# LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Storm and Lower Prices Stop Hog Selling.

## MARKET 10 CENTS HIGHER

## Wagon Deliveries Yesterday Were Over 400.

There was a hitch in the hog market yesterday, and for the first time in many months hogs were held over because there were no buyers. Reports of a storm in southern Nebraska made the stock men fear a blizzard, and many of the shipments of hogs intended for this market were held back in the country partly on account of the reported storm and partly on account of the lower prices. Armour wired his buyer to make no more shipments from here until the storm had passed, and that made one less buyer on the market here. There was an unusual run of wagon hogs yesterday, 427 head, but Cudahy took care of them, and secured a nice string of hogs. These wagon hogs, taken with his purchases the night before, made his killing yesterday. There were over a dozen car loads of hogs on the market unsold when the buyers left. The commission men and the shippers understood the situation, and there was no objection to holding over for today's market, because there was a hope that it might be better. The market was generally quoted 10 cents lower, but the quotations do not show it on the wagon deliveries, which were the only sales because of the better quality of the hogs.

HOG SALES.

| No. | Dock. | Av. Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | ... | 250 | $6 30 |
| 10 | 80 | 230 | 6 25 |
| 6 | ... | 250 | 6 25 |
| 7 | ... | 250 | 6 25 |
| 52 | ... | 271 | 6 25 |
| 52 | ... | 223 | 6 20 |
| 2 | ... | 195 | 6 20 |
| 1 | ... | 218 | 6 20 |
| 7 | ... | 215 | 6 15 |
| 1 | ... | 220 | 6 15 |
| 10 | ... | 217 | 6 15 |
| 7 | ... | 213 | 6 15 |
| 3 | ... | 256 | 6 15 |
| 3 | ... | 250 | 6 20 |
| 21 | 80 | 199 | 6 10 |
| 13 | ... | 196 | 6 10 |
| 19 | ... | 211 | 6 10 |
| 7 | ... | 440 | 6 05 |
| 8 | ... | 212 | 6 05 |
| 17 | ... | 197 | 6 05 |
| 23 | 40 | 266 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 203 | 6 00 |
| 1 | ... | 280 | 6 00 |
| 6 | ... | 202 | 6 00 |
| 1 | ... | 211 | 6 00 |
| 5 | 80 | 320 | 6 00 |
| 1 | ... | 178 | 6 00 |
| 1 | ... | 220 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 210 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 191 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 250 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 202 | 6 00 |
| 3 | ... | 196 | 5 90 |
| 3 | ... | 195 | 5 90 |
| 3 | ... | 220 | 5 90 |
| 1 | ... | 187 | 5 90 |
| 1 | ... | 280 | 5 90 |
| 1 | ... | 185 | 5 90 |
| 3 | ... | 166 | 5 90 |
| 1 | ... | 200 | 5 90 |
| 17 | ... | 146 | 5 75 |
| 1 | ... | 150 | 5 75 |
| 18 | ... | 158 | 5 75 |
| 1 | ... | 200 | 5 75 |
| 1 | ... | 162 | 5 75 |
| 1 | ... | 270 | 5 75 |
| 13 | ... | 167 | 5 75 |
| 1 | ... | 260 | 5 75 |
| 6 | ... | 128 | 5 60 |
| 1 | 80 | 410 | 5 50 |
| 1 | 80 | 620 | 5 50 |
| 3 | ... | 150 | 5 40 |
| 3 | ... | 150 | 5 40 |
| 4 | ... | 135 | 5 30 |
| 3 | ... | 170 | 5 30 |
| 1 | ... | 120 | 5 30 |
| 1 | ... | 285 | 5 00 |
| 7 | ... | 162 | 4 60 |

Cattle.

There was a light run of cattle yesterday, and the offerings were soon disposed of. All classes of cattle find ready sale at healthmate values, but the good butchers' cattle are most sought after. It is expected that the demand for beef will be less during the holidays, but people eat beef, and it is scarcely probable that there will be an over-supply of good butcher cattle from this time until grass grows again. Winter has started in unusually severe, and some of the buyers expect that stock cattle will be more abundant on the market in the future on that account. At present there seems to be a demand for all the stockers and feeders, and they sell quickly at present prices.

CATTLE SALES.

| No. | | Av. Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | heifer | 860 | $3 50 |
| 2 | heifers | 1030 | 3 50 |
| 5 | feeders | 1000 | 3 40 |
| 13 | heifers | 771 | 2 75 |
| 6 | heifers | 696 | 2 50 |
| 1 | heifer | 620 | 2 50 |
| 3 | heifers | 623 | 2 50 |
| 1 | heifer | 520 | 2 25 |
| 1 | bull | 1410 | 2 25 |
| 1 | cow | 1000 | 1 75 |

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 250 Texans; westerns generally 10 to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $4.70@5.25; poor to medium, $3.75@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $1.00@4.65; heifers, $2.00@5.25; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.30@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 48,000; tomorrow, 04,000; left over, 10,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.70; rough heavy, $5.90@6.15; light, $5.60@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep, 10c lower; lambs, 15@25c lower; fair to choice wethers, $3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $2.70@3.50; western sheep, $3.00@4.00; native lambs, $3.50@5.55; western lambs, $3.00@4.60.

Official yesterday:

Receipts—Cattle, 5,092; hogs, 32,071; sheep 15,377.

Shipments—Cattle, 1,520; hogs, 31,410; sheep, 964.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; including 5,200 Texans; natives steady, Texans slow and lower; beef steers $3.20@6.40; choice fancy, $6.50@6.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas steers, fed, $4.00@5.15; grass, $3.00@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady on best, 5c lower on others; pigs and lights, $5.95@6.15; packers, $6.15@6.40; butchers, $6.25@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native muttons, $3.40@4.10; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 natives, 800 Texans; 150 calves; market 10 to 15c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@6.40; fair to good, $4.65@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.80; western fed steers, $4.50@6.00; western range steers, $3.50@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.10; Texas cows, $2.25@3.75; native cows, $2.70@4.50; heifers $3.00@5.25; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 10 to 15c lower; top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.60; heavy, $6.55@6.75; mixed packers, $6.00@6.60; light, $5.25@6.35; pigs, $4.25@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4.75@5.40; western lambs, $4.50@5.10; native wethers, $3.70@4.50; western wethers, $3.50@4.25; ewes, $3.00@3.85; culls and feeders, $1.25@3.50.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; market steady; natives, $3.25@7.15; cows and heifers, $1.00@5.25; veals, $2.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market weaker to 10c lower; light and light mixed, $5.80@6.60; medium and heavy, $6.25@6.70; pigs, $5.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market 10 to 15c higher; top lambs, $5.25; top wethers, $4.00; top ewes, $3.50.

## SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Nobody can blame Armour for being afraid of the Kansas blizzards. He lost seventy-five hogs last week, and that many hogs this year are worth some money.

Superintendent Dulaney read the riot act to some of the boys yesterday for making too free of cuss words in the scale house. Some how it appears that a man does not find much opposition when he makes an appeal for decency.

Cudahy is a great packer and a good man to have on the hog market, but the fact of the matter is that the Wichita market has grown too big for one packing house, and for that reason it is to be hoped that Armour will not allow a few insignificant blizzards to disturb his equilibrium.

There was a large force of bricklayers at work on the hog house at the Dold plant yesterday. The mortar is all mixed with Portland cement, and it soon sets. There will have to be a raging blizzard to stop work at Dolds.

Since the experience of last week shippers of hogs pay more attention to the bedding of the cars when a storm is anticipated. Some of the shippers claim that hogs will go through the winter storms all right in the cars if they are well bedded.

## WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wool market strong; territory and western mediums, 14½@16½; fine, 11@13c; coarse, 11@14½c.

## COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 1 to 5 points higher, and closed barely steady, with prices net 1 to 4 points lower.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Kansas—Fair Thursday; much colder in southern portion. Friday fair and cold; northerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian territory—Fair, colder Thursday. Friday fair and cold; northerly winds.

## THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.

## FOUND DEAD ON STREET

### Unknown Old Man Dies on Streets of Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 18.—Monday night, or rather yesterday morning about 1 o'clock the police came upon the body of a man lying on the sidewalk near Laird's hardware store, relates the Oklahoman. The body was cold and stiff. The police took the body to the morgue of Street & Reed. There was no papers on the body by which it could be identified. There was only $10 in the pockets. There were no bruises on the body to indicate that the deceased had come to his death by foul means and the presence of the money indicated that he had not been robbed.

At first it was believed that the body was that of A. A. Anderson of Pauls Valley. This mistake occured through the mixing of some papers by the police, who got the papers belonging to another man for the papers belonging to the dead man. Anderson's friends at Pauls Valley were telegraphed for before the mistake was discovered. Then another message was sent to Pauls Valley informing them of the mistake.

There has been no clue to the man's identity discovered and although there have been hundreds of people visiting the morgue in the hopes that they might clear up the mystery no one has yet been able to say that they have seen the man anywhere.

The dead man is about 50 years of age, rather tall and rather gray. The doctors have not said yet as to what the man died of, but it is believed the man had been drinking heavily and had died of heart failure. It is not believed that he froze to death, as the man who had passed along there a few minutes before saw the old man walking along the street.

It is probable that the remains will be buried without being identified.

### Long Litigation at an End.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—The final act in the long litigation against Lake county because of its repudiated bonds and warrants, issued from 1879 to 1886, occurred in the United States district court today when nine, the last of the 48 judgments against the county, were dismissed.


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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Kansas National Bank of Wichita, at Wichita, in the state of Kansas, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $724,765.02 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 6,944.37 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | | 2,600.00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | | 61,017.50 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 3,020.09 |
| Other real estate owned | | 3,800.00 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve agents) | $ 41,912.48 | |
| Due from state banks and bankers | 2,460.81 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 244,839.61 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 239.77 | |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 14,155.69 | |
| Notes of other national banks | 16,337.00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 621.59 | |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | 47,594.95 | |
| Legal tender notes | 21,000.00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation | 2,500.00 | |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund | 1,000.00 | 902,540.20 |
| Total | | $1,757,567.59 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 20,003.01 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other national banks | $172,106.04 | |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 264,911.56 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 931,907.88 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 115,638.50 | |
| Certified checks | 2,200.01 | 1,486,564.58 |
| Total | | $1,757,567.59 |

State of Kansas, County of Sedgwick, ss.

I, Elsberry Martin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELSBERRY MARTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1901.

A. J. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 8, 1905.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. BERRYMAN,
C. Q. CHANDLER,
C. H. BROOKS,
Directors.

No. 2782.

# BIG SLUMP IN GRAINS

## Bearish Conditions and Liberal Selling Knocks Bulls.

## OPENING IS MISLEADING

## May Wheat, Corn and Oats Close Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Numerous bearish conditions, abetted by the liberal selling after a firm opening, brought a sharp slump in all grains today, May wheat closing ½c down, May corn ½ to ⅝c lower, and May oats ¼ to ⅜c lower. Provisions closed 2½ to 5c down.

At the outset nearly every bit of news favored an upturn in wheat. Cables were firmer, receipts, both local and northwestern, were very small, and promised to be smaller because of hard railroading during the cold weather, and many shorts were buying. The trade was not large, but the general tone was one of buoyancy at the opening. May started a shade to ¼c up, at 80 to 80¼@80¼c, and rapidly advanced to 80⅝c. When the wheat bought early began to come out for profits there also developed bearish factors that at once sent prices backward. The seaboard reported no export sales, and even indicated that foreigners were re-selling there. The report of a disturbed state of affairs in the Minneapolis flour market and the consequent reselling of flour there by millers also troubled bulls. Outsiders were doing practically no buying, and the holiday dullness prevailed against the early advance. May wheat started on the slide downward and touched 79⅝c, closing weak and ½c lower, at 79⅝@79¾c. Local receipts were only 14 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 516 cars, making a total for the three points of 530, against 805 last week and 463 a year ago. Primary receipts were 773,76[illegible] bushels, compared with 715,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 247,000 bushels.

Corn was active for a short time after the opening, commission houses taking a quantity of long property. The cable list and the stock shortage by reason of the weather had the helpful influence that started an early firmness. But when wheat began to slump, corn lost its hold and followed. The cash situation was not good and the general Christmas dullness did the rest to press prices down. May opened steady, sold up ½c, but reacted and closed weak, ½ to ⅝c lower, at 65⅝c. Receipts were only 37 cars.

Oats were rather dependent on the other grains and were quiet. The eastern demand and the cash situation were dull. Early in the day there was some professional bulling, but on the weakness in the other pits May, which had shown fair early strength, declined and closed weak, ¼ to ⅜c down, at 44⅝c. Receipts were 96 cars.

Provisions were dull and followed grains. The lower prices for hogs at the yards also depressed this market slightly. The opening was steady, but a fair amount of realizing brought an easy close. May pork closed 2½ to 5c down, at $16.75@16.77½; May lard 5c off, at $9.85, and May ribs 2½c lower, at $8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec | 76 | 76½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| May | 80 @80¼ | 80⅝ | 79⅝ | 79⅝@79¾ |
| July | 80⅛ | 80⅛ | 79⅝ | 79⅝@79¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec | 64½ | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | |
| May | 67⅛@67⅛ | 67⅝ | 65⅝ | 66⅝ |
| July | 66⅝@67 | 67¼ | 66⅛ | 66¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec | 44⅝ | 44⅞ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| May | 45¼ | 45¼ | 44⅝@44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| July | 35 @30¼ | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28¾ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan | ... | ... | ... | 16 20 |
| May | 16 80 | 16 90 | 16 75 | 16 77½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 9 87½ | 9 90 | 9 85 | 9 85 |
| May | 9 90 | 9 92½ | 9 85 | 9 85 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan | 8 45 | 8 45 | 8 40 | 8 40 |
| May | 8 62½ | 8 66 | 8 57½ | 8 60 |

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Market easy.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 71½@75½c; No. 2 red, [illegible]

Oats—No. 2, 46¼@46¾c; No. 2 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 white, 47½@49c.

Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, [illegible]

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.54; No. 1, Northwestern, $1.56.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6.35.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.10@15.20.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.85@9.87½.

Short rib sides (loose), $8.25@8.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅝@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.22.

Clover—Contract grade, $9.20.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

| | Rec'pts. | Shipm'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 46,000 | 38,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 110,000 | 41,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 48,000 | 107,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 156,000 | 321,000 |
| Rye, bu. | 21,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bu. | 61,000 | 15,000 |

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Steady; creamery, 15@24½; dairy 14@20c.

Eggs—Strong; fresh, 28c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—(Close.)—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 82½c; track, 84@85c; December, 82c; May, 82½c; No. 2 hard, 78½@79c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 67c; track, 68½@68c; December, 67c; May, 66⅝c; July, 66½@66⅝c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48@49½c; December, 34¾c; May, 46⅝c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c.

Rye—Steady; 65½c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—(Close.)—Wheat—December, 72½c; May, 75½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74½@75½c; No. 3, 74½c; No. 2 red, 88@89½c; No. 3, 84½@85½c; No. 2 spring, 73@74c; No. 3, 72@72½c.

Corn—December, 65½@65½c; January, 65½; May, 66½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 67½@68½c; No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 3, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 60@62c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $13.50; prairie, $12.50@13.

Butter—Creamery, 18@23c; fancy dairy, 18c.

Eggs—Fresh, 26c.

Receipts of wheat, 72 cars.

New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 4,818 packages; market firm; state dairy, 16@23c; creamery, 16@26c; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 12½@19½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,868 packages; market firm; fancy large, September, 10@10½c; fancy small, September, 10½@11c; fancy small, late made, best large, 9½c; fancy small, late made, best small, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,122 packages; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c; western candled at mark, 23@28c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined, barely steady; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $5.00; granulated, $4.90.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

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| Barley, bu. | 61,000 | 15,000 |

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Butter—Steady; creamery, 15@24½; dairy 14@20c.

Eggs—Strong; fresh, 28c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Dec. 18.—The principal effort of operators in stocks today continued to be to solve the enigma of the copper question. The erratic fluctuations of Amalgamated Copper reflected the uncertainty of mind of the professional operators in this stock, who largely monopolized the dealings. Traders of the class who usually depend upon the toss of a coin or upon the aggressive leadership of larger operators for actuating motive talked glibly of technical conditions in the copper trade. Of actual developments the additional cut in the prices of copper was the feature of the day. The weakness yesterday in Amalgamated which continued this morning, was due to the assumption that there would be further declines in the price of the company's product. The rally of 4½ points in the price of the stock after the reduction of selling prices by the United Metals Selling company indicated that yesterday's selling was by professional bears, and was overdone. The fact that the former difference between the price of Lake Superior and Electrolytic Copper was narrowed by today's changes was taken as an indication of an adjustment of difference of opinion between the controlling interests in Amalgamated Copper and Calumet and Hecla, as it has been supposed that the latter interests maintained that Amalgamated had an undue advantage from the relative cheapness of electrolytic copper. Many rumors were industriously circulated of progress towards adjustment of all of the late unsettling influences in the copper situation. The lowering of prices by the dominant powers in the trade is believed to have cut off the margin of profit on productions of many of the minor producers, thus foreshadowing a decline in production. The bear contingent in these securities were also apprehensive that the bottom point had been reached, as it is obviously bound to do at some time after its extensive decline. The possibility that all the bad news was out added to the urgency of the demand from the shorts. Amalgamated closed at the top price, three points above last night and six points above the low record price. Further selling by Standard Oil in the outside market at as low as 650 was attributed to sympathy with the weakness in Amalgamated Copper. The general market showed a disposition to ignore the early weakness in Amalgamated Copper.

The motive for the underlying strength in the market was the easier tone in the money market, call loans ruling for the most part at 5 per cent. Fears of further gold exports are subsiding, and confidence is growing that the period until the reflux of funds into the channels of the money market will be safely tided over. The trans-continental and grain-carrying roads, especially St. Paul and Union Pacific, were effective leaders in the advance. The announcement of the cut in copper, while it drove the shorts to cover in that stock and rallied it effectually, caused a sharp reaction in the general market. The bears centered their attack on Manhattan, forcing it 3½ under the best. The high-priced coalers and a number of specialties, especially the Cotton Oil stocks, Western Union, Pacific Mail, Colorado Fuel and the distilling stocks, showed notable strength. The buoyancy finally developed in Amalgamated Copper rallied the general market and caused a firm closing.

The bond market was active and firm. Total sales, par value, $2,115,000. United States old fours, coupon, and the fives registered, advanced ½, and fives coupon ¼. The threes, coupon, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing prices of stocks were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 78¼ | do pfd | 187 |
| do pfd | 99¼ | South. Pac | 59¾ |
| Balto. & Ohio | 102 | South. Railway | 33 |
| do pfd | 94½ | do pfd | 92½ |
| Can. Pac | 112¾ | Tex. & Pacific | 38⅝ |
| Can. South | 85⅝ | Tol., St. L. & W | 15½ |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 46½ | do pfd | 38½ |
| Chi. & Alton | 34⅞ | Union Pacific | 101⅞ |
| do pfd | 77½ | do pfd | 88½ |
| Chi., Ind. & L | 48 | Wabash | 22½ |
| do pfd | 74¼ | do pfd | 41⅞ |
| Chi. & E. Ill. | 134⅝ | Wheel. & L. E. | 18 |
| Chi. & G. W. | 22⅞ | do 2d pfd | 28 |
| do A pfd | 87¼ | Wis. Central | 20⅝ |
| do B pfd | 47½ | do pfd | 49 |
| Chi. & Northw. | 200 | Adams Express | 190 |
| Chi., R. I. & P. | 150⅝ | Amer. Ex | 201 |
| Chi. Term. & T. | 15¼ | U. S. Ex | 99 |
| do pfd | 50 | Wells Fargo | 180 |
| C.C.C. & St. L. | 97½ | Amal. Copper | 66⅝ |
| Colo. South. | 19¾ | Amer. Car & F. | 32 |
| do pfd | 56 | do pfd | 85⅞ |
| do 2d pfd | 25½ | Amer. Lin. S. Oil | 11 |
| Dela. & H. | 17⅞ | do pfd | 42 |
| Del., L. & W. | 246½ | Am. Sm. & Re. | 44 |
| Denver & R. G. | 47 | do pfd | 96½ |
| do pfd | 93 | Ana. Mining Co. | 30¾ |
| Erie | 28⅞ | Brook. R. Tran. | 62⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | 71¼ | Colo. F. & I. | 67 |
| do 2d pfd | 56 | Consol. Gas | 214¾ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 183⅝ | Cont. Tob. pfd | 114½ |
| Hock. Valley | 63 | Gen. Electric | 201 |
| do pfd | 81¼ | Glucose Sugar | 39¼ |
| Ill. Central | 1[illegible] | Hock. Coal | 15 |
| Iowa Central | 36 | Int. Paper | 20 |
| do pfd | 70 | do pfd | 78 |
| Lake E. & W. | 67 | Int. Power | 33½ |
| do pfd | 128 | Laclede Gas | 92½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 146⅝ | Nat. Biscuit | 43½ |
| Manhattan L. | 132¼ | Nat. Lead | 16½ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 169½ | North American | 22½ |
| Mex. Central | 2[illegible] | Pacific Coast | 79½ |
| Mex. National | 13½ | Pacific Mail | 44½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 107 | People's Gas | 99⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 103¼ | Press. Steel Car | 28 |
| Mo., K. & T. | 29¼ | do pfd | 69⅝ |
| do pfd | 61½ | Pull. Pal. Car | 211 |
| N. J. Central | 182 | Republic Steel | 15¼ |
| N. Y. Central | 166¼ | do pfd | 66⅝ |
| Norf. & West. | 55½ | Sugar | 121 |
| do pfd | 91 | Tenn. Coal & I. | 62 |
| Nor. Pac. pfd | 89¾ | Un. B. & P. Co. | 14½ |
| Ont. & West. | 33⅝ | do pfd | 73 |
| Pennsylvania | 147¼ | U. S. Leather | 11½ |
| Reading | 49¾ | do pfd | 89½ |
| do 1st pfd | 79 | U. S. Rubber | 15¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 57¾ | do pfd | 61 |
| St. L. & S. F. | 37 | U. S. Steel | 41⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 82 | do pfd | 91½ |
| do 2d pfd | 73¼ | West. Union | 93 |
| St. L. Southw. | 27¼ | Amer. Loco | 30⅝ |
| do pfd | 59¼ | do pfd | 87¾ |
| St. Paul | 162⅞ | | |

### New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call firm at 4½ to 6 per cent; closing bid and asked, 4 to 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾ for demand and at $4.8[illegible] for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½. Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.


A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME

For Invalids to Get Cured Free of Charge by Calling on the British Doctors at 210 East Douglas Avenue, Winne Building, Before January 14.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city, at 210-212 East Douglas avenue, Rooms 209-210-211 Winne Building.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and January 14. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 14.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and Female Weakness, Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, also Rupture, Goitre, Cancer, all Skin Diseases, and all diseases of the Rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

The Chief Associate Surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m.

No Sunday hours.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

BAD CASE OF FISTULA CURED.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14, 1901.

Editor Eagle:—My daughter having suffered six years with rectal trouble, which other doctors failed to cure, after two months' treatment she was entirely cured by the doctors of the British Medical Institute. We wish to express our sincere thanks, and cheerfully recommend them to all suffering from the same. Yours sincerely,

A. D. COX,
40 East Douglas Avenue.


# ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. P. Mayer, of El Reno, is in the city shopping.

Mrs. H. J. Williams, of Coldwater, is shopping in the city.

Miss Cora Dewey is in Topeka visiting Mrs. Luther Burnes.

Dr. J. L. Porter, of Paola, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Brunner, for a few days.

Mr. C. Q. Chandler, of Medicine Lodge, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Foppe left last night for a few weeks visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. S. Ratcliff, of Cunningham, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Mr. E. J. Groves, of Kiowa, Kansas, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Mr. J. E. Woods and wife of Augusta, Kan., were in the city yesterday shopping.

Messrs. A. D. Roberts and H. T. Holcolm, of Douglas Kansas, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Roland Murdock has gone to Chicago where she will meet Roland Jr., who is en route home for the holidays.

Mr. Paul Woods, of Kingman, was in the city yesterday visiting and doing some trading with the various merchants.

Miss Furley, while skating on Little river yesterday, lost her watch. It was picked up by a boy wearing a blue sweater.

Mr. J. Cuddy, of Panhandle, Texas, is in the city. Mr. Cuddy has moved to this city and has taken rooms in 616 North Market street.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the council chamber for the election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson entertained the No-ate club at cards Tuesday evening. The members of the party report a very enjoyable time.


SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c, at Gehring's pharmacy.


## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION SALE OF GRAU SEATS.

There will unquestionably be a rush for seats next Saturday, December 21, at the Toler, as the subscription sale then begins for "Wang," to be produced Tuesday, January 7. The famous comedian, Mr. Eagleton, supported by the Grau Opera company, will present this great New York success. It has had a great run in the east and has within the past year played some four weeks in the city of San Francisco, three years in New York, ten weeks in Boston, six weeks in Philadelphia and four weeks in Chicago. The most striking scenes have been made the subject for elaborate pictorial reproductions in the leading eastern and western journals. It is estimated that 5,000,000 have seen this great opera. It is represented as one of the brightest, prettiest and most sensible of all the latest comic opera productions and as it is given here by a superior company, with elaborate costuming and stage effects, there can be no doubt that all will desire to see this wonderful production.

On Saturday, December 21, the Denver Express will be at the Crawford Grand for matinee and night. The play is a strong melodrama, the first act showing the rough side of the mountain life, while the balance of the play takes you to the mansions of Gilson Payne where Denver society congregate. The dramatic interest is strong and the comedy element is so nicely blended that the audience is taken from shadow to sunshine in a most pleasing way. Numerous pleasing specialties are introduced during the action of the play.

EWDIN BOOTH'S PREDICTION

Although "The Taming of the Shrew" is the funniest of all of Shakespeare's comedies it has seldom been revived. This is due to the fact that there have been so few stars who possess all of the qualities necessary for the proper rendition of Petruchio. When Charles B. Hanford was leading man in Edwin Booth's company the latter predicted that Hanford would one day score a great success in that character. The prediction has been fulfilled this season, judging by all the reports that have reached this city concerning Hanford's revival of "The Taming of the Shrew. The play is announced for production here at the Crawford opera house tonight. It will be given on a more pretentious scale than any of this star's previous efforts. Miss Helen Grantley, the beautiful English actress whose portrait was awarded first prize at the recent Photographer's convention in London, has been induced to cross the Atlantic to play Katherine in this country. Already much curiosity regarding her has been manifested in this city. A special Shakespearian matinee will be given this afternoon.

Perhaps the most important operatic announcement for this city is that of the new Pixley-Luders comedy opera, "King Dodo," which comes to the Crawford theatre tomorrow, Friday, December 20. This is purely an American product, and has enjoyed a season of uninterrupted prosperity in Chicago throughout the past summer. There are no less than eighty people in the big company. A special orchestra is carried, the complete scenic equipment and all the features which attracted such favorable comment during the record-breaking run in Chicago. The Castle Square Opera company, a concern which has undoubtedly provided the most elaborate and important operatic offerings in the country for the past five or six years, is responsible for "King Dodo." This fact should insure a perfection of detail not frequently observed.

There have been many successful plays put before the public in recent years, in which the lesser characters revolved around a woman of the scheming, or the adventuress, or the eccentric or the flighty type, but more of these heroines of stage plays were surrounded by as much as one half of the interest which is at figure of Thackeray's great piece of fiction, "Vanity Fair." As the shrewd little woman is depicted by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the youthful star, she is certainly a most enchanting figure. The production is beautifully mounted and splendidly cast and is rated as one of the big stage successes of the current theatrical season. This attraction will appear at the Crawford theatre soon.

One of the most pleasantly remembered plays in the long list of Sol Smith Russell's charming productions is his "A Poor Relation" play. The early engagement here of Frederick Summerfield in this play has been announced, and it is said that this sterling actor in Mr. Russell's famous part, "Noah Vale," is meeting with a