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It Was a Bear Day in Wheat in the Face of Bullish News.

FREE SELLING PUSHED DOWN PRICES

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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—It was a bear day in wheat. In the face of generally bullish news, free selling pushed down the price and May closed ⅝c lower. May corn closed ¼c lower, May oats ⅝c lower and provisions at slight advances. Partridge made a vigorous effort to remove the bullish flavor from the wheat market previous to the commencement of the regular session. He sold enough on the open board to crush the price of May wheat from 58⅝c to 58¼c, and had more for sale on the regular board at the same price. Some of the scalpers took sides with the big bear trader, but there were buying orders enough to take all the early offerings at from 58¼c to 58¼c up to 58⅝c, and when these were exhausted to continue buying until the price advanced to from 58⅝c to 58¾c. There was at that point a general unloading of the earlier purchased wheat. Receipts were small and exports fairly liberal, while reports of a good inquiry for cash wheat were numerous and foreign markets were generally firm. St. Louis continued arrangements for the transfer of large quantities of wheat. Despite the bullish news the liberal selling continued to the end of the session and May closed at 58⅛c.

Corn was very firm during the greater part of the session. It took a little dip at the opening and then ruled firm and advanced ⅝c above yesterday's closing prices. Following that, when it lost the support of wheat, it began to droop and gradually worked down around the price it sold for near the opening. May opened at from 45¼ to 45½c, declining as already stated. The demand for carloads was good at an average price of about ¼c over that realized yesterday. The government agricultural bureau report was one of the aids to the market. May closed at 47⅝c.

A good many fall orders for oats were brought out at the opening. The market advanced from 31¼c to 31½c for May, and then there was free selling generally, headed by Upsike and Schwartz-Dupee. All requirements were filled, and with few buyers the price very soon fell off to from 31⅛c to 31¼c and closed at 30⅞c.

Provisions were sluggish, with only small and intermittent transactions and fluctuations confined to a very narrow range. The highest and lowest prices of May pork were only 5c apart. Lard and ribs scarcely varied more than 2½c. Compared with the closing prices of the day before, pork was 7½c lower, lard is unchanged and ribs 2½c higher. A rumor that a prominent live stock commission house estimated that the receipts of hogs next week would amount to 225,000 head caused some of the weakness which prevailed, but packers seemed indisposed to accept going rates for very much.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Jan.....	54⅛	55	54¼@5⅛	54⅝
May.....	58⅝	58⅝@⅝	58¼@58⅜	58⅛
July.....	58⅝@59	59⅝	58⅝	58¾
Corn No. 2.				
Jan.....	45¾	46	45⅝	45⅝
May.....	48	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
July.....	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Oats No. 2.				
Jan.....	28¾	28¾	28⅛	28⅛
May.....	31¼	31⅛	30⅞@31	30⅞@31
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....				11 50
May.....	11 77½	11 82½	11 75	11 75
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....				6 82½
May.....	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.....				5 80
May.....	6 00	6 02½	5 97½	5 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55¾@60¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 52@54c; No. 4, 43½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.42.

PRIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.50@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.80@5.90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $6.05@6.10.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	4,000	4,000
Wheat, bu.....	29,000	7,000
Corn, bu.....	226,000	24,000
Oats, bu.....	151,000	130,000
Rye, bu.....	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	36,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@24½c; dairy, 11@20c. Eggs, 13@16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,160 bbls.; exports, 35,500 bbls.; sales, 26,200 pkgs.; market generally steady; patents have a moderate sale at $3.65; low grade winters easy. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, firm; sales, 1,000 bbls. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $1.75@1.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 52@60c.

CORN MEAL—Active, but lower; sales, 250 bbls., 1,800 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, 7,800 bu.; exports, 55,900 bu.; sales, 2,630,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61⅝c; afloat, 63⅝c; f. o. b., 63⅝c, afloat. No. 1 northern, 71½c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 72⅝c, delivered. Options, steady, with a light trade, but a bullish undertone, which subsequently resulted in a slight advance in prices. Trade became dull and weak and this soon led to local realizing, which became quite pronounced later in the day, causing a sharp decline, and the market closed weak at ⅛@⅜c decline. No. 2 red, January, 62⅛c, closed 61⅝c; February, closed 61⅞c; March, closed 62⅛c; May, 62½c; May, 62 13-16@63⅝c, closed 62⅞c; June, 62@63 9-16c, closed 63c; July, 63⅛@63⅝c, closed 63⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; exports, 31,300 bu.; sales, 145,000 bu. futures and 31,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2, 52½c, elevator steamer mixed, 50¼@50⅝c, in elevator; No. 3, 51¼@51⅝c. Option markets opened strong on buying on the government report, but subsequently weakened under larger car lot estimates and favorable weather, and closing ¼c lower; January closed 52¼c; February, 52@52 7-16c, closed 52c; May, 51 11-16@52¼c, closed 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 17,900 bu.; exports, 500 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures, 63,000 spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 31¼@31⅜c; delivered, 32⅝c; No. 3, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; No. 3 white, 36¾@37c; track, white, 38¾@42c. Options quiet, without much feature, and closed weak, at ⅛@¼c net decline: January closed 30c; February, 31½@31¾c, closed 31⅜c; May, 31⅛@31¼c, closed 31⅛c.

FEED—Quiet.

BRAN—82½@85c; middling rye feed, 82½@95c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping 50@55c; good to choice, 67½@70c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 16@7c; new, Pennsylvania, 12c; Pacific coast, old, 15@17c; new, 6@12c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 60 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@33c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull. Cut meats, quiet; pickled shoulders, 4½c. Lard, lower; western steam closed at $7.15; sales, 250 tierces at $7.50; city, at 6¾c; sales, 300 tierces January closed $7.15 nominal; May, $7.45 asked; refined, dull; continent, $7.70; South American, $7.00; compound, 5½@6c. Pork, steady.

BUTTER—Dull and heavy; western dairy, 10@16c; western creamery, 15@26c; 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, 3¼@9c; full skims, 2@5c.

EGGS—Dull; receipts, 4,454 pkgs. state and Pennsylvania, 22@23½c; ice house, 17½@19c; western fresh, 21½c; southern, 19@21c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed strong at 99c bid; Washington, bbls., $6.00@6.10; Washington, in bulk, $2.50; refined, New York, $5.80; Philadelphia, $5.75; Philadelphia, in bulk, $4.25.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 31½@32c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, $1.35@1.40.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@40c.

ORANGES—Firm; fancy, $3.75@4.00; others, $2.50@3.50.

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

TIN—Weak; straits, $13.00@13.10; plates dull; sales on change, 25 tons March tin, $13.05; 5 tons May, $13; 25 tons Straits American to May, $13; 25 tons January, $13.10; 25 tons March, $13.05; 10 tons June, $13.

COTTON SEED OIL—Continues inactive and nominal; prime crude, 24½c; off crude, 26@28½c; prime summer yellow, 29c; off summer yellow, 27@28c; yellow butter grades, 31c; prime white, 32c nominal.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2c; refined, steady; No. 6, 2⅝@3 9-16c; No. 7, 3 5-16@3½c; No. 10, 3 1-16c; No. 11, 3 1-64@3⅛c; No. 12, 3@3 1-16c; No. 13, 2 15-16c; off A, 3⅝@3¾c; mould A, 4 1-16@4⅛c; standard A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; confectioners' A, 3 13-16@3⅞c; cut loaf, 4 7-16@4½c; crushed, 4 7-16@4½c; powdered, 4 1-16@4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c; cubes, 4 1-16@4¼c.

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

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Boston has made big inroads in storage butter and eggs the past month, having but 48,921 tubs left, reducing from 72,069 tubs from the 1st of December, says Chicago Produce. Last year Boston went into the new year with 44,464 tubs.

At the present time the stock in cold storage is very little more than at this time last year, but a large portion of it consists of cheap ladies. If receipts keep within the usual quantities all the good held table stock will be used up in four or six weeks. Prices are now on a reasonable basis, and the chances are that they will be maintained. It will be noticed that a weekly consumption of 738,240 lbs. is figured, which is not far from the average amount.

The following statement gives the stock of butter in the Quincy Cold Storage warehouse from August 25, when the amount was the largest, to the close of the year, by months:

	1894 Tubs.	1893 Tubs.
August 25.....	141,044	103,620
September 29.....	118,337	92,501
October 27.....	94,182	83,118
November 24.....	72,090	66,414
December 29.....	48,921	46,464
Reduction, 18 weeks.....	92,123	57,226

The above figures show that the stock in cold storage was reduced 92,123 tubs from August 25 to December 29, 1894, against 57,226 tubs same time in 1893. For the eighteen weeks the average reduction was 5,100 tubs in 1894 and 3,179 tubs in 1893. It is est mated that about half of the stock now in cold storage is composed of cheap ladies, and that there is no more than 19,000 or 12,000 tubs of desirable table quality.

The following statement is made to show the comparative consumption for the past two years. The stocks on hand are reduced to pounds by allowing forty pounds to a tub:

	1894 Pounds.	1893 Pounds.
On hand January 1.....	1,857,769	1,600,000
Receipts for year.....	39,555,499	29,009,629
Total supply.....	41,521,168	40,609,629
Deduct export.....	1,072,472	626,563
Net supply.....	40,359,688	39,973,066
On hand December 29.....	1,956,960	1,857,761
Consumption	38,393,728	38,115,305

According to the above figures the consumption of butter in Boston and places depending upon Boston for supplies was 32,393,728 lbs. in 1894, against 38,115,305 lbs. in 1893, an increase of 278,423 lbs. This shows an average consumption per week of 738,240 lbs. in 1894, against 733,080 lbs. in 1893.

The range of prices of fine fresh creamery for the year, including western and northwestern, was 17c to 28c, the highest being in January and the lowest in May and June. Most of the surplus choice summer butter was stored at 17c to 18c, against 21c to 22c in 1893. Receipts for 1894 were 919,191 tubs and 573,332 boxes, against 894,872 tubs and 462,727 boxes in 1893. Total exports from Boston were 1,072,472 lbs. for the year, against 626,563 lbs. in 1893.

The manufacturing cities throughout New England which rely on Boston for their butter supply are enjoying a prosperous manufacturing business, and the demand for goods is much better than at the same time last year. A large percentage of the cold storage butter here now is the cheaper grade of ladies. Last year there were 4,000 tubs of butter carried over May 1, quite a percentage of which was table butter. This year we feel it safe to predict there will not be any table butter carried over May 1. Last year at this time the small tee houses attached to creameries in northern New York were reported to have about 25,000 tubs of butter. This year they certainly will not have over 2,500 tubs.

The receipts of eggs at Boston for the year were 5,478 bbls. and 769,136 cases, against 7,287 bbls. and 699,282 cases in 1893, a decrease of 1,809 bbls. and an increase of 69,853 cases. The stock in cold storage on the 29th of December was 11,318 cases, against 16,808 cases same time in 1893. Boston held 40,000 cases October 1, 1894, and 31,023 cases December 1.

For the first time this season it is possible to get a trustworthy report of the amount of butter in the cold storage houses and cellars in New York City. The Produce exchange had an inventory taken the first of the year, and reports 54,500 tubs and 5,300 firkins. This report is reliable and may be depended upon. It shows rather more than estimated earlier in the season, and it is evident New York has got a pretty good sized job on hand in order to work these stocks off this season.

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, 18c; cold storage, choice, 12@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4½c; spring chickens, 4½@5c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@6½c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 6@6½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 5@5½c; choice large, 6@6½c; choice small, 7c; turkeys, fair to good, 6@6½c; choice heavy, 7@7½c; choice small, 7½@8c; ducks, fair to good, 7@7½c; fancy, full dressed, 9c; geese, fair to good, 7@8c; fancy, full dressed, 8c.

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, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, $1; 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, 12c; 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, 65c; small lots, 70c.

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

ONIONS—On orders, 75@80c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 45@60c; California, 65@75c.

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

BEETS—Per bbl., $2.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $2.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and half to two doz., $2.50.

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 Nellis, $2.

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

GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. blds., gross, $9.50@10.00.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box., $3.75@4.00; California navels, $3.50.

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

LEMONS—Fancy, Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25; new Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, $4.00@4.50.

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.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½@4c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs. 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.50.

MEDICATED 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, 50@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 15@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@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@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4½@4½c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3¾c; 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, $35; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $25; No. 1 medium, $20; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; 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, 75c; 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, 35c; 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, $3; 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.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Advance in Prices the Result of the Day's Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The result of today's trading on the Stock exchange is a pretty general advance in prices, ranging from ⅛ to ¾ per cent in the active list and extending to 2¾ per cent in the inactive securities. There was a slight increase in the volume of business compared with yesterday. Somewhat remarkable a fact is that while a rumor was current on the exchange to the effect that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle had resigned, the market moved steadily upward. It is true Wall street has periodically rumored Carlisle's retirement during the past few weeks, but never before was it an influence to jack up prices. Another rumor and equally without foundation was that the associated banks were about to submit their views to congress on the currency question by means of a bill. The engagements of gold for shipment tomorrow did not seem to exert any influence on the speculation. In amount they were hardly up to expectations, being only a trifle more than $2,000,000, when it was anticipated that nearly $5,000,000 would go forward.

The share speculation opened firm and during the first half hour the tendency of prices was mildly upward, and then came a period of depression, in which the gains were mostly lost. Before noon the upward movement was renewed, with Illinois Central and Delaware & Hudson in the lead. In the early afternoon a bear attack was made on Chicago Gas, and in addition to heavy sales, regular sellers' stocks were put out ½ per cent below the regular price. It is said that this selling was by friends of the Benedict interest. Other shares reacted a fractional sympathy, but about 1:15 o'clock the temper of speculation changed for the better, and on fairly good buying an improvement was inaugurated which was continued in force until after delivery hour. Delaware & Hudson, New Jersey Central and Illinois Central were the most prominent in the advance. In the last half hour there was a reaction in which part of the gains were lost, and the market closed heavy in tone. The trading in bonds today resulted in but little change among the speculative issues, but transactions in the main are in shade higher. There was an increased demand for the higher priced mortgages, some material advances being recorded in these securities. The sales for the day aggregated $1,212,500.

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

Atchison.....	4⅜	N. W. pfd.....	143
Adams Express...	141	N. Y. Central.....	98⅛
Alton, T. H.....	35¼	N. Y. & N. E.....	32⅞
do pfd.....	198	Ontario & W.....	15⅛
Am. Express.....	111	Oregon Imp.....	11
Baltimore & Ohio.	63⅛	Oregon Nav.....	19⅛
Canada Pacific....	56	O. S. L. & U. N....	5⅛
Canada Southern..	49¼	Pacific Mail.....	22
Central Pacific....	14	P. D. & E.....	3⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	17⅜	Pittsburg.....	157
Chicago Alton.....	146⅛	Pullman Palace..	154
C., B. & Q.....	76⅝	Reading.....	13⅜
C., C., C. & St. L..	73⅞	Richmond Ter....	15
Consolidated Gas.	130	do pfd.....	20
C., C. & St. L....	37⅞	R. G. W.....	16⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron..	6⅝	R. G. W. pfd.....	43
Cotton Oil Certs..	22	Rock Island.....	62⅝
Delaware & Hud..	130⅛	St. Paul.....	56½
Del., Lack. & W..	160⅛	do pfd.....	117
D. & R. G. pfd.....	34⅛	St. P. & Omaha....	32⅝
Erie.....	14⅛	do pfd.....	110
do pfd.....	21⅛	Southern Pacific..	18
Fort Wayne.....	157	Sugar Refinery....	90⅛
G. Northern pfd...	103	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15
C. & E. I. pfd.....	90	Texas Pacific.....	9⅜
Hocking Valley....	17	T. & A. Cent. pfd..	73
Illinois Central...	83	Union Pacific.....	11⅞
St. P. & Duluth...	20	U. S. Express.....	43
K. & T. pfd.....	22⅜	W. St. L. & P.....	6
Lake Erie & West	16	do pfd.....	13⅛
do pfd.....	71⅛	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
Lake Shore.....	137⅛	Western Union...	87⅛
Lead Trust.....	16⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	10
Louisville & N....	53⅜	do pfd.....	39⅛
L. & N. A.....	6	M. & St. L.....	28
Manhattan Con...	104⅜	D. & R. G.....	10⅝
Memphis & C....	10	G. E.....	33⅛
Michigan Cent...	93	N. L.....	18
Missouri Pacific..	23⅜	P. C. & L.....	25
Mobile & Ohio...	16⅜	do pfd.....	70
Nashville Chat...	65	H. & T. C.....	2⅛
National Cordage.	7⅛	T. A. A. & N. M....	1⅛
do pfd.....	10⅛	T. St. L. & K. C....	1
N. J. Central.....	91⅛	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	18⅛	S. R. R.....	10⅛
North Am. Co....	3⅛	do pfd.....	36
Northern Pacific..	3⅜	Am. Tob. Co.....	98¼
No. Pacific pfd...	17⅛	do pfd.....	134
U. P., D. & G.....	3⅜	St. P., M. & M....	109
Northwestern.....	96		

The total sales of stock today were 155,377 shares, including: American Sugar, 35,900; Burlington, 6,600; Chicago Gas, 13,700; Delaware & Hudson, 4,900; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 13,500; General Electric, 6,200; New Jersey Central, 9,100; Reading, 6,900; Rock Island, 11,200; St. Paul, 11,000; Northwestern, 4,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅞@4.89 for demand and at $4.87⅛@4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@60⅝c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.....	117	D. & R. G. 7s.....	115⅛
U. S. 2s, coup.....	117	D. & R. G. 4s.....	80
U. S. 4s, reg.....	113	Erie 2ds.....	63⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	98
U. S. 5s, reg.....	107	do 5s.....	102
Pacific 6s of '95..	100	H. & T. C. 6s.....	104⅛
Ala. Class A.....	102	do 6s.....	101⅛
Ala. Class B.....	104	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	81
Ala. Class C.....	93	do 2d 4s.....	48⅛
Ala. Currency.....	93	Missouri 6s.....	100
La. New Con. 4s..	94¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	112
Missouri 6s.....	100	No. Pac. 1sts.....	113⅜
N. C. 6s.....	126	do 2ds.....	89⅛
N. C. 4s.....	98	N. W. Consols.....	141
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	109
Tenn. new set 6s..	80	R. G. West. 1sts..	68
Tenn. new set 5s..	100	St. P. Consols 7s..	128
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	do C. & P. W. 5s.	110⅛
Va. Centuries.....	59⅜	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	79⅛
do deferred.....	11⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	86⅛
Atchison 4s.....	64	do 2ds.....	24⅜
do 2d A.....	18⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96...	104
Canada So. 2ds...	106⅛	West Shore 4s.....	104⅜
C. P. 1sts of '95..	100⅛	So. R. R.	88⅜

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2⅝@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	4⅛	Westingh. Elec...	32¼
Am. Sugar.....	90⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	49⅜
Am. Sugar pfd.....	115	Wis. Central.....	3⅛
Bay State Gas.....	1⅛	Atchison 2ds.....	18
Bell Telephone....	190	Atchison 4s.....	63⅛
Boston & Albany..	208	New England 6s..	108
Boston & Maine...	164⅛	Gen. Electric 5s...	92
C. B. & Q.....	71⅛	Mexican Central..	5
Fitchburg.....	83	Atlantic.....	10⅛
Gen. Electric.....	33⅜	Boston & Montana	36⅛
Illinois Steel.....	45	Butte & Boston...	10⅜
Mexican Central..	6⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	290
Mexican Nat.....	5	Centennial.....	50
Old Colony.....	179⅛	Franklin.....	14
Ore. Short Line...	5⅛	Kearsarge.....	6⅜
Rubber.....	44⅛	Osceola.....	21⅜
Union Pacific.....	11⅛	Quincy.....	103⅛
West End.....	61⅜	Tamarack.....	148

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	45	Justice.....	25
Alpha Con.....	10	Kentucky Con.....	6
Andes.....	40	Mexican.....	100
Belcher.....	7	Mono.....	25
Bullion.....	5	Mount. Diablo.....	10
Best & Belcher.....	100	Ophir.....	200
Bullion.....	18	Overman.....	21
Caledonia.....	8	Potosi.....	59
Challenge Con.....	42	Savage.....	53
Chollar.....	48	Scorpion.....	4
Confidence.....	80	Sierra Nevada.....	61
Con. Cal. & Va.....	385	Silver Hill.....	5
Con. Imperial.....	63	Union Con.....	63
Con. Virginia.....	62	Utah Con.....	7
Gould & Curry.....	45	Yellow Jacket.....	61
Hale & Norcross...	95		

Silver bars, 59⅝@59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 51@51½c. Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer.....	6	Ontario.....	190
Choler.....	110	Ophir.....	850
Crown Point.....	60	Plymouth.....	25
Con. Cal. & Va.....	385	Quicksilver.....	250
Deadwood.....	40	do pfd.....	800
Gould & Curry.....	40	Sierra Nevada.....	50
Hale & Norcross...	150	Standard.....	190
Homestake.....	1600	Union Con.....	60
Mexican.....	90	Yellow Jacket.....	60

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan.