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Wheat Ruled Strong and Closed at a Substantial Advance.

IT WAS DUE TO SPECULATIVE BUYING

First Trades in Corn Were Slightly Under the Final Quotations for Monday, but Later a Distinct Rally Occurred.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—With much to depress prices and nothing in sight to encourage buying, the wheat market ruled strong and closed at an advance of ¼c after a weak opening. Corn and oats were dull but firmer and gained about ⅛c in corn and ⅛c in oats. Provisions were fairly steady and generally a little lower.

The strength in wheat was due to speculative buying by a good many shorts, who had a satisfactory profit, while there was a pretty fair investment demand also. A good deal of this buying was attributed to New York operators, who are supposed to be already long. A down-turn in prices at the start was attributed to the fact that cables came easier and the local receipts were in excess of the estimates.

The receipts in the northwest were small—twenty-six cars at Duluth and 185 at Minneapolis. This was accounted for by the late storms. One notable feature has been the gradual narrowing of the difference between July and May, and today they came together. July is expected by some to reach a premium of from 2 to 3c per bu. The opening was about the same as yesterday's, closing to a shade lower, eased off another fraction and the inside point was from ⅛c to ¼c lower than yesterday's closing, then became stronger and prices were advanced 1⅛c, ruled firm and the closing was from ¼c to ½c higher than yesterday.

In corn, first trades were slightly under the final quotations for yesterday, and upon selling by a prominent local trader holding bearish views, declined ⅛c more, but rallied with a good demand coming up at the decline, numerous buying orders coming to hand, a good share of which were from the southwest—St. Louis and Kansas City. The market was advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c and was fairly well maintained for a while, eased off a trifle, ruled firm and closed with from ¼c to ½c gain.

Oats were not very active; some early weakness was due so increased offerings, but after they had become absorbed the market became stronger and advanced from ¼c to ⅜c. Receipts overran the estimates.

The hog receipts, as reported from the yards, were 21,000 head, as had been estimated, and the market was quoted firm at first, and later easier, at yesterday's prices. That was about the day's record in provisions also. Fluctuations were less violent than yesterday. Lard started with a gain of 2½c, and ribs with a loss of that amount.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 236 cars; corn, 355 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YEST'Y
Wheat No 2					
January...	73¼	73¾	73	73⅝	73¼
May.....	78⅝@78¾	78⅝@78¾	78	78⅝	78⅛@⅜
July.....	77⅛@78	77⅛@78	77⅛	78⅜	77⅛
Corn No. 2—					
January...	42⅝	43⅛	42⅛	42⅞	42⅝
February.	43	43⅛	43	43⅜	43⅛
May.....	47⅛@¼	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞	47⅛@⅜
Oats No. 2—					
January...	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
February.	31¼	31¼	31	31	31¼
May.....	34⅝	35	34⅝@⅝	34⅞@35	34⅝
Mess Pork—					
January...	18 95	18 95	18 70	18 90	18 95
May.....	19 35	19 35	19 05	19 25	19 32½
Lard—					
January...	10 95	11 12½	10 95	11 12½	11 05
May.....	11 05	11 12½	10 90	11 12½	11 07½
Short Ribs—					
January...	10 00	10 05	10 00	10 05	10 05
May.....	10 10	10 12½	9 92½	10 07½	10 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; city grade not inclined to increase lines at present prices; winter patents, $3.60@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; spring straights, $3.75@3.00; bakers, $1.70@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73⅝c; No. 3 spring, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 73⅝c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, cash, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40⅝@41⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34@35½c; No. 3 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@70c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.98@2.00.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.87½@17.90; lard, per 100 lbs., $11.12½; short ribs sides (loose), $10.05@10.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.40@10.50.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.....	176,000	21,000
Corn, bu.....	167,000	84,000
Oats, bu	292,000	144,000
Rye, bu.....	9,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	60,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 23@33c; dairy 21@30c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 30@31c

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,317 pkgs.; exports, 6,880 bbls., 29,566 sacks; sales, 6,300 pkgs.; market dull and easy and lower to sell; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; winter wheat, patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Minnesota straights, $2.60@4.00; Minnesota patents, $4.25@5.00; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.90.

CORN MEAL—Dull, but steady; yellow, $2.75@2.80.

BARLEY—Dull, firm; western, 60@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@82c; city made, $1.00@1.05.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,875 bu.; exports, 8,015 bu.; sales, 1,280,000 bu. futures, 180,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm, moderately active; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 80c; afloat, 80⅝@80⅞c; f. o. b., 80@81⅞c; ungraded, red, No. 1, 84@84½c; No. 1 hard, 89½@89⅞c; No. 2 northern, 82@82½c; No. 3 spring, 87½@87⅞c. Options were moderately active, irregular; opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c advance, with foreign houses moderate buyers, declined ¼c on weak cables and an increase in the amount on passage, advanced ⅛@⅜c with the west and shorts averring, reacted ⅛c and closed steady at ⅛@¼c over yesterday: No. 2 red, February, 79⅞@79⅞c, closing at 79¼c; March, 80⅝@80⅞c, closing at 80⅝c; May, 80¼@80⅜c, closing at 80⅜c; July, 83⅝@83⅞c, closing at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 12,800 bu.; exports, 57,668 bu.; sales, 730,000 bu. futures, 5,300 bu. spot. Spots firm, dull; scarce; No. 2, 54c asked in elevator, 55c asked afloat; ungraded mixed, 53c; steamer mixed, 53c, No 2 white, 54½@55½c. Options declined, ⅝c on increased receipts west, rallied ⅛@⅜c with wheat and closed firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; February, 53⅛@53⅜c, closing at 53⅛c; May, 52⅞@53⅛c, closing at 53⅛c. July, 53⅝@53¾c; closing at 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 117,600 bu.; exports 170 bu., sales, 140,000 bu. futures, 70,000 bu spot. Spots quiet and steady. Options dull, firm. March, 29⅝@29⅞c, closing 29⅞c; May, 29¾@29⅞c, closing 29½c; No 2 white, 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 29⅝c; No. 3, 38c. No. 3 white, 41½c; mixed western, 38½@40½c; white western, 41@47c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Moderate demand; firm.

HIDES—Fairly active; steady.

WOOL—Firm, good demand; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 17@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull, firm. Cut meats, in demand; firm; pickled bellies, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 10c; pickled hams, 14c; middles, quiet; short clear, $10.65. Lard, quiet, stronger; western steam closed at $11.55; sales, 350 tierces at $11.45@11.55. Options sales, 250 tierces; January, $11.50; February, $11.48 bid; May, 11.35, closing $11.48@13.40.

BUTTER—Firm; Elgin, 34½@35c.

CHEESE—Good demand; strong.

EGGS—Liberal receipts; lower; receipts, 5,634 pkgs.; western, fresh, 29@29c.

RICE—Active; firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fairly active, firm.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, more demand; sales, 500 tons muscovado, 89 test, at 3 1-16c; ex-wharf refined, quiet.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $12.00.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.71½.

TIN—Dull; Straits $20.11½.

Omaha Produce Market.

The market did not present any such radical changes as on the day before. Eggs were weaker, and sold as low as 18c, but did not move very freely at that price. The market on other lines of produce did not show much change, and was practically featureless. The demand as a general thing was not very heavy, and there was a tendency toward dullness.

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 market is firmer than it was, owing to the light receipts. Good country butter sells at 20c and fancy at 21@22c. Strong butter or solid packed would sell below 20c.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.00@2.25.

CELERY—Per doz., 40c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Owing to the high prices at which cabbage is being held in southern California the arrivals here are light. Brunihead, 2¼c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry, $8.50; bell and bugle, $10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.00.

EGGS—The market was still weaker and sales were reported as low as 18c, though some were still holding at 20c. The demand was not large even at the lowest price and the sales were small.

GAME—Small rabbits, 75c; jacks, $1.50.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¼c; flint 6c.

HAY—The market was steady at $6.00@6.50.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@20c; fair to good, 16@18c.

MALAGA GRAPES—Steady, $8.50@9.00.

NUTS—Large hickory, $1.65; black walnuts, $1.00@1.25.

LEMONS—$4.00@4.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, $1.00 per bushel; Spanish, per crate, $1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—Brights, medium sizes, $3.25 for single case lots, and $3.00 for lots of five to ten cases; russets are 25c per case cheaper. A discount of 20c on the box is also made for extra large or small sizes. California navals, $4.25; Mexican, $3.50.

OYSTERS—Reports from Baltimore do not show any improvement in the oyster situation at that point. A report from there says: Standards are quoted at $2.00 here, and are not to be had even at that price. Selects are unobtainable at any price. A very marked thaw only will solve the question, and it will have to be of a solid week's duration to have any effect. Omaha dealers are still taking care of their customers in part, at least.

POULTRY—The market on chickens is weaker, and good stock sells at 8@9c; geese and ducks, 9@11c; turkeys, 12½c.

POTATOES—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00; choice native, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—There are a few in the market which are selling at $4.50.

VEAL—The demand is pretty good and arrivals generally are meeting with very ready sale. Choice, 8@10c; large and thin, 3@6c.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

B. D. Stephenson, a grocer at Axtell, has moved to Holdrege.

R. E. Saunders in the millinery business at Schuyler has sold out.

J. J. Tomlinson, grocer at Beatrice is advertising his stock for sale.

R. H. Gilroy, confectioner at Tobias, has been succeeded by C. Townsend.

Benher & Crouse will succeed to the grocery business of Benher & Green at Lincoln.

The Omaha Rubber company has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock to $100,000.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash lower at 68⅛c; options ⅛c to ¼c above yesterday; May closed at 74¼@74⅝c; July, 75¼@75⅝c.

CORN—Closed ⅛@¼c above yesterday; cash, 38⅝c; March, 40¼c; May, 43c; July, 43⅝c.

OATS—Sample lots of cash sold at 32½c; May, 34⅝c.

RYE—Slow at 58½c.

BARLEY—No sales.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@31c; dairy, 18@28c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 23c.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 162,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.; barley, 9,000; rye, none.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The demand for wool has been good and the market has been firm throughout, selling at 30c for XX and XX and above. Michigan X is now firm at about 27c; No. 1 combed at 35@36c; fine delaine steady, sold at 32c for Ohio and at 29c for Michigan; unwashed combing wools sell at 25@27c and three-eighths blood territory is active and steady on a basis of 29c, and 54c for fine medium. Texas X, California and Oregon wool is in steady demand. Pulled wool meets with ready sale at 33@38c for good superior. Australian wool is firm.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Very firm; No. 2 hard, 65½@66c; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

RYE—Weak; 54½@55c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 25@29c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Unsettled and weak; 20c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 70,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Options opened steady at 5 to 15 points lower, closed steady on near and barely steady at 10 to 30 points down. Sales, 27,500 bags, including January, $11.60@11.65; February, $16.60@16.65; March, $16.40@16.50; April, $16.35@16.40; May, $16.15@16.25; June, $16.20; July, $16.10@16.15; September, $16.10@16.15; October, $16.10@16.15; November, $16.00@16.10; December, $16.00@16.10. Spot Rio easier, quiet, at $17.37½@17.50.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—TALLOW—Quiet but strong; city, (2.00 for pkgs.), 6⅛c bid.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; crude, 44c bid; yellow, 49c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; united, no sales.

ROSIN—Dull, firm; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but steady at 33½@34½c.

ANTWERP, Jan. 24.—PETROLEUM—12¾f paid and sellers.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Steady. demand, fair; holders offer moderately. Receipts for the last three days were 273,000 centals, including 197,000 American.

CORN—Firm, demand fair. Receipts of American corn for the past three day were 20,600 centals.

BACON—Long clear, 45 lbs, 53s 6d per cwt; long and short clear, 55 lbs, 51s.

LARD—Prime western, 55s 6d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—Weak; middling, 9⅝c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 8⅛c; net receipts, 7,338; gross receipts, 7,784; sales, 2,250; stock, 353,747 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—Futures quiet; February, $9.23; March, $9.33@9.34; April, $9.39@9.40; May, $9.44@9.45; June, $9.50@9.52; July, $9.56@9.58; August, $8.62@8.64.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Firmer; May, 77⅞c; No. 2 spring, 69c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 39@40c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 3, 33@34c.

RYE—62@62½c.

BARLEY—64@64½c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; No. 2 red and January, 77⅞@77¾c.

CORN—Options firm, local car lots lower; No. 2 mixed, January, 52½@53c.

OATS—Car lots quiet, steady; No. 2 white, January, 41½@42c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Bears were very active, but prices fairly maintained. Receipts, 186 cars. Close: January, 67¾c; May, 71½c; July, 73½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—WHEAT—Firm, quiet; No. 2, red spot 78.

CORN—Firm; mixed spot, 53½c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 41@42c

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets today have presented a more or less unfavorable appearance, new business having been checked, while realizations have been numerous in view of the settlement which commences tomorrow. Funds are unchanged. After opening 1 1-16 to 1⅛ per cent lower Indian rupee paper has given way ¼ per cent, owing to a slight reduction in the price of silver. American railways have experienced almost a general relapse owing to the number of realizations; at the same time the tone is bad as a whole. Northern Pacific preference has given way 1¼ per cent, Atchison income bonds, Norfolk & Western preference ¾ per cent, Denver preference ⅝ per cent and others ½ to ¾ per cent. Canadian lines have been dull and neglected all day. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk preferences leave off ½ to ¾ per cent lower. Miscellaneous securities have been very quiet. Mining shares have again been neglected and prices are inclined to droop in consequence. There has been a slightly better demand for money. Short loans continue to be offered at ½ to ⅝ per cent. In the discount market bills have been scarce, those at two or three months were quoted at 1¼ to 1⅛ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Less Active and Showed Signs of Falling Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The stock market was less active today and showed signs of growing narrower, being feverish and irregular throughout the day, reflecting the uncertainty of the situation and the hesitation of operators. The buying sentiment seems to have been dampened and the transactions of the Stock exchange have again gone back to their late professional character. The bulls in different specialties were still active, their efforts today in Reading and Union Pacific attracted some attention, though resulting in only a partial success.

The industrial stocks again became the special feature of the market, though as a result the financial changes were reduced to fractional amounts. Consolidated Gas sustained a loss of 3¼ per cent after a rally of 1¼ per cent from its lowest price, being the only marked exception. Distillers continued to be the feature of the market and in the early trading it showed a loss of something over 1 per cent on continued pressure to realize. In the late trading there was a rally from 49¼ to 52½, but realizations on this rise sent it back to 50⅝, at which point it showed a gain for the day of ⅜ per cent. New York and Northern preferred opened up at 1⅛ per cent and Manhattan at 1⅜, but both declined materially, Manhattan nearly 3 per cent and a partial rally at the close was sufficient only to bring them up to last night's prices.

Railroad stocks were again comparatively neglected, but withdrawn in regard to the intentions of the Reading management as to their policy in New England caused a generous rise in New England stock, but the improvement was not held, and ¾ per cent marked the final gain in that stock. The Susquehanna & Western stocks lost a large portion of their late gains, but no real weakness was seen, and the final changes are irregular and for fractional amounts other than those mentioned, the market closing fairly active and steady after the late rally.

The Post says: The volume of trading shows a material falling off and the influence of the professional traders is again the dominant factor in the market which was almost wholly in their hands. London bought and sold without influence upon prices.

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

Atchison.....	35⅝	Northern Pacific....	17⅛
Adams Express....	155	do preferred	49
Alton, T. H.....	93	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	21⅛
do preferred.....	150	Northwestern.....	114⅝
American Express.	118	do preferred	145
Baltimore & Ohio..	97⅛	N. Y. Central.....	110¾
Canada Pacific.....	80¾	N. Y. & N. E.....	47¼
Canada Southern...	58¾	Ontario & Western.	19⅝
Central Pacific.....	28¾	Oregon Imp.....	18
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	Oregon Nav.....	87
Chicago Alton.....	141	Ore. S. L. & U. N....	22¾
C. B. & Q.....	107⅛	Pacific Mail.....	47
Chicago Gas.....	93⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E....	18
Consolidated Gas...	135	Pittsburg.....	154
C. C. C. & St. L.....	59¼	Pullman Palace.....	198
Cotton Oil Cert.....	45¼	Reading	38⅛
Del. Hudson.....	135¾	Richmond Terminal	9⅛
D. L. & W.....	154	do preferred.....	35
D. & R. G. pfd.....	56⅝	Rio Grande W.....	23
D. & C. F. Co.....	50¾	do preferred.....	61
East Tenn.....	4⅝	Rock Island.....	88
Erie.....	26⅛	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred.....	57¾	St. Paul.....	82⅞
Fort Wayne.....	154	do preferred.....	125
Gt. Northern pfd ..	130	St. Paul & Omaha..	51⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	104	do preferred.....	139
Hocking Valley....	8⅞	Southern Pacific....	33⅝
Illinois Central.....	103⅛	Sugar Refinery	123
St. Paul & Duluth..	46½	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	35⅛
Kan. & Tex. fed	27⅝	Texas Pacific.....	10⅛
Lake Erie & West...	34⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. 1.fd.	78¾
do preferred.....	81	Union Pacific.....	41⅛
Lake Shore.....	130½	U. S. Express	65
Lead Trust.....	50	W. St. L. & P	11¼
Louis. & Nashv.....	72⅛	do preferred.....	27½
Louis. & New Alb'y.	25¼	Wells Fargo Exp....	146
Manhattan Con.....	134	Western Union.....	92¾
Memphis & C.....	50	Wheeling & L. E	22
Michigan Central...	106	do preferred.....	65¾
Missouri Pacific....	38⅝	Minn & St. L.....	11¼
Mobile & Ohio.....	34	do pfd.....	75
Nashville Chatt....	81	General Electric....	112¾
National Cordage...	140⅝	National Linseed...	38¾
do preferred	116½	C. Fuel & Iron.....	60⅛
N. J. Central.....	130¾	do pre ferred.....	105
Norfolk & W. pfd...	50¾	Hous. & Tex. Cen...	6
North American Co	11⅛		

The total sales of stocks today were 345,000 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 9,900; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,200; Distilling, 112,700; Erie, 5,900; Louisville & Nashville, 6,300; Manhattan, 3,200; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; National Lead, 12,500; New England, 14,600; Northern Pacific, 4,800; Reading, 47,500; Rock Island, 4,900; St. Paul, 14,100; Sugar, 26,400; Union Pacific, 10,700; Western Union, 4,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅜@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, but quiet, with actual business at $4.86 for sixty day bankers' bills and $4.87½ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Dull and steady. State bonds neglected.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	113½	Northern Pac. 2nds	115
U. S. 4s coup	113½	N. W. Consols	137¼
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109	N. Y. Deb. 5s.....	104
Pacific 6s of '95....	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89¼
Louisiana st'pd 4s	97	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	107
Tenn. new set 6s...	101	St. Paul Consols...	126¾
Tenn. new set 5s...	101	C. B. & Q. 1st	117
Tenn. new set 3s...	75⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	80¼
Canada So. 2nds...	102⅞	T. P. H. G. Tr. Rcts.	28⅝
Cen. Pacific 1sts ...	105	Union Pacific 1sts..	105⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	117½	West Shore.....	101⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.....	87	R. G. W. 1sts.....	77
Erie 2nds	103¼	Atch. 4s.....	82¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	81	Atch. 2⅝s, class A.	56¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	50¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s.....	104
Mutual Union 6s...	113	G. H. & S. A. 2d 5s..	96
N. J. C. Int. Cert...	110¾	H. & T. C. 5s.....	107¾
Northern Pac. 1sts.	116½	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s.	104¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time paper, 4@5½ per cent. The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Topeka.	36⅝	Franklin	13
Boston & Albany...	213½	Kearsage.....	12¾
Boston & Maine.....	170¾	Osceola.....	37
C. B. & Q.....	109⅝	Quincy	137
Eastern R. R. 6s.....	119½	Santa Fe Copper....	4
Fitchburg R. R.....	92	Tamarack.....	156
Little Rock & F. S. 7s	94	Anniston Land Co..	22
Mass. Central.....	20¼	Boston Land Co.....	5¼
N. Y. & N. England.	48⅛	West End Land Co..	11¼
Rutland common..	156	Bell Telephone. ...	210
Rutland com. pfd...	69	Lamson Store S.....	18
Wis. Central com...	15⅛	Water Power.....	2⅝
Allouez M. Co. (new)	8½	U. M.	8
Atlantic.....	9⅛	B. & B. Copper.....	11¼
Boston & Mont.....	34	Gen. El.....	112¼
Calumet & Hecla...	312	N. E. T. & T.....	8

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	15	Mexican.....	130
Belcher.....	15	Mono.....	15
Best & Belcher.....	120	Navajo.....	75
Bodie Consolidated	20	Ophir.....	170
Challenge.....	50	Potosi.....	145
Con. Cal. & Va	230	Savage.....	105
Con. Pac.....	60	Sierra Nevada.....	115
Gould & Curry	75	Union Con.....	90
Hale & Norcross....	75	Utah.....	15
		Yellow Jacket.....	50

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	90
Con. Cal. and Va....	250	Sierra Nevada.....	120
Dundwood.....	130	Standard.....	130
Gould and Curry	70	Union Con.....	90
Hale and Norcross.	75	Yellow Jacket	65
Homestake.....	1150	Iron Silver.....	20
Mexican.....	125	Quick silver	350
Ontario	1750	do preferred.....	1750
Ophir.....	175		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—The following were the quotations on the Mining exchange today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams ....$	.55	$....	Am. Net...$	.20	$....
Granite M..	4.50	5.00	Hope.....	4.00	4.50
Elizabeth...	.41¼	.45	Murphy....	.05	.06
Bimetallic.	....	.09	Leo.....	....	.01⅝

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $1,720,191.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 95c for the account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Clearings, $177,923,793; balances, $6,607,822.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $2,586,203; balances, $461,049. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $15,260,156; balances, $2,153,959. Money, 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $478,592; balances, $158,237. New York exchange selling at par.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $19,391,270; balances, $1,527,333. Exchange on New York, par. Money, 3@4 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $4,331,788; balances, $396,757. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $3,055,887. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1 50 per $1,000 premium.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, par to 25c premium; Boston, par to 5c discount; St. Louis, 25c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Clearings, $16,497,335. New York exchange sold from par to 25c premium. Sterling exchange, dull; sixty-day bills $4.86¼; demand, $4.88. Money in fair demand at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of All Kinds Were Quite Liberal for a Tuesday.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—Receipts of all kinds were liberal even for a Tuesday. The two days' supply foots up 6,180 cattle, 9,971 hogs and 1,898 sheep, as against 8,584 cattle, 8,042 hogs and 1,611 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

There was a moderate amount of activity in the cattle trade. Although receipts were comparatively large they were rather lighter than anticipated, and as eastern markets were reported in good shape there was a very respectable shipping and speculative inquiry for the more desirable grades. These sold at strong prices, good to choice 1,200 to 1,400 lb. steers selling at from $4.65 to $5.25. The general run of steers, however, were not very brisk sale, while prices were barely steady around $4.00 and $4.25. Fair to poor grades were rather neglected and lower at from $3.85 or down. Aside from the best, cattle business was a trifle slow and while buyers did not succeed in obtaining any very liberal concessions the feeling was rather weak throughout, although a tolerable clearance was effected.

The cow market was very uneven. Buyers called it stronger on everything while sellers generally reported a dull trade on the medium grades with the prices inclined to droop. Poor to very good cows and heifers sold at from $1.75 to $3.50 with the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $2.35 to $2.85. Bulls, oxen and stags were generally unchanged at from $2.00 to $3.50. Common large to choice veal calves sold at from $2.00 to $5.30 or not quotably different from yesterday.

There was not the usual amount of activity to the stocker and feeder trade and regular dealers reported an easier feeling on all but the best grades. The volume of trading was, as usual, rather restricted, but prices showed up very little, if any, lower than Monday, the bulk of the fair to good stuff selling at from $3.00 to $3.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20.....	770	3 30	40.....	1183	4 05
4.....	767	3 35	18.....	1080	4 10
2.....	1050	3 50	19.....	1140	4 10
1.....	1100	3 50	21.....	1160	4 10
1.....	950	3 60	23.....	1125	4 10
1.....	900	3 60	8.....	1075	4 10
12.....	1117	3 65	5.....	1270	4 15
22.....	972	3 70	20.....	1157	4 15
8.....	896	3 70	3.....	1060	4 15
18.....	1115	3 75	21.....	1155	4 20
18.....	926	3 75	17.....	1208	4 20
7.....	997	3 75	22.....	1124	4 25
2.....	1065	3 75	21.....	1196	4 25
40.....	1205	3 85	7.....	1111	4 25
20.....	1102	3 85	20.....	1177	4 35
20.....	1145	3 85	23.....	1149	4 35
11.....	1047	3 85	21.....	1235	4 60
18.....	1061	3 90	32.....	1343	4 70
23.....	983	3 90	39.....	1231	4 70
10.....	1095	3 90	20.....	1324	4 85
10.....	1028	4 00	25.....	1320	4 90
20.....	1178	4 00	20.....	1449	5 00
10.....	1108	4 05			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

19.....	1181	3 70	9.....	1360	4 80
58.....	1268	4 65	20.....	1372	5 25
18.....	1313	4 75			

MIXED.

20.....	947	3 40			

COWS.

2.....	800	1 75	1.....	1260	2 50
9.....	755	1 75	2.....	565	2 50
38.....	876	1 95	18.....	840	2 55
2.....	805	2 00	18.....	1002	2 55
2.....	835	2 00	24.....	865	2 60
1.....	850	2 00	7.....	928	2 60
12.....	993	2 00	18.....	882	2 65
1.....	700	2 00	14.....	1003	2 65
1.....	920	2 00	9.....	1030	2 65
3.....	947	2 00	8.....	862	2 65
1.....	920	2 00	18.....	1051	2 70
1.....	970	2 00	21.....	812	2 70
22.....	823	2 10	14.....	996	2 70
1.....	960	2 10	14.....	1012	2 70
12.....	1008	2 15	1..