GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Values Work Higher by Reason of Strong Support.

LARGE INTERESTS BIG BUYERS

Corn Trade is Mixed and Values Very Bearish—Bears Stand on Bearish Conditions—Receipts Are a Trifle Lighter.

OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1910.

Good support in the wheat pit by big holders, surprised the trade and values worked higher, giving the market firmer tone. Interest has become very indifferent owing to the small headway made by either bulls or bears during the last month. The movement at primary points is heavy and is expected to continue for some time.

The news on the corn market is still bearish and cash values are weaker, but the bulge in wheat help steady the market, which was generally featureless save for some fair covering by shorts.

The unexpected upturn in wheat was the result of good buying by the large interest that has has been absorbing all offerings. Some more urgent bull news on the dry conditions existing in the southwest gave additional strength. Cash conditions are not strong and values were unchanged to ½c lower.

The corn trade was mixed and values varied. Bears stood on the unchanged bearish conditions, while some buying resulted from the upturn in wheat. Receipts are a trifle lighter, but still of sufficient volume to fill requirements. Cash corn on the floor was steady to ¼c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 665,000 bu. and shipments were 306,000 bu., against receipts last year of 522,000 bu. and shipments of 206,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,249,000 bu. and shipments were 839,000 bu., against receipts last year of 851,000 bu. and shipments of 286,000 bu.

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

The following cash sales were reported:

Wheat—No. 2 hard: 3 cars, 90c. No. 4 hard: 1 car, 88c; 1 car, 87½c; 1 car (very poor), 81c. Rejected: 1 car, 87c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 90c. No. 3 mixed: 89½c.

Corn—No. 3 white: 3 cars, 40c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 37½c. No. 3 yellow: 6 cars, 39¼c; 1 car (poor), 39c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 38½c; 1 car (poor), 37½c. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, 39¼c; 4 cars, 39c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 38c; 2 cars (very soft), 37½c.

Oats—No. 2 white: 5 cars, 30c. No. 4 white: 1 car (poor), 29¼c; No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 30c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 29½c; 4 cars, 29¼c, no grade: 2 cars, 29¼c; 1 car, 29c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@91c; No. 3 hard, 86@90½c; No. 4 hard, 81@88c; rejected hard, 71½@87c; No. 2 spring, 89@90c; No. 3 spring, 86@89c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; No. 4 white, 39@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 38¾@39¼c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾@39¼c; No. 4 yellow, 37½@38½c. No. 2, 38¾@39¼c; No. 3, 38¾@39¼c; No. 4, 37¼@38c.

OATS—30@30½c; standard, 29¾@30¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 28¾@29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 29½@30c; No. 4 yellow, 29@29½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@76c; No. 4, 64@70c; No. 1 feed, 56@70c; rejected, 54@62c.

RYE—No. 2, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 76½@77½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	51	898	251
Minneapolis	288	...	...
Omaha	35	47	17
Duluth	117	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Something of a scare about dry weather in the southwest was one of the chief causes today in advancing the price of wheat. The market closed firm, with a net gain of ⅝@⅞c to ¾c. Corn at the finish was ⅛@¼c to ¼c higher than last night, oats were unchanged to ⅛@⅛c up and provisions had risen 10@12½c to 22½c.

Bull leaders kept the wires in all directions busy today with advice to buy wheat for a rally. How much effect this maneuver had was a question, but the market showed an upward bent from the start. Southwestern houses in particular did a great deal of purchasing, especially in the July option. The northwest sold the May delivery here in considerable amounts. Scattered commission houses formed another liberal source of supply, but the bullish tendency of prices did not at any time suffer a material setback. An early help in bringing about a bulge came from the lowering of the world's stocks. It was principally, however, from the drouth in the winter crop belt that the bears took fright. With such reports current last sales were within ⅛c of the top figures of the day. Fluctuations in the May option ran from 95⅝c to 96⅛c and the close was ⅜@⅞c up at 96⅛@96¼c.

Corn was aided by the upturn in wheat. May ranged from 47⅛c to 47⅝c, with the close steady at 47⅝@47½c, a net gain of ¼c. Cash corn was firm. No. 2 yellow finished at 48½@49c.

In oats some improvement of the cash demand was reported. May varied from 33⅞c to 34⅛c, closing ⅛c up at 34c.

Big purchases of May lard led to much covering on stop loss orders by shorts in January products, mainly ribs. Last sales left pork 17½@22½c higher, lard up 10@17½c and ribs dearer by 10@12½c to 20c.

Prices in Chicago furnished by The Updike Grain company. Telephone Douglas 2473. 708 Brandeis building, Omaha.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	91	91¾	91	91⅝	90⅞
May	96⅛@¼	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛@¼	95⅞
July	93@⅛	93⅛	93	93⅝	92⅞@93
Corn—					
Dec.	45⅛@⅜	45⅞	45¼	45½	45⅛@⅜
May	47⅝@¾	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝@¾	48⅛@⅜
July	48	48½	48	48⅛@½	47⅝@48
Oats—					
Dec.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
May	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34	33⅞
July	33⅝@⅞	34@⅛	33⅝@⅞	33⅞	33⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	19 50	19 77	19 50	19 62	19 45
May	18 15-20	18 47	18 15	18 37	18 15
Lard—					
Jan.	10 42	10 65	10 42	10 57	10 42
May	10 10-12	10 22	10 10	10 17	10 07
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 27	10 62	10 27	10 45	10 27
May	9 15	9 77	9 65	9 75	9 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.05@4.70; winter straights, $3.75@4.50; spring straights, $4.30@4.60; bakers, $3.45@4.95.

RYE—No. 2, 85½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 69@70c; fair to choice malting, 80@85c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.22½; No. 1 northwestern, $2.35½. Timothy, $10.00. Clover, $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $19.62½@19.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.57½@10.60. Short ribs, sides, loose, $10.00@10.62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10.50@10.62½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 5,000 bu. Primary receipts were 665,000 bu., compared with 522,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 2,078,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 697 cars; oats, 314 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3 red, 91@93½c; No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3 hard, 91@94c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 northern spring, $1.03@1.05; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.03. Corn: No. 2 cash, 46¾@47½c; No. 3 cash, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 46¾@47½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; No. 2 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 3 yellow, 48@48½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No. 4 white, 30½@32c; standard, 32½@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 3,161 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 28c; prime firsts, 31c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 38@42c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, live, 17c; dressed, 21c; chickens, live, 10c; dressed, 11c; springs, live, 10c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14¾@15c; twins, 14@14¼c; young Americas, 14¾@15c; long horns, 14¾@15c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60 lbs., 9@10c; 60 to 85 lbs., 11@11½c; 85 to 110 lbs., 12c.

Receipts Today—Wheat, 51 cars; corn, 893 cars; oats, 252 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 697 cars; oats, 314 cars.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 20.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 4 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32c; No. 4 white, 31c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; futures, steady; December, 6s 9d; March, 6s 21⅜d; May, 6s 11⅜d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 2½d; futures, dull; January, 4s 5⅝d; February, 4s 3⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 2½d; futures, dull; January, 4s 5⅝d; February, 4s 3⅛d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.15@5.50; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.15@4.40; winter extras, No. 1, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, No. 2, $3.35@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.00@4.15. Rye flour, firmer; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.55. Buckwheat, dull, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.15@1.20; kiln dried, $2.95.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 96⅝c, elevator, and 89⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.18¼, f. o. b., afloat. Futures were inactive, but firmer, with very light offerings, due to the continued lack of moisture in the southwest and steady cables, closing at ⅝@⅞c net advance. December closed at 97½c, May at $1.02½ and July at $1.00⅝.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 new, 52¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅜@⅞c net higher. December closed at 55c and May at 55⅞c.

OATS—Spot, steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ¼c decline to ⅛c advance. December closed at 37⅞c, May at 39¼c and July at 39½c. Receipts were 91,600 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.10; No. 1, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 80@85c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 21⅝c; Bogota, 22@23c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 22½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $21.00@21.50; family, $22.00@24.00; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $13.00@14.00; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $13.50@15.75; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, strong; middle west prime, $10.90@11.00; refined, steady; continent, $11.00; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.62½@9.00.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hhds., 7c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 29½@30c; third to first, 23@28½c; held creamery, second to special, 24½@30c; process, second to special, 22@25½c; factory, June make, 22c.

CHEESE—Firm; skims, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Barely steady; western gathered, white, 33@40c; fresh gathered, extra first, 34@35c; first, 32@33c; seconds, 28@31c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local stores, 25@25½c; first, 23½@24½c; seconds, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Easy; western chickens, 11½@12c; fowls, 13½@14c; turkeys, 20c. Dressed, easy; western chickens, 11@16c; fowls, 13@15½c; turkeys, 18@22½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Outlook is for Fair in This Vicinity for Wednesday.

OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1910.

The disturbance central over the lakes Monday morning has continued slowly eastward during the last twenty-four hours, but still overhangs the lower lakes, upper Ohio valley and eastern states. Unsettled conditions continue with the disturbance and snows are still falling in the Ohio valley, lower lake region and east to the coast. The pressure continues high over the west, and is slowly moving eastward over the central valleys. There has been a very decided change to colder weather in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region within the last twenty-four hours, and temperatures are generally lower over the east and south. While generally fair weather prevails west of the Mississippi river considerable cloudiness continues over the central valleys and a light snow is falling over central Iowa this morning. With the continued eastward movement over the central valleys of the western area of high pressure the outlook is for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with no important change in temperature.

Minimum temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Lowest last night	28	1	26	18
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 26 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.73 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period 1909, 4.49 inches.

Excess corresponding period 1908, 4.24 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; December, 94⅝c; May, 97⅛@97⅜c; July, 93c. Cash, steady; track, No. 2 red, 96½@99c; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.00.

CORN—Higher; December, 45½c; May, 46⅞c. Cash, weak; track, No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 45c.

OATS—Futures, higher; December, 32c; May, 33⅝c. Cash, steady; track, No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 81½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.40@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.30; hard winter clears, $3.25@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@6.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.05@1.06.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $13.00@18.00; prairie, $11.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $19.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $10.22½@10.32½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.25; short clears, $12.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 17½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 9½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Steady, at 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,400	11,500
Wheat, bu.	65,000	50,000
Corn, bu.	53,000	60,000
Oats, bu.	68,000	43,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Futures, December, 90⅛@⅛c; May, 94⅛@94¼c; July, 90⅜c. Cash, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 91@93c; No. 3, 84@93c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3, 96c.

CORN—Futures, December 43⅛c; May, 45⅝@45⅞c; July, 46½@46⅝. Cash, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3, 42c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 30½c; firsts, 28½c; seconds, 19½c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	64,000	100,000
Corn, bu.	43,000	16,000
Oats, bu.	11,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—December, $1.00½; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04½@1.04⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 northern, $1.01½@1.02½; No. 2 northern, 98⅝c@$1.01; No. 3, 97½@99c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.33½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $21.00@21.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@5.15; second patents, $4.55@5.05; first clears, $3.10@3.45; second clears, $2.05@2.65.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 96½@96⅝c.

OATS—32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 81@85c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—December, $1.01⅝; May, $1.05⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 northern, 99⅝c@$1.00⅝.

OATS—31c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands, 15.15c; middling gulf, 15.40. Sales, 1,790.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 15 7-16c. Sales, none; receipts, 3,696 bales; shipments, 4,503 bales; stock, 19,832 bales.

New York cotton market, as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Jan.	14 92	14 94	14 82	14 84	14 94
Mar.	15 19	15 25	15 13	15 16	15 25
May	15 37	15 44	15 33	15 36	15 44
July	15 39	15 45	15 32	15 36	15 45
Aug.	15 05	15 12	15 00	15 03	15 11
Dec.	14 90	14 95	14 82	14 82	14 93

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—DRY GOODS—Some small export business with China, aggregating 5,000 bales at the outside, is reported in cotton goods. The market tone for the day was better. Yarns rule quiet. Sample piece orders are being given on men's wear for the new season.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Broader and General Demand for Bonds Most Notable Feature.

TRADING IS PROFESSIONAL

Movement in Stocks Includes Several of More Obscure Railway Issues—Industrial Securities Are Neglected as Rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A broader and more general demand for bonds was the most notable feature of today's operations in the securities market. The stock market was only moderately active and its tone for the most part irregular. It seems to be the prevailing opinion however, that the financial situation has improved during the last few weeks.

Trading on the Stock exchange was almost wholly professional and centered around the more active issues, including the Harriman stocks and the coalers. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific made further gains.

The movement in stocks included several of the more obscure railway issues, but the industrial specialties were almost entirely neglected.

The west is said to have purchased moderately of bonds and other high grade securities during recent days. A better feeling prevails in that section because of the easier monetary conditions.

There was a further drain on the gold holdings of the Bank of England which sent $250,000 to the continent and $10,000 to South America. A further rise here in foreign exchange practically precludes all possibility of gold imports for a time.

The Baltimore & Ohio report for November showed a loss in net earnings of $686,000 and a total loss in net earnings for the first five months of the fiscal year of $1,400,000. The annual report of the Missouri Pacific road has been considered favorable in that earnings in the capital stock were about 3½ per cent, with a larger expansion of gross and surplus applicable to dividends, almost $1,700,000 in excess of the previous year.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $3,110,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	29	29	28
Amalgamated Copper	3,400	64⅝	64¼	64¼
American Agricultural	400	46⅝	46	46½
Am. Beet Sugar	3,300	42	41¼	41¼
American Can	.....	.....	.....	9¼
American C. & F.	700	51⅛	51	49½
Am. Cotton Oil	300	60	59⅝	59
American H. & L. pfd	400	23	22⅞	22
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	11¼
American Locomotive	600	37⅛	36½	36½
American S. & R.	4,200	75	74½	74½
Am. S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	103¼
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	42
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	114
American T. & T.	4,400	142⅝	142	142⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	1,000	94⅛	93½	93⅞
American Woolen	300	32⅝	32¼	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	39½
Atchison	3,200	101⅞	101⅜	101½
Atchison pfd	100	102½	102½	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	116	116	115½
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	28
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,800	76⅜	76	75¾
Canadian Pacific	1,800	196	194½	194½
Central Leather	1,600	32½	32¼	32
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	81⅝	81	81
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	28
Chicago G. W., new	200	22½	22½	22¼
C. G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	46
Chicago & N. W.	100	142½	142½	142
C., M. & St. P.	1,000	123⅝	123⅛	123⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	65½	65½	65
Colorado F. & I.	200	32	31⅞	31
Colorado & Southern	100	58⅝	58⅝	58
Consolidated Gas	2,700	134⅝	133½	133½
Corn Products	300	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Delaware & Hudson	200	164⅛	164	163
Denver & Rio Grande	400	29⅛	29⅛	29
D. & R. G. pfd	100	70⅛	70⅛	70
Distillers' Securities	000	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Erie	4,400	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd	2,000	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Erie 2d pfd	600	35	35	34½
General Electric	1,200	156⅛	155⅛	155⅛
Great Northern pfd	1,100	124⅝	123⅞	123⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	500	58	57⅛	57
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	130⅛
Interborough Met.	1,300	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Int. Met. pfd	4,700	56⅝	55⅛	55⅝
International Harvester	.....	.....	.....	111
Int. Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	15⅛
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
International Pump	500	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛
Iowa Central	200	18⅛	18⅛	18
Kansas City So.	300	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	64⅝
Laclede Gas	200	105⅛	105⅛	105
Louisville & Nashville	300	144⅛	144⅛	144
Minn. & St. Louis	100	26⅝	26⅝	26
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	131⅝	131⅝	132
M., K. & T.	500	33⅛	32	32⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	62⅛
Missouri Pacific	100	47⅛	47⅛	46
National Biscuit	500	118	117	116
National Lead	1,400	57⅛	56	56⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	300	35⅛	35	35⅛
New York Central	2,800	113⅛	112⅝	112⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	40⅛
Norfolk & Western	2,300	101	100⅛	100
North American	.....	.....	.....	63⅛
Southern Pacific	4,700	116⅝	116	116⅛
Pacific Mail	400	29	28⅞	29
Pennsylvania	3,300	129⅝	129⅛	129
People's Gas	100	105⅝	105⅝	105⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	97⅛
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	17
Pressed Steel Car	400	31	31	30⅝
Pullman Palace Car	200	158	158⅛	158
Railway Steel Spring	100	31⅛	31⅛	31
Reading	101,200	151⅝	150⅛	150⅝
Republic Steel	100	31	31	31
Republic Steel pfd	300	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Rock Island Co.	1,600	30⅝	29⅝	30
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,300	61	60	60⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	39	39	39
St. Louis S. W.	100	26	26	25
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	61
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	49
Southern Pacific	18,400	116⅝	115⅝	116⅛
Southern Railway	1,800	27	26⅛	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	800	63⅛	62⅝	62⅛
Tennessee Copper	200	35⅛	35	34⅝
Texas & Pacific	100	26⅛	26⅛	26
T., St. L. & W.	200	23⅝	22⅛	22⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝
Union Pacific	28,900	171⅛	170⅝	171
Union Pacific pfd	300	92⅛	92	91⅛
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	69⅛
United States Rubber	1,000	34⅛	34	34
United States Steel	64,700	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	200	116⅛	116⅛	116⅝
Utah Copper	700	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛
Wabash	200	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛
Wabash pfd	500	35	34⅛	34⅛
Western Maryland	500	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝
Westinghouse Electric	100	68	68	67
Western Union, Ex-div.	1,300	74⅝	74	73
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	5
Lehigh Valley	42,800	181⅛	177⅞	178
Total sales for the day, 249,700 shares.				

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—American securities opened a fraction higher today. Later realizing carried the leaders below parity. At noon the market was quiet and from ⅛ higher to ⅜ lower than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	79⅛	Louisville & Nash.	148⅝
do account	79⅛	Mo., Kan. & Texas.	33⅛
Amal. Copper	66⅛	New York Central	116⅝
Anaconda	8⅛	Norfolk & Western	104
Atchison	104⅛	do pfd	92
do pfd	106	Ontario & Western	42⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅛	Pennsylvania	66⅝
Canadian Pacific	200⅛	Rand Mines	8⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	84	Reading	77⅛
Chi. Great Western	23	Southern Railway	27⅝
Chi., Mil. & S. P.	127⅛	do pfd	66
De Beers	17⅝	Southern Pacific	118⅝
Denver & Rio G.	30	Union Pacific	177
do pfd	72⅛	do pfd	95
Erie	29⅛	U. S. Steel	75⅝
do 1st pfd	48	do pfd	120⅛
do 2d pfd	35⅛	Wabash	17⅛
Grand Trunk	24⅝	do pfd	36
Illinois Central	134⅛	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 25d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	39	Miami Copper	1½
Amal. Copper	64⅛	Mohawk	45
A. Z. L. & S.	26	Nevada Con.	18⅝
Arizona Com.	14	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Atlantic	5½	North Butte	29½
B. C. C. & S. M.	15	North Lake	6½
Butte Coalition	18⅛	Osceola	126
Cal. & Arizona	49⅛	Parrott S. & C.	11⅛
Cal. & Hecla	555	*Quincy	71
Centennial	16⅛	Shannon	11⅝
Cop. Range C. C.	67⅛	Superior	42
East Butte C. M.	12⅛	Superior & B. M.	6½
Franklin	8⅛	Superior & P. C.	13⅛
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	52
Granby Con.	38	U. S. S. R. & M.	35⅛
Greene Cananea	6⅝	do pfd	46⅛
Isle Royale Copper	16⅛	Utah Con.	13
Kerr Lake	6⅛	Utah Copper Co.	45⅛
Lake Copper	38	Winona	9⅝
La Salle Copper	7	Wolverine	118

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Alice	125	Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	18	Mexican	75
*do bonds	19	Ontario	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	80	Ophir	120
Horn Silver	35	Standard	90
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	25
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4s, 1913	96½	99
City Nat'l Bank Bldg. 6s, 1920	95	97½
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s, 1924	95⅝	96⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s 1924	.....	92½
Colorado Tel. Co. (par. 50)	45	45⅛
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99	100
General Motor pfd 7 per cent	73	75
Iowa Portland Cement 1st 6s	98⅛	100
Kansas City H. Tel. Co. 5s, 1923	86⅝	87½
Met. St. Ry. 5s, 1913	.....	98
Michigan State Tel. 5s, 1924	99	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	97½	98
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	98	99
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	98	101
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	96	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 5 per cent	83	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com	66	68
Packers Nat. Bank stock, So. Omaha	140	150
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1937	97⅝	97½
Rocky Mt. Bell. Tel. Co.	50	52½
Union Stock Yards stock	96	98
Western State Gas and Electric	.....	100

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3¼@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent. Time loans, dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250@4.8260 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8555 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82¼.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	64⅝
do coupon	100⅝	Japan 4s	81⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	do 4½s	90¼
do coupon	102	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	72½
U. S. 4s, reg.	115⅝	*L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93¼
do coupon	115⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	98½
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	78	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	17⅝
**Am. Ag. 5s	102⅛	*do gen. 4½s	85
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	105⅛	**Mo. Pacific 4s	77½
Am. Tobacco 4s	80⅝	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅝
do 6s	106½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88½
Armour & Co. 4½s	92¼	do deb. 4s	93⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅛	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	105⅛	cv. 6s	133⅛
do cv. 5s	108⅛	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅝
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	92⅛	do cv. 4s	100⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅛	No. Pacific 4s	100⅛
*do 3½s	92⅝	do 3s	70⅝
*do S. W. 3½s	90⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	85	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅛
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107⅝	do con. 4s	103⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	122	*S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	do gen. 5s	88⅝
do ref. 5s	94⅝	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75½
Chicago & A. 3½s	71	do 1st gold 4s	90
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	95⅝	S. A. L. 4s	78¼
do gen. 4s	97⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	92
*C. M. & S.P. g 3½s	93	do cv. 4s	97½
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73½	do 1st ref. 4s	94⅛
do rfg. 4s	89⅝	So. Railway 5s	107⅝
*Colo. Ind. 5s	76⅛	do gen. 4s	76⅛
*Colo. Mid. 4s	66	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97⅝	do cv. 4s	104
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅛	do 1st & ref. 4s	97
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅛	U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
do ref. 5s	89⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104
Distillers' 5s	77⅛	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	100⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	75	Wabash 1st 5s	109
do cv. 4s, ser. A	73⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	64⅝
do series B	69⅝	Western Md. 4s	86⅛
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	150⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92⅝
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96	Wis. Central 4s	87⅛
Int. Met. 4½s	80	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	93⅝

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Bay State Gas	29	Inspiration	8 15-16
Boston Cons	7⅛	Larose	4½
Butte Coalition	18⅛	Nev. Cons	18⅝
Cactus	23	Newhouse	90
Chino	21⅛	Ohio Copper	1 7-16
Chief Cons	1⅛	Rawhide Coalition	4⅛
Fraction	10	Ray Central	2
Davis-Daly	1 7-16	Swift Pkg. Co.	179⅛
Ely Central	7⅛	Sears-Roebuck Co.	100⅝
Ely Cons	33	Silver Pick	6
Ely Witch	12⅛	Superior & Pittsburg	13⅝
Franklin	8⅛	Tonopah Mining	8
Giroux	6⅝	Trinity Copper	4⅛
Goldfield Florence	1⅝	North Lake	6⅛
Goldfield Daisy	10⅝	Bohemia	2½
Greene Cananea	7	Ojibway	6⅛

OMAHA WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 2, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 29c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 29c; packing stock, solid pack, 19c; dairy, in 60-lb. tubs, 22@23c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 16½@17½c; young Americas, 18c; daisies, 17c; triplets, 18c; limburger, 18c; No. 1 brick, 18c; imported Swiss, 33c; domestic Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 19c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, under 2 lbs., $5.00 per doz.; over 2 lbs. 17½c; hens, 12½c; cocks, 10½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; homer squabs, per doz., $4.00; fancy squabs, per doz., $3.00; No. 1, per doz., $3.00. Alive, broilers, under 2 lbs., 15c; over 2 lbs., 8½c; hens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7c; old ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, 13@18c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $3.00; squabs, No. 1, per doz., $1.50; No. 2, per doz., 50c.

FISH—(all frozen)—Pickerel, 11c; white, 15c; pike, 14c; trout, 14c; large crappies, 20c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 20c; roe shad, $1.00 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; frog legs, per doz., 50c; salmon, 12c; halibut, 11c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 16; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 8½c. Loins: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 9½c. Chuck: No. 1, 7¼c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 6½c. Round: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7½c. Plate: No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5½c.

FRUITS—Oranges, California navels, 96-126 sizes, per box, $2.75@3.00; small sizes, per box, $3.25; Florida, all sizes, per box, $3.25. Lemons, Limonera brand, extra, fancy, 300 size, per box, $5.00; 360 size, per box, $5.50; choice, 300 size, per box, $4.75; 360 size, per box, $5.00; 240 size, 50c per box less. Grape fruit, Florida, 46-54-64-80 sizes, per box, $3.50@4.00. Bananas, fancy, select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Pears, California Winter Nellis, per box, $2.85; New York Keifer, per bbl., $3.75@4.00. Apples, Home-grown cooking per bbl., $3.50@4.00; Missouri Jonathan, per bbl., $5.25; Missouri Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; Missouri Winesaps, per bbl., $4.50; Missouri Gano, per bbl., $4.50; other varieties, per bbl., $4.00; New York Greening and Baldwin, per bbl., $4.75; Colorado Jonathan, per box, $2.25; Washington Gravenstein, per box, $1.60; California Bellflower, per box, $1.60; Washington Grimes Golden and Jonathan, extra fancy, 88 to 125 sizes, per box, $2.25. Pineapples, per case, $4.50. Grapes, Malaga, 60 to 65 lbs. gross, per keg, $7.00@8.00. Cranberries, per box, $3.50; Bell and Cherry brand, per bbl., $10.00; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle and Late Howe brands, per bbl., $11.50. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.50; bulk in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6½c. Figs, new California, 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; 36 12-oz. pkgs., $2.40. 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00. Figs, Turkish, 7-crown, per lb., 16c; 5-crown, per lb., 14c; 4-crown, per lb., 13c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, early Ohio, in sacks, per bu., 90c; Iowa and Wisconsin, white stock, per bu., 75@85c. Sweet potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2.50. Onions, Iowa, red and yellow, per lb., 2c; Indiana white, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.40. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c; red, per lb., 16c. Egg plant, fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Celery, Michigan, per doz. bunches, 35c; California Jumbo, per doz. bchs., 75c. Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c. Cucumbers, hot house, 1½ and 2 doz., per box, $2.00. Tomatoes, California, per 4-bsk. crate, $1.75. Cabbage, new, per lb., 1½c. String and wax beans, per market basket, $1.50. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c. Parsley, fancy home-grown, per doz. bunches, 40c. Turnips, per market basket, 25c. Carrots, per market basket, 40c. Beets, per market basket, 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Walnuts, black, per lb., 2c. Hickorynuts, large, per lb., 5c; small, per lb., 6c. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50; per doz., 80c. Honey, new, 24 frames, $3.75. Cider, New York Mott's, per ½-bbl., $3.75; per bbl., $6.75. Christmas trees, 4 to 6 feet, 12 in bundle, per doz., $1.50; 6 to 8 feet, 12 in bundle, per doz., $2.25; 8 to 10 feet, 6 in bundle, per doz., $3.25; 11 feet, each, 50c. 12 feet, each, 75c; 13 to 14 feet, each, $1.25 to $1.50; 15 feet, each, $1.75 to $2.50; 18 feet, each, $2.75 to $3.50; 20 feet, each, $3.50 to $4.50. Wreaths, evergreen wreathing, natural or dyed, 20 yds. in coil, per coil, 90c; in 5-coil lots, 90c; natural, extra heavy, 20 yds. in coil, per coil, $1.00; 5 coils or more, per coil, $1.00; evergreen wreaths, with immortal flowers, per doz., $1.50; with holly, per doz., $1.50; holly wreaths, fancy Delaware, per doz., $1.50; extra fancy Delaware, extra heavy, per doz., $2.00; Magnolia wreaths, per doz., $1.25 to $1.50. Holly, holly branches, Delaware, 10 lbs. in bbl., per bbl., $1.50; heavy weight, size of cases, 2x1x4 feet, per case, $4.00; Mistletoe, per lb., 20c; needle pines, per doz., $2.00.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—METALS—Standard copper, dull; spot and futures, $12.20@12.40; London market quiet, with spot at £57 2s 6d; futures, £57 17s 6d; lake copper, locally, $12.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.75@13.00; casting, $12.50@12.75. Tin, weak; spot and futures, $37.85@38.25. London, weak; spot and futures, £173 12s 6d. Lead, dull, $4.45@4.55 New York; $4.35@4.40 East St. Louis; London, spot, £13 5s. Spelter, weak, $5.60@5.70 New York; $5.40@5.45 East St. Louis; London, spot, £24. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s in London. Locally, dull; No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@16.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—METALS—Lead, firm, $4.40; spelter, weak, $5.45.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,700	6,900	4,000
St. Joseph	1,600	7,200	2,500
Kansas City	8,000	10,000	6,000
St. Louis	2,800	9,300	2,700
Chicago	5,000	25,000	20,000
Totals	22,100	58,400	35,200

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Are Fair and Tendency of Values is Stronger.

HOGS IRREGULAR TO LOWER

Close on Heavy Stock is Ten Cents Down—Sheep Receipts Light and the Opening Prices Are Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1910.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,572	4,419	8,813
Estimate Tuesday	4,700	6,944	4,000
Two days this week	9,270	11,363	12,813
Same days last week	14,088	14,829	16,388
Same days 2 weeks ago	15,958	7,600	15,205
Same days 3 weeks ago	8,911	8,878	24,925
Same days 4 weeks ago	12,089	12,495	20,925
Same days last year	5,973	11,084	12,534

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

	1910.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,203,957	1,101,921	102,036	......
Hogs	1,844,389	2,093,215	......	248,826
Sheep	2,952,860	2,126,229	825,631	......

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

Dates.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Dec. 11	*	8 25½	5 41	4 49	6 14	4 79	*
Dec. 12	7 58½	*	5 32	4 71	6 08	4 83	4 43
Dec. 13	7 40⅝	8 29	*	4 49	6 05	4 83	4 41
Dec. 14	7 38¼	8 23	5 38	4 26	6 06	4 85	4 39
Dec. 15	7 56¼	8 09	5 37	*	6 11	4 81	4 39
Dec. 16	7 52½	8 14	5 30	4 23	*	4 76	4 42
Dec. 17	7 59¼	8 25	5 34	4 47	6 18	*	4 45
Dec. 18	*	8 31	5 32	4 40	6 18	4 81	*
Dec. 19	7 56½	*	5 31	4 34	6 19	4 84	4 50
Dec. 20	7 47⅜	8 26	*	4 23	6 18	4 90	4 50

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
C., M. & St. P.	2	8	..
Wabash	3	1	..
Missouri Pacific	3	4	..
Union Pacific	38	20	2
C. & N. W., east	9	5	1
C. & N. W., west	37	24	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	18	7	..
C., B. & Q., east	14	3	..
C., B. & Q., west	55	23	14
C., R. I. & P., east	9	10	1
C., R. I. & P., west	3	1	..
Illinois Central	4	3	..
Chicago Great Western	4	2	2
Total receipts	199	111	20

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	479	1,449	.....
Swift and Company	1,197	1,722	1,016
Cudahy Packing Co.	708	2,212	1,470
Armour & Co.	671	2,120	758
Schwartz-Bolen Co.	....	199	.....
W. B. Van Sant Co.	64	.....	.....
Benton, Van S. & L.	69	.....	.....
Stephens Bros.	21	.....	.....
Hill & Son	258	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	254	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	46	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	35	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	78	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	77	.....	.....
L. Wolf	13	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	100	.....	.....
S. Werthelmer	264	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	14	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	9	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	56	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan.-Calf. Co.	106	.....	.....
Christy & Cline	50	.....	.....
Sol Degan	1	.....	.....
McConneghey	13	.....	.....
Other buyers	1,045	.....	1,643
Totals	5,628	7,702	4,887

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle today, 183 cars being reported in, but the total for the two days amounts to only 9,200 head, as against 14,000 for the same days last week. Still the receipts for the two days are larger than for the same period a year ago by over 3,000 head. The market as a whole was in very fair condition, and the tendency to values on all desirable kinds of cattle was a little stronger.

Packers all seemed to want a few beef steers and the fair medium grades which constituted the bulk of the receipts sold in fair season at prices that were steady to a little stronger in spots. Some sales if anything looked a little higher and buyers as a rule were claiming their purchases as costing them more money than yesterday.

Cows and heifers were also steady to stronger and the same was true of feeding cattle which were in very fair demand. About everything on sale was cleaned up in fair season.

Quotations on native cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good beef steers, $5.25@6.00; common to fair beef steers, $4.25@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.40; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.65@4.75; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@3.65; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.60; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.80; stock heifers, $3.00@4.15; veal calves, $3.50@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.30@4.90.

Quotations on range cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $5.30@5.60; good to choice beeves, $5.00@5.25; fair to good beeves, $4.40@4.90; common to fair beeves, $3.70@4.40; choice cows, $4.50@6.00; fair to good cows, $3.50@4.00; canners, $2.75@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	865	4 55	12	1051	5 25
26	926	4 90	17	1010	5 30
9	891	4 90	5	1112	5 35
4	762	4 90	15	1238	5 50
15	1012	5 00	20	1107	5 55
8	1050	5 00	20	1198	5 60
6	960	5 10	26	1250	5 65
23	943	5 15	45	1163	5 75
5	964	5 25	19	1334	6 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	828	3 10	2	1105	4 00
2	960	3 10	50	841	4 00
10	863	3 15	5	1124	4 06
5	912	3 15	21	1029	4 10
6	904	3 20	4	1212	4 10
5	790	3 30	9	994	4 10
2	900	3 35	13	1065	4 15
6	978	3 40	7	1022	4 20
6	900	3 50	13	781	4 25
3	960	3 60	5	1088	4 25
7	955	3 65	3	1283	4 25
3	1036	3 65	10	1158	4 30
2	1060	3 70	10	1115	4 35
1	1083	3 75	11	1000	4 35
12	1082	3 75	12	1048	4 40
6	970	3 85	11	1192	4 50
2	905	3 85	2	1320	4 50
6	933	3 90	8	1012	4 60
14	1097	4 00	20	1115	4 65

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	620	3 40	11	806	4 15
2	553	3 50	6	573	4 15
3	663	3 60	8	750	4 25
5	560	3 85	10	865	4 30
2	515	3 85	17	813	4 30
8	502	3 90	9	803	4 40
2	455	4 00	5	820	4 40
5	478	4 10	16	901	4 60
15	620	4 10	22	750	4 60
4	732	4 15	18	900	5 00
6	513	4 15	8	859	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1320	3 60	1	1060	4 15
1	1320	3 65	2	1240	4 15
1	1490	3 85	2	1190	4 20
1	1300	3 90	1	1070	4 20
1	1050	4 00	1	1410	4 25
3	1266	4 00	1	1460	4 28
2	1290	4 00	1	1400	4 35
1	1530	4 10	1	1000	4 35
1	1190	4 10	1	1480	4 35
1	1070	4 15	3	1240	4 50
1	1090	4 15			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	345	4 00	1	110	5 25
5	269	4 00	1	110	5 75
10	296	4 00	2	155	6 50
23	353	4 05	5	173	6 60
14	325	4 10	2	225	7 50
15	290	4 25	1	230	7 50
4	317	4 50	1	160	7 00
2	220	4 75	1	140	8 00
3	[illegible]	4 75	1	220	8 00
13	[illegible]				

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	556	4 [illegible]	17	698	4 70
10	501	4 50	10	703	4 80
3	756	4 55	9	757	4 85
9	677	4 35	5	880	4 85
8	371	4 75	6	956	5 00
6	651	4 60	5	428	5 00
11	670	4 60	5	804	5 00
5	585	4 00	18	1102	5 00
10	422	4 65	7	857	5 15
12	446	4 65	3	786	5 15
7	701	4 70	11	967	5 25

WESTERNS.
COLORADO.

24 feeders	880	5 10	26 feeders	546	4 80
9 feeders	1017	5 05	29 cows	980	3 90

NEBRASKA.

17 bulls	1533	3 55	14 cows	840	3 20

WYOMING.

85 heifers	656	4 00	30 cows	831	3 10
22 calves	272	4 50			

Hult Bros.—Wyo.

14 feeders	831	5 00	10 heifers	527	3 95
24 cows	835	3 60	7 calves	175	5 75
6 calves	250	5 00			

HOGS—Yesterday's market was very uneven and the trade again today was equally uneven. To compare one day when the market is uneven with another uneven day and give an adequate idea of prices is a difficult matter. Still in a general way it might be said that the market opened with packers selecting the better grades of light and medium weight hogs at prices that were about 5c lower than yesterday. Then the market dropped down, becoming fully 10c lower than yesterday's general market, closing with heavy hogs selling a big 10c lower. While the market was at no time very active, there was a fair movement and everything in sight sold in very fair season.

As will be noted from the sales the light and medium weights sold at $7.45@7.60, and on up as high as $7.65 for the best light and butcher trade. Heavy hogs with quality and not too much weight sold largely at $7.35@7.40 with a few scattering loads up as high as $7.45. The heavier loads and those on the rougher order sold around $7.25 and under.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
51	320	...	7 20	64	351	...	7 50
40	458	...	7 20	64	289	...	7 50
62	350	80	7 25	16	253	...	7 50
5	374	...	7 30	80	293	...	7 50
34	324	80	7 30	52	270	80	7 50
3	460	80	7 30	64	237	...	7 50
14	321	120	7 30	20	284	...	7 50
12	303	40	7 30	63	259	200	7 50
51	298	120	7 30	84	255	...	7 50
46	301	...	7 35	67	245	120	7 50
63	289	200	7 35	60	177	...	7 50
28	355	200	7 35	51	259	...	7 50
61	338	320	7 35	24	251	...	7 50
32	340	200	7 35	54	225	...	7 50
60	316	...	7 40	14	200	...	7 50
25	301	80	7 40	69	258	280	7 52½
54	331	...	7 40	23	209	...	7 55
57	304	240	7 40	69	244	40	7 55
58	322	160	7 40	70	255	80	7 55
63	320	160	7 40	68	250	...	7 55
61	301	40	7 40	72	239	80	7 55
70	238	...	7 45	59	246	...	7 55
57	292	...	7 45	39	266	40	7 55
60	261	120	7 45	61	250	...	7 55
65	258	...	7 45	86	214	80	7 55
62	281	...	7 45	75	229	...	7 60
58	296	120	7 45	42	220	...	7 60
48	300	...	7 45	66	192	...	7 60
32	302	...	7 45	62	238	...	7 60
76	247	40	7 45	17	224	...	7 60
12	285	...	7 45	48	220	...	7 60
57	281	...	7 45	6	130	...	7 60
78	260	200	7 45	71	242	...	7 60
60	281	120	7 45	70	228	...	7 60
68	299	240	7 45	70	253	...	7 60
59	235	40	7 45	68	235	...	7 60
62	279	80	7 45	11	177	...	7 60
64	240	40	7 47½	74	220	...	7 60
73	276	360	7 50	66	236	...	7 60
29	279	...	7 50	77	245	...	7 65
69	224	120	7 50	30	210	...	7 65
65	206	...	7 50	65	224	...	7 65
55	249	240	7 50	64	235	40	7 65

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were light this morning, only twenty cars being reported in, and of this number seven cars were range feeders, leaving only thirteen cars of killers on sale. The total receipts for the two days foot up only 12,800 head, as against 16,300 head last week and 12,500 a year ago.

Packers all seemed to want a few decent killers this morning and, as there were only a few on sale, they put up the market to the extent of 10@15c, as compared with yesterday, or around 25c higher than last week. The trade was active at the advance and pretty much everything changed hands very readily. Pretty decent wooled lambs sold as high as $6.00, but there was nothing choice to test the top. Fall clipped lambs touched $5.90, heavy yearlings up to $4.70, but there were no light yearlings to make a top. Good fed ewes reached $3.60, with one lot of ewes with some wethers on them at $4.00.

The supply of feeders this morning was limited to seven cars of Wyoming range wethers, a cut-off from the same lot that was here yesterday. They sold at the same price, $3.65. It is hardly necessary to add that the demand for feeders is very fair for this season of the year and the few coming sell every day at good, firm prices.

It would be well for shippers to bear in mind that the markets during the holiday season are always more or less uncertain. Thus today, with light receipts and a fair demand, prices were way higher than last week. At the same time there is no question but what had receipts been liberal, the market would have been slow and dull, as the demand is never very large at this season. Conservatism in the matter of shipping is always a good plan to follow at this time of the year.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice light lambs, $6.00@6.25; good to choice heavy lambs, $5.25@5.75; good feed lambs, $5.25@5.60; fair feeding lambs, $4.50@5.00; light common lambs, $3.00@4.00; handy-weight yearlings, $4.75@5.25; heavy yearlings, $4.00@4.70; feeder yearlings, $3.75@4.50; good to choice light wethers, $3.75@4.15; good to choice heavy wethers, $3.50@3.90; feed wethers, $3.25@3.65; good to choice light ewes, $3.40@3.75; good heavy ewes, $3.00@3.50; feeding ewes, $2.25@3.00; canners, $1.50@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
18	western ewes	123	3 50
12	western lambs	90	6 00
55	Wyoming ewes	84	3 15
571	Wyoming ewes, weths., fdrs.	95	3 65
666	Wyoming ewes, weths., fdrs.	95	3 65
289	Wyoming ewes, weths., fdrs.	95	3 65
93	western lambs	74	5 75
117	Wyoming ewes	114	3 30
5	native lambs	124	5 00
12	western yearlings	108	4 25
425	western yearlings	109	4 70
42	native lambs	82	6 25
77	native ewes	114	3 35
341	western lambs	77	5 90
84	western yearlings	97	4 75
254	shorn lambs	89	5 90
429	western ewes	107	3 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Strong—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; beeves, $4.55@7.25; Texas steers, $4.20@5.30; western steers, $4.10@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $7.25@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000 head; market active at early prices, about yesterday's average; light, $7.35@7.70; mixed, $7.40@7.75; heavy, $7.35@7.75; rough, $7.35@7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.75; pigs, $6.90@7.75; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market strong; natives, $2.50@4.30; western, $2.65@4.30; yearlings, $4.40@5.75; native lambs, $4.25@6.65; western lambs, $4.75@6.65.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 800 Texans; market steady to 15c higher; native shipping and export steers, $6.50@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $6.25@7.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $5.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50; canners, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $3.50@6.25; calves, $5.25@9.00; Texas and Indian steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $7.25@7.70; packers, $7.70@7.80; butchers and best heavy, $7.60@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,700 head; market higher; native muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $5.50@6.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@3.00; stockers, $2.25@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 100 southerns; market, steady to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $5.65@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.60; western steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.45; southern steers, $4.40@6.00; southern cows, $3.00@4.25; native cows, $2.75@5.00; native heifers, $4.00@6.00; bulls, $3.40@4.75; calves, $4.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.65; heavy, $7.60@7.67½; packers and butchers, $7.55@7.65; lights, $7.55@7.62½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 15c higher; lambs, $5.25@6.40; yearlings, $4.35@5.50; wethers, $4.00@4.25; ewes, $3.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,600 head; market strong to 10c higher, steers, $4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.50; calves, $3.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts 7,200 head; market slow; top, $7.65; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—Futures opened barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 11 points in response to lower European cables, scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. Unfavorable reports from Brazil as to the low crop outlook started some covering during the middle of the day and some prices recovered part of the loss, but later eased off again under renewed bear pressure, with the close barely steady, net unchanged to 12 points lower. Sales, 61,750 bags. December, 11.00c; January and February, 10.95c; March, 10.97c; April, 10.90c; May, 10.84c; June, 10.78c; July, 10.72c; August, 10.65c; September, 10.58c; October, 10.49c; November, 10.45c. Havre was 1@1¼ franc net lower. Hamburg was ½@1 pfg lower. Rio was unchanged at 7 $750. Santos was 50 reis lower; 4s, 7 $450; 7s, 6 $950. Brazilian exchange on London was 1-32d higher at 16 5-16d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 35,000 bags, against 36,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts were 12,400 bags, against 19,600 last year. A cable received from a prominent Rio firm reported crop prospects unfavorable and a Santos firm cabled that the crop had been damaged by drouth, but another Santos firm cabled: "Weather favorable for growing crop. Estimate next Santos crop 11,000,000 to 12,000,000." Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 13⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 13⅞c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15¾c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.48½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98½c. Molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.23½c. Refined, steady.

CADETS TO HELP SEAL SALES

High School Military Corps Takes Up Red Cross Work.

BOY SCOUTS IN MOVEMENT, TOO

Youngsters to Invade Office Buildings Down Town—Theaters Co-Operating—Actors Will Join Forces on the Streets.

Omaha High school boys and members of the boy scout bands have been enlisted in the red cross seal campaign. Beginning Tuesday afternoon and on every afternoon during the week, a squad of seven or more high school cadets will march through the downtown streets marked with red cross bands and making with bugle and drum a lively appeal for public interest. The boys who will march Tuesday are Harry Jenkins, Lewis Poff, Richard Brinzer, Robert Brinser, Harry Mooney and Hubert Millard. The boy scouts will sell stamps in the larger downtown buildings.

Four Omaha theaters are now interested in helping, the Brandeis, Boyd and Orpheum have stands in their lobbies for the sale and all three are using them on programs. The management of the Krug has agreed to allow two of the comedians from the "McFadden's Flats" company to sell them in the street Tuesday afternoon.

Sales Show Increase.

Reports from headquarters of the American Red Cross given out Tuesday indicate that at the beginning of the last week of the sale of Christmas seals nearly 35,000,000 have been sold and that the prospects are bright for a sale of more than 50,000,000.

The actual number of seals sold to date is nearly 15,000,000 in excess of the entire number sold in 1909 and is already three times the sale of 1908. If the sale this week keeps up at the same rate as since December 1, the national authorities estimate that over $500,000 will be added to the tuberculosis funds in all parts of the country. This will be double the amount realized last year.

Engaged in this campaign for selling Red Cross seals is an army of over 100,000, including men, women and children of every rank and station. Agents have been appointed in one or more places in every state except Idaho and Montana. Among the groups and institutions which are assisting in the movement are the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, Red Cross chapters, Women's clubs, labor unions, lodges, schools, banks, theaters, department stores, hospitals and innumerable other agencies. Thousands of dollars' worth of advertising is being donated to the campaign and many millions of circulars are being distributed to remind people to buy Red Cross seals.

Closing Days for the Fair of Churches in The Bee Rotunda

Temple Israel Has Charge of the Fair for the Last Two Days.

Temple Israel fair, which is to close the season for the Bee rotunda series, is displaying attractive articles in the fancy work booth and in the food supply booth and also making a specialty of the lunches which it serves at noon and the evening. In fact, emphasis is being put upon the lunches at this fair. Small tables are arranged about the rotunda and luncheon is served by an attentive corps recruited from the society.

Mrs. F. S. Hadra is general manager of the fair. Mrs. Charles S. Elugtter, first assistant, Mrs. Kopald, Mrs. Gluck and Mrs. Will Harrie are in charge of the lunch. The fancy work booth Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Kohn, Mrs. Victor Gladstone, Mrs. Dave Meyer, Mrs. Lee Rothschild; Wednesday Mrs. L. Wolfe, Mrs. D. Gross, Mrs. C. Kopald.

The food sale booth Tuesday was presided over by Mrs. Dave Harding, Mrs. H. Abrams, Mrs. May Degen; Wednesday Mrs. J. Dreifuss, Mrs. F. Livingston, Mrs. Sam Frank, Mrs. H. Fellheimer.

Those who served Tuesday were Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Hugo Brandeis, Mrs. H. Altschuler, Mrs. J. Engelman, Mrs. Louis Hiller, Mrs. Theo Mayer, Miss Block; Wednesday Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Mrs. H. Rosenstock, Mrs. H. Abrams, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Karl Firth, Miss Florence Hiller, Miss Sadie Kirschbraun, Miss Gold. Mrs. G. Goldstrom was cashier.

Early Shopping Helps Forces at Postoffice

Mailing of Christmas Presents Begins in Time to Relieve Annual Congestion.

The early movement of the Christmas shopper has shown its advantages in the postoffice. Never before have the mails moved so smoothly and quickly as during the present holiday season. There has not been a semblance of congestion.

"It is undoubtedly because of the campaign for early Christmas shopping that has changed the usual conditions of the postoffice," Postmaster Thomas said. "Instead of the customary mad rush to the postoffice with presents to go through the mail, the givers began their mailing about the first of December, and, although there has been a large quantity of mail passing through this office every day it is much better than before."

The sale of stamps so far this month has shown an increase of 21 per cent over the same time last year.

For the benefit of those who are to get their presents Christmas day, Postmaster Thomas has arranged to have the office open during the forenoon next Sunday and a special corps of clerks on duty to hand out the packages. Doors at both sides of the office will be open to allow the expected crowds to walk through in single file.

Tuesday morning twelve extra clerks were employed in the postoffice to help out until after Christmas. Scales to weigh "officially" packages have been placed in the lobby of the building.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Less active, but prices continued firm, on the spot, fancy quoted at 12½c; choice, 11½c; prime, 9¼@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, quiet at the recent advance; quotations range from 7 to 10¾c for Californias, up from 30 to 40s, and 5@9¼c for Oregons from 60s to 30s. Apricots quiet, but stocks are small and prices are firm; choice, 13@13¼c; extra choice, 13½@13⅝c; fancy, 13¾@14c. Peaches, inactive, but prices are firm on the strength on the coast; choice, 7¾c; extra choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 9@9½c. Raisins, quiet, but firm, with small offerings; loose Muscatels are quoted at 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy, seeded, 6¾@7¼c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.20@1.35.

Board of Trade Open Saturday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Chicago Board of Trade will remain open Saturday, December 24, as usual, but will be closed Monday, December 26. This was decided at a special meeting of the directors late today.

Bigger, Better Busier—That is what advertising in The Bee will do for your business.