COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liverpool Advance and Firmness of Provisions Steady Wheat Market.

SESSION DULL EXCEPT AT THE OPENING

Corn Closes One-fourth Cent Up and Oats Unchanged, While Provisions End 10 to 12 Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The wheat market was steadied today by the Liverpool advance and the firmness of provisions, May closing ⅛@¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼c up and oats unchanged. Final figures in provisions were 10@12½c up.

Liverpool administered a snub to the local wheat market today, showing an advance, although there was a loss here yesterday. Not further to offend its best customer, first prices in the pit here were a shade over yesterday's close, May at 67⅜@67⅝c. The market was not a broad one and fluctuations were narrow the greater part of the time. There was a fair demand early and as offerings were not large the market rallied to 68⅛@68⅛c. On selling against calls this was lost, May receding to 67⅝@67¾c. The strength of provisions had a steadying effect. The strength of corn was also an influence. Excepting some activity at the opening the session was dull. There was no improvement in the cash demand nor in the demand for export. Cash bids were up ¼c, but business which otherwise might have been done was shut off by a lack of cars. Shorts covered near the end of the session, probably influenced as much as anything by uneasiness over the South African situation. May closed firm and ⅛@¼c over yesterday at 68c. New York reported ten loads taken for export.

Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 350,000 bushels last year. Primary receipts were 491,000 bushels, against 648,000 bushels last year; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, compared with 540 last week and 412 a year ago. Local receipts were twenty-four cars, none of which graded contract.

Corn was firm and, though generally dull, showed a little more activity than has been the rule recently. Support came from the strength of provisions and the small country offerings, which influenced most of the buying. The elevators reported it almost impossible to make purchases west at present figures. Receipts at Chicago were 207 cars. The shipping demand was slow; May ranged at from 33⅝@33⅞c to 33⅝c, closing ¼c over yesterday at 33½@33⅝c.

Oats was firm in sympathy with corn and provisions. The speculative trade was light, New York being the best buyer. Export bids were ¼c up, but between the rail rates and the car scarcity little business was accomplished. Local receipts were 181 cars. May sold at from 23⅝@24c to 24@24⅛c, closing unchanged from yesterday at 24c.

Provisions were strong and active the greater part of the session, prices again touching the high mark established last week. Interests which sold out in the hope of a greater break joined with shorts in buying. There was also a good outside demand. The strength was based on hog receipts under expectations and better prices at the yards and recognizance of the fact that deliveries on January contracts are still very small. May pork ranged at from $10.87½ to $10.97½@11.00, closing 12½c over yesterday at $10.95; May lard at from $5.55 to $5.65, with the close 12½c up from last night, at $5.62½@5.65, and May ribs at from $5.72½@5.75 to $5.82½, closing 10c up at $5.80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝	64¼
May	67⅜@67⅝	68⅛@68⅛	67⅝@67¾	67⅝@68	67⅝
July	68⅜@68½	68⅝	68⅛@68⅜	68½	68⅜
*Corn—					
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝@30⅞	30⅝@30⅞	30⅝
May	33⅜@33⅝	33⅝	33⅜@33⅝	33⅜@33⅝	33⅜@33⅝
July	34	34	33⅞@34	34	33¾
*Oats—					
Jan.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
May	23⅞@24	24@24⅛	23⅞@24	24	24
Pork—					
Jan.	10 62½	10 65	10 60	10 65	10 52½
May	10 87½	10 97½	10 87½	10 95	10 82½
Lard—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 87½	5 75
May	5 55	6 05	5 55	6 02½	5 92½
Ribs—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 70	5 60
May	5 75	5 82½	5 75	5 80	5 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; clear, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 62¼@66½c; No. 2 red, 66⅝@67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22⅞@23½c; No. 2 white, 25¼@25½c; No. 3 white, 24⅞@25¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½@52½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@44½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.49@1.50. Prime timothy, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.32½@10.67½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.60@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.80@5.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.18.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	37,000	33,000
Wheat, bu.	69,000	104,000
Corn, bu.	357,000	189,000
Oats, bu.	281,000	193,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	56,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 17@25c. Cheese, firm at 12@12¼c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,604 bbls.; exports, 12,579 bbls.; quiet but firmer, not being pressed for sale; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@3.20. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.60. Buckwheat flour, weak at $2.00@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43½@44½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@54c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 71,000 bu.; exports, 120,500 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 75¾c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt, nominal; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt, nominal; No. 2 red, 73⅝c, elevator. Options opened steady and for a good part of the session displayed considerable firmness, owing to good southwest buying, strength in corn and provisions and local covering. With few exceptions the strength held all day and the market closed ⅛@⅜c net advance. March, 75 3-16@75 7-16c, closed at 75¼c; May, 73 13-16@74⅛c, closed at 73⅞c; July, 73⅝@73⅞c, closed at 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,100 bu.; exports, 65,217 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 41⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, and 40⅝c, elevator. Options opened steady and soon advanced on very small country sales, the rise in provisions, higher cables and export demand, closing firm at ¼c net advance. January, 40c; May, 39⅝c, closed at 39⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,100 bu.; exports, 37,012 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c. Options, dull and uninteresting.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 72½@80c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 20 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to good, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.50@13.00; mess, $10.50. Beef hams, $22.50@23.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.50@6.75; pickled shoulders, $5.30@5.75; pickled hams, $8.50@9.00. Lard, firm; western steam closed $5.55; January, $5.55, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $6.40; South America, $6.70; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, quiet; mess, $10.25@10.75; short clear, $11.25@12.00; family, $12.00@12.50. Tallow, firm; city 5¼c bid; country, 5⅛@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

FREIGHTS—Nominal; cotton, by steam, 25c. to Liverpool; grain, 3@3¼d.

METALS—Tin was very firm all day, with demand active, following strong cables and advices from outside markets. Offerings were at much higher prices, sellers entertaining most arbitrary views. The other departments of the local market were not materially changed. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants firmer (quotation omitted); tin, firmer, with $26.15 bid and $27.00 asked; lake copper, unchanged at $16.50; lead, steady, with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, quiet with $4.45 bid and $4.55 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.75 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; fresh stock weak at 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9c; geese, 8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; spring chickens, 6½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 17½c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 28c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.35@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.50; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.75@2.00; New York counts, per can, 35c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 25c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $12.50; bran, per ton, $13; shorts, per ton, $14.

VEGETABLES.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $3.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed, 1¾@2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $7.00; Jerseys, $6.50@6.75.

ONIONS—Retail way, yellow, 70c; red, 85c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 45@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1½@1¾c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00.

GRAPES—Catawbas, per small basket, 18c; Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, per box, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.10; shellbarks, $1.25@1.35.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, $1; California carton, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; imported figs, per lb., 13c.

DATES—50-lb. boxes, 5½@6c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9½c; No. 2 salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 71½@72c; January, 68¼c; May, 70@70¼c; July, 67¾c. No. 2 hard, 65@66½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31¾@32c; January, 30½c; May, 32¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 24¼c; track, 24¾c; January, 24⅛c; May, 24⅞c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Higher at 53c.

FLOUR—Dull and easier; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flax, lower at $1.48.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 66@68½c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $10.00@12.00; prairie, strong at $8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $4.65. Spelter, firm at $4.35.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 5@6c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, extra shorts, $5.62½; clear ribs, $5.75; clear sides, $5.87½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.12½; clear ribs, $6.25; clear shorts, $6.37½. Pork, steady; jobbing, $10.12½, old; $11.75, new. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.65; choice, $5.67½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—BUTTER—Dull and easier; fancy western creamery, 29@29½c; fancy western prints, 30c.

EGGS—Quiet but steady; fresh nearby, 19c; fresh western, 19c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Quiet at 17½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,585 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 24@28½c; western, 25@30c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,815 pkgs.; firm; fall made, fancy, small and large, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,854 pkgs.; firm; western, 20c, loss off; western, ungraded — mark, 14@18c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 17@25c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 17c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 20@25c.

EGGS—Quiet at 17½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—BUTTER—Creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 15c, cases returned; storage, 10@12c.

Monthly Statement of Exports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils from the United States issued by the Bureau of Statistics shows the following: Breadstuffs, $19,148,230, a decrease as compared with December, 1898, of about $12,500,000; cattle and hogs, $2,011,776, a decrease of about $233,000; provisions, $15,316,357, a decrease of about $214,000; cotton, $13,831,110, a decrease of about $14,000,000; mineral oils, $5,476,027, an increase of $1,300,000; total, $67,783,500, as against $93,484,868 for December, 1898. For the twelve months the exports amounted to $712,631,925, as against $789,995,103 for the twelve months of 1898.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—May, 64¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62½c; No. 3, 58@61½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 62@68c.

CORN—May, 30⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29¼@29½c; No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 5,800 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, dull. Futures closed quiet; March and May, 5s 9½d.

CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 5¼d. American mixed, old, steady at 3s 5¾d. Futures, quiet; January, February and March, 3s 5d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady at 31s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 28s 5d. Bacon, short ribs, steady at 33s 6d. Tallow, Australian, strong at 27s 9d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 69c; May, 72¼c.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Dull but higher; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—Neglected.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull but steady; prime cash, old, $4.80; January, new, $5.65; March, $5.70.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 63¼c; May, 65@65¼c; July, 66⅝@66⅞c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, 63⅞c; No. 2 northern, 60⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.30@3.40; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clear, $2.10@2.20.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 11.—CORN—Higher; new No. 2, 30c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23¾@24c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 64¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅛c; May, 67⅛c; July, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 62¼c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 65@67½c; No. 2 northern, 63@64c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 44@46c; sample, 37@42½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Activity by the Bears in Small Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Today's stock market was characterized by considerable activity on the part of the bear contingent. The raid, however, was restricted to a small number of stocks, all of them in the list of what are called speculatives, including the New York City public utilities and the older high-priced industrials. There was positive demoralization in these active stocks, in contrast to the fairly firm undertone of the general list, and especially the railroads. The occasion of the attack on the industrials was of course yesterday's utterances by the president of the American Sugar Refining company.

The friends of other stocks in the industrial list made strenuous efforts to differentiate their movement from that of Sugar and marked them up briskly at the opening in face of the violent break in the price of the stock named, but the bears met this maneuver with selling in such volume and with such confidence that one after another of the specialties crumbled in price and fell through a storm of disclosed stop-loss orders. Even the railroad list was affected at last and the earlier gains in that department were generally wiped out. The only prominent railroad stock in which the net declines reached a point were Baltimore & Ohio, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania and Delaware & Hudson. Lackawanna declined 2 points.

The rally before the close reduced all net declines in the railroads to fractional limits and registered fractional gains in some cases. The course of Sugar was extremely erratic and feverish all day. At the low level it was over 8 points below last night and 2¼ below the low level in the December panic. Its net loss is 6. All of the New York traction and lighting shares were severe sufferers, Metropolitan showing an extreme decline of 9¼, Brooklyn Transit 6 and Third Avenue 6½. The gas stocks, Manhattan, People's Gas, Tobacco, Federal Steel, Sugar preferred and Tennessee Coal were off from 3 to 4½. The borrowing demand for Sugar sent it to a premium in the loan crowd before the close. A large preponderance of the total dealings was made up of the group of specialties. No level of prices was there any activity in railroad stocks.

The strength in foreign markets on the reduction in the official rates of the Bank of England and the Bank of France was reflected to this market and foreign arbitrage brokers were good buyers much prices rose above parity. Commission houses continued practically idle and there was no disposition to speculate in railroads. The reaction in prices was sympathetic. The London buying was insufficient in volume to cause notable heaviness in the sterling exchange market, where the demand for bills was more than equal to the supply. Banks are receiving large remittances from the interior as well as from the subtreasury and rates on all classes of loans were notably easier.

The bond market was dull, but held firm throughout. Total sales, par value, $1,205,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined ½, the 3s, registered, ¼, and the 3s, coupon, and old 4s, registered, ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Stocks were still stagnant here today, but the tone was firm. The action of the Bank of England in reducing its minimum discount rate to 5 per cent and the sequel of the reduction of the French rate to 4 per cent encouraged some continental buying of tintos and Spanish 4s, but neither London nor Berlin showed any revival of speculation. Americans were neglected except for Baltimore & Ohio securities, which were bought on the encouraging earnings statement. Indian currency commission "earmarked" £100,000 more gold and £94,000 was engaged for the Argentine Republic. The bank bought £31,000 in eagles. The tendency in the open market was toward higher prices for gold because of information that the London council was obtaining a higher rate than usual for telegraph transfers, indicating that the demand for gold in India may lead to exports of specie thither. Money was still cheap at 2@2½ per cent, but call bills in the afternoon were rather harder on the gold exports and a further decline in exchange. Foreign exchange rates were as follows: Paris, 25.23; Berlin, 20.49. Discount deposit houses have reduced deposit rates from 1 to 3 per cent; calls, 3¼. The Bank of Bengal raised its minimum discount rate from 7 to 8 per cent.

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

Atchison	19⅛	Union Pacific	45¼
do pfd	58⅞	do pfd	73¾
Baltimore & O	57⅞	Wabash	7¼
Can. Pacific	91¼	do pfd	26
Canada So.	48½	W. & L. E.	9¼
Ches. & Ohio	29⅞	do 2d pfd	26¾
Chicago G. W.	11⅞	Wls. Central	17
C., B. & Q.	118¾	Adams Ex.	151
C. I. & L.	14	Am. Express	142
do pfd	46	U. S. Ex.	45
C. & E. I.	85	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C. & N. W.	159	A. Cot. Oil	33½
C., R. I. & P.	104⅞	do pfd	99
C., C., C. & St. L.	69¼	Am. Malting	6¼
Colorado	20¼	do pfd	32
do 1st pfd	41	Amer. S. & R.	35¾
do 2d pfd	14½	do pfd	86¼
Del. & Hudson	112⅞	Amer. Spirits	2½
Del. L. & W.	173	do pfd	17
Den. & Rio G.	17	Amer. S. H.	41
do pfd	66½	do pfd	89
Erie	19⅞	Amer. S. & W.	47
do 1st pfd	39¾	do pfd	89
Gl. Nor. pfd	167¾	Amer. T'n Plate	29
Hocking Coal	15	do pfd	80
Hocking Valley	31	Am. Tobacco	96½
Illinois Central	119¾	do pfd	135
Iowa Central	19⅞	A. Min. Co.	75⅞
do pfd	48	Brk. Rap. Tr.	68¼
K. C., P. & G.	7⅞	Colo. F. & I.	41¾
Lake Erie & W.	21	Con. Tobacco	39⅝
do pfd	83	do pfd	83½
Lake Shore	197	Federal Steel	48¾
Louis. & Nash.	78¼	do pfd	72
Manhattan El.	92¾	Gen. Electric	120
Met. St. Ry.	165½	Glucose Sugar	49¾
N. Central	10¾	do pfd	93
Minn. & St. L.	57½	Int'n'l Paper	22¾
do pfd	83½	do pfd	65½
Mo. Pacific	39	Laclede Gas	78½
Mobile & Ohio	37½	Nat. Biscuit	33½
Mich. S. & T.	9½	do pfd	119
do pfd	31¼	National Lead	25
N. J. Central	116	do pfd	104
N. Y. Central	133¼	National Steel	41
Nor. & West.	21⅞	do pfd	92
do pfd	67¾	N. Y. Air Brake	133
*No. Pacific	59⅝	No. American	14
do pfd	73¼	Pacific Coast	49½
Ontario & W.	21⅜	do 1st pfd	84
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 2d pfd	61
do pfd	76	Pacific Mail	41¾
Pennsylvania	128⅞	People's Gas	102⅜
Reading	17⅞	Pressed S. Car	50½
do 1st pfd	49½	do pfd	85
do 2d pfd	26	Pullman P. C.	187
R. G. W.	57	Standard R. & T.	9¼
do pfd	89	Sugar	114⅞
St. L. & S. F.	9¼	do pfd	112
do 1st pfd	68	Tenn. C. & I.	80⅞
do 2d pfd	32	U. S. Leather	16¼
St. L. & S. W.	9¾	do pfd	73½
St. Paul	116	U. S. Rubber	41½
do pfd	170	do pfd	103
St. P. & O.	115	Western Union	85¾
So. Pacific	36½	Republic I. & S.	20¾
Ss. Railway	11	do pfd	65
do pfd	53	P., C., C. & St. L.	77¾
Texas & Pacific	14¼		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—MONEY—On call, easier at 3@5½ per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞ for demand and at $4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 58½@59½c; bar, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, firm.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. Y. C. 1s	109
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	N. J. C. gen 5s	118
do coupon	111	N. Carolina 6s	127
do 4s, reg.	133¾	do 4s	106
do new 4s, cou.	137¾	Nor. Pac. 1s	110
do 5s, reg.	113¾	do 3s	65½
do coupon	113⅞	do 4s	103¾
do 5s, reg.	112¾	N Y C & St L 4s	104
do coupon	112¾	N. & W. con. 4s	108¾
D. of C. 3 65s	119	do gen. 6s	129½
Atch. gen. 4s	99	O. Nav. 1s	110
do adj. 4s	78¾	*do 4s	101
Canada So. 2s	107½	O. S. L. 6s	128¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	96½	do con. 5s	110
do 5s	116	Reading gen. 4s	83¼
C. & N. con. 7s	139	R. G. W. 1s	34⅞
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109⅞
Chi. Ter. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	120
D. & R. G. 1s	102⅞	St. Paul con.	161
do 4s	96½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118⅛
*E. T. V. & G. 1s	110½	do 5s	118⅛
Erie gen. 4s	68	So. Railway 5s	106⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71½	S. R. & T. G.	52
*Gen. Electric 5s	119	Tenn. c. s. 6s	96
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110	Tex. & P. 1s	111
do 2s	105	*Tex. & P. 2s	54
*H. & T. C. 5s	110½	Union Pacific 4s	102
do con. 6s	110	Wabash 1s	113⅝
Ia. Central 1s	110	do 2s	99½
K. C., P. & G. 1s	67	West Shore 4s	111
La. new con. 4s	107¼	Wis. Central 1s	89
L. & N. uni. 4s	97	Va. Centuries	84¼
M. K. & T. 2s	66	do deferred	5
do 4s	89	Colo. So. 4s	84¼
So. Pacific 4s	89½		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $5,939,210; balances, $643,509. New York exchange, 75c premium asked.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $24,625,435; balances, $2,190,940.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $201,507,726; balances, $12,176,080.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $22,142,131; balances, $1,316,417. Posted exchange, $4.84@4.88. New York exchange, 30c premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $4,026,556; balances, $604,458.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Clearings, $16,339,253; balances, $1,848,712.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	18⅞	do pfd	61
do pfd	58¾	Wis. Central	17
Am. Sugar	114¾	Dom. Coal	41
do pfd	111	do pfd	115
Bell Telephone	330	Atchison 4s	98
Boston & A.	240	Adventure	8
Boston Elevated	95½	Allouez Min. Co.	3
Boston & Me.	300	Boston & Mont.	270
C., B. & Q.	119¾	Butte & Boston	42
Fitchburg pfd	122	Cal. & Hecla	740
Gen. elec. pfd	137	Centennial	16½
Federal Steel	48½	Franklin	14
do pfd	72	Humboldt	1
Mex. Central	10½	Osceola	70
Mich. Telephone	100	Parrot	25
Old Colony	202	Quincy	145
Old Dominion	20	Santa Fe Cop.	2½
Rubber	43	Tamarack	185
Union Pacific	45⅞	Winona	4½
West End	92	Wolverines	40
do pfd	112	Utah	26
West. Electric	40		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98⅞	N. Y. Central	138
do account	99	Pennsylvania	67¾
Can. Pacific	91¾	Reading	9⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾	do 1st pref.	23¼
Erie	11½	No. Pacific pfd.	75¼
do 1st pfd	33½	Atchison	19⅞
Illinois Central	117	Louisville	80¾
U. P. pfd	75¾	Grand Trunk	6⅞
St. Paul, com.	119⅞	Anaconda	8

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27d per ounce.

MONEY—4½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞@4 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Cholar	24	Ontario	725
Crown Point	10	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	20	do pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	5500	Standard	260
Iron Silver	70	Union Con.	22
Mexican	28	Yellow Jacket	20

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The market for American securities opened rather better in response to better overnight prices from New York and was steadily maintained, with business rather light. The closing tone was firm; Spanish 4s closed at 66¼c; gold to the amount of £63,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today and £100,000 was transferred to the Indian currency account. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 129.80; Madrid, 28.20; Lisbon, 41; Rome, 7.15. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £1,234,000; circulation, decrease, £2,000; bullion, increase, £1,231,755; other securities, decrease, £2,227,000; other deposits, increase, £693,000; public deposits, increase, £1,193,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,169,000; government securities, increase, £2,996,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 39.47 per cent, as compared with 38.38 per cent last week.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Prices were strong on the bourse today, being influenced by the reduction in the bank rates here and in London. Foreign securities were firm. Rentes, however, continually purchased and Spanish 4s were in good demand. Brazilian securities further hardened owing to the rise in the price of coffee and the improvement in the rate of exchange; Rio tintos advanced, but the upward movement was not maintained; Kaffirs were fairly steady. Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account; exchange on London, 25f 23c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 67.17½. The rate of discount of the Bank of France was reduced from 4½ to 4 per cent today. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 69,450,000 francs