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Liverpool's Steadiness and Frost Damages in France Steady Wheat.

CESSATION OF LIQUIDATION A FACTOR

While Wheat Closes Higher, Corn, Oats and Provisions Are Lower —Hog Market is Rather Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The cessation of liquidation was the main factor in a quiet but firm wheat market today, with the steadiness of Liverpool and frost damage to the French crop contributary influences. May closing ¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼c and oats ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c lower.

With Liverpool firm and northwest receipts moderate, wheat opened firm, a shade over yesterday, May at 65⅛@65⅜c. The weakness of corn and oats made itself felt shortly afterward and May sold off to 65¼@65⅛c. Additional reports of damages to the French crop by frost caused exporters to cover shorts later, and as a slight improvement in the local and in cash demand met with rather light offerings, the market reacted, carrying May to 65⅞c. Trade was moderately active and the advance was steadily maintained, May closing ⅛c over yesterday at 65⅞c.

Primary receipts were 756,000 bushels, compared with 677,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 327 cars, against 334 last week and 504 a year ago. Local receipts were thirty-four cars, none of which graded contract. New York reported twenty-four loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 265,000 bushels.

Corn was easy, influenced by the assertion that the government report expected to be bullish, would be issued Saturday, this being in contradiction of a previous report that it would not be published this month. Trade was quiet. There was no increase in country offerings and receipts here were 275 cars, but the shipping demand was poor. May ranged at from 33⅝c to 33⅜@33⅝c and closed ¼c under yesterday at 33⅝c.

The uneasiness of corn, combined with the expectation of the issuance Saturday of a government report discouraging to holders, influenced a decline in the oats market. One firm let out 500,000 bushels, the break thereby occasioned being helped by floor traders. On the decline the market steadied and regained some of the early loss on a good demand from the east. Receipts here were 186 cars; May ranged at from 23½c to 23⅞@24c, closing ⅛@¼c depressed at 23⅝c.

The provision market was easy and dull the greater part of the session. The hog market was rather weak, a condition which was reflected in the provisions pit. Following the early weakness the market became a trifle steadier, offerings falling off a bit. The close bordered on weakness. May pork sold at from $10.70 to $10.80 and closed 5@7½c under yesterday at 10.75@10.77½; May lard at from $5.97½ to $5.92½, closing unchanged at $5.97½, and May ribs at from $5.75 to $5.67½@5.70, with the close 2½c depressed at $5.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	62¼	62¾	62⅛	62¾	62¼
May	65½@⅝	65⅞	65¼@⅜	65⅞	65½
July	66⅛@¼	66½	65⅞@⅚	66⅝@½	66¼
*Corn—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	30¾	31¼
May	33¼@½	33⅝@⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅞
July	34	34	33¾@⅞	33⅞	34@34⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	22½	22½
May	23⅝@24	23⅞@24	23½	23¾	23⅞@24
Pork—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	10 55	10 60
May	10 75	10 80	10 70	10 77½	10 82½
Lard—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 82½	5 80
May	5 95	5 97½	5 92½	5 97½	5 97½
Ribs—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 62½	5 65
May	5 72½	5 75	5 67½	5 72½	5 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; clear, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58½@59½c; No. 2 red, 66½c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 2 white, 25¼@26½c; No. 3 white, 25@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@53c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@40c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.50. Prime timothy, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.25@8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.20@10.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.77½@5.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@5.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.65@6.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.18.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	22,000
Wheat, bu.	41,000	44,000
Corn, bu.	219,000	144,000
Oats, bu.	229,000	165,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	51,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 19@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,446 bbls.; exports, 10,425 bbls.; market inactive but steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.00; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, weak; fair to good, $3.15@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

Buckwheat flour, weak at $2.00@2.15.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 89c; city, 78c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 59@59c; c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Easy; malting, 50@53c; feeding, 43@47½c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 33,800 bu.; exports, 150,521 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 73⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 76⅞c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 78⅞c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 71½c, elevator. Options steady and held firm during the day on foreign buying, strong French cables, local covering and an absence of selling pressure. Closed firm, ¼c advance. March closed at 73c; May, 71 15-16@72 1-16c, closed at 71⅞c; July, 71⅝@72⅛c, closed at 72⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 89,700 bu.; exports, 72,141 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 40⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, and 40½c, elevator. Options opened easy. It continued unsettled most of the day under reports that the government figures would be issued late Saturday and lower cables. Closed easy at ¾c net decline. May, 39⅝@39⅞c, closed at 39¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 101,400 bu.; exports, 4,575 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white, 31@39c. Options, steady but quiet.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@25½c; acid, 23@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; Indian mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.12½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.25. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $6.20; January, $6.30; South America, easy; continent, $6.50; South America, $6.55. Pork, firm; mess, $11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, steady; city, 5⅝c; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6½c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3¾d.

MOLASSES—Higher; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 6@6½c.

METALS—There was no special feature to today's metal market. Tin, which has attracted leading attention for several weeks, was very quiet, though exhibiting underlying strength. The cables and advices from primary points were of satisfactory average, but not specially influential. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper unchanged at $16.50; tin very quiet but firm, with $27.50 bid and $28 asked; lead steady, with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter steady, with $4.45 bid and $4.55 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.65 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, weak at 14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16@2c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wind teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 35c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $12.50; bran, per ton, $13; shorts, per ton, $14.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $5.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1½c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $2.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00; fancy, $4.25@4.50.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $7; Jerseys, $6.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, per box, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, $1; California carton, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; imported figs, per lb., 13c.

DATES—10-lb. boxes, 5½@6c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9@10c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 66½@67c; track, 69@69½c; January, 66¾c; May, 68⅛c; July, 65¾c; No. 2 hard, 62@64c. Receipts, 9567 bu. Shipments, 38,576 bu.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32½c; January, 31¼c; May, 32c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; January, 24c; May, 24¾c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—Firm at 52½c.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10@3.16; clear, $2.75@2.80.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35. Flaxseed, quiet at $1.48.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track, 67@68c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.50@12.00; prairie, firm at $8.50.

METALS—Lead, lower at $4.57½@4.62½. Spelter, quiet at $4.35.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 7½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6; clear sides, $6.12½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; clear sides, $6.62½. Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.87½. Lard, weak; prime steam, $5.82½; choice, $5.85.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm, 19c higher; fresh nearby, 20c; fresh western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,324 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 20@23½c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 672 pkgs.; firm; fall made, fancy, large and small, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,104 pkgs.; firmer; western, 21c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 14@19c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 16@17c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Market quiet and steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 13c doz., cases returned; storage, 8@10c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, dull at 5s 8½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d@6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 5s 10d. Futures, quiet.

CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 5¾d; American mixed, old, steady at 3s 3¾d. Futures, quiet; January, 3s 3¾d; February, 3s 3¾d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 220,000 centals, including 187,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 342,200 centals.

Weather, cloudy.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, steady at 81s 3d; prime mess, steady at 75s. Hams, short cut, steady at 45s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull at 32s; long clear middles, light, steady at 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 34s; clear bellies, dull at 33s. Tallow, prime city, strong at 27s 9d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—May, 62½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62@62½c; No. 3, 58@62c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 65@69c; receipts, 42 cars.

CORN—May, 30c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 25,200 bu.; corn, 16,900 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 18,600 bu.; corn, 1,900 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 62¼c; May, 63½c; July, 64⅝@64½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 62⅝c; No. northern, 60⅝c.

FLOUR—10c lower; first patents, $3.20@3.30; second patents, $3.00@3.10; first clear, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 70½@71c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 32¾@34c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 66c.

PROVISIONS—Bulk meats, dull at $5.90. Bacon, easy at $6.55.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 68c; May, 70¼c.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—No sales.

SEEDS—Clover, quiet and steady; prime cash, new, $4.95; old, $5.75; January, $5.80.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 64@65c; No. 2 northern, 61@62½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½@60c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 46@46½c; sample, 35@42½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 64c; No. 1 northern, cash, 62½c; May, 65c; July, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 60c; No. 3 spring, 56½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—DRY GOODS—Advances of from 10 to 15 per cent have been made in Atlantic, Pacific and Manchester cotton warp and all wool cashmeres and serges, and some business has been done thereat; other dress goods strong; in cotton goods, demand moderate at previous prices for staple cottons and prints; print cloths quiet but firm; ginghams are steadily advancing; still higher prices quoted from abroad; stocks here limited; burlaps are quiet, without change in price.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Considerable Showing of Animation and Strength Late in the Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The dullness and apathy which have prevailed in the stock market all week gave place in the late dealing today to a considerable show of animation and strength. Business broadened out and embraced a greatly extended list of stock and practically all that were dealt in advanced briskly to a level substantially above that of last night. The immediate motive of the buying movement was the preliminary estimates of the gains in cash for the week by the associated banks.

The money market during the week has shown with sufficient clearness that cash reserves were being largely replenished, but it is rather a tradition with stock operators to defer action to discount the bank statement until Friday afternoon. There has been a large waiting contingent in Wall street watching for some positive development in the market before committing themselves to action. All the larger commission houses have been advising their customers to refrain from action and await the market. Apparently a large proportion of these were impressed by the earlier events of the day in the market and came in with buying orders in the first hour. The professional traders themselves turned in a body to the long side of the market after having made a savage drive in the morning at Third Avenue, breaking that stock over 10 points.

The amount of stocks brought out on the decline did not prove encouraging and the rest of the market was not acutely affected. A number of positive points of strength also developed, notably in Missouri Pacific, in which there was evidence of operations by a pool. The whole of the southwestern group was affected by sympathy, notwithstanding the deterioration in earnings on account of a small cotton movement. The metal group was also strong, led by Steel and Wire, which was bought in anticipation of dividend action. Sugar was a prominent figure in the advance on heavy dealings, in which the demand from the shorts was a large factor. These special points of strength were the vantage points from which the late general advance in prices was inaugurated.

There were rumors all day of the relief of Ladysmith, but as London sold more stock than it bought in this market, the rumors were without much effect. It is estimated that the Associated banks had gained up to Thursday night nearly $10,000,000 in cash, the estimate being based on figures furnished by the principal banks of the direct express movement. Of this total operations with the subtreasurer have furnished $4,196,000. There has been no evidence of any large loan expansion in the stock market, but the time money market and that for mercantile paper has been quite active. A notable increase in surplus reserve is, however, considered assured. The market for railroad bonds continued broad and active all day and strength was general throughout the list. Total sales, par value, $3,220,000. United States 3s declined ½ and new 4s, coupon, advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business here was still very dull today. There was some slight noisy buying, but even professional dealings were stopped by the meagerness of the news from the seat of war. A large crop of rumors which were current were entirely ignored. Consols spurted ⅛ point more, but it is feared that the government will issue a large loan as soon as the market is favorable. Americans were generally stimulated, excepting Union Pacific and Southern preferred, which New York lifted. The bank lost £55,000 gold to South America and £20,000 to India. Call money was still slack, as were bills. Foreign exchange rates were as follows: Paris, 25.15; Berlin, 20.49½. India is inquiring for silver."

The following are the quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20⅞	Union Pacific	47⅝
do pfd	61¾	do pfd	75½
Baltimore & O.	58⅝	Wabash	7⅝
Can. Pacific	65⅞	do pfd	21⅛
Can. Southern	49¾	W. & L. E.	10
Ches. & Ohio	40¾	do 2d pfd	38
Chicago Gt. W.	12⅞	Wis. Central	19¾
C., B. & Q.	122⅛	Adams Ex.	154
Chi., Ind. & L.	16	American Ex.	145
do pfd	46	U. S. Express	47
Chi. & E. I.	85	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
Chicago & N. W.	162¼	A. Cot. Oil	33½
C., R. I. & P.	106½	do pfd	92
C., C., C. & St. L.	61½	Amer. Malting	6
Colo. Southern	5½	do pfd	27
do 1st pfd	43	Amer. S. & R.	38¾
do 2d pfd	15	do pfd	88¾
Del. & Hudson	115	Amer. Spirits	2
Del. L. & W.	176	do pfd	17
Denver & R. G.	17¾	Amer. S. H.	41⅛
do pfd	69¾	do pfd	89
Erie	11¾	Amer. S. & W.	18
do 1st pfd	32¼	do pfd	90
Gt. Nor. pfd	185	Am. Tin Plate	28
Hocking Coal	15	do pfd	79¾
Hocking Valley	31¼	*Am. Tobacco	103¾
Illinois Central	113½	do pfd	133
Iowa Central	11¾	A. Min. Co.	49½
do pfd	59	Brk. Rap. Tr.	70¾
K. C. P. & G.	3¼	Coo. Fuel & I.	43⅝
L. E. & W.	21	Con. Tobacco	31
do pfd	83¼	do pfd	84¼
Lake Shore	194	Federal Steel	51⅝
Louis. & Nash.	86¾	do pfd	73½
Manhattan L.	97	Gen. Electric	122
Met. St. Ry.	165	Glucose Sugar	50
Mex. Central	19⅞	do pfd	97
Minn. & St. L.	58½	Int'nat Paper	23½
do pfd	90	do pfd	92¾
Mo. Pacific	48½	Laclede Gas	79
Mobile & Ohio	40	Nat. Biscuit	36¼
M., K. & T.	16¾	do pfd	90
do pfd	39	National Lead	26¾
N. J. Central	116½	do pfd	105
N. Y. Central	134¼	National Steel	42¾
Nor. & West.	27½	do pfd	92¾
do pfd	70	N. Y. Air Brake	135
No. Pacific	62¼	No. American	14⅝
do pfd	74¼	Pacific Coast	51⅝
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	81
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64¾
Pennsylvania	139¼	Pacific Mail	43¾
Reading	17¾	People's Gas	104
do 1st pfd	56¾	*Pressed S. C.	57
do 2d pfd	27¾	do pfd	88
Rio. G. W.	38	Pullman P. C.	159
do pfd	82	Standard R. & T.	9
St. & S. F.	9⅝	Sugar	117⅝
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	33¼	Tenn. C. & I.	55¾
St. L. S. W.	11¼	U. S. Leather	17¼
do pfd	27½	do pfd	76¼
St. Paul	118⅝	U. S. Rubber	31½
do pfd	179	do pfd	101
St. P. & O.	118	Western Union	88¾
So. Pacific	38¼	Republic I. & S.	26⅝
So. Railway	11⅞	do pfd	64½
do pfd	34⅞	P., C., C. & St. L.	76⅝
Tex. & Pacific	16⅞		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—MONEY—On call, easily at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.83⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER — Certificates, 59¼@59⅝c; bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS — Government, irregular; state, steady; railroad, strong.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102¼	N. Y. C. 1s	109⅝
do 3s, reg.	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	119
do coupon	110½	N. Carolina 6s	127
do new 4s, reg.	133	do 4s	106
do coupon	134	Nor. Pac. 1s	113
do old 4s, reg.	114⅝	No. Pacific 3s	66
do coupon	114⅝	do 4s	102¾
do 5s, reg.	112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105¾
do coupon	113¼	N. & W. con. 4s	94¼
D. of C. 3-65s	119	do gen. 6s	129
Atch. gen. 4s	103¾	Ore. Nav. 1s	114
do adj. 4s	80¾	Ore. S. L. 6s	129¾
Can. So. 2s	108	Ore. S. L. 6s	129¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	97	do con. 5s	112¼
do 5s	115½	R. G. W. 1s	95¾
C. & N. con. 7s	140	S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110¼
C. & S. F. deb. 5s	118	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	119
*Chi. Ter. 4s	95	St. Paul consol. 7s	166
D. & R. G. 1s	102¾	St. P. C. & P. 1st 5s	118⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98¾	do 5s	119¼
*E. T. V. & G. 1s	101½	So. Railway 5s	107¼
Erie gen. 4s	69⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	81
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72	Tenn. n. s. 3s	94½
*Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tex. & Pa. 1s	112¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	do 2s	96
do 2s	103	Union Pacific 4s	104
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1s	115
do con. 6s	110	do 2s	101
Ia. Central 1s	110	West Shore 4s	112½
K. C. P. & G. 1s	65¾	W. Va. Cen. 6s	90
L. N. new c. 4s	108½	Va. Centuries	83
L. & N. uni. 4s	97¾	do deferred	5
M. K. & T. 2s	69	Colo. So. 4s	83
do 4s	99½	So. Pacific 4s	82⅝

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The market for American securities opened better, but later eased off slightly and closed quiet but steady. Spanish 4s closed at 65½c. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £75,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 129.10; Madrid, 27.55; Lisbon, 44; Rome, 7.13. Bar gold, 77s 9½d. Bar silver closed strong at 27¾d per ounce.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but subsequently reacted on realizations. Spanish 4s were particularly weak on the report that the coupons were to be taxed 12 per cent. Rio tintos were steady. Kaffirs were in good demand at the beginning, afterward became easier, 19c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 67.65.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Prices on the bourse were firm.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20	Dom. Coal	42
do pfd	61¾	do pfd	115
Amer. Sugar	117½	Atchison 4s	93
do pfd	114	Adventure	6
Bell Telephone	296½	A. Min. Co.	25¾
Boston & A.	330	Atlantic	21½
Boston Elevated	95	Boston & Mont.	262
C., B. & Q.	122	Butte & Boston	15
Gen. Elec. pfd	135	Calumet & Hec.	750
Federal Steel	51½	Centennial	16½
do pfd	73½	Franklin	14
Mex. Central	11	Humboldt	1
Mich. Telephone	67½	Osceola	67½
Old Colony	202	Parrot	40
Old Dominion	18	Quincy	110
Rubber	41	Santa Fe Cop.	5¼
Union Pacific	48¾	Tamarack	175
Union Land	29	Winona	4
West End	92½	Wolverines	39
West. Electric	46	Utah	27¼
Wis. Central	18½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	23	Ontario	800
Crown Point	10	Ophir	70
Con. Cal & Va.	160	Plymouth	9
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	21	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	38	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	255
Iron Silver	55	Union Con.	27
Mexican	32	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	103¾	N. Y. Central	137¾
do account	103¾	Pennsylvania	66
Can. Pacific	65⅞	Reading	9¼
Erie	12	No. Pacific pfd.	76
do 1st pfd	31	Atchison	20¼
Illinois Central	118½	Louisville	82¾
U. P. pfd	77¼	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. Paul, com.	120½	Anaconda	8½

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3¼ per cent and for three-months' bills 3⅛@3½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $22,333,716; balances, $2,188,853.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $157,844,482; balances, $10,561,882.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $15,956,335; balances, $1,808,552.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $2,853,662; balances, $431,589.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $21,088,845; balances, $1,742,655; posted exchange, $4.84@4.85; New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $5,051,947; balances, $518,431; money, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $286,140,725; gold reserve, $221,884,200.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—COTTON—Futures closed quiet: January, $7.49; February, $7.42; March, $7.43; April, $7.43; May, $7.44; June, $7.45; July, $7.46; August, $7.47; September, $7.48; October, $6.50; November, $6.52; December, $6.53. Spot closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 8,350 bales; ordinary, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7¾c; good middling, 7 11-16c; middling fair, 8c; receipts, 11,118 bales; stock, 411,336 bales. Futures barely steady; January, $7.23 bid; February, $7.23@7.25; March, $7.24@7.25; April, $7.25@7.26; May, $7.26@7.27; June, $7.27@7.28; July, $7.28@7.30; August, $7.16@7.16; September, $6.61@6.65; October, $6.46@6.48.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—COTTON—Firm and unchanged; sales, 500 bales; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 1,465 bales; shipments, 1,850 bales; stock, 97,787 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 19.—COTTON—Firm at 7 7-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; American middling, fair, 4 27-32d; good middling, fair, 4 21-32d; middling, 4 9-32d; low middling, 4 1-16d; good ordinary, 4¼d; ordinary,