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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Grain Begins to Tumble and Has a Hard Time Trying to Find the Bottom.

Heavy Selling Movement the Only Known Cause for the Decline—Wheat and Corn Nearly 2 Cents Lower—Hog Products Steadier.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dullness Causes a Slight Selling Movement—Irregular Changes in the List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 4 to 5 per cent., the last loan being made at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7½@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and weaker at $4.79¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.83¾ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 90,193 shares, including the following: Atchison, 5,830; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,300; Lake Shore, 7,041; Louisville & Nashville, 10,000; Pacific Mail, 3,460; Reading, 12,020; St. Paul, 9,700; Union Pacific, 3,900.

The stock market to-day retained its purely holiday character, and business dragged slowly along with little feature. There is now a much more settled feeling in financial circles. In this the supply of time-money is increasing, though Wall-street brokers are not looking for an increase in business until after the 1st of January; but after that time large investments are expected both in bonds and stocks, and there is a confident feeling that London will, in all probability, be ready to again take hold of American securities. The market, outside of a few shares, was entirely devoid of feature to-day, but, as usual in the dullness, the professional and trading elements are bearishly inclined, and the selling for the short account by those operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a slightly downward tendency, which had the effect of leaving most stocks fractionally lower than on Saturday. The Vanderbilts were the strong points in the list. Many rumors in regard to the statement of the Lake Shore and the probability of an increased extra dividend stiffened up not only this stock, but the other Vanderbilts as well. On the other hand, silver certificates were still lower, reflecting the disbelief that the proposed silver legislation will be passed. Sugar certificates were strong in the early dealings on the covering of a moderate short line, but sagged away later in the day, losing most of the gain. Reading became the strong feature toward the close, and advanced fractionally, but enough to leave it materially higher than Saturday, on the news of its acquirement of extensive terminals in Philadelphia. There was considerable weakness in the grangers during the day, St. Paul and Atchison being specially conspicuous at times, but in none was there a serious decline. The market for the general list dragged along, and finally it closed dull and steady at fractional concessions from the opening figures, which were slightly more than those of Saturday.

The only final changes of note were the advance of 1⅜ in Reading, and the decline of 3⅜ in Pacific Mail, which was adversely affected by the poor prospect of the shipping bills at present.

Railroad bonds were dull, and presented as little feature as stocks, while no pronounced tone could be detected in the dealings. The business reached only 955,000, and the final changes, while irregular, are in few cases of importance. Brooklyn Elevated seconds, however, lost 3, at 85, while St. Paul rose 2, to 102, Northwestern consols 4½, to 139½, and Navigation firsts 2¼, to 108½.

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

Four per ct. reg...	121	Lake Shore.....	107¾
Four per ct. coup..	122	Lead Trust.....	15⅞
Four and ½s reg..	103¾	Louisv'e & Nashv'e	71⅝
Four and ½s coup.	103¾	Louisv'e&NAlb'ny	23
Pacific 6s of '95...	109	Missouri Pacific..	60¼
Adams Express...	140	N. J. Central.....	98¾
Alton & T. H.....	22	Northwestern.....	104
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	Northwest'n pref.	134
American Express	111½	New York Central.	99
C., C., C. & St. L...	58	O. & Mississippi...	18
Ches. & Ohio.....	16⅜	O. & M. pref.....	85
C. & O. pref. 1sts..	40¾	Peoria, D. & E.....	14¼
C. & O. pref. 2ds..	26½	Pullman Palace...	180
Chi. & Eastern Ill.	37½	U. S. Express.....	65
C., B. & Q.....	88½	W., St. L. & P.....	9
Del., Lack. & Wes.	128⅜	W., St. L. & P. pref	16½
Fort Wayne.....	150	Wells-Fargo Exp ..	135
Lake Erie & West.	12½	Western Union....	74¾
L. E. & W. pref....	50¼	*Ex. dividend.	

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, $1.02¾ per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 47½d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Grain Goes Down at a Lively Rate—Provisions a Little Steadier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The wheat pit was occupied by sellers at the opening to the exclusion of buyers at the prices prevailing when the market closed on Saturday. There were offers to sell May wheat at 99⅞c, but until it had been reduced to 99¾c no buyer lifted up his voice, although some few transactions may have taken place at 99⅞c. The selling impetus at the opening carried the price of May to 99⅜c after a short preliminary struggle around 99½c. There was a reaction to 99⅞c after the first dip, and, for a time, there was enough buying against "puts" to prevent a further break, lasting until the first half hour of the session had been passed. The buying, which was influenced by the security afforded to the purchasers by the possession of "puts," not having advanced the market above the opening price, the selling pressure was instantly redoubled and a sharp decline to 99⅛c took place. There was an animated trade on this break and heavy orders were executed on each side of the market. The selling still preponderating, the decline continued and between long wheat being abandoned and further pressure from the "shorts," the price was, after a hard struggle, forced down to 98¾c and for a long time thereafter the fighting-ground was maintained around 99c. Fresh ground was broken about 12 o'clock. There was no elasticity in the market and no buying on the break of sufficient account to give a token of any underlying confidence. The decline in the instance referred to carried the price of May to 98⅜c, where numerous stop loss orders and buying orders appeared to have been struck simultaneously. There was a slight recovery from the last price to 98¾c, but, as before, there was no spirit in the buying through which this result was brought about, and the prices slid off easily and rapidly as soon as the parties who were operating on the bear side had satisfied themselves that the inherent heaviness of the market had been unrelieved by the severe shaking out which had already taken place. The visible supply statement was no surprise or assistance to either side, being close to general expectations. Pardridge was a seller and Hutchinson was likewise on that side, while those who usually express their confidence in higher prices for the future showed, in the freedom with which they dumped their holdings, but scant faith in the immediate outlook. The dead heaviness continued up to the last moment of the session. The lowest price of the day was 98⅛c, and that was made just as the closing bell separated the still eager operators. The tendency of the corn market was almost steadily downward from the commencement to the closing of business. There was no support, but, on the contrary, so far as local opinion expressed itself through the operation of the scalpers, the decline was assisted by an apparent assent in the correctness of such a course. The opening price of May futures was 53¼, with one or two sales at 53⅜c, which was an immediate drop below the price of "puts." The opening price was the highest of the day and the closing quotation, though not the extreme lowest, was near enough to be virtually so called. There were a few sales at 51⅜c, while at the close 51¾c was bid. Heavy receipts in the new future and more favorable weather for grading were the changes in the situation, which operated in favor of the change in sentiment from the previously prevailing steadiness. The most remarkable change was in the December future, which from 52c at the close of Saturday's market had dropped to 49c in the course of to-day's trading. All of the influences in the oats pit were bearish. There was a prospect of heavy receipts. There was an increase in the visible supply and the slump in corn caused a break in May to 43⅞c against 44¾c at the opening. The provision market opened fairly steady on account of the smaller number of hogs reported at the yards than had been estimated. There was an immediate offering of such quantities of products, more especially pork, as caused the latter article to decline rapidly from $11 for the May delivery to $10.82½, after a sale or two at the start at $11.02½. The closing prices show a decline of 12½c per barrel. Lard was weak, but the decline was only .02½c. Ribs only suffered to an equal extent with lard. Packers were the sellers for the most part, and "shorts" the buyers. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec..	91¼	91¼	89⅝	89⅝
Jan.....	92	92	90⅜	90⅜
Corn—Dec.....	50	50	49	49
Jan.....	51⅜	51⅜	49¼	49¼
May.....	53¼	53¾	51⅝	51¾
Oats—Dec.....	41¼	41¼	40¼	40½
Jan.....	41¼	41¼	40¼	40½
May.....	44¾	44¾	43¾	43⅞
Pork—Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	$7.50
Jan.....	$9.97½	$9.97½	$9.85	9.85
May.....	11.00	11.02½	10.82½	10.85
Lard—Jan....	5.77½	5.77½	5.72½	5.75
Feb.....	5.92½	5.92½	5.90	5.90
May.....	6.37½	6.37½	6.32½	6.35
Sh'rt ribs—Jan.	4.92½	4.92½	4.87½	4.87½
Feb.....	5.10	5.10	5.07½	5.07½
May.....	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84½c; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 oats, 40½@40¾c; No. 2 white oats, no sales, 39@41¾c; No. 2 barley, 70@75c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 52@68c; No. 4 barley, 51@58c; No. 2 rye, 66@66½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14½; prime timothy-seed, $1.18; mess pork, per brl, $7.50; lard, per pound, 5.62½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.70c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.30c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.10@5.20c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy. Extra, 26@27½c; extra firsts, 23@25c; firsts, 18@22c; dairy, extra, 22@24c; extra firsts, 18@20c; firsts, 15@16c. Eggs easier, 22@23c.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 195,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 86,000 bu; oats, 182,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 23,129 packages; exports, 2,823 brls, 40,302 sacks. The market was dull, unchanged and heavy. Sales, 17,700 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 21,600 bu; exports, 9,678 bu; sales, 1,016,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot. The spot market was 1¼@1½c lower, weak and quiet; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝ in elevator, $1.06¼ afloat, $1.05¼@1.07 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99@99½c; ungraded red, $1.01@1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.13½. Options declined 1½@2c, closing weak on increase in stocks and in visible supply, with low silver. No. 2 red, December, $1.04⅜@1.05½, closing at $1.04½; January, $1.04@1.04½, closing at $1.04⅛; February closing at $1.05; March closing at $1.05¾; May, $1.05@1.06½, closing at $1.05¼; July, 97@99¼c, closing at 99c; December (1891) closing at 99½c.

Rye steady and quiet; Western, 77@80c. Barley quiet and easy. Barley malt easy and quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 65,381 bu; sales, 1,728,000 bu futures, 41,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower, dull and heavy; No. 2, 61@62c in elevator, 62@63c afloat; ungraded mixed, 59@63c; steamer mixed, 60@61½c. Options were depressed, 1⅝@1¾c lower, and active on pressure to sell through increasing supplies. December closing at 60½c; January, 59⅛@60⅛c, closing at 59⅛c; May, 58½@59½c, closing at 58⅝c; June, 58½@59⅛c; closing at 58½c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 50 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures, 109,000 bu spot. The spot market was ¾@1¼c lower, dull and heavy. Options were fairly active and weaker: January, 48@48¾c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 49⅝@50⅝c, closing at 49⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 49@49¼c; mixed Western, 47@50c; white Western, 49@55c; No. 2 Chicago, 49½c.

Hay steady and quiet. Hops dull and steady.

Coffee—Options opened firm at 5@10 points advance, and closed steady at 10@30 points up. Sales, 29,500 bags, including: December, 17.40@17.50c; January, 16.55@16.65c; February, 16.10@16.20c; March, 15.65@15.75c; April, 15.50c; May, 15.40c; June, 15.55c; July, 14.75@14.80c; spot Rio firm and quiet: fair cargoes, 19¼c; No. 7, 12¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; refined quiet. Molasses—New Orleans dull and steady. Rice steady and dull.

Cotton-seed oil quiet and steady. Tallow strong. Rosin quiet.

Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 25@26c; receipts, 1,541 packages.

Hides quiet and easy.

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $10@11; new mess, $11@12; extra prime, $8.50@10. Cut meats dull and weak. Middles dull and firm. Lard depressed and lower; Western steam, 6.02½c bid; sales, 1,650 tierces, at 6.02½@6.10c. Options—Sales, 9,250 tierces; January, 6.05@6.09c, closing at 6.05c bid; February, 6.18@6.23c, closing at 6.19c bid; March, 6.35@6.37c, closing at 6.35c bid; May, 6.55@6.58c, closing at 6.55c asked.

Butter quiet and easy; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 20@29c; Elgin, 29½@30c. Cheese firmer and in moderate 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. 22.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 25,364,768 bu, an increase of 178,618 bu; corn, 2,117,392 bu, an increase of 296,923 bu; oats, 3,454,452 bu, an increase of 63,671 bu; rye, 479,721 bu, an increase of 5,234 bu; barley, 4,238,028 bu, a decrease of 106,591 bu.

The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, is: Wheat, 25,364,000 bu, an increase of 177,000 bu; corn, 2,117,000 bu, an increase of 29,000 bu; oats, 3,455,000 bu, an increase of 640,000 bu; rye, 479,000 bu, an increase of 5,000 bu; barley, 4,329,000 bu, a decrease of 106,000 bu.

The Foreign Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "English wheats are firm at an average advance of 3d. The trade in foreign wheats is slow. Decreased supplies of California have enhanced its value. Flour is steady. The increased demand is balanced by extended imports. The prices of corn are in sellers' favor. Barley and oats are a fraction dearer.

At to-day's market English wheats were quiet at 3d advance. All sorts of foreign wheats were firm. Prices were in sellers' favor. Flour was in brisk demand, but the continued arrivals are too heavy to allow of a rise in prices. Corn, barley, oats, beans and peas were steady.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Flour quiet and weak; XXX $2.90@3; family, $3.10@3.25; choice, $3.40@3.60; fancy, $4@4.15; extra fancy $4.40@4.50; patents, $4.70@4.85. Wheat—The market opened 1/16c lower for May and ¼c down for July. May started on the down grade and later was joined by July, and the decline was not checked to the close, the final sales being near the bottom price of the day; No. 2, cash, 94⅝@95½c; December, 93½@94½c bid; January, 95@95⅛c; May, 98¼@98⅜c; July, 88¼c; August, 87¾c. Corn—The opening was steady at Saturday's close. Values weakened immediately, trading was quiet and tendency toward lower prices, though the fluctuations were within a small range; the market closed 1¼@1⅜c below Saturday's latest prices; No. 2, cash, 47c; January, 46½c asked; May, 49¼@49⅜c; July, 52c. Oats weak and again lower; No. 2, cash, 42c asked; January, 43c; May, 44c. Rye—Nothing done. Barley steady; Minnesota, 72c. Hay lower; prairie, $8.50@11.25; timothy, $10@12.50. Bran quiet; 99c bid for sacked f. o. b., this side. Flaxseed higher at $1.15. Butter quiet but steady. Eggs in fair demand at 19c. Bagging, 5¾@7¾c; iron cotton ties, $1.35@1.40. Corn-meal steady. Whisky, $1.14. Provisions—The market was dull and weak and lower for pork; a very light business was reported. Pork, $9.87½. Lard, 5.50c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed twenty to thirty days, f. o. b.—Shoulders, 3.87½@4c; longs, and ribs, 4.87½c; short clear, 5c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs and ribs, 5.50c; clear, 5.65@5.70c. Sugar-cured hams, 10@12.50c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 85,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Flour quiet but steady; Western winter, clear, $4.50@4.75; Western winter, straight, $4.75@5; winter patent, $5@5.25; Minnesota clear, $4@4.50; Minnesota straight, $4.65@5; Minnesota patent, $5.15@5.35. Wheat—Futures closed nominally 1c lower; high grades scarce and firm; No. 2 red, December, 98@98½c; January, 98¼@98¾c; February, $1@1.01; March, $1.02@1.03. Corn opened weak, but closed steady; old No. 2 mixed, track, 60c; new No. 2 yellow, on track and in Twentieth-street elevator, 58½c; new No. 2 mixed yellow and white, 58c; No. 2, in elevator, 57¼c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 57@57¼c; February, 58¼@58½c; March, 58¾@59¼c. Oats weak and lower; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 3 white, clipped, 50c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 white, choice, 51c; No. 2 white, clipped, 51½@52½c; No. 2 white, December and January, 49@49½c; February, 50@50½c; March, 51@51½c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 28@29c; extra prints, 31@34c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 25c. Cheese firm but quiet; part skims, 8c. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 1,900 bu; corn, 17,300 bu; oats, 6,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,700 bu; corn, 29,900 bu; oats, 19,609 bu.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour in moderate demand; family, $3.85@4.05; fancy, $4.45@4.75. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 98c; receipts, 4,000 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 51½@51¾c. Oats lower; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 2, 73@74c. Pork dull; new mess, $10.25. Lard in fair demand and lower at 5.52½@5.57½c. Bulk meats barely steady; short ribs, 4.75@4.87½c. Bacon steady; short clear, 6c. Whisky quiet; sales, 969 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter in good demand; fancy Elgin creamery, 30@31c; good to prime Ohio and Indiana, 20@25c; choice dairy, 14@16c. Linseed oil quiet at 52@54c. Sugar easy; hard refined, 6⅛@7c; New Orleans, 4⅜@5¼c. Eggs easy at 20@21c. Cheese firm and confident; choice full cream Ohio flat, 9@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Cash wheat was in large supply and very weak. The price at the opening was nearly 3c lower than the ruling prices of Saturday. This was due mainly to the large amount of wheat that was sold to millers last week to arrive. There was a good demand from millers, as well as elevator companies. Some buying was noted to ship outside, some of it to go to outside mills. Receipts over Sunday, 638 cars; shipments, 109 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 91c; May, 98c; on track, 90c. No. 1 Northern, December, January and track, 87c; May, 95@95⅛c. No. 2 Northern, December and on track, 84c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 96c; January, 96¾c; May, $1.02¾@1.03. Corn weak; mixed, spot and year, 57@57⅛c; January, 56¾@57c; May, 56⅞@57c; steamer, 54¾c. Oats slow. Rye, hay and provisions steady. Butter firm. Eggs quiet; strictly fresh, 25@26c; ice-house, 19@20c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 19⅝c; No. 7, 17¾c. Receipts—Flour, 22,120 brls; wheat, 4,311 bu; corn, 52,094 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,204 brls; corn, 51,428 bu. Sales—Wheat, 25,811 bu; corn, 78,014 bu.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Wheat active and lower; cash and December, 95¼c; May, $1.00¼. Corn dull; cash, 52c; May, 52¾c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Clover-seed active and steady; cash and December, $4.10; February, $4.25; March, $4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 4,037 bu; corn, 16,145 bu; oats, 691 bu; clover-seed, 70 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 2,680 bu; corn, 7,200 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover-seed, 200 bags.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 94¾c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 94⅜c; May, $1.00¼. Corn—No. 2, cash, 50c asked; May, 53½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 45c; No. 2 white, 45½c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 14,800 bu; corn, 9,100 bu; oats, 12,700 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Petroleum—January options advanced 2½c in the early hours on some buying from the West. The opening was steady, and after the spurt the price reacted 1¼c, and the market closed dull. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 68c; highest, 69½c; lowest, 68c; closing, 69¼c. January option—Opening, 68c; highest, 70½c; lowest, 68c; closing, 69¼c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 64,000 brls. Turpentine firm and higher at 38½@39c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—Turpentine steady at 35½c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.15; good strained, $1.20. Tar firm at $1.50. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.20; yellow dip, $1.90; virgin, $1.90.

OIL CITY, Dec. 22.—National transit certificates opened at 67½c; highest, 70½c; lowest, 67½c; closed at 69½c. Sales, 195,000 brls; clearances, 620,000 brls; shipments, 139,873 brls; runs, 123,140 brls.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Petroleum—Nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at 68c; closed at 69c; highest, 70c; lowest, 68c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 6¾c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—Turpentine dull at 35½c. Rosin quiet; good strained, $1.20.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 22.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin quiet at $1.20@1.27.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; middling, 5 3-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 bales American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause, December, 5.3-64@5.4-64d; December and January, 5.3-64@5.4-64d; January and February, 5.6-64d, sellers; February and March, 5.10-64d, sellers; March and April, 5.14-64d, sellers; April and May, 5.17-64d, sellers; May and June, 5.20-64d, sellers; June and July, 5.22-64d, sellers; July and August, 5.24-64d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton dull. Middling uplands, 9 1-16c; middling Orleans, 9⅝c. Sales, 39 bales. Futures closed easy; sales, 131,800 bales. December, 8.93c; January, 8.95c; February, 9.11c; March, 9.24c; April, 9.34c; May, 9.44c; June, 9.54c; July, 9.62c; August, 9.63c; September, 9.44c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton easy. Middling, 8 15-16c; low middling, 8⅜c; good ordinary, 7⅝c. Net receipts, 16,980 bales; gross receipts, 17,320 bales; exports to France, 6,274 bales; coastwise, 349 bales; sales, 4,200 bales; stock, 285,859 bales.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pig-iron nominal. Copper, nominal; lake, December, 11c. Lead steady; domestic, 4.12½c. Tin dull and a trifle easier; Straits, 20.05c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Lead steady; soft Missouri, 3.75@3.77½c; chemical hard, 3.85c, sellers.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Wool—Receipts, 1,920 pounds. The market was more active; unwashed bright medium, 19@23½c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 12@17c; fine light, 16@21c; fine heavy, 11@18c; tub-washed, choice, 33c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The dry-goods market presented no new feature. Demand was moderate in most all directions, with fair attention extended to prints. A good tone continues.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull—Hogs Opened Steady and a Shade Stronger; Closed Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—CATTLE.—But few on sale and but little demand; prospects only fair for the week.

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, 1,500; shipments, 1,200. Quality fair. Market opened steady at a shade stronger prices and closed quiet.

Heavy shipping	$3.50@3.60
Heavy packing	3.40@3.50
Mixed packing	3.20@3.35
Light	3.10@3.35
Heavy roughs	2.50@3.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Nothing doing for want of stock. The feeling is not so good.

Good to choice sheep	$4.10@4.50
Fair to medium sheep	3.60@3.85
Common sheep	2.75@3.35
Good to choice lambs	4.75@5.50
Common to medium lambs	3.25@4.50
Bucks, per head	2.00@4.00

Notice—No market Christmas or New Year's.

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, ——. The market was about steady. Good to extra steers, $4.75@5.40; others, $3.65@4; stockers, $1.75@2.25; native butchers' stock, $1.10@2.80; Texans, $2.40@2.80;

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments 4,500. The market was easier. Rough and common, $3.25@3.40; good mixed, $3.45@3.50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.55@3.60; light, $3.45@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was weak. Natives, $3.75@4.75; Western, $3@4.95; Texans, $2.65@4.25; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Better grades in good demand and strong. Common, 75c@$1.75; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2@4; prime to choice shippers, $3.25@4.50. Receipts, 1,440; shipments, 40.

Hogs in good demand and higher. Common and light, $2.75@3.35; packing and butchers', $3.35@3.60. Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,570.

Sheep firm for best qualities. Common to choice, $2.25@4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5.25. Receipts, 330.

Lambs—Spring in light supply and strong. Good to choice shipping $5.25@5.75; common to choice butchers', $3.50@5.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 7,665, including 66 cars for sale. Market firm. Native steers, $3.15@4.90; bulls and cows, $1.90@3.25. Dressed beef steady at 6½@7¾c. Shipments to-day, 385 beeves; to-morrow, 3,440 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 396. Market steady. Veals, $5@7.50; grassers, $2@2.50; Westerns, $2.75@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,345. Sheep steady; lambs weak. Sheep, $4@5.60; lambs, $5.75@6.60. Dressed mutton firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 8½@10c.

Hogs—Receipts, including one car for sale, 18,253. Market steady at $3.20@3.70.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 190 car-loads through and 160 car-loads for sale. The market was firm and 15@25c higher. Export steers, good to extra, $4.25@4.45; choice heavy butchers', $3.60@4.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14 car-loads through and 45 car-loads for sale. Demand fair. Sheep higher; lambs steady. Sheep, choice to extra, $5.25@5.50; good to choice, $4.85@5.20. Lambs, choice to extra, $6@6.25; good to choice, $5.75@5.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 142 car-loads through and 65 car-loads for sale. market was active, firm and higher. Mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.65@3.75.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,475; shipments, 2,141. The market was slow at about last week's prices. Twenty car loads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,650; shipments, 4,850. The market was active. Philadelphias, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.65; heavy Yorkers, $3.35@3.45; light Yorkers, $3.20@3.30; pigs, $2.15@2.35. Twenty-one car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 2,400. The market was very dull and 15c off from last week's prices.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 200. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, $4.60@5.20; fair to good native steers, $3.90@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20; Texas and Indian steers, $2.30@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,000. Market steady. Fair to choice heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed grades, $3.10@3.50; light, fair to best, $3.10@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice, $4@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,590; shipments, 230. The market was 10c higher. Steers, $3.75@5; fancy choice, $5@5.35; cows, $1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,280; shipments, 1,900. The market opened 5c higher, closed weak. Bulk, $3.40@3.50; all grades, $3@3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,350; shipments, 1,110. The market was 10@15c higher.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Holiday Dullness Coming Over the Wholesale Trade.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—In most departments of the wholesale trade, as usual with the near approach of the holidays, trade took on a quiet tone. There is little doing except in replenishing broken stocks. In prices, aside from the produce markets, there were no important fluctuations. Eggs, on large receipts, declined 3c per dozen, and shippers are not eager to purchase them at that price. Should the present mild weather continue lower prices will follow. Turkeys advanced to 9c while hens and chickens are weak at 6c. Apples are firm at the best quotations; in fact, $6 was paid for choice fruit. Oranges carry a firm tone, while lemons are off $1 a box. The weak tone to provisions is not so pronounced as last week, and with a more active demand in a jobbing way, firmer prices are looked for. The hide market is more active, but prices, as yet, have not improved. The leather market rules steady on all descriptions. The iron and hardware markets are quiet at unchanged prices. In other markets there are no new features.

GRAIN.

The local market to-day opened with prices steady on all cereals, with only a moderate demand, if the bidding for stuff is to be taken as the criterion. Track bids ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 91c; rejected, 80@85c: unmerchantable, 65@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 50½c; No. 2 white, 50c; white mixed, 49½c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 48c; sound ear, 48c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 45¾c; rejected, 43c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $16.50.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $10.25; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $7.50; No. 1 prairie, $6.75; No. 2 prairie, $5; mixed hay, $6.

PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens, 6c ℔ lb; young chickens, 6c ℔ lb; cocks, 3c ℔ lb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 9c; choice young turkeys, 9c; old toms, 6c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 5½c; geese, choice full-feathered, $4.80@5.40 ℔ doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 18c; selling from store at 21@22c.

Rabbits, 25c ℔ doz.

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

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.

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.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 5@5¼c; 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, $1.20@1.25; 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, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25