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FORT WORTH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE,
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 15, 1886.

The condition of trade to-day was generally satisfactory, with activity greater than usual in retail lines.

The advance in coffee seems to have been too great, and the ¼ cent gained yesterday was lost to-day, but may go on again to-morrow. The general tendency of the market is upward.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's, as was to be expected, report no special improvement in the condition of general trade. The feature of the week, considering the country at large, has been the increased activity in retail lines, owing to the approach of the holiday season. The movement of general merchandize has been of fair proportions, and satisfaction with the situation and the outlook is expressed by prominent producers and handlers of staple goods. Mercantile collections have improved somewhat, and the demand for funds from the country has declined. Milwaukee now reports only a light interior request, while at Kansas City Eastern exchange has gone to par for the first time within six months. Money is still going to the country at St. Louis and Chicago, but at Louisville New York funds are at par. The check to speculative activity and to the widespread bull movement in various staples is in part reflected by the total bank clearings at thirty-two cities, as specially telegraphed to Bradstreet's. The aggregate is $1,232,720,156, or $48,000,000 less than last week, and $177,000,000 more than in the second week in December, 1885, changes of 4 and 14 1-2 per cent., respectively. New York city's clearings are $820,000,000 smaller in the week, Philadelphia's $10,000,000 less, and Boston nearly as much. Leading Western cities show moderate gains against last week. Returns of gross earnings of forty-two railways during November aggregate $20,000,000, against $18,880,000 in 1885 and $17,000,000 in November, 1884. For eleven months the totals are $188,000,000 in 1886, $178,000,000 in 1885, and $169,500,000 in 1884, a gain of nearly 6 per cent. over 1885 and over 10 per cent. over 1884. The New York stock market is feverish and irregular, and, while showing a strong undercurrent, has been forced down by the stringency of money. The approaching January disbursements tend to curtail loans, and fancy and non-divided stocks as collateral are in many instances refused. Money on call loans is irregular, loans on first-class collateral ranging from 6 to 8 per cent., while mixed and "fancy" collateral loans have ranged from 10 to 15 per cent. The transactions of the exchange for the week are 3,115,340 shares, against 3,888,136 shares last week, and 2,836,850 shares in the corresponding week of 1885, and 1,801,401 shares in 1884. Bonds were active and irregular. Transactions amounted to a par value of $12,610,500, against $14,130,000 in the preceding week. Foreign exchange has been quite weak, particularly in continental bills, and gold from the continent continues to come in small quantities. Aside from the reaction in railway shares, wheat and petroleum speculative prices, and the advance in cotton, the most conspicuous feature of the week is the increased strength of pig iron at tidewater points. Next year's prices will be announced on Monday. It is asserted, by those assuming to know, that $20 for No. 1 X and $19 for No. 2 X will be near the rates. A very active market is expected next week, and higher prices next year are confidently predicted. The drop in petroleum certificates 1c per barrel to 68½c. yesterday, and is not explained except by the avalanche of sales and withdrawal of support. Spot cotton is 5-16c. and futures are 1c. higher on the week, owing to strong foreign advices, lower crop estimates and renewed speculative buying. Business in futures is heavy. Bradstreet's cotton report announces an indicated yield of 6,355,000 against 6,575,000 bales last year, a decline of 3½ per cent. Wheat is less buoyant on decreased export demand and renewed selling. Coffee is nearly 1c higher on the week, with a stronger statistical position, an advance regarded as somewhat excessive. The total failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week is 209, against 238 last week, 224 last year, 316 in 1884 and 249 in 1883. From January 1 to date the total is 9609, against 10,474 in 1885 (a decline of 865), as compared with 10,375 in 1884 (a decline of 766), and against 9391 in 1883, a gain of 218.—[Bradstreet's.

BUTTER—15@20c per ℔; creamery 25c.

COTTON—Strict low middling, tinged, 7¼c; good middling 8⅛c.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 15½c; prime 16¼c; choice 16@16½c; Laguyra 17c; Java 29c; golden Rio 17¾c; Pea Berry 21c.

CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10½c; full cream twins 15c.

CABBAGE—$3 25@3 50 per crate.

CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pine apples standard, $1 50; peaches, standard, 2 ℔s, $1 45; 3 ℔s $2 00; seconds, 2 ℔s $1 15; 3 ℔s $1 60; tomatoes, standard, 2 ℔s $1 00; seconds, 2 ℔s $——; 3 ℔s $1 30; green corn $1 10@1 50; green peas 1 00@1 50; gooseberries $1 25; raspberries $1 35; oysters, full weight, 1 ℔ 90@95; 2 ℔s $1 75@1 90; lt. wt. 1 ℔ $——, 2 ℔s $——; salmon 1 ℔ $1 65; 2 ℔s $——; mackerel 1 ℔ 90@$1 00; sardines, American, $6 50 case; imported $12 50@14 00 case; strawberries, 2 ℔s $1 35; blackberries $1 15; green gages $——; Eagle condensed milk $8 25.

DRY GOODS—Prints: Albion, solid colors, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Pinks, 5½c; Robes 5½c; American fancy, 5½c; Anchor, 4½c; Arnold fancy, 6c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Charter Oak, 4½c; Cocheco, 5½c; Eddystone, 5c; Gloucester silver gray, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c; Simpson's, 5c; Steel River, 5½c; Windsor fancy, 6c.

Ginghams: Amoskeag, 7½c; Union, 7½c; Caledonia, 7½c; Renfrew, 8½c; Jacquard's, 8c; Nubian 8c; Westbrook 8c; Zephyr 8½c.

Brown Cottons: Clifton C C O, 5c; Constitution, 6½c; Dwight, 6c; Glendale, 6½c; Newberry, 6½c; Empire AA, 5½c; Beaver Dam, 5½c; Argyle, 6½c; Busy Bee, 6c; Banner F, 6½c.

Cotton Plaids: Conestoga 6¾; Cumberland, ⅝c; Black Warrior, 7c; Southern, 7½c.

Kentucky Jeans: Kluyver 8c; Marion, 10c. Antwerp, 15c; Beekley, 15c; Columbus, 24c; Avondale, 21c; Irvington, 25c; Kaiser, 27c; Laurelglenn, 28½c; Anchor, 35c.

Bleached Cottons: Lonsdale, 8½c; Forest, 6½c, Peabody H, 5½c; Pioneer of the Market, 6½c; Clinton, 7½c; Congress, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Great Republic, 1c.

EGGS—22c per dozen.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, $5 25 per box; $1 50 per bbl; lemons, $4 75 per box; cranberries $10 00 per bbl; bl-bbl $5 50; apples per bbl, $4 00@4 50; fancy apples, $4 75@5 00; Irish potatoes, $1@1 10 per bu; onions, 3c per pound; navy beans, 3½c; hand picked in bbls, medium bbls, 3½c; large Lima 4c; beets, per bushel $1 00; bananas, $3 50@4 00 per bunch; sweet potatoes 50@60c per bu; horse radish per dozen roots $1 10; parsnips per bushel $1 75; carrots per bu, $1 50; turnips, per bu, 25@40c.

FLOUR—Best patents $2 90 per 100 lbs; half patents $2 65; third grade $2 40.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal 3 to 5 tons, at yard $6 50, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal, 1 ton, at yard $6 75, delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per ton, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $11 50, delivered $12 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ ton, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $3 00; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 75.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 5c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 85@90c.

Corn—Bulk shelled, 60c; sack sheled, 65c.

Oats—Bulk, 45@48c; sacked, 50c.

Bran—$1 00 per hundred.

Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county $11 00@12 00; best $15 00@16 00.

Barley, 65c per bu.

Rye $1.

Amber cane, no market.

Johnson grass $2 50 per bu.

HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides 14c per lb; No. 2 heavy 11c; No. 1 light 11c; No. 2 light 7½c.

Dry salted 11c; bull hides 8c; glue 5c; green salted 8½c; butchers' green 5c; sheepskins 70@90c.

MOLASSES—Prime, new crop, 35@38c; choice, new crop, 35@35c; fancy, new crop, 50@60c.

NAILS—$2 25 per keg, basis 10d—Burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins do, $5 90; Walker do, $5 50; Burden mule $6; Northwestern horse shoe nails, No. 4 50c; No 5 20c; No 6 25c; No 7 15c; No. 8 20c; "Lake's" No. 4 45c; No. 5 25c; No. 6 22c; No. 7 20c; No. 8 19c. Ausable do No. 4 45c; No. 5 24c; No 6 21c; No. 7 19c; No. 8 18c.

NUTS—Pecans, choice 7@8c; pecans, 8@10c for Texas; Brazil nuts 15c per ℔; filberts 15c per ℔; English walnuts 14@17c; almonds 22@24c per ℔; cocoa nuts $8 per 100.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car-lots:

Fish—Mackerel, 10-℔ kits No. 1, $1 00; No. 2, 90c; half bbls No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $5 00; dried herrings per box, 40c; codfish, 6c.

Pigs' feet—In kits $1 15; ¼ bbls $3 25; ½ bbls $5 50.

Pickled tripe—In kits $1 15.

Holland Herrings—Kegs $1 10@1 75.

Bologna sausage 9c.

Buckwheat flour—10 6-℔s case $5 00; 22 3-℔s $5 15.

Meat—Sugar-cured hams 11½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 11c; short clear bacon 6½c; short clear dry salt 5½c.

Lard—Tierce, 7c; 50-℔ cans, 7½c; 20-℔ cans, 7½c; 10-℔ cans, 7¾c; 5-℔ cans, 7⅞c; 3-℔ cans, 7⅞c.

Hominy and grits—Per bbl, $4 00.

Kraut—Half-barrels, $4 00.

Oatmeal—Per half bbl, $4 00.

Cracked wheat—Per lb, 6c.

Crackers—A soda, 5½c; xxx soda, 6c; cream 8½c; ginger snaps, 6c; lemon creams 8c.

Sundries—Starch, 5½c; candles, full boxes, 12½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 9@10½c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, 9½c; do cotton, 10c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, $1 50; cider, crab cole 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@20c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal; crocks, glazed, 10c per gallon; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per ℔; bluing, 30-℔ $1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 50@1 50 per dozen; macaroni, imported, 13c per ℔; American, 7c per box, buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bbls, 18c; Eupion do, 28c; do 3-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do 1¼ cases, 3 90; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 and 2-℔ cans $2 50; macaroni small box 65c; vermicelli small box 65c; catsup in bulk per gallon 35; Worcester sauce in bulk per gallon $1 25.

Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 7¾c; do half bbls, 7¾c; cut loaf, 7¾c; granulated standard, 7c; Louisiana granulated, 6½c; standard A, 6½c; choice white, 6¼c; Louisiana y. c., 6@6½c.

Rice—Louisiana 4¾@5¾c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young chickens, $1 25@1 50 per doz; old, $1 25@1 50; turkeys, 35@50c.

WHISKY—Rectified, $1 10@1 50, as per proof; sour-mash, two year old, $1 60@1 70; three year old, $1 90@2 25; fancy, extra old whisky, $4 00@5 00.

WOOL—Fall wool, six-months' clip, bright medium 22c; light fine 20c; coarse 15@18c.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Consols closed 100¼ for money; silver closed 46½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—Bonds and stocks closed at following prices bid:

United States threes	106½
Four and one-halfs	110½
New fours	128¼
Pacific sixes	123¼
Central Pacific firsts	116
Texas & Pacific land grants	61
Texas & Pac. Rio Grande	25¾
Union Pacific firsts	116¼
Union Pacific sinking fund	
Central Pacific	44¼
Chicago & Alton	140
Chicago & Alton preferred	160
Burlington & Quincy	134
Delaware & Hudson	100¾
Lackawanna	133¼
Denver & Rio Grande	31¾
Erie	33¾
Erie preferred	69¾
Harlem, ex. div	216
Houston & Texas	37
Illinois Central	130
Kansas & Texas	30½
Lake Shore	92¾
Louisville & Nashville	60¼
Michigan Central	80¾
Missouri Pacific	105¾
New Jersey Central	51¾
Northern Pacific	27
Northern Pacific preferred	60¾
Northwestern	111¾
Northwestern preferred	138
New York Central	111¾
Oregon Transcontinental	31
Pacific Mail	47
Reading	36¾
Rock Island	124¾
St Paul	90¾
St Paul preferred	117
St. Paul & Omaha	45
St Paul & Omaha preferred	111¾
Texas Pacific	20¾
Union Pacific	61¼
Wabash	17¾
Wabash preferred	32¾
Wells Fargo	127
Western Union	70

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

PORTS.	This day.	This week.	This season.	Last season.
Galveston	7,430	27,274	506,723	488,533
New Orleans	16,967	70,279	879,861	948,968
Mobile	1,209	9,554	125,467	144,681
Savannah	4,042	22,885	580,548	535,025
Charleston	4,120	15,790	291,369	348,339
Wilmington	1,268	5,404	103,236	71,681
Norfolk	3,937	14,712	347,654	319,819
Baltimore	405	4,121	25,815	24,131
New York	.....	1,616	28,812	27,303
Boston	336	1,404	21,228	1,657
Philadelphia	69	1,438	17,760	11,969
West Point	1,576	5,226	143,214	183,704
Other Ports	.....	.....	39,180	38,914
Total	40,605	177,709	3,110,287	3,072,654
Last year	34,088	107,542	3,072,654	....

Exports from all United States ports thus far for this week:

Great Britain	71,737
France	12,913
Continent	60,061

Stock at all United States ports:

This day	1,025,340
This day last year	990,240

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed dull and unchanged.

Sales 2000.

Futures opened easy and ruled quiet but steady, closing steady, 5 to 8 points lower than yesterday.

Mon hs.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
December	9 07	9 04 bid,	9 7@ 9 08
January	9 15@ 9 17	9 17@ 9 18	9 15@ 9 16
February	9 23@ 9 26	9 25@ 9 27	9 24@ 9 25
March	9 37@ 9 38	9 37@ 9 39	9 36@ 9 37
April	9 48@ 9 50	9 49@ 9 51	9 48@ 9 49
May	9 61@ 9 63	9 61@ 9 62	9 60@ 9 61
June	9 7[illegible]@ 9 73	9 7[illegible]@ 9 73	9 71@ 9 72
July	9 82@ 9 84	9 82@ 9 84	9 82@ 9 83
August	9 84@ 9 86	9 84@ 9 86	9 84@ 9 85
September	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....

Total sales 31,800.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed dull and unchanged.

Low ordinary, 6c; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9 15-16c.

Gross receipts, 7439.

Sales, 1223.

Exports, 5452.

Shipments coastwise none.

Stock, 128,976.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed easy 1 16c lower.

Sales, 160.

Ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 8⅛c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9⅛c; good middling, 9⅜c; middling fair, 10⅜c.

Futures closed steady, 14 points lower for December; other months 10 to 11 points lower.

Sales, 165,000.

December	9 37@	9 38
January	9 4[illegible]@	9 45
February	9 54@	9 55
March	9 66@	9 67
April	9 77@	....
May	9 87@	9 88
June	9 97@	9 98
July	1 04@	10 06
August	10 11@	10 12

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and unchanged.

Total sales, 10,000; American, 7,300. Imports, 18,000. American, 12,800.

Futures closed dull one to two points lower.

December	5 18 asked
December January	5 11 bid
January February	5 11 bid
February March	5 12 bid
March April	5 18 bid
April May	5 [illegible] asked
May June	5 18 asked
June July	5 20 bid
July August	5 23 asked

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 15.—Flour—Market quiet and steady. Wheat—Active and easier; market opened weak and ½c lower, ruled easy, fell off sharply on reports of break on stocks at New York, later rallied ½@⅝c, but closed easy and ½@⅝c lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 79¼c; December 79¼c; January 79¾@80⅛c, closing 79⅝c; February 81⅛@82c, closing 81⅛c; May 86⅝@87⅛c, closing at 86⅝@86¾c. Corn—Market was weak and ½@⅝c lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35⅝@35½c, December 35½c; January 35⅝c; February 36⅛@36⅜c, closing 36⅛c; May 38⅝@40c, closing 39⅝c. Oats—Quiet and firm, ½@⅝c higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28⅝@28½c; December 28⅝c bid; January 28c bid; February 29⅛c bid; May 31c bid. Cornmeal firmer at $1 95. Whisky firm at $1 13. Wool steady and unchanged; medium 21@25½c; coarse braid 16@21c; low sandy 13@19c; fine light "88@25c; heavy 4@21c. Provisions more active, firm and higher all around. Pork very strong at $11 62½@11 75. Lard strong at $6 10@6 15. Bulk meats strong; loose lots long clear, $5 65; short ribs $5 75; short clear, $5 90; boxed lots, long clear $5 60@5 65; short ribs $5 75; short clear $5 90. Bacon firmer; long clear $6 60; short ribs $6 75; short clear $6 87½. Afternoon board—Wheat strong and ⅝c higher; Corn ½@⅝c higher. Oats ½@⅝c higher.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 15.—Depression in railroad stocks and excitement on New York stock exchange had its effect on course of prices for cereals on this market, but there was a rally toward the close of trading in the afternoon which left values about the same as yesterday, while provisions were strong and higher. The opening in wheat was ½c lower, but rallied ⅝c, influenced somewhat by a decline in consols, strong European markets and advance in provisions. May wheat dropped from 85⅛c to 84⅝c, rallied again to 85c, fell off to 84⅝c, and on the afternoon board there was a sharp rally to 86⅛c, where the market rested for the day. Corn, influenced somewhat by wheat, with trading light and mainly local character. May delivery fluctuated between 42⅛@42⅜c, closed 42⅛c. Oats quiet, prices showed little change. The receipts of live hogs at the stock yards were smaller than usual. This made shorts in provisions anxious to cover. Mess pork opened at $11 75 for May delivery, rose to $11 92½ and closed at $11 90. Lard advanced 5@7½c, but lost the advance. Short ribs advanced 10@15c, receded 5@7½c and closed steady. The leading futures closed as follows: Flour unchanged; wheat 79⅝c; corn 35⅝c; pork $11 20@11 22½; lard $6 10@6 12½; short ribs, loose, $5 65@5 70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@4 80; short clear sides, boxed, $6 05@6 10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Coffee—Fair, Rio nominal at 14¾c; options active and decidedly lower; sales 114,750 bags: January, $11 10@11 50; February, $11 [illegible]@10; March, $11 [illegible]@11 65; April, $11 35@11 55; May, $11 45@11 60; June $11 45@11 65; July, $11 55@11 70, October $11 60. Sugar dull refined most easier; off A 5⅛c; standard A 5⅛c; granulated 5 13-16@5¾c; cubes 5⅝@5 15-16c. Molasses steady; 50 test 29½@31c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts 78 car-loads; market advanced 10@15c; peas are fairly cleared, but trading was dull; ordinary to prime steers $3 85@4 25, extra $5 00@5 25. Sheep—Receipts 4860; dull at $3 50@5 00 for sheep, and $5 00@6 00 for lambs; Christmas sheep $5 50@6 00; fancy Christmas lambs $7 00@7 25.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; shipments 2000; stronger; Christmas steers $5 00@5 35; shipping steers, $3 30@4 85; stockers and feeders $2 00@3 30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 15; Texas cattle $3 15@3 50. Hogs—Receipts 29,000; shipments 5000 active; 10c higher; $3 50@4 55½. Sheep—Receipts 500; shipments 1000; strong; Christmas $4 25@5 20; natives $2 75@4 75; bulls $1 75@4 50; Western $2 75@4 00; Texas $2 20@3 30; lambs $4 00@5 40.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 988; shipments nothing; shipping strong; good fat cows and butchers' stuff 5@10c higher; stockers and feeding steers active and firm, good to choice $3 30@4 30; common to medium $2 25@3 25; stockers $2 25@2 75; feeding steers $2 80@3 40; cows $1 50@2 80. Hogs—Receipts 9831; shipments 1464; market strong, active, 10c higher at $3 60@4 25. Sheep—Receipts none; shipments none; market steady; good to choice $2 60@3 40; common to medium $1 50@2 40.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 1900; shipments 400; market strong on all kinds particularly on desirable butcher grades; Christmas beeves $4 80@5 40; choice $4 50@4 70; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3 00@4 20; feeders, fair to good, $2 50@3 25; stockers, fair to good, $2 00@2 75; Texans, common to prime $1 00@3 70. Hogs—Receipts 2800; shipments 1400; market strong, and 5@10c higher at $3 60@4 55. Sheep—Receipts 16 60; shipments 400; market strong; common to fair $1 75@2 50; medium to choice $2 75@4 00; Christmas mutton $4 00@4 60.

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