COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Traders on 'Change Were Disturbed by a Big Flurry in Wheat.

MANY COMBINATIONS CAUSED TROUBLE

Fright of the Shorts and Buying by Big Houses Together with Bullish Crop News Kept Dealers Busy A Day

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—A big flurry in wheat with a sudden advance of nearly 3c a bu. dwarfed everything else on 'change. It was what the bulls have been working for since the winter began. It was difficult to say while the flurry was on whether the strength came most from the fright of the shorts, or from the buying by big houses, or bullish crop news. The hopeful features of the market for the bulls was the fact that the advance was sustained even after the aggressive buying ceased.

The market started where it closed on the late bulge yesterday at 79½c. With no offerings, and Kenoett's and Swartz's brokers trying to buy, the shorts hustled the price up to 79¾c. Here longs let go somewhat. The crowd took it and put the price up to 79⅞c. Pardridge and others sold heavily to check the advance. The price went back to 79⅝c, but quickly rallied to 80c, with Pardridge still selling.

The Liverpool cable was higher early, but when the private cables came saying that the market was advancing on crop damage reports from France the buying here was redoubled and the price went to 80⅝c. A later report put the price back to 80¼c. New York messages were full of crop damage news and some private cables quoted Liverpool 2d higher. The bull feeling returned a third time and the price went to 80⅝c with a slight reaction to 80½c. Later messages confirmed the bullish feeling abroad and about mid-day the May price touched 81c, with the market acting as strong as at 80c an hour before. The large sales of low grade cash wheat at 4c over the Monday price were reported by elevator people and this encouraged the bulls.

The market got another big lift before the close. The late cables confirmed the great strength at Liverpool and Paris over the terrible weather on the continent. It was evident that several large shorts were buyers. The bull clique, however, did not only try to hold the market back as heretofore, but helped the bulge along.

The foreign buying continued here and at New York. The northwest made efforts to get in a lot of short wheat. The market broadened and strengthened and on the late buying the May price rose quickly from 80⅝c to 81⅛c at the high point with sales at 81⅝c.

Corn attracted a fair amount of attention, though the market was not what might be called active at any time, the trade as a whole being slow and inclined to drag. The sentiment displayed was stronger. Offerings at the start were light, though initial trades were at yesterday's final quotations. The market soon afterwards gradually advanced ⅛c, but at 47c for May the sellers were more numerous and prices worked back ⅛c, advanced from ¼c to ⅜c, and closed with from ⅛c to ¼c gain. A local elevator concern credited with free selling yesterday took the same position again today and supplied a good proportion of the wants.

Oats attracted much more interest than on yesterday. The feeling was firm, helped largely by the advance in the surrounding pits, though the small movement and active cash demand cut no little figure with a certain class of operators. The market opened with a good demand at a fractional advance over yesterday's close, and sold up afterwards from ⅛c to ¼c, reacted, losing the advance, but gained ⅜c and closed with from ⅛c to ¼c gain.

There was a reaction in the provision trade from the very strong market of previous days. The receipts of hogs increased very materially and the edge was off the market at the yards. The so-called bull clique operators were letting the market alone. Armour brokers were doing but little. Ream was a free seller of pork early, possibly on a big scalp.Ately sold a big lot of lard at the same time. When the market broke a little the stop orders brought out considerable put buying. The impression was quite general that the market had been to the top, unless hogs go higher. Provisions closed about 10c over bottom prices for the day. This was a decline from yesterday of 35c in pork, 15c in lard, and but 2½c in ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YESTY
Wheat No 2—					
January...	$ 75¼	75¾	75¼	75½	78⅝
May....	79⅝@¾	81⅛	79⅝	81⅛	79⅝@79¾
July.....	77¾	77¾	77	77⅜	77⅝
Corn No. 2—					
January...	41¾	41¾	41⅜	41⅜	41¾
February.	42¼	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
July.....	46⅞@½	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝
Oats No. 2—					
January..	30¾	31	30¾	31	30¾
February.	31¾	32	31¾	32	31⅝
May.....	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼	34¾
Mess Pork—					
January..	18 57½	18 62½	18 37½	18 35	18 70
May	18 95	19 00	18 65	18 65	19 10
Lard—					
January .	10 50	10 50	10 45	10 50	10 70
May.....	10 45	10 45	10 30	10 37½	10 52½
Short Ribs—					
January..	9 37½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 37½
May	9 52½	9 52½	9 40	9 50	9 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; sales at about former quotations, though holders asking 10@15c more on standard grades.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 60@65c; No. 2 red, 75½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 39½@40c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36c; No. 3 white, 32½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.94@1.95.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.50; short ribs, sides (loose), $9.35@9.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), f. o. b., $9.62½@9.75; short clear sides (boxed), $10.15@10.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.35.

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¼c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.....	13,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	263,000	15,000
Corn, bu	205,000	111,000
Oats, bu	282,000	152,000
Rye, bu.....	12,000	7,000
Barley, bu.....	80,000	42,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 20@29c. Eggs, strong; strictly fresh, 28½@30c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,800 pkgs.; exports, 19,700 sacks; market more active, firmer; sales, 30,500 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,925 bu.; exports, 67,000 bu.; sales, 5,520,000 bu. futures; 16,000 of spots. Spots dull, 1¼@2c higher, with the opening advance checking business; No. 2 red, 81@81¼c in store and elevator; 82@82½c afloat; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 1 hard, 90@90½c; No. 2 northern, 81½@c; No. 3 spring, 76½c. Options were active, excited, strong and 1⅝@2c higher on a report of damage to French crop by frost; free buying for northwestern account as well as by foreigners, Wall street and local shorts, together with firmer cables; No. 2 red, February, 80@81⅛c, closing at 81¾c; May, 82½@84 9-16c, closing at 84½c; July, 84½@85⅝c, closing at 85c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Active.

CORN—Receipts, 14,300 bu.; exports, 13,800 bu.; sales, 135,000 bu. futures; 135,000 bu. spot. Spots higher and active; No. 2, 50½@51c in elevator; 51@52c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48@49½c; No. 3, 49@50c. Steamer options were fairly active, firmer and ⅛@1c up, as following wheat and the west; January 50⅛@51⅛c, closing at 51¼c; March 52⅛@52⅜c, closing at 52½c; May 52⅝@53c, closing at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,800 bu.; exports, 1,322 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. of futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spots active and stronger, fairly active and dull; May 39⅛@39¾c, closing at 39¾c; spot No. 2 white, 42¾@43c; mixed western, 37½@39½c; white western, 42@44½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Quiet and steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady.

RICE—Fairly active, steady; domestic, 3¼@5c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

EGGS—Light receipts, firmer; western best, 33c; receipts, 1,305 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 50 lbs., 5@7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak; old mess, $17.50@17.75; new mess, $18.50@18.75; pickled bellies, 10½@10¾c; pickled hams, 12½@13½c; middles, easy; short clear, 10¾c. Lard, quiet, lower; western steam closed at $10.95; sales, 250 tierces at $10.07½; option sales, 500 tierces; February, $10.65; March, $10.75.

BUTTER—Fair demand, firm; western dairy, 17@24c; western creamery, 22@23½c; Elgin, 33@33½c.

CHEESE—Good demand.

PIG IRON—Steady, quiet; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $12.05.

LEAD—Domestic, $3.90.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $9.70.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—FLOUR—Firm and held higher, but no advance established.

WHEAT—Active and higher; cash, 69c; January, 70c; February, 71c; May, 76c; July, 76½c.

CORN—Was carried up by wheat, but the advance was not nearly so great and the movement was very slow; cash, 38c; February, 38⅜c; May, 42⅝c.

OATS—Cash, firm at 33c for sample lots; May, higher, closing at 34⅝c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 27@30c; dairy, 18@27c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 25@25½c.

PORK—Easier, but not lower; $18.25 for old; $19.25 for new. Lard—Quiet at $10.60.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 127,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 137,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Omaha Produce Market.

The produce market remains practically unchanged. Receipts very light and the general market quiet. Prices were about steady.

APPLES—Stocks are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—The arrivals are more liberal than is the case with some other lines of produce, but still they are not heavy. The demand is fair and stocks are not accumulating. Good country roll sells very largely at 16@17c in straight lots and as high as 18@20c for small select lots.

CRANBERRIES—Quotations are: Bell and cherry, $8.50 per bbl.; bell and bugle, $9.50@10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

EGGS—Arrivals are very light and the market on fresh stock strong. Sales of fresh eggs are largely at 26c.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Local growers are bringing in a few fresh vegetables of hot house growth. New onions, 20@25c per dozen bunches; lettuce, 4@15c; radishes, 60c.

GAME—Rabbits are about all that can be had on the market at the present time. Jacks are quoted at $1.50 and cotton tails at 75c. A few squirrels are coming, but they do not appear to sell very well.

HOMINY—No 1 green salted, 4¾@4½c; No 2, 3½c; flint 6c.

HONEY—Good white clover is quoted all the way from 17@20c.

LEMONS—Quotations are $4.00@5.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Unchanged at $9.00 per keg.

NUTS—Large hickory nuts, $1.05; black walnuts, $1.25.

OYSTERS—Prices at Omaha still remain at 13@35c per can.

ONIONS—The market is quiet. Home grown, 85c per bushel, and Spanish $1.90 per crate.

ORANGES—The market is still supplied with Florida oranges only. Brights are quoted at $3.25 for single case lots and $3.00 for five to ten case lots. Russets are 25c cheaper.

POTATOES—The trade is limited to the sale of small lots from stores. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 80c and Utah and Colorado at 90c.

POULTRY—Receipts are light and the market firm. Chickens, 9@10c; geese and ducks, 9@10c; turkeys, 12@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is very light and they are held at $4.25.

VEAL—Veal calves, choice, 7c; large and thin, 5@5½c. A large and thin veal calf is about the hardest thing on the market to dispose of.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

The Platte County bank has been succeeded by the Farmers and Merchants bank.

M. Stonesifer, a grocer at Columbus, has been closed by the sheriff on an execution.

E. T. Mawhray, in the livery business at Paykin, has been succeeded by F. L. Miller.

A telegram to Dun & Co. announces the failure of E. A. Kiser & Co., in the general store business at Esbon, Kan.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 hard, 66⅝@67c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

EGGS—Active, firm; 28c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 66,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—PETROLEUM—Steady; united, 54c for Pratway.

COTTONSEED OIL—Moderate demand; crude, 44@45c.

TALLOW—Strong; city ($2.00 for pkgs) 6c asked.

TURPENTINE—Scarce; firmer at 33½@34c.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—41s per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—19s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Options opened firm 5@20 points higher, closed steady 15 points up. Sales 26,258 bags, including January, $15.80@15.85; February, $15.80@15.85; March, $15.55@15.60; May, $15.45; June, $15.45; July, $15.40; September, $15.40; October, $15.40; December, $15.40. Spot Rio, No. 7, $16.62½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 11.—Quiet; middling, 9 9-16c; low middling, 9 3-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; net receipts, 4,200 bales; gross, 4,800 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,585 bales; coastwise, 610 bales; sales, 3,250 bales; stock, 351,011 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer sparingly.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3¾d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 54s 3d.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat developed into a big, strong market today, the first advance being due to foreign buying orders. The intermediate firmness was due to purchases by the general speculative public, who recognize wheat as the cheapest food product, and the closing bulge was caused by precipitated covering by shorts. Corn and oats advanced chiefly in sympathy with wheat on purchases by the professional element led by the New York crowd. The markets for all cereals are likely to develop great strength any time and sell much higher. Hog products have certainly lost their best friends, and the work of those who try to bull them hereafter is likely to prove tedious and profitless.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The wheat market, today has shown in what strong hands the large stocks are held. It was generally anticipated that Bradstreet's would show a decrease in the available stocks, instead of which it showed an increase of 900,000 bu. Early cables were quiet, but buyers here found very light offerings, and though the early market was tame the undertone was firm. The northwest became a free buyer to cover shorts, and, under the impulse of their purchases together with some good local buying, our market advanced sharply, and the advance has been well held. The late cables from Liverpool came in very strong. The most discouraging feature in the market is the fact that Minneapolis and New York fail to follow our advance, the former market being 9c under us and the latter only 3½c over us. But as we predicted, it will be Chicago that will lead the present upturn. We may have some little setback, but the market should go higher. Corn and oats have been firm, but dull. We note the beginning of some nervousness on the part of shorts in corn, and if wheat holds firm it would not surprise us to see corn start upwards. With better receipts of hogs the provision market was lower, and the tail ends of one or two lines of provisions were thrown over. The market at times looked weak, and as if the main support came from shorts and rank outsiders, who were taking the long side at the eleventh hour. Much depends, however, upon the receipts of hogs of the near future.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: We have had a runaway market in wheat today. May opened at 79¼c and closed at 81⅛c. The situation is unchanged. The buyers from 84c down to 76½c are still in the ring and likely to stay. The inducements to do so are that the price is low and the season of the year in favor of higher prices. Should any damage to the plant occur the present holders will astonish such sellers as Pardridge. With France buying in the United Kingdom it is impossible to guess what the near future will be. So far we have advised buying, and unless conditions change we think it is the proper course to follow. Corn closes at 47c for May. We believe in higher prices. Oats will follow corn. The realizing in hog product has been free, with some little selling on strong spots by packers.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings in the Security Market Were Moderatively Active Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The stock market today was moderately active all the way through, while showing considerable strength in the forenoon, reacted sharply later in the day and while important losses were confined to the few active speculative specialties the whole list with few exceptions, closed at lower figures. There was a marked bullish feeling carried over from last night in consequence of the Bank of France withdrawing its practical premium on gold and higher prices resulted all along the line. It gave way, however, when the hope of cessation of gold exports was done away with by an advance in exchange rates on the part of almost all the leading drawers, all of whom expressed the opinion that an out-go of gold on Saturday was not to be avoided. This put a damper upon the buying movement of stocks immediately, and while naturally the speculative shares suffered most severely in the decline which followed, only a few escaped the effect of the material realizations induced. In the early tradings the coal stocks were the features, and on the more hopeful view of the situation taken by the street Lackawanna and Jersey Central were each advanced about 1 per cent, while the usual pressure upon Reading failed to have any material effect. Distillers was the weakest point of the list, and after touching 63¾ it retired to 59¾, and closed only ¼ per cent better than the lowest, with a loss of 2¾ per cent for the day. Sugar pursued the same course exactly, but its final loss was only ½ per cent.

Railroad stocks were moved over narrower limits from the industrials, and the only important loss sustained was in Big Four, which lost 1½ per cent on comparatively light dealings. The Grangers, Goulds and Vanderbilts were of no prominence in the market and in common with the general list were kept within narrow limits. There were a few decidedly strong points, however, chief among which was Manhattan, which responded sharply to a new inside buying movement, rising from 157½ to 162 and closing only ½ per cent lower than the best, with a net gain of 4½ per cent. Supplementary to this movement was one in New York & Northern preferred, which shows an advance of 2 per cent at one time, part of which was afterwards lost. Connected with these movements was the decided strength of New England, which was bought heavily for Boston account, closing the day with a gain of 1¼ per cent. The selling was so general that no rally was made of importance, although covering operations in the last hour checked the decline in most of the list. No improvement in the situation is to be noted and the close was fairly active and heavy at or near the lowest figures.

The Post says: The report of the American Sugar Refining company made public this afternoon was received with different interpretations, according to the anticipation to which it had been waited. Those who had pinned their faith to rumors of extra dividends and unusual earnings were no doubt disappointed. The market certainly reflected a moderate disappointment since the stock fell off a fraction. This was a factor in depressing the rest of the market. Manhattan, which had advanced from 157½ to 162½, also shared in the decline. Business was more largely distributed than usual, and there was a continued demand for stock investment orders.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison.....	34½	North American....	5⅛
Adams Express....	152	Northern Pacific...	17⅛
Alton, T. H.....	33	Northern Pacific pfd	47
do preferred....	150	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	6⅛
American Express..	117	Northwestern.....	111¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	94⅝	do preferred.	143
Canada Pacific	88¼	N. Y. Central.....	108⅛
Canada Southern...	56⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	47⅛
Central Pacific.....	28¼	Ontario & Western..	18⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅝	Oregon Imp.....	19¾
Chicago Alton.....	140	Oregon Nav.....	77
C. B. & Q.....	98¼	Ore. S. L. & U. N....	22⅛
Chicago Gas	68¼	Pacific Mail.....	20¾
Consolidated Gas...	125¾	Peoria, Dec. & E....	16⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.....	58¼	Pittsburg.....	155
Colo. Coal & Iron...	35⅝	Pullman Palace....	166
Cotton Oil Cert.....	44⅛	Reading.....	36
Del. Hudson.....	127¼	Richmond Terminal	7
D. L. & W.....	140⅝	Richmond Ter. pfd.	30
D. & R. G. pfd.....	53⅝	Rio Grande W.....	74
D. & C. F. Co.....	60	do preferred.....	61⅛
East Tenn.....	21⅝	Rock Island.....	84⅝
Erie.....	29⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
do preferred.....	52⅛	St. Paul.....	77⅝
Fort Wayne.....	154½	do preferred	122⅛
Gt. Northern pfd...	130	St. Paul & Omaha...	48⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.....	90⅛	do pfd.....	118
Hocking Valley.....	30¼	Southern Pacific....	24
Illinois Central.....	99	Sugar Refinery.....	115⅛
St. Paul & Duluth..	42	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	35⅝
Kan. & Texas.....	18¼	Texas Pacific.....	9⅝
Lake Erie & West...	22¾	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	80
do preferred.....	77¼	Union Pacific.....	38¾
Lake Shore.....	128¾	U. S. Express	58
Lead Trust.....	40⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	11
Louis. & Nash.....	73¼	do preferred.....	23⅝
Louis. & New Alb'y.	23¼	Wells-Fargo Exp....	145
Manhattan Con....	162	Western Union	55⅛
Memphis & C.....	39	Wheeling & L. E....	20¾
Michigan Central...	101¼	do preferred.....	63¼
Missouri Pacific....	57¼	Minn. & St. L.....	17⅛
Mobile & Ohio.....	35¾	D. & R. G.....	16⅛
Nashville Chatt....	89	General Electric....	113¼
National Lead.....	70¼	National Linseed...	36¼
do preferred.....	112⅛	C. Foul. & Iron.....	59
N. J. Central.....	125¼	do preferred.....	106
Norfolk & W. 1st pf.	73¾	Hous. & Tex. Cen...	9

The total sales of stocks today were 385,000 shares, including Atchison, 7,600; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 4,300; Chicago Gas, 9,700; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,600; Distillers, 27,500; Manhattan, 17,300; New England, 24,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,400; Reading, 6,400; Rock Island, 4,500; St. Paul, 12,900; Sugar, 58,800; Union Pacific, 6,200; Western Union, 5,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@4 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm with actual business at $4.85¼ for 60 day bankers bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	113¼	Northern Pac. 2nds	113
U. S. 4s coup.....	113¾	N. W. Consols.....	137
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	108
Pacific 6s of '95 ...	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	76¼
Louisiana st'pd 4s.	97⅛	St. L. & San F. G. M.	111
Tenn. new set 6s...	101	St. Paul Consols....	127
Tenn. new set 5s...	99	St. P. C. & P. 1sts...	114
Tenn. new set 3s...	75	St. P. M. & M. 7s...	78¼
Canada So. 2nds....	103¼	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26¼
Cen. Pacific 1sts....	104¾	Union Pac. 1sts....	105¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	117	West Shore.....	101¾
D. & R. G. 4s.....	85	B. C. R. & N. 1st....	76
Erie 2nds.....	102	Atch. 4s.....	85¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	79⅝	Atch. 2⅝.....	54¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s.	49	H. & S. A. 5s.....	97
Mutual Union 6s...	112	L. & N. M. 2nd 6s...	104
N. J. C. Int. Cert...	109	H. & T. C. 5s.....	14
Northern Pac. 1sts...	116¾	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s..	114⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The following are the closing stock quotations: Call loans 4@5c; time loans 5@5½c.

Atchison & Topeka.	34⅛	*Calumet & Hecla..	295
Boston & Albany...	213½	Franklin.....	12
C. B. & Q.....	99	*Kearsarge.....	11⅛
Eastern R. R. 6s...	120	Osceola.....	35½
Fitchburg R. R.....	87⅛	Quincy.....	143
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	75	*Santa Fe Copper...	4
*L. R. & F. S. 7s...	93¼	Tamarack.....	154
Mass. Central.....	18	Boston Land Co....	5¾
Mex. Cen. com.....	11⅝	*San Diego Land Co	11
N. Y. & N. England.	47⅝	*West End Land Co	17
N. Y. & Eng. 7s....	120¼	Bell Telephone....	205
Old Colony.....	187	Lamson Store S....	17
*Rutland com.....	2½	*Water Power.....	2¼
Wis. Cen. com.....	14½	*C. M.	7½
Allouez M. Co(new).	80	N. E. A. T.	60
*Atlantic.....	10	*B. & B.....	108¾
Boston & Mont.....	327¾	Gen. El.....	113¾

* bid.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. and Va....	160	Sierra Nevada.....	100
Deadwood.....	120	Standard.....	145
Gould & Curry.....	50	Union Con.....	100
Hale & Norcross....	80	Yellow Jacket.....	70
Homestake.....	1150	Iron Silver.....	40
Mexican.....	120	Quick Silver.....	550
Ontario	1230	do pref'd....	1700
Ophir.....	150	Bulwer.....	20
Plymouth.....	65		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—There was a good demand for Elizabeth; otherwise the market was very quiet. Quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Eliz'b'th	$ .47½	$ .55	S. Hopes	.93	.99
Grand'r	4.00	5.50	Murphy	.04	.06
Bismt...	....	9.50	Hope...	4.00	....
Am. Net.	....	.50			

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LONDON, Jan. 11.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The settlement chiefly engaged attention on the Stock exchange today, so that new engagements have been entered into somewhat sparingly. The account, however, proved to be a comparatively small affair. Consols, after improving 1 1-16d, close unchanged. Indian rupee paper has risen ¼d, owing to a firmer tendency in silver. Foreign governments securities showed some weakness during the latter part of the afternoon following a little dullness of the Paris bourse, but more steadiness prevails at the close. With one or two exceptions home railways close decidedly good. The tone in Americans, while not finishing up quite at their best, has been more or less firm all day. The changes established are all favorable and include an advance of ⅜ per cent in Norfolk & Western preference, ¾ per cent in Chicago & Milwaukee and ¼ to ½ per cent in most others. Canadian lines close strong in sympathy. Canadian Pacific leaving off ⅜ per cent higher and Grand Trunk preference ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Mexicans were comparatively steady, but an important recovery has taken place in several Argentine lines, including 3 per cent in Buenos Ayres & Great Southern and 1½ per cent in Central Argentine. There was a moderate demand for money. Short loans charged 1 per cent. Bankers' advances to the stock exchange ranged from 2½ to 3 per cent. The discount market was quiet; two and three months' bills were quoted at 1½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Clearings $1,506,335.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Clearings, $1,803,858.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $130,623,930; balances, $7,921,807.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 37½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Government bonds dull but steady; state bonds neglected.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan 11.—Clearings, $2,725,792; balances, $409,647. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Clearings, $13,765,213; balances, $1,613,292. Money, 5 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £100,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Clearings, $399,164; balances, $115,762. New York exchange selling at par.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Clearings, $3,051,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—Clearings, $19,641,661; balances, $2,198,511. Money 4 per cent; exchange on New York 8@12c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 11.—Clearings, $2,565,460. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per $1,000; bank, $1.00 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan 11.—Clearings, $17,378,900; New York exchange, 70@75c premium. Sterling exchange, quiet; sixty-day bills, $4.88; demand, $4.89¼. Money steady 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Strong and Active—Hogs a Trifle Weak and Lower.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—So far this week compared with the first half of last week, receipts show an increase of 5,500 cattle, over 5,000 hogs, and about 3,500 sheep.

It looked for a while as if the cattle market would be lower. The receipts were heavier than for nearly three months, and following Tuesday's big run the prospects for steady prices were not by any means bright. Local houses all wanted the cattle, but very naturally, wanted to buy them lots lower. They started in bidding 5c to 10c lower than yesterday, but sellers, encouraged by the bullish tone to eastern advices, held on stubbornly, and very few cattle changed hands until the shippers commenced buying. This had the effect of stimulating the market considerably, trade was brisk and prices, for desirable offerings at least, ruled fully as strong and not infrequently stronger than Tuesday. Good to choice 1,200 to 1,600-lb. steers sold at from $4.25 to $5.00; fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers from $3.65 to $4.15, and poor to fair stuff from $3.50 down. The feeling was weak throughout on the medium to inferior grades, but with a good general demand the pens were emptied before the close.

There were about eighty loads of cows and mixed stock on sale. Early trading was slow and at somewhat shaded prices, but the general trade was steady, and the close decidedly strong on good to choice stock. The forenoon's trading practically exhausted the supply, poor to very good cows and heifers selling at from $1.75 to $3.25, with the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $2.50 to $2.90. Bulls, oxen and stags were in fair demand at steady to strong prices from $1.90 to $3.50. Good to choice veal calves commanded strong prices, selling largely at from $4.00 to $5.00.

There is little to day about the stocker and feeder trade. Offerings were not extensive, and with a good demand both from country buyers and regular dealers trade was brisk and prices firm, largely from $2.80 to $3.30. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3.....	993	3 30	1.....	1200	4 00
10.....	1024	3 40	1.....	1580	4 00
5.....	982	3 40	21.....	1213	4 05
8.....	1060	3 40	6.....	1231	4 05
2.....	865	3 50	20.....	1190	4 10
13.....	985	3 55	20.....	1257	4 15
21.....	962	3 55	16.....	1227	4 15
25.....	914	3 60	18.....	1203	4 15
7.....	1000	3 60	20.....	1134	4 15
15.....	1171	3 60	42.....	1173	4 25
14.....	982	3 65	40.....	1250	4 25
4.....	1225	3 65	25.....	1260	4 25
1.....	1080	3 65	20.....	1223	4 25
17.....	1036	3 66	21.....	1221	4 30
9.....	855	3 65	8.....	1281	4 30
40.....	1093	3 70	83.....	1189	4 40
14.....	957	3 70	30.....	1231	4 40
1.....	1290	3 75	28.....	1233	4 40
12.....	1080	3 80	40.....	1506	4 55
22.....	1110	3 85	36.....	1589	4 70
15.....	1080	3 85	36.....	1366	4 70
47.....	989	3 85	40.....	1305	4 60
29.....	1110	3 85	17.....	1380	5 00
7.....	1028	3 90			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

2.....	930	3 30	12.....	1286	3 85
16.....	875	3 50	8.....	1088	3 85
1.....	920	3 50	24.....	1083	3 90
60.....	1084	3 60	40.....	1216	3 90
39.....	1248	3 65	21.....	1206	3 95
40.....	1125	3 70	17.....	1129	3 95
20.....	1047	3 75	6.....	1253	4 00
21.....	1198	3 75	20.....	1147	4 30
36.....	1109	3 80	20.....	1194	4 50
10.....	1220	3 80	35.....	1325	4 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4.....	955	1 70	18.....	788	2 55
1.....	1080	1 75	1.....	1350	2 60
1.....	1090	1 75	6.....	1011	2 60
1.....	940	1 75	6.....	943	2 60
1.....	960	1 90	10.....	966	2 60
1.....	900	1 90	32.....	806	2 60