LIVE STOCK MARKET

Quality of Cattle Common and Trade Slow to Ten Lower—New Record on Lambs.

HOGS FIVE CENTS LOWER

Omaha, December 7, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,218	10,272	21,191
Official Tuesday	9,323	16,978	20,992
Official Wednesday	6,913	19,372	17,298
Estimate Thursday	5,600	17,000	13,500
Four days this week	32,054	63,622	72,982
Same days last week	26,548	54,420	46,176
Same days 2 wks. ago	28,384	52,071	49,621
Same days 3 wks. ago	37,813	46,667	59,546
Same days 4 wks. ago	22,854	39,957	47,924
Same days last year	25,473	39,644	52,494

Cattle—Receipts were moderate today but the total for the four days foots up 32,054 head, nearly 7,000 head larger than a year ago.

The demand for killing cattle of all kinds was not quite so eager as it was earlier in the week. Buyers appeared to be looking for something good while the offerings as a rule were on the common order. For that reason the trade was slow and a little dull and anywhere from weak to perhaps 10c lower.

The demand for stocker and feeder cattle continues brisk and prices on such cattle are strong.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearling beeves, $10.00@11.00; good to choice weighty cornfed beeves, $10.00@11.00; fair to good cornfed beeves, $8.75@10.00; common to fair cornfed beeves, $6.50@8.75; good to choice grass beeves, $7.75@9.00; fair to good grass beeves, $6.75@7.75; common to fair grass beeves, $5.75@6.75; good to choice heifers, $6.75@7.65; good to choice cows, $6.60@7.50; fair to good cows, $5.75@6.60; common to fair cows, $4.50@5.75; good to choice feeders, $7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.75; common to fair feeders, $5.75@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.65@8.15; stock heifers, $6.25@7.50; stock cows, $5.00@8.50; stock calves, $6.00@9.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.00; beef bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@6.75; bologna bulls, $5.00

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	662	$6 40	7	1632	$6 50
17	689	6 60	8	842	6 65
24	874	6 80	10	1083	7 00
15	786	7 05	41	811	7 10
12	703	7 30	14	1120	7 35
8	1006	7 50	21	907	8 00
14	897	8 40	27	1143	9 35
45	1253	9 50	21	1424	9 65
21	1320	10 00	59	1251	10 10
20	1462	10 25	18	1458	10 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	395	6 50	8	285	6 75
3	283	8 25	42	282	8 40
1	210	8 50	1	170	9 00
2	160	10 00			

MONTANA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16 calves	192	7 25	38 cows	1155	7 10

Hogs—A reaction, which set in at some of the other markets on yesterday's close, was general at the opening this morning, and the local trade was generally lower from the outset. Fair shipper buying continued to feature the local trade, and as they had to meet pretty stiff competition on anything desirable, packers paid prices that were nearly steady to in no case over 5c lower for the best kinds. Less desirable grades were hardly so active, and looked as much as 5@10c lower, while the lighter kinds were draggy at any price as a general thing.

The market was as good one time as another on hogs of desirable weights, but the plain mixed and light kinds, which opened slow at 5@10c declines, got, if anything, worse as the day advanced, and some on the close were a dime or more below Wednesday. A pretty fair clearance was made by noon, but even then there were scattering loads of lights still in the pens.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
55	159	...	$9 25	87	159	...	$9 35
92	195	40	9 40	80	169	...	9 45
100	174	...	9 50	81	191	...	9 55
83	182	...	9 60	68	204	80	9 65
68	236	160	9 70	70	217	120	9 72½
65	262	40	9 75	76	260	200	9 80
68	231	...	9 85	80	246	80	9 90
72	247	...	9 95	45	279	...	10 00

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
104	126	80	9 00

Sheep—Packers had their way on the close yesterday, and in the end the bulk of the lambs sold at prices that were 25c lower than early. A very desirable kind of stuff was bought at $12.10@12.25. Today with another big run, the trade showed more life, and movement started in pretty good season at figures that were fully steady with the low spot yesterday, or around 25c lower than Tuesday. Bulk of the real good lambs sold at $12.15@12.25, with a very decent kind on down to $12.00, and some in-between stuff under that.

Old sheep, which held fully steady to, if anything, a little higher yesterday, were firm today. A pretty good kind of ewes sold at $8.10@8.15, with fair stuff on down. There have been no choice ewes here this week, but something of just the right sort ought to sell up to $8.25. Best wethers were steady at $9.10. Practically no yearlings have been here this week, but judging by the way they are selling elsewhere good to choice kinds of handy weights are quotable at $10.00@10.50. Best of the weighty kinds would sell downward from $10.00.

The feeder supply was as usual limited. Demand continues good and prices are steadily moving up, two loads of light lambs that just suited the buyer selling at $12.00 today. This price, which is a quarter higher than was ever before paid for anything to go to the country here, sets a new record for this market and is in all probability the highest price ever paid for feeders at any market in this country.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $12.00@12.25; lambs, fair to good, $11.50@12.00; lambs, clipped, $9.75@10.75; lambs, feeders, $10.50@12.00; yearlings, good to choice, $9.75@10.50; yearlings, fair to good, $8.50@9.25; yearlings, feeders, $7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, $7.50@9.10; ewes, good to choice, $8.00@8.25; ewes, fair to good, $6.75@7.90; ewes, plain to culls, $4.50@6.25; ewes, feeding, $5.00@7.00; ewes, breeders, all ages, $6.00@9.50.

No.		Av.	Pr.
118	fed lambs	68	$12 00
437	fed lambs	82	12 40
5	culls	46	9 00
258	fed lambs	80	11 75
434	fed lambs	69	12 50
216	fed lambs	66	12 00

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Cattle Strong, Hogs Weak, Sheep Strong.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; native beef cattle, $7.00@12.75; western steers, $7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.50; calves, $9.50@13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market weak, mostly 15 under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.45@10.00; light, $8.90@9.90; mixed, $9.30@10.15; heavy, $9.55@10.20; rough, $9.55@9.70; high, $7.00@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; wethers, $8.30@9.25; ewes, $5.00@8.75; lambs, $10.10@12.85.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market for killers, steady; stockers, strong; beef steers, $8.00@11.00; butchers, $7.00@8.75; fat cows and heifers, $5.50@8.00; canners, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.75; calves, $6.00@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@6.75; feeding cows and heifers, $4.60@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5@15c lower; lights, $8.60@9.25; mixed, $9.40@9.65; heavy, $9.70@9.90; pigs, $8.00@8.25; bulk of sales, $9.35@9.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; fed muttons, $7.50@11.00; wethers, $8.00@8.50; ewes, $7.50@8.00; lambs, $1.00@12.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts, 4,200; native beef steers, $7.50@11.75; yearlings, steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.75; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@9.00; beef and heifers, $4@5.7.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@9.00; native calves, $6.00@12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,600; market lower; lights, $9.50@10.00; pigs, $7.50@9.00; mixed and butchers, $9.45@10.20; good heavy $10.15@10.20; bulk, $9.60@10.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market steady; lambs, $7.50@12.75; ewes, $3.75@7.60; yearlings, $6.00@9.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 10@15c higher; steers, $6.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@10.00; calves, $6.00@12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market opening 10@15c lower; top, $10.10; bulk of sales, $10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market slow; lambs, $11.75@12.40; ewes, $7.75@8.35.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton goods were quiet, and yarns were steady to firm today. Jobbers were less active, but did a very steady trade. Wool goods were firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Yield One to Three Points on Reports of International Complications.

IN LAST QUARTER HOUR

New York, Dec. 7.—The market's extreme susceptibility to any abrupt change in the international situation was again strikingly exemplified today, prices yielding 1 to 3 points in the final hour on reports suggesting a renewal of the strain between Washington and Berlin.

Prior to that period the general list had been active and strong, the only notable exception being in the metal group. The reason for this condition found partial explanation later when dividends on the leading coppers were announced. While some of these disbursements, regular and extra, were in excess of those declared three months ago, the aggregate dividends of $3.50 on Utah proved disappointing.

Utah registered an extreme decline of 12, with 3⅝ for Chile, while Chile 7 per cent bonds made an extreme loss of 8 points.

Other moderately heavy stocks included motors, sugars, some of the recently active utilities, equipments and munitions, as well as marines.

On the constructive side the noteworthy feature was the further extensive demand for secondary or reorganized railway shares, especially Wheeling & Lake Erie, Missouri Pacific, Rock Islands, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Southwestern and Seaboard Air Line. Dealings in these stocks embraced one-third of the day's business.

Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies added another 5½ points to its recent rise at the new level of 127½ and Owens Bottle Machinery also made a new maximum at 105, with irregular gains in almost a score of other specialties.

United States Steel was less active and succumbed to the pressure of the later dealings closing at a net loss of a point. Other shares of the same description also forfeited gains of the forenoon with high grade rails like Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central. Total sales of stocks, 1,400,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy on the lower records established by Anglo-French 5s, American Foreign Securities 6s and Paris 6s. Total sales of bonds, par value, $5,175,000.

United States 2s advanced ¼, the 3s ⅛ and 4s ½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on leading stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	3,600	107¼	105¼	105½
American Can	2,400	62⅝	62¼	62¼
Am. Car & Fndry	8,400	78⅝	77	77¼
Am. Locomotive	8,000	91½	89⅝	90½
Am. Smelt. & Rfng.	......	......	......	115⅝
Am. Sugar Rfng	3,100	116⅝	115¼	115
Am. Tel. & Tel.	3,100	128⅛	127⅝	128
Am. Z. L. & S.	7,600	63½	60⅝	60⅝
Anaconda Copper	17,100	99⅝	98¼	98⅞
Atchison	3,100	106½	105¼	105½
Baldwin Loco	13,300	78⅝	76½	78⅜
Balt. & Ohio	2,300	86⅝	86	86
Brook. Rapid Tran.	8	85½	85	85
B. & S. Copper	10,000	73⅝	71¼	72⅝
Cal. Petroleum	3,600	29½	27⅝	28
Canadian Pacific	1,500	168	167	167
Central Leather	12,700	110⅝	108½	109¼
Chesa. & Ohio	16,300	71	70¼	70¼
C., M. & St. P.	9,700	94⅝	92⅝	93¼
C. & N. W.	3,100	125½	125	125
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	25,300	40⅝	39⅝	39½
Chino Copper	4,200	69⅞	68⅝	68⅝
Colo. F. & I.	3,700	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Corn Prod. Rfng	42,000	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Crucible Steel	8,200	87	85	85
Distiller's Securities	......	......	......	42
Erie	52,300	39¼	37⅝	38¼
General Electric	8,400	182	180	180¼
Gt. No. Pfd.	2,400	117¼	117¼	117
Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	2,400	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Illinois Central	3,700	108¼	107½	107
Inter. Con. Corp.	6,600	18⅝	17⅝	18¼
Inspiration Copper	8,200	70¼	69⅝	69½
Int. Harv., N. J.	400	123⅝	123	121
I. M. M. pfd. cefts.	9,700	117½	116	116
K. C. S.	900	28⅝	27½	27
Kennecott Copper	26,800	58	56⅝	56⅝
Louis. & Nash.	200	135	133¼	133
Mex. Petroleum	3,000	109⅝	108¼	108½
Miami Copper	2,700	47	45⅝	46
M., K. & T. pfd.	2,200	24	22⅝	22
Missouri Pacific	1,000	22¼	20⅝	20⅝
Montana Power	......	......	......	108
National Lead	6,900	69	68¼	68¼
Nevada Copper	11,400	31⅞	30⅝	31½
N. Y. Central	1,900	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5,800	58⅝	57½	57½
Norfolk & Western	1,300	141½	140	140
Northern Pacific	1,700	111⅝	111	111⅛
Pacific Mail	600	26⅝	26¼	26
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	200	35	34½	35
Pennsylvania	3,44	57	56⅝	56⅝
Ray Con. Copper	11,100	24½	23	23
Reading	23,400	112⅜	110¼	110¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	12,500	89½	87	87⅜
Shattuck Ariz. Cop.	700	33½	33	33
Southern Pacific	4,100	100¼	99⅝	99½
Southern Railway	76,800	32½	31	31⅝
Studebaker Co.	7,100	121⅝	119⅝	120⅝
*Tennessee Copper	......	......	......	20
Texas Company	2,300	206½	205	205
Union Pacific	12,500	147½	146⅝	145⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	2,600	136⅝	134¼	135
U. S. Steel	128,500	126⅝	124¾	125
U. S. Steel Pfd.	2,300	122	121⅝	121⅝
Utah Copper	24,700	126½	123⅝	123⅝
Wabash Pfd. "B"	9,700	32⅝	31⅝	32
Western Union	1,900	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Westingh. Electric	8,800	64¼	62⅝	63⅝

*Bid.

Total sales for the day, 1,400,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money—On call, firm; high, 5 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; last loan, 3⅝ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3⅝ per cent.

Time Loans—Firm; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—4@4¼ per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills $4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Silver—Bar, 75⅝c; Mexican dollars, 58½c.

Bonds—Government, strong; railroad, easier.

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	99⅝	K. C. So. r 5s	90⅝
*do coupon	99⅝	*L. & N. un 4s	95⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101¼	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	77½
*do coupon	100⅞	*Mo. Pac. c 5s	102⅝
*U. S. 4s, reg.	110	*Mont. Power 5s	99⅝
*do coupon	110⅝	N. Y. C. 6s	113
Am. Smelt. 5s	116⅝	N. Y. City 4½s	110⅝
*Am. Tel. & Tel. cv 4½s	106	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	112
Anglo-French 5s	93⅝	Nor. Pac. 4s	94½
Atchison gen 4s	94¼	Nor. Pac. 3s	67¼
B. & O. 4s	91⅝	Ore. S. L. r 4s	93½
Beth. steel r 5s	102	*Pac. T & T 5s	100⅝
Central Pac. 1st	90⅝	Penn con 4½s	105⅝
Ches. & Ohio cv 4½s	92⅝	Penn. gen 4½s	102
C., B. & Q. j 4s	98½	Reading gen 4s	95⅝
C., M. & St. P. cv 5s	105¼	*S. L. & S. F. ref 4s	85
C., R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	77	So. Pac. cv 5s	104½
C. & S., ref 4½s	84½	So. Pac. ref 4s	92¼
D. & R. G. c 4s	81	So. Ry. 5s	92¼
Erie gen 4s	73⅝	*Union Pac. 4s	95½
*Gen. Elec. 5s	105¼	Union Pac. cv 4s	93⅝
Gt. Nor. 1st 4¼s	100⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s	101⅝
*Ill. Central r 4s	91⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	106¼
Int. M. M. 4½s	109⅝	WestUnion 4½s	97¼
		D. of Canada	99⅝

*Bid.

London Stock Market.

London, Dec. 7.—Prices of American shares were the bright features, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Southern Pacific were most prominent in the trading on the stock exchange here today.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $5,616,262.55 and for the corresponding day last year, $3,519,183.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market higher; prime fed steers, $10.50@12.00; dressed beef steers, $7.50@10.25; western steers, $6.50@10.25; cows, $5.00@8.50; heifers, $6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.75; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.50@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,200 head; market lower; bulk, $9.50@10.05; heavy, $9.95@10.10; packers and butchers, $9.75@10.05; light, $9.40@9.95; pigs, $8.00@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, $11.50@12.35; yearlings, $9.50@11.00; wethers, $8.00@9.00 ewes, $7.50@8.50.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December offered 19.98c; January, 20.10c; March, 20.34c; May, 20.55c; July, 20.58c; October, 18.52c.

Futures closed unsettled; December, 19.83c; January, 19.90c; March, 20.16c; May, 20.37c; July, 20.40c; October, 18.29c.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 20.05c. Sales, 500 bales.

The cotton market today closed easy at a net decline of 19 to 24 points.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Spot, firm; good middling, 12.29c; middling, 12.19c; low middling, 12.03c. Sales, 8,000 bales.

Oil and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7.—Turpentine—Market firm, 49⅝c; sales, 263 bbles; receipts, 225; shipments, 1,562; stock, 31,965.

Rosin—Market firm; sales, 1,067 bbles; receipts 1367; shipments, 2,400; stock, 93,166. Quote: A B C D E, $6.20; F, $6.20@622½; G, $6.22½@6.25; H, $6.25@6.30; I, $6.20; K, $6.20@6.40; M, $6.40@6.50; N, $6.75@6.80; WG, $7.00; WW, $7.20.

Live Stock In Sight.

	Cattle.	Hogs	Sheep.
St. Louis	4,300	28,600	750
Chicago	8,000	5,000	16,000
Kansas City	3,500	13,200	2,500
Omaha	6,500	17,000	12,500
Omaha	5,600	17,00	13,500
Total	22,600	67,800	28,200

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat Scores Sharp Advance, Following Big Boom in Export Demand.

CORN IS QUITE ACTIVE

Omaha, December 7, 1916.

An excellent cash demand for wheat forced another sharp advance in the price of this cereal today. The effect of the increased export business was seen in today's market and wheat of all grades sold very readily at the advance in price.

There was a fairly good inquiry on the part of the millers for durum and the better grades of hard winter wheat and the bulk of the No. 2 hard went at $1.75½@1.76½, while No. 3 hard brought from $1.72@1.76.

A few cars of No. 4 hard wheat sold at $1.70@1.73 and the off-grade samples were rather slow sellers at prices ruling from $1.55@1.67.

The local demand for corn was quite active and a good shipping demand was a big help to the local cash situation.

Corn sold on a much better basis than it did yesterday and all grades of this cereal sold quite readily at prices ranging from 2@3c higher.

White corn again took the lead and sold at a slight premium over the yellow, while yellow sold at ½c advance over the mixed.

The top price of the day was 90c on No. No. 2 white corn and yellow corn of the same grade sold at 89@89½c and the mixed generally at 89c.

Most of the corn samples, however, were in the No. 3 grade, the white bringing 88½@89½c, the yellow going at 89c and the mixed at 88@89c.

The oats market was comparatively quiet and prices ruled from ½@1c higher, with the bulk of the samples grading No. 3 white and selling at 53¾@54c.

The rye market was quiet on account of light receipts, but the demand was very good, and the market sold from ½@1c higher.

There was no barley sold and the market was quoted nominally from unchanged to 2c higher.

Clearances were, wheat and flour equal to 705,000 bushels; corn, 93,000 bushels; oats, 51,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat unchanged to 1d up; corn, 2d and 3d up.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,488,000 bushels, and shipments 1,747,000 bushels against receipts of 3,305,000 bushels, and shipments of 2,193,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,164,000 bushels, and shipments 595,000 bushels against receipts of 928,000 bushels, and shipments of 374,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 717,000 bushels, and shipments 1,024,000 bushels against receipts of 858,000 bushels, and shipments of 905,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	44	193	127
Minneapolis	538	...	...
Duluth	112	...	...
Omaha	63	63	22
Kansas City	124	54	8
St. Louis	74	49	31
Winnipeg	1,129	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.76½; 5 cars, $1.76; 2 cars, $1.75½; 1 car, $1.75¼. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.75; 5 cars, $1.74; 3 cars, $1.73½; 3 cars, $1.73; 2 2-5 cars, $1.72. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.73; 1 car, $1.70. Sample, hard winter: 1 car, $1.67; 1 car (very smutty), $1.55. No. 4 durum: ⅓ car, (51-lb. test), $1.58. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.75; 1 car, $1.74; 1 car, $1.73½; 1 car, $1.73. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.72.

Rye—No. 2: 1⅓ cars, $1.43½. No. 3: 1 car, $1.43; 2-5 car, $1.42½. Sample: 1 car, $1.31½.

Barley— No. 1 feed: 1 car, $1.00.

Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 90c; 3-5 car, 88½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 89½c; 1 car, 89¼c; 1 car, 89c; 1 car, 88½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 89c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 89½c; 2 cars, 89c. No. 3 yellow: 6 cars, 89c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 88¼c; 1 car, 88c. Sample yellow: 1 car, 89c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 89c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 89c; 6 cars, 88½c; 1 2-5 cars, 88c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 88¼c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 88¼c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 88¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 54c; 1 car, 53¾c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 54c. Sample white: 1 car, 53¼c; 2 cars, 53c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.75@1.76½; No. 3 hard, $1.71@1.75; No. 4 hard, $1.69¼@1.73; No. 2 spring, $1.73@1.82; No. 3 spring, $1.69@1.79; No. 2 durum, $1.74@1.80; No. 3 durum, $1.73@1.78. Corn: No. 2 white, 88¼@90c; No. 3 white, 88¼@89½c; No. 4 white, 88@89c; No. 5 white, 87½@88¼c; No. 6 white, 87@87½c; No. 2 yellow, 89@89½c; No. 3 yellow, 88½@89c; No. 4 yellow, 88@88½c; No. 5 yellow, 87½@88c; No. 6 yellow, 86¼@87½c; No. 2 mixed, 88½@89c; No. 3 mixed, 88@89c; No. 4 mixed, 88@88¼c; No. 5 mixed, 87½@88¼c; No. 6 mixed, 86½@87c. Oats: No. 2 white, 54¼@54½c; standard, 54@54¼c; No. 3 white, 53¾@54c; No. 4 white, 53¼@54c. Barley: Malting, $1.06@1.16; No. 1 feed, 90c@$1.02. Rye: No. 2, $1.42@1.43½; No. 3, $1.41@1.42½.

Omaha Futures Market.

Sentiment in the wheat market is more bullish than it has been for some time and the export demand is an important factor in making higher prices. Wheat gained about 1c during the early trading hours, but profit taking just before the close caused a 3c break and the May option closed at $1.74⅝, the low point of the day.

A good export business in corn was reported and since the close yesterday 150,000 bushels have been sold for export. Corn started out strong and gained about 2c, but followed wheat on the break.

The oats market was very quiet and followed the other markets on the late decline.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Dec.	1 70	1 70	170	1 70	170
May	1 77¼ ½	1 78⅝	174⅝	1 74⅝	177¼
July	1 45½	1 45⅝	142⅝	1 42⅝	145½
Corn					
Dec.	89½	91	88⅝	88⅝	89½
May	91½	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝	91⅝
July	90½	91	89⅝	89⅝	90¼
Oats					
Dec.	52½	52½	52½	52½	52
May	56½	56½	56	55⅝	56

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wht.					
Dec.	1 70¼	1 70¼	168	1 68	169
May	1 82	1 82⅝	179¼	1 78¼	181
July	1 51¼	1 52	148⅝	1 48½	150⅝
Corn.					
Dec.	95@94½	95	91⅝	92	93⅝
May	95⅝	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝	95¼
July	95½	95½	93⅝	93⅝	95
Oats.					
Dec.	54½	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54
May	59	59	57⅝	57⅝	58⅝
July	56⅝	56⅝	54½	54⅝	55⅝
Pork.					
Jan.	27 45	27 45	26 75	26 75	27 65
May	26 55	26 55	26 05	26 05	26 55
Lard.					
Jan.	16 25	16 25	16 07	16 07	16 45
May	16 30	16 32	16 07	16 10	16 37
Ribs.					
Jan.	14 15	14 15	13 90	13 92	14 20
May	14 37	14 37	14 17	14 22	14 45

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Probable renewal of the difficulties between the United States and Germany had a bearish influence on wheat today and emphasized weakness that resulted from a let up in domestic demand. The close was heavy, 1 to 3⅛c net lower, with May at $1.78½ to 1.78¼, and July at $1.48⅝ to 1.48⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed a setback—corn, 1⅝c to 1⅝; oats ⅝c to 1¼, and provisions, 22½c to 90.

Although it was known long before noon that the German defense for the sinking of the Arabic presented a chance that the United States government was to take a different view of facts, wheat traders did not seem much impressed with any sense of danger until the last fifteen minutes of the session. Then a Washington message saying that a break with Germany over the Arabic might occur at any time led to a selling drive in which prices crumpled rapidly. Apparent complete absence of fresh export business had been a previous source of depression, which was aided by forecasts of large shipments from Australia, and by a talk of lack of adequate number of freight carriers on the North Atlantic.

Prospects that export buying, which since the first of the week had been on a big scale would continue today, seemed bright at first, but dwindled to nothing in the end. Temporary advances in the price of wheat accordingly formed the rule in the morning hours, and were helped by word that ships would be withdrawn from the Argentine trade, presumably for trips between North America and Europe.

Increased country offerings put corn on the downgrade, together with the weakness of wheat. Rainy weather acted as only a transcient offset. Oats gave way with other grain. Scarcity of cars tended to restrict demand from the seaboard, although exporters were said to have disposed of 240,000 bushels.

Provisions fell in response to a decline

in the hog market. Packers were conspicuous on the selling side.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.80½; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.81¼. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 95¾@96½c; No. 4 yellow, 93¼@95½c; No. 4 white, 94@95c. Oats: No. 3 white, 54¾@55½c; standard, nominal. Rye: No. 2, $1.47@1.48. Barley, 95c@$1.23. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@5.50; clover, $12.00@17.00. Provisions: Pork, $28.50; lard, $16.37½@16.42½; ribs, $13.45@13.95.

Butter—Lower; creamery, 31@37½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,866 cases; firsts, 37c; ordinary firsts, 35@36c; at mark, cases included, 32@37c.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts, 20 cars; Michigan, $1.55@1.62; Wisconsin, $1.50@1.60; Minnesota and Dakota whites, $1.55@1.60; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, $1.50@1.55.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 15c; springs, 16½c; turkeys, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Leading Commodities.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, $9.10@9.35; winter patents, $8.50@8.80; winter straights, $8.25@8.50.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 1 durum, $2.13½; No. 2 hard, $1.93; No. 1 northern Duluth, $2.04½; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $2.06¾ f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, $1.08¾ c. i. f. New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard, 61@61½c.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 90c; shipping, 70@75c.

Lard—weak; middle west, $16.70@16.80.

Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1916, 45@50c; 1915, 8@14c; Pacific coast, 1916, 13@15c; 1915, 8@11c.

Hides—Firm; Bogota, 44@45c; Central America, 44c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 57c; seconds, 55c.

Provisions—Pork, unsettled; mess, $31.50@32.00; family, $30.00@32.00; short clear, $30.00@32.00. Beef, steady; mess, $23.00@23.50; family, $25.50@27.00. Lard, weak; middle west, $16.70@16.80.

Tallow—Quiet.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 4,443 tubs; creamery, 39@39½c; firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 35½@36½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,907 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 42@45c; refrigerator, special marks, 33c; refrigerator, seconds to firsts, 30½@32½c.

Cheese—Easy; receipts, 3,189 boxes; state, held, specials, 24¾@25c; same, average fancy, 24@25½c.

Poultry—Live, steady; chickens, 17c; fowls, 15@17½c; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed, irregular; chickens, 15@29c; fowls, 13@21c; turkeys, 18@28c.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.77@1.84; No. 2 red, $1.76@1.81; December, $1.74½; May, $1.75.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 90½@91½c; No. 2 white, 92@92½c; No. 2 yellow, 91½@92½c; December, 90¾c; May, 91⅝@91½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57@57¾c; No. 2 mixed, 55@56c.

Butter—Creamery, 42c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 37c; packing, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 32c.

Poultry—Hens, 15c; roosters, 12c; live turkeys, 21c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—December, $1.82½; May, $1.86⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.86½@1.90½; No. 1 northern, $1.82½@1.86½; No. 2 northern, $1.78½@1.84½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 88½@89½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51½@51¾c.

Flaxseed—$2.88@2.94.

Flour—Unchanged.

Barley—77c@$1.12.

Rye—$1.41@1.42.

Bran—$26.00@27.00.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.86@1.87; No. 2 hard, $1.82@1.82½; December, $1.76½; May, $1.77⅝.

Corn—No. 2, 93½c; No. 2 white, 95@95½c; December, 93½c; May, 93⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 hard winter, 16s 8d; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 7d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 13s 10d.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449-52 Omaha National bank building.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Cudahy Packing Co. 7 pct. pfd.	104	106
Beatrice Cream Co. 7pct. pfd.	107½	108½
Deere & Co. pfd.	96	96¾
Dannebrog Lodge Bldg.	50	75
Fairmont Creamery Co. pfd.	104	108
Gooch Mill. & Elev. Co. 7 pct. pfd.	99½	100
Harding Cream Co. 7 pct. pfd.	99½	.....
Lincoln Tel. & Tel. com. 7pct.	97	100
Moline Plow Co. 1st pfd.	94½	95½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & Bdg. pfd.	60	66
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com.	45	50
Omaha Elec. Lt. & P. Co. pfd.	82	87
Omaha Gas Co. pfd.	..	86¾
Peters Mill Co. 6 pct. pfd.	100	101½
Smith Form-a-Truck Co. pfd.	99	100
Swift & Co.	139	140½
Union Stock Yards Co. 6 pct.	105	106¼
BONDS—		
Argentine Gov. 6s. 1920	100	100½
Armour & Co. 4½s. 1931	94¼	94¾
Am. T. & T. notes, 4½s, 1918	100⅝	100⅞
Booth(St. Louis)C. S. Co. 6s. 1921	99¼	101
Chinese notes	97¾	98¼
Chicago Ry. 1st 5s. 1927	97¾	98¼
Denver G. & Elec. Lt. Co. 5s. 1951	92	93
Ia. Port. Cement Co. 6s. 1922	99	100
Kansas City Ry. 1st 5s. 1944	97¼	98
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s. 1928	96	97½
Omaha Gas Co. 5s. 1917	98	98½
Packard notes, 1919	99	99½
Springf'd T. Ry. & P. 6s. 1920-26	100	101
Swift & Co. 5s. 1944	101¾	102
Wilson & Co. 6s. 1941	102¼	103¼

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market for coffee futures lost part of its recent improvement during today's trading under a renewal of scattering near-month liquidation and moderate offerings from trade sources, which were taken to be against purchases in Brazil. The opening was quiet at a decline of one to two points and active months sold about 4 to 9 points net lower, with December touching 8.03c and July 8.60c. Closing prices showed slight rallies on December but were at the lowest point of the day on the general list, and from 4 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 40,500 bags. December, 8.07c; January, 8.14c; February, 8.21c; March, 8.29c; April, 8.36c; May, 8.44c; June, 8.51c; July, 8.59c; August, 8.65c; September, 8.70c; October, 8.75c; November, 8.80c.

Spot, dull; Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 10¾c. Cost and freight offers from Santos were reported unchanged to 5 points lower, with quotations ranging from about 9.90 to 10 points for 4s, London credits.

The official cables reported a decline of 50 to 75 reis in Santos futures and an advance of 1-1-6d in the rate of Rio exchange on London.

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—Hay—Receipts, steady; demand fair, prices unchanged. Choice upland prairie, $11.00@12.00; No. 1 upland prairie, $10.00@10.50; No. 2 upland prairie, $8.50@9.50; No. 3 upland prairie, $6.50@7.50; No. 1 midland prairie, $10.00@10.50; No. 2 midland prairie, $7.50@9.50; No. 1 lowland prairie, $6.50@7.50; No. 2 lowland, $4.50@5.50; No. 3 lowland prairie, $2.50@4.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, $17.50; No. 1, $15.50@16.50; standard, $13.00@15.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; No. 3, $10.00@11.00.

Oat straw, $7.00@7.50; wheat straw, $6.00@6.50.

United Improvers Now Have Two Men As Club Secretaries

M. J. Greevy, secretary of the United Improvement clubs, declines to relinquish his position or turn the records of the organization over to Fred B. Martin, who was elected Wednesday evening to succeed Mr. Greevy.

"I was elected secretary to serve until June 7, 1917, and the action of the club Wednesday evening was not regular. The vote to oust me was made by three of twelve clubs affiliating with the United Improvement clubs, these three clubs being known as R. B. Howell clubs. Back of the action to oust me is the charge that I worked for the five-year street lighting contract, which I did and had the right. I am going to serve as secretary of the club until my term shall have ended next June," said Mr. Greevy.

Mr. Martin intends to serve as secretary, which will give the United Improvement clubs two secretaries.

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LARGE LOANS ON STOCKS OF FOOD

One Chicago Bank Lends Million and Half on Cold Storage Warehouse Receipts.

PACKERS WILL TESTIFY

Chicago, Dec. 7—Federal officials investigating increases in food prices were prepared today to continue their examination of Chicago bankers. A preliminary investigation revealing that one bank had loaned more than $1,500,000 on warehouse receipts will result in an effort to determine just how much money is advanced for the purpose of aiding commission brokers in holding foods from the market.

Complaints have been made to Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, that if it were not for the money loaned the storage men could not keep food products in storage long enough for a scarcity to be created.

Representatives of the packing firms at the Union Stock yards also have been subpoenaed and will be questioned, possibly today.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

New York, Dec. 7.—Evaporated Apples—Dull; fancy, 9c; choice, 8¼@8½c; prime, 7¼@7½c.

Dried Fruit—Prunes, firm; California, 7½@10¾c; Oregon, 7@7¼c. Apricots, light; choice, 15½@16c; extra choice, 16½c; fancy, 16½@17c. Peaches, firm; choice, 7½@8c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 10@10½c. Raisins, quiet; choice to fancy, seeded, 10¼@10½c; seedless, 10@12½c; London layer, $1.80.

Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.69c; molasses, 4.82c. Refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.20c. Sugar futures opened easier under scattered December liquidation by trade interests and selling by commission houses. At noon prices were 1 to 10 points lower.

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Advo Jell or Jello, for dessert, pkg.	8½c
Kamo Assorted Soups, can	8½c
6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Baker's Chocolate, ½-lb. pkg	18c
MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb.	12½c
Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, Horseradish or Prepared Mustard, per bottle, at	8½c
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk	10c
32-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves	25c
28-oz. jars Pure Strained Honey	30c
Breakfast Cocoa, per lb.	20c
Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, can	10c
The Best Tea Siftings, per lb.	12½c

Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
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