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FINANCIAL.

There is no noteworthy change in the general situation. The money market of the country the past week. At the East it was probably a little easier, though the demand for funds in New York has been moderate, the banks there still gaining from the interior and loans continue to go down, the approach of the time for the year ending, like a more uniform policy. The supply of commercial paper was better than for some time and banks continue buyers, and only but for the most choice offerings. The bank statement Saturday showed a decrease of $26,900 in specie, a decrease of $1,250,000 legal tenders, $50,000 deposits, $1,300,000 the reserve, $1,000,000, making it now $28,275,750 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The comparison on this statement the New York Financial says: "The loss in loans since September 7 has been less than $33,000,000. The loan item for the week ending December 7, only $600,000 in excess of the lowest point reached during the present year, or on April 6 last. Deposits, however, on that date, were only $500,000,000 as against $537,000,000 for the week just ended.

"If the gold exports of Saturday had been figured in the statement, deposits would have shown a decrease, but the heavy withdrawals for the interior is clearly shown in the fall of $26,900,000 held by the banks. This expansion promises to continue for some time to come, if the domestic exchange figures are a criterion. Thus quoted New York exchange early in the week as high as $1 per $1,000 and there have been advances since, even throughout the West. Although the recent increase in express currency rates may have had something to do with this, the more important fact is New York has undoubtedly developed strength, and thus far through treasury operations are in a great measure offset by the flow of money to the interior. Of the cash in transit it might be noted that $1,250,000 of the last amount was in gold. The total gold held by the New York banks approaching $87,327,000, a gain of nearly $7,000,000 since October 12. The total gold holdings, however, are still nearly $100,000,000 less than reported last February.

"Money on Wall street continues easy, rarely 1 per cent being exacted on call loans. Time money is fairly good for 60 days, but a fair seasonable demand is met by the banks at 1 per cent. The shipments of currency to the interior are still in the flow, being rather heavy, and upward pressure on the money rates is not to be looked for. Bank clearings for the week ending December 7, $1,000,000, or 22.4 per cent, compared with the week ending November 7, showing a decrease of 6.8 per cent."

The gold reserve yesterday was $64,715,298.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks in Kansas City banks and other local quotations, furnished by H. E. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	75	78
Citizens' National bank	170	180
First National bank	1275	1300
Interstate National bank	75	80
Merchants' National bank	245	255
Metropolitan National bank	175	185
National Bank of Commerce	160	165
Union National bank	150	160
Commercial State bank	100	105
Merchants' Bank	160	170
Metropolitan Savings bank	100	105
Nebraska State bank	150	160
Overland State bank	100	105
United States Trust Co.	240	250
M. K. & T. Trust Co.	160	167
Kansas City Stock Yards	16	17

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call nominally 1@1½ per cent; closing offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86½ for sixty days and $4.88@4.88½ for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85. Bar silver, 65½c. Mexican dollars, 52½c. Bond buyers were marked for three bills, little for the five-twenties and little for the fives. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1@1½ per cent; three months' bills, 2@2½ per cent.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Gold, as compared with the previous week, decreased 1,000,000 marks; cash in hand increased 700,000 marks; other securities increased 24,000 marks; other deposits increased 47,250,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 15,250,000 marks.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $3,723,991; balances, $1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $107,000,000; balances, $7,000,000.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $17,000,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Money, tight per cent. New York exchange, 15@25 premium. Clearings, $2,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Bank clearings, $5,000,000. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20@25 premium. Sterling, posted rates, $4.88 on demand, $4.86 on sixty days.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Clearings, $4,000,000; balances, $525,000. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25 premium bid.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Clearings, $93,000; balances, $60,000. New York exchange, demand and sight, $1.50 discount, buying; selling, par.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $3,000,000; balances, $1,000,000. New York exchange, both collecting rate, par; commercial, $1.00 per $1,000 discount.

Silver.

London, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 30 5-16d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 65c, and Mexican dollars, 52½c.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
United States 4s, registered	112	112
United States 4s, coupon	112	112
United States new 4s, registered	125	125
United States new 4s, coupon	125	125
United States new 5s, registered	109	109
United States 5s, coupon	109	109
United States 2s, registered	97	97
Pacific 6s	104	104
State—		
Alabama, class A	119	119
Alabama, class B	110	110
Alabama, class C	101	101
Alabama, currency	90	90
Arkansas new, 6s	100	100
North Carolina, 6s	124	124
North Carolina, 4s	104	104
South Carolina non-fund	1	1
Tennessee, 6s, old settlements	46	46
Tennessee, 6s, new settlements	100	100
Tennessee, 5s, old	60	60
Tennessee, 5s, new	100	100
Virginia consols	42	42

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
Atchison 4s	75¼	75¼
Atchison 2s	26¼	26¼
Atlantic & Pacific 4s	95	95
Central Southern 5s	98	98
Central Pacific 1st	104	104
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	75	75
Denver & Rio Grande 5s	112½	112½
Erie 2d	104	104
Erie 3d	34	34
E. T. V. & G. 5s	70	70
E. H. & S. A. 6s	107	107
E. H. & S. A. 7s	120	120
Central Iowa 4s	50	50
Central Iowa 5s	45	45
Illinois & Chicago Cent. 5s, old	110	110
Houston & Texas Central 6s	106	106
Kansas & Texas 4s	67½	67½
Kansas & Texas 2s	25½	25½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 6s	71	71
New Jersey Central General 5s	118	118
Northern Pacific 1st	117½	117½
Northern Pacific 2s	76	76
Ohio & Mississippi 5s	112	112
Ohio Cincinnati Western 1st	78½	78½
St. Paul consols, 7s	129	129
St. L. & S. F. General 6s	81	81
St. L. & S. F. Imprvmt 5s	83½	83½
Texas & Pacific 1st	92	92
Texas Pacific 2d	23½	23½

*Ex. interest.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Dec. 10.—The industrial shares again absorbed speculative attention, but were somewhat favorable influences upon the other market. These consisted of the declaration of the regular dividends on Manhattan railway stock and the recommendations on the part of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company at its meeting, assuming the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend by the full board of directors tomorrow. A negatively favorable influence was the non-engagement of gold for shipment by tomorrow's steamer. The bears had for a time, yesterday, been professed to believe that a reduction in the Manhattan dividend, and possibly in that of the Western Union, was assured at this time. The first mentioned stock gained 2 and the last 1 per cent upon the favorable news, but in other instances only half of the advance was retained. In the first half hour the railway list was practically ignored by traders. The industrials opened depressed and moderately active. The market closed dull and heavy in tone.

The railroad bonds were slightly more animated and irregularity in prices was quite marked. The sales were $1,000,000.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
Adams Express	148	148
Alton & Terre Haute	15	15
*Alton & Terre Haute, pfd	165	165
Baltimore & Ohio	20½	20½
Canada Pacific	54	54
Canada Southern	51½	51½
Central Pacific	16	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17½
Chicago & Alton	158	158
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73½	73½
Chicago Gas	62½	63½
Chicago & E. Illinois pref	100	100
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. L	41	41
Consolidated Gas	174	174
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½	30½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref	98	98
Colorado Coal & Iron	4	4
Cotton oil Certificates	15½	15½
Delaware & Hudson	134	134
Delaware, Lackawanna & W	163½	163
Denver & Rio Grande	13	13
D. & R. G. pref	46½	46½
Distillers & C. F. Co	19	19½
Edison	37	37
Erie pref	34	34
Fort Wayne	156	157
General Electric	37½	38
Great Northern pref	117	117
Hocking Valley	17½	17½
Houston & Texas Central	19	19
Illinois Central	96½	96½
Lake Erie & Western pref	70	70
Lake Erie & Western	15	15
L. E. & W. pref	70½	70½
Lake Shore	150½	150½
Lead Trust	31	31
Louisville & Nashville	74½	74½
Louisville & New Orleans	70	70
Manhattan Consolidated	109	109
Memphis & Charleston	12	12
Michigan Central	90	90
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20½	20½
Minneapolis & St. L. pref	75½	75½
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½
Nashville & Chattanooga	75	75
National Cordage	6½	6½
National Cordage pref	15½	15½
National Linseed Oil	20½	20½
New Jersey Central	20½	20½
New York Central	99½	99½
New York & New England	41	41
North American Co	5½	5½
Norfolk & Western pref	16	16
Northern Pacific	4	4
Northern Pacific pref	14	14
Northwestern	103½	103½
Northwestern pref	141½	141½
Oregon & Western	17½	17½
Oregon & Navigation	17	17
Oregon Improvement Co	3	3
Pacific Mail	38	38
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	9½	9½
Pullman Palace Car Co	162	162
Reading	7½	7½
Rio Grande Western	17	17
Rio Grande Western pref	35	35
Rock Island	75½	75½
St. Paul	72½	72½
St. Paul & Omaha	35	35
St. Paul & Omaha pref	121	121
Southern Pacific	20½	20½
Sugar Refinery	106½	106½
T. A. A. & N. M.	4	4
Texas Pacific	6½	6½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	32	32½
Texas, St. L. & K. C.	7	7
Texas, St. L. & K. C. pref	15	15
Union Pacific	14	14
Wabash	4	4
Wabash pref	15	15
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	17½	17½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	13½	13½
W. & L. E. pref	41½	41½
Wells, Fargo Express	110	110
Western Union	87½	88½

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 1,366,172 bushels; corn, 1,005 bushels; oats, 35,005 bushels, and rye, 3,000 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours 18,000
Same time last year 8,000

There was quite a dropping off in the receipts yesterday, and the market was dull throughout. Holders wanted old prices and generally got them, but as Chicago was off about the process of taking profits, sales were dragging and the close weak. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 50@52c, 2 cars choice at 52c; No. 2 spring, 1 car at 57c, 1 car at 56c, 1 car 50 pounds at 56½c and 2 cars at 56½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car at 54c; No. 3 spring, 1 car at 54½c, 3 cars at 54c and 2 cars at 53½c; No. 4 hard, 2 cars at 48c, 1 car at 47c, 1 car at 46½c and 2 cars at 50c; rejected, 1 car at 46c, 1 car at 45c, 1 car rejected at 45c, 1 car rejected at 40c; wheat by sample on track at Kansas City: No. 2 red, 64@66½c; No. 3 red, 60@62c; 1 car this at 66c; No. 4 red, 1 car at 55c, 1 car at 56c and 1 car 53 pounds at 56c.

CORN—Receipts past 24 hours 50,000
Same time last year 28,000

The market yesterday was dragging. The bulls were good and futures in Chicago were a little lower, but while buyers were backward and trading light, what sales made were at steady prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 10 cars at 22½c, 12 cars at 22¼c, 1 car with special billing at 23c, 1 car with special billing at 22½c, 1 car with special billing at 22½c; No. 3 white, 22½@22¾c; No. 4 white, 22½@23c, 2 cars with special billing at 23c.

OATS—Receipts past 24 hours 14,000

Chicago car lots yesterday: Wheat, 290; corn, 68; oats, 322.

Estimated today: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 175 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3, red, 60c; No. 2 hard, 52c; No. 3 hard, 50c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2, mixed, 26c, and No. 2 white, 26½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2, mixed, 17½c, and No. 2 white, 20c.

Grain Notes.

New Orleans exported only 13,000 bushels of corn yesterday.

A private special cable said: "It is useless to cable wheat offerings at present; we are ample supplied."

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 69,270 bushels of wheat, 19,426 packages of flour, 212,447 bushels of corn and 10,000 bushels of oats.

Bradstreet's weekly statement showed an increase of 27,000 bushels of wheat in the United States, and a decrease of 712,000 bushels in Europe and afloat. Corn increased 396,000 bushels; oats decreased 468,000 bushels.

New Orleans exported 47,000 bushels of corn and Galveston 134,000 bushels last week. Baltimore exported 336,000 bushels, New York 211,000 bushels, Philadelphia 156,000 bushels, Newport News 54,000 bushels, San Francisco 1,000 bushels.

The world's shipment of wheat last week to Europe, as reported by cables yesterday, were as follows: Russian, 3,320,000 bushels; American, 3,256,000 bushels; Argentine, 384,000 bushels; India, 960,000 bushels; Danubian, 1,040,000 bushels; total, 9,960,000 bushels, against 6,760,000 bushels the preceding week and 8,824,000 bushels a year ago. The shipped requirements are 7,200,000 bushels.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Milw.	Duth.	Tot.
Yesterday	18	290	37	40	792	1176
A week ago	61	378	15	122	955	1731
2 weeks ago	27	275	22	50	270	644
A year ago	34	128	8	238	528	936

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	30	668	81	779
A week ago	47	371	75	493
Two weeks ago	23	656	85	764
A year ago	47	385	69	501

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	11	318	32	361
A week ago	4	304	9	317
Two weeks ago	2	234	39	275
A year ago	2	194	24	220

The government report for December, made public yesterday, makes the condition of winter wheat 91.4, against 87 last year; average acreage, 100.4 of that harvested in 1895. Of the rye crop it says: A crop equal to last year is indicated. Last year's report indicated a final yield of 21,000,000 bushels, based on reports from county and city correspondents. More complete returns, based on the commercial movement, will be issued in 1896, the first of them probably in February. Mean farm price, 7.0 cents, a gain of 6 per cent on last year's figures, the lowest in 30 per cent on record. Rye is reported in better condition than a year ago, but not 90 per cent as good as the average of corresponding dates in 10 years, unfavorable as to quantity, the weather having proved disastrous. The drought caused an unusually early marketing throughout the cotton area, with an almost total sacrifice of the crop. The last, however, is generally given so that the yield is exceptionally high. Many reports of crops remain completely gathered are marketed.

As an evidence of the damage that the alleged special rates to certain grain firms is doing to the trade here, it is said that four cars of corn passed through Coffeyville, Kas., South Bound November, that were controlled by Kansas City parties, and that in equal number also went through Mapleton and Arkansas City.

RANGE OF LOCAL GRAIN PRICES

Days.	No. 2 Wheat.	No. 2 Mix. corn.	No. 2 Mix. oats.
Wednesday	62@62½	22½@23	17@17½
Thursday	61@61½	22@22½	17@17½
Friday	61@61½	22@22½	17@17½
Saturday	61@61½	22@22½	17@17½
Monday	61@61½	22@22½	17@17½
Tuesday	61@62½	22@22½	17@17½

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received.

BUTTER—The market is firmer and demand good but all good to choice table goods, but low grades slow sale. Quotations: Creamery, extra separator, 20c; fancy Dairy, 18c; fancy Dairy, 16@17c; low packed, fresh, 10@12c; all grades wet; country roll, fancy, 10@11c; choice, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market firmer under the influence of lighter receipts. 16c, city coil storage, 16c.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 12c; medium grades, 14c; creamery, 18c; Fifth rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 10 to 20-lb. tubs and 2 and 3-lb. rolls ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. We quote: New York and Ohio full cream, 10½c; Wisconsin fancy full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa full cream, 10½c; light skim, 4@6c per lb. Herkimer full cream, 12c.

POULTRY—Steady; selling fairly well. Quoted: Live poultry, hens, 5c; springs, 6@6½c; broilers, 6c; roosters, 4@5c; young, 7@8c. Turkeys, 6@7c. Ducks, 7c. Geese, young, fat, 8c; old, 5c. Pigeons, dull, 60c dozen. Dressed, hens, 6c; springs, 7@7½c, turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, fat, 7@7½c.

COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS—Steady, but slow sale. Quotations are as follows: Home grown, supply light, 2½@2½c in small way; choice, 2½@2½c per pound in car lots; fancy, 3@2½c per pound. Minnesota and Iowa stock, fancy, 2½@2½c in car lots. Colorado stock, fancy, 2½@2½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady, but dull. Quoted at $2c per bushel.

GAME—Quail and rabbits coming in more freely, yet the market is steady and the demand very good. The quotations are as follows: Prairie chickens, $3@3.50 per dozen. Mallard ducks, $3.50 per dozen; pintails, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; teal, $1.25 per dozen. Quail, home, round, $1.50 per dozen; pen stock, lower. Prairie chickens, $3@3.50 per dozen. Rabbits, drawn, fresh stock, 60c per dozen; jacks, $1.25 per dozen; squirrels, 50c per dozen. Pheasants, $2@2.50 per dozen. Partridges, $3@3.50. Mountain grouse, $4@5.00 per dozen. Opossum, large, $2@2.50 per dozen. Wild turkeys, 12c per pound. Bear carcass, 10c per pound. Venison carcass, 10@12c; saddles, 14c per pound.

APPLES—The great want of life to the market, but prices remain unchanged. Quoted as follows: Quotations on barrels are for round lots. Single barrels sell as high as $.25. Fancy, $2.50@3.00 per barrel; choice, $1.75@2; common to good, $1@1.50 per barrel. The supply in the hands of farmers is quite large. The prices in a small way are irregular and range from 25c to $2 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Demand very good at old prices. Quoted at $8@8.50 per barrel.

LEMONS—Still dull. Messina, $3.50@4.50 per box.

ORANGES—Higher, under the influence of scarcity. Mediterranean, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—Steady and in fair demand. Supplying, $1.00@2.— and ripe, 50@$1.00 per bunch.

NUTS—Steady and selling fairly. Quoted: Hazelnuts, 12c per pound. Cocoanuts, $5.50@6.00 per 100. Brazils—Missouri, 10@12c per pound; Texas, 12c. Pecans, polished, 20@25c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, 6@6½c per pound; Tennessee, raw, fancy, roasted, 6@7c. Kansas, 3@4c. Hickory nuts, small, $1.00@1.50 per bushel; large, $1.25. California walnuts, 12@13c. Filberts, Sicily, 12c. Tarragona almonds, 12c. Brazil nuts, 8@9c. Native walnuts, 20@25c per bushel. Pinon nuts, 60@75c per pound.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Not much on sale and demand fair. Pears, $2@2.25 per box. Strawberries, 25c per box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, home grown, scarce, at 20@25c per dozen. Iowa stock, 75@$1.00 per 100 pounds. New York flattened, 75@85c per 100 pounds; Holland, $1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Onions, 25@30c per bushel; pickle, 35@40c per bushel; Spanish, 40c per bushel; Iowa stock, fancy, 25@30c per bushel. Beets, fancy, 20@25c per bushel; 15c per half bushel. Carrots, fancy, 25c per bushel. California celery, 40@50c per dozen bunches. Celery root, slow, 40c per dozen. Horseradish, 10@12½c per bushel. Cucumbers, hothouse, $1.50@2.00 per dozen. Pumpkins, 40@50c; winter pumpkins, 40c per dozen. Hubbard squash, 300@$1.00 per dozen. Radishes, 35c per dozen. Turnips, 30@35c. Citron, $1@1.50 per dozen. Parsnips, 40@50c per bushel. Lettuce, scarce; head lettuce, $1.00 per bushel. Rutabagas, 40c per bushel. Turnip rutabagas, 40@50c per bushel. Turnip-rooted beets, 60@75c per one-third bushel box; 4-basket crate, $1.25. Texas radishes, 25c per dozen.

BROOM CORN—Short and common, $20@25.00 per ton; self-working, fair to good, $40@50.00; self-working, hollow, $40@45.00; all hurled, $20@30.00; tinged, $25@35.00.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c per pound; dark and soiled, 20@25c; mixed and old, 20@25c; 1 per cent tare on small stocks and 3 per cent on large.

HONEY—1 pound comb, white, 15@17c; fall, California, white, 10@12c; 1 pound comb, California, dark, 10@12c; extracted, in cans, 6@7c; extracted, in barrels, 5@6c.

GROUND LINSEED CAKE—Quoted: Car lots, $17.00 per ton; 2,000 pounds, $18.00; 1,000 pounds, $19.00, and less, $1.25 per 100 pounds.

BEESWAX—No. 1, amber, 24c per pound; No. 2, amber, 20c.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried: Apples, choice 3c per pound, good, 2c; poor, 1c.

FURS—Selling fairly. The quotations are as follows: Raccoon, large, 40c; medium, 30c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 70@80c; short striped, 50@60c; narrow strip, 20@25c; broad striped, 10@15c. Mink, large, 75c; medium, 60c; small, 40c. Opossum, large, 15c; medium, 10c; small, 5c. Muskrat, fall 8c; winter, 10c. Otter, prime, 100@150. Fox, red, 75@90c; cross, $1@1.50; gray, 60@75c. Wildcat, 15@25c. Beaver, large, $7.00; medium, $4.00; small, $1.00@2.00. Badger, 100@150. Otter, prime, large, $6.00@7.00; medium, $4.00@4.50; small, $2.00@2.50. Bear, $15.00 and down, as to size and quality.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Slow sale, but steady. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine, 7@8c; fine medium, 9@11c; medium, 11@13c; combing, 12@14c; coarse, 10@12c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 7@8c; fine medium, 9@11c; medium, 11@13c; combing, 12@14c; coarse, 10@12c. Colorado—Fine, 6@8c; fine medium, 7@10c; medium, 9@12c; coarse and carpet, 8@10c; extra heavy and sandy, 5@7.

HIDES AND PELTS—Demand fair and prices steady. Quoted: Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; 45c; green salted, butt branded, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 4½; No. 2, 3c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4½c; green salted hides, No. 1 and 2 butt branded, and stags, one-third off; No. 1 cows, one-third off; dry flint hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c; dry salted hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c. Sheep pelts, green, 25@50c; dry, 8@10c per pound.

TALLOW—We quote as follows: No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—WOOL—Quiet, but unchanged. We quote: Missouri, Illinois, etc.—Combing and clothing, 9@12c; coarse and braid, 10@12c; medium clothing, 12@14c; light fine, 10@12c; heavy fine, 8@10c. Kansas and Nebraska—Medium, 11@13c; light fine, 9@10c. Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—Fall and spring: Medium, 12@13c; coarse and low, 10@12c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 6@8c. Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, etc.—Medium, 11@12c; coarse and low, 10@11c; light fine, 9@10c; fine medium, 10@12c.

The Wool Market Fast.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The demand in the wool market continued quiet, though prices were maintained. With encouraging reports from other parts of the world, the dealers here are standing in their views of the market, and are keeping their prices up to the highest notch. The market in territory wools has met a moderate trade. Supplies are not large, however, and holders consider this in fixing their prices. The stock of Australian wool is small, and offerings have been well sorted over. Following are the quotations on leading descriptions: Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., fine No. 2 Michigan, 20c; fine No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 1 Illinois, 22c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 2 Illinois, 22c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@23c. Unwashed medium—Kentucky and Maine quarter blood combing, 19@20c; Indiana and Missouri quarter blood combing, 20c; Indiana and Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 19@20c; broad combing, 19@20c. Texas wools—Spring medium (6 months) 12@13c; scoured price 37@40c; spring fine (12 months) 12@13c; scoured price 35@38c. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine 19@21c, scoured price 40@42c; Montana No. 1 medium 19@20c, scoured price 37@38c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine 19@21c, scoured price 40@42c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., No. 1 medium 19@20c, scoured price 37@38c. California—Northern spring 19@20c, scoured price 38@39c; middle county, 19@20c. Australian, scoured basis—Combing superfine, 45@47c; combing fine, 42@45c; combing average, 39@42c; Queensland combing, 42@45c.

Provisions.

There was a more quiet feeling in the provision market yesterday. A fair jobbing trade was reported, but there was little doing in car lots and buyers were disposed to be shy. There was no actual decline reported, however.

We quote car lots:

LARD—Cash, $5.12½; December, $5.12½.

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, $4.25 per cwt.; hams, $7.50.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, $7.50, and shoulders, $5.00@5.25.

D. S. MEATS—Clear ribs—Shoulders, cash, $4.75 per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, $4.87; long clear sides, $4.50; short clear sides, $4.62.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 47,400 barrels; exports, 12,700 barrels. Was not much affected by the break in wheat today, mills holding firm and checking local business. Sales of cleans were worked for export today. Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; Minnesota bakers', $2.70@3.00; winter low grades, $2.10@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Dull. Yellow Western, 70@75c per cwt.

WHEAT—Receipts, 153,400 bushels; exports, 23,900 bushels. Spot market lower. No. 2 red, 70½c. Options opened easier, with some liquidation prompted by foreign selling, and was further weakened subsequently by discouraged local offerings, big receipts and bearish crop news; closed 2@½c lower. Sales, May, 68@69c, closed 68½c; December, 69 3-16@69½c, closed 69c. No. 2 red, 70½c f. o. b. afloat; steamer mixed, 34@34½c; elevator, 35½c delivered. Options market easy, and was steady on near months and weak on late deliveries all day, owing to prospective big receipts, closing unchanged to ¼c lower. May, 39@39⅛c, closed 39⅛c; December, 39 9-16@39⅝c, closed 39c.

CORN—Receipts, 79,200 bushels; exports, 26,100 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 25½c; No. 1 white, 26c f. o. b. afloat; steamer mixed, 24@24½c; elevator, 25½c delivered. Options market easy, and was steady on near months and weak on late deliveries all day, owing to prospective big receipts, closing unchanged to ¼c lower. May, 23⅞@24c, closed 23⅞c; December, 24@24⅛c, closed 24c.

OATS—Receipts, 72,200 bushels; exports, 26 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, 20c. Options market ruled dull and heavy, with the other markets, and closed partially ½c lower. May, closed 20c; December, closed 19½c.

HAY—Firm. Shipping, 70@80c per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 4@4½c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 8@8½c.

LARD—Weak. Western steam closed at $5.20 asked; December at $5.20 nominal. Refined steady.

PORK—Dull; short clear, $10.75@12.75; family, $10@11.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,798 packages. Market strong. Western creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,700 packages. Steady. Western, 16@18c. Southern, 15@16c.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 barrels; shipments, 3,000. Steady but slow sale. Winter patents, $3.10@3.30; straights, $2.80@2.90; spring patents, $3.10@3.30; straights, $2.60@2.80; bakers' grades, $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 19@25c, and dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Weaker. Fresh, 13@20c.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 barrels, and shipments, 7,000 barrels. Steady at the recent advance. Patents, $3.70@3.80; extra fancy, $3.60@3.65; fancy, $3.50@3.60; choice, $2.60@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bushels, and shipments, 21,000 bushels. Sold rather freely at prospective issue of a disappointing government crop report, and a decline followed; there was but little to rally the market, which closed heavy. Duluth sold low yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 66½c; December, 66½c; May, 69c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,000 bushels, and shipments, 31,000 bushels. Speculative market dull and weak, because of the decline in wheat, the market closing 1@1½c under yesterday. No. 2 m