COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Advance at Paris Main Factor in a Firm Wheat Market.

MAY 5-8C HIGHER THAN SATURDAY'S CLOSE

Corn is Strengthened Early by Wheat, but Loses Gain. Closing Lower—Oats Lower. While Provisions Are Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—The sharp advance at Paris was the main factor in a firm and fairly active wheat market here today, May closing ⅝c over Saturday at 66⅝c. Corn closed 1c and oats ½@⅝c lower. The provisions market at the close was little changed from Saturday.

The advance in the Paris market, equal to 2½@3c here, founded on additional reports of damages to both the French and Russian crops, while the prime factor in a strong wheat market here, was not the only influence. Liverpool was also strong, supported by the decrease on passage and in world's shipments, and it was rumored that wheat would have to be imported to relieve the famine in India. May wheat opened ½@⅝c over Saturday at 66⅜@65⅝c and advanced on a good demand to 67¼c, with foreigners the principal buyers. On free realizing of profits by traders the advance was lost, May sinking to 66⅜c. May closed firm, ⅝c over Saturday at 66⅝c. Up to noon trade was active, but after that more quiet. New York reported 10 loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 185,000 bu. Primary receipts were 478,000 bu., compared with 1,086,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 437 cars, against 597 last week and 558 a year ago. Receipts were 38 cars, none of which graded contract.

The corn market, after a degree of firmness, occasioned by the strength of wheat, the steadiness of cables, the smallness of offerings from first hands and the fact that the government figures were not as bearish as expected, turned tail and closed weak, very close to the bottom. There was scattering liquidation throughout a rather quiet session. Local stocks increased 455,000 bu. and today's receipts were over the estimate, 395 cars. May sold from 32⅜c to 33c, closing 3c under Saturday at 32@32⅜c.

The oats market was neglected, even when corn and wheat showed gains. When corn turned weak oats were in a mood to sympathize and sold off. Receipts here were 344 cars. The local stock increased 61,000 bu. May ranged from 23⅜c to 23¾c, closing ½@¾c decreased at 23½c.

The provisions market was firm early on receipts of hogs under the estimate and the fact that last week's receipts of hogs averaged 5 points less than the average the previous week. The demand was good at first and trade active, but as offerings later came with liberality from influential sources the advance was lost. The hog market turned easy later, which also caused some selling of product, as did the weakness of corn. May pork sold from $11.60 to $10.35 and closed Saturday at $10.85@10.87½. May lard, from $6.10 to $6.02½, closing a shade down at $6.02½, and May ribs, from $5.87½ to $5.77½, with the close equal to Saturday night's final figures at $5.77½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Jan	63⅜	64	63⅜	63¾	63
May	66⅝@⅝	67⅛	66⅜	66⅝	66
July	67¼@½	68	67⅛	67⅜	66⅝@⅔
*Corn—					
Jan	31⅞	31¼	30¾	31⅛	30⅞
May	33⅝@⅞	33⅝	32⅝	33@33¼	33¼@⅓
July	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝@¾	33⅜	33⅜
*Oats—					
Jan	22½	22½	22¼	22½	22¼
May	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23½	23⅝@¾
Pork—					
Jan	10 77½	10 77½	10 62½	10 62½	10 60
May	10 92½	11 00	10 85	10 85	10 87½
July	11 07½	11 07½	10 95	10 95	.....
Lard—					
Jan	5 90	5 90	5 87½	5 87½	5 90
May	6 10	6 10	6 02½	6 02½	6 05
July	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 12½	.....
Ribs—					
Jan	.....	.....	.....	5 70	5 72½
May	5 80	5 87½	5 77½	5 77½	5 77½
July	.....	.....	.....	5 85	.....

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.20@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; clears, $2.90@3.00; spring specials, $3.80; patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $1.80@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 59@63½c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 26¼c; No. 3 white, 25@25⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@44c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.50. Prime timothy, $2.60. Clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.25@10.67½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.82½@6.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.92½@6.02½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.50; granulated, $5.28.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	27,000	28,020
Wheat, bu.	21,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	178,000	126,000
Oats, bu.	257,000	156,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	.....
Barley, bu.	65,000	43,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm, 12@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,276 bbls.; exports, 9,391 bbls.; quiet, but held a shade higher with wheat, checking demand; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.35@3.46; Minnesota bakers', $2.75@3.00; winter extra, $2.55@2.85; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.00@2.15.

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

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60¾c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 55@56c c. i. f. New York car lots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43¼@47 c. i. f. New York; malting, 50@53c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 71,945 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 74¾c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75¾c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 79¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 72¾c elevator. Options opened strong on higher cables; good foreign and domestic buying and absence of offerings. They continued firm, supported by a small visible supply increase until the last hour, when realizing developed and brought a reaction; closed steady at ⅝c net advance. March, 73⅝@74⅝-16c; closed, 73⅝c; May, 72⅜@73 5-16c; closed, 72⅞@73⅛; July, 72⅝@73 1-16c; closed, 72⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 227,175 bu.; exports, 1,930 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 40¾c f. o. b. afloat and 40⅝c elevator. Options opened firm on a less bearish government report than expected, together with the jump in wheat, but later declined under realizing and closed unchanged; May, 39 5-16@39 11-16c; closed, 39⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,500 bu.; exports, 329 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29½@30c; track white, 31½@33c. Options quiet, but steady.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@15c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 13½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

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

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4 9-16@5c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@46c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $12.50; hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra, India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.50@9.50. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $6.25; January, $6.27½, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $6.45; South America, $6.65; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, firm; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50; family, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, strong; city, 5¾c bid; country, 5¾@5¾c.

METALS—Today's developments in the metal market were not especially eventful. Spelter advanced slightly on increased demand and better cables than anticipated. Tin was irregular, though not lower. As a whole the market showed a fairly steady undertone. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper, unchanged at $18.50; tin, barely steady at $28.00; lead, steady at $4.70@4.75; spelter, firm at $4.60@4.70. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and for copper $18.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, weak at 13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 10c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 8½@9c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; spring chickens, 6½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 18½c; choice, 19@19c; separator, 25c; 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 wind 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 100, $1.25.

HAY — Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 2 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.

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, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@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; fancy, $4.25@4.50.

GRAPES—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.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; 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, 3½c; rough, 2c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Stock exchange quotations from London this morning reflected doubt and uncertainty there and the opening of trading here was exceedingly sluggish. Changes were small both ways and did not hold. Third Avenue jumped 2½ and immediately reacted 1½.

Strength was revived in issues which were strong in the closing days of last week. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Missouri Pacific were the leaders in point of activity and strength. Gains of 2 points were also made by Glucose Sugar and Republic Steel preferred, and 4 by New York Airbrake.

Further advances were made all around with increased trading in the leading railways. Third Avenue increased its rise to 3½ and Brooklyn Transit crossed 72. The market became almost lifeless and subsequently reacted on realizing in the local and industrial stocks. Bonds moved generally upward.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 67½c; track, 70½c; January, 67⅜c; May, 68⅝@68¾c; July, 66½@66⅝c. No. 2 hard, 62@65c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31⅞@32¼c; January, 30¾c; May, 31¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; January, 24c; May, 24⅝c.

RYE—Firm at 52c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.05@4.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

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

BRAN—Steady, sacked, east track, 67@68c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $9.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.60@4.65. Spelter, higher at $4.45.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, 5c; ducks, 8c.

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—$9.00.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6.00; clear sides, $6.12½. Bacon, extra shorts, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; sides, $6.62½. Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.87½. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $5.62½; choice, $5.65.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu., corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 94,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 21c; fresh western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 20c; fresh southern, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,750 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 20@23½c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,501 pkgs.; market firm; fall made, fancy, large, 11¾@13c; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,555 pkgs.; firm; western, 21c, loss off; western, ungraded, at mark, 14@19c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 16@17c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Weak feeling, owing to warm weather; receipts moderately large; local demand small; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 13c doz., cases returned; storage, 8@10c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22. — WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm at 5s 9d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 5s 10½d. Futures, steady; March, 5s 9d; May, 5s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, firm at 3s 5½d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 5¾d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5¾d; February, 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 58,000 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 7,000 quarters.

The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week were 85,000 quarters.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy at 33s; short ribs, dull at 33s; long clear middles, light, dull at 33s; long clear middles, heavy, dull at 33s 6d. Shoulders, square, dull at 33s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm at 30s 6d; American refined, in pails, 32s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—May, 62½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 58@62c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@68c; receipts, 68 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29¼c; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¾@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 40,800 bu.; corn, 30,500 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 18,600 bu.; corn, 11,700 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, January 20, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 56,553,000 bu.; increase, 21,000 bu.
Corn, 14,100,000 bu.; increase, 1,216,000 bu.
Oats, 5,185,000 bu.; increase, 45,000 bu.
Rye, 1,213,000 bu.; decrease, 37,000 bu.
Barley, 1,920,000 bu.; decrease, 112,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Higher and easy; No. 2 cash, 68c bid; May, 71¼c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—No sales.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, but steady; prime cash, old, $4.95 asked; January, new, $5.80; March, $5.85 asked.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22 — WHEAT — In store: No. 1 northern, January, 62½c; May, 64c; July, 65¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, cash, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 63¾c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.45@3.55; second patents, $3.30@3.35; first clear, $2.60; second clear, $1.80@1.90.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 65½@66c; No. 2 northern, 63@64c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½@56c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 46c; sample, 36@42½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 new, 31½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 24½@24⅝c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 63¾c; May, 65¾c; July, 67c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c; No. 3 spring, 57½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Firm at 24c; offerings, 144 tubs, all selling at 24½c; sales for the week, 9,333 tubs.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Disposition Seemingly All Devoted to Cotton and Wheat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The stock market showed continued indifference on the part of the public and even of professional speculators today. Net changes in prices are without any significance as bearing on the condition of business or affairs. There was some show of strength in the local traction group which may be attributed to a covering demand from the short interest. Notwithstanding the better feeling reported in London on account of progress said to be making in the accomplishment of the British military plan of campaign, the English financial public showed no disposition to pay higher prices for American securities. As soon as prices were lifted in this market selling orders for London account were executed in the leading international stocks. This seemed to discourage any further operations for a rise and prices drifted back near Saturday's closing level and oscillated very feebly from that level for the rest of the day.

Whatever speculative disposition was current seemed to be diverted to the cotton and wheat markets, where there was some show of animation and considerable strength reflected from foreign markets. While the market was thus listless the undertone was firm and whatever buying there was was attributed to covering by a large outstanding short interest.

Accretions of cash to the reserves of New York banks continue on a large scale, but there was no further marked change in the rate for money today. A further drop in sterling exchange rates marked the continued relaxation in this money situation abroad as well as here. The present factors making towards greater ease in money are liable to some interruption at no very distant period. The withdrawal from the subtreasury is due in part to heavy disbursements for pension payments which are now about completed for the present period. The deposit of internal revenue collections in depository banks cannot be indefinitely continued for lack of government bonds as security. If the drain from the banks into the subtreasury by reason of the taking up of surplus revenues is resumed the present rate of return from the interior would be scarcely sufficient to offset it. This is a matter of remote contingency at present, but it plays some part in the sluggishness of the money market.

The bond market was not so active today as during the latter part of last week, but still overshadowed the market for stocks. The forced liquidation last fall did not at any time affect the high grade investment bonds and they are not affected by the present upward movement. Such middle and lower grade bonds as were brought to market to realize on are now in large demand and are steadily advancing in price on a large absorption. Total sales, par value, $3,180,000.

United States old 4s, reg., declined ¼, and 4s coupon ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London cablegram:

The markets here are idly awaiting news of a decisive victory in South Africa. There was today a continued advance in consols, which touched 28¾. They are apparently being forced up for purpose of the forthcoming war loan. Homes were notably flat on disappointing dividend announcements, due to the high price of coal and dearer materials generally. One speculative favorite fell 7 points.

American securities were absolutely listless, but brokers complain that they cannot fill New York orders for good business, the European market having been swept bare of them. The Bank of England bought £56,000 gold in German coin. Foreign exchange rates are as follows: Paris cheque, 25.19; Berlin, 20.49. It is stated that the Berlin bank rate will soon be reduced. Silver was strong on the closing of bear commitments and the Indian demand.

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

Atchison	19⅞	Texas & Pacific..	16
do pfd	61	Union Pacific ..	47⅜
Balt. & Ohio	58¾	do pfd	77⅜
Can. Pacific	93¾	Wabash	7
Can. Southern	49⅝	do pfd	21⅛
Ches. & Ohio	30	W. & L. E.	10
Chi. G. W.	13⅜	do pfd	27½
C. B. & Q.	122¾	Wis. Central	19¼
C. I. & L.	15½	Adams Ex.	118
do pfd	46	American Ex.	145
C. & E. I.	89	U. S. Ex.	47
C. & N. W.	161½	Wells Fargo Ex.	132
C. R. I. & P.	106¾	Am. Cot. Oil	32
C. C. C. & St. L.	61	do pfd	91½
Colo. Southern	5⅝	Am. Malting	6
do 1st pfd	43¼	do pfd	27¾
do 2d pfd	15	Am. S. & R.	39
Del. Lack. & W.	178	do pfd	89
D. L. & W.	176	Am. Spirits	4
D. & R. G.	17½	do pfd	17
do pfd	69¾	Am. Steel Hoop.	42
Erie	11¾	do pfd	80
do 1st pfd	32¾	Am. S. & W.	47¾
do 2d pfd	26¾	do pfd	90
Gt. Nor. pfd	166	Am. Tin Plate	25¾
Fed. Steel com.	51⅝	do pfd	79¾
Hocking Coal	15¾	Am. Tobacco	109½
Hocking Valley	20	do pfd	135
Ill. Central	114	Ana. M. Co.	40¾
Iowa Central	12	B. R. T.	42⅜
do pfd	33	Colo. F. & I.	43½
K. C. P. & G.	8½	Con. Tobacco	32¾
L. E. & W.	21	do pfd	85¼
do pfd	83	Federal Steel	57⅞
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	73⅞
L. & N.	87⅝	General Electric	128
Manhattan L.	93¾	Glucose Sugar	51½
Met. St. Ry.	165⅝	do pfd	98
Mex. Central	12¾	Inter. Paper	22
Minn. & St. L.	58¾	do pfd	69
do pfd	98	Laclede Gas	79½
Mo. Pacific	45⅞	National Biscuit	46½
Mobile & Ohio	40	do pfd	92½
M. K. & T.	10	do pfd	92½
do pfd	33	Nat. Lead	20¾
N. J. Central	117	do pfd	105¼
N. Y. Central	134¾	Nat. Steel	42
Nor. & West.	25¾	do pfd	92
do pfd	70¾	N. Y. Air Brake.	133
No. Pacific	51⅝	No. American	14
do pfd	74¾	Pac. Coast	51¾
Ontario & West.	21¾	do 1st pfd	80
O. R. & N.	42	do 2d pfd	64½
do pfd	76	Pac. Mail	44
Pennsylvania	129½	People's Gas	105⅞
Reading	17	Pressed S. C.	35½
do 1st pfd	41¾	do pfd	79
do 2d pfd	27⅞	Pullman P. C.	188
R. G. W.	39	S. R. & T.	8¾
do pfd	82	Sugar	118
St. L. & S. F.	9¾	do pfd	113
do 1st pfd	68	T. C. & I.	85¾
do 2d pfd	33½	U. S. Leather	7¾
St. L. S. W.	11⅝	do pfd	73
do pfd	28¼	U. S. Rubber	40¾
St. Paul	118⅞	do pfd	101½
do pfd	170	West. Union	89¾
St. P. & O.	77⅞	Rep. I. & S.	21¾
So. Pacific	33¼	do pfd	69⅝
So. Railway	11⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	77
do pfd	54¾		

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Call loans, 4½@6 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	19¾	Wis. Central	19
do pfd	61	Dom. Coal	31½
Am. Sugar	118	do pfd	115
do pfd	114	Atchinson 4s	100
Bell Telephone	330	Adventure	6
Boston L.	65¼	Allouez M. Co.	2¾
Bos. & Maine	189	Atlantic	24½
C. B. & Q.	122¾	Bos. & Mont.	27⅞
Fitchburg pfd	119	Butte & Bos.	45
Gen. Electric	128½	Cal. & Hecla	730
do pfd	135	Centennial	26
Federal Steel	57⅜	Franklin	14¼
do pfd	73⅝	Humboldt	3
Mex. Central	12¾	Osceola	68
Mich. Telephone	109	Parrot	40½
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	202	*Quincy	130
Old Colony	178½	Santa Fe Cop.	20½
Rubber	69¾	Tamarack	181
Union Pacific	47⅜	Wanna	4
Union Land	2¼	Wolverines	39
West End	92½	Utah	120½
West. Electric	40¾		

*Ex-dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—American railway shares opened steadily, with prices about parity level. The market continued steady, with prices showing little change, to the close. The final tone was steady and the demand was light. Spanish 4s closed at 67.25. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £35,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.50; Madrid, 28.25; Lisbon, 44; Rome, 7.15. Bar gold, 77s 9½d.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Prices were firm on the bourse today on the denial of the new loan rumor and of the intention of taxing Spanish coupons added to the firmness of the London market, but the best prices were not maintained. Rio tintos were inactive. DeBeers were in good demand. Kaffirs were higher. Three per cent rentes, 100f 2½c, for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks. Spanish 4s, 68.25.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Business on the bourse today was hesitating at the opening, but later, on receipt of good western reports, recovered. Spanish 4s were in good demand. American securities and Canadian Pacifics were maintained. Transvaals were strong. Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs. for checks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@4 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝ for demand and at $4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 59½@60½c; bar, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

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

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	120
do 3s, reg.	109¾	No. Carolina 6s.	127
do coupon	110¾	do 4s.	105
do 5s, reg.	113	Nor. & W. 6s.	119
do coupon	114	do 3s.	66¾
do old 4s, reg.	114½	do 4s.	103¾
do coupon	114½	N.Y.C. & St.L. 4s.	105
do 5s, reg.	112	N. & W. con. 4s.	94½
do coupon	113¾	do gen. 6s.	129
Is of N. 6s.	119	Ore. Nav. 1s.	110
Atch. gen. 4s.	101¼	do 4s.	102
do adj. 4s.	80½	Ore. S. L. 6s.	129¾
Can. So. 2d.	108	do consol 5s.	112
Ches. & O. 4½s.	97	Reading gen. 4s.	84¾
C. & O. 5s.	115½	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	111¾
C. & S. F. 6s.	119	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s.	119
*Chi. Ter. 4s.	95	St. Paul consols.	136
D. & R. G. 4s.	102¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s.	113¼
do 4s.	99	do 5s.	119
*E. T. V. & G. 1s.	42	So. Railway 5s.	107¾
Erie gen. 4s.	93¾	S. R. & T. 6s.	82
F. W. & D. C. 1s.	74¾	Tenn. n. s. 3s.	55
*Gen. Elec. 5s.	117	T. & P. 1st s.	112¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s.	109	*do 2ds	54
do 2s.	103	U. P. 4s.	101¾
H. & T. C. 5s.	119	Wabash 1st s.	110¼
do con. 6s.	110	do 2ds.	101½
Ia. Cent. 1st s.	111½	West Shore 4s.	115
K. C. P. & G. 1s.	69	Wis. Cent. 1sts.	90¾
La. new con. 4s.	100½	Va. centuries.	85¾
L. & N. unified 4s.	98¾	do deferred.	55
M. K. & T. 2s.	66¾	Cols. So. 4s.	85
do 4s.	90¾	So. Pac. 4s.	83¼

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	22	Ontario	390
Crown Point	10	Ophir	66
Con. Cal & Va.	150	Plymouth	18
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie.	21	do pfd.	750
Hale & Norcross.	38	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	75
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	27
Mexican	31	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money.	101¾	N. Y. Central	137½
Consols, acct	101¾	Pennsylvania	64½
Can. Pacific	93⅝	Reading	24
Chi. & Erie	120	do 1st pfd	56¾
do 1st pfd	34½	Atchison	20⅜
Ill. Central	116½	Louisville	85¼
U. P. pfd	77⅝	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. P. common	121⅝	Anaconda	8½

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent and for three-months' bills 3⅛@3¼ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $108,197,883; balances, $6,110,332.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $16,503,100; balances, $1,581,241.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $2,681,990; balances, $488,107.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $11,638,815; balances, $1,895,235.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $23,667,589; balances, $1,725,740. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88. New York exchange, 40c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $6,380,364; balances, $559,267. Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan.