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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Opens Lower, but Later Displays Considerable Strength,

Closing with a Good Net Advance—Corn Follows the Same Course—Oats Slightly Higher—Hog Products Steady.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Short Selling Causes a Heavy Slump in Wall-Street Values.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call was close, ranging from 4 to 15 per cent., the last loan being made at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6½@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and weak at $4.81¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 388,770 shares, including the following: Atchison, 26,673; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 52,948; Louisville & Nashville, 17,500; Missouri Pacific, 8,435; North American, 10,246; Northern Pacific, 3,840; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,206; Reading, 19,200; Richmond & West Point, 9,491; St. Paul, 33,830; Union Pacific, 28,590; Western Union, 6,240.

The weak temper of the stock market during the latter portion of last week was continued to-day, and even greater losses were sustained than on the days of last week when prices dropped. There was no apparent cause for the weakness in either the railroad or the business world, but many are inclined to look upon it as the natural consequence of the too rapid rise of the past ten days. Of course the day was the first of the month and there was a scarcity of funds to loan, owing to the disbursements for interest being made by the banks, and rates on call were high during most of the day, reaching 14 per cent. at one time. There was also another failure announced, but it was not of sufficient importance to have had any influence on the course of prices. London was a seller for no apparent reason but to give "bears" the opportunity to hammer the list with more success, and many stop orders were reached on the early trading on the combination of selling so that the market throughout the day was demoralized. The market lacked support because brokers declined to do a margin business, and it is felt in the street that not before the first of the new year may easy money be looked for, notwithstanding the easier condition of the foreign exchanges and the very flattering condition of our foreign trade at present. The selling was principally in the arbitrage stocks in the early portion of the day, but when the "bears" got well to work there was general impartiality shown in the hammering operations, and the whole list moved off in unison, although Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville were leaders. There were many rumors of an indefinite nature flying around the street, but the steady pressure upon the list of short stocks was the only reason for the decline that could be seen. There was a rumor of a disagreement among the coal roads to account for the weakness in the coal roads, and Atchison was sold on a rumor of a new floating debt, while the turn in opposition to Mr. Gould among the Boston capitalists in Union Pacific were credited with selling that stock. The losses were far greater than could be accounted for by these reasons, however, and short selling did the business beyond a doubt. The market at the close, however, is again near the point where investors who pay for, and take away, their securities, are coming in, and such orders materially increase as prices go down. The feeling is general in the street that by the 1st of January a decided change for the better may be expected in the monetary situation, the improvement being indicated by the gains which are being made by the banks in all the important financial centers. London is not likely to do much in American securities before that time, but the latter are likely to be in better favor than anything offered by their own market. Mercantile failures outside of Wall street may be expected now, as that community is going through the same contraction and liquidation that Wall street has experienced. The market closed active and very weak at the lowest prices of the day. The final losses are as follows: Lackawanna, 5½; Missouri Pacific, 3¾; Louisville & Nashville, 3⅜; St. Paul, 3; Atchison, Burlington and Missouri Pacific, each 2¾; Western Union, 2¾; Rock Island, 2⅝; Jersey Central, Chicago Gas, C., C., C. & St. L., 2½ each; New England, 2⅜; Northern Pacific and Reading, each 2⅛; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 2, and others smaller amounts.

Railroad bonds were quiet but sympathized very closely with the movements in the share list to-day, and the result of the day's operations is to leave most of the active issues materially lower than Saturday. The sales of all issues reached $1,290,000, but there was only one active issue, the Atchison incomes, which furnished $167,000 to the grand total. Atchison incomes lost 3½, at 53⅛; Northwest consols, 2, at 136; East Tennessee fives, 2½, at 102; International firsts, 2½, at 11½; Kansas & Texas fours, 2½, at 74½, and Richmond Terminal fives, 2½, at 67.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and featureless. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg...	120½	Louisv&Nashv e.	73⅜
Four per ct. coup.	121½	Louisv&N.Alb'ny	15
Four and ½s reg..	103	Missouri Pacific...	63½
Four and ½s coup.	103	N. J. Central.....	97
Pacific 6s of '95..	109	Northwestern.....	103
Adams Express...	145	Northwest'n pref.	135¼
Alton & T. H.....	21½	New York Central.	98¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	O. & Mississippi...	18
American Express	115	O. & M. pref.....	85
Ches. & Ohio.....	16	Peoria, D. & E....	13½
C. & O. pref. 1sts..	42	Pullman Palace...	179
C. & O. pref. 2ds..	27	U. S. Express.....	64
C., B. & Q.....	88	W., St. L. & P.....	9½
Del., Lack. & West.	126⅝	W., St. L. & P. pref	18
Fort Wayne.....	150	Wells-Fargo Exp..	137
Lake Erie & West.	12⅝	Western Union....	75½
L. E. & W. pref....	50	R'hm'd&W.P.Ter'l	15½
Lake Shore.....	105½		

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Bar silver $1.06½ per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Bar silver 48¾d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Grain Opens at a Decline, but Closes with a Net Gain—Pork Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The grain markets opened weak and dull, closing active and strong. Wheat, corn and oats, after opening lower than they had closed on Saturday, recovered the loss and wound up with substantial gains. Provisions could not overcome the enormous receipts of hogs, and are lower at the close to-day than Saturday. It was 10:30 o'clock when trading commenced, as is customary on the first business day of the month. The deliveries on December contracts, which occupied the time previous to the opening, had no particular significance. Outside markets were easier, and stocks started in weak and generally lower. These were the early occurrences, under which prices started at a decline of about ¼c from Saturday's closing, May opening, with very free sellers, at $1.00¾, and scarcely any buyers until it was offered at $1.00½. At the latter price, however, the entire crowd took the buying side and the prices went up instantly to $1.00⅝. Rumors of failures among the operators in stocks still continued to frighten those who cannot perceive that a monetary panic or crisis is no longer among the probabilities. The majority of the foregoing items being somewhat encouraging to those who were long caused a corresponding discouragement to the "shorts," and the latter became good buyers. The "bulls" did not fail to whip the market up, and by 1 o'clock the prices had been advanced over 1¼c per bushel from the lowest price of the earlier dealings. December was in bad favor at the opening of the session and sold as low as 91⅞c, and during the greater part of the time maintained a spread of 5½c and sometimes of 8⅝c from May. Trading, which was rather slow up to noon, became more active on the advance, but it was largely local in character. Commission-houses generally complained of outside business being light. There was a slight reaction in the last few minutes, which, however, still left an advance of about ¾c over Saturday's closing figures. The market for corn was weak when trading started, and for a long time business in the pit was dull and fluctuations very narrow. The business passing was described by one of the traders as "a mere see-saw between Hutchinson and Bloom for sixteenths." Bloom was the seller and Hutchinson the buyer, and as the strong tone of the wheat market in the end gave the latter the long end of the plank he found no difficulty in raising the price nearly 1c per bu over its lowest point at the opening. The first sales were irregularly made at from 53c to 52⅞c, with a few sales at 52¾c, but there was a recovery in a very short time to 53¼c, and between that price and 53⅜c the bulk of the early trading was done. There was a good demand from the early sellers when wheat commenced to harden, and the price in the last hour advanced to 53¾c, leaving off with buyers at 53½c. Oats were moderately active and a shade easier early, but advanced ½c on buying by a large trader, who afterwards turned seller, and prices receded ⅜c and the market closed steady at a slight advance over Saturday. Pork trading was moderately active and prices fluctuated considerably within a small range. Opening sales were made at 10c decline, and a further reduction of 2½c was submitted to. Later prices rallied 12½@15c, but settled back again slightly and closed steady. A fairly active lard business was transacted and prices ruled somewhat irregular within a small range. Opening sales showed a reduction of .02½@.05c, and a further depreciation of .05c was submitted to. Later prices rallied .02½c, but settled back slightly and closed at medium figures. In short ribs rather more interest was manifested. At the opening the feeling was easy and sales were made at .05c decline, followed by a further reduction of .02½c. Later prices rallied .02½@.05c, receded slightly and closed rather firm. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec..	92	93¼	92	92⅞
Jan.....	94½	95½	94½	95⅜
May.....	$1.00½	$1.01¾	$1.00¾	$1.01⅜
Corn—Dec....	49¾	50⅝	49¾	50½
Jan.....	49⅞	50⅝	49⅞	50½
May.....	52¾	53⅝	52¾	53½
Oats—Dec.....	43	43¼	42⅞	43
Jan.....	43	43⅜	43	43
May.....	45¼	45⅝	45	45½
Pork—Dec.....	8.75	8.75	8.60	8.65
Jan.....	11.05	11.20	11.00	11.17½
May.....	11.85	11.95	11.80	11.92½
Lard—Dec.....	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.70
Jan.....	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.10
May.....	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.57½
Sh'rtRibs—Dec.	5.00	5.07½	5.00	5.07½
Jan.....	5.50	5.52½	5.47½	5.50
May.....	6.00	6.02½	6.97½	6.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 92¾; No. 3 spring wheat 88; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 43c; No. 2 white oats, 43¾c; No. 3 white oats 43½c; No. 2 rye, 68½c; No. 2 barley, 78c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 63@73c; No. 4 barley f. o. b., 60@67c No. 1 flaxseed, $1.20; prime timothy-seed, $1.21@1.22; mess pork, per brl, $8.75@8.87½; lard, per pound, $5.70; short-rib sides (loose), 5.10@5.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.75@4.87½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.60@5.70c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and steady; Eggs, 23c.

Receipts—Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 160,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 207,000 bu; rye, 140,000 bu; barley, 84,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 181,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 96,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 44,234 packages; exports, 2,520 brls, 1,475 sacks. The market was unchanged and quiet. Sales, 18,450 brls. Corn-meal dull and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 106,300 bu; exports none; sales, 3,564,000 bu futures, 71,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, closing firmer with options, and quiet. No. 2 red, $1.03¾ in elevator, $1.05⅜ afloat, $1.03¾@1.06¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98½c; ungraded red, 99¾c @$1.04⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅞; No. 1 hard, $1.13⅞. Options varied on money conditions West and here, selling down early ¾@⅞c, recovering 1¼c, and closing strong with a fair degree of activity. No. 2 red, December, $1.02⅛@1.03⅜, closing at $1.03⅜; January, $1.03⅜@1.04⅝, closing at $1.04⅝; February closing at $1.05⅞; March, $1.05⅞@1.06⅞, closing at $1.06⅞; May, $1.05 9/16@1.07⅛, closing at $1.06⅞; July, $1.00¼@1.01⅜, closing at $1.01⅜; December, 1891, $1.00½@1.01⅜, closing at $1.01⅜.

Rye steady and quiet; Western, 72@74c. Barley easy and quiet. Barley malt weak and dull.

Corn—Receipts, 13,000 bu; exports, 11,888 bu; sales, 896,000 bu futures, 156,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled and fairly active, closing firm. No. 2, 60@60½c in elevator, 60½@61½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@61¾c. Options declined 1@1⅜c, but recovered 1@1⅜c on Western buying, closing weak; December, 59¼@60¼c, closing at 60⅛c; January, 59⅛@60¼c, closing at 60⅛c; May, 59¼@60⅜c, closing at 60⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 76,000 bu; exports, 690 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot. The spot market closed firmer and moderately active. Options were dull and weaker; December, 48¾@49¼c, closing at 49¼c; January, 49¾@50¼c, closing at 50¼c; May, 50⅝@51½c, closing at 51½c; spot No. 2 white, 52@52½c; mixed Western, 47@51c; white Western, 52@58c; No. 2 Chicago, 50@50¼c.

Hay steady and quiet. Hops weak and dull; State, common to choice, 33@42c; Pacific coast, 34@40c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged to 10 points down, and closed steady at 5 points up to 10 points down. Sales, 17,750 bags, including: December, 17.25@17.30c; January, 16.40@16.50c; February, 15.90c; March, 15.45@15.50c; April, 15.35c; May, 15.15@15.20c; spot Rio dull; strict fair cargoes, 19¼c; No. 7, 17⅞c. Sugar—Raw in better demand and steady. Sales, 19,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 5⅜c; refined quiet. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and quiet.

Cotton-seed oil dull and depressed; crude, 27c; yellow, 32c. Tallow easy; city ($2 for packages), 4⅝@4 11/16c. Rosin firm and quiet.

Eggs firmer on light receipts; Western, 27@29c; receipts, 2,203 packages.

Pork quiet and firm; mess, $10.75@12; extra prime, $10.50@11. Cut meats quiet and steady. Middles quiet and easy. Lard lower, weak and quiet; Western steam, 6.20c bid; sales, 275 tierces at 6.25@6.30c. Options—Sales, 4,000 tierces; January, 6.36@6.40c, closing at 6.36c bid; February, 6.48c bid; March, 6.60@6.62c, closing at 6.60c bid; May, 6.72c bid.

Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 14@28c; Elgin, 29c. Cheese strong on better demand; light skims, 4½@6¾c; Ohio flats, 6@9¼c.

GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Figures Showing the Quantity in Sight in the United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Nov. 29, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 24,527,826 bu, an increase of 338,007 bu; corn, 3,144,494 bu, a decrease of 1,184,065 bu; oats, 3,359,302 bu, a decrease of 170,984 bu; rye, 578,429 bu, an increase of 16,528 bu; barley, 4,750,468 bu, a decrease of 345,441 bu.

The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, is as follows: Wheat, 24,529,000 bu, an increase of 338,000 bu; corn, 3,144,000 bu, a decrease of 1,184,000 bu; oats, 3,360,000 bu, a decrease of 170,000 bu; rye, 579,000 bu, an increase of 17,000 bu; barley, 4,750,000 bu, a decrease of 344,000 bu.

The Foreign Grain Market.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats are firm. In London prices average stationary, but in some of the provincial markets values have advanced 6d. Foreign wheats are weak on large arrivals of Russian and Indian. Oats, beans and peas are firm. There is a good inquiry for fine American corn at 26s. Round corn is held for 24s 3d. At to-day's market a small business was done in wheats. Prices were steady. American flour was in good request, and prices were very firm. Flat corn was 1s and round corn 6d better. Oats rose 3d. Rye, beans and peas showed a fractional advance.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet; XXX, $2.90@3; family, $3.10@3.25; choice, $3.40@3.60; fancy, $4@4.10; extra fancy, $4.35@4.45; patents, $4.80@4.90. Wheat—The opening was firm and ½c above Saturday's close, weakened later, but recovered quickly, and ruled firm for the remainder of the session, closing ¾@1¼c higher than Saturday: No. 2 red, cash, 91½@92⅛c; December closed at 92c bid; January, 94⅛@94¼c; May, 99½c; July, 89c. Corn—Spot lower. Options opened quiet and ½c below Saturday's close. Trading was quiet, but the market maintained a firm tone until the call, when prices declined only to recover soon afterward, and ruled firm the balance of the session, final quotations being ¼@⅜c above Saturday's: No. 2, cash, 49c; December closed at 48½c; May, 50¾c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2, cash, 45c; May, 45⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 68½c bid. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay quiet; prairie, $8.50@11.50; timothy, $10.50@14. Bran quiet and easy; sacked, t. o. b., 82@83c. Flaxseed higher at $1.20. Butter in light demand and values weak; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 20@23c. Eggs firmer at 20c. Bagging quiet at 5¾@7¾c; iron cotton ties, $1.35@1.40. Corn-meal steady and firm at $2.70@2.75. Whisky steady at $1.14. Provisions dull. Pork—New mess, $11.25. Lard—Prime steam, 5.25c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs, 5.45c; ribs, 5.50c; short clear, 5.65c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.37½c; longs and ribs, 6.10c; short clear, 6.25c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 58,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet but steady; Western winter, clear, $4.65@4.85; Western winter, straight, $4.80@5.15; winter patent, $5.15@5.40; Minnesota clear, $4.35@4.75; Minnesota straight, $4.85@5.10; Minnesota patent, $5.15@5.50. Wheat quiet but steady; No. 2 red, December, 97¾@98¼c; January, 99¾c@$1.00¼; February, $1.01¾@1.02¼; March, $1.03¾@1.04¼. Corn—Options nominal; spot lots weak; new No. 4 yellow, in grain depot, 56c; No. 3 yellow, in Twentieth-street elevator, 58½c. No. 3, yellow, in grain depot, 58c; new No. 2 high mixed, track, 60c; new No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 60c; old No. 2 mixed, track, 63½c; No. 2 mixed, December, 58½@59½c; January, 58½@59½c; February, 57½@58½c; March, 57½@58½c. Oats—Car lots dull. Options weak and lower; No. 2 white, December, 51@51½c; January, 52½@52¾c; February, 53¼@53¾c; March, 54@54½c. Provisions steady but quiet. Pork—Mess, new, $11@11.5c; prime mess, new, $10.50; prime family mess, $14@14.50. Hams—Smoked, 10½@12c. Butter quiet and steady; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 28c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 29@32c. Eggs—Fresh stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 28c. Cheese dull; part skims, 6@8c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls and 600 sacks; wheat, 1,700 bu; corn, 21,200 bu; oats, 16,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 14,100 bu; oats, 22,700 bu.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet; family, $3.50@3.90; fancy, $4.30@4.55. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red, 96c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 2,300 bu. Corn in fair demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 52½c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 75c. Pork easier at $10.25. Lard easier at 5.70@5.75c. Bulk meats—Demand light; short ribs, 5.37½c. Bacon firm; short clear, 6.50c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 1,564 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter—Demand moderate; fancy Elgin and Ohio creamery, 28@30c; choice dairy, 12@14c. Linseed oil in light demand at 56@58c. Sugar—Demand light and easy; hard refined, 6¼@7c; New Orleans, 4½@5¼c. Eggs steady at 22c. Cheese in moderate demand; choice full cream Ohio flat, 9@9½c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 94½@94¾c; January, 96¼c bid; May, $1.03@1.04. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot, 57@57¼c; year, 56¼c, old; May, 57¾@58c; steamer, 53⅛@53¼c. Oats firm; Western white, 52@53c; Western white mixed, 50@51c; graded No. 2 white, 52@52½c; graded No. 2 mixed, 50@51c. Rye steady; choice, 76@77c; good to prime, 73@75c; coarse to fair, 68@70c. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy, $11. Provisions firm. Butter firm. Eggs steady at 26c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, fair, 19¾c; No. 7, 18c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 226,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—There was a big demand for cash wheat, with local millers and local elevator companies buying the greater part of it. Low grades sold pretty well for shipment and for handling here. Receipts were large, but the demand for them was still larger, and all desirable offerings at the current market was absorbed, with the demand unsatisfied. Receipts, 730 cars; shipments, 113 cars. Duluth received, 369 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, November, 95c; on track, 96c. No. 1 Northern, November, 89½c; December 91½c; May, 98¼c; on track, 92c. No. 2 Northern, November, 88c; on track, 89c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Wheat firm and higher; cash and December, 96c; May, $1.02¼. July, 93c. Corn dull; cash, 53½c; December, 52¾c; May, 53½c. Oats quiet; cash, 48c. Clover-seed dull and firm; cash, $4.10; December, $4.15; February, $4.32½. Receipts—Wheat, 3,865 bu; corn, 21,500 bu; clover-seed, 103 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 4,258 bu; corn, 6,181 bu; oats, 600 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; clover-seed, 300 bags.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 95½c; No. 2 red, cash, 96¾c; December, 96¾c; May, $1.03¼. Corn—No. 2, cash, 53c; December, 53c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 47c; No. 2 white, 48c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 20,300 bu; oats, 16,000 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Petroleum steady and active. After a slight decline in the early trading, buying by Standard Oil brokers caused an advance of ¼c in January option, and the market closed strong. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 66½c; highest, 67c; lowest, 66¼c; closing, 67c. January options—Opening, 67c; highest, 68½c; lowest, 66¾c; closing, 68½c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 105,000 brls. Turpentine dull and lower at 39½@40c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits of turpentine, 36c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.15; good strained, $1.20. Tar firm at $1.55. Crude turpentine—Hard, $1.20; yellow dip, $1.90; virgin, $1.90.

OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—National transit certificates opened at 67⅞c; highest, 67⅞c; lowest, 66½c; closed at 67¾c. Sales, 187,000 brls; clearances, 1,190,000 brls.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Petroleum—Nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at 66¾c; closed at 67½c; highest, 67½c; lowest, 66¾c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 7¾c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin quiet; good strained, $1.25.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at $1.17½@1.27½.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and at easier prices. Middling, 5⅛d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 bales American. Futures closed firm. American middling, low middling clause, December, 5.3-64@5.4-64d; December and January, 5.3-64@5.4-64d; January and February, 5.8-64@5.9-64d; February and March, 5.11-64d, buyers; March and April, 5.14-64d, buyers; April and May, 5.16-64d, sellers; May and June, 5.19-64d, value; June and July, 5.21-64d, buyers; July and August, 5.23-64d, buyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 9 7-16c; middling Orleans, 9¾c. Sales, 221 bales. Sales last week (not before reported), 241 bales for consumption and none for export. Futures closed dull, but steady; sales, 105,500 bales. December, 9.08c; January, 9.20c; February, 9.31c; March, 9.40c; April, 9.48c; May, 9.57c; June, 9.66c; July, 9.73c; August, 9.87c; September, 9.49c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet and steady. Middling, 9 11-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 8 1-16c. Net receipts, 5,068 bales; gross receipts, 5,905 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,336 bales; to France, 4,496 bales; to the continent, 6,890 bales; sales, 2,750 bales; spinners, 1,357 bales; stock, 224,665 bales.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Pig-iron nominal. Copper steady and in fair demand; lake, December, 16c. Lead dull and weaker; domestic, 4.70c. Tin quiet and rather easier; Straits, 20.70c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Lead firm; light offerings at 4.45@4.50c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The dry-goods market was unmarked by any new developments as to either prints, woolens or stapel cottons.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Wool—Receipts, 2,090 pounds. The market was dull andeasy; tub ½c lower; unwashed unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Opened Dull and Lower; Closed Weak—Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—CATTLE.—Receipts, ——; shipments, 50. Not enough here to make a market. The feeling was strong at last week's prices.

Fancy exports	$4.40@4.75
Good to choice exports	4.10@4.30
Medium to good shippers	3.50@3.85
Common to fair shippers	2.50@3.25
Feeders, good to choice	2.60@3.00
Stockers, common to good	1.75@2.40
Good to choice heifers	2.60@3.00
Fair to medium heifers	2.00@2.40
Common thin heifers	1.25@1.75
Good to choice cows	2.20@2.60
Fair to medium cows	1.50@2.00
Common old cows	.75@1.25
Veals, common to choice	2.50@4.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.50@2.75
Milkers, good to choice	25.00@35.00
Milkers, common to fair	10.00@20.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 1,580. Quality only fair. Market opened dull and lower; closed weak at lower than opening. The following are opening prices:

Heavy shipping	$3.80@3.90
Heavy packing	3.70@3.85
Mixed packing	3.60@3.70
Light, 170 to 180 lbs	3.40@3.60
Common to fair light	3.15@3.35
Heavy roughs	2.50@3.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Nothing doing for the want of stock. Prospects not so good.

Good to choice sheep	$4.20@4.50
Fair to medium sheep	4.75@4.40
Common sheep	3.00@3.50
Good to choice lambs	4.75@5.50
Common to medium lambs	3.00@4.25
Bucks, per head	2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Cattle in better demand and firmer. Common, $1.25@2; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2.25@3.90; prime to choice shippers, $4@4.75. Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,600.

Hogs—In better supply and lower. Common and light, $2.75@3.60; packing and butchers', $3.60@3.85. Receipts, 11,800; shipments, 2,400.

Sheep—Demand fair and market steady. Common to choice, $2.50@4.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5. Receipts, 530; shipments, 590.

Lambs—Spring in fair demand and steady. Prime to choice shipping, $5.25@5.75; common to choice butchers', $3.75@5.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,699, including 57 cars for sale. Market a shade firmer. Native steers, $3.85@5.20; bulls and cows, $1.10@2.75. Dressed beef firmer at 6½@7¾c. Shipments to-morrow, 3,820 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 703. Market steady. Veals, $5@7.50; grassers, $2.37½@2.50; Westerns, $2.60@3.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,736. Sheep firm and lambs ¼c higher. Sheep, $4@5.50; lambs, $5.75@7. Dressed mutton firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs higher at 9@10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, including one car for sale, were 16,628. Market dull at $3.40@4.20.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—The market was active on export, good butchers' and stockers; common dull; closed firm on good grades. Export steers, good to choice, $4.80@4.90; choice heavy butchers', $3.50@4.35; mediums, $3.50@4.35.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was excited and closed stronger. Sheep, choice to extra, $5.25@5.50; good to choice, $5@5.20. Lambs, choice to extra, $6.25@6.60; good to choice, $6@6.20.

Hogs—The market opened with fair demand for low grades; dull on common, and closed weak, with a downward tendency. Mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.75@3.80.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was steady. Prime export and Christmas steers, $5@5.25; others, $3.10@4.80; Texans, $2.55@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was weak and lower. Packers, $3.55@3.60; common and light mixed, $3.25@3.45; assorted light, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $2.75@2.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,500. The market was fairly active and steady to strong. Natives, $3.50@4.80; Westerns, $4.10@4.87½.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,770; shipments, 1,764. The market was active and a shade higher than last week's prices. Twenty car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 1,500. The market was slow. Philadelphias, $3.75@3.90; Yorkers, $3.30@3.65. Thirty-one car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was slow at last week's prices.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 600. Market strong. Good to fancy native steers, $4.40@5; fair to good native steers, $3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@2.90; Texans and Indians, $2.25@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 700. Market lower. Fair to choice heavy, $3.50@3.70; mixed grades, $3.10@3.50; light, fair to best, $3.20@3.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, none; Market steady. Good to choice, $4@5.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,210; shipments, 3,470. The market was steady to strong. Steers, $3.40@4.75; cows, $2.05@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,820; shipments, 1,330. The market was 10@15c lower. Bulk, $3.40@3.60; all grades, $3@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 640; shipments, 860. The market was steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Brisk, with but Few Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—A cool atmosphere and clear sky seemed to be just the stimulant which trade needed to-day. The morning trains brought in a large number of buyers, and their purchases were on a liberal scale. In prices there were no important fluctuations. In the dry-goods line there is not likely to be any the present month, as a large per cent. of the business will be more in the way of selling fancy goods and notions, the retail merchants working off staple goods they have on hand as far as possible before the new year. Grocers are having a good trade, and prices on all staples carry a steady, firm tone. With the produce men business is active, but, of course, not in volume up to that of last week, in which there was a holiday. They look for a good December business. As prices are upward in tendency on fruits of the season and all vegetables, consequently there will be less of the buying to meet each day's requirements than when the market is tame and prices downward in tendency, the retail men preferring to stock up a few days ahead. A steady, healthy tone to the poultry market is noticeable. Markets at home and in the East are not glutted, while the demand for poultry is good. The provision market is active, but prices easy at yesterday's revision. In other markets there is nothing new to note.

GRAIN.

The local market opened, to-day, steady in tone at about Saturday's range of prices, track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 90c; rejected, 80@87c; unchantable, 70@75c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c; white mixed, 50c for new, 54c for old; No. 3 white, 54c for old, 50c for new; No. 4 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 yellow, 54c; No. 4 yellow, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 54c, 48½c for new; No. 3 mixed, 53½c; No. 4 mixed, 49c; sound ear, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 47c; rejected, 45c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $16.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $8; No. 1 prairie, $7; No. 2 prairie, $5; mixed hay, $6.

PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens, 5½c ₱ lb; young chickens, 6c ₱ lb; cocks, 3c ₱ lb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 7c; choice young turkeys, 7c; old toms, 6c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 5½c; geese, choice full-feathered, $4.80@5.40 ₱ doz.

Rabbits, 70c ₱ doz. Quails, $1.

Butter—Creamery, choice, 22@23c; fair, 18@20c; choice country, roll, 10@11c; common, 6@8c.

Eggs—Shippers paying 21c, selling from store at 22@23c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common, grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted; 16@18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchanable, according to their value.

Feathers—Prime geese, 35c ₱ lb; mixed duck, 20c ₱ lb.

Beeswax—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Sheepskins—40c@$1.

Horse Hides—$2.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¾c.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 5¼@5½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4¼c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, $2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.