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Wheat Started with a Bounce Yesterday and Closed Higher for May.

CORN TOOK ITS CUE FROM WHEAT

May Option Maintained the Advance Inaugurated at the Opening—Provisions Were Dull and Without Special Feature All Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat started with a bounce today, and closed ⅝c higher for May. Export sales from St. Louis, small receipts, liberal buying and a bullish Cincinnati Price Current summary all aided in the advance. May corn closed ½c higher and May oats ¼c higher, but provisions finished at declines.

The market for wheat started with a jump. The Cincinnati Price Current said that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands was from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bu. smaller than at the corresponding time of last year, and the figures ascribed yesterday to Thoman, pointing to a diametrically opposite condition of affairs, were at once relegated to the oblivion of an exploded fake. The price of May, which was 57⅞c at the close yesterday, rose to from 58⅜c to 58½c as soon as the market opened, and there seemed to be but little disposition on the part of the shorts to increase their lines at the advance. Some covering of shorts helped to give spirit to the opening jump. The receipts were again small, smaller than ever, the total of the primary market receipts being only 139,000 bu. The northwestern markets of Minneapolis and Duluth reported 148 and 59 carloads, or 207 cars at the two places, compared with 291 cars last year. The Liverpool market was quoted firm and ½d higher at the close after an easy opening. Berlin quoted a rise of from ½ mark to 1 mark, due to further unfavorable advices regarding the Argentine crop. A piece of bullish news reported rivers in Argentine overflowing their banks from excessive rains. Export clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports aggregated 556,000 bu. The market held its opening advances substantially throughout the session and closed at from 58⅝c to 58½c for May.

Corn took its cue from the wheat market, and acted strong with an advancing tendency throughout. The May option started at from 47⅞c to 48c, and maintained the advance thus inaugurated. It did not drop below from 47⅞c to 47¾c, and closed at from 48c to 48⅛c bid. Receipts were only 248 cars, against estimates of 310 cars made yesterday. The poor condition of country roads was suggestive of smaller receipts in the near future, and a better demand was observable for car lots, through billed. No. 3 yellow, which was slow of sale yesterday at a range of from 39¼c to 39⅜c, was in good demand at 40c during the greater part of the session, only a few cars being picked up at 39½c. The demand for carloads to go to store was also better today.

Business in the oats crowd was of only fair volume, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, influenced somewhat by the movements of the corn market. There was only a small inclination to get rid of stuff and quite an urgent disposition to buy, principally from shorts. May opened ⅛c up from yesterday's last quotation at 31⅛c, sold up to 31¼c and closed at that price.

The provision market was dull and without special feature, except that the packers appeared willing to take advantage of the stronger grain markets to sell. The tendency was downward after a short period of firmness near the opening. May pork touched $12 for a second, but closed at $11.82½, against $11.95 yesterday. Lard closed at a decline of 7½c for the day and ribs at a loss of 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Jan.	54⅝@¾	54⅝@¾	54¼	54⅝@¾
May	58⅜@½	58⅝@¾	58⅜	58⅝@½
July	59	59¼	58⅞	59¼
Corn No. 2				
Jan.	45½	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝
May	47⅞	48⅛	47¾@⅞	48⅛
July	47⅞	47⅞	47½@⅝	47⅞
Oats No. 2				
Jan.	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
May	31⅛	31¼@⅜	31⅛	31¼@⅜
Pork per bbl				
Jan.				11 55
May	11 97½	12 00	11 80	11 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.	6 90	6 90	6 87½	6 87½
May	7 07½	7 10	7 00	7 02½
Short Ribs				
Jan.	5 85	5 85	5 85	5 85
May	6 07½	6 10	6 00	6 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58⅝@60½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54⅝@54¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 52@54½c; No. 4, 52c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.40½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.55@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.85@5.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@4⅞c. Short clear sides (boxed), 6⅛@6¼c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $4.69; granulated, $3.94; standard "A," $3.91.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	3,000	1,000
Wheat, bu	31,000	5,000
Corn, bu	261,000	290,000
Oats, bu	20,000	66,000
Rye, bu	6,000	2,000
Barley, bu	49,000	18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 12@24½c; dairy, 11@21c. Eggs, dull; 13@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,800 bbls.; exports, 7,500 bbls.; sales, 15,000 pkgs. Market more active and firm, with a large business pending, which will probably go through if wheat holds. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, firm; sales, 750 bbls. Buckwheat flour, steady; $1.75@1.80.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 52@60c.

CORN MEAL—Active, but lower; sales, 1,000 bbls., 2,050 sacks; yellow western, $1.16@1.18; Brandywine, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Quiet; car lots, 55@56c; boat loads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Firm; western, 66@67c asked.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 19,500 bu.; exports, 285,000 bu.; sales, 3,490 bu. futures and 32,000 spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 62c; afloat, 63½c, f. o. b.; 64c afloat; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 72⅝c, delivered. Options advanced at first on the Price Current's report, and after a brief reaction on Thoman's bearish statement, rallied sharply on heavy clearances and ruled generally firm within a narrow range all the afternoon, closing at ⅜@½c net advance; No. 2 red, January, closed at 61⅝c; February, 62⅝c; March, 62 11-16@63¼c, closed at 62⅞c; May, 63@63⅝c, closed at 63¼c; June, 63⅜@63½c, closed at 63⅛c; July, 63 5-16@63½c, closed at 63¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; exports, 26,000 bu.; sales, 145,000 bu. futures and 22,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 52⅝c, delivered; steamer mixed, 49½@49⅝c, in elevator; No. 3, 50½@50⅝c, delivered. Options opened steady and advanced slowly with wheat, also being helped by small car load estimates, and closed at ¼@½c net advance; January closed at 52⅝c; February, 52¼@52⅛c, closed at 52⅛c; May, 51 11-16@51⅞c, closed at 51⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,000 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 45,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2, delivered, 35¼c; No. 3, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; No. 3 white, 36⅝c; track, white western, 37½@41c; track, white state, 37½@41c. Options generally quiet, but firm all day, closing at ⅛@¼c net advance; January closed at 34¼c; February closed at 34⅛c; May, 35@35⅛c, closed at 35⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 67@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, Pennsylvania, 12c; Pacific coast, old, 3@7c; new, 6@12c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 12c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 6½@7c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14½@15c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@25c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5¾@6¼c; pickled hams, 8@8¼c. Lard, easier; western steam closed at $7.20; city at 6¼@6⅜c; sales, 180 tierces; January closed at $7.20; May, $7.40; refined, dull. Pork, dull.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 10@16c; western creamery, 15@26c; western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; state dairy, 10@20c; state creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@11c; small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3½@8c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 23c; Ohio, 17@20c; receipts, 6,646 pkgs.; western fresh, 22c; southern, 19@21c.

TALLOW—Easier; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 99½c bid.

ORANGES—Firm; fancy, $3.75@4.00.

PIG IRON—Quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@13.00.

TIN—Weak; Straits, $13.25@13.35. Sales on 'change, 10 tons May tin, $13.15; 25 tons June, $13.19; 25 tons January, S. O., to double, $13.29; 25 tons February, S. O., to double, $13.10; 25 tons January, $13.25; 25 tons February, $13.20.

PLATES—Weak.

SPELTER—Dull; domestic, $3.25.

LEAD—Strong; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.07½@3.10.

COPPER—Easy; brokers' price, $9.87½; exchange price, $9.90.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Closed: No. 1 hard, cash, 61½c; January, 61½c; May, 63½c; July, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60½c; January, 60¼c; May, 62⅝c; July, 63⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57⅛c; No. 3, 54⅛c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 61⅛c; No. 1 northern, 60⅛c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Culled stock, 8c; common to fair, 9@10c; fair to good country, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 18@19c; cold storage, choice, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 5c; spring chickens, 5c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@6½c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 6@6½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 5½@6c; choice large, 6½@7c; choice small, 7c; turkeys, fair to good, 7@7½c; choice heavy, 7½@8c; choice small, 8½@9c; ducks, fair to good, 8@8½c; fancy, full dressed, 9@10c; geese, fair to good, 8@8½c; fancy, full dressed, 9@10c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50@1.75; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@2.75; small rabbits, 80c@$1.00; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.50; squirrels, 60c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A., 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9.50; midland, $9.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 60@65c; small lots, 65c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $1.90@2.00; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 70@75c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 45@55c; California, 65@75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, $2.75; Muscatine, $3.

BEETS—Per bbl., $2.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $2.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

RUTABAGAS—Per bbl., $2.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3½c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 35c.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Neills, $2.

APPLES—Genitons, $3; eastern stock, $3.75@4.00.

GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., gross, $9.00@10.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, $11.00@11.50 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, $3.75@4.00.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy, Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25; new Messinas, sizes 300 and 360, $4.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.00@4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal., $1.30.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; dark, 14@15c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 10-lb. cans, per lb., 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 8@9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50@2.00; large hickory nuts, $1.25@1.50; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½@8c.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½@4c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.25, per half bbl., $2.25.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.50.

FISH—Sunfish and perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 12c; black bass, 15c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@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, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4¼c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4¼@4½c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3¼c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $15; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, $18.00@22.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $6; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $50; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $50; No. 1 medium, $30; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox, kit, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 35c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $1; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 65@90c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 8@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrats, kits, 2@3c.

Foreign Bank Statements.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France issued today shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 44,400,000f; treasury accounts current, decrease, 18,295,000f; gold in hand, increase, 10,250,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 98,675,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 2,657,000f.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 10,620,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 280,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 44,440,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 47,200,000 marks.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £1,188,000; circulation, decrease, £399,000; bullion, increase, £783,000; other securities, decrease, £2,270,000; other deposits, increase, £647,000; public deposits, increase, £386,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,183,000; government securities, increase, £1,988,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's liability to resources, which last week was 53.34 per cent, is now 55.65 per cent.

London Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The markets were strong today. Consols have broken all records by government purchases for the sinking fund. South Americans were strong. Americans were firmer on rumors that President Cleveland will call a special session of congress after March 4 to attend to the currency. Of the increase of £789,000 in the Bank of England's coin and bullion this week, £98,000 were imported and the rest came from home circulation. The increase of nearly £2,000,000 in government securities was due to borrowing by the government, not to the purchase of consols by the bank.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined, steady; No. 6, 3⅝@3 9-16c; No. 7, 3 5-16@3½c; No. 8, 3 5-16c; No. 11, 3 1-16@3¼c; No. 12, 3@3 1-16c; No. 13, 2 5-16c; off A, 3½@3⅝c; mould A, 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; confectioners' A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; cut loaf, 4 7-16@4⅝c; crushed, 4 7-16@4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16@4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c; cubes, 4 1-16@4¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—New business was of very little proportion. Through deliveries on former contracts large sales have been reached and business of such description must continue for some time. Printing cloths, quiet at 2 9-16c asked and 2½c bid by manufacturers not considering the latter price.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $2,951,757.

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BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $13,759,815; balances, $1,749,271.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $2,548,985; balances, $284,198.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $86,184,654; balances, $5,730,913.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $15,137,600. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call, 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 60@70c premium. Foreign exchange opened firm; sterling commercial, $4.87@4.88.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Exchange on London, eight days, 20 marks 18½ pfg.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 20c for the account. Exchange on London, 25c for checks.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $320,829; balances, $63,410. New York exchange selling par to $1.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 60@75c premium. Clearings, $2,128,100.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $4,273,899; balances, $887,778. Money, quiet, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, $1 premium bid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Gold to the amount of $1,000,000 has been withdrawn from the subtreasury, supposed to be for export tomorrow.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 257; Madrid, 11.50; Lisbon, 23.25¼; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.50; Vienna, 103.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £116,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—About $2,000,000 in gold is expected to be shipped to Europe on Saturday's steamer. Of this $1,000,000 was withdrawn from the subtreasury today and the balance will probably be taken out tomorrow.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was in the Main Irregular and Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The share speculation today was in the main irregular and unsettled, and it was not until after delivery hour that the speculation developed any real strength. There was a sharp advance in the final trading, but the gains were not sufficiently large to wipe out the earlier losses. The dealings were chiefly in Sugar and Chicago Gas, the combined sales of which were greater than that of all of the rest of the list. St. Paul and Rock Island were the only other stocks in which transactions exceed 5,000 shares. The covering of short contracts in Chicago Gas was continued, sending the stock up 1⅞ per cent to 78. After 11 o'clock Sugar, which had advanced ½ per cent, was hammered by the bears and broke 1⅝ per cent to 89¼. The general list also gave way a fraction, but steadied somewhat at noon, mainly by reason of the absence of any selling pressure. The Cordage shares were sold down 1⅛ per cent for the common stock, 2½ per cent for the preferred and 1 per cent for guaranteed. Hocking Valley common advanced 1⅜ per cent to 17⅞ and the preferred ⅝ per cent to 60.

The improvement in the shares was due to purchases induced by the favorable decision in the company's suit against Judge Burke and others to recover the proceeds of the $800,000 of bonds which it is claimed were diverted to the use of the directors. The active list eased off fractionally until about delivery hour, when a sharp upward movement set in, in which Chicago Gas gained 1¼ per cent, Sugar and Pittsburg & Western 1 per cent, and the general market a fraction, speculation closing strong. In some cases advances are recorded on the day, including Sugar preferred 1 per cent, Oregon Improvement ½ per cent and Rock Island ¼ per cent. The declines, however, are more numerous and include: Cordage preferred, 2 per cent; Cordage guaranteed, 1¼ per cent; Cordage common, 1 per cent; Missouri Pacific, ¾ per cent; St. Paul, ⅝ per cent, and Baltimore & Ohio and Northwestern, ½ per cent, and Sugar ¼ per cent. The trading in the bond market was at lower figures for a majority of the issues dealt in. The dealings were more animated and aggregated $1,720,500.

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

Atchison	4¼	Northwestern	95¾
Adams Express	140	do pfd	143
Alton, T. H	35½	N. Y. Central	98¼
do pfd	198	N. Y. & N. E.	32¾
Am. Express	111	Ontario & W.	15⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	62⅝	Oregon Imp.	11
Canada Pacific	56⅝	Oregon Nav.	19½
Canada Southern	50	O. S. L. & U. N.	5⅛
Central Pacific	13¼	Pacific Mail	21½
Ches. & Ohio	17¼	P. D. & E.	3½
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	157
C., B. & Q.	71	Pullman Palace	154
Chicago Gas	77¾	Reading	13
Consolidated Gas	130	Richmond Ter.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	38	do pfd	20
Colo. Coal & Iron	6½	R. G. W.	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	23	R. G. W. pfd	43
Delaware & Hud.	128¼	Rock Island	61⅞
Del., Lack. & W.	160½	St. Paul	56
D. & R. G. pfd	33¾	do pfd	116⅞
D. & C. F. Co.	10	St. P. & Omaha	32¾
Erie	10	do pfd	110
do pfd	21	Southern Pacific	18
Fort Wayne	157	Sugar Refinery	90
G. Northern pfd	103	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14¼
C. & E. I. pfd	90	Texas Pacific	9¼
Hocking Valley	17	T. & O. Cent. pfd	73
Illinois Central	82	Union Pacific	11½
St. P. & Duluth	20	U. S. Express	43
K. & T. pfd	22¼	W. St. L. & P.	6
Lake Erie & West	15⅜	do pfd	13¾
do pfd	71	Wells Fargo Ex.	105
Lake Shore	136	Western Union	87½
Lead Trust	36¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10
Louisville & N.	53	do pfd	39½
L. & N. A.	6	M. & St. L.	28
Manhattan Con.	104¼	D. & R. G.	10¾
Memphis & C.	10	G. E.	35
Michigan Cent	95	N. L.	18
Missouri Pacific	23¼	C. F. & I.	25
Mobile & Ohio	16¼	do pfd	70
Nashville Chat.	65	H. & T. C.	2½
National Cordage	6⅝	T. A. A. & N. M.	1¼
do pfd	10	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	90¼	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd	18	S. R. R.	10½
North Am. Co.	3⅜	do pfd	35¼
Northern Pacific	3⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	98⅝
No. Pac. pfd	17⅛	do pfd	108
U. P., D. & G.	3¾		

The total sales of stocks today were 123,151 shares, including: American Sugar, 29,500; Burlington, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 27,700; Electric, 4,100; New Jersey Central, 2,400; Northwestern, 3,300; Rock Island, 5,700; St. Paul, 100,000; Silver Bullion certificates, 10,000; Western Union, 2,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan and closed, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅜@4.89 for demand and $4.87⅜@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59⅝c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, firm; railroad bonds, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg	117	D. & R. G. 4s	80
U. S. 5s, coup	117⅛	Erie 2ds	63½
U. S. 4s, reg	113	G. H. & S. A. 6s	98
U. S. 4s, coup	113	do 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	103
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	101¼
Ala. Class A	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80⅞
Ala. Class B	105	do 2d 4s	47⅞
Ala. Class C	92½	Mutual Union 6s	109
Ala. Currency	94	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111⅝
La. New Con. 4s	92	No. Pac. 1sts	113
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	89¼
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	143
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1½	R. G. West. 1sts	68
Tenn. new set 6s	81½	St. P. Consols 7s	125
Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	111
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	59¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	102¾
do deferred	11	Tex. Pac. 1sts	86½
Atchison 4s	63¼	do 2ds	24⅞
do 2d A	17⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	104
Canada So. 2ds	106	West Shore 4s	104¼
C. P. 1sts of '95	100	So. R. R.	88⅞
D. & R. G. 7s	115½		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	48	Justice	25
Alpha Con	10	Kentucky Con	7
Andes	40	Lady Wash Con	6
Belcher	61	Mexican	100
Belle Isle	5	Mono	30
Best & Belcher	110	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	19	Occidental Con	5
Bulwer Con	8	Ophir	205
Caledonia	9	Overman	21
Challenge Con	41	Potosi	33
Chollar	48	Savage	53
Confidence	80	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	395	Sierra Nevada	66
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	5
Crown Point	69	Union Con	65
Gould & Curry	45	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	110	Yellow Jacket	66

Silver bars, 59⅝@59⅞c. Mexican dollars, 51@51½c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2¼@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	4¼	Westingh. Elec.	32¾
Am. Sugar	90	W. Elec. pfd	49¾
Am. Sugar pfd	91	Wis. Central	4
Bay State Gas	11	Atchison 2ds	18
Bell Telephone	190½	Atchison 4s	63¾
Boston & Albany	208	New England 6s	108
Boston & Maine	165	Gen. Electric 5s	91¾
C. B. & Q.	71⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	51
Fitchburg	83	Atlantic	10¼
Gen. Electric	34⅝	Boston & Montana	35
Illinois Steel	45	Butte & Boston	10¼
N. Y. & N. E.	32½	Calumet & Hecla	290
Old Colony	180	Centennial	50
Ore. Short Line	6	Franklin	14
Rubber	44¼	Kearsarge	6¾
Union Pacific	11⅛	Osceola	21½
West End	61⅛	Quincy	103½
do pfd	86¼	Tamarack	150

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	6	Ontario	150
Cholor	40	Ophir	145
Crown Point	60	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	345	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	40	do pfd	1000
Gould & Curry	36	Sierra Nevada	45
Hale & Norcross	90	Standard	190
Homestake	1600	Union Con	55
Mexican	85	Yellow Jacket	37

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	57¼	St. Paul com	57⅞
Erie	10⅜	N. Y. Central	102
Erie 2ds	64	Pennsylvania	51⅛
Ill. Central	84½	Reading	6¾
Mexican ordinary	14¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	55¾

BAR SILVER—27⅜d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; for three-months bills, 9-16 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts Fall Off Slightly and Prices Hold Steady to Strong.

BEEF STEERS TOO SCARCE TO INTEREST

Not Enough to Test the Trade—Cows and Feeders in Good Request—Hogs Range About Steady and Close Easy.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10.

The receipts today were 1,678 cattle, 8,443 hogs and 380 sheep, as against 2,594 cattle, 8,529 hogs and 673 sheep yesterday, and 1,416 cattle, 5,041 hogs and 388 sheep on Thursday of last week.

There were only fifty-six fresh loads of cattle in the yards, the majority of which were stockers, feeders and half-fat stuff. There were very few beef steers in the yards, and nothing really good to make a test of the market. Such cattle as were here sold at steady to strong prices, but there was a feeling that anything really good would have sold higher.

Cows and heifers were in rather light supply, while the demand was active. The buyers were not long in taking the offerings and the pens were cleared in good season. Prices ruled from steady on the more common grades of butchers' stock to a little stronger on the more desirable.

The demand continues good for feeders and dealers experience little trouble in disposing of their holdings of such at very satisfactory prices. Light stockers, especially those on the commonish order, are neglected to some extent, and the market on such is weak. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.								
5	866	$3 10	66	1047	$3 65	7	1112	$3 75
2	1000	3 25	20	897	3 60	10	1062	3 80
12	909	3 50	18	1136	3 70	16	1106	3 85
COWS.								
4	625	1 25	4	915	1 90	3	886	2 50
1	870	1 25	1	910	2 00	3	1010	2 50
1	810	1 50	1	1170	2 00	1	1110	2 60
1	800	1 50	1	950	2 00	2	1263	2 60
9	896	1 60	1	810	2 00	8	1041	2 65
15	893	1 65	5	1114	2 10	1	1120	2 65
20	712	1 65	10	884	2 25	14	892	2 80
1	1090	1 65	1	1130	2 25	2	725	2 85
5	946	1 75	2	1040	2 15	1	1170	3 00
1	1050	1 75	3	966	2 50	9	1150	3 00
1	920	1 75	9	582	2 50			
HEIFERS.								
1	630	1 75	5	596	1 75	4	812	2 65
1	600	1 75	3	526	2 40			
STAGS.								
1	1330	1 60	1	1100	3 00	1	1280	3 25
BULLS.								
1	1040	2 00	1	1140	2 10	1	1430	2 30
CALVES.								
2	155	1 25	2	380	2 00	1	90	3 00
2	145	1 50	1	189	2 00	1	130	3 50
10	279	1 55	5	384	2 00	1	120	3 50
FEEDERS.								
8	588	2 30	6	823	2 70	2	955	3 00
2	880	2 50	28	667	2 75	11	1025	3 20
8	625	2 50	9	614	2 80	42	952	3 25
2	965	2 50	12	762	2 85			

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were again large today, there being over 100 fresh cars in sight. While the greater bulk of the hogs were light and mixed, there were more good heavy hogs than there have been in the yards of late. In spite of the large receipts the market was in pretty fair shape. The buyers wanted the hogs and they bought them freely, the trade being fairly active, and the pens were cleared in good season. Prices ranged about steady with yesterday, and the hogs were about all sold on that basis. Toward the close some salesmen, who had light hogs, thought they had to take a little easier prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
96	139	40	$3 60	64	214	120	$4 10
47	153	40	3 65	75	242	80	4 10
100	134	...	3 72½	84	186	...	4 10
8	168	...	3 75	65	201	80	4 10
74	143	...	3 77½	70	188	...	4 10
75	148	40	3 80	92	219	80	4 12½
49	168	...	3 80	7	207	...	4 15
105	159	...	3 85	8	206	...	4 15
71	180	80	3 90	72	255	280	4 15
97	162	80	3 90	75	232	160	4 15
42	151	80	3 90	66	224	280	4 17½
34	219	40	3 90	79	245	40	4 20
101	159	40	3 95	74	237	40	4 20
76	181	120	4 00	84	189	...	4 20
58	206	...	4 00	76	200	80	4 20
75	176	...	4 00	76	206	...	4 20
104	175	40	4 00	58	216	80	4 20
88	175	40	4 00	65	248	80	4 22½
79	174	...	4 00	6	268	...	4 25
43	221	120	4 05	70	285	80	4 25
21	242	120	4 05	142	265	120	4 25
101	180	80	4 05	69	237	...	4 25
18	201	40	4 05	54	337	...	4 35
76	210	120	4 05	56	337	...	4 35
103	185	...	4 05	54	321	80	4 35
54	208	40	4 07½	56	322	...	4 35
82	229	200	4 10	119	335	...	4 40
75	198	80	4 10				

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Receipts Were Much Less Than Expected Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle receipts were much less than expected. Trade was dull during the morning, but the demand became quite sharp later and there was a general stiffening of prices. Common to extra dressed beef and shipping steers were in demand at from $3.40 to $5.85. Only a limited number sold above $5.25 and sales below $3.75 were also comparatively few. Cows and heifers were salable anywhere from $1.50 to $1.75 for inferior to from $3.75 to $4 for trade. Useful cattle generally sold at from 5c to 10c higher than yesterday.

Sales of hogs were at an advance on Wednesday's opening prices of from 5c to 10c. The improvement was the most marked in light weights, though that class comprised a large part of the arrivals. Lots averaging from 170 to 200 lbs. generally sold at from $3.75 to $4.25, and heavier weights at from $4.50 to $4.65. Prime heavy were quoted at from $4.70 to $4.75, and choice assorted light at $4.35. The close was weaker.

There were about 12,000 sheep and lambs here today. That was a moderate supply and the demand was quite sufficient to absorb it. Prices were steady at the advance established earlier in the week, sheep being salable at from $2 to $3.75 for poor to choice, and sales of lambs making on a basis of from $2.50 to $4.50 for corresponding qualities. Few sheep sold above from $3.50 to $4, and $4.40 bought most of the lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,000 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 42,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market active; 10c higher for natives; Texans, strong, steady; choice native steers, $5.25; medium, $3.55; light, $2.15@3.35; cows, $2.50@3.10; Indian steers, $3.55; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.30; grassers, $2.40@3.35; cows, $1.90@2.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,700 head; shipments, 2,210 head. Market active, strong, 5@10c higher; best heavy, $4.40; good medium to heavy, $4.20@4.35; fair to ordinary mixed, $3.80@4.10; common light, $3.50@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none. Market strong, higher; native mixed, $3.10@3.45; southwest mixed, $2.50; mixed wethers and lambs, $3.70; lambs, $4.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.75@3.85; Texas cows, $1.75@2.40; Colorado steers, $3.50@3.95; beef steers, $2.25@5.25; native cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.85; bulls, $1.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,900 head; shipments, 1,200 head. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.95@4.30; heavies, $4.10@4.40; packers, $4.00@4.40; mixed, $3.85@4.25; lights, $3.80@3.95; Yorkers, $3.85@3.95; pigs, $3.50@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, none. Market weak.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 41 head; none on sale. European cables quote American steers at 11@12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 100 head; steady; Veals, poor to prime, $7.50; barn yard calves, $2.25@3.00; western calves, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,181 head; 22 cars on sale; sheep, firm; lambs, slow. Sheep, poor to prime, sold from $2.00@3.75. Lambs, common to choice, $3.62½@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,165 head; weak at $4.40@4.62½ for extreme.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 10@35 points advance, ruled fairly active on foreign support, local covering and higher cables; closed firm at 10@30 points net advance; sales, 27,250 bags, including: January, $14; March, $13.65@13.80; May, $13.60@13.65; June, $13.60@13.75; July, $13.75; September, $13.50@13.75; October, $13.75; December, $13.65@13.70. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, $15.50@15.75; mild, steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 1,000 bags Santos Nos. 5 and 6 per ton at about 16⅞c; 2,000 bags Rio, Nos. 5 and 8, spot basis of about 15⅝c; also, 2,000 bags Maracaibo and 150 bags Jamaica on p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 13,824 bags; New York stock today, 185,506 bags; United States stock, 225,350 bags; total visible for the United States, 481,350 bags, against 507,758 bags last year.

SANTOS, Jan. 10.—Firm; good average Santos, $13.50; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 454,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—Market steady; price, 1@2 pfg. higher; sales, 11,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 10.—Closed barely steady at 2½f net advance; total sales, 28,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10.—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, $14.50; exchange, 10 13-16c; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 233,000 bags.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—There was a noticeably better tone to wheat today. The improvement was generally credited to the bullish position taken by the Cincinnati Price Current, especially in its opposition to the Thoman report given out yesterday as to the amount of wheat in farmers' hands. Clearances came into support also, the amount of wheat and flour going out being about 500,000 bu., and it was announced that two boats were loading in New York for Lisbon. Futures closed with a gain of ⅝@¾c advance from yesterday. May closed at 60⅛c; July, 61⅛c. The millers were buyers of cash again today, and 115 cars of on track No. 1 northern sold at 60c, with 25 cars bought to arrive at 60@60⅛c. Close: January, 59⅛c; May, 60⅛c; July, 61⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 60⅞c; No. 1 northern, 59⅞c; No. 2 northern, 58⅞c. Flour is unsettled. Quotations are made, but it is well understood that millers are not guided by quotations and that prices are not being held to on eastern business. Local official quotations of $3.60 are made for first patents, but these prices are regarded as ridiculous by some millers because with offerings in New York of patents in Buffalo delivered in New York as low as $3.50 it appears at once that prices of $3.60 in Minneapolis cannot be expected to hold. Receipts of wheat were 148 cars, against 181 cars last year.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 9½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 hard, California, 5s 2d. Futures opened easy with near positions ¼d lower, but reacted and closed steady, unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; January, 4s 8¾d@4s 4¼d; February, 4s 10d; March, 4s 10¾d; April, 4s 11d; May, 4s 11¾d; June, 4s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d. Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but later advanced and closed firm with near months ¼@½d higher and distant months ¼d higher; business heaviest on early positions; January and March, 4s 2½d; March and April, 4s 2¾d; May and June, 4s 3d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand, fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 31s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 32s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 31s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 31s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 33s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 31s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 28s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d; tallow, fine North American, nominal, 22s; beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 60s; lard, quiet; prime western, 35s 6d; refined, in pails, 36s 9d; refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 4¼d; hind quarters, 6¼d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white, 50s 6d; finest American colored, 50s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 60s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 18s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 10s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £2 15s.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 10d.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Firm, without change.

WHEAT—On a rush to buy ran up ⅝c early, gained another ¼c, which was lost and regained, closing with ⅝c net advance, principally upon export purchases and Price Current estimates of holdings; No. 2 red, cash, 52⅞c; January, 53⅛c; May, 55⅛c; July, 56½c asked.

CORN—Was carried up ¼c by wheat, but was otherwise quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42⅝c; January, 42c asked; February, 43c bid; March, 44⅝@45c; July, 45¼@45⅛c.

OATS—Firm, ⅜c higher; No. 2, cash, 30¼c; January, 30½c; May, 31⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, offered, 54c regular, 52½c bid.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

BRAN—Unchanged.

FLAX SEED—$1.35.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged.

TIMOTHY SEED—Unchanged.

HAY—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Fancy Elgin, 26@27c; separator creamery, 20@22c; good to choice dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Lower, weak; 15c.

LEAD—Higher; $2.85.

SPELTER—Higher; $3.07½.

CORN MEAL—$1.95@2.00.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—4⅝@5⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12 for new; $11.75 for old. Lard, prime steam, $6.70; choice, $6.85. Dry salt meats and bacon, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 6,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard and No. 2 red, 52c; rejected, 46@47c; sample sales, f. o. b., Mississippi river, No. 2 hard, 59c; No. 2 red, 58c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 41¾c.

OATS—Unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 53c.

BRAN—Firm; 68@69c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@10.00; prairie, $7.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 13@18c.

EGGS—Dull; 15½@16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 8,000 bu.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 2, cash, 55⅝c; January, 55½c; May, 58⅝c.

CORN—Steady, higher; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 2 white, 42½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 52c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, lower; prime, cash, January and February, $5.65; March, $5.67½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 500 bu.; clover seed, 300 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,500 bbls.; wheat, 500 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 270 bags.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Held firm.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, 55½c; No. 1 northern, 54¼c; May, 58¼c.

CORN—Firm and scarce; No. 3, 44¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30@31¼c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 52@56c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 50½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower. Pork, $11.60. Lard, $6.80.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,800 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; barley, 28,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 300 bbls.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 28,400 bales; January, $5.13@5.14; February, $5.22@5.23; March, $5.32@5.33; April, $5.35@5.36; May, $5.41@5.42; July, $5.52@5.53; August, $5.57@5.58; September, $5.61@5.63; October, $5.65@5.67.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5⅝c; sales, 700 bales; receipts, 2,200 bales; shipments, 2,100 bales; stock, 75,500 bales.

Oil Market.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 10.—ROSIN—Firm; strained, 87½c; good, 92½c.

TAR—Steady; 95c.

TURPENTINE—Firm; hard, $1; soft, $1.50; virgin, $1.07.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—PETROLEUM—Spot, 4⅛@4 3-16d; spirits, 6¼d.

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.—PETROLEUM—14 paid and sellers.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 10.—CORN—Market active, firmer; No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; No. 3 white, 30¼@30½c.

RYE—Scarce; market nominal; No. 2, 50c.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, $1.22.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 97¼c; cleared, 51,995 centals wheat.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—WOOL—Quiet, unchanged.

DOUBLE MURDER BY BURGLARS.

Young Methodist Minister and His Wife Killed After Hard Fights.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Rev. W. N. Henshaw, aged 30 years, a Methodist minister living at Belleville, Ind., ten miles west of this city, on the Vandalia road, and his young wife were murdered by burglars at an early hour this morning. The wife was awakened by burglars who had entered through the kitchen. As they turned to leave Mrs. Henshaw jumped out of bed and grappled with one of the men. Mrs. Henshaw was dragged to the porch, where the burglars shot her through the head with a revolver and she fell mortally injured. The noise had awakened Mr. Henshaw, who jumped up and went for the other thief. He was grabbed by Mr. Henshaw as he was going out of the back door. The two men fought clear into the middle of the road, where the burglar overpowered the preacher, and after shooting him through the hip stabbed him no less than twenty times with a dirk knife. There is great excitement in the neighborhood, and crowds are scouring the country in search of the robbers. The police of this city have been enlisted in the search and bloodhounds from Seymour, Ind., have been sent to the scene.

Chicago Live Stock Exchange Victorious.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Chicago Live Stock Exchange won a decided victory when the suit of the attorney general to forfeit its charter was decided in Judge Clifford's court. Judge Clifford declared that the by-laws of the exchange, for the regulation of its business and defining the manner in which the members shall solicit business, are valid. About a year ago the exchange adopted a rule limiting the number of agents or solicitors which any firm could employ in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota to three in each state. William J. McIlhany, representing firms opposed to these regulations, filed through the attorney general a petition for a writ of quo warranto against the exchange, alleging that the rules adopted were in restraint of trade and therefore illegal.

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Engine Fell Into the Street.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 10.—An engine and train of empty cars on the Kings county elevated road, while switching at the terminus at Liberty and Snedaker avenue today, crashed through the bulkhead, a switch having been left open. The engine and one car went over and fell to the street, while the second car hung half way over, but did not fall. The engineer and fireman fell with the engine, but none of the guards were injured. The fireman lay under the engine, and was not released for fully an hour. He is supposed to be fatally injured, while the engineer is not seriously hurt.

The name of the engineer is Frank Fisher, and the fireman, Frank Bauman.

WILL DEMAND ITS RIGHTS.

Union Pacific Insists on Having Its Share of Emigrant Business.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific left for Chicago Wednesday in answer to a telegram, almost beseeching him to attend the meeting of transcontinental lines and assuring him that the boycott which has stood in the way of reaching an agreement would be taken up and finally disposed of. Mr. Lomax is on record that the Union Pacific will not take less than its just deserts and that the precedent established in past years, as to the manner of handling emigrant business, will be insisted upon. There has not been a time when Mr. Lomax did not want the present barriers removed and an amicable agreement made, but roads other than the Union Pacific have seen the subject through different spectacles and for two years the boycott against the Union Pacific has been in force.

Talking to a railroad man this morning, one in no wise connected with the Union Pacific, he stated that Mr. Lomax ought to be allowed to run his road in such a manner as would conserve the revenue of the system. "Of course railroad men will disagree as to the opening of certain gateways," said the railroad man, "but I believe Mr. Lomax's position is absolutely fair. He has precedent on his side for the action taken and unless there was a pronounced disposition on the part of other transcontinental lines to do the square thing I believe I would follow Mr. Lomax's way of treating the question and stay away from the meetings until there was shown me a measure of consideration. Because Mr. Lomax is in the minority does not indicate that he is wrong by any means. And if there was not a disposition to yield some of the points insisted upon I should leave the meeting and allow the roads to form an association without me."

It is learned, however, that Mr. Lomax has been assured concessions which takes him to Chicago and that the success Mr. Caldwell is having in Montreal with the Canadian Pacific warrants the hope that a new association will yet be formed.

Considered as a Joke.

The action of the Colorado house of representatives Wednesday in passing a resolution instructing their senators and representatives in congress to resist any legislation looking to the reorganization of the Pacific roads and demanding an independent receiver on the ground that the present board of receivers represents the interests that wrecked the Union Pacific, was thought good fun by Union Pacific officials yesterday. One official thought that the Colorado house could do most anything, in view of past legislation, but intimated that back of the innocent resolution was the Union Pacific Denver & Gulf interests which would naturally fight any scheme of reorganization that might tend to the betterment of the property. "The father of that resolution," said the official, "will be found to be a man who is closely tied up with ex-Governor John Evans and the present receiver, Frank Trumbull. It would have been a surprise to have had anything else emanate from the Colorado capital. As for the resolution itself, it will have little weight. Its reference to the present receivers representing the interest of those who wrecked the property is absolutely false, and the men who are back of the resolution know this as well as we do. It is cheap capital the resolution seeks to create, and the common sense of the people will easily see through the resolution to the hands that are pulling the wires."

Will Stay at His Desk.

Mr. J. O. Phillippi returned from St. Louis Wednesday. Speaking of the town, he said that the south had been greatly favored the past year, and that St. Louis was doing more building than any city of its size in America. The city feels but little the depression that is noticeable throughout the west. He brought the information that H. G. Krake, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, would not leave the company, as other arrangements had been made by Mr. Krake, who had seriously considered going into other business than railroading.

LEO'S UNIFICATION PLANS.

Two Eastern Cardinals and a Conference with Archbishop Vaughan on the Cards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A special to the World from Rome says: At the next consistory the pope is likely to raise two of the oriental patriarchs to the dignity of cardinals. The dignitaries who are believed to have been selected for the honor are Mgr. Azarian, the new Armenian patriarch, and Mgr. Yuzeff, patriarch of Antioch. His holiness attaches the utmost importance to these nominations. He looks forward to their making a deep impression throughout the east and helping on the longed-for understanding between the schismatics and the papacy. There have been no orientals in the sacred college since Cardinal Bassario's death in the fifteenth century, with the exception of Cardinal Hassan, an Armenian, who on his "location" was compelled to reside in Rome.

Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, is expected in Rome, as the pope is anxious to consult with him in regard to religious questions in England, and more particularly as to the most fitting way of furthering a reunion of the Catholic and protestant church. The outcome of the coming consultation will doubtless be seen later on in the shape of a papal appeal to the Anglican church urging a return to Rome.

An effort to bring about a reconciliation between the Russian "orthodox church" and Rome is also contemplated by Leo XIII. It is probable that before the next elections in Italy Signor Crispi will invite the pope to allow Roman Catholics to take part in the voting. Formation of a Catholic parliamentary party would, it is thought, be of infinite assistance to the government and give it much needed support in its resistance to the party of disorder. Although the relations between the premier and the Vatican are less strained than formerly, it is not probable that the pope will care to help Crispi and the monarchy out of their difficulties.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of December 24, were: Nebraska: Restoration and additional—David C. Smelson (deceased), Red Cloud, Webster. Increase—John H. Holden, Hay Springs, Sheridan. Reissue—Gotlieb Albrize, Wood River, Hall; Robert I. McClellan, Lincoln, Lancaster. Original widows, etc., reissue—Ann Eliza Smelser, Red Cloud, Webster.

Iowa: Original—William H. Winegar, Baldwin, Jackson; Benjamin R. Brewer, Webster City, Hamilton; William H. Craven, Milton, Van Buren. Original widows, etc., reissue—Rebecca S. Fulmer, Marshalltown, Marshall.

South Dakota: Original—Parker Swearingen, Scotland, Bon Homme; William Francis, Saint Ouge, Lawrence. Original widows, etc.—Susannah Briggs, Warner, Brown.

Colorado: Original—George S. Hill, Monte Vista, Rio Grande.

Alleged Murderers Discharged.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Perry M. Mason, Abe Mason, Gus Noland and Dick Murphy, charged with having murdered Emil Benz, a farmer near Leeds, last December were discharged from custody today at their preliminary hearing. The state was unable to introduce any evidence which would tend to show the men had any connection with the crime.

Charge Against Charles Foster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—In an address before the State Board of Agriculture, W. C. Wilts of Parkersburg, W. Va., charged that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles W. Foster had manipulated his reports to show a falling off of the per capita and general circulation. He produced copies of the report. His announcement produced a sensation.

Six Years for a Bad Bank Clerk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Edward R. Carter, the defaulting transfer clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, has been sentenced to six years and six months imprisonment in the King's county penitentiary by Judge Benedict of the United States circuit court. Carter pleaded guilty.

LESSONS OF THE DROUTH

Lincoln County Will Not Suffer a Repetition of the Disaster.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES TO BE IRRIGATED

Those Who Lost by the Blight Given Employment in Constructing Ditches, and it Will Serve a Double Purpose.

NORTH PLATTE, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—There is good evidence that the three years' drouth has been a very excellent lesson to the people of Lincoln county. It has carried the saving conviction that annual irrigation will beat the annual rainfall by several inches. The valley land of Lincoln county susceptible of irrigation approximates 220,000 acres and is especially productive where irrigation has been utilized. The number of water rights filed in the county clerk's office during the past year contemplate the irrigation of 280,000 acres. Every acre of land in the county that can be irrigated will be accessible to water within the present year. Many farmers outside the Platte valley have purchased irrigation pumps and what may be called the irrigation era of the county has certainly arrived.

Among the most important ditches that have been completed or are in process of construction are the following: Paxton & Hershey have completed a ditch that will furnish water for 9,000 acres. The Cody & Dillon ditch just finished will water 7,000 acres. M. C. Keith has nearly completed one that will irrigate 16,000 acres. Bonds were voted yesterday to the amount of $10,000 for the completion of the Southside Land and Irrigation company's ditch, which will water 30,000 acres and is half done. A flume sunk in the bed of the South Platte, recently finished, was the most expensive part of the work. It is 18,000 feet long. The Southside company is a co-operative organization as is also the Farmers' Ditch and Canal company, which is constructing a ditch thirty miles long for the irrigation of 35,000 acres east of North Platte. About twenty miles of this ditch has been completed at an average cost of $1,500 per mile.

Conway, Neilson & Hunter, substantial farmers in the western part of the county, have nearly completed a ditch that will carry water to 12,000 acres in the vicinity of Sutherland. The Farmers' & Merchants' ditch, which has been somewhat embarrassed by injunctions, is nearly completed, and will reclaim 9,000 acres. Fowles & Roberts, near Maxwell, are putting the finishing touches to a canal that will irrigate 7,000 acres. Others are constructing smaller ditches according to their needs. Aside from the future benefits to be derived from this irrigation work it has furnished employment to many drouth sufferers, who would otherwise have been obliged to call for county aid to sustain them through the winter. With present prospects North Platte anticipates a prosperous year.

CROP YIELD AND AVERAGE.

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the Year 1894.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10.—The estimates of the area, product and value by states and territories of the cereal crops, together with those of hay, potatoes and tobacco, have been completed by the statistician of the Agricultural department and are as follows:

The corn crop of 1894 in rate of yield is one of the lowest on record. In the past thirteen years the yield per acre of but one year (1881) was lower, it having been 18.6, against 19.0 for the year 1894. Severe drouths and dry winds in a few of the principal corn-producing states reduced the area harvested for grain value to 62,582,000 from the 76,000,000 acres planted. The product garnered is 1,212,770,000 bushels, having an estimated farm value of $554,719,000.

The wheat crop is about an average yield per acre. The entire product of the country is 460,467,416 bushels, which is below the average for the five years from 1890 to 1894 inclusive. The farm value of the crop is $225,902,025.

The acreage, according to the revised estimates is 34,882,436 acres. In the revision of acres the principal changes have been made in the spring wheat states. The rate of yield is 13.2 bushels per acre. The average value per bushel is 49.1 cents.

The estimate for oats is 27,023,953 acres; product, 662,086,928 bushels; value, $214,816,920; yield per acre, 24.5 bushels.

Rye—Area, 1,914,780 acres; product, 26,727,615 bushels; value, $13,394,476.

Barley—Area, 3,170,602 acres; product, 61,400,465 bushels; value, $27,135,127.

Buckwheat—Area, 679,232 acres; product, 12,668,200 bushels; value, $7,040,258.

Potatoes—Area, 2,737,973 acres; product, 170,787,338 bushels; value, $91,526,787.

Tobacco—Area, 523,103 acres; product, 406,678,385 pounds; value, $27,760,739.

IRON TRADE LOOKING UP.

Orders for Rails and Freight Cars Causes a Better Feeling.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say: While any statement about the iron and steel trade, now that it has fairly entered upon a new year, would show some hindrances to improvement, there are yet a number of encouraging items in the reports from various sections the past week. The 30,000-ton purchase of rails by the Pennsylvania railroad during the week past is expected to be followed later in the year by another order for a like amount. A number of good contracts for cars are pending, and within a fortnight orders for from 2,000 to 3,000 cars have been closed by western roads. The effect of this booming of long postponed and much needed requisitions for equipment will be felt in turn by producers of pig iron, by bar mills, car wheel foundries, in fact, all along the line. One southern pipe concern has taken orders for 4,500 tons recently, albeit the price was a record breaker. At Chicago a contract of close to 2,000 tons of structural material was taken by a Pittsburg mill, and in the same market a 1,200-ton bar iron sale was made in the present week. Some further ship building is promised, and in connection with an extensive Texas bridge enterprise some good work has come to central western bridge works. There is the beginning also of a larger movement of iron from furnaces to foundries east and west, indicating that foundry men, none of whom have carried any stock of iron, are having more work today.

WEEK WITH THE MILLERS.

Light Output and a Slightly Better Inquiry for Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—The Northwestern Miller says: Minneapolis mill's last week ground 70,220 barrels, against 55,320 the week before. Last year's output was 9,400,000 barrels, against 9,377,000 in 1893, 9,750,000 in 1892 and 7,877,000 in 1891. Some improvement is noticeable in the flour market. Foreigners have bid a trifle more freely. Export shipments were 19,525 barrels, against 9,220 barrels the week before, 57,545 in 1894 and 40,150 in 1893.

Superior-Duluth mills turned out 1,432 barrels, against 1,750 barrels the previous week and 12,346 in 1894. Stocks of flour at lake points are beginning to move, and eastern stocks are being worked down. With valley of the Ohio millers the record was mainly one of light running. Only one mill ran at Milwaukee, making 1,000 barrels for the week. In Michigan business has been on a decline. A little better inquiry was noted at New York, but buyers and sellers remained apart as to prices. No improvement is noticed at Philadelphia. A slight change for the better was manifest at Baltimore, but nearby offerings were still knocking out those from the west. The Tennessee correspondents report southern mills hard hit from every quarter the past season, but still courageous and hopeful. Toledo mills turned out 1,500 barrels of flour, but expected to make more this week. In North Dakota business was better, and but for the oppressive freight rates would be excellent.

SCROFULA

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking six bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

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