GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

No Reason to Expect Permanent Strength in Wheat Trade.

COUNTRY BUYERS TAKE CORN

Situation is Showing Strength Based on Sound Cash Conditions—Speculators Are Satisfied with Higher Levels.

OMAHA, Dec. 13, 1911.

The early trading today hinged on the Liverpool cables, which came lower. The recent advance was due entirely to a few large short sellers covering for profits. Until conditions radically change northwest receipts fall off materially or some accident of importance overtakes the Argentina harvest there is no good reason to expect any permanent strength to the wheat market.

The corn situation is showing good strength based on sound cash conditions and buying by a good class of country speculators who are satisfied of higher levels later in the season. Receipts are somewhat lighter.

Wheat rallied a trifle after the early effect of lower cables. The market support is mostly from shorts covering. Cash wheat was strong at ½c higher.

Corn is holding firm and some advance is likely, as country holders are firm and offerings are light. Cash corn was easy, unchanged to ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 528,000 bushels and shipments were 242,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 706,000 bushels and shipments of 191,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,004,000 bushels and shipments were 718,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 978,000 bushels and shipments of 410,000 bushels.

Clearances were 145,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 361,000 bushels.

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

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 2 cars, 96c; 1 car, 96¼c.

CORN—No. 3 white: 1 car, 57¾c; 2 cars, 57½c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 56⅝c; 5 cars, 56½c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 56c; 3 cars, 55¾c; 2 cars, 55½c; 1 car, 55c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 60½c; 2 cars, 56¼c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 55¾c; 7 cars, 55½c; 1 car, 55c. No grade: 1 car, 55c; 1 car, 52c; 1 car, 50c.

OATS—Standard: 6 cars, 46¾c; No. 3 white: 8 cars, 46¾c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 95½@98½c; No. 3 hard, 94½@97½c; No. 4 hard, 92@95½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 57¼@57¾c; No. 4 white, 56¼@56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56@56¾c; No. 4 yellow, 55@56c; No. 3, 56@56½c; No. 4, 55@55¾c; no grade, 50@55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46¾@47c; standard, 46½@46¾c; No. 3 white, 46¼@46½c; No. 4 white, 46¼@46½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.14@1.20; No. 1 feed, $1.01@1.14.

RYE—No. 2, 89½@90½c; No. 3, 88½@89½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	39	313	212
Minneapolis	209	...	...
Omaha	31	106	18
Duluth	44	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frightened over a big falling off in northwestern receipts and because of unsettled weather and strike threats in Argentine, wheat shorts today covered freely. In consequence the market closed ⅜c to ⅝c higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, made a net gain, corn ⅜c to ⅝c, oats 1-16 to ⅛@⅜, and hog products 10c to 22½c.

The amount of trading in wheat was unusually large. Aside from motives supplied by the northwest and by South America, the livening up of cash demand in Chicago had a stirring effect on speculators. Ohio millers were said to be the principal purchasers of the spot grain, said to be 400,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter. Furthermore, Kansas City laid claim to shipping sales of 150,000 bushels, mostly to go south. Prices sagged materially from top figures, but the close was steady. May ranged from 97⅛c to 98⅛c, with last sales 97⅞@97⅞c, a gain of ⅜@½c net.

Spirited buying of corn futures grew out of reports that yield and quality were proving even worse than had been expected. May fluctuated from 63⅛@63⅞c to 63⅞c, closing firm ⅜c up at 63⅞c. Cash grades were in good demand. No. 2 yellow was quoted 70@71c for car lots.

Oats sympathized with the strength in corn. Pit traders were mainly on the buying side. Top and bottom levels touched for the May option were 49⅝@49½c and 49c, with the close 49⅛@49⅛c, a net advance of a shade.

Provisions scored a sharp rise. One explanation was that certain Chicago and Minneapolis packers were purchasing liberally. At the close, pork was up 17½c to 22½c, and other products 10c to 12½c.

Artic'l	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	93⅞	94	93¼	93½	93⅝
May.	97⅛@⅞	98⅛	97⅜	97⅞@⅞	97⅜
July.	94	94½	93⅝@94	94⅜	94
Corn.					
Dec.	62¾@⅞	63	62¾	62	62½
May.	63⅝@⅝	63⅞	63⅛@⅞	63⅞	63⅜
July.	63⅛@⅜	63⅝@⅞	63⅛@⅝	63⅝@⅞	63⅛@⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	47	47⅛	47	47⅛	47⅛
May.	49⅛	49⅛@⅝	49	49⅛@⅝	49⅛
July.	46	46⅛@⅛	46	46⅛@⅛	45⅞
Pork.					
Jan.	15 50	15 65	15 50	15 65	15 42½
May.	15 87½-15 90	16 10	15 87½	16 07½	15 87½
Lard.					
Jan.	8 95@90	9 07½	8 95-7½	9 07½	8 97½
May.	9 22½	9 35	9 20-2½	9 35	9 22½
Ribs.					
Jan.	8 15	8 27½	8 15	8 25	8 15
May.	8 42½	8 55	8 42½	8 52½@55	8 42½
July.	8 45	8 55	8 42½@45	8 55	8 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@5.00; winter straights, $3.70@4.75; spring patents, $3.70@5.80; spring straights, $4.30@4.50; bakers, $3.70@4.75.

RYE—No. 2, 93½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 80@95c; fair to choice malting, $1.08@1.21.

SEEDS—Timothy, $1.25@15.00; clover, $13.50@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $15.25@15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.09; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.80.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 361,000 bu. Primary receipts were 528,000 bu., compared with 706,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 248 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 95½@97c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard, 96¾c@$1.01. No. 3 hard, 93@98c; No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.06; No. 3 northern, $1.01@1.05; No. 2 spring, 98c@1.04; No. 3 spring, 95c@1.00; No. 4 spring, 85c@1.00; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.04; durum, 90c@1.06. Corn: No. 2 old, 69½c; No. 3, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60½@61c; No. 3 yellow, old, 70c; No. 4, 56½@57½c; No. 4 white, 57@58½c; No. 4 yellow, 56½@59½c. Oats: No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49½c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; No. 4, 46½c. No. 4 white, 46½@48½c; standard, 48@48¾c. Rye: No. 2, 97½c. Barley: 75c@$1.22. Timothy: $12.50@15.00. Clover: $13.50@20.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creameries, 24@33c; dairies, 23@31c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 2,193 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; firsts, 25@27c; prime firsts, 28@30c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15¾@16c; twins, 15¼@15½c; young Americas, 15¾@16c; long horns, 15¾@16c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 83@85c; fair to good, 75@80c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 15@18½c; chickens, 10@11c; springs, 10c.

VEAL—Steady; 7@11c.

Carlot Receipts—Wheat, 39 cars, with 1 of contract grade; corn, 313 cars, with 1 of contract grade; oats, 212 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 352 cars, compared with 566 cars last week and 439 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 13.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 4 yellow, 57½c; No. 3 mixed, 59½c; No. 4 mixed, 57½@58½c; sample, 54c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 48½c; standard, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 47½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.02; No. 3, 95c@$1.02; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3, 93@95c; December, 93½c; May, 98½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 61@63c; No. 3, 59½c; No. 2 white, 61@62c; No.

3, 58½@58¾c; December, 63⅞@63¾c; May, 63⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c.

RYE—92@94c.

HAY—Weak; choice timothy, $19.50@$20.00; choice prairie, $13.25@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing stock, 20½c.

EGGS—Extras, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	28,000	31,000
Corn, bu	74,000	99,000
Oats, bu	7,000	6,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; spring clears, $4.10@4.35; winter extras No. 1, $3.70@3.90; winter extras No. 2, $3.55@3.65. Kansas straights, $4.50@4.70. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.75@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.55 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.60@3.75.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 97c, c. i. f. Buffalo to arrive.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.18@1.25 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, 95½c, elevator, export basis, and 97½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was firmer during the first part of the day on lighter receipts and unfavorable selling on predictions of larger receipts tomorrow, closing net unchanged. December closed at 96⅛c; May, $1.02 3-16c.

CORN—Spot market steady; export, new, 69c, f. o. b., afloat; futures market was nominal; export sales were five loads.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 54c, in elevator; No. 2, 54½c; No. 3 and No. 4, 54c; natural white and white clipped, 52½@57c, on track. Futures market was nominal.

HAY—Firm; prime, nominal; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1911, 50@56c; 1910, nominal. Pacific coast 1911, 45@50c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 22c; Bogota, 22½@23½c.

LEATHER—Firm hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.25@17.75; family, $19.50@20.00; short clears, $17.25@18.75. Beef, firm; mess $12.50@13.00; family, $14.00@14.50; beef hams, $29.00@31.00. cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, ten to fourteen pounds, 9½@10c; pickled hams, 11¼@11½c. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $8.95@9.05; refined, steady $6.87½; continent, $9.55; South America, $10.50; compound, $7.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; steady; prime city hhds., 6¼c; country, 5¾@6¾c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 35c; extras, 34c; firsts, 32@33c.

CHEESE—Firm; state whole milk, September and earlier average, fancy, 15¾c.

EGGS—Steady on fresh; fresh gathered extras, 37@40c; extra first, 34@35c; first, 31@33c.

POULTRY—Alive steady to firm; western chickens, 12½@14c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed dull; western chickens, 15@16c; fowls, 15@16c; turkeys, 16@19c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.06; December, 93½c; May, 98c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 3, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 61@62c; December, 65¼c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49c; December, 48½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 94c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.30@4.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@4.25; hard winter clears, $3.25@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, $14.00@14.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.19.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $21.00@25.00; prairie, $11.00@16.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, jobbing, $15.50. Lard higher; prime steam, $8.80@8.90. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.37½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 7½c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 26@36c.

EGGS—Weak, 29c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,100	84,000
Wheat, bu	35,000	80,000
Corn, bu	98,000	74,000
Oats, bu	83,000	27,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—December, $1.00½; May, $1.05@1.05⅛; July, $1.06⅛@1.06⅜. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 98⅝@99⅛c; No. 3, 95⅛@98⅛c.

FLAX—$2.04½.

BARLEY—65c@$1.13.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55@56c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50@54c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@86c.

BRAN—$22.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Dull; first patents, $4.80@5.10; second patents, $4.40@4.70; first clears, $3.50@3.65; second clears, $2.20@2.60.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 6d; futures steady; December, 7s 4⅛d; March, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 2⅝d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 5⅜d; futures firm; January, 5s 8¼d; February, 5s 7⅛d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04. No. 2 hard winter, 97c; December, 94⅛c; May, 97⅛c.

OATS—Standard, 48⅛c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.12@1.22.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 2@3 points in response to steady European cables, higher Brazilian markets and covering of shorts. Demand did not appear to be particularly active, but offerings were light, the closing French cables showing a further improvement and the market here closed firm at a net gain of 9@16 points for the day. Sales, 62,750 bags; December, 13.83c; January, 13.48c; February, 13.28c; March, 13.20c; April, 13.16c; May, 13.15c; June, 13.14c; July, and August, 13.13c; November, 13.12c. Havre was ¼@1 franc higher. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfg higher. Rio, 150 reis higher at 8$250; Santos, higher at $700; 7s 50 reis higher at 7$200. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 33,000 bags; against 40,000 bags last year; Jundiahy receipts, 24,100 bags, against 13,600 bags last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 3,641 bags, against 20,031 bags last year. Today's special Santos cable reported 4s unchanged this morning and Sao Paulo receipts 28,000 bags, against 26,000 bags yesterday. Spot coffee steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½c; Santos, No. 4, 15⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18½c, nominal.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—METALS—Standard copper, firm; spot and futures, $13.15@13.50. London market, easy; spot £60, 11s, 3d; futures, £61, 5s, 9d. Lake copper locally, 13⅜@13½c; casting, 13¼@13⅜c. Tin, quiet; spot and futures, $41.50@44.12½. London weak; spot, £196; futures, £190, 10s. Lead, quiet, $4.40@4.50; New York, $4.30@4.37½; East St. Louis; London, £15, 10s. Spelter, $6.25@6.35, New York; $6.00@6.20, East St. Louis; London, £26, 17s, 6d. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.75. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s. in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—METALS—Lead, quiet, at $4.35@4.37½. Spelter, quiet, at $6.15@6.20.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady; on the spot fancy, 10¼@10½c; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 8½@9c.

PRUNES AND DRIED FRUITS—Firm, on light stocks; quotations range from 5½@11c for California, up to 40-50s, and 10½@12c for Oregons. Apricots, quiet, but firm; choice, 15@15½c; extra choice, 16@16½c; fancy, 17@18c. Peaches, steady, but inactive; choice, 11¼@11½c; extra choice, 11⅝@12c; fancy, 12¼@12¾c. Raisins, quiet; but prices are firm, owing to small offerings from coast; loose muscatels, 6¼@7¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 7⅝@8½c; seedless, 6@7c and London layers at $1.65@1.85.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—HAY—No. 1, $12.00; No. 2, $11.00; coarse, $10.00; packing stock, $6.50@7.00; alfalfa, $15.00. Straw: Wheat, $6.00; rye and oats, $7.50.

Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Market Becomes Strong and Active in Last Hour.

STEEL SHARES MOVE UPWARD

Continued Improvement in Copper Metal Market Important Influence in Strengthening Copper Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The stock market became strong and active in the last hour today. Previous to that time quotations had barely moved, but in the final upturn the steel and copper stocks, the Harriman issues and some of the coalers rose a point or more above the final prices of yesterday.

United States Steel was the backbone of the market. Although the early trend of prices was downward the steel shares defeated all efforts to depress them. The quotation rose steadily and toward the close transactions reached an enormous scale.

Buying of United States Steel was ascribed to better trade conditions and reports of higher prices.

Continued improvement in the copper metal market was an important influence in strengthening the copper stocks.

Western Union's recent display of strength was referred to the quarterly report, which showed a gain of $700,000 over the previous year.

The market was influenced by offerings of money for account of western banks. There is no expectation of a further pronounced relaxation of rates in the immediate future.

The bond market was irregular. Local traction bonds were especially strong. Total sales, par value, $4,153,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	8½	8½	8
Amalgamated Copper	22,300	65⅞	63¾	64¾
American Agricultural	3,300	57⅝	55¼	57¼
Am. Beet Sugar	1,710	54⅝	53½	54¼
American Can	2,100	11¼	10⅝	11¼
American C. & F.	1,800	54⅝	53⅝	54¼
Am. Cotton Oil	100	44	44	44
American H. & L. pfd	100	21	21	21
Am. Ice Securities	100	19¼	19¼	19
American Linseed	200	9⅝	9½	9½
American Locomotive	100	37	37	36
American S. & R.	8,600	73⅞	72¼	73½
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	104	104	103½
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	32½
Am. Sugar Refining	300	115	115	114½
American T. & T.	300	140	139⅝	139⅝
American Tobacco pfd	300	102¼	102⅛	102¼
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	6,100	39⅝	38⅛	39⅛
Atchison	4,200	106½	105⅞	106¼
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	600	137¼	137	137½
Baltimore & Ohio	200	102½	102¼	102½
Bethlehem Steel	200	30	29½	29⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	500	76⅞	76½	76⅞
Canadian Pacific	6,700	241	239⅝	241
Central Leather	1,800	20¼	20⅛	20½
Central Leather pfd	100	91½	91½	91¼
Central of New Jersey	100	305	305	320
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,600	74¼	73	74
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	24
Chicago G. W., new	200	20⅝	20¼	20
Chicago G. W. pfd	300	37⅝	37	37½
Chicago & N. W.	500	143	142½	142⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	6,000	111⅞	110⅛	111⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	63
Colorado F. & I.	900	28¼	27⅛	28⅜
Colorado & Southern	200	46½	46	45¼
Consolidated Gas	1,000	139⅛	138½	139⅛
Corn Products	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	167½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	21⅛
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	45	45	45
Distillers' Securities	1,300	31⅞	30⅞	31¼
Erie	5,100	31⅞	31	31⅛
Erie 1st pfd	300	52	51½	52
Erie 2d pfd	600	41¼	41	41
General Electric	700	154¼	153⅞	154
Great Northern pfd	2,200	128⅞	128	128⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	8,100	36¼	35⅜	36¼
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	142
Interborough Met	1,400	15⅞	14⅞	15¼
Int. Met. pfd	3,100	48	47	48
International Harvester	800	107¼	107	107¼
Inter-Marine pfd	300	17¼	17¼	17½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	9⅛
International Pump	100	33¾	33⅞	33¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16
Kansas City Southern	100	29	29	28⅛
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	67
Laclede Gas	700	105	104½	105
Louisville & Nashville	1,700	157⅞	156⅛	157⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	400	34½	34½	33
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	133⅝	133⅛	133⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	800	30⅛	29⅞	30
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Missouri Pacific	1,300	39⅛	38⅛	39
National Biscuit	400	139⅞	138⅞	139
National Lead	1,000	50½	49⅞	50⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	400	33⅞	33⅞	33¼
New York Central	2,400	107	106⅛	106⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	100	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Norfolk & Western	2,600	109	107⅛	108⅛
North American	.....	.....	.....	73¼
Northern Pacific	700	119	118	118⅛
Pacific Mail	400	31⅝	31½	31¼
Pennsylvania	3,800	122⅛	122	122⅛
People's Gas	500	104⅝	103⅞	104¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	93
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17⅞	17⅞	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	100	32⅞	32⅞	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	157
Railway Steel Spring	100	32	32	32
Reading	66,400	151⅞	150	151⅛
Republic Steel	800	24⅛	24	24½
Republic Steel pfd	1,000	84⅛	84	83½
Rock Island Co.	400	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	600	47	46⅛	47¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	900	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	28
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	71	71	71
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	42	40	42
Southern Pacific	1,800	113⅛	111⅛	113
Southern Railway	700	30	29⅛	29⅞
So. Railway pfd	700	71⅞	71⅛	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	500	38	36⅛	37¼
Texas & Pacific	500	22⅞	22⅛	22¼
T., St. L. & W.	400	15¼	15⅛	15¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	39⅛	39⅛	38⅛
Union Pacific	76,800	175	172½	174⅞
Union Pacific pfd	200	93	93	92
United States Rubber	1,300	47⅞	47¼	47⅜
United States Steel	181,300	66⅞	64⅞	66⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	2,000	110⅞	109⅞	110⅞
Utah Copper	10,800	52	50⅞	51⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,400	53⅞	53¼	51½
Wabash	1,200	7	7	7
Wabash pfd	900	18	17½	17¼
Western Maryland	400	62	61½	62
Westinghouse Electric	700	66	65	65⅛
Western Union	4,000	80	79	79⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	4½
Lehigh Valley	14,400	178⅞	177¼	178⅞

Total sales for the day, 468,100 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady, 3¾@4 per cent.

RULING RATE—3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3¾ per cent; offered at 4 per cent.

CALL LOANS—Steady; 60-day and 90-day, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 for 60-day bills and at $4.8635 for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 55c; Mexican dollars, 46⅛c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Int. M. M. 4½s	66½
do coupon	100	**Japan 4s	88¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	do 4½s	91⅛
do coupon	101½	K. C. So. 1st 3s	74
U. S. 4s, reg.	113⅛	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93¼
do coupon	113⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	99½
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	61	**M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97½
Amer. Ag. 5s	102	do gen. 4½s	89⅛
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	109	**Mo. Pacific 4s	73½
Am. Tobacco 4s	80¼	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	92¼
do 6s	117¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88
Armour & Co. 4½s	91¼	do deb. 4s	93⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
*do cv. 4s	109¼	cv. 6s	131⅛
do cv. 5s	108⅛	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	97⅛
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅛	do cv. 4s	108⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98⅛	*No. Pacific 4s	99⅛
do 3½s	91⅛	*do 3s	69⅛
do S. W. 3½s	90⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	84	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅛
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	108½	do con. 4s	102⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅛	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	122½	*S. L. & S.F. fg. 4s	79⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅛	do gen. 5s	89⅛
do ref. 5s	94	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79⅛
*Chicago & A. 3½s	65	do 1st gold 4s	87⅛
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅛	S. A. L. 4s	81⅛
*do gen. 4s	96⅛	So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅛
*C. M. & S. P. d 4s	93⅛	do cv. 4s	97⅛
*C. M. & S. P. d 4s	94⅛	do 1st ref. 4s	95
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72⅛	So. Railway 5s	108
do rfg. 4s	89⅛	do gen. 4s	78⅛
*Colo. Ind. 5s	72	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
**Colo. Mid. 4s	60	do cv. 4s	103⅛
*C. & S. r & e 4½s	97⅛	*do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	87⅛	U. S. Rubber 6s	104
*D. & R. G. 4s	80	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101⅛
*do ref. 5s	84	*V.-Car. Chem. 5s	100
Distillers' 5s	73⅛	Wabash 1st 5s	104⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	87⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	61⅛
*do gen. 4s	74⅛	*Western Md. 4s	87⅛
do cv. 4s, ser. A	87	West. Elec. cv. 5s	93
do series B	78⅛	*Wis. Central 4s	93⅛
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	155	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	87⅛
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96⅛	Panama 3s	101⅛
Inter. Met. 4½s	79⅛		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—American securities opened steady with prices around parity. Later the market advanced on light covering and at noon values ranged from unchanged to ⅝ higher than yesterday's closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	77 3-16	Louisville & Nash.	161
do account	77⅛	Mo., Kan. & Texas	30⅝
Amal. Copper	65⅝	New York Central	109⅛
Anaconda	8	Norfolk & Western	111
Atchison	109⅛	do pfd	92
do pfd	107	Ontario & Western	41⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅛	Pennsylvania	62⅛
Canadian Pacific	248	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅛	Reading	77⅛
Chi. Great Western	20⅛	Southern Ry.	30⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	114	do pfd	72⅛
De Beers	19⅜	Southern Pacific	115⅛
Denver & Rio G.	21⅝	Union Pacific	178⅞
do pfd	46	do pfd	98
Erie	32⅛	U. S. Steel	68⅛
do 1st pfd	53⅞	do pfd	112⅞
do 2d pfd	42	Wabash	7⅛
Grand Trunk	44	do pfd	18⅛
Illinois Central	146¼		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 25⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	36½	Mohawk	42
Amal. Copper	64⅝	*Nevada Con.	18⅛
A. Z. L. & S.	23⅝	Nipissing Mines	7 5-16
Arizona Com.	30	North Butte	25⅛
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7¼	North Lake	6¼
Butte Coalition	18⅛	Old Dominion	46⅛
Cal. & Arizona	59	Osceola	101⅛
Cal. & Hecla	410	Parrott S. & C.	11
*Centennial	13	Quincy	64
Cop. Range C. C.	52	Shannon	10
East Butte C. M.	12⅛	Superior	29⅛
Franklin	8⅛	Superior & B. M.	3⅛
Giroux Con.	4	Tamarack	27⅛
Granby Con.	22⅛	U. S. S. R. & M.	38⅛
Greene Cananea	8⅛	do pfd	47⅛
Isle Royale Copper	20⅛	Utah Con.	16⅛
Kerr Lake	2⅛	*Utah Copper Co.	51⅛
Lake Copper	33⅛	Winona	5⅛
La Salle Copper	5⅛	Wolverine	91
Miami Copper	22⅛		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

*Alice	200	Little Chief	2
*Com. Tunnel stock	22	Mexican	410
*do bonds	15	Ontario	100
**Con. Cal. & Va.	80	Ophir	165
Iron Silver	110	*Standard	100
*Leadville Con.	8	Yellow Jacket	55

*Offered. **Ass't paid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Bank clearings for today were 2,757,694.18 and for the corresponding day last year $2,557,691.21.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb., carton, 35c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 34½c; No. 2, 33c; packing, 19c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 12c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 20c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb., 19c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 18c; springs, 24c; hens, 12c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 10c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, broilers, 12½c; hens, 7½c; old roosters and stags, 4½c; old ducks, full feathered, 11½c; geese, full feathered, 8½c; turkeys, 16c; guinea fowls, 15c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH—Pickerel, 11c; white, 22c; pike, 15c; trout, 15c; large crappies, 15@18c; Spanish mackerel, 19c; eel, 18c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1.00 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; salmon, 13c; halibut, 12c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullhead, 11c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 18c; No. 2 ribs, 13½c; No. 3 ribs, 8¾c; No. 1 loins, 19½c; No. 2 loins, 14½c; No. 3 loins, 10c; No. 1 chucks, 8c; No. 2 chucks, 7½c; No. 3 chucks, 6½c; No. 1 rounds, 11c; No. 2 rounds, 9½c; No. 3 rounds, 8¾c; No. 1 plates, 6½c. No. 2 plates, 6c; No. 3 plates, 5½c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples, cooking varieties, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathan and Grimes Golden, per bbl., $4.50; Ben Davis, per bbl., $2.75; California Bellflower, per box, $1.35; Colorado Jonathan, extra fancy; per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.50; Washington Staman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50, Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries: Wisconsin fancy, per bbl., $9.50; per box, $3.25; extra large Jumbo, per bbl., $10.50 Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.50; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $3.00; bulk in 70-lb. boxes, per lb. 8c. Figs: California, per case of 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 12-oz. pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00; New Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape Fruit: Florida, 46-36 sizes, per crate, $4.75@5.00; 80-64-64 sizes, per crate, $5.25. Grapes: California Emperor, per 4-basket crate, $1.75@2.00; Malaga grapes, in bbls., $5.00@6.00. Lemons: Limoneira brand, extra fancy, 300 size, per box, $5.25; 360 size, per box, $5.25; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges; Arizona navels, 96-126 sizes, per box, $5.25; 150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $5.00; California navels, all sizes, per box, $3.50. Pears: California B. Clairgeau, per 50-lb. box, $3.00.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string and wax, per market basket, $1.00@1.25. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 1¼@1½c. Celery, Michigan, per dozen, 40c; California Jumbo, per dozen, 90c. Cucumbers, hot house, per dozen, $2.00. Eggplant, fancy Florida, per dozen, $2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per dozen, 40c. Onions, California, white, per lb., 3c; Wisconsin, yellow and red, in sacks, per lb., 2½c; Spanish per crate, $1.90. Parsley, fancy southern, per dozen bunches, 50@75c. Potatoes, Minnesota Early Ohio, per bu., $1.15; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.10; in 10-sack lots, 5c less. Sweet Potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2.75; per bu. basket, $1.00. Rutabagas in sacks, per lb., 1¼c. Tomatoes, California, per crate, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, Tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sacks lots, 1c less. Brazil nuts, per lb., 13½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50. Filberts, per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts, roasted, per lb., 8½c; raw, per lb., 7½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, new crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider, New Nenawka, per 15-gal. one-half bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's per 15-gal. one-half bbl., $3.50. per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey, new, frames, $3.75. Kraut, per 15-gal. keg, $2.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.10; Wisconsin, per one-half bbl., $3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Weak—Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated at 31,000 head. Market weak; beeves, $4.55@8.90; Texas steers, $4.00@5.75; western steers, $4.40@6.65; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.90@6.15; calves, $5.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated at 31,000 head. Market 5c to 10c up; light, $5.55@6.32½; mixed, $5.80@6.35; heavy, $5.90@6.40; rough, $5.90@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $3.75@5.40; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, estimated at 45,000 head. Market weak; native, $2.60@4.00; western, $2.15@4.10; yearlings, $4.25@5.50. Lambs: Native, $4.00@6.10; western, $4.25@6.10.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head including 500 Texas steers; receipts, 3,600, including 500 Texas steers; market steady to 10@15c lower; native shipping and export steers, $8.00@9.25; dressed and butcher steers, $5.25@8.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.00; canners, $1.00@3.00; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $4.00@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,700 head; market, steady; pigs and lights, $4.50@6.20; packers, $5.80@6.40; butchers and best heavy, $5.90@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,600 head; market, steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.75; lambs, $4.25@5.75; culls and bucks, $1.25@3.00; stockers, $1.50@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 500 southerns; market, steady to weak; dressed beef and export steers, $6.50@9.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.50; western steers, $4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.00; southern steers, $4.50@6.50; southern cows, $3.00@4.50; native cows, $2.75@5.25; native heifers, $4.00@7.25; bulls, $3.75@5.00; calves, $4.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $6.25@6.30; packers and butchers, $6.00@6.25; lights, $5.60@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, steady to 10c lower; muttons, $4.50@5.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; wethers, $3.40@4.00; ewes, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,800	10,200	7,900
St. Joseph	2,200	10,900	2,500
Kansas City	6,000	14,000	10,000
St. Louis	3,600	8,100	2,600
Chicago	31,000	31,000	45,000
Totals	47,600	73,900	69,000

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Very Slow and Lower, with Feeders Steady.

HOG PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Prices on All Kinds of Sheep and Lambs Show Comparatively Little Change in the Face of Moderate Receipts.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 13, 1911.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,176	6,750	11,146
Official Tuesday	9,053	11,211	10,228
Estimate Wednesday	4,800	10,200	7,900
Three days this w'k	22,029	28,161	29,274
Same days last week	14,604	29,203	23,439
Same days 2 wks. ago	10,719	22,154	22,412
Same days 3 wks. ago	19,384	21,480	43,216
Same days 4 wks. ago	20,424	20,233	46,484
Same days last year	18,642	21,450	24,282

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.	1909.	1908.
Cattle	1,187,464	1,175,727	......	38,263
Hogs	2,250,050	1,812,126	437,924	......
Sheep	2,922,392	2,962,459	......	40,067

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

Date.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. 3	*	7 28	8 03	5 65	4 64	6 08	*
Dec. 4	6 02	*	8 03	5 59	4 63	6 13	4 81
Dec. 5	5 93⅛	7 26	*	5 58	4 67	6 12	4 84
Dec. 6	5 88	7 46	8 12	*	4 71	6 10	4 83
Dec. 7	5 94	7 41	8 22	5 41	4 63	6 21	4 92
Dec. 8	5 97⅛	7 32	8 22	5 42	*	6 15	4 87
Dec. 9	6 01⅛	7 45	8 30	5 48	4 47	*	4 84
Dec. 10	*	7 58	8 33	5 53	4 34	6 21	*
Dec. 11	5 96⅞	*	8 35	5 41	4 49	6 14	6 79
Dec. 12	5 90⅝	7 58	*	5 32	4 71	6 03	4 83
Dec. 13	....	7 41	8 29	*	4 49	6 05	4 88

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	6	1	2	3
Wabash	4	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	3	2	1	..
Union Pacific	26	41	1	..
C. & N. W., east	9	2	1	..
C. & N. W., west	56	34	9	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	21	6	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	11	6	5	..
C., B. & Q., west	44	24	10	..
C., R. I. & P., east	17	6	8	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	2	4	..	..
C. G. W.	1	1	1	..
Total receipts	200	141	39	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	714	1,497	724
Swift and Company	1,174	2,567	3,256
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,209	2,423	1,952
Armour & Co.	969	2,484	43
Schwartz & Co.	....	249	.....
J. W. Murphy	....	270	.....
Morrell	35	.....	.....
Sinclair	50	.....	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	52	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	134	.....	.....
Hill & Son	257	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	40	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	104	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	109	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	60	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	13	.....	.....
L. Wolf	74	.....	.....
McCreary & Kellogg	21	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	128	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	41	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	2	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	39	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	178	.....	.....
Cline & Christie	12	.....	.....
Other buyers	1,175	.....	1,104
Totals	6,511	9,495	7,079

CATTLE—Cattle receipts at this point were moderate, only 195 cars being reported in, but the total for the three days foots up 22,029 head, a large gain over recent weeks and larger than a year ago by 3,400 head. Locally the situation by no means was bad, as the consuming demand was fully equal to the supply of cattle, but unfortunately advices from other selling points, especially Chicago, were extremely unfavorable. Chicago was flooded with cattle and early advices from there indicated a slump of 10@20c, with the trade very slow and weak at that decline. As a result the market on killing cattle at this point opened very slow and dull. Buyers started out bidding sharply lower and apparently did not make very much effort to buy, preferring to wait for later advices from other points. Thus the morning passed and it was well along toward midday before enough cattle had changed hands to really establish quotations.

The first cattle to sell were feeders, which were in moderate supply and very good demand. Anything in the way of desirable feeders sold very readily at prices generally steady with yesterday. The fact is there has been little or no change in the feeder market this week, the trade as a whole being very satisfactory to the sellers of such cattle.

Common and inferior feeders closed off slow and around 10@15c lower.

Killing cattle of all kinds were extremely slow and dull throughout the day, with prices safely 10@15c lower. It was unusually late before a clearance was effected.

Quotations on native cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $7.00@8.10; fair to good beef steers, $6.25@7.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@6.25; god to choice heifers, $4.80@5.75; good to choice cows, $4.50@5.50; fair to good cows, $3.75@4.30; common to fair cows, $2.75@3.65; veal calves, $3.25@7.50.

Quotations on range cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $5.75@6.50; fair to good beef steers, $5.00@5.75; common to fair beef steers, $4.40@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.75@3.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; stock heifers, $3.50@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	668	5 20	13	1010	6 10
10	885	5 30	18	1311	6 10
20	884	5 35	20	1111	6 10
9	848	5 40	19	1172	6 15
16	1002	5 50	7	1153	6 15
8	962	5 65	21	1050	6 20
9	995	5 65	26	1050	6 20
34	1117	5 70	20	1229	6 20
16	1127	5 70	6	1043	6 25
18	967	5 75	40	1120	6 25
5	1066	5 85	41	1189	6 35
19	1061	5 85	17	1218	6 40
11	945	5 90	18	1161	6 40
21	1009	5 90	9	1106	6 50
8	984	5 90	28	1268	6 50
17	1129	6 00	18	1256	6 75
10	817	6 00	5	1324	6 75
20	1145	6 00	19	1242	6 75
25	903	6 00	17	1395	7 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	743	3 00	4	1030	4 20
8	650	3 00	22	1045	4 30
8	717	3 00	11	902	4 30
8	867	3 05	11	812	4 35
12	932	3 10	7	1210	4 10
16	815	3 10	8	970	4 40
7	978	3 15	8	1286	4 50
7	1018	3 20	5	974	4 50
4	1040	3 20	10	1235	4 50
16	1017	3 20	18	1042	4 60
6	1106	3 40	7	995	4 60
22	775	3 40	15	922	4 65
3	984	3 75	12	1189	4 65
6	1063	4 00	9	824	4 65
3	1106	4 00	12	1036	4 70
6	1080	4 10	11	1047	4 75
13	1067	4 10	5	1180	4 80
3	712	4 15	8	1062	4 90
6	913	4 20	16	1294	5 00
14	982	4 20	2	1090	5 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	558	2 25	5	742	4 60
6	774	3 50	47	644	4 65
7	513	3 75	31	727	4 65
21	630	3 80	2	870	4 75
7	915	4 25	5	744	4 80
6	735	4 30	12	692	4 90
48	754	4 35	10	917	5 00
12	722	4 40	9	906	5 00
6	690	4 45	14	807	5 15
7	750	4 50	13	1016	5 15
9	748	4 50	11	727	5 20
11	895	4 50	8	822	5 25
7	837	4 60	13	1009	5 35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1110	2 75	1	1290	4 25
1	1130	3 35	1	1870	4 35
1	1260	3 65	1	1790	4 35
1	1300	3 85	1	1580	4 45
1	1240	4 00	4	792	4 50
2	1210	4 00	1	1820	4 65
1	1370	4 25	2	520	5 10
2	1415	4 30	2	1370	5 75
1	1290	4 35			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	324	3 60	2	200	6 75
6	270	4 00	3	132	7 00
5	420	4 25	5	180	7 00
5	290	4 25	1	160	7 00
12	326	4 50	1	120	7 25
8	442	4 50	5	144	7 25
10	472	4 75	2	200	7 25
4	367	5 25	1	110	7 25
2	735	6 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	650	4 00	12	734	5 15
40	516	4 00	12	840	5 15
3	756	4 25	24	900	5 30
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	858	5 35

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	601	4 60	18	818	5 25
14	655	4 60	27	1124	5 45
14	646	4 70	6	986	5 50
24	721	4 75	14	1022	5 55
17	748	4 75	27	1034	5 60
11	738	4 75	41	1043	5 70
63	659	5 00	11	904	5 75
12	783	5 00	22	982	6 00
13	673	5 15	17	1325	6 50

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23 heifers	417	5 00	29 steers	1002	5 80
22 steers	984	5 00	11 cows	840	4 10
10 cows	825	3 70	24 cows	884	3 65
10 cows	906	4 00			

J. M. May—Wyoming.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
54 steers	1172	6 00	4 steers	1163	5 25
6 steers	1226	5 25	16 cows	1056	4 55
5 cows	1042	3 65			

HOGS—For the third successive day, neither buyers nor sellers claimed any advantage in hog trade, prices ruling generally steady. The market was occupied by a rather large supply, but this condition did not deter packers and shippers from buying freely and movement was featured by a fair degree of activity throughout. The yards were entirely cleared of a 145-load run before 11 o'clock, shippers and speculators providing an outlet for fully 15 per cent of the total.

Packers bought all weights and indicated their preference for heavy stuff, only by premiums ranging from a dime to 40@50c. Common lights sold at the bottom of the list, while good butchers landed within the middle spread, around $5.95@6.05. Shippers favored loads weighing better than 250 pounds, but did not work up very often into the extra heavies.

The best lard animals on sale scored a top of $6.15 and inferior bacon and high-mixed stuff with a light average sold at and near $5.65. There were several bunches of heavy pigs on sale, but the demand proved decidedly slack and it required considerable effort to place little stuff at $5.00, first figure on most sales being a "4."

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
69	155	...	5 40	70	210	80	6 00
30	154	...	5 60	61	220	...	6 00
89	166	...	5 62½	72	223	40	6 00
74	168	...	5 65	60	224	160	6 00
30	167	...	5 75	76	231	8	6 00
52	165	...	5 75	79	201	...	6 00
79	177	...	5 80	21	285	...	6 00
98	167	...	5 80	76	212	...	6 00
12	206	...	5 80	78	213	80	6 00
73	199	80	5 85	77	244	120	6 00
74	181	...	5 85	81	223	...	6 00
62	188	...	5 85	58	254	80	6 00
76	196	40	5 85	61	276	440	6 05
14	205	...	5 85	54	254	360	6 05
22	206	...	5 85	77	227	20	6 05
75	194	...	5 90	59	284	120	6 05
12	190	...	5 90	82	221	120	6 05
23	218	...	5 90	69	262	...	6 05
82	200	160	5 90	53	305	160	6 05
80	207	...	5 90	64	275	280	6 05
76	213	40	5 90	82	252	80	6 05
50	202	...	5 90	69	248	80	6 05
44	182	...	5 90	60	245	40	6 05
85	190	...	5 90	75	257	80	6 05
28	210	...	5 90	65	237	80	6 05
26	22	...	5 90	32	273	240	6 05
78	201	...	5 90	77	223	...	6 05
21	233	80	5 90	23	220	80	6 05
79	190	...	5 90	64	273	...	6 07½
65	234	80	5 90	63	236	...	6 07½
74	239	...	5 95	80	221	...	6 07½
81	204	80	5 95	80	281	80	6 10
11	240	...	5 95	18	226	...	6 10
72	218	80	5 95	43	254	...	6 10
80	200	...	5 95	61	298	80	6 10
6	253	...	5 95	29	307	80	6 10
47	228	...	5 95	24	345	80	6 10
55	237	80	5 95	34	308	200	6 10
48	218	80	5 95	37	301	40	6 10
48	225	80	5 95	21	408	...	6 10
85	206	...	5 95	48	346	220	6 10
43	209	...	5 95	50	280	40	6 10
82	220	80	5 95	56	306	200	6 12½
80	232	40	5 95	19	327	...	6 15
77	221	80	5 97½	60	310	120	6 15
73	250	80	6 00	58	305	...	6 15
75	228	160	6 00	16	400	...	6 15
74	224	...	6 00	14	377	120	6 15
19	254	...	6 00	67	326	80	6 15
77	224	...	6 00				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
116	147	40	5 25	70	138	...	5 00
15	96	...	4 65				

SHEEP—Most phases of sheep and lamb trade were identical with those of yesterday, prices holding steady under a limited supply. Handy classes of stock met with the best demand and less than half of the 9,000-head estimate consisted of good lambs and tidy sheep it required only a short session to empty the market of everything except the medium quality and weighty grades. These offerings were avoided by all buyers and proved slow sale throughout, ruling a little lower in spots.

Good to choice fed western lambs showed a little more action than any other kind of stock early, selling at $5.60@5.75. Something strictly prime in this line would probably land around $5.85, but there was nothing available during opening rounds with which to make a test of high tops. Lambs of native-bred origin having quality are selling fairly well, as is indicated by yesterday's $5.85 limit, but in many instances it is difficult to even get a bid on inferior natives.

Matured muttons changed hands in rather quiet fashion, good ewes selling at $3.45, some fat wethers at $3.75 and a string of handy yearlings bringing $4.65. "Breaker" wethers, mostly 2s, found an outlet at $4.35, the market in general showing no changes of consequence.

Feeders were purchased in small bunches by country buyers, but the trade has become decidedly narrow and prices paid had an uneven, scattered appearance. Not more than 20 per cent of current receipts consist of offerings suitable to take out for a final finish and on most days the proportion of thin stock does not afford anything like a good assortment from which to choose. Yesterday's buy on country account amounted to only 1,400 head.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $5.50@5.85; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; feeder lambs, $3.75@4.75; fair to choice yearlings, $4.25@4.90; feeder yearlings, $3.65@4.10; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.00; fair to good wethers, $3.50@3.75; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.35; good to choice ewes, $3.35@3.60; fair to good ewes, $3.10@3.35; feeder ewes, $2.40@3.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
238	shorn lambs	71	4 25
80	fed lambs	77	5 30
158	fed lambs	91	5 75
51	culls	52	4 25
144	fed lambs	67	5 25
98	fed lambs	85	5 40
265	fed lambs	83	5 60
82	fed lambs	80	5 60
473	fed ewes	117	3 50
122	fed ewes	114	3 00
300	Fed lambs	72	5 50
68	fed ewes	113	2 85
21	fed wethers	130	3 90
68	fed yearlings	91	4 85
259	Colorado wethers	104	3 80
185	Colorado ewes	93	3 50
367	Montana wethers	116	3 75

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head. Market slow; steers, $4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.00; calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady; top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $5.70@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—TURPENTINE—Steady, 49½c; sales, 100; receipts, 10,459; shipments, 160; stocks, 40,640.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,763 bbls; receipts, 1,730 bbls.; shipments, 2,635 bbls; stocks, 124,608 bbgls. Quote: B, $6.52½@6.65; D, $6.55@6.65; S. F, $6.60@6.65; G, $6.62½@6.65; H, $6.62½@6.67½; I, $6.62½@6.65; K, $7.00; M, $6.90; N, $7.25; W. G., $7.50; W. W., $7.75.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery special, 34½c; extra, 36c; nearby prints, extra, 39c.

EGGS—Steady. Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, free cases, $9.60 per case; current receipts, free cases, $9.00 per case; western firsts, free cases, $9.00.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.20c; middling gulf, 9.45c; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed steady; December, 8.95c; January, 8.82c; February, 8.86c; March, 8.73c; April, 8.77c; May, 8.93c; June, 8.87c; July, 8.93c; August, 8.96c; September, 9c; October, 9.07c; November, 9.10c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets are quiet, with easing conditions noted in some lines of gray goods of print cloth yarn. Jobbers are doing a very moderate house trade. Yarns are in better demand. Staple cotton hosiery for fall is being shown.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 4.37c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.87c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 4.12c; refined quiet.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA CITY

Great Western Fire Company Elects Officers—Base Ball Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Great Western Fire company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Foreman, H. W. Bartling; secretary, F. H. Fields; treasurer, S. H. Fields; trustee, H. F. Meyer. Delegates to the state convention, James Kastner, A. Z. Johnson and William Fischer.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska City base ball club Thursday evening, when they will be given the annual report, showing the disbursements and expenditures. They will then decide if they will continue the team next season.

Blair Anderson of Hamburg and Miss Frances King of Sidney were united in marriage in this city last evening. They will make their home at Hamburg, Ia.

County Judge Elect A. A. Bischof has announced that he will appoint Joy Tate, new bookkeeper for the Nebraska Telephone company, as his deputy. County Clerk Elect Louis Stutt has announced that he will appoint Julian Stevenson as his deputy.

Turley Cook, the youth charged with attempting to rob the Mission Pool hall, was arraigned in the county court and held in the sum of $300, which was furnished by his friends. He was paroled because of his previous good record.

The thieves who broke into the grocery store of L. Fitchie and stole a large amount of money all in pennies, have returned the same. They left them all in a bag at the home of Mr. Fitchie, but there is yet missing a gold watch which the officers are looking for.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS OF COUNTRY MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The result of an inquiry made by the house committee on expenditures in the Postoffice department as to the volume, weight and handling of the publications of the country the last fiscal year was made public today. The 10,000 publishers responding reported an annual output of more than 6,500,000,000 copies weighing 1,750,000 pounds.

The postal service handled 951,001,609 pounds and, excluding 9,500,000 pounds carried free within counties, it received 1 cent per pound. The publishers reported that they delivered by their own carriers, newsboys and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, part of which was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments.

They delivered by express 202,519,710 pounds and by other rail shipments 121,491,748 pounds.

The rate by express and rail varied from ¼ to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of ¼ to ½ cent per pound.

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