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Depressed by Large Receipts and Poor Export Demand Wheat Weakens.

NCREASE IN RUSSIAN SHIPMENTS

One of the Potent Bear Factors in Trade in the Czar's Empire—Corn a Shade Lower, Provisions Improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat was dull and weak today, depressed by large receipts, a poor export demand and the increase in Russian shipments. May closing ⅝c under Saturday. Corn closed a shade lower and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c@7½c improved.

May wheat opened ¼c over Saturday at 68⅝@68¾c. It speedily developed that there was little excuse for such a bold front to the market, for Liverpool was not overly steady and the small world's shipments—perhaps somewhat bullish at first glance—contained a potent bear factor in the increase in Russian shipments against a decrease from this country. Interest was divided between the pits and Board of Trade annual election, with the latter the more magnetic. May sold off early to 68⅜c, where it steadied for a time on buying against puts. The large receipts and the poor export demand, however, acted against this till even that poor support was practically withdrawn. Considerable long wheat was thrown on the market in the liquidation which reigned throughout the session. May slumped through puts without effort and touched 67⅞c, closing shortly afterward in a weak condition ⅝c under Saturday at 67⅝@68c. Receipts at primary points were 828,623 bu., compared with 968,888 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 806 cars, against 231 a year ago. Local receipts were 81 cars, 10 of contract grade. Local receipts were 81 cars, 10 of contract grade. New York reported 8 loads taken for export. Atlantic and Gulf port clearances, exclusive of Galveston, were 667,000 bu.

Corn was dull and weak in sympathy with wheat. The firmness of the provision market and the small country offerings tended to steady it. Speculatively the market was a small one. Local stocks increased 348,000 bu. and receipts today were 581 cars. May ranged from 33c to 33⅝c, with the close a shade under Saturday at 32¾@32⅞c. The crowd apparently was much interested in the election, as the pit was sparsely occupied at the best, while at times business was at a standstill.

Oats was quiet and featureless and though the market at one time showed some easiness in sympathy with wheat the close was steady. There was considerable outside selling, but offerings were well taken. Shippers declared that bids were a trifle out of the way. Receipts were 270 cars. May ranged from 23¾@23⅞c to 23⅝c, closing unchanged at 23⅝c.

Provisions, in the face of large hog receipts, were firm. The demand from the south presumably arose from the advance in cotton. The influence of the hog receipts was felt somewhat at the opening, but the market quickly shook it off. There was little of the realizing which has been a feature of recent days and offerings from other sources were light. The market was not a large one. May pork ranged from $10.80 to $10.95, closing 7½c over Saturday at $10.92½; May lard, from $5.92½@5.95 to $6.00, with the close 5½@7½c up at $6.00, and May ribs from $5.72½ to $5.77½, closing 2½@5c improved at $5.77½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 860 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	65¼	65¼	64⅛	64⅛	65⅛
May	68⅝@⅞	68¾@⅞	67⅝	67⅞@68	68⅛@⅞
July	69@⅛	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛@⅜	67⅞@69
*Corn—					
Jan.	30⅝	30⅝	30¼@⅜	30⅜	30¼@⅜
May	32⅞	33	32⅝	32¾@⅞	32⅞
July	33⅛@⅜	33⅝@¾	33¼@⅜	33½	33⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	22	22
May	23¾@⅞	23¾@⅞	23⅝	23¾	23¾
Pork—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	10 62½	10 55
May	10 82½	10 95	10 80	10 92½	10 85
Lard—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 82½	5 80
May	5 95	6 00	5 92½	6 00	5 95
Ribs—					
Jan.	5 60	5 67½	5 60	5 67½	5 60
May	5 72½	5 77½	5 72½	5 77½	5 75

*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, $3.30@3.50; straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 62⅝@63½c; No. 2 red, 66½@67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 yellow, 30¾@31c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½@22¾c; No. 2 white, 25¼@¾c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½@53c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@43c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, $1.51; timothy seed, prime, $2.35; clover, $8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.40@10.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.65@5.85; short ribs, sides (loose), $5.55@5.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.85.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.18.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm't'n.
Flour, bbls.	29,000	32,000
Wheat, bu.	44,000	80,000
Corn, bu.	236,000	138,000
Oats, bu.	184,000	176,000
Rye, bu.	9,000	10,000
Barley, bu.	61,000	25,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 17@25c. Cheese, firm at 12@12¼c. Eggs, firm at 20c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,984 bbls.; exports, 33,009 bbls.; weak and generally lower except for spring bakers, which were in fairly good demand and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.60. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.10@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43½@44½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49@54c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; exports, 213,355 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 75¼c, f. o. b., afloat from store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 72⅝c, elevator. Options opened steady on cables but quickly yielded to active bear attacks, which, being supplemented by weaker late cables, small clearances, liquidation and disappointing export talk, prompted a very weak market in the early afternoon, despite an entirely unexpected visible supply decrease. After a final slight rally with corn the market closed steady at ⅝@¾c net decline; March, 73⅞@75½c, closed at 74⅞c; May, 73⅝@74⅞c, closed at 73⅞c; July, 73⅝@74 5-16c, closed at 73⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 63,375 bu.; exports, 50,250 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 40½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 39½c, elevator. Options opened steady with wheat, but also turned weak later in the day. The large visible supply increase, bad receipts and lower cables all exerted a depressing effect and offset the liberal clearances. Closed steadier with the Liverpool market; May, 38 11-16@38⅞c, closed at 38⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 119,300 bu.; exports, 202,356 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c. Options, dull.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 72½@80c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 20 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to good, 1897 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@27c; acid, 25@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; 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@23.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.25@7.75; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $8.00@9.00. Lard, firm; western steam closed $6.22½; January, $6.20, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $6.40; South America, $6.60; compound, $5.75@5.87½. Pork, quiet; mess, $10.25@10.75; short clear, $11.25@12.00; family, $12.00@12.50. Tallow, firm; city, 5⅝c bid; country, 5¼@5⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

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

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3@3¼d.

METALS—The week opens with indications favorable to increased business and improvement in values in the metal market. Today several metals scored slight gains on reappearance of buyers and encouraging advices from abroad. Offerings, however, were in excess of demand and as a rule were at a higher level. At the close pig iron warrants were called quiet; lake copper, unchanged at $16.50; tin, steady with $24.95 bid and $25.50 asked; lead, steady with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, steady with $4.50 bid and $4.60 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; fresh stock weak at 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; spring chickens, 6½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 17½c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 26c; gathered creamery, 22@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., $1.50; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.75@2.00; New York counts, per can, 35c; 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.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $5.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed, 1¾@2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $6.75; Jerseys, $6.25.

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

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 45@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼@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—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, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1; shellbarks, $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, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9½c; No. 2 salted hides, 8½c; 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, 3¾c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68¾c; track, 71@71½c; January, 69c; May, 70c; July, 67½c; No. 2 hard, 66@67c. Receipts, 9,673 bushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31¼@31½c; January, 30c; May, 31¾c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24¼c; January, 24c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—Firm at 52c.

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

SEEDS—Timothy seed, $2.00@2.35. Flaxseed, better at $1.48½.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@12.00; prairie, $7.25@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.62½; clear ribs, $5.75; clear sides, $5.87½. Bacon, extra shorts, $5.62½; clear ribs, $5.75; clear sides, $5.87½. Pork, higher; jobbing, $9.87½, new; $11.50, old. Lard, easier; prime steam, $5.60; choice, $5.62½.

METALS—Lead better at $4.67½@4.70. Spelter higher at $4.37½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens and ducks, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; geese, 5c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 70,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 88,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 29½@30c; fancy western prints, 30c.

EGGS—Dull and ic lower; fresh nearby and western, 19c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 13@13¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 12¼@12¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,920 pkgs.; firm; June creamery, 24@28c; western creamery, 25@30c; factory, 17@22½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,009 pkgs.; firm; fall made fancy, small and large, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,669 pkgs.; steady; western, 24@25c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 16@23c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 17@25c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 20c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 19@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 17½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Creamery, 21@24c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Fresh scarce; market strong; Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, selling at 16c doz., cases returned; storage, 10@12c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; futures easy; March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9⅞d. The imports of wheat last week were 26,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, 5,000 from Pacific ports and 4,000 from other ports.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, nominal; American mixed, old, 3s 5¾d; futures quiet; January, 3s 5¾d; February, 3s 5⅝d; March, 3s 5⅝d. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 38,800 quarters.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, firm, 45s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, firm, 36s 6d. Tallow, firm; prime city, 27s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—May, 64⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62@62½c; No. 3, 57@61½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 63@68c; receipts, 64 cars.

CORN—May, 29½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28½@28¾c; No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3, 28½@28¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 38,400 bu.; corn, 35,700 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 17,400 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, January 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 57,892,000 bu.; decrease, 399,000 bu. Corn, 12,613,000 bu.; increase, 1,015,000 bu. Oats, 5,251,000 bu.; decrease, 443,000 bu. Rye, 1,311,000 bu.; increase, 18,000 bu. Barley, 2,210,000 bu.; decrease, 246,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2, cash, 68⅜c; May, 72½c.

CORN—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, cash, 56c, nominal.

CLOVERSEED—Active and easy; prime cash, old, $4.80; new, $5.67½; March, $5.70.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 65½@66c; No. 2 northern, 63½@64c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 45c; sample, 33@43½c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 63⅝c; May, 65@65½c; July, 66⅛@66⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, 63⅞c; No. 2 northern, 60⅞c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.30@3.40; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clear, $2.10@2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@12.25.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 8.—CORN—Easy; new No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 23¼@23½c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 65½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅝c; May, 66⅞c; July, 68c; No. 2 northern, 61⅞c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sensitiveness of Market to the Influence of Foreign Events.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The volume of trade in stocks today was on a small scale and the disposition was manifest in Wall street to await the development of events before taking on stocks. The sensitiveness of the market to the influence of foreign events was a leading motive. Notwithstanding the downward course of interest rates in London and on the continent it is clear that there is need of more money abroad. Foreign observers of good authority offer the suggestion that the present case of money abroad is due to artificial causes and government initiative.

In England it is evident that the purpose of this maneuver is to prepare the money market for placing government loans at an advance. In Germany it is designed to strengthen confidence and help out the vast industrial enterprises which have been undertaken there. In any event the effect is to draw gold from New York under pressure and to send American securities home to market. The foreign exchange houses assert that the present level of discount in London leaves no margin of profit on the special attraction offered by the Bank of England on loans to be repaid in gold. The arriving shipments of American gold are the cause of current ease in London discounts. How long the ease would endure in face of a cessation of the shipments is doubtful.

Meantime rates for money at interior points in this country are rising sharply and it is a question how long the New York market could look to that source to replenish a drain to the London market. In these circumstances there is little disposition in American financial circles to hold up prices of securities merely to afford a market for foreign liquidation. In today's market opening prices were well down to or below the London parity and so long as arbitrage selling was in evidence they were allowed to remain there or nearly so. Later in the day there was a sharp recovery in prices, when the pressure of the London selling ceased. This recovery was partly due to London itself, which bought back a few stocks sold earlier in the day on General White's report of a repulse of the Boers at Ladysmith.

While there was no effort to bid up prices there was good absorption on the recessions, some very heavy blocks of prominent railroad stocks being taken on. New Jersey Central was bid up 3½ points on the increase in the dividend rate, without any sale. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and some of the iron stocks recovered sharply from early weakness. The demand later in the day in the general list found such a light supply that prices hardened steadily to about Saturday's closing level. Net losses were reduced to fractions where they were not entirely wiped out.

Dealings in Union bonds were on a small scale and the tone was heavy, with a few rallies in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The war news was predominant all day. General flatness marked the opening of business, caused by General White's dispatch that he had been hard pressed. In the American department there was hesitation to begin business, operators dreading very low quotations. First bids were at 1 to 1½ below parity, but Berlin sold even at that level, although not so heavily as on Saturday. London sold on a small scale and no one seemed to have courage to support the market. It remained flat until New York prices were received, when within a quarter of an hour the best prices of the session were received. Then they sagged off until official confirmation came of General White's successful repulse of the Boers' attack on Ladysmith. This news caused such a commotion that business was almost forgotten. In the streets prices rallied to parity.

American shares moved on similar lines and other markets were more or less neglected, but they recovered slightly at the close. Consols, which reached 98¼, rallied to 98⅞ on the late war news and the extreme ease of money, calls being quoted at 2½ per cent.

The Bank of England bought £439,000 gold in eagles and £178,000 in German coin. Continental demand for gold is developing at 77s 9½@77s 9½d. Good Paris advices say that a large shipment of Russian gold is coming to London this week. It is known that recent German arrivals comprised Russian gold, that country, owing to poor crops, having bought considerable breadstuffs abroad.

Paris cheque today was 25.23; Berlin cheque, 20.49.

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

Atchison	18⅞	Union Pacific	46
do pfd	60⅞	do pfd	73⅞
Baltimore & O.	50⅞	Wabash	5⅞
Can. Pacific	90	do pfd	20⅞
Can. Southern	49¼	W. & L. E.	9
Ches. & Ohio	30⅞	do 2d pfd	26½
Chicago Gt. W.	12⅞	Wis. Central	18½
C., B. & Q.	127⅞	Adams Express	113
Chi., Ind. & L.	15	American Ex.	143
do pfd	47	U. S. Ex.	45
*Chi. & E. I.	91	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
Chicago & N.W.	132½	Amer. Cot. Oil	23¾
C., R. I. & P.	108¾	do pfd	89
C., C., C. & St. L.	62	Am. Malting	7¼
Colorado So.	5½	do pfd	29
do 1st pfd	33	Amer. S. & R.	36¼
do 2d pfd	14	do pfd	87¾
Del. & Hudson	113	Amer. Spirits	21½
Del. L. & W.	175½	do pfd	17
Den. & Rio G.	17¼	Amer. S. H.	42
do pfd	67	do pfd	89
Erie	30¾	Amer. S. & W.	17⅞
do 1st pfd	53	do pfd	36¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	168	Am. Tin Plate	31½
Hocking Coal	15⅞	do pfd	80
Hocking Valley	20⅞	Am. Tobacco	101¾
Illinois Central	111⅞	do pfd	135
Iowa Central	11⅞	A. Min. Co.	39¾
do pfd	45	Brk. Rap. Tr.	7¾
K. C., P. & G.	7½	Colo. F. & I.	41⅞
L. E. & W.	23	Con. Tobacco	33
do pfd	87	do pfd	85⅞
Lake Shore	197	Federal Steel	52⅞
Louis. & Nash.	78½	do pfd	72¾
Manhattan L.	94¼	Gen. Electric	132
Met. St. Ry.	174¾	Glucose Sugar	49½
Mex. Central	16¾	do pfd	95
Minn. & St. L.	58	Inter. Paper	23¾
do pfd	89½	do pfd	67
Mo. Pacific	49½	Laclede Gas	78¾
Mobile & Ohio	39⅞	Nat. Biscuit	35½
M., K. & T.	9½	do pfd	89
N. J. Central	115	National Lead	23¾
N. Y. Central	135½	do pfd	105
Nor. & West.	23½	National Steel	41¼
do pfd	69⅞	do pfd	92
No. Pacific	52	N. Y. Air Brake	125
do pfd	73⅞	No. American	14½
Ontario & W.	21¼	Pacific Coast	50
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	84
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	63
Pennsylvania	131	Pacific Mail	43⅞
Reading	17½	People's Gas	103⅞
do 1st pfd	51½	Pressed S. C.	57
do 2d pfd	26½	do pfd	87½
Rio G. W.	37	Pullman P. Car	187
do pfd	81	Standard R. & T.	9
St. L. & S. F.	9	Sugar	121¼
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	115
do 2d pfd	32	Tenn. Coal & I.	84¼
St. L. S. W.	9¾	U. S. Leather	16¾
do pfd	24	do pfd	74
St. Paul	117	U. S. Rubber	42¾
* do pfd	172½	do pfd	83¾
St. P. & Omaha	118	Western Union	86½
So. Pacific	36⅞	Republic I. & S.	21⅞
So. Railway	11	do pfd	65¼
do pfd	52½	P., C., C. & St. L.	78¾
Tex. & Pacific	14½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—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.	18⅞	West End	92½
do pfd	60⅞	do pfd	111
Amer. Sugar	131¼	West. Electric	41
do pfd	116	W'ns. Central	18¼
Bell Tele.	335	Dom. Coal	25
Boston & Alby.	242	do pfd	115
Boston Ele.	96⅞	Atchison 4s	97½
Boston & Me.	203	Adventure	6¼
C., B. & Q.	121⅞	Atlantic	24
Ed. Elec. Ill.	225	Boston & Mont.	279
Fitchburg pfd	121	Cal. & Hecla	750
Gen. Electric	132½	Centennial	18
do pfd	137	Franklin	14½
Federal Steel	50	Humboldt	1
do pfd	72	Osceola	72
Mex. Central	16½	Parrot	41½
Mich. Telephone	109	Quincy	145
O'd Colony	205	Santa Fe Cop.	5½
Old Dominion	20	Tamarack	185
Rubber	42½	Winona	4½
Union Pacific	45⅞	Wolverines	40
Union Land	3	Utah	37½

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $123,069,656; balances, $7,247,302.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $18,838,402; balances, $1,292,686.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $27,338,594; balances, $1,832,806. Posted exchange, $4.83½@4.88½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $16,646,846; balances, $1,874,169.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $2,885,552; balances, $459,759.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $7,458,966; balances, $771,130. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 40c premium bid, 60c premium asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—MONEY—On call, steady at 5@6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.88½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 58½@59½c; bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, steady; state, steady; railroad, weak.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. Y., C. 1s.	100⅛
do 3s, reg.	109¾	*N. J. C. g. 5s.	118¼
do coupon	110½	N. Carolina 6s.	127
do new 4s, reg.	136¼	do 4s	106
do coupon	138¼	Nor. Pac. 1s.	110
do old 4s, reg.	111½	do 3s	63¾
do coupon	111½	do 4s	102¾
do 5s, reg.	113¾	N.Y.C. & St.L. 4s.	104½
do coupon	113¾	N. & W. gen. 4s.	90⅞
D. of C. 3-65s.	119	do gen. 6s.	129
Atch. gen. 4s.	99	Oreg. Nav. 1s.	110
do adj. 4s.	79¼	Ore. Nav. 4s.	106½
Canada So. 2s.	107	Ore. S. L. 6s.	139
C. & O. 4½s.	96½	*do con. 5s.	111
Ches. & O. 5s.	115	Reading gen. 4s.	84
C. & N. con. 7s.	139	Rio G. W. 1s.	95
do S. F. Deb. 5s.	116	St.L. & I.M. c.5s.	109½
Chicago Ter. 4s.	93¾	St.L. & S.F. g.6s.	120
D. & R. G. 1s.	107½	St. Paul con.	167
do 4s	97	St. P., C. & P. 1s.	118⅞
E. T., V. & G. 1s.	101	do 5s	118
Erie gen. 4s.	68¼	So. Ry. 5s.	107
F. W. & D. C. 1s.	73	S. R. & T. 6s.	79
*Gen. Electric 5s.	119	Tenn. n. s. 3s.	95
G. H. & S. A. 6s.	108	Tex. & P. 1s.	111¾
do 2s	105	*do 2s	54
H. & T. C. 5s.	109¾	Union Pacific 4s.	102¼
do con. 6s.	111¼	Wabash 1s	113¼
Ia. Central 1s.	110	do 2s	90½
K. C. P. & G. 1s.	63½	West Shore 4s.	111¼
La. n. con. 4s.	106½	Wis. Cen. 1s.	89¼
L. & N. uni.	96½	Va. Centuries	85
M., K. & T. 2s.	67½	do deferred	5
do 4s	89½	Colo. So. 4s.	83
So. Pacific 4s.	89¼		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Choller	15	Ontario	700
Crown Point	10	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	20	do pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	32	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	500	Standard	240
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	24
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98⅝	St. Paul, com.	119⅞
do account	98¾	N. Y. Central	129
Can. Pacific	92⅞	Pennsylvania	67
Erie	17	Reading	9¼
do 1st pfd	37⅞	No. Pacific pfd.	74½
Illino's Central	111	Atchison	19
U. P. pfd	75½	Louisville	79⅝
Grand Trunk	6⅝	Anaconda	7¾

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—5@5½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 4¼@4¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—American securities were dull from the opening today, but near the close partially recovered early losses. The market was depressed by war news, selling pressure from Berlin and an absence of buyers. The final tone was steady. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £617,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.90; Madrid, 28.55; Lisbon, 44; Rome, 7.30.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 21½ pfgs. for checks. Private rate of discount, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 60c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 66.07½.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $284,619,538; gold reserve, $234,576,708.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Futures closed steady at the decline: January, $7.11; February, $7.11; March, $7.15; April, $7.19; May, $7.20; June, $7.21; July, $7.24; August, $7.22; September, $6.82; October, $6.70; November, $6.66. Spot closed 4c lower; middling uplands, 7 9-16c; middling gulf, 7 13-16c; sales, 1,433 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Dull; no sales reported; middling, 7 7-16c; rece