COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May Wheat Declines on Weak Cables and Slack Cash Demand.

HEAVY RECEIPTS ARE ALSO A FACTOR

Corn's Susceptible Nature Also Gives Way and Its Price Drops Nearly a Half Cent—Oats and Provisions Join Decline.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Weak cables, heavy receipts and a slack cash demand caused a net decline of 1@1¼c in May wheat today. Corn closed ⅜c lower in sympathy and oats ⅛@¼c down. Provisions at the close were 5@7½c to 12½c depressed.

Wheat went up a cent yesterday. Today the stuff bought the previous session was sold and the market dropped back to the place it occupied Saturday. The market was largely a local one. May wheat opened ½@⅝c lower at 74⅝c to 74⅝c and soon after touched 75¼c. The initial depression was based on the fact that Liverpool showed a decline in the face of the advance here the day before. Northwest receipts were large and it was generally believed that reports of yesterday's big export business had been exaggerated, all of which added to the depression. The market struggled along for two hours between 74½c and 75c, without any particular pressure being exerted against the price. The heavy primary receipts and the failure of any cash demand to put in an appearance later caused renewed selling and May dropped to 74⅛c and closed weak, 1@1¼c under yesterday at 74⅛@74½c. Exporters reported 3 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 342,000 bushels. Primary western receipts aggregated 487,000 bushels, compared with 306,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 268 cars, against 398 last week and 218 a year ago. Local receipts were 107 cars, 4 of contract grade.

Corn was quiet and easy, in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were 801 cars and this was also a bearish consideration, taken in connection with the favorable weather and easy cables. Had not so many influential people arrayed themselves on the bull side under the theory that there is a demand for the supply, huge as it is, the market would undoubtedly have declined still further. As it was today, however, the pressure brought on the market was not heavy. The demand was scattered. May sold between 38⅞c and 38⅛@38⅜c, and closed ⅜c lower at 38⅛@38⅜c.

Long oats were for sale nearly all day and as the demand for them was tame, the price suffered in consequence. The wheat weakness was the chief influence. Receipts were 34 cars. May sold between 25¼c and 24⅞c and closed ⅛@¼c down at 24⅞@25c. Elevator interests sold, but pit traders, joined by some commission house agents, were buyers and the tone on the whole was steady.

Provisions were moderately active, but showed an undertone of weakness. The opening was weak because hog receipts were heavy and prices at the yards depressed. Buying of pork and ribs caused a rally during the first hour, but prices again eased off in sympathy with wheat and the corn pit was heavy. May pork sold between $13.90 and $13.75 and closed 12½c lower at $13.80; May lard between $7.40 and $7.35, closing 5@7½c down at $7.35@7.37½, and May ribs between $7.02½@7.05 and $6.95, with the close 10c depressed at $6.95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 299 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	72½	72½	71⅞	71⅞	72⅞
Feb.	72½	72⅝	71⅞	71⅞	72⅞
May	74⅝@75	75@¼	74⅛	74⅛@¼	75⅛
*Corn—					
Jan.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	37
Feb.	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞@37	36⅞@37	37⅛
May	38⅜@⅞	38⅞	38⅛@⅜	38⅛@⅜	38⅞@39
*Oats—					
Jan.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝@¾	23⅝	24
May	25@¼	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞@25	25⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	13 77½	13 90	13 77½	13 85	13 77½
May	13 75	13 90	13 73	13 80	13 92½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 27½	7 27½	7 25	7 25	7 32½
Mar.	7 30	7 30	7 27½	7 27½	7 35
May	7 37½	7 42½	7 35	7 35	7 42½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 87½	6 90	6 82½	6 82½	6 92½
May	6 97½	7 05	6 95	6 95	7 05

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.35; clears, $2.70@3.30; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69½@71c; No. 2 red, 73½@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 37@37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37@37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24¼@25c; No. 2 white, 26¾@27¼c; No. 3 white, 26½@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@51½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.70; No. 1 northwestern, $1.70; prime timothy, $4.45; clover, contract grade, $8.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.85@13.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.30@7.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.90@7.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.35.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.29; granulated, $5.65; confectioners' A, $5.59; off A, $5.44.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,000	26,000
Wheat, bu.	57,000	20,000
Corn, bu.	579,000	110,000
Oats, bu.	390,000	246,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	148,000	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries 14@21c; dairies, 11½@18c. Cheese, dull at 10¼@11¼c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,355 bbls.; exports, 20,000 bbls.; market displayed moderate steadiness, but was still quiet, the drop in wheat checking business; Minnesota patents, $4.09@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.35; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.60. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.10@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 90c; city, 91c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 53@54c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, $1.50 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 27,800 bu.; exports, 34,900 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 79¾c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy but held steady all the forenoon on light offerings; subsequent weakness was prompted by seaboard shipments, unsatisfactory export returns and moderate local selling; closed weak at ⅛c net decline; January closed at 78¾c; March, 79⅛@79⅜c, closed at 79⅛c; July, 79c.

CORN—Receipts, 62,400 bu.; exports, 95,700 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 47c elevator and 46⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, but soon yielded to realizing, small export business, fine weather west and easier cables; closed easy at ⅜c net lower; January closed at 47c; March, 45½c; May, 44⅛@44⅜c, closed at 44⅛c; July, 43⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 110,600 bu.; exports, 4,245 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 30½c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track, mixed western, 33½c; track white, 31½@35c. Options inactive and barely steady.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 82½@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16@21c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15@19c; 1899 crop, 10@14c; old olds, 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—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 24@26c; Texas, 15@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $19.50@20.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.65; refined, dull; continent, $7.75; South America, $7.65; compound, $5.50@5.62½. Pork, easy; family, $13.00@15.75; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $12.25@14.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; factory, 11@14c; June creamery, 15@20c; imitation creamery, 13½@17½c; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@12c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 20½@21c; western, average packed, at mark, 19@20c; western, loss off, 20½c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, $1.25@1.75; New York, $1.50@1.87½; long Island, $1.75@2.00; Jersey sweets, $1.75@3.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city (⅔ per package), 5c; country (packages free), 5½@5⅝c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 9½c; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 8@9c. Dressed, steady; turkeys, 9@10½c; chickens, 8@10½c; fowls, 8@10c.

METALS—Speculative activity was still dormant in the market for metals. Aside from a little firmness in the local market was featureless; the strength in tin was due chiefly to a rise of £1 10s at London to £123 7s 6d, but ruled very quiet, with trading of a hand to mouth order, buyers showing little disposition to enter the market. The close here was firm but quiet at $26. Lead was for the most part listless and without quotable change, $4.37½ being the closing figure after figures for small lots sold to jobbers; London prices closed at £17 2s 6d and was inactive and unchanged here at $17 for Lake Superior and $16.75 for casting and electrolytic. At New York pig iron warrants were $15@19.50; northern foundry, $15.00@16.50; southern foundry, $14.50@15.70; soft southern, $15.00@17.00. Glasgow was quoted at 53s and Middlesborough at 47s; spelter ruled quiet and about steady at unchanged prices at $4.05@4.10.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; good stock, 16@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; spring chickens, 5½@9c; roosters, 3@4c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 6@7c.

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., $3.00@3.50; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@1.75; jackrabbits, $1.25@1.50; cottontails, 75c@$1.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@11½c; choice, 13@14c; separator, 22c.

FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 35c; 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, $8.00; No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 16 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 2, 32c.

BRAN—$14.00.

VEGETABLES.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu basket, $1; string, 90c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 1¾c.

TOMATOES — California, per ½-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—Per bbl., $2.50; eastern, $3.00@$3.50; California, Bellflowers, per box, $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, $3.50.

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., 13@15c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c 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., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 9@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., 5@5½c; 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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, elevator, 71½@72c; track, 72@72½c; January, 71½c; May, 72⅝c; July, 72¼c; No. 2 hard, 68¼@69c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 36½c; track, 37¼c; January, 36¼c; May, 37⅜@37½c; July, 37⅝c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 25½c; track, 25¾@26c; January, 25¼c; May, 25⅞c; No. 2 white, 27½c.

RYE—Easier, 50½@51c.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.25; clear, $2.70@2.80.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm at $4.25@4.75 for average receipts, prime worth more; flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.00.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 68c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $9.50@13.00; prairie, lower at $8.00@10.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.25.

BAGGING—7@7¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.50. Lard, steady at $7.12½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.25; clear sides, $7.37½. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25.

METALS—Lead, unchanged at $4.17½. Spelter, dull, $3.97½, sellers.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6c; turkeys, 5@5½c; young, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Lower at 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 79,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls.; wheat, 77,000 bu.; corn, 89,000 bu.; oats, 76,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 1d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s. Futures quiet; July, 3s 10¼d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9½d.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 8d.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull at 69s. Pork, dull; prime western, 66s 6d. Hams, steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady at 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm at 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady at 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady at 41s; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady at 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 35s 9d. Lard, steady; prime western, in pails, 39s 3d; American refined, in pails, 39s.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 85s.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, 51s 6d.

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

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 219,400 centals. Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 215,000 centals, including 174,000 American.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—May, 65½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66¼@66½c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 67½c.

CORN—May, 36¼@36¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 3, 36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00.

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

EGGS—Lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 16c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 66,616 bu.; corn, 25,600 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 101,600 bu.; corn, 14,400 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; cash and January, 71c; May, 72⅝c; July, 73⅛c.

CORN—Firm; cash and January, 37½c; May, 40c.

OATS—Steady; cash and January, 25¼c; May, 26½c.

RYE—53c.

CLOVERSEED—Firm and higher; 1899, prime, $6.70; cash and January, $7.30; March, $7.35.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Cash, 72⅞c; May, 74@74⅛c; July, 74⅛@75c. On track: No. 1 hard, 74⅞c; No. 1 northern, 72⅞c; No. 2 northern, 69¼@70⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.95@4.10; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clear, $2.75@2.85; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75@12.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 74c; to arrive, 75¼c; May, 76c; No. 1 northern cash, 72c; to arrive, 73¼c; May, 73c; July, 77c; No. 2 northern, 62@68c; No. 2 spring, 53⅝@60⅝c.

CORN—36c.

OATS—25¼@26c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market ruled quiet but was firmly held, owing to the scarcity of sellers and prices were well maintained; state common was quoted at 3¼@4¼c; prime, 5@5¾c; choice, 5¼@6c; fancy, 6@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive but steady; prunes were nominally quoted at 3¼@5½c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 5@8½c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6½@10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 71@72c.

RYE—Weak; No. 1, 51@52c.

BARLEY—Easy; No. 2, 59c; sample, 45@56c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Traders Try Old Trick of Boosting Early Market for Later Returns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The influence in the stock market resolved itself today into several distinct component parts, which operated in conflict a part of the time and never in clearly defined concert.

There was a palpable effort to open prices high. In fact, brokers in a number of stocks admitted the receipt of orders to make first prices as high as possible. This is a familiar device of the traders who have gone long on stocks during a rise on one day to get the best possible benefit of the rise the next day in opening up prices of stocks which were most palpably manipulated yesterday disclosed the operations of this class. St. Paul and Northern Pacific were conspicuously affected in this way, the former opening up 1⅝ and the latter rising almost as much and then off again to near last night's level.

The same stocks came into prominence again late in the day, after the news had been received of Queen Victoria's death. This event had been so definitely foreseen that little reason is apparent to expect that its actual announcement would cause any marked depression in the market, but apparently there was a speculative element who feared the possibility of selling induced by the queen's death. After that event was reported there was a pause in the activity of the market, as though awaiting its effect on prices, and shortly afterward room traders set to work to bid up prices again. They lifted St. Paul an extreme 4½ over the night, Northern Pacific 2⅝ and the Wabash stocks also fell back. The extreme decline in Missouri Pacific was 7½ and it closed at a net loss of 3½. This action of the stock naturally caused some uneasiness regarding the many rumors afloat in an incoming consolidation of the southern railway systems and of buying by a prominent capitalist for control. The other members of the southwestern group were, however, well sustained, and the exception of Wabash debenture bonds continued on an enormous scale and at a price little above that of yesterday. Missouri Pacific was in urgent demand in the loan crowd and commanded as high as ¾ per cent premium for use by the shorts. This gave color to the belief which was avowed by some of the traders that the buying of the stock had resulted in a corner, leaving a very heavy short interest with their requirements unprovided for. Amalgamated Copper again moved widely, fluctuating nearly 3 points at the opening and then falling back 2¼. The steel stocks were comparatively neglected, but the undertone was weak in spite of the less threatening utterances authorized by trade magnates. Federal Steel fell away 2¾ and other members of the group from 1 to 1½ after small opening advances. The late notable rise was not well maintained, especially in the stocks which were bid up most aggressively, and the closing was active and rather easy below the best.

The average of prices at the close was substantially higher than yesterday and the undertone of the market during the day was steady. The announcement of further gold exports had little effect on the market as money continues notably easy. Sales were less than $1,000,000 for the first time since New Years. The Wabash debenture Bs led the bond market in point of activity. Texas Pacific 2s rose 8 per cent on light transactions. Otherwise the market was rather dull but firm. Total sales, par value, at $4,032,000. United States refunding 2s declined ½ per cent and the 3s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	44½	Wabash	13½
do pfd	84⅞	do pfd	28⅞
Baltimore & O.	87½	Wheel. & L. E.	11½
Canadian Pac.	88¼	do 2d pfd	25½
Canada So.	56¼	Wis. Central	21½
Ches. & Ohio	37⅞	Third Avenue	120
Chicago G. W.	17⅝	B. & O. pfd	84⅞
C., B. & Q.	142⅝	National Tube	54⅞
Chi. Ind. & L.	27½	do pfd	96
do pfd	59	Adams Ex.	148
Chi. & E. Ill.	91½	American Ex.	151
C. & N. W.	170	U. S. Ex.	54
C., R. I. & P.	120⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
C., C. C. & St. L.	70½	Amer. Cot. Oil	23⅞
Colorado So.	7	do pfd	87
do 1st pfd	41	Amer. Malting	4½
do 2d pfd	15½	do pfd	24½
Del. & Hudson	151½	Amer. S. & R.	6⅞
Del. L. & W.	193¾	do pfd	98
Denver & R. G.	39⅞	Amer. Spirits	2
do pfd	81½	do pfd	17
Erie	28	Amer. S. Hoop	24⅞
do 1st pfd	42½	do pfd	76⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	192	Amer. S. & W.	39¼
Hocking Coal	15½	do pfd	84
Hocking Valley	43⅞	Amer. Tin Plate	58½
Illinois Central	136⅝	do pfd	89
Iowa Central	23	Amer. Tobacco	140
do pfd	49	do pfd	140
Lake Erie & W.	41¼	Anac. Min. Co.	43
do pfd	109	Brooklyn R. T.	79⅞
Lake Shore	210¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	43½
Lead	37½	Con. Tobacco	43⅞
Manhattan L.	114½	do pfd	86
Met. St. Ry.	162	Federal Steel	46
Mex. Central	15½	do pfd	69
Minn. & St. L.	67½	Gen. Electric	186
do pfd	105	Glucose Sugar	47
Mo. Pacific	56⅞	do pfd	96
Mobile & Ohio	34⅞	Inter. Paper	25
M., K. & T.	16½	do pfd	70
do pfd	47⅞	Laclede Gas	72
N. J. Central	150	National Biscuit	51⅞
N. Y. Central	142¼	do pfd	93
Norfolk & W.	34½	National Lead	16½
do pfd	84½	do pfd	94½
No. Pacific	82⅞	National Steel	37½
do pfd	85½	do pfd	90⅞
Ontario & W.	20½	N. Y. Air Brake	150
*Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	No. American	20⅞
*do pfd	90	Pacific Coast	37
Pennsylvania	145½	do 1st pfd	88
Reading	31⅝	do 2d pfd	63
do 1st pfd	70½	Pacific Mail	41
do 2d pfd	41¼	People's Gas	101½
Rio G. W.	65	Pressed S. Car	35¼
do pfd	91	do pfd	78
St. L. & S. F.	27	Pullman P. Car	193
do 1st pfd	79½	S. R. & T.	3⅞
do 2d pfd	57⅞	Sugar	135¼
St. L. Southw.	22½	do pfd	118
do pfd	56⅞	Tenn. Coal & I.	55¼
St. Paul	180½	U. S. Leather	11⅞
do pfd	188	do pfd	84
St. P. & Omaha	120	U. S. Rubber	21
So. Pacific	43⅞	do pfd	60
So. Railway	19⅞	Western Union	83¼
do pfd	70½	Amal. Copper	88⅞
Tex. & Pacific	28¼	Republic I. & S.	12⅞
Union Pacific	87⅞	do pfd	72⅞
do pfd	87½	P. C. C. & St. L.	56

*Nominal.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market here was very quiet today. The tendency of prices was toward the better, but business was slack. The whole world seemed to be watching the queen. The American department was the most active on change. The opening was strong on the rally which began in New York last night, causing the bears here to scramble to cover. After the opening American shares held steady under the encouragement of the strong market in New York. Money was unchanged. Silver was drooping on New York sales.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	44⅞	Union Land	2½
do pfd	84⅞	West End	93
Amer. Sugar	123½	Atchison 4s	102
do pfd	118½	N. E. G. & C. 5s	67
Amer. Tel.	161	Adventure	9
Boston & Alby.	254	Amal. Copper	89
Boston Elevated	161	Atlantic	71¼
Boston & Me.	194	Boston & Maine	170
C. B. & Q.	143	Butte & Boston	29½
Dominion Coal	75¾	Cal. & Hecla	850
do pfd	109	Centennial	21¼
Federal Steel	45⅞	Franklin	15½
do pfd	88½	Humboldt	60
Fitchburg pfd	140	Osceola	79¾
Gen. Electric	186½	Parrot	15½
do pfd	138½	Quincy	163
Ed. Elec. Ill.	214	Santa Fe Cop.	7½
Mex. Central	15½	Tamarack	328
N. E. G. & C.	12	Utah Mining	32½
Old Colony	208	Winona	4¼
Old Dominion	35¾	Wolverines	48
Rubber	21	B. Mining Co.	154¼
Union Pacific	88⅝		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	16
Alice	45	Ontario	675
Breece	200	Ophir	59
Brunswick Con.	27	Phoenix	24
Comstock Tun.	4	Potosi	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Savage	17
Deadwood Ter.	53	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	63
Iron Silver	65	Standard	420
Leadville Con.	6		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 132.20; Madrid, 26.62; Spanish 4s, 71¼.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Americans and Canadians were harder on the bourse today on New York and London advices. Internationals were favorable and especially Spanish 4s on Paris advices; locals improved on bear covering. Exchange on London, 20m 46½pfgs for checks.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Business on the bourse today was calm and transactions were restricted in view of the condition of Queen Victoria, but the general disposition was more favorable. Internationals were firm; Rio Tintos recovered with the advance in copper. Three per cent rentes, 101f 52½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 77.95.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 63½@64c; bar, 62¾c; Mexican dollars, 48¾c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, firm.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	106⅝
do coupon	106⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	No. Pacific 3s	70¼
do coupon	110	do 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	136⅝	N Y, C & S L 4s	108½
do coupon	137⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100
do old 4s, reg.	113½	*Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	113½	do 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg.	110½	*Oregon S. L. 6s	129⅝
do coupon	111⅝	*do consol 5s	116
D. of C. 3-65s	122	Reading gen. 4s	101⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅝
do adj. 4s	79¼	St L & S F g. 6s	128
Canada So. 2s	119½	*St. Paul consols	190
*C. & O. 4½s	105	*St P., C. & P. 1s	118
do 5s	120⅝	*do 5s	119½
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	139½	So. Pacific 4s	87½
do S. F. d. 5s	121	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
*Chicago Ter. 4s	92	S. R. & T. 6s	66
Colo. So. 4s	84½	Tex. & Pac. 1s	116
D. & R. G. 4s	100¼	do 2s	100
Erie general 4s	83⅝	Union Pac. 4s	106
*E. W. & D. C. 1s	79¾	Wabash 1s	118⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	125	West Shore 4s	114½
**Ia. Central 1s	115½	Wis. Central 1s	86
L. & N. uni. 4s	101	*Va. Centuries	96
M., K. & T. 2s	77⅝		
do 4s	96⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $24,180,731; balances, $1,279,482; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.88½; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $6,475,714; balances, $834,488; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $315,072,212; balances, $8,928,652.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $24,879,952; balances, $2,333,118.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $19,175,668; balances, $3,317,682.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $3,324,100; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $4,618,775; balances, $362,526.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the treasury fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,932,000; gold, $74,565,104.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—WOOL—The wool market here is quiet, but prices hold steady. The demand for wool is confined to the actual immediate necessities of the manufacturers. There seems to be no speculative feeling to induce purchases ahead and what sales have been made are in spots. Territory wools continues to head the list of sales. The range for the medium and fine staples is from 46c to 50c, while strictly staple lots call for 49@50c. Fleece wools are slow and prices are nominal. The following are prices for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 27c; delaine, 28c. No. 1 combing, 29c; No. 1 and three-eighths-blood, 28@29c; coarse and braid-washed, 25@26c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—Michigan, 22@23c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 27@28c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 26@27c; quarter-blood washed, 28@29c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c; fine delaine, 25c. Unwashed, medium, etc.—Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 25@26c; three-eighths-blood, 23@24c;