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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat, After a Decline, Makes a Sharp Upturn at Chicago.

Closing Price Shows a Good Net Advance—Corn and Oats Also Somewhat Higher—Hog Products Lower but Firmer.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Another Weak Day in Wall Street, with Values Materially Lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 3½ to 6 per cent., the last loan being made at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6½@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and weak at $4.80 for sixty-day bills and $4.85 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 253,534 shares, including: Atchison, 10,821; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 23,115; Erie, 3,338; Louisville & Nashville, 8,638; Northern Pacific, 5,853; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,976; Reading, 9,510; Richmond & West Point, 6,400; St. Paul, 39,425; Union Pacific, 47,580.

The financial situation still continues very unsatisfactory, both in Wall street and the country at large, and buying for the long account, especially upon margin, is very little indulged in at present, the best advice of brokers being to await such time when there will be a sufficiency of time money to be had to insure the ability to carry stocks for a reasonable length of time. The difficulties in business now seem to be in the mercantile community and not in Wall street, and to-day's failure was not without its influence in the course of prices in the stock market. Things, however, are being adjusted to the changed order of the situation as rapidly as possible. On the street the monetary situation is somewhat improved in so far as loans are easy to obtain, and no immediate squeeze is deemed possible, while prices have again reached the point where the public are tempted to buy. As the situation now is, the only time that stocks can be bought is when the "bears" are hammering the market. When the market advances prices frequently show differences of as much as 1 per cent. between sales. The most encouraging news of the day was that from abroad, and it showed that the situation there was so much improved that the Bank of England reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent., while prices of American stocks were all higher. The domestic advices, however, were not so encouraging, and the decrease in the earnings of the Union Pacific was an influential factor in the course of prices. The opening of the market was made at higher prices under the influence of the news from the other side, but the buying movement had no life and the "bears" and traders were soon enabled, by severe pressure of short stocks concentrated at certain points in the list, to change the temper of the speculation again, and after the first few minutes' dealings weakness was the ruling feature in the market until the final half hour, when converting of short lines put out at higher prices gave some support to the list and caused a slight reaction from the lowest of the day. Union Pacific was early chosen to bear the brunt of the attack and a loss of over 3 per cent. was borne by that stock. Northern Pacific preferred, St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, New England and the coal stocks were also marked by the "bears" and all suffered material set-backs before the close of business. The failure of the companies to advance the price of coal was used against the coal stocks as a virtual reduction, but only Lackawanna and Jersey Central felt the pressure to any considerable extent. The unlisted department of the general list was quite neglected and the inactive shares showed no feature of interest throughout the day, their changes in quotations being small in all cases, though following the lead of the active stocks. The close was quiet and fairly steady at the slight reaction from the lowest prices. The final losses of note comprise Union Pacific, 2¼; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1¾; Jersey Central, 2; Missouri Pacific, 1⅜; New England, 1⅛, and Lackawanna and St. Paul each 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds felt the influence of the weakness in shares to-day to a greater extent than usual of late, and while the sales of all reached only $1,170,000 the final losses in many of the more active bonds were large. The market showed considerable strength in the forenoon, but later gave way rapidly. Among the most important losses St. Paul, H. & D. fives lost 2, at 100; N. Y., L. & W. seconds 2¼, at 106; Milwaukee & Northern sixes of 1910 2¼, at 107¾; Pittsburg & Western firsts 2½, at 74; Richmond & West Point Trust fives 2¾, at 64¾; Wabash debentures, Class B, 3, at 30, and Laclede Gas firsts 2, at 72½.

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

Four per ct. reg...	120½	Lake Shore.....	105⅝
Four per ct. coup.	121½	Lead Trust.....	15⅜
Four and ½s reg..	103	Louisv'e&Nashv'e.	73⅞
Four and ½s coup.	103	Louisv'e&NAlb'ny	20
Pacific 6s of '95..	109	Missouri Pacific...	62¼
Adams Express...	144	N. J. Central.....	99
Alton & T. H.....	22	Northwestern.....	102⅜
Alton & T. H. pref	110	Northwest'n pref.	135¼
American Express	114	New York Central.	98¾
C., C., C. & St. L..	58½	O. & Mississippi...	18
Chi. & Eastern Ill..	37½	O. & M. pref.....	85
Ches. & Ohio.....	15½	Peoria, D. & E.....	14
C. & O. pref. 1sts..	41⅞	Pullman Palace...	171
C. & O. pref. 2ds..	25¾	R'hm'd&W.P.Ter'l	15⅛
C., B. & Q.....	86½	U. S. Express.....	63
Del., Lack. & West.	129⅜	W., St. L. & P.....	9¾
Fort Wayne.....	150	W., St. L. & P. pref	18¼
Lake Erie & West.	12½	Wells-Fargo Exp..	138
L. E. & W. pref....	50	Western Union....	76⅛

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, 47½d per ounce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, $1.04½ per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Higher, but Hog Products Slightly Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The "shorts" covered freely on the soft spot in the market which developed early in the session. Wheat and corn were strengthened by heavy export clearances of the former and the good cash demand reported as existing for both. The declining tendency in provisions was also arrested, and although closing prices were lower than on the day before, there was a firmer feeling at the decline. Wheat wound up at an advance of about ¾c, corn ¼c and oats ⅜c; pork, lard and ribs were somewhat lower. As had been predicted yesterday, the Bank of England's rate of interest was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent., but contrary to general expectations, neither the stock market at New York nor the wheat market here were immediately responsive to that emphatic expression of returning confidence in the financial situation. The price of May wheat at the opening was unchanged from the resting figures of the previous day. Some buying orders firmed up the market immediately, and an advance to 99⅝c took place while they were being executed. This advance was quickly overcome, however, and without any fresh developments the pressure of short sales began to increase in volume after fifteen minutes of the session had passed, and in a short time they were overpowering in abundance, and caused a quick decline, which only stopped when May wheat touched 97¾c and December was being swapped for May at a discount of 9½c per bushel under the latter. The trading in this month's delivery has now got down to wonderfully small proportions, indicating a present small operators' interest in it. When the price was hesitating at 97⅞@98c, after the break alluded to above, an operator who keeps a close watch on the condition of things in the pit, and who has made himself rich from his accurate interpretation of them, remarked that everything was then ready for a sharp upturn of 1c or 2c, irrespective of carrying charges or outside news. The news necessary to inaugurate the predicted advance came duly to hand. The improved condition of the English money market in the first place appeared to have taken deeper root than was apparent when trading commenced. After bankers had been consulted, it became more convincing to the grain speculators that relief from the present prudent, but oppressive conservatism of the banks here was now in sight and a reduction in the cost of carrying grain and provisions might be expected to follow in due season. One of the principal points in the day's advances, contributing to the recovery from the early decline, was the heavy clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports. Another circumstance contributory to the strength was the purchase of one hundred cars of No. 2 red winter wheat here for shipment to millers in Indiana. There were sales to country millers yesterday afternoon, which were not reported until to-day, and those were generally at 1½c per bushel over the price of the December delivery for No. 2 soft red winter. The prices under the stimulation of the foregoing items and the consequent covering of short lines advanced 1¾c from the lowest point of the day. A strong drive at the same time was made at the markets by a host of sympathetic "bears," during which prices dropped to 98¾c, but recovered almost immediately and closed at 99¼c. The corn market was easier, in sympathy with the early decline in wheat, but the average of the day's trading was about yesterday's closing prices. Hutchinson and Bryant were reported as buying on the first decline, and the latter was credited with selling later. There was a good demand for the cash offerings here, and New York was reported short of stock and bidding up for the receipts. There was a fair demand for export. May corn opened at 53c, and 53⅛c was paid almost immediately thereafter; there was a further ⅛c added to the latter figures and this was followed by a decline to 52¾c. There was a quick recovery to 53c, with a subsequent advance to 53⅝c and at the close 53⅜c was bid. Oats were weaker and ½c lower, on unloading by several large holders. After the selling subsided offerings were light and on fair miscellaneous buying a firmer feeling developed and prices advanced ⅝@¾c, and the market closed steady at about outside figures and ¼c higher than yesterday. There was rather active trading in pork at an irregular range of prices. At the opening prices ruled 2½@5c higher. Prices receded 20@22½c, later a steadier feeling prevailed and prices rallied 7½@10c and closed rather quiet. In lard a moderate trade was reported. Opening sales were made at the closing figures of Wednesday, but a gradual reduction of .02½@.05c was submitted to. Later prices rallied .02½@.03c and closed steady. Short-ribs trading was fairly active. Prices ruled irregular and declined .05@.07½c early in the day but rallied again slightly, and closed comparatively steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec..	90	90⅜	89¼	90⅝
Jan.....	92¼	93	91½	92⅞
May.....	98⅝	99½	97¾	99¼
Corn—Dec....	49½	50½	49¼	50⅜
Jan.....	49⅞	50½	49½	50⅜
May.....	52⅞	53⅝	52¾	53⅜
Oats—Dec....	42⅞	43¼	42½	43
Jan.....	43	43½	42¾	43¼
May.....	45⅜	45¾	45	45⅝
Pork—Dec....	$8.50	$8.62½	$8.50	$8.62½
Jan.....	10.80	10.82½	10.57½	10.67½
May.....	11.57½	11.65	11.42½	11.52½
Lard—Dec....	5.60	.....	.....	5.60
Jan.....	6.00	6.00	5.92½	5.92½
May.....	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.47½
Sh'rtribs—Dec.	4.90	.....	.....	4.90
Jan.....	5.42½	5.45	5.37½	5.42½
May.....	5.92½	5.95	5.87½	5.92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 90⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@89c; No. 2 red, 90⅝c; No. 2 corn, 50⅜c; No. 2 oats, 43@43⅛c; No. 2 white oats, 43¼c; No. 3 white oats, 44@44½c; No. 2 rye, 67½@68c; No. 2 barley, 78c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 63@72c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 61@64c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.22; prime timothy-seed, $1.23@1.25; mess pork, per brl, $8.62½@8.75; lard, per pound, 5.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.10@5.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.62½@4.87½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.65@5.70c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and steady. Eggs, 22@24c.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 77,000 bu; oats, 171,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour — Receipts, 13,252 packages; exports, 7,786 brls, 14,006 sacks. The market was heavy and irregular on moderate business. Sales, 21,600 brls. Corn-meal quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 85,400 bu; exports, 137,654 bu; sales, 2,504,000 bu futures, 4,600 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled and dull; No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.02⅜ in elevator, $1.04@1.04⅛ afloat, $1.03⅜@1.05 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97@97½c; ungraded red, 86c@$1.01; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½@1.06¾; No. 1 hard, $1.12½@1.12¾. Options opened weak, but recovered ½@1c on better Western markets, closing about steady, with prices in part ⅛c up for the day. Trading was very moderate. No. 2 red, December, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝, closing at $1.02¼; January, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝, closing at $1.03¼; February, $1.04½, closing at $1.04½; March, $1.05@1.05½, closing at $1.05⅜; May, $1.04 9/16@1.05⅝, closing at $1.05¼; July, 98¾@99⅜c, closing at 99¼c; December (1891), $1, closing at $1.

Rye quiet and firm; Western, 76@79c. Barley firmer and quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82@83c; ungraded Western, 77@98c; Canada, No. 1, 96@98c; No. 2, 89c; No. 2 extra, 92@93c. Barley malt quiet and steady; Canada, country-made, $1@1.15.

Corn — Receipts, 4,550 bu; exports, 30,390 bu; sales, 296,000 bu futures, 63,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and dull on scarcity of corn, closing firm; No. 2, 61¾@62c in elevator, 63@63⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58½@63c. Options were strong all day, and closed ⅛@¾c above yesterday, throught light receipts at all points. December, 61½c, closing at 61½c; January, 60¼@60⅜c, closing at 60⅜c; May, 59⅞@60⅜c, closing at 60¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 82,000 bu; exports, 927 bu; sales, 145,000 bu futures, 117,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and quiet. Options were firmer and dull; December, 49½c, closing at 49½c; January, 50½c, closing at 50½c; May, 51⅛@51½c, closing at 51½c; No. 2 white, 52@52¼c spot; mixed Western, 47@51c; white Western, 52@58c; No. 2 Chicago, 50½c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops quiet and easy; State, common to choice, 33@43c; Pacific coast, 34@40c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points up, and closed firm at 5@15 points up. Sales, 22,250 bags, including: December, 17.25@17.35c; January, 16.40c; February, 15.90c; March, 15.40@15.45c; May, 15.20@15.25c; September, 14.60c; spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes, 19¼c; No. 7, 17¾c. Sales, 1,100 bags West India and 250 mats. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; refined quiet. Molasses—New Orleans firm on fair demand. Rice quiet and steady.

Cotton-seed oil dull and unsettled; crude, prime, 26@27c; yellow, prime, 32c. Tallow firmer; city ($2 for packages), 4⅝@4 11/16c. Rosin quiet and steady.

Eggs firm; Western, 28@30c; receipts, 3,222 packages.

Pork quiet and steady, mess, $10.75@12; extra prime, $10.50@11. Cut meats quiet and easy. Middles dull. Lard weaker and fairly active; Western steam, 6.12½c asked; sales, 450 tierces at 6.12½@6.15c. Options—Sales, 8,500 tierces; January, 6.26@6.30c, closing at 6.25c bid; February, 6.38@6.39c, March, 6.49@6.53c, closing at 6.48c; May, 6.74c.

Butter in fair demand and firm; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 20@28½c; Elgin, 29½@30c. Cheese firm and quiet; light skims, 4½@4¾c; Ohio flats, 6@9¼c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Flour strong and demand light. Wheat—Cash lower. Options opened ⅛c higher than yesterday's close, and there was a further advance right afterward. Other markets became lower and a decline followed, 1⅛c being knocked off the top prices. Later there was a reaction, and the market improved steadily to the close; No. 2 red, cash, 91¾@92½c; December closed at 92½c; January, 93½c; May, 97⅝c; July, 87c bid. Corn—The market opened ⅛c above yesterday's final quotations, advanced slightly, but soon weakened, in sympathy with wheat, only to react again, and the market ruled steady and firm till the close; No. 2, cash, 49@49½c; December closed at 49; May, 51⅞c. Oats stronger but quiet; No. 2, cash, 47c bid; May, 46⅛c. Rye—No. 2, 68@68½c bid. Barley better; Minnesota, 71@74½c; Iowa, 75c; Nebraska, 60. Hay quiet and steady for timothy and firm for prairie; prairie, $11.50; timothy, $11@13.50. Bran steady; sacked, 85c, f. o. b. Flaxseed nominal at $1.20. Butter steady and quiet; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 22@23c. Eggs firm at 22½c. Bagging lower at 5¾@7¾c; iron cotton ties, $1.35. Corn-meal—The market was firm at $2.65@2.70. Whisky, $1.14. Provisions lower and unsettled. Pork—New mess, $10.75@10.87½. Lard, 5.62½c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.62½c; longs and ribs, 5.37½c; short clear, 5.50c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6@6.05c; short clear, 6.15@6.20c. Hams, 10@12c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 82,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Flour weak. Wheat quiet and nominal; No. 2 red, December, 98@99c; January, 99½c@$1.01; February, $1.01½@1.03; March, $1.03½@1.05. Corn—Irregular and lower. New No. 4 low mixed, Twentieth-street elevator, 52½c; new No. 3 low mixed soft, in elevator, 54c; new No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 55c; new No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 56c; old No. 2 high mixed, track, 64c; new Western No. 2 high mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 59½c; new No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 58½; new No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 58½c; No. 2 mixed, January, February and March, 57½@58c. Oats—Car lots steady and futures dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 50c; No. 3 mixed, 51c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 51½c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 52c; No. 2 clipped white, 53c; No. 2 white, December, 51¼@51¾c; January, 52¼@52½c; February, 53@53½c; March, 53½@54c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 29@30c. Receipts—Flour, 1,400 brls and 200 sacks; wheat, 200 bu; corn, 13,300 bu; oats, 10,200 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 14,800 bu; oats, 18,900 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Western quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 93½@93¾c; January, 95¼@95½c; May, $1.02¼. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 58c; year and January, 57c; May, 57¾@58c; steamer, 53¾c bid. Oats firm; Western white, 50@52½c; Western white mixed, 50@50½c; graded No. 2 white, 52@52½c; graded No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c. Rye stiff; choice, 77@78c; good to prime, 74@76c; common to fair, 70@72c. Hay dull. Provisions steady. Butter active and firm. Eggs firmer and active at 26c. Coffee dull. Receipts—Flour, 17,324 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,136 brls; wheat, 84,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Spot wheat was mostly selling fairly at low prices but there was more activity, with an increased buying by elevator companies and shippers. Millers were not generally doing much, though a few bought well and took considerable. With additional demanded the sample offerings served to clean up better than yesterday. Receipts—Wheat, 457 cars; shipments, 66 cars. Closing quotations: No 1 Northern, December, 86c; January, 88c; May, 95¼c; on track, 88c. No. 2 Northern, December, January and on track, 84c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Flour easy. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red, 97c; receipts, 100 bu; shipments, none. Corn in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 47¾@48c. Rye firm; No. 2, 74@75c. Pork barely steady at $10.25. Lard dull at 5.62½@5.65c. Bulk meats dull and easier; short ribs, 5.12½@5.25c. Bacon steady. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,326 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter steady. Sugar easy. Eggs in moderate demand at 22c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Wheat active and firm; cash and December, 95¾c; January, 96¼c; May, $1.00⅜. Corn steady; cash, 53c; May, 53½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 48c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash and December, $4.15; January, $4.20; February, $4.25; March, $4.32½. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 34,378 bu; clover-seed, 374 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 3,733 bu; corn, 5,163 bu; rye, 600 bu.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 94c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 95¼c asked; December, 95¼c asked; May, $1.01 bid. Corn—No. 2, cash, 53½c; December, 53c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 46¾c; No. 2 white, cash, 48c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 700 bu; corn, 6,400 bu; oats, 3,600 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Petroleum opened steady at a slight decline, but moved up on a few buying orders, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 68c; highest, 68c; lowest, 68c; closing, 68c. January options—Opening, 66½c; highest, 67c; lowest, 66½c; closing, 66⅞c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 59,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 39@39½c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 4.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 36c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.10; good strained, $1.15. Tar firm at $1.55. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.20; yellow dip, $1.90; virgin, $1.90.

OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—National transit certificates opened at 66⅝c; highest, 67⅛c; lowest, 66¼c; closed at 66¾c. Sales, 107,000 brls; shipments, 82,902 brls; runs, 87,591 brls.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Petroleum—Dull and weak; National transit certificates opened at 67c; closed at 66¾c; highest, 67c; lowest, 66¾c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4. — Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7⅜c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin quiet; good strained, $1.25.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at $1.20@1.30.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4. — Cotton — Spot steady, with a fair demand. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 bales American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause, December, 5.8-64d, sellers; December and January, 5.8-64d, sellers; January and February, 5.12-64@5.13-64d; February and March, 5.15-64@5.16-64d; March and April, 5.18-64d, buyers; April and May, 5.20-64@5.21-64d; May and June, 5.23-64d, value; June and July, 5.25-64d, value; July and August, 5.27-64d, sellers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Cotton steady. Middling uplands, 9 7-16c; middling Orleans, 9¾c. Sales, 279 bales. Futures closed firm; sales, 91,300 bales. December, 9.18c; January, 9.32c; February, 9.44c; March, 9.54c; April, 9.63c; May, 9.71c; June, 9.81c; July, 9.88c; August, 9.91c; September, 9.61c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4. — Cotton steady. Middling, 9 1-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 8 1-16c. Net receipts, 12,307 bales; gross receipts, 12,018 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,489 bales; to France, 5,540 bales; to the continent, 1,300 bales; sales, 6,500 bales; stock, 223,158 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was a little more doing in dry goods of a miscellaneous character, chiefly for near wants. The market continued devoid of special interest in the way of new business or prices. Cold weather has stimulated some improvement in the demand for woolen fabrics and a better feeling results in regard to clothing woolens, which are having wider attention in a quiet way.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Pig-iron nominal. Copper quiet but steady; lake, December, 16c. Lead dull; domestic, 4.65c. Tin dull and firmer; Straits, 20.85c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Lead weak and declining; sellers, 4.35c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady—Hogs Opened Quiet at a Shade Better Prices; Closed Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. But few on sale to-day. Quality only fair; market about steady. Few late arrivals left over.

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, 3,000; shipments, 1,500. Market opened quiet at shade stronger prices; closed tame. Some unsold.

Heavy packing	$3.60@3.70
Mixed packing	3.45@3.55
Light	3.20@3.45
Heavy roughs	2.75@3.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 300; shipments, —. Market strong at quotations. All sold.

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.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 4. — Cattle — Receipts, 532; shipments, 551. The market was steady at unchanged prices. No cattle were shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 4,300. The market was active. Philadelphias, $3.85@4; mxed, $3.75@3.85; heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.75; light Yorkers, $3.25@3.50; pigs, $2.50@3.25. Sixteen car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,400. The market was fair at yesterday's prices.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Cattle dull and weak for lower qualities. Common, $1.25@2; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2.25@3.65; prime to choice shippers, $4@4.75. Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 600.

Hogs in better demand and firmer. Common and light, $2.50@3.40; packing and butchers', $3.25@3.65. Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 1,110.

Sheep in good demand and market steady. Common to choice, $2.50@4.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5. Receipts, 340; shipments, 380.

Lambs—Spring in good demand and strong. Good to choice shipping, $5.25@5.75; common to choice butchers', $4@5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was dull and steady. Choice steers, $5.60; prime shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.45; medium to good steers, $3.25@4.50, cows and bulls, $1@2.25; stockers, $1.75@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was active and higher. Mixed light, $3.50@3.65; good to choice mixed, $3.70@3.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.80@3.87½; light, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $2.50@2.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was fairly active and steady to strong. Natives, $4@5.25; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 735, including 34 cars for sale. Market steady. Native steers, $4@4.90; bulls and cows, $2@3.30. Dressed beef steady at 6½@7¾c. Shipments to-day, 858 beeves and 112 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 296. Market firm. Veals, $6@7.75; grassers, $2@2.50; Westerns, $3.12½@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,156. Market a shade firmer. Sheep, $4@5.75; lambs, $5.75@6.75. Dressed mutton firm at 8@9½c; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, including 1 car for sale, 7,366. Market firm at $3.30@4.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,800. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, $4.60@5.10; fair to good native steers, $4@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2@3; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 4,400. Market higher. Fair to choice heavy, $3.55@3.70; mixed grades, $3.20@3.55; light, fair to best, $3.30@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 100. Market steady. Good to choice, $4@5.30.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4. — Cattle dull and prices irregular. Receipts, 107 car-loads through and 5 car-loads for sale.

Sheep and lambs in fair demand, but 10c to 15c lower. Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 41 car-loads for sale. Sheep, choice to extra, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.75@4.95. Lambs, choice to extra, $6@6.30; good to choice, $5.70@5.95.

Hogs steady. Receipts, 34 car-loads through and 60 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.80@3.90.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.— Cattle — Receipts, 4,380; shipments, 2,960. The market was steady. Steers, $3.40@4.70; cows, $1.75@3; stockers and feeders, $2@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,150; shipments, 1,270. The market was strong. Bulk, $3.45@3.60; all grades, $3@3.80.

Sheep — Receipts, 570; shipments, 240. The market was steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Very Satisfactory in the Wholesale Markets, with Firm, Steady Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—In all departments there is a good deal of activity, more especially in departments where the holiday trade would have some effect. The present indications are that we are to have a good December business, said one of the oldest merchants on South Meridian street, he dropping the remark that the distribution of pensions at this particular time could but help matters. In prices there were no important fluctuations. The produce men are very busy and prices on all lines are decidedly firm. The grocerymen are having an excellent trade, and the steady tone to prices encourages buying less on the hand-to-mouth policy than many of the retail merchants have been doing of late years. The flour market is flat. The Boston Herald, in speaking of this market, which is largely influenced by Boston dealers, says: The flour market is very quiet, and with this position the state of the money market doubtless has much to do. It is understood that a single bank in Boston, heretofore lending money extensively on flour and grain, has lately decided to call in, as rapidly as possible, some $150,000 of loans of this sort, and hereafter refuse to hypothecate bills of lading on flour and grain. It is not understood that merchants are being greatly pressed for these loans, but they are to be taken in as fast as possible. Hence the flour market, at least, feels the money stringency. The quotations are nominally the same. The hide and leather markets are both steadier in their tone at unchanged prices.

GRAIN.

The local market was in much better shape to-day, wheat ruling steady at about Wednesday's quotations. Corn, all grades were a shade higher and oats took on a firmer tone. Track bids ranged as follows on the several cereals:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3 red, 91c; rejected, 80@87c; unmerchantable, 70@75c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 white, 50c; white mixed, 50c; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 48c, sound ear, 47½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c; rejected, 45c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $16.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $10.50; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $7.50; No. 1 prairie, $7; No. 2 prairie, $5; mixed hay, $6.

PRODUCE.

Poultry —Hens, 6c ℔ lb; young chickens, 6c ℔ lb; cocks, 3c ℔ lb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 7½c; choice young turkeys, 7½c; old toms, 6c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 5½c; geese, choice full-feathered, $4.80@5.40 ℔ doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 22c, selling from store at 23@24c.

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

Rabbits, 70c ℔ doz. Quails, $1.

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@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, $2.15@2.25; light, $1.20 string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, $7 ℔ ton; egg and grate size, $6.75. Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ℔ ton; Jackson, $4; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ℔ load; crushed, $3 ℔ load; lump, $2.75 ℔ load.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.25@2.35; assafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; champhor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 50@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ℔ oz, $2.85; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ℔ gal, $1.26@1.30; oil, bergamot, ℔ lb, $3.75@; opium, $3.25; quinine, P. & W., ℔ oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6