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Combination of Bullish Influences Sends Wheat Up Nearly a Cent.

QUIETUDE OF HOLIDAY MARKET BROKEN

Sharp Advance in Provisions, Corn and Oats Also Bringing Higher Prices—Liverpool Firmness Aids Wheat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The firmness of Liverpool, an improved cash demand and the decrease in the visible, with the sharp advance in provisions, were a combination of bullish influences in the wheat market today, May closing strong, up ⅝@⅞c over Saturday's close. Corn closed ½c and oats ¼@¼c higher. Light hog receipts and better prices at the yards were a strong support to the provision market, May pork closing 02½c, May lard 17½c and May ribs 17½@20c over Saturday.

The quietude of the holiday markets was broken today in the wheat pit and the firmness which characterized that cereal despite the dullness of the festal week was turned to decided strength today by an imposing array of bullish news and statistics. May wheat opened ⅛c over Saturday at 69½@69⅝c, principally because of the strength of Liverpool, the English grain center being influenced by a decrease in stocks and in the amount on passage. Trade early was rather light, but became more active later as the demand from the outside increased. Foreigners were good buyers and commission houses had large orders from outside. Shorts and some others saw some reason for buying, with the strength of the provision market. The announcement of the decrease in the visible gave more impetus to the upward tendency of the market, which already was over the call figure. May ascended to 70¼@70⅝c and closed strong, ⅝@⅞c over Saturday, at 70⅛c. At first the crowd was unfavorable to the advance, but when May reached 70c and the visible, which had been expected to show a moderate increase, showed a reduction of 587,000 bu., they turned about. New York reported an improvement in the export demand. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour since Saturday were equal to 600,000 bu. Primary receipts were 868,200 bu., compared with 1,358,973 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts for two days of 770 cars, against 985 a year ago. Receipts here were 53 cars, 5 of contract grade.

Corn was strong, sympathizing with both the wheat and the provision markets and supported by independent news. Confidence in the bullish position was fostered by the continued light receipts and small country acceptances, despite the good weather for movement. Export was up for both futures and the cash article and clearances from seaboard since Saturday were enormous, amounting to 1,631,000 bu. The quantity on ocean passage was reduced 322,000 bu. and the visible decreased 753,000 bu. Receipts here were 540 cars, considerably over the estimate. World's shipments were small. Shipping houses and local bull interests, among them influential people, were buyers throughout. The advance was practically without a check. May opened ⅛c up at 32⅝@33c and advanced to 33⅜c, closing ⅛c over Saturday at 33⅛@33⅜c.

Provisions were exceptionally strong, starting with a jump, which surprised even those who had been looking for an improvement. May pork showing an initial gain of 15c. May lard of 7½@10c and May ribs of 7½@12½c. The advance was sharp commission houses were in the market with large buying orders from outside, while the demand from other sources was excellent and there were no sellers of product for some time. When the market was at the top—up from 20c on May lard to 12½c for May pork—there was naturally some profit-taking, but its effect was trivial in comparison with the advance. The advance was the combined effect of light hog receipts, where liberal ones had been expected, of higher prices at the yards and the small January deliveries—11,000 bbls. of pork, 15,000 tierces of lard and 350,000 lbs. of ribs. May pork ranged from $10.60 to $10.87½, closing 32½c over Saturday at $10.77½; May lard from $5.90 to $6.02½, closing 17½c better at $6, and May ribs from $5.60 to $5.75, with the close 17½@20c improved, at $5.70@5.72½.

Oats were dull but firm, in sympathy with other grains. Scalpers who were shorts were the best buyers. Selling was scattered. Local stocks increased 195,000 bu. Local receipts were 221 cars. May ranged from 23⅞c to 24⅛c, closing ⅛@¼c over Saturday at 24c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow not obtainable.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾	65⅝
May	69⅛@⅜	70¼@⅜	69½	70⅛	69⅜@½
July	70@70⅛	70⅜	70	70⅛@⅜	69⅝@70
*Corn—					
Jan.	30½@⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅞	30⅜
May	32⅝@33	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛@⅜	30⅝@⅞
July	33⅝	34	33⅝	34	32⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
Jan.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	22¼
May	23⅞	24@24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	23⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	10 25	10 62½	10 25	10 47½	10 10
May	10 60	10 87½	10 60	10 77½	10 45
Lard—					
Jan.	5 70	5 87½	5 70	5 82½	5 65
May	5 90	6 02½	5 90	6 00	5 82½
Ribs—					
Jan.	5 55	5 62½	5 55	5 57½	5 37½
May	5 60	5 75	5 60	5 72½	5 52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; clear, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $3.00@3.55; straights, $2.80@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.35; low grades, $1.30@1.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 62½@65½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c.

CORN—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 24@25½c; No. 3 white, 24⅝@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.48. Prime timothy, $2.80. Clover, contract grade, $8.00@10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.20@10.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.60@5.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.45@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@5.80.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.18. Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	45,000	21,000
Wheat, bu.	38,000	37,000
Corn, bu.	287,000	139,000
Oats, bu.	274,000	315,000
Rye, bu.	18,000	27,000
Barley, bu.	80,000	29,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creamery, 18@27c; dairy, 16@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@12¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 18@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,615 bbls.; exports, 24,912 bbls.; held above buyers' views, although there was more disposition to take hold near the close owing to the strength in wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, firmer; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.10@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60⅝c f. o. b. afloat; state, 56c c. i. f. New York car lots.

BARLEY—Firmer; feeding, 43½@44½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 49@51c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,000 bu.; exports, 135,302 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 69⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 70⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 82⅛c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 73⅝c elevator. Options opened firmer, ⅛c advance on higher cables and the strength in provisions. Later the market was influenced by liberal decreases in the American and English visible, higher provision prices and light offerings, so that after a steady advance all the afternoon the close was strong at ½@⅝c net advance. March, 70⅞@71c, closed, 70⅞c; May, 70 1-16@70⅝c, closed, 70⅝c; July, 70⅛@70½c, closed, 70½c.

CORN—Receipts, 37,050 bu.; exports, 181 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 39½c elevator. Option market opened firm, ⅛c advance, and although very quiet was carried steadily forward by the strength of wheat, provisions and cables, together with big clearances and the visible supply decrease, closing firm at ⅛c net advance; January closed at 39c; May closed at 39½c.

OATS—Receipts, 126,500 bu.; exports, 11,637 bu. Spot, quiet but firmer; No. 2, 29@29½c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30c; track, mixed western, 29@30½c; track, white, 31@31½c. Options quiet.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 46@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@16c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 37 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $12.50@14.00; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $22.50@23.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.25@5.25; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $8.25@8.00. Lard, strong; western steam closed at $6.17½; January closed at $6.17½, nominal; refined, strong; continent, $6.25; South America, $6.50; compound, $5.37½@5.75. Pork, firmer; mess, $10.25@10.75; short clear, $11.25@12.00; family, $12.00@12.50.

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

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet but firm; cotton by steam, 29d. nominal; grain by steam, 3½@3¾d.

METALS—In metals the new year opened with the outlook for renewed activity and price improvement quite encouraging. This was particularly true of tin and lead, which ruled firmer on increased demand and favorable advices from outside markets. While quiet, the other departments were fairly steady and about unchanged. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet, lake copper unchanged at $16.50; tin quiet and firm at $23.50@23.80; lead steady at $4.37@4.37½; spelter quiet at $4.50@4.60. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.25@16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; fresh, 16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9½@10c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; spring chickens, 5½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 5½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16@16½c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 22½@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@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, $1.00; New York counts, per can, 30c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

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

VEGETABLES.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1¼c; Holland seed, 1¾@2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $3.50; Jerseys, $6.25.

ONIONS—Retail way, yellow, 65c; red, 75@85c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 45c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1½@1¾c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box., 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00.

GRAPES—California fancy, $2; Catawbas, per small basket, 18c; Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California fancy, $4; choice California, $4.75; Messina, $4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1; shell barks, $1.25@1.35.

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

DATES—60-lb. boxes, 5½@6c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8½c; No. 2 green hides, 7½c; No. 1 salted hides, 10c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2½@3½c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 72c; January, 70⅝c; May, 72⅛c; July, 69½c; No. 2 hard, 65@67c; receipts, 20,000 bushels.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.45@3.55; extra fancy, $3.10@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31½c; January, 30c; May, 32c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24¼@24½c; January, 24c; May, 25½c; No. 2 white, 25¼@25c.

RYE—Easier at 52½c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flax, higher at $1.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 63@64c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.75@12.50; prairie, $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@5½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.65. Spelter, dull at $4.35.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 6c; turkeys, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 5½c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.62½; clear ribs, $5.75; clear sides, $5.87½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.12½; clear ribs, $6.25; clear sides, $6.37½. Pork, higher; jobbing, $9.75 for old, $11.25 for new. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.50; choice, $5.52½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 124,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 29c; fancy western prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firmer and 1c higher; fresh western, 24c; fresh nearby, 24c; fresh southern, 22c; fresh southern, 22c.

CHEESE—Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,061 pkgs.; market strong; western creamery, 22@28c; June creamery, 22@26½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,710 pkgs.; market firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy, large, 12¾@13c; late made small, 12@12¾c; large late made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,610 pkgs.; market firm; western, ungraded, at mark, 15@22c; western, 24c, loss off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Strong; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 16@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@19c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24@27½c; dairy, 19@24c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Creamery, 24@24c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 15½c dozen, cases returned; storage, 16@16c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d; futures dull; March, 5s 11½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, firm, 3s 5¾d; futures, January, steady, 3s 5¾d; February, quiet, 3s 6d; March, steady, 3s 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 32,500 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 19,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 22,200 quarters.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined in pails, firm, 31s. Hams, short cut, firm, 44s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 32s; short ribs, firm, 33s; long clear middles, light, firm, 34s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 33s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 34s. Shoulders, square, firm, 51s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, 67c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 60@63c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 63@68c; receipts, 101 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28⅝@29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 49@50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

RECEIPTS—(Three days), wheat, 62,400 bu.; corn, 35,500 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 70,800 bu.; corn, 111,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2, cash, 70½c; May, 73⅛c asked.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, cash, 56½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime new, cash and January, $5.37½; March, $5.65.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, December 30, 1899, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,291,000 bu.; decrease, 587,000 bu. Corn, 11,596,000 bu.; decrease, 753,000 bu. Oats, 5,694,000 bu.; increase, 221,000 bu. Rye, 1,293,000 bu.; decrease, 66,000 bu. Barley, 2,346,000 bu.; decrease, 186,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 66½c; May, 67½c; July, 68⅛@68⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 66¾c; No. 2 northern, 64¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.40@3.50; second patents, $3.20@3.30; first clear, $2.20@2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 67@67½c; No. 2 northern, 64@65c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 45c; sample, 38@43½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 66½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65½c; May, 68⅞c; July, 70c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 spring, 59½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Traders Surprised at Strength Developed by Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The strength developed in today's stock market and the degree to which it extended were a surprise to traders. Last week's very considerable advance in prices offered inviting profits and it was expected that selling on this account would be sufficient to feed the new demand. The selling to take profits in the first hour of the trading was in fact on a very large scale, sharp advances at the opening helping along the process. Last week's persistent demand and the large gains in prices were a paradox in Wall street and the professional traders were very persistent in selling the market on any advances. This element was watchful today for any opportunity to swoop upon the market and break prices to a point at which they could buy in at a profit. When the profit taking became manifest they made a vigorous attack on Brooklyn Transit, forcing it down over 3 points and bringing the rise in the general market to a halt. So far, the course of the market was about as had been expected.

The tone of the money market was firm at the opening and the demand incident to the active speculative stocks pushed the money rate up to 11 per cent during the day. These all things seemed to confirm the expectations of the reactionists, who, however, entirely to properly gauge the outside demand for stocks, absorbed the sales to take profits and then appeared to swallow up all other offerings available. The bear party became alarmed at the proportions of the advance and hastened to cover. The money rate ran down later in the day to 3 per cent and the tone of stocks became buoyant.

The most stock gains and the greatest activity were shown in the industrials, of which Sugar was the leader. The iron and steel stocks, especially the common, were also in eager demand at advancing prices and the strength spread to other industrials. At the same time there was a confident and well distributed demand for the railroad stocks. The grangers showed the largest advances, owing to the rebound from last week's weakness due to the St. Paul and Burlington statements of earnings and the trunk lines, including Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the great trunk lines, were all notably strong. The central traffic lines, such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and Lake Erie & Western stocks. Chesapeake & Ohio failed to respond.

The declines in discount rates abroad aroused some confidence that the export movement of gold will not extend much further, though the financing of the South African war expenditures must be reckoned with and may have the motive of the strenuous efforts that have been making to bring about easier conditions in the London money market. As for the domestic situation the movement of money has evidently turned in favor of New York. New York exchange at Boston went at a sharp premium today. An accepted authority estimates that the total disbursements for January this year, taking into account security calls of bank insurance companies and such, will foot up $130,000,000.

There were sufficient points of weakness in the bond market to give an irregular appearance, although the tone was strong. Total sales, par value, $1,250,000. United States 3s declined ⅛ in the old price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Gold arrivals and General French's victory at Colesburg caused a good feeling in the markets here at the opening today, though business was small. In the afternoon, however, consols fell from 99⅞ to 99⅝ on the disappointing allotment of treasury bills and the other markets were sympathetically affected. Americans began buoyant and above parity, but sagged. New York sold here heavily during the close was ½ below the best. Prices were bid up again, however. Paris market strong. Spanish 4s were 64½ and tintos 44⅝. Other copper shares were a shade harder than on last Friday. The copper fortnightly statistics show stocks down 881 tons and supplies increased 1,581 tons. Money was easy and bills were slack. The tendency is to hold them back awaiting further gold receipts. Today £462,000 gold in German coin was bought by the Bank of England besides £10,000 in bars and £54,000 came in from Denmark.

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

Atchison	20¼	Union Pacific	48½
do pfd	62⅝	do pfd	75¾
Baltimore & O.	58½	Wabash	7⅝
Canadian Pac.	93¾	do pfd	21⅝
Canada So.	49	Wheel. & L. E.	10
Ches. & Ohio	31¼	do 2d pfd	28¼
Chicago G. W.	12⅞	Wis. Central	18½
C., B. & Q.	124⅛	Adams Ex.	111
Chi., Ind. & L.	17	Amer. Ex.	143
do pfd	48	U. S. Ex.	142
Chi. & E. Ill.	89	Wells-Fargo Ex.	117
Chicago & N. W.	163	Amer. Cot. Oil	33¾
C., R. I. & P.	108	do pfd	92
C. C. C. & St. L.	63¾	Amer. Malting	7½
Colorado So.	5¼	do pfd	31½
do 1st pfd	42	Amer. S. & R.	37⅝
do 2d pfd	15½	do pfd	87
Del. & Hudson	138½	Amer. Spirits	3⅝
Del. L. & W.	177	do pfd	17
Denver & R. G.	18¾	Amer. Steel H.	43½
do pfd	71¾	do pfd	83
Erie	11½	Amer. S. & W.	49⅞
do 1st pfd	33⅝	do pfd	91
Gt. Nor. pfd	174½	Amer. Tin Plate	32
Hocking Coal	16½	do pfd	82
Hocking Valley	22	Amer. Tobacco	102¾
Illinois Central	112½	do pfd	135
Iowa Central	7⅝	Anac. Min. Co.	46½
do pfd	50½	Brooklyn R. T.	70
K. C., P. & G.	5¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	45½
Lake Erie & W.	26	Con. Tobacco	35⅝
do pfd	84½	do pfd	87
Lake Shore	197	Federal Steel	55¼
L. & N.	85	do pfd	83
Manhattan L.	98	Gen. Electric	123¾
Met. St. Ry.	177	Glucose Sugar	52¼
Mex. Central	12⅝	do pfd	97¾
Minn. & St. L.	60¼	Inter. Paper	24¾
do pfd	90	do pfd	68¾
Missouri Pacific	42⅞	Laclede Gas	80¼
Mobile & Ohio	39½	National Biscuit	37⅝
Mis., K. & T.	10½	do pfd	90½
do pfd	33¾	National Lead	26½
N. J. Central	119	do pfd	106
N. Y. Central	132¾	National Steel	44⅞
Norfolk & W.	21½	do pfd	92
do pfd	70½	N. Y. Air Brake	158
No. Pacific	54⅝	No. American	13½
do pfd	74⅝	Pacific Coast	52⅝
Ontario & W.	22⅞	do 1st pfd	85
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 2d pfd	67¼
do pfd	76	Pacific Mail	46⅝
Pennsylvania	131¾	People's Gas	106¾
Reading	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	57½
do 1st pfd	29	do pfd	85
Rio G. W.	25	Pullman P. Car	188
do 2d pfd	81	Standard R. & T.	93¾
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	Sugar	124¾
do 1st pfd	66	do pfd	113½
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	87
St. L. Southw.	10⅝	U. S. Leather	13⅝
do pfd	26	do pfd	76⅝
St. Paul	119¾	U. S. Rubber	43
do pfd	172½	do pfd	91
St. P. & Omaha	120	Western Union	85¼
So. Pacific	33¾	Republic I. & S.	23⅝
So. Railway	11⅞	do pfd	67¼
do pfd	55½	P. C. C. & St. L.	79¾
Texas & Pacific	16⅛		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20¼	West. Elec. pfd.	90
do pfd	62¼	Wis. Central	18½
Amer. Sugar	133¾	Dom. Coal	43¾
do pfd	112	do pfd	115
Bell Telephone	342	Atchison 4s	99
Boston & Alb'y	244	Adventure	6
Boston & Elevated	98¼	Allouez Min. Co.	3
Boston & Me.	200	Atlantic	23
C., B. & Q.	124	Boston & Mont.	275
Fitchburg pfd	115	Butte & Boston	54
Gen. Electric	122	Calumet & Hec.	744
do pfd	137	Centennial	19
Federal Steel	55¼	Franklin	11
do pfd	75½	Frontenac	1
Mex. Central	11¼	Osceola	75
Mich. Telephone	109	Parrot	47½
Old Colony	205	Quincy	145
Old Dominion	21¼	Santa Fe Copper	6½
Rubber	43	Tamarack	150
Union Pacific	48½	Winona	4½
Union Land	3	Wolverines	34½
West End	87	Utah Mining	22¾
Westingh. Elec.	49		

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $161,321,437; balances, $9,963,325.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $23,819,070; balances, $2,537,346.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $30,715,418; balances, $1,817,169; posted exchange, $4.83@4.88½; New York exchange, 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $5,674,067; balances, $1,264,906; money, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $16,413,322; balances, $2,343,472.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $1,215,934; balances, $601,080.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3@10 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at $1.87¼@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.82⅞ for sixty days; postal rates, $4.83@4.83½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81⅝.

SILVER—Certificates, 58½@59½c; bar, 58⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

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

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	*N. Y. C. 1s	103
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	117½
do coupon	110¼	No. Carolina 6s	127
do new 5s, reg.	123¾	*do 4s	98
do coupon	125¾	Nor. Pac. 1s	110
do old 4s, reg.	111	do 3s	65⅝
*do coupon	111	do 4s	101
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	N.Y.C. & St.L. 4s	104¼
do coupon	112⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	91
D. of C. 3-65s	120	do gen. 6s	129
Atch. gen. 4s	96	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do adj. 4s	80¼	do 4s	103¾
Canada So. 2s	107¾	Ore. S. L. 6s	129¾
C. & O. 4½s	96	*do consol 5s	101
do 5s	115½	*Reading gen. 4s	81½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	*Rio G. W. 1s	95
do deb. 5s	115	St.L. & I.M. c.5s	110⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93⅞	St L. & S.F. g.6s	120
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	*St. P. consols	167
do 4s, new	98½	St. P., C. & P. 1st	118⅝
E. T., V. & G. 1s	107	*do 5s	116
*Erie gen. 4s	67	*So. Ry. 5s	107
F. W. & D. C. 1s	73	S. R. & T. 6s	79½
Gen. Electric 5s	119	*Tenn. n. s. 3s	92½
G., H. & S. A. 6s	108	*Tex. & Pac. 1s	111
do 2s	103	do 2d	54
H. & T. C. 5s	109¾	*Union Pac. 4s	102⅝
H. & T. C. c. 6s	110	Wabash 1s	113½
Ia. Central 1s	110	do 2s	99
K. C., P. & G. 1s	68½	*West Shore 4s	110
*La. n. c. 4s	106½	*Wis. Central 1s	90
*L. & N. uni. 4s	96	*Va. Centuries	87¼
So. Pacific 4s	81⅞	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	67	Co'o. So. 4s	82⅝
do 4s	89½		

*Ex-interest.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	15	Ontario	750
Crown Point	10	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	15	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	650	Standard	220
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	24
Mexican	28	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	99⅝	N. Y. Central	158
*Consols acct	99⅝	Reading	9⅝
Canadian Pac.	95	No. Pacific pfd.	75½
Erie	11¾	Atchison	20¼
do 1st pfd	33⅞	Louisville	82½
Illinois Central	115	Grand Trunk	7
Lake Shore	197	Anaconda	8⅛
St. P. common	120⅝		

*February.

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—4½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 5½ per cent; for three months' bills, 5½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $283,595,453; gold reserve, $236,956,259.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Futures closed barely steady: January, $7.41; February, $7.43; March, $7.46; April, $7.49; May, $7.51; June, $7.51; July, $7.54; August, $7.59; September, $7.62; October, $6.91; November, $6.87; December, $6.87. Spot closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 7⅝c; middling gulf, 8c; sales, 1,900 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 6,550 bales; ordinary, 6 3-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7⅝c; middling fair, 7 15-16c; receipts, 3,780 bales; stock, 462,591 bales. Futures barely steady; January, $7.21@7.22; February, $7.21@7.22; March, $7.23@7.24; April, $7.25@7.26; May, $7.27@7.28; June, $7.29@7.30; July, $7.31@7.32;