GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Situation Highly Unfavorable to the Bulls.

EUROPE IS WELL SUPPLIED

New Crop South of Equator is Now Pouring In—Cash Demand Continues Light—Corn is Much Weaker.

OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1911.

Bullish advice in wheat has proved disappointing in every respect. Receipts of both winter and spring wheat have increased since the opening of the new year and storage at all receiving points is full and cash markets have become soft and on the decline.

Other exporting countries are supplying Europe with all the wheat needed and just now the flood of new wheat has started from south of the equator.

These are the conditions which have upset the bull campaign and forced values to break. Some reaction at times may occur but, on the whole, conditions do not warrant any steady advance until a much better cash demand makes a disposition for a large accumulation of wheat stocks.

The late strength and stubbornness in corn has finally developed unexpected weakness due to the break in wheat and partly because the movement to primary markets keeps heavy with no adequate shipping demand to offset the stock accumulations. About the only merit corn has is its great feeding value.

Primary wheat receipts were 587,000 bushels and shipments were 319,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 780,000 bushels and shipments of 308,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,292,000 bushels and shipments were 353,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,120,000 bushels and shipments of 433,000 bushels.

Clearances were 384,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 91,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower on wheat and ¼d to ½d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 4 hard: 1 car (oats mixed), 85c. No grade: 1 car (oats mixed), 67½c. Rejected: 1 car, 81½c.

CORN—No. 3 white: 4 cars, 40c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 39½c; 2 cars, 39c. No. 3 color: 1 car, 40c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 42½c; 6 cars, 40c; 2 cars, 39¾c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 39c. No. 3 mixed: 14 cars, 39¾c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 39c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 29¾c; No. 4 white: 1 car, 29¼c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 29¾c; 1 car, 29½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 89½@91½c; No. 3 hard, 87½@90c; No. 4 hard, 75@88c; rejected hard, 74½@85c; No. 2 spring, 90@93c; No. 3 spring, 87@91c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 39¾@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; No. 4 white, 39@39½c; No. 3 color, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39¾@40½c; No. 3 yellow, 39½@40c; No. 4 yellow, 38½@39c; No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 3, 39¼@39¾c; No. 4, 38½@39c; no grade, 37@39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29¾@30c; standard, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 29¼@29¾c; No. 3 white, 29¼@29½c; No. 4 white 28¾@29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 29¼@29¾c; No. 4 yellow, 28¾@29¼c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@80c; No. 4, 60@70c; No. 1 feed, 56@64c; rejected, 53@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	31	629	300
Minneapolis	225	...	...
Omaha	10	38	11
Duluth	77	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Speculators caused a slight advance in wheat today through buying for a rally, which they asserted was due to follow the recent 7-cent decline. The market closed steady at a net gain of a shade to ¼c. Corn finished ¼c to ⅜c up, oats off ⅛@¼c to ⅜c, and provisions 2½c to 17½c down, except that in January pork a month end squeeze put up the price $2 a barrel and for ribs 60 cents.

The wheat market was a nervous, but narrow affair from the start. The bull side received aid from the fact that primary receipts were lighter. There was also talk of Hessian fly in Illinois. On behalf of the bears, it was urged that the west and the southwest were burdened with cash wheat, both Omaha and Kansas City having sold considerable No. 2 hard to come to Chicago. Friends of higher prices, however, derived satisfaction from an unexpected decrease in the world's available supply. For the May delivery, fluctuations during the session ran from 95⅝c to 96¼c with the close ⅛@¼c up at 96.

Selling for accounts led to a little reaction. The close was steady with May at 96c, a net gain of ⅛@¼c.

Corn was strengthened by an authoritative estimate reducing the Argentine surplus 10,000,000 bushels. May ranged between 49⅛@49¼c and 49⅝@49⅝c, closing firm at 49⅜c; a net rise of ⅛c. Cash corn was steady. No. 2 yellow finished at 47@47½c.

The fact that country sales and consignments were smaller helped sustain the market. The close was firm with May ¼c net higher at 49⅜c.

Oats were weak on account of big receipts. High and low points for May were 34c and 33⅜c, with last sales ⅛@¼c net lower at 33½@33⅝c. A small open interest produced flurries in January pork, and ribs, the outcome being an advance of $2 in one case and 60 cents in another. Hog products otherwise dragged lower, pork 7½c to 17½c, lard 2½c to 17½c, and ribs a nickel to 7½c.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	95⅝@96	96¼	95⅝	96	95⅝@95⅞
July...	93¼@93⅜	93¾	93	93⅛@93⅜	93@93⅛
Sept...	92¼@92⅜	92¼	91⅞	92	91⅞@92
Corn—					
May...	49⅛@⅜	49½@⅝	49⅛@⅛	49⅜	49⅛
July...	50⅛@⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜	50⅛
July...	51⅛	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜	51⅜@⅛
Oats—					
May...	33⅝@⅞	34	33⅜@⅞	33⅜@⅝	33⅜
July...	33⅜	33⅜@⅞	32⅞	33⅛	33⅜
Sept...	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝	32⅞@⅛
Pork—					
Jan....	23 00	25 00	23 00	25 00	23 00
May....	18 27½	18 37½	18 22½	18 30	18 37½
July...	17 72	17 75	17 65	17 67	17 85
Lard—					
Jan....	9 95	10 00	9 95	9 82	10 00
May....	9 80	9 82	9 75	9 80½	9 82½
July...	9 70	9 70	9 65	9 70	9 72
Ribs—					
Jan....	10 90	11 50	10 90	11 50	10 90
May....	9 77½	9 82½	9 75	9 77½	9 82½
July...	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 60	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.20@4.75; straights, $4.00@4.55; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, $3.50@5.00.

RYE—No. 2, 82½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 84@92c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.55; No. 1 northwestern, $2.68. Timothy, $10.50@10.00. Clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $20.25@20.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.82½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $10.00@10.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.30@10.62½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 91,000 bu. Primary receipts were 587,000 bu., compared with 780,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 645,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 292 cars; oats, 216 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—WHEAT: No. 2 red, 94¼@95½c; No. 3 red, 92¾@95c; No. 2 hard, 93¾@96½c; No. 3 hard, 92¾@96c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.04½@1.07; No. 2 northern spring, $1.02½@1.06; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.04. CORN—No. 2 cash, 46½@47c; No. 2 cash, 44¾@45c; No. 2 white, 47¼@47¾c; No. 3 white, 44¾@45c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾@45c. OATS: No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; standard, 32¼@32¾c.

BUTTER—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 5,909 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@19c; firsts, 21½c; prime firsts, 22½c.

POTATOES—Easy; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 42@45c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, live, 15c, dressed, 21c; hens, live, 13c; dressed, 12c; springs, live, 12c; dressed, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15¼c; twins, 13½c; Young Americas, 15¼@16c; long horns, 15¼c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 8½c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 10½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 11½c.

Carlot Receipts Today—Wheat, thirty-one; corn, 629; oats, 300. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, thirty-seven; corn, 293; oats, 216.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, 92¼@92⅝c bid; July, 89⅞@89¾ sellers; cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 90@95c; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3, 96@98c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2, 33c; No 2 mixed, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c.

CORN—May, 47⅝@47¾ bid; July, 48⅝@48⅞ bid; cash, white, 1½@2c lower; mixed, ½@¾c lower; No. 2 mixed, 43¼c; No. 3, 42c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3, 43c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 19c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—Extras, 21½c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	53,000	58,000
Corn, bu.	97,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	3,000	10,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Dull; spring patents, $5.15@5.40; winter straights, $4.20@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.85; spring clears, $4.00@4.35; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; No. 2, $3.25@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.50@4.75. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet; American, 72c, c. i. f., New York; Canadian, 56½c, c. i. f., New York, for export.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.12@1.15; kiln dried, $2.85.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 red, 98c elevator, and 98½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.13 f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nervous and slightly higher on covering, due to the recent decline and on steadier cables and lighter receipts, closing ⅛@½c net higher. May, $1.00@1.05⅛; closed, $1.01⅛. July, $1.00@1.00⅛; closed, $1.00⅛. Receipts, 43,200 bu.; shipments, 23,893 bu.

CORN—Spot market, steady; New No. 2, 52¾c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged. May closed, 57⅛c. Receipts, 63,000 bu.; shipments, 73,875 bu.

OATS—Spot market easy; standard white, 37½c; No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 37c, and No. 4, 36½c. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅛c to ⅛c net lower. May, closed 39c; July, 38⅝c. Receipts, 59,475 bu.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1910, 35@38c; 1909, 18@21c. Pacific coast, 1910, 20@22c; 1909, 14@17c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.12½c; No. 1, $1.05@1.07½; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 80c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 20¼@21c; Bogota, 22c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock, firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21½@22c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; mess, $22.50@23.00; family, $23.00@24.50; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $25.50@27.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.50@13.50; pickled hams, $12.50@12.75. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $10.05@10.15; refined, barely steady; continent, $10.60; South America, $11.40; compound, $8.37½@8.62½.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 7⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery specials, 33c; extras, 25@25½c; third to firsts, 18@23c; creamery held third to special, 17@25c; state dairy common to finest, 17@25c; process, second to special, 16@21c; imitation creamery first, 18@19c; factory held, 16½@17½c; current make, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; skims, 3@12c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh gathered, selected extras, 23½@24c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 20@22c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 18@19c; No. 2, 16@17c; refrigerator firsts, 17@17½c; seconds, 16@16½c; western gathered white, 28@32c.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 13½@18½c; fowls, 14½@16c; turkeys, 16@24c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Rains on Pacific Coast and in Southwest—Colder Here Wednesday.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—The eastern disturbance continues to move slowly off the upper Atlantic coast. An area of low pressure extends from the Pacific coast east over the mountains to the central valleys, and is accompanied by rains on the Pacific slope and in the southwest, and is causing generally cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather throughout the mountains and east over the valleys. The movement of the eastern disturbance off the upper Atlantic coast is followed by much colder weather in the Atlantic states, and temperatures are lower everywhere east of the Mississippi river, except in the upper lake region. The weather is very much warmer in the upper lage region, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and is warmer generally west of the mountain region. An area of high pressure, accompanied by a rapid and decided fall in temperature, is moving over the extreme northwest, and the extension of this high down over the valleys will bring colder weather to this vicinity by Wednesday, with probably fair tonight and Wednesday.

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Lowest last night	36	16	2	4
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.22

Normal temperature today........21 degrees
Def. in rainfall since March 1..15.16 inches
Excess cor. period, 1910........... 5.15 inches
Def. corresponding period, 1909... 5.22 inches

L. A. WELCH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Higher; May, 96⅝c; July, 91½c; cash lower; track, No. 2 red, 98c@$1.01½; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.01.

CORN—Higher; May, 48⅝@48⅝c; July, 49⅝c; cash stronger; track, No. 2, 44½c; No 2 white, 46½c.

OATS—Lower; May, 32¼c; cash lower; track, No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33@34c.

RYE—Dull at 82c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.50@5.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.40; hard winter clears, $3.30@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.25.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@18.50; prairie, $11.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $21.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.65@9.75. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, 10⅝c; clear ribs, 10⅝c; short clears, 10⅝c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, 12c; clear ribs, 12c; short clears, 12⅛c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@25c.

EGGS—Lower; 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,600	10,200
Wheat, bu.	59,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	106,000	53,000
Oats, bu.	61,000	67,000

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States, east Rockies, decrease, 345,000 bu.; Canada, decrease, 200,000 bu. Total, United States and Canada, decrease, 545,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 100,000 bu. Total American and European supply, decrease, 645,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, increase, 1,490,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, increase, 740,000.

The leading decreases and increases reported this week follow:

Decreases—Chicago, private elevators, 206,000 bu.; Portland, Me., 127,000 bu.; Louisville, 72,000 bu.; Fort Worth, 67,000 bu.; Dallas, 56,000 bu.

Increases—Chattanooga, 50,000 bu.; Minneapolis, private elevators, 50,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.03@1.03⅛; July, $1.03⅞; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.02⅛@1.04⅛; No. 2 northern, 99⅛c@$1.02⅛; No. 3, 96⅛c@$1.00⅛.

FLAX—Closed at $2.64.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 43@43¼c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $22.00@22.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.85@5.15; second patents, $4.75@5.05; first clears, $3.30@3.75; second clears, $2.15@2.75.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29c; nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 23c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 24c at mark; current receipts, 23c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York, full creams, fancy September, 15½c; October, 14¾@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.05½@1.05½; No. 2 northern, $1.03½@1.04½; May, 96c bid.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 84@91c.

FLOUR—Dull.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 4d; futures, steady; March, 7s ⅛d; May, 6s 11⅛d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 5d; old, 5s 1⅛d; futures, steady; February, 4s 2⅛d; May, 4s 5⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 31.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 42½c; sample, 40½c.

OATS—Dull; standard, 31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31⅛c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.05⅛.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Interested in Improvement of Harriman System.

SHOWS EXISTING CONFIDENCE

Earnings of United States Steel Corporation for Year Make Favorable Comparison with Previous Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The financial community was interested chiefly today in the announcement that the Harriman companies would expend $75,000,000 in the improvement of that system in completing the double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco and in double tracking portions of the Oregon Short Line.

The decision of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific managements to undertake so important a project at this time was accepted as a significant expression of confidence in present and prospective conditions.

The Harriman project and the quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation which came out after the close of the market were the noteworthy features of the day. The statement of the steel corporation for the final quarter of 1910 shows earnings of $25,991,000, with net earnings of $20,462,000.

At first the statement would seem disappointing, in that the gross showing for the month was several millions below expectations, this being partly due to the low returns for the last month of the year. Earnings for the year, however, aggregate $141,144,000, making a very favorable comparison with those of 1909 and 1908, which were $131,491,000 and $91,845,000, respectively.

Strength of the Hill stocks was associated with developments of a favorable nature in the affairs of that system, including the practical completion of the subsidiary line in Washington and Oregon, owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which is expected to add materially to the resources of these companies.

Covering by short interests was a material factor in today's rise in prices and was due no doubt to uneasiness over the readiness with which certain active issues have been absorbed recently. This is especially true of Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, United States Steel and Reading.

Erie's report showed an increase in operating income of $50,000, due, however, to reduction of operating expenses, the gross revenue having fallen off slightly. The Omaha line reported an increase of $145,000 in net revenues for last month.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $3,427,000. United States 3s, registered, advanced ⅛ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	400	33⅜	33	33
Amalgamated Copper	7,600	64	63	63⅝
American Agricultural	2,200	52½	52	51¾
American Beet Sugar	700	41⅝	41½	41½
American Can	300	9⅞	9¾	9¾
American Car & Foundry	600	55¼	55	55
American Cotton Oil	700	60⅜	60	60¼
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	23½
American Ice Securities	1,800	21	19⅞	20⅝
American Linseed	200	12	12	12
American Locomotive	500	41½	41	41½
Am. Smelt. & Ref'ng	5,500	78⅞	78	78⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref'ng pfd	100	105½	105½	105¼
Am. Steel F'ndries ex-div	.....	.....	.....	45¼
American Sugar Refining	300	116¾	116½	116
American Tel. & Tel.	4,100	145¼	144¾	144⅞
American Tobacco pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅜
American Woolen	100	32½	32½	31½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	39¼	38¾	38⅞
Atchison ex-div	10,300	106⅜	105⅞	106⅜
Atchison pfd	200	103	103	102
Atlantic Coast Line	3,000	123	120	122⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,300	109¼	109⅛	109⅜
Bethlehem Steel	2,000	33⅝	33	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,100	77⅝	77⅜	77½
Canadian Pacific	900	209⅜	208¾	209
Central Leather	600	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	103¼
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	6,800	85¼	84⅝	85
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chicago Gt. Western new	600	24	23¾	23¾
Chicago Gt. Western pfd	1,500	48	47	48¼
Chicago & Northwestern	2,700	147⅝	147	147⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	9,300	130⅛	129¼	130⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,800	35⅝	35	35½
Colorado & Southern	400	58⅝	58	57⅝
Consolidated Gas	4,700	143⅜	142¼	143
Corn Products	500	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Delaware & Hudson	200	168⅝	168	168
Denver & Rio Grande	100	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	100	70½	70½	70
Distillers' Securities	300	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Erie	1,100	29⅛	28⅝	29
Erie 1st pfd	700	48	47⅝	47⅞
Erie 2d pfd	100	37½	37½	36
General Electric	400	154	154	154
Great Northern pfd	7,600	129⅝	127⅝	129¼
Great Northern Ore. ctfs	3,700	60⅛	60	59⅝
Illinois Central	300	137⅜	137⅜	138
Interborough Met	500	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Interborough Met. pfd	1,700	54⅜	53⅝	54
International Harvester	800	116	115⅝	116
Inter. Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	17¾
International Paper	2,300	13⅝	12⅝	13
International Pump	700	40⅝	40	40½
Iowa Central	100	18⅝	18⅝	18
Kansas City Southern	1,200	34	33⅞	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	200	67	67	66⅞
Laclede Gas	1,500	112⅞	112¾	112¾
Louisville & Nashville	3,700	146	144¾	145¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	28¼	28¼	27
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	138
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	200	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	100	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	3,100	51	50⅛	50⅝
National Biscuit	900	123¼	123	123
National Lead	100	57	57	56⅝
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 2d pfd	800	37⅝	37¼	37½
New York Central	7,700	113⅝	112¼	113
N. Y., Ontario & West	700	42½	42⅜	42⅜
Norfolk & Western	4,300	107⅝	107	107
North American	300	72⅝	72⅜	72¼
Northern Pacific	27,800	124	121⅝	123⅞
Pacific Mail	100	26	26	26
Pennsylvania	13,300	128⅛	127⅝	128⅛
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	106⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	95
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	18
Pressed Steel Car	500	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Pullman Palace Car ex-div	.....	.....	.....	160⅝
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	33½
Reading	76,800	157⅞	156⅛	157⅞
Republic Steel	1,100	34½	34⅝	34½
Republic Steel pfd	500	99⅝	98	98
Rock Island Co.	2,300	33½	32⅝	33
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	64⅜	64	64
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	42⅛	41	42⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	200	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	1,700	68	66⅝	67⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	51⅞
Southern Pacific	14,900	120⅛	119⅝	119⅞
Southern Railway	3,600	28⅛	28	28⅛
Southern Railway pfd	1,500	66	65⅝	65⅝
Tennessee Copper	600	36	35⅞	36
Texas & Pacific	100	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	200	23⅛	22⅛	22
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	600	51⅝	51	51⅞
Union Pacific	54,500	178⅛	176⅛	177⅞
Union Pacific pfd	400	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	67
United States Rubber	6,600	42⅜	39⅞	42⅛
United States Steel	117,600	80⅞	79⅜	79⅞
United States Steel pfd	900	120	119⅞	119⅞
Utah Copper	1,500	45¼	44⅞	45
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	6,300	67⅛	66⅝	67
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	16¼
Wabash pfd	300	35⅛	35⅜	36⅛
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	50⅛
Westinghouse Electric	200	68	67⅝	67⅛
Western Union	1,900	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	5	5	5
Lehigh Valley	.....	.....	.....	179¼

Total sales for the day, 488,200 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—American securities opened a fraction higher today. Trading was very quiet and during the first hour most of the gains were lost under realizing. At noon the market was quiet with prices ranging from ⅛c above to ⅛c below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	80⅝	Louisville & Nash.	148½
do account	79⅞	Mo., Kan. & Texas	36⅝
Amal. Copper	65	New York Central	115⅝
Anaconda	8	Norfolk & Western	110⅝
Atchison	109⅝	do pfd	90
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & Western	43⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅝	Pennsylvania	65⅝
Canadian Pacific	214⅝	Rand Mines	8⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	87	Reading	80⅝
Chi. Great Western	24¼	Southern Railway	28⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	133	do pfd	67½
De Beers	18⅛	Southern Pacific	122⅞
Denver & Rio G'nde	31⅛	Union Pacific	181⅛
do pfd	72⅛	do pfd	96
Erie	29⅛	U. S. Steel	81⅛
do 1st pfd	49	do pfd	122⅛
do 2d pfd	38	Wabash	16⅛
Grand Trunk	26⅝	do pfd	36⅛
Illinois Central	137	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 9-16 per cent.

New York Curb Market.

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

Amer. Tobacco	420	Greene Cananea	6
Bay State Gas	30	Inspiration	8⅛
Boston Cons	6⅛	Larose	4⅛
Butte Coalition	19	Nev. Cons	18⅝
Cactus	21	Newhouse	1⅛
Chino	20⅛	Nevada-Utah	1⅛
Chief Cons	1⅛	Ohio Copper	1⅛
Fraction	1⅛	Rawhide Coalition	3⅛
Davis-Daly	1⅛	Ray Central	1⅛
Kerr Lake	7⅛	Swift Pkg. Co.	100⅛
Ojibway	5⅛	Sears-Roebuck Co.	182⅛
Ely Central	34	Silver Pick	6
Ely Cons	1⅛	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅛
Ely Witch	1⅛	Tonopah Mining	8⅛
Franklin	1⅛	Trinity Copper	4
Giroux	6⅛	United Copper	10⅛
Belmont	8	North Lake	6⅛
Goldfield Florence	1⅛	Bohemia	3⅛
Goldfield Daisy	1		

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago Sanitary 4s	98½	99½
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 6s, 1924	91	93½
Cudahy Pkg. Co. 5s, 1924	99	99½
Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank	.....	100
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99½	100
Hicks-Fuller-Pierson (Sioux City) 7s	.....	100
Howell (Neb.) School 5s	99	100
Iowa Portland Cement 1st 6s	98	100
Kansas City 4s (Mo.) School	99½	100
Kennedy Building Co. 6s	100	.....
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient pfd	18	20
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient com	10	12
Leon County (Ia.) 6% warrants	99½	100
Nebraska Land & Feeding 6s	95	98
Nance County (Neb.) 6% warrants	99½	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	97½	98½
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	.....	99
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	101
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	97	97¾
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd. 5 p. c.	83	85½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	66	70
Union Stock Yards stock	95	96
Stratton (Neb.) Water 6s	.....	102½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—MONEY—On call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8310@4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at $4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firmer.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Inter. M. M. 4½s	68
do coupon	100⅝	*Japan 4s	89⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	do 4½s	95¼
do coupon	102¼	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	71⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	115⅝	*L. S. deb. 4s (1931)	93
do coupon	115¼	L. & N. un. 4s	98⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	77⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	97⅛
Am. Agri. 5s	102⅛	do gen. 4½s	86⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	107⅛	*Missouri Pacific 4s	77⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	83⅛	do cv. 5s	93⅝
do 6s	106⅛	N. Rys. of Mex. 4½s	85
Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅛	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	88⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99	do deb. 4s	93⅛
*do cv. 4s	108	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 5s	110	cv. 6s	124¼
Atl. C. L. 1st 4s	94⅛	N. & W. 1st con. 4s	98⅛
B. & O. 4s	99	do cv. 4s	107
**do 3½s	93	Northern Pacific 4s	100⅛
do S. W. 3½s	90⅛	do 3s	70⅛
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	82⅛	*Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93
*Central of Ga. 5s	107⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅛
Central Leather 5s	94⅛	do con. 4s	104
C. of N. J. gen. 5s	123⅛	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
Ches. & O. 4½s	101¼	*S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82⅛
do cv. 4½s	96⅛	do gen. 5s	87⅛
C. & Alton 3½s	71⅛	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	77
C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	95⅛	do 1st. gold 4s	90⅛
do gen. 4s	97⅛	Seab'd A. L. adj. 5s	77⅛
*C., M. & St. P. 4s	93⅛	So. Pacific col. 4s	97⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	74⅛	do cv. 4s	105⅛
do rfg. 4s	89⅛	do R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅛
Colo. Industrial 5s	79	So. Railway 5s	107⅛
*Colo. Midland 4s	67⅛	do gen. 4s	77
C. & S. ref.-ext. 4½s	98⅛	Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
*Dela. & Hud. cv. 4s	85⅛	do cv. 4s	105⅛
**D. & R. G. 4s	95⅛	*do 1st-ref. 4s	96⅛
do ref. 5s	92	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅛
*Distillers '5s	77	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105
*Erie prior lien 4s	88⅛	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	101⅛
do gen. 4s	75	Wabash 1st 5s	109⅛
do cv. 4s, series A.	75½	do 1st-ext. 4s	64⅛
do cv. 4s, series B.	70½	Western Md. 4s	86⅛
Gen. Electric cv. 5s	149⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92⅛
Ill. Cent. 1st ref. 4s	97⅛	Wis. Central 4s	93⅛
Inter. Met. 4½s	79		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	35	*Mohawk	43
Amal. Copper	63⅛	Nevada Con.	18⅜
A. Z. L. & S.	24¾	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Arizona Com.	13⅞	North Butte	28
Atlantic	4	North Lake	6⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	11¼	Old Dominion	40⅝
Butte Coalition	19	Osceola	107
Cal. & Arizona	50	Parrott S. & C.	11½
*Cal. & Hecla	565	Quincy	65⅛
Centennial	11¼	Shannon	11⅜
Copper Range C. C.	66⅝	Superior	38
East Butte C. M.	12⅝	Superior & Bos. M.	4
Franklin	7¼	Superior & Pitts. Co.	14¼
Giroux Con.	6 15-16	Tamarack	45
Granby Con.	33	U. S. S. R. & M.	36⅛
Greene Cananea	6	do pfd.	46⅛
Isle Royale Copper	14	Utah Con.	10⅛
Kerr Lake	7¼	Utah Copper Co.	46
Lake Copper	35⅝	Winona	8
La Salle Copper	4¼	Wolverine	117
Miami Copper	18⅝		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	5
*Com. Tunnel stock	23	Mexican	97
*do bonds	19	Ontario	125
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Ophir	125
Horn Silver	80	*Standard	100
*Iron Silver	160	Yellow Jacket	28
*Leadville Con.	20		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for today were $2,046,940.31 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,273,526.26.

OMAHA WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 26c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 24c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 24c; packing stock, solid pack, 14c; dairy in 60-lb. tubs, 15@16c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 16@16½c; young Americas, 18c; daisies, 17½c; triplets, 17½c; limburger, 18c; No. 1 brick, 17½c; imported Swiss, 32c; domestic Swiss, 22c; block Swiss, 19c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, under 2 lbs., $5 per doz.; hens, 14½c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; homer squabs, per doz., $4; fancy squabs, per doz., $3.50; No. 1, per doz., $3. Alive, broilers, 16c; smooth legs, 10c; hens, 10½c; stags and old roosters, 7c; old ducks, full feathered, 12c; geese, full feathered, 9½c; turkeys, 19c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $3; squabs, No. 1, per doz., $1.50; No. 2, per doz., 50c; capons, over 8 lbs., 14c.

FISH (all frozen)—Pickerel, 7c; white 11c; pike, 10c; trout, 13c; large crappies, 20c; Spanish mackerel, 15c; eel, 18c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 12c; green catfish, 20c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; frog legs, per doz., 50c; salmon, 11c; halibut, 10c herring, 6c.

Beef Cut Prices—No. 1 ribs, 16c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 9½c; No. 1 loin, 17c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10¾c; No. 1 chuck, 7¾c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 round, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8¼c; No. 1 plate, 6¾c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 5¾c.

FRUITS—Apples, Missouri Jonathan, per bbl., $5.50; Missouri Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.75; California Bellefiower, per box, $1.65; Oregon and Washington Jonathan, extra fancy, 150 to 175 sizes, per box, $2.25; Colorado extra fancy Jonathan, B. Twig and W. W. Pearmain, per full bu. box, $2.50. Washington extra fancy Winesap, 96-112 sizes, per bu., $2.75; 150-175 sizes, per box, $2.50. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries, per box, $3.50; Jersey, per bbl., $9.75; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle brand, per bbl., $10.50. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. packages in boxes, per box, $2.00; bulk in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6½c. Figs, new California, 12 12-oz. packages, 85c; 36 12-oz. packages, $2.40; 50 6-oz. packages, $2.00; Turkish, 7-crown, per lb., 16c; 5-crown, per lb., 14c; 4-crown, per lb., 13c. Grapes, Malaga, 60@65 lbs. gross, per keg, $7.00@8.00. Grape fruit, Florida, 46-54-64 sizes, per box, $3.75; 80-96 sizes, per box, $3.25. Lemons, Limoneira brand, extra fancy, 200-300 sizes, per box, $4.25; choice, 300-360 sizes, per box, $3.75; 240 size, 50c per box less. Oranges, Camelia Redlands navels, 80-96 sizes, per box, $2.65; 126 size, per box, $2.75; 150 size, per box, $2.75; 176 and smaller sizes, $3.00; choice navels, 80-96 sizes, $2.35; 126 size, $2.50. 150 and smaller sizes, $2.60@2.75. Florida, all sizes, per box, $2.50. Pears, California Winter Nellis, per box, $2.75; New York Keifer, per bbl., $3.75@4.00.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string and wax, per market basket, $1.50. Beets, per bu., 75c. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 1¼c. Carrots, per bu., 75c. Celery, Michigan, per doz. bunches, 35c; California Jumbo, per doz. bunches, 90c. Cucumbers, hot house, 1½ and 2 doz. in box, per doz., $2.25. Egg plant, fancy Florida, per doz., $2. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c. Onions, Iowa, red and yellow, per lb., 2¾c; Indiana white, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Parsley, fancy home grown, per doz. bunches, 40c. Parsnips, per bu., 75c. Potatoes, Early Ohio, in sacks, per bu., 90c; Iowa and Wisconsin, white stock, per bu., 75@85c. Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c. Sweet potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2.50; Illinois, per large bbl., $3.50. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-basket crate, $5.00. Turnips, per bu. 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, California soft shell, per lb., 18c; in sack lots, 1c less. Brazil nuts, per lb., 13c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50; per doz., 80c. Filberts, per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Hickorynuts, large, per lb., 5c; small, per lb., 6c. Peanuts, roasted, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb. 6½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 16c; in sack lotse, 1c less. Walnuts, black, per lb., 2½c; California, per lb., 19c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider, New York Mott's, per ½-bbl., $3.75; per bbl., $6.75. Honey, new, 24 frames, $4.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—METALS—Standard copper quiet; spot, February, March, April and May, $11.19@11.29; London market, firm; spot, £54 17s 6d; futures, £55 13s 9d. Customs house returns on exports so far reported for January are 29,257 tons; local dealers reported a somewhat steadier market: Lake, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.37½@12.50; casting, $12.00@12.25. Tin, weak and unsettled; spot, $42.75@43.25; February, March, April and May, $42.00@43.00; London, weak; spot and futures, £197. Lead, dull; $4.40@4.50, New York; $4.25@4.35, East St. Louis; London market, £12 15s 3d. Spelter, dull; $5.35@5.45, New York; $5.20@5.30, East St. Louis; London, market, £23 10s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 1½d in London; locally iron was steady; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.25@16.25; No. 2, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Are Slow at Steady to Lower Prices.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Fat Sheep Slow to a Little Easier Than Monday, While Lambs Show a Decline of About Fifteen Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1911.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	5,465	3,551	9,031
Estimate Tuesday	7,000	11,500	12,000
Two days this week	12,465	15,051	21,031
Same days last week	13,322	15,209	19,426
Same days 2 weeks ago	10,569	11,346	21,570
Same days 3 weeks ago	13,097	17,102	19,671
Same days 4 weeks ago	3,006	2,333	5,166
Same days last year	7,110	10,290	6,255

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

	1911.	1910.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	98,583	83,304	15,279	.....
Hogs	170,902	177,184	.....	6,282
Sheep	163,214	122,774	40,440	.....

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

Dates.	1911	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Jan. 21...	7 67¼	8 22	5 97	4 22	6 55	*	4 68
Jan. 22...	*	8 23	5 62	4 12	6 51	5 35	*
Jan. 23...	7 53¼	*	6 00	4 08	6 46	5 38	4 68
Jan. 24...	7 60⅜	8 20	*	4 15	6 48	5 32	4 68
Jan. 25...	7 49¼	8 05	6 06	4 21	6 61	5 25	4 71
Jan. 26...	7 45¼	7 92	6 00	*	6 69	5 33	4 72
Jan. 27...	7 49¼	8 02	5 93	4 27	*	5 26	4 63
Jan. 28...	7 45¼	8 03	5 91	4 29	6 76	*	4 54
Jan. 29...	*	8 04	5 93	4 06	6 71	5 38	*
Jan. 30...	7 54¼	*	6 11	4 19	6 72	5 36	4 56
Jan. 31...	7 46⅜	8 12	*	4 17	6 85	5 43	4 63

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours, ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	6	8	..	..
Wabash	..	1	1	..
Missouri Pacific	8	2	..	..
Union Pacific	64	31	17	..
C. & N.-W., east	15	12	3	..
C. & N.-W., west	69	48	5	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	27	15	4	..
C. B. & Q., east	11	2	3	..
C. B. & Q., west	85	33	22	..
C. R. I. & P., east	14	5	2	2
C. R. I. & P., west	8	1	1	..
Illinois Central	11	2	..	..
C. G. W.	1	5	..	..
Total receipts	319	165	59	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	561	851	2,001
Swift & Co.	925	2,219	1,293
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,024	3,106	3,308
Armour & Co.	975	2,779	2,006
Schwartz-Bolen Co.	.....	137	.....
Murphy	51	.....	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	140	.....	.....
Benton Vansant & Lush.	74	.....	.....
Stephens Bros.	118	.....	.....
Hill & Son	143	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	84	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	126	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	196	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	110	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	56	.....	.....
L. Wolf	121	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	345	.....	.....
S. Werthelmer	146	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	27	.....	.....
Rothschild & Krebs	36	.....	.....
Mo. & Kans.-Calf. Co.	88	.....	.....
Sinclair	97	.....	.....
Sol Degan	27	.....	.....
Cline & Christy	95	.....	.....
McConneghey	79	.....	.....
Other buyers	1,037	.....	.....
Totals	6,628	9,143	10,886

CATTLE—The cattle yards this morning presented a most animated appearance. Receipts were very large, in fact the largest of the month with possibly one exception, and as a number of trains were late the receipts came stringing in all the forenoon. At the same time the attendance of stockmen from the country was larger than it has been any day in a long time back. The weather, being mild and summerlike, everyone was out in the yards and the elevated walks were thronged with men watching the progress of the day's trade.

The market opened slow, buyers as usual when a good many cattle are reported back, were inclined to move cautiously until the receipts were all in sight when, as a matter of course, they would have a larger number of cattle from which to make selections. Thus the early market was slow and dull and the forenoon was well advanced before enough cattle had actually changed hands to make any real test of values.

As the morning advanced it became apparent that buyers were determined to make the most of the large receipts to force a lower range of prices. The result was more or less dullness to the trade throughout the day, with beef steers generally 10c lower.

Cows and heifers, which were in extremely large supply, sold 10c lower and in many cases with the less desirable kinds 15@25c lower. Good feeders, on the other hand, were about steady, but the common to medium kinds and light thin stockers were generally a little lower.

Quotations on cattle: good to choice beef steers, $6.00@6.60; fair to good beef steers, $5.75@6.00; common to fair beef steers, $4.75@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@6.65; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; common to fair cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.30@6.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.00@$5.30; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $3.75@4.50; veal calves, $4.00@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
50	1103	5 45	20	1178	5 95
11	997	5 65	18	1370	6 00
22	1094	5 70	14	1253	6 00
12	1177	5 80	18	1279	6 10
23	1213	5 85			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	871	2 25	8	1130	4 35
5	884	2 80	16	1091	4 50
2	975	2 75	5	1034	4 60
24	871	3 85	10	990	4 65
3	750	4 00	22	1021	4 65
9	774	4 00	23	1024	4 70
8	878	4 15	17	1061	4 80
24	833	4 30	28	1107	4 90

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	545	4 20	2	756	4 60
2	390	4 25	6	708	4 65
11	670	4 35	10	768	4 75
6	486	4 35	12	1080	4 75
3	543	4 40	6	706	4 85
8	546	4 50	10	703	4 90
2	515	4 50	7	895	4 90
7	710	4 60	2	1166	5 25
7	432	4 80			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	790	4 25	2	1106	4 70
1	1250	4 40	1	1320	4 70
1	780	4 40	1	1290	4 75
1	1310	4 40	1	1506	4 80
1	940	4 50	1	1060	4 85
1	1250	4 50	1	1420	4 85
1	1100	4 55	1	1450	4 90
1	780	4 55	2	1300	4 90
2	950	4 60	1	1400	5 00
1	1390	4 60	3	1256	5 10
2	1565	4 65	1	1200	5 15
1	1360	4 65			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	226	4 00	2	125	7 00
1	230	5 25	1	100	7 00
1	470	5 25	1	140	7 50
1	450	5 35	11	152	7 50
3	300	6 00	2	175	7 75
1	350	6 00	2	143	7 75
1	420	6 25	2	200	8 00
2	240	6 75	1	300	8 25
4	112	7 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	530	4 75	27	656	5 30
3	600	4 85	8	575	5 35
9	493	5 00	4	570	5 35
5	636	5 00	7	826	5 35
20	870	5 05	142	846	5 40
12	741	5 05	151	862	5 40
6	628	5 10	89	876	5 40
3	583	5 10	24	1000	5 40
2	725	5 10	3	835	5 40
20	685	5 10	24	940	5 40
41	624	5 20	21	908	5 45
2	683	5 20	11	751	5 50
6	641	5 20	12	1038	5 55
2	654	5 25	22	894	5 65
52	1020	5 30	23	990	5 90

HOGS—Reaction in hog trade found its cause in a run of burdensome proportions this morning. Prices ruled lower from the opening, a few loads of selected lights and butchers selling early at nickel declines. Bulk of business showed dime reductions. Demand was draggy early and uncertain late, local killers purchasing the big end of receipts. Advices from outside points were rather discouraging and it was well along towards midday before anything like a clearance had been made.

Choice offerings, suitable for bacon and general purpose product, commanded the high figures, tops dropping to $7.60. Mixed sold midway between top and bottom of bulk, $7.50 buying good mixed. Heavy grades were hard to move at $7.40@7.45, rough packers holding to the lowest prices, as usual.

The market closed very slow and weak, with prices late fully 10@15c lower than yesterday's market.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	360	80	7 25	19	306	...	7 50
65	161	...	7 35	24	226	...	7 52½
18	356	80	7 30	66	218	...	7 52½
35	281	...	7 35	14	244	...	7 52½
23	212	...	7 40	61	248	40	7 55
30	241	...	7 40	22	189	...	7 55
31	262	...	7 40	75	264	...	7 55
61	236	...	7 40	71	232	...	7 55
57	260	...	7 40	86	206	...	7 55
60	278	...	7 40	73	227	...	7 55
52	170	80	7 45	16	230	...	7 55
53	252	...	7 45	79	201	...	7 55
19	286	...	7 45	108	227	...	7 55
58	290	...	7 45	68	229	...	7 55
6	288	...	7 45	48	224	...	7 55
62	248	...	7 45	85	219	...	7 55
53	306	...	7 45	61	210	80	7 55
38	259	...	7 50	53	234	...	7 55
14	308	...	7 50	59	206	...	7 55
4	252	...	7 50	59	200	...	7 55
45	349	...	7 50	61	205	...	7 55
66	217	...	7 50	87	206	...	7 60
80	261	...	7 50	60	196	...	7 60
70	198	...	7 50	74	181	...	7 60
80	234	...	7 50	81	218	...	7 60
74	247	...	7 50	84	212	...	7 60
43	241	...	7 50	69	217	...	7 60
78	223	...	7 50	82	174	...	7 60
24	246	...	7 50	24	198	...	7 60

SHEEP—Weighted with heavy supplies, sheep and lamb trade became a slow moving affair this morning. There was not enough activity in any branch of the market early to afford a very accurate viewpoint to the scale of prices. Right around forty doubles of stock were available at the opening and twenty more were due to show up later.

Lambs were plentiful, with quality very good on an average. This phase of receipts failed to stimulate inquiry, however, and the best, as well as the poorest offerings, cleared with more or less difficulty. Prices averaged lower as a rule, bulk of sales dropping to figures about 15c under those of yesterday. Strictly choice grades, still in the fleece, sold at and around $5.75, but plain heavy strings are demanded at big discounts, $5.00 and less buying stock of this description.

Sheep ruled steady in spots, the general situation appearing bearish. Best kinds were favored and where unchanged prices were possible high dressing quality was insisted upon. Some little business was done on a weak to dime lower basis. Toppy wethers are quotable around $4.00, with choice ewes around $3.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $5.50@5.85; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5.50; handy weight yearlings, $4.50@4.75; heavy yearlings, $4.25@4.50; good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.00; fair to good wethers, $3.50@3.85; good to choice ewes, $3.50@3.75; fair to good ewes, $3.25@3.50; sheep, culls to feeders, $1.50@3.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
305	western lambs, feeders	69	5 60
100	western lambs, feeders	78	6 00
431	western yearlings & wethers	95	4 35
282	western ewes	93	3 55
258	western lambs	74	5 75
420	western ewes	102	3 85
10	western lambs, culls	58	4 75
123	western lambs, culls	73	4 60
10	western lambs, culls	57	5 00
166	western lambs, culls	68	5 75
13	western lambs, culls	55	5 00
291	western ewes	107	3 65
113	western yearlings	94	4 65
51	western ewes	123	3 50
52	western lambs	97	5 65
302	western lambs	71	5 60
30	western lambs, culls	64	5 25
135	western lambs	92	5 50
177	western lambs	80	5 75
364	western ewes	93	3 75
5	western ewes, culls	92	3 00
169	western ewes	90	3 75
21	western yearlings	102	4 58
26	western lambs, culls	35	3 50
654	western lambs, feeders	36	5 30
417	western lambs, feeders	72	5 65
246	western lambs, feeders	78	5 75
119	western yearlings	96	4 50
123	western wethers	109	3 85
134	western lambs, culls	73	4 85
4	western ewes	107	3 25
36	western ewes	122	3 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Steady—Hogs Slow—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.90@7.05; Texas steers, $4.15@5.35; western steers, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.70@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market, slow at opening prices; light, $7.80@8.10; mixed, $7.70@8.00; heavy, $7.45@7.85; rough, $7.45@7.60; good to choice heavy, $7.60@7.85; pigs, $7.65@8.15; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market, weak; native, $2.50@4.40; western, $2.75@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; native lambs, $4.50@6.20; western, $4.50@6.20.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 500 southerns; market, weak to 10c lower; beef steers, 10@15c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $5.90@6.60; fair to good, $5.50@5.90; western steers, $5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $4.60@6.85; southern steers, $5.25@5.90; southern cows, $3.[illegible].75; native cows, $3.00@6.30; native heifers, $4.60@6.00; bulls, $3.90@5.25; calves, $4.50@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.70; heavy, $7.55@7.65; packers and butchers, $7.60@8.00; lights, $7.70@7.77½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market, 10@15c lower; lambs, $5.25@5.85; yearlings, $4.75@5.35; wethers, $4.00@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700 head, including 500 Texans; market, steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.50@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $6.00@6.50. steers under 1,000 lbs., $6.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.25; canners, $3.00@3.35; bulls, $3.75@5.50; calves, $5.00@9.35; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500 head; market, steady; pigs and lights, $7.50@8.10; packers, $7.75@7.85; butchers and best heavy, $7.75@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market, 10@15c lower; native muttons, $3.75@4.10; lambs, $5.50@6.15; culls and bucks, $2.50@6.00; stockers, $2.50@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, market slow; steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; calves, $4.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; market slow; prospects weak; 5c lower; top, $7.75; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market dull; lower; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	7,000	11,500	12,000
St. Joseph	3,500	6,800	500
Kansas City	13,000	14,000	7,500
St. Louis	3,700	11,500	4,200
Chicago	5,000	18,000	18,000
Totals	32,200	61,800	42,200

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Market steady but somewhat irregular, as December was 2 points lower under somewhat disappointing French cables, while other months were unchanged to 2 points higher on covering and a little bull support. Private cables from Brazil reporting that the crop is still suffering from drouth may have promoted some buying here in connection with the claims of steady, firm offers from primary sources and with offerings light, prices worked up to a net advance of about 4@14 points. Part of this gain was lost later, however, under realizing, the close being barely steady at a net advance of 2@8 points. Sales, 49,000 bags. February, 10.70c; March, 10.75c; April, 10.78c; May, 10.82c; June, 10.81c; July, 10.80c; August, 10.70c; September, 10.60c; October, 10.50c; November, 10.45c; August and December, 10.40c. Havre was ¼@½ cents higher. Hamburg, ¼@½ pfg. higher. Rio, 50 reis lower at 7 $750. Santos, nominal. Brazilian exchange on London unchanged at 16 3-16d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 16,000 bags, against 21,000 bags. Jundiahy receipts, 3,500 bags against 5,200 bags last year. New warehouse deliveries yesterday, 14,992 bags, against 16,825 last year. Rain was again reported in Saoupula. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 13c; Santos, No. 4, 13¼c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾c, nominal.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.95c; middling gulf, 15.20c; sales, 5,809 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 15¼c; no sales; receipts, 1,786 bales; shipments, 2,600 bales; stock, 28,752 bales.

New York cotton market, as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 312 South Sixteenth street Omaha:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Jan....	14 68	.....	.....	.....	14 67
March.	14 78	14 82	14 75	14 80	14 77
May...	14 93	14 99	14 90	14 98	14 93
July...	14 94	14 99	14 90	14 99	14 94
Aug....	14 62	14 68	14 61	14 67	14 62
Oct....	13 44	13 55	13 44	13 53	13 44

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—HAY—No. 1, $10.00; No. 2, $9.00; packing, $6.00; alfalfa, $12.00. Straw: Wheat, $5.50; rye, $6.50; oats, $7.00.

ROW OVER COUNTY CONTRACTS

Lynch's Demand for Competitive Bids Causes Conflict.

ALLEGES SOME BIG OVERCHARGES

Heated Arguments Between the Commissioners as to the Amount of Some of the Bills Which Have Been Allowed.

Heated words that lost none of their directness by reason of the tone in which they were uttered marked the introduction of a resolution before the county commissioners by John C. Lynch, asking that there be competition on all county contracts over $50.

In support of his resolution Mr. Lynch told of the extravagant charges against the county, specifying recent bills, upon which profits as high as 300 per cent had been made. He told of a plumber's bill which had been allowed where a charge of over $60 had been made and the plumber allowed to keep the fixtures which he had removed. Mr. Lynch declared that three such jobs should have been secured for the money paid.

To minor objections Mr. Lynch pointed out that the city was guarded by such a law and why would it not be good for the county if it was good for the city.

O. J. Pickard arose at this time and said he presumed Mr. Lynch was referring to certain bills with which he had to do, which were reduced 10 per cent and which Mr. Lynch wanted reduced more.

"I offered to let the matter go before a board, didn't I," shouted Mr. Lynch, "one to be picked by you, one by me and the third by the two named. Such a board, if at all fair, would have reduced the bills 25 per cent."

"Well, you didn't have the votes to get them reduced," retorted Mr. Pickard.

"If you had enough votes," replied Mr. Lynch, "I suppose you could have charged $5,000 if you wanted to."

It was at last decided to lay the resolution on the table to give the commissioners time to study it until next Saturday.

MITCHELL STOCK SHOW OPENS

Many Buyers Expected to Attend Sale Which Follows the Exposition.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Today is the opening session of the South Dakota Live Stock association and the state poultry show. Over 100 head of horses, sheep and swine have been shipped in for the big sale which opens Thursday in the live stock pavilion. Animals of the best breeds of the state have been entered here and they are reported to be in excellent condition. Secretary Wilson states that he expects this to be the best show ever held by the association. The attendance will be large at the sale and buyers will be present from all of the surrounding states. It is expected fully 1,500 men will attend the sales.

With the opening of the state poultry show this morning there will be 1,000 birds on exhibition, which exceeds any of the previous shows of several years. The White Plymouth Rock class has the largest number of entries and other classes are well represented.

JANUARY BANK CLEARINGS LOW

Bankers Say that the Farmers Are Not Shipping as Strong as Last Year.

Bank clearings in Omaha in the month of January totaled $61,439,309. This amount although less than the same month of last year, is very creditable, the bankers think. Last year the clearings for January amounted to $68,044,068.

One of the reasons given for the decreased amount is the extreme mildness of the winter which has kept the farmer's products, still in storage, in his barns. His cattle he is also having no trouble at all in keeping right on the farm and this naturally decreases the amount of the bank clearings.

MRS. PRATT SELLS HER HOME

J. F. Stout, Attorney, Buys it for a Home for Himself—Had Sold Old Home.

In the sale of her beautiful home, Mrs. Julia M. Pratt, widow of the late Col. Pratt, Monday concluded the final business affair that linked her with Omaha. Mrs. Pratt sold her home to John F. Stout, a lawyer, for the consideration of $15,500.

The residence is one of the best in Omaha, and is located in the select residencial district at Thirty-ninth street, between Farnam and Dodge streets. Mr. and Mrs. Stout who will make their home in the dwelling, sold their former residence at Thirty-first and Pacific streets about ten days ago.

Aberdeen Man Kills Himself.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Stephen R. Skinner, the man who committed suicide by shooting, on January 6, and whose body was found on Sunday, was an early day resident in Aberdeen, having conducted a restaurant here in the early 80s. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter, who resides in New York, Mrs. Skinner having secured a divorce some time ago.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and Steady, with small offerings; on the spot, fancy, 12½@13c; choice, 11@11½c; prime, 10½@10¾c; cold storage, 8½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm, owing to small stocks. Quotations range from 6¼@11¼c for Californias up to 30-40s, and 9¼@11¼c for Oregons from 30s to 30c. Apricots, dull but firm; choice 13c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy 13¾@14c. Peaches, quiet and steady; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8¾@9¼c. Raisins, firm with a quiet trade; loose muscatels, 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7½c; seedless, 4¾@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—WOOL—While the wool market is still in a state of considerable uncertainty, there have been signs of real improvement during the last week. The announcement of higher prices in fancy overcoatings and serges acted as a stimulus on raw wool trading. Prices held generally steady, including Ohio XX, 31½c; Ohio washed delaine, 34c; unwashed, 27c; Michigan, three-eighths blood, unwashed, 25c; quarter-blood, 26½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 21@23c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@13c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—DRY GOODS—Markets are steady with a fair trade in primary and jobbing circles. Values are so low that competition for business is felt keenly. Cotton goods are in light demand and at shaded prices on wide print cloths. Exports are quiet. Yarns are selling at slight concessions. In men's wear the largest producers are getting a large volume of forward orders.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 83¼@83½c; sales, 337 bbls.; receipts, 263 bbls.; shipments, 652 bbls.; stocks, 7,060 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 296 bbls.; receipts, 3,070 bbls.; shipments, 2,797 bbls.; stocks, 81,692 bbls.; quote: B, $6.65; D, $6.67½; E, $6.70; F, $6.72½; G, $6.75; H, $6.77½; I, $6.80; K, $7.10; M, $7.00; N, $7.86; WG, $8.00; WW, $8.06.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, muscovado, 89 test, 2.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.42c; molasses, 89 test, 2.67c; refined, quiet.