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OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Tuesday's Sharp Decline on Cattle is Recovered; Hogs 10 Cents Up; Fat Sheep Are Firm.

Omaha, January 23, 1918.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,193	9,534	14,021
Official Tuesday	8,591	19,240	9,674
Estimate Wednesday	4,700	12,000	8,200
Three days this week	23,484	40,774	31,895
Same days last week	18,938	44,555	30,416
Same days 2 weeks ago	29,808	40,441	43,126
Same days 3 weeks ago	16,967	18,270	23,409
Same days 4 weeks ago	10,158	7,401	11,285
Same days last year	20,014	44,717	23,604

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hr's.
C., M. & St. P.	4	1	...	...
Wabash	...	1	...	...
Missouri Pacific	54	29	14	...
Union Pacific	54	29	14	...
C. & N. W., east	16	3	4	...
C. & N. W., west	74	54	6	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	31	30	4	...
C., B. & Q., east	7	3	2	...
C., B. & Q., west	36	18	9	...
C., R. I. & P., east	3	...	...	...
C., R. I. & P., west	3	2	...	...
Illinois Central	2	3	...	...
Chi. Gt. Western	4	1	...	...
Total receipts	239	159	39	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	670	2,050	558
Swift & Co.	1,355	1,980	2,935
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1,526	2,863	1,568
Armour & Co.	1,239	1,756	3,122
Schwartz & Co.	...	1,572	...
J. W. Murphy	...	2,392	...
Lincoln Pack. Co.	28	...	...
S. O. Pack. Co.	11	...	...
Wilson Pack. Co.	356	...	...
Hill & Son	27	...	...
F. B. Lewis	282	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	167	...	...
J. H. Bulla	78	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	1	...	...
F. G. Kellogg	33	...	...
Werthemer & Degen	200	1	...
Sullivan Bros.	26	...	...
M. & K. Calf Co.	80	...	...
Christie	26	...	...
Higgins	9	...	...
Huffman	13	...	...
Roth	29	...	...
Meyers	7	...	...
Glassberg	29	...	...
Baker, Jones & Smith	35	...	...
Banner Bros.	39	...	...
John Harvey	565	...	...
Dennis & Francis	73	...	...
Jensen & Lungren	9	...	...
Burress	5	...	...
Pat O'Day	3	...	...
Other buyers	900	...	376
Totals	7,791	12,613	8,557

Cattle—A rather moderate Wednesday's run of cattle was received, about 4,700 head, but the three days' supply has been 4,500 heavier than for the first half of last week. The fat cattle market today was a good deal like Monday's trade and as far as desirable weighty steers were concerned Tuesday's sharp decline was all recovered, best beeves selling up around $12.00@13.00. On the ordinary light and medium weight steers, as well as on cows and heifers, the trade was very dull from start to finish and prices are right around 15@25c lower than a week ago. There was a little more activity in stockers and feeders and choice steers of good weight brought $11.15. Common light stuff, however, was hard to move at recent low prices.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $11.80@12.80; fair to good beeves, $10.75@11.75; common to fair beeves, $8.50@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $11.25@12.25; fair to good yearlings, $10.50@11.25; common to fair yearlings, $7.00@10.00; good to choice grass beeves, $10.50@11.50; fair to good grass beeves, $8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, $7.00@8.50; good to choice heifers, $9.25@10.25; good to choice cows, $8.50@9.50; fair to good cows, $7.50@8.50; common to fair cows, $6.25@7.25; prime heavy feeders, $11.00@11.75; good to choice feeders, $10.00@10.75; fair to good feeders, $8.50@10.00; common to fair feeders, $6.25@7.25; good to choice stockers, $9.00@9.75; stock heifers, $7.00@8.50; stock cows, $6.25@7.75; stock calves, $6.00@9.00; veal calves $8.75@13.25; bulls, stags etc., $6.75@10.35.

Hogs—There was a considerable falling off in receipts of hogs this morning, but the demand from shipper buyers was active and they took a liberal portion of the offerings at prices that were fully 10c higher than yesterday. Packers were also buying on the same basis. Trade was active right from the start, and a good clearance was made around 10 o'clock. A top of $16.25 was paid for choice hogs, with the bulk moving at $15.90@16.15.

Representative sales:

No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.
68..170	...	$15 90	49..187	...	$15 95
22..240	110	16 00	65..206	...	16 05
79..216	40	16 05	63..217	...	16 10
64..257	...	16 15	64..291	70	16 20
63..252	...	16 25	60..306	80	16 40

PIGS.

12..101	...	12 50			

Sheep—Another moderate run of sheep and lambs showed up this morning. Trade was a little more active in all divisions than in some time. The lambs of medium grade sold at prices mostly steady with yesterday. Heavy grades ruled about the same. Good lambs around 80 to 85 pounds brought $16.40@16.50, while lambs around 90 pounds brought $16.25. Fat sheep were firm. Demand was fairly good, in-between to good grades selling up to $11.85. Feeders showed more activity late yesterday, and this morning choice feeding lambs are selling at $16.50. A good grade of light shearing stuff sold this morning at $16.25. The market was generally steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, handyweight, $16.75@17.00; lambs, heavyweight, $15.75@16.75; lambs, feeders, $15.00@16.50; lambs, shorn, $11.50@13.50; lambs, culls, $10.00@14.00; yearlings, fair to choice, $11.50@15.00; yearlings, feeders, $12.00@14.25; wethers, fair to choice, $11.00@13.00; ewes, fair to choice, $11.00@12.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, $10.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, $7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and canners, $5.00@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head; market steady; native beef steers, $8.00@13.50; yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@13.50; cows, $6.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, $9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@16.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market steady; lights, $16.20@16.85; pigs, $14.25@15.50; mixed and butchers, $16.25@16.60; good heavy, $16.50@16.70; bulk of sales, $16.25@16.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; lambs, $14.00@17.55; ewes, $11.50@12.50; wethers, $11.50@13.25; canners and choppers, $6.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $12.25@13.50; dressed beef steers, $10.50@12.50; western steers, $8.50@12.50; southern steers, $7.00@10.00; cows, $6.50@10.50; heifers, $7.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@11.50; bulls, $6.50@10.00; calves, $7.0@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $16.10@16.35; heavy, $16.20@16.40; packers and butchers, $16.15@16.35; light, $16.10@16.25; pigs, $12.00@15.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market higher; lambs, $16.00@17.00; yearlings, $13.00@14.50; wethers, $11.00@13.00; ewes, $10.00@12.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; market firm; native steers, $8.50@13.90; stockers and feeders, $7.10@10.90; cows and heifers, $6.10@11.85; calves, $9.25@16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 47,000 head; market unsettled at 5c above yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.80; light, $15.80@16.70; mixed, $16.10@16.80; heavy, $16.10@16.85; rough, $16.10@16.25; pigs, $12.75@15.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; market firm; wethers, $9.70@13.25; ewes, $9.40@12.80; lambs, $14.50@17.75.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; beef steers, $9.00@13.00; fat cows and heifers, $7.25@10.50; canners, $5.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $7.50@11.50; calves, $8.00@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $7.00@10.00; feeding cows and heifers, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 10 cents higher; light, $15.75@16.00; mixed, $15.95@16.10; heavy, $16.00@16.15; pigs, $12.00@13.50; bulk of sales, $15.95@16.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market lower; steers, $8.00@13.75; cows and heifers, $6.00@12.25; calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; top, $16.30; bulk of sales, $15.90@16.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; lambs, $13.00@16.50; ewes $6.00@12.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Market Brisk for Most Arrivals; Oats Sets New Record of 81 1-4 Cents; Rye Sky High Again.

Omaha, Jan. 23, 1918.

Arrivals of grain today totaled 172 cars, with 18 wheat, 132 corn, 18 oats and four cars of rye.

The bulk of the corn received today continued to grade No. 4 and No. 5, while a good part of the remainder went into the No. 6 class and several into the sample grades. There were several cars of corn, good enough for No. 3 but containing just a trifle too much moisture which put them into the No. 4 grades, and these were held for a good price, sellers asking from 2c to 3c more than they were bid. There was a general good demand for this cereal at figures ranging from yesterday's unchanged price to 3c over. A few cars of the No. 4 grade sold at yesterday's figures, while the bulk of the offerings went at an advance. No. 4 white sold at $1.54@1.60, and No. 5 white at $1.49@1.50; No. 4 yellow sold at $1.47@1.52, and the No. 5 grade at $1.43@1.45; No. 4 mixed brought $1.46, and the No. 5 mixed, $1.37@1.42.

Oats sold at a new record figure, this article scoring an advance of 1¼@1½c. No. 2 white sold at 81¼c, the highest price on record here for this cereal; No. 3 white sold at 81c and the sample grade at 80@80½c. The local demand for this cereal was rather light, and a few samples carried over.

Rye was sky-high again, and barley quiet, no receipts of the latter being reported. Arrivals of rye were only four cars, but none of these were sold, sellers asking 2@4c over yesterday's cash price for them.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 451,000 bushels; corn, none; oats, none.

Primary wheat receipts were 240,000 bushels and shipments 115,000 bushels, against receipts of 605,000 bushels and shipments of 774,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,067,000 bushels and shipments 467,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,347,000 bushels and shipments of 901,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 614,000 bushels and shipments 910,000 bushels, against receipts of 611,000 bushels and shipments of 501,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	8	279	94
Minneapolis	92	...	...
Duluth	7	...	...
Omaha	18	132	18
Kansas City	27	110	27
St. Louis	19	29	19
Winnipeg	164	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 3 cars, $2.12. No. 2 dark hard winter: 1 car, $2.16. No. 1 durum: 1 car, $2.15. No. 2 amber durum: 1 car (7 per cent spring), $2.16; 3 cars, $2.16.

Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 81¼c. No. 3 white: 3 cars, 81c. Sample white: 1 car, 80c.

Corn—No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.56; 3 cars, $1.55; 2 cars, $1.54. No. 5 white: 2 cars, $1.50; 1 car, $1.49. No. 6 white: 1 car (20 per cent damaged), $1.41; 1 3-5 cars, $1.41. Sample white: 1 car, $1.40; 1 car, $1.26; 1 car, $1.20; 1 car, $1.10. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 1.52; 1 car, $1.51; 4 cars, $1.50; 2 cars, $1.48; 1 car, $1.47. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.45; 1 car, $1.44; 4 cars, $1.43. No. 6 yellow: 2-5 car, $1.39; 1 car, $1.38; 1 car, $1.35; 5 2-5 cars, $1.30. Sample yellow: 2-5 car, $1.26; 1 car, $1.22; 1 car, $1.20; 1 car, 93c. No. 4 mixed: 5 cars, $1.46. No. 5 mixed: 5 cars, $1.42; 4 cars, $1.41; 3 cars, $1.40; 1 car, $1.38; 3-5 car, $1.37. No. 6 mixed: 2 cars, $1.35; 2 cars, $1.32; 3 cars, $1.31; 3 cars, $1.30; 1 car, $1.28. Sample mixed: 1 car, $1.27.

Omaha Cash Prices—Corn: No. 4 white, $1.54@1.56. No. 5 white, $1.49@1.50. No. 6 white, $1.41. Sample white, $1.10@1.40. No. 4 yellow, $1.47@1.52. No. 5 yellow, $1.43@1.45. No. 6 yellow, $1.29@1.38. Sample yellow, 93c@1.26. No. 4 mixed, $1.46. No. 5 mixed, $1.37@1.42. No. 6 mixed, $1.28@1.35. Sample mixed, $1.27. Oats: No. 2 white, 81¼c. No. 3 white, 81c. Sample, 80c.

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn.					
Jan.	1 27¾	1 27⅞	127⅝	1 27⅞	127¾
Mar.	1 24⅝	1 25¾	124⅝	1 25¾	124¾
May	1 23⅝	1 24¾	123½	1 24¾	123¾
Oats.					
Jan.	79¼	80⅞	79¼	80⅞	79⅛
Mar.	78¼	79½	78¼	79½	78
May	76@76⅛	77⅝	76	75⅞	76
Pork.					
Jan.	...	...	...	47 25	47 15
May	45 80	45 80	45 75	45 75	45 75
Lard.					
Jan.	24 80	24 80	24 67	24 67	24 70
May	25 02	25 10	24 90	24 90	24 95
Ribs.					
Jan.	24 05	24 05	23 92	23 92	23 95
May	24 45	24 45	24 35	24 35	24 35

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Corn goes up in value due to unexpected small receipts.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 23.—Corn rose in value today, influenced more or less by the fact that receipts although fair were not as liberal as a majority of traders had expected. The market closed firm ¼ to 1⅛@1¼c net higher with March $1.25¾ and May $1.24¾@1.24⅞. Oats gained 1½ to 1⅝c. Provisions finished at a range verying from 5c decline to an advance of 10c.

Owing to disappointment over the comparative smallness of arrivals and to fresh complaints of car scarcity, the January delivery of corn brought the highest price yet this season. Meanwhile elevators and industries were free buyers of cash corn here, and forecasts pointed to colder weather with snow in many sections. Altogether, the outlook did not seem promising for any accumulation of supplies, notwithstanding that as a result of traffic congestion and the ordering of new embargoes, corn shipments out of Chicago to the east were very small.

Rumors of large sales of oats to the seaboard had much to do with the strength of the oats market. Exporters at Baltimore were bidding at the highest basis thus far on the crop.

Provisions made only transcient upturns in response to a falling off in arrivals of hogs. The temporary bulge led to realizing.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.57@1.60. Oats: No. 3 white, 81⅛@82¼c; standard, 82@83c. Rye: No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.95. Barley, $1.40@1.60. Seeds, Timothy, $5.00@8.25; clover, $21.00@30.00. Provision: Pork, nominal; lard, $24.77½; ribs, $23.42½@24.17½.

Butter—Market higher; creamery, 41@49c.

Eggs—Market higher; firsts, 59@60c; ordinary firsts 56@57c; at mark, cases included, 50@58c; refrigerator firsts, 43@44c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 18 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 28c; springs, 23c.

New York General Market.

New York, Jan. 23.—Flour—Quiet; spring, $10.55@10.70; winter, $10.25@10.60; Kansas, $10.60@11.00.

Corn—Spot, steady; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, $1.77, and No. 3 mixed, $1.72, cost and freight New York, prompt shipment; Argentina, $2.05 asked, c. i. f. New York, to arrive.

Oats—Spot, firm; natural, $1.00.

Hay—Firm; No. 1, $2.00, nominal; No. 2, $1.90; No. 3, $1.80; shipping, $1.50; all nominal.

Hops—Quiet; state, medium to choice, 1917, 43@53c; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 21@24c; 1916, 15@18c.

Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 38½@10½c; Central America, 38@40c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock sole overweights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.

Provisions—Pork, firm; mess, $50.00@50.50; family, $54.00@55.00; short clear, $50.00@56.00. Lard, barely steady; middle west, $25.25@25.35

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece XX Ohio and Pennsylvania, 70c

Rice—Firm; fancy head, 8¾@9c; blue rose, 8@8¼c.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,825 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 54½@55c; creamery extras (92 score), 54c; firsts, 50@53½c; seconds, 46@49½c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 1,996 cases; fresh gathered extras, 70@71c; extra firsts, 69c; firsts, 68c; seconds, 62@67c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,561 boxes; state-held specials, 24¾@25½c; state, average run, 24¼@25c.

Poultry—Live firm; no prices quoted. Dressed steady; chickens, 36@32c; fowls, 22@23c; turkeys, 24@37c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Flour—Market unchanged.

Barley—$1.36@1.59.

Rye—$1.96@1.98.

Bran—$32.50.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.55@1.60

Oats—No. 3 white, 60¼@61¼c.

Flaxseed—$3.56@3.59.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.65@1.68; No. 2 white, $1.70@1.72; No. 2 yellow, $1.70@1.72; January, $1.27¾@1.28; May, $1.25¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 82½c; No. 2 mixed, 81½@82c.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Drifts Aimlessly, Firm Opening Being Succeeded by Irregular Declines, Rally and Final Setback.

New York, Jan. 23.—The stock market drifted aimlessly today, a firm opening being succeeded by irregular declines, these in turn giving way to a general rally, with yet another setback towards the close.

The final reversal came on the heels of Secretary McAdoo's statement before a congressional committee in which he again urged prompt action on pending railroad legislation, with direct reference to its bearing upon further government loans to be floated by the end of the fiscal year.

Other Washington developments which served to unsettle the market included the extension of the freight embargo and maintenance of the existing price schedule on copper metal by the war board.

Specialties again comprised a very large part of the day's limited dealings, pools continuing their activity in speculative issues while rails and many other standard stocks were ignored or moved within narrow bounds.

Industrial conditions, especially the production of finished iron and steel, were further aggravated by the freight blockade, according to trade authorities. United States Steel was again the most active issue of the day, losing a point on persistent pressure. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

Money on time was unchanged, but call loans continued to relax on the redepositing of government funds with local institutions. Foreign exchange was unaltered on extremely light trading.

The bond market was irregular. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.28 to 98.18 first 4's at 97.16 to 96.90 and second 4's at 96.32 to 96.24. Total sales (par value) $4,275,000 U. S. old 2's and registered 4's advanced ⅝ and coupon 4's ½ on call.

	Hund.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Beet Sugar	18	77½	76	76
American Can	9	37	36½	36
Am. Car & Foundry	8	71½	70½	70½
Am. Locomotive	3	55⅝	55¼	55¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	961	82¾	81	81¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	30	107¼	104½	105¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	..	....	....	104
Am. Zinc, L. & S.	..	....	....	14¼
Anaconda Copper	88	61¼	60¼	60¼
Atchison	12	83½	82¾	83
Atl. G. & W.I.S.S. L.	3	101	100	99¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7	50	49½	49½
Butte & Sup. Copper	2	18½	18½	18¾
California Pet.	5	15¾	15¼	15¼
Canadian Pacific	9	139¼	138½	138½
Central Leather	17	65¾	64¾	64¾
Ches. & Ohio	3	51⅞	51⅞	51
C., M. & St. P.	7	41⅝	41¼	41¼
Chi. & N. W.	..	....	....	93
C., R. I. & P., ctfs.	12	19	19	18¾
Chino Copper	14	42½	41¾	41¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2	35	35	35
Corn Products Ref.	108	32¾	31¼	31½
Crucible Steel	22	54½	53½	53½
Cuba Cane Sugar	97	32¼	30¾	31
Distiller's Securities	172	38½	36⅞	36⅞
Erie	4	14½	14½	14¼
General Electric	9	130	129¼	129¼
General Motors	42	113⅞	111½	112
Gt. Northern pfd.	...	....	....	87
Gt. N. Ore ctfs.	4	26¾	26½	26
Illinois Central	..	....	....	92½
Inspiration Copper	8	43½	43	43¼
Int. M. Marine pfd.	539	91⅞	88⅞	88¾
Interna. Nickel	5	28½	28¼	28
Interna. Paper	2	27	26¾	27
K. C. Southern	..	....	....	16
Kennecott Copper	8	32	31¾	31⅞
Louisville & Nash	..	....	....	108
Maxwell Motors	..	....	....	23½
Mex. Petroleum	347	92	89	89
Miami Copper	3	31½	31¼	31¼
Missouri Pacific	18	21¼	20½	20½
Montana Power	..	....	....	67½
Nevada Copper	..	....	....	18¼
N. Y. Central	..	....	....	68
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	7	28½	27¾	27¾
Norfolk & Western	..	....	....	102½
Northern Pacific	5	82	81¾	81¾
Pacific Mail	..	....	....	32¼
Pennsylvania	..	....	....	45¾
Pittsburgh Coal	..	....	....	45⅞
Ray Con. Copper	..	....	....	25⅞
Reading	39	73	73	72
Rep. Iron & Steel	12	74¼	73½	73½
Shattuck Ariz. Cop.	..	....	....	16¾
So. Pacific	13	81¾	80⅞	80⅞
Southern Ry.	14	22¾	22½	22
Studebaker Corp.	10	48¼	48	47
Texas Co.	56	151¾	146⅞	147¼
Union Pacific	19	112	111¼	111¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	17	121	118	118½
U. S. Steel	905	91¼	89¾	89¾
do pfd.	4	110	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	30	82	80¼	80¼
Wabash pfd. "B"	..	....	....	21¾
Western Union	2	90	90	89
Westinghouse Elec.	6	40¼	39¾	39½

Total sales for the day 400,000 shares.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 23.—Prime Mercantile Paper—5@5¾ per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, $4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Silver—Bar, 87⅞c; Mexican dollars, 71c.

Bonds—Government and railroad, irregular.

Time Loans—Firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

Call Money—Highest, 5½ per cent; lowest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent.

*U. S. 2s reg.	96⅞	1st 4½s	86⅝@95⅝
*do coupon	96⅞	*Ill. Cen. ref 4s	80
*U. S. 3s reg.	99	Int. M. M. 6s	92
*do coupon	99	K. C. So. ref 5s	74¾
U. S. Lib. 3½s	98.18	*Lou. & N. un 4s	85⅝
*U. S. 4s reg.	104¾	*M., K.&T. 1st 4s	60
*do coupon	104¾	Mo. Pac. gen 4s	57⅛
Am. For. Sec. 5s	96	Mont. Power 5s	88
Am. T. & T. c 5s	92¾	N. Y. Cen. deb 6s	93
Anglo-French 5s	88¾	North. Pac. 4s	84½
Arm. & Co 4½s	84	do 3s	61½
Atch. gen 4s	83½	*Ore. S. L. ref 4s	83½
B. & O. cv 4½s	78½	Pac. T. & T. 5s	91½
*Beth. S. ref 5s	85	*Penn. con 4½s	97¾
Cen. Leather