GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bulls Charge Down on Wheat and Prices Range One to Two Cents Higher.

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OMAHA, December 31, 1915.

The local wheat market was bullish again today, prices ranging from 1 to 2 cents higher. The wheat run continued heavy and the cash demand was quite active.

Corn receipts were also heavy, and there was considerable cash demand for this cereal. The corn market remained firm, the bulk of the samples going at unchanged prices, while a few cars sold at a slight advance.

Oats were strong, selling from ¼ to 1 cent higher. The oats run was fairly light and there was a moderate demand for this cereal.

Rye sold at 1 cent advance, and barley remained practically unchanged.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 2,124,000 bushels, corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 501,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, 1d higher; corn, 1⅛@1¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,213,000 bushels and shipments 794,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 929,000 bushels and shipments 352,000 bushels.

Primary oats receipts were 876,000 bushels and shipments 492,000 bushels.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	215	240	166
Minneapolis	672	...	...
Duluth	287	...	41
Omaha	111	178	31
St. Louis	75	60	24
Winnipeg	500	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 4-5 car, $1.12. No. 3 hard winter: 5 cars, $1.12; 6 cars, $1.11; 2 cars, $1.10½; 10 cars, $1.10; 4 cars, $1.09. No. 4 hard winter: 3 cars, $1.07; 1 car, $1.06½; 4 cars, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.05; 1 2-5 cars, $1.04; 5 cars, $1.02; 1 car, $1.00. Sample: 1 car, $1.03; 1 car, 97c; 1 car, 96c; 2 cars, 80c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.09; 1 car, $1.06. No. 2 mixed durum: 1 1-5 cars, $1.11. No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.10. Rye—No. 1: 1 cars, 93½c. No. 2: 1 car, 93c; No. 3: 1 car, 92c; 1 car, 91½c; 1 car, 91c. Corn—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 66c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 64½c; 3 cars, 64c. No. 5 white: 1 car, 63c; 2 cars, 62c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 58½c; 1 car, 56½c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 65c; 1 car, 65c; 1 car, 64½c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 64c; 3 cars, 63½c; 2 cars, 63c. No. 6 yellow: 4 cars, 62c; 4 cars, 62c; 1 car, 61½c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 71c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 64½c; 2 cars, 64c; 2 cars, 63½c; 1 car, 63c. No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, 62½c; 4 cars, 62½c; 1 car, 62c; 1 car, 61½c. No. 6 mixed: 5 cars, 59c; 8 cars, 58½c. Sample: 2 cars, 75c; 2 cars, 66c; 2 cars, 56c; 1 car, 36c; 1 car, 64½c; 3 car, 54c; 4 cars, 52c. Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 41½c; 8 cars, 41c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 40½c; 2 cars, 40½c. Sample: 1 car, 39c; 1 car, 38½c; 3 cars, 38c; 1 car, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.14; No. 3 hard, $1.08½@1.12; No. 4 hard, 90c@$1.07. No. 2 spring, $1.11@1.14; No. 3 spring, $1.08@1.12; sample, 78c@$1.03. Corn: No. 2 white, 65½@66c; No. 3 white, 62@64c; No. 5 white, 62@63c; No. 6 white, 56@58½c; No. 3 yellow, 63@70c; No. 4 yellow, 64@65½c; No. 5 yellow, 62½@64c; No. 6 yellow, 61@62c; No. 3 mixed, 62@66c; No. 4 mixed, 62@64½c; No. 5 mixed, 61½@62½c; No. 6 mixed, 58@60c; sample, 50@57c. Oats: No. 2 white, 42@42½c; standard, 41½@41½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c. Rye: No. 2, 92@93c; No. 3, 91@92c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth, Omaha:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	1 25½	1 27¼	1 20¼	1 20¼	1 24⅝
May.	1 28⅞½	1 28⅞	1 25	1 25⅝½	1 27⅝
July.	1 19⅛½	1 20	1 16⅝	1 17⅝	1 18⅝
Corn					
Dec.	74⅝@⅞	75	71¼	71¼	73¼
May.	77⅝@⅞	78	76⅛@⅝	76⅝@⅞	77⅛
July.	78⅝@⅞	78⅝	77⅛	77¼	78
Oats					
Dec.	44¼	44⅝	43½	43½	44
May.	48⅛@⅜	48½	47⅝	47⅝@⅝	47⅞@48
Pork					
Jan.	18 90	18 97½	18 75	18 75	18 85
May.	19 05	19 17½	18 97½	19 02½	19 15
Lard					
Jan.	10 00-05	10 00	9 85	9 87½	9 92½
May.	10 30-35	10 30	10 15	10 15	10 22½
Ribs					
Jan.	10 30-35	10 30	10 22½	10 22½	10 32½
May.	10 65-62	10 65	10 55	10 57-60	10 67½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Year end liquidation which found the market without support, brought about a sharp setback in the value of wheat today after prices had touched a new high level for the 1915 crop. The close was unsettled at 1¼c to 4¼c net decline with May at $1.25⅝@1.25½ and July at $1.17⅝. Other speculative articles, too, showed losses for the day—corn ⅝@¾c to 2⅛c, oats ¼c to ⅝c and provisions 2½c to 22½c.

It was not until the final hour of trading that wheat began to break in earnest. At that time a wave of selling from belated December longs came over the market, and forced into action a number of stop loose orders. Fears of heavy deliveries on track had considerable to do with emphasizing the weakness.

Corn weakened when wheat underwent a severe tumble. At first, however, the market showed strength owing to unsettled warmer weather and to firmness at Liverpool.

Oats had an independent advance, the result of a broadening of commission houses demand.

Selling by packers more than offset in the provision pit the effect of higher prices on hogs.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $.128½; No. 3 red, $1.24½@1.24⅝; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.21@1.21. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@71½c. Oats: No. 3 whote, 43¾@44c; standard, 44¾@45c. Rye: No. 2, 98½c. Barley: 60@75c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.50@8.25; clover, $10.00@19.00. Provisions: Pork, $16.82½; lard, $9.80; ribs, $9.50@9.75.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 22½@32c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 3,938 cases; firsts, 27½@27½c; ordinary firsts, 26@26½c; at mark, cases included, 22@27c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 22 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 14c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 16c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.15@1.19; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.23; May, $1.16⅝; July, $1.09¾@1.09⅞.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 69c; May, 72c; July, 72⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 26½c; seconds, 21c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 15c; springs, 12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—December, $1.20⅝; May, $1.21⅝@1.21¾; No. 1 hard, $1.23⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.20⅝@1.21⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.16⅝@1.18⅝.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—52@65c.

RYE—94@95c.

BRAN—$18.00@18.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 80@81c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 43@43½c.

SEED—Flax, $2.17@2.20.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.25@1.29; No. 3 hard, not trading; December, $1.18¼; May, $1.21¼.

CORN—No. 2, 71½@72½c; No. 2 white, 72@72½c; December, 76c; May, 74⅛@74¼c.

OATS—No. 2, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3d; No. 2, 12s 2d; No. 3, 12s 10½d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 5d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, 9s 10d.

Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 31.—BUTTER—Eighty tubs sold at 31½c and fifty tubs at 33c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COFFEE—The coffe market opened 2 points lower to 1 point higher today in sympathy with steady Brazilian cables, but there were very few buying orders around the ring, and the close was net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales including exchanges of March for July at 19 points and March for December at 41 points were 15,00 bags. January, 6.44c; February, 6.15c.

For December at 41 points were 15,000 bags. January, 6.44c; February, 6.51c; March, 6.62c; April, 6.67c; May, 6.71; July, 6.82c; August, 6.87c; September, 6.92c; October, 6.95c; November, 6.98c; December, 7.02c.

Spot, quiet; Rio 7s, 7⅝c; Santos 4s, 9c. Comparatively few cost and freight offers were reported here.

Today's official cables reported an advance of 75 reis at Rio with Santos unchanged. Rie exchange 1-32d higher.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 850 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@9.50; yearlings steers, and heifers, $8.50@9.50; cows, $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; southern steers, $5.50@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,200 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.95; mixed and butchers, $6.70@7.10; good heavy, $6.95@7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 725 head; market steady; yearlings, $6.50@8.50; lambs, $8.00@9.50; sheep and ewes, $5.50@6.50.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling uplands, 12.40c. Sales, 1,600 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: January, 12.19c; March, 12.41c; May, 12.67c; July, 12.82c; October, 12.47c.

Cotton futures closed steady; January, 12.23c; May, 12.45c; May, 12.68c; July, 12.86c; October, 12.49c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Spot, firm; good middling, 8.25d; middling, 7.92d; low middling, 7.48d; sales, 10,000 bales.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market, steady; native steers, $5.50@7.75; butchers, $4.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market, 10@15c higher; heavy, $6.60@6.65; mixed, $6.50@6.60; light, $6.00@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; market, steady; ewes, $4.50@6.00; lambs, $8.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Trade is Slow at Steady Prices—Sheep Receipts Very Light.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN CENTS UP

OMAHA, December 31, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,567	8,323	4,578
Official Tuesday	5,471	11,669	5,521
Official Wednesday	4,429	16,596	11,827
Official Thursday	2,974	17,033	9,196
Estimate Friday	600	10,400	3,000

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Five day this week	18,841	61,025	34,324
Same days last week	16,361	78,045	35,101
Same days 2 wks. ago	27,953	68,518	54,047
Same days 3 wks. ago	27,077	55,740	56,015
Same days 4 wks. ago	27,022	57,383	61,497
Same days last year	16,391	42,605	34,609

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	1,218,206	938,837	279,369
Hogs	2,642,449	2,288,620	353,829
Sheep	3,267,811	3,113,889	153,922

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Dec. 15.	6 31½	6 84	7 45	*	6 00	7 56	8 09
Dec. 16.	6 30½	7 07	7 42	7 09	6 00	7 53	8 14
Dec. 17.	6 34⅞	7 00	7 39	7 01	*	7 50	8 25
Dec. 18.	6 40	7 02	7 47	7 02	5 97	*	8 31
Dec. 19.	*	6 97	7 45	7 05	5 94	7 57	*
Dec. 20.	6 37½	*	7 48	7 08	6 01	7 48	8 26
Dec. 21.	6 24⅞	6 85	*	7 12	6 05	7 58	8 29
Dec. 22	6 25⅝	7 03	7 60	*	6 02	7 63	8 08
Dec. 23.	6 19⅝	7 02	7 50	7 16	5 97	7 56	8 03
Dec. 24.	6 25⅛	6 93	7 49	7 13	*	7 67	8 11
Dec. 25.	*	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26.	*	7 04	7 55	7 23	6 03	7 73	*
Dec. 27.	6 35½	*	7 58	7 22	5 96	7 79	8 30
Dec. 28.	6 37⅝	7 14	*	7 07	5 96	7 70	8 30
Dec. 29.	6 31½	7 05	7 65	*	5 96	7 68	8 31
Dec. 30.	6 38½	7 04	7 58	7 06	5 96	7 67	8 29
Dec. 31.	6 51⅝	7 14	7 68	7 08	*	7 71	8 21

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

RECEIPS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hr's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	8	..	..
Union Pacific	1	21	..	..
C. & N. W., east	6	7	8	..
C. & N. W., west	10	40	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	10	4	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	3	..	2
C., B. & Q., west	3	30	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	13	..	..
Illinois Central	..	6	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	4	6	..	..
Total receipts	29	144	13	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	227	1,513	32
Swift and Company	103	2,318	282
Cudahy Packing Co.	43	2,523	1,072
Armour & Co.	153	3,147	284
Schwartz & Co.	..	328	....
Cudahy from country	..	1,792	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	24	....	....
F. B. Lewis	1	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	80	....	....
J. H. Bulla	2	....	....
Rothschild & Krebs	2	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf. Co.	50	....	....
Higgins	1	....	....
Huffman	11	....	....
John Harvey	19	....	....
Kline	1	....	....
Other buyers	102	....	348
Totals	849	11,619	4,015

CATTLE—Receipts were very small this morning, only twenty-seven cars being reported in. The quality was common, so that there were really not enough on sale to make a market. Everything changed hands early, with prices fully steady with yesterday. For the week beef steers are 10@15c higher, while cows and heifers are 15@25c higher. Stock cattle and feeders have been scarce, and they have shown an advance of 15@25c as compared with last week's close.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $8.25@9.25; good to choice beeves, $7.50@8.25; fair to good beeves, $6.75@7.40; common to fair beeves, $5.75@6.50; good to choice grass heifers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, $5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.25; common to fair cows, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $6.60@7.15; fair to good feeders, $6.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, $5.00@5.00; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.25; fair t goood stockers, $6.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00, stock heifers, $5.25@6.00; stock cows, $4.50@5.25; stock calves, $6.00@7.25; veal calves, $7.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	786	6 00	8	633	6 35
3	895	6 50	11	880	6 60
29	1111	6 85	4	877	6 90
18	1157	7 15	7	1020	7 20
20	1119	7 25	9	1289	7 75

HEIFERS.

1	850	5 25	7	845	5 50
1	460	5 65	18	600	6 00
11	778	6 50			

CALVES.

3	420	6 00	1	120	8 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	691	6 00	4	650	6 25
4	662	6 40	3	703	6 65
3	745	7 25			

HOGS—There was a very fair run of hogs on hand and despite the fact that supplies have been liberal all week trade opened sharply higher. Other points reported stronger prospects and shippers and one or two of the packers started in right from the jump buying on a fully 10c higher basis. Before much sold this way, however, keen competition put prices up to the 10@15c higher notch and bulk of the supply moved that way. Close was strong and active and a good clearance was made long before 9:30.

Prices today are a flat 35c higher than they were a week ago and despite the fact that receipts this month are far larger than for any previous December current values are close to a quarter higher than prices at the opening of the month. Bulk today moved at $6.45@6.60, long strings selling at $6.50@6.55, while tops brought $6.65, the highest price paid since December 4, and as high as anything has sold this month. Best lights have shown the most of the advance this week, although the commoner light and mixed kinds have been slow sale most all week, and up until today dull closes have been the rule.

Estimated receipts were 146 cars, or 10,400 head, making the total for the week something like 61,025 head. This is 15,000 smaller than last week and about 5,500 short of two weeks ago, but 17,500 more than were received during the corresponding period last year.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
51	169	...	6 25	101	147	...	6 30
94	187	120	6 35	48	176	...	6 40
37	180	...	6 45	90	204	...	6 50
30	273	...	6 55½	67	268	...	6 55
79	221	40	6 57½	69	264	20	6 60
62	230	...	6 60				

PIGS.

20	90	...	6 75

SHEEP—Total arrivals were light, only some thirteen cars, or 3,000 head showing up. Total for the week is 34,324 head, being 1,000 head smaller than last week, 20,000 head short of two weeks ago and a few hundred head lighter than for the same days last year. Receipts this week are the smallest since June.

As eight cars of ewes came direct to the Cudahy Packing company, only about five loads were actually on the market, and it was a pretty slim affair, what few loads were here selling at fully steady prices. Nothing toppy in the lamb line was offered, the best here bringing $9.00.

The day's oferings of ewes were of just fair quality, and moved at steady prices. Best here, which were just a fair sort, brought $5.75, whil less desirable stuff was bought at $5.50.

Feeders have been too scantily supplied to really make a market this week. Some fairly fleshy stuff of good quality has gone to the country as high as $8.35.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $9.00@9.15; lambs, fair to good, $8.75@9.00; lambs, clipped, $7.50@8.10; lambs, feeders, $7.00@8.50; yearlings, good to choice light, $7.50@8.00; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, $7.00@7.35; yearlings, feeders, $5.75@6.35; wethers, fair to choice, $5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $5.50@6.00; ewes, fair to good, $4.50@5.75; ewes, feeders, $4.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
4 fed bucks	162	4 50
57 fed feeding lambs	58	7 50
17 fed lambs	90	8 50
87 fed ewes	134	5 50
228 fed lambs	72	9 10
1028 fed lambs	79	9 05
426 fed ewes	104	6 00
473 fed yearlings	91	7 85
191 fed ewes	119	5 75
74 feeder ewes	107	5 00
26 fed ewes	106	5 75
139 fed lambs	71	9 00

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $9.00@9.50; dressed beef steers, $8.10@8.50; western steers, $8.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00; bulls, $5.25@6.25; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.90; heavy, $6.70@6.82½; packers and butchers, $6.60@6.82½; light, $6.50@6.70; pigs, $5.25@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; lambs, $8.00@9.25; yearlings, $7.00@8.00; wethers, $6.00@6.65; ewes, $5.25@6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm—Hogs Strong—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market firm; native beef steers, $6.10@9.75; western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; market generally 15@25c higher; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.95; light, $6.45@6.85; mixed, $6.50@7.05; heavy, $6.50@7.10; rough, $6.55@6.65; pigs, $5.60@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; wethers, $6.60@7.10; ewes, $4.50@6.50; lambs, $7.00@9.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; steers, $6.75@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.25; calves, $6.50@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, $8.50@9.25.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—METAL—Lead, offered, $5.50. Spelter, not quoted. Copper, firm; electrolytic, $23.25@23.50. Iron, firm and unchanged. Tin, strong; spot, $40.25@41.00.

At London: Spot copper, £86 2s 6d; futures, £86 5s; electrolytic, £108. Spot tin, £168; futures, £169. Antimony, £125. Lead, £30 2s 6d. Spelter, £90.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Settlement of Dispute with Austria Acts as a Stimulant.

ACTIVITY IN STEEL SHARES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Appropriately, in the judgment of Wall street, the year came to an end with a marked diminution of the strain in this country's foreign relations. The response of Austria to the Ancona note served as a stimulant to conservative, as well as speculative, sentiment.

Aside from the improved foreign conditions there were other encouraging developments, such as the activity in the steel industry, additional highly favorable railway statements, a further advance in refined copper to 23 cents for delivery far into the coming year and reports from mercantile agencies respecting the promising business outlook.

United States Steel led today's movement throughout, repeating its recent high price of 89½ on a 2-point advance, but the oil shares, particularly Mexican Petroleum, overshadowed all others by reason of their extensive gains. Mexicans scored an extreme rise of 10¼ at 124¼, a new high record, and California Petroleum 2 common and preferred, which rumor associated with Mexican in a proposed merger, also showed much activity at material gains.

Metal shares held their own in point of prominence, American Smelting leading that group on its advance of 4¼ to 108¾, while Anaconda Copper rose 2¼ to 91¾, a fraction under its record.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 980,000 shares.

Bonds naturally responded to the strength in stocks, even the Anglo-French issues hardening. Total sales of bonds par value, aggregated $5,825,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	1,300	26⅝	24⅞	26¼
Allis-Chalmers	1,300	31⅞	30⅞	31¼
American Beet Sugar	1,200	70	69	69⅝
American Can	8,500	61⅞	60⅝	61
American Locomotive	2,200	69⅝	68⅝	69
American S. & R.	95,500	108⅞	106⅛	108⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd.	200	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	....	....	....	114¼
American Tel. & Tel.	1,400	127⅛	126⅛	127
American Tobacco	300	208	206	208
Anaconda Copper	41,300	91⅞	89¼	91¼
Atchison	4,000	104⅛	104	104
Baldwin Locomotive	10,800	119⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	10,100	96	95	95⅝
Bethlehem Steel	800	460	455	459
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	900	88⅞	87	87⅞
California Petroleum	37,200	24⅞	23⅞	24
Canadian Pacific	1,300	144⅛	142	143¼
Central Leather	3,100	54⅞	54	54⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	64⅞
Chicago G. W.	500	15⅞	15¼	15
Chicago, M. & St. P.	23,100	101⅞	98⅞	100⅞
Chicago & N. W.	400	133	133⅞	133⅞
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry.	4,600	18⅞	17⅞	18
China Copper	3,500	35⅞	34⅞	35⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,700	87⅞	85⅞	87⅞
Crucible Steel	2,800	77⅞	75⅞	77⅞
Denver & R. G. pfd.	200	34⅞	34	34
Distillers' Securities	5,100	48⅞	48	48⅞
Erie	28,700	44	43¼	44
General Electric	300	174⅞	173⅞	174⅞
Great Northern pfd.	1,000	127⅞	126⅞	127⅞
Great No. Ore ctfs.	24,300	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞
Guggenheim Exploration	35,300	29⅞	29	29
Illinois Central	200	108	108	108
Interborough Con. Corp.	1,000	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Inspiration Copper	9,800	46	43⅞	45⅞
International Harvester	1,300	111	110	109⅞
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	21⅞
Lehigh Valley	300	83⅞	81⅞	82
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	135⅞
Mexican Petroleum	96,400	124⅞	111⅞	123
Miami Copper	23,600	34⅞	34⅞	34
Missouri, K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	14⅞
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	4⅞
National Biscuit	....	....	....	124
National Lead	2,300	67	65⅞	66
Nevada Copper	2,100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
New York Central	....	....	....	100⅞
N. Y. N. H. & H.	3,100	77⅞	76	77
Norfolk & Western	2,800	171⅞	171⅞	171⅞
Northern Pacific	3,100	118⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Pacific Mail	200	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	....	....	....	41⅞
Pennsylvania	1,100	58⅞	58	58⅞
Ray Con. Copper	8,600	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Reading	14,800	71	69⅞	69⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	3,900	55⅞	54⅞	55⅞
Southern Pacific	11,100	104⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Southern Railway	4,100	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Studebaker Company	3,100	168⅞	167⅞	167⅞
Tennessee Copper	8,600	44⅞	43	43⅞
Texas Company	1,200	233⅞	232⅞	233
Union Pacific	11,900	139⅞	139	139⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	87
United States Steel	131,400	89⅞	88⅞	89⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,900	117	116⅞	116⅞
Utah Copper	8,600	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞
Western Union	400	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Westinghouse Electric	11,100	76	69⅞	69⅞
Montana Power	....	....	....	73⅞
General Motors	1,200	460	450	460
Wabash R. pfd.	11,400	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
International Marine pfd.	47,000	77⅞	74⅞	77

Total sales for the day, 980,000 shares.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for Omaha today, were $3,522,550.57. The corresponding day last year was New Year's and a holiday. The total clearings for the week ending today were $17,819,626.77, and for the corresponding week last year, $16,979,097.85. The total clearings for the month ending today were $91,686,253.74, and for the corresponding month last year, $77,450,810.51. The total clearings for the year ending today were $982,670,880.12, and for the year of 1914, $887,580,781.77.

Stock in Sight.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	600	10,400	3,000
St. Louis	850	8,200	725
Kansas City	400	4,500	100
Chicago	1,000	24,000	3,000
Sioux City	500	7,500	800
Totals	3,300	54,900	7,625

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes quiet. Apricots and peaches steady. Raisins quiet.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

6% TO 6% for loans on best class city residences in amounts $2,000 up, also farm loans. Reasonable commissions. PETERS TRUST CO., 1822 Farnam St.

OMAHA homes. East Nebraska farms. O'KEEFE REAL ESTATE CO., 1016 Omaha National. Phone Douglas 2715.

$100 TO $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th & Farnam Sts.

MONEY on hand for city and farm loans. H. W. Binder, City National Bank Bldg.

CITY property. Large loans a specialty. W. H. Thomas, 228 State Bank Bldg.

CITY and farm loans, 5, 5½, 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co., 416 State Bank.

6% CITY LOANS, C. G. Carlberg, 316-18 Brandeis Theater Bldg.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

WANTED TO BORROW

8%

If you have some money to invest at 8 per cent, where you will have good security, write to E 357, care Bee.

REAL ESTATE—FOR EXCHANGE

RUNNING WATER HAY—IMPROVED

A 2,080-acre ranch located within eight miles of rail road town, Rock County, Nebraska. Two sets of improvements.

ONE-QUARTEL LEVEL, HAY

All well grassed. Drive auto all over it; 300 acres hog tight. All fenced. Elkhorn river runs through it. ALWAYS LIVING WATER. Clear of encumbrance. Price, $30 per acre. Want farm in Monona or Harrison County, Iowa. Address 1515 City National Bank. —o

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Gilt edge brick apartment house of 50 rooms; only 2 years old. In splendid location in Omaha; built by day labor. Owner would take good city property, either vacant or improved, or good farm land, or part cash and balance real estate.

SCOTT & HILL CO.,
Ground Floor McCague Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE

2,560 acres, Cherry County, Nebraska, and 160, Sully County, South Dakota. ALL CLEAR. Price $19,000. Want Omaha property or small eastern Nebraska or western Iowa farm. Address 1515 City National Bank. —o

I HAVE some good town property in Iowa to trade for some land near S. Omaha—10 to 80 acres. Must be well improved and good soil. Describe fully in first letter what you have and price. Address Box 221, Stuart, Ia.

ANNUAL INCOME, $900

Price, $6,500. Want Omaha bungalow or cottage for equity. Will assume. Address 1515 City National Bank. —o

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