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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Intense Dullness the Most Prominent Feature in All Lines of Speculation.

The Snow-Fall Acts as a Dampener on Wheat Prices—Corn Makes a Little Bulge, but Declines—Oats and Pork Also Weak.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Holiday Dullness Relieved by a Raid on Union Pacific and Atchison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent., the last loan being made at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7½@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and heavy at $4.79 for sixty-day bills and $4.83 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 104,322 shares, including the following: Atchison, 12,751; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,103; Lake Shore, 3,287; Louisville & Nashville, 3,340; New England, 3,360; St. Paul, 9,060; Union Pacific, 17,650.

It becomes more evident from day to day that brokers, investors and speculators are determined to wait until the railroads and other institutions have finished paying their annual and semi-annual disbursements, and also until the last roads have signed the presidents' agreement, and business in Wall street is therefore brought almost to a standstill and in most stocks is merely nominal and will in all probability remain so until after the first of the year at least. Whether there will be an improvement is still only a matter of conjecture, for while all indications point to a revival of interest in stocks at that time, this expectation has so often been disappointed in times gone by that the event alone will tell the story. To-day, as usual upon the day after Christmas, the market was extremely dull, though its records of transactions fairly surpassed those of Wednesday. This was entirely owing to the increased interest in the industrials displayed and the bear attacks upon Union Pacific & Atchison, and in the last-named two almost all of the feature in the market was concentrated. Considering the pressure by the "bears" upon these two stocks and others, the general list displayed a fairly strong undertone. The "bears" have had points out to sell Union Pacific for some time and to-day proceeded to make their points good, and while there was a suspicion that some long stock was coming out, there was an order to buy about five thousand shares executed until after which time there was very little progress made in the downward direction. Later, however, it was depressed to 43¼, a loss of 2 per cent. since Wednesday evening. Atchison at the same time was forced off by the same tactics over 1 per cent. The general list opened at about Wednesday's figures, and in Lackawanna the report showing that the road had earned 9 per cent. for the year and the declaration of the regular dividend imparted some strength, while Lead Trust resumed its upward movement on the prospect of a dividend, and rose to 18, but afterward reacted. The Vanderbilts were still strong, but failed to make any material movement. St. Paul and Rock Island were rather heavy throughout, but lost only slight fractions with the remainder of the list, and late in the day there was a covering movement on the part of the trading element, which had the effect of causing a partial recovery of the early losses. The close was dull but firm, though generally at something under the final prices of Wednesday. Atchison is down 1⅛, Tennessee Coal 1¼, and Union Pacific 1⅝.

In conjunction with the movement against Atchison stock there was an attack upon the bonds of the company and both issues were specially active, the incomes furnishing $228,000 and the fours $126,000 out of a total day's business of only $719,000. The movement in these bonds gave tone to the rest of the market, and while the Atchison incomes lost 2¼, at 46, St. Paul eights lost 3, at 119, and Morris and Essex consols 3, at 130½. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were entirely neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg...	121½	Lake Shore.....	108¼
Four per ct. coup..	122½	Lead Trust.....	17⅝
Four and ½s reg..	103¼	Louisv'e & Nash'v	71¼
Four and ½s coup.	103¼	Louisv'e&N'lb'ny	20
Pacific 6s of '95...	109	Missouri Pacific...	59½
Adams Express...	143	N. J. Central.....	99
Alton & T. H.....	24	Northwestern.....	102¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	Northwest'n pref.	134
American Express	111	New York Central.	98⅜
C., C., C. & St. L...	57¾	O. & Mississippi...	19
Ches. & Ohio.....	16¾	O. & M. pref.....	85
C. & O. pref. 1sts..	40¼	Peoria, D. & E....	14¼
C. & O. pref. 2ds..	26⅞	Pullman Palace...	179
Chi. & Eastern Ill.	36½	U. S. Express.....	67
C., B. & Q.....	87⅛	W., St. L. & P.....	8½
Del., Lack. & Wes.	129	W., St. L. & P. pref	16⅜
Fort Wayne.....	148	Wells-Fargo Exp..	135
Lake Erie & West.	12½	Western Union....	74¼
L. E. & W. pref....	50		

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bar silver, $1.02 per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Everything Dull With a General Tendency to Lower Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The wheat market to-day was lifeless, and the trading almost entirely confined to the operations of the local scalpers. Fluctuations under the prevailing conditions were narrow, with a tendency toward a lower level. The chief factor in favor of lower prices was the snow, which had fallen from Indiana and Ohio eastward, and was reported to be descending also on the fields of Kansas and Missouri. In addition to the dampening of the market by the snow-fall, it was weighted with heavy receipts in the Northwest, Export clearances of wheat and flour from the seaboard were light. The range in May was from 97⅝@97¾c to 97@97⅛c. The higher figures were made during the first hour of the trading, the fluctuations during the latter part of the session being mainly between the lowest point named and 97⅜c. The closing price was 97¼@97⅜c. There was some trading in July, and the tendency was toward increasing the discount between May and the month referred to, July selling from around 93c early to 92½c, which closely approaches 5c discount in place of 4c on Wednesday. The snow, which cast a damper on the spirits of the bulls in wheat when the market opened, was not regarded unfavorably by the corn crowd. It acted more after the manner of a baking powder on the speculators after a few minutes of preliminary sogginess. The opening price for May was from 51½c to 51⅜c, and it sold down to 51¼c. It advanced after the decline referred to until in the course of half an hour's trading, it had reached 51⅝@51¾c, and it then began to retrace its steps and sold lower than before. The early influence of the expected poorer grading from the effects of the snow was overcome by the desire of the majority of the scalpers to take advantage of the bulge to sell on. The local sentiment is bearish, and selling is the popular side as long as there is no appearance of any heavy operator gathering together too many of the short contracts. The closing phase of the trading was a slight tendency toward recovering some of the decline, and from 51⅛c, which was the lowest price for May these was a recovery to 51¼@51⅜c, which was the closing quotation. Oats were quiet and steady, ranging from 43⅝@43¾c to 44c for May delivery. The near futures were only nominal. The smaller receipts of hogs that had been generally looked for was the ostensible cause for the improved demand and better prices realized for the product. May pork, from $11.10 at the start, advanced to $11.17½, declined to $10.92½ and closed at 11.02½. May lard opened at 6.42½c, sold up to 6.45c, off to 6.40c, and closed at 6.42c. The fluctuations in ribs covered a range of .05c in the January delivery and .07½c in May. The highest prices were made at the start, and the closing quotations were .02½c under those at the opening, but .05@.07½c higher than at the close of Wednesday. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec..	89⅜	89⅜	88⅞	89
Jan.....	89¾	89¾	89½	89½
May.....	97½	97⅝	97	97¼
Corn—Dec....	47¾	47¾	47½	47⅝
Jan.....	48¼	48⅝	48⅛	48¼
May.....	51½	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
Oats—Dec.....	40¼	40¼	40	40
Jan.....	40¼	40¼	40	40
May.....	43¾	44	43⅝	43¾
Pork—Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	$8.12½
Jan.....	$10.15	$10.25	$10.05	10.10
May.....	11.10	11.17½	10.92½	11.05
Lard—Jan....	5.85	5.85	5.82½	5.85
Feb.....	5.97½	5.97½	5.95	5.97½
May.....	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.42½
Sh'rt ribs—Jan.	5.07½	5.07½	5.02½	5.05
Feb.....	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.22½
May.....	5.72½	5.72½	5.65	5.70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 40c; No. 2 white oats, 41¼@41½c; No. 3 white oats, 39c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 55@63c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 1 flax-seed, $1.14; prime timothy-seed, $1.18@1.19; mess pork, per brl, $8.12½; lard, per pound, 5.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.70@4.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.35c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.20@5.25c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs 20@23c.

Receipts—Flour, 49,000 brls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 168,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 86,000 bu; oats, 195,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 49,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 32,567 packages; exports, 3,956 brls, 3,415 sacks. The market was dull and heavy. Sales, 13,600 brls. Corn-meal dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,800 bu; exports, none. sales, 676,000 bu futures, spot none. The spot market was dull, ¼@½c lower and heavy. No. 2 red, $1.04½ in elevator, $1.06⅛@1.06¼ afloat, $1.05⅜@1.07 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99@99½c; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅛@1.07¼; No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝. Options were ⅜@⅝c lower, dull and weak, with increased receipts at the West. No. 2 red, December, $1.04¼@1.04¾, closing at $1.04⅜; January, $1.03¾@1.04¼, closing at $1.03⅞; February, $1.04⅜@1.04⅞, closing at $1.04½; March, $1.05⅛@1.05¼, closing at $1.05¼; May, $1.04⅜@1.04⅞, closing at $1.04½; July, 98¾@99c, closing at 98¾c; December closing at 99c.

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

Corn—Receipts, 159,900 bu; exports, 3,624 bu; sales, 496,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, 1@1¼c lower and weaker. No. 2, 58¼@59c in elevator, 59¼@60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@60c; steamer mixed, 57¼@59c. Options were ⅛@⅜c lower and dull, being freely offered on increased receipts. December, 58¼c, closing at 58¼c; January, 58¼@58¾c, closing at 58¼c; May, 57⅞@58⅛c, closing at 58c.

Oats—Receipts, 89,000 bu; exports, 3,433 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures, 51,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower. Options were dull and weaker; January, 48@48⅛c, closing at 48c; February, 48⅝@48¾c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 49¼@49¾c, closing at 49¾c; spot No. 2 white, 47¾@48c; mixed Western, 46@50c; white Western, 50@55c; No. 2 Chicago, 49c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops steady and quiet.

Coffee—Options were steady at unchanged to 10 points up and dull. Sales, 9,250 bags, including: December, 17.25@17.30c; January, 16.55c; March, 15.65@15.70c; April, 15.45c; May, 15.40c; June, 15c; July, 14.85c; spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes, 19¼c; No. 7, 17¾c. Sugar—Raw dull and steady; fair refining, 4 9/16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5¼c; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice quiet and steady.

Cotton-seed oil dull and steady; crude, off grade, 19@20c; yellow, off grade, 25½@26c. Tallow dull; city ($2 for packages), 4⅝c. Rosin quiet and steady.

Eggs quiet and firmer; Western, 27½@28c; receipts, 1,999 packages.

Hides steady and quiet.

Pork quiet; old mess, $10@11; new mess, $11@12; extra prime, $9.50@10. Cut meats quiet and easy. Middles weak and dull. Lard quiet and stronger; Western steam, 6.12½c; city, 5.55c. Options—Sales, 5,750 tierces; January, 6.11@6.14c, closing at 6.14c bid; February, 6.27c; March, 6.39@6.42c, closing at 6.42c bid; May, 6.60@6.62c, closing at 6.62c bid.

Butter quiet and unchanged; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 20@29c; Elgin, 20@30c. Cheese strong and quiet; light skims, 4½@6¾c; Ohio flats, 6@9¼c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Flour firmer and steady. Wheat opened quiet and ⅛c up, as compared with Wednesday's close. Trading was languid and fluctuations within a small range, and closed ⅜c lower for May and ⅞c down for July; No. 2 red, cash, 93½@94½c; January closed at 93c, nominal; May closed at 97c; July, 87⅜c. Corn opened ⅛c lower than Wednesday. Little doing, but values strong; No. 2, cash, 46¼c; May closed at 48⅝c; July, 50¼c. Oats quiet but firmer; No. 2, cash, 41c; May, 43¾c. Rye dull; No. 2, 66c. Barley firm; Minnesota, 68c. Hay dull; prairie, $9@10; timothy, $11.50@12. Bran higher; sacked, f. o. b., 89c bid. Flax-seed nominal at $1.15. Butter dull; creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 22@24c. Eggs steady at 19c. Bagging and iron cotton-ties, unchanged. Corn-meal steady at $2.55@2.60. Whisky, $1.14. Provisions—Demand almost entirely for small job lots. Pork—New mess, $10. Lard, 5.50c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 3.87½c; longs and ribs, 5c; short clear, 5.12½c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs and ribs, 5.40@5.45c; clear, 5.60c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 114,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot, December and January, 96¼@96½c; May, $1.02¼@1.02½. Corn—Western firm; mixed spot, new, 57½c; year, 57¼c bid; January, 56¾c bid; May, 57½c bid; steamer, 55¼c. Oats—Western white, 49@50c; western white mixed, 48@49c; graded No. 2 white, 50c; graded No. 2 mixed, 49c. Rye—Slow; choice, 80@81c; good to prime, 77@79c; common to fair, 74@76c. Hay—Quiet; choice timothy, $10.50@11; good to prime, $9.50@10. Provisions—Quiet; mess pork, old, $11.50; new, $12; bulk meats, loose shoulders, 5½c; long clear rib sides and sugar-pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7c. Butter—Steady; creamery fancy, 28c; creamery, fair to choice, 24@26c; creamery imitation, 24c; ladle, fancy, 22@23c; ladle, good to choice, 14@21c; rolls, fine, 18c; rolls, fair to good, 14@16c. Eggs—Dull; strictly fresh, 25c; ice-house, 19@20c. Coffee—Quiet; Rio cargoes, fair, 19⅞c. Receipts: Flour, 8,021 brls; wheat, 3,887 bu; corn, 34,660 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 2,037 bu. Shipments: Flour, 9,102 brls; corn, 17,603 bu. Sales: Wheat, 4,947 bu; corn, 57,781 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat, choice grades firm, futures nominal. Ungraded in grain depot, 98@98½c; January, 98@98½c; February, $1@1.00½; March, $1.02@1.02½. Corn steady; No. 3 mixed in Twentieth-street elevator, 56c; No. 3 in export elevator, 54½c; steamer in export elevator, 55¾c; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth-street elevator, 57½c; No. 2 in export elevator, 56¾c; No. 2 mixed, December, 56½@57c; January, 56@57c; February, 58@58½c; March, 58½@59c. Oats, car lots a little steadier. Futures dull; No. 3 white, 48¼c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 white, December, 48@48¼c; January, 48@48¼c; February, 49@49⅛c; March, 49⅞@50¼c. Eggs scarce and higher; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c. Receipts: Flour, 1,300 brls and 1,000 sacks; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 13,600 bu; oats, 12,700 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 4,500 bu; corn, 8,800 bu; oats, 16,400 bu.

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Wheat dull and lower; cash and December, 94½c; May, 99⅜c. Corn dull and easier; cash and May, 52¼c. Oats quiet; cash, 46½c. Clover-seed quiet; cash and December, $4.15; March, $4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 3,766 bu; corn, 13,656 bu; oats, 900 bu; rye, 631 bu; clover-seed, 268 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,100 bu; corn, 3,460 bu; rye, 892 bu; clover-seed, 652 bags.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The demand for spot wheat had nothing of the pushing character about it and yet all good wheat offered early at 87c for No. 1 seemed to be wanted, though later, when futures were lower, buyers bid less. The samples include two days' arrivals and though large for the season, found buyers. The latter included shippers, local elevators and local millers, the latter taking the most. Considering the quiet conditions business moved quite satisfactorily. Receipts for forty-eight hours, 632 cars; shipments, 95 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 88c; May, 97c; track, 88½c; No. 1 Northern, December and January, 86c; May, 94½c, track, 86½@87c; No. 2 Northern, December and January, 82c; track, 83@83½c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Flour firm. Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 95c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 6,700 bu. Corn active and barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 73½c. Provisions firm; pork, $10; lard, 5.60c. Whisky steady; sales, 1,017 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter in good demand. Sugar steady. Eggs easy at 20c. Cheese firm.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 94½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c asked; December, 94½c asked; May, 99¾c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 50c; May, 52½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 43½c; nominal; No. 2 white, 44c. Receipts: Wheat, 6,900 bu; corn, 8,800 bu; oats, 1,500 bu.

Wool.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—There has been a quiet market for wool, though the sales average well, footing up 2,600,000 pounds of all kinds. Nearly a million pounds of this amount is Texas wool. Some large lots of fall wools have been sold at 18@23c, and spring at 21@24c. Territory wools have been quiet at 60c, clean, for fine, 58c for fine medium and 55c for medium, while in Oregon and California wools there has been nothing doing. There has been a good inquiry for Michigan X fleeces, with sales at 28½@29c. Ohio fleeces have been selling in small lots at 31@32c for X, and at 33@34c for XX and XX and above. No. 1 wools have been quiet at 38c for Ohio, and at 37c for Michigan. Combing and delaine fleeces have been in moderate demand at previous prices. In pulled wools fair sales have been made at 40@45c for best super, 35@38c for fair to good super, and 22@30c for extra. Foreign wools have been quiet but firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Wool—Poor inquiry but limited sales, except at concessions in prices. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@34c; X, 30@32c; medium, 36½@38c; coarse, 35@36½c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 28@29c; medium, 36@37c; coarse, 34½@36c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 33@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 35½@37c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 33@35c; tub-washed, choice, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 35½@37c; Canada unwashed combing and delaine, 33@35c; tub-washed choice, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 28@31c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 27@28c; Montana, 18@23c; Territorial, 16@22c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wool dull and weak; domestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18@25c.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Petroleum opened firm and advanced on a few buying orders, but after these orders were filled the market became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opened, 69c; highest, 70c; lowest, 69c; closing, 70c. Pennsylvania oil, January option—Opening, 68⅞c; highest, 70⅜c; lowest, 68⅞c; closing, 70⅝c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 128,000 brls. Turpentine quiet and steady at 39@39¾c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 26.—National transit certificates opened at 69c; highest, 70¾c; lowest, 69c; closed at 70¾c. Sales, 292,000 brls; clearances, 202,000 brls; charters, 17,468 brls; shipments, 133,269 brls; runs, 118,450 brls; carrying 40@45c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 26. — Turpentine firm at 35½c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.15; good strained, $1.20. Tar firm at $1.40. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.20; yellow dip, $1.90; virgin, $1.90.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Petroleum firm and higher. National transit certificates opened at 69c; closed at 70⅛c; highest, 70⅛c; lowest, 69c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26. — Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 6¾c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—Turpentine dull at 35½c. Rosin quiet; good strained, $1.20.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 26. — Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at $1.15@1.22½.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. — Cotton quiet. Middling, 8 13-16c; low middling, 8¼c; good ordinary, 7⅞c. Net and gross receipts, 5,193 bales; sales, 4,500 bales; stock, 302,924 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 96,877 bales; gross receipts, 100,827 bales; exports to Great Britain, 42,724 bales; to France, 18,299 bales; to the continent, 7,927 bales; coastwise, 3,129 bales; sales, 25,500 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton dull. Middling, 9 3-16c; middling Orleans, 9⅛c. Sales, 23 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 88,000 bales. December, 8.80c; January, 8.81c; February, 9.01c; March, 9.16c; April, 9.30c; May, 9.41c; June, 9.51c; July, 9.60c; August, 9.60c; September, 9.64c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Business in dry goods was almost at a stand-still in consequence of a severe snow storm. There was something doing all along the line both on spot and through mail orders, but the total movement was light, and without feature of interest.

Metals.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—More inquiry for lead; common, 3.85c; refined, 3.90c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Pig-iron nominal. Lead; no call.

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle Active, Others Steady—Hogs Active and Higher; Closed Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. There was a very light supply and all decent grades sold quick at better prices; common stock steady at unchanged 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, 6,000; shipments, 3,300. Quality fair. Market opened active and higher; closed quiet. All sold.

Select heavy shipping	$3.60@3.70
Heavy packing	3.40@3.55
Light	3.20@3.60
Mixed packing	3.20@3.40
Heavy roughs	2.50@3.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts —; shipments, 200. No business transacted for the want of stock. The feeling is stronger.

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

Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Cattle in good demand and strong. Common, $1@2; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2.25@4; prime to choice shippers, $3.75@4.50. Receipts, 325; shipments, 70.

Hogs—Short supply and higher. Common and light, $3@3.50; packing and butchers', $3.45@3.80. Receipts, 3,550; shipments, 2,860.

Sheep quiet and steady. Common to choice, $2.25@4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5.25. Receipts, 60; shipments, 15.

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, shipments, none. Market slow, steady. Natives, $2.90@5.15; stockers, $2@3.30; Texans, $2.30@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none. Market steady to lower. Heavy packing and shipping, $3.60@3.90; assorted light, $3.65@3.70; good mixed, $3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none. Market about steady. Westerns, $4@5; Texans, $3.30@4.20; natives, $3.25@4.75; lambs, $5@5.40.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Market quiet. Good to extra shipping, $3.75@4.50; light shipping, $3.25@3.50; bulls, $1.50@2.05; light stockers, $1.50@2; feeders, $2.50@3; best butchers', $3@3.35; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, 75c@$1.

Hogs—Only three loads on sale. The market opened and closed 15@20c higher. Choice packing and butchers', $3.55@3.60; fair to good butchers, $3.50@3.55.

Sheep and Lambs—No receipts. Nothing doing and no sales. Fair to good shipping, $4@4.25; common to medium lambs, $3.75@5.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 26.—Cattle — Receipts, 924; shipments, 819. Very little doing in the market; closing with a stronger feeling. No cattle shipped to New York today.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 3,800. The market was steady. Philadelphias, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.70; heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; light Yorkers, $3.30@3.50; pigs, $2.75@3.25. No hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,200. The market was fair at unchanged prices.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Firmer and a shade higher.

Sheep and lambs excited and higher. Receipts, 4 car-loads through and 15 car-loads for sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, $5.25@5.50; good to choice, $4.85@5.20. Lambs—Choice to extra, $6.20@6.60; good to choice, $5.85@6.15.

Hogs slow. Receipts, 40 car-loads through and 38 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,379, including 25 cars for sale. Market 10c higher. Dressed beef steady at 6½@7¼c. Receipts to-morrow, 865 beeves; 15 sheep and 4,680 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 308. Market steady. Westerns, $2.50@2.85.

Sheep — Receipts, 7,289. Market firm. Sheep, $4@5.75; lambs, $5.75@6.90. Dressed mutton firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 8½@10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,767; all consigned direct. Nominally steady at $3.20@3.70.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 400. Market stronger. Good to fancy native steers, $4.60@5.30; fair to good native steers, $4@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.30; Texas and Indian steers, $2.30@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,700. Market higher. Fair to choice heavy, $3.60@3.75; mixed grades, $3.10@3.60; light, fair to best, $3.20@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice, $4.25@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 5,060; shipments, 1,640. The market was strong. Steers, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2@2.80; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,470; shipments, 1,870. The market was 10c higher. Bulk, $3.55@3.60; all grades, $3@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,460; shipments, 1,740. The market was steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Is at a Minimum Volume, with No Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—As usual after a holiday in trade circles everything was flat, and no changes in values of importance will be noted. The poultry market, which it was expected would break badly to-day, carried a steady tone, and as the packers have no stocks in the cold-storage-houses they will take this opportunity to store receipts until the market takes on a strong tone East. Reports from the East to-day showed a slow market, with a considerable quantity of stock held over, but the weather is extremely cold East, which prevents a bad slump in the market, and in turn it has greatly strengthened the egg market, and higher prices need not be a surprise in the next few days. Apples are in good request. The house of Williams & Walton to-day received some fine fruit from Idaho. With the dry-goods men and the boot and shoe-dealers little is doing. In a jobbing way the provision men are doing a good business, and prices rule steady.

GRAIN.

The local market was dull and uninteresting to-day, at the following range of prices on track:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c; No. 3 red, 90c; rejected, 80@85c; unmerchantable, 65@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 50c; No. 2 white, 49c; white mixed, 47c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 3 mixed, 47c; sound ear, 47c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 45c½; rejected, 42c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $16, f. o. b.

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, 5½c ₱ 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@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz, $2.85; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.20@1.25; 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@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., $2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 56@59c ₱ gal; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7¾c.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10¾c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10¾c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¼c;