LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Active and Fully Steady—Sheep and Lambs Are Some Stronger.

HOGS SHOW SMALL LOSS

Omaha, December 19, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,681	12,609	9,727
Estimate Tuesday	8,800	23,000	12,000
Two days this week	19,481	35,609	21,727
Same days last week	20,466	28,003	27,843
Same days 2 wks. ago	19,541	27,250	42,184
Same days 3 wks. ago	22,765	36,609	42,269
Same days 4 wks. ago	25,415	26,154	29,096
Same days last year	10,679	22,299	26,128

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	10	21	..	..
Wabash	5	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	9	5	2	..
Union Pacific	84	64	21	2
C. & N. W., east	27	28	2	..
C. & N. W., west	61	95	5	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	22	41	4	..
C., B. & Q., east	24	7	1	..
C., B. & Q., west	61	61	12	..
C., R. I. & P., east	12	4	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	5	2	2	..
Illinois Central	7	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	10	4	2	..
Total receipts	338	339	54	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	636	2,595	700
Swift & Co.	1,332	5,145	5,227
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,592	5,282	1,459
Armour & Co.	1,335	5,079	2,456
Schwartz & Co.	....	1,740	....
J. W. Murphy	....	2,019	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	50	....	....
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	2	....	....
Hunzinger & Oliver	68	....	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	82	....	....
Benton, Vansant & Lush	255	....	....
Hill & Son	9	....	....
F. B. Lewis	156	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	118	....	....
J. H. Bulla	28	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	20	....	....
F. G. Kellogg	104	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	18	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	145	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	135	....	....
Rothschild & Krebs	5	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	53	....	....
Christie	85	....	....
Higgins	10	....	....
Huffman	10	....	....
Meyers	17	....	....
Baker	79	....	....
Banner Bros.	45	....	....
John Harvey	259	....	....
Dennis & Francis	22	....	....
Kline	48	....	....
Jensen & Lungren	218	....	....
O'Day	13	....	....
Other buyers	971	....	1,710
Totals	8,060	23,861	10,622

Cattle—Receipts were quite liberal but the heavy snow storm made a good many trains late so that cattle were coming in pretty nearly all day. In spite of that fact the market on killers was in very satisfactory condition. Buyers evidently had liberal orders and they bought very freely, creating an active market with prices generally steady. This was true not only of beef steers but also of fat cows and heifers. On the other hand stock cattle and feeders were slow and lower, buyers being very backward about taking hold of such cattle while the storm was on.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearling beeves, $10.25@11.50; good to choice weighty cornfed beeves, $10.00@11.00; fair to good cornfed beeves, $8.75@10.00; common to fair cornfed beeves, $7.25@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, $7.00@8.35; 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@8.35; fair to good feeders, $6.60@7.75; common to fair feeders, $5.75@6.80; good to choice stockers, $7.25@7.75; stock heifers, $6.50@7.75; stock cows, $5.00@6.50; stock calves, $6.00@9.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.00; beef bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@7.00; bologna bulls, $5.00@5.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	740	$5 75	18	612	$6 00
10	658	6 50	33	918	6 65
18	1417	6 75	51	754	7 10
22	890	7 35	59	920	7 50
22	1048	7 60	24	921	7 70
22	977	7 75	17	1080	8 20
24	1050	8 25	10	975	8 25
15	769	8 35	42	1117	8 40
37	1039	8 50	7	1070	8 60
10	888	8 70	16	1203	8 75
29	1091	9 00	29	1125	9 10
38	1170	9 25	21	1197	9 40
28	1213	9 50	2	1185	9 65
37	1277	9 70	18	1311	9 90
21	1193	10 15	23	1502	10 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	5 00	1	520	6 00
4	310	6 50	6	451	7 25
8	401	7 40	4	322	7 50
16	472	7 60	1	270	8 00
2	250	8 75	2	196	9 00
2	150	10 00			

COLORADO.

57 steers..1039 845

NEBRASKA.

8 heifers. 798 6 00 1 heifer. 980 6 10

Hogs—On the basis of the estimate, which called for 308 loads, or 23,000 head, today's hog run is the largest since early last spring, being slightly heavier even than the big run a few weeks ago. For two days supplies foot up 35,609 head, which is 7,600 larger than last week, more than 8,000 larger than two weeks ago and a gain of over 2,000 as compared with the corresponding days of last year.

The market got off to a very slow start this morning. The storm delayed many trains, and even at midforenoon there was a good bit of stuff back. Shippers were a little slower to take hold this morning, though when they did make their first purchases it was at figures that were fully as good as yesterday. The packer trade was the draggiest in days. Buyers made their first offers on a 10@15c lower basis, but with other markets reported steady, or close to it, sellers would not make concessions without giving the market a thorough tryout, and the result was that no packer business of consequence was done until late in the morning.

It developed into a very spotted trade. Good outside competition that lasted all morning kept prices on desirable kinds up pretty well, but lights were slow all day. Sales ranged from steady to 10c or more lower, with the average market about 5c lower. Bulk sold at $9.50@9.90, with several lots as high as $9.95, the top.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
93	175	40	$9 40	96	153	...	$9 50
61	183	80	9 60	73	199	...	9 65
46	191	...	9 70	64	232	...	9 75
57	244	...	9 80	71	225	...	9 85
15	320	...	9 95				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	133	...	7 75

Sheep—Sheep and lamb supplies were not overly liberal, though the run of fifty cars, or some 12,000 head, showed a gain over yesterday. So far this week the run has been 21,727 head, as compared with 27,843 last week, 42,184 two weeks ago and 26,128 a year ago.

The market got going in better season than it did yesterday. Request for lambs seemed to be more eager than on the previous day, and, while the storm made some stuff late in getting in, bulk of the lambs yarded early changed hands before 11 o'clock. Yesterday's prices were well sustained and in some cases bettered. A good share of the best lambs sold up to $12.75, which price was paid for only one car yesterday, and that not until late in the afternoon. In-between grades, which suffered worst in the slump on last week's close, showed in some instances at least more strength than any other kind on earlier rounds today, and packers called some of their purchases quite a little higher, though none of the sellers quoted any advance.

Later arrivals moved on the early basis, bulk of all decent to best stuff selling at $12.50@12.75, with some half-fat and wheat-fed stuff under that. Clippers easily held their own, looking fully steady with last Friday. The best here brought $11.40, with another cut of the ones that sold at $11.25 Friday at the same figure today.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $12.50@12.75; lambs, fair to good, $12.00@12.40; lambs, clipped, $10.50@11.40; lambs, feeders, $11.00@12.35; yearlings, good to choice, $9.75@10.75; yearlings, fair to good, $8.50@9.50; yearlings, feeders, $7.00@9.60; wethers, fair to choice, $8.25@9.50; ewes, good to choice, $8.40@8.75; ewes, fair to good, $7.00@8.35; ewes, plain to culls, $5.00@6.50; ewes, feeding, $5.00@7.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, $6.00@8.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
770	fed lambs	74	$12 70
52	fed lambs	79	12 20
11	culls	60	11 50
211	Utah feeder lambs	77	12 60
10	culls	76	11 25
235	Wioming feeder lambs	63	12 60
122	Wyoming feeder ewes	98	7 00
256	fed lambs	77	12 65
420	feeding ewes	90	7 00
24	cull feeding ewes	79	4 50
244	fed lambs	73	12 70
121	clipped lambs	74	11 40
148	fed lambs	68	12 30
130	Nebraska feeding ewes	90	7 00
34	culls	79	4 50
187	fed lambs	72	12 60
241	fed lambs	76	11 40
457	fed lambs	75	12 60
233	fed lambs	58	12 00
229	fed lambs	82	12 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle, Steay to Strong; Sheep Strong.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to stronger; native beeves, $7.00@11.65; western steers, $7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.85@10.00; calves, $8.00@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market steady to 5c higher than yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $9.75@10.15; light, $9.25@10.00; mixed, $9.60@10.25; heavy, $9.70@10.25; rough, $9.70@9.85; pigs, $7.50@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; lambs, weak to lower; wethers, $8.85@10.00; ewes, $5.75@9.50; lambs, $11.00@11.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to weak; prime fed steers, $10.50@11.50; dressed beef steers, $7.50@10.25; western steers, $6.50@10.25; cows, $5.25@8.50; heifers, $6.00@10.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $6.50@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market lower; bulk of sales, $9.75@10.15; heavy, $10.05@10.25; packers and butchers, $9.90@1020; light, $9.50@10.00; pigs, $8.00@8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market weak; lambs, $11.75@12.75; yearlings, $10.50@11.25; wethers, $8.50@9.50; ewes, $7.75@9.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,300 head; market lower; native beef steers, $7.50@11.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.20@7.75; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@9.00; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; prime yearlings steers and heifers, $7.50@9.00; native calves, $6.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,900 head; market steady; lights, $9.75@10.25; pigs, $8.25@9.25; mixed and butchers, $9.75@10.25; good heavy, $10.20@10.25; bulk of sales, $9.90@10.20.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; best steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; steers, $7.00@12.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@10.00; calves, $6.00@11.25.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000 head; market opening, 5@10c lower; top, $10.20; bulk of sales, $9.60@10.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow and lower; lambs, $12.00@12.75; ewes, $8.00@8.75.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.65@1.75; No. 2 red, $1.65@1.75; December, $1.62½; May, $1.62⅛@1.62.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 91@91½c; No. 2 white, 90½@91c; No. 2 yellow, 91@91½c; December, 89c; May, 89⅛@89⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54⅛@55c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@54c.

Butter—Creamery, 40½c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 37c; packing, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 37c.

Poultry—Hens, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 24c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Leading Commodities.

New Dec. 19.—Flour—Unsettled.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 durum, $2.00½; No. 2 hard, $1.81⅛; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.92⅛; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.98, f. o. b., New York.

Corn—Spot, easy, No. 2 yellow, $1.07⅝, c. i. f., New York, ten-day shipment.

Hides—Easy; Bogota, 43@44c; Central America, 42½c.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, $1.05@1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.02½; No. 3, 90@95c; shipping, 75@80c.

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

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

Provisions—Pork, steady; mess, $31.50@32.00; family, $30.00@32.00; short clear, $30.00@32.00. Beef; Steady; mess, $22.00@23.50; family, $25.50@27.00. Lard: Easy; middle west, $16.50@16.60.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 11c; country, 11¼@11⅝c; special, 11⅝c.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,049 tubs; creamery, 41½@42c; firsts, 37½@40½c; seconds, 35½@37c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 6,731 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 50@51c; firsts, 48@49c; refrigerator, special marks, 34c; refrigerator, seconds to firsts, 31½@33½c.

Cheese—Easy; receipts, 2,230 boxes; state, held, specials, 24½c; same, average fancy, 23½@24c.

Poultry—Dressed, strong; chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 15½@23c; turkeys, 20@32c.

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day, bills, $4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Silver—Bar, 76⅝; Mexican dollars, 59½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Time Loans—Easy; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent; ninety days and six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

Call Money—Firm—High, 4½ per cent; low, 4¼ per cent; ruling rate, 4¼ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4¼ per cent; offered at 4½ per cent.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	99⅝	L. & N. un. 4s	88
*do coupon	99⅝	*M. K. & T. 1 4s	75⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	100¾	*Mo. P. con. 6s	103⅝
do coupon	100⅜	Mont. Power 5s	100
*U. S. 4s, reg.	110	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	111⅝
*do coupon	110½	N. Y. City 4½s	104¾
Am. Smelt. 6s	107¼	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
*Am. Tel. & Tel.		cv. 6s	111⅝
cv. 4½s	104½	No. Pacific 4s	94½
Anglo-French 5s	93½	do 3s	66½
Atch. gen. 4s	94½	*Ore. S. L. ref. 4s	93
B. & O. 4s	91⅞	Pac. T. & T. 5s	100⅞
Beth. St. ref. 5s	101½	Penn. con. 4½s	106½
Central Pac. 1st	90⅝	do gen. 4½s	102⅝
C. & O. cv. 4½s	92⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95½
C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	98¼	*St. L. & San F.	
C., M. & St. P.		ref. 4s	83
cv. 5s	104½	So. Pac. cv. 5s	103⅞
C. R. I. & P. r. 4s	75⅝	do ref. 4s	82½
C. & S. ref. 4½s	85	So. Railway 5s	101⅝
D. & R. G. c. 4s	80⅝	Union Pacific 4	98¼
Erie gen. 4s	73	do cv. 4s	93
Gen. Electric 5s	106	U. S. Rubber 6s	102½
Gt. No. 1st 4½s	100¼	U. S. Steel 5s	105⅝
*I. C. ref. 4s	91½	W. Union 4½s	96⅝
Int. M. M. 4½s	72¼	Dom. of C., 1931	99⅝
K. C. So. ref. 5s	89⅝	*Bid.	

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Conflicting views of peace prospects seemed responsible for very irregular fluctuations in the the market for coffee futures here today. After opening 2 points lower to 2 points higher, prices sold off sharply under liquidation from Wall street and cotton trade sources. March declined to 8.30c and July to 8.58c, or about 9 to 13 points under last n ight's closing figures. Then prices steadied on covering, while sentiment as to peace prospects seemed to become a little more optimistic after the publication of Lloyd George's speech outlining the attitude of Great Britain and the market rallied sharply in the later trading. March sold up to 8.50c and July to 8.73c with the close steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points. December, 8.22c; January, 8.31c; February, 8.40c; March, 8.48c; April, 8.54c; May, 8.61c; June, 8.68c; July, 8.75c; August, 8.80c; September, 8.85c; October, 8.90c; November, 8.95c.

Spot, very quiet; Rio 7s, 9⅝c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c. The few cost and freight offers received were reported about unchanged to 5 points lower, with Santos 3s and 4s, quoted at 10.25c, regular terms. The cost and freight situation was unsettled owing to the scarcity of freight room and differences in war risk rates between neutral and allied vessels.

The official cables reported a decline of 75 reis at Rio and an advance of 25 reis in Santos futures. Santos reported clearances of 95,000 for New York and 84,000 for New Orleans.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Flour—Fancy patents, 20c higher; quoted at $9.20; other grades unchanged.

Barley—79c@$1.12.

Rye—$1.29@1.30.

Bran—$24.00@24.50.

Wheat—May, $1.73¼; July, $1.67¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.73¾@1.78¼; No. 1 northern, $1.70⅝@1.72¾; No. 2 northern, $1.65¾@1.71¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 88@88½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47½@48c.

Flaxseed—$2.81⅝@2.86⅝.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.80@1.82½; No. 2 hard, $1.74; December, $1.63½; May, $1.64⅛.

Corn—No. 2, 94c; No. 2 white, 94c; December, 92½c; May 92⅛c.

Oats—No. 2, 53@53½c; No. 2 white, 55c.

Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 5.14c; molasses, 4.37c. Refined: Dull; fine granulated, $7.00@7.65. Sugar futures opened firmer with new crop position 7 to 11 points higher at noon, while December was 4 points lower under liquidation.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Cash Wheat Jumps Eight Cents—Receipts Very Light and Demand Good.

CORN MARKET IS QUIET

Omaha, Dec. 19, 1916.

Cash wheat made big gains on the local floor today and the bulk of the offerings ruled from 7 to 8 cents above the average price of yesterday. The demand, however, was not over-active, considering the fact that the receipts of this cereal were extremely light. The usual milling demand for wheat was not much in evidence today, but the better grades of hard winter sold quite readily at the advance in price, No. 2 being quoted at $1.67 to $1.69½, while the No. 3 hard sold from $1.64 to $1.67.

The corn market was rather quiet during the early hours, but business picked up about the close and a good part of the light receipts was disposed of at prices ruling from ½c to 1½c higher. A few sellers were of the opinion that they ought to get better prices for their corn samples and quite a few cars of this cereal were held over for tomorrow's market.

The oats market was very active and the local demand for this cereal was very good, at advanced prices, the market being quoted from ¾c to 1¼c higher, with the bulk of the samples going at 51¾c to 52c.

Rye advanced from 2 to 3 cents, and barley was quoted firm. There was a strong demand for both of these articles and receipts were also very good.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 361,000 bushels; corn, 31,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat unchanged; corn, 1d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 871,000 bushels and shipments 560,000 bushels, against receipts of 2,315,000 bushels and shipments of 690,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,077,000 bushels and shipments 451,000 bushels, against receipts of 939,000 bushels and shipments of 520,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 822,000 bushels and shipments 510,000 bushels, against receipts of 898,000 bushels and shipments of 534,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	75	483	203
Minneapolis	233	...	...
Duluth	93	...	...
Omaha	35	29	8
Kansas City	100	43	12
St. Louis	54	54	34
Winnipeg	518	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.69½; 1 car, $1.69; 2 cars, $1.57. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.68; 2 cars, $1.67; 1 3-5 cars, $1.66; 2-5 car, $1.64. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.65; 3 cars, $1.63; 1 car, $1.62; 1 car, $1.52. Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.65¾. No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.50; Sample spring: 1 car, $1.30. No. 4 durum: 2-5 car, $1.60; No. 3 mixed durum: 1 car, $1.65. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.64. No. 4 mixed: 1 1-5 cars, $1.62; 1 car, $1.60.

Rye—No. 2: 1 3-5 cars, $1.31. No. 3: 4 cars, $1.30; No. 4 2-5 car, $1.27.

Barley—No. 4: 2-5 car, 90c; 1 car, 88c; 1 car, 87c; 2-5 car, 85c. No. 1 feed: 1 car, 87c.

Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 88c; 5⅗ cars, 87½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 87c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 87c. No. 2 yellow: 9 cars, 87½c; 1 car, 86⅝c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 87¼c. No. 6 yellow: ⅕ car, 82c. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, 87½c; 1 car, 87c; 1 car, 86½c. No. 4 mixed: 6 cars, 87c; 1 car, 86⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 52½c. Standard: 3 cars, 52c. No. 3 white: 4 cars, 51¾c; 2 cars, 51½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 51¼c; 1 car, 51c. Sample white: 1 car, 51¼c; 1 3-5 cars, 51c; 2 cars, 50½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.66½@1.69½; No. 3 hard, $1.63½@1.68; No. 4 hard, $1.52@1.65; No. 2 spring, $1.61@1.69; No. 3 spring, $1.55@1.66; No. 2 durum, $1.62@1.66; No. 3 durum, $1.59@1.64. Corn: No. 2 white, 88@88½c; No. 3 white, 87½@88c; No. 4 white, 86⅝@87c; No. 5 white, 86½@87c; No. 6 white, 86@87c; No. 2 yellow, 87½@88c; No. 3 yellow, 86⅝@87½c; No. 4 yellow, 86½@87½c; No. 5 yellow, 85@86c; No. 6 yellow, 82@85c; No. 2 mixed, 86⅝@87⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 86½@87¼c; No. 4 mixed, 86½@87c; No. 5 mixed, 85@86c; No. 6 mixed, 84@85c. Oats: No. 2 white, 52@52½c; standard, 51⅝@52c; No. 3 white, 51½@51⅝c; No. 4 white, 51@51½c. Barley: Malting, 98c@$1.08; No. 1 feed 84@92c. Rye: No. 2, $1.30@1.31; No. 3, $1.29@1.30.

Omaha Futures.

The trade in wheat was quite active, with prices on May and December wheat covering a wide range. The wheat market today was extremely nervous and fluctuations were rapid, the May article reaching a high point of $1.67⅝ during the early hours and breaking almost 7c just before the close of the session. December wheat held around the high point on account of the car situation and present export needs, the closing price on this article being $1.60.

The attention of the trade is at the present time centered around the new British premier, as prices depend very much upon the outcome of the peace negotiations.

Corn was very active and followed wheat rather closely, although it did not cover such a wide range.

Oats were rather quiet and only a few trades were made in the May option, which closed ⅛c higher.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Dec.	1 52	1 60	152	1 60	151
May	1 61	1 67⅝	160¼	1 61	160⅝
July	1 32¼	1 38	132¼	1 32¼	131¾
Corn.					
Dec.	87½	87½	86	86	87¼
May	89	90⅝	88¼	88¼	89⅜
July	88½	88½	87½	87½	89
Oats.					
Dec.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
May	51	52⅜	51	51⅝	50⅞

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1 64½	1 71⅝	164⅝	1 64⅝	164⅝
July	1 28⅛	1 44⅛	128¼	1 28⅝	128⅝
Corn.					
May	92	94⅝	91⅝	91⅞	93⅝
July	92½	93⅝	91¼	91⅝	92⅞
Oats.					
May	53¾	55¾	52⅝	53	53⅝
July	51½	53	50½	50½	51¼
Pork.					
Jan.	26 70	26 80	26 65	26 65	26 80
May	....	26 50	26 35	26 35	26 50
Lard.					
Jan.	15 95	15 95	15 85	15 87	16 00
May	15 97	16 00	15 90	15 95	16 02
Ribs.					
Jan.	....	13 70	13 62	13 65	13 72
May	14 05	14 10	14 02	14 05	14 07

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Opening Prices of Wheat Are Steady to Three Cents Higher.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After a skyrocket ascent of 7¼c today wheat prices fell 7½c and closed in a state of semi-collapse at a range varying wildly from ⅜ under yesterday's finish to ⅝ net advance, with May at $1.64⅝ to $1.65¼ and July at $1.28⅞.

The rise was due to a general impression that Great Britain had rejected outright the German overtures for peace. Ensuing assertions that nevertheless a loophole for a peace conference still remained were responsible for the subsequent drop in values. Corn lost 1⅛ to 1½ net, oats, ⅝@½c to ⅝c and provisions 2½c to 15c.

Transactions broadened out to only a moderate extent on the big upturn in wheat prices, but on the downslide appeared to have next to no limits. At the outset and for about an hour and a half later the trade had no definite word as to the nature of the the British premier's speech, but initial uncertainty had given way to increasing belief that his reply would be a decided rebuff to the promoters of a parley with Germany.

Then came brief but circumstantial reports that Lloyd George had said the war would not be abandoned until Great Britain's object had been achieved. Soon after this other more detailed confirmatory dispatches came and the market bounded upward about 4 cents in short order on top of an earlier rise of 3 cents or more. Buying on the way upward was decidedly more active than under ordinary conditions, though far from recent sensational records.

Selling that grew swiftly into something like a landslide took place when the wheat market had approached to within measurable distance of the prices ruling a week ago before the announcement of the German offer. Rushes to release profits had much to do with the general unloading and the ensuing declines, but the stampede to the bear side seemed to derive chief impetus from what purported to be London dispatches asserting that the Lloyd George address had left the door ajar for Germany, provided specific terms were named. No aggressive support was forthcoming in the sudden confusion that followed and the close found the stampede only checked in part at about ½c up from the bottom quotation of the day.

Corn swayed almost wholly as a result of the changes in the wheat market. The heaviest selling on the late decline was from elevator concerns. Oats followed other grain and showed no sign of independence. Trade was local.

Liberal receipts of hogs made provisions average lower. Speculators who were watching the European situation seemed for the time being to have transferred their trade to the wheat pit.

Cash Prices—Wheat—No. 2 and No. 3 red and No. 2 and No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 95⅝@96½c; No. 4 yellow, 93@94¾c; No. 4 white, 93@94c. Oats: No. 3 white, 52@53c; standard, 52½@53⅝c. Rye: No. 2, $1.40. Barley; $85c@$1.20. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@5.50; clover, $12.00@17.00. Provisions: Pork, $28.50; lard, $16.50@16.55; ribs, $13.15@13.65.

Butter—Unchanged, except seconds, slightly higher, at 33@34c; receipts, 6,999 tubs.

Eggs—Receipts 1,863 cases; unchanged to slightly higher; firsts, 40@41c; ordinary firsts, 35@36c; at mark cases included, 32@40c.

Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 25 cars.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Metals—Lead, $7.62½@7.87½; spelter weak; spot, East St. Louis deliverey, 10¼@10⅝c. Copper: Unsettled; electrolysis, first, second and third quarters, $31.00@33.00. Iron: Steady and unchanged. Tin: Steady; spot, $42.50@42.75.

At London: Spot copper, £142, 10s; futures, £136, 10s; electrolytic, £161. Spot tin, £182, 10s; futures, £184, 10s. Lead: £30, 10s; spelter, £30, 10s; spelter, £54, 5s.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, 17s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 10d; No. 1 new Manitoba, 17s 6d; No. 3, 16s 10d.

Corn—Spot American, mixed, new, 12s 9d.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sweeping Advance of Two to Five Points Followed Almost at Once by Reversal.

RAILS RESIST PRESSURE

New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market's initial response to the address of the British premier defining the attitude of his government towards Germany's proposal of peace negotiations was a sweeping advance of 2 to 5 points in prominent issues followed almost immediately by a reversal of as much or more.

On the setback which was popularly attributed to a combination of profit taking, short selling, and liquidation by bewildered investors, quotations fell in many instances to within hailing distance of last week's lowest levels. In fact, some of the more speculative shares, notably Utah copper, Central Leather, some of the motors and their subsidiaries, and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies established new minimums for the current downward movement.

Rails again registered pressure, though less active than last week and finished the session at variable but net gains. They proved almost the sole exception to the general trend being again fortified by reports of an early settlement of existing difficulties between railway executives and employes.

Selling was most unrestrained in the final hour which also witnessed lowest prices of of the season, the ease with which prices rebounded 1 to 5 points on short covering being in itself regarded as proof of the extent to which professional operations contributed.

United States Steel furnished more than its usual quota to the day's operations, the turnover in that stock approximating 570,000 shares, or almost one-third of the whole. This exceeded by more than ten fold the offerings of any other issue. Total sales, 1,750,000 shares.

Such constructive developments as the declaration of an initial dividend on Republic Iron and Steel common, receipt of another large installment of British gold from Canada and renewal of inquiries for Steel and Copper were ignored in the more exciting incidents of the day.

Aside from another shading of international issues, the bond market failed in any market essential to revive the stock market. Total sales, par value, $3,240,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on leading stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	7,900	100	96⅝	97⅝
American Can	9,900	52⅝	48⅝	50
Am. Car & Foundry	9,500	71½	68½	68⅝
Am. Locomotive	21,100	83½	79	79½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	106,400	109½	106	106⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	700	112½	112	112½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	2,400	125⅝	125½	125½
Am. Z., L. & S.	1,300	49⅝	45⅝	44½
Anaconda Copper	55,800	89½	85⅝	86⅝
Atchison	3,000	105	104⅝	104½
Bald. Locomotive	29,300	72⅝	66	68
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	85⅝	85	84⅝
B. & S. Copper	8,900	54¼	50½	51
Cal. Petroleum	2,500	26½	24	25
Canadian Pacific	300	167½	167	166½
Central Leather	36,000	97	90	92½
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,700	67	65⅝	66⅝
C., M. & St. P.	.....	.....	.....	93
Chicago & N. W.	300	124½	124	124½
C., R. I. & P.	11,800	39	36⅝	37⅝
Chino Copper	9,700	58⅝	55	55½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	9,400	49¼	46¼	47¼
Corn Products Ref.	20,000	25⅝	24	24⅝
Crucible Steel	24,000	70	65⅝	66¼
Distillers' Securities	4,400	34	31⅝	31⅝
Erie	10,000	37⅝	36	36⅝
General Electric	1,800	173⅝	170	170½
Great No. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	116⅝
Great No. Ore ctfs.	4,100	40½	38¾	39
Illinois Central	1,000	.....	.....	106
Inter. Con. Corp.	1,300	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
Inspiration Copper	26,100	61¼	56⅝	58½
Inter. Harvester	200	123	123	123
Int. M. M. pfd. ctfs.	53,600	107½	100	101
K. C. Southern	400	27	26⅝	26½
Kennecott Copper	31,200	49⅝	46	47
Louisville & Nash.	200	134⅝	134	133
Mex. Petroleum	10,000	102½	99	100½
Miami Copper	5,300	41½	39¼	39⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,200	23½	23	22
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Montana Power	500	105⅝	105	105⅝
National Lead	1,000	63	61½	61¼
Nevada Copper	11,600	27	25	25
New York Central	4,100	106½	105½	105½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,800	56½	54⅝	54½
Norfolk & Western	3,100	137⅝	135⅝	136½
Northern Pacific	1,300	111	110½	110
Pacific Mail	900	23½	21⅝	21
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	.....	.....	.....	33
Pennsylvania	2,300	56½	55⅝	56
Ray Con. Copper	15,400	28⅝	27	27⅝
Reading	34,100	109½	107	108
Rep. Iron & Steel	41,500	83½	78⅝	79½
Shattuck Ariz. Cop.	2,700	28⅝	23½	27½
Southern Pacific	4,100	99½	98⅝	98⅝
Southern Railway	57,600	35⅝	33	34½
Studebaker Co.	10,400	114⅝	111½	113
Texas Company	3,900	210	204	208½
Union Pacific	42,600	148	145⅝	147⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	200	84⅝	84⅝	84
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	43,200	118½	108	111½
U. S. Steel	570,600	116⅝	109⅝	112
U. S. Steel pfd.	800	119⅝	119½	119
Utah Copper	39,200	108	102	103½
Wabash pfd. "B"	5,700	32½	31¼	31½
Western Union	1,200	102	101¼	101
Westinghouse Elec.	9,900	56⅝	54	54⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,750,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

London, Dec. 19.—American securities opened steady, but later eased off on realization and closed quiet on the stock exchange here today.

Silver—Bar, 36 13-16d per ounce.

Money—4⅝ per cent.

Discount Rates—Short bills, 5½@5⅝ per cent; three months, 5½@5⅝ per cent.

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $11.50; No. 1, $10.50@11.00; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; No. 3, $8.00@9.00; choice midland, $11.00; No. 1, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7.50@8.50; choice lowland, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00. Straw: Choice wheat, $6.00@6.50; choice oat or rye, $6.50@7.00. Alfalfa: Choice, $16.50@17.00; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; standard, $14.00@15.00; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $10.00@11.00.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $4,480,774.60 and for the corresponding day last year $3,582,556.72.

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