COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liberal Receipts and Discouraging Cables Impose on Wheat's Weakness.

WEATHER CUTS A FIGURE IN CORN

Oats Market Narrow and Devoid of Speculative Interest — Provisions Has Day of Ups and Downs, but Close Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat was weak today and declined on weak cables and the heavy movement. May closing ½@¾c lower. Corn and oats closed ⅛c down and provisions 2½@5c to 7½c higher.

May wheat opened ¾c lower at 77⅛@77⅛c and under the discouragement of weak Liverpool cables and liberal northwest receipts sagged to 76⅝c. On the theory that a reaction was about due there was some buying on the decline and prices slowly climbed over the 77c mark and later, moved thereto by a decrease of 373,000 bushels in the world's supply, touched 77⅝@77½c. The heavy primary receipts—358,000 bushels, compared with 354,000 bushels a year ago—and lack of outside support caused a reaction and the close was weak, May ½@¾c down at 77c. New York reported 15 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 210,000 bushels. Local receipts were 108 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 536 cars, against 373 last week and 296 a year ago.

Corn was dull, but fairly steady, although the crowd kept a close eye on wheat and ran at small losses. Uncertainty over the weather, which at present is not favorable to the movement, had a steadying effect, although it was reported that country holders were preparing to rush large quantities to market, the car supply having become more nearly adequate. The grade of corn being received shows no improvement. Of today's receipts, 659 cars, but 1 car was graded contract. May sold between 38⅝c and 38¾c, and closed ⅛c lower at 38⅝@38⅝c.

There was a narrow market for oats and the trade was bare of features in a speculative way, although there continued to be a good cash demand. The movement from first hands continued liberal, but desirable grades were hard to get. Receipts were 412 cars. May sold between 25c and 24⅝c and closed ⅛c lower at 24⅝c.

Provisions were quiet and steady. The opening was higher in sympathy with higher prices at the stock yards. This was followed by a bulge on the good cash demand. Prices reacted from the top on realizing by sellers, but the close was steady. May pork sold between $14.45 and $14.27½ and closed 2½c higher at $14.37½; May lard between $7.32½ and $7.55, closing 5@7½c up at $7.60, and May ribs between $7.30 and $7.22½, with the close 5c improved at $7.25.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 56 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	74¼	74½	74¼	74⅛	74⅝@¾
Feb.	74⅛@¼	74⅞	74½	74½	75⅛
May.	77⅛@¼	77⅝@½	76⅞	77	77½@⅞
*Corn—					
Jan.	36⅝	36¾	36½	36½	36¾
Feb.	37	37⅛	36¾	36⅞	37
May.	38⅝@⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛@⅛	38⅝@½
*Oats—					
Jan.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	23⅝
May.	25	25	24⅞	24⅞	25
Pork—					
Jan.	14 60	14 60	14 17½	14 17½	14 27½
May.	14 30	14 45	14 27½	14 27½	14 25
Lard—					
Jan.	7 52½	7 52½	7 47½	7 47½	7 42½
Mar.	7 55½	7 55	7 52½	7 51½	7 45
May.	7 55	7 62½	7 55	7 60	7 55
Ribs—					
Jan.				7 70	7 07½
May.	7 22½	7 30	7 22½	7 25	7 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; straights, $3.20@3.45; clears, $2.80@3.40; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.50; bakers, $2.20@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 75½@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 24@24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 26@26¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 52@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.64; No. 1 northwestern, $1.65; prime timothy, $4.65. Clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.20@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.42½@7.50. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.12½@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.30@7.50.

WHISKY—On the basis of high wines, per gal., $1.27.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 6.33c; granulated, 5.75c; confectioner's A, 5.69c; off A, 5.54c.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	41,000
Wheat, bu.	87,000	18,000
Corn, bu.	495,000	170,000
Oats, bu.	537,000	210,000
Rye, bu.	16,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	30,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was inactive; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese, 10¼@11¼c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,775 bbls.; exports, 9,304 bbls.; practically at a standstill as mills refuse concessions and buyers will not pay old asking prices; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.60. Buckwheat flour, dull, 60@62c, c. i. f. New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 91c; city, 92c; Brandywine, $2.35@2.45.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 58½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 53@54c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 48@50c; c. i. f., New York; malting, 60@65c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 67@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 58,500 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 79½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 90⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally weak all day and exceedingly dull, in absence of Wall street or other prominent interests; heaviness was also inspired by bearish cables, liberal primary receipts, poor seaboard clearances and moderate liquidation. Closed weak at ½@⅞c decline. January closed, 79½c; March, 80⅞@81c; closed, 81c; May, 81½@81⅝c; closed, 81⅜c; July, 80⅝@80 15-16c; closed, 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 122,800 bu.; exports, 82,187 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 46¼c, elevator, and 47c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market opened steady and was sustained about all day by continued unseasonable weather west and prospects for smaller receipts. Closed steady and unchanged. January closed, 46c; March closed, 44½c; May, 44c; closed, 44c; July closed, 44⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,200 bu.; exports, 10,265 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 30½c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32⅜c; No. 3 white, 32c; track mixed western, 30@31½c; track white, 31⅛@35c. Options neglected and nominally steady.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16@21c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15@19c; 1899 crop, 10@14c; old, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 24@27c; acid, 23½@24½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 24@36c; Texas, 15@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@8.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.50; refined, firm; continent, $7.95; South America, $8.50; compound, $5.50@5.62½. Pork, strong; family, $15.00@16.00; short clear, $14.50@17.00; mess, $13.75@14.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; fowls, 11c; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9@10c; dressed, steady; turkeys, 8½@10½c; chickens, 10@11c; fowls, 10c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,380 pkgs.; firm; creamery, 16@21c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,161 pkgs.; steady; fancy, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy, small, fall made, 11@11¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,814 pkgs.; fairly steady; western, average package, at mark, 18½@20c; western, loss off, 20½c.

METALS—Speculative energy was conspicuous by its absence in the local metal market today. A few small sales of Lake Superior copper at $16.87½ was practically the only important feature, but, however, as demand for that article was fair, holders held for higher rates and at the close $17 was bid, with no offerings. Casting and electrolytic, dull at $17.87½; market dull. Tin, dull and was nominally unchanged at $26.25, with London sales unchanged at £118 15s. Lead and spelter continue quiet and without quotable change on the basis of $4.37½ and $4.10@4.15, respectively. Domestic iron markets were featureless and largely nominal. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.50; northern foundry, $15.00@16.50; southern foundry, $14.50@15.75, and soft southern, $13.00@15.75.

POULTRY—Alive, steady and unchanged; dressed, barely steady; turkeys, 8½@10½c; chickens, 10@11c; fowls, 9½@10c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; spring chickens, 6c; roosters, 30@4c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 7@7½c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese, 8@8½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7c; turkeys, 9c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@1.75; jackrabbits, $1.25@1.50; cottontails, 75c@$1.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10½@11c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 22c.

FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 8 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 32c.

BRAN—$12.50.

VEGETABLES.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, $1; string, 90c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50@60c; Idaho, per bu., 80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 1¾c.

TOMATOES — California, per 4-basket crate, $2.

ONIONS—Native, per bu., $1; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c.

CELERY—California, as to size, 45@75c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $3.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Per box, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $6.50@9.00.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50; eastern, $3.00@3.50; California Bellflower, per box, $1.60@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $10.00 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., $9.25; per crate, $3.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.50; navels, $2.75@3.25; Mexicans, $2.75; Floridas, $2.50.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 80c; layers, 75c. Imported, per lb., 12@15c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, 5ᴄ per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c.

HONEY—Colorado, 24-section case, $3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5; per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., $4; per half bbl., $2.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2¼d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 4½d. Futures steady; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 1⅝d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, new, 3s 11¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1d. Futures quiet; January, 3s 10⅞d; March, 3s 9⅝d; May, 3s 7¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet at 5s 6¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 3s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £2 5s@£3 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull at 66s. Pork, prime mess western, dull at 68s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 45s. Lard, firm; American refined, in pails, 39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm at 35s.

BUTTER—Steady; United States finest, 100s; good United States, 82s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, 52s; American finest colored, 53s.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, 25s 9d; Australian, in London, 27s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 154,000 centals, including 137,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 221,200 centals. Weather frosty.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic communication to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply from last accounts:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 822,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,200,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 378,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's are those of 130,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 64,000 bu. at Portland, Me., 61,000 bu. at Louisville and 5,000 bu. at northwest interior elevators. The leading decreases include those of 90,000 bu. in Manitoba, 83,000 bu. at Omaha and 56,000 bu. at Depot Harbor. The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 5,000 bu. last week.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 694,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,077,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—May, 67⅝@67⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@68½c; No. 3, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 67@69c.

CORN—May, 35⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 34½@34½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3, 36¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $9.25@9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 15c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 72,800 bu.; corn, 27,200 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; cash and January, 79c; May, 81½c; July, 80c.

CORN—Firm; cash and January, 37½c; May, 38⅝c.

OATS—Steady; cash and January, 24c; May, 26c.

RYE—53c.

CLOVERSEED—Firm; prime, 1899, $6.55; cash and January, $7.15; March, $7.22½.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—BUTTER—Dull and 1c lower; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 21c; fresh western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 21c; fresh southern, 20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy, small, 11¾@12c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10½@11½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, 74½c; May, 75½@75⅝c; July, 76⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71½@72½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $2.80@2.90; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75@12.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 75⅝c; to arrive, 76⅝c; May, 79⅝c; No. 1 northern cash, 73⅝c; to arrive, 74⅝c; May, 77⅝c; July, 78⅛c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝@69⅝c; No. 3 spring, 55⅛@62⅛c.

CORN—35⅞c.

OATS—25⅝c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 15.—CORN—Inactive; No. 2, 36½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 26½c, track; billed through, 25⅝c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 73@74½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 52@54c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 47@56c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market ruled rather quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices; state common was quoted at 3@4½c; prime, 5@5½c; choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominally 3¼@3½c per lb. for prunes, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7½@12c; Moor Park, 8½@15c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6½@10c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 7½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8@12½c. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled quiet for the remainder of the session, with no further change in prices. Investment trading being absent and the room element slow to take hold vigorously the opening rise resulted from the firmer European cables than expected. Bulls feared the business of export and interior receipts. Spot demand continued sluggish. The market closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales 6,750 bags, including March at 5.85c; May, 5.90c; June, 5.95c; August, 6c; September, 6@6.05c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prominent Steel Magnate's Projects Sets Stocks All A-Flutter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was a very confusing sentiment on the stock market today. The steel stocks proved the sensation of the day and their erratic fluctuations were convincing evidence of the unsettled frame of mind among the steel interests. There was some early weakness in the group in spite of an opening rise of 3⅝ in National Tube and of 2 points in Tinplate, but the whole group became strong later and rose on an average between 1 and 2 points over last night. For some inscrutable reason the declaration of an 8 per cent dividend on the common stock of the American Tinplate company to be distributed in quarterly periods caused pronounced weakness in the group. The stock itself dropped back nearly 5 points. The current surmise as to what dividend would be declared reached the limit at 5 per cent, so that the 8 per cent dividend was far in excess of the most sanguine estimate.

Some explanation of the move by insiders was to be expected, but the surprising fact was that the buying attracted by the large disbursement was quite insignificant and entirely inadequate to absorb the realization. The more moderate conjecture as to the more favorable developments in steel stocks made speculators feel that their movement on good news was likely to be disappointing. The bears were not slow to take advantage of this frame of mind. Their selling forced an extreme decline of 6⅝ in Federal Steel, accompanied by a rumor that today's declaration would be simply a quarterly one of 1¾ per cent, omitting the extra dividend of 5 per cent. After the close of the market a 5 per cent dividend was declared.

Steel and Wire was forced down 4⅝ and National Steel, Smelting, Steel Hoop, Colorado Fuel and National Tube from 2 to 3 points. The episode is, by some, regarded as reflecting the impression produced by the utterance and project of the country's leading steel magnate. To the same influence was perhaps traceable the weakness of the Trunk line railroad stocks, the magnate's projects being reported to include the construction of a railroad line from Chicago to the seaboard by way of Pittsburg, in order to secure satisfactory freight rates for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and New York Central were both off about 2 points. Although the market generally gave way in the last dealings, in sympathy with the break in the steel stocks, there were examples of strength in the earlier part of the day. The Erie stocks were generally and persistently strong and the grangers and Pacifics were at one time higher than last night. Kanawha & Michigan was advanced 5. St. Louis & San Francisco was strong on a rumor of a plan for retiring the company's first preferred stock. At the low point the extreme decline in Burlington was 2½ and in Northern Pacific 3⅜, in Lackawanna 2½ and in Delaware & Hudson 3½.

Sugar was erratic and dropped 4 points from the early advance, closing with a net loss of 2¼.

The break in sterling exchange this morning gave it evident that gold would not go out immediately and this had an effect on the early strength of the market. The money rate ran up to 4 per cent just before the close and reports were current of some enormous borrowings by the Pennsylvania railroad on account of its purchases of stock of other railroads during the last year. A Philadelphia dispatch placed the amount raised by the company since January 1 as high as $50,000,000. Payments on account of the Pennsylvania Coal company are also in progress this week, involving some very heavy financial operations. Cash continues to flow to this center in very large amounts and no notable hardening of the money market is thought to be possible.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,169,000. United States refunding 2s declined ½ per cent and 5s, coupon, ¼ on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	15⅝	Wabash	11¾
do pfd	35⅞	do 1st pfd	26¼
Baltimore & O.	91¼	W. & L. E.	12
Can. Pacific	85	do 2d pfd	28½
Can. Southern	54	Wis. Central	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio	37⅝	Third Avenue	121½
Chicago G. W.	17¼	B. & O. ref.	80¼
C., B. & Q.	142⅝	National Tube	56
Chicago I. & L.	25	do pfd	93
do pfd	93	Adams Express	145
Chicago & E. I.	94¾	Am. Express	120
Chicago & N. W.	171	U. S. Express	50½
C., R. I. & P.	123	Wells-Fargo Ex.	135
C. C. C. & St. L.	79	Am. Cot. Oil	23½
Colo. Southern	7⅝	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	42¼	Am. Malting	4¾
do 2d pfd	17½	do pfd	25½
Del. & Hudson	152¼	Amer. S. & R.	8⅝
Del. L. & W.	194	do pfd	93
Den. & R. G.	37¼	*Amer. Spirits	2¼
do pfd	83¼	do pfd	17
Erie	30⅝	Amer. S. H.	29
do 1st pfd	57¼	do pfd	75½
Gt. Nor. pfd	194¾	Amer. S. & W.	33¼
Hocking Coal	14	do pfd	85¾
Hocking Valley	45	Am. Tin Plate	60¾
Illinois Central	139½	do pfd	90½
Iowa Central	24	Am. Tobacco	114½
do pfd	51½	do pfd	142
L. E. & W.	43½	Ana. Min. Co.	46¾
do pfd	111	Brk. Rap. Tr.	84⅝
Lake Shore	230	Colo. F. & I.	49⅞
Louis. & Nash.	88⅞	Con. Tobacco	44½
Manhattan L.	112⅝	do pfd	94½
Met. S. Ry.	156	Federal Steel	51½
Mex. Central	19¼	do pfd	73½
Minn. & St. L.	6½	Gen. Electric	89
do pfd	106	Glucose Sugar	48
Mo. Pacific	84¾	do pfd	71
Mobile & Ohio	68	Int'n'l Paper	22½
M., K. & T.	16⅝	do pfd	71¼
do pfd	47¾	Laclede Gas	70
N. J. Central	155	Nat. Biscuit	38½
N. Y. Central	143	do pfd	92
Nor. & West	46⅞	National Lead	16⅝
do pfd	75	do pfd	85
No. Pacific	82¼	National Steel	40¾
do pfd	86⅞	do pfd	93
Ontario & W.	22⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	151
*O. R. & N.	42	No. American	20⅝
do pfd	76	Pacific Coast	57½
Pennsylvania	58⅝	do 1st pfd	91
Reading	39¼	do 2d pfd	66½
do 1st pfd	72½	Pacific Mail	42
do 2d pfd	45¾	People's Gas	101½
Rio G. W.	65	Pressed S. C.	47⅞
do pfd	92	do pfd	79½
St. L. & S. F.	17¼	Pullman P. C.	198
do 1st pfd	68	Stand. R. & T.	4½
do 2d pfd	57½	Sugar	133⅛
St. L. S. W.	22	do pfd	118
do pfd	50¾	Tenn. C. & I.	55¾
St. Paul	149⅝	U. S. Leather	12⅝
do pfd	175	do pfd	74¼
St. P. & Omaha	125	U. S. Rubber	21½
So. Pacific	42¾	**do pfd	60
So. Railway	20½	Western Union	85⅝
do pfd	71½	Amal. Copper	90⅝
Tex. & Pacific	26⅝	Republic I. & S.	14¼
Union Pacific	84½	do pfd	91
do pfd	82½	P. C. C. & St. L.	57

*Nominal. **Ex-interest.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were moderately active and generally cheerful today. The market is expecting American gold shipments and also views the Cape situation more favorably. Americans opened heavy and idle, but soon rallied on the purchase of large blocks of Eries on rumors attributed to the Morgans. Later New York seemed disposed to be weak all around, the demand for Eries continued and the belief was expressed that Erie firsts would soon pay dividends, thus facilitating putting forth the collateral bonds for payment of the Pennsylvania company. The bank lost £50,000 gold to India. Berlin cheque was weaker at 20.46.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	47½	West End	99
do pfd	95¼	West. Electric	53
Amer. Sugar	133	Atchison 4s	101⅛
do pfd	117½	U. P. L. G. & C. 5s	65
Am. Telephone	199	Adventure	3⅞
Boston & Al.	254	Amal. Copper	90½
Boston Elevated	159	Atlantic	28
Boston & Me.	394	Boston & Mont.	323
C., B. & Q.	142¾	Butte & Boston	79
Dominion Coal	27½	*Cal. & Hecla	540
do pfd	108	Centennial	22
Federal Steel	51	Franklin	16½
do pfd	74	Humboldt	30
Fitchburg pfd	139½	Osceola	87½
Gen. Electric	188½	Parrot	40¼
do pfd	151½	Quincy	176
Ed. Elec. Ill.	222	Santa Fe Cop.	6½
N. E. G. & C.	122¼	Tamarack	290
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	33
Old Dominion	19½	Winona	5⅞
Rubber	21	Wolverines	41½
Union Pacific	84½	Bingham	17¾
Union Land	3		

*Bid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Money was in fair demand, plentiful and easy today; discounts were steady; much caution was manifested, owing to the uncertainty of the outlook. On the stock exchange operators were more confident, though there was a degree of nervousness over the settlement. Consols were firm on the cessation of sales for money in connection with the settlement; home rails were in good demand, operators being on the tiptoe of expectation regarding dividends; Americans opened weak and below parity. There was considerable profit-taking after they advanced, facilities for carrying over not being withdrawn as predicted; later they were easier, closing dull. Foreigners had a better tone, on Paris advices and the possibility of a large, new Japanese loan for military works being discussed. Kaffirs improved on vigorous bidding on the report of the surrender of Cape rebels; West Australians were better, except London and Globes, which were dull, owing to fears about the position of the corporation. West Africans boomed. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £50,000; Spanish 4s, 71½; American eagles are quoted in the open market at 76s 5d.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Prices were firm on the bourse today, being favorably impressed by the China news and stimulated by the government's success in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Internationals were in great favor; Spanish 4s were in strong request on the rumor of the convention being definitely abandoned; Brazilians advanced sharply on improved exchange; Rio tintos were firm; Kaffirs advanced on English buying. Three per cent rentes, 101f 97½c for the account; Spanish 4s, 72.07½.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—On the bourse today prices were firm, home funds were in good demand and Internationals were harder, especially Spanish 4s, on Paris advices; Americans and Canadian Pacifics were easier; banks were maintained; Austrian credits weakened on Vienna sales; mines advanced on bear covering. Exchange on London, 20m 46pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@4 per cent; last loan at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 64½@65½c; bar, 63½c; Mexican dollars, 49⅝c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, weak.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. 2s ref. reg.	105¼	N. Y. C. 1s	106⅝
do coupon	105¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	128
do 3s, reg.	109½	No. Pacific 3s	73⅝
do coupon	110	do 4s	104⅝
*do new 4s, reg.	136½	N Y C & S L 4s	18⅝
do old 4s, reg.	114	N. & W. con. 4s	100
do coupon	114	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	137½	do 4s	105⅝
*do 5s, reg.	110⅝	O. S. L. 6s	129
do coupon	111¾	do consol 5s	116¼
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading gen. 4s	97⅞
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅝	R. G. W. 1s	91
do adj. 4s	89¾	St L & I M c. 5s	114¾
Can. Southern 2s	99½	St L & S F g. 6s	128
C. & O. 4½s	104½	St. Paul cons.	186
do 5s	120¼	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139¾	do 5s	119¾
C. S. F. d. 5s	123	So. Pacific 4s	83⅞
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	So. Railway 5s	112
Colo. So. 4s	54½	S. R. & T. 6s	69
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	Tex. & P. 1s	115½
Erie gen. 4s	84¼	do 2s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1s	80½	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Gen. Electric 5s	156	Wabash 1s	118½
Ia. Central 1s	115½	do 2s	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	100¼	West Shore 4s	114¾
M., K. & T. 2s	77¼	Wis. Central 1s	85½
**do 4s	97	Va. Centuries	96½

*Ex-interest. **Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	30	Little Chief	16
Alice	45	Ontario	625
Breece	229	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con.	27	Phoenix	10
Comstock Tun.	5	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	15
Deadwood Terra	54	Sierra Nevada	23
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	65	Standard	400
Leadville Con.	6		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	97 1-16	Erie	30¼
do acct	97 3-16	do 1st pfd	67¼
Atchison	47	Pennsylvania	76½
Can. Pacific	92	Reading	17¾
St. Paul	154½	No. Pacific pfd.	89
Illinois Central	135	Grand Trunk	7⅞
Louisville	91⅝	Anaconda	5⅝
U. P. pfd.	86	Rand Mines	3⅝
N. Y. Central	149		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4¼@4 3-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅛@4¼ per cent.

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