GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Options Are Steady at the Opening and Later Advance.

PRICE OF CASH WHEAT FIRMER

More Corn Comes In Than Estimates Showed and the Demand is Slow, with Very Few Traders.

OMAHA, Jan. 20, 1909.

The market was well supported at the opening, all options opened steady and the brisk buying by some of the larger dealers advanced the prices steadily. Wheat ruled firm on exceptionally light receipts from the northwest and the offerings made at the opening were not met very strong and there was a good advance made in this grain. The price in cash wheat is a little firmer owing to the light receipts and the demand is a little better than yesterday. Wheat opened at $1.06¾@1.07 and closed at $1.07⅝.

Corn and oats were also ruled by the "bulls;" both were steady at the opening, but made little advance, the trading being rather quiet in these.

Corn receipts are over estimates and the demand is very slow. The sentiment among the traders is rather bullish, but there is no advance in prices. Corn opened at 61½@61⅝c and closed at 61⅞c.

Receipts of oats are light, barely enough to supply the local demand. If there is not an increase very soon prices must advance. Oats opened at 51⅛c and closed at 51⅜c.

Primary receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	287,000	284,000
Year ago	614,000	288,000
Corn	865,000	614,000
Year ago	1,283,000	550,000
Oats	485,000	531,000
Year ago	604,000	426,000

Clearances today were 192,000 bushels wheat, 64,000 bushels corn, compared with 154,000 bushels a year ago; 2,000 bushels oats, compared with 3,000 bushels a year ago, and wheat and flour 242,000 bushels, compared with 488,000 bushels a year ago.

Liverpool wheat unchanged at ⅛d higher and corn unchanged at ⅛d higher.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	1 01	1 01⅞	1 01	1 01⅞	1 01
July	91⅞	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛	91⅞
Corn—					
May	56	56⅝	56	56⅝	56
Oats—					
May	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 98@98½c; No. 3 hard, 96@97½c; No. 4 hard, 93@95c; No. 3 spring, 97½@99c.

CORN—54¼@54½c; No. 3, 54¼c; No. 3 yellow, 54¼c; No. 3 white, 58c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47¼@47¾c; No. 3 white, 48@48¼c; No. 4 white, 47¼@47½c; standard, 48¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 70c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Buying of the May delivery caused strength in wheat today, prices at the close being up ½c to ⅝@¾c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

The feature of trade in the wheat pit was the congestion in the May delivery, which resulted at times in a highly nervous market. During the greater part of the day however, sentiment in the pit was decidedly bullish, and at the close prices were almost at the highest point. Continued small receipts in the northwest formed the basis of much of the strength, although the light movement was partially offset by a decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth were only 114 cars, against 241 cars the corresponding day a year ago. A leading commission house, which has a wealthy local and out-of-town clientage, was reported to have purchased more than 1,000,000 bushels of the May delivery during the day and this buying caused an advance of exactly 1c for that option from the low point of the session. Other deliveries showed less strength. At the close May sold at $1.07⅝@1.07¾, and July at 98⅛@98⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 242,000 bu.

An official forecast of wet weather for the corn belt had a strengthening effect on the corn market, but the volume of trading was light. An advance of ⅛@⅜c in the price of cash grain had a bullish influence. The market closed firm, with May at 61⅞ and July at 62⅛c.

Oats were firm. Offerings in the pit were limited during the greater part of the day. The market closed firm with May at 51⅝@51¾c and July at 46⅝@46¾c.

Heavy purchases of pork by traders who operate in the grain pits imparted considerable strength to the provisions market. The close was firm, with prices up 2½@35c compared with the previous close. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 07	1 07⅝	1 06⅝	1 07⅝	1 07
July	97⅝@⅞	98⅛	97⅝	98⅛@⅜	97⅝@⅞
Sept.	95⅛	95⅛@⅛	94⅝	95⅛@⅛	94⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
May	61½@⅝	61⅞	61½	61⅞	61½
July	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞@⅝
Sept.	62	62¼	62	62¼	62
*Oats—					
May	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51⅞@¾	51⅜@⅜
July	46⅜	46⅞	46¼@⅜	46⅞@⅞	46⅛
Sept.	39⅜	39⅜@½	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	17 33	17 35	17 35	17 35	17 00
May	17 05	17 30	17 02½	17 27½	17 10
July	17 17½	17 35	17 17½	17 35	17 15
Lard—					
Jan.	9 72½	9 75	9 72½	9 75	9 70
May	9 85	9 95	9 85	9 92½	9 87½
July	10 00	10 05	10 00	10 05	9 97½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 85	8 87½	8 82½	8 87½	8 85
May	9 02½	9 10	9 00	9 10	9 02½
July	9 17½	9 20	9 15	9 20	9 15

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.75@5.20; straights, $4.00@4.80; spring patents, $5.35@5.65; straights, $4.00@5.05; bakers, $2.90@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.09; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.07⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 59¾@59⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 50¾c; No. 3 white, 49@51.

RYE—No. 2, 75½@76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 60½c; fair to choice malting, 61@64c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.57½. Timothy, prime, $3.90. Clover, contract grades, $9.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.80. Mess pork, per bbl., $17.35@17.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	34,000	27,000
Wheat, bu.	10,100	29,500
Corn, bu.	659,600	325,700
Oats, bu.	218,900	293,700
Rye, bu.	6,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	144,500	40,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23@30c; dairies, 21½@27c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 24½@28c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30c. Cheese, firm; 14@15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.10½; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.07; May, $1.06⅞; July, 96¼c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 59¾@59½c; No. 2 white, 62@62¼c; May, 60¼@60⅜c; July, 60⅞c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 51c; May, 50¾c; July, 45⅞c; No. 2 white, 52c.

RYE—Higher at 78½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.90@5.35; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.80; hard winter clears, $3.50.

SEED—Timothy, $3.00@3.45.

CORNMEAL—$2.10.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.09@1.10.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@14.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $18.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.40@9.50. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, higher; boxed extra short, $10.62½; clear ribs, $10.50; short clear, $10.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@32c.

EGGS—Steady at 27c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,800	10,000
Wheat, bu.	28,000	111,000
Corn, bu.	69,000	137,000
Oats, bu.	51,000	79,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 34c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Weak and 2c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 32c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 31c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 32c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 30@31c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 14½@14¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,995 bbls.; export, 7,763 bbls.; Market, quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.65; winter straights, $4.65@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.50; winter extras, $3.70@4.25; winter patents, $4.75@5.25; winter low grades, $3.60@4.15. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.00@4.25; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.40@2.50 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.45.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 81c, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 73@78c, c. i. f., New York; feeding, 69@70c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,600 bu.; exports, 90,563 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.08½@1.09¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.20¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18⅝, f. o. b., afloat. The covering of a line of shorts in Chicago today advanced wheat ½@⅝c per bushel, with other bullish factors, being a good cash demand, light receipts and better continental advices. In the last hour profit-taking developed, but bulls supported the market, giving it a firm close at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, $1.10⅝@1.11¼, closed at $1.11¼; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝, closed at $1.05⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 34,875 bu.; exports, 16,828 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 67c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 2 yellow, 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were stronger on covering by May shorts and closed ⅛c net higher. May closed at 69⅛c; July, 69⅛c; September, 69⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 35,075 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; spot market, quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54@54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 54@57c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 56½@62c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 19¾@20¾; Central America, 20¾c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.50@17.00; mess, $11.50@12.00; beef hams, $25.00@27.00; packet, $14.50@15.50; city extra India mess, $25.50@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@9.25; hams, $9.50. Lard steady; western, $9.90@10.00; refined, steady; continent, $11.20; South America, $10.85; compound, $7.75@8.12½. Pork, firm; family, $18.00@19.00; short clear, $19.50@22.50; mess, $16.75@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.) 5⅝c; country (package free), 5¾@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2½@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Barely steady; creamery specials, 33½c, (official price, 33c); extras, 32@32½c; third to firsts, 24@31c; held, common to specials, 23@30c; process, common to special, 18@25c; western factory firsts, 21½@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, specials, 14¾@15¾c; state, full cream, fancy, 14¼c; state, full cream, good to prime, 14c; winter made, best, 13¾c; winter made, good to prime, 12@13c; winter made, common to fair, 10¾@11¾c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11¾c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 29½c; seconds, 28@29c.

POULTRY—Dressed, easier; western chickens, 15@21c; fowls, 14@16c; turkeys, 19@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Thursday After a Warmer Night is the Prediction.

OMAHA, Jan. 20, 1909.

The barometric depression reported in the extreme northwest Tuesday morning is extending south over the northern Rocky mountain slope and upper Missouri valley, with its center still over the western Canadian provinces. Generally cloudy weather precedes this depression, and light rains are falling in the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi valleys. The movement of this disturbance over the central valleys will cause continued unsettled weather, with light rains, in this vicinity during today, followed by a generally cloudy condition tonight and Thursday, with slightly warmer tonight and slightly colder Thursday. Temperatures are much higher in the eastern states and generally cloudy weather prevails in all sections, except on the Pacific coast, where it is slightly colder.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	30	31	6	19
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 20 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 5.66 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 7.82 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.90 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, $1.00¾; July, 91¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.07; No. 3 hard, 99c@$1.05; No. 2 red, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 58¼c; July, 58⅛c; September, 57⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 58¾c; No. 3 mixed, 58¼@58½c; No. 2 white, 60⅛c; No. 3 white, 60¼@60⅝c.

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

RYE—70@73c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00; choice alfalfa, $13.50@14.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 32c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—½c higher; fresh extras, 32½c; current receipts, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	50,000	53,000
Corn, bu.	16,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	15,000	39,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 00⅛	1 00⅜	1 00⅛	1 00⅜
July	91¼@⅜	91⅝	91¼	91¼@⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅛	58⅜	58⅛	58¼@⅜
July	58½	58½@⅝	58⅜	58¼@⅝

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10; May, $1.09⅝@1.09⅞ asked.

CORN—Firm; May, 61⅝c asked.

BARLEY—Higher; standard, 66c; sample, 61½@65½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 10d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 7¼d; May, 7s 6⅛d; July, 7s 7¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, steady at 5s 4¼d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 3⅜d; May, 5s 3⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20.—CORN—Higher; No. 4 white, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 58¼@59¼c; No. 3 yellow, 58@58½c; No. 2, 58¼c; No. 3, 58c; No. 4, 56¼@56½c; no grade, 49@53c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; No. 4 white, 49½@50c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 76@76½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝; May, $1.08⅝; July, $1.08⅝.

OATS—48⅛c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.52½; January, $5.55; March, $5.62½; October, $6.07½. Prime alsike, $8.80.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market remained quiet but firm, with fancy quoted at 8½@9½c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6½@7c; common to fair, 6@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 4¼@7½c for new crop California fruit up to 40-50s; Oregon fruit ranging from 40-50s to 20-30s quoted at 6½@9c. Apricots are steady in tone, although demand continues quiet, with choice quoted at 6½@7c; extra choice, 7¼@8c; fancy, 8½@10c. Peaches are easy, owing to more pressure to sell from the coast; choice are quoted at 6½@7c; extra choice, 7½@8c; fancy? 8½@10c. Raisins continued unsettled, with loose Muscatel quoted at 4¾@6c; choice to fancy seeded, 5½@6¼c; seedless, 4@5½c; London layers, $1.50@1.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, to a decline of 5 points, and closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 15 points. Sales were reported of 36,250 bags, including February at 5.90c, March at 5.90@6.00c, May at 5.95@6.05c, June at 5.80c, July at 5.90c, September at 5.65@5.70c, October and December at 5.60c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾@8⅞c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9¼@12¼c.

Prices of Sugar Advanced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Refined sugar grades from No. 1 to No. 14, inclusive, were advanced 5c on 100 pounds today.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Dull After Slight Spurt During Opening Hour.

HOARDING FOR RUSSIAN LOAN

Its Issue Friday is Expected to Release Large Amounts of Money—Harriman Rumors Still in Abeyance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—There was perceptible growth today of the disinclination to deal in stocks which has been increasing for several days past. The first hour of the session showed a spurt of activity which seems to be due to hopeful testing operations by the professional elements. With the failure of these efforts to arouse any interest or to attract any following the market lapsed into neglect and at times into stagnation, with possibly another little flurry of activity in the final hour.

One repressive factor at work in the financial world is the waiting for the outcome of the Russian loan, which is to be issued in Paris on Friday. The usual consequences of such a loan is a relaxing tendency in the money market as payments are effected and funds released which had been accumulated in over preparation. The failure of this usual consequence has been canvassed as a possibility in the present case and such a failure would have a sinister effect on financial settlement. The bank of England would be expected to adopt more energetic measures to attract gold which it feels itself in need of, as an apprehension would be felt that the bank of France was preparing for decided political complications as well as for the Russian loan.

In the New York market there are developments also which have long been awaited and which the speculative element would like to see more light upon before proceeding further. Today the New York Central directors adjourned once more with the announcement that only routine matters had been considered. This puts off again the supposed entry of E. H. Harriman and associates into the directorate, which has been said to be imminent many times. There was some disappointment also over the non-action of the New York public commission on the Erie's application for an issue of $30,000,000 bonds. Besides the direct implication of these incidents they have a bearing on the many other expected occurrences on which action has been taken in the stock market without the actual event or even corroboration of the assertions which prompted the buying of stocks. When the stock market becomes quiet and prices no longer make their daily upward swing, the speculative temper becomes somewhat fretful at the absence of news of expected events and an uneasy spirit is the result. New rumors are not lacking, however, to replace the old ones, and these continue to deal with supposed wide reaching adjustment of relations in the railroad world. There was a reversal of sentiment over the remarks of the president of the Interborough-Metropolitan to his stockholders regarding the probable purchase of the Metropolitan street railway and the contribution of funds for that purpose was presented as a privilege rather than an assessment. A decline in Amalgamated Copper was a response to the reports of unfavorable conditions in the copper trade. Except in special cases the day's changes proved insignificant. Affairs were almost as much at a standstill in the money and exchange markets as in stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,584,000. United States 2s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Number of sales and principal quotations on New York stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	28,500	79	77⅝	77⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,000	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	109
Am. Cotton Oil	8,200	49	48⅝	48⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd.	3,400	39⅛	38	38⅛
Am. Ice Securities	100	23	23	23¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12¼
American Locomotive	200	56	56	55⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	110½
Am. S. & R.	10,800	86	85⅛	85⅜
Am. S. & R. pfd.	300	102	101⅝	101⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	100	129⅛	129⅛	128
Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92⅛
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	47	46⅝	46⅛
Atchison	2,000	99⅜	99⅛	99⅛
Atchison pfd	400	101	100⅝	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	5,500	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	200	93⅛	93⅛	92⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	15,200	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	400	176⅝	176⅛	176⅛
Central Leather	700	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Central Leather pfd.	100	101	101	100⅛
Central of N. J., ex-div.	.....	.....	.....	232
Chesapeake & Ohio	46,100	62⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	2,600	8⅝	8	8¼
Chicago & N. W.	800	179	178⅛	177
C., M. & St. P.	3,100	149⅛	148⅝	148⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Colorado F. & I.	10,600	41⅞	40⅞	41⅛
Colorado & So.	600	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	2,600	84⅝	83	83⅛
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	1,800	81⅛	80	80⅛
Consolidated Gas	1,400	128⅛	127⅛	127⅛
Corn Products	2,400	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	200	178	178	177
Denver & Rio Grande	900	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
D. & R. G. pfd.	400	80⅛	80	80
Distillers' Securities	8,100	38⅞	37⅝	38⅛
Erie	11,200	31⅝	30⅝	30⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	1,800	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Erie 2d pfd.	400	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
General Electric	300	155⅛	155	153⅛
Great Northern pfd.	5,500	144⅝	143⅝	143
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,100	71⅝	71	70⅛
Illinois Central	1,400	144⅛	143⅛	146⅛
Interborough Met.	4,100	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Int. Met. pfd.	16,800	45⅛	43⅛	44⅛
International Paper	200	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	55⅛
International Pump	200	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Iowa Central	1,300	23⅛	23	22⅛
Kansas City So.	10,200	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛
K. C. So. pfd.	4,700	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Louisville & N., ex-div.	500	123⅛	123⅛	122
Minn. & St. L.	200	58⅛	58⅛	58
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	146⅛	144	144⅛
Missouri Pacific	6,700	72	71⅛	71⅝
M., K. & T.	33,300	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,900	75⅛	74⅛	74⅝
National Lead	200	78	77⅛	77
New York Central	16,600	121⅝	120	120⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	2,300	47⅛	47	46⅝
Norfolk & Western	19,100	93⅝	91⅝	91⅛
North American	800	74⅛	74	74
Northern Pacific	10,000	140⅛	139⅛	140
Pacific Mail	100	34	34	33⅝
Pennsylvania	3,700	132⅛	132⅛	133
People's Gas	500	103	102	102
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	89
Pressed Steel Car	100	41⅛	41⅛	41
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	171
Railway Steel Spring	700	48	47⅛	47
Reading	21,900	138	137⅛	137⅛
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	25
Republic Steel pfd.	200	86	86	86⅛
Rock Island Co.	1,800	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	5,500	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	23⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	58⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	200	78	78	77
Southern Pacific	35,400	121	120	120⅛
So. Pacific pfd.	500	122	121⅛	121⅛
Southern Railway	6,500	26⅛	26	26⅛
So. Railway pfd.	3,100	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Tennessee Copper	1,500	44⅛	44	43⅛
Texas & Pacific	2,100	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
T., St. L. & W.	400	52⅛	51⅛	51
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	72	71⅛	71⅛
Union Pacific	36,400	180⅛	179⅛	179⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	1,200	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
U. S. Rubber	100	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	500	104⅛	104⅛	104
U. S. Steel	26,800	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,200	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Utah Copper	800	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,700	46	45⅛	45⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	113⅛
Wabash	100	19	19	18⅛
Wabash pfd	5,600	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Westinghouse Electric	700	83	82⅛	82⅛
Western Union	2,500	69⅛	68	68
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	11
Wisconsin Central	6,400	43	41⅛	41⅛
Am. T. & T. Co.	700	126⅛	126	125⅛

Total sales for the day, 516,300 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	83⅝	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	45⅛
do account	83 9-16	New York Central	124⅛
Anaconda, ex-div.	9⅝	Norfolk & Western	96⅛
Atchison	102	do pfd	90
do pfd	103	Ontario & Western	45⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	114⅛	Pennsylvania	68⅛
Canadian Pacific	180⅛	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅛	Reading	70⅛
Chi. Great Western	9⅛	Southern Railway	26⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	152⅛	do pfd	65
De Beers	11⅛	Southern Pacific	123⅛
Denver & Rio G.	39⅛	Union Pacific	184⅛
do pfd	83⅛	do pfd	99
Erie	31⅛	U. S. Steel	53⅛
do 1st pfd	47	do pfd	116⅛
do 2d pfd	36⅛	Wabash	19⅛
Grand Trunk	19⅛	do pfd	50⅛
Illinois Central	148⅛	Spanish 4s	94⅛
Louisville & Nash.	125	Amal. Copper	80⅛

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 23 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2⅛@2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Money was more plentiful on the market today and the demand was good. Discounts were easier on the reduction in the price of gold and firmer Paris checks. Trading on the Stock exchange was inclined to improve. Although business did not materially expand, values in various directions were better. Copper shares, Guatemala bonds and home rails were well supported, but gilt-edged securities dropped on rumors of a forthcoming Canadian government loan of $30,000,000. American securities lacked a decided tendency and there was only moderate business in the morning, principally in the low-priced issues around parity. Later New York supported Missouri Pacific and Norfolk & Western and this hardened the rest of the list and the market finished firm, but lifeless.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm on advices from New York, but closed heavy.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. Trading was active and transactions in Baltimore & Ohio were heavy.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—MONEY—On call, easy; 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

TIME LOANS—Dull and firm; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8485@4.8495 for sixty day bills and at $4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 52c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅞	*L. & N. uni. 4s	101
do coupon	103	Man. c. g. 4s	98⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	100⅞	*Mex. Central 4s	84
do coupon	100⅞	*do 1st inc.	24
U. S. 4s, reg.	119⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	84⅞
do coupon	120⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	74	*do 2s	88
do 6s	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅛
*do adj. 4s	91	*N. J. C. g. 5s	127⅛
do cv. 4s	108⅛	No. Pacific 4s	106
do cv. 5s	107⅛	do 3s	74⅞
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	96⅞	**N. & W. c. 4s	98⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅞	*O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅛
*do 3½s	93⅞	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	95⅞
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	84⅞	do con. 4s	104⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅞	Reading gen. 4s	100⅞
do 1st inc.	78	Rep. of Cuba 5s	108
*do 2d inc.	60⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅛
*do 3d inc.	52	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅞	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78⅛
**Chicago & A. 3½s	74⅞	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97⅞	So. Pacific 4s	91
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76	do 1st 4s	95
do col. 5s	88⅞	So. Railway 5s	108⅛
do rfdg. 4s	91⅞	*Texas & P. 1s	117
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	99⅞	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	86⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s	74⅞	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
Colo. Mid. 4s	81⅞	do cv. 4s	104⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	96⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103⅞
Del. & H. cv. 4s	101⅞	Wabash 1s	112⅞
*D. & R. G. 4s	98	Western Md. 4s	83⅞
*Erie p. l. 4s	86	*W. & L. E. 4s	84⅞
*do gen. 4s	71	Wis. Central 4s	94
**Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅞	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Int. Met. 4½s	81	cv. 6s ctfs.	135
*Japan 4s	80⅞	Lake Shore 4s 1931	96⅞
do 4½s	91⅞	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	95⅞
do 2d series	89⅞		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Money, call loans, 2½@3¼ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	92	Atlantic	16
do 4s	100⅞	Butte Coalition	24
Atchison R. R.	99⅞	Cal. & Arizona	113
do pfd	100⅞	Cal. & Hecla	660
Boston Elevated	128	Centennial	30⅛
Fitchburg pfd	135	Copper Range	76⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158	Daly West	10
Union Pacific	179⅞	Granby	103
Am. Arge. Chem.	38⅞	Greene Cananea	11
do pfd	95	Isle Royale	34⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅞	Mass. Mining	5⅛
Amer. Sugar	128⅞	Michigan	12⅞
do pfd	128	Mohawk	65
Am. T. & T.	126	Mont. C. & C.	20
Amer. Woolen	28	Nevada	18⅛
do pfd	94	Old Dominion	54⅞
Dominion I. & S.	18⅞	Osceola	130
Mass. Electric	13⅞	Parrot	28
do pfd	61⅞	Quincy	92
Mass. Gas	60⅞	Shannon	16
United Fruit	127⅞	Trinity	15
United S. M.	45⅞	United Copper	14⅞
do pfd	28⅞	U. S. Mining	43⅞
U. S. Steel	52⅞	U. S. Oil	29⅛
do pfd	113⅞	Utah	42⅞
Adventure	8⅞	Victoria	4½
Allouez	36	Winona	5
Amalgamated	77⅞	Wolverine	150
Arizona Com.	36⅞	North Butte	78⅞

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	225	*Little Chief	7
Brunswick Con.	3	Mexican	115
Com. Tunnel stock	25	Ophir	180
do bonds	15	Ontario	500
Con. Cal. & Va.	92	Standard	150
Horn Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	115
Leadville Con.	5		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $151,526,376; gold coin and bullion, $16,875,684; gold certificates, $39,364,800.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—Bank clearings for today were $2,623,911.35 and for the corresponding date last year $1,909,485.34.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—WOOL—The local market is less active, but the general business is reported good and the fresh contracts have been made for small lots totaling several million pounds. Prices are fairly firm and stocks of both fleece and staple territory are very scarce. Leading domestic quotations range as follows: Indiana and Missouri three-eighths-blood, 28@30c; quarter-blood, 27@28c; scoured values, Texas, fine 12-months, 60@62c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 53@55c; fine fall, 48@50c; California, northern, 52@53c; middle county, 48@50c; southern, 40@42c; fall, 42@43c; Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 61@62c; clothing, 53@55c; valley, No. 1, 46@48c; territory, fine staple, 62@65c; fine medium staple, 60@62c; fine clothing, 58@60c; fine medium clothing, 55@57c; half-blood, 60@63c; three-eighths-blood, 53@56c; quarter-blood, 50@52c; pulled extras, 60@62c; fine, 57@60c; A supers, 47@55c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19½@23½c; light fine, 16½@20c; heavy fine, 10½@16c; tub washed, 23@31½c.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—WOOL—A better selection was offered at the wool sales today. Merinos, suitable for the continent and the home trade, were in keen demand and realized full prices. Americans bought a few lots of Merinos, but operated more freely among cross-breds, paying from 10¼d@10s for fine grades. The offerings numbered 14,000 bales. The market was firm at the opening level.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—METALS—The London tin market was higher, with spot quoted at £126 13s 6d and futures at £128 10s. The local market was quiet, but advanced with spot quoted at $27.75@28.00. Spot copper was unchanged, at £61 7s 6d in London, while futures were a shade lower, at £61 5s. The local market was dull and nominal, with lake quoted at $14.12½@14.25; electrolytic, $13.75@13.87½; casting, $13.62½@13.75. Tin was unchanged at £13 2s 6d in London and remained dull, at $4.15@4.20 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged, at £21 2s 6d in London, but was dull and a shade lower in the local market, at $5.10@5.15. The English iron market was higher, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 48s ½d. No change was reported in the local market; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.00@17.75; No. 2, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $17.25@17.75.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—METALS—Lead, dull at $4.05. Spelter, dull at $5.02½.

Cotton Market.

Futures closed steady; January, 9.52c; February, 9.52c; March, 9.56c; April, 9.54c; May, 9.53c; June, 9.51c; July, 9.48c; August, 9.35c; September, 9.26c; October, 9.24c; November, 9.20c; December, 9.21c.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c; no sales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Higher; middling, 9⅛c; sales, 7 bales; receipts, 2,566 bales; shipments, 2,704 bales; stock, 42,327 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Spot firm; low ordinary, 5⅛c, nominal; ordinary, 6 1-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 7⅛c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 9⅛c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10⅝c; fair, 11⅛c, nominal; receipts, 12,311 bales; stock, 316,714 bales.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 20.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 68,682 bbls.; average, 130,344 bbls.; shipments, 175,852 bbls.; average, 178,443.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 20.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 40c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: B, D and E, $3.10@3.15; F, $3.20; G, $6.20@6.25; H, $4.45; I, $4.20; K, $5.15; M, $5.80; N, 6.25; WG, $6.45; WW, $6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,270 head, including 340 head Texans; market for native steers 25c lower; cows and heifers, 10@15c lower; Texas steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.15; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.75@5.25; calves, $4.75@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,600 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.00@6.15; packers, $6.10@6.25; butchers and best heavy, $6.20@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,390 head; market, 25c lower; native muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $4.75@7.60; culls and bucks, $3.25@6.25; stockers, $2.50@3.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Sheep Show a Decided Increase Over Last Year.

STOCK TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Bearish Advices from the East Made Local Buyers Slow in Filling Orders and Trade Dragged from the Start.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 20, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,441	6,363	5,878
Official Tuesday	5,124	11,580	7,468
Estimate Wednesday	6,000	15,500	8,400
Three days this week	14,565	33,443	21,746
Same days last week	18,677	28,652	19,213
Same days 2 weeks ago	16,348	32,513	21,808
Same days 3 weeks ago	11,749	30,029	13,456
Same days 4 weeks ago	7,407	16,658	7,328
Same days last year	14,418	27,003	16,224

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

	1909.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	62,369	59,220	3,149	.....
Hogs	166,159	181,320	.....	15,161
Sheep	89,554	71,963	21,746	.....

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

Dates.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Jan. 10...	*	4 22	6 30	5 20	4 63	*	6 40
Jan. 11...	5 74	4 16	6 29	5 22	4 58	4 53	*
Jan. 12...	5 82	*	6 30	5 28	4 62	4 61	6 46
Jan. 13...	5 86	4 08	*	5 25	4 63	4 76	6 48
Jan. 14...	5 87	4 20	6 28	*	4 60	4 73	6 37
Jan. 15...	5 87⅝	4 19	6 35	5 29	*	4 69	6 41
Jan. 16...	5 93	4 33	6 42	5 29	4 53	4 74	6 50
Jan. 17...	*	4 26	6 42	5 24	4 51	*	6 50
Jan. 18...	6 06	4 23	6 50	5 27	4 55	4 60	*
Jan. 19...	6 09	*7	6 42	5 29	4 55	4 74	6 39
Jan. 20...	....	4 27	*	5 33	4 57	4 68	6 47

*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.	2	8	1	..
Missouri Pacific	3	7	..	..
Wabash	3	7	..	..
Union Pacific	33	47	16	..
C. & N. W., east	18	7	..	..
C. & N. W., west	51	75	6	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	32	14	2	1
C., B. & Q., east	8	5	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	46	41	11	4
C., R. I. & P., east	11	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
C. G. W.	10	2	..	..
Illinois Central	5	4	..	..
Total receipts	243	214	37	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	610	2,139	808
Swift and Company	829	3,482	1,926
Cudahy Packing Co.	987	3,259	1,670
Armour & Co.	837	3,353	841
Vansant & Co.	37	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothchild	17	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	53	.....	.....
Hill & Son	141	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	140	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	60	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	36	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	32	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	10	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	236	.....	.....
Sam Wertheimer	229	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	154	.....	.....
M. Hagerty & Co.	56	.....	.....
F. G. Inghram	31	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros	61	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros	10	.....	.....
St. Louis Independent	.....	564	.....
L. Rothchild	104	.....	.....
Other buyers	403	.....	1,889
Total	5,082	14,896	7,135

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal this morning, but delayed trains made it late in the forenoon before the bulk of the cattle had been yarded. Advices from eastern markets were decidedly bearish and buyers were very slow about getting out into the yards to fill their orders so that the trade was slow and dragging right from the start.

Packers picked up the lightweight and low-priced steers in pretty good shape at not far from steady prices, but bids and sales were generally 10@15c lower on the well-finished and long-fed grades. The volume of business during the forenoon was comparatively small and the feeling was decidedly weak.

The market for cows and heifers was in about the same condition as the fat cattle trade. Prices were very uneven, but in the main the general trend of prices was lower, especially on the best grades. Medium to fair stuff was generally 10@15c lower and canners hard to sell at any figure.

The offerings of stockers and feeders were limited and with a good demand from both yard traders and country buyers the market was fairly active and just about steady all around.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $5.90@6.40; fair to good corn-fed steers, $6.00@5.50; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.00@4.90; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@6.40; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00; stock heifers, $2.75@3.50; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	911	4 90	19	1071	5 40
49	923	5 20	20	1341	6 00
21	991	5 35	32	1424	6 05
27	1061	5 35			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	906	2 50	6	770	3 75
5	806	2 50	3	1006	3 75
4	930	2 60	9	897	3 75
6	906	2 60	15	946	3 80
4	1022	2 65	7	1028	4 00
9	900	2 95	6	1108	4 25
4	915	3 00	2	1243	4 30
2	780	3 10	5	1060	4 65
4	928	3 15	6	1176	4 75
3	1066	3 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	663	2 75	3	1066	4 50
6	706	3 05	11	718	3 60
5	864	3 20	22	964	4 70
4	1015	4 40	5	306	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1020	3 35	1	1200	4 20
1	1100	3 50	1	1180	4 25
1	1120	3 50	1	1240	4 25
1	1610	3 75	1	1290	4 25
1	1290	3 85	1	2100	4 40
2	900	3 90	1	1420	4 40
3	1353	3 90	1	1200	4 50
1	1580	4 00	1	1360	4 55
1	1460	4 00	1	1410	4 55
1	1710	4 00	1	1400	4 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	375	3 00	1	190	5 00
2	295	3 00	1	190	5 00
1	230	3 20	1	200	6 00
5	350	3 50	5	190	6 00
3	322	3 75	4	135	6 50
25	378	4 00	3	163	7 25
8	290	4 00	4	122	7 25
2	475	4 15	5	130	7 50
12	391	4 40	1	180	8 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	560	3 65	18	744	4 30
12	613	3 70	4	900	4 40
5	740	3 85	8	985	4 60
44	439	4 00	27	801	4 70
3	646	4 10	2	920	4 70
48	640	4 10	28	932	4 85
10	823	4 15	35	981	5 20
11	661	4 20	31	1089	5 25
7	474	4 20			

HOGS—Receipts of hogs numbered 230 cars, about 15,500 head, a very decent run for this market for the day and the season. Receipts at Chicago overrun the estimates, so that general conditions all around were decidedly unfavorable to sellers, with the result that prices got a setback of 10c as compared with yesterday's general market. Dealers were slow in getting to work, so that it was well along toward noon before any great amount of trading had been done and at the best the market was dragging and unsatisfactory. Shortfed stuff and common packing grades felt the most loss and prices on some of these were the lowest that they have been in some time. The bulk of the hogs sold at and around $5.90@6.10, as against a bulk yesterday of $6.00@6.30. The top today was $6.25, as against a top yesterday of $6.35. Local activity improved conditions considerably toward the close, so that the later trade was more satisfactory as to movement at least.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
89	160	80	5 75	70	240	120	6 05
91	174	40	5 80	67	277	120	6 05
42	154	30	5 80	73	249	120	6 05
76	191	...	5 85	21	249	160	6 05
71	163	...	5 85	58	232	...	6 05
82	182	...	5 85	72	235	...	6 05
94	180	...	5 90	67	265	...	6 05
81	179	40	5 90	57	214	...	6 05
83	197	40	5 95	63	241	...	6 10
80	197	...	5 95	67	280	160	6 10
86	202	80	5 95	69	266	...	6 10
82	197	...	5 95	60	264	40	6 10
79	219	80	6 00	59	279	120	6 10
8	280	...	6 00	65	304	200	6 10
76	213	150	6 00	66	284	...	6 15
80	218	140	6 00	62	276	...	6 15
80	228	40	6 00	51	297	...	6 15
70	219	120	6 00	60	286	40	6 15
73	229	40	6 00	61	342	...	6 25
53	267	...	6 00	60	292	...	6 25
54	284	40	6 05	50	361	...	6 25
71	241	80	6 05	61	309	...	6 30

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep numbered 37 cars, about 8,400 head, only a moderate run for this time of the week. The market closed lower Tuesday and was followed by a rather sharp decline this morning, so that prices on fat lambs are 40@50c lower than at the high time, with good grades selling around $7.00@7.25, as against $7.50@7.75 last week. The decline on fat yearlings was not so marked, a drop of not over 25c being noted in that direction. Fat ewes also showed a decline of about 25c as compared with the high time, with the big end of the decline appearing in today's sales. As to the movement, the trade was in fair shape, the only drawback being the reduced prices as packers seemed to have liberal orders to fill and took the offerings in reasonable season in the morning.

Feeding sheep and lambs suffered a drop in prices in sympathy with the decline on fat sheep and lambs. The supply was limited, while the demand from the country was fair, but at the same time prices were somewhat lower.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; feeding lambs, $4.75@6.50; good to choice light yearlings, $6.50@6.85; good to choice heavy yearlings, $6.25@6.50; feeding yearlings, $4.50@6.50; good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.50; feeding wethers, $4.00@4.50; good to choice ewes, $4.90@5.10; fair to good ewes, $4.25@4.75; feeding ewes, $2.00@3.25; culls and bucks, $1.00@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
194	western ewes	96	4 80
112	western lambs	78	7 25
108	western ewes	100	4 75
222	western lambs	82	6 75
94	western ewes	87	3 75
153	western lambs, culls	70	6 25
201	western ewes	104	4 85
240	western lambs	74	7 25
27	western bucks, culls	70	5 50
114	western lambs	69	6 50
26	native ewes	104	4 00
26	native yearlings	136	5 50
40	native lambs	69	6 75
121	western lambs	78	7 10
228	western ewes	102	4 60
640	western lambs, feeders	57	6 00
299	western lambs	57	6 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Generally Twenty-Five Cents Lower—Hogs Ten Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 31,000 head; market generally 25c lower; steers, $4.80@7.00; cows, $3.00@5.05; heifers, $3.00@5.75; bulls, $3.40@3.80; calves, $3.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.15.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated, 52,000 head; market, 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.40@6.52½; butchers, $6.35@6.50; light mixed, $6.00@6.15; choice lights, $6.20@6.35; packers, $6.05@6.40; pigs, $4.75@5.85; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c lower; sheep, $4.25@5.70; lambs, $5.25@7.85; yearlings, $5.00@7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 300 southerns; market for steers 10@20c lower; cows weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@6.60; fair to good, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.20; southern steers, $4.25@6.00; southern cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows, $2.00@5.00; native heifers, $3.25@5.90; bulls, $3.00@4.60; calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $630; bulk of sales, $5.65@6.25; heavy, $6.15@6.30; packers and butchers, $5.95@6.25; light, $5.50@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10@15c lower; lambs, $6.25@7.85; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.50; western yearlings, $5.50@6.60; western sheep, $4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 10c to 15c lower; steers, $5.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; calves, $3.75@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 10c lower; top, $6.25; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market slow at 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@6.75; fat cows, and heifers, $3.00@4.75; feeders, $3.00@4.65; yearlings, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 10c lower; range of prices, $5.50@6.20; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.05.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,000	15,500	8,400
Sioux City	3,000	10,000	.....
St. Joseph	2,000	7,000	2,000
Kansas City	5,000	20,000	4,000
St. Louis	4,370	14,600	2,390
Chicago	31,000	52,000	20,000
Totals	51,370	119,100	36,790

Knights of Columbus to Meet.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Preparations rapidly are being completed for a big meeting of Knights of Columbus, which will be held in Sioux Falls next Sunday under the auspices of the local knights. The meeting will be the first of its kind to be held in Sioux Falls for about a year and will be of more than local interest, for the reason that representatives will be present from many towns and cities in this part of the northwest.

Large delegations will be present from Huron, Watertown, Mitchell, Yankton, Aberdeen and other towns in South Dakota; from Ellsworth, Luverne and Adrian and other towns in Minnesota, and from Larchwood, Rock Rapids, Sioux City, Hawarden and Alvord and other towns in Iowa.

Gatchell is Reappointed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Governor B. B. Brooks, as commander-in-chief of the Wyoming militia, today reappointed Adjutant General P. A. Gatchell and Assistant Adjutant General W. R. Schnitger. The remainder of the staff were reappointed, with one or two minor exceptions.

Death of John Musolf.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Sunday morning occurred the death of John Musolf, a prosperous farmer near Yale, and one of the early settlers of that portion of the county.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1909.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a. m., central time, Feb. 15, 1909, and then opened for the construction of a band stand. Full information and blank forms of proposals furnished on application to this office. Plans and specifications may be seen here, also in office of chief quartermaster, Omaha, and Master Builders' exchange, Kansas City, Missouri. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any parts thereof. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Band Stand" and addressed to Capt. Wm. D. Davis, Quartermaster. J18-19-20-21-12-13

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY Horses—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Omaha, Nebraska, January 19, 1909.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., central standard time, February 17, 1909, and then opened, in the presence of attending bidders, for 300 Cavalry Horses and 200 Artillery Horses; for delivery at Omaha, Neb., or other prominent railroad points. The animals to conform to specifications for Cavalry and Artillery horses. United States reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to Major D. E. McCARTHY, Chief Quartermaster. J20-21-22-23F15-16

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

County treasurer to Frances I. Thomas, lots 11 and 12, block 8, West Side	$.....
Same to same, lot 13, block 4, West Side	.....
Hugh McCaffrey and wife to F. J. Burkley, one-third interest in s½ lot 5, block 62, South Omaha, and other property	1
Sarah H. Benton to D. L. Bryant, part lots 9 and 10, block 2, Paddock place	1,650
John Flynn and wife to O. B. Morey, lot 2, block 5, Begley park	500
Louis Cornbleth to Osias Cornbleth, s50 ft. lot 1, block 214½, Omaha, and other property	1
City of Florence to Fred Storms, lot 4, block 103, Florence	1
Timothy J. Mahoney and wife to J. M. Hiatt, part alley between lots 4 and 9, Mahoney's add	1
Hastings & Heyden to William J. Brient and wife, lot 26, block 1, Monmouth park	450
John Lubhold and wife to A. L. Pregler, half interest in s½ sw¼ nw¼ 19-16-13	1,000
Hastings & Heyden to A. L. Pregler, undivided half same	11,000
J. C. Allee and husband to William M. Davidson, middle third of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 10, Hanscom place	7,000
Somers-Johnson Realty Co. to Charles G. Somers, lot 1, Karr's sub	1
Same to same, lots 13 and 14, block 5, Ames place	1
Same to same, lots 5 and 5, Leis' place	1
M. Leis to same, lot 7, Leis' place	50
Sarah H. Benton to A. L. Tamisiea, tract southeast corner lot 10, block 2, Paddock place	1
United Real Estate and Trust Co. to Charles W. Martin, lot 11 and w10 ft of lot 12, block 25, Kountze place	900
Ira B. Cook and wife to George A. Joslyn, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13 and 14, Jacobs' add	13,400
Emma M. Eckles to Edward Stanley et al., lot 6, block 7, Drake's add	2,000
Marie Perhal and husband to Mary and John Buglewicz, w43¾ ft. of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Potter & Cobb's add	1,000
South Omaha Land Co. to Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, lots 1 and 2, block 346, South Omaha	600
County treasurer to A. E. Wylie, lot 15, block 1, Vandercook Terrace	.....
Same to D. C. Patterson, trustee, lot 9, block 1, and lots 5, 7, 8 and 9, block 3, Tipton place	.....
Elizabeth M. Shahan to same, lot 22, block 2, Loomis' 2d sub	2
Cora H. Sloman to Frank E. Gamble, lot 24, Redick's Grove	10
Margretha Nelson and husband to D. C. Patterson, jr., lot 1, block 1, Elmwood park	2
Provident Real Estate Co. to Andrew Peterson, lots 6 and 7, Selby Heights	200
John J. Kolbe and wife to Mary L. and Nannie B. Didlake, e½ lot 4, block 3, Shinn's add	1,900
Same to Maria Donion, w½ lot 4, block 3, Shinn's add	1,100
L. H. Rush and wife to John J. Kolbe and wife, lot 4, block 3, Shinn's add.	10
Eva L. Knight et al. to J. J. Fitzgerald, lot 6, block 35, Albright's Choice	15
J. J. Fitzgerald and wife to R. P. Petersen, lot 6, block 35, Albright's Annex	200
Laurence Minot et al. to McCague Investment Co., lot 13, block 3, O'Neil's sub	1
Interstate Investment Co. to the Omaha Realty Co., lots 2, 4, 35 and 38, block 5, Paddock place	1
John P. Hawkins and wife to Thomas F. Quinlan, lot 8, block 7, and lot 10, block 2, Jerome park	2,000
Thomas F. Quinlan and wife to Thomas Flynn, same	1
Total	$35,000

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MASON

Union Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 9:40 pm
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	....	a10:15 am
Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 5:00 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a12:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
China and Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
Chicago Great Western—		
St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:50 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Des Moines & Eastern	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:00 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:10 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:28 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 pm
Colo. & Cal. Express	a 1:30 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Wabash—		
St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 8:00 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Minn.-St. Paul Express	b 7:15 am	....
Minn.-St. Paul Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Omaha-Ft. Dodge Local	a 4:15 pm	a11:30 am
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Chicago & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Oregon Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:58 pm	a 8:30 am
Perry Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:35 am
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Express	a 9:00 am	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
Chicago & Northwestern—		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:48 pm
Twin City Express	a 7:40 am	a10:30 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:28 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a11:00 am
Chicago Local	a 4:30 pm	a 3:35 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Minnesota-Dakota Ex.	a 6:45 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail	....	a 3:35 pm
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:00 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Nebraska and Wyoming Division—		
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	a 5:20 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:40 am	a10:25 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:00 pm	a 5:20 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:50 pm	b 1:55 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:20 pm

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON

Burlington—	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest special	a 4:10 pm	a 8:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Northwest Express	a12:15 am	a 9:08 am
Nebraska points	a 8:46 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:30 pm	a12:11 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	....	b 9:08 am
Lincoln Local	....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:05 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 8:30 pm	a 8:50 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	....	b 1:05 pm
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:18 am	....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	c12:35 pm	c 3:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:05 am
Chicago Special	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:40 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:20 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 5:30 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:40 pm	....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	b 2:00 pm	b11:55 am
Sioux City Local	c 8:45 am	c 6:20 pm
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am
Missouri Pacific—		
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:25 am