# Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

## Live Stock

Omaha, Dec. 16.

| Receipts were: | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 10,751 | 9,510 | 4,678 |
| Official Tuesday | 10,067 | 11,376 | 8,140 |
| Official Wednesday | 6,716 | 11,568 | 14,541 |
| Estimate Thursday | 2,900 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Four days last week | 25,021 | 33,897 | 29,746 |
| Same days 2 w's a'o | 24,072 | 27,751 | 31,678 |
| Same days 3 w's a'o | 34,171 | 34,046 | 29,999 |
| Same days year ago | 29,883 | 42,957 | 54,166 |

Cattle—Although the run of cattle was comparatively light only about 2,900 head, the market showed no improvement and in fact was slow and lower than on Wednesday. Consumptive channels appeared to be pretty well clogged up and neither local packers nor eastern shippers were in urgent need of supplies so that their bids were around 25c lower on steers or 75c@$1.00 lower than last week. Choice long fed yearlings sold up to $11.75, but it took good short fed steers to bring $8.00. Cow stuff suffered more than the steers and bids and sales were fully 25c lower than Wednesday or $1.00@1.50 lower than a week ago. Stockers and feeders were also dull and unevenly lower.

Quotations on cattle: Fair to good beeves, $8.00@9.50; common to fair beeves, $6.50@7.75; good to choice yearlings, $9.00@11.00; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, $6.50@7.00; good to choice cows, $5.50@6.75; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.50; common to fair cows, $2.50@4.00; good to choice feeders, $7.75@9.00; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.00; good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.50; fair to good stockers, $6.75@7.75; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; stock heifers, $4.25@6.00; stock cows, $3.50@5.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@7.00; good to choice grass beeves, $8.00@9.00; fair to good grass beeves, $6.75@7.75; common to fair grass beeves, $4.50@6.50; Mexicans, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Today's receipts of hogs amounted to 8,500 head and no material change occurred in prices. Trade was rather slow in getting started, but most of the supply sold at steady figures and demand became fairly active during later on with closing values strong to a shade higher. Bulk of the supply sold at a spread of $8.25@8.60 with best shipping hogs making a top of $8.65.

Sheep and Lambs—About 8,500 sheep and lambs arrived for today's trade and trend to values were sharply lower on all classes of stock. Fat lambs had to sell at an average decline of about 75c and fat sheep ruled 50@75c lower. Best lambs here brought $10.50 and pretty good heavy natives moved around $9.00. Choice ewes dropped to $4.40 with other sales of pretty good ewes at $4.00 and less. The supply of feeders was relatively small, but prices ruled lower in sympathy with the downward trend to fat classes. Good feeding lambs went out at $8.25, indicating an outside price of $8.75 or $9.00 on choice grades.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs—Best fat lambs, $10.25@10.50; medium to good lambs, $9.50@10.00; plain and heavy lambs, $8.75@9.25; yearlings, $7.25@8.25; Wethers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice ewes, $4.00@4.40; fair to good ewes, $3.75@4.00; cull and canner ewes, $1.50@2.50; feeding lambs, $8.00@9.00; feeding ewes, $2.50@3.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Market beef steers unevenly steady to strong; top heavy, $12.85; she stock and canners, steady to weak; yearling heifers, $11.00; bulk canners, around $3.00; bulls, steady; calves, steady; practical top, $10.00; bulk, good and choice, $9.00@9.50; feeders, dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000. Market mostly steady with yesterday's average; closing strong at day's prices; top, $9.15; bulk, $8.90@9.10; pigs, steady to 10c higher; bulk, desirable, $0 to 130 pound pigs, $9.15@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000. Market generally 50@75c lower than yesterday's close, spots off more; top lambs, $11.00; bulk, $9.50@10.75; top yearlings, $9.00; some held higher; top ewes, $5.00; bulk, $3.75@4.50; feeder lambs, 75c lower; top, $10.00.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow; plain killers of all classes about steady; better kinds, unevenly to 25c lower; bulk fat steers, $6.75@8.00; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; quality plain; bulk fat cows, $4.50@5.50; few veals, $10.00; bulk best kinds, $9.50@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market closing active, 10@15c lower than yesterday's average; choice light hogs, $8.80 early; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.70; pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs, $8.25@8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; killing classes, 50c@$1.00 lower; wethers, $8.00; fed western lambs, $10.85.

**Sioux City Live Stock.**

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; market very slow; fed steers and yearlings, $5.50@13.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@6.50; canners, $2.00@3.25; veals, $8.00@8.50; feeders, $5.50@7.75; common calves, $4.40@6.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; stockers, $4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market, steady; light, $8.00@8.60; mixed, $8.35@8.55; heavy, $8.50@8.70; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, lower.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market generally steady; steers, $6.00@12.00; cows and heifers, $3.85@9.00; calves, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market opened 10@15c higher; top, $8.70; bulk, $8.25@8.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow and lower; lambs, $10.00@11.00; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

**Liberty Bond Prices.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon were: 3½s, 90.00; first 4s, 85.90 bid; second 4s, 85.24; first 4¼s, 86.12; second 4¼s, 85.42; third 4¼s, 87.96; fourth 4¼s, 85.82; Victory 3¾s, 95.08; Victory 4¾s, 95.10.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 89.90; first 4s, 85.50 bid; second 4s, 85.20; first 4¼s, 86.12; second 4¼s, 86.14; third 4¼s, 87.88; fourth 4¼s, 85.78; Victory 3¾s, 95.02; Victory 4¾s, 95.04.

**London Money.**

London, Dec. 16.—Bar Silver—41⅞d per ounce.

Money and Discount—Unchanged.


REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED.

North.

24TH AND SARATOGA, $1,500 CASH.

7-room strictly modern house, living room, dining room and kitchen on the first floor finished with oak floors and oak finish; 4 bedrooms and bath on the second floor; full cement basement, furnace heat; south front lot on paved street, paving paid; garage. Price $6,000.

PAYNE INVESTMENT CO.,
537 Omaha Nat. Bk. Bldg. D. 1781.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW
$5,250—$750 CASH

On 28th Ave. near Fowler; 5 rooms, oak and hard maple finish, hot water heat, garage. This is an exceptional value in a small house, cement block construction in fine neighborhood. Every inch a bargain.

On Harney car line we have a five-room bungalow nearly new, in fine location; a very complete and desirable house at a value giving price.

Call us for inspection. Evenings call Harney 7317.

BURR-SPIER & CO.,
REALTORS.
304 Peters Trust Bldg. Doug. 4857.

SPECIAL terms on 2823 Seward St. 4-rm. bungalow. Modern, $200 cash, bal. mo. Creigh, 508 Bee. Doug. 0200.

MINNE LUSA homes and lots offer the best opportunity to invest your money. Phone Tyler 187.

South.

2 CHEAP LOTS NEAR HANSCOM PARK

$600—50x150, east front on 28th St., two blocks from park, paving all paid.
$700—Full lot in Creighton's 1st Addition, one block from boulevard, paving all paid; all improvements in.
Must be sold and are real snaps.

GLOVER & SPAIN,
REALTORS.
Douglas 2850. 918-20 City National.

3-ROOM house, large garage, 616 Center St., for sale. Tyler 5399, forenoons.

Miscellaneous.

FOUR ROOMS.

Neat four-room bungalow; brand new and strictly modern; full cemented basement with guaranteed furnace, floor drain, etc. This house has never been occupied; 50 foot lot, two blocks to car; small cash payment required, balance monthly. Walnut 5372.


## Financial

**The New York Times.**

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES.
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New York, Dec. 16.—The movement of real importance in today's financial markets was not the irregular weakness on the Stock Exchange nor the recurrence of a 6 per cent rate for call money—though the money rate again indicated that today's large financial operations had actually eased the credit market—but the very decided recovery in foreign exchange. On top of its considerable rise of Tuesday, sterling advanced today no less than 3⅝c, reaching a rate nearly 7 cents above Monday's lowest, and closing at the best. Rates on all important continental markets moved similarly. French exchange also closed at the highest, gaining nearly ¼c per franc over Monday.

It is impossible to ascribe this recovery to anything else than the relaxing of our own money market tension, which has now during several weeks removed the urgent inducement to call in balances from abroad, even at the heavily depreciated values.

**Different Indications.**

In the closing weeks of 1919 and at the opening of the present year, the European exchange rates did not recover; on the contrary, they declined continuously and thereby correctly foreshadowed the state of continued abnormal money stringency which prevailed on the New York market throughout the traditional period of returning ease. At the present moment the exchange market is giving a different and more favorable indication.

The multitude of independent influences which affect the course of international exchange, especially in this period of depreciated values makes it often unsafe to generalize from a single positive movement, but the present action of rates, like their action in advance of the severe November stringency is a sign of the markets that is worth considering.

**Much Uncertainty.**

Uncertainties regarding dividends and perplexity as to the industrial future were again more dominant influences on the Stock Exchange than money market considerations. Opening with irregular changes, different stocks moved in opposite directions and there were advances as well as declines during the day. But the general trend was downward and notwithstanding numerous recoveries toward the last, the day's market resulted in a fairly long list of 1 to 2-point declines.

It was noticeable that railroad stocks held much steadier than industrials. There was no change in the general bond market, although one or two well known investment issues showed some signs of good buying.

Today's weekly statement by the Bank of France indicated continuance of the very noteworthy movement to reduce the inflated paper currency. During the past week 410,800,000 francs of the bank's outstanding notes have been called in; which makes a total reduction of 2,135,000,000 francs, or 427,000,000 at the old rating of the franc, during the past six weeks.

## New York Quotations

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Peters Trust Bldg.:

| | High | Low | Close | Wednesday Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RAILS. | | | | |
| A., T. & S. F. | 80⅛ | 79⅝ | 79⅝ | 80¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 32¼ | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Can. Pacific | 112¾ | 112 | 112 | 112¼ |
| N. Y. & H. R. | 69 | 68⅝ | 69 | 68⅝ |
| Erie R. R. | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Gt. Nor., pfd. | 74 | 72⅞ | 73½ | 73½ |
| Chi. Gt. West. | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 84¼ | 83½ | 83⅞ | 84¾ |
| M., K. & Tex. | 3½ | 3 | 3½ | 3¼ |
| K. C. South. | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 17½ | 16⅝ | 17⅛ | 17 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 17 | 16⅜ | 16⅜ | 17 |
| Nor. Pac. Ry. | 77½ | 75⅝ | 77 | 77 |
| Chi. & N. W. | 68⅝ | 67½ | 67½ | 68½ |
| Penn. R. R. | 40 | 39⅝ | 40 | 39⅞ |
| Reading Co. | 82⅜ | 81⅝ | 82⅛ | 82 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 25½ | 24⅞ | 25 | 25⅛ |
| Sou. Pac. Co. | 98 | 96⅞ | 97⅛ | 97⅞ |
| Sou. Rail. | 20⅞ | 20⅜ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 27¼ | 26⅛ | 26⅞ | 27 |
| Un. Pac. | 115⅜ | 115 | 115⅛ | 115⅞ |
| Wabash | 7⅞ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| STEELS. | | | | |
| A. C. & Fdry. | 122 | 120½ | 122 | 121⅝ |
| Al.-Chal. Mfg. | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| Am. Loco. Co. | 81⅝ | 81 | 81½ | 82¼ |
| Utd. Al. S. Corp. | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30⅝ | 30¼ |
| Bald. Loco. Wks. | 87⅞ | 85⅞ | 86½ | 87½ |
| Beth. Steel Corp. | 52¼ | 51 | 52 | 52 |
| C. F. & Iron Co. | 26½ | 26⅜ | 26⅞ | 27⅛ |
| Crucible Steel Co. | 81⅜ | 78⅜ | 80⅜ | 82 |
| Am. Steel Found. | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29½ | 29¼ |
| Lack. Steel Co. | 50½ | 49½ | 50⅛ | 50½ |
| Midvale St. & Ord | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Pressed St. Car Co | 81½ | 80 | 80⅝ | 80 |
| Rep. I. & S. Co. | 61⅛ | 59 | 59¼ | 61⅜ |
| Ry. Steel Spring | .... | .... | .... | 83 |
| Sloss, Shef S. & I. | 48¼ | 48¼ | 48⅝ | 51 |
| U. S. Steel | 79½ | 78⅝ | 79 | 79 |
| COPPERS. | | | | |
| Ana. Cop. Min. | 36⅝ | 35⅝ | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Am. Smlt. & R. Co | 40½ | 39⅝ | 40½ | 40⅝ |
| Butte & S. M. Co. | 9⅝ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅝ |
| Chile Cop. Co. | 9¼ | 8⅝ | 8⅞ | 9 |
| Chino Cop. Co. | 18½ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Calu. & Ariz. | 42 | 41⅞ | 41⅞ | 43 |
| Ins. Cons. Cop. | 30⅝ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30⅝ |
| Kenn. Cop. | 16⅞ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅜ |
| Miami Cop. Co. | 15½ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| Nev. Con. Cop. Co. | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Ray Cons. Cop. Co | 11⅞ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅜ |
| Utah Cop. Co. | 51 | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ |
| INDUSTRIALS. | | | | |
| Am. Beet Sugar Co | 49 | 45½ | 46 | 49½ |
| Atl. G. & W. I.S. | 108 | 106 | 108 | 107½ |
| Am. Int. Corp. | 37¼ | 36⅝ | 37¼ | 37⅝ |
| Am. Sum. Tob. Co. | 70 | 68⅞ | 69 | 70 |
| Am. Cot. Oil Co. | 17½ | 17⅛ | 17¼ | 17⅛ |
| Am. T. & T. | 98⅝ | 97⅝ | 98 | 97⅞ |
| A. Z., L. & Smlt. | 6½ | 6¼ | 6½ | 6⅛ |
| Brook. Rap. T. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Beth. Motors | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅝ |
| Am. Can Co. | 23¼ | 22⅝ | 23⅛ | 23⅝ |
| Chand. Mot. Car. | 73⅝ | 73⅛ | 73½ | 74 |
| Cen. Lea. Co. | 36⅛ | 35¼ | 35¼ | 36⅝ |
| Cuba C. Sug. Co. | 20 | 18½ | 18⅝ | 19 |
| Cal. Pkg. Corp. | 62 | 61½ | 61½ | 62¼ |
| Cal. Pet. Corp. | 24 | 23⅞ | 24 | 24 |
| Corn P. Rfg. Co. | 65¾ | 64¼ | 65½ | 65⅝ |
| N. En. & Stamp. | .... | .... | .... | 48 |
| Fisk Rub. Co. | 10⅝ | 10¼ | 10½ | 10¼ |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 120¼ | 119¼ | 119⅛ | 119⅝ |
| Gas. W. & Wig. | 2¼ | 2 | 2⅛ | 2 |
| Gen. Mot. Co. | 13⅝ | 13¼ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ |
| Goodrich Co. | 34⅝ | 33⅝ | 34½ | 35 |
| A. H. & L. Co. | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Has. & Brkr. Car. | 54½ | 54¼ | 54⅛ | .... |
| U. S. Ind. Al. Co. | 65¼ | 64½ | 64½ | 65½ |
| Inter. Nickel | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Inter. Paper Co. | 48⅝ | 48¼ | 48½ | 48⅝ |
| Ajax Rubber Co. | 26⅞ | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Kel.-Spring. Tire | 36½ | 35½ | 35½ | 36⅝ |
| Key. T. & Rub. | 7½ | 7½ | 7⅛ | 7⅞ |
| Inter. M. Mar. | 11½ | 11½ | 11¼ | 12⅛ |
| Max. Motor Co. | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2¼ |
| Mex. Pet. | 166¼ | 162½ | 164¼ | 164⅛ |
| Mid. States Oil | 12¼ | 11⅞ | 12⅜ | 12 |
| Pure Oil | 32⅝ | 31⅝ | 32⅛ | 32½ |
| Willys-Over. Co. | 5⅞ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| Pierce Oil Corp. | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Pan-Am. P. & T. | 77⅝ | 76½ | 77⅛ | 77¼ |
| Pierce-Arrow Mo. | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Royal Dutch Co. | 56½ | 54¼ | 56½ | 56 |
| U. S. Rubber Co. | 63 | 61⅝ | 62 | 63¼ |
| Am. Sug. Rfg. Co. | 87 | 85 | 85½ | 86½ |
| Sinclair Oil & R. | 24¼ | 23½ | 23⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Sears-Roe. Co. | 93½ | 92⅝ | 93 | 94⅞ |
| Strom. Carb. Co. | 28 | 27⅛ | 28 | 27 |
| Stude. Corp. | 40½ | 39⅝ | 39⅞ | 40⅛ |
| Tob. Prod. Co. | 50⅞ | 49½ | 50 | 50⅝ |
| Trans-Con. Oil | 7⅝ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅝ |
| Texas Co. | 43⅛ | 42⅞ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| U. S. Food P. C. | 19¼ | 18½ | 18⅝ | 19 |
| U. S. S. R. & M. | 32⅞ | 32 | 32 | 33⅛ |
| The White M. Co. | 34½ | 34 | 34 | 34⅛ |
| Wilson Co., Inc. | 38 | 37½ | 37⅝ | 37 |
| West. Airbrake | 90¼ | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| West. Union | .... | .... | .... | 83½ |
| West. E. & Mfg. | 41½ | 40⅝ | 41 | 41 |
| Amer. Wool. Co. | 62⅝ | 61⅝ | 62½ | 63⅝ |

Total sales, 734,800.

Money close, 6; Wednesday close, 6.

Marks close, .01364.

Sterling close, 3.514; Wednesday close, 3.48⅛.

**New York Cotton.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Considering Liverpool's strength, the New York cotton market made a poor showing early as first prices were only 5 to 13 points higher, except December, which, because of the issuance of two notices, was 3 points lower. An easier feeling developed after the start, when prices fell to last night's level on the late months.

The market became more active in the afternoon on the favorable spot advices, trade buying and covering at 24 to 43 points net higher.

Rallies on covering sent prices 15 to 16 points net higher. The market was quiet around midday, with prices ruling within a few points of last night's closing figures.

**Kansas City Produce.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Eggs—Firsts, 1c lower, 64c; seconds, 1c lower, 56c.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 52c; packing, 19c.

Poultry—Hens, unchanged, 15@21c; springs, 1c lower, 23c; young roosters, 1c lower, 19c; turkeys, unchanged, 37c.

**Chicago Potatoes.**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts, 13 cars; Northern white, sacked, $1.35@1.50 cwt.; Idaho russets, $2.00@2.25; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohios, sacked, $1.50@1.65.

## Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS.
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Chicago, Dec. 16.—Export buying of wheat aggregated around 4,000,000 bushels, and rye 300,000 bushels. England, Italy and Spain were the largest buyers, the first two countries named taking over 2,500,000 bushels. There were 3,000,000 bushels of wheat at the gulf and 750,000 bushels of Canadian. This was responsible for the advance in prices for wheat, but when the buying ceased all grains eased sharply. Values were lowest around the start, from which there was a good advance with a reaction. Wheat closed at above the lowest prices, while corn and oats finished the lowest on the crop. December wheat closed 1 cent higher and other deliveries ¼@¾c lower. Corn lost 1@1½c, oats, ⅛@⅞c, deferred deliveries, rye, ¼@½c lower, and barley, 2c higher to 4c lower.

Domestic shipping sales at Chicago were 57,000 bushels of wheat, 80,000 bushels, and 270,000 bushels of oats.

**Premiums Unchanged**

Premiums on cash wheat at Chicago were unchanged with No. 3 red 35@36½c; No. 1 hard 10¼@11½, and No. 1 northern 3@12 over December. Receipts 19 cars. Outside markets were unchanged to 6 cents higher, but closed weak with futures.

Corn finished at the weakest in a long time with free offerings and the main support buying against bids. Outside buying was light. Houses with eastern connections were good buyers and local shorts came in around the best prices, 70@70¼c for May; In the later trading bearish crop news from Argentine had a depressing effect as offerings were increased. Cash corn was unchanged to 1 cent lower, with shipping sales 80,000 bushels. Receipts 94 cars.

Oats were under pressure from commission houses and had few friends, the main support being on resting orders. The range was 1⅜ cents. Cash prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower and shipping business the best in some time, 266,000 bushels.

Trading in rye futures were heavy, export buying taking over 300,000 bushels. Seaboard houses bought May and local interests sold all needed to fill orders.

Barley was bid up 3 cents, with hardly a trade in May and dropped in the same way with few sales at the last.

**Pit Notes.**

Foreign demand for wheat was very active, with sales of 3,000,000 bushels hard winter via the gulf and 750,000 bushels Manitobas at the seaboard as reported by Russell's News. The British commission took 1,250,000 bushels wheat at the gulf, Italy, 1,000,000 bushels and Spain 250,000 bushels. There was also 300,000 bushels rye via the gulf with indications that the total business materially exceeded this figure.

Heavy buying of wheat by houses with seaboard connections offset the effect of the bearish Argentine crop news and of claims that Australia has 88,000,000 bushels for export. It sent prices for futures up 3 to 5½c from the low point made after the opening when prices were off sharply. The advance met resistance from sellers and profit takers and with corn breaking at the last, wheat closed 1⅛@2½c from the low point with May at $1.53¼@1.53½. Southwestern offerings were large and nearly equal to the sales. Export clearances were 1,561,000 bushels wheat and flour and exceeded the primary receipts.

**CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES**

By Updike Grain Co., Doug. 2627. Dec. 16

| Art. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wht. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.66 | 1.68¼ | 1.63 | 1.64¼ | 1.65½ |
| Mar. | 1.59½ | 1.62⅜ | 1.56 | 1.58⅜ | 1.58⅞ |
| May | 1.55 | 1.56¾ | 1.50½ | 1.52½ | 1.53 |
| Rye. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.53½ | 1.55¼ | 1.52 | 1.53¼ | 1.53⅜ |
| May | 1.39 | 1.41 | 1.36½ | 1.37½ | 1.38¼ |
| Corn. | | | | | |
| Dec. | .68⅛ | .69¼ | .67 | .67⅛ | .68⅝ |
| May | .69¼ | .70⅛ | .67⅞ | .68 | .69⅝ |
| July | .70½ | .71¼ | .68⅞ | .69¼ | .70⅝ |
| Oats. | | | | | |
| Dec. | .45 | .46 | .44⅝ | .45 | .45¼ |
| May | .47⅝ | .48¼ | .44⅝ | .45 | .45⅛ |
| July | .47½ | .47⅝ | .46⅝ | .46⅝ | .47⅝ |
| Pork. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 22.00 | 22.40 | 21.90 | 22.40 | 22.10 |
| Lard. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.25 | 13.25 | 12.90 | 13.17 | 13.30 |
| Ribs. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 11.25 | 11.45 | 11.20 | 11.32 | 11.35 |

**Minneapolis Grain.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Flour—Unchanged to 40c lower. In carload lots, family patents quoted at $8.50@9.55 per bbl. in 98-lb. cotton sacks.

Bran—$26.00@28.00.

Wheat—Receipts, 388 cars, compared with 305 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.57¼@1.60½; December, $1.49⅝; March, $1.53½; May, $1.51⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66@67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40⅝@41¼c.

Barley—60@74c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.45½@1.46½.

Flax—No. 1, $2.00@2.01.

**St. Louis Grain.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Wheat—December, $1.72; March, $1.62½ bid; May, $1.54.

Corn—December, 68⅞c asked; May, 69½c bid.

Oats—December, 48⅛c; May, 48⅛c.

**Linseed Oil.**

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 16.—Linseed—On track and arrive, $2.01.

## Omaha Grain

Omaha, Dec. 16.

Cash wheat today showed an upturn of 3 to 6 cents. The bulk of No. 2 hard was about 5 cents higher. Buyers took the offerings readily. At the advance corn was unchanged to 2 cents higher, yellow about unchanged, white unchanged to 1 cent up and mixed unchanged to 2 cents up. Oats were unchanged to ½ cent higher, generally unchanged. Rye advanced 3 to 6 cents and barley 1 cent. Moderate receipts of wheat were on hand and corn and oats light.

A Broomhall cable stated that the exportable surplus of wheat from Australia is now placed at 88,000,000 bushels as compared with 100,000,000 bushels, the average of recent estimates.

About 3,000,000 bushels of wheat was worked for export overnight, says a Chicago wire. Russell's news says the English corn mission took about everything offered. Italy, Spain and the continent were also buyers.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard, 3 cars, $1.68; 3 cars, $1.67.
No. 2 hard, 3 cars, $1.67; 9 cars, $1.66; 3 cars, $1.64 (smutty); 1 car, $1.61 (smutty); 1 car, $1.62.
No. 3 hard, 1 car, $1.65; 1 car, $1.65 (heavy); 2 cars, $1.64; 1 car, $1.63; 4 cars, $1.60 (smutty); 1 car, $1.58 (special billing); 2 cars, $1.55; 1-5 car, $1.40.
No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.56 (very smutty).
No. 5 hard, 1 car, $1.61 (musty, smutty); 1 car, $1.59; 1 car, $1.55.
Sample hard, 2-5 car, $1.45.
No. 2 mixed, 1 car, $1.66; 1 car, $1.63 (durum).
No. 3 mixed, 2-5 car, $1.55 (durum); 1 car, $1.57 (durum); 1 car, $1.57.

CORN.

No. 3 white, 1 car, 61c.
No. 4 white, 1 car, 57c.
No. 5 white, 1 car, 54c.
No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 60c (special billing); 3 cars, 59c; 1 car, 59c (special billing); 3 cars, 58c.
No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 60c.
No. 4 mixed, 4 cars, 56c.
No. 5 mixed, 1 car, 54c; 1 car, 53c.

OATS.

No. 2 white, 1 car, 44¼c; 3 cars, 44c.
No. 3 white, 1 car, 44c; 3 cars, 43½c.
Sample white, 1 car, 43c.

RYE.

No. 2, 3-5 car, $1.45.
No. 3, 2 cars, $1.46; 1 3-5 car, $1.45.
No. 4, 1 car, $1.41.

BARLEY.

No. 4, 1 car, 62c.
Rejected, 1 car, 59c.

**OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (CARS.)**

| Receipts— | Today. | Week ago. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 61 | 54 | 18 |
| Corn | 25 | 13 | 32 |
| Oats | 10 | 14 | 5 |
| Rye | 5 | 3 | ... |
| Barley | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Wheat | 20 | 41 | 69 |
| Corn | 7 | 4 | 36 |
| Oats | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Rye | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| Barley | 1 | 5 | 6 |

**PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Bushels.)**

| Receipts— | Today | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 1,059,000 | 1,196,000 |
| Corn | 497,000 | 471,000 |
| Oats | 320,000 | 339,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 664,000 | 1,688,000 |
| Corn | 273,000 | 569,000 |
| Oats | 452,000 | 541,000 |

**EXPORT CLEARANCES.**

| | Today | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 1,561,000 | 272,000 |
| Corn | 49,000 | ........ |
| Oats | 113,000 | 50,000 |

**CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.**

| | Today | Week Ago | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 17 | 67 | 14 |
| Corn | 89 | 70 | 146 |
| Oats | 42 | 43 | 45 |

**KANSAS CITY CAR LOT RECEIPTS.**

| | Today | Week Ago | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 190 | 168 | 88 |
| Corn | 34 | 12 | 41 |
| Oats | 8 | 70 | 7 |

**ST. LOUIS CAR LOT RECEIPTS.**

| | Today | Week Ago | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 92 | 113 | 32 |
| Corn | 37 | 37 | 41 |
| Oats | 42 | 27 | 35 |

**NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS OF WHEAT.**

| | Today | Week Ago | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 288 | 280 | 305 |
| Duluth | 122 | 122 | 15 |
| Winnipeg | 924 | 882 | 286 |

World's supply of breadstuffs: The following table compiled by the Daily Trade Bulletin, shows supplies of breadstuffs afloat for Europe and in store in United Kingdom as reported at a large number of points in America, in Argentine and Australia on the dates named:

| | Dec. 1, '20. | Dec. 1, '19. |
|---|---|---|
| Afloat for Europe | 36,600,000 | 57,220,000 |
| In store in U. K. | 34,000,000 | 16,830,000 |
| In store in Argen'e | .......... | 3,330,000 |
| In store in Australia | 6,500,000 | 85,000,000 |
| In store in U. S. S. | 93,190,000 | 152,847,000 |
| In store in Canada | 51,887,000 | 41,745,000 |
| Total | 221,177,000 | 360,972,000 |

**Kansas City Grain.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Wheat—December, $1.61¼; March, $1.53¼.

Corn—December, 60⅝c; May, 62⅞c.

## Bonds and Notes

The following quotations furnished by the Omaha Trust company:

| | Price. | Ap. Yld. |
|---|---|---|
| American T. & T. Co. 6s, 1922 | 94⅛ | 9.05 |
| American T. & T. Co. 6s, 1924 | 92 | 8.70 |
| Anaconda 6s, 1929 | 81 | 9.25 |
| Argentine Sterling 4s, $425 per £200 bond | | |
| Armour 7s, 1930 | 94½ | 7.80 |
| Belgian Govt. 6s, 1925 | 90 | 9.00 |
| Belgian Govt. 7½s, 1945 | 97¼ | 7.70 |
| Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1922 | 98¾ | 7.95 |
| Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1923 | 95¼ | 8.85 |
| British 5½s, 1922 | 96 | 8.25 |
| British 5½s, 1929 | 89 | 7.15 |
| British 5½s, 1937 | 82⅝ | 7.20 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. 6s, 1929 | 89 | 7.70 |
| C. B. & Q. Jt. 4s, 1921 | 96¼ | 10.30 |
| Cudahy Pkg. 7s, 1923 | 97⅞ | 7.85 |
| B. F. Goodrich 7s, 1925 | 85 | 11.35 |
| French Govt. 8s, 1945 | 100 | 8.00 |
| Japanese Govt. 4½s, 1925 | 75¾ | 11.50 |
| Japanese Govt. 4s, 1931 | 66 | 11.25 |
| Norway 8s, 1940 | 99⅝ | 8.05 |
| Morris & Co 7½s, 1930 | 96½ | 7.80 |
| N. Y. Central 7s, 1930 | 102⅛ | 6.75 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. 7s, 1930 | 104½ | 6.50 |
| U. S. Rubber 7½s, 1930 | 97⅛ | 7.90 |
| Swedish Govt. 6s, 1939 | 79 | 8.15 |
| Swift & Co. 6s, 1921 | 98⅛ | 8.80 |
| Swift & Co. 6s, 1921 | 98⅛ | 8.80 |
| Swift & Co 7s, 1925 | 93 | 8.75 |
| Western Electric 7s, 1925 | 99⅛ | 7.20 |
| Swiss Govt. 8s, 1940 | 102⅛ | 7.75 |
| Denmark 8s, 1945 | 97⅞ | 8.25 |
| Westinghouse Elec. 7s, 1931 | 94⅞ | 7.70 |

**New York Coffee.**

New York, Dec. 16.—All active eliveries made new now records for the season in the market for coffee futures today. The unsettled showing of the Brazilian cables were considered responsible for the renewal liquidation or scattering pressure, and after opening at a decline of 16 points, the market sold 15 to 22 points net lower with March touching 6.50c and May, 6.90c. There was a better demand at the figures which probably included some buying by the trade to cover short-hedges and there were rallies to 6.63c for March with the market closing at a net decline of 9 to 11 points.

December, 6.00c; January, 6.19c; March, 6.62c; May, 7.00c; July, 7.32c; September, 7.55c; October, 7.65c.

Spot Coffee—Market nominal; Rio 7s, 6¾c@6½c; Santos 4s, 9½c@10c.

**New York Curb Stocks.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Oil | 15 | @ 16 |
| Boston Montana | 40 | @ 42 |
| Boston Wioming | 15-16 | @ ⅞ |
| Cresson Gold | 1⅛ | @ 1¼ |
| Cosden Oil | 5⅞ | @ 6 |
| Consolidated Copper | 1½ | @ 1⅝ |
| Elk Basin | 8 | @ 8¼ |
| Federal Oil | 2⅛ | @ 2¼ |
| Glenrock Oil | 2 | @ 2⅛ |
| Merrit Oil | 11⅛ | @ 12 |
| Midwest Refining Co | 43 | @ 45 |
| Silver King of Arizona | 15 | @ 20 |
| Sapulpa Oil | 4⅝ | @ 4⅞ |
| Simms Petroleum | 6⅝ | @ 6⅞ |
| Tonopah Divide | 1 | @ 1⅛ |
| Tonopah Extension | 25 | @ .... |
| U. S. Steamship | 1⅛ | @ 1¼ |
| U. S. Retail Candy | 8 | @ 8¼ |
| White Oil | 15½ | @ ..... |

**Foreign Exchange Rates.**

Following are today's rates of exchange as compared with the par valuation. Furnished by the Peters National bank:

| | Par Valuation | Today. |
|---|---|---|
| Austria | .30 | .0030 |
| Belgium | .195 | .0629 |
| Czecho-Slovakia | ..... | .0118 |
| Denmark | .27 | .1520 |
| England | 4.86 | 3.51 |
| France | .193 | .0599 |
| Germany | .238 | .0140 |
| Greece | .195 | .0750 |
| Italy | .195 | .0355 |
| Jugo-Slavia | ..... | .0074 |
| Norway | .27 | .1490 |
| Sweden | .27 | .1980 |
| Switzerland | .195 | .1545 |

**Chicago Stocks.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Armour & Co. pfd. | 84 | ..... |
| Armour Leather Co., com. | 12⅝ | ..... |
| Armour Leather Co. pfd. | 92⅝ | ..... |
| Commonwealth Edison Co. | 101⅝ | ..... |
| Cudahy Packing Co. common | 58 | ..... |
| Continental Motors | 6 | ..... |
| Libby, McNeil & Libby | 11 | @ 10¾ |
| Montgomery Ward Co. | 14⅞ | ..... |
| National Leather | 7⅞ | @ 8 |
| Reo Motor Car Co. | 18 | ..... |
| Swift & Co. | 100 | @ 99½ |
| Swift International | 26 | ..... |
| Union Carbide & Carbon Co. | 49¼ | @ 49½ |

**New York Produce.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm; firsts, 43@53c; others, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered extra firsts, 74½@75c; firsts, 73@74c.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Poultry—Live, firm; chickens by freight, 25c; by express, 25@28c; fowls, 25@31c; roosters, 16c; turkeys, 40@45c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens in boxes, 28@42c; in barrels, 24@33c; fowls, 23@28c; roosters, 21@26c; turkeys, young, 46@52c; do, old, 42@46c.

**Turpentine and Rosin.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—Turpentine—Market quiet; 92½c; no sales; receipts 171 bbls.; shipments, 153 bbls.; stock, 15,519 bbls.

Rosin—Market quiet; sales, none, receipts, 727 casks; shipments, 925 casks; stock, 76,020 casks.

**New York Sugar.**

New York, Dec. 16.—The local market for raw sugar was quieter today and as no fresh business was reported prices were nominally unchanged at 463 for Centrifugal. The undertone, however, seemed to be a little firmer and holders were asking higher prices.

**Chicago Produce.**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 33@51c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 2,033 cases; firsts, 72@73c; ordinary firsts, 63@68c; at mark, cases included, 64@70c; refrigerator firsts, 36@57c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

**Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Evaporated Apples—Market dull.

Apricots and Peaches—Market dull.

Raisins—Steady.

Prunes—Easy.

## South Side

### Father Thinks Son Stole $75; Has Him Jailed

When the sunshine peeped through the bedroom windows in the home of James Cotterell, 3429 X street, yesterday he reached for his trousers, drew them on and put his hands in the pockets.

Fifty dollars in cash and a $25 draft were missing. Cotterell called the police and caused the arrest of his son, Roy, who, he said, must have gone through his pockets.

Roy was jailed. Then the father called again to tell the police he had found the missing money in a bureau drawer, where he had hidden it and then forgotten all about it. He wouldn't prosecute Roy. But the police judge fined Roy $10 for intoxication.

And the father paid the fine.

### Minister Sues Car Company.

Rev. John Olechnowitz, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church, South Side, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway, asking $10,000 damages for injuries which he says he sustained July 27 at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

### Home Brew Confiscated.

Forty quarts of home brew found in the home of Joe Precek, 2614 Z street Wednesday night by the South Side police raiding squad landed Precek in jail on charges of illegal possession of liquor. His hearing will be today in police court.

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