GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Scarcity of Supplies Causes Wheat to Continue Strong, with Advance.

MILLER BUYERS CLAMORING

Corn Tends Toward Bullishness, While Receipts Fail to Improve—Prices Jumped Sharply at Opening of Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 10, 1909.

The wheat market continues strong and prices advanced with the scarcity of supplies and the higher cash values. Traders find it almost impossible to find any offerings and the milling trade is anxious buyers owing to their low stocks of milling wheat.

The corn market is very strong and sentiment rules extremely bullish. The scarcity of supplies increases with each advance and receipts do not improve.

Wheat was firm and a shade higher today, with trade rather high, but the market was firm enough to take all offerings, without a slump. Primary receipts are extremely light.

Corn values advanced sharply at the start when the market was found bare of offerings and buying became general. Receipts continue light and arrivals are likely to continue so until the weather moderates.

Primary wheat receipts were 282,000 bushels and shipments were 165,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 638,000 bushels and shipments of 152,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 545,000 bushels and shipments were 271,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 793,000 bushels and shipments of 234,000 bushels.

Clearances were 55,000 bushels of corn, 34,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 482,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛d to ¼d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	1 03⅝	1 04	1 03⅝	1 04	1 03⅝
May....	1 03¼	1 03	1 02¼	1 03	1 02¾
Corn—					
Dec....	55⅝	57	55⅝	57	55⅝
May....	60½	61	57¼	61	59½
Oats—					
Dec....	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼	40½
May....	41¾	42⅜	41¾	42⅜	41¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 4 hard, 95c@$1.00; No. 2 spring, $1.03@1.06; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.04½; No. 2 durum, 85½@86½c; No. 3 durum, 85@86c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 60½@62c; No. 3 white, 60½@62c; No. 4 white, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow, 60@62c; No. 3 yellow, 60@62c; No. 4 yellow, 59@61c; No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, 59½@62c; No. 4, 58@61c; no grade, 53@57½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@42¼c; standard, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, 41@41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41¼@41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40@41c; No. 3 mixed, 40@41c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 53@54c; No. 1 feed, 53@53½c.

RYE—No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 70@71c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	10	9	87
Minneapolis	103	...	...
Omaha	2	5	4
Duluth	60	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Light receipts and a sharp bulge in coarse grain imparted a strong tone to the wheat market today, prices at the close showing net gains of ¼c to ⅝@¾c. Corn and oats were extremely strong, the former closing 1¼@1½c to 1½@1⅝c higher and the latter ⅝@1c higher, compared with the final figures of the previous day. Provisions also closed strong.

Domestic conditions supplanted the Argentine situation with traders in the wheat pit here. The crop expert of a local concern, who is now in that country, claimed that the damage was unimportant. Continued light receipts formed the chief reason for the firmness. The total movement was estimated at 282,000 bu., as against 638,000 bu. the same day a year ago. The future deliveries displayed greater strength than the December option and during the day May sold between $1.08@1.08¼ and $1.09. December ranged between $1.09⅝ and $1.10⅝. At the close December was up ¼c at $1.10, while May was ⅝@¾c higher at $1.08¾@1.09.

Corn for May delivery sold at the highest price for crop, the new record being 64½c, which was ½c above the previous. December advanced 1½c above the final figures of the previous session. The range for the day on December was between 58⅞c and 60¼c and for May between 63⅞c and 64½c. The close on December was at 60c and on May at 64c.

Trading in oats was active and the market was strong. The close was at the top with December at 43¼c and May at 44⅜c.

Provisions closed strong, with prices 5c to 22½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec....	1 10⅜	1 10⅝	1 07⅞	1 10	1 09¾
May....	1 08¾-⅞	1 09	1 08⅝@¾	1 09	1 08¼
July....	98⅞@99	99	98⅝	99	98⅝
*Corn—					
Dec....	59	60¼	58⅞@59	60	58⅝
May....	63⅞@64	64½	63⅞	64	62½
July....	62⅞@63	63⅝	62⅞	63½@⅝	62
*Oats—					
Dec....	42¾@⅞	43¼	42¾	43¼	42⅜
May....	43⅞@44	44⅜	43⅞	44⅜	43⅝
July....	41⅝	42	41⅝	42	41⅛
Pork—					
Jan....	21 60	21 70	21 52½	21 55	21 50
May....	21 00	21 37½	21 00	21 15	20 95
Lard—					
Jan....	12 55	12 65	12 55	12 65	12 47½
May....	11 75	11 85	11 75	11 82½	11 70
July....	11 65	11 75	11 65	11 72½	11 60
Ribs—					
Jan....	11 70	11 97½	11 70	11 85	11 62½
May....	11 00	11 15	11 00	11 07½	10 95

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.30@5.70; straights, $5.10@5.40; spring straights, $4.70@4.90; bakers, $3.05@5.35.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 50@58c; fair to choice malting, 65@70c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.81; No. 1 northwestern, $1.81. Timothy, $3.75. Clover, $9.50@14.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $22.50@23.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $13.35@13.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $12.00@12.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 482,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 2,290,000 bu. Primary receipts were 282,000 bu., compared with 638,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Corn, 242 cars; oats, 56 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.20@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10; No. 1 northern spring, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern spring, $1.09@1.12. Corn: No. 2 cash, old, 64@c; No. 2, 58½c; No. 4, 56@57½c; No. 3 white, 65½@66c; No. 2 yellow, old, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59c.

OATS—No. 4 white, 44@45c; No. 4, 43½c; standard, 44¾@45c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,487 cases. Market steady; at mark, cases included, 23½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 16¼@16¾c; twins, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16½c.

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

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 13c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 9@10½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 10½@11½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—December, $1.09⅝; May, $1.09⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.13⅛@1.13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛@1.11⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅛@1.09⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.07@1.08⅝.

FLAX—Closed at $1.81⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59⅝@61⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 40⅝@41⅝.

RYE—No. 2, 70½@71½c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood, f. o. b., Minneapolis), $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.30@3.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.13; May, $1.09.

OATS—45c.

BARLEY—Samples, 60@70c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝; December, $1.08⅝; May, $1.09⅝@1.09¾.

OATS—42c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s 1½d; futures quiet; December 8s 1⅜d; March, 7s 8⅝d; May, 7s 7⅝d.

CORN—Spot quiet; new American, mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures firm; January, mixed, 5s 4½d; January, plate, 5s 5⅝d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,858 bbls.; exports, 5,258 bbls.; market firm with quiet trade; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.55; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.80; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; winter straights, $5.20@5.50; winter extras, $4.30@4.65; winter low grades, $4.30@4.70; Kansas straights, $4.85@5.10. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.10 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.30.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 83¼c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 63@65c; nominal, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,300 bu.; exports, 124,558 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.26, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.26½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.21, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22¾, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. There was a firm market in wheat, with prices at new records for the movement on the strong cash situation, small receipts and in sympathy with corn. At the close prices were ¼@½c net higher. December closed at $1.21⅝; May closed at $1.18; July closed at $1.08⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 65,500 bu.; exports, 1,550 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 71½c, elevator, domestic, and 72c, delivered, nominal, old; No. 2, 67c, f. o. b., afloat, nominal. Options without transactions, closed ⅝@⅞c net higher; December closed at 70c; May closed at 70⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 41,600 bu.; exports, 325 bu.; spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 45@46c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 46½@48½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 47½@51½c.

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

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $12.75@14.50; pickled hams, $13.00@13.50. Lard, firm; middle west, $13.75@13.85; refined, firm; continent, $14.30; South America, $15.00; compound, $9.75@10.00. Pork steady; family, $26.00@27.00; short clears, $25.00@27.00; mess, $25.25@25.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 6¾c; country (packages free), 6@6¾c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery specials, 32@35c; extras, 33½@34c; thirds to firsts, 27@33c; state dairy, common to fine, 27@33c.

CHEESE—Firmer; state, new, full cream, specials, 17½@18c; same, September, fancy, 18c; same, October, best, 16¾c; same, late made, best, 15¾c; same, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to special, 5@14½c.

EGGS—Firm; western, 33@35c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@30c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 12@16c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 13@21c; fowls, 12@16c; turkeys, 21@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Snow Saturday and Then Colder Afternoon and Evening.

OMAHA, Dec. 10, 1909.

The area of high pressure, extending over the central portion of the country, has shifted slowly eastward during the last twenty-four hours, and now extends from Manitoba southeast over the Mississippi valley, lake region and Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic and southern states. The eastern low is disappearing off the upper Atlantic coast. A disturbance is central over the Rocky mountains and snows are general this morning in the northwest, over the eastern slope of the mountains and throughout the upper Missouri valley. This disturbance will continue eastward and will cause snow in this vicinity tonight and probably Saturday. The weather is much warmer from the mountains east over the central valleys, but is followed by colder on the Pacific slope. It will be somewhat warmer in this vicinity tonight, probably followed by colder Saturday afternoon or night.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature....	5	30	15	18
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 29 degrees. Excess in precipitation since March 1, 4.41 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.94 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.01 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Higher; track: No. 2 red, cash, $1.27½; No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.15½; December, $1.10⅝; May, $1.09.

CORN—Higher; track: No. 2 cash, 60½@62c; No. 2 white, 61½c; December, 61½c; May, 63½c.

OATS—Higher; track: No. 2 cash, 43c; No. 2 white, 45½c; December, 42½c; May, 44⅝c.

RYE—Nominal; 76c.

FLOUR—Strong; red winter patents, $5.60@6.50; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.20.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.00.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.06@1.07.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $14.00@17.50; prairie, $11.00@12.50.

BAGGING—6⅜c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $22.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $13.00@13.25. Dry Salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $13.37½; clear ribs, $13.37½; short clears, $13.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $14.62½; clear ribs, $14.62½; short clears, $14.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29@30c.

EGGS—Higher, 29c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,700	8,000
Wheat, bu.	19,100	33,300
Corn, bu.	61,600	44,300
Oats, bu.	27,280	27,100

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Nominally unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.11; No. 3, $1.03@1.09; No. 2 red, $1.18@1.22; No. 3, $1.12@1.15; December, $1.04½; May, $1.03⅝@1.04, bid; July, 94½c, bid.

CORN—1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 3, 61½@62c; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 3, 62½@62¾c; December, 62⅝c, bid; May, 63⅝c, sellers; July, 62⅞c, sellers.

OATS—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 43@45c; No. 2 mixed, 42@43c.

RYE—68@70c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c higher; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; choice prairie, $11.50; choice alfalfa, $15.50@16.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32½c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds and dirties, 15c; current receipts, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	74,000	59,000
Corn, bu.	10,000	10,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	6,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 03⅛	1 03⅞	1 03⅛	1 03⅞
December	1 03⅞	1 04½	1 03⅞	1 04½
July	93⅝	94½	93⅝	94½
Corn—				
May	61⅝	62⅞	61⅝	62⅞
December	60⅞	63	60⅞	62⅝
July	61⅝	60⅞	61⅝	62⅞

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—BUTTER—Firm; ½c to 1c higher; extra western creamery, 35½c; nearby prints, 37c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 30c; western firsts, free cases, 33c; current receipts, free cases, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 17¼c; fair to good, 16½@17c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 10.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 white, 57½c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 3, 57½c; No. 4, 55@56½c.

OATS—Strong; standard, 43⅛@43⅝c; No. 3 white, 43¼c; No. 4 white, 42c.

RYE—Steady; 76c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—METALS—Standard copper was quiet today; spot, $13.75@13.00; lake copper was quoted at $13.25@13.50; electrolytic, $13.12½@13.37½ and casting, $13.00@13.25; London market easy; spot, £59 15s; futures £60 15s. Tin closed firm; spot, $32.80@32.90; London market firm; spot, £147 5s; futures, £148 15s. Lead, firm; spot, $4.45@4.50; London market higher at £13. Spelter quiet; spot, $6.15@6.27½. London market unchanged at £23 2s 6d. Iron higher, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 50s 4½d in London market. Local market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—METALS—Lead, firm at $4.30@4.40. Spelter, unsettled, $6.10@6.20.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Choppy and Uneven Movement Partly Due to Profit Taking.

PENNSYLVANIA IS STRONG

Rumor that System is to Get Control of Norfolk & Western—Market Turns Irregular on Disquieting Rumors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The choppy and uneven movement of stocks today was partly traceable to the profit-taking operations based on the considerable rise in prices for the week. There was some disquieting rumors which caused weakness in individual stocks and added to the irregularity. These had to do mainly with Reading, which was said to be involved in some contemplated action by the Department of Justice in connection with the commodities clause of the Hepburn law.

The special strength shown by the Pennsylvania group was accompanied by rumors that the directing control of Norfolk & Western was to revert to that system through the medium of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. The statistics for November of the Copper Producers' association lacked stimulating influence. The nominal decrease of stocks in the hands of producers results from a reduction in output, the deliveries for consumption and export falling slightly below those for October in spite of the stimulating effect of the rumor of a combination of producers to restrict the output which enlivened the market for copper early in the month.

Estimates of the week's currency movement showed strong counter-currents still in force. The express movement with the interior has yielded a heavy balance in favor of New York, enough, it is supposed, to leave a small net gain in cash for the banks after allowing for the $4,409,000 absorption of the subtreasury operations and $1,700,000 of gold exports. The sustained firmness of foreign exchange in spite of this week's reduction of the Bank of England discount rate, indicates a continuance of the outgo of gold to South America from New York. The expected St. Paul financing appeared today in the sale of $25,000,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent bonds.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,278,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	52⅞	53⅝	54
Amalgamated Copper	32,800	88	87	87
American Agricultural	3,000	45½	45⅝	45⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	500	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Am. Can pfd	800	84½	84⅛	84⅝
Am. C. & F., ex-div	600	73	73	72
Am. Cotton Oil	200	68⅝	68⅛	68
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	46½	46½	45⅝
Am. Ice Securities	500	28½	27	27¼
American Linseed	200	15⅛	15⅛	15
American Locomotive	1,000	61⅝	61⅝	61¼
Am. S. & R.	14,800	101⅛	100	100⅝
Am. S. & R., pfd, ex-div.	1,000	111	110⅝	110⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	4,400	124⅝	123⅛	123⅝
Am. T. & T.	8,200	143⅛	142⅝	142⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd, ex-div.	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
American Woolen	300	34⅝	33⅝	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	600	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Atchison	23,500	123⅝	121⅛	122
Atchison pfd	400	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	400	135⅛	135	135
Baltimore & Ohio	4,900	117⅝	117	117⅜
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Bethlehem Steel	400	34⅝	34	34½
Brk. Rapid Tr., ex-div.	6,300	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,100	181	180⅛	180⅛
Central Leather	5,000	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Cen. Leather pfd, ex-div.	300	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	318
Ches. & Ohio, ex-div.	10,800	87⅝	87	87
Chicago & Alton	400	68	67⅛	67⅛
Chicago Great Western ctfs	2,300	29⅝	28	29⅝
Chicago & N. W., ex-div.	2,900	178⅝	175	178
C. M. & St. P.	13,000	161⅛	158⅝	157
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	78	76	78⅛
Colorado F. & I.	3,800	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Colorado & So.	100	56⅝	56⅝	56
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	80⅛
Consolidated Gas	3,600	152⅝	151	151⅝
Corn Products	4,300	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
Delaware & Hudson	500	183⅛	183⅛	183
Denver & Rio Grande	2,200	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	300	85⅛	84	86
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	36⅛
Erie	14,900	34⅝	33⅛	34⅛
Erie 1st pfd	4,500	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Erie 2d pfd	400	41⅝	41	41⅛
General Electric	800	161	160	160⅛
Great Northern pfd	2,100	143⅝	143	143
Great Northern Ore ctfs	4,000	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Illinois Central	800	147	146⅛	146⅛
Interborough Met.	3,200	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Int. Met. pfd	3,900	62⅝	62	62⅛
International Harvester	600	109⅛	108	109⅛
Int. Marine pfd	200	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
International Paper	2,100	16⅝	15⅝	16⅛
International Pump	100	51⅝	52⅝	51⅛
Iowa Central	100	29½	29⅛	29
Kansas City So.	800	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
K. C. So. pfd	100	71⅛	71⅛	70½
Louisville & N.	500	152⅝	151⅛	152
Minn. & St. L.	400	53½	53⅝	53¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	2,200	139⅝	136⅛	137⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,000	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
M., K. & T.	15,300	50⅛	49⅛	49½
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	74⅛
National Biscuit	200	116⅛	116⅛	116½
National Lead, ex-div	1,100	88	87½	87⅝
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	1,100	59½	58⅛	58⅝
New York Central, ex-div	12,300	123½	122⅝	123
N. Y., O. & W.	2,700	49⅝	49½	49
Norfolk & W.	13,300	102	99⅝	100⅝
North American	10,100	87	84⅝	86⅝
Northern Pacific	4,500	145⅛	144⅛	144⅛
Pacific Mail	1,400	43½	42	42
Pennsylvania	82,700	135	134	134
People's Gas	1,000	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	3,900	99	96⅝	96⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	195
Railway Steel Spring	2,300	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Reading	124,700	171⅝	169⅛	170⅛
Republic Steel	1,200	47	46⅝	46⅝
Republic Steel pfd	1,000	106⅛	106	106
Rock Island Co.	29,200	41⅝	40⅝	41
Rock Island Co. pfd	3,300	80½	80⅝	80
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	3,200	60⅝	59⅛	59⅛
St. Louis S. W.	1,200	34	33⅛	33⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	2,100	80⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	300	88	88	87
Southern Pacific	43,600	131⅛	129⅝	131⅛
Southern Railway	1,000	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,700	71⅛	71	71⅛
Tennessee Copper, ex-div.	200	39	39	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	3,100	36⅝	35⅛	35⅝
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	53
T., St. L. & W., pfd	600	79⅝	79⅛	79
Union Pacific	71,300	203	201⅛	202⅛
Union Pacific pfd	500	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
U. S. Realty	100	82	80	82⅝
U. S. Rubber	700	53⅛	53	53
U. S. Steel, ex-div	94,300	91	90	90⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,000	125⅛	124⅝	125
Utah Copper	1,300	60⅝	59⅛	60⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	500	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Wabash	3,800	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Wabash pfd	14,100	58½	57⅛	57⅝
Western Maryland ctfs	3,100	48⅛	45⅝	48
Westinghouse Electric	900	84	84	83⅝
Western Union	400	78⅛	78	77⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	1,000	8⅛	8	8⅝
Wisconsin Central	200	49½	49	43

Total sales for the day, 854,700 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Money, call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Atlantic	11
do 4s	99⅝	Butte Coalition	29
Atchison R. R.	121⅛	Cal. & Arizona	101⅛
do pfd	104⅛	Cal. & Hecla	650
Boston & Albany	229	Centennial	37
Boston & Maine	144	Copper Range	81
Boston Elevated	129	Daly West	8⅛
Fitchburg pfd	136	Franklin	15⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157⅛	Granby	108
Union Pacific	202	Greene Cananea	11
Am. Arge. Chem.	42⅝	Isle Royale	26
do pfd	101⅛	Mass. Mining	7
Am. Pneu. Tube	8⅛	Michigan	8⅛
Amer. Sugar	123⅛	Mohawk	68⅛
do pfd	130⅛	Mont. C. & C.	19
Am. T. & T.	142⅝	Nevada	26⅝
Amer. Woolen	35	Old Dominion	51
do pfd	104⅛	Osceola	166
Edison Elec. Illu.	248	Parrot	39⅛
Mass. Electric	18	Quincy	84
do pfd	75⅛	Shannon	15⅛
Mass. Gas	77⅝	Tamarack	64
United Fruit	149	Trinity	10⅛
United S. M.	60⅛	U. S. Mining	55⅝
do pfd	30	U. S. Oil	37
U. S. Steel	90⅝	Utah	44⅛
do pfd	124⅝	Victoria	3⅝
Adventure	6	Winona	9⅝
Amalgamated	87⅛	Wolverine	145
Arizona Com.	43⅛	North Butte	54⅝

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—American securities opened firm and slightly higher today. Good buying strengthened the market later and at noon prices were from ¼ to ⅞ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82 9-16	Louisville & N.	156
do account	82⅝	M., K. & T.	50⅝
Amal. Copper	89⅝	N. Y. Central	127⅝
Anaconda	10⅛	Norfolk & W.	103
Atchison	126⅝	do pfd	93⅛
do pfd	107	Ontario & W.	51⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	120⅛	Pennsylvania	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	185⅝	Rand Mines	8⅝
*Chesapeake & O.	90	Reading	87⅝
Chicago G. W.	29⅝	Southern Ry.	32⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	161	do pfd	73⅛
De Beers	19	*Southern Pacific	135⅝
Denver & Rio G.	51⅛	Union Pacific	207⅛
do pfd	88⅝	do pfd	106⅛
Erie	34⅝	*U. S. Steel	93⅝
do 1st pfd	52⅝	do pfd	128⅝
do 2d pfd	42	Wabash	22
Grand Trunk	22	do pfd	60
Illinois Central	150	Spanish 4s	96

*Ex-dividend.

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 13-16 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $882,109,869; silver dollars, $487,618,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,671,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,618,000.

General Fund—Silver dollars in general fund, $2,661,552; current liabilities, $111,868,112; working balance in treasury offices, $27,232,151; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,191,543; subsidiary silver coin, $15,601,147; minor coin, $1,167,447; total balance in general fund, $83,685,113.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 10 shows an aggregate of $3,427,311,000, as against $2,748,935,000 last week and $3,109,647,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,137,404,000	7.6	.....
Chicago	272,421,000	6.7	.....
Boston	167,155,000	1.2	.....
Philadelphia	164,496,000	28.5	.....
St. Louis	71,213,000	.5	.....
Pittsburg	48,361,000	22.9	.....
Kansas City	48,422,000	20.2	.....
San Francisco	41,324,000	16.6	.....
Baltimore	34,566,000	34.9	.....
Cincinnati	28,414,000	6.2	.....
Minneapolis	23,904,000	.....	4.5
New Orleans	24,368,000	19.4	.....
Cleveland	17,623,000	22.3	.....
Detroit	16,499,000	15.1	.....
Omaha	**13,777,000**	1.8	.....
Louisville	16,344,000	5.9	.....
Milwaukee	13,454,000	3.6	.....
Fort Worth	9,926,000	.....	.....
Los Angeles	14,722,000	27.8	.....
St. Paul	10,873,000	3.0	.....
Seattle	12,582,000	33.3	.....
Denver	9,378,000	.....	.8
Buffalo	1,781,000	.....	.....
Indianapolis	9,389,000	.....	.....
Spokane, Wash.	5,401,000	45.7	.....
Providence	8,131,000	15.0	.....
Portland, Ore.	8,706,000	28.4	.....
Richmond	9,189,000	25.2	.....
Albany	7,497,000	10.0	.....
Washington, D. C.	8,361,000	20.6	.....
St. Joseph	6,196,000	20.2	.....
Salt Lake City	8,433,000	36.4	.....
Columbus	7,856,000	55.8	.....
Memphis	7,622,000	16.0	.....
Atlanta	13,414,000	121.8	.....
Tacoma	6,008,000	23.5	.....
Savannah	6,593,000	31.5	.....
Toledo, O.	5,868,000	24.0	.....
Rochester	4,028,000	22.5	.....
Hartford	4,105,000	102.7	.....
Nashville	4,821,000	29.5	.....
Des Moines	3,617,000	17.9	.....
Peoria	2,491,000	.....	.8
New Haven	3,837,000	15.6	.....
Sioux City	2,580,000	.....	7.3
Norfolk	2,771,000	25.8	.....
Grand Rapids	2,496,000	14.1	.....
Syracuse	2,288,000	15.6	.....
Evansville	2,188,000	11.4	.....
Birmingham	2,174,000	5.7	.....
Springfield, Mass.	2,264,000	28.3	.....
Portland, Me.	1,737,000	.....	3.5
Augusta, Ga.	2,503,000	30.6	.....
Dayton	2,183,000	23.8	.....
Oakland, Cal.	2,091,000	23.9	.....
Worcester	2,379,000	1.0	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,279,000	42.4	.....
Wichita	3,955,000	69.3	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,751,000	30.1	.....
Knoxville	1,735,000	9.9	.....
Little Rock	2,068,000	17.0	.....
Chattanooga	1,035,000	5.4	.....
Charleston, S. C.	2,042,000	3.7	.....
Mobile	1,477,000	3.9	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,537,000	21.4	.....
Lincoln, Neb.	1,471,000	15.5	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,519,000	21.2	.....
Topeka	1,300,000	15.8	.....
Davenport	1,482,000	41.7	.....
Oklahoma	2,441,000	87.7	.....
Fall River	1,519,000	15.9	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,383,000	25.4	.....
Sacramento	1,391,000	32.7	.....
Springfield, Ill.	1,115,000	13.2	.....
Helena	902,000	.....	23.8
Fort Wayne	1,056,000	24.5	.....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,478,000	16.3	.....
New Bedford	1,379,000	42.2	.....
Columbia, S. C.	1,170,000	33.5	.....
Macon	1,213,000	26.0	.....
Youngstown	1,134,000	56.5	.....
Lexington	956,000	31.3	.....
Fargo, N. D.	1,186,000	41.1	.....
Akron	934,000	66.2	.....
Rockford, Ill.	605,000	.....	.....
Erie, Pa.	768,000	30.8	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	828,000	12.4	.....
Canton, O.	672,000	.....	.2
Quincy, Ill.	536,000	9.3	.....
Bloomington, Ill.	492,000	8.2	.....
Lowell	514,000	7.9	.....
Binghamton	425,000	.....	12.9
Chester, Pa.	661,000	35.1	.....
South Bend, Ill.	552,000	33.9	.....
Decatur, Ill.	515,000	7.5	.....
Springfield, O.	405,000	13.9	.....
Vicksburg	413,000	.....	29.5
Fremont, Neb.	249,000	.....	39.5
Mansfield, O.	406,000	19.4	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	226,000	13.6	.....
*Jackson, Miss.	568,000	.....	20.1
**Houston	29,720,000	.....	2.6
**Galveston	15,428,000	19.6	.....
Duluth	4,984,000	.....	.....
Scranton	2,938,000	.....	.....

*Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

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

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—MONEY—On call, firm; 4@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4¾c; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 4¾@5 per cent; ninety days, 4¾@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 $4.8490@4.8500 for 60 day bills and at 4.8775c for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83½@4.84.

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

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	84⅛
do coupon	100⅝	*Int. M. M. 4½s	79⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101⅝	Japan 4s	88
do coupon	101⅝	do 4½s	94⅛
U. S. 4s reg.	114⅛	K. C. So. 1st 3s	72⅝
do coupon	115⅝	*L. S. deb. 4s 1931	95⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	84⅝	L. & N. unl. 4s	99⅝
Am. Ag. 5s	101⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	99⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	106⅝	do gen. 4½s	91
Am. Tobacco 4s	78⅝	Mo. Pacific 4s	87⅛
do 6s	108⅝	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	84⅛
Armour & Co. 4½s	94⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	91⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100	do deb. 4s	98⅝
do cv. 4s	121⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do 5s	121⅛	cv. 6s	134⅛
At. C. L. 1st 4s	94⅝	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	do cv. 4s	109⅛
do 3½s	93	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
do S. W. 3½s	88⅝	do 3s	73⅝
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	88⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	107⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	98⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅛	do con. 4s	104⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	124⅛	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	83⅝
do ref. 5s	102⅝	do gen. 5s	89⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	74	*St. L. S. W. c.	79
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	95⅛	do 1st gold 4s	95⅛
do gen. 4s	98⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	83⅝
C. M. & S. P. g. 3½s	99⅛	So. Pacific col. 4s	90⅝
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	80⅝	do cv. 4s	100⅛
do col. 5s	100⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	94⅝
do rfg. 4s	91⅛	So. Railway 5s	111
Colo. Ind. 5s	84⅛	do gen. 4s	81⅝
*Colo. Mid. 4s	80⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97⅛	do cv. 4s	112⅝
D. & R. cv. 4s	105⅝	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98	*U. S. Rubber 6s	104
do ref. 5s	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105⅛
*Distillers' 5s	74	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	98⅛
Erie p. l. 4s	88	Wabash 1st 5s	112⅝
do gen. 4s	76	do 1st & ex. 4s	78⅝
do cv. 4s, ser. A	82	Western Md. 4s	84
do series B	79	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	145⅛	*Wis. Central 4s	94⅛
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	99		

*Bid. **Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 416 New York Life building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery, com.	87	91
Burrough Adding Machine	125⅝	130
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	104⅝	105⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1928	94⅝	98
Commonwealth Life Insurance	18	20
City Gas & Elec., Waterloo	97	98
Detroit Edison 5s, 1933	100	101⅛
German Fire Ins. Co.	180⅝	182
International Cem. Co.	43	48
Independent Tel. 5s, Omaha	135⅝	98
Kansas City R. & L. pfd	78	80
Long Bell Lbr. Co. 6s	98	100
Nebraska Tel. Stock 6 per cent	99⅝	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	92⅛	94⅛
Omaha Board of Trade, pfd	100	.....
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1933	98⅝	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	98⅝	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 5 per cent	82⅝	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	70	75
Sioux City S. Y. pfd, 6 per cent	85	90
South Omaha ref. 4½s, 1931	100⅝	105⅝
St. L. I. M. & S. G. 4s, 1933	87⅝	88⅝
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914	100	101
Tri-State Land Co.	85	90
Union S. Y., S. O., 6 per cent	97	98⅛

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Bank clearings for today were $3,231,367.99 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,464,830.20.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—COFFEE—Market closed steady to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 33,500 bags, including December at 6.00c; March, 6.05c; May, 6.75c; September and October, 6.85c. Spot market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c nominal; No. 4 Santos, 9⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@11½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Very Liberal for a Friday.

HOGS CONTINUE ON THE UP GRADE

Light Run of Both Sheep and Lambs, While Demand is Slow, but Prices Continue About Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 10, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,568	3,112	4,495
Official Tuesday	5,317	1,843	9,250
Official Wednesday	8,413	2,538	8,986
Official Thursday	4,836	3,511	6,422
Estimated Friday	4,400	6,300	1,400
Five days this week	28,084	17,304	30,173
Same days last week	35,125	20,497	26,974
Same days 2 weeks ago	24,811	22,052	28,290
Same days 3 weeks ago	26,623	21,093	37,419
Same days 4 weeks ago	27,549	18,228	33,054
Same days last year	33,583	43,539	26,900

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	1,072,382	988,097	84,285	.....
Hogs	2,089,100	2,365,668	.....	276,568
Sheep	2,075,667	2,038,610	33,057	.....

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.
Dec. 1...	8 03⅝	5 79	*	6 05	4 92	4 43	4 35
Dec. 2...	8 05⅝	5 75	4 61	*	4 57	4 43	4 32
Dec. 3...	8 02⅝	5 66	4 64	6 08	*	4 40	4 42
Dec. 4...	8 03	5 60	4 63	6 12	4 81	*	4 44
Dec. 5...	*	5 56	4 67	6 12	4 84	4 42	4 38
Dec. 6...	8 11⅛	*	4 71	6 15	4 83	4 40	*
Dec. 7...	8 21⅛	5 41	4 63	6 21	4 92	4 36	4 37
Dec. 8...	8 21⅝	5 43	*	6 15	4 87	4 29	4 32
Dec. 9...	8 29⅝	5 45	4 47	*	4 84	4 33	4 34
Dec. 10...	.....	5 58	4 34	6 21	*	4 38	4 46

* Sunday. ** Holiday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	2	3	..
Wabash	1	1	5
Missouri Pacific	1	2	..
Union Pacific	28	17	..
C. & N. W., east	..	5	..
C. & N. W., west	26	22	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	10	..
C., B. & Q., east	7	7	..
C., B. & Q., west	54	25	2
C., R. I. & P., east	13	3	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..
Illinois Central	4	4	..
Chicago G. W.	1	4	4
Total receipts	144	103	10

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	268	1,273	578
Swift and Company	737	1,319	449
Cudahy Packing Co.	934	1,716	731
Armour & Co.	316	2,249	....
Cudahy, from Denver	250	....	....
O. P. Co., from Denver	26	....	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	88	....	....
Stephens Bros.	56	....	....
Hill & Son	206	....	....
F. B. Lewis	44	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	67	....	....
J. H. Bulla	192	....	....
L. F. Huss	3	....	....
L. Wolf	7	....	....
McCreary & Carey	52	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	4	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	35	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	53	....	....
T. J. Ingram	13	....	....
Kleine Co.	14	....	....

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were very liberal for a Friday, 173 cars being reported in. This was in fact the largest Friday's run experienced at this point in a good many months. As receipts this week have been exceptionally large buyers were already well filled and were not very anxious for fresh supplies, with the result that today's big run did not meet with a very enthusiastic reception. Buyers were very slow and backward about getting out into the yards and the morning was well advanced before any business of consequence had been transacted. Not only was the trade slow on all kinds of killing cattle, but the tendency was decidedly lower.

Feeders were also very slow, the market continuing downward under the influence of liberal receipts and a poor buying demand, consequent upon the small attendance of country buyers.

The market continued very slow and dull, with killers 10@15c lower, which means that the medium kinds of warmed-up cattle were around 25@40c lower than the high time on Tuesday. Even at the decline, the market was slow and it was hard work to effect a clearance.

It was, in fact, one of the most unsatisfactory days experienced in a long time. The almost continuous fall of snow made the cattle look their worst and helped materially to demoralize the trade. It was very plainly a case of too many cattle of all kinds at the close of the week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $7.00@8.25; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.50@7.00; common to fair corn-fed steers, $3.75@5.50; good to choice range steers, $5.00@6.25; fair to good range steers, $4.75@5.50; common to fair range steers, $3.75@4.75; good to choice corn-fed cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; fair to good corn-fed cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; common to fair corn-fed 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, $3.75@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@4.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1062	4 50	41	1342	5 60
4	855	4 75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	586	3 00	4	396	4 00
9	666	3 30			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1220	3 60	3	1400	4 00
1	1560	3 75	1	1670	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	170	5 00	1	190	7 00
5	186	5 00			

WESTERNS.

Kennedy Bros.—Wyo.

14 calves	306	4 75	6 calves	178	6 50
1 steer	1290	4 75	1 steer	920	3 65
14 cows	848	3 85	1 bull	1390	3 85
17 cows	732	3 05	33 cows	807	3 50

J. Albany—Wyo.

1 bull	1060	3 10	4 cows	927	3 00
21 steers	982	4 10			

Frank A. Fear—Wyo.

44 steers	979	4 70	21 steers	1021	4 60
21 cows	985	4 40	15 cows	912	3 70

E. R. Noble—Wyo.

19 cows	1017	4 40	6 steers	900	4 30
28 cows	946	3 85			

Oscar Beck—Wyo.

62 steers	1197	5 35	22 steers	1087	4 70
3 cows	1166	4 58	20 cows	1015	4 40
18 cows	968	3 75			

F. Block—Neb.

23 steers	1051	4 50			

W. W. Burgh—S. D.

16 cows	841	3 00	111 cows	838	3 50

P. Fator—Idaho.

4 steers	1325	5 70	9 steers	896	3 75
11 steers	1063	4 40	4 steers	855	3 75
14 steers	1121	4 40	61 cows	974	3 75
19 steers	888	4 20	6 cows	1050	3 25
6 steers	816	4 20	7 bulls	1169	3 05
11 heifers	865	4 00	26 heifers	679	3 00

C. T. Longhurst—Idaho.

35 steers	755	4 35	9 heifers	390	2 75
13 heifers	738	3 50			

HOGS—Another new high record was made in hog prices this morning, the market being strong to 5c higher than yesterday and fairly active at the advance. This means that today's hogs sold largely at $8.30@8.35 and on up as high as $8.45 for strictly good or choice heavy weights. It was very evident that packers wanted the hogs even at the unprecedentedly high prices prevailing and the early receipts numbering sixty-odd cars sold in a very short time, although there were enough more reported back to bring receipts up close to 100 cars, it being the largest run of the week so far.

Later trains met with a very satisfactory reception and although it looked earlier as if the market might close lower, still buyers kept taking them at about the same prices as prevailed earlier.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
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SHEEP—Stale offerings numbered about 2,000 head this morning and fresh supplies increased the number of actual sheep on sale to almost 3,000 head. The usual week-end indifference of packers was especially apparent again today and medium kinds of fed stock were hard to move from the opening. Packers as a rule were willing to pay just about steady prices for what few strings they needed, however, and while the tone to the trade was weak and bearish values did not suffer to any visible extent.

The total run thus far this week differs very little from that of last week or the same week last year in point of numbers. About 29,000 head were received this week, mostly sheep and lambs of a fed character. Average quality has been very fair and several strings have carried enough finish to realize fancy figures. Holiday demand proved a stimulating influence for the better kinds at the opening of the week and packers went after the stuff greedily at prices that were strong to some higher than the close of last week. About the middle of the week, however, buyers turned decidedly bearish and it has been a slow, draggy deal since Wednesday afternoon. Practically all of the early advance was wiped out and lambs, if anything, are somewhat lower than a week ago. Live muttons of a suitable kind are still selling at quotably strong prices, with medium and inferior grades around steady. Best lambs are moving at generally firm prices, with the poorer kinds about 15@25c lower for the week.

There have not been enough feeders on sale any day this week to afford anything like a broad test of values. The few strings of stock sheep and lambs on sale lately have been bringing generally steady prices, and aside from the scarcity of supplies, the actual situation is much the same as it was at last week's close.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.70; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; good light yearlings $6.25@6.85; good heavy yearlings, $5.75@6.25; good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.65; fair to good wethers, $4.90@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.85@5.15; fair to good ewes, $4.00@4.65.

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.

13 native ewes	140	5 15
76 fed lambs	66	7 10
30 fed lambs, culls	55	6 00
203 fed ewes	95	4 55
50 fed ewes, culls	79	3 25
120 fed ewes	103	5 15
147 Idaho lambs, feeders	58	6 60
349 Idaho lambs	71	7 15

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak—Hogs Higher—Sheep and Lambs Easy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,400 head. Market was weak; steers, $5.40@9.50; cows, $3.50@5.00; heifers, $3.00@6.00; bulls, $3.40@4.75; calves, $3.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market 5@10c higher; choice heavy, $8.55@8.65; butchers, $8.50@8.60; light mixed, $8.20@8.35; choice light, $8.35@8.45; packing, $8.45@8.60; pigs, $7.00@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market easy; sheep, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $6.75@8.40; yearlings, $5.50@7.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 1,100 head southerns; market for steers steady to 10c lower; for cows strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@8.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; western steers, $3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; southern steers, $3.90@5.75; southern cows, $2.75@4.40; native cows, $2.50@5.00; native heifers, $3.25@7.00; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $4.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market for lights closed 5@10c higher; others steady; top, $8.45; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.42½; heavy, $8.40@8.45; packers and butchers, $8.25@8.45; light, $7.75@8.30; pigs, $6.75@7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market, 10@15c higher; top lambs, $8.35; lambs, $6.25@8.35; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; wethers, $4.50@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200 head, including 2,500 Texans. Market was steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@8.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.35@6.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.75; canners, $2.15@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $5.75@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.15@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head. Market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $6.25@8.20; packers, $8.25@8.40; butchers and best heavy, $8.50@8.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,800 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.75@5.40; lambs, $6.50@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.00@6.00; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; steers, $4.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.75; calves, $3.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.50; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; lambs, $7.00@8.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head. Market 5@10c higher; range of prices, $8.05@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.25.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,400	6,300	1,400
Sioux City	700	2,200	....
St. Joseph	2,000	4,500	2,000
Kansas City	5,700	9,000	6,500
St. Louis	4,200	9,500	1,800
Chicago	10,400	16,000	10,000
Totals	27,400	47,500	21,500

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 3 points, near months being relatively firm on covering, while later positions felt the influence of scattering liquidation. After selling off to about last night's finals on near positions and to a net loss of 5 to 8 points on the later months, with May touching 15.30c, or 24 points below yesterday's high record, the market steadied and during the middle of the morning was about net unchanged.

Futures opened steady; December, 14.72c; January, 14.85c; February, 15.05c; March, 15.15c; May, 15.40c; July, 15.28c; August, 14.97c; October, 13.18c.

Futures closed firm and excited. Closing bids: December, 14.88c; January, 15.00c; February, 15.15c; March, 15.35c; April, 15.45c; May, 15.57c; June, 15.55c; July, 15.73c; August, 15.33c; September, 13.73c; October, 13.20c.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.20c; middling gulf, 15.45c; sales, 1,256 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 10.—COTTON—Higher at 14⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 15⅛c; sales, none; receipts, 3,738 bales; shipments, 4,062 bales; stock, 40,357 bales.

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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, 34c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 33½c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 31c; in 60-lb. tubs, 30½c; packing stock, 24c; fancy dairy, tubs, 26@29c; Market changes every Tuesday.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, $5 a doz.; springs, 14c; hens, 14c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per doz., $1.25. Alive, broilers, under 2 lbs., 15c; over 2 lbs., 10½c; hens, 10c; cocks, 6c; ducks, full feathered, 9c; geese, full feathered, 7c; turkeys, under 8 lbs., 15c; over 8 lbs., 11c; guinea fowls, $3 per doz.; pigeons, 60c per doz.

OYSTERS—Selects, small cans, 22c; large, 40c; gallon, $1.55; New York Counts, small, 33c; large, 45c; gallon, $1.26. Baltimore standards, small, 22c; large, 35c; gallon, $1.35.

FISH — Fresh caught, almost all are dressed: Halibut, 13c; buffalo, 8c; trout, 15c; bullheads, 14c; catfish, 11c; crappies, sunfish, 9@15c; black bass, 25c; whitefish, 10c; pike, 12c; salmon, 13c; pickerel, 11c; frog legs, 45c. Fresh frozen whitefish, No. 1, 11c; pickerel, dressed and headless, 9c; pike, dressed, 12c; redsnappers, 15c; Spanish mackerel, 15c; native mackerel, 20c each.

FRUITS—Oranges: Extra fancy, highly colored navels, 96s and 112s, per box, $3.50; extra fancy, highly colored navels, 126s, per box, $2.85; extra fancy, highly colored navels, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, per box, $3.00; extra fancy Valencias, 96s, per box, $3.75; extra fancy Valencias, 126s, per box, $4.00; no small sizes to be had. Lemons: Extra fancy 300s, 360s, per box, $5.50; extra fancy choice 300s, 360s, per box, $5.00. Grape Fruit: Florida Indian river, 36s 46s, 54s, 64s, 80s and 96s, per box, $4.00. Tangerines: Florida, 144s and 168s, per box, $2.50. Pineapples: Florida Indian river, 24s and 30s, per crate, $3.50. Kumquats: Florida, per quart, 27c. Apples: Ben Davis, Colorado, very fine quality, per large bu. box, $1.35; Wine Saps, Colorado, very fine blood red, large size, box, $1.85; Jonathans, Colorado, very fine, good color, fine eating, per box, $1.85; Greenings, Colorado, per box, $1.50; Missouri Pippins, Colorado, very fine quality, per box, $1.75; Genitons, Colorado, per box, $1.50; ten-box lots, assorted, 10c less. Iowa Jonathans, extra fancy, per bbl., $5.00; Iowa Wine Saps, extra fancy, per bbl., $5.00; Iowa Missouri Pippins, extra fancy, per bbl., $4.75; Iowa Ben Davis, extra fancy, per bbl., $4.50; Ben Davis, strictly No. 1 Missouri, per bbl., $3.50; Missouri Pippins, strictly No. 1, per bbl., $4.00; Ganos, strictly No. 1 Missouri, per bbl., $4.00; Greenings, New York, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50; ten bbl. lots 10c less. Grapes: Malagas, extra choice imported, per bbl., $6.50; fancy imported, per bbl., $6.50; extra fancy, extra heavy imported, per bbl., $6.50; extra fancy select, highly colored, imported, per bbl., $8.00. Catawba: Four lb. baskets, per basket, 20c; Malaga, extra fancy, per crate, $1.75; Emperor, California, red, per crate, $1.75. Bananas: Extra fancy Port Limon or Changuinola, finest and largest, per bunch, $2.50; extra fancy special 75 lb. bunches, per bunch, $3.00; extra fancy, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; special 9-hand bunches, $2.25. Cranberries: Extra fancy, long-keeping, per bbl., $7.50; Wisconsin, ripe, good for immediate use only, per bbl., $6.25. Pears: California, extra fancy Easter Beurre, per box, $2.50. California cauliflower, per crate, $2.75. Honey: Colorado, per crate, $3.25. Kansas sweet potatoes, the finest heavy weight, two-bu. bbl., $3.00. Celery: Extra fancy Michigan, per doz., 35c; Jumbo, California, per doz., 75c. Head lettuce, per hamper, $2.50. Rutabagas: Canadian, per lb., 1¼c. Cabbage: Wisconsin genuine Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c; in 1,000-lb. lots or more, 1¼c; red cabbage, per lb., 2½c. California tomatoes, per crate, $1.75. Onions: Indiana Red Globe, per bu., $1.00; yellow, Oregon, per lb., 2c; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.50. Figs: New imported, 7 crown, per lb., 15c; 4 crown, per lb., 13c; 12-12 oz. packages, per box, 90c; 50-6 oz. package, per box, $2.00; Imported, per 1 lb. basket, 15c. Almonds: Drake seedlings, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, per sack, $4.50; each, 5c. Brazils, large, per lb., 14c. Filberts, large, per lb., 12½c. Pecans: Louisiana, per lb., 17½c; Jumbo Texas, per lb., 16c; medium Texas, per lb., 12½c. Black walnuts, per lb., 2½c. Hickory nuts, small, per lb., 6c; large, 4c. 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., 7½c; roasted, per lb., 8c; salted, per box, $1.25. Dates: 30 1-lb. packages, per box, $2.00; new Halloween, per lb., 6½c; sugar walnut, per box, $1.25; Fard, per lb., 10c. Mott's cider, per keg, $3.50. White rice popcorn, per lb., 3c.

Beef Cuts—No. 1, ribs, 15½c; No. 2 ribs, 12c; No. 3 ribs, 8c; No. 1 loin, 18c; No. 2 loin, 13½c; No. 3 loin, 9½c; No. 1 chuck, 6¼c; No. 2 chuck, 5½c; No. 3 chuck, 5c; No. 1 round, 9c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6¼c; No. 1 plate, 5¾c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 4½c.

CHRISTMAS TREES—3 to 5 feet, per doz., $1.50; 7 to 9 feet, per doz., $3.00; 5 to 7 feet, per dozen, $2.00; 9 to 11 feet, per doz., $4.00; single trees for church purposes, schools and other public institutions, owing to beauty, $1.00 to $5.00. Christmas decorations: Standard evergreen wreathing, 20-yard coils, natural, coil 75c; 20-yard coils, dyed, coil 75c; fire proof wreathing, 20-yard coil, natural, $1.10. Wreaths: Holly, Delaware, wound, rattan rings, per doz., $1.50; wire rings, per doz., $1.25; holly, southern, wound, wire rings, per doz., $1.25; evergreen and holly mixed, rattan rings, per doz., $1.50; wire rings, per doz., $1.35; evergreen, decorated with mortells, wire, per doz., $1.25; rattan, per doz., $1.50; Magnolia, decorated with mortells, rattan, per doz., $1.50; Magnolia, rattan, plain, per doz., $1.50; galex, green, bronze or mixed, rattan, with mortells, per doz., $1.50; Delaware holly, fine quality, large crates, $4.50; southern holly, good quality, large crates, $4.00; mistletoe, best quality, per lb., 30c; magnolia leaves, per bbl., $10.00; southern needle pine, 3 to 5 feet, per doz., $2.00 to $3.00.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say of the wool market Saturday: Several of the leading buyers are looking around the market in anticipation of covering on heavy weight requirements and two of them have bought wool. The weeks business aggregated at least 3,500,000 pounds, chiefly composed of washed Ohio. Staple and clothing territory at 25c and 21c to 22c, respectively. No weakness is apparent in any quarter of the market. The shipments of wool from Boston to December 9, inclusive, were 251,133,482 pounds, against 184,358,908 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to December 9, inclusive, were 350,791,744 pounds against 251,861,201 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 13@20c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.61½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11½c; molasses sugar, 3.86c; refined, dull; crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

Furniture House Burned Out.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage company, the Detlaff Manufacturing company and the Michigan Cash Register company at 121-125 Champlain street. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

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