INTEREST RATES IN SUDDEN DROP

BANKS OVERWORKED CARING FOR INFLOW OF CASH.

Replenishment of Money Supplies Went On More Rapidly Than Was Expected—Dealings in Bonds on Stock Exchange Also Broadened, With Upward Price Tendency—Fear Trade Check.

New York, January 12.—Replenishment of money supplies went on last week even more rapidly than was expected. The halting response of stocks to this favorable financial development was attributed at first to various isolated factors, but its persistence caused the inference to be drawn that a more comprehensive influence was at work—possibly some fear of a check to trade activity.

The fall in all kinds of interest rates was violent. Bank and subtreasury forces were overworked in caring for the inflow of cash. Experts at the Bank of France were made without interrupting the fall in interest rates and in spite of the continued course of international trade toward the piling up of credits in favor of New York. The money-market recuperation at London and Berlin also was rapid. Paris alone showing the need of further strengthening. The conclusion was warranted that the expected strain of the January settlement should be overestimated and preparation for it overdone. Favorable inferences were drawn from the success of the new capital issues in prospect. The demand reported for the new Baltimore and Ohio 4½ per cent. bonds at 95½ was corroborative of this view, although the terms were considered to prove the continuing necessity of offering attractive rates in order to enlist capital. The dealings in bonds at the stock exchange also broadened and expanded, with an upward tendency of prices.

From another point of view the inrush of funds to reserve centers from the channels of the circulation and trade demands indicated a contraction of activity somewhat portentous in degree. Conclusion of the crop movement marks a normal reflux of money from the circulation, but the cash movement and the decline in interest rates last week were much more violent than it is usual at this time. The release of upwards of 51,000 freight cars in the two last weeks of the year, establishing an idle-car surplus for the first time since September, points to a relaxation of strain on traffic facilities of like suddenness to the relaxed tension of the money market. Increases of more than 15,000,000 pounds in refined copper stocks in December was another sign of contracted business.

From the iron and steel trade some slackening of buying since the first of the year was admitted as the only modification of the astonishing showing of activity in the trade. Further railroad demand is expected with the flotation of new bond issues. Preliminary estimates of the country's December foreign trade indicate another heavy expansion.

The Supreme Court's disapproval of the Union Pacific dissolution plan had a depressing effect. The cotton-corner decision gave a widened scope to the application of the anti-trust law to speculative market operations. That and the important details of the methods of New York finance and banking elicited in the congressional investigations were of restraining effect on stock-market speculation.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Leading Event of the Week Was in Pricing of Cotton Blankets.

New York, January 12.—The only signs of softening in prices in cotton goods during the first full week of trading in the new year were in slight concessions on wide cloth dentils and narrow goods of odd construction for printing purposes. Some easing in prices asked for cotton yarns was seen in commission-houses and among dealers, but spinners still are generally holding prices very firm.

The leading event in the market was the pricing of cotton blankets for a new season on a basis of from 7½ to 10 per cent. above last year. The new lines of fancy cotton blankets opened last week have been sold for delivery for the next six months, most of the product having been placed on order to await confirmation, which was given as soon as prices were named.

Of the 115,000 pieces of print cloths sold at Fall River last week, about 50,000 were for spot deliveries. Leading brands of brown drills and sheetings are under order for China shipment into the middle of the year.

Jobbers report a good distribution thus far this year. Prices rule about as follows:

Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 4⅛c; 64x60s, 3 15-16c; 38-inch 64x64s, 5⅜c; Southern standard sheetings, 8c; denims, 9 oz., 14c; tickings, 8 oz., 13½c; staple ginghams, 6¼c; standardd prints, 5½c; dress ginghams, 9¼c.

IRON AND STEEL REVIEW

Railroads' Contracts for Equipment Dwindled Last Week.

New York, January 12.—Although the volume of new business booked by the steel mills last week was not heavy, current orders were close to 50 per cent. of mill capacity, and most of the plants are too congested with orders carried over from last year to make an active canvass for contracts involving deliveries before the first of July.

Railroad contracts for equipment were smaller than for many weeks, but since the first of January there have been orders for 18,500 cars, 470 engines and 41,000 tons of rails.

The fabricating shops, in addition to the railroad contracts which called for 15,600 tons of steel, secured orders for 6,500 tons of structural steel for building.

Structural work on the isthmus of Panama connected with the government electric transmission line will call for about 22,000 tons of structural material.

The United States Steel Corporation's December statement just issued shows that new contracts exceeded shipments by 79,281 tons. It is estimated that shipments were approximately 1,150,000 tons, indicating that contracts booked aggregated 1,229,281 tons. The production of steel ingots and pig iron by all the steel companies in December was record breaking. On the first of the year pig iron was being produced by all interests at the rate of 33,500,000 tons annually.

Pritchard's Grain Review.

BY JOSEUH E. PRITCHARD.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, January 12.—With but few exceptions, there was an undercurrent of strength in the wheat market all last week. Several factors entered into the situation, the principal of which was a sudden export demand and rather heavy sales at midweek and a reported break in the peace negotiations in the Balkans.

Statistics were practically ignored and were in the main more bearish than bullish, taking everything into consideration. The Argentine is shipping liberally, as compared with a year ago, and, with the possible exception of Russia, there is no serious indication of a serious shortage. In this country it is known that supplies are plentiful, and much talk was indulged in as to where the surplus would go. Several times during the week it was said that we were on an export basis, and quite large sales were reported, all of which contributed to the growing strength of the market.

The corn market sympathized with wheat to a more or less greater extent, but at times held aloof from the influences of other cereals. General conditions were favorable for the maturing of the grain, but, owing to the recent storm and the shortage of cars, the movement was somewhat curtailed, although it is still large. Owing to the comparatively strong undertone and considerable advance, exporters were inclined to hold off. The cash market, however, held fairly strong, with some of the larger interests heavy buyers of both cash and futures.

There was a small trade in oats and values were mostly influenced by the swells in other grains. The movement was comparatively large, as compared with a year ago, and would probably be larger if the railroads could handle the shipments.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, but an early decline was practically recovered, with the close steady at a net oss of only 1 to 3 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points and sold off to a net loss of about 3 points on January and of from 6 to 10 points on later months during the early trading. This decline reflected scattered realizing or liquidation by recent buyers for a turn and some local pressure encouraged by relatively easy cables, a less favorable view of the Balkan situation and continued talk of large shipments here from the South, partly for delivery on contract. There was no sign of any weakness in January, however, while trade interests were liberal buyers of the spring months and prices soon steadied up, with January leading the advance on covering of shorts and showing a tendency to increase the premium over the later months.

The close was within a point or two of the best. It was reported that a considerable amount of cotton had cleared from Galveston for New York yesterday, the bulk of which was taken to be for forward shipments to Eastern mills or export. Private cables attributed the setback in Liverpool to realizing in a narrow market and some American selling.

Closing bids: January, 12.81; February, 12.37; March, 12.43; April, 12.46; May, 12.49; June, 12.42; July, 12.41; August, 12.23; September, 11.74; October, 11.63; December, 11.64.

Spot quiet; middling upland, 13.10; do, gulf, 13.35. No sales.

High and low: January, 12.82 to 12.79; March, 12.45 to 12.39; May, 12.50 to 12.46; July, 12.42 to 12.38; August, 12.30 to 12.28; October, 11.64 to 11.67; December, 11.65 to 11.64.

The Metal Markets.

New York, January 11.—The metal markets were nominally unchanged. Lake copper, $17.50 a17.87½; electrolytic, $17.50a17.75; casting, $17.12½ a17.37½. Iron unchanged.

Savings Bank Statements

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BORDER STATE SAVINGS BANK OF BALTIMORE CITY,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST, 1912 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 36 OF THE BANKING LAW.

Funds on hand December 31st, 1911	$906,027.19
Received from depositors during 1912	397,759.52
Received interest and dividends on stocks, bonds, loans, etc., during 1912	45,020.44
Total	$1,348,807.15
Paid depositors during 1912, including interest	$502,842.06
Paid expenses during 1912	7,710.11
Paid taxes during 1912	4,229.36
Paid premiums, etc., during 1912	766.68
Ledger cost of bonds reduced during 1912	10.00
Funds on hand December 31st, 1912	$33,198.74
Total	$1,348,807.15
ASSETS (Book Value).	
Bonds and stocks owned	$538,256.87
Loans on collateral	16,555.00
Loans on mortgages	149,235.09
Real estate (Bank Building)	50,000.00
Other real estate owned and ground rents	46,500.00
Cash on hand and banks and trust companies	32,671.87
Total	$833,198.74
LIABILITIES.	
Due depositors	$813,006.79
Guarantee fund and undivided surplus (not chargeable with interest)	20,191.95
Total	$833,198.74
Accounts open December 31st, 1911	4,062
Accounts opened during 1912	407
Accounts closed during 1912	407
Accounts existing December 31st, 1912	4,063

DANIEL PRATT, President.
JOHN J. DELANEY, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BORDER STATE SAVINGS BANK, BALTIMORE, MD.:

Gentlemen—We have completed a very thorough audit of the books and accounts of the BORDER STATE SAVINGS BANK for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1912. We have complied with all the requirements of a absolutely thorough audit, and have found your books and records most efficiently kept.

We have tested all income and earnings for the year and examined all vouchers representing disbursements, inspected the demand loans and the collateral securing the same and deem them amply secured; examined the stocks and bonds owned and the mortgages for loans on real estate; verified the cash on hand by actual count and obtained a certificate from the Depository Bank as to the amount on deposit; inspected the deeds to the ground rents and real estate owned; proved the deposit liability by comparison of the individual deposit ledgers with the deposit liability as represented in the general ledger, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the accompanying general balance sheet shows the true condition of the Bank at the close of business December 31st, 1912, and the books are in accord therewith. The Bank is judiciously and economically managed. Bonds are carried on the books at or under par.

Respectfully submitted,
BALTIMORE AUDIT COMPANY,
CHARLES L. HEHL,
Certified Public Accountant,
President.

January 7th, 1913. ja13-d2t*2c

Election Notices & Meetings

JANUARY 8, 1913.

AT THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the CITY AND SUBURBAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, held on the night of January 7th, 1913, at their Rooms, Patterson Park avenue and Preston street, the following were elected to serve as DIRECTORS for the ensuing year:

Messrs. Albert Baker, P. J. Furlong, H. L. Walker, Philip J. Feick, Wm. C. Young, Bradley T. J. Mettee, Harry F. Knighton, Allen E. Kinnamon, Fred E. Hesser, M. D., John B. Petherbridge, Harvey H. Wilson and Geo. M. Parlett.

Immediately following the adjournment of this meeting the Directors met and elected the following officers:

Albert Baker, President; Harry F. Knighton, Vice President; Bradley T. J. Mettee, Secretary; John E. Kinnamon, Treasurer, and Harvey H. Wilson, Solicitor. It

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE CENTURY COAL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA will be held at the Office of the Company, at CENTURY, Barbour county, W. Va., TUESDAY, January 21st, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the ELECTION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. J. McBRIDE, Secretary.

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THE BOYS' HOME SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.—The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Home, CORNER CALVERT AND PLEASANT STREETS, ON MONDAY, January 13th, 1913, at 5 o'clock P. M. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. All subscribers are cordially invited to be present.

CHAS. J. MEYER, Secretary. It

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30, 1912.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company on TUESDAY, January 14th, at 10:30 A. M.

JAMES F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, January 11.

The flour market remains quiet, but fairly firm. Wheat closed unchanged. Corn closed ⅜c lower. Oats firm. Hay inactive. Straw quiet and easy.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry steady. Butter steady.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,907 brls, including 2,865 for through shipment and 905 coastwise. The market is quiet, but millers' asking prices fairly firm. We quote, per 196 lbs, in wood:

Comparative prices.	Today.	Year ago.
Winter extra	$3.70a4.10	$3.60a3.80
Winter clear	4.15a4.40	3.80a4.00
Winter straight	4.55a4.70	4.15a4.30
Winter patent	5.10a5.30	4.65a4.85
Spring clear	4.00a4.30	4.25a4.60
Spring straight	4.30a4.45	5.20a5.40
Spring patent	4.45a4.75	5.40a5.70
City Mills best patent	—a5.20	—a6.10
City Mills high-grade patent	—a5.50	—a5.10
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.20	—a4.80
City Mills choice family	—a4.90	—a4.40
City Mills extra	4.15a4.25	3.65a3.80
City Mills spring patent	5.25a—	—a—

Rye flour, medium to choice 3.75a4.00 3.00a3.25
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. 1.30a1.40 1.70a1.80
Buckwheat Flour, per 100 lbs. —a— 2.50a2.75

WHEAT.—Receipts, 165,676 bu. Western; shipments from elevators, 76,158 bu; stock in elevators, 1,826,118 bu. The market for Western opened steady: January No. 2 red, 107c; spot No. 2 red, 107; No. 2 red Western, 108; February No. 2 red, 108½; March No. 2 red, 110¼. Trading light, but prices were steady.

Sales included two cars No. 2 red spot, fresh, 107¼c. Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 108c; No. 2 red, 107; No. 3 red, 105; steamer No. 2 red, 105.

The 1 P. M. closing was steady; spot and January, 107c; February, 108½ nominal; March, 110¼ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts 99,067 bu, and 99,067 bu by cst. Shipments from elevators, 46,516 bu. Stock in elevators, 1,149,794 bu. Southern corn is in active demand, but light receipts restrict trading. Quote track yellow corn for domestic delivery, firm at 56c bu for carlots on spot. Cob corn is pretty firm under light spot offerings and quotable at $2.75a2.80 per barrel for choice yellow on spot. Western opened firmer, January, 55½c; spot mixed, 55⅛; February, 55⅛; March, 55⅝. Corn in all positions in fairly good demand. Sales included one car of white spot, 55½c; four cars mixed spot, 55⅛. Settling prices were: Contract, 55⅛c; steamer mixed, 55⅛; established grades, 55⅛. The 1 P. M. closing was easier; spot and January, 54⅝c; February, 54½ to 54⅝; March, 54⅞.

OATS.—Receipts, 4,567 bu; shipments from elevators, 7,078 bu; stock in elevators, 355,477 bu, including 203,964 bu oats for export. The market is firm, with supplies very light and fair demand good. Closing prices were: No. 2 white, 40c; standard white, 39; No. 3 white, 38; No. 4 white, 36½. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 12,697 bu; shipments, 3,805 bu; stock in elevators, 155,240 bu. Market dull and quotations nominal. We quote: Spring bran, in 100-lb. sacks, $24a24.50 per ton; flour to white middlings, $26a28; Western middlings, $24a24.50; city mills, middlings, $24a24.50; do, bran, $24.50a25; do, white middlings, $30a31.

HAY.—Receipts, 129 tons, including 34 for export. Market inactive, with only fair demand for good light mixed. Other kinds dull. Prices for top grades of timothy are very draggy. We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, $18.50a19; standard, $17.50a18; No. 2, $16.50a17; No. 3, $13a15. Clover mixed—Light, $16a16.50; No. 1, $15a15.50; No. 2, $12.50a13.50; heavy, $13.50a14.50. Clover—No. 1, $13a13.50; No. 2, $11a12.50. No established grade, $8a12; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $8a11.

STRAW.—Receipts, 15 tons. Market quiet and prices easy. We quote, per ton: Rye straw—No. 1 straight, $17.50a18; No. 2 do, $15.50a17; No. 1 tangled, $12.50a13; No. 2 do, $11a12. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7a7.50. Oat straw—No. 1, $8a10; No. 2, $6a6.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 40 tons. Market firm, under a fair jobbing movement. We quote, per ton: No. 2 Western domestic, $22; No. 3 do do, 63a64; No. 4 do do, 60a61; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55a60.

BUTTER.—The market is fairly firm on desirable table grades, with ample supplies in light hands and steady demand. Rolls and packing stock easy, under ample supplies. We quote, per lb:

Creamery, fancy	to	36
Creamery, choice	34	to 35
Creamery, good	31	to 33
Creamery, prints	35	to 37
Creamery, blocks	34	to 36
Ladles	23	to 25
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	22	to 23
Ohio rolls	22	to 23
West Virginia rolls	22	to 23
Store packed	20	to 21
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	21	to 21½
Process butter	26	to 26½

CHEESE.—The market is steady. Jobbing lots, 19½a20c per lb.

EGGS.—Market steady but quiet, the demand being only moderate. We quote per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, fresh, 27c; Western, firsts, 27; West Virginia, firsts, 26a27; Southern, firsts, 25a26. Recrated and rehandled firsts, 26 to 27; dirties, 22.

LIVE POULTRY.—General market steady and no trouble to market attractive stock. Chickens both young and old in demand. Ducks firm. Turkeys in light receipt and demand only moderate. We quote per lb.: Chickens, old hens, heavy, 15c; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10; young, 16. Ducks, White Pekins, 17c; Muscovey, 15a16. Puddle, 14a15. Geese, nearby, 14ca15; Western and Southern, 13; Kent Island, 16a17. Turkeys, choice hens, 20c; young gobblers, 18a19; old toms, 17; dough, 10; old, 12. Guinea fowl, old, each, 25c; young, 1½-lb. and over, 45; smaller, 30.

DRESSED POULTRY.—The mild weather has had a quieting effect on the market, but attractive fat stock in good condition is in fair demand. We quote, per lb., scalded, undrawn, head and feet on: Turkeys—Choice, 20c; fair to good, 19a20; old toms, 18. Chickens—Young, 16a17c; mixed, 15a16; old hens, 15; old roosters, 10. Ducks, 16a18c. Geese—Nearby, 15a16c; Western and Southern, 12a14. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 21a22c; medium, 19a20; small and slips, 16a18.

GAME.—Choice fresh killed wild ducks of standard weight in fairly good demand. We quote, per pair: Ducks—Canvasbacks, No. 1, $2a2.50; redheads, No. 1, $1a1.25; mallards, No. 1, 90c$1; bluebills, No. 1, 75a80c. Wild geese, No. 1, each, 80a90c. Venison—Whole deer, per lb, 16a18c.

COFFEE.—Spot coffee on the local market was steady on a basis of 14¼c for Rio No. 7. New York futures closed steady, as follows:

	Closing Jan. 11.	Closing Jan. 10.
January	13.23a13.24	13.20a13.22
February	13.33a13.34	13.30a13.32
March	13.52a13.53	13.44a13.46
April	13.66a13.67	13.60a13.61
May	13.77a13.78	13.74a13.75
June	13.83a13.85	13.80a13.82
July	13.89a13.90	13.87a13.88
August	13.95a13.96	13.94a13.95
September	14.03a14.03	14.01a14.02
October	14.08a14.02	14.00a14.01
November	14.00a14.02	13.98a14.00
December	13.98a13.99	13.97a13.98

The New York coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point and improved during the day on scattered covering and a little trade buying, which was probably encouraged by steady European cables and slightly higher firm offers from Brazil. The close was steady and 1 to 8 points net higher. Sales, 39,000 bags.

Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 13¾c; Santos No. 4, 15¾. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 16a18c.

FISH.—Market unchanged. Receipts have been fair, but demand good. We quote, per lb: Bass—Large, 11a12c; small, 7a8. Carp, 5a7c. Rock—Boiling, 18a20c; medium, 14a15; pan, 12; small, 7a8. White Perch—Large, 10a12c; small to medium, 7a8. New Perch—Large, 7a8c; small to medium, 2a4. Salmon trout, 12a15c. Gray Trout—Large, 7a8c; small to medium, 4a6. Flounders, nearby, 6a7c. Catfish, 3a4c. Green Pike—Native, 12a15c. Southern, 8a10. Eels, medium to large, 6a8. Mackerel, Southern—10a12c. Tailors—Large, 12a15c; small, 6a8. Clams, per 100, 65a70c. Oysters, per bbl—Raw to box, 3a3.50; primes, $2.90a3; culls, $1.75a2. Terrapin, per doz—Chesapeake Bay, counts, $50a60; do, 6-inch, $25a30; do, 5-inch, $12a15.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Quotations are as follows: Apples, per brl—Kings, $3a3.50; York Imperials, $2.25a2.75; Baldwins, $2a2.50; Greenings cold storage, $2.50a3; do, common storage, $2a2.15; Winesaps, $2.50a3; Ben Davis, $2a2.25; Ganos, $2.25a2.50; Northern Spys, $2.25a2.50; Grimes Golden, $3a3.50; Tallman Sweets, $2a2.50. Bulk, per crt, $1a1.20. Cranberries—Per brl, $8.50a10; per box, $2.25a2.50. Grapefruit, per box, $1.25a2.25. Oranges, per box, $2a2.50. Pineapples, per crt, $2a4. Tangerines, per strap, $2a3. Strawberries, Florida, per qt, 20a30c. Beets, native, per box, 45a50c. Beans, Florida, per bskt, $1.50a2.50. Broccoli, native, per box, 15a20c. Carrots, native, per box, 40a50c. Cabbage, New York Danish, fresh arrivals, per ton, $8a10. Celery, per crt—New York washed, $1a1.50; do do, rough, $2.50a3.50; native, per bch, 2½a4c. Cucumbers, Florida, per bskt, $3a4.50. Eggplants, Florida, per crt, $2.25a3. Horseradish, native, per box, $1.60a2. Kale—Native, per box, 15a20c; Norfolk, per brl, 60a65. Lettuce, Florida, per bskt, 75a$1.50. Onions—New York, per bu, 40a45c; Western, per 100-lb sack, 80a90. Okra, Florida, per crt, $2.50a3. Oyster plant, native, per bch, 1½a2c. Peas, Florida, per bskt, $2.50a3.50. Peppers, Florida, per crt, $1.15a2. Parsnips, native, per box, 35a40c. Savoy cabbage, native, per box, 15a20c. Spinach—Native, per box, 40a50c; Norfolk, per brl, 75a90. Turnips—Native, per box, 17½a25c; do, per bskt, 12½a15. Tomatoes, per carrier—Florida, fancy, $3a4; do, fair to good, $1.75a2.50.

POTATOES.—Steady demand and moderate receipts have resulted in a fairly firm market on desirable white potatoes. Fair inquiry for choice yams and sweets. We quote, per bu: White—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, 65a75c; New York, do, 60a70; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 50a60; Western, per sack, $1.65a1.75. Yams, per brl—Virginia, $1.50a2; North Carolina, $1.50a2.50. Sweets—Virginia, $2.25a2.75; North Carolina, $2.25a2.75; Maryland and Delaware, $2.50a3.25; do, per bu bskt, 90c$1.

DRESSED HOGS.—Market steady on choice clean handy weight stock. Receipts light and demand good. We quote, per lb: Choicelightweights, 9½a10c; mediumweights, 8½a9; heavyweights, 7½a8; boars and rough stock, 6a7.

LIVE STOCK ON THE WHARVES.

Calves—Choice smooth fat veal calves of handy weight have met with ready sale. We quote, per lb: Calves—Veal, choice, 11c; good, 10; choice calves by rail or express, 11¼; rough and heavy, per head, $8a16.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is firm and choice stock could be promptly sold if here. We quote: Sheep—All fat, per head, $2.50a3; do, per lb, 3½a4c; old bucks, per lb, 2½a3; common, per head, $1a1.50. Spring Lambs, per lb—Choice, 40 lbs and up, 7a7½c; ordinary, 5½a6.

Live hogs, per lb, 6a6½.

MARKETS IN OTHER CITIES.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Today's prices for grain, after the bullish debauch of the two previous sessions, declined moderately, as did provisions. Fluctuations were rather narrow and the volume of business moderate.

A heavy snowfall in Kansas, preceding the predicted cold, and the prospect of large shipments from Argentine were bear factors in wheat. The fact that shorts had pretty well eliminated themselves during the previous two days also worked against prices. At the close May was ⅛c over the bottom, but ¼a¾c under yesterday.

Corn opened sharply higher, but it soon developed that this was due to bidding by scattered belated shorts, who missed the bull bandwagon yesterday. On the modest decline which ensued considerable corn was worked for export, lending a firm undertone to the market. Shippers are finding difficulty in meeting the demands of export buyers for early shipment owing to the non-consummation of earlier sales.

Trade in oats was chiefly of an evening up character typical of week-end sessions. May closed ⅛c lower.

Provisions declined in sympathy with hogs, meeting a good demand at the lower level. Final quotations were 7½a12½c under yesterday, but at the top for the day.

Butter easy; creameries, 24a33½c. Eggs easy; receipts, 3,826 cases; fresh receipts at mark, cases included, 22a25; refrigerator firsts, 19½a20; firsts, 26. Cheese steady; daisies, 16¾a17; twins, 16¼a16½; young American, 16¾a17; longhorns, 16½a17. Potatoes easy; receipts 62 cars; Wisconsin, 42a48; Minnesota, 43a47; Michigan, 44a47. Poultry steady; turkeys, live, 15; dressed, 21; chickens, live, 13½; springs, live, 12. Veals steady, 9a14.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, 111a114; No. 3 red, 105a109; No. 2 hard, 91a95; No. 3 hard, 90a93; No. 1 Northern, 91a92; No. 2 Northern, 89a90; No. 3 Northern, 88½a90; No. 2 spring, 89a90; No. 3 spring, 87a88; No. 4 spring, 78a84; velvet chaff, 84a90; durum, 85a90.

Corn—No. 2, 56½a57; No. 3, 48a48½; No. 3 white, 49½; No. 3 yellow, 48a49½; No. 4, 46a47½; No. 4 white, 48a48½; No. 4 yellow, 46½a47½.

Oats—No. 2, 33½a34; No. 2 white, 34¼a35; No. 3, 33½a34; No. 3 white, 33½; No. 4, 31½; No. 4 white, 32a33; standard, 34a34½.

Barley—52a72c.

Rye—No. 2, 63½a64c. Timothy, $3a4. Clover, $10a19.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour equalled 1,024,000 bu. Primary receipts, wheat, 1,026,000 bu, against 800,000 last year. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 405 cars; oats, 202 cars; hogs, 55,000 head.

Closing: Cash grain: Rye, No. 2, 63½a64c. Barley—Feed, 51a55c; malting, 58a68. Timothy, $2.75a3.75. Clover, $12a19. Pork, mess, $17.75a17.87½. Lard, $9.52½. Ribs, $9.12½a9.87½.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 107½c elevator and 108½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100 f o b afloat. Futures market opened steady on the cables, but developed an easier selling tone owing to profits, closing ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower. Export sales were 15 loads. May 99 3-16a99¼c, closed 99 5-16; July closed 97¾. Bonded wheat: January closed 100¾c; May 97¾a97⅞, closed 98¼; July closed 98¼. Receipts, 108,000 bu; shipments, 349,000.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 57¼ f o b afloat; receipts, 119,000 bu; shipments, 149,000.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 38½a39; No. 4, 37½a38; natural white, 37½a40; white clipped, 38a41½; receipts, 26,000 bu; shipments, 15,000.

Petroleum steady; refined, New York, brls, $8.50; do, bulk, $4.80; Philadelphia, brls, $8.50; do, bulk, $4.80. Wool steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 37c; Territory, fine, scoured basis, common to good, 55a75. Turpentine steady; machine brls, 44c. Rice steady; domestic, 3¾a6c; Patna, 6¼a6¾. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, 38a55c.

Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 2.93; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.73; refined sugar quiet; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.40; mold A, 5.05; cubes, 4.95; XXXX powdered, 4.85; powdered, 4.80; fine granulated, 4.70; diamond A, 4.70; confectioners' A, 4.65; No. 1, 4.45; No. 2, 4.40; No. 3, 4.35; No. 4, 4.30; No. 5, 4.25; No. 6, 4.20; No. 7, 4.15; No. 8, 4.10; No. 9, 4.05; No. 10, 4.00; No. 11, 3.95; No. 12, 3.90; No. 13, 3.85; No. 14, 3.85.

Feed steady; Western spring bran, 100-lb sacks, $23a24; standard middlings, $24; flour middlings, $24.50. Hay quiet; prime, $1a1.05; No. 1, $1.07½a1.10; No. 2, 95c$1; No. 3, 80a90c. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1912, 23a31c; do, 1911, 12a15; Pacific Coast, 1912, 30a32c; do, 1911, 20a28. Hides firm; Texas, 25a30; America, 27½c; Bogota, 27½a28½. Leather firm; hemlock, firsts, 28a29c; do, seconds, 27a28; do, thirds, 24a25; rejects, 19a20. Pork steady; mess, $18.75a19; family, $21a23. Beef steady; packet, $21.50a22.50; city, $21.50a23. Beef steady; mess, $22a24; family, $24a25; beef hams, $30a32. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs, 12c; pickled hams, 11¼; hard easy; pickled shoulders, 9c. Lard steady; prime, $9.65a9.75; refined easy; Continent, $10.35; South America, $11.10; compound, 7⅞a7¾c. Tallow quiet; prime city, hhds, 6½c; special, 6⅞; country, 5¾a6⅜.

Flour quiet but steady; spring patents, $4.40a4.65; winter straights, $4.45a4.55; winter patents, $4.65a5; spring clears, $4.15a4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $4.05a4.15; do, No. 2, $3.60a3.85; Kansas straights, $4a4.10; receipts, 30,000 brls; shipments, 31,000.

Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3.60a3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90a4. Buckwheat flour quiet; $2.35 asked per 100 lbs. Cornmeal steady; city, 65c c i f; Western, 67a69c c i f Buffalo. Barley quiet; feeding, 56c c i f New York; malting, 68a70 c i f Buffalo.

Potatoes, cabbages, peanuts and freights unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was easy under liquidation owing to a further decline in crude market and on dullness in the cash demand, closing 4 to 10 points net lower. Prime crude, $4.93 sales; prime summer yellow, spot, $6a6.25; January, $6.05; February, $6.02; March, $6.05; April, $6.08; May, $6.14; July, $6.15; August, $6.17; prime winter yellow and summer white, $6a6.75.

Butter unsettled; receipts, 6,699 tubs. Creamery extras, 31a33½; do, first, 32a32½; seconds, 28a30; thirds, 25a27; held extras, 32½a33½; firsts, 30a31; seconds, 28a29; thirds; 25a27; state dairy first, 31a33; good to prime, 27a30; common to fair, 23a26.

Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts 977 boxes; no exports.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 7,253 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 29ca30; extra firsts, 27a28; firsts, 25½a26½; held fresh average best, 22a23; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, 24a26; Western, 23a26; dirties, graded brown and mixed colors, 26a29.

Live poultry dull. Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 15½a16½; turkeys, 18; Pennsylvania, fresh killed, 20; Western chickens, 12a19; fowls, 13½a16½; turkeys, 14a23.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.—Wheat higher; demand fair; No. 2 red in export elevator, 99½a100c.

Corn firmer; offerings light; No. 2 yellow, nominal; local, 56a57c. Oats unchanged.

Live poultry unchanged. Dressed poultry unchanged.

Refined sugars unchanged. Tallow unchanged. Potatoes steady and unchanged.

Butter dull, easier; Western creamery, extra, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 38.

Eggs unchanged. Cheese quiet, unchanged.

Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, January 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 88; July, 89¾. Cash—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 85a86c; No. 2 do, 83a84c; No. 3, 83½a85. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 43a43½. Oats, No. 3 white, 30¼a31. Rye, No. 2, 56a59½. Bran, 19 a19.50. Flour unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.—Receipts for the week: Beef cattle, 4,512 head; sheep and lambs, 13,374; hogs, 4,653; calves, 550.

Beef Cattle—Market dull; choicest easier. Steers, average, best, $8.62½a8.75; choice, $8.25a8.50; good, $7.75a8; medium, $7a7.25; common, $6.50a6.75; bulls, $4.50a6.50.

Cows lower. Fat cows, $5.25a6.25; bolognas, $2.75a3.25; milch cows, common to choice, $40a65; extras, $75.

Calves steady; light holdings. Exceptional lots, $11a12; good to choice, $10a10.50; medium, $7a8; common, $6.50a6.75; Southerns and Westerns, $5a8.

Sheep steady; choicest and strongest. Wethers, $5.75a6.25; choice, $5.50a5.75; good, $5a5.25; medium, $4a4.25; common, $3a3.50; heavy fat ewes, $4.75a5.25.

Lambs steady. Extras, $9.25a9.50; good to choice, $8.75a9; medium, $7.75a8.25; common, $5.75a6.25; good clearance.

Hogs steady; seasonable demand. Western, $10.75; 20 off.

City Dressed Stock—Steady values; inquiry normal. Steers, 10a15½c; heifers, 9