GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cables Weak and Sentiment Strongly Bearish Thursday Morning.

ALL FAVOR THE DOWN SIDE

Corn Values Being Forced Lower by Heavy Selling in Anticipation of Increased Receipts with Better Weather.

OMAHA, Dec. 2, 1909.

Cables were weak again this morning and sentiment was strongly bearish, with news from all points favoring the down side of the wheat market with the exception of the receipts in northwestern markets, which are light, owing to the tieup by the switchmen's strike.

Corn values are being forced lower by heavy selling in anticipation of increased receipts with the return of more favorable weather.

Wheat started weak on weak cables and sentiment was bearish on the general favorable crop outlook in all sections. The market firmed later on the strength of the cash market and the closing figures showed a gain over yesterday.

The corn market was very dull and remained unchanged and was featureless. Cash corn was strong, bringing better prices for all grades, owing to the scarcity of offerings. Receipts have fallen below the requirements and cash stuff is bringing premiums over the option.

Primary wheat receipts were 806,000 bushels and shipments were 925,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 700,000 bushels and shipments of 1,713,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 691,000 bushels and shipments were 234,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 345,000 bushels and shipments of 589,000 bushels.

Clearances were 88,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 127,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅝d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	99⅝	1 00⅛	99⅝	1 00⅛	99⅝
May....	99⅛	99⅞	99⅛	99⅞	99⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	54⅞	55	54⅞	55	54⅞
May....	58¼	58⅜	58¼	58⅜	58¼
Oats—					
Dec....	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	38¼	37⅞
May....	40	40⅜	40	40⅜	40

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02½@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.01½; No. 4 hard, 96@98c; No. 2 spring, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 58@60½c; No. 3, 58@60½c; No. 4, 54@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 58@61c; No. 3 yellow, 58@61c; No. 2 white, 58@61c; No. 3 white, 58@61c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 38@38¼c; No. 2 yellow, 38½@38⅞c; No. 3 white, 38⅝@39c; No. 4 white, 38¼@38⅝c; standard, 39@39¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 70½c; No. 3, 68½@69½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	28	414	78
Minneapolis	71	...	...
Omaha	13	2	22
Duluth	216	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Threatened spread of the switchmen's strike caused a stampede among shorts in the wheat market today and transformed a previously weak market into one of decided strength. At the close prices showed net gains for the day of ⅜c to ⅞c. Corn closed steady, but oats and provisions were strong.

Possibility that the labor disturbances which have almost completely tied up freight traffic in the northwest might be extended to other railroads was the predominating influence in the wheat pit during the final hour and entirely offset the effect of a number of bearish factors which had created considerable weakness earlier in the session. Shorts in December were especially eager to even up trades and in their anxiety to cover, bid the price of that option up 1½c above the low point of the day. This in turn affected the more distant deliveries, although the July option showed only a moderate upturn. The range on December for the day was between $1.05¼ and $1.06⅝, while May sold between $1.05¼ and $1.06⅞. Final quotations were almost at the top, December being at $1.06⅛ and May at $1.05⅝@1.06⅞.

Wet weather and the bulge in wheat held the corn market firm the greater part of the day. The market closed firm, with prices unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Oats were strong all day. At the close prices were ⅛c to ⅜c above yesterday's final figures.

Provisions were rather weak at the start, but soon rallied. The close showed net gains of 7½c to 12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 05¼	1 06⅝	1 05¼	1 06⅛	1 05⅝
May	1 05¼	1 05⅞	1 05¼	1 05⅞	1 05½
July	97⅛@¼	97⅞	97	97⅜	97⅜
*Corn—					
Dec.	57⅞@58	58	57⅞@⅞	57⅞@58	57⅞@58
May	61⅛@⅝	61⅝	61@61⅛	61⅜	61⅜
July	60⅛	60⅝	60⅛@⅝	60⅛	60⅜
*Oats—					
Dec.	39⅛@⅝	40¼	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝
May	42⅛	42⅜	42	42⅜	42
July	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40
Pork—					
Jan.	21 40	21 50	21 22½	21 50	21 37½
May	20 50	20 65	20 47½	20 65	20 55
Lard—					
Jan.	12 27½	12 45	12 27½	12 42½	12 30
May	11 37½	11 55	11 37½	11 52½	11 40
Ribs—					
Jan.	11 20	11 30	11 15	11 27½	11 12½
May	10 62½	10 77½	10 62½	10 75	10 67½

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.15@5.70; winter straights, $5.05@5.40; spring straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.05@5.25.

RYE—No. 2, 72@74c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 49@53c; fair to choice malting, 50@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.70; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80. Timothy, $3.75. Clover, $9.50@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $23.75@24.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $13.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.75@12.00; short clear sides (boxed), $12.00@12.25.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.20; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.18; No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.06; No. 1 northern spring, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.06. Corn: No. 2 cash, 58@58½c; No. 4, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 56@58½c; No. 2 yellow, old, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 56⅜@57c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 40¼@41½c; No. 4 white, 40½@40⅝c; standard, 42½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26½@33½c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Steady at mark; receipts 3,011 cases; 20½@25½c, cases included; firsts, 28½c; prime firsts, 30½c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 16¾@16⅞c; twins, 16@16½c; young Americas, 16@16½c; long horns, 16c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 45@48c; fair to good, 35@40c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60 pound weights, 7@8c; 60 to 85 pound weights, 8@9c; 85 to 110 pound weights, 9@11c.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 127,000 bu. Primary receipts were 806,000 bu., compared with 700,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 428 cars; oats, 113 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 35c; extra nearby prints, 36c.

EGGS—Weak and 3c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 32c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 27@30c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 32c at mark; curren receipts, free cases, 25@30c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 17c; New York full creams, fair to good, 16½@16¾c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Closed, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1d; futures steady; December, 8s 1d; March, 7s 7¼d; May, 7s 6⅛d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 11d; futures quiet; December mixed, 5s 6⅛d; December plate, 5s 5⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 2.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 55½@56c; No. 3, mixed, 55½c; No. 4, mixed, 53c; no grade, 48@50c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3, white, 41c; No. 4 white, 40½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, $1.06; May, $1.06⅛@1.06⅛. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.07@1.07¼; No. 1 northern, $1.06½@1.06⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.04½@1.04⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.02½@1.03⅝.

FLAX—Closed, $1.77.

CORN—No. 3, 57⅞@58⅛c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 38⅜@38⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 69½@70½c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis), $5.30@5.55; second patents, $5.10@5.30; clears, $4.25@4.45; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,700 bbls.; exports, 12,635 bbls. Market slow at unchanged prices; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.55; winter straights, $5.20@5.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.85; winter extras, $4.30@4.80; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; winter low grades, $4.20@4.30; Kansas straights, $4.80@5.00. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.50. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.10 per 100 lbs., nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $2.25.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 81½c, nominal, New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 60@63c, c. i. f., f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,600 bu.; exports, 48,400 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.25, nominal, domestic, in elevator; No. 2 red, $1.24½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18⅝, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17⅝, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Prices for wheat were easier early under lower cables, favorable Argentina news and estimates of larger winter wheat acreage, but advanced on covering by shorts and the possibility of a sympathetic strike by northwestern trainmen. The close was ⅛@⅞c net higher; December closed at $1.15⅝; May closed at $1.12⅝; July closed at $1.14⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 27,000 bu.; exports, 3,250 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 72c asked in elevator, domestic; 72½c, nominal, delivered; No. 2, 66½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, nominal. Options were without transactions, closing ⅛@1¼c net lower; December closed at 69⅜c; May closed at 69⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 44,225 bu.; exports, 2,975 bu. Spot market steady; May oats, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 33 lbs., 44½@46c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 45½@48½c.

HAY—Firm. No. 2, 80@85c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 21½@22½c; Central America, 22@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $13.00@14.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, firm; middle west, $13.70@13.80; refined, firm; continent, $14.30; South America, $14.65; compound, $9.75@10.56. Pork, firm; family, $26.00@27.00; short clear, $24.40@26.50; mess, $25.75@26.00.

TALLOW—Easy, country (pkgs. free), 6@6⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2½@7c; Japan, 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Firm; dairy, common to fine, 25@32c.

EGGS—Weak; western extra firsts, 31@33c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25@27c.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12@17c; dressed easier; western chickens, broilers, 16@22c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, new, full cream, specials, 17@17⅛c; same, Sept., fancy, 16⅝c; same, October, best, 16⅛c; same, late made, best, 15⅝c; same, common to good, 12⅝@15½c; skims, full to special, 6c to 14½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Rain Turning to Snow and Colder for Friday.

OMAHA, December 2, 1909.

The pressure remains low over the central valleys and mountain district, and unsettled weather continues general over the central and western portions, and has extended eastward over the upper lake region, the lower Ohio valley and south to the gulf. Snows continue in the mountains and rains are general throughout the central portions. Temperatures have risen in the Mississippi valley and generally warmer weather prevails east to the Atlantic coast. An area of decidedly higher pressure, accompanied by much colder weather, is moving in over the extreme northwest, and will extend down over the valleys, causing slightly cooler in this vicinity tonight, followed by colder Friday. The weather will continue unsettled, with rain in this vicinity tonight, probably followed by rain turning to snow Friday.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature....	35	11	24	31
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 31 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 3.67 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 2.95 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.83 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash dull. Track, No. 2 red cash, $1.16@1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.10½; December, $1.07⅝; May, $1.06⅞@1.07.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 58½c; No. 2 white, 59c; December, 57⅛@57⅝c; May, 61@61⅛c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 44c; December, 40½c; May, 42⅛c.

RYE—Nominal, 76c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.55@5.80; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.45; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.20.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.01@1.02.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $13.50@17.50; prairie, $11.50@12.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—8 9-16c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $23.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $13.25@13.50. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $13.25; clear ribs, $13.25; short clears, $13.50. Bacon, lower; boxed extra short, $14.50; clear ribs, $14.50; short clears, $14.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@33c.

EGGS—Steady, 25½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,400	9,400
Wheat, bu	21,000	57,700
Corn, bu	125,400	14,000
Oats, bu	43,200	32,300

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.07; No. 3, 98c@$1.02; No. 2, $1.17@1.20; No. 3, $1.15@1.18; December, $1.00⅝; May, $1.01⅞, bid; July, 93c, bid.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 58½c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 2 white, 59½c; No. 3, 58½c; December, 58c, bid; May, 60½c; July, 60½c, sellers.

OATS—Nominally unchanged; No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 2 mixed, 39¾@40½c.

RYE—68@70c.

HAY—Unchanged to 25c higher; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@9.75; choice alfalfa, $15.50@16.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 32½c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; packing stock, 22½c.

EGGS—Extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds and dirties, 16c; current receipts, 26c; southerns, loss off, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	34,000	52,000
Corn, bu	28,000	17,000
Oats, bu	......	14,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 01⅛	1 01⅞	1 01⅛	1 01⅞B
December	99⅞	1 00⅝	99⅝	1 00⅝
Corn—				
May	60⅝	60⅝	60⅜	60½A
December	58⅛	58⅛	57⅞	58

A asked. B bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $8.80; December, $8.80; February, $8.95; March, $9.00; rejected, $8.15; no established grade, $7.80. Timothy, prime, $1.80. Alsike, prime, $7.95; December, $7.95; March, $8.10.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08; May, $1.05⅞.

OATS—42½@43c.

BARLEY—Samples, 57@67c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, $1.03⅞; May, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05½; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅞.

OATS—39⅝c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—COFFEE—Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 8,500 bags, including December at 6.35c, February at 6.45c, March at 6.50c and September at 6.75c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@11½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Rumors of Railroad Mergers Are Feature of Day's News.

MARKET BECOMES UNSETTLED

Impression Gains Ground that These Issues Have Already Advanced to Point that Discounts Real Developments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Speculative attention was diverted from the main current of affairs in the stock market today in some bye-channels having to do with special developments concerning railroad properties and their relations. The separation of the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco systems has given ground, from the first, for suppositions of readjustments to follow, which might involve momentous consequences to the existing balance of relations and control amongst railroad properties.

Today's announcement from the Lehigh Valley of the coming entry into its directorate of the dominant powers in the Rock Island company, afforded light in one direction, which the readjustment was taking. The new forces in Lehigh Valley were at some pains to disclaim any interest in Wabash railroad, which has been influenced for several days by an assumption that it was to come into the plans for the direction of Lehigh Valley. The supposition pointed as an alternative to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western as an eastern outlet for the Rock Island, to be linked by the Wabash. This alternative did not weaken the effect of the Lehigh Valley transaction owing to the close banking relations between the new forces in Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna element in the old Lehigh Valley control. The reports of plans for extension of the Western Maryland reorganized property revived the conjectures of a possible completion of its linking with the Wabash-Pittsburg for the carrying out of the project for an ocean outlet for the Gould system, supposed at one time to have been abandoned. At the same time a wide field for surmise was offered by the possible recasting of relations to follow the acquestion of the St. Louis and San Francisco as an adjunct to the Hawley holdings. From this was inferred a possible resale of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, lately acquired by the same rapidly growing power in the railroad world. The joint effect of these reports was not stimulating to the market. Considerable effect has been felt already from the preliminary operations in connection with these developments and it is evidently feared that the consequence of the actual accomplishment would be reactionary.

The market was affected, as well, by the reduction of demand for the short interest, which was covered in the rise in prices yesterday. The liability of the call money market to flurries under the influence of continued exports of gold and the requirements of such large transactions as are involved in the readjustment of the railroad ownership begets caution in the speculation. The serious effects of the railroad switchmen's strike in the northwest and the fear of its spread had a depressing effect.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $5,257,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	54	54	53¾
Amalgamated Copper	67,200	87¼	85½	86⅛
American Agricultural	200	46½	46¼	46
Am. Beet Sugar	400	45⅞	45½	45½
Am. Can pfd	1,400	83½	83	83
Am. C. & F.	1,400	71⅜	71	71
Am. Cotton Oil	700	66⅞	65⅞	66⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd	500	45	44½	44½
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	26
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	14¼
American Locomotive	300	60½	59⅞	59⅞
Am. S. & R.	15,000	98⅞	96⅞	98⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	500	110¼	110⅛	110
Am. Sugar Refining	4,800	119¼	117	118½
Am. T. & T.	1,700	141	140¼	140⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd	200	98	98	97½
American Woolen	100	34½	34½	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,900	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Atchison	4,400	119½	118⅞	118½
Atchison pfd	1,400	104½	104	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	132½	132½	132
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	115¼	114⅞	114⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	32¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	300	78⅜	77⅞	78
Canadian Pacific	900	178¼	178	177⅞
Central Leather	2,000	46	45⅝	45⅝
Central Leather pfd	400	107⅝	107½	107½
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	86¼	85½	85⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	65
Chicago Great Western pfd	500	19⅝	19	18¾
Chicago & N. W.	3,400	176½	175¼	175¼
C., M. & St. P.	10,200	155½	153½	154
C., C., C. & St. L.	255	75	75	75
Colorado F. & I.	2,200	49⅞	49	49⅞
Colorado & So.	400	56½	55½	56
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	81	81	81
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	300	80½	80¼	80¼
Consolidated Gas	7,700	149	147⅛	147⅝
Corn Products	1,100	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Delaware & H.	200	182	181	181
Denver & Rio Grande	16,800	50½	47⅞	49¼
D. & R. G. pfd	1,800	86⅜	84⅞	85½
Distillers' Securities	200	36¼	36¼	36⅝
Erie	1,000	33	32⅞	33
Erie 1st pfd	200	47⅛	47⅛	47
Erie 2d pfd	300	39¼	39⅛	39
General Electric	400	161¼	160½	160¼
Great Northern pfd	3,600	141⅝	140⅝	140⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,100	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	145½
Interborough Met.	13,600	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛
Int. Met. pfd	7,700	59⅝	54¼	58¾
International Harvester	.....	.....	.....	107
Int. Marine pfd	900	25	24¾	24½
International Paper	100	15	15	14⅜
International Pump	4,200	51⅜	50¼	51⅛
Iowa Central	400	28¼	28	27¾
Kansas City So.	800	43½	43	43
K. C. So. pfd	200	71	70¼	70¼
Louisville & N.	1,400	150	149	149
Minn. & St. L.	200	51⅜	51¼	51½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	134	133⅝	133¼
Missouri Pacific	3,800	71¼	70	70¼
M., K. & T.	3,500	47½	47	46⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	74½
National Biscuit	2,500	117½	116	117
National Lead	1,000	87⅝	87⅜	87¼
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	55
New York Central	4,000	127	126¼	126⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	300	46¼	46	46
Norfolk & W.	2,800	93¼	93⅛	93
North American	3,500	82⅝	80½	82¼
Northern Pacific	5,700	143	141	141¼
Pacific Mail	1,100	44	43⅝	44
Pennsylvania	21,200	129⅞	128⅞	129⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	113
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	94½	94	94
Pressed Steel Car	600	51⅝	51¼	51½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	190
Railway Steel Spring	200	50¼	50	50
Reading	82,900	170	168⅝	168¾
Republic Steel	1,200	46	45½	45½
Republic Steel pfd	100	105⅝	105⅝	105¼
Rock Island Co.	13,100	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,800	86	85	85¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	4,500	59⅝	58	58⅞
St. Louis S. W.	2,400	44½	34	43½
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,300	75⅝	74⅝	75½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	86
Southern Pacific	6,900	128⅛	127⅞	127⅝
Southern Railway	500	31	30⅝	30½
So. Railway pfd	.....	.....	.....	67⅝
Tennessee Copper	200	35⅝	35	35¼
Texas & Pacific	900	35½	34½	34⅞
T., St. L. & W.	200	53¼	53¼	52⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	68½
Union Pacific	29,500	198⅞	197⅝	198⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	102	101¾	101½
U. S. Realty	100	81	81	81¼
U. S. Rubber	200	51	51	51
U. S. Steel	71,900	87⅞	86⅞	87
U. S. Steel pfd	2,100	125⅜	123¾	123½
Utah Copper	3,700	59¼	57⅞	57¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical	500	47¼	47⅛	47¼
Wabash	4,900	21⅞	21½	21
Wabash pfd	37,100	59⅝	55⅞	56⅞
Western Maryland	4,300	46⅝	44½	45⅝
Westinghouse Electric	1,300	83½	83	83
Western Union	1,600	78⅛	77¼	77½
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	45

Total sales for the day, 573,800 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Money, call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing quotations were as follows:

Atchison adj. 4s	95	Amalgamated	85⅞
do 4s	95½	Arizona Com.	11⅝
Atchison R. R.	118¾	Bingham	29
do pfd	104¼	Butte Coalition	101
Boston & Albany	228	Cal. & Hecla	87½
Boston & Maine	147½	Centennial	81⅝
Boston Elevated	120	Copper Range	7⅝
Fitchburg pfd	129	Dominion Coal	16
Union Pacific	198⅛	Franklin	102
Am. Argr. Chem.	46	Granby	11⅝
do pfd	102	Greene Cananea	24⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	8½	Isle Royale	6½
Amer. Sugar	118½	Mass. Mining	6⅝
do pfd	117⅝	Mitchell	61
Am. T. & T.	140⅞	Nevada	26⅞
Amer. Woolen	34	Old Dominion	51
do pfd	103	Osceola	157
Dom. I. & S.	68½	Parrot	29
Edison Elec. Illu.	249	Quincy	85
General Electric	150	Shannon	15½
Mass. Electric	120	Trinity	10
Mass. Gas	78	U. S. Mining	53
United Fruit	146½	U. S. Oil	34½
United S. M.	64¾	Utah	44½
do pfd	30	Victoria	3⅝
U. S. Steel	87	Winona	9
do pfd	123¼	Wolverine	145
Adventure	7	North Butte	61⅝
Allouez	56		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust Funds—Gold coin, $884,350,869; silver dollars, $486,553,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,980,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,581,000. General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $3,066,177; current liabilities, $110,194,394; working balance in treasury offices, $27,762,790; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,318,160; subsidiary silver coin, $15,900,767; minor coin, $1,169,877; total balance in general fund, $82,096,221.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—MONEY—On call, strong, 4½@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 5½ per cent; time loans, rather soft and dull; sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8410@4.8415 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8780 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 51¾c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100	Int. Met. 4½s	83¼
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100	Int. M. M. 4½s	71
U. S. 3s, reg	101¼	*Japan 4s	91¾
do coupon	101¼	*do 4½s	94
U. S. 4s, reg	114½	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	71
do coupon	114½	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅞
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	84½	L. & N. uni. 4s	98¾
Am. Ag. 5s	101⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	99¼
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104¼	do 4½s	90½
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅝	Mo. Pacific 4s	80⅝
do 6s	105½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	84
Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅜	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99½	do deb 4s	95⅝
do cv. 4s	118⅞	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 5s	114⅝	cv. 6s	135
*At. C. L. 1st 4s	94½	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98⅝	*do cv. 4s	99¼
do 3½s	92	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
*do S. W. 3½s	92⅝	do 3s	73⅝
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	86	**O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅞
Cen. Leather 5s	98½	*do con. 4s	104⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	124½	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅝
do ref. 5s	104½	do gen. 5s	89½
*Chicago & A. 3½s	73½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78⅝
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	95⅞	*do 1st gold 4s	73
do gen. 4s	99⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	81
**C. M. & S.P. g 3½s	85½	So. Pacific col. 4s	90½
C., R. I. & P. c 4s	79	do cv. 4s	103½
do col. 5s	102¼	do 1st ref. 4s	94½
do rfg. 4s	90⅝	So. Railway 5s	109⅝
*Colo. Ind. 5s	82½	do gen. 4s	80½
Colo. Mid. 4s	81½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
C. & S. r. & e 4½s	97¼	do cv. 4s	114
D. & H. cv. 4s	101⅞	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s	104
do ref. 5s	93½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅝
Distillers' 5s	74⅝	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	97⅝
*Erie p. l. 4s	83¼	Wabash 1st 5s	111½
do gen. 4s	75⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	76
do cv. 4s, ser. A	81⅝	Western Mr. 4s	86
do series B	71⅝	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	94⅝
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	147	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	90		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—American securities opened quiet and a fraction above parity today. Prices later eased off slightly and at noon the market was quiet and from ⅛ below to ⅝ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82 13-16	Louisville & N.	153½
do account	83⅝	M., K. & T.	48⅝
Amal. Copper	88½	N. Y. Central	130
Anaconda	9⅝	Norfolk & W.	94½
Atchison	122	do pfd	93
do pfd	101	Ontario & W.	47¼
Baltimore & Ohio	118¾	Pennsylvania	66½
Canadian Pacific	182⅝	Rand Mines	8⅝
Chesapeake & O.	88¼	Reading	86⅝
Chicago G. W.	20	Southern Ry.	31⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	158½	do pfd	70
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	131⅛
Denver & Rio G.	48	Union Pacific	206½
do pfd	96	do pfd	104½
Erie	33⅝	U. S. Steel	89⅝
do 1st pfd	48½	do pfd	126⅝
do 2d pfd	40½	Wabash	22¼
Grand Trunk	20	do pfd	58¾
Illinois Central	149½	Spanish 4s	93

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery Co.	87	91
Burrough Adding Machine	188⅝	190
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	106⅝	106⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1925	94½	96
Cuba (Rep. of) Int. 5s, 1913	95	95⅝
Commonwealth Life Insurance	19	20
Detroit Edison 5s, 1933	100	101½
German Fire Ins. Co.	100½	103
Howard Stove Works, Ralston	.....	100
International Con. Co.	63	63
Independent Tel. 5s, Omaha	23½	25
Imp. Jap. Gov. 4½s, 1925	93⅝	93⅞
Nebraska Tel stock 6 per cent	99½	100½
Omaha Board of Trade, pfd	100	.....
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1933	98½	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	99½	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 5 per cent	53½	54
Omaha-Nevada Mining Co.	.....	85
St. L. I. M. R. & G. 4s, 1933	87½	88½
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914	100	101
Tri-City R. & L. 5s, 1923	97½	98½
Union S. Y., Omaha, 6 p. c., exdiv	97	98

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	200	*Leadville Con	5
*Brunswick Con.	5	*Little Chief	7
Com. Tunnel stock	27	Mexican	135
do bonds	20	Ontario	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	85	Ophir	155
Horn Silver	70	*Standard	125
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	100

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings for today were $2,873,464.70 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,360,755.15.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—WOOL—Trading in the local wool market continues dull, but prices hold well. The supply is below the average for this season of the year, although there is some Oregon staple left. The call for fleece wools showed a slight improvement. Woolen manufacturers continue to buy supplies of clothing, territory, pulled wools and short California and Texas stock. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Missouri; Three-eighths blood, 34c; one-quarter blood, 32@33c. Scoured values: Texas, fine twelve months, 45@78c; fine six to eight months, 68@70c; fine fall, 58@60c. California, northern, 68@70c; middle county, 63@65c; fall free, 50@52c; fall defective, 50@54c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 75@78c; eastern clothing, 70@72c; valley, No. 1, 57@58c. Territory, fine staple, 77@80c; fine medium staple, 70@82c; fine clothing, 70@72c; fine medium clothing, 65@68c; half-blood, 73@76c; three-eighths, 68@70c; one-quarter blood, 67@68c. Pulled, extra, 72@75c; fine, 67@70c; fine super, 62@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—WOOL—Dull; territory and western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 12@20c.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—WOOL—The sixth series of the wool auction sales closed today. Throughout the sales animated competition prevailed, especially by French and German buyers for fine new clips. Americans bought sparingly and confined their purchase principally to cross-breds. Compared with the September sales Merinos were unchanged to 5 per cent lower, while cross-breds advanced 5 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades were unchanged to 5 per cent lower.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 12 points, with most of the active months selling 9 points net higher or following the call in response to better cables than expected and continued local buying inspired by bullish southern advices and moderate crop estimates. Liverpool was a big seller here on the advance, probably in the way of straddles and after the opening prices eased off 3 to 4 points from the best, with the tone barely steady during the middle of the morning.

Futures opened steady; December, 14.40c; January, 14.55c; March, 14.83c; May, 15.02c; June, 14.84c, offered; July, 14.94c; August, 14.27@14.30c; September, 13.30, offered; October, 12.80c.

Futures closed steady; December, 14.36c; January, 14.54c; February, 14.64c; March, 14.81c; April, 14.84c; May, 15c; June, 14.82c; July, 14.94c; August, 14.30c; September, 13.25c; October, 12.85c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.70c; middling gulf, 14.95c; sales, 4,400 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—COTTON—Steady, 14⅜c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 14⅜c. Sales, none; receipts, 6,166 bales; shipments, 4,521 bales; stock, 37,348 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Spot, steady, unchanged; middling, 14⅛c. Sales on the spot, 1,380 bales; to arrive, 700 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—METALS—Standard copper, weak; lake quoted at $13.25@13.50; electrolytic, $13.12½@13.37½; casting, $13.00@13.25; London market, easy; spot, £58 7s 6d; futures £59 10s. Tin, easy; spot, $31.37½@31.75. London market, easy; spot, £143 10s; futures, £145 7s 6d. Lead, spot, $4.30. London market lower at £12 17s 6d. Spelter, weak; spot, $6.15@6.30. London market unchanged at £23. Iron higher, 50s 1½d for Cleveland warrants in London. Local market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.27½; spelter, weak, 72½c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.83c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.33c; molasses sugar, 3.55c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.25c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.48; runs, November 30, 244,800 bbls.; average 149,000 bbls.; shipments, December 1, 198,118 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Selling at Steady Prices.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE HIGHER

Fed Sheep Strong to Ten Cents Higher Than Wednesday, with Lambs Generally Steady and Feeders Very Scarce.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 2, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,666	2,925	6,730
Official Tuesday	5,033	5,592	7,197
Official Wednesday	5,948	4,835	7,108
Estimate Thursday	3,500	3,600	4,600
Four days this week	23,147	16,952	25,535
Same days last week	22,109	16,575	21,618
Same days 2 weeks ago	22,995	16,465	24,072
Same days 3 weeks ago	25,909	15,892	31,176
Same days 4 weeks ago	26,553	13,830	76,307
Same days last year	21,194	42,334	40,109

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	1,041,097	959,804	81,293	......
Hogs	2,005,464	2,234,698	......	229,234
Sheep	2,044,104	1,997,770	46,334	......

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

Date.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Nov. 22..	7 88¼	*	4 32	6 16	4 64	4 51	*
Nov. 23..	7 86⅞	5 87	4 08	6 12	4 66	4 49	4 31
Nov. 24..	7 97¼	5 76	*	6 06	4 69	**	4 20
Nov. 25..	**	6 02	3 95	*	4 72	4 48	4 18
Nov. 26..	8 03⅝	**	4 07	6 00	*	4 53	**
Nov. 27..	8 03¼	5 56	4 25	6 02	4 67	*	4 30
Nov. 28..	*	5 57	**	6 07	4 72	4 49	4 24
Nov. 29..	8 09¾	*	4 36	**	4 63	4 47	*
Nov. 30..	8 11⅞	5 68	4 50	6 04	**	4 42	4 24
Dec. 1..	8 02½	5 79	*	6 05	4 92	4 43	4 36
Dec. 2..		5 75	4 61	*	4 87	4 45	4 32

* Sunday. ** Holiday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hrs.
C., M. & St. P.	5	2	2	4
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	1	..	..
Union Pacific	74	14	1	..
C. & N. W., east	4	3	..	..
C. & N. W., west	9	15	..	..
C., St. P. M. & O.	2	1	7	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	4	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	30	11	..	2
C., R. I. & P., east	7	1	1	1
C., R. I. & P. west	2	..	..	..
Illinois Central	3	1	3	..
C. G. W.	3	1	7	..
Total receipts	144	55	23	7

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	431	573	.....
Swift and company	1,040	612	261
Cudahy Packing Co.	771	1,011	1,702
Armour & Co.	1,226	692	370
Cudahy Firm	29	.....	1,507
St. Louis Ind. Pack'g. Co.	.....	195	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	58	.....	.....
Benton Vansant & Lush.	103	.....	.....
Hill & Son	31	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	87	.....	.....
Houston & Co.	12	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	86	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	15	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	30	.....	.....
L. Wolf	24	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	18	.....	.....
S. Wertheimer	216	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	55	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	7	.....	.....
T. J. Ingbram	1	.....	.....
Smith & Polsley	9	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan.-Calf. Co.	44	.....	.....
Christy Kline & Smith	41	.....	.....
Other buyers	412	.....	919
Totals	4,711	3,083	4,759

CATTLE—There were 138 cars of cattle in the yards this morning, which brings the total for the four days this week up to 23,000 head or about 1,000 head more than for the same four days last week and about 2,000 head larger than for the same time a year ago.

The demand for beef steers was very fair and as the supply was small the offerings for the most part changed hands in good season in the morning. The prices paid did not show any very material change as compared with yesterday's, most salesmen calling it a steady market.

As usual for some time back, a considerable proportion of the arrivals consisted of cows and heifers. The market on this class of offerings was also about steady, there being no material change as compared with yesterday.

Although it is geeting late in the week, the yards were so well cleaned of feeders yesterday that there was again a very good demand this morning at good steady to strong prices so far as the desirable kinds were concerned. All in all it was a good, healthy and entirely satisfactory market for a Thursday.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $7.00@8.25; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.50@7.00; common to fair cornfed steers, $3.75@5.50; good to choice range steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good range steers, $4.75@5.50; common to fair range steers, $3.75@4.75; good to choice cornfed cows, and heifers, $4.00@6.00; fair to good cornfed cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; common to fair cornfed cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; good to choice range cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; fair to good range cows and heifers, $3.25@3.75; common to fair range cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.20; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; stock heifers, $2.75@3.75; veal calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.65.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	871	4 25	17	1258	6 20
24	1178	5 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	893	2 60	3	1166	3 50
11	920	2 85	4	1162	3 60
6	1108	3 10	7	1060	3 60
7	1000	2 40	9	1110	3 95
15	850	2 40	3	1146	3 95
8	1112	3 50	4	1110	4 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	506	3 10	6	513	3 80
5	751	3 50	8	608	3 90
65	801	3 60	8	508	4 00
6	778	3 70	4	427	4 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1300	3 00	1	1110	3 50
1	1310	3 20	1	1240	3 50
1	1810	3 25	1	1120	3 50
1	1760	3 25	1	1360	3 60
1	850	3 30	1	1600	3 80
1	1260	3 50	1	1480	3 80

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	330	2 25	24	385	4 50
1	250	3 50	3	186	4 60
7	252	3 50	1	220	5 00
1	350	3 50	1	119	6 00
1	160	4 00	1	120	6 50
1	360	4 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	668	3 50	7	703	4 10
4	875	3 75	4	895	4 25
13	672	4 00	15	948	4 55

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
46 feeders	837	4 60	21 cows	1104	4 10
5 steers	1112	4 40	24 feeders	616	4 20
Johnson Bros.—Neb.					
3 cows	826	2 55	4 steers	910	4 50
2 cows	876	2 85	6 cows	1003	3 00
12 heifers	600	3 25	9 cows	967	3 00
7 cows	830	2 85			
WYOMING.					
4 cows	1095	3 65	14 steers	1114	4 90
5 cows	1056	4 40			
C. J. Huntington—Wyo.					
7 cows	907	4 00	19 steers	855	4 45
H. A. Casteson—Wyo.					
7 steers	1128	5 00	8 feeders	893	4 50
5 cows	1056	4 40			
F. A. Eween—Wyo.					
8 cows	951	2 20	7 cows	1184	4 50
28 steers	1094	5 00			
Rhode & Stevens—Wyo.					
19 cows	1127	4 25			
J. H. Howell—Wyo.					
6 feeders	830	4 00	6 feeders	1320	3 20
17 cows	923	2 60	19 cows	1085	4 25
Snell Bros.—Wyo.					
16 feeders	955	4 40	12 cows	1133	4 25
Masters Bros.—Wyo.					
42 cows	967	3 50	43 cows	940	3 50
12 cows	936	3 15	2 cows	1025	3 50
8 cows	878	3 15	3 steers	956	4 50
3 steers	1190	5 10	2 bulls	1540	3 35
3 cows	1056	3 50	4 cows	1047	3 15
5 cows	1048	3 50	3 cows	1108	2 15
5 cows	946	3 50	6 cows	1040	3 50
P. O. Olson—Wyo.					
16 cows	872	2 75	6 cows	1000	3 85
Hon & Miller—Wyo.					
20 cows	948	2 90	1 bull	1230	3 35
C. E. Walerburg—S. D.					
13 cows	959	3 70	11 steers	902	4 30

HOGS—The market yesterday closed in bad shape, so that sellers' opinions of today's trade differed widely, depending upon the time of day yesterday when they sold. The early market might be described as strong as compared with yesterday's best time, or strong to 5c higher than yesterday's general market. The market, however, was uneven, the trade being more active and stronger in one division than in the other. Thus while the early arrivals generally sold in very good season in one division, as noted above, the trade in the other part of the yards was slow, with sellers generally quoting the bids only about steady with yesterday morning. After the more urgent orders were filled, the market became very dull and for a time practically nothing was doing.

For a time it looked very much like a lower close, but a train that came in at midday sold at about the same prices as were paid in the morning, it being evident that while packers wanted the hogs lower they still wanted them, with the result that at the time of closing this report the market was still about where it was in the morning.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	161	...	7 75	61	248	200	8 05
71	157	...	7 90	42	246	80	8 05
19	178	...	7 90	42	260	...	8 07½
84	164	80	7 95	46	215	40	8 07½
57	198	...	8 02½	53	268	160	8 07½
56	218	...	8 02½	65	251	80	8 07½
82	192	...	8 02½	59	262	120	8 07½
64	234	...	8 05	64	210	40	8 07½
85	207	80	8 05	68	253	160	8 07½
80	220	...	8 05	60	229	40	8 07½
72	226	400	8 05	62	236	120	8 07½
28	260	140	8 05	72	281	...	8 10
29	208	...	8 05	67	230	...	8 10
32	267	80	8 05	53	300	240	8 10
36	264	40	8 05	70	262	240	8 10
50	220	...	8 05	71	276	...	8 10
58	273	240	8 05				

SHEEP—Very limited supplies proved a stimulating influence to buying demand this morning and everything changed hands early as a result.

Receipts were mostly fed sheep of different kinds, there being very few lambs and practically no feeders on sale. Aside from a greater activity in purchasing circles, prices were also strong to some higher than yesterday. A broad test of values, of course, was impossible, but most strings of fed sheep realized figures that looked easily strong to a dime higher. Some toppy fed yearlings sold at $6.40. Fed lambs remained quotably steady, one string of natives changing hands at $7.50.

The live mutton trade during the four days this week leaves current quotations right around 15@25c higher than at the close of last. Outlet for good fat stuff has at all times been liberal, and while the fed offerings have not shown as much suitable has sold readily. Lambs have been in a rather limited supply and the average quality none too good. No positive advance is apparent in this branch of the trade, but a good, healthy tone has featured inquiry, and if there has been any change in prices, it has been in the direction of stronger figures.

Plenty of orders for stock sheep and lambs are still unfilled in the hands of commission men. Hardly enough feeders have been included in the total run this week to make a normal one day's assortment. Suitable classes are still in vigorous request, however, and prices are quotably firm with last Friday.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.65; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; good light yearlings, $6.25@6.75; good heavy yearlings, $5.65@6.25; good to choice wethers, $5.15@5.50; fair to good wethers, $4.75@5.15; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.00; fair to good ewes, $3.90@4.50.

Quotations on feeder stock: Good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75; fair to good lambs, $5.75@6.25; light yearlings, $5.00@5.50; heavy yearlings, $4.50@5.00; old wethers, $4.50@4.75; good to choice ewes, $3.25@3.75; breeding ewes, $3.75@5.50; yearling breeding ewes, $5.50@6.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
78	western yearlings	106	6 25
97	western yearlings	108	6 25
432	western yearlings	110	6 25
181	Wyo. wethers, feeders	107	3 50
303	Wyo. wethers, feeders	91	3 50
39	Wyo. wethers	76	2 25
359	Wyo. wethers	96	5 10
211	native wethers	94	4 90
27	native ewes	113	4 00
26	native wethers, culls	86	3 75
79	native lambs	64	6 50
210	fed yearlings	103	6 25
32	native lambs	79	7 50
54	native lambs	98	7 50
200	native yearlings	92	6 40
72	western ewes	110	4 40
40	western ewes, culls	105	3 00
93	western lambs	76	7 15
50	western lambs, culls	67	5 75
67	native lambs	73	7 00
30	native lambs	61	6 00
31	native ewes	79	3 50
23	Nebraska yearlings	91	6 40
37	Nebraska ewes	14	4 65
14	native lambs	103	6 75
14	native lambs	106	6 75
25	native lambs	80	6 75
41	native goats	52	4 25
12	native lambs	67	6 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Strong to Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; steers, $5.60@9.50; cows, $3.50@5.00; heifers, $3.00@6.00; bulls, $3.00@4.75; calves, $3.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; choice heavy, $8.30@8.40; butchers, $8.25@8.35; light mixed, $7.95@8.05; choice light, $7.95@8.10; packing, $8.10@8.25; pigs, $5.75@7.50; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $6.75@7.75; yearlings, $5.00@7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 700 southerns; market steady; cows, strong; calves, 25c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@8.50; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; western steers, $4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; southern steers, $3.50@5.75; southern cows, $2.60@4.15; native cows, $2.25@4.85; native heifers, $3.50@6.50; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; top, $8.25; bulks of seales, $7.90@8.15; heavy, $8.15@8.25; packers and butchers, $8.00@8.17½; light, $7.60@8.07½; pigs, $6.25@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; lambs, $5.70@8.75; yearlings, $5.25@6.80; wethers, $4.50@5.50; ewes, $4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800 head, including 3,600 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, $6.65@8.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.25@6.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.75; canners, $2.10@2.75; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $5.50@8.50. Texas and Indian steers, $3.70@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,700 head. Market 5c higher. Pigs and lights, $6.25@7.95; packers, $8.00@8.30; butchers and best heavy, $8.25@8.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market strong. Native muttons, $3.50@5.25; lambs, $6.35@7.75; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.15; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; market steady; steers, $4.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00; calves, $3.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady; top, $8.25; bulk of sales, $7.95@8.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to strong; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; range of prices, $7.80@8.10; bulk of sales, $7.95@8.00.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,500	3,600	4,600
Sioux City	500	1,400	.....
St. Joseph	1,600	6,000	2,000
Kansas City	7,000	10,000	3,000
St. Louis	6,800	9,700	1,500
Chicago	7,000	20,000	16,000
Totals	26,400	50,700	27,100

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce Prices Furnished by Buyers and Wholesalers.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 32c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 31½c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 30c; in 60-lb. tubs, 29½c; packing stock, 22½c; fancy dairy, tubs, 25c; Market changes every Tuesday.

EGGS—Fresh selling stock, candled, 25c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, 18c; springs, 10c; hens, 14c; cocks, 6c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 21c; pigeons, per doz., $1.25. Alive, broilers, under 2 pounds, 13c; over 2 pounds, 10c; hens, 10c; cocks, 6c; ducks, full feathered, 9½c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, under 8 pounds, 18c; over 8 pounds, 18c; guinea fowls, $3 per doz., pigeons, 60c per doz.

OYSTERS—Selects, small cans, 22c; large 40c; gallons, $1.85; New York counts, small, 23c; large, 45c; gallon, $1.95; Baltimore, standards, small, 22c; large, 36c; gallon, $1.25.

FISH—Fresh caught, almost all are dressed: Halibut, 12c; buffalo, 8c; trout, 15c; bullheads, 14c; catfish, 17c; crappies, sunfish, 9@15c; black bass, 25c; whitefish, 15c; pike, 12c; salmon, 15c; pickerel, 11c; frog legs, 45c. Fresh frozen whitefish, No. 1, 11c; pickerel, dressed and headless, 9; pike, dressed, 13c; redsnappers, 12c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; native mackerel, 5c each.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 10c; No. 2 cured...

NUTS—Almonds: Drake seedlings, per lb., 15c; filberts, large, per lb., 14c. Pecans; Louisiana, per lb., 17½c; Jumbo Texas, per lb., 16c; medium Texas, per lb., 12½c. California walnuts: No. 1, soft shell, per lb., 15c; No. 2, soft shell, per lb., 11c. Peanuts: raw, per lb., 6c; Jumbo, raw, per lb., 7c; roasted, per lb., 8c; salted, per box, $1.25.

FRUITS—Grapes: New York Concord, association pack, per basket, 21c; 10-basket lots, per basket, 20c; California, extra fancy Flaming Tokays, per large crate, $1.75; 3-crate lots, per crate, $1.65; 5-crate lots, per crate, $1.60; extra choice Malagas, per bbl., $5.50; extra choice heavy Malagas, per bbl., $6.00; strictly fancy Malagas, per bbl., $6.50; strictly fancy heavy Malagas, per bbl., $7.00; extra fancy tinted grapes, per bbl., $7.50; extra fancy extra heavy tinted, per bbl., $8.00 extra fancy pink La Bohhmia D, per bbl., $10.00. Cranberries: Wisconsin, Antler brand, extra fancy Jumbo, per bbl., $10.50; Wisconsin, poppy brand, Bell & Cherry, per bbl., $7.50; Wisconsin, field run, per bbl., $7.00; fancy Cape Cod, $7.50; choice Cape Cod, $7.00; choice Cape Cod, box, $2.50. Apples: Extra Colorado Jonathans, per box, $2.00; extra choice Colorado Jonathans, per box, $2.25; choice Jonathans, per box, $2.00; Missouri Ben, No. 1, Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50; Missouri Ben, No. 1, Winesaps, per bbl., $4.00; Missouri Ben, No. 1, Gano, per bbl., $3.75; New York extra fancy Red Baldwins, per bbl., $4.50; New York extra fancy Greenings, per bbl., $4.50; New York farmers pack, Baldwins, per bbl., $3.75; New York farmers' pack, Greenings, per bbl., $3.75. Pears: California, extra fancy Eastre Buerre, per box, $2.50; Michigan Kieffers, per 2-bu. bbl., $4.00. Oranges: Extra fancy Valencias, 126, 150, 176, 200 and 216, per box, $4.50; 250 and 288, per box, $4.50; extra fancy Florida, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, per box, $3.25. Lemons: Extra fancy, 300 and 360, per box, $5.00; choice, 300 and 360, per box, $4.50. Grape fruit: Florida, 54, 64 and 80, per box, $4.50. Bananas: Extra fancy Port Limon, per lb., 4c; 5-bunch lots, per lb., 3½c. Honey: Colorado, per crate, $3.25.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 8c. Loin: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 9½c. Chuck: No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼c; No. 3, 4¾c. Round: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 6⅞c; No. 2, 6½c; Plate: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4¾c; No. 3, 4½c.

VEGETABLES—Sweet potatoes, Virginia Red Star, per large bbl., $2.50; 5-bbl. lot, per bbl., $2.50. Celery: Extra fancy Michigan, per doz., 35c; extra fancy Muskegon, per flat box, $1.25. Head lettuce: Per hamper, $2.50. Rutabagas: Canadian, per lb., 1½c. Cabbage: Wisconsin, genuine Holland seed, per lb., 1½c; 1,000-lb. lots or more, 1¼c; red, per lb., 2½c. California tomatoes: Per crate, $1.50. Onions: Indiana Red Globe, per bu., $1.00; Idaho yellow, per bu., $1.00; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Potatoes: Colorado, per bu., 70c. Figs: New, imported, 7-crown, per lb., 15c; 4-crown, per lb., 13c; 12 12-oz. pkgs., per box, 80c; 50 6-oz. pkgs., per box, $2.00.

CIDER—Mott's, per keg, $3.50.

DATES—30 1-lb. pkgs., per box, $2.25; new Hallowe'en, per lb., 7c; sugar walnut, per box, $1.25; fard, per lb., 10c.

Murphy Will Not Consult With Gaynor

Announcement that Office Seekers Must Apply to New Mayor in Person Causes Great Grief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York today after a post-election rest at Mount Clemens, Mich., but instead of bringing joy to the fold in the form of some assurances concerning jobs in the new administration his failure to confer with William J. Gaynor, the mayor-elect, has caused a whole lot of anxiety among the horde of Tammany office and patronage seekers.

High hopes had been builded by the job seekers in the report that they would hold their positions through the intercession of Murphy with the new mayor. When Judge Gaynor heard rumors of this "arrangement," it is said, he promptly announced that he was under no obligations to deal with the bosses and that applicants for positions would have to come to him in person.

Murphy, whether apprised of the judge's attitude or not, this afternoon said he had not and did not intend to confer with the mayor-elect.

JAMES D. ELLIOTT NAMED ST. PAUL GENERAL ATTORNEY

Tyndall, S. D., Lawyer Has Charge of Road's Legal Business in Two States.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—James D. Elliott of Tyndall, former United States attorney for South Dakota, this afternoon received a telegram from Chicago tendering him the position of general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for North and South Dakota. He has accepted the appointment and will make his headquarters at Aberdeen, where he will assume his new duties January 1. His appointment gives him authority to select his own assistant and to this position he has appointed Charles M. Stilwell, also of Tyndall, who for many years has been associated with him in the practice of law in that city. Both men and their families will remove to Aberdeen and make their permanent homes there in the future. Mr. Elliott will have charge of all the legal affairs of the railway company in the two states.

ANDREW CARNEGIE SAYS NEGRO UPLIFT IS HERE

Lowest Southern Type More Civilized Than Steel King's Scotch Ancestors 200 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Andrew Carnegie said today that the lowest negro of the south is more advanced than were his (Carnegie's) ancestors in Scotland, 200 years ago. He was speaking before the Armstrong association.

"Talk about uplifting the negro race," declared Mr. Carnegie, "those who have attended the industrial institutions now established are already uplifted and they in turn are spreading their knowledge into every cotton field and pine belt south of the Potomac."

TAFT AT CHURCH BAZAAR

President Again Dodges the Secret Service Men and Attends Function at Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Taft tonight again dodged the secret service men and revelled in a church bazar at one of the leading hotels.

The chief feature of the affair was a series of fancy dances, which were being staged, when the president arrived. Accompanied by Captain Archibald W. Butts, his military aide, he was ushered through the crowds to a seat, where he could see the entire performance. When it was concluded he shook hands with the performers and afterwards went for a long ride in a White House automobile.

Diamonds—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

Homesteader Killed.

KIMBALL, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—H. C. Young, a prominent farmer homesteader, living near here was killed this evening by his own wagon running over him. He was on his way home with a load of coal and it is supposed his team ran away, throwing him under the wheels. He came here a year ago from near Grand Island, and leaves a large family most of whom are grown. He was about 50 years old and was prosperous.

Sterling Ware—FRENZER—15th & Dodge

Death of Thomas Costello.

Thomas F. Costello, 18 years of age, residing at Rogers, died Wednesday at the Methodist hospital of diabetis. The body was sent to Rogers, Thursday morning for burial.

Novelties—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.