WHEAT MOVES UP A NOTCH.

A LARGE NUMBER OF REASONS THE CAUSE FOR HEAVY BUYING.

THE DAY IN STOCKS WAS DULL.

Atchison and St. Paul Were Pressed for Sale, and the Granger Shares Naturally Suffered—After a Several Days' Drop the Manipulators of Sugar Send It Skyward.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat rallied today from yesterday's break on a reported decrease in the Russian wheat crop, good export clearances, light Northwestern receipts, prospect of a cold wave and the consequent buying. The result of the day's trading was an advance of ⅜c in wheat, ⅜c each in corn and oats, and another drop in the price of provisions.

Wheat opened with sales at yesterday's closing figures, 67⅛c for May, and ⅛c lower, but many traders were anxious to buy at the low prices, and an immediate advance was scored. Schwartz-Dupee & Co., H. V. Lester & Co., E. G. Logan & Co. and Norton & Worthington snapped up the early offerings, and in a half-hour May had climbed ⅜c. The news which started the buying was a report that the previous estimate of the Russian wheat crop had been reduced 80,000,000 bushels. The weather was mild, with a pouring rain, and the weather bureau reported that the mercury would slide for third base and 30 deg lower within as many hours. Receipts in the Northwest were light, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting only 364 cars, against 763 on the corresponding day last year. The export clearances were more liberal than for a day or two, and there seemed few bright spots in the news of the day for the bears. The market held firm near 67⅝c for May for the greater part of the session, at one time going ⅛c higher than that figure. Closing cables, however, were generally lower, and on them the price slid down a fraction, closing about ¼c under the top figure of the day. May opened at 67@67⅛c, advanced ¼c, then ⅛c, lost ¼c, gained ⅜c, and reacted ⅛c to close at 67⅜c. Corn receipts were 111 cars in excess of the estimates, but mild, rainy weather and the firmness in wheat acted as an offset and prices held firm. Fluctuations were confined to a limit of ⅜c for May, which opened unchanged at 39¾c. It advanced to 40c, lost ⅜c, and reacted ¼c to close at 39⅞c, but ⅛c under the top figures of the day.

Oats were a shade firmer, due entirely to sympathy with corn. May opened unchanged, at 30⅝c, and with its fluctuations confined to a ⅛c range, closed at the top, at 30⅞c.

The provision market was easier and dull. Hogs were quoted 5c higher, and the opening prices were the best of the day. From lack of support, prices gradually slid down, but with no pronounced break. As compared with last night, January pork is 7½c lower, lard 12½c lower and January ribs 10c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 15,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December.....	61-61⅛	61⅛	61	61⅛
May.....	67-67⅛	67½-⅝	67	67⅜-½
Corn, No. 2—				
December.....	35⅝	35½	35⅝	35½
January.....	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35⅝-¾
May.....	39¾	39⅞-40	39⅝-¾	39⅞
Oats, No. 2—				
December.....	28	28	28	28
January.....	28⅛	28⅝	28½	28⅝
May.....	30¾	30⅞	30¾	30⅞
Mess Pork—				
January.....	12 50	12 50	12 40	12 40
May	12 65	12 65	12 55	12 55
Lard—				
January	7 80	7 80	7 67½	7 70
May.....	7 60	7 62½	7 50	7 50
Short Ribs—				
January.....	6 47½	6 47½	6 40	6 42½
May.....	6 57½	6 57½	6 50	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 61⅝c; No. 3 spring, 56½@62½c; No. 2 red, 61⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 35⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 45½c. Barley — No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 38@50c; No. 4, 34@45c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.30@1.30¾. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10@4.15. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.60@12.70. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.92½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.50@6.60. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $6.25@6.57½. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.75@7. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars unchanged. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 34⅞@35c. Receipts — Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 285,000 bu; oats, 294,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 59,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 105,000 bu; oats, 157,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 21@27½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs quiet; strictly fresh, 23@23½c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 28,100 bbls; exports, 18,000 bbls; sales, 2,000 pkgs; market flat and weak; Southern flour dull; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour easier at $3@3.25. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal dull. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 8,500 bu; exports, 140,500 bu; sales, 6,665,000 bu futures, 65,000 bu spot; spot market dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67½c; afloat, 68¼c; f. o. b., 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 1 hard, 73c; options opened steady, selling off on rumors of a revision in the Russian crop estimate, closing dull at ¼@⅜c net decline; No. 2 January, 67 1-16@67⅜c, closed at 67⅜c; March, closed at 70⅝c; May, 72 3-16@72⅝c, closed at 72½c; December, 67@67⅛c, closed at 67⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 52,800 bu; exports, 17,800 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot; spot market dull; No. 2, 41⅝c elevator, 46c afloat; steamer mixed, 44½c; options opened very quiet, but steadier, with wheat, ruled dull and closed steady at unchanged to ⅛c advance; February, 44⅝@45⅛c, closed 45⅝c; May, 45 13-16c @45 15-16c, closed at 45⅝c; December, closing at 44½c. Oats—Receipts, 41,000 bu; exports, 2,100 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures 18,000 bu spot; spot market dull and neglected; No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 delivered, 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33c; track mixed Western, 34@35c; track white Western, 36@41c; track white state, 36@41c; options very dull all day, closing firm with wheat at ⅛@¼c net advance; January, 33⅝@33⅞c, closing at 33⅝c; February, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing at 34⅛c; May closed at 35⅝c; December closed at 33⅜c. Hay—Low grades firm. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Domestic fleece, 19@26c; pulled, 20@36c; Texas, 16@15c.

Beef steady; city extra India mess, $18@23. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 7⅞@8⅜c; pickled hams, 9@9⅝c. Lard closed easier; Western steam closed at $8.40; sales, 350 tcs at $8.25@8.40; option sales, none; December closed at $8.30 nominal; January, $8 nominal. Pork easy; new mess, $14@15. Butter dull; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 20@28½c; Western factory, 16½@21c; Elgins, 28½c; state dairy, 19@26c; state creamery, 22@27c. Cheese quiet; state, large, 9@11½c; small, 10½@12¼c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs dull; state and Pennsylvania, 24½@27c; ice house, 18½@24c; Western, fresh, 24@26c; Southern, 24@25c; receipts, 3,809 pkgs. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package), 5⅛c. Petroleum firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Rice dull. Molasses quiet. Pig iron nominal; American, $12@15. Copper firmer; lake, $10.10 bid. Lead unchanged; domestic, $3.10. Tin quiet, but firm; straits, $20.45; spelter neglected; domestic, $3.60; sales on 'change, 10 tons; December tin, $12.50. Cottonseed oil market firmer, with fair demand and small offerings. Coffee—Options opened 5 points lower to 20 points higher, ruled quiet, but steady, with speculation light and local and closed steady at firm, unchanged to 15 points higher; sales, 10,250 bags, including January at 16.65c; March, 16.25c; May, 15.70@15.75c; July at 15.35c; September, 15@15.05c; spot Rio firm; No. 7, 18⅝@18¾c; mild, market quiet and steady; Cordova, 20@20½c; sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7 at 18½c; Hamburg quiet at unchanged to ⅛c pfennig advance; Havre quiet at unchanged to ¼c advance; Rio steady; No. 7, 15,450 reis; exchange 10 5-16d; receipts, 10,000; stock, 156,000. London quiet, at unchanged to 6d advance. Sugar—Raw, dull; no sales; refined market steady.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Wheat quiet, but steady; demand moderate; No. 1 California, 5s 6d@5s 7d; No. 2 red Western spring, 5s 8d@5s 9d; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 3d@5s 4d. Receipts for the past three days, 364,000; American, 47,000. Corn steady; demand moderate; mixed Western, 4s 2½d. Receipts for the past three days, 97,300 American.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was no increase of activity on the stock exchange today; if anything, the speculation was less interesting and devoid of features than on any of the days' dullness that has preceded it. The return of President Reinhart, of the Atchison, and his statement touching the company's affairs, giving flat denial of all the unfavorable rumors current during his absence, created scarcely a ripple of interest, the only evidence of increased attention to the shares being slightly larger sales and, contrary to what might be expected, a decline in both stock and bonds. St Paul was pressed for sale on a renewal of the reports of the decreased earnings and predictions that the earnings of the second week in December would show a very small loss. The granger shares naturally suffered sympathetically, but except in St. Paul, which shows a decline of 1⅛ per cent on the day, falling off in other grangers was confined to fractions. Sugar received the largest share of speculative attention, and with the exception of a decline of ¼ at the opening and a reaction of ¾ during the morning on a bear raid, advanced steadily on good buying until late in the afternoon, selling up 3⅜ per cent from the lowest point. Realizations caused a reaction of ⅜ in the late dealings with a final recovery of ⅛, the gain on the day being 2⅝ per cent. The preferred shares were advanced 1¾ per cent. General Electric was sold by Boston early in the day, receding 1 per cent, but strong buyers were attracted by the decline and a rise of 1¼ per cent was recorded, followed by a reaction of ½ and a recovery of ¼, making it even on the day. New England suffered during the morning from reports of differences of opinion in the company as to the proposed extension to New York city, and quite a good deal of stock was brought out at declining figures from 28⅝ to 27¾. During the afternoon the stock was neglected and closed at 28¾. Consolidated Gas, on purchases of 1,000 shares, rose 3½ per cent. The industrials were the strongest shares on the list, and closed generally at an advance on yesterday's final sales. Rubber preferred, 1½, and Lead preferred, 1⅜ per cent. Great Northern preferred shows a gain of 1¼ per cent. A majority of the shares traded in recorded a decline on the day's transactions, which was fractional except in three cases—Pittsburg & Western preferred, which is down 1; St. Paul, 1⅛, and Evansville & Terre Haute, 1½ per cent. Erie was neglected on the exchange, but rumors were rife with its affairs, and declared that the reorganization committee had decided on a plan which J. Pierpont Morgan was asked to finance, and which provides for a blanket 5 per cent mortgage to cover the seconds, funded fives, incomes, collateral trusts and floating debt and furnish sufficient capital to run the road for several years without running the risk of having it again in financial difficulties before the plan of reorganization shall have had a chance to work. The amount of the blanket mortgage was estimated at $60,000,000 to $70,000,000. The report of the committee is anxiously awaited. The general market was weak in the late dealings, Distilling being the feature, selling off 2 per cent on a vicious bear raid, with a recovery of ⅛ per cent in final transactions. The market closed heavy.

In the railway and miscellaneous bond markets a weak tone prevailed all day, some few issues showing an improvement toward the close.

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 142,300 shares, including: Atchison, 8,000; American Sugar, 40,000; Burlington & Quincy, 4,900; Chicago Gas, 7,500; Distillers and Cattle Feeders, 8,200; General Electric, 12,300; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; New York & New England, 7,200; Western Union, 6,800; St. Paul, 2,500.

The Post says: Considering the general feeling of pessimism which prevailed today in Wall street, the stock market was curiously apathetic. That professional speculators, after their late discouraging experiments, should be unwilling to take the lead in active operations is not remarkable. But for the firmness with which the investing public holds to its securities, few satisfactory explanations are vouchsafed.

The news of the day, such as the great Union Pacific's October decrease of $1,006,535 gross and $555,116 net, had no influence whatever.

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison.....	18⅝	Northern Pacific.	6
Adams Express.	150	do pfd.....	21⅝
Alton, Terre H'te	25	U. P., D. & Gulf.	5⅛
do pfd	145	Northwestern...	103
Am'can Express.	113	Northwest'n pfd.	139¾
B. & O.....	72	N. Y. Central....	101¾
Canada Pacific ..	73½	N. Y. & N. Eng..	28
Canada Southern	53¾	Ontario & West .	16¾
Central Pacific...	19	Oregon Imp.....	15
Ches. & Ohio....	18½	Oregon Nav.....	28
Chicago Alton...	138	O. S. L. & U. N..	6⅝
C., B. & Q.....	75⅛	Pacific Mail.....	14
Chicago Gas.....	67⅝	P., D. & E.....	5¾
Consolidated Gas	129	Pittsburg.....	148
C., C., C. & St. L.	37¾	Pullman P. Car..	171
Col. Coal & Iron.	11	Reading.....	10⅛
Cotton Oil Cert .	29½	Richmond Ter...	2⅝
Del. & Hudson..	133¾	do pfd.....	12
Del., Lack. & W.	164¾	Rio G. Western..	18
D. & R. G. pfd...	32	do pfd.....	45
Dis. & C. F. Co...	28⅛	Rock Island.....	67¾
East Tenn.....	⅛	St. Paul.....	61⅞
Erie	15⅝	do pfd	117
do pfd.....	32	St. P. & Omaha..	37¾
*Fort Wayne.....	148	do pfd.....	115
Gt. North. pfd..	106½	Southern Pacific.	22
C. & E. I. pfd....	97	Sugar Refinery...	82⅝
Hocking Valley..	21¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16¼
Illinois Central..	93	Texas Pacific....	8¼
St. Paul & Duluth	25	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	70
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	24½	Union Pacific....	29½
Lake Erie & West	15¼	U. S. Express....	52
do pfd.....	66	Wabash, St. L. & P.	7¼
Lake Shore.....	126⅛	do pfd.....	15⅞
Lead Trust.....	24⅞	Wells Fargo Ex..	128
Louis. & Nash ...	48¾	Western Union...	87½
Louis. & N. A....	9¾	Wheeling & L. E.	14¾
*Manhattan Con.	126¾	do pfd.....	50
Mem. & Charlst'n	10	M. & St. L.....	12
Michigan Cent...	106½	D. & R. G.....	10
Missouri Pacific..	24	Gen. Electric....	38¾
Mobile & Ohio...	18	National Lin.....	25¾
Nashville & Chat	70	Col. T. & Iron...	26¼
Nat. Cordage....	19½	do pfd.....	70
do pfd	43	H. & Tex. Cert..	2
N. J. Central...	116	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	7¼
N. & W. pfd.....	21⅛	Tol., St. L. & N. C.	1
North Am. Co....	4½	do pfd.....	8

*Ex div.

Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Government bonds quiet. State bonds inactive.

U.S. reg.....	113¼	N. W. consols....	138
do 4s coup.....	114½	do Deb. 5s....	109
do 4½ reg	95½	St. L. & S. F. G. M. 5s	79
Pacific 6s of '95..	102½	St. L. & S. F. G. M..	95
Louisiana S. 4s..	96½	St. Paul Consols...	127½
Missouri 6s.....	100	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	110
Tenn. new set. 6s.	102	T. P. L. G. T. R..	76⅛
do do 5s.	100	T. P. R. G. T. R...	20⅛
do do 3s.	74	U. P. 1sts.....	104
Canada So., 2ds..	107¾	West Shore 4s....	103⅞
Central Pac. 1sts.	105	Atchison 4s.....	70¾
D. & R. G. 1sts...	112	do 2⅝s A..	37
do do 4s.....	80	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	92½
D. & R. G. W. 1st.	72¾	do 7s.....	96
Erie 2ds	76	H. & Tex. C. 5s..	107
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	46	do do 6s.....	102
do do 5s	89	N. C. 6s.....	118
Mutual Union 6s.	111	do 4s.....	97½
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113⅞	Tenn. old 6s.....	69
N. P. 1sts.....	110½	Va. Centuries....	57
do 2ds.....	88	do deferred....	6

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1; closed at 1. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 60⅝c bid.

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St. Paul Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash wheat was quiet, but sold at a slight advance. Quoted: No. 1 hard, 62@62¼c; No. 1 northern, 60½@61c; No. 2 northern, 59@60c.

Corn—Firm, with a fair demand, at 32½@33c for No. 3; 33c for No. 3 yellow.

Oats are firm and higher: No. 2 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c; No. 3, 26½@27c.

Barley—34@39c.

Rye—No. 2, 41@42c.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.80; straight, $3@3.40; bakers', $2.20@2.40; rye, $2.50@3; buckwheat, $5.50@6; bolted cornmeal, $2.10@2.20.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $13.50@14; No. 2, $15; No. 3, $15.50; coarse cornmeal, $13.

Bran and Shorts—The demand for bran is good at about $10.50 in bulk; shorts, $11@11.50.

Hay—Receipts continue light; choice upland selling at $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50; timothy, $7.50@8.

St. Paul Produce.

Butter—Fancy separator, 26@27c; extra creamery, 22@25c; first do, 19@20c; second do, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 22@23c; first do, 18@19c; second do, 16@17c; fancy roll and print, 17@18c; common roll and print, 14@15c; packing stock, 14½@15c; grease, 5@6c.

Cheese—Full cream, 13c; primost, 7@7½c; brick cheese, 13@14c; Limburger cheese, 12@13c; Young America, 13c; Swiss, 13½@14c; skims, 6@8.

Eggs—Fresh, per dozen, 21½@22c; storage, 19@20c.

Poultry — Turkeys, 9½@10½c; chickens, spring, 7½@8½c; hens and roosters, 5@6c; mixed, 6@7c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c.

Potatoes—Mixed, per bu, 40@45c; assorted, per bu, 45@50c; Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3.75@4; Sweet Jerseys (Illinois), per bbl, $3.50@3.75.

Vegetables—Onions, per bu, 45@50c on 10s, green, per doz, 20@25c; radishes per doz, 35@40c; cabbage, home-grown, per doz, $1@1.25; cauliflower, per doz, $2.75@3; beets, per bu, 40@50c; parsnips, per bu, 40@50c; celery, per doz, 25@30c; lettuce, per doz, 30c; rutabagas, per bu, 30@40c; carrots, per bu, 50@60c; cucumbers, doz, $1.50; spinach, 90c@$1; tomatoes, home grown, per lb, 30c.

Miscellaneous—Veal, per 100 lbs, $6@7.50; hides, steer, green, per lb, 3c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 2c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 5c; hides, steer, salt, 4c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 3c; pelts, 15@75c; wool, washed, 14@15c; wool, unwashed, 8½@10c; tallow, 3½@4c; pork, mess, $15@16; beef, mess, $10; bacon, $13.50@14; hams, 11@12c; hams, picnic, 9@10c; dried beef, 10½@11c; lard, $11@12; hops, 24@25c; mutton, $5.50@6.50; hogs, $5.50@6.00.

Oranges — Florida brights, $2.75@3; Florida russets, $2.50@2.75; Mexicans, $2.50@2.75.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $5.50@6; fancy, $4.50@5; choice extra, $4@4.50.

Bananas—Port Limons, $1.50@1.75; Bluefield, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50.

California Fruits—Pears, Winter Nellis, $2.50@2.75; Vicar, $2.50; Clairgeau, $2.50@2.75; apples, Bellflower, bu box, $2@2.25; German prunes, crate, $1.50@1.75.

Grapes—Toka crateu, single, $1@1.25; Tokay, crate, doyble, $1.75@@2; Muscats, crate, single, 75c@$1; Emperor, 75c @$1; Concord, basket, 22@25c; Malaga, bbl, $5@6; Catawba, lb, 15@17c.

Apples—Fancy stand, $5@6; fancy bbl, $4.50@5; standard, $4@4.50; fair, $3.25@4; common, $3@3.50; California, bu box, $2@2.25; Oregon, bu box, $1.75@2.

Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb, 10½@11c; peaches, peeled, 15@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 9@10c; pears, 8@10c; apricots, 19@13½, raspberries, 20½@21½c; blackberries, 7@7½c; prunes, 7@10c.

Berries—Cranberries, per bu, $1.75@2; cranberries, B and C, per bbl, $4.75@5; cranberries, Cape Cod, $6.50@7; cranberries, B. and B., $6@6.50; cranberries, Jersey, $6@6.50.

Game and Fish—Ducks, mallard, per doz, $2.50@2.75; teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; common, $1.50@1.75; black bass, 8@9c; pike, 5@5½c; pickerel, 3@4c; croppies, 3@4c; rabbits, Jack, $2@2.50; rabbits, small, 75c@$1.

Minneapolis Markets.

Lower bids came from London and Liverpool, but the report was that the market was firm at about ¼c decline. There being no news of a sustaining character, the local market was easy at first, but later advanced a fraction on report that the Russian minister of agriculture had reduced by 80,000,000 bu his estimate of the amount of wheat raised in that country. While it was cabled from London, and appeared to be authentic, the trade was dispsed to question the accuracy of the statement. Dullness was prevalent, excepting at such times as changes were going on. Not much wheat was offered by elevator lines, and orders from outside were at no time abundant. Scalpers did a fair business. Farmers were said to be selling but little.

Wheat: ranged as follows:

May—Opening, 62¼c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 62c¼; closing, 62c. December, opening, 58⅝c; highest, 59¼c; lowest, 58⅝c; closing, 59¼c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 northern, 60⅝c; No. 2 northern, 59¼c.

Some sample sales: No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 62½c; No. 1 hard, 3 cars, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 85 cars, 61c; No. 1 northern, 32 cars, to arrive, 61c; No. 1 northern, 7 cars, 61¼c; No. 1 northern, f. o. b., 1 car, 61⅝c; No. 2 northern, 8 cars, 60c; No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 50⅝c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, smutty, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 58½c; rejected, 1 car, 1½ lbs off, 55c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, 59c; rejected, 2 cars, 1 lb off, 58c; rejected, 1 car, 2 lbs off, smutty, 57¼c; rejected, 2 cars, 1 lb off, 57c; rejected, 2 cars, 1 lb off, smutty, 58½c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, soft and smutty, 58¼c; No. 3 oats, 2 cars, 26½c.

Received—Wheat, 162,870 bu; corn, 61,100 bu; oats, 24,720 bu; barley, 7,000 bu; rye, 2,630 bu; flax, 3,660 bu; flour, 425 bbls.

Shipped—Wheat, 18,090 bu; corn, 870 bu; oats, 5,460 bu; barley, 8,510 bu; flour, 20,527 bbls.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—1,315 hogs, 100 cattle, 2 calves, 75 sheep.

Hogs—Steady. A fair run and quality generally good. Yards cleared to packers, except a load arriving late. Sales were at $4.80@5.

Cattle—Not much was offered, and there was little life to the market, although about everything was sold by the close. A good assortment of fat butchers stuff and feeders would find a fair demand. Quotations: Prime steers, $3.25@3.50; good steers, $2.75@3.25; prime cows, $2.50@3; good cows, $2@2.50; common to fair cows, $1.25@2; light veal calves, $3.50@4.25; heavy calves, $2@3; stockers, $1.25@2.25; feeders, $2.25@3; bulls, $1.50@2.

Sheep—Steady. Fair demand for good muttons and lambs. Quotations: Muttons, $2@3; lambs, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.25@2.50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady, very little doing, lower; good many unsold; good dressed beef and shipping steers $3.50@4.50; export, $4.25@4.75; Christmas $5.25; cows $1.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; opened strong; ruled weak to 5@10c lower; rough and common, $4.80@5.; packing and shipping, $5.05@5.25; prime heavy and butchers, $5.30@5.40; sorted light, $5.20@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; continues very dull and weak, a few choice grades steady.

Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Patroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 79; closed at 79½; highest, 79⅞; lowest, 79. Sales, 5,000 bbls.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Maria W Anderson to Rebecca Fisher, e ¼ w ⅔ lts 4 and 5, Paulson's rearr n ½ of lts 1 and 2, blk 13, Brown & Jackson's add West St. Paul $3,300

John Ireland to Mary E H Wright, s 150 ft lt 9, Bryant's subd Palace add 7,600

J A Roberts to D A Roberts, und ½ lt 12, W H Howard's Garden Lots 900

Karl Schultz to Ed Schultz, lts 12 and 13, Dietz's add, lt 10, Lee's Suburban Homes 1,000

O G Clay to National German-American Bank, lts 9 and 12, blk 1; lt 10, blk 4; lt 5, blk 5; lt 25, blk 9; lts 15 and 20, blk 10, Como Heights 5,000

J J Stiefel and wife to Fred Stiefel, lt 9, blk 140, West St. Paul Proper 800

J A Roberts and wife to D A Roberts, und ½ lt 12, W H Howard's Garden Lots 900

Peter A Caslor and wife to H J H Krabrod, lt 2, blk 1, supplement to Lake View Park 400

Lafayette Building association to H Evans, lt 19, Cooper's add 1,200

Amanda A Schafer to Lucy A Nickels, e ½ lt 3, w ½ lt 2, blk 9, Warren & Rice's add 2,000

Alvina E McKee and heirs to H C Shipman, pt lts 4 and 5, blk 22, Merriam Park 1,000

Martin Yager to Richard Russell, lt 1, blk 5, Academy Heights ...

C L Sumbardo to Emma Reusse, lt 16, blk 10, Hersey-Woolsey's add 500

Ole C Ark and wife to Isabella Sargent, lt 19, blk 3, Nininger & Donnelly's add to Holcomb's add 6,250

Ira E Richardson to O L Spofford, lt 3, blk 4, Vermont Park 400

C W Elston to Ulick Lynott, lts 16 and 17, blk 18, Syndicate Add No. 5 3,000

Frank Cognill to E F Berrisford, lt 5, blk 14, Bazille & Robert's add 4,400

M J Klaus to Julia Kealbe, lt 21, blk 3, Birmingham's add 250

Total $39,500

FINANCIAL.

BANK STOCKS a specialty: bonds, commercial paper mortgages, securities bought and sold. George W. Jenks, Investment Banker, Minnesota Loan and Trust Building, Minneapolis.

LOANS on Furniture, Pianos, Diamonds, etc. 12-14 First National Bank Building.

MONEY LOANED on life insurance policies; or bought. L. P. Van Norman 61 Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis.

MONEY ON HAND to loan on city property and farms: lowest rates; no delay. W. F. Moritz, 1013 Pioneer Press.

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Money loaned on diamonds, watches, pianos, furniture or goods in storage at lowest rates, and small monthly return payments; notes and mortgages bought; most private loan rooms in the city. Ohio Investment Company, 132 Globe Building; take elevator.

$10,000	TO	$8,000
$7,000		$5,000
$3,000	LOAN	$2,500
$1,000		$1,000
$800		$500

ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

SMITH & TAYLOR.

218 Manhattan Building.

Robert and Fifth Sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. CLASSEN—Art embroidery material and woolen yarns. 240 St. Peter st.

MASQUERADE AND THEATER COSTUMES, wigs, masks and grease paint. Mrs. Louisa Neitmann, 56 East Seventh st.

SEND for little book, "How to Speculate," telling all about it. Mailed free. Northwestern Grain and Stock Exchange, Italo Building, Chicago.

A SURE BAROMETER.

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WANTS CAN BE LEFT

At the Following Locations for Insertion in Daily and Sunday Globe.

M. D. Merrill, 445 Broadway.

S. H. Reeves, druggist, Moore block, Seven corners.

C. T. Heller, druggist, 528 St. Peter street.

Straight Bros., druggists, corner of Rondo and Grotto.

William K. Collier, druggist, 199 East Seventh street.

A. T. Guernsey, druggist, 171 Dale street.

V. A. Hirscher, druggist, 225 Rondo street.

Parker & Westby, druggists, 479 East Third street.

E. McCrudden, confectionery, 496 Rice street.

W. A. Frost & Co., druggists, corner Selby and Western avenues.

B. J. Witte, druggist, 300 Market, corner Fifth.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

AGENTS WANTED—Local and general, for a quick-selling patented novelty; 100 to 150 per cent profit; good solicitors can make from $100 to $200 a month; territory fresh: write for particulars. The Ohio Novelty Co., D 6, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS — Salary or commission; the greatest invention of the age; the New Patent Chemical Ink-Erasing Pencil; sells on sight; works like magic; agents are making from $25 to $125 per week. For further particulars write the Monroe Eraser Manufacturing Company, X 4, La Crosse, Wis.

BE SURE and attend the auction sale of household goods at Kavanagh & Johnson's, 186 East Sixth st. today at 10 a. m.

BOOKKEEPER—A bookkeeper, a cashier; must be a thoroughly competent, all-around office man; state salary and give references. Address N 148, Globe.

CLERK—Wanted, a smart young man to work in book store; salary, $10 per week; enclose stamp for reply. Address K 130, Globe.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, a first-class drug clerk to manage branch establishment; must be well recommended and strictly temperate. Address Rheum, Globe Office.

MEN to sell baking powder: steady employment; experience unnecessary; $75 salary or com. U. S. Chemical Works, 840 Van Buren, Chicago.

SALESMAN—Traveling salesman in specialty line for Minnesota or Wisconsin; one well acquainted with grocery trade or general merchants preferred; state salary and experience on the road. Address Q 122, Globe.

SALESMAN—New Moorhead, Minn., liquor house wants first-class salesman. Address, with reference, L. H., Globe, Minneapolis.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, men of energy and tact to solicit for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn.; liberal contract and splendid territory can be secured by addressing Clarence E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

STENOGRAPHERS—Competent stenographers and typewriter operators out of employment are invited to register their names and qualifications with our employment department; no charge to either employer or employed. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 94 East Fourth st.

WE ARE doing a noble work of charity "these hard times." Do you want to help us? The Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association (incorporated) pays a sick and accident benefit of $10 per week to all its members. Exclusive territory given. A. L. Hoffman, secretary, Brainerd, Minn.

YOUNG GERMAN, one year in the country, wants a young American about twenty years old who would like to live with him as roommate. There is no other compensation demanded but English conversation in the evenings. First-class room; central location. Address X 142, Globe.

Females.

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BOXMAKERS—Wanted, girls who have had experience in box factory. H. L. Collins Co.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, girl for general housework; must furnish good references. Call before 2 or after 6 p. m., 683 Portland av.

NURSE GIRL—Wanted, girl to take care of three children. Apply at 1276 Keston st., St. Anthony Park.

WET NURSE—Wanted, wet nurse; bring references. Apply H. E. Thompson, 383 Woodward av.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST—Irish setter pup, answers to name of Dan. Liberal reward if returned to 522 Cedar st.

DOG LOST—Brown Water Spaniel; answers to the name "Laddie;" had on collar of steel and leather fastened by a wire; last seen near Schuneman & Evans' Friday afternoon. Return to 302 Sherman st. and receive reward.

MARE FOUND—A brown mare came to my place on the Afton road, Sunday, the 10th. Address J. E. Schutte, 548 Lafayette av.

MITTENS LOST—Pair of black knit mittens lost on Fourth st., between Globe and Pioneer Press offices. Return to 382 West Seventh st.

RING LOST—Near Hastings, on morning of Sept. 12, by dropping from the Burlington train, a gentleman's diamond ring. Full value of the ring will be paid to any one returning to W. E. Magraw, Globe counting room.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE — Furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., etc., for unencumbered St. Paul real estate. Address Lock Box 2316.

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