COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Paris Advance and the Steadiness of Liverpool Strengthen Wheat.

TRADE IS ACTIVE MOST OF THE DAY

Strength of Wheat Has a Steadying Effect on Corn—Oats Unchanged and Provisions 2 1-2@5c Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Paris advance and the steadiness of Liverpool were the main factors in the strength of a fairly active wheat market today. May closing ⅝c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼@¼c higher and oats unchanged. At the close provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c lower.

May wheat opened ¼@¼c under yesterday's close, at 66⅝@66½c, actuated by an initial decline at Liverpool of ¼d. The dip was only momentary, as the English market steadied early and Paris showed another advance. Trade was active, foreigners and influential locals were good buyers and professional traders covered lines let out early. May advanced to 67c, where for some time the market ruled firm, but rather dull. Later a spasm of profit-taking depressed the price of May to 66⅝@66½c, but a sharp recovery followed, as outside markets were firm, primary receipts light and clearances liberal. The northwest was a good buyer at this stage of the session. May advanced to 67@67⅛c and closed strong, ⅝c over yesterday, at 67c. On the advance trade was again fairly active.

Local receipts were 307,000 bu., against 638,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 218 cars, compared with 296 cars last week and 587 cars a year ago. Receipts here were 48 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearnaces in wheat and flour were equal to 654,000 bu. Minneapolis reported some improvement in demand for cash wheat.

Corn was dull throughout the session and inclined to be heavy, but the strength of wheat had a steadying effect and near the end influenced enough buying to result in a gain over last night. Country offerings were reported a little freer and the weather was regarded as favorable to the movement. The heavy clearances at the seaboard, 818,000 bu., were an encouragement to the bulls, although 721,000 bu. of it was from New Orleans alone. The shipping demand was slow, but some business was transacted. Receipts here were 355 cars. May ranged from 32⅞c to 33¼c, closing ⅛@¼c up at 33¼c.

The trade in oats was light and the tone generally weak, but the strength of wheat boosted the market near the close to a level with yesterday's final figures. The first hour was fairly active, and, actuated by the depression of corn, there was some country selling. Some holdings also came out on stop-loss orders. After that the market was quiet. Receipts here were 300 cars. May sold from 23¼c to 23⅛c, closing unchanged at 23½c.

Very receipts of hogs under the estimate the weakness of provisions was particularly disappointing to the bulls. Prices at the yards, however, were rather weak. The market opened easy and a trifle lower, but steadied for a time. Later influential selling, principally of May pork and lard, caused weakness, light offerings of ribs holding that product steady most of the time. The close was fairly steady, a little over the bottom. May pork sold from $10.82½ to $10.75@10.77½, and closed 2½@5c under yesterday at $10.82½; May lard from $6.05 to $5.97½ to $6, closing a shade depressed at $6.00@6.02½, and May ribs from $5.80 to $5.75, with the close unchanged at $5.77½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	63⅞	64⅝	63⅞	64⅝	63¾
May	66⅝@½	67@67⅛	65⅞	67	66⅝
July	67⅛@¼	67⅞	67⅛@¼	67⅞	67⅞
*Corn—					
Jan.	....	....	....	29¾	30⅜
May	32⅞@33	33¼	32⅞	33¼	33@33⅛
July	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞	33¾
*Oats—					
Jan.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22½
May	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼	23½
July	....	....	....	22½	22½
Pork—					
Jan.	....	....	....	10 60	10 62½
May	10 80	10 92½	10 75	10 82½	10 85
July	10 87½	10 92½	10 85	10 90	10 95
Lard—					
Jan.	5 87½	....	....	5 87½	5 87½
May	6 00	6 05	5 97½	6 02½	6 02½
July	6 07½	6 12½	6 05	6 07½	6 12½
Ribs—					
Jan.	5 70	5 70	5 70	5 70	5 70
May	5 75	5 80	5 75	5 77½	5 77½
July	....	....	....	5 85	5 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; clears, $2.90@3.00; spring specials, $3.80; patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $1.80@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 60¾@64c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 24¾@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest $1.50. Prime timothy, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.25@10.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.80@5.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.90@6.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.90; granulated, $5.38. Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
Flour, bbls.	45,000	32,000
Wheat, bu.	57,000	56,000
Corn, bu.	277,000	159,000
Oats, bu.	283,000	189,000
Rye, bu.	20,000	11,000
Barley, bu.	86,000	37,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady, creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm, 12@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,407 bbls.; exports, 20,057 bbls.; sales, 8,750 pkgs.; market was fairly active at old prices, which buyers showed more willingness to meet, and closed firm; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.00; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.45; winter extras, $2.05@2.35; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York; carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43¼@47½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,600 bu.; exports, 82,174 bu.; sales, 1,985,000 bu. futures, 48,000 bu. export; spot firm; No. 2 red, 75¼c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 73½c, elevator. Options opened steady and at once advanced sharply on bullish winter wheat crop news and foreign buying, supplemented by very strong French markets. Later in the day prices were upheld by north and southwest buying and a scarcity of sellers, closing strong at ½@⅞c net advance; No. 2 red, March, 73⅝@74⅛c, closed at 74⅛c; May, 72 9-16@73¼c, closed at 73⅛c; July, 72⅝@73⅝c, closed at 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 123,825 bu.; exports, 53,395 bu.; sales, 40,000 bu. futures, 100,000 bu. export; spot heavy; No. 2, 40⅝c, f. o. b. afloat, and 40c, elevator. Options opened steady and were supported for a time by wheat, but gradually eased off under prospects of larger receipts and weakness at Liverpool; closed steadier with wheat at unchanged prices; May, 39⅛@39⅜c, closed at 39⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 178,100 bu.; exports, 6,265 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; track, mixed western, 29@30c; track, white, 31@35c. Options neglected and barely steady.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@28½c; acid, 25@25½c.

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

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 2c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $12.50@13.00; mess, $12.50; hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra, India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.50. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $6.25; city, $5.75; January, $6.25, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $6.45; South America, $6.65; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, firm; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, strong; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5⅜c.

METALS—A further sharp uplift in the price of spelter and a drop in tin were the leading features of interest today. The former was largely a sympathetic move with London, while the latter resulted from a shrinkage in demand, predominance of sellers and unfavorable news from outside markets. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper, unchanged at $16.50; tin, weak and unsettled at $27.50, nominal; lead, steady with $4.20 bid and $4.25 asked; spelter, firmer with $4.70 bid and $4.80 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, increasing; fresh stock, weak at 13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 10c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 8½c@9c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; spring chickens, 6½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16½c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 25c; 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 wind 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, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; 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.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

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—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c.

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

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

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

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00; fancy, $4.25@4.50.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $7; Jerseys, $6.75.

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., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

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

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; 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, 3¾c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Stocks Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 646,000 bu.; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,900,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 1,254,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 775,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 412,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 500,000 bushels a new southern interior elevators, 53,000 bushels at northwestern elevators, 50,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 50,000 bushels at Akron.

The principal decreases are those of 219,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators, 86,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 60,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 37,000 bushels last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68c; track, 70c; January, 68c; May, 69c; July, 66⅞c; No. 2 hard, 64@66c; receipts, 10,324 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30¾c; track, 32@32½c; January, 30¾c; May, 32c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; January, 24c; May, 24¾c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Higher at 53c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, $2.00@2.25. Flaxseed, lower at $1.47½.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, east track, 66@67c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@12.00; prairie, $7.50@8.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.60@4.65. Spelter, firm at $4.45@4.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c.

COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—$9.00.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6.00; clear sides, $6.12½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; sides, $6.62½. Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.87½. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.62½; choice, $5.65.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 88,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 26c; fancy prints, 26c.

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

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8,355 packages; firm; June creamery, 25@27½c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,358 packages; firm; fall made fancy, large and fall made fancy, small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,760 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c; western, 21c; loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@17c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 16@17c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Lower at 14c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 15c, cases returned.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red western, winter, steady at 5s 9d; No. 2 red western, spring, steady at 5s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 3¼d; American mixed, old, quiet at 3s 3½d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 3¼d; February, 3s 3⅝d; March, 3s 3⅞d.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 136,000 centals, all American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 103,600 centals. Weather, cloudy and dry.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, steady at 85s; prime mess, steady at 73s 9d. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm at 32s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull at 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, easy at 33s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 65½@66c; No. 2 northern, 65½@66c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 34½@44½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅝c; May, 66⅝c; July, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 61⅝c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—May, 62¾; cash, No. 2 hard, 62¼@62½c; No. 3, 58@62c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@68c. Receipts, 16 cars.

CORN—May, 28⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¾@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,600 bu.; corn, 16,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 19,800 bu.; corn, 6,500 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 68½c bid; May, 71½c bid.

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

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

RYE—Neglected.

CLOVERSEED—Active; futures lower; prime cash, old, $4.95; January, new, $5.70; March, $5.75.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 63½c; May, 64⅝c; July, 65¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64¼c; No. 2 northern, 62½c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.45@3.55, second patents, $3.20@3.35; first clear, $2.60; second clear, $1.80@1.90.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 23.—CORN—Easier; new No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 23¾@24c.

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

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Collapse from the Firmness of Several Days Past.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The stock market was as barren of any well defined issues bearing on prices of securities as for several days past. Nevertheless, there was a general and quite pronounced collapse from the firmness which has been characteristic of the undertone of the market for several days past. The reaction took its initiative from the European bourses. The foreign selling here was in very considerable volume and was accompanied by rumors of new disasters to the British military forces in South Africa. The denial of these reports failed to check the reactionary tendency. The decline caused the taking of profits by speculators who have held through several days of rising prices and were weary of waiting for further advance.

The halt in the advancing tendency also encouraged the putting out of short lines by the professional bears. Even allowing for all of these professional movements the volume of the dealings on the decline was of rather impressive proportions and the losses sustained, especially by the leading international stocks, are quite severe. Only a few of them scored less than 1 point of loss and in others it extends to near 2 points. In some of the prominent speculative specialties losses are even greater. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Tobacco, United States Leather, People's Gas and some of the iron and steel stocks were notable sufferers. Consolidated Gas, Metropolitan Street Railway, Third Avenue and Manhattan all showed early strength, but all yielded to the later weakness, gains being entirely wiped out. There came a halt to the decline early in the afternoon with a demand from the shorts to cover, but the selling was persistent before the close, and was at the lowest of the day. The board room traders expect to get their stocks back in London in the morning at a profit.

There was no quotable change in money rates today, but the tone of the market was a trifle firmer and sterling exchange also rallied a fraction. The addition to New York banks' reserve was believed to show some falling off from the recent large rate of increase.

Prices in the bond market started upward in the morning, but reacted quite sharply in sympathy with stocks during the afternoon, bonds which resisted the decline being the exception. This development was attributed to the lessened accumulation of employed funds. Total sales, $2,000,000. United States old 4s, registered, declined ⅝ and old 4s, coupon, the 3s and new 4s ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were becalmed and dull today in the absence of definite news from Africa and reports from Paris of the capture by the Boers of a large part of General Warren's forces. These reports were thoroughly discredited, but made some impression for a time, because they were accompanied by a heavy fall in Rand mines. This decline, it was learned later, was due to the exercise of a large option. Americans were forgotten, dealers in them standing around idle all day wondering way New York sold. The bank bought £12,000 gold in German coin and £15,000 arrived from South Africa, probably Rand mines, but all else is unknown. Movement is awaited as a clue to possible gold shipments to India. Money was steady.

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

Atchison	19	Texas & Pacific	15½
do pfd	60⅝	Union Pacific	46⅝
Baltimore & O.	58⅝	do pfd	75
Canadian Pac.	93⅝	Wabash	4⅛
Canada So.	49	do pfd	20¾
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	9⅞
Chicago G. W.	19¼	do 2d pfd	27¼
C., B. & Q.	121⅝	Wis. Central	18¾
Chi., Ind. & L.	8	Adams Ex.	131
do pfd	45	Amer. can Ex.	146
Chi. & E. Ill.	87	U. S. Ex.	47
Chicago & N. W.	159¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	129
C., R. I. & P.	106	Amer. Cot. Oil	33½
C. C. C. & St. L.	69½	do pfd	94
Colorado So.	15¼	Am. Malting	6
do 1st pfd	43	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	15	Amer. S. & R.	57½
Del. & Hudson	114	do pfd	88
Del. L. & W.	173	Amer. Spirits	2
Denver & R. G.	17	do pfd	17
do pfd	81½	Am. Steel Hoop	12
Erie	11⅝	do pfd	75½
do 1st pfd	32¼	Amer. S. & W.	46⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	166	do pfd	90
Hocking Coal	15	Amer. Tin Plate	28
Hocking Valley	59¾	do pfd	86
Illinois Central	118¾	Amer. Tobacco	64½
Iowa Central	11⅝	do pfd	133
do pfd	50⅝	Anac. Min. Co.	39½
K. C., P. & G.	8⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	70¾
Lake Erie & W.	21	Colo. Fuel & I.	41⅝
do pfd	87	Con. Tobacco	32¼
Lake Shore	195	do pfd	81
L. & Nashville	79⅝	Federal Steel	50
Manhattan L.	95¾	do pfd	73½
Met. St. Ry.	157⅝	Gen. Electric	122½
Mex. Central	11⅞	Glucose Sugar	52½
Minn. & St. L.	58	do pfd	99¾
do pfd	90	Indiana Coal	5
Missouri Pac.	42⅝	do pfd	37¾
Mobile & Ohio	40	Laclede Gas	79½
Mis., K. & T.	10	National Biscuit	35½
do pfd	33	do pfd	92⅝
N. J. Central	116½	National Lead	25½
N. Y. Central	132⅞	do pfd	105
Norfolk & W.	24½	National Steel	41
do pfd	69¾	do pfd	92
No. Pacific	51	N. Y. Air Brake	133
do pfd	73½	No. American	14
Ontario & W.	21½	Pacific Coast	51½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64½
Pennsylvania	178¾	Pacific Mail	42¾
Reading	17	People's Gas	105⅞
do 1st pfd	50	Pressed S. Car	56½
do 2d pfd	26½	do pfd	87¼
Rio G. W.	9	Pullman P. Car	188
do pfd	52	Standard R. & T.	8¼
St. L. & S. F.	8	Sugar	118⅞
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	115⅞
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	83¾
St. L. Southw.	11½	U. S. Leather	15⅝
do pfd	27	do pfd	75½
St. Paul	117½	U. S. Rubber	40⅝
do pfd	170	do pfd	161¼
St. P. & Omaha	120	Western Union	89½
So. Pacific	37⅝	Republic I. & S.	20¾
So. Railway	11½	do pfd	65
do pfd	33½	P. C. C. & St. L.	76¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Call loans, 4½@6 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	18⅞	Wis. Central	18¾
do pfd	60	Dom. Coal	41½
Amer. Sugar	115⅞	do pfd	115
do pfd	114½	Atchison 4s	99½
Bell Telephone	330	Adventure	6
Boston Elevated	95	Allouez Min. Co.	2½
Boston & Me.	196	Atlantic	25
C., B. & Q.	121¼	Boston & Mont.	270
Fitchburg pfd	115	Butte & Bos.	45
Gen. Electric	122½	Calumet & Hec.	755
do pfd	145	Centennial	15
Federal Steel	50	Franklin	14
do pfd	73	Humboldt	3
Mex. Central	11½	Osceola	67½
Mich. Telephone	100	Parrot	39½
Old Colony	203	Quincy	132
Old Dominion	17½	Santa Fe Cop.	5¼
Union Pacific	46¼	Tamarack	175
Union Land	2½	Winona	4
West End	92½	Wolverines	38½
do pfd	110	Utah	24
West. Electric	40¼		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	101 9-16	N. Y. Central	137½
Cons., acct.	101 9-16	Pennsylvania	69½
Canadian Pacific	96	Reading	9
Erie	11¾	No. Pacific pfd	79¼
do 1st pfd	33⅝	Atchison	20¼
Illinois Central	117	Louisville	82⅞
Union Pac. pfd	77¼	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. P. common	121⅞	Anaconda	8¼

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞@3 per cent and for three-months' bills 3¼ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $207,029,193; balances, $10,437,950.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $20,831,514; balances, $1,530,490. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88. New York exchange, 40c premium.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $23,732,341; balances, $1,967,844.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $19,215,079; balances, $2,753,573.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $3,930,756; balances, $724,188.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $5,395,595; balances, $522,469. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for demand and at $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½.

SILVER—Certificates, 59¾@60½c; bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

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

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. J. C. gen.	5s 120¾
do 3s, reg.	109½	No. Carolina 6s	127
do coupon	110¼	do 4s	96
do new 4s, reg.	132⅞	Nor. Pac. 1s	119
do coupon	133¾	do 3s	66¾
do old 4s, reg.	114⅝	do 4s	103⅝
do coupon	114¼	N.Y.C. & St.L.	4s 106¾
do 5s, reg.	112	Nor. & W. c.	4s 91
do coupon	113¼	do gen. 6s	129
D. of C. 3-65s	119	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
Atchison gen. 4s	100¾	Ore. Nav. 4s	101¼
do adj. 4s	81¼	Ore. S. L. 6s	125⅞
Canada So. 2s	109	Rio G. W. 1s	95¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	104	St. L. & I.M.c.5s	111½
do 5s	116¾	St.L. & S.F.g.	6s 119
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141½	St. Paul consols	166
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	St. P., C. & P.1s	115¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	84	do 5s	119
D. & R. G. 1s	102¾	So. Railway 5s	107½
do 4s	97⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	83
E. T. V. & G. 1s	102	Tenn. n. s. 3s	65
Erie general 4s	109	Texas & P. 1s	113
F. W. & D. C. 1s	75	do 2s	61
Gen. Electric 5s	113	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	Wabash 1s	115
do 2s	105	do 2d s	101½
H. & T. C. 5s	110	West Shore 4s	113
do con. 6s	110	Wis. Cent. 1st s.	96¾
Ia. Central 1s	112	Va. Centuries	85
K. C. P. & G. 4s	69	do deferred	5
La. new con. 4s	106½	Tobacco	64½
L. & N. uni. 4s	99¼	Anac. Copper	39½
M. K. & T. 2s	69	Colo. So. 4s	85½
do 4s	99½	So. Pacific 4s	82⅞
N. Y. C. 1s	109¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	15	Ontario	800
Crown Point	10	Ophir	65
Con. Cal & Va.	150	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Curry	20	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	250
Iron Silver	55	Union Con.	26
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	20

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—American railway shares were fairly steady throughout the session, with business very restricted. The final tone was dull. Spanish 4s closed at 67. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £27,000; American eagles, 76s 5d. Kaffirs closed weak on the Stock exchange, owing to rumors from Paris of a disaster to Gordon's force in South Africa. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 129.50; Madrid, 28.20; Lisbon, 44; Rome, 7.15; bar gold, 77s 9½d.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs. for checks; rate of discount for short bills, 3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 4½ per cent. Business was undecided on the bourse today, in the absence of war news; Spanish 4s advanced on the denial of the report of the taxation of coupons; the close was easier on the rumor of General Buller's defeat in South Africa.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—On the bourse today business was quieter in the absence of more definite news from Ladysmith. Rio tintos were heavy and Kaffirs easier. Three per cent rentes, 99f 87c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks; Spanish 4s, 68.15.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,327,479; gold reserve, $219,690,215.