25½	25¼	25¼
Am. Linseed Oil	1,200	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Am. Locomotive	2,900	56⅛	55½	55½
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	109¾
Am. S. & R.	45,500	92⅞	90	90½
Am. S. & R. pfd	400	105¼	104⅞	104½
Am. Sugar Refining	300	132¼	131⅝	131⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	500	92¼	92	92
American Woolen	500	31⅛	31¼	31¼
Anaconda Mining Co	2,200	50¼	49½	49⅝
Atchison	6,800	98⅝	97⅞	98
Atchison pfd	500	102⅝	102¼	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	500	110½	110	110
Baltimore & Ohio	22,300	110¼	109	109⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	24,800	59	57½	57¼
Canadian Pacific	8,800	179	177⅞	178
Central Leather	16,300	30⅝	29½	30¼
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	99⅝
Central of New Jersey	500	222	219	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	30,600	58⅝	57½	58⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	500	12	11⅝	11⅝
C., & N. W.	2,100	176½	175¾	175¼
C., M. & St. P.	19,400	151⅛	149⅝	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	69¾	68	68
Colorado F. & I.	4,500	40	39	39⅝
Colorado & So.	7,800	56¼	54	54¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	700	74	72½	72½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	900	68⅝	67½	67½
Consolidated Gas	8,300	166¼	164	166
Corn Products	500	18⅛	17⅞	17⅝
Delaware & Hudson	4,600	181	178½	179¼
Denver & Rio Grande	5,400	39¼	37½	38
D. & R. G. pfd	1,700	83⅛	82½	82½
Distillers' Securities	3,400	38	36⅝	38
Erie	18,100	34⅞	33⅝	33⅝
Erie 1st pfd	2,400	50⅝	49½	49½
Erie 2d pfd	100	40½	40½	39½
General Electric	400	160	159	158½
Gt. Northern pfd	19,200	144¼	142⅝	143¼
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs	1,100	73½	72	72⅝
Illinois Central	2,000	148⅛	147	147½
Interborough Met.	33,400	17½	16	17¼
Int. Met. pfd	38,700	41½	39	41¼
International Paper	200	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Paper pfd	100	57	57	56⅝
International Pump	2,800	32⅝	32	32⅛
Iowa Central	600	31½	31½	30¼
Kansas City So.	6,900	38⅝	37¼	38
K. C. So. pfd	500	68¼	67⅞	67¼
Louisville & N.	1,600	123½	122½	123¼
Minn. & St. L.	100	51¼	51¼	51½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,300	132¼	131⅝	131½
Missouri Pacific	3,000	66	65	65¼
M., K. & T.	36,200	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	200	73	72	71½
National Lead, ex-div	1,300	82	80½	80⅝
New York Central	9,000	118¼	117¼	117½
N. Y., O. & W.	4,700	47¼	46½	46⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,200	85½	84⅝	84
North American	300	74⅛	73½	73¾
Northern Pacific	11,400	142¼	141⅝	141⅞
Pacific Mail	2,200	37½	35⅝	35¼
Pennsylvania	14,600	130⅝	129¼	129⅝
People's Gas	1,500	101	100¼	100⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	87½	87½	87
Pressed Steel Car	400	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	172
Railway Steel Spring	100	43⅝	43⅝	43¼
Reading	179,200	142¾	141½	141⅞
Republic Steel	400	26⅝	26⅝	26¼
Republic Steel pfd	200	86½	86	85½
Rock Island Co	1,200	24¼	23⅞	23½
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,700	60	59⅝	59⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	40⅝	40	40
St. Louis S. W.	700	23⅝	23	23
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,700	55⅞	52⅝	53
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	79	79	78
Southern Pacific	70,300	121⅞	120¼	120⅝
So. Pacific pfd	1,600	124½	123⅝	123½
Southern Railway	4,300	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
So. Railway pfd	700	59⅞	59½	59⅝
Tennessee Copper	800	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Texas & Pacific	3,900	35⅝	33½	33⅞
T., St. L. & W.	400	41⅝	41¼	41
T., St. L. & W. pfd	2,200	66½	65½	65¼
Union Pacific	107,300	184⅝	182⅝	182⅞
Union Pacific pfd	100	95	95	95½
U. S. Rubber	100	34½	34½	34⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	500	108	107½	107¼
U. S. Steel	64,400	55½	54¼	54⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,400	113½	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper	200	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	44⅛	43⅝	44
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	3,200	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Wabash pfd	19,800	46⅝	45¼	45⅜
Westinghouse Electric	200	90	89⅞	88
Western Union	1,400	69½	68	68
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
Wisconsin Central	1,400	32	30⅝	31
Am. T. & T. Co.	800	129¾	129	128⅝

Total sales for the day, 994,600 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—American securities were quiet and steady during the early trading today. A few stocks showed slight losses, but the market generally was unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	83 11-16	M., K. & T.	40¼
do account	83 15-16	N. Y. Central	120¾
Anaconda	10¼	Norfolk & W.	87
Atchison	100⅝	do pfd	91
do pfd	104½	Ontario & W.	45⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅝	Pennsylvania	67
Canadian Pacific	182⅝	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	Reading	73¼
Chicago G. W.	12½	Southern Ry	26¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	155	do pfd	61½
De Beers	11⅝	So. Pacific (Ex-div.)	122⅝
Denver & Rio G.	39⅝	Union Pacific	188
do pfd	84⅝	do pfd	98
Erie	35⅝	U. S. Steel (Ex-div.)	56¼
do 1st pfd	51¼	do pfd	115¾
do 2d pfd	41½	Wabash	19⅝
Grand Trunk	21⅝	do pfd	47
Illinois Central	151	Spanish 4s	94
Louisville & N.	126½	Amal. Copper	86¾

SILVER—Bar, steady at 22 7-16d per oz.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼@2 5-16 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, sghows: Available cash balances, $143,786,935; gold coin and bullion, $24,223,320; gold certificates, $58,261,350.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 10 shows an aggregate of $3,118,390,000, as against $3,522,121,000 last week and $2,273,471,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,988,822,000	50.5	......
Chicago	255,226,000	33.4	......
Boston	165,160,000	31.8	......
Philadelphia	118,742,000	7.6	......
St. Louis	70,873,000	20.4	......
Pittsburg	39,022,000	......	17.9
San Francisco	35,945,000	22.8	......
Kansas City	40,256,000	38.0	......
Baltimore	27,676,000	5.1	......
Cincinnati	26,736,000	29.4	......
Minneapolis	24,008,000	......	4.9
New Orleans	20,405,000	......	5.5
OMAHA	**13,527,000**	**26.02**	......
Louisville	15,029,000	69.5	......
Cleveland	13,469,000	......	10.0
Detroit	13,370,000	......	3.6
Los Angeles	11,512,000	15.7	......
Milwaukee	12,987,000	26.7	......
Seattle	9,404,000	15.5	......
St. Paul	10,553,000	......	7.8
Buffalo	7,932,000	2.1	......
Denver	9,408,000	23.1	......
Indianapolis	8,683,000	31.7	......
Fort Worth	13,275,000	53.4	......
Providence	7,966,000	56.0	......
Portland, Ore.	6,778,000	39.4	......
Albany	6,814,000	37.9	......
Richmond	7,337,000	4.9	......
Washington, D. C.	6,451,000	21.0	......
Spokane, Wash.	7,411,000	34.1	......
Salt Lake City	6,663,000	116.8	......
Columbus	5,036,000	9.0	......
St. Joseph	5,102,000	30.9	......
Atlanta	6,047,000	9.5	......
Memphis	6,572,000	......	13.0
Tacoma	4,863,000	1.8	......
Savannah	5,012,000	......	19.0
Toledo, O.	3,117,000	......	10.2
Nashville	3,711,000	......	9.8
Rochester	3,336,000	10.8	......
Hartford	3,428,000	11.4	......
Des Moines	3,066,000	12.3	......
Peoria	3,520,000	56.0	......
Norfolk	2,996,000	.7	......
New Haven	2,464,000	10.6	......
Grand Rapids	2,187,000	5.1	......
Birmingham	2,068,000	7.3	......
Syracuse	1,032,000	......	2.2
Sioux City	2,769,000	28.7	......
Springfield, Mass.	1,780,000	......	4.6
Evansville	1,964,000	9.4	......
Portland, Me.	1,782,000	......	1.1
Dayton	1,762,000	21.4	......
Little Rock	1,762,000	12.7	......
Augusta, Ga.	2,210,000	......	......
Oakland, Cal.	1,567,000	17.8	......
Worcester	1,469,000	3.5	......
Mobile	1,423,000	......	11.2
Knoxville	1,591,000	15.3	......
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,659,000	30.2	......
Chattanooga	1,607,000	23.8	......
Charleston, S. C.	1,485,000	......	3.5
Lincoln, Neb.	1,296,000	......	9.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,222,000	4.0	......
Wichita	1,688,000	33.9	......
Wilkesbarre	1,247,000	14.4	......
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,345,000	3.7	......
Fall River	1,510,000	23.7	......
Davenport	1,032,000	13.2	......
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,094,000	16.5	......
Topeka	1,127,000	5.5	......
Helena	1,053,000	31.1	......
Springfield, Ill.	985,000	13.3	......
Youngstown	723,000	43.1	......
Fort Wayne	848,000	20.0	......
New Bedford	850,000	9.3	......
Erie, Pa.	602,000	......	4.4
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	843,000	6.3	......
Macon	965,000	39.0	......
Akron	562,000	21.3	......
Lexington	748,000	19.6	......
Rockford, Ill.	601,000	......	12.8
Fargo, N. D.	840,000	19.6	......
Lowell	476,000	......	18.4
Binghamton	501,000	2.6	......
Chester, Pa.	489,000	1.0	......
Sioux Falls, S. D.	763,000	35.5	......
South Bend, Ind.	412,000	21.1	......
Bloomington, Ill.	470,000	13.0	......
Canton, O.	674,000	27.4	......
Quincy, Ill.	547,000	......	......
Springfield, O.	391,000	......	3.4
Decatur, Ill.	479,000	......	23.4
Mansfield, O.	240,000	......	50.4
Fremont, Neb.	412,000	26.6	......
Jacksonville, Ill.	287,000	5.5	......
Oklahoma	1,300,000	62.9	......
*Houston	21,308,000	54.5	......
*Galveston	18,580,000	40.6	......
Columbia, S. C.	876,000	31.5	......
Sacramento	980,000	35.1	......
Jackson, Miss.	419,000	......	......

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

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 2¼@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, active and firmer; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475@4.8485 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8690 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 4@4½ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	103¼	Int. Met. 4½s	79
do coupon	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg	100⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	95¼
do coupon	100⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83¼
U. S. 4s, reg	120¼	do 1st inc	22⅝
do coupon	121	M. & St. L. 4s	84½
Am. Tobacco 4s	78	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅞
do 6s	108¼	do 2s	88
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81
do adj. 4s	93½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅝
do cv. 4s	102⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	129½
do cv. 5s	106⅝	*No. Pacific 4s	103
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	96	do 3s	72½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	*N. & W. c. 4s	98¼
do 3½s	95	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	82¼	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	94⅞
*Central of Ga. 5s	109	do con. 4s	104
*do 1st inc	80	*Reading gen. 4s	100½
*do 2d inc	62½	*Rep. of Cuba 5s	102⅝
*do 3d inc	50	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	76⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	83⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75¼	So. Pacific 4s	91½
do col. 5s	86	do 1st 4s	96½
do rfdg. 4s	89⅞	So. Railway 5s	107½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	98	Texas & P. 1s	114⅝
*Colo. Ind. 5s	74⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
Colo. Mid. 4s	78¼	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	96½	do cv. 4s	107¼
Del. & H. cv. 4s	104	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	Wabash 1s	112
Erie p. l. 4s	89⅝	**Western Md. 4s	80
do gen. 4s	75⅝	*W. & L. E. 4s	83
Hock. Val. 4½s	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	89¼
*Japan 4s	82	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do 4½s	91⅞	cv. 6s ctfs	136
do 2d series	91	Lake Shore 4s 1931	93⅝

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Money, call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4½ per cent. Closing prices on stocks and bonds were as follows:

Atchison adj. 4s	91¼	Atlantic	17
do 4s	99⅝	Butte Coalition	27
Mex. Central 4s	80½	Cal. & Arizona	118½
Atchison R. R.	97⅞	Cal. & Hecla	675
do pfd	102¼	Centennial	34
Boston & Albany	228	Copper Range	80⅝
Boston & Maine	131	Daly West	10
Boston Elevated	130	Franklin	17⅝
Fitchburg pfd	131	Granby	104½
Union Pacific	182⅞	Greene Cananea	11
Am. Arge. Chem.	32¼	Isle Royale	23⅞
do pfd	94½	Mass. Mining	6⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	10¼	Michigan	14
Amer. Sugar	131½	Mohawk	69¼
do pfd	129	Mont. C. & C.	50
Am. T. & T.	128½	Nevada	20¼
Amer. Woolen	31	Old Dominion	58⅝
do pfd	94½	Osceola	130
Dominion I. & S.	19	Parrot	30
General Electric	158	Quincy	96
Mass. Electric	13	Shannon	17⅝
do pfd	58	Tamarack	82
Mass. Gas	56¼	Trinity	17½
United Fruit	138½	United Copper	13⅞
*United S. MM	58¼	U. S. Mining	44⅝
*do pfd	29	U. S. Oil	29¼
U. S. Steel	54⅝	Utah	45⅝
do pfd	112⅝	Victoria	3⅛
Adventure	9	Winona	6
Allouez	39	Wolverine	150
Amalgamated	83¼	North Butte	85
Arizona Com.	40½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	225	Leadville Con.	3⅛
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	8
Com. Tunnel bonds	29	Mexican	73
Com. Tunnel stock	15	Ontario	325
Con. Cal. & Va.	70	Ohpir	130
Horn Silver	80	Standard	175
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	43

*Offered.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@23c; light fine, 15½@19c; heavy fine, 10½@15c; tub washed, 22@30½c.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A miscellaneous selection of 12,708 bales was offered at the wool sales today. There was a good demand and full rates were realized, especially for greasy crossbreds, which were taken by home buyers, and scoured merinos, taken for France. Lower grades were irregular.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; beeves, $4.50@7.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; butchers' stock, $3.00@4.00; feeders, $3.00@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market, lower; range, $5.20@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle in Light Receipt, While Prices Are About Steady.

HOGS GENERALLY TEN LOWER

Fat Lambs Very Active Sellers, with Prices Ten to Fifteen Higher—Fat Sheep Firm and Feeders Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 11, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,245	6,362	11,308
Official Tuesday	6,275	9,499	5,201
Official Wednesday	6,859	8,960	5,366
Official Thursday	3,605	9,199	2,331
Estimate Friday	1,577	8,400	2,754
Five days this week	23,561	42,420	26,960
Same days last week	22,935	55,561	44,353
Same days 2 weeks ago	22,407	46,758	29,216
Same days 3 weeks ago	28,218	35,619	72,190
Same days 4 weeks ago	25,872	33,106	52,128
Same days last year	22,151	36,308	31,875

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	989,394	1,124,064	....	134,670
Hogs	2,314,368	2,149,504	164,864	....
Sheep	2,038,061	2,000,629	37,432	....

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. 1	5 79	*	6 05	4 92	4 43	4 35	6 09
Dec. 3	5 65	4 64	6 08	*	4 48	4 42	6 14
Dec. 4	5 59	4 63	6 13	4 81	*	4 44	6 22
Dec. 5	5 58	4 67	6 12	4 84	4 42	4 38	6 24
Dec. 6	*	4 71	6 16	4 83	4 40	*	6 17
Dec. 7	5 41	4 63	6 21	4 92	4 35	4 37	*
Dec. 8	5 41½	*	6 15	4 87	4 29	4 32	6 08
Dec. 9	5 48	4 47	*	4 84	4 32	4 34	6 06
Dec. 10	5 53	4 34	6 21	*	4 38	4 46	6 12
Dec. 11	6 41	4 49	6 14	4 79	*	4 47	6 08

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	4	6	2	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific	5	26	..	..
C. & N. W., east	5	4	3	..
C. & N. W., west	9	32	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	14	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	4	9	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	21	19	5	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	3	5	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	3	..	..
Illinois Central	..	6	..	..
Total receipts	56	124	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.	91	1,213	235
Swift and company	3898	1,803	641
Cudahy Packing Co.	209	3,454	276
Carey & Benton	1	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothchild	54	.....	.....
Hill & Son	47	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	14	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	14	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	6	.....	.....
L. F. Huss	33	.....	.....
L. Wolf	27	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	51	.....	.....
Sam Werthimer	5	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	40	.....	.....
M. Hagerty & Co.	12	.....	.....
F. G. Inghram	2	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	12	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	12	.....	.....
Longman & B.	....	.....	648
Kingman	....	101	.....
Smith & H.	15	.....	.....
Other Buyers	192	.....	648
Totals	1,269	9,323	2,796

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were small as usual on a Friday, only sixty-one cars being reported in. That means that there were hardly enough cattle here to excite very much interest or make much of a market.

There seemed to be some inquiry for beef cattle, but the market was without new or interesting features. The prices for the most part seemed to be just about steady with yesterday and the trade was sufficiently active to clean up the desirable stuff in pretty fair season.

Really good cows seemed to be a little strong, if anything, but the general run of cow stuff was no more than steady and, as was the case with steers, the market was practically featureless.

The trade in feeders was very limited, as usual so near the close of the week. A few good cattle sold pretty well, but the heavy snowstorm that set in about the time the market opened would naturally limit the demand, as buyers are not anxious to load up on cattle to be carried over to next week in the face of a storm.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $6.40@7.25; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.40@6.40; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.00@5.40; good to choice range steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good range steers, $4.00@4.50; good to choice corn-fed cows and heifers, $4.00@4.65; good to choice grass cows and heifers, $3.50@4.35; fair to good grass cows and heifers, $2.85@3.50; common to fair grass cows and heifers, $2.25@2.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; stock heifers, $2.50@3.40; veal calves, $2.50@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	720	3 75	18	1457	6 65
7	1082	5 00			

COWS.

9	748	2 35	4	1000	3 00
16	858	2 40	3	1016	3 00
9	952	2 45	10	884	3 15
12	953	2 45	8	957	3 40
8	989	2 45	5	940	3 40
7	948	2 45	6	1061	3 40
7	897	2 50	7	792	3 40
12	740	2 60	5	968	3 40
4	842	2 65	20	790	3 45
3	960	2 65	6	990	3 55
5	1000	2 75	11	1010	3 70
22	972	2 85	3	1020	3 75
4	1017	2 90	15	894	3 90
17	914	3 00	29	922	3 90
8	976	3 00	22	1110	4 00
4	1027	3 00			

HEIFERS.

5	714	2 60	15	714	3 30
14	726	3 00	11	818	3 50
4	562	3 30	8	648	2 50

BULLS.

1	1160	2 50	2	1475	3 10
5	1296	2 50	1	1120	3 15
1	700	2 75	1	900	3 20
1	900	2 75	1	1430	3 25
1	930	2 85	2	1380	3 30
1	770	2 85	1	1450	3 35
1	1320	2 90	1	1370	3 40
1	750	2 90	1	1470	3 50
1	1350	3 00	1	1750	3 75
1	1200	3 00	1	1640	4 25
1	1400	3 10			

CALVES.

1	110	2 50	1	130	5 50
1	280	2 50	3	180	5 50
6	329	3 50	2	175	5 50
1	360	3 75	1	180	5 50
2	175	5 25	1	140	5 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	690	3 25	7	720	3 55
5	704	3 40	8	630	3 55
4	505	3 50	18	802	3 90
3	926	3 50	8	853	4 10
14	701	3 50	4	1002	4 20
4	920	3 50	35	920	4 25
2	958	3 50	22	958	4 40

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

12 feeders	919	4 10	13 cows	1002	3 50
13 feeders	535	3 20			

Ostler Bros.—Utah.

53 feeders	893	4 10	6 feeders	893	3 25

C. J. Phelan—Wyo.

5 steers	900	3 75	17 steers	900	3 60

F. Lewis—S. D.

45 cows	1256	4 70	13 cows	1116	3 75

W. J. Booth—Wyo.

9 feeders	826	4 45	28 feeders	871	4 45
16 cows	701	3 90	18 cows	604	3 90
10 cows	1012	4 15	7 cows	985	4 15
6 cows	920	2 80	1 cow	1120	2 80
2 cows	960	2 80	1 cow	830	2 80

E. B. Wilson—Wyo.

1 steer	1140	4 35	3 steers	1066	3 10
55 cows	798	2 50	16 cows	930	3 15

Robinson & Knatt—Wyo.

17 heifers	787	3 35	2 heifers	590	3 00
83 cows	766	2 35	2steers	1235	4 50
2 feeders	980	3 70	1 bull	870	3 10

C. Ham—S. D.

12 cows	850	3 50	4 cows	850	2 50
1 cow	1150	3 00	1 bull	1270	3 00
3 feeders	900	4 25			

George McFarland—S. D.

21 feeders	944	4 35	1 steer	880	3 75
1 steer	860	3 25	1 cow	880	2 75

R. Anderson—S. D.

17 cows	864	3 50	5 cows	940	3 00
4 feeders	875	4 50			

George R. Howard—Utah.

15 feeders	890	3 85	4 feeders	860	3 35
53 feeders	853	3 75	6 feeders	853	3 00

Charles Wilson—Utah.

20 cows	900	3 50	6 feeders	966	4 15
23 feeders	1025	4 15			

W. A. Knowles—Colo.

20 heifers	758	3 65	7 cows	1067	2 25
11 feeders	700	3 35	56 feeders	760	4 00
27 heifers	781	3 65			

HOGS—Hogs opened very slow and dull this morning and the forenoon was very well progressed before any business of any consequence had been transacted. Advices from all other selling points were decidedly unfavorable and packers at this point were determined to force a considerable reduction in values or leave the hogs alone. The result was the market was very slow and late in opening as noted above. When buy-

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ers finally got down to business it was on the basis of a 10c decline on the general run of good hogs. The common light and inferior grades were extremely dull and hard to move, packers wanting to take off as much as 10@15c in some cases on that kind. A considerable proportion of the hogs sold at $5.35@5.50 and from that on up to $5.75 for the best.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
97	141	...	5 00	70	246	240	5 75
14	151	...	5 10	66	253	240	5 45
74	161	...	5 15	57	284	80	5 45
58	197	40	5 20	65	257	...	5 45
100	181	...	5 20	38	259	...	5 45
81	176	...	5 20	76	210	...	5 45
79	208	120	5 20	65	268	...	5 47½
85	190	40	5 25	63	276	120	5 47½
74	230	360	5 25	67	237	120	5 47½
81	214	...	5 30	66	233	80	5 50
44	218	80	5 30	73	234	240	5 50
91	181	...	5 30	62	312	120	5 50
81	210	80	5 30	74	280	200	5 50
78	206	120	5 30	76	262	40	5 50
75	209	...	5 30	53	273	...	5 50
35	193	80	5 30	51	307	80	5 50
81	220	...	5 30	65	272	160	5 50
17	200	120	5 30	23	303	...	5 50
78	204	40	5 35	63	254	120	5 50
80	223	160	5 35	25	236	80	5 50
76	229	...	5 35	63	294	...	5 50
80	225	40	5 35	59	306	80	5 52½
41	220	80	5 35	60	292	200	5 52½
55	206	80	5 35	58	324	120	5 53
84	204	...	5 35	61	254	160	5 55
83	220	40	5 35	63	329	280	5 55
67	231	40	5 35	10	355	...	5 55
53	219	80	5 35	54	311	320	5 55
53	212	...	5 35	43	273	80	5 55
114	217	280	5 35	66	309	80	5 60
74	239	80	5 35	65	325	80	5 60
65	242	...	5 35	53	316	400	5 60
76	209	80	5 35	50	345	180	5 60
96	188	40	5 35	60	301	...	5 60
74	220	80	5 40	40	363	...	5 60
80	224	...	5 40	48	364	...	5 60
66	209	...	5 40	61	328	80	5 65
74	250	200	5 40	58	279	280	5 65
75	237	286	5 40	50	365	160	5 65
80	244	160	5 42½	70	318	120	5 67½
67	225	...	5 42½	38	352	80	5 70
75	255	120	5 42½	56	313	...	5 72½
51	274	...	5 45	50	335	120	5 75
69	257	80	5 45				

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep this morning were small again today and the total for the week is running very much behind last week's record, although not very much behind last year. The receipts this morning included some good killers. The demand, as has been the case every day this week, was very active, especially for good fat lambs, and the market on that kind was safely 10@15c higher. In fact, good western lambs sold as high as $7.25, which was 25c higher than anything brought yesterday and the highest price paid on this market since last May. Sheep were also in very fair demand and everything desirable met with ready sale at strong prices. Thus strictly good western yearlings sold up to $6.00, the highest price paid since last June.

There were not enough feeders in sight to talk about, but what few there were commanded steady prices.

Quotations on sheep and lambs. Good to choice lambs, $6.85@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.85; feeding lambs, $4.50@5.80; good to choice light yearlings, $5.50@6.00; fair to good heavy yearlings, $4.75@5.15; feeding yearlings, $4.00@4.50; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.60; fair to good wethers, $4.00@4.25; feeding wethers, $3.50@4.00; good to choice ewes, $4.00@4.25; fair to good ewes, $3.25@4.00; feeding ewes, $2.00@3.25; culls and bucks, $1.00@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
41 western ewes	107	3 75
38 western lambs	71	7 00
19 western wethers	121	5 25
5 western ewes, culls	100	2 50
217 western lambs	67	7 00
44 western y'rlgs, ewes & w'thrs	94	5 50
25 western ewes, culls	95	2 50
106 western ewes	105	3 75
277 western lambs	72	7 00
25 western lambs, culls	62	5 25
10 western ewes	122	3 65
266 western lambs	70	6 65
87 western lambs	76	7 25
73 western yearlings	87	6 00
10 western lambs, culls	68	5 75
79 western lambs	72	7 00
15 western lambs, culls	54	5 00
273 western yearlings	87	5 75
264 western ewes	112	3 75
47 western lambs	85	7 25
126 western ewes, feeders, culls	90	2 75
29 western ewes	97	4 25
50 western lambs, feeders, culls	55	5 35
276 western lambs, shorn	78	6 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Steady to Lower—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 3,000 head; market steady; steers, $4.60@7.80; cows, $3.00@5.25; heifers, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.85.

HOGS—Receipts estimated at 30,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.60@5.92½; butchers, $5.00@5.87½; light mixed, $5.25@5.45; choice light, $5.50@5.60; packers, $5.50@5.80; pigs, $4.00@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head; market for sheep weak and for lambs strong; sheep, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.25@7.50; yearlings, $4.25@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@8.00; fair to good, $4.00@5.75; western steers, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; southern steers, $3.50@5.40; southern cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows, $2.25@4.25; native heifers, $3.10@5.40; bulls, $2.60@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.70; heavy, $5.60@5.75; packing and butchers, $5.30@5.70; light, $5.00@5.45; pigs, $4.00@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; lambs, $4.50@6.75; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@5.00; western yearlings, $4.75@5.75; western sheep, $3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head, including 350 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.70@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; canners, $1.75@2.00; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $4.00@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,600 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $3.25@5.50; packing, $5.30@5.65; butcher and best heavy, $5.75@5.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,350 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $5.50@7.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.50; stockers, $2.25@3.65.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; steers, $4.50@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market dull; prospects, 10c lower; probable top, $5.65; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active, steady; lambs, $5.75@7.00.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,577	8,400	2,754
Sioux City	600	7,500	.....
St. Joseph	800	5,500	2,000
Kansas City	1,600	10,000	3,000
St. Louis	1,300	9,600	1,350
Chicago	3,000	30,000	15,000
Totals	8,877	71,000	24,0540

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Retail Demand for Holiday Goods and Winter Apparel is Active.

COLLECTIONS ARE MORE PROMPT

Ample Rain in Many Sections Starts Idle Machinery—Building Operations Continue to Expand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are seasonably quiet, but there is good movement on old orders and manufacturing operations are not curtailed.

Ample rain in many sections has started much idle machinery, while statements of building permits continue to show gratifying gains, although operations in the northwest are interrupted by severe weather Mercantile collections are more prompt.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Best Reports Come from Southwest and Pacific Northwest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Retail and holiday trade are more in evidence this week, and as these have expanded, business in regular wholesale and panded lines has quieted down, both regular retail trade and the usual Christmas shopping demand have not yet fully met expectations at many points, particularly at the south, where low priced cotton is a retarding feature.

Best reports as to trade come from the southwest and the spring wheat and Pacific northwest. In wholesale and jobbing there is a disposition to go slower, pending a clearer view of year end distribution and inventories. In industrial lines the volume of orders is rufficient to induce manufacturers to go ahead freely.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 10 number 298, against 234 last week; 284 in the like week of 1907; 230 in 1906; 226 in 1905, and 239 in 1904. Business failures in Canada number 60, as against 38 last week, and 50 the same week of 1907.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 10 aggregate 3,759,403 bushels, against 6,108,268 bushels last week, and 6,185,573 bushels this week last year.

For the twenty-four weeks ending December 10 this year, the exports are 104,185,547 bushels, against 102,860,632 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 1,101,084 bushels, against 1,885,290 last week, and 475,824 in 1907. For the twenty-four weeks ending December 10, corn experts are 6,403,759 bushels, against 22,140,171 last year.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money was in strong demand on the market today and discounts were easier.

On the stock exchange the settlement was concluded satisfactorily. The markets were favorably affected by better European advices and the gold shipments from New York to Paris. Consols and gilt-edged securities hardened and became more confident. Paris buying improved. foreigners and Kaffirs and made the close firm.

Business, however, was not large owing to new issues, the Sao Paulo coffee loan is expected next week.

Americans went over parity in the forenoon. The Harriman issue again leading, but they reacted early in the afternoon on profit taking. The receipts of the New York opening caused renewed firmness and after slight weakness the market closed steady. Chesapeake and Ohio was a feature.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm but closed heavy.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Prices were higher on the Bourse today and trading was more active.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Futures opened easy; December, 8.93c; January, 8.57c; March, 8.55c; May, 8.63c; July, 8.61c; August, 8.50@8.52c; October, 8.46c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 9.10c; middling gulf, 9.35c; sales, 1,500 bales.

Futures closed steady; December, 8.85c; January, 8.49c; February, 8.52c; March, 8.55c; April, 8.57c; May, 8.62c; June, 8.60c; July, 8.61c; August, 8.52c; September, 8.40c; October, 8.42c.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 11.—COTTON—Steady at 8⅞c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; low ordinary, 4⅝c, nominal; ordinary, 5 3-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 8c; middling, 8¾c; good middling, 9¼c; middling fair, 9½c; fair, 10¼c, nominal. Receipts, 11,970 bales; stock, 300,272 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9⅛c; sales, 5 bales; receipts, 4,148 bales; shipments, 3,948 bales; stock, 36,228 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with the close easy at £131 7s 6d for spot and £133 5s for futures. Locally the market was easy and lower also, with spot quoted at $28.80@28.95. Copper was steady in London and a shade higher, with spot quoted at £63 5s and futures at £64 3s 9d. The local market was unchanged, with lake quoted at $14.25@14.50; electrolytic at $14.00@14.75 and casting at $13.87½@14.12½. Lead closed at £13 5s in London. The local market was weak at $4.22½@4.35. Spelter was quoted at £ 12s 6d in London. Locally spelter was quoted at $5.10@5.15. Iron was unchanged in London, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 7d and Cleveland warrants at 48s 7½d. The local market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $17.25@17.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—METALS—Lead, dull, at $4.12½; spelter, held at $5.05.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is steady to firm, with fancy quoted at 8½@9½c, choice at 7½@8c, prime at 6¾@7c and old crop 4@6c, according to grade.

DRIED FRUITS—Their is a fair jobbing demand for prunes, with quotations ranging from 4⅝c to 7⅝c for new crop California up to 49s to 50s, and from 6½c to 7c for Oregon 50s to 30s. Apricots are becoming scarce and prices rule strong, with prime quoted at 9½@9¾c, extra choice at 10@10½c and fancy at 11@11½c. Peaches naturally feel the strength of apricots to some extent, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c, extra choice at 7¾@8c and fancy at 8½@11c. Raisins are unsettled, with loose Muscatel quoted at 5¼@6¼c, choice to fancy seeded at 6@7¾c, seedless at 4¼@6c and London layers at $1.50@1.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—COFFEE—Futures, closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower; sales were reported of 13,000 bags, including December, January and February at 5.10c; March, 5.15@5.20c; April, 5.15c. Spot coffee market dull; Rio No. 7, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8¾c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9½@12½c.