COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All Grains Close Lower, Wheat Leading, and Provisions Are Depressed.

MAY WHEAT CLOSES 1 1-2C UNDER MONDAY

Persistent Liquidation Animated by Disappointing Cables—Asserted that Argentine Plague Will Not Materially Curtail Exports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Persistent liquidation, animated by disappointing cables, a report that La Plata offered Liverpool wheat under America and the assertion that the plague in Argentine would not materially curtail exports from that country, turned the scale against the wheat bulls today. May closing 1½@1⅝c under yesterday. Corn closed ¼c and oats ¼c lower. Provisions at the close were 5@12½c depressed.

May wheat opened at 69⅛@69¼c, compared with yesterday's close at 69⅝@69¾c. Liverpool's advance was a disappointment and Paris was decidedly lower, which influenced considerable selling. May gradually receded to 68½c, where trade, which had been fairly active, became quiet and for some time the market fluctuated between that figure and 68¾@68⅞c, the latter mark being touched by the May option upon Bradstreet's announcement of a heavy decrease in the visible. On the heels of this, however, came a report from Liverpool that La Plata wheat was being offered lower than American. It was further asserted that the plague in Argentine would not materially curtail exports from that country. The heavy liquidation which followed these reports sent May to 67⅞c, at which it closed on a very weak market 1½@1⅝c under yesterday.

Primary receipts were 359,000 bu., against 561,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 294 cars, compared with 218 last week and 450 a year ago. Receipts here were 45 cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 199,000 bu.

The corn market was dull and lower, influenced by freer country offerings, good weather for movement and sympathy with wheat. The cash demand was good, sales amounting to 500,000 bu. Receipts here were 463 cars. May ranged from 33c to 32¾@32⅞c, closing at the bottom, ¼c under yesterday.

The trade in oats was quiet and without feature. The weakness of other grains was the factor. The cash demand was tame, no business being done here. Local receipts were 271 cars. May ranged from 23⅝@23½c to 23¼@23⅛c, closing at the bottom, ⅛c depressed.

Provisions were weak and lower. The weakness of hogs was partly responsible for this, but the report of the Orange Judd Farmer that there were 6.10 per cent more hogs in the country now than at the same period last year was the main consideration. The demand was slack throughout the session. May pork sold from $10.70 to $10.60@10.62½ and closed 12½c under yesterday at $10.62½. May lard from $5.92½ to $5.85@5.87½, with the close 5@7½c depressed at $5.87½, and May ribs from $5.72½ to $5.67½, closing 5@7½c down at $5.67½@5.70.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	65⅝	67⅛
May	68⅝@69	69	67⅞	67⅞	69⅜@⅞
July	69⅝@⅞	69¾	68⅝	68⅝@¾	70⅛@¼
*Corn—					
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	31	.....
May	32⅞@33	33	32⅝@⅞	32⅝@⅞	33⅞@34⅛
July	33⅛@⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	23¼@⅜	23⅝@½	23¼@⅜	23¼@⅜	23⅝@½
July	22¼	22¼	22¼@⅜	22¼	22¼
Pork—					
May	10 67½	10 70	10 60	10 62½	10 75
July	10 75	10 77½	10 70	10 70	10 82½
Lard—					
May	5 92½	5 92½	5 87½	5 87½	5 95
July	6 00	6 00	5 95	5 95	6 02½
Ribs—					
May	5 72½	5 72½	5 67½	5 70	5 75
July	5 77½	5 80	5 72½	5 75	5 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.35; clears, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@31⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@53½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 37@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.66. Prime timothy, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.30@10.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.65@5.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.65@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.77½@6.82½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.05; granulated, $5.49. Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	57,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.	43,000	65,000
Corn, bu.	314,000	276,500
Oats, bu.	336,000	356,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	17,000
Barley, bu.	172,000	45,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 912 bbls.; weak and sunsettled but not quotably lower, although bids were reduced 5@15c at the close in sympathy with the demoralization in wheat; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter low grade, $2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.55@3.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.75@2.00.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat; state rye, 56c, c. i. f., New-York, carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42½@47½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal at 55@65c.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 89c; city, 79c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 39,200 bu.; exports, 153,160 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅛c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 74⅝c, elevator; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options opened easy, and declined quite a sharply during the day, influenced by weakness in foreign markets, where strength had been expected. Local and European houses sold. A new cold wave in the northwest and small spring wheat receipts had little effect upon the market. Closed weak under heavy liquidation at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. March, 73½@73⅝c, closed at 73½c; May, 74⅛@75 7-16c, closed at 74⅛c; July, 74⅛@75 9-16c, closed at 74½c.

CORN—Receipts, 137,475 bu.; exports, 19,415 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 40½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 40¼c, elevator. Options opened easy with wheat. Subsequent depression was prompted by cold weather west, small clearances and liquidation. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline; May, 38⅞@39c, closed at 38⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 30@32c; track white state, 31@35c. Options quiet and barely steady.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast: 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6; hams, $8.00@10.25. Lard, weak; western steam, closed $6.10; January, $6.10, nominal; refined, weak; continent, $6.50; South America, $6.60; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, firm; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.00@13.50. Tallow, dull; city, 5½c; country, 5½@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

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

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton by steam, 29c, nominal; grain by steam, 3d, nominal.

METALS—The only metal showing material change today was tin. The exchange reported an advance of 25 points in the price but called the feeling easier at the close. The cables from the London market were largely responsible for the advance, though news from the west of favorable averages. Demand was only fair. The market as a whole displayed a fairly steady undertone. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper, unchanged at $16.50; tin, easier at $28.25, nominal; lead, steady with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, quiet with $4.70 bid and $4.80 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 5½c; spring chickens, 5½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15@16c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $2.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing 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, 25c; extra selects, per gal., $1.50@1.75; New York counts, per can, 35c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $6; midland, choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $4.50; No. 3 corn, 20½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $11.50; bran, per ton, $12; shorts, per ton, $13.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

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@35c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Onion per bbl., $2.25.

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

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼c; per bbl., $2.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.25; New York stock, $3.75@4.00; fancy, $4.50@4.75.

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

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navals, per box, $3.25@3.50; California seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.75.

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.

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.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Increases and Decreases in Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,138,000 bu. (Liverpool Corn Trade News); afloat and for Europe, decrease, 1,800,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 2,938,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 758,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 67,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 145,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 58,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The principal decreases are those of 124,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 112,000 bushels at Cleveland. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 56,000 bushels last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70⅝c; track, 71@72c; January, 70⅝c; May, 70⅝c; July, 68⅛c; No. 2 hard, 66½@68c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31½c; January, 30½c; May, 31⅝@31¾c; July, 32½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; January, 24c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26c.

FLOUR—Quiet at 52@52½c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flaxseed, nominally higher at $1.53.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, 64c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@12.00; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—Higher at $1.20.

BAGGING—Higher at 5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salted meats, extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6.03. Bacon, boxed, extra shorts, $6.25; clear ribs, $6.37½; clear sides, $6.50. Pork, quiet; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.60; choice, $5.65.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.60@4.65. Spelter, firmer at $4.60@4.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 102,000 bu.; oats, 63,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,894 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 20@23c; western creamery, 20@25c; factory, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,006 pkgs.; steady; fall made fancy, large, 12¼@13c; fall made fancy, small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,248 pkgs.; speculatively firm; western, 17½c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 13@16½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 14c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 13½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Feeling stronger on account of the cold weather; trade brisk; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, ½c higher at 12c dozen, cases returned.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 1d; California, 6s 4d@6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 3s 6¾d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 7d. Futures, January, nominal; February, quiet at 3s 6½d; March, quiet at 3s 6¾d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 153,600 centals, including 134,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 131,800 centals.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Quiet and threatening.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined in pails, firm at 32s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 30s 3d. Hams, short cut, firm at 46s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm at 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 34s. Short clear backs, firm at 33s; clear bellies, firm at 34s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, dull at 57s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—May, 64c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63½c; No. 3, 59½@62½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 66@68c.

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

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 26,400 bu.; corn, 56,400 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 11,900 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Half a cent lower; No. 1 northern, 68@68½c; No. 2 northern, 66c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 45@46c; sample, 37@45c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 66⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68½c; No. 2 northern, 62⅞c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c.

CORN—33½c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 65c; May, 65¼c; July, 66⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.50@3.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, but easy; prime cash, old, $4.90; January, new, $5.00 asked; March, $5.82½ bid; No. 2 cash, $1.65@4.90.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—CORN—Steady; new No. 3, 30½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 23½@24c.

WHISKY—Firm on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Throws Off Lethargy, Active Demand for Stocks Following.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stock market threw off its lethargy and inertness today in a very impressive manner. There was quite an active demand for stocks from the start in the shape of buying orders accumulated over night and the demand gathered volume and urgency pretty steadily throughout the day. The rise was so considerable at some points as to invite profit-taking, but offerings on this account were absorbed with such confidence that the selling soon ceased and the market closed with an upward course of prices and burst of animation at the best prices of the day. Although there was substantial increase in what Wall street calls outside interest, meaning orders coming by telegraph from different points in the country, as well as from sources in the city outside the ranks of the habitual speculators, the market must still be described as largely professional. The strength was also to a great extent spotty. That is to say, a comparatively few stocks or groups of stocks rose buoyantly while a large part of the list moved in a more sedate manner, but still upward.

But while this is true of a perspective view of the whole market, there was nevertheless a notable broadening out in a speculative interest, not only through the usually active list but embracing many dormant stocks. It has been manifest for some time that the floating supply of stocks was small and that prices moved easily on any considerable demand, but this and everything else seemed unavailing to invite any considerable demand. Even the obvious unwillingness of prices to go down and the determined ignoring depressing influences reflected from the London market have seemed until today to be viewed with apathy by the speculative public. These events have, of course, tended to build up a confidence in the stability of values and apparently it needed only some special incident to crystallize sentiment into an active buying movement. The action of the directors of the American Steel and Wire company yesterday in setting aside a year's dividend for the common stock at the rate of 7 per cent and the handsome showing presented in the balance sheet of last year's business was the effective incident. There was a rush to buy American Steel and Wire at the opening and quotations were a full point apart on running sales. The stock scored a subsequent advance, which carried it up an extreme 5 points. Its net gain is 4⅝. This aggressive strength had marked sympathetic effect on all the metal stocks, all the more so on account of the extreme depression from which they have long suffered. There was a large demand from an eager short interest in Sugar and there prevailing cold weather resulted in a sudden jump in the price of the coalers.

In the railroad list the grangers and all the Pacific and Southwestern stocks were in notable demand, but the whole list was strong. The only thing to account for the sudden drop of 17½ in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis was a report of a new Pittsburg-Chicago line in contemplation. Chesapeake & Ohio was heavy, perhaps in sympathy. The first two hours of trading recorded as many sales as the recent average for a full day's business. While the market is still largely professional, the caliber of the operators is obviously much heavier than those recently in evidence, individual transactions of 1,000 shares and upward being frequently recorded.

Bonds showed increased activity and were strong throughout. Total sales, par value, $1,940,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced ⅝, and 4s coupon ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

The markets here opened heavy today, but brightened in the afternoon on the news of the safety of Lord Dundonald and his troop of cavalry. Reports of the burning of a Boer arsenal were also received with satisfaction. Berlin and Paris bought international securities, presumably purchased by bears in connection with option day. Consols rallied from 99⅝ to par on the disclosure of a heavy bear account. The contango was only 2¾.

Americans began idle, and remained about parity, at which level small professional buying developed. New York supported, but the dealings were small. There was no gold movement. Money was in more demand and rates a trifle higher. Bills were hard, but the business in them was small. Indian banks are buying silver.

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

Atchison	19¾	Texas & Pacific	15¾
do pfd	69¾	Union Pacific	46⅝
Baltimore & O.	58½	do pfd	75¼
Canadian Pac.	91	Wabash	7⅛
Canada So.	49	do pfd	20½
Ches. & Ohio	29	Wheel. & L. E.	9¾
Chicago G. W.	13⅝	do 2d pfd	20⅛
C., B. & Q.	122⅝	Wis. Central	18
Chi., Ind. & L.	15	Adams Ex.	114
do pfd	45	Amer. Express	146
Chi. & E. Ill.	87½	U. S. Ex.	47
Chi. & N. W.	150¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	35¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	90⅞	do pfd	93
Colorado So.	5¼	Amer. Malting	6
do 1st pfd	43	do pfd	36
do 2d pfd	14	Amer. S. & R.	23¾
Del. & Hudson	116½	do pfd	89¼
Del., L. & W.	179	West. Spirits	218
Denver & R. G.	17½	do pfd	60
do pfd	69	Amer. Steel H.	42¼
Erie	11¾	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	33⅝	Amer. S. & W.	34⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	138	do pfd	91½
Hocking Coal	16½	Amer. Tin Plate	30
Hocking Valley	33	do pfd	90
Illinois Central	114½	Amer. Tobacco	100⅞
Iowa Central	12⅝	do pfd	135
do pfd	52	Anac. Min. Co.	39⅝
K. C., P. & G.	8	Brooklyn R. T.	73⅞
Lake Erie & W.	22	Colo. Fuel & I.	43⅝
do pfd	89½	Con. Tobacco	22¼
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	85½
L. & N.	78⅞	Federal Steel	52⅝
Manhattan L.	94¼	do pfd	74⅛
Met. St. Ry.	170¾	Gen. Electric	123
Mex. Central	11¾	Gaucose Sugar	56
Minn. & St. L.	61	do pfd	101½
do pfd	91	Inter. Paper	20½
Mis. Pacific	44	do pfd	67⅞
Mobile & Ohio	40	Lacede Gas	79¾
Mis., K. & T.	9	National Biscuit	36⅝
do pfd	32½	do pfd	92⅝
N. J. Central	114½	National Lead	27⅛
N. Y. Central	134⅛	do pfd	106
Norfolk & W.	25¼	National Steel	41⅝
do pfd	70¼	do pfd	94
No. Pacific	51⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	129
do pfd	71⅝	No. American	14⅝
Ontario & W.	22⅝	Pacific Coast	50½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	78	do 2d pfd	62
Pennsylvania	129⅝	Pacific Mail	43½
Reading	18	People's Gas	104⅝
do 1st pfd	54	Pressed S. Car	56
do 2d pfd	28⅝	do pfd	87
Rio G. W.	44	Pullman P. Car	188½
do pfd	85	Standard R. & T.	8½
St. L. & S. F.	10⅞	Sugar	120
do 1st pfd	69	do pfd	112
do 2d pfd	34⅞	Tenn. Coal & I.	83⅝
St. L. Southw.	11½	U. S. Leather	16½
do pfd	27½	do pfd	76½
St. Paul	118⅝	U. S. Rubber	37½
do pfd	170	do pfd	101
St. P. & Omaha	120	Western Union	80½
So. Pacific	28¼	Republic I. & S.	22⅞
So. Railway	11⅝	do pfd	67
do pfd	54⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	65½

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Call loans, 4@5½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19⅝	West. Electric	124½
do pfd	69½	Wis. Central	18
Amer. Sugar	120¼	Dom. Coal	41⅝
do pfd	114	do pfd	115¾
Bell Telephone	335	Atchison 4s	99
Boston & Alb's	240	Adventure	5
Boston Elevated	97	Allouez Min. Co.	3¾
Boston & Me.	197	Atlantic	24
C., B. & Q.	122¼	Boston & Mont.	238
Fitchburg pfd	123	Butte & Boston	48
Gen. Electric	122½	Cal. & Hecla	705
Gen. Elec. pfd	135	Centennial	18½
Federal Steel	52¾	Franklin	14
do pfd	74	Humboldt	7
Mex. Central	12	Osceola	67½
Mich. Telephone	100	Parrot	41
Old Colony	202	Quincy	158
Old Dominion	17	Santa Fe Cop.	65
Rubber	37¼	Tamarack	175
Union Pacific	46½	Winona	4
Union Land	3	Wolverines	39
West End	92⅝	Utah Mining	55
do pfd	116½		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The market for American securities opened above parity and remained steady all day, closing strong with a moderate demand. Business was limited to professional trading. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 129.40; Madrid, 28.85; Lisbon, 42. Bar silver closed firm at 27⅝d per ounce.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Prices were very firm on the bourse and there were large repurchases when options were declared. International securities were in strong demand. Rentes were the feature of the transactions. Rio Tintos were in active request. Kaffirs were strong. Three per cent rentes, 100f 37½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 98 15/16.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfg. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills for settlement, 5 per cent; three-months' bills, 3⅞ per cent. On the bourse today home funds reacted. but local securities were active and advanced.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand and $4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER—Certificates, 59½@60½c; bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, inactive; railroad, strong.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	121½
do 3s, reg.	109¼	No. Carolina 6s	121
do coupon	110⅝	do 4s	104
do new 5s, reg.	121	Nor. Pac. 1st	110
do coupon	121	do 3s	67¼
do old 4s, reg.	111¾	do 4s	101⅝
do coupon	111¾	N.Y.C. & S. L. 4s	107
do 5s, reg.	112	Nor. & W. c. 5s	118½
do coupon	113¼	do gen. 6s	129
D. of of C. 5s	119	Oreg. Nav. 1st	109½
Atchison g. 4s	101¼	Oreg. Sh. L. 5s	102
do adj. 4s	81½	Ore. S. L. 6s	129⅝
Canada So. 2s	109	do consol 5s	112½
Ches. & O. 4½s	97½	Reading gen. 4s	84¾
do 5s	116⅝	Rio G. W. 1st	65
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¼
C. & N. W. s. f. 6s	138	St. L. & S.F. g. 6s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	St. Paul consols	167¼
D. & R. G. 1st	102¾	St. P., C. & P. 1st	118
do 4s	99	do 5s	119⅝
E. T. V. & G. 1st	101½	So. Railway 5s	107⅝
Erie gen. 4s	83¼	S. R. & T. 6s	84
F. W. & D. C. 1st	72	Tenn. n. s. 5s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	Tex. & Pac. 1st	112¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	103	do 2s	54
do 2s	105	U. P. 4s	104½
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1st	115½
do con. 6s	110	do 2s	101
Ia. Central 1st	113½	West Shore 4s	113¼
K. C., P. & G. 4s	80	Wis. Central 5s	89⅝
La. new con. 4s	106½	Va. Centuries	85
L. & N. uni. 4s	99	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	69	Colo. So. 4s	83¾
do 4s	90	So. Pacific 4s	83
N. Y. C. 1s	109⅝		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	21	Ontario	775
Crown Point	9	Ophir	66
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	20	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	32	Sierra Nevada	41
Homestake	5000	Standard	240
Iron Silver	57	Union Con	24
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	19

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	109	N. Y. Central	136½
Consols, acct.	109	Pennsylvania	66
Canadian Pacific	86¼	Reading	9⅛
Erie	11¾	No. Pacific pfd.	75¾
do 1st pfd.	31	Atchison	30¼
Illinois Central	114	Louisville	80¾
Union Pac. pfd.	76¾	Grand Trunk	7⅞
St. P. common	120⅞	Anaconda	8⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady, at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent, and for three months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $18,936,824; balances, $2,111,094.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $188,725,166; balances, $13,603,120.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $16,114,746; balances, $1,894,870.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $3,798,718; balances, $679,695.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $20,711,014; balances, $2,153,481. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88. New York exchange, 45c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $4,775,780; balances, $325,169. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $290,653,887; gold reserve, $217,836,142.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—COTTON—Futures closed steady