

thoroughly alive to the situation, and if necessary will carry the cut farther. The present outlook for harmony among the eastern and western roads is by no means flattering and deters investors from taking hold. Cotton oils declined 1 point on the introduction into congress of a bill to abolish trusts. The rest of the list weakened slightly and during the last hour was exceedingly dull, the market closing with declines extending 1/4 to 1 point. Total sales were 132,487 shares against 217,878 shares yesterday.

**GOVERNMENTS**—Government bonds were dull but firm.

**YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

U.S. 6 registered, 12½% C. & N. W.	100
U.S. 4 coupon, 12½% due preferred	144
U.S. 4 coupon, 12½% due central	144
Pacific 6% '96, 110 P. T.	92
Canadian Southern, 5½% P. T.	56
Central, 5½% D. & B.	54
Chicago & Alton, 5½% Pullman Palace Car Co.	141
C. & B. & Q.	127
D. & R. W.	125
D. & R. G.	27
Erie, 5½% St. L. & S. E.	35
do preferred, 62½% C. M. & St. Paul	72
Baltimore & Ohio, 5½% St. L. & W.	40
L. & W.	18
K. & T.	17
do preferred, 60½% St. L. & W.	39
Lake Shore, 60½% Union Pacific	264
L. & N.	60
Michigan Central, 60½% W. St. L. & P.	15
Missouri Pacific, 85½% do preferred	77
Missouri, 45½% W. U. Telegraph	74
do preferred, 60½% St. L. & W.	39
MONEY—On call, easy, closed at 2½@ per cent.	
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER	567
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at \$4.84 for sixty day bills, and \$4.85% for demand.	

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

**Chicago**, Jan. 31.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

**Flour**—Without material change though slightly easier; winter wheat, bbls., \$3.065/5.40; spring, \$2.506/3.75; wheat, bbls., \$2.506/4.50; rye, \$2.700/4.25; spring, \$1.756/3.90; rye flour, \$2.856/3.10 per bbl; buckwheat flour, \$2.006/2.75 per bbl.

**Wheat**—Weak, averaging slightly lower, becoming 3% under yesterday; cash, 73 15/16c; March, 76 5/17c; May, 81 13/16c.

**Commodities**—Slight and closing about slightly and closing about same as yesterday; cash, 47 15/16c; March, 48 15/16c; May, 52 5/16c.

**Oats**—Slow steady; May, 33 11/16c.

**Rye**—Dull at 62c.

**Flaxseed**—At 30¢@ per cwt.

**Prunes**—\$2.45@ per lb.

**Whisky**—\$11.33.

**Pork**—Fairly active and steady; cash, 14 1/2c, May, 14 3/2c@ 14 15/16c.

**Beef**—Steady; May, 57 1/2c.

**Dry Salted Meats**—Shoulders, \$5.90@6.00;

short clear, \$4.50@5.00; short ribs, \$7.45.

**Butter**—Firm; creamery, 22@32c; dairy, 21@30c.

**Cheese**—Firm; full cream cheddars, 116c; Swiss, 114½@11½c; young Americans, 126@134c.

**Eggs**—Firm at 206@22c for fresh.

**Hides**—Unchanged; green hides 5½c; green frozen, 5½c; dark heavy salted, 6½c; light green, 6½c; salted, 5½c; green, 6½c; green dry, 6½c@7½c; branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c; each; dry salted, 10c.

**Tallow**—In fair demand; No. 1, country, 4½c@4½c, No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c per lb.

**Receipts**—Shipments.

**Flour**, bbls., ..... 20,000

**Wheat**, ..... 21,000

**Corn**, bbls., ..... 90,000

**Oats**, bbls., ..... 108,000

**Rye**, bbls., ..... 7,000

**Barley**, bbls., ..... 26,000

**Liverpool**, Jan. 31.—Wheat—quiet and steady; corn, poor; both up after yesterday; California, No. 1, 6s 6d@8s 1d per cent.

**Corn**—Steady; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 11/2d per cent.

**ST. LOUIS**, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 80½@81c; May, 81½c.

**Corn**—Firm; cash, 46½c.

**Oats**—Steady; cash, 30½@30½c; May, 30½c.

**Pork**—\$15.00.

**Lard**—\$7.25.

**Whisky**—\$1.08.

**Pork**—Unchanged; creamery, 24@30c;

dairy, 18@26c.

**Afternoon Board**—Wheat excited and higher; February, 80c per lb.; May, 82½c. Corn—Firm; February, 46½@46½c bid; May, 48½c. Oats—Firm; May, 80½c bid.

**MINNEAPOLIS**, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Not much done; 1 hard, cash and February, 73c; May, 79½c; No. 1 northern, cash and February, 73c; No. 2 northern, cash and February, 73c. On track—No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 north, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 74c.

**Flour**—Patent in stocks to ship, \$4.10@4½c; bakers', \$3.30@3.45.

**MILWAUKEE**, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 75½c; May, 80½c.

**Corn**—Weak; No. 3, 47c.

**Oats**—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34½c.

**Rye**—Steady; No. 1, 63c.

**Provisions**—Steady.

**CINCINNATI**, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½@87½c.

**Corn**—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 51½c.

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**Pork**—\$14.75.

**Lard**—\$7.40.

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**Range of Prices.**

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates mentioned:

**Date**, **Heavy**, **Mixed**, **Light**.

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**HOOSERS**, ..... 303

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**Stevens, Hamilton & Co.**, ..... 345

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**Live Stock Sold.**

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to day.

**CATTLE**, ..... 207

**H. Williams**, ..... 55

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