OMBERG DIES OF MERCURY POISON; BURIAL THURSDAY

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FRANK OMBERG.

Chisca and announced that he had swallowed five 7½-grain tablets of bichloride of mercury by mistake. He was said to have been drinking heavily at the time. He was rushed to the hospital by Miss Fort in the banker's car and there began his fight for life. At the time it was not known whether he could be saved or not as it was impossible to tell how much effect the poison would have. Still it was announced that only time could tell the tale.

Police are working on the supposition that Omberg swallowed the poison while intoxicated and without any suicidal intent.

Mr. Omberg was well known socially and in business circles in Memphis. He was the son of the late L. A. Omberg, whose death occurred but a few months ago. His father was for years president of the First National bank and prominent in local financial circles.

It was ascertained after Mr. Omberg's act that his affairs at the bank were in perfect condition. A statement to this effect was given out by L. C. Hume, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty. He said he could give no reason for Mr. Omberg's act.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of Spencer & Co. at 2 o'clock Thursday. Services will be conducted at Grace Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Pallbearers selected are L. C. Hume, Leslie Thornton, Walker Portlock, Mark H. Brown, Will K. Love, Thomas R. Watkins, Reese Lee, Frost Barrett and Charles Brooks.

COMMITTEE CUTS FORE THAN HALF FROM CIVIL BILL

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of beneficiaries of the bureau of war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines, all growing out of the world war.

With this amount deducted from the amount recommended in the bill, only $160,811,292 was left for all other purposes, as compared with $126,922,750, the total carried by the sundry civil act for the fiscal year, 1916.

The principal increases over this year's appropriations were $11,803,000 for the reclamation service; $500,000 for flood control; $1,231,000 for national home for disabled volunteer soldiers; $1,000,000 for lighthouses and beacons, and $516,200 for the government printing office.

The appropriation proposed on account of medical and hospital service for war risk patients was $33,000,000, or $13,000,000 less than the total for 1921. The estimate for 1922 was $50,000,000.

30,000 Patients Expected.

"There were 18,857 patients receiving treatment on Nov. 18, 1920," said the committee report accompanying the bill, "and the estimate is that the number will reach 30,000 during the fiscal year 1922. These patients are cared for in public health service hospitals, in hospitals at various soldiers' homes, in army and navy hospitals and in contract hospitals at varying cost rates. The amount proposed is on the basis of 30,000 patients throughout the fiscal year 1922, at the approximate rate of $3 a day."

While there was an apparent reduction of $25,000,000 in the amount proposed for 1922 for vocational training, the bill provides for reappropriation of unexpended balances, estimated at $19,500,000, making the total proposed for this service $75,000,000.

Appropriations for Alaska include $4,000,000 for railroads; $325,000 for education; $90,000 for medical relief; $120,630 for care of the insane; $25,000 for protection of game, and $31,000 for the national park service.

For the enforcement of antitrust laws $100,000 is proposed as against $300,000 asked by the department of justice. The appropriation for the railroad labor board is $500,000 against the $550,000 requested, while the shipping board estimate of $898,000 is cut to $459,000. For the construction of military posts only $20,000 was allowed as against the $62,000,000 asked. The total recommended was to be spent in the Hawaii islands, no appropriation being proposed for the Panama canal and the continental United States and Alaska.

The committee cut out entirely $10,000,000 asked for the construction of nitrate plants in Alabama, but it allowed $14,166 for wharf, roads and sewers at Fort Monroe, Va.

Appropriations recommended for national military parks included $49,000 for Chickamauga and Chattanooga; $27,500 for Vicksburg, $19,435 for Shiloh and $9,200 for Guilford courthouse.

BANK CLEARINGS

	Clearances.
Wednesday, Dec. 29	$ 2,355,710.12
Thus far this week	8,337,132.91
Previous week	10,045,079.15
Same time in 1919	16,000,849.41
Same time in 1918	5,671,692.01

COTTON MARKETS

Cables Distinctly Bad, But Recovery Follows and Shorts Disposed to Cover.

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 29.

After its early sinking spell, which carried prices to new low levels, due largely to the showing made at Liverpool, came a moderate upturn in cotton values. It was based chiefly on covering by shorts, although some advices said that large interests were absorbing offers. Some firmness in the January position lent strength to the view that it was felt that either prices were low enough or there was intention of establishing a better basis for making deliveries. In the stock market more strength was shown, while grains were also doing better, all of which was indicative of disposition to be less rampant on the selling side.

But little important news came to hand over night and the domestic markets did better than anticipated after cables were so week. Apparently it was due to the traders refusing to become panicky and suggested that the discounting process had gone far enough for the time being. Later in the day came some wires from the belt telling of more interest in the actual and of better demand for low grades. Demand, however, was not impressive and some of the prices reported at interior points reflected distressing conditions and willingness to sell at practically any figure offered. This was one reason for the lack of confidence in the stability of the market at the higher level.

At the opening March in New York was at 13.25c and before the call ended it had sold at 13.16c, which proved bottom for the day. The recovery was slow, but selling was limited and Liverpool was doing some buying, as were spot interests. January seemed in favor and gradually the entire list worked upward, March selling in the late afternoon at 14.02c, a rise of 86 points from the lowest of the morning. Profits were accepted, however, and a slight reaction followed. Trading was only fairly active and consisted chiefly of professional operations. Outsiders are doing very little and the fact that another holiday period is ahead causes traders to wait, especially as there is nothing in sight to encourage expectation of much improvement.

In the foreign market weakness reflected the unsettled feeling resulting from the financial breakers now being undergone. The failure of the Spanish bank was given credit for much of this, as traders evidently figured that nobody could tell where next the trouble would assert itself. Cables also said that rumors were circulating that other suspensions were anticipated, although later it was said that nothing definite was known. The market dipped sensationally and at the bottom options were around 60 to 70 points to the bad, but covering by shorts was done and before the close some recovery was had, finals being steady and 39 to 25 points net to the bad. In the spot department quotations were revised, declines ranging from 9 to 59 points, while sales for the day were 2,000 bales. Receipts were 16,000 bales including 12,800 American.

Futures closed 50 to 16 points up; tone steady.

New Orleans closed 41 to 21 points up, tone steady. Spots were unchanged, middling at 13.59c, and sales were 1,161 bales.

Liverpool is due to come 30 to 24 points up.

In the local market sales were 550 bales and quotations were unchanged, middling at 14c.

MEMPHIS COTTON.

Memphis cotton closed quiet and steady and unchanged. Middling, 14c. Sales 550 bales.

	Today.	Prev.
Good ordinary	6.50	6.50
Strict god ordinary	8.00	8.00
Lod middling	10.00	10.00
Strict low midling	11.50	11.50
Middling	14.00	14.00
Strict middling	15.00	15.00
Good middling	15.50	15.50
Strict good middling	16.00	16.00
Middling fair	16.50	16.50

Yellow tinged 250 to 300 points lower; blue stained 400 to 450 points lower; yellow stained 400 to 450 points lower.

DAILY COTTON STATEMENT

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Rcts. today, net	2,573	4,774	1,768
Gross	3,853	9,449	3,238
Rct since Friday	7,492	14,145	16,090
Gross	12,964	33,330	19,845
Sin. Aug. 1 net	336,126	317,224	326,503
Gross	428,487	577,291	488,135
Ships. today	2,597	6,612	1,530
Since Aug. 1	316,237	458,037	361,942
Stock on hand	370,858	238,484	284,265

DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

Tone.	Rct.	Td'y. Ves.	Stock.
N. Orleans, qt.	11,342	13.50	13.50	465,385
Galveston, sty.	4,697	13.50	13.50	392,329
Mobile, nom.	1,365	13.25	13.25	18,063
Savannah, sty.	1,351	14.50	14.00	148,358
Charleston, qt.	316	14.00	14.00	245,010
Wilmington	208	.....	13.00	45,220
Norfolk	2,918	.....	13.50	82,064
Baltimore, nom.	.....	14.50	14.50	3,059
New York, sty.	.....	15.00	14.50	26,030
Boston, qt.	.....	14.50	15.00	11,781
Philadel., sty.	25	15.25	14.75	7,144

Middling

Total receipts 22,552
Total last year 44,453

DAILY INTERIOR.

Tone.	Rct.	Td'y. Ves.	Stock.
Memphis, sty.	3,853	14.00	14.00	270,258
St. Louis, sty.	3,304	14.50	14.50	19,196
Augusta	1,054	.....	13.25	166,155
Houston, sty.	10,565	12.50	12.50	358,431
Little Rock, qt.	255	14.00	14.00	62,402
Dallas, sty.	.....	13.50	12.50	.....

Middling

Total receipts today 18,981
Same day last year 29,250

Spot sales: Memphis 550, Augusta 110, Houston 1,566, Dallas 2,305, Little Rock 180.

CONSOLIDATED PORT.

	1920	1919.	1918.
Rcts. 5 days	82,856	158,484	90,283
Ex. Gt. Br.	38,653	55,358	21,844
Ex. to France	3,231	32,630	51,980
Ex. continent	11,088	5,215	14,548
Ex. Jap. Mex.	12,191	7,940	11,066
Total stocks	1,448,813	1,608,185	1,436,471
Total rcts.	2,387,428	3,806,447	2,826,556
For. expts.	2,342,508	2,758,395	1,911,604

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED.

	1920.	Last Wk.	1919.
N. Orleans	10,000@11,000	7,400	5,183
Galveston	9,000@10,000	8,028	7,103

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Cotton spot in limited request; prices irregular; good middling, 10.96d; fully middling, 9.86d; middling, 8.76d; low middling, 6.70d; good ordinary, 5.20d; ordinary, 4.45d. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,900 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 12,800 American. Futures closed steady, December, 9.01d; January, 8.96d; March, 9.13d; May, 9.31d; July, 9.49d, October, 9.87d.

Contracts closed steady at decline of 39 to 25 points.

	Close Today.	Close Prev.
January	8.96	9.33
February	9.02	9.41
March	9.13	9.51
April	9.21	9.59
May	9.31	9.70
June	9.38	9.77
July	9.49	9.85
August	9.53	9.85
September	9.57	9.85
October	9.57	9.84
November	9.57	9.82
December	9.01	9.33

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were easy at a decline of 20 to 33 points with all months except January making new low records. Weak Liverpool cables, unfavorable British trade advices and the sharp declines reported in Southern spot markets late yesterday were the factors on the break which extended to 13.16c for March and 13.30c for May. There was a good deal of covering at this decline, causing rallies of 15 or 25 points but the tone of the market was unsettled and Liverpool cables reported an uneasy feeling there.

The selling movement became less active during the middle of the morning and prices were steadied by the covering of January shorts and reports of a better tone in the stock market. January sold up from 13.75c to 14c, or within two points of last night's closing quotation, while March rallied to 13.35c and May to 13.50c, with the more active positions showing net losses of about 10 to 15 points around midday. Manchester cables reported that yarns were pressed for sale and that buyers of cloths were holding off.

The market was steadier during the early afternoon on covering, particularly by January shorts. That month sold up to 14.30c, or 28 points net higher, with later deliveries showing net advances of about 25 points around 2 o'clock, with March selling at 13.78c.

Futures closed steady at advance of 50 to 16 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Close Pre.
Jan.	13.85	14.63	13.75	14.52	14.02
March	13.25	14.02	13.16	13.87	13.50
May	13.30	14.10	13.30	13.99	13.62
July	13.45	14.20	13.38	14.08	13.72
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	14.10	13.77
Oct.	13.75	14.25	13.60	14.14	13.98

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The extreme weakness of the Liverpool market sent the price of cotton to new low levels in the early trading today. Very little demand was felt from any quarter, while selling was general. Liquidation of long contracts continued to come on the market. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 47 to 53 points under the close of yesterday, with January at 12.25c and July at 12.77c.

Recoveries of 29 to 25 points were made from the lowest on realizing by shorts, but the market did not gain any pronounced recuperative power in the trading up to 11 o'clock, being held down by continued large offerings of March.

Announcement was made that the market would be closed Friday as well as Saturday.

After the middle of the day the market acquired pronounced strength, general realizing being done by the short line while a good demand from the long account sprang up based on reports from Texas points that the demand for the lower grade was decidedly better. In the trading up to 1:30 o'clock prices were lifted to levels 51 to 52 points over yesterday's close on the most active months, January rising to 13.25c. July went 110 points up from the low of the day, rising to 13.87c.

Spots closed quiet and unchanged. Ordinary, 4.50c; good ordinary, 5.50c; low middling, 8.50c; middling, 13.50c; good middling, 16.25c. Sales on the spot, 311; to arrive, 850; delivered on contract, 200.

Futures closed steady at advance of 41 to 21 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Close Pre.
Jan.	12.30	13.23	12.25	13.13	12.72
March	12.44	13.45	12.41	13.32	12.93
May	12.65	13.66	12.62	13.51	13.15
July	12.94	13.82	12.77	13.63	13.30
Oct.	13.35	13.80	13.21	13.73	13.52
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	13.83	13.62

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Potatoes steady; receipts, 27 cars; Northern white, sacked, $1.40@1.60 cwt.; Idaho russets, sacked, $1.75 cwt.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Poultry, hens, 20@25c; others unchanged.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce; money 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 6 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 6 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter strong; creamery firsts, 43½@55c.

Eggs firm; fresh gathered firsts, 75@77c.

Cheese irregular; average run, 22@25c.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 34@35c; dressed dull; Western chickens, parcels, 25@34c; roosters, fresh, 22@24c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 55c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 1,357 cases; firsts, 69c.

Poultry—Live, higher; fowls, 22@27c; springs, 27c; turkeys, 48c.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Standard copper, spot, £70 12s 6d; futures, £72 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £80; futures, £83. Tin, spot, £210 10s; futures, £206 5s. Lead, spot, £22; futures, £23 10s. Zinc, spot, £26; futures, £28.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Eggs, potatoes and butter unchanged. Hens, 24c; springs, 24c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 66⅝; Mexican dollars 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Copper easier; electrolytic spot, nearby and first quarter, 12⅝@13½. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm, spot, 33.50@34.00; futures, 35.00. Antimony, 5.25@5.37½. Lead steady; spot, 4.50@4.75. Zinc quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot, 5.80@5.75.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 29.—Turpentine quiet; 92½; sales, none; receipts, 768; shipments, 1,327; stock, 15,518.

Rosin quiet; no sales; receipts, 2,047; shipments, 150; stock, 84,261. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, Wg, Ww, 11.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat No. 3 hard, $1.71; No. 2 Northern, $1.78.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 2 yellow, 76@77c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47¼@48c; No. 3 white, 46¼@46½c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.61¼@1.62. Barley, 62c @$2.

Timothy seed, $5.50@6.50. Clover seed, $15.00@20.00.

Pork: Nominal; lard, $12.72; ribs, $10.75@12.00.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Closing prices:

	Today.	Prev.
January	5.65@5.73	5.74@5.75
March	6.22@6.23	6.23@6.29
May	6.64@6.65	6.69@6.70
July	6.97@6.98	7.03@7.05

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations are unofficial, being obtained from the most reliable sources and are based on the last known sale.

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Savings	500	525
Bank of Com. & Trust Co.	310	315
Central-State National	200	205
Com. Trust and Savings	250	255
Depositors Savings	100	105
First National	290	300
Guaranty Trust Co.	200	210
Liberty Savings	225	235
National City Bank	200	210
Manhattan Savings	600	650
North Memphis Savings	275	300
Peoples Savings	100	110
Security Bank & Trust Co.	85	90
States Savings	250	275
Union and Planters	200	210

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Exchange Building Co.	90	95
Memphis Terminal Corp.	35	40
Hernando Insurance	80	85
Gayoso Hotel	90	95
Phoenix Cotton Oil Co.	160	175
Wm. R. Moore Co.	100	110

CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Memphis School 4s	90	91
Memphis School 4½s, 1926	94	95
Memphis Bldg. 4½c, 1936	90	92

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Memphis Water 4s	88	90
Linden Station 5s	98	100
Memphis St. Ry. 5s	57	62
Gayoso Hotel 5s	95	98
Am. Bag Co. 6s, 20-yr.	95	100
Memphis L. & P. Co. 5s	75	77
Equitable Gas Co. 5s, 1927	75	77
Nineteenth Century Club 6s	95	100
Memphis Terminal 6s	90	92
S. Memphis Land Co.	100	101

COUNTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Shelby County 4s	85	88
Shelby County 4½s	95	98
Shelby County 6s, according to maturity	100	102
Lake County, Tenn.	98	100

LEVEE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miss. Levee 4½s	88	90
Miss. Levee 5s	95	100
Miss. Levee 6s, 1924	102	103
Yazoo-Miss. Rfd. 4s	83	85
Yazoo-Miss. Rfd. 4½s, 1949	90	92
Yazoo-Miss. 5s	95	98
St. Francis 4½s	90	95
St. Francis 5½s	92	95

FROM WALL STREET

New Low Records Recorded by Many Stocks During Initial Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New low records were made by two leading issues in the initial stages of today's stock market. Atlantic Gulf fell 4 1-4 points to 89, and Crucible Steel declined 1½ to 70 1-4. United Fruit, Mexican Petroleum, General Electric, Consolidated Textile, Great Northern and New Haven comprised the other heavy shares. European oils were again strong, however, Royal Dutch rising 3⅝ and Shell Transport 1 point. Reading and other coalers were firm as well as Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific. New York Airbrake and Beet Sugar recovered part of yesterday's losses, and utilities were featured by Adams Express at a gain of 2½ points.

Excepting Atlantic Gulf, which reacted to 90 after rallying to 93, the market made further forward strides during the midsession. Rails and oils strengthened their positions, notably Reading, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific and Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums. United Fruit showed a gain of 5½ points.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,100 shares.

LAST SALES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Allis-Chalmers	28¾
American Beet Sugar	38
American Can	26
American Car and Fdry.	119
American Hide and Leather pfd.	38½
American International Corp.	32⅛
American Locomotive	80
American Smelting and Ref'g.	31⅝
American Sugar	90⅝
American Sumatra Tobacco	73½
American T. and T.	94⅛
American Woolen	58
Anaconda Copper	31¼
Atchison	82
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	89¾
Baldwin Locomotive	84
Baltimore and Ohio	35⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54⅛
Canadian Pacific	116
Central Leather	23
Chandler Motors	61¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	28
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	26⅝
Chino Copper	17⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Corn Products	66⅞
Crucible Steel	73
Cuba Cane Sugar	18¾
Erie	13½
General Electric	117⅞
General Motors	13½
Goodrich Company	34
Great Northern pfd.	76
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	25½
Illinois Central	85½
Inspiration Copper	28⅛
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	49
International Paper	43¾
Kennecott Copper	15¼
Louisville and Nashville	99⅛
Maxwell Motors (old)	21½
Mexican Petroleum	155½
Miami Copper	14⅝
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	31¼
Missouri Pacific	17¼
New York Central	72⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18⅛
Norfolk and Western	98¾
Northern Pacific	80¾
Pure Oil	31⅞
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	34⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	73
Pennsylvania	39¼
People's Gas	33⅛
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30
Ray Consolidated Copper	11
Reading	84⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	58¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	65
Shell Trans. and Trad.	41⅛
Sinclair Cons. Oil	21⅝
Southern Pacific	99⅛
Southern Railway	22⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	106¼
Studebaker Corporation	62
Tennessee Copper	28⅛
Texas Company	42⅝
Texas and Pacific	17⅞
Tobacco Products	48⅝
Transcontinental Oil	6½
Union Pacific	119
U. S. Food Products	16⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	49⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	62⅞
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	78⅝
Utah Copper	46½
Westinghouse Electric	41⅛

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Closing prices:

	Today.	Prev.
January	7.85@7.91	7.80@7.85
February	8.00@8.16	7.96@8.04
March	8.29@8.41	8.23@8.28
April	8.40@8.46	8.35@8.40
May	8.72@8.88	8.73@8.74
June	8.80@9.00	8.75@8.85
July	9.02@9.04	8.93@8.99

Total sales, 12,400; tone weak.

BOND CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, $89.52; first 4s, $85.60; second 4s, $84.30; third 4¼s, $85.12; fourth 4¼s, $85.20; Victory 3¾s, $99.94; Victory 4¾s, $99.98.

MEMPHIS MARKETS

Produce.

Eggs—Selects, 68@70c; storage, 55@60c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, pound prints 59@63c; country butter, 27@29c.

Cheese—Cream prints, 26@28c.

Poultry—Ducks, 27@30c; hens, alive, 22@25c; dressed, 26@28c; cocks, alive, 13@14c; broilers, 35@40c; large stags, 24@25c; geese, 20@22c; turkeys, 40@48c; dressed, 50@55c.

Rabbits—Dozen, $2.00@2.25.

Vegetables.

Beans—Navy, per lb., 6½c; Lima, per lb., 9c.

Potatoes—Cwt., all varieties, $2.25@2.50.

Onions—Sacked, 100 lbs., $2.00@2.25, white, $2.50.

Cabbage—Crate, $1.25@1.75.

Celery—Michigan, bunch, 60@75c; California, $1.35@1.50.

Peppers—Basket, $1.00@1.25.

Parsnips—Bushel, $1.75.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.25@2.50.

Squash—Pound, 15c.

Cucumbers—60c@$1.00.

Lettuce—Crate, $1.75.

Snaps—Hamper, $4.75@5.00.

Tomatoes—California lugs, $2.50@3.00.

Groceries.

Flour—Barrel, 24-pound sacks, $10.25@12.50; self-rising, $11.25@12.25.

Meal—Cream, 100-lb. sacks, $3.05; 50-lb. sacks, $2.15; 25-lb. sacks, $2.25; 10-lb. sacks, $2.40.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk per pound, ordinary, 14@15c; medium, 18@21c; highest grade, 32@40c.

Sugar—Standard fine granulated cane, domestic, 9@9½c.

Rice—Best head, 8½@7½c.

Canned Goods—Tomatoes, extra fancy, No. 2, 95c; No. 3, $1.35; corn, No. 2, $1.30@1.80; hominy, No. 3, $1.25; kraut, No. 3, $1.45; peas, $1.40@1.60.

Fruits.

Lemons—Box, $3.50@4.00.

Apples—Box, Delicious, $4.75@5.00; other varieties, $3.50@$4.50; Arkansas York, $4.50@6.50; Ganos, $4.50@5.50; Winesaps, $7.25@8.00.

Dried Fruits—Evaporated apricots, 19@21c, peaches, 16½@20c; prunes, 9 lb., 12½@27c; apricots, nominal.

Grapefruit—Box, $4.75@5.00.

Oranges—Florida, $3.50@4.50; California, $3.50@3.75.

Grapes—Emperors, crate, $4.50; Malagas, keg, $9.00@12.00; Tokays, crate, $3.75@3.50.

Cocoanuts—Each, 8@9c.

Cranberries—Pound, less than barrels, 19@20c.

Nuts—Pound, Brazils, 20c; walnuts, 24@35c; almonds, 24@25c, pecans, 20@30c; mixed, 25c.

Pears—Western, box, $6.00@6.50.

Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 15@16c; extras, 16c.

Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 25@27c; breakfast bacon, 42@44c; seconds, 30@31c; picnic hams, 18@20c.

Lard—Pure hog lard, 15@16c; best compound, 11½@12c.

Grain and Feedstuffs.

(Merchants' Exchange Quotations.)

Oats—White, dray lots, 65c; mixed, 62c.

Hay—Timothy, less than carlots, No. 1, $38.00; No. 2, $32.00, alfalfa, choice, $38.00; No. 1, $36.00; No. 2, $30.00.

Chops—Per ton, less than car lots, $50.00.

Corn—Sacked, in drayload lots, No. 1, white, 98c; No. 2 mixed, 97c.

Mill Feeds—Drayload lots, ton: Bran, $36.00; shorts, $40.00.

GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat Tends Downward Early But Later Develops Fresh Strength.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat tended downward in price today affected by absence of any sign of new export business and depression of the cotton market. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 to 1 1-4c lower, with March $1.62 to $1.62 1-4 and May $1.57 to $1.57 1-4, were followed by moderate further declines and then something of a rally.

Later, there was a decided reversal of sentiment, a change due more or less to word that many vessels had arrived at Galveston and would load out 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. The market closed firm, 3½c to 4c net higher with March $1.66¼ to $1.66½ and May $1.61¼ to $1.61½.

Deliveries on December contracts eased the corn market. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, with May 73½ to 73⅝c, prices showed a downward slant.

The market subsequently advanced on buying ascribed to shorts and elevator interests. The close was strong 1⅝c to 2c net higher with May 74⅞c to 75c.

Oats were steadied by some improvement of shipping demand, starting unchanged to ⅛c higher and later hardening a little more.

Provisions lacked any aggressive support.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Tdy.	Close Pre.
Wheat—					
March	1.62	1.66¾	1.61½	1.66¼	1
May	1.57	1.61¾	1.56½	1.61¼	
Corn—					
May	.73⅛	.75	.73⅛	.7	
July	.73½	.75½	.73⅝	.7	
Oats—					
May	.48¾	.49¾	.48⅝		
July	.48	.48½	.47⅞		
Pork—					
Jan.	22.75	23.20	22.75		
Lard—					
Jan.	12.65	12.72	12.57	[illegible]	12.75
May	13.12	13.32	13.07	13.32	13.22
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.35	11.32
May	12.00	12.12	11.92	12.19	12.02

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.70@1.73; No. 2, $1.69@1.71; No. 1 red, $1.86; No. 2, $1.8[illegible]@1.85.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 68c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 48@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 46c.

Rye, $1.50@1.51.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.89@1.90; No. 3 red, $1.88@1.89.

Corn—Steady to 1c higher; No. 3, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 67@68c; No. 3 white, 70@72c.

Oats—¼@1c higher; No. 2, 49½c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle, receipts, light; lower; best fat steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.00; poor quality light, $3.50@4.00; best grass fat steers and heifers, $6.00@7.50; medium, $5.00@5.50; light medium, $3.50@4.00; cutters, $3.00@3.50; canner cows, $2.25@2.75; poor light yearlings, $3.00@3.50; good spring calves, $7.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; thin, $3.50@5.00; best veals, $8.00@9.50; poor, $4.00@4.50; heavy fat bulls, $5.00@5.50.

Hogs, receipts, light, market lower, heavies, 220 pounds up, $8.00@9.50; medium 180@220, $9.00@10.25; thin packer sows, $7.00@7.50; light, 120@160, $7.50@8.25; heavy pigs, $9.00@10.00; medium, $9.00@9.75; light, $8.00@9.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; slow; few sales of steers and heifers 25c lower; bidding lower on cows; canners steady; bulls and stockers slow, veal calf top, $13.00; bulk, $12.50@13.00.

Hogs, receipts, 19,000; slow and weak about 10 to 15c lower; top on lights, $10.15; heavy top, $9.90; pigs up to $10.25; bulk of sales, $9.90@10.10.

Sheep, receipts, 2,500; slow; few early sales steady; undertone weak, best lambs unsold; short deck of lambs brought $12.00 to city butchers, double deck of coarse uneven quality wethers sold at $9.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle, receipts, 5,600; beef steers steady to 25c lower, top, $9.20; bulk, $7.50@8.50; she stock mostly 25c lower; good and choice cows, $6.00@6.75; good heifers, $7.25; yearling heifers, $9.00; canners steady, mostly $3.00@3.25; bulls steady to 25c higher; top vealers, $11.50; bulk, $10.00@11.00; feeders dull and weak.

Hogs, receipts, 6,500; very slow, generally 25c lower; packing sows and pigs steady; many hogs still unsold at 11:30 o'clock with bidding 25@50c lower; bulk good and choice fat pigs, $9.50@10.00; choice stock pigs, topped $10.40.

Sheep, receipts, 2,000; fat classes fully with yesterday's best time; yearlings, $9.50; young lambs, $11.25; choice kind, $10.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; common and medium beef steers opened steady to stronger; others steady; early sales mostly $8.00@9.50; she stock steady; best action on canners and heifers; bologna bulls steady to strong; bulk, $5.75@6.50; fat bulls, calves, stockers and feeders steady; choice vealers to packers, $12.25@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000; 15@25c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most; top $10.40 on light lights; practical top on 200-pound average, $10.30; bulk, $9.80@10.10; pigs mostly 25c lower; spot more; bulk desirable 90 to 130-pound pigs, $10.25@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; fat lambs steady to 25c lower; choice fed Westerns, $12.50; bulk, $12.00@12.50; aged sheep, firm; choice Western ewes, $5.50; bulk ewes, $4.25@5.35; feeders steady.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Cattle, receipts, 100, steady; heavy steers, $8.50@9.50; beef steers, $8.00@8.50; heifers, $5.50@8.00; cows, $2.50@7.50; feeders $5.00@7.50; stockers, $3.50@6.50.

Hogs, receipts, 2,000; 25c lower; 90 pounds up, $10.25; 90 pounds down, $9.00; throw-outs, $8.25 down.

Sheep, receipts, 50, steady; lambs, $9.00; sheep, $3.00.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 1,600; 25c lower; heavy steers, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $4.50@7.25; cows, $3.00@7.50; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $4.50@8.50; bulls, $3.00@5.50; calves, $3.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 500; 10@15c lower; light, $9.75@10.00; heavy, $9.50@9.75; medium, $9.25@9.50; mixed, $9.00@9.25; common, $8.00@8.75; pigs, $4.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts none; no tone; lambs $6.00@10.50; yearlings, $6.00@8.00; wethers, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $3.00@5.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.50@3.00.

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