GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Routine Statistics Favor the Bear Side in Wheat.

WHEAT IS OPEN FOR DEBATE

There Has Been Outside Speculation for Some Time and an Improved Volume is Essential for Strengthening of Prices.

OMAHA, Dec. 16, 1912.

Sentiment favored the bear side of wheat this morning. This is because of the general belief that routine statistics, which will be spread out before the speculative world today, will favor the bear side. Wheat is now said to be on debatable ground. This condition is caused by the improved business in the cash article on both domestic and export accounts, coupled with a better flour trade by the interior millers of the northwest, as well as by the winter wheat millers of the southwest. Those who are making sales of cash wheat for shipment abroad are doing so in a sub rosa way, although when asked as to the volume of trade they generally make little of it. From the clearances of Saturday last there is a great deal of export business being done in wheat. Of course, a great deal of these clearances is old business, but the new business has been sandwiched in and is included in the shipments from our shores.

The bears in wheat seem to be losing heart, as there are fewer in the trade who care to put out a big short line and stand on it, awaiting a profit. In a canvass of the Chicago trade on Saturday at the close there were less than half a dozen big men who cared to express a bearish opinion on this grain following the long drawn out declines which have been seen there the last few months. The average speculator in any grain believes in "natural reactions" without a pronounced cause for the same. The most successful traders in commodities believe that a decline will run just so far and no further, when a reaction and advance is certain to be seen. There has been a little trade in the way of outside speculation for some time and an improved volume is essential for a general strengthening of prices. Cash wheat unchanged to ½c lower.

With an edequate supply of cars the movement of corn from nearly every state in the corn belt would show a great increase. Besides the complaints of a lack of storage room in many of the country elevators along the various lines of railways in Iowa, Illinois and one or two other states. Cash corn, ¼@3c lower.

There is considerable congestion in December oats and the shorts are experiencing some trouble in evening up their position. Those who have sold this grain for December delivery feel that there is a likelihood of stocks increasing before January 1, and in this event they will be allowed to step down and out without further losses. The country is not selling any oats to speak of, especially on the weak spots. Cash oats, unchanged to ½c lower.

Clearances were 285,000 bushels of oats, none of corn and wheat and flour equal to 556,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@¼d lower on wheat and ¼@⅜d lower on corn.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,228,000 bushels and shipments were 474,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 953,000 bushels and shipments of 224,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,398,000 bushels and shipments were 286,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 877,0000 bushels and shipments of 866,000 bushels.

Primary oats receipts were 949,000 bushels and shipments were 471,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 788,000 bushels and shipments of 354,000 bushels.

The following cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 5 cars, 81c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car (choice), 82c; 1 car, 80½c; 2 cars, 80c. No. 4 hard winter: 3 cars, 78½c. No grade hard winter: 1 car, 73½c; 1 car, 73c. No. 3 spring: 4 cars, 79c. No. 4 spring: 1 car, 77½c; 1 car, 77¼c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 78c. No. 2 mixed durum: 1 car, 80c. No. 3 mixed durum: 1 car, 79½c; 2 cars, 79c. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, 79c. Oats—Standard: 2 cars, 31¾c; 1 car, 31½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 31¼c; 5 cars, 31c; 1 car, 30¾c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 31c. Barley—No. 1 feed: 1 car, 40c. Corn—No. 3 white: 6 cars, 41½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 41c; 1 car, 40¾c; 6 cars, 40½c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 41½c; 4 cars, 41¼c; 12 cars, 41c. No. 4 yellow: 3 cars, 41c; 1 car, 40½c; 6 cars, 40c. No. 3 mixed: 19 cars, 41c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 40½c; 2 cars, 40¼c; 16 cars, 40c; 3 cars, 39¾c; 1 car, 39½c. No grade: 1 car, 38½c; 1 car, 36c. Rye—No. 2, 1 car, 58½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80½@82½c; No. 3 hard, 79½@82c; No. 4 hard, 76@79c; No. 3 spring, 78½@79c; No. 4 spring, 77@79½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 40½@41½c; No. 4 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 yellow, 40@41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40@41c; No. 3, 40½@41c; No. 4, 39½@40½c; no grade, 36@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½@32c; standard, 31¼@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 4 white, 30½@31c.

BARLEY—Malting, 52@63c; No. 1 feed, 40@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½@58½c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	21	277	148
Minneapolis	1,108	...	...
Duluth	187	...	...
Omaha	66	177	68
Kansas City	170	89	14
St. Louis	126	64	109
Winnipeg	1,164	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Export sales here helped bring about a rally today in wheat. The close was firm at an advance of a shade to ¼c net. Corn finished ⅛c to ¼@⅜c up and oats with a gain of 1-16@⅛c, but provisions 17½@47½c down.

Wheat strength developed in spite of belief that the government crop report would favor the bear side. The extent, however, to which the document would do so was not foreseen. Lower cables and heavy northwest receipts had more influence in depressing the market until the pit began to take notice of a new factor in the export situation. Liverpool bidding for all-rail shipments from here to the seaboard. Visible supply figures being smaller than expected aided the bulls during the final trades. The upturn in New York stocks counted also against the bears at the last.

May wheat fluctuated between 89¼c and 89⅝c, closing ⅛c net higher, at the top level reached.

Unsettled weather ahead brought about buying of corn. Large sales for export added to the firmness. May ranged from 48⅛@48¼c to 48½c, with the close steady, ⅛@¼c over Saturday night, at 48⅜@48½c.

Cash grades were easy. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 49½@50c.

Oats reflected faintly the strength of other cereals. Outside limits touched for May were 32¾@32⅞c and 32⅞@33c. The close at the upper level was a gain of a shade.

Liquidating sales broke the provision market. There seemed to be no demand. January pork suffered the worst decline, 47½c.

Futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	84⅝	84⅝	84¼	84⅝	84½
May.	89¼@⅝	89⅝	89¼	89⅝	89⅝
July.	86⅝@⅞	86⅞	86¼	86⅝	86⅝@⅞
Corn.					
Dec.	47⅝@¾	47⅞	47¼	47⅝@⅞	47½
May.	48¼@⅜	48½	48⅛@¼	48⅜@½	48¼
July.	49@49⅛	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	49
Oats.					
Dec.	32¼@⅜	32¼@⅜	32¼	32¼@⅜	32¼
May.	32⅞@33	32⅞@33	32¾@⅞	32⅞@33	32⅞
July.	33	33¼	33	33¼	33
Pork.					
Jan.	18 35-42	18 42½	18 00	18 00	18 47½
May.	18 27-30	18 30	18 05	18 05	18 45
Lard.					
Dec.	10 50	10 50	10 35	10 37½	10 57½
Jan.	10 07-12	10 12½	9 92½	9 95	10 17½
May	10 00-05	10 05	9 85	9 87½	10 05
Ribs.					
Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 75	9 77½	9 90@97
May.	9 77½	9 77½	9 62½	9 67½	9 82@85

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.30@4.90; straights, $3.90@4.60; spring patents, $4.00@5.00; straights, $3.80@3.90; bakers', $3.40@3.60.

RYE—No. 2, 63½@63½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 45@48c; fair to choice malting, 58@72c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.00@3.90. Clover, $10.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17.00@17.25. Lard (in tierces), $10.35@10.40. Short ribs (loose), $9.37½@10.00.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 556,000 bu. Primary receipts were 2,228,000 bu., compared with 890,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 121,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 3,232,000 bu.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 637 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 red, 96c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 84@86c; No. 1 northern, 87¼@87¾c; No. 2 northern, 86@87c; No. 3 northern, 84½@85¾c; No. 2 spring, 85@86c; No. 3 spring, 84@85c; No. 4 spring, 78@83c; velvet chaff, 81@86¼c; durum, 82@87c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c; No. 3, 45½@46¼c; No. 3 white, 45¾@46c; No. 4, 43¼@45c; No. 4 white, 44½@45¼c; No. 4 yellow, 44@45¼c. Oats: No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 4 white, 30@32½c; standard, 33¾@34c.

Rye: No. 2, 62½@63½c. Barley: 46@75c. Timothy: $3.00@3.90. Clover: $10.00@18.00.

BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 26@33c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 2,591 cases; fresh current receipts, 19@22c; refrigerator firsts, 16@17c; firsts, 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts 70 cars; Michigan, 50@62c; Minnesota, 47@52c; Wisconsin, 45@48c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys: alive, 15c; dressed, 20½c; chickens: alive, 11c; springs, alive, 10½c.

VEAL—Steady, 9@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $4.45@4.55; winter patents, $4.65@5.00; spring clears, $4.15@4.45; winter extras No. 1, $4.05@4.15; winter extras No. 2, $3.95@4.05; Kansas straights, $4.00@4.10. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.00@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.30@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.35@1.40; coarse, $1.30@1.35; kiln dried, $3.35.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61@68c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 59¼c c. i. f. New York; malting, 58@70c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Market barely steady; No. 2 red, $1.07, elevator, and $1.08, f. o. b., afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 96¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market, ¼c net lower. Export sales, 50 loads. December closed at 91½c; May, 95 7-16@97⅝c; closed at 95¾c.

CORN—Spot market steady; export, 54½c f. o. b. afloat to arrive.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 39½c nominal; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 37½@38½c; natural white, 37@39½c; white clipped, 38@41½c.

HAY—Steady; standard, $1.05; No. 1, $1.10@1.12½; No. 2, 97½c@$1.05; No. 3, 85@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1912 crop, 24@32c; 1911 crop, 13@15c; Pacific coast, 1912 crop, 15@23c; 1911 crop, 15@17c.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 28¼c; Bogota, 28@29c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 24@25c; rejects, 19@20c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $19.25@19.75; family, $23.00@24.00; short clear, $22.00@24.50. Beef, firm; mess, $20.00@21.00; family, $24.00@25.00; beef hams, $30.00@32.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $12.25@12.75; pickled hams, $14.00@14.50. Lard, weak; middle west prime, $10.45@10.55; refined, easy; continent, $11.30; South America, $12.15; compound, $7.82½@8.12½.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city hhds., 6¼c asked; special, 7c; country, 6@6⅝c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,010 tubs; creamery extras, 36½@37c; creamery held extras, 32½@33½c; state dairy, finest, 33@34c; process extras, 27@27½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c; factory, held, 24@24½c; factory, current make, firsts, 24@24½c; packing stock, held, 22½@23½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 532 boxes; state whole milk, held, colored, specials, 18c; state, whole milk, white, 18c; state whole milk, fresh white of colored, specials, 17@17½c; state whole milk, poor, 14½@15½c; skims, 4@14½c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 5,099 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 34@36c; held fresh, average best, 24@25c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy local, storage charges paid, 20@20½c; nearby fancy hennery, whites, fancy large, new laid, 42@45c; browns, 34@36c; western gathered, whites, 30@36c.

POULTRY—Live, unsettled; western chickens, 11@11½c; fowls, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 18c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 83@87½c; No. 3, 71@84c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.03; No. 3, 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3, 44@45c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

RYE—61@62c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 84½c; July, 81¼@81⅜c.

CORN—May, 46⅝@42c; July, 47c.

OATS—May, 34¼@34¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 30c; packing, 20@21c.

EGGS—Extras, 26½c; firsts, 24½@25c; seconds, 18c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10c; roosters, 8c, young turkeys, 16c; ducks, 13@14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	170,000	83,000
Corn, bu.	89,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	6,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—December, 80c; May, 84⅝c; July, 86¼@86⅜c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝@81⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝@79⅝c; No. 2 hard Montana, 80⅝c; No. 3, 76⅝@77⅝c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41@41½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¼@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@57½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $18.00@18.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.05@4.35; seconds, $3.90@4.15; first clears, $2.90@3.20; seconds, $2.10@2.40.

SEED—Flax, $1.24.

BARLEY—40@68c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 hard winter, 87@88c; December, 83½c; May, 86⅝@86⅞c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 46@47c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; No. 3, 45½@46½c; December, 48¼c; May, 48⅜@48½c.

OATS—Standard, 34½c.

RYE—No. 1, 64½c.

BARLEY—50@73c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝c; No. 2 northern, 79⅝c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 80⅝c; December, 80⅝c bid; May, 84⅝c bid.

OATS—29⅝c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Irrigation District at their office in the City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska for the purchase of two million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($2,550,000) face value of the six per cent serial bonds of said district until 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 23d day of December. Said bonds are issued under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, approved March 28th, 1895, Session Laws, 1895, Chapter 70, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said district. A proceeding for the judicial confirmation of said bonds is now pending in the district court for the county of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. The board expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will, in no event, sell any of said bonds for less than ninety-five per cent of the face value thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HEYWARD G. LEAVITT,
Secretary of Farmers' Irrigation District.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 14th, 1912.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the City of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14th, A. D., 1913, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: J. CLARKE COIT, Secretary.
(SEAL.) D14J14.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Decision of Court in Anthracite Case Effective Stimulus.

NUMEROUS GAINS RECORDED

Reading Loses Five Points in the Morning and After Decision Rises to Hundred and Sixty-eight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the decision of the United States supreme court in the anthracite case the stock market today received an effective stimulus. Reading, by reason of the direct hearing of the decision upon that stock, displaced Union Pacific as the chief feature of the market and its wide fluctuations, covering a range of nearly 10 points, furnished the chief motive power.

Reading lost 5 points in the morning on heavy selling, during the course of which the leading issues, with the exception of Union Pacific, reached new low points for the movement.

With recollections still fresh of the upheaval which followed rendition of the Harriman merger decision, the market was apprehensive of the influence of further important decisions which might be rendered today.

Bears found the list susceptible to pressure and were aided in their operations by further liquidation on the part of out-of-town holders of securities. The decline in copper metal abroad weakened the copper stocks.

The news from Washington of the anthracite decision changed the aspect of the market instantly. There was excited bidding for Reading, which was rushed up as much as a point between sales. After selling at 158¾ the price bounded to 145½. Trading grew quieter for a time, pending receipt of more definite information as to the court's ruling, and then buying was resumed in a more orderly way. Reading advanced to 168. Other active issues rose sympathetically until there were numerous gains of from 1 to 4 points, Union Pacific rising 4. Some of the anthracite stocks made larger gains. Quotations eased off just before the close.

The bond market developed early weakness, but later made a number of substantial gains. Total sales, par value, $1,945,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	17,800	74⅝	70½	73¾
American Agricultural	...	...	...	55
American Beet Sugar	2,500	50	48½	50
American Can	4,900	29⅝	27¼	29⅛
American Can pfd	1,800	114¼	112½	114
American C. & F.	700	54¾	53⅝	54⅝
American Cotton Oil	1,600	55½	54¼	55
Am. Ice Securities	500	19⅜	19½	19
American Linseed	200	11	10⅝	11
American Locomotive	2,300	41	40	41
American S. & R.	8,600	70⅝	66½	70¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	104	104	104½
Am. Sugar Refining	1,000	117	116	116⅞
American T. & T.	600	140	138	139½
American Tobacco	500	262	255	261½
Anaconda Mining Co	7,800	39	37	38⅝
Atchison	5,400	106⅛	104½	105⅞
Atchison pfd	10	101½	101½	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	400	137⅞	137	137½
Baltimore & Ohio	4,800	104⅛	102¾	104
Bethlehem Steel	2,900	36	34	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	2,800	88⅜	87	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	12,100	256⅛	252	255⅝
Central Leather	600	27⅝	27	27¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,200	79	76½	78¾
Chicago G. W.	500	17	16⅞	16⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	8,500	112¾	109⅝	111⅞
Chicago & N. W.	400	135½	135	135¼
Colorado F. & I.	400	33¼	33	34
Consolidated Gas	5,100	139⅛	136⅝	139
Corn Products	1,200	14½	13⅝	13½
Delaware & Hudson	1,600	164	164	164½
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	19½
Denver & R. G. pfd	400	37½	37⅛	37½
Distillers' Securities	1,300	21⅝	20⅞	21¾
Erie	18,900	31⅞	30	31¼
Erie 1st pfd	1,500	49¼	47½	48
Erie 2d pfd	500	39½	38¾	39
General Electric	1,000	180½	179½	180¼
Great Northern pfd	4,000	134⅜	132¼	134⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,200	41¼	40	41⅝
Illinois Central	...	...	...	127
Interborough Met	2,800	18	17	17⅞
Inter. Met. pfd	2,600	61⅞	58⅞	60¾
International Harvester	700	111	107½	111
Inter-Marine pfd	100	18	18	18¾
International Paper	400	12¼	11⅝	12
International Pump	...	...	...	19
Kansas City Southern	1,000	26⅞	25⅛	26⅛
Laclede Gas	100	102½	102½	102½
Lehigh Valley	25,300	169⅛	165⅛	169
Louisville & Nashville	2,200	140	138	140
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	137¼	136⅛	137⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	200	26⅝	26¼	26⅞
Missouri Pacific	5,500	42⅛	40	41⅝
National Biscuit	200	118¾	117¼	118
National Lead	100	55¼	55¼	55¼
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	...	...	...	27
New York Central	3,500	108⅝	106⅛	108⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	200	30½	30⅛	31¼
Norfolk & Western	400	112	111⅝	112⅛
*North American	300	80⅝	79⅛	80⅝
Northern Pacific	6,700	121	118⅛	120
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	30
Pennsylvania	4,300	121¼	120⅝	121¼
People's Gas	200	111	110	111
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	103⅜	103⅜	100
Pittsburgh Coal	1,000	20⅛	20	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	200	34⅛	34	34⅛
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	159
Reading	279,600	168	158¼	167⅜
Republic I. & S.	...	...	...	25
Republic I. & S. pfd	700	84½	84	84⅜
Rock Island Co	3,800	23⅛	22⅛	23⅜
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	44	42½	44
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	30⅜	29⅛	30⅜
Seaboard Air Line	100	18⅛	18⅛	18
Seaboard A. L. pfd	100	45½	45½	44⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	...	43
Southern Pacific	23,100	108⅛	105½	108⅜
Southern Railway	1,000	27⅝	27	27¾
So. Railway pfd	800	80½	79⅝	80
Tennessee Copper	400	37⅞	37	37¼
Texas & Pacific	1,200	22½	22¼	22⅜
Union Pacific	80,500	159⅛	153⅝	158⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	92	90	91
United States Realty	200	73½	71⅝	72½
United States Rubber	2,000	63⅛	61⅞	63¼
United States Steel	168,200	66⅝	63⅝	66¼
U. S. Steel pfd	3,300	109⅝	108⅝	109¼
Utah Copper	5,300	57⅝	54⅝	56⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	900	43	42	42⅝
Wabash	100	4	4	4
Wabash pfd	100	13	13	13¼
Western Maryland	1,400	50½	49¼	50
Western Union	100	72½	72½	72
Westinghouse Electric	1,500	77	75	76⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	100	6½	6⅞	6⅞

Total sales for the day, 897,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 4¾@6½ per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5¼ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 6@6½ per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8125 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8550 for demand; commercial bills, $4.80⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¾	Japan 4½s	89½
do coupon	100¾	*K. C. So. ref. 5s	97½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102½	*L. S. deb. 4s 1931	92¼
do coupon	102½	L. & N. unl. 4s	97⅜
U. S. 4s, reg.	113⅝	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	94
do coupon	113⅝	*do 4½s	86
Panama 3, coupon	101⅝	*Mo. Pacific 4s	70
A.-C. 1st 5s ctfs	57	do conv. 5s	85½
Amer. Ag. 5s	101⅝	**N. R. R. of M 4½s	88
*A. T. & T. cv 4s	108½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	85
**Am. Tobacco 6s	121½	do deb. 4s	91
Armour & Co. 4½s	90⅝	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝	cv. 3½s	95½
do cv. 4s 1960	103⅛	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	90¼
*do cv. 5s	104½	*do cv. 4s	117
A. C. L. 1st 4s	93	No. Pacific 4s	98¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	97¼	do 3s	68¼
do 3½s	87½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	91
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	88⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	106⅝	*do con. 4s	101½
*Cen. Leather 5s	95½	Reading gen. 4s	95¼
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	99⅜	*St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	75¼
*do conv. 4½s	92	*do gen. 5s	82⅝
**Chicago & A. 3½s	64⅞	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80⅝
C. B. & Q. J. 4s	95⅝	S. A. L. adj. 4s	74¾
do gen. 4s	95½	So. Pac. col. 4s	92
C. M. & S. P. cv 4½s	105¼	do cv. 4s	93⅞
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	64⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	93
*do rfg. 4s	86⅝	*So. Railway 5s	106⅛
**C. & S. r. & e 4½s	93½	do gen. 4s	77¾
*D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅝	Union Pacific 4s	98
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	83¾	do cv. 4s	97¼
Distillers' 5s	108	*do 1st & ref. 4s	95⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	85⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s	107⅜
do gen. 4s	73⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100⅞
*do cv. 4s, ser. B	75	*Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	97½
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	93⅞	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	64⅛
Inter. Met. 4½s	78⅝	Western Md. 4s	84½
Inter. M. M. 4½s	64⅞	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	93⅝
Inter. M. M. 4½s	64⅝	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	89⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	12	Mexican	155
*do bonds	12	Ontario	200
Con. Cal. & Va	30	Ophir	28
Iron Silver	190	*Standard	150
*Leadville Con.	5	Yellow Jacket	20
Little Chief	4		

*Offered.

Treasury Statements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $90,968,688; in banks and Philippine treasury, $31,388,962; total of general fund, $142,963,365. Receipts Saturday, $3,696,380; disbursements, $3,073,396. Deficit this fiscal year, $4,207,478, as against a deficit of $23,702,163 last year. These figures for receipts, disbursements and deficit exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher today. Prices advanced during the early trading under the lead of Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific. At noon the market was steady, with values ranging from ¼ to 1⅜ above Saturday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	74 3-16	Louisville & Nash	144½
do account	74⅝	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	27
Amal. Copper	75¼	New York Central	111
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	115¼
Atchison	108⅝	do pfd	91
do pfd	105½	Ontario & Western	32
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝	Pennsylvania	61¾
Canadian Pacific	262¼	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	80	Reading	84
Chi. Great Western	17	Southern Ry	27⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	114	do pfd	83⅝
De Beers	19⅝	Southern Pacific	109⅝
Denver & Rio G.	21	Union Pacific	159⅝
do pfd	39¾	do pfd	93½
Erie	31⅛	U. S. Steel	68⅝
do 1st pfd	50½	do pfd	112¼
do 2d pfd	41	Wabash	4
Grand Trunk	28⅝	do pfd	13⅜
Illinois Central	129½		

SILVER—Bar, easy at 29¼d per ounce.

MONEY—3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5 per cent; for three months' bills, 4 15-16@5 per cent.

Boston Mining Stock.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

*Allouez	37	Mohawk	56½
Amal. Copper	73¾	Nevada Con.	19¾
A. Z. L. & S.	27½	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Arizona Com.	3 1-16	North Butte	32
B. & C. C. & S. M.	4½	North Lake	2½
Cal. & Arizona	68⅜	Old Dominion	51¼
Cal. & Hecla	535	Osceola	101
Centennial	18	Quincy	74½
Cop. Range C. C.	50	Shannon	12½
East Butte C. M.	13¾	Superior	36½
Franklin	8	Superior & B. M.	1⅜
Giroux Con.	3⅜	Tamarack	33
Granby Con.	62	U. S. S. R. & M.	40⅝
Greene Cananea	8⅛	do pfd	48¼
Isle Royale Copper	30¼	Utah Con.	10⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Copper Co.	57
Lake Copper	24½	Winona	3½
La Salle Copper	4⅞	Wolverine	67
Miami Copper	25¼		

*Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—The bank clearing for today are $3,299,405.60 and for the corresponding day last year were, $2,907,721.49. For the week ending December 14 the clearings were $18,428,434.04 and for the corresponding week of last year they were $15,248,561.68.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 37c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 36½c; No. 2, 34½c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 33c; American Swiss, 28c; block Swiss, 28c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; Young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 21c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 13¾c; No. 3, 10¾c. Loins: No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 11½c; Chucks: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c. Rounds: No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 9¾c; No. 3, 9c. Plates: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 6½c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5 per doz.; hens, 14c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 24c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, broilers, 16c; hens, 10@10½c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 10c; turkeys, 12½c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (fresh)—Pickerel, 13c; white, 16c; trout, 15c; large crappies, 15c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; eel, 15c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 13c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, 14c; halibut, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 13c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Missouri apples, in bbls., $3.00@3.25; New York Greenings and Baldwins, $3.25. Spanish onions, per case, $1.50. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb pkgs., in box, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box., per box, $3.00. Figs, California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new, Turkish, 5-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, per lb. 17c. Lemons, Limoneira, selected brand, extra fancy, 30-360 sizes, per box, $7.50; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.75@7.00; 240-420 sizes, 50c per box less; California, choice, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.75. Oranges, California navels, extra fancy, 96-126 sizes, per box, $2.75@3.00; extra fancy, all sizes, $3.25. Cranberries, per bbl., $8.00@9.00; per box, $2.75; Jumbo C brand, $9.50.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 1c. Celery, Michigan, per doz 35c. Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz., $2.00. Eggplant, fancy Florida, per dozen, $1.50. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per doz., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy, per doz., 40c. Onions, white, in crate, $1.20; yellow, per lb., 1½c. Parsley, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Potatoes, Early Ohio, per bu., 65c. Tomatoes, California, per basket, $2.00. Wax beans, per basket, $1; green beans, per basket, $1. Sweet potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2.50. Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—METALS—Copper, weak; standard, spot and December, $16.25 bid; January, February and March, $16.25@17.00; electrolytic, $17.62½@17.87½; castings, $17.25@17.37½. Tin, quiet; spot, $49.60@49.87½; December, $49.50@49.87½; January, $49.42½@49.62½. Lead, easy, $4.25@4.35. Spelter, easy, $7.30@7.40. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $10.50. Iron, quiet; No. 1 northern, $18.75@19.25; No. 2 northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 1 southern, $18.75@19.25; No. 1 southern soft, $18.50@19.00. Copper exports this month, 14,133 tons; London copper steady; spot £73 10s; futures, £74 10s. London tin, quiet; spot, £225 12s 6d; futures, £225 15s. London lead, £18 1s 3d. London spelter, £26 10s; iron, Cleveland warrants, 66s 6d in London.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—METALS—Lead, unchanged; $4.17½c; spelter, quiet; $7.15.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.20c; middling gulf, 13.45c. Sales 1,900 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 12.73c; January, 12.79c; February, 12.80c; March, 12.87c; April, 12.87c; May, 12.89c; June, 12.82c; July, 12.82c; August, 12.71; September, 12.14c; October, 11.96c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 7.72c; good middling, 7.38c; middling, 7.18c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6.54c; ordinary, 6.06c. Sales, 10,000 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet; fancy, 7½@8¾c; choice, 6½@7¼c; choice prime, 5⅝@6¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm; Californias up to 30-40's, 2⅝@9½c; Oregons, 5½@9½c. Apricots, firm; choice, 10½@11c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 12½@12c. Peaches, quiet and steady; choice, 6½@8¾c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@8c. Raisins, steady; loose muscatels, 4½@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 5¼@6½c; seedless, 3½@6¾c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady on an advance of 6 to 7 points in response to higher European cables. The market closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 10 points. Sales 34,000 bags. December, 13.31c; January, 13.38c; February, 13.48c; March, 13.73c; April, 13.83c; May, 13.93c; June, 13.98c; July, 14.06c; August, 14.11c; September, October, November, 14.16c. Spot: Quiet; Rio 7s, 14c; Santos 4s, 15¼c; Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—DRY GOODS—Staple overcoatings will be opened by the American Woolen company on Wednesday of this week for the fall 1913. Cotton goods were steady. Yarns ruled firm. Jobbers reported a seasonable business with a better advance business in the mails.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—SEEDS—Clover, prime, cash, $11.52½; December, $11.52½; March, $11.60; February $11.60; No. 2, $11.05@11.15. Alsike, prime, $12.90; December, $12.90; March, $12.97½. Timothy, prime, $2.00; December, $2.00; February, $2.05; March, $2.07½.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 16.—BUTTER—Firm at 34c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Break Sharply on Account of Eastern Slump.

HOGS A BIG FIVE CENTS LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand and Desirable Killers Hold About Steady in Spite of Eastern Break.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 16, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	6,000	7,000	10,000
Same day last week	5,818	7,489	11,182
Same day 2 wks ago	10,096	9,796	12,663
Same day 3 wks ago	5,867	7,386	17,880
Same day 4 wks ago	13,015	8,686	25,928
Same day last year	4,506	5,178	9,782

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

	1912.	1911.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	987,761	1,142,915		155,154
Hogs	2,905,086	2,271,426	633,660	.....
Sheep	2,874,968	2,925,635		50,677

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

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Dec. 6.	7 59	5 88	7 46	8 12	*	4 71	6 16
Dec. 7.	7 55¼	5 94	7 41	8 22	5 41	4 63	6 21
Dec. 8.	*	5 97	7 32	8 22	5 42	*	6 15
Dec. 9.	7 65¾	6 01	7 45	8 30	5 48	4 47	*
Dec. 10.	7 53¼	*	7 58	8 33	5 53	4 34	6 21
Dec. 11.	7 30¼	5 97	*	8 35	5 41	4 49	6 14
Dec. 12.	7 17½	5 96	7 58	*	5 32	4 71	6 03
Dec. 13.	7 12	5 98	7 41	8 29	*	4 49	6 06
Dec. 14.	7 13¾	5 96	7 38	8 23	5 38	4 26	6 08
Dec. 15.	*	6 00	7 56	8 09	5 27	*	6 11
Dec. 16.	.....	6 00	7 53	8 14	5 30	4 23	*

*Indicates Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	8	7	8	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Mo. Pacific	..	..	..	1
Union Pacific	33	7	14	..
C. & N. W., east	16	3	2	1
C. & N. W., west	57	26	2	..
C. St. P. M. & O.	21	7	6	..
C. B. & Q., east	9	5	..	..
C. B. & Q., west	75	30	8	..
C. R. I. & P., east	15	9	6	..
Illinois Central	4	..	2	..
C. G. W.	6	2	..	..
Total receipts	245	96	48	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	402	1,190	1,279
Swift & Co.	530	1,225	1,630
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,146	2,098	1,460
Armour & Co.	897	2,395	2,613
J. W. Murphy	...	425	...
K. Packing Co.	...	366	...
S. O. Packing Co.	8	...	...
W. B. Vansant Co.	7	...	...
Venton Y. S. & Lush	381	...	...
Hill & Son	298	...	...
F. B. Lewis	158	...	...
Huston & Co.	26	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	164	...	...
J. H. Bulla	15	...	...
L. F. Husz	141	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	155	...	...
McCreary & Kellogg	197	...	...
Wertheimer & Degen	594	...	...
H. F. Hamilton	40	...	...
Mo. & Kans. Calf Co.	169	...	...
Cline & Christie	52	...	...
Other buyers	736	...	1,803
Total	6,172	7,709	8,785

CATTLE—Cattle receipts were fairly liberal at this point, 237 cars being reported in. This was slightly larger than a week ago, but not as large as two weeks ago. On the other hand it was slightly larger than a year ago. In other words the supply today was not large enough to be burdensome, but advices from Chicago indicating a very heavy run at that point with prices demoralized rendered the market here very slow as well as lower. Buyers were all backward about transacting any business of consequence until they had further advices from the east and as a result the early morning passed without very much business being done.

In spite of all that sellers could do they were forced in the end to take off 10@15c on pretty much all kinds of fat cattle, that is, on cows and heifers as well as beef steers. Some handyweight yearlings may not have shown quite that much change, one bunch of very choice cattle selling as high as $10.00.

It will be remembered that stock cattle and feeders last week commanded strong prices in the face of a sharp break on fat cattle. This morning when it was known that the eastern fat cattle market had broken so badly again this week buyers of that class of cattle laid down, with the result that cattle of that description sold 25c lower than last week.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice beef steers, $8.00@10.00; fair to good beef steers, $7.00@8.00; common to fair beef steers, $6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, $5.75@7.00; good to choice cows, $5.50@6.50; fair to good grades, $4.50@5.60; common to fair grades, $3.25@4.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.80@6.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.80; stock cows and heifers, $4.50@6.25; veal calves, $6.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@6.25.

Quotations on Range Cattle—Good to choice beef steers, $6.80@8.25; fair to good beef steers, $6.25@6.80; common to fair beef steers, $5.50@6.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1031	6 50	17	848	7 10
19	1033	6 75	17	1159	7 75
40	942	6 85	20	962	8 25
4	772	7 00	22	1109	10 00
4	835	7 00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
23	956	7 85

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	915	4 00	5	1066	5 15
7	897	4 25	6	1175	5 15
5	974	4 25	6	948	5 15
10	893	4 35	4	1070	5 15
4	902	4 50	4	1186	5 20
3	966	4 50	26	926	5 25
3	815	4 65	11	1023	5 50
2	1330	4 65			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	718	5 20	2	790	5 50
4	815	5 25	15	363	5 50
8	765	5 40	3	390	6 00
7	785	5 45			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
28	850	4 60	2	1435	5 30
1	1000	4 60	3	1300	5 35
5	718	5 25	1	1380	5 50
1	1300	5 25	1	720	6 50
1	1330	5 25	1	550	6 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	332	5 00	1	200	8 50
13	428	5 00	1	210	8 50
11	303	5 35	7	182	9 00
6	425	5 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	624	5 85	6	875	6 35
12	711	5 90	48	810	6 35
16	686	5 90	18	733	6 40
4	610	6 00	18	1002	6 50
4	580	6 00	6	455	6 50
20	572	6 00	6	840	6 60
18	905	6 05	4	942	6 70
62	765	6 20	58	1022	7 15
8	376	6 25	62	992	7 20
21	661	6 25	42	1004	7 60
10	779	6 35			

HOGS—The hog market was a little late in opening this morning, with speculators doing little or nothing. The light supply compared with a week ago and two weeks ago was left almost entirely to the mercy of the packer buyers, who started out bidding low prices. With lower tendency to values being reported at other live stock centers local sellers could not expect prices to hold up very well, so after a little dickering the majority of the offerings began to move around $7.05@7.10, with several loads reaching $7.15, top for the day, and just a nickel below the highest price on Saturday's market. As the trade progressed values seemed to improve until at the close prices showed some strength compared with the earlier trade. The general market might be regarded as a big nickel lower when compared with the close of last week. Trade was fairly active most of the morning and a clearance was made in fair season.

The receipts footed up about 101 cars, or 7,000 head, as against 7,489 head last Monday, 9,796 head two weeks ago and 5,178 head on the same day a year ago. A larger number of light hogs than usual showed up in the supply.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
32	154	...	6 50	62	276	160	7 10
70	185	...	6 75	66	248	120	7 10
34	180	...	6 80	15	308	80	7 10
54	154	...	6 85	66	254	80	7 10
61	169	...	6 85	45	326	...	7 10
88	194	...	6 90	77	261	80	7 10
75	202	...	7 00	61	263	80	7 10
85	189	40	7 00	77	214	160	7 10
33	177	...	7 00	4	272	40	7 10
91	194	80	7 00	74	217	40	7 10
65	172	...	7 00	67	256	160	7 10
74	269	...	7 00	80	278	160	7 10
73	186	...	7 00	71	245	80	7 10
59	188	...	7 00	68	234	...	7 10
62	199	120	7 00	74	234	...	7 10
78	196	80	7 00	68	238	40	7 10
70	185	...	7 00	71	286	130	7 10
71	228	80	7 05	70	283	...	7 10
78	239	240	7 05	64	286	80	7 12½
85	184	...	7 05	72	276	200	7 12½
76	234	120	7 05	71	243	...	7 12½
55	211	40	7 05	69	289	...	7 12½
74	224	280	7 05	72	276	120	7 12½
73	223	70	7 05	76	314	...	7 12½
75	197	...	7 05	63	220	80	7 12½
59	277	300	7 07½	76	232	200	7 12½
60	258	120	7 07½	72	278	...	7 12½
78	320	200	7 07½	71	247	...	7 12½
78	205	...	7 10	62	265	160	7 12
60	262	320	7 10	74	228	...	7 15
63	234	80	7 10	62	315	120	7 15
78	228	160	7 10	64	293	200	7 15
55	283	80	7 10	67	318	280	7 15
71	247	240	7 10	59	278	130	7 15
48	223	...	7 10	65	309	...	7 15
69	242	80	7 10	63	278	...	7 15
56	214	90	7 10	63	283	...	7 15
76	217	...	7 10	61	288	...	7 15
67	280	130	7 10	65	268	...	7 15
43	210	40	7 10	61	314	80	7 15
60	281	160	7 10				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	104	...	6 00

SHEEP—Contrary to what might have been expected with early advices from other points indicating a lower trend of values the local market opened with prices on fat lambs and sheep generally steady with last Monday and a year ago the packer buyers seemed to have a place for the bulk of the stuff offered, and pretty much everything at all desirable as killers moved scaleward with a very fair degree of activity. Of course as usual the choice offerings of both sheep and lambs of handyweights were preferred by buyers and were as a rule picked up first. Among the sales were fed western lambs at $7.75 and about a couple of loads of fed ewes which brought $4.40 top for that class of aged sheep, as against $4.25, the highest price on Friday's market. Some short-fed lambs sold to go to the country at $6.65.

As previously mentioned the receipts were fair for this time of the year, the early estimates calling for 48 cars, or 10,000 head, as compared with 11,182 head last Monday and 9,732 head on the corresponding day one year ago. As to lambs and sheep the supply was pretty evenly divided, with lambs and ewes constituting the bulk of the offerings. If anything, really prime stuff was comparatively scarce, though a few loads of good lambs and ewes were on sale.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $7.50@7.90; lambs, fair to good, $6.75@7.50; lambs, feeders, $6.50@6.90; yearlings, light, $5.75@6.50; yearlings, heavy, $5.35@5.75; yearlings, feeders, $4.50@5.40; wethers, good to choice, $4.50@4.90; wethers, fair to good, $3.60@4.50; wethers, feeders, $4.25@4.50; ewes, good to choice, $4.40@4.75; ewes, fair to good, $3.90@4.40; ewes, feeders, $3.25@3.75; culls, sheep and bucks, $2.50@3.25.

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

	Av.	Pr.
244 fed lambs	74	7 75
99 fed lambs	85	7 25
15 fed lambs, culls	62	6 00
115 native lambs	76	6 80
210 fed yearlings	87	6 25
243 fed ewes	107	4 10
5 fed ewes, culls	100	3 25
114 fed ewes	101	4 10
228 native @lambs, feeders	65	6 85
206 fed ewes and wethers	111	4 15
481 fed lambs	72	7 20
76 fed lambs, culls	62	6 00
312 fed ewes weth's, & y'lings	84	5 25
27 native lambs	81	7 25
627 fed yearlings	86	6 50
183 fed yearlings	84	6 50
21 fed yearlings, culls	76	5 00
86 Utah ewes	90	4 00
40 Utah yl'ings. & wethers	83	4 50
85 Utah yearlings	85	6 00
471 fed ewes	95	3 85
124 fed lambs	87	7 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Quotations on Cattle and Hog Lower—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 40,000 head; market 15c@50c lower; beeves, $5.40@9.85; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000 head; market 5c lower; light, $6.95@7.30; mixed, $7.00@7.35; heavy, $6.95@7.35; rough, $6.95@7.50; pigs, $5.00@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,800 head; market, weak; native, $3.90@5.00; western, $4.00@5.00; yearlings, $5.40@6.75; lambs, native, $6.20@8.20; western, $6.25@8.20.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000 head, including 1,300 southerns; market 15c to 25c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $7.50@10.50; fair to good, $6.25@7.25; western steers, $5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; southern steers, $5.00@7.15; southern cows, $3.25@6.25; native cows, $3.60@7.00; native heifers, $5.25@8.50; bulls, $4.50@6.25; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to weak; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.30; heavy, $7.25@7.32½; packers and butchers, $7.15@7.30; light, $6.95@7.25; pigs, $6.00@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $6.25@7.90; yearlings, $5.50@7.00; wethers, $4.25@5.00; ewes, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500 head, including 4,600 Texans; market 10c to 25c lower; choice to fine steers, $9.75@10.50; good to choice steers, $8.50@9.60; dressed and butcher steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.75@6.75; cows and hifers, $4.25@7.00; fancy cows, $6.50@7.50; canners, $3.65@4.00; bulls, $4.00@6.50; calves, $6.00@10.25; Texas and Oklahoma steers, $4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market weak, 10c to 25c lower; pigs and lights, $6.00@7.35; mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.45; good heavy, $7.40@7.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10c to 25c lower; muttons, $4.50@4.65; yearlings, $6.00@6.85; lambs, $6.80@8.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head; market slow and weak; steers, $6.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $4.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow and steady; top, $7.20; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow; lambs, $6.40@8.10.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,000	7,000	10,000
St. Joseph	2,200	4,000	2,000
Kansas City	19,000	8,000	9,000
St. Louis	9,500	12,000	4,000
Chicago	40,000	38,000	68,000
Totals	76,700	69,000	93,000

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2 hard, 87@91½c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c.

RYE—Unchanged; 61c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Firm; May, 90⅝c; July, 85⅝c.

CORN—Firm; May, 47½c; July, 48⅝c.

OATS—Steady; May, 32⅝c; July, 33c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.85@5.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.75; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.60.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 94@96c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $12.00@18.00; prairie, $11.00@14.00.

BAGGING—Lower, at 9⅝c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $10.95@11.75. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $10.85@11.05. Boxed salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $11.37½; short clears, $11.62½. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $12.37½; clear ribs, $12.37½; short clears, $12.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 28@36c.

EGGS—Lower; 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	151,000	101,000
Corn, bu.	197,000	19,000
Oats, bu.	185,000	45,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of grain in the United States, Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 61,397,000 bushels, increase 112,000 bushels. Wheat in bond, 6,127,000 bushels, increase 1,540,000 bushels. Corn, 2,444,000 bushels, increase 548,000 bushels. Oats, 9,235,000 bushels, decrease 847,000 bushels. Oats in bond, 205,000 bushels, increase 41,000 bushels. Rye, 1,921,000 bushels, increase 161,000 bushels. Barley, 2,611,000 bushels, decrease 461,000 bushels. Barley in bond, 307,000 bushels, increase 81,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 3d; futures, weak; December, 7s 4d; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 1⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; old American, mixed, 6s 4d; via Galveston, 6s 2d; futures, easy; December, 4s 10⅝d; January, 4s 9⅝d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 29s 6d.

HOPS—(In London), Pacific coast, £4 15s@£5.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 16.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 44½c; No. 4 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 4 yellow, 43@43¾c; No. 3 mixed, 44¼c; No. 4 mixed, 43c; sample, 40@40½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 1 white, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32⅝c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—BUTTER—Quiet but steady; western creamery, extras, 37c; nearby prints, fancy, 40c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, $9.60 per case; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, $9.00@9.30; western firsts, $9.60; western current receipts, $9.00@9.30.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, choice, 18@18¼c; New York, full cream, fair to good, 17@17½c; New York, part skims, 11@15c.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—HAY—No. 1 upland, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; No. 1 midland, $10.50@11.00; No. 3, $9.50@10.50; No. 3, $8.00@9.50; No. 1 lowland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00. Alfalfa: No. 1, third and fourth cuttings, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, any cutting, $13.50@14.00; No. 3, any cutting, $10.00@11.00.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses, 89 test, 3.17c. Refined, steady.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 39@40c.

ROSIN—Firm; type F, 5.85; G, $5.85@5.90.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 21@26c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@18c.

AVIATOR KEARNY DROWNED

Hydro-Aeroplane, Carrying Pilot and Passenger, Lost in Sea.

AIR CLAIMS FOUR MORE LIVES

Two Deaths in Pacific, Two More Near London and Narrow Escape of Four Other Persons Day's Toll.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Horace Kearny, the young Kansas City aviator who, tried to master land and sea in a hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, lost his fight with the elements, and with his passenger, Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man, almost certainly have been drowned in the angry surges of the Pacific ocean.

A pontoon of the hydro-aeroplane "Snookums" was picked up late today by a motorboat off Rodondo beach and towed into Santa Monica by a party of fisherman. Thirty hours continuous search for Kearny and Lawrence has been without result, except that Glenn M. Martin, a fellow aviator, nearly met Kearny's fate while attempting to alight on the waves off Port Migu where he was seeking the missing men.

Martin, carrying Frank S. Garbutt, secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic club, flew out from San Pedro today, followed by Garbutt's power launch. Forty miles up the coast Martin drove while Garbutt searched the waves with binoculars. At Point Mugu Martin, as had been agreed, alighted on the water and replenished his gasoline supply from the power launch, but attempting to rise found that the waves would not let him. The launch took the aircraft in tow and headed back for San Pedro, but near the breakwater, ran out of fuel, and rolled hopelessly about until rescued.

Men and Boy Saved.

Two men and a boy who were in the basket of a captive balloon that was parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, by a thirty-mile gale, were rescued today four miles out at sea. One of the men, Sidney Neal Hampton, the balloon's pilot, was unconscious when his body was disentangled from the mass of cordage about the big gas bag. John Waggoner, the other man, was picked up as he was battling with the heavy seas for the life of the lad, Charles Jordan, aged 9. The boy was uninjured.

The rescue was effected within ten minutes after the balloon had struck the water.

Although the wind was blowing at a dangerous velocity, Hampton took Waggoner and young Jordan in the balloon basket for an ascension. They intended to catch a glimpse, if they could, of the fleet of small boats which was out searching for the lost aviator, Kearny.

Two Killed Near London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The fall of an aeroplane today added two to the list of fatalities of aviation. Lieutenant W. Parke of the royal navy and Mr. Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course this afternoon.

The two started in a monoplane in a choppy wind. They had proceeded only a few miles at the rate of about fifty miles an hour when the machine turned turtle. Many persons watching the aeroplane saw it swoop over the golf grounds at a height of 150 feet. Suddenly the wind checked its flight and turned it over and it crashed to the earth. The aviators were pinned under the wreckage.

Lieutenant Parke was one of the leading aviators in the last army maneuvers. He received his license in April, 1911, at Brooklands.

Kearny's Short Career.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eighteen months was the period allotted to Horace Kearny as an aviator.

A native of the middle west, Kearny was claimed by the coast, where he did most of his work. Limping about on an ankle shattered in a fall at St. Louis, he devised "thrillers" almost daily and discounted them at night.

"This game will 'get' me," he said over and over. "It gets all of us."

Kearny was born in Kansas and was 26 years old. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kearny, and a brother, Archie Kearny, live in Kansas City. Kearny began life in the United States navy.

He was engaged to marry Miss Louise McPherson of Madisonville, Ky., and named his hydro-aeroplane "Snookums" after his pet name for his fiancee.

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