COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Support from the Leiter Crowd Prevents Decline in Wheat.

OVERCOMES SHARP BREAK AT LIVERPOOL

Corn and Oats, After a Dull Day, Close at About Unchanged Prices, While Provisions Are Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat today closed at almost exactly yesterday's final figures. Early weakness, caused by a sharp decline at Liverpool, was overcome later by support from the Leiter crowd and covering by shorts. Corn and oats, after dull sessions, closed about unchanged. Provisions closed about 7½c lower all around.

Weakness was again the feature of the opening proceedings in the wheat pit. May was sold at from 90c to 90⅛c, against 90⅝@90½c at the close the day before. There were substantial reasons for the opening decline. The Liverpool market was ⅝d lower to begin with and a little later was still lower. Before trading commenced here the decline had deepened to a loss of from 1⅛d to 1½d per cental. Paris was likewise somewhat lower at the opening. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 332 cars, against 376 a week ago and 277 the corresponding day of last year. Chicago got 33 cars, against 17 last year. Three carloads only of today's Chicago receipts were of contract quality. The explanation of the extreme weakness at Liverpool was that Argentine was offering wheat very freely. London also cabled that cargoes on passage were very weak. A rise of ¼c that followed fifteen minutes of free selling was partly due to fear of complications with Spain, arising out of the rioting said to be prevailing in Havana, and which caused a few firms short of wheat to cover. The price of May declined in a few minutes after the opening to 89⅞@90c, and then gradually hardened in tone until 90⅜c was reached for one or two 5,000 bu. lots. Business was very light and for an hour or more the alterations in price were merely between offerings at 90¼c and buyers at the same. The closing quotations from foreign markets gave Liverpool from ⅝d to 1d decline; Paris, flour unchanged for January and 10c higher for March-June; wheat, 10c lower for January and 10c higher for March-June. Primary market receipts aggregated 340,000 bu., against 270,000 bu. a year ago. Shipments from Atlantic and gulf ports were equal, wheat and flour together, to 321,000 bu. The effect of the generally discouraging news was that prices in the afternoon began to tend downward again, with buying support from only those who had "puts" to protect their purchases. Some buying orders from members of the bull clique changed the completion of the market in the last hour. May had previously declined to 90c, but it was well supported at that figure, not only by the Leiter crowd, but also by shorts. The market gradually rose to 90⅝@90⅝c, reacted to 90½c a few minutes before the close and was at that figure when the session ended.

Corn was firm in spite of the dullness of trade and the early wheat weakness. There was some country buying, sufficient to take care of the offerings, and buying by those who had sold "calls" and found the market against them was a factor later. The range of prices was narrow. May ranged from 29⅝c to 29⅞@29c, and closed a shade higher at 29⅞c.

Market for oats was very dull. There was some tendency for a time toward easiness, though for no well defined reason, but this sentiment was ultimately quelled by the influence of corn and wheat. There was no important trading either way. May ranged from 23⅝c to 23¼@23⅜c, and closed unchanged at 23⅝@23⅝c.

Market for provisions was dull. Prices were steadied early by the very small hog receipts, but gradually weakened on increased offerings from local traders by English houses. Figures showing a heavy increase in packing for the week had a bearish influence. At the close May pork was 7½c lower at $9.42½; May lard, 7½c lower at $4.77½ and May ribs, 7½c lower at $4.72½.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan....	90¼	90¼	90⅛	90¼	91
May...	90 @ 89⅞	90⅝@90⅝	89⅞	90⅝	90⅝@89⅞
July...	80⅞@81	81⅛	80⅞	81	81¼
*Corn—					
Jan....	26⅝@⅞	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛
May...	28⅞@29	29¼	28⅞@29	29⅛	29⅛
July...	30	30¼	30	30⅛@⅜	30⅛
*Oats—					
May...	23⅝@⅝	23⅝	23⅝@⅝	23⅝@⅝	23⅝
July...	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22⅝
Pork—					
Jan....	.....	.....	.....	9 30	9 37½
May...	9 50	9 52½	9 42½	9 42½	9 50
Lard—					
Jan....	4 72½	4 75	4 67½	4 67½	4 75
May...	4 85	4 85	4 77½	4 77½	4 85
July...	4 90	4 90	4 87½	4 87½	4 95
Sh'tRibs					
Jan....	4 65	4 65	4 62½	4 62½	4 65
May...	4 80	4 80	4 72½	4 72½	4 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $5.25@5.35; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.0@4.30; bakers', $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@86½c; No. 3 spring, 80@90c; No. 2 red, 90¾@91⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅝@27c; No. 2 yellow, 26⅝@27c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 41½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 27½@36½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.18½@1.21.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.30@9.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.80@4.90.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.14; granulated, $5.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	10,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.....	20,000	18,000
Corn, bu.....	386,000	307,000
Oats, bu.....	218,000	225,000
Rye, bu.....	13,000	4,000
Barley, bu.....	46,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese—quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c. Dressed poultry, quiet; turkeys, 10@10½c; chickens, 6@6½c; ducks, 6@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,504 bbls.; exports, 7,715 bbls.; quiet and about steady; city mill patents, $5.50@5.80; city mill clear, $5.35@5.40; Minnesota patent, $5.00@5.35; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.50; winter straights, $4.40@4.55; winter extras, $3.40@3.95; winter low grades, $2.90@3.20. Rye flour, steady at $2.50@3.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.25@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 35½@36c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 51⅝c; car lots, 50@52½c; both islands, 53c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 25c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 62½@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,975 bu.; exports, 89,233 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.01⅛. Options opened weak under bearish foreign markets. Argentine offerings and short selling, rallied later on reported sales to France and domestic millers, together with better late cables and local covering, and closed partly ½c net lower; No. 2 red, January, 97½@98⅝c; closed 98⅛c; May, 91 9-16@92 3-16c; closed, 92⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 61,350 bu.; exports, 199,224 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 34⅝c. Options opened easy with wheat, rallied on smaller receipts, country buying and a good export demand, and closed ½c net higher; May 27⅞@27¾c; closed, 34½c.

OATS—Receipts, 148,000 bu.; exports, 51,622 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 28¼c. Options inactive but about steady all day, closing unchanged; May closed 28½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 25@45c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c; Pacific coast 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 16@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, heavy, 20½@21½c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 29@31c; pulled Texas, 13@21c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.50; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00; pickled hams, $7.00. Lard, firm; western steam, $5.00; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $9.00@9.50; short clear, $9.75@11.75; family, $10.00@10.50. Tallow, dull; country, 3½@3¾c; city, 3¾c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United, 66½c. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.47. Turpentine, firmer at 34@34½c. Cottonseed, quiet, firm and held higher; prime crude, 19c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15@16c; prime summer yellow, 23½@23c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 24@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4½@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

METALS—The general situation in the metal market presents no new features. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull at $8.80 bid and $8.90 asked; lake copper unchanged at $10.85 bid and $10.95 asked; tin firm at $13.85 bid and $13.90 asked; spelter unchanged at $3.90 bid and $4 asked, and lead quiet at $3.87½ bid and $3.90 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.95.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,238 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, September, 8½@8¾c; small, white, September, 8¼@8½c; large colored, September, 8½@8¾c; small, colored, September, 8¾@8⅞c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4¼@4½c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,815 pkgs.; quiet; western, 15@18c. Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,170 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; western, 19@21c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 19@19c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7½c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 60@90c; large, per doz., $1.00; squirrels, 50@60c.

PIGEONS—Live, 70c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.35.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.50.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; western stock, 70c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00; California Bellefleur, boxes, $1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $4.75; Oregon boxes, $1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.25@7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50@7.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $8.50.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 11@15c; Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.00@3.25; California navels, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; California, 360, $3.25@3.50; 300, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 13@15c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 9@10c; large rockory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per doz., $4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 16-lb. boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@25c per box. California, 12-lb. box, $1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25@2.35.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $3.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 54-lb. box, 5½c; 112-lb. boxes, 5c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00; bbls., $5.25.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6¼c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 5⅝c; Texas steers, 5½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5¾c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 8½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6¼c; cow rounds, shank off, 8c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8½c; briskets, 4½c; plates, 3½c; shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c; calf livers, each 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 13c; tenderloins, frozen, 10c; boneless strips, fresh, 9c; boneless strips, frozen, 8c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6c; rump butts, boneless 8½c; No. 1 chucks, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow ribs, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 5c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 10c; saddles, 8½c; legs, 9½c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5c per lb.; dressed hogs, 4½c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, short, 8½c; loins, 5-c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders roush, 4½c; shoulders skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; alls bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 2½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; pluck, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown) $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@3.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 55c; muskrat, 3c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; grey fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@55c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 50@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.55@4.60; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Irregular, but closed ¼c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 93½c; track, 93@95½c; January, 93½c; May, 93¾c; July, 78½c.

CORN—Cash shade better and firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; January, 25⅝c; May, 27¼c; July, 28¼c.

OATS—Better but slow; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 23½c; January, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 22⅝c; No. 2 white cash, 25½@25⅝c; May, 24½c; July, 22⅝c.

No. 2 white cash, 25¼@25½c.

RYE—Dull at 44½c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.16.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50 for prime.

COTTONSEAL—Quiet at $1.40.

BRAN—Firm at 53c east track and 56@58c at mill.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $6.00@8.50; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 10@21c; dairy, 9@16c.

EGGS—Steady at 18c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.19.

METALS—Lead, nominal at $3.50. Spelter, nominal at $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $9.37½. Lard, lower at $4.75; for prime, $4.60 for choice. Dry salted meats, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.25@5.37½; ribs, $5.37½@5.50; shorts, $5.50@5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $4.75@4.87½; ribs, $4.87½@5.00; shorts, $5.00@5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 159,000 bu.; oats 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 44,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.55@4.10; western family, $4.30@4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.75@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring wheat straights, $4.30@4.50; receipts, 9,170 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Weak; spot and month, 96¼@96⅝c; February, 96½c; May, 92⅛@92½c; steamer, No. 2 red, 91¼@92c; receipts, 52,028 bu.; exports, 180,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 92@97½c; southern wheat on grade, 92¼@97c.

CORN—Steady; month and February, 32½@32⅝c; steamer mixed, 30⅝@31c; receipts, 233,907 bu.; exports, 80,001 bu.; southern white corn, 29@34c; southern yellow corn, 28@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c; receipts, 13,855 bu.; exports, 125,000 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2, nearby, 52½c; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 9,915 bu.; exports, 8,572 bu.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, $13 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very flat; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d. January; Cork for orders, per quarter, January, 3s 7½d; February, 3s 6d.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20@22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c; fancy ladle, 16c; good ladle, 14@15c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Quiet, fresh, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 9¾@10c; fancy medium, 10@10¼c; fancy small, 10¼@10½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern spring, dull at 7s 5½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 9d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, firm at 3s 1½d; futures quiet; February, 3s 1¼d; March, 3s 1½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 9s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £4 15s@£5 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 37s. Bacon, easy at 27s 6d. Short ribs, dull at 29s; long clear middles, light, steady at 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, 27s; short clear backs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, easy at 33s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady at 25s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady at 27s 6d. Tallow, prime city, firm at 19s.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, firm at 43s 6d.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Receipts: Wheat, 292 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Receipts today: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 498 cars; oats, 265 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 35; corn, 370; oats, 210.

DULUTH, Jan. 13.—Receipts: Wheat, 40 cars.

PEORIA, Jan. 13.—Receipts: Corn, 21,150 bu.; oats, 21,800 bu.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 21,900 bu.; oats, 19,500 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 890 bbls.; wheat, none.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Lower, firm; No. 2 cash, 90⅝c bid; May, 92c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 46c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull, unchanged; prime cash and January, $3.12½.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Jan. 13.—The grain markets in all lines worked slow and at a narrow range today, wheat opening ⅛c weaker but instantly recovering, and continued firm at about yesterday's prices.

Cables were ¼c lower, said to be on liberal Argentine sales, with the sentiment inclined to press selling; however, the bears or shorts failed to hold values down, the market evidently being supported by Leiter. Should foreign news continue of a strong bearish nature it might tend to lower prices, but believe the Leiter element are in a position to compel them to support wheat, as has been evidenced today.

With a strong northwestern situation aid with the assistance as above referred to, we look for a steady market and an advancing one upon a discontinuation of foreign bearish news.

The cash situation continues to develop strength in the way of continued light receipts and extreme light acceptances on fancy bids and in sections where some of the very arduous bears had referred to as there being a liberal per cent of the crop yet held. The situation on the whole appears as though it would take a great deal of pressure to produce materially lower prices, with none exhibiting the courage to sell short. While on the other hand there are reasons why it can be easily advanced in the interests of the profession.

Corn and oats closed ⅛c stronger tonight on heavier receipts than for the last few days. The condition of the roads is not permitting the delivery from the farmers to any extent and we are of the opinion that they will advance.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Hard sold slowly, most sales ½c to 1c lower; soft wheat firmly held; No. 2 hard, 84c; No. 3, 82½c; No. 4, 76c; No. 1 red, 91c; No. 2, nominal, 90c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 80c; No. 2 spring, nominal, 89@91c; No. 3, one car at 79c.

CORN—Rather slow; mixed, ⅛@¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

OATS—Slow; little lower; No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—Nominally 45c bid.

HAY—Receipts were light; demand good; prices firm; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75.

BUTTER—Barely steady; creamery, 17c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Market unchanged; receipts increasing slightly; fresh, 16c; storage, 12@14c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 306,000 bu.; corn, 656,500 bu.; oats, 6,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 876,000 bu.; corn, 732,500 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.80@3.75.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 93c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 24½@25c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at $4.60. Bulk meats, firm at $4.60. Bacon, firm at $5.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easier and lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard, refined, $4.10@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 8½@9c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 13.—CORN—Market firm; No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3 white, 22c.

WHISKY—Market steady; high proof spirits, $1.18.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 91½c; May, 91½c.

CORN—Mixed, No. 2, 29c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, $1.3⅝.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

News from Havana Puts the Market Under Heavy Pressure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market was under more or less pressure today on account of the news from Havana. There was heavy realizing at times, and some aggressive attacks by the bears. A number of large operators recently on the bull side changed their views and sold stocks today, and the impression on the market would indicate that they anticipate more serious news than has been for the remarkable strength and buoyancy of several of the Vanderbilts. This strength arrested the liquidation and steadied the market and the decline afterward in the general list was not large, even those stocks which themselves reacted on profit taking. The declines at the opening were checked also by the execution of commission house orders which had accumulated over night. These were the principal causes to neutralize the undoubtedly serious view of the situation in Havana, and its bearing on the relations between the United States and Spain which is held in Wall street. There was no news to explain the buoyancy of the Vanderbilts beyond vague rumors of an intended change of policy in administration looking to the reduction of operating cost and an increase in dividends. The extreme rise in Lake Shore reached 4 points and one was as much as 3 in New York Central. Other members of the group gained all the way from 1 to 2 points. There was quite a large dealing in some of the high-priced investment stocks, Pullman rising 2 points and Great Northern preferred 4 points. Some parts of these offerings which would be invited by the advance in prices, Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway and Brooklyn Transit were all strong during the day and the first and the last named gained 2 points or more. Sugar was the central point of weakness in the market and liquidation in it was very heavy. The price was down 2¼ per cent at one time and the bears put out short lines on this stock on a large scale. Then buying to cover was the effective cause of wiping out the decline. The grangers and the recent speculative favorites, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, suffered from profit taking. London sold a fair amount of market stock to us, taking profits on yesterday's purchases or owing to disquiet over the Havana incident. Net changes in prices generally are on the side of losses. Dealings in bonds continued large in somewhat reduced volume and market gains were shown by some of the high grade bonds. Total sales, $3,530,000. United States new 4s, coupon, were ⅛ per cent lower bid and the 2s ½ per cent lower.

The New York Evening Post's financial and cablegram says: "Profit taking after a general reaction in the stock market here today was notably in the stocks which have arisen sharply. Americans, after a reaction, closed strong, and the general outlook continued favorable. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows that the coin and bullion increased £165,000, although £687,000 net in gold was exported for the week. The decrease of £1,600,000 in the reserve is due to the maturing market bills held by the bank, the effect of which is also shown in the decrease of £1,000,000 in other deposits. The reserve increased £850,000. Details of the gold movement for the week show the exports of £600,000 to Argentina, of £160,000 to Egypt and £17,000 to Peru, and the receipt of £6,000 from Paris and of £24,000 from South Africa. No official announcement was made of the £100,000 in gold sent yesterday from the Bank of England, and it was not generally known.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13⅛	Reading 1st pfd	51⅜
do pfd	30⅛	St. P. & Om	76¾
Baltimore & Ohio	13	do pfd	148
Canada Pacific	87	St. P. M. & M	173
Canada Southern	51	So. Pacific	21⅛
Central Pacific	11⅜	So. Railway	9⅜
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	do pfd	32
Chicago & Alton	165⅛	Texas & Pacific	11⅝
C., B. & Q.	100⅜	Union Pacific t. r.	30⅜
Chicago, R. I. & P.	95	U. P. D. & G.	9¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	35¼	Wabash	7
do pfd	80	do pfd	19⅛
Del. & Hudson	112	Wheel. & L. E.	5⅜
D., L. & W.	249	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	13⅛
Den. & Rio G.	12½	Adams Ex.	159
do pfd	47½	American Ex.	118
Erie (new)	14⅜	United States Ex.	41
Erie 2nd pfd	34⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	110
Ft. Wayne	168⅝	A. Cot. Oil	22
Great Northern pfd	133	do pfd	76
Hocking Valley	6¾	Am. Spirits	7⅛
Illinois Central	101	Am. Spirits pfd	15⅛
Lake Erie & W.	17	Am. Tobacco	89⅛
do pfd	73⅛	do pfd	116
Lake Shore	179	People's Gas	90⅛
Louisville & Nash.	57⅜	Cons. Gas	180⅛
Manhattan L.	118⅛	Com. Cable Co.	175
Met. St. Ry.	135	Col. F. & Iron	23⅜
Michigan Central	105	do pfd	70
Mich. & St. L.	25	Gen. Electric	155
do 1st pfd	85½	Illinois Steel	48
Mo. Pacific	34⅜	La Clede Gas	48⅜
Mobile & Ohio	29⅜	Lead	36⅛
N. Y. C. & H. T.	126⅜	do pfd	108⅜
do pfd	36⅜	Nat. Lin. Oil	18⅜
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅜	Oregon Imp. Co.	21⅛
do pfd	32⅜	Pacific Mail	31
N. J. Central	96	Pullman Pal.	175
N. Y. Central	113⅛	Silver Certificates	57⅜
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14½	Stand. Rope & T.	3⅛
do 1st pfd	70	Sugar	130⅛
do 2d pfd	38	do pfd	113⅜
Norfolk & Western	15	T. C. & iron	26⅛
No. Amer. Co.	4⅛	U. S. Leather	6⅜
No. Pacific	24⅜	do pfd	64
do pfd	63⅜	U. S. Rubber	15⅛
Ontario & W.	16	do pfd	64⅜
Ore. R. & Nav.	40	Western Union	91⅜
Ore. Short Line	20½	North. Western	123⅜
Pittsburg	168⅛	do pfd	165
Reading	22⅛	Chi. Gas-Great W.	15⅛
Rock Island	91⅜	Rio Grande West.	22
S. L. & S. F.	7⅜	do pfd	59⅛
do 1st pfd	26⅛	S. L. & S. W.	4
St. Paul	96⅛	do pfd	9⅜
do pfd	141⅛	Hawaiian Com.	30⅛

Total sales of stocks today, 513,900 shares, including the following for account of the Chesapeake & Ohio, 12,216; Calcago, Burlington & Quincy, 24,545; Louisville & Nashville, 6,515; Manhattan, 42,381; Metropolitan Street Railway, 5,160; Michigan Central, 4,600; Chicago, Indiana & Louisville, 3,080; New York Central, 49,577; Northern Pacific, 13,437; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,420; Northwestern Terminal, 2,915; Rock Island, 7,546; St. Paul, 32,715; Southern preferred, 3,252; Union Pacific, 28,465; Wabash preferred, 9,605; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,550; American Tobacco, 4,600; Chicago Great Western, 7,889; General Electric, 3,140; Sugar, 76,480; Western Union, 4,362.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	13	Justice	30
Andes	11	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	33	Mexican	21
Best & Belcher	44	Occidental Con	145
Bullion	5	Ophir	1.05
Challenge Con	21	Overman	11
Chollar	24	Potosi	20
Confidence	75	Savage	16
Con. Cal. & Va	110	Sierra Nevada	54
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	4
Crown Point	24	Union Con	33
Gould & Curry	32	Utah Con	9
Hale & Norcross	125	Yellow Jacket	31
Julia		Standard	145

Silver bars, 57⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47@47½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase £850,000; circulation, decrease, £635,000; bullion, increase, £165,216; other securities, decrease, £1,624,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,053,000; public deposits, increase, £201,000; notes reserve, increase, £788,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 39.17 per cent, is now 41.45 per cent. The bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

New York Money Market.

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