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Wheat Opened Weak and Advanced on Liberal Export Clearances.

THAT CEREAL CLOSED A FRACTION HIGHER

First Depressing News Was a Heavy Foreign Cable—Corn Was Helped by the Strength in Wheat but Suffered Later.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—After a weak opening, caused by a heavy foreign cable, wheat advanced today on liberal export clearances, light receipts and light foreign shipments and closed ½c higher than yesterday. May corn gained ¼c; May oats ⅛c, but provisions suffered heavily from the increased movement of hogs.

Wheat started at a decline, May opening ⅝c lower at 64⅝c. The cause of the early depression was the discouraging aspect of the foreign markets and the consequent liberal offerings. The export clearances put an end to the decline and started a large advance. Clearances from the seaboard included 453,000 bu. of wheat and 56,000 bbls. of flour, equal to 700,000 bu. of wheat. The offerings, which had gone begging at the opening, immediately found takers and May soon scored an advance of ¾c.

Receipts were moderate. Chicago got 196 cars, compared with 717 cars a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 351 cars, as against 359 on the corresponding day last year. Smaller eastern, European, South American and Australian shipments caused further firmness, which continued until Bradstreet's visible supply report was received. It showed an increase of 187,000 bu. east of the Rockies, a decrease of 283,000 bu. west, an increase in the stocks afloat for the United Kingdom and in Europe of 352,000 bu., and an increase of 256,000 bu. in the entire visible supply of the world, exclusive of Australia. On this showing prices declined for a time, but at the close a slight rise in the price of wheat and flour was reported from Paris and reports were circulated of a heavy shipment from St. Louis of wheat for export. This resulted in a rally, which landed May at the end of the session but ⅛c below the top figures of the day. May opened at 64⅝c, advanced ¼c, lost ⅛c, advanced ⅜c, lost ⅜c, advanced ⅜c, and reacted ⅛c to the close, at 65⅝c.

Corn was helped by the strength in wheat, but was depressed by heavy receipts. May opened ⅛c lower at 38⅛c, but with the bulge in wheat advanced ½c to 38⅝c. Bradstreet's increase in the visible supply of corn caused a reaction of ¼c, but with the closing strength in wheat May advanced ⅛c and closed at 38⅝c, but ⅛c below the top figures of the day.

Oats were quiet but firm, influenced by the strength in wheat and corn, by Bradstreet's small increase in the visible supply and by a decrease in the stocks of contract oats in store. May opened ⅛c lower at 30⅛c, declined ⅛c, advanced ¼c and reacted ⅛c to the close, at 30⅜c, but ⅛c from the top figures of the day.

Liberal hog receipts started the provision market at a decline and liberal offerings caused a further decline. Little buying caused a temporary reaction, but further selling started prices down again and a loss all around was scored at the close. Compared with last night May pork is 22½c lower, May lard 12½c lower and May ribs 15c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 91 cars; corn, 420 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Jan.....	59½	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛
May.....	64⅝	65¾	64⅝	65⅝
July.....	66	67	66	66⅞@67
CORN—				
Jan.....	34¼	34⅜@⅞	34¼	34⅜
Feb.....	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
May.....	38¼	38⅛@⅜	38⅛@⅛	38⅜
OATS—				
Jan.....	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅜
May.....	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
MESS PORK—				
Jan.....	12 60	12 60	12 47½	12 52½
May.....	12 72½	12 75	12 57½	12 57½
LARD—				
Jan.....	7 80	7 82½	7 65	7 67½
Feb.....	7 62½	7 62½	7 55	7 55
May.....	7 62½	7 62½	7 50	7 52½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.....	6 55	6 55	6 37½	6 37½
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	6 37½
May.....	6 60	6 60	6 45	6 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60¾c; No. 3 spring, 60¼@61c; No. 2 red, 60¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 34¾c; No. 3 yellow, 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅛@28⅜c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 28@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40@49c; No. 4, 33½@44c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.36.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.25.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.52½@12.57½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90; short ribs sides (loose), $6.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@7.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.29; granulated, $4.48; standard "A," $4.48.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	22,000	19,000
Wheat, bu.....	84,000	12,000
Corn, bu.....	430,000	423,000
Oats, bu.....	265,000	32,000
Rye, bu.....	8,000	13,000
Barley, bu.....	43,000	128,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 19@25½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 18@22c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 64,900 bbls.; exports, 28,000 bbls.; sales, 22,200 pkgs.; more active, with a better tone; city mill patents at $4.15@4.35; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; city mills, clear, $3.60@4.65; winter straights, $2.75@3.15; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.90; winter extras, $2.10@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@3.60; winter low grades, $1.40@2.25; spring low grades, $1.60@1.90; spring extras, $1.90@2.40; southern flour, steady; rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.70@2.85; fancy, $2.85@2.95; buckwheat flour, dull at $2.70@2.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; Canadian, ex bond, $8.00@8.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.55@2.75; Brandywine, $2.70.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c; two-rowed state, 62@63c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; Canadian, 90@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 52,800 bu.; exports, 227,400 bu.; sales, 1,005,000 bu. futures, 1,000 spot. Spot market nominally firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 65½c; afloat, 67¼@67⅜c; f. o. b., 67⅝c; No. 3 red, 63¼c; ungraded red, 62½@65¼c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c. Options opened easy on cable news, rallied on covering and rumors of crop damage abroad, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c advance; No. 2 red, January, 65¼@65⅞c, closed at 65⅝c; February, 67@67½c, closed at 67⅜; March, 67⅞@68⅜c, closed at 68⅜c; May, 69 11-16@70⅛c, closed at 70⅛c; June closed at 71⅝c; July closed at 72⅜c; August closed at 73⅜c; September closed at 73½c; December closed at 76c.

CORN—Receipts, 431,600 bu.; exports, 61,400 bu.; sales, 430,000 bu. futures, 139,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady with a fair demand; No. 2, 41⅛@42c in elevator; 42⅛@43c afloat; yellow, 43c; steamer mixed, 41⅛@41⅜c. Option market was weak early on big local receipts, and, in sympathy with wheat, rallied in the afternoon and closed steady at unchanged to ⅛c net advance; January, 41⅝@42c, closed at 41⅞c; February, 42⅜@42 11-16c, closed at 42½c; March, 43⅛@43½c, closed at 43⅛c; May, 44 3-16@44⅜c, closed at 44⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,300 bu.; exports, none; sales, 15,000 bu. futures and 71,000 bu. spot. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 34c; No. 2, delivered, 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 3 white, 33c; track, mixed western, 34@35½c; track, white western, 32½@40½c; track, white state, 32½@34½c. Option market was quiet but firmer, closing ⅛@¼c net advance; January, 34⅛@34¼c; closed at 34c; February, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed at 34⅜c; May, 34⅝@35c closed at 35c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $6; good to choice, $6.00@8.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 18@22½c; Pacific coast, 18@22½c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45@65 lbs., 4½@5¼c; Texas, selected, 35@50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20@24 lbs., 10½@11c; Texas, dry, 24@30 lbs., 6@7c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 14@19c.

WOOL—Nominal; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 10@15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $14.00@14.50; extra mess, $8.50; beef hams, $15.50; city extra India mess, $19.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7@7¾c; pickled shoulders, 6⅝@6½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, easier; western steam closed at $8.30@8.35; sales, 1,950 tierces at $8.30; option sales, none; January, closed at $8.10, nominal; February $7.99, nominal; May, $7.90, nominal; refined easier, continent, $8.65; South American, $9.20; compound, 6¾@6¾c. Pork, steady; new mess, $13.75@14.50; extra prime, $13.25@13.75; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $15.50@17.50.

BUTTER—Weak; western dairy, 16½@20c; western creamery, 20@27c; western factory, 15@19½c; Elgins, 27c; state dairy, 18@25c; state creamery, 20@25c.

CHEESE—Firmer; state, large, 9¾@11¾c; small, 10¼@12¾c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Dull; ice house, 16@19c; western fresh, 22@22½c; southern, 22@22½c; receipts, 2,973 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅛c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 80c bid; Washington in bbls., $6; Washington in bulk, $3.50; refined New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $5.70.

ROSIN—Easy; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.27½.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 29½@30c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@38c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.00@15.00.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $10.25.

LEAD—Weak; domestic, $3.20.

TIN—Easier; Straits, $20.06@20.25 bid.

SPELTER—Easy; domestic, $3.05 asked; sales on exchange 45 tons.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and a shade easier without quotable change; exporters holding off, and local demand small; prime crude, 29@29½c; off crude, 25@27c; yellow butter grades, 30c; choice yellow, 37@38c; prime yellow, 34@35c; yellow off grades, 30@33c; prime white, 38@39c.

SUGAR—Raw, weak; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅜c; sales, 250 bags; English island Muscovado, 89 test, at 2½c; refined quiet and steady.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts are liberal and the demand light; choice country, 17@18c; packing stock, 13@14c. The greater part of the country butter has to be sold as packing stock.

DRESSED POULTRY—A temporary scarcity has stimulated prices. Chickens, 8c; turkeys, 10@12c; geese and ducks, 7@9c. Inferior stock would sell below the above figures.

LIVE POULTRY—Dealers generally are advising against the shipment of live poultry, as the demand is very light, the trade generally preferring dressed poultry.

VEAL—The arrivals are not heavy and the market firm at previous quotations; choice small and fat veals, 7@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quail and venison are out of season. Canada geese, $6; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; jack rabbits, $1.60@1.75; small rabbits, $1; squirrels, 75c.

EGGS—The market is slow and weak. Fresh stock, 22@23c; cold storage, 18@20c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 65@70c; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.50.

WATER CRESS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

POTATOES—Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 65@70c; same in car lots, 60@65c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado lots, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2½c, per lb.

CELERY ROOTS—According to size, 40@60c per doz.

CELERY—Good stock, 35c; extra fancy California, 50c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, per bbl., $3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 30c; cauliflower, per doz., $1.50@2.00; lettuce, per doz., 50@75c; cucumbers, $2; tomatoes, per crate of 20 lbs., $2; string beans, $2.50 per ½-bu. box; parsley, per doz., 30c.

FRUITS

GRAPES—Catawbas, per 5-lb. basket, 17@18c; Malagas, per 50-lb. bbls., net, $5.50@6.00; Malagas, per 55-lb. bbls., net, $6.50@7.00.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; pears, $2.50.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market and prices higher; fancy western, $1.75 per box; bellflower, $2 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.25@5.50; bell and bugle, $6.50@6.75; Jersey, $6.25; bell and cherry, $5.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—New Messina lemons, size, 300, $5.25; size 360, $5.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $2.75; large sizes, $2.50; fancy Floridas, $2.75; choice Floridas, $2.50@2.60.

TANGERINES—Per box, $2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $5.

NUTS.

Bear—No. 1 black, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $15; small, $8.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, $12.00@15.00; medium, $10; small, $7; black cubs, large, $6.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; small, $7; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, $18.00@22.00; medium, $14; small, $10; black Montana yearlings, large, $12; medium, $8; small, $5; black Mountana cubs, large, $6.50; medium, $4.50; small, $3; silver tip, large, $20; medium, $12; small, $8; silver tip yearlings, large, $11; medium, $8; small, $5; silver tip cubs, large, $6; medium, $4.50; small, $3; brown, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $16; small, $12; yearlings, large, $10.00@12.00; medium, $8; small, $6; cubs large, $7; medium, $5; small, $3; badger—No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; medium, 60c; small, 50c; fisher—No. 1 large, $8; medium, $6; small, $4; fox silver, as to color according to beauty—No. 1 large, $100; medium, $60; small, $40; silver pale, according to beauty, large, $50; medium, $30; small $20; cross, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $2; red, large, $1.50; medium, $1.25; small, $1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; kit large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 30c. lynx, No. 1 large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 80c@$1.00; medium, 75c; small, 65c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, $1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6.00@7.00; small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1, large, 50c@$2.00; skunk—black, cased, No. 1, large, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, $1; medium, 70c; small, 45c; narrow striped, large, 60c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; medium, $3; small, $2; wolf—mountain, No. 1, large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; prairie, large, 70@75c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver—per skin, No. 1, large, $5.00@6.00; medium, $4.50; small, $3; kits, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1, large, 10@11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c; fall, large, 8@9c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, $2@3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks actual weight, 6@7c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Wheat opened weak and lower, but firmed up later. The opening was at 60⅛c for May and 62⅛c for July and closed 59c for January, 61⅞c for May and 62⅞c for July. Receipts, 175 cars; shipments, 67 cars. The demand for cash wheat was active, with too little offered to satisfy it. Track prices ranged about ½c below May and promise to be nearer May in a few days, if the receipts continue small, unless the mills shut down. Track wheat closed: Hard, 61⅞c; No. 1 northern, 60½c; No. 2 northern, 58½c. In some parts of Minnesota farmers are selling considerable wheat, while the Dakotas are not doing much now.

The flour market continues dull and depressed with a slow demand. The Soo line, it is said, has not yet advanced rates to conform with the advance made on January 1 by the other lines to eastern points. It is intimated, however, that they will the put up the 5th. In that event, it is claimed that many of the mills here will shut down until some way out of the difficulties is found. Shipments, 22,000 bbls.; first patents, $3.40@3.65; second patents, $3.05@3.35; fancy and export bakers', $1.50@1.90; low grades in bags, $1.20@1.25. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 29,800 bbls. Bran continues steady but slow at $9.50 and $9.75@10.25 for shorts f. o. b. in bulk. Shipments, 1,466 tons.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Spot, firm, with a moderate demand. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and which included 10,500 bales American; ordinary, 3⅛d; good ordinary, 4 1-16d; low middling, 4 3-16d; middling, 4 5-16d; good middling, 4 7-16d; middling fair, 4⅝d. Futures opened steady, demand moderate, at 3-64d advance, closed quiet but steady, from unchanged to 2-64d net advance: American, January and February, 4 12-64@4 15-64d; March and April, 4 16-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 17-64@4 18-64d; May and June, 4 19-64@4 20-64d; June and July, 4 23-64d, buyers; July and August, 4 23-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 23-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 23-64@4 24-64d; January, 4 12-64@4 16-64d.

GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; receipts, 4,927 bales; sales, 998 bales; stock, 102,505 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 5-16c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; net receipts, 10,649 bales; gross receipts, 10,660 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,300 bales; exports to the continent 4,100 bales; exports coastwise, 3,120 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stocks, 328,015 bales; freights, steam, Liverpool, 2 15-16d. Futures steady; sales, 9,000 bales; January, $7.29@7.31; February, $7.40@7.47; March, $7.57@7.58; April, $7.66@7.67; May, $7.75@7.76; June, $7.83@7.84; July, $7.92@7.93; August, $7.99@8.02.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Steady, 1-16c higher; middling, 7⅞c; sales, 700 bales; receipts, 3,800 bales; shipments, 2,800 bales; stock, 61,000 bales.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet and slow; unchanged; patents, $2.95@3.10; extra fancy, $2.65@2.75; fancy, $2.20@2.30.

WHEAT—Opened weak, ½c off, with heavy selling, but a rally soon followed on reports of sales for export and with but a single halt the market went upward, closing ⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, closed at 57⅝c; January, 57⅞c; May, 62⅜c.

CORN—Was lifted ¼c by wheat; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed at 32c; January, 32⅛c; February, 32⅛c bid; May, 34⅝@35c.

OATS—Stronger, but dull; No. 2 cash closed at 28c; January, 28c; May, 30½@30⅝c.

RYE—Firm; 47c bid for No. 2.

BARLEY—Steady, quiet; sales of Iowa at 41c, and Minnesota at 44c.

BRAN—60c bid, east track.

FLAX SEED—Nominal; $1.30.

CLOVER SEED—Quiet, unchanged; fair to choice, $9.00@9.60.

HAY—Weaker, though demand better; prime to choice timothy, $9.50@10.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged; separator creamery, 24@25c; choice dairy, 22@23c.

EGGS—Unchanged.

LEAD—$3.05 asked.

SPELTER—$3.30 asked.

CORN MEAL—$1.65.

WHISKY—$1.15.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c@$1.00.

BAGGING—4¼@6c.

PROVISIONS—Lower, easy and dull. Pork, $13. Lard, $7.87½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6; longs and ribs, $6.55; shorts, $6.70; boxed, 15c more. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7; longs and ribs, $7.50@7.62½; shorts, $7.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 87,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 270,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 5 to 20 points advance on European buying orders, eased off partially under local liquidation, and closed steady at unchanged to 20 points net advance. Sales, 16,750 bags, including: January, $17.50; February, $16.70@17.80; March, $16.40@16.55; April, $16.30@16.55; May, $16.15@16.20; June, $15.95; September, $15.35@15.40. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet but steady; No. 7, $18.37½; mild, market dull; Cordova, $20.00@20.25; sales, 700 pkgs. Jamaica on private terms.

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Steady at ⅛@⅛ pfg advance.

HAVRE, Jan. 3.—Steady at ⅜@1¼f advance.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Steady at 3⅜d advance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, $15.10; receipts during the week, 75,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 43,000 bags; purchases for Europe, 4,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 7,000 bags; stock, 202,000 bags.

SANTOS, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average, $15.80; receipts during the week, 13,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 3,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 15,000 bags; stock, 151,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Better No. 2 hard, 51c; No. 2 red, 53@54c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 29½c No. 2 white, 29¾@30c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 28c.

EGGS—Lower; 17½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 50c.

FLAX SEED—Irregular; $1.23@1.24.

BRAN—Firm at 56@58c.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $5.00@6.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 62⅝c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 34¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28½@29c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 49½c; sample, 39@50c.

RYE—Weak and lower.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $12.60; lard, $7.80.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,400 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; barley, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 41,200 bbls.; wheat, 3,900 bu.; barley, 42,600 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The changes in the dry goods market, though slight, have been generally favorable. The more bullish talk as to the cotton market, based on the falling off in the receipts, is reflected in a rather firmer market for cotton staples without resulting in quotable change in prices. The difference seems to be based on the hope of a general revival of business interests. The jobbing trade opened up in pretty good form, with a good attendance of buyers, and some larger confidence shown in providing for future wants.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 4d@5s 5d; No. 2 winter, 5s 2d@5s 3d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine, 82s 6d. Beef, extra India, 111s 3d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs. 41s; long clear, 45 lbs, 42s. Lard, 43s 6d.

TALLOW—American Liverpool, fine, 27s 6d.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Jan. 3.—National transit certificates opened at 80½; highest, 80½; lowest, 80½; closed at 80½; sales, 2,000 bbls.; shipments, 118,444 bbls.; runs, 72,640 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—National transit certificates opened at 80½; closed at 80½; highest, 80½; lowest, 80½; sales, 5,000 bbls.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—This market was firm and advancing today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 61⅛c; May, 64⅜c; July, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60½c; May 63⅜c; July, 65¼c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 63c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52c; rejected, 46½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WOOL—Quiet and weak; not quotably changed.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Effort of Shorts to Depress the Security Market Not a Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—At the opening of business on the Stock exchange today a determined effort was made by shorts to depress stocks, which was partially successful in the early dealings. The bear campaign was not, however, of long duration, for the conditions did not seem to be entirely favorable, and many shorts turned tail and began to cover when they found that the market was strongly supported.

Yesterday's disquieting rumors were not revived and the air seemed to be cleared when it was announced that the Holland Trust company the financial rumors yesterday referred to as going into liquidation had assets to meet all its obligations. The weakness of the London market for American securities was a factor in the early depression here, and there were sales of St. Paul for the London account, which, however, caused a decline in these shares of only 1 per cent, which was soon recovered, and the final sales were ⅛ per cent above yesterday's close. Sugar was most actively traded in, and after an early advance of 1⅛ per cent was attacked and forced down 1¾ per cent, but the stock was strongly supported from the inside and quickly rallied on good buying, a good deal of which was covering of shorts' contracts, and advanced 3¼ per cent, of which only ¼ per cent was lost at the close. Sugar preferred rose 1¼ per cent. Western Union declined ⅝ per cent in the opening trading and then took a sharp upward turn on heavy purchases, said to have been for the account of an inside pool. The advancing low point of the morning was 2⅝ per cent and the close was at the highest point of the day. New England rose ½ per cent in the early dealing, then rose 1½ per cent, the late buying being credited to the New Haven interest. The stock closed at a reaction of ¼ per cent.

Distilling fluctuated within a margin of ⅜ per cent, closing ⅛ per cent below yesterday. Atchison was strong on London buying, which induced home purchases, and scored a gain of ¾ per cent on the day. The general market was weak at the opening and reacted a fraction in the opening trading, but quickly rallied and an advance of ⅛ to 1½ per cent was recorded, the latter in Reading. Before 11 o'clock a reaction of ⅛ to 1 per cent had been effected, which was more than recovered within the following half hour. Then came a slight reactionary movement, but the market swung into the afternoon with a steady gait, which gradually gained in strength and with an occasional reaction brought prices up to the highest point of the day in the final dealings. The market closed strong at an advance of ¼ to 3 per cent compared with yesterday's final sales.

The Post says: Yesterday's fright pretty much ceased with the close of yesterday's market, and whatever elsc may be said of today's Stock exchange transactions they were such as sane men need not be ashamed of. There was, indeed, an occasional sign of uneasiness in the large short interest, and in Louisville and Western Union particularly prices recovered substantially. Nevertheless these were, on the whole, exceptions. Operators for the decline succeeded during the first half hour in forcing another break in prices, and this movement, obviously arranged for the purpose of covering shorts, attracted enough fresh selling to permit many short contracts to be promptly covered. The only new contribution to the market news was the Rock Island's statement of gross earnings for December. This company makes no report of net receipts, a policy, by the way, which its managers ought this year unquestionably to alter; hence no definite conclusions could be drawn from the statement.

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

Atchison.....	11	North'n P. pref'd.	18⅛
Adams Express...	147	U. P., D. & Gulf...	4½
Alton, T. H.....	19	Northwestern.....	98⅜
do pref'd.....	145	do pref'd.....	134
American Express	110	New York Central.	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	67	N. Y. & N. E.....	9¾
Canada Pacific....	72⅝	Ontario & Western	15⅝
Canada Southern..	48	Oregon Imp.....	11
Central Pacific...	14	Oregon Nav.....	20
Ches. & Ohio.....	16½	O. S. L. & U. N.....	3
Chicago Alton....	130	Pacific Mail.....	14
C., B. & Q.....	75¾	Peoria, Dec. & E...	4½
Chic. Gas.....	60¾	Pittsburg.....	148
Consolidated Gas.	122	Pullman Palace...	166
C. C. C. & St. L....	35	Reading.....	18¾
Col. Coal & Iron...	7	Richmond Ter.....	23¾
Cotton Oil Cert....	28¾	do pref'd.....	35
Del. & Hudson.....	131¾	Rio Grande West.	14⅛
Del. Lack. & West.	162⅜	do pref'd.....	42
D. & R. G. pref'd...	30¾	Rock Island.....	63⅝
Dis. & C. Firs. Co...	22	St. Paul.....	65¼
East Tenn.....	¼	do pref'd.....	115¼
Erie.....	14¾	St. Paul & Omaha.	33¾
do pref'd.....	29¾	do pref'd.....	105
Fort Wayne.....	148	Southern Pacific...	20⅛
Great North'n pf'd.	103	Sugar Refinery.....	78⅝
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	94	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	14⅜
Illinois Central....	89¾	Texas Pacific.....	7¼
St. Paul & Duluth..	24	T. & O. Con. pref'd.	70
Kan. & Texas pf'd.	19⅜	Union Pacific.....	43⅜
Lake Erie & West..	13¾	U. S. Express.....	47
do pref'd.....	62⅜	W., St. L. & Pac....	6⅛
Lake Shore.....	120	do pref'd.....	13¾
Lead Trust.....	23¾	Wells Fargo Exp...	150
Louisville & N.....	44¾	Western Union....	83⅝
Louisville & N. A..	8	Wheeling & L. E...	12⅜
Manhattan Con....	123	do pref'd.....	46
Memphis & C.....	10	M. & St. L.....	2½
Michigan Central..	96	D. & R. G.....	9¼
Missouri Pacific...	20⅛	General Electric...	32⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	15⅝	National Linseed..	23½
Nashville, Chatt..	70	C. F. & I.....	23¾
National Cordage..	19¾	C. F. & I. pref'd...	70
do pref'd.....	42	H. & T. C.....	21⅝
N. J. Central.....	111⅝	T. A. A. & N. M....	5⅝
Norfolk & W. pf'd..	19¾	St. L. & K. C.....	1
North America Co..	3⅝	do pf'd.....	6
Northern Pacific...	4⅝		

The range of prices as reported by J. W. Deane & Co., Board of Trade hall, is as follows:

Stocks.	Open	High	Low.	Close	Sat'y
Erie.....	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	14⅛
Pacific Mail.....	14	14	c14	14	14
L. & N.....	42⅝	43¼	42¼	44⅛	42⅝
Northwestern.....	97	98⅜	97	98⅜	97¼
Mo. Pacific.....	19¾	20¾	19⅝	20½	19⅝
Union Pacific.....	17⅜	18⅜	17⅜	18⅜	17½
N Pacific, p'f'd.....	18⅜	18¾	18	18¾	18⅜
N. Pacific com.....	4½	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	4⅝
C., B. & Q.....	73½	75⅝	73¾	75⅝	73¾
Rock Island.....	61⅜	63¼	61½	63¼	62
St. Paul.....	54⅜	55½	54¼	55⅝	55¼
Western Union.....	81⅜	83½	80⅞	83⅝	81⅝
Sugar Trust.....	76⅝	78	75⅞	78¾	75½
New England.....	8	10	7⅛	9¾	8
Atchison.....	10⅜	11¼	10⅜	11⅜	10⅛
Chicago Gas.....	60	61	58⅝	61	60⅝
Reading.....	18	18⅜	17¾	18⅜	17⅞
Del. & Hudson.....	130	132	130	132	129¾
D. C. F.....	22	22½	21¼	22	22⅛