COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Monday's Slump Receives New Impetus by Increase in World's Visible.

MAY WHEAT 2 1-2C LOWER THAN SATURDAY

Frantic Efforts to Dispose of Holdings Greet Bradstreet's Announcement—Provisions Are Affected and Close Much Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Frantic efforts to dispose of holdings on the Board of Trade greeted Bradstreet's announcement of a heavy increase in the world's visible today. May wheat declined 1½c without check and closed weak, 1⅝@1⅝c under yesterday. Corn closed a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions, affected by the wheat break and heavy realizing, closed weak, May pork 12½@15c, May lard 12½c and May ribs 7½@10c lower.

Two days' business, or lack of it, has cost May wheat 2⅝@2½c on the local Board of Trade. The slump of yesterday received new impetus today from the increase in the visible of 4,000,000 bu. A moderate increase would have occasioned little agitation, but the magnitude of the week's gain announced by Bradstreet's about noon had the bomb-like effect in shattering bull expectations. The market had opened rather heavy in sympathy with the Liverpool decline, May ¼@⅜c under yesterday at 66⅝@66⅝c. New York foreigners and a few locals had sold moderately and some wheat had come out on stoporders. These offerings had been well taken and at the decline the market steadied and advanced possibly in sympathy with corn. May had touched 66⅞c. Business up to noon had been quiet. Then came the explosion from Bradstreet's. Holders joined the crowd of sellers, adding concession to concession to rid themselves of an article, the supply of which was evidently so much greater than the demand. The close was at the bottom, May 1⅜@1½c under yesterday at 65¼@65⅜c. It was explained that the unexpected magnitude of the increase in the visible was due to a correction of the Odessa stocks. Primary receipts were 825,000 bu., against 637,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 296 cars, compared with 365 cars last week and 483 cars a year ago. Liveoplts here were 25 cars, none of which graded contract. Clearances were only 170,000 bu. Seaboard exports of wheat were 608,000 bu. New York reported 15 loads taken for export.

Corn was steady throughout the session and the close, in view of the wheat break, fairly firm. Trade was fairly active the greater part of the session. Supporting influences were light receipts, small country offerings and the announcement that the government report, which was expected to be bearish, will not be issued this month. Corn that had been let out on this expectation was taken in again, occasioning an advance which, however, lost later in sympathy with the wheat break. Local receipts were 491 cars. Cash business amounting to 350,000 bu. was done late yesterday. May sold from 33½c to 33¾c, closing a shade over yesterday at 33¼@33⅜c.

Oats dragged, but was fairly steady with corn. Receipts here were 316 cars and clearances 119,000 bu. May ranged from 23⅝c to 21½c, closing unchanged at 23⅞c.

The provisions market was irregular, with the tone easy most of the time, on heavy realizing, the receipts of hogs over the estimate and weakened prices at the yards. Predictions of future liberal receipts were freely made. May pork ranged from $10.95 to $11.10@11.12½ and closed 12½@15c under yesterday at $10.95; May lard, from $6.02½ to $6.10@6.12½, closing 12½c down at $6.02½, and May ribs, from $5.80 to $5.85@5.87½, with the close 7½@10c depressed at $5.80.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	63	63½	62⅛	62⅛	63⅝
May	66⅝@⅞	66⅞	65¼@⅜	65¼@⅜	66⅞
July	67⅞	67½	66	66	67⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
Jan.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31	30⅝
May	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼@⅜	33¼
July	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34	33⅞@34
*Oats—					
Jan.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
May	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	10 72½	10 90
May	11 05	11 12½	10 95	10 95	11 12½
Lard—					
Jan.	5 95	5 95	5 90	6 02½	6 05
May	6 07½	6 12½	6 02½	6 02½	6 15
Ribs—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	5 70	5 80
May	5 82½	5 87½	5 80	5 80	5 90

*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, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 60⅝@62½c; No. 2 red, 66c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 25¼@25½c.

RYE—52@53c.

BARLEY—38@41c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.50. Prime timothy, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.00@8.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.40@10.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.82½@5.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@6.00.

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.	58,000	35,000
Wheat, bu.	73,000	32,000
Corn, bu.	365,000	214,000
Oats, bu.	305,000	244,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	148,000	43,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 19@21c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@12½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,590 bbls.; exports, 10,906 bbls.; weak and lower in sympathy with wheat. Winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.95; winter extras, $2.55@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.60. Buckwheat flour, weak at $2.00@2.15.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 80c; city, 78c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60⅝@61c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 55@56c; c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43½@44½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 128,600 bu.; exports, 12,043 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2 red, 73¾c f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78¾c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 78¾c, elevator. Options opened weak under bearish cables and dull trade. A slight midday rally with corn was followed by a general demoralization during which heavy selling for both accounts was precipitated by an astonishingly large increase in Bradstreet's world's stocks for the week. The close was weak at 1⅛c net decline. March, 73⅛@74 1-16c; closed 73⅛c; May, 71 13-16@72c; closed 71⅞c; July, 71⅛@72 15-16c; closed 71⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 69,225 bu.; exports, 195,124 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, ⅛c f. o. b. afloat and 40½c elevator. Options opened steady and at first advanced on good buying, large clearances and light country offerings, but finally eased off with wheat and closed weak at unchanged prices. May, 39⅝@39¾c; closed 39½c.

OATS—Receipts, 109,200 bu.; exports, 8,145 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed western, 29½@30½c; track white, 31½@35c. Options quiet.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 5@8; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@14c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $12.50; beef hams, $22.50@23.00; Indian mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.25. Lard, weaker; prime western steam closed at $6.27½; January, $6.20, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $6.50; South America, $6.50. Pork, firm; mess, $11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, steady; city, 5⅝c; country, 5⅝@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3½@3¾d.

MOLASSES—Higher; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 40@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 4¾@5c.

METALS—There was a sudden turn in the undertone of tin today and at the close a feeling of depression prevailed among sellers. The change was partially due to weak cables and unfavorable accounts from producing points here. Other metals were quiet and destitute of special new feature. The Metal exchange in its final report called pig iron warrants dull and nominal; lake copper unchanged at $16.50; tin, lower and weak with sellers at $26.90; lead, steady at $4.70@4.75; spelter, steady at $4.65@4.85. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45, and for copper $16.90.

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, 9c; 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, 17c; choice, 18@19c; separator, 26c; 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, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75. New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per doz., $1.25.

HAY—Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; 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.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce per bbl., $5.

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

TURNIPS—Per bu., choice, 60@40c.

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

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 70c, red, 80c.

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

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

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

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

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.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $7; Jerseys, $8.75.

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., $1.25; shellbarks, $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., 9@10c.

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, 3¾@3¾c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Increases and Decreases in Grain Stocks Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the previous account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 260,000 bu.; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, increase 4,300,000 bu. Total supply, increase 4,040,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,406,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 995,000 bu.

Bradstreet's is informed by cable that corrections in Odessa stocks are partially responsible for the increase in European supplies.

Among the more important increases reported, and given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 700,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators; 528,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators; 57,000 bushels at Kingston and 50,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points.

The principal decreases are those of 112,000 bushels at Louisville; 56,000 bushels at Port Huron, and 55,000 bushels at Pittsburg. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 376,000 bushels last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 66⅝c; track, 70½@71½c; January, 66⅝c; May, 67⅝@67⅞c; July, 65⅝c; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; receipts, 5,729 bushels.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32¼@32½c; January, 30⅝c; May, 32@32¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24¾c; January, 21⅛c; May, 24⅞c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Easier at 52½c.

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

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35. Flaxseed, steady at $1.48.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Scarce and higher; sacked, east track, 67@67½c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6; clear sides, $6.12½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; clear sides, $6.62½. Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.87½. Lard, steady; prime, $5.67½; choice, $5.70.

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

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 7½c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5@5½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 56,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,496 packages; unsettled; June creamery, 20@23½c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,022 packages; firm; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—BUTTER—Dull and in lower; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 26c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh New Jersey, 19c; fresh western, 19c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—BUTTER—Weak; creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 16@17c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 19@23c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Trade only fair and market ½c lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 13½c dozen, cases returned; storage, 9@11c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—May, 62½c cash, No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@69c. Receipts, fourteen cars.

CORN—May, 30¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c; No. 2 white, 30½c bid; No. 3, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,400 bu.; corn, 5,200 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 2,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Lower and active, No. 2, cash, 66⅝c; May, 69⅝c.

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

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Neglected.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steadier; prime cash, old, $4.85; January, new, $5.72½ asked; March, 5.77½ asked.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Half cent lower; No. 1 northern, 64@65c; No. 2 spring, 62½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 55½@55c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 45@46c; sample, 39@42½c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—In store; No. 1 northern, January, 61½c; May, 62⅝@62¾c; July, 64½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 1 northern, 62c; No. 2 northern, 59½c.

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

BRAN—Higher; in bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 western, winter, dull at 5s 3d. No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 5s 3½d. California No. 1, 6s 2½@6s 3d. Futures, quiet; March and May, 5s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 3s 5¾d; American mixed, old, quiet at 3s 5¾d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5¼d; February, 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 5½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, clear bellies, firm at 39s. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm at 32s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm at 30s 9d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—CORN—Steady; new No. 3, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 24½@24½c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 67⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 62⅝c; May, 63¾c; July, 66c; No. 2 northern, 59⅝c; No. 3 spring, 56⅝c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Few Small Net Changes, Market Nearing Condition of Stagnation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Professional operations in stocks fell away considerably, and as there is no other interest in the market the dealings made further progress towards a condition of stagnation. There was some slight speculation in Sugar, Tobacco and the local tractions, but these represented little more than "swapping jackknives" among the board room traders, as may be judged from the day's small net changes. These speculative favorites are higher on the day, after various fluctuations. There is no better explanation of their having gone up than that they went down yesterday. There was evidence of a desire on the part of the shorts to cover in Tobacco, which pulled it up sharply in the late dealings and the rest of the market with it. It was emphatically a waiting market and there was by no means clear what it was waiting for. The fact that the dullness was shared by the other great speculative centers of the world gives point to the supposition that the development of conditions in South Africa is what is awaited.

Favorable conditions continue to make progress toward greater ease all over the world, without the slightest effect on speculation. A period of stagnation after so drastic liquidation as that of last month is by no means unique or abnormal, without counting the South African situation. It is not unreasonable to think that a drive at success there would cause a sharp rally in prices, if for no other reason than from the covering made by the bears, who have sold the market in spirit of skepticism every any early change in the situation. It would be necessary to go back two years to the time of the uncertainty preceding our war with Spain to find a parallel for the absolute listlessness, or apparent waiting, which are the characteristics of the current stock market. Rates for time money were shaded below 5 per cent on choice collateral under the influence of the large accumulation of reserves which is coming into the New York banks.

Dealings in bonds were on a larger scale than those in stocks and prices were more firmly held. Occasionally large individual transactions reflect the contrary flow of capital into fixed investments. Total sales, par value, $1,565,000. United States 3s advanced ½ and the old 4s ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

The markets here were idle and featureless pending the breaking of General Buller's mysterious silence. The tone was firm.

Americans were stagnant and the slightest disposition to buy in them told on prices, owing to the scarcity of stock. An illustration was afforded by the sort of three-quarters of a point in Norfolk & Western preferred on the purchase of a few hundred shares. The Indian currency commission "earmarked" today £50,000 more in gold and there was some demand in the open market from India for bullion, but no supplies are in sight. I think Indian exchange banks will withdraw bullion tomorrow, probably £500,000 during the week and more—amount doubtful—afterward.

Mondays settlements were in very slight demand. Paris cheques were 25.22; Berlin, 20.51. Silver sellers are holding off for ⅝ more.

The Bank of Netherlands has reduced its minimum discount rate from 5 to 4½ per cent and the Bank of Bombay has raised its rate from 8 to 9 per cent. Copper fortnightly statistics show stocks down 500 tons and supplies 582.

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

Atchison	19½	Texas & Pacific	15¼
do pfd	59⅞	Union Pacific	46
Baltimore & O.	58½	do pfd	74⅝
Can. Pacific	92½	Wabash	7⅞
Can. Southern	49	do pfd	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	20⅞	Wheel. & L. E.	9½
Chicago G. W.	12⅞	do 2d pfd	27
C., B. & Q.	121	Wis. Central	17½
Chi., Ind. & L.	14⅝	Adams Express	112
do pfd	47	Am. Express	142
Chicago & E. I.	83	U. S. Ex.	46
Colorado & N. W.	100	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	104¼	Amer. Cot. Oil	32¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	60⅞	do pfd	92
Colo. Southern	5¼	Amer. Malting	5½
do 1st pfd	43⅝	do pfd	28
do 2d pfd	14⅝	Amer. S. & R.	36⅞
Del. & Hudson	114⅝	do pfd	88
Del., L. & W.	173	Amer. Spirits	2
Denver & R. G.	17¼	do pfd	17
do pfd	68⅞	Amer. S. H.	41
Erie	11	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	32⅝	Amer. S. & W.	40⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	166	do pfd	89
Hocking Valley	14	Amer. Tin Plate	29¼
Hocking Valley, pfd	31½	do pfd	91
Illinois Central	111½	Amer. Tobacco	93⅝
Iowa Central	11⅞	do pfd	133
do pfd	49	Anac. Min. Co.	39½
K. C., P. & G.	3¼	Brooklyn R. T.	68¾
Lake Erie & W.	22½	Colo. Fuel & I.	42⅞
do pfd	83¼	Con. Tobacco	31¾
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	83⅝
L. & N.	79¾	Federal Steel	50
Manhattan L.	91¾	do pfd	73
Met. St. Ry.	164⅝	Gen. Electric	121
Mex. Central	10⅝	Glucose Sugar	50
Minn. & St. L.	58	do pfd	97
do pfd	90	Inter. Paper	23¾
Missouri Pac.	39⅝	do pfd	96
Mobile & Ohio	39½	Lac'ede Gas	79¾
Mis., K. & T.	10	National Biscuit	25½
do pfd	32¼	do pfd	91
N. J. Central	116	National Lead	26⅞
N. Y. Central	134¼	do pfd	104½
Norfolk & W.	24⅛	National Steel	41¾
do pfd	69¾	do pfd	92
No. Pacific	51½	N. Y. Air Brake	134
do pfd	73½	No. American	14¼
Ontario & W.	21½	Pacific Coast	59
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	82
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	61
Pennsylvania	129	Pacific Mail	43
Reading	17⅛	People's Gas	103¼
do 1st pfd	49⅝	Pressed S. Car	58⅛
do 2d pfd	26	do pfd	87¾
Rio G. W.	19	Pullman P. Car	187
do pfd	80	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. L. & S. F.	34	Sugar	116⅞
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	111
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	83½
St. L. Southw.	16	U. S. Leather	17⅞
do pfd	24⅛	do pfd	75½
St. Paul	116⅝	U. S. Rubber	39
do pfd	153	do pfd	103
St. P. & Omaha	112	Western Union	86¾
So. Pacific	37⅛	Republic I. & S.	19¾
So. Railway	11⅝	do pfd	64½
do pfd	53⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	78¼

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100	N. Y. Central	137
Consols, acct	100	Pennsylvania	66
Canadian Pac.	93	Reading	32
Erie	32½	do 1st pfd	75½
do 1st pfd	73¾	Atchison	19⅞
Illinois Central	111½	Louisville	83
Union Pac. pfd.	76¼	Grand Trunk	6⅞
St. P. common	129	Anaconda	8¼

PAR SILVER—Uncertain at 27 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent and for three-months' bills, 2¾@3⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Clearings—$224,116,531; balances, $14,945,751.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Clearings, $30,313,610; balances, $2,769,199.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $23,211,789; balances, $1,356,663. Posted exchange, $4.83½@4.87½. New York exchange, 40c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $19,327,926; balances, $2,234,910.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $4,581,945; balances, $506,652.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $6,317,359; balances, $884,025. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 75c asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $280,925,188; gold reserve, $221,513,283.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Business in the wool market here continues quiet, but the tone in values is firm with no sign of weakness. The position of territory wool is strong. Prices are quoted at 65c for good lines of medium and fine, and 70c for selected staple. Fleece wools are in slow demand with prices nominal, owing to few sales being made. XX and above, Ohio, is quoted at 35@36c. Few Australian wools are to be had and prices are nominal. Following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 33@34c; XX and XX and above, 35@36c; delaine, 38@40c; No. 1 combing, 38@39c; No. 2 combing, 36@37c.

Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.: X Michigan, 27@28c; No 1 Michigan combing, 35@36c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 34@35c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 32@33c; New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 29@27c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 32@33c; delaine, Michigan, 34@35c.

Unwashed medium, etc.: Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 27½@29c; three-eighths blood, 29@29c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 27c; three-eighths blood, 27c; braid combing, 23@24c; lake and Georgia, 24@25c.

Territory wools: Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 22@24c; scoured, 62@65c.

Utah and Wyoming: Fine medium and fine, 19@22c; scoured, 60@63c; staple, 65@68c; Idaho fine medium and fine, 18@21c; scoured, 60@63c; medium, 52@53c; scoured, 53@54c. Australian scoured basis of spot prices, combing, superfine, 88@89c; average, 86c.

London Wool Auction.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The first series of the wool auction sales for this year opened today with a large attendance. Competition at the opening was rather quiet, but improved later in the session, especially so with continental buyers, who secured the bulk of better greasy merinos. The bidding on scourreds was not so good, owing to the inactivity of the home buyers. There was a larger representation of American buyers than usual and they operated in crossbreds quite freely, paying December rates for all grades suitable for their requirements. The home trade absorbed the bulk of greasy and slipes ruled in buyers' favor, with lower qualities occasionally selling at 5 per cent decline. Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy was in large supply and showed a decline of 5 per cent, although most of this class was withdrawn. The prices realized for scourreds showed little change. The number of bales offered today was 9,025. The following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 8d@2s 2½d; greasy, 10d@1s 3d. Queensland, 1,100 bales; greasy, 11½d@1s 4d. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 10½d@2s; greasy, 7½d@1s 4½d. South Australia, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 8½d@1s 11d; greasy, 7¼d@1s 3½d. West Australia, 14,100 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 11d; greasy, 8d@1s 2d. New Zealand, 1,600 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 4d; greasy, 6½@1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,300 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 1½d; greasy, 8½d@1s. Buenos Ayres, 300 bales; greasy, 5¼@11½d.

The sale is scheduled for January 27.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 7⅝c; middling uplands gulf, 7⅞c; sales, 729 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none; middling, 7 7-16c. Receipts, 4,362 bales; shipments, 4,686 bales; stock, 99,950 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 8,700 bales; ordinary, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; low middling, 7⅞c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7 9-16c; middling fair, 7⅞c. Receipts, 11,234 bales; stock, 401,305 bales. Futures, steady; January, $7.13 bid; February, $7.14@7.15; March, $7.15@7.16; April, $7.16@7.17; May, $7.17@7.18; June, $7.19@7.20; July, $7.20@7.22; August, $7.21 bid; September, $6.65@6.67; October, $6.59@6.61.

GALVESTON, Jan. 16.—COTTON—Steady at 7 5-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for export and speculation. Exports, 25,000 bales, including 12,300 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at the advance: American middling, l. m. c., January, 4 21-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 14-64@4 15-64d, sellers; February and March, 4 15-64@4 13-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 13-64@4 12-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 9-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 6-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 4-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 2-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 61-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 62-64@3 63-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 46-64@3 47-64d, buyers.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—DRY GOODS—Business in staple cottons still quiet but improving somewhat. More bids coming; stocks scarce in all descriptions and at first hands prices are steady for brown sheetings and coarse colored cottons; more animation in print cloths and 20,000 pieces regulars sold at 3¼c and better; business in odd goods at full prices. Moderate orders for prints and prices unchanged. Ginghams firm but quiet; no stocks on hand. Men's wear woolens and worsteds in good demand and strong; a number of fall lines withdrawn from sale; production sold up.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers as a Rule Sell a Little Lower Than Monday.

COWS AND HEIFERS ARE WEAK AND LOWER

Hogs Open Lower and Became Still Lower as the Morning Progressed—Sheep in Fair Demand at Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 16.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,173	5,487	4,019
Official Tuesday	3,187	8,881	2,341
Two days this week	5,360	14,368	6,360
Same days last week	6,630	15,752	7,370
Same days week before	4,141	4,876	3,773
Same three weeks ago	2,011	4,818	1,195

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	3	7	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	12	5	..
Union Pacific System	33	24	1
C. & N