'TWAS A DULL MARKET.

THE GRAIN MARKET YESTERDAY WAS VERY DULL.

WHEAT WAS MUCH UNSETTLED

May Corn and Oats Unchanged and Provisions Slightly Higher — Wheat Went Up and Down, Finally Closing Slightly Lower Than the Close of the Previous Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The feature of the grain market today was the extreme dullness and the narrow range of prices. Wheat went down under weak cables, reacted on a little buying, declined again on poor exports and closed ⅛c lower after fluctuating within a ⅜c range. May corn and oats are unchanged, and provisions slightly higher all around.

Wheat began the day with a tired feeling and at a decline of ¼c from yesterday's closing price for May, at 63⅝c. Cables were unsatisfactory. Liverpool was lower, and private cablegrams were discouraging. There was a rumor that the Austrian government was contemplating increasing the duty on flour to 7 francs. Advices also received that Argentine wheat is being offered freely on the other side. But with all the bearish news, the market held up steadily. The receipts in the Northwest were only moderate, and the reports that millers' supplies of wheat are getting low are attracting some attention. Stocks in country elevators, too, are decreasing, which fact is being watched by speculators, thinking that the result of light deliveries at country elevators will soon be evident by smaller receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis. A little buying caused by an advance in cash wheat at Minneapolis sent prices up to yesterday's closing figure after May had dropped ⅛c under the opening price. There was not sufficient demand, however, to maintain the advance, and on the export clearances another decline followed. Fluctuations were narrow, however, and May closed but ⅛c from the day's top figures at 63¾c. May opened at 63⅝c, declined ⅛c, advanced ⅜c, reacted ⅛c, advanced ⅛c and closed at 63¾c.

In corn only a moderate speculative trade was witnessed, the market covering a very narrow range, with operations confined to room transfers. A comparatively steady feeling existed, and the undertone was rather more firm. Receipts were slightly under the estimate, and this helped to sustain prices. The market opened a little easier with wheat on the bright weather, and sold off a fraction further when a good demand sprang up for May around 38⅜c, and the price rallied ⅛@¼c, ruled steady and closed at the day's top figures.

There was a steady market for oats, with a fair trade. There was moderate selling by longs, but not enough to materially affect prices. The available supply decreased 75,000 bushels, which helped hold up prices. May opened ⅛c lower at 29⅜c, advanced ⅛c, and closed at the top at 29⅝c.

Some strength was developed in the speculative market for provisions early on a little support accorded to it by two prominent commission houses and a packing institution, one of which was rather a free seller yesterday. Prices were unchanged at the opening, and then advanced steadily for a time with only slight reactions. A fairly steady feeling prevailed later on an improvement in the demand for shipment and the report that there would be a falling off in the receipts of live hogs in the near future. There was, however, very little doing except a spurt of activity just before the end of the session, the market advancing to a moderate extent and closing near the top figures of the day. Compared with last night, May pork is 12½c higher, May lard 7½c higher, and May ribs 7½c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
January	59⅝	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛
May	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63¾
July	64¾	65-65⅛	64¾	65
Corn, No. 2—				
January	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
February	37⅛-¼	37⅜	37⅛-¼	37⅜
May	38⅛	38¼	38-38⅛	38¼
July	38¾-⅞	39⅛	38¾-⅞	39
Oats, No. 2—				
January	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
February	28¼-⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
July	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Mess Pork—				
January	.....	.....	.....	12 90
May	12 87½	13 00	12 85½	12 97½
Lard—				
January	7 52½	7 52½	7 47½	7 50
February	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 50
May	7 40	7 52½	7 40	7 52½
Short Ribs—				
January	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 50
February	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
May	6 52½	6 60	6 52½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 59½c; No. 3 spring, 59c; No. 2 red, 59½c. Corn—No. 2, 35⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 27⅞@28c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 29@31c. Rye—No. 2, 43@44½c. Barley—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 47@53c; No. 4, 44@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.38½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.20. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.90@12.92½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.50@7.52½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.55@6.60. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7@7.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.36c; granulated, 4.61c; standard "A," 4.53c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 34⅝@34¾c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 79,000 bu; corn, 265,000 bu; oats, 128,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 86,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@25½c; dairies, 16@21c. Eggs steady; strictly fresh, 14c.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 31.—There was a very dull wheat market here today, the dullest during the present season. May opened nominally unchanged to ⅛c below yesterday, and ruled very dull but steady throughout the day. The total trading during the morning in cash and wheat to arrive was confined to 1 car of No. 1 northern in store at ¼c above last night's close. Nothing more was done until near the close, when fair sales were made of No. 1 northern to arrive at ⅛c below yesterday's figures. The market closed dull but firm at yesterday's close, except for wheat to arrive, which closed ⅛c lower.

Following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 62½c; January, 60¼c; May, 54½c; July, 66c; No. 1 northern cash, 51½c; January, 59¼c; May, 63¼c; July, 54¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57¾c; No. 3, 52¾c; rejected, 47¼c; on track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 62c; barley, 34@41c; rye, 42c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 3 white oats, 27c.

Car inspection today here and at Superior—Wheat, 39; corn, 9.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 13,500 bbls; exports, 12,700 bbls; sales, 15,000 pkgs; steady and more active, with some export trade in extras; Southern flour steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull; $2.25@2.50. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal active. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 201,200 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot; spot market steady, dull; No. 2, 43c nominal elevator, 44c afloat; options opened weaker with wheat, rallied on larger export clearances, declined later on expected increased movement, closed weak, ⅜@½c net decline; February, 42⅝@42 3-16c, closing at 42¾c; March, closing at 43¾c; May, closing at 44⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 66,000 bu futures, 306,000 bu spot; spot dull and easier; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 delivered, 35c; No. 3, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35¼c; track mixed Western, 34@35½c; track white Western, 35@40c; track white state, 36@40c; options dull all day and weaker with corn, closing ⅛@¼c net decline; February, 33@33⅛c, closed 34c; March, 34⅜@34½c, closed 34⅜; May closed 34⅜. Wheat—Receipts none; exports, 8,000 bu; sales, 795,000 bu futures, 112,000 bu spot; spot market dull but steady; No. 2 red store and elevator, 65⅝c; afloat, 67⅛c; f. o. b., 66⅞c; No. 1 northern, 70⅜c; options opened weaker on discouraging cable advices and more foreign selling, moved within narrow limits all day, closed about steady on export buying of cash wheat, closed at ⅛@¼c decline; February, 65½@65⅝c, closing at 66⅜c; May, 68⅜@69c, closing at 68⅞c; July, 70⅜c, closing at 70⅜c; December closed at 75⅛. Hay quiet; shipping, 65c. Hops steady; state common to choice, 15@22c. Hides dull. Leather steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled shoulders, 6⅜@6¾c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at $7.00 bid, $8 asked; sales, none; February closed at $7.85 nominal; refined easy; continent, $8.25; S. A., $8.55; compound, 6⅝@6¾c. Pork quiet and steady; new mess, $14.50@14.75; extra prime, $13.50@14; family, $15.50@16; short clear, $15.50@17. Butter fairly active and steady; Western dairy, 13½@17c; do creamery, 18@27c; factory, 12½@18c; Elgins, 27c; state dairy, 16@22c; state creamery, 18@22c. Cheese market more active and firmer; largest, 10@11¾c; small, 10½@12¾c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs dull and lower; ice house, $2.50@3.50 per case; receipts, 7,535 packages; Western, fresh, 16c; Southern, 15@16c. Tallow firmer; city ($2 per packages), 5¼c; country (packages free), 5⅜c. Petroleum dull; United closed at 80c bid. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Pig iron dull; American, $12@15. Copper barely steady; lake, $10 asked. Lead firm; domestic, $3.20. Tin quiet, steady; straits, $18.70 bid. Spelter firm; domestic, $3.55 bid. Sales on 'change 50 tons April tin $19.75. Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points decline, ruled slack all day; no speculation whatever; weak undertone caused by unfavorable cables; closed dull at 5@10 points net decline; sales 7,250 bags, including March, 15.95@16c; May, 15.65c; July, 15.10c; August, 15.90@14.95c; September, 14.70@14.75c. Spot Coffee—Rio dull and easy; No. 7, 17½@17⅝c; mild market, quiet and unchanged; Cordova, 20@21½c; sales, unimportant lots of Rio and 1,400 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Sugar—Raw market quiet; good average 16, 100; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 97,000 bags; Hamburg market dull, ¼@½ pfennig lower; sales, 4,000 bags; Havre market barely steady; sales, 15,000 bags; ½@¾c francs lower; Rio market quiet; No. 8, 15,750 reis; exchange, 9 15-16c; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 200,000 bags; London market quiet; prices, 3@6d lower. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅝@2 11-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3@3 1-16c; sales, 40 hogsheads muscovado, 89-test, 2 11-16c, and cargo Demerara centrifugal at 3c; refined steady.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 northern, 65c; May, 61⅝c. Corn steady; No. 3, 33c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30c⅝; No. 3 white, 29@29½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 46@52c. Rye higher; No. 1, 47c. Provisions steady.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Wheat dull, steady to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, 52½@53c; No. 2 red, 54½c. Corn in firm demand at yesterday's prices; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 1 white, 32@32¼c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 28@28¼c; No. 2 white, 29@29¾c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31. — Wheat easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s, 3d@5s 4d; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 1d@5s 2½d. Corn quiet; demand poor; mixed Western, 4s. Peas, Canadian, 4s 11d. Pork—Prime mess, fine, 75s. Beef—Extra India, 93s 9d. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 pounds, 36s 6d; long clear, 45 pounds, 37d. Lard, 40s 9d. Tallow—American Liverpool, fine, 28s.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The ebb and flow of the tide of speculation grows more sluggish daily, and the stock exchange is no longer the hustling place it used to be. The day was duller than any of the preceding days of inactivity, and the sales did not average more than 24,000 shares an hour, only three stocks exceeding 10,000 shares. In the usually active list the changes at the close of business compared with last night's final quotations are insignificant except in a few of the specialties. The market opened firm, the only important change being a decline of 1 per cent in Union Pacific, due to sales for the London account induced by a report that the stock would probably be assessed 25 per cent under the plan of reorganization. A decline of an additional ¼ was made, the closing price being at a recovery of ⅛. A meeting of the reorganization committee was held today, at which several plans were discussed, among them one suggested by A. H. Boissevain, representing foreign security holdings. Nothing definite was agreed upon, and, in any event, no plan can be adopted until the terms upon which the government loan is to be disposed of have been settled. In the early dealings the trading was irregular, the tendency being toward lower prices, owing rather to lack of buyers than to any pressure to sell, except in Distilling and Sugar. The first named was weak on Washington advices announcing that the increase in the spirit tax agreed upon was only 10 cents, without any change in the bonded period. On free sales the stock broke 1⅝ per cent, t with a final recovery of ¾. A report that the net earnings of the company would not be devoted to the payment of dividends until the $1,000,000 of bonds sold last year had been retired also had a depressing influence on the shares. Sugar, after an early advance of ⅜, was attacked by the bear traders on reports that the company was in bad odor in Washington, and that it had nothing favorable to expect from the national legislature. The raid sent the common stock down 1⅛, the close being ⅜ higher; the preferred receded ¾. Between noon and delivery hour the trading was light and the movement of prices insignificant except that Erie preferred advanced 1¼. In the latter dealings the Nickel Plate stocks were in demand by brokers said to be acting for the Vanderbilt interest, and the first preferred rose 3¼ and the second preferred 3 per cent. It was reported that a dividend of 4 per cent would be declared on the first preferred. Delaware & Hudson, on the annual statement showing that 10 71-100 per cent had been earned on the capital stock, advanced 2⅞ per cent. Wheeling & Lake Erie, which sold up 1⅛ in the morning, broke 2½, but recovered 1¼ per cent. C. C. C. & St. L. advanced 1¼ after an early decline of ½, and lost ⅛ at the close. Michigan Central was strong, and made a gain of 1½ on the day. Laclede Gas preferred sold at 60, the last previous sale having been at 69½. The market closed unsettled in tone, leaning rather towards depression than strength.

The miscellaneous and railway bond market was generally strong throughout the day. The feature of the dealings was the Texas Pacific issues, which were brought into prominence by the receipts of buying orders from Philadelphia, said to be based on a proposition to exchange the seconds for preferred stock. It was also reported that that the company has paid all of its floating debt of the earnings of 1893. The principal changes in the issues dealt in were: Advances—Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern collateral trust fives, 2¼; Hocking Valley sixes, 2; Erie third extension, 1¾; St. Paul, Dakota & Great Southern fives and Chicago & Eastern Illinois consols, each ½; Cleveland & Canton firsts, Iron Mountain fives and Northern Pacific sixes, each 1 per cent. Declines—St. Paul & Duluth seconds, 2.

The Total Sales of Stocks today were 120,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 26,800; Chicago Gas, 10,500; Distillers' and Cattle Feeders, 11,300; Louisville & Nashville, 6,700; New York & New England, 3,600; Reading, 2,600; St. Paul, 9,700; Texas & Pacific, 5,300; Western Union, 6,300.

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	12⅛	Northern Pacific.	4¼
Adams Express	150	Nor. Pac. pfd.	17⅜
Alton & Terre H.	21	U. P., D. & Gulf.	5½
do pfd	145	Northwestern	104½
Am'can Express	111	Northwest'n pfd.	140
B. & O.	69½	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Canadian Pacific	70⅞	N. Y. & N. Eng.	11½
Canada Southern	51⅛	Ontario & West	15¾
*Central Pacific	14¾	Oregon Imp.	12½
Ches. & Ohio	18	Oregon Nav.	26
Chicago & Alton	133	Or. S. L. & U. N.	5½
C., B. & Q.	76⅝	Pacific Mail	18
Chicago Gas	64	P., D. & E.	4½
Consolidated Gas	123	Pittsburg	149
C., C., C. & St. L.	37½	Pullman P. Car	169
Col. Coal & Iron	10	Reading	19⅞
Cotton Oil Cert	27½	Richmond Ter.	23¾
Del. & Hudson	135⅜	do pfd	10
Del., Lack. & W.	166	Rio G. Western	14½
D. & R. G. pfd.	53⅜	do pfd	44
Dis. & C. F. Co.	25¾	Rock Island	67⅝
East Tennessee	⅛	St. Paul	59¼
Erie	15¼	do pfd	118
do pfd	33½	St. P. & Omaha	37¼
Fort Wayne	150	do pfd	110
Gt. North. pfd.	102½	Southern Pacific	23
C. & E. I. pfd.	93	Sugar Refinery	76⅛
Hocking Valley	19¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16
Illinois Central	93	Texas Pacific	8¾
St. Paul & Duluth	22	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	69
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	23½	Union Pacific	15⅜
Lake Erie & West	15	U. S. Express	55
do pfd	65½	Wabash, St. L. & P.	7⅛
Lake Shore	127	do pfd	14⅜
Lead Trust	27½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
Louis. & Nash.	47	Western Union	84½
Louisville & N. A.	9	Wheeling & L. E.	12½
Manhattan Con.	121	do pfd	47
Mem. & Charlst'n	10	M. & St. L.	10
Michigan Cent.	98½	D. & H. G.	10¾
Missouri Pacific	24⅜	General Electric	34⅜
Mobile & Ohio	17	National Linseed	21
Nashville & Chat.	70	Col. F. & Iron	25½
Nat. Cordage	17⅜	do pfd	65
do pfd	33	H. & Tex. Cent.	2
N. J. Central	115	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	6
N. & W. pfd	21¾	Tex., St. L. & K. C.	1½
North Am. Co.	3⅞	do pfd.	7

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Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive.

U. S. 4s reg	113½	St. Paul consols	127
do 4s coup	113½	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	108
do 4½s reg	95	T. P. L. G. T. R.	77¾
Pacific 6s of '95	102	T. P. R. G. T. R.	23
Louisiana S. 4s	92	Union Pac. 1sts	114¼
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore	102⅜
Tenn. new set. 6s	98	R. G. West 1sts	69
do do 5s	97	Atchison 4s	70⅝
do do 3s	75	do 2⅝s	34⅛
Canada So. 2ds	106⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	92
D. & R. G. 1sts	112	*do do 7s	94
D. & R. G. 4s	77¼	*H. & Tex. C. 5s	104
Erie 2ds	77	do 6s	101
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	45⅞	*N. C. 6s	119
do do 5s	79½	do 4s	97
Mutual Union 6s	110	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112	Va. Centuries	56
N. P. 1sts	111	do dfd	6¾
do 2s	85	S. C. non fund	1½
N. W. consols	138	Ala., Class A	97
N. W. deb. 5s	108¾	do Class B	98½
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	74	do Class C	92
St. L. & S. F. G. M. 9s	90	do Currencies	87

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New York Mining Stocks—West.

Chlor.	$0 45	Plymouth	$0 10
Crown Point	50	Sierra Nevada	80
Deadwood	50	Standard	2 50
Gould & Curry	70	Union Con.	65
Hale & Norcross	60	Yellow Jacket	65
Homestake	10 00	Iron Silver	10
Mexican	1 00	Quicksilver	1 50
Ontario	5 00	Bulwer	05
Ophir	2 00		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$0 10	Mexican	$1 15
Belcher	80	Yellow Queen	5
Best & Belcher	95	Ophir	2 15
Bodie Con	15	Potosi	65
Bulwer	10	Savage	70
Chollar	55	Sierra Nevada	90
Con. Cal. & Va.	3 30	Union Con.	85
Crown Point	60	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	75	Yellow Jacket	80
Hale & Norcross	70		

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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; last loan 1, closed 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange stronger, with dull business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84@4.81¼. Silver certificates, 67⅞c.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $11,797,000. New York exchange 40c premium. Sterling exchange quiet; actual, $4.85¼ for sixty days and $4.87¼ demand. Money continued to pile up and the idle funds are worrying bankers. Discount rates are easy at 4@6 per cent.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Stocks weak. Closing prices: Packing preferred, 47; Alley L, 25⅞; Lake Street L, 21¾; North Chicago, 241; West Chicago, 15⅞.

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Minneapolis Markets.

May wheat opened at 60¼c, being the same as at Tuesday's close, lost an ⅛c, firmed up to 60¼@60⅜c, sold at 60¼c, advanced to 60½@60⅝c, dropped to 60¼c, firmed up to 60⅜c bid, lost 1-16c by 11:45 and by noon held at 60⅛c bid.

July wheat opened at 61⅞c, being the same as at Tuesday's close, gained 1-16c, declined to 61¾@61⅞c, advanced to 62c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c and sold at 61¾@61⅞c by noon.

The demand for cash wheat was good, and all offerings were licked up eagerly. The demand for stuff to arrive was not quite so strong, there being but little taken by anybody. Washburn & Crosby were the principal buyers again. No. 1 hard sold at 64c; No. 1 Northern at 61½@61¾c, and No. 2 at 60@60½c. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 146 cars; shipments, 9 cars.

May wheat closed at 60½c, and July wheat at 62c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

January—Opening, 59¾c; highest, 60½c; lowest, 59¾c; closing, 60¼c. May—Opening, 60¼c; highest, 60½@60⅝; lowest, 60⅛c; closing, 60½c. July—Opening, 61⅞c; highest, 62c; lowest, 61¾c; closing, 62c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 63¾c; No. 1 northern, 61¼c; No. 2 northern, 59¾c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 265 bbls; shipments, 18,250 bbls; quoted at $3.25@3.60 for first patents; $3@3.30 for second patents; $1.50@1.90 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.10@1.30 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Bran and Shorts—The market for bran is quite brisk, but holders are a little stiff, and ask $10 in bulk; shorts, $10.25 per ton.

Corn—Receipts, 31,490 bu; shipments, 86,860 bu. Corn is somewhat easier.

Oats—Receipts, 5,760 bu; shipments, none; demand slow.

Barley—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,000 bu. The market is sick, with no buying orders.

Flaxseed—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,560 bu.

Feed—Millers held at $13@13.25; less than car lots, $13@14, with cornmeal $12@12.25; granulated meal, $16.50@17 per ton.

Hay—Receipts, 32 tons; shipments, none. The hay market is very dull, with the demand entirely local, and while it may probably increase about the first of the month when retailers stock up, an advance in values is not looked for. H. H. King & Co. report choice upland as quotable at about $6 with an occasional sale of choice at $6.50. Common to fair sells at $4.50@5.50. Demand increasing at prices above quoted.

Some Sample Sales—No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 64c; No. 1 hard, 5 cars, to arrive, 64c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 62c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 61¾c; No. 1 northern 45 cars, 61½c; No. 1 northern, to arrive 16 cars, 61½c; No. 1 northern, o. w. h., 1 car, 62c; No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 60⅛c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 60c.

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LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—1,820 hogs, 253 cattle, 5 calves, 16 sheep.

Hogs—Market opened slow and weak. Eastern markets were lower, packers very bearish; and salesmen were slow to accept bids. It was late in the afternoon before all the were weighed, yards clearing to packers at about 10c decline.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price
1	300	....	$4 80	7	123	....	$4 95
4	257	....	4 90	3	66	....	5 00
29	274	....	4 95	56	253	....	5 00
77	260	160	4 90	67	221	80	5 00
49	355	80	4 95	73	225	....	5 00
30	231	....	4 95	73	244	40	5 00
73	219	80	4 95	65	178	....	5 00
71	204	....	4 95	67	240	40	5 00
34	197	40	4 95	7	197	....	5 00
67	240	120	4 95	71	223	....	5 00
71	221	....	4 95	73	223	....	5 00
68	243	....	4 95	68	225	....	5 00
55	272	....	4 95	78	228	....	5 00
68	231	....	4 95	64	238	....	5 05
5	192	....	4 95	72	243	40	5 05
70	210	....	4 95	83	237	....	5 05
6	190	....	4 95				

Cattle—Steady. Receipts were mostly fair in quality. Fair demand for butcher stuff, but anything not very good sold slowly. Scrub stocks were dull and weak, but good grades were in good demand and sold readily. Quotations—Prime steers, $3.50@3.75; good steers, $2.75@3.25; prime cows, $2.50@3; good cows, $2.25@2.50; common to fair cows, $1.25@1.85; light veal calves, $3.50@4.50; heavy calves, $2@3; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@3; bulls, $1.50@2.25.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
1 bull	1,370	$1 75	5 cows	892	$2 25
1 bull	710	1 75	1 cow	860	2 15
3 bulls	1,496	2 10	9 cows	1,057	2 60
1 bull	1,050	2 20	2 cows	1,135	2 60
1 bull	1,110	2 25	7 cows	915	2 15
1 stag	1,270	2 25	7 mixed	1,317	2 40
1 stag	1,350	2 25	1 stocker	670	2 50
2 oxen	1,400	1 80	10 stockers	837	2 60
1 ox	2,020	2 00	3 stockers	816	2 70
4 oxen	1,632	2 25	17 stockers	1,251	2 60
2 oxen	1,399	2 25	1 stocker	670	2 25
2 oxen	1,545	2 55	1 steer	820	2 00
2 oxen	1,480	2 75	3 steers	1,040	2 75
2 heifers	610	1 85	3 steers	1,033	2 85
4 heifers	890	2 35	2 steers	1,290	3 00
4 cows	720	1 90	1 calf	160	3 50
3 cows	923	1 90	1 calf	120	4 00
2 cows	860	2 35			

Sheep—Steady; but a couple of small bunches received.

Quotations: Muttons, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $1.25@2.50.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
45 muttons	102	$2 60	7 muttons	127	$2 80

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; slow, unchanged prices for good steers; fed Texans, $3.55. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 32,000; active, but again 10c lower; packers and mixed, $5.15@5.20c; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.25@5.30; prime light, $5.20@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; dullest market of the year, with prices 10@25c lower on both sheep and lambs.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000; best firm, others steady; Texas steers, $2.75@3.25; cows, $2@2.50; native cows, $1.40@3.25; shipping steers, $4@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.95@4. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000; opened steady, closed firm; bulk, $4.95@5.05; heavy packing and mixed, $4.85@5.10; light Yorkers and pigs, $4.60@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 700; market steady.

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