Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

December 28.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	7,369	6,748	11,302
Estimate Tuesday	4,700	13,000	6,300
3 days this week	12,069	19,748	17,602
Same days last week	7,792	12,302	8,605
Same 2 weeks ago	20,818	20,886	12,818
Same 3 weeks ago	16,828	17,026	20,449
Same days year ago	17,829	27,408	27,689

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., December 28, 1920.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C., M. & St. P.	1	..	1
Wabash	4	3	..
Missouri Pacific	2	1	..
Union Pacific	44	34	8
C. & N. W., east	10	13	2
C. & N. W., west	18	38	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	19	26	..
C., B. & Q., east	19	9	1
C., B. & Q., west	44	28	11
C., R. I. & P., east	6	12	4
C., R. I. & P., west	..	3	..
Illinois Central	19	10	3
Total Receipts	186	175	38

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Morris & Co.	504	1,491	828
Swift & Co.	961	1,767	1,919
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1,182	3,145	2,057
Armour & Co.	801	2,601	1,354
J. W. Murphy	..	1,533	.....
Dold Pack. Co.	128	601	.....
Lincoln Pack. Co.	11	.....	.....
So. Omaha Pack.	10	408	.....
Ogden Pack. Co.	..	.....	.....
Hilgins Pack. Co.	20	.....	.....
Hoffman Bros.	2	.....	.....
John Roth & Sons	12	.....	.....
Mayorowich & Vall	15	.....	.....
Glassberg	22	.....	.....
Wilson & Co.	96	.....	.....
W. B. Van Sant	1	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	8	.....	.....
Huntzinger & Oliver	2	.....	.....
J. H. Root & Co.	102	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	89	.....	.....
Rosenstock Bros.	6	.....	.....
F. G. Kellogg	38	.....	.....
Werth & Degen	54	.....	.....
Mills & Co.	1	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	11	.....	.....
Baker	22	.....	.....
John Harvey	565	.....	.....
Jensen & Lundgren	17	.....	.....
Dennis & Francis	68	.....	.....
Chesk & Krebs	1	.....	.....
Omaha Pack. Co.	18	.....	.....
Midwest Pack. Co.	1	.....	.....
Other Buyers	964	.....	.....
Total	5,632	11,536	7,252

Cattle: Cattle supplies were fairly large here again today, about 4,700 head being reported in. Chicago also had another heavy run and the market for beef and butcher cattle was again dull with prices weak to 25c lower than yesterday. Average quality of the beef offerings was not as good as yesterday and the highest sale made early in the morning was $9.25. Hardly any westerns were on offer. A few steers on the stocker and feeder order sold about steady with yesterday.

Quotations on cattle: Fair to good beeves, $8.25@10.25; common to fair beeves, $7.00@8.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.50; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@8.00; choice to prime heifers, $7.25@8.00; good to choice heifers, $6.00@7.25; choice to prime cows, $7.00@7.50; good to choice cows, $6.00@6.75; fair to good cows, $4.75@6.00; common to fair cows, $3.25@4.50; good to choice feeders, $7.75@8.75; fair to good feeders, $6.75@7.75; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.50; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.50; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.50; stock heifers, $4.25@5.75; stock cows, $3.00@5.00; veal calves, $7.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@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.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23	998	7 80	19	1046	8 00
26	1246	8.25	54	1125	8 35
11	1692	8 45	20	1015	8 50
22	1179	8 60	29	1098	8 65
23	1291	8 75	26	1340	8 80
17	1295	9 00	20	1327	9 25
28	926	7 25	14	973	7 40
8	1211	9 50	62	1257	9 65
13	1125	7 50	31	1512	10 00
22	1109	7 60	22	942	7 65
13	1022	7 75	22	1400	10 25

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

45	678	7 25	14	831	7 35
10	738	7 60	31	909	7 75
18	811	8 65	10	676	8 25
22	854	8 85	12	633	8 50
22	852	7 00			

YEARLINGS.

13	679	6 25	7	720	7 25
23	983	9 00	13	926	7 75

COWS.

14	864	4 00	14	1094	5 70
18	1080	6 00	12	913	4 50
24	1025	4 50	14	915	4 60
13	740	4 75	16	871	6 10
22	1113	6 25	24	1047	6 40
5	956	5 00	16	956	6 50
28	1110	6 50	19	919	5 10
23	1050	5 25	12	1180	7 25
24	919	5 50	21	1200	5 75
10	1102	5 60			

HEIFERS.

8	591	3 50	14	820	6 75
15	577	5 00	46	911	7 00
11	682	7 25	20	1010	5 25
2	929	5 50	9	763	7 50
1	748	5 70	28	895	6 25
1	944	6 35	9	717	8 00
1	672	6 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

40	848	6 60	19	679	6 75
6	788	7 00	33	934	7 10
14	852	7 15	5	878	7 75
14	1307	8 00	21	1322	8 15
10	1214	8 35			

BULLS.

5	1270	5 75	2	1240	6 25
3	813	4 50			

CALVES.

4	217	7 00	9	367	5 00
3	128	7 50	5	354	5 75
4	217	8 00	15	430	4 50
6	410	6 50	35	96	6 75
5	114	9 00			

Hogs—Today's receipts of hogs amounted to 13,500 head, the heaviest run received at this market in about six months. Packers took advantage of big receipts to cheapen cost on killing droves and trade ruled slow at prices mostly half dollar lower. Occasional sales reported early were as much as 50@60c lower. Bulk of supply changed hands at $9.25@9.60 with best butcher weight hogs making a top of $9.65.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
35	381	...	9 00	81	337	70	9 10
38	246	...	9 25	58	340	80	9 35
38	208	70	9 40	69	201	...	9 45
36	250	...	9 50	72	229	...	9 55
79	209	...	9 65				

Sheep—Receipts of sheep and lambs were estimated at 6,300 head and practically all of the offerings were corn feds. Demand for fat lambs had quite a little activity at higher prices and most of the sales reflected an advance of about 50c. Best lambs reached $11.25 with pretty good killers moving around $10.80@11.00. Fat sheep ruled steady to strong. Best ewes sold up around $4.00 and culls and canners as low as $1.50@2.00. There were no feeders of consequence included in the receipts and this branch of the trade remained unchanged.

Quotations on sheep: Best fat lambs, $11.00@11.25; medium to good lambs, $10.50@10.75; plain and heavy lambs, $8.50@10.00; yearlings, $6.75@9.00; wethers, $4.75@6.00; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4.25; fair to good ewes, $3.25@3.75; cull and canner ewes, $2.00@2.50; feeding lambs, $8.50@9.75; feeding ewes, $3.75@3.65.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
218 fed	88	10 20	269 fed	88	10 25
154 fed	84	10 50	279 fed	88	10 35
174 fed	80	10 75			

FAT EWES.

115 fed	120	3 00	407 fed	133	3 75

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market, beef steers unevenly, 25 to 50c lower than yesterday's average, or $1.00 to $1.50 lower than early; top, $12.90; bulk, $8.50@10.00; canners and heifers, strong; butcher cows, 25 to 50c lower; bulls unevenly strong to 25c higher; bulk bolognas, $6.00@6.50; calves, $1.00@1.50 higher; packers top, $12.50; a few to outsiders, $13.00 and higher; bulk, $11.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, slow to lower.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000 head; market largely 10 to 25c lower than yesterday's average, lights off most; closing active; top one load of 170-pound offering, $10.40; bulk, $10.00@10.40; pigs, 10 to 15c lower; bulk desirable, 80 to 130 pound pigs, $10.50@10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16,000 head; market, fat sheep and lambs, 25 to 50c higher than yesterday's average; top fed western lambs, $11.90; bulk, $11.00@12.75; choice ewes, $5.25; bulk, $4.25@5.00; choice 99-pound yearling wethers, $10.75; feeders steady; best feeder lambs, $8.50@10.00.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; market 25@40c lower; choice light, $9.40@9.50; common light, $9.00@9.30; mixed, $9.25@9.40; heavy, $9.40@9.60; bulk of sales, $9.25@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; market 25@50c lower; fat cows and heifers, $5.50@7.50; canners, $3.00@4.50; veals, $3.50@8.50; feeders, $6.00@8.50; calves, $3.50@6.00; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; stockers, $5.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady; steers, $6.50@12.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.50; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market opened slow, 25@50c lower; top, $9.75; bulk, $9.25@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, steady to 10c higher; lambs, $10.50@11.50; ewes, $3.50@4.25.

Financial

The New York Times.

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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 28.—A quiet money market prevailed today, with rates for all periods unchanged; a bond market in which some prices went slightly higher and others slightly lower; a foreign exchange market whose rates moved with similar lack of uniformity; a commodity market in which wheat declined and cotton went to the low price of the year and the lowest since the middle of 1916, and a stock market which, in its mixture of advances and declines was pretty much a duplicate of Monday's. The day's whole movement of values war little more than embodiment of the utter perplexity of the financial mind, tinged with the disappointment which perhaps supersedes all other considerations.

In the rather unusually long list of separate shares dealt in on the Stock exchange, net declines were the more numerous, yet the day's net advances much more nearly balanced them than a glance at the table would suggest. Railways stocks, as a group, were distinctly strong, and while most of the changes in price were comparatively unimportant, only two or three lost ground and several advanced a point or more.

Comparisons Favorable.

Aside from the fact, on which professional Wall Street lays much stress, that losses for income tax returns cannot be as easily "established" by selling railway shares at ruling prices as by selling industrial shares, more consideration evidently is being granted to the difference in the position of the two groups of enterprises as compared with a year ago. What is even more to the point, the November earnings of the railways, now in course of publication, are making very different and far more favorable comparisons with 1919 than did those of September and October. Companies which in those months actually reported smaller net receipts than a year ago have a substantial increase to show for November. This result is obtained in ost cases through much larger net earnings than in other months since the new rates are effective. That is precisely what railway managers had predicted; the retroactive part of the July wage award must now be pretty much allowed for in the monthly accounts.

The day's particlar weakness in various speculative industrial shares occurred from the same causes and under the same kind of selling as has characterized the market for them all this month. Possibly the passing of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's dividend for the first time since 1896 had its effect, although the action was not unexpected and the company's stocks declined only a fraction. But the accompanying statement of net profits for the present calendar year is somewhat striking sidelight on the effect of the falling prices for commodities like copper.

Deficit Large.

Even with the fourth quarterly dividend omitted, the actual deficit after dividends for the year is $4,400,000. Probably the suspension of dividends would not have been noted earlier in the year but for belief in the copper trade, as in others, that prices of commodities were bound to recover in the autumn.

The striking inference from the figures of agricultural experts for November, published today by the government, is their proof that the whole decrease in last month's export values as compared with 1919 occurred in products of the farm. This is quite contrary to the popular impression, which has been that our export trade was at present being sustained only by grain and cotton. But while November's total exports were $65,000,000 less than in the preceding year, its agricultural exports fell off $69,100,000. From this it follows that, notwithstanding the lower prices and the financial reaction in foreign importing markets, last month's exports of nonagricultural goods were actually $4,100,000 greater in total value than in November of 1919. Probably the iron and steel trade accounts for most of this.

In October, when general conditions were the same, our export of wholly or partly manufactured goods increased $59,000,000 over 1919, and the complete report on that month's trade showed that the textile industry contributed $9,000,000 to this increase, the chemical industry, $2,000,000; the automobile industry, $10,600,000, and the steel and iron industry, $27,800,000.

New York Quotations

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Peters Trust building:

RAILS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday close.
A. T. & S. F.	80¾	79¾	79¾	80¾
Balt. & Ohio	32¾	31½	32¾	31¾
Canadian Pacific	114¾	112¾	113½	113½
N. Y. & H. R.	70¾	69¾	70	69¾
Erie R. R.	13	12¾	12¾	12¾
Gt. North. pfd.	74	73	73¼	73
Chi. Gt. West.	7¾	7¼	7¼	7¼
Illinois Central	85	84½	84¾	85
Mo. K. & Tex.	....	....	....	2¾
Kan. City South.	18½	17¾	18	18
Missouri Pacific	16½	16	16¼	16
N. Y., N. H. & H.	16¾	16¼	16¾	16½
North. Pac. Ry.	79¼	78	78¾	78¾
Chi. & N. W.	63¾	62¼	62¾	63¾
Penn. R. R.	39¼	39	39	39¼
Reading Co.	82¾	80	81¾	79¾
C., R. I. & P.	25¼	24¼	24¾	24½
South. Pac. Co.	96¾	95¼	96	95¾
South. Railway	21¼	20¾	21¼	21
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	25¾	25	25	25¼
Union Pacific	116¾	115¼	116¾	115¼
Wabash	7¾	7¼	7¾	7¾

STEELS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday close.
Am. Car & Fdry.	117½	116¼	117½	116½
Allis-Chalm. Mfg.	27¾	27½	27¾	27½
Am. Loco. Co.	77½	77	77	77½
U. All. Steel Corp.	28½	28¼	28¾	28½
Bald. Loco. W.	82¾	80¾	81¾	81
Beth. Steel Corp.	53½	53	53¾	53¾
Colo. Fuel & Ir. Co.	26¾	25¼	25¾	26½
Crucible Steel Co.	74½	71½	72	75¾
Am. St. Foundries	28¾	28¾	28¾	29¼
Yackawanna St. Co.	48¾	48	48¾	49
Midvale St. & Ord	30¾	29¾	30	30¼
Pressed St. Car Co.	75	74½	74½	75
Rep. Ir. & St. Co.	58¾	57¾	58½	58½
Railway St. Spring	....	....	....	77½
Sloss-Shef. St. & Ir.	44¾	44¾	44¾	45
United States Steel	78¼	77½	77¾	77¾

COPPERS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday close.
Anaconda Cop. Min.	31¾	30½	31	31½
Am. Sm. & Rfg. Co.	31	29¾	30¾	30¼
Butte & Sp. Mn. Co.	8¾	8¼	8¼	8½
Chile Copper Co.	9¼	8¾	8¾	9¼
Chino Copper Co.	17½	16¾	17½	17¾
Calumet & Ariz.	42	42	42	41¾
Inspira. Cons. Co.	28¼	28	28¼	28
Kennecott Copper	15¾	15	15	15¾
Miami Copper Co.	15¾	14¾	15¼	15¼
Nev. Cons. Cop. Co.	8¾	8¾	8½	8½
Ray Cons. Cop. Co.	11¾	11¼	11½	11¾
Utah Copper Co.	47	45¾	46	47¼

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday close.
Am. Beet Sug. Co.	37¼	37¼	37¼	37
Atl., G. & W. I. S. S	97	93¼	93¼	97¾
Am. Int. Corp.	32¾	31½	31¾	32¼
Am. Sum. Tob. Co.	70¼	70	70	69¾
Am. Cotton Oil	16¾	16	16	16¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	95¼	93¾	93¾	95
Am. Zinc & Ld.	6¾	6¼	6¼	6¼
Brook. Rap. Trans.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9½
Beth. Motors	2¾	2¼	2¾	2½
Amer. Can Co.	23¼	22¾	23¾	22½
Chandler Motors	62½	59¾	60¾	62¾
Central Leath. Co.	32¾	31¾	32	32¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	18½	17¾	17¾	17¾
Cal. Pack. Corp.	58½	58	58	58¼
Cal. Pet. Corp.	25¾	25	25	25¾
Corn Prod. Rfg.	65¾	64¼	65	64½
Nat. Enam. & Stp.	46	45¾	45¾	46
Fisk Rubber Co.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
General Elect. Co.	118	117¼	117¾	118¼
Gast. Wms., Wilg.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
General Motors Co.	13¾	13¾	13½	13½
Goodrich Co.	33	31¾	32½	31½
Am. Hide & Leath.	....	....	....	6¾
Haskell & Brlr	53	52½	52½	53
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	61¾	60¾	61	61¾
Internat. Nickel	12¼	12	12	12
Inter. Paper Co.	43¼	43	43¼	43
Ajax Rubber Co.	25	24¾	24¾	25
Kelly-Spring. Tire.	32	31½	31½	32¼
Keystone Tire	7¼	7	7¼	7¼
Inter. Merc. Mar.	11¾	11	11	11¼
Maxwell Motor Co.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mex. Petroleum	154½	152¾	153¾	155
Middle States Oil	12¼	11¾	12¼	11¾
Pure Oil	32	31¼	32	31¾
Willys-Overland Co.	5¾	5	5¾	5½
Pierce Oil Corp.	10	9¾	9¾	9½
Pan.-Am. Pet. & T.	72	71	71¼	72¾
Pierce-Arrow Mot.	17¼	16¾	17¼	17
Royal Dutch Co.	63¼	60¾	62¾	61¼
U. S. Rubber Co.	56¼	55½	56¼	55
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	90½	88¾	89	88
Sinclair Oil & Rfg.	21¾	21	21¼	21¾
Sears-Roebuck Co.	93¼	91¼	92¾	91
St'mberg Carb. Co.	27½	27½	27½	27¼
Studebaker Corp.	41½	40¾	40¾	41
Tob. Products Co.	48¼	48	48	48
Trs-Continental Oil	6¾	6¼	6¾	6¾
Texas Co.	42¾	41¾	41¾	42¾
U. S. Food Pr. Corp.	16¾	15¾	15¾	16¼
West'ghouse Airb'k	92	91¾	92	91¼
West'gh'se El. & M.	41	40¾	40¾	40¾
Am. Woolen Co.	57¼	55½	56	57¾
Total sales, 734,300.				

	Close.	Close.
Money	7	7
Marks	....	.0129¾
Sterling	3.84	3.83

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Dec. 28, 1920.

The market was extremely narrow, receipts of all grains totalling only 45 cars, of which 29 were wheat, 12 corn, 3 oats and 1 barley. Most of the earlier trading was in wheat, which sold readily at a 1c to 3c decline. Corn was unchanged to 1c lower. Oats sold at virtually unchanged prices. Rye and barley were nominal. The movement of grain to all the big primary markets of the country continued very light.

These spot sales were reported:

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard winter, 1 car, $1.70.
No. 2 hard winter, 4 cars, $1.67; 3 cars, $1.66; 1 car (smutty), $1.64; 1 car (smutty), $1.63; 1 car (very smutty), $1.62.
No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, $1.63; 2 cars, $1.62; 1 car (smutty), $1.62; 2 cars (smutty), $1.61; 3 cars (smutty), $1.60.
No. 4 hard winter, 1 car (8 per cent damaged), $1.65; 1 car, $1.61; 3 cars, $1.59; 1 car (very smutty), $1.57.
Sample hard winter, 1 car (4.6 per cent mahogany) $1.64; 1 car (heavy, smutty), $1.62; 1 car, $1.56.
No. 1 northern spring, 1 car (dark), $1.75.
No. 1 mixed, 1 car (smutty), $1.53.
No. 2 mixed, 1 car (durum), $1.59.
No. 4 mixed, 1 car, $1.58; 2 cars (durum), $1.55.

CORN.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 59c.
No. 4 yellow: 3 cars, (shippers' weights), 60c; 1 car, 60c; 3 cars, 59c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 60c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, (special billing), 61c; 1 car, (special billing), 60c; 2 cars, 59c; 1 car, 58c.
No. 5 mixed, 1 car, 56c.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 45½c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 45c.
Sample white: 1 car, 45c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 45c.

RYE.

No. 3: 1 car, $1.46.

DAILY INSPECTION REPORT.

The daily inspection report shows these "in" inspections:

WHEAT.

Hard winter: 22 cars, No. 1; 30 cars, No. 2; 21 cars, No. 3; 11 cars, No. 4; 3 cars, No. 5; 5 cars, sample.
Mixed: 5 cars, No. 3; 3 cars, No. 3; 3 cars, No. 4.
Spring: 2 cars, No. 1; 1 car, No. 2.
Durum: 1 car, No. 2. Total, 97 cars in.

CORN.

Yellow: 2 cars, No. 3; 13 cars, No. 4.
White: 2 cars, No. 2; 1 car, No. 4; 1 car, No. 5.
Mixed: 1 car, No. 1; 8 cars, No. 3; 10 cars, No. 4. Total, 26 cars in.

OATS.

White: 3 cars, No. 2; 10 cars, No. 3; 8 cars, No. 4; 1 car sample. Total, 22 cars in.

RYE.

1 car, No. 1, 3 cars, No. 2; 5 cars, No. 3; 1 car, No. 4. Total, 10 cars in.

BARLEY.

1 car, No. 3; 2 cars, No. 4; 1 car, No. 1 field; 2 rejected. Total, 6 cars in.

MOVEMENTS BY RAILROAD.

This grain was received in and shipped out of Omaha in the 24 hours ending at 7 this morning.

In—Burlington: 7 wheat, 3 corn, 1 barley.
Northwestern: 3 wheat, 6 corn, 1 oats.
Rock Island: 1 wheat, 1 oats.
Omaha: 1 corn.
Union Pacific: 8 wheat, 2 corn, 1 oats
Total: 29 wheat, 12 corn, 3 oats, 1 barley. 45 cars in.

Out—Burlington: 8 wheat, 12 corn, 1 oats, 1 rye.
Northwestern: 8 wheat, 5 barley.
Rock Island: 8 rye.
Illinois Central: 3 wheat.
Missouri Pacific: 7 wheat, 2 oats.
Wabash: 5 corn.
Total: 39 wheat, 12 corn, 3 oats, 9 rye, 5 barley. 68 cars out.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	29	44	25
Corn	12	18	31
Oats	3	13	1
Rye	0	5	6
Barley	1	2	2
Shipments—			
Wheat	39	20	56
Corn	12	14	62
Oats	3	5	23
Rye	9	10	5
Barley	5	0	1

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	32	399	166
Kansas City	103	19	7
St. Louis	78	29	20
Minneapolis	160	...	...
Duluth	40	...	...
Winnipeg	354	...	...

THE PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Ago	Week Ago	Year Ago
Wheat receipts	631,000	880,000	910,000	1,000,000
Wheat ship'm'ts	533,000	588,000	603,000	603,000
Corn receipts	1,013,000	785,000	1,003,000	1,000,000
Corn ship'm'ts	333,000	251,000	458,000	490,000
Oat receipts	541,000	428,000	698,000	698,000
Oat ship'm'ts	273,000	285,000	495,000	490,000

TODAY'S TOTAL CLEARANCES.

	Today	Year Ago
Wheat and flour	1,028,000	644,000
Oats	None	2,400

Chicago cash corn unchanged to ½c up.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton market opened lower in sympathy with weak cables from Liverpool.

The decline abroad was due to announcement of the suspension of the Bank of Barcelona. Trade was quite active early. Liverpool and Wall street were the heaviest sellers on the decline, while the demand was scattered.

The market showed increased weakness, owing to continued southern selling, reports of larger spot offerings, the closing weakness of Liverpool and unfavorable general trade advices. All active months made new low records for the season at 55@62 points below last night's closing. Prices were within 6 or 7 points of this level around midday.

Selling was less active after a break to 13.70c for January and 13.33c for March, and there were rallies of a few points on covering, with prices 65 to 72 points net lower.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 9,500 head; beef steers and she stock, steady, 5c lower, mostly 25c lower; top steers, $10.00; others, $7.00@9.50; prime cows held at $8.00; good heifers, $8.25; bulls, canners and calves, steady; bulk canners, $3.00@3.25; practical top on vealers, $11.00; bulk good and choice, $10.00@11.00; feeders, weak to 25c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market mostly 10@25c lower than yesterday's average; top, $9.95; bulk of sales, $9.65@9.90; pigs, 25c lower; good and choice, $9.75@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; fat lambs opened strong, later fully 25c lower; top early, $11.50; sheep, slow and steady.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 28.—There was a further decline in the market for coffee futures, with prices for all deliveries making new low records owing to reports of an easier ruling in Brazil and unsettled general business conditions. The opening was 4 to 8 points lower and slight midday rallies were lost in the later with March selling down to 6.27c and July to 7.03c or 7 to 8 points net lower. Closing prices were the lowest of the day in most positions showing a net decline of 5 to 11 points. December and January, 5.74c; March, 6.28c; May, 6.69c; July, 7.03c; September, 7.21c.

Spot Coffee—Market easier; Rio 7s, 6¼c@6¾; Santos 4s, 9¼c@9¾c.

Chicago Stocks.

Armour Co., pfd.	82	@81¾
Armour Leather, com.	12	@12¾
Armour Leather, pfd.	88	
Cudahy	55	
Continental Motor	5	@ 5¾
Edison	102	
Hupmobile	10	@10¼
Libby	11	@11¼
Montana W.	14	@14¾
National Leather	7	@ 7¼
Reo Motor	17	@17½
Swift Co.	99	@99¾
Swift Int.	26	
Union Carb.	47	@47¼

Omaha Hay Market.

Upland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $12.50@14.00; No. 2, $9.50@11.50; No. 3, $7.50@8.50.

Midland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $9.00@11.00.

Lowland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $6.00@7.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, $22.00@24.00; No. 1, $19.00@22.50; standard, $16.00@18.50; No. 2, $12.00@14.00; No. 3, $11.00@12.00.

Straw—Oat, $11.00@12.00; wheat, $10.00@11.00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—Turpentine quiet; 92½c; (last sale November 20 at 92½c). Receipts, 350 bbls.; shipments, 75 bbls.; stock, 14,773 bbls.

Rosin quiet; no sales; receipts, 1,460 casks; shipments, 350 casks; stock, 82,364 casks.

Quote: B. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. M. N. WG. WW., $11.00. (Last sale November 12, at $11.00.)

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 28.—The local market for raw sugar was a little steadier today and prices advanced 1-16c. Business, however, was light and the only sales reported was a lot of about 2,800 bags of Perus in port to an operator at 4½c c. i. f. On the basis of this sale, Cubas were quoted at 4⅝c, c. i. f., equal to $5.28 for Centrifugal.

Chicago Grain

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Grain markets had a weak undertone and with light trading, prices declined and closed irregular, with wheat ¾ to 3c lower and corn 1⅛c higher to ¼c lower, the strength being in December. Oats were unchanged to ¼c lower, rye ¼c lower to ¼c higher and barley 1 1-4c lower. Pork closed the same as the previous day, lard up 2 1-2c to 5c, and ribs 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c lower for the day.

Premiums on cash wheat at Chicago were very firm with No. 1 red 36@38c over; No. 1 hard 7@9c over and No. 1 northern 3@12c over December. Receipts, 11 cars. Red winter in the southwest was weak with 15@20 cars carried unsold at St. Louis. The latter market was 3@5c lower, and Kansas City 4@5c lower. Hard winter at Kansas City was unchanged and Omaha unchanged to 3c lower.

Corn Buyers Active.

Buying of December corn to cover open contracts and credited to a leading interest who was active in the cash market picking up the offerings, was the main factor. It strengthened that delivery, making an advance of 3c, with the close at 71⅛c, or 2c under the May. Cash discounts were reduced to 3¼@3½c under the December for No. 4 mixed, and cash prices were unchanged to ½c higher on new and 1c lower on old, which is losing its premium. Receipts, 123 cars. Commission houses bought December and sold May and there was considerable buying of July and selling of May by houses with eastern connections, who also sold July at the last.

Trade in oats was extremely light with prices covering at ¼c range on futures, while cash prices were ½c lower with shipping sales only 20,000 bushels. Receipts, 23 cars.

Rye was wanted by exporters who bid 3¼c over Chicago May, track Baltimore, for shipment by January 10. A good business was closed but no figure given.

Spreaders sold rye against purchases of wheat.

Barley on track was unchanged to 2c lower.

Pit Notes.

Buying of over 1,000,000 bushels wheat to remove hedges against export sales via the gulf furnished the main support, but the ease with which the grain was secured here and in the southwest created a bearish feeling and induced fair selling among the local operators. Despite the good export business with 45,000 bushels spring wheat from Chicago for export, December here closed 3c lower, and cash markets in the south