GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Quieting Rumors from Far East Lead to Heavy Sales of Wheat.

MARKET CLOSED RAGGED AND SLUMPY

Corn Active and Strong and Buying of a Good Class, While Oats Also Bring Good Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dispatches indicating that war may be averted led to heavy selling of wheat today during the last hour of trading. The market closed ragged with prices ⅝@⅞c lower than yesterday. May corn showed a final gain of ⅝c, oats ⅜c, but provisions were 10@25c lower.

The opening in wheat was a trifle easier, influenced by liberal receipts in the northwest and by an advance in the price of British consols. The sentiment quickly changed, however, and a strong under current set in, which carried the price steadily upward. The advance was due to a considerable rise in the display shown in coarse grains, although moderate buying by the big bull interest had a noticeable effect. After opening ¼c to ⅛@¼c lower at 87@87⅛c to 87⅛c, May climbed up gradually with some slight setbacks until it had reached 87⅞c. A cablegram from Argentine mentioned incessant rains prevailing throughout the wheat section and this gave encouragement to buyers. Dry weather in the southwest and on the Pacific coast was also construed as a bull factor. During the last hour the early strength gave out, and, under heavy liquidation, the market started on a rapid decline, influenced by peaceful cables, there was quite general selling late in the day by local traders who were also laboring under the impression that the leading long was selling through brokers. Before the downward course was checked May sold at 86⅝c. The close was weak, with May at 86⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 89,500 bu. Primary receipts were 691,000 bu., against 453,400 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 472 cars, against 268 cars last week and 202 cars a year ago.

Corn was active and strong. Buying was of a good class and based mainly on the small receipts, with a heavy proportion of them of poor quality. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 47⅞@48⅛c and from the opening sales the price began to advance. There was little for sale until May had reached 49⅛c, when local longs began to dispose of their holdings. The market restricted under this profit taking and May eased off to 48⅝c. The sentiment, however, continued strong and the close found May at 48⅞c, a gain of ⅝c over yesterday's final figure. Local receipts were 283 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats were excited and strong. Prominent commission houses were active on the buying side and with light offerings prices showed good gains. May was the leader in the advance and held up to 41c. At that figure there was a lot of liquidation and the price sold off again, the close being at 40⅝c, a gain of ¼c for the day. The opening was ⅛c lower. Local receipts were 43 cars.

Provisions were steady early in the day on the strength in coarse grains. Later in the session the market eased off on selling by outside interests, as well as by local packers. The lower prices at the yards were partly responsible for the selling movement. The opening was weak, with May pork 25c lower at $12.95@12.97½; May lard was 10c off at $6.90 and ribs down 10 @12½c at $6.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	87⅛	87⅞	86⅝	86⅞	87⅛
July	81⅞	82⅝	81⅝	81⅛@⅜	81⅞@⅞
Sept.	78⅞	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅞
*Corn—					
Jan.	44⅞	45	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
May	47⅞@48	49⅛	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞@⅞
July	47⅞@48	47⅞	47	47	47⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	37⅞
May	40⅞	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛
July	36⅛@⅞	36⅞	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	12 72½	13 00
May	13 15	13 30	12 95	12 97½	13 22½
Lard—					
Jan.	6 80	6 80	6 67½	6 67½	6 77½
May	6 97½	7 07½	6 90	6 90	7 00
July	7 02½	7 12½	6 95	6 95	7 02
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 42½	6 42½	6 27½	6 27½	6 42½
May	6 70	6 75	6 57½	6 60	6 72½
July	6 77½	6 77½	6 70	6 70	6 82½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market firm; winter patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.80@4.20; spring patents, $4.00@4.20; spring straights, $3.50@3.90; bakers, $2.20@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82@86c; No. 3, 75@85c; No. 2 red, 83⅝@88c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 47c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@68c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.04; prime timothy, $3.25; clover, contract grade, $11.35@11.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.87½@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.70@6.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.12½@6.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $1.27.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,700	40,500
Wheat, bu.	26,400	35,900
Corn, bu.	254,200	219,100
Oats, bu.	150,600	123,600
Rye, bu.	4,700	3,300
Barley, bu.	59,700	19,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 15@21c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs, firm at mark; cases included, 24@26½c. Cheese, steady, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,329 bbls.; exports, 17,156 bbls.; sales, 11,500 packages. The market was quieter, but steady without change; winter patents, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@4.00; winter low grades, $2.00@3.25. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.30@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.70. Buckwheat flour, dull; $2.15@2.30.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.80@3.00.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 64½c nominal, f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 66@68c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46c; milling, 47@49c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,850 bu.; sales, 3,300,000 bu. futures. The market for spot was easy; No. 2 red, 95c to arrive and 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options weakened at the opening on higher consols, liberal northwest receipts and liquidation, but was rallied by the strength of coarse grains a noon. Later they declined a second time under room selling, a poor export trade and better foreign news. The close was ⅝c lower. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 90 3-16@91⅛c, closed, 90⅛c; July, 85⅞@85⅞c, closed, 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,850 bu.; sales, 120,000 bu. futures, 80,000 bu. spot. The market for spot was firm; No. 2, 53c in store and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 52½c; The option market was active and stronger on bullish cables, small receipts, light country offerings, poor quality and good cash demand. In the last hour it declined slightly under profit taking and closed unsettled at ⅜c net advance. May, 54@54⅛c, closed, 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,450 bu. The market for spot was firm; No. 2, 43½c; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; track white, western, 44@47c; track white, state, 44@47c. Options were nominal.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20.65@20.85; city, $20.50@21.00.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 28@37c; 1902 crop, 23@26c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 26@24c; 1902 crop, 26@27c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 25@25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $7.50@7.75; pickled shoulders, $7.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.75; Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.20; January closed at $7.20, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.25; compound, $6.25@6.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.00; short clear, $13.50@16.00; mess, $14.25@15.00.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@21c; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, fancy, large and small colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; western, 27@31c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed, steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts more liberal; market weak; fresh stock, 23@24c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 8½c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@17c; old toms, 14@15c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½@12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13@15c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 6c; pike, 9c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 26c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@25c; halibut, 13c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.00; extra selects, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association. Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 2, $7.00; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 85c; Dakota, per bu., 70@75c; native, 65@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 40@75c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.50; Colorado yellow and red, 1½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 2¾@3c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; white, per bu., 50c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 50c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.60; Baldwins and other varieties, $3.50; New York export Spies, Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $3.75.

GRAPES—Fancy Cut Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.50; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $8.00@8.50; Bell and Cherry, $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.50; navels, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.75; fancy, $3.25.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 size, $4.00; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 19c.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4.00; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 20 pkgs., $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.75; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 2@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 dozen, packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15½c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 89c; track, 91@94½c; May, 83⅝@83⅞c; July, 79⅝c; No. 2 hard, 77@80c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43½c; track, 44½c; May, 46⅞c; July, 45⅝@45⅞c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 38½@39c; May, 39⅞c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

FLOUR—Fairly active, steady. Red winter patents, $4.35@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.95@4.20; clear, $3.30@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $3.20@2.85; prime, higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 81@83c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $7.00@12.50; prairie, $5.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess jobbing, $13.12½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 11½@12½c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 13@18c.

EGGS—Higher, 25c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels	71,000	116,000
Corn, bushels	86,000	65,000
Oats, bushels	77,000	60,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—May, 72⅛@72⅝c; July, 70¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 73@76c; No. 3, 69@72c; No. 4, 64@68c; rejected, 60@63c; No. 3 red, 87@88c; No. 3, 86@87c. Receipts, 166 cars.

CORN—May, 41⅛@41⅜c; July, 40½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 white, 41½@42c; No. 3, 41@41½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Fresh, 23c; Missouri and Kansas cases returned, 22½c; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 23c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@9.75; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

RYE—No. 2, 49½@50c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	132,800	112,500
Corn	72,000	46,000
Oats	10,000	18,000

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is generally quiet with demand light, but prime fruit is firmly held. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime at 5½c; choice at 5½@6c, and fancy at 6@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are quiet, but steady to firm, at prices ranging from 2½@6½c, according to grade. Apricots are firm, but higher and quiet on the coast. Choice are quoted at 9½@9½c; extra choice at 9¾@10¼c, and fancy at 11@15c. Peaches are quiet; choice are quoted at 7½c; extra choice, 7¾@8½c, and fancy, 9½@10½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—BUTTER—Fair, steady demand; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, at mark, 30c; fresh western, 30c; fresh southern, 29@30c; fresh southwestern, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11½@11¾c; New York, fair to good, 10@11c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 88@89c; No. 2 northern, 84@85c; May, 86⅛@87c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 57½@58c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 64c; sample, 38@62c.

CORN—½c higher; No. 3, 41½@43c; May, 43⅝@48½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—May, 86⅞@87c; July, 85⅛c; September, 77⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 87⅛c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝@83⅛c; No. 3 northern, 75@79c.

FLOUR—Steady and active; first patent, $4.65@4.75; second patent, $4.55@4.65; first clears, $3.25@3.45; second clears, $2.30@2.45.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 3d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, firm; January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 2½d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 14.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3 spring, 79c; May, 86c; July, 85½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 37½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 14.—CORN—Firmer; new No. 4 25c.

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

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—SEEDS—Clover, closed cash and January, $6.97½; February, $7; March, $7.05; prime alsike, $6.50; prime timothy, $1.40.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Shows Increased Animation for a Short Time, but Relapses.

MOVEMENTS CONFINED TO MINOR STOCKS

Reports of Revived Internal Friction Causes Drop in United States Realty and There is Moderate Demand for Steel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The stock market showed a slight increase in animation for a brief time this morning and made some pretense to a higher price, but slowly relapsed into profound neglect and the largest part of the gain was lost and the closing was easy. The most conspicuous movements were still in the department of such minor stocks as may remain idle for weeks at a time until moved by operations or pools formed to make a market for the stock. The movement of these stocks is invariably accompanied by the circulation of rumors to give a seeming explanation for the movement, such as a probable absorption of the property by a larger railroad. None of the rumors of this character current today could find any verification. There was no more success in imaing good authority for the revived rumors of a settlement of the Gould-Cassatt differences which caused the movement in Pennsylvania, the most notable of the day. The Wabash issues followed with an addition to the rumors that the debenture bonds were to be retired in exchange for a fixed 4 per cent bond. The only comment in official quarters on the reconciliation story was that there was nothing to reconcile beyond the suit in the courts for damages for the cutting of the Western Union poles on the Pennsylvania right-of-way.

Reports of revived internal friction caused the drop in United States Realty preferred. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis continued to sell off on selling by speculators who had bought it in expectation of the resumption of dividends at a higher rate than the 4 per cent decided on. The new bond issue planned by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway conformed closely to previous reports and bears who had sold the stocks of the controlling Rock Island company found supply deficient when they attempted to cover their shorts. Rock Island was in consequence the only stock to hold its strength at the last.

There was a moderate demand for United States Steel preferred, based on trade reports of some improvement in the demand for iron and steel. The monthly blast furnace statements were regarded with satisfaction so far as they showed a check to the accumulation of stocks, but the weekly production of December 31st had meanwhile fallen to the lowest of the year. Baltimore & Ohio was helped by its listing on Swiss exchanges. The improved war outlook had its effect in relessing the market from its bonds of stagnation.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales par value, $2,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	1,600	67½	66⅞	67
do pfd	725	88⅝	88½	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	9,880	80	79⅛	79¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89½
Canadian Pacific	1,600	117⅝	117⅛	117
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	33½	33¼	33⅜
Chicago & Alton	6,600	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd	1,000	83	82	82½
Chicago Gt. Western	3,500	16⅝	16½	16½
do B pfd	200	28⅞	28⅝	28½
Chicago N. W.	.....	.....	.....	166
Chicago Term. & T.	250	12⅝	12½	12⅝
do pfd	2,900	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Colo. Southern	750	18½	18⅛	18
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	55
do 2d pfd	100	27	27	26⅞
Del. & Hudson	100	166	166	164½
Del., Lack. & West.	700	275	274½	274½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	10⅛
do pfd	125	70	70	69
Erie	6,000	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
do 1st pfd	810	68	67⅝	67½
do 2d pfd	800	48⅛	48	47⅞
Gt. Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	170
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	74
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83⅛
Illinois Central	900	131⅛	130⅞	131
Iowa Central	800	22⅝	22	22
do pfd	1,300	42	40⅛	40½
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	19
do pfd	2,200	37⅞	36½	36⅝
Louisville & Nashville	500	108	108	107⅞
Manhattan L.	1,050	142⅝	142½	142½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	800	123⅝	121	121
Minn. & St. Louis	200	65⅛	65⅛	62
Missouri Pacific	5,980	92⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	200	17⅝	17⅛	17
do pfd	700	39⅝	39½	39¼
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	39
N. Central	2,315	120½	119½	119½
Norfolk & Western	935	57⅝	57½	57
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	400	21⅝	21⅝	21½
Pennsylvania	75,880	120¼	119¼	119⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	63½	63	63
Reading	2,100	45	44½	44⅝
do 1st pfd	200	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	58⅞
Rock Island Co.	36,900	22	20⅝	21⅝
do pfd	700	59	58½	59⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	69
do 2d pfd	200	40⅝	40½	40⅝
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	14
do pfd	220	34⅝	34½	34
St. Paul	7,400	143⅝	142⅝	142⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	176½
Southern Pacific	17,900	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Southern Railway	2,300	20½	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	300	79⅛	79	78
Texas & Pacific	1,700	25⅝	25	25⅝
T., St. L. & W.	325	26½	26	25⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
Union Pacific	12,975	79	78½	78½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89½
Wabash	3,200	20⅝	20	20⅝
do pfd	9,150	39	37⅞	38
Wheeling & L. E.	112	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛
Wisconsin Central	12,160	19⅝	19	19⅝
do pfd	6,450	44⅛	42⅝	43⅝
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	220
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	190
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	105
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	205
Amal. Copper	25,460	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	100	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	67½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	25
Am. Locomotive	400	17⅛	17	17⅛
do pfd	190	76⅝	76⅝	76½
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	900	48⅝	48⅛	48
do pfd	200	90⅛	90⅛	90
Am. Sugar Refng.	1,100	125½	124⅝	124⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	76
Brooklyn R. T.	9,125	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	30	29⅞	28½
Columbus & H. Coal	400	14⅛	14	14⅛
Consolidated Gas	700	191⅝	191	191⅛
General Electric	100	174	174	173
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	64
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	87
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	15⅛
North American	.....	.....	.....	85⅛
Pacific Mail	1,600	28⅛	27⅛	28⅛
People's Gas	1,425	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	27	27	27
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
Pullman Palace Car	100	218	218	215
Republic Steel	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅞
do pfd	300	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Rubber Goods	430	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	73⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,600	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
U. S. Leather	300	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛
do pfd	300	77	76⅞	76½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	11½
do pfd	900	48	48⅛	47⅞
U. S. Steel	3,825	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd	31,475	58	57⅛	57⅛
Western Union	125	87⅝	87⅝	87
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	89⅞

Total sales for the day, 357,200 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	98⅞	Allouez	4⅛
*Mex. Central 4s	79⅝	Amalgamated	49⅝
Atchison	68⅝	Bingham	22½
do pfd	88⅛	Cal. & Hecla	455
Boston & Albany	245	Centennial	16⅝
Boston & Maine	164	Copper Range	45⅛
Boston Elevated	149	Dominion Coal	67⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195¼	Franklin	8⅛
Fitchburg pfd	135	Isle Royale	7⅛
Union Pacific	78⅝	Mohawk	38
Mex. Central	12⅛	Old Dominion	19
Amer. Sugar	125	Osceola	59⅛
do pfd	124	Parrot	21
Amer. T. & T.	125⅛	Quincy	95
Dominion I. & S.	98⅝	Santa Fe Copper	1⅛
General Electric	171⅛	Tamarack	197
Mass. Electric	11⅛	Trinity	4⅞
do pfd	75⅝	United States	18⅛
United Fruit	97	Utah	23⅝
**United Copper	5	Victoria	3⅛
U. S. Steel	10⅛	Winona	7
do pfd	57⅛	Wolverine	79
Westing. common	80	Daly West	34
Adventure	2⅛		

*Asked. **Bid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The demand for money increased today owing to it being stock exchange pay day and also because of the large sum due to the Bank of England and the market hardened. Discounts were easy and business on the stock exchange was quiet. The settlement was concluded satisfactorily and a cheerful tendency prevailed. While it was generally hoped that the far eastern negotiations would terminate peacefully the undertone was nervous. A fair business, however, was transacted. Console were firmer. Home rails were more animated. Americans opened fractionally lower, became firm, advanced to above parity and closed firm and quiet. Grand Trunk was strong on bear covering. Kaffirs were firm. Argentine rails improved owing to favorable news in regard to the harbor strike at Buenos Ayres. Japanese hardened. Russian and Chinese securities had an improved tone. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,895,000; circulation, decreased £501,000; bullion, increased £1,362,325; other securities decreased £2,356,000; other deposits, decreased £1,069,000; public deposits, decreased £1,784,000; notes reserved, increased £2,011,000; government securities, decreased £1,287,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 43.47 per cent, as compared with 57.50 per cent last week. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £73,000. The sum of £296,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South Africa.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Business on the boerse was extremely quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks; short bills, 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Prices on the bourse today opened stronger owing to the peace rumors. Later there was a slight reaction, but at the close stocks were firm. Russians advanced, imperial 4s closing at 101. Russian industrials also advanced. Other international and industrials shared in the improvement. Rio Tintos gaining 12 francs. The per cent rentes, 97 francs 77½c. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 21,425,000 francs; treasury accounts, current, decreased, 18,900,000 francs; gold in hand declined 3,250,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 28,625,000 francs.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—MONEY—On call, easier at 1¾@2¼ per cent; closing bid offered at 1½ per cent; time loans easier; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer after ease, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8535@4.8540 for demand and at $4.82400@4.8245 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	105½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102⅝
do 3s, reg.	106	Mex. Central 4s	69⅛
do coupon	106⅝	do 1st inc.	34⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do coupon	138¼	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
do old 4s, reg.	107½	do 2s	77
do coupon	107½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74⅝
do 5s, reg.	107⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅝
do coupon	107⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	129½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
do adj. 4s	87½	do 3s	71
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	N. & W. c. 4s	96⅝
Baltimore & O. 4s	101	So. P. C. L. 4s & par	92⅝
do 3½s	91½	Penn. conv. 3½s	95⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝