# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Much Long Wheat Was Sold Out and Some Shorts Covered.

## TRADING CONFINED TO HOME TALENT

### This Was Due to the Bad Condition of the Wires, Rendering Outside Connections Almost Impossible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A great deal of long wheat was sold out today, and a lot of short wheat was covered also, the net result of which was a decline for the day of ¼c per bu. Corn was a shade easier, in sympathy with wheat, and provisions a trifle higher because of small hog receipts. The sleet storm caused such poor working of the wires that the trading was confined largely to the home talent. The sleet storm, with a drop of 20 to 25 degrees in the temperature predicted for tonight, raised great apprehensions in the minds of a number of the local traders concerning the wheat plant, and May opened all the way from 63c to 63⅛c bid, and was quickly run up to 63½c, half a cent above yesterday's close, but soon reacted to 63¼c. Apart from the fear of damage to the wheat plant, there was not much to create any impression that a further material advance would be sustained. The Liverpool cablegrams noted an advance of only ¼d to ½d at the opening, as against 2c per bu. rise on the day before here, and a later private dispatch quoted Liverpool closing ¼d lower, and said: "Argentine wheat damage exaggerated." Quite a number of the commission houses here acknowledged having recommended to their customers who were long the taking of profits. A large proportion of such orders as came over the wires were from the northwest, and to sell. An increase in the movement from farmers up there was said to be one reason for the sending of selling orders. The closing continental markets were strong, and the closing Liverpool market was ¼d higher, and futures ¼d over yesterday's closing prices. The market here was very nervous during the entire session, but the most anxious party in the last half of it were the bulls. The price surged up and down twice between 62⅝c and 63c, but had worked down by 12:30 to 62⅝c. Much of the early strength came from the buying of about 1,500,000 bu., almost all for account of Ed Partridge. After a drop to 62⅛c and 62¼c, a rumor that Russia and Turkey had come to an arrangement, presumably to the exclusion of the other European powers, caused a sharp rally to 62¾c, at which the market closed.

Corn was traded in rather light, and the market inclined to droop, but the storm, it was thought, would lessen farmers' deliveries for a time, and that helped to prevent a radical weakness. The opening price for May was practically unchanged at from 29½c to 29¾c, and that was immediately followed by sales at 29¾c, which was the height it reached. It was down around 29c about half an hour from the close, and closed at 29⅛c.

Oats were quiet and fluctuated in narrow range, with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at from 20½c to 20¾c, sold at 20⅝c down to 20⅜c, and closed with sellers at from 20½c to 20⅝c.

Provisions were quiet all day, with trading light. Fluctuations were narrow.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 466 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Jan..... | 60⅝ | 61 | 59⅝ | 60¼ |
| Feb..... | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 60⅝ | 60⅞ |
| May..... | 63⅛ | 63½ | 62⅛ | 62¾ |
| July..... | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 62⅝ | 63⅛ |
| Corn, No 2.. | | | | |
| Jan..... | | | | 27½ |
| May..... | 29⅝ | 29¾ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| July..... | 30½ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Sept..... | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Oats, No. 2.. | | | | |
| Jan..... | | | | 18⅛ |
| Feb..... | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| May..... | 20½ | 20⅝ | 20⅜ | 20⅜ |
| July..... | 20⅜ | 20⅜ | 20⅜ | 20⅜ |
| Pork, per bbl | | | | |
| Jan..... | 10 30 | 10 35 | 10 27½ | 10 35 |
| May..... | 10 57½ | 10 62½ | 10 55 | 10 62½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Jan..... | 5 65 | 5 65 | 5 60 | 5 62½ |
| May..... | 5 95 | 5 95 | 5 90 | 5 92½ |
| July..... | 6 07½ | 6 07½ | 6 02½ | ..... |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan..... | 5 02½ | 5 07½ | 5 02½ | 5 05 |
| May..... | 5 27½ | 5 32½ | 5 27½ | 5 30 |
| July..... | 5 40 | 5 42½ | 5 40 | 5 42½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.20@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.35; spring patents, $3.40@3.75; spring straights, $2.60@2.75; bakers, $2.10@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 spring, 59½@60½c; No. 2 red, 64¾@65¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c; No. 2 white, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 19@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.65@3.70.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.30@10.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.65@5.67½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.02½@5.07½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.37½@5.50.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.75; granulated, $5.12; standard "A," $5.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 9@12c; chickens, 7@8½c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 11,000 | 13,000 |
| Wheat bu..... | 27,000 | 60,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 347,000 | 97,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 289,000 | 120,000 |
| Rye bu..... | 3,000 | ..... |
| Barley, bu..... | 43,000 | 18,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15½@16c. Cheese, quiet; 8½@9½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,600 bbls.; exports, 8,900 bbls.; market ruled strong today, but the asking prices are too high to encourage business; spring patents unsalable at present prices; city mill patents, $4.10@4.35; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; spring, low grades, $1.85@2.50; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.65@3.00; winter, low grades, $2.20@2.60. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.25@2.75. Buckwheat flour, active; sales, 850 bags; $1.20@1.25 for spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 38@40c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, choice, 70c; Brandywine, $2.25.

RYE—Nominal; state, 41@42c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 38@45c; feeding, 32@33½c.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 48@54c.

WHEAT—Exports, 204,200 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 72⅝c; No. 1 hard, 74⅛c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened stronger on firm cables and foreign buying, but in the absence of outside trade soon reacted, with long wheat freely offered and later cables weaker. Argentine crop news was more favorable. There was a final rally on export demand and local covering, with the close firm at a partial loss of ⅛c. No. 2 red, January, closed at 71⅛c; May, 69 7-16@70⅜c, closing at 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 48,800 bu.; exports, 68,000 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options opened steady, but afterward declined sharply on near months and free receipts and liquidations, closing ⅛@⅝c lower, with late months ⅛c higher; January, 35⅝@35c, closing at 35⅝c; May, 35 11-16@35⅝c, closing at 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 98,400 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2, 24⅝@24½c. Options, quiet and easier, following corn, and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. January closed 24⅛c; May closed 26c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $8.00@8.50; good to choice, $9.50@10.00.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 4@8c; coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 4@9c.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted, 29 to 25 lbs., 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 8c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 21c; acids, 21@22c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, $8; packed, $9.00@9.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled hams, $8.50@9.00. Lard, very dull; western steam closed at $6 asked; January, $5.90, nominal. Pork, higher; mess, $10.75@11.10; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $11.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,933 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 23c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 172 pkgs.; firm; state, large, 8½@10½c; small, 7⅝@10⅝c; part skims, 2½@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,021 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18½c; western, 17½c; southern, 16@17c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c; country, 4c.

PETROLEUM—Weak; United closed at $1.37½ bid; refined, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $5.10.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.65.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 32@32½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@3½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; southern, $11.75@12.75; northern, $12.00@13.50. Copper, dull; brokers, $9.87½; exchange, $9.75@9.87½. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $3.02@3.05. Tin, easy; straights, $13.60@13.70; plates, dull and weak. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4; nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm, owing to the late advance in lard oil; prime crude, 24@24½c; off grades, 22@23c; butter grades, 29@30c.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅝c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, market firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—Cane, firm, centrifugal, Java, 12s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s 3d. Beet, opened strong, but closed quieter; January, 11s 7½d; February, 11s 7½d.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 12½@13c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, rolls, 11c; packing stock, tubs, 9@10c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ¼lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, 6½@7½c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; turkeys, choice, 10@12c; geese, 8c.

POULTRY, LIVE—C. Jacobson, of the Montana Poultry Packing and Supply company, quotes live poultry firm and wanted at: Hens and young roosters, 5½c; old cocks, 2½c; turkey hens, 8½c; young turkey gobblers, 7½c; old Toms, 6c; ducks, full feathered, 7c; geese, 6c. No commission charged.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working hurl, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, 75c@$1.00; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $1.50@1.75; small rabbits, per doz., $1.00; mallard ducks, $3.50@3.75 per dozen heads, $3.75@4.00; canvasback ducks, $5.00@5.00; teal, blue wing, $2.00@2.25; teal, green wing, $1.75@2.00; mixed ducks, $1.75@2.25; Canada geese, $5.00@7.50; small geese, $4.50@5.00; brants, $3.50; squirrels, per doz., 60@75c.

PIGEONS—Live, very slow; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.75@3.00, or $1.50 @1.75 per doz.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 35@35c; Colorado stock, 50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@40c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 75c; Kalamazoo, 75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

MEXICAN STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Fancy New York, $3.25@3.50; choice western, $2.50@3.00; Utah apples, per box, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $8.75; Cape Cod, $10; McFarlin's, $10.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb bbl., $5.50@6.00; per 65 to 70-lbs., gross, $7.00@7.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, regular sizes, 176 250 to 288 sizes, $2.50@2.75; navels, $3.75; large sizes, $3.25.

LEMONS—California, per box, $3.50@4.00; Messinas, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00 @2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branica & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $8.25; quart cans, $3.75.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.75; half bbl., $2.25.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 11½@12c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; Eng'ish walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.50; black walnuts, per bbl., $2.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 4½@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4@c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@3½c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6@6½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4@4½c; beef tongues, fresh, per dozen, 75c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6@7c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½@8½c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 9c; legs, 7½c; saddles, 7½c; stews, 3c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4¾c; pork loins, 6c; spare ribs, 5¼c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; tenderloins, 12c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

FURS.

| | No. 1 Lge. | No. 1 Md'm | No. 1 Sm'l | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEAR— | | | | | |
| Black ..... | 120@25 | $ 15 00 | $ 8@10 | $10@12 | $ 5 00 |
| Black Yearlings.. | 12@15 | 10 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 3 00 |
| Black Cubs..... | 6@ 8 | 5@ 6 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Black Montana & Mountain ..... | 18@22 | 14 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| Black Montana Yearlings ..... | 12 00 | 8 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 50 |
| Black Montana Cubs ..... | 6 50 | 4 50 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Silver Tip..... | 20 00 | 12 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 4 00 |
| Silver Tip Yrlgs. | 11 00 | 8 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 50 |
| Silver Tip Cubs.. | 6 00 | 4 50 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 |
| Brown ..... | 20@25 | 16 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 5 00 |
| Yearlings ..... | 1 @12 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 8 00 | 4 00 |
| Cubs ..... | 8 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Badger ..... | 1@1 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Fisher ..... | 8 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| FOX— | | | | | |
| Silver (according to beauty)..... | 100 00 | 60 00 | 40 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 |
| Silver Pale (accord'g to bea'y) | 50 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 15 00 | 6 00 |
| Cross ..... | 7 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| Red ..... | 1 50 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 75 | 25 |
| Gray ..... | 75 | 50 | 40 | 35 | 15 |
| Kit ..... | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| Lynx ..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 25 | 50 |
| Marten ..... | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 |
| Mink ..... | 80@85 | 60 | 45 | 25 | 10 |
| Mink Dark..... | 85 | 65 | 45 | 20 | 10 |
| Mountain Lion, (perfect head and feet)..... | 8@ 2 | | 5 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Otter ..... | 8 00 | 6@ 7 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Otter Pale..... | 7 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 |
| Raccoon ..... | 60@70 | 50 | 35 | 20 | 10 |
| Raccoon, Black (as to beauty).. | 50@ 2 | | | | |
| SKUNK— | | | | | |
| Black, cased..... | 1 25 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 25 |
| Short striped..... | 1 00 | 70 | 45 | 40 | 20 |
| Narrow striped.... | 50 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 10 |
| Broad striped..... | 20@25 | | | | |
| Wolverine ..... | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Wolf Mountain.... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 75 | 40 |
| Wolf Prairie..... | 85@90 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 10 |
| Beaver, per skin.. | 5@ 6 | 4 50 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Beaver Kits..... | 2 00 | 1 50 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| MUSKRATS— | | | | | |
| Spring ..... | | | | | |
| Winter ..... | 5@10 | 9 | 7 | | |
| Fall ..... | | 7 | 5 | | |
| Kits ..... | 2 | | 3 | | |

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3¼c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and rotty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed; fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 19@12c; seedy, burry and cheffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 8@9c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Speculation in Securities Was Dominated by Foreign Political Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The speculation in stocks today was dominated by a reported change in the political situation abroad. It was alleged in early cables that a combination had been formed between Russia and the Porte, and this condition of affairs was reflected in a slump in prices, including Americans on the London Stock exchange, and by persistent and fairly large selling in this market for foreign account. This new phase in the situation, followed by a hardening tendency in the sterling exchange market encouraged bear predictions of probably heavy shipments of gold on Saturday. The impression had gained ground previously that very little, if any, of the metal would go forward. In the foreign selling referred to all of the international shares were included, with St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville most conspicuous. The local market opened irregular, but soon developed general weakness. General Electric led the declining movement, followed in close order by Reading, Louisville & Nashville and the grangers. The appearance of moderate purchasing orders in Sugar and Manhattan advanced these shares 1⅝ and 2 per cent, respectively, and imparted a steadier tone to the general list. The meeting of the Anthracite coal presidents, which was in progress all day, was regarded as having an important bearing, although there was no indication of a tangible improvement, and operators are disposed to restrict their ventures temporarily.

The money markets were unchanged as to quotations, but uncertainty as to the prospect of continued ease still counts as an important influence in limiting the scope of the dealings. In the late sessions there was a decided pressure against some of the industrial stocks, which was in turn brought to bear upon the railroads. Tobacco displayed exceptional weakness, yielding 2⅝ per cent to 75½ on renewed attacks by the professional traders and liquidation by insiders. Sugar lost the early gain and Manhattan and New Jersey Central, Southern preferred, Leather preferred, Burlington and Rock Island dropped 1 per cent each. At the finish some support was extended to a few stocks, causing an irregular closing. Reading issues were in request and rose ½ to 1½ per cent on buying, apparently based on expectations that the company would come well out of the coal tonnage controversy. The general sales aggregated $1,233,000. The changes on the bid quotations for governments were slight. The old coupon 4s advanced 1⅛ per cent on dealings. The aggregate transactions were $30,000.

The Evening Post's cablegram from London says: The Russo-Turkish alliance is generally discredited in the best informed quarters here. At the same time there is a disposition here to regard an amicable arrangement between Russia and Turkey as a natural solution of the eastern question. Queen Victoria's indisposition was the main cause of the relapse of the stock markets today. The markets opened good, but relapsed on the report of the queen's indisposition and the unconfirmed reports of the Russo-Turkey treaty. Consols, after touching the record price, 108, fell to 107⅝. The other markets shared in the depression, but the close was above the worst. Americans opened strong, but closed in many cases $1 under the best. There are rumors that $2,000,000 in gold may go from here to New York soon in connection with the new loan, but at present I cannot confirm it. In the increase of $1,644,000 in the Bank of England's coin and bullion this week, $802,000 was gold imported, and the rest came from home circulation. The details of the gold movement of the week were: $7,350 bars bought, $144,000 imported from Holland, $8,000 from Paris and $5,000 from Australia.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison..... | 14⅛ | N. Y. Central..... | 96⅝ |
| Adams Ex..... | 140 | N. Y. & N. E..... | 45 |
| Alton, T. H..... | 65 | Ontario & W..... | 13⅝ |
| Am. Express..... | 110 | Oregon Imp..... | 17⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio.. | 38 | Oregon Nav..... | 12 |
| Canada Pacific.... | 55⅝ | Oregon S. L. & U. N..... | 5⅝ |
| Canada Southern.. | 48⅝ | Pacific Mail..... | 25⅛ |
| Central Pacific.... | 14⅛ | P. D. & E..... | 3 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 14⅞ | *Pittsburg..... | 158 |
| Chicago & Alton... | 153 | Pullman Palace.. | 152 |
| C., B. & Q..... | 75⅝ | Reading..... | 9⅝ |
| Chicago Gas..... | 64⅝ | R. G. W..... | 13⅛ |
| Consolidated Gas.. | 145 | R. G. W. pfd..... | 30⅛ |
| C., C., C. & St. L... | 34⅛ | Rock Island..... | 65⅛ |
| Colo. Coal & Iron.. | 3 | St. Paul..... | 68⅛ |
| Cotton Oil Cert.... | 19 | do pfd..... | 126 |
| Delaware & Hud.. | 125⅛ | St. P. & Omaha.... | 35⅛ |
| Del., Lack. & W... | 160 | do pfd..... | 118 |
| D. & R. G. pfd.... | 43⅛ | Southern Pacific.. | 19⅝ |
| D. & C. F. Co..... | 15⅛ | Sugar Refinery.... | 102⅛ |
| Erie ..... | 14⅛ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 26⅛ |
| Erie pfd..... | 23⅛ | Texas Pacific..... | 7⅝ |
| *Fort Wayne..... | 160 | T. & O. Cent. pfd.. | 65 |
| G. Northern pfd... | 110 | Union Pacific..... | 3⅝ |
| C. & E. I. pfd..... | 55 | U. S. Express..... | 38 |
| Hocking Valley.... | 18⅛ | W. St. L. & P..... | 6⅛ |
| Illinois Central.... | 94 | W. St. L. & P. pfd.. | 16 |
| St. P. & Duluth.... | 23 | Wells Fargo Ex... | 95 |
| K. & T. pfd..... | 24⅛ | Western Union.... | 82⅛ |
| Lake Erie & West | 19 | Wheeling & L. E.. | 11 |
| do pfd..... | 70⅛ | do pfd ..... | 35⅛ |
| Lake Shore..... | 141⅛ | M. & St. L..... | 18⅛ |
| Lead Trust..... | 33⅛ | U. S. & R. G..... | 12⅝ |
| Louisville & N..... | 44⅝ | G. E..... | 26 |
| L. & N. A..... | 9⅛ | N. L..... | 18⅛ |
| Manhattan Con.... | 102 | C. F. & I..... | 26 |
| Memphis & C..... | 15 | do pfd..... | 100 |
| Michigan Cent..... | 94 | H. & T. C..... | 1⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific... | 24⅛ | T. A. A. & N. M.... | 4 |
| Mobile & Ohio..... | 22 | T. St. L. & K. C.... | 6 |
| Nashville Chat.... | 65 | T. St. L. & K. C. pfd | 10 |
| National Cordage.. | 18⅝ | S. R. R. ..... | 8⅝ |
| Nat. Cordage pfd.. | 10 | S. R. R. pfd..... | 26⅝ |
| N. J. Central..... | 98½ | Am. Tob. Co..... | 75⅝ |
| N. & W. pfd..... | 7⅛ | do pfd..... | 99⅛ |
| North Am. Coal.... | 4⅝ | Nat. Lead..... | 8⅛ |
| Northern Pacific.. | ⅝ | Cons'l Cable Co.... | 130 |
| N. Pacific pfd..... | 12 | Am. Sugar pfd.... | 96⅝ |
| U. P. D. & G..... | 3 | U. S. Cordage pfd. | 20 |
| Northwestern..... | 97⅝ | U. S. Leather pfd. | 61⅛ |
| do pfd..... | 144 | Rubber pfd..... | 85 |

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 147,268 shares, including: American Sugar, 36,300; American Tobacco, 26,800; Burlington, 5,300; General Electric, 9,200; Manhattan Consolidated, 11,500; Reading, 700; St. Paul, 12,600; Western Union, 5,600.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—MONEY—Easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed, 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand and $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days' bills; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89, and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.85⅝.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67½@67½c.

BAR SILVER—67c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. 4s, reg., new. | 113 | *C. P. 1sts of '95.. | 100 |
| U.S. 4s coup, new. | 114 | D. & R. G. 7s..... | 111½ |
| U.S. 5s, reg..... | 111¼ | D. & R. G. 4s..... | 87½ |
| U.S. 5s, coup..... | 112 | Erie 2ds..... | 99 |
| U.S. 4s, reg..... | 108 | G. H. & S. A. 7s... | 105 |
| U.S. 4s, coup..... | 108⅛ | G. H. & S. A. 7s... | 100 |
| *U.S. 2s, reg..... | 96 | H. & T. C. 5s..... | 108 |
| *Pacific 6s of '95.. | 100 | do 6s..... | 104 |
| Ala. class A..... | 105 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s.. | 82⅝ |
| *Ala. class B..... | 100 | do 2d 4s..... | 57⅝ |
| *Ala. class C..... | 100 | Mutual Union 6s.. | 115 |
| *Ala. Currency.... | 102 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s... | 114⅛ |
| La. New Con 4s.. | 92 | N. Pacific 1sts.... | 114 |
| *Missouri 6s..... | 100 | do 2ds..... | 100 |
| N. C. 6s..... | 102 | *N. W. Consols.... | 140⅝ |
| *N. C. 4s..... | 120 | do S. F. Dep. 5s. | 108⅝ |
| S. C. no fund..... | 1 | R. G. West. 1sts.. | 74⅝ |
| *Tenn. new set 5s. | 110 | St. P. Consols 7s.. | 128 |
| *Tenn. new set 3s. | 85 | do C. & P. W. 5s. | 110⅛ |
| *Tenn. old 6s..... | 60 | *St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5 | 78⅝ |
| Va. Con 2s..... | 59⅝ | *St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 102 |
| do deferred..... | 5⅝ | Tex. Pac. 1sts..... | 85⅝ |
| Atchison 4s..... | 73⅛ | do 2ds..... | 19⅛ |
| Atchison 2d A.... | 22⅝ | U. P. 1sts of '95.. | 101 |
| Canada So. 2ds... | 104⅛ | West Shore 4s.... | 104½ |
| C. & N. unified 4s. | 77⅛ | Southern 5s..... | 10 |
| G. R. & N. 1sts.... | 107⅛ | N. Pac. 3s..... | 68 |

* bid. †offered.

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta..... | 9 | Julia..... | 1 |
| Alpha Con..... | 21 | Justice..... | 2 |
| Andes..... | 20 | Kentucky Con..... | 6 |
| Belcher..... | 25 | Mexican..... | 64 |
| Best & Belcher.... | 89 | Mono..... | 5 |
| Bodie Con..... | 41 | Mount Diablo..... | 15 |
| Bunion..... | 17 | Occidental Con.... | 93 |
| Bulwer Con..... | 19 | Ophir..... | 145 |
| Caledonia..... | 9 | Overman..... | 18 |
| Challenge Con.... | 36 | Potosi..... | 55 |
| Chollar..... | 63 | Savage..... | 26 |
| Confidence..... | 105 | Scorpion..... | 3 |
| Con. Cal & Va..... | 250 | Sierra Nevada.... | 400 |
| Con. Imperial..... | 1 | Silver King..... | 20 |
| Crown Point..... | 25 | Union Con..... | 39 |
| Exchequer ..... | 6 | Utah Con..... | 7 |
| Gould & Curry.... | 55 | Yellow Jacket.... | 47 |
| Hale & Norcross.. | 140 | | |

Silver bars, 67c. Mexican dollars, 53⅛@53⅜c. Drafts, sight, par; telegraphic, par.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 5⅛@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F..... | 14⅛ | West End pfd..... | 89 |
| Am. Sugar ..... | 103 | W. Elec. pfd..... | 51½ |
| Am. Sugar pfd..... | 77 | Edison Elec. Ills.. | 5⅛ |
| Bay State Gas..... | 9⅛ | Gen. Elec. pfd.... | 13o |
| Bell Telepeone... | 197 | Atchison 2ds..... | 22⅝ |
| Boston & Albany.. | 206⅛ | Atchison 4s..... | 73 |
| Boston & Maine.. | 150⅛ | New England 6s... | 117 |
| C. B. & Q..... | 74⅛ | Wis. Cent. 1sts.... | 39 |
| Fitchburg..... | 90 | Allouez Mining Co | 30 |
| Gen. Electric..... | 26 | Atlantic..... | 16 |
| Illinois Steel..... | 69 | Boston & Montana | 68½ |
| Mexican Central.. | 9 | Boston & Boston.. | 11⅛ |
| N. Y. & N. E..... | 80 | Calumet & Hecla. | 290 |
| Old Colony..... | 177 | Franklin..... | 12 |
| Ore. Short Line.... | 6 | Kearsarge..... | 10⅛ |
| Rubber..... | 20 | Osceola..... | 23 |
| San Diego..... | 50 | Quincy..... | 121 |
| Union Pacific..... | 3⅛ | Tamarack..... | 111 |
| West End..... | 66 | Wolverine..... | 6⅛ |

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Tas following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer..... | 11 | Ontario..... | 800 |
| Choiiar..... | 55 | Ophir..... | 110 |
| Crown Point..... | 20 | *Plymouth..... | 20 |
| Con. Cal. & Va.... | 225 | Quicksilver..... | 150 |
| Deadwood..... | 60 | *Quicksilver pfd.. | 1550 |
| Gould & Curry.... | 40 | Sierra Nevada .... | 40 |
| Hale & Norcross.. | 110 | Standard..... | 180 |
| Homestake..... | 2000 | Union Con..... | 30 |
| Iron Silver ..... | 20 | Yellow Jacket..... | 40 |
| Mexican..... | 59 | | |

* offered.

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y..... | 107⅝ | Mexican ordinary. | 17⅛ |
| Consols, acc't..... | 107⅝ | M. Central ..... | 70⅛ |
| Can. Pacific..... | 55⅛ | N. Y. Central..... | 99⅛ |
| Erie..... | 15 | Reading..... |