# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Wheat Market is Active on the Chicago Board of Trade.

## ALL GRAINS RISE SOMEWHAT DURING DAY

### January Pork Advances More Than Dollar and is Temporarily Followed by May Options, Which Decline Again Later.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The wheat market was again active and strong today, May closing with a net gain of ½@¾c. May corn closed a shade and May oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were a shade to 2½c down.

May wheat opened ½@¾c improved at 79⅝@80½c on firm cables and light receipts and advanced on general buying, which apparently was not participated in by the leading long to 80⅝@80¾c. Heavy liquidation, due in part to reports that the long mentioned was selling through brokers, caused a drop to 80¼c later. This was followed by a rally to 80½c, and the close was strong, May ½@¾c up at 80¾@80½c. The closing rally came about through an active demand created by a Duluth report of an advance in cash prices and various reports of stiff bids by foreigners, and especially continental interests. Local receipts were 45 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 285 cars, making a total for the three points of 329 cars, against 288 last week and 316 a year ago. Primary receipts aggregated 562,000 bushels, compared with 385,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances were 103,000 bushels.

There was only a small trade in corn, but prices held steady on the poor grading of fresh arrivals, a good cash demand and in sympathy with wheat. May sold between 44½c and 44⅝c and closed a shade up at 44½@44¼c. Local receipts were 341 cars.

The oats market was fairly active. There was considerable selling early, but a good demand developed under the influence of the wheat strength and good cash demand, and prices held steady. May sold between 36⅝c and 36c and closed ⅛c higher at 36¼c. Receipts here were 193 cars.

The feature of trade in the provision pit was the bulge in January pork, which advanced on a demand from shorts and closed $1.05 over yesterday at $15. The May options at the opening responded to the advance in hogs and the January firmness, but declined on local selling, closing steady. May pork closed a shade down at $16.70@16.72½, May lard 2½c lower at $9.60 and May ribs a shade depressed at $9.20@9.22½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| Jan. | 76⅝ | 77 | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 75⅞ |
| May | 79⅞@80 | 80⅝@⅞ | 79⅞ | 80⅛@⅛ | 79⅝@⅞ |
| July | 74⅝@⅞ | 75⅝@¾ | 74½ | 75⅝ | 74½@⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 47¼ | 48 | 47¼ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| May | 44½@¼ | 44⅝ | 44½@¼ | 44@44½ | 44⅛ |
| July | 43@43¼ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛@43 | 43 |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 34 | | | 34 | 34 |
| May | 36¼@⅜ | 36⅜ | 36 | 36⅛ | 36 |
| July | 32½ | 32½ | 32⅜ | 32⅜ | 32⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 18 00 | 19 00 | 18 00 | 19 00 | 17 95 |
| May | 16 75 | 16 92½ | 16 70 | 16 72½ | 16 72½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10 25 | 10 20 | 10 17½ | 10 17½ | 10 20 |
| May | 9 65 | 9 70 | 9 60 | 9 60 | 9 62½ |
| July | 9 45 | 9 52½ | 9 42½ | 9 45 | 9 45 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 9 07½ | 9 12½ | 9 07½ | 9 07½ | 9 10 |
| May | 9 25 | 9 30 | 9 20 | 9 22½ | 9 22½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm: winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.20@3.45; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.40; bakers, $2.35@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3, 72@80c; No. 4 red, 77@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33½@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 44@48c; fair to choice malting, 49@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.19; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24; prime timothy, $4.10; clover, contract grade, $11.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.35@9.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.50@8.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.37½@9.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 22,500 | 22,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 96,200 | 43,900 |
| Corn, bu | 573,600 | 301,900 |
| Oats, bu | 593,000 | 269,000 |
| Rye, bu | 7,600 | 900 |
| Barley, bu | 171,000 | 18,500 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 17@22c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs, steady; loss off, cases returned, 23½c. Cheese, strong at 13@14c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,299 bbls.; exports, 2,381 bbls.; market firm and fairly active; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.30; winter extras, $2.60@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.25@2.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.55. Buckwheat flour, firm, $2.20@2.25, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.20; city, $1.18; Brandywine, $2.40@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42c, c. o. f., Buffalo; malting, 47@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 88,350 bu.; exports, 15,408 bu. Spot, market firm; No. 2 red, 83¼c, elevator, and 83½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 90⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Up to 1 o'clock bullish conditions prevailed in wheat and prices advanced, followed by reactions under profit-taking sales. The early buying motives were higher cables, export demand, small receipts, continued western support and foreign demand, and a final rally occurred on covering that left last prices ¼c net higher. March closed at 84⅝c; May, 82¾@83⅝c; closed at 83⅛c; July, 79¼@80⅛c; closed at 80⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 51,000 bu.; exports, 442 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 63½c, elevator, and 60c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59½c. The option market was quiet and without much feature apparent for further strength in January on covering. The heavy interior movement was about offset by liberal clearances; closed ¼@¾c net higher; January, 65@65⅝c; closed at 65c; February, 56½@57c; closed at 56½c; March, 54½@54⅝c; May, 49¼@49⅛c; closed at 49⅛c; July, 43⅛@43⅛c; closed at 43⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 24,000 bu.; exports, 730 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 44c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 43½c; track, mixed western, nominal; track, white, 43@46c. Options quiet but generally firmer; May closed at 41⅛c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@70c; good to choice, 86c@$1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 30@37c; 1901 crop, 24@28c; olds, 8@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 28@31c; 1901 crop, 23@25c; olds, 8@12½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@17.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packers, $14.00@15.00; city, $24.00@27.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, as 35lbs, 10.00; pickled shoulders, $8.25; pickled hams, $11.00@11.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $10.55; refined, firm; continent, $10.65; South America, $10; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@18.75; short clear, $19.00@21.50; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c; country, 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,082 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@25c; creamery, extra, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,574 pkgs.; easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24c; western, poor to fancy, 23c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 382 pkgs.; market firm; state full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@15c; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large, white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c.

POULTRY—Alive: Steady; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 14c. Dressed: Slow; western chickens, 14½@14c; western fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 18@20c.

METALS—Tin was about 15s lower in London today under speculative selling, with spot and futures both quoted at £128 5s. The New York market was quiet and about steady at $28.00@28.25. Copper declined 3s 9d in London, closing at £53 15s 5d for spot and £53 for futures. Locally copper was a shade lower and easy. Standard is quoted at $11.62½; lake, $12.50@13.50; electrolytic, $10.15@11.25; casting, $12.00@12.12½. Lead was 1s 3d higher in London at £11 15s 7d, but was quiet and unchanged here at $4.12½. Spelter was quiet and unchanged here at $4.00@4.35 and in London at £20 2s 6d. Iron advanced 1d in Glasgow to 53s 9d and in Middlesborough to 43s 5d. Locally iron was dull and unchanged; warrants continue nominal; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, No. 1 southern foundry, and No. 1 soft foundry southern at $22.00@23.00.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

EGGS—Fresh stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@9½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, 10@11c; hens, 10@11c; turkeys, 15@18c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 14½@15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 27@28c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standard, per gal., $1.45.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 5c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 10c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for bale of good color and quality. Demand fair, receipts light.

CORN—36c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 35c; California, per doz., 40@45c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa and Kansas, $2.25.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per doz. bunches, 45c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per lb., 1½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.00.

TOMATOES—New California, per 4-basket crate, $2.75; Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $2; Colorado, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathans, $4; New York stock, $2.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $10; Bell and Bugles, $11, per box, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

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

ORANGES—Florida Brights, $3.75; California navels, $3.50; California sweet Jaffas, all sizes, $2.50; choice, $3.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 25-lb. box, 14@15c.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.75.

CIDER—New York, $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $3.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 5½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 16c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per bag, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

## WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

### 110-111 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb.—Telephone 1516.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—The market scored the top price on this bull turn, advancing to 80⅝@80¾c for May. The bull motives have been the same as effective of late, covering of shorts and export demand. The May has shown clear signs of congestion. Cables were strong. Argentine reported threshing impeded by rainy weather. The seaboard reports from 63 to 70 loads taken for export. Local cash sales, 70,000 bushels No. 1 northern. Houses here have done a large business direct and in all directions, including France, at prices 1½c better than Tuesday. Flour sales from both St. Louis and Minneapolis are reported large, including 12,000 bbls. sold to Australia. Clearances, 110,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 543,000 bushels, against 386,000 last year. In the northwest, 284 cars, against 294 a year ago. Local receipts, 45 cars, with none contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 40 cars.

CORN—Market has been rather neglected, but has kept steady in sympathy with wheat. January was up slightly and cash market was ¼@½c up. There were sales to the east of about 150,000 bushels for prompt shipments. New York reports 27 loads taken for export. Clearances 479,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 936,000 bushels, against 393,000 last year. Local cash sales, 36 cars, with none contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 305 cars. Argentine spot corn was up equal to 2½c at Liverpool. There were only 14,400 bushels contract out of private elevators.

OATS—Market has been firm, helped largely by strength in wheat. Cash market was ¼@½c higher. Local receipts, 193 cars, with seven contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 229 cars. Clearances, 50,000 bushels. New York reports 150,000 bushels taken for export. Local cash sales, 100,000 bushels. There was no standard out of private houses and 7,800 bushels standard shipped.

PROVISIONS—The advance in January pork to $19 has been the feature in the provision market, about 2,000 barrels changing hands at that price. The whole market has been firm with hogs, which opened 10@15c higher, with best hogs at $7. There was some profit-taking on the advance. It looked as if there was some selling of May ribs by Armour Cudahy Packing company sold. Hogs were 8,000 under the estimate. Estimates for tomorrow, 32,000. Hogs in the west today, 75,000, against 92,000 last week and 139,700 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 78½c; track, 74⅝@75½c; May, 76⅝c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42⅝@43½c; May, 41c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 35⅝@36⅝c; May, 36½c; No. 2 white, 41½c.

RYE—Steady at 49½@50c.

FLOUR—Firmer; red winter patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy and straights, $3.10@3.35; clear, $2.95@3.05.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, east track, 80@82c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@15.50; prairie, $9.50@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.67½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Higher; jobbing, standard mess, $18.00. Lard: Weak at 10.65. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, 9¾; clear ribs, 9¾; short clear, 9¾. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, 9.87½; clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.25.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $3.97½. Spelter: Firm at 4.05.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Lower at 17½c, loss off.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,000 | 11,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 76,000 | 100,000 |
| Corn, bu | 67,000 | 120,000 |
| Oats, bu | 47,000 | 67,000 |

### Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Dull, firm; cash and January, 79½c; May, 82⅝c.

CORN—Dull, steady; January, 46½c; May, 44½c.

OATS—Dull, firm; January, 36⅝c; May, 37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

SEED—Fairly active; January, $2.17; March, $2.25; prime timothy, $1.90; prime alsike, $8.35.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 80@80½c; May, 80⅝@80½c, sellers.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51@52c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 65@67c; sample, 40@56c.

CORN—May, 44½c, bid.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—May, 76½c; July, 66⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½@68½c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 59@64c; rejected 1, 56@60c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@68c.

CORN—January, 37½c; May, 38½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½@35c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00; choice prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 22@24c; dairy, fancy, 21c.

EGGS—Fresh, 17½c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 86,400 | 32,986 |
| Corn, bu | 75,400 | 116,800 |
| Oats, bu | 22,000 | 21,000 |

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21. — WHEAT — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d. Futures, firm; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11d; old, no stock. Futures, steady; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 2½d.

PEAS—Quiet; Canadian, 6s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £6 15s@£7 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, easy; prime mess, western, 75s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 47s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 50s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 40s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 51s.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, strong, 62s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 34s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 24,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,000 from Pacific and 44,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 29,700 quarters.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—BUTTER—Dull and weak; extra western creamery, 26c; extra creamery, nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Weak and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 25c, at the mark; fresh western, 25c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 23@24c; fresh southern, 22c.

CHEESE—Firm and fair demand; New York full creams, prime, small, 11¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; New York full creams, print, large, 14c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

### Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—May, 78⅝@78½c; July, 78⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 79⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.90; second patents, $3.55@3.75; first clears, $3.00@3.20; second clears, $2.40@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50@15.00; in sacks, $15.25@16.00.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; May, 79⅝c; July, 79½c.

OATS—May, 35⅝c.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 21.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32¾c.

## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Listless Opening Gives Way to Support and Good Prices Realized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Today's market opened with the same listless tone and dull business that have characterized the dealings for some days past. The first transactions showed a tendency to lower prices, but with no especial pressure to sell, and when support was offered there was a general advance of prices higher than those of last night. In this movement several of the specialties rose several points or more, among them Sloss Sheffield Steel, which sold 2½ higher.

The advance brought with it a falling off in the demand, but in the absence of selling orders the tone continued firm. After midday the upward movement of prices was resumed and more than fractional gains were made on the leaders. Whatever there was of animation in the market was in the last hour, when the buying was of a more vigorous character than for some days. The favorable tone was maintained up to the close, which was strong at generally the best prices of the day. Although the market showed a good tone, the business of the day was not especially important, the total sales being little in excess of 500,000 shares.

The impressive feature of today's general situation was the check upon the advance in sterling exchange. Demand sterling was quoted a shade under last night, while of equal significance sterling at Paris rose again, making a net advance of 1½c since the first of the week. These movements practically dispose of whatever chance there was of gold exports during the current week; they occur, moreover, while local money rates continue very easy, while New York exchange at other domestic centers continues high and while the cash keeps pouring into the New York banks from the treasury. Today's report of the subtreasury showed that that institution has paid over to the banks $2,800,000 since last Friday.

The bond market was dull and prices ruled steady. Total sales, par value, $1,881,000. United States 3s registered, and the 4s, registered, advanced ¼ and the 3s, registered, ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 88⅛ | So. Railway pfd | 95¼ |
| do pfd | 93⅝ | Texas & Pacific | 29⅝ |
| Bal. & Ohio | 101⅝ | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 33⅛ |
| do pfd | 91 | do pfd | 65 |
| Canadian Pacific | 136⅝ | Union Pacific | 102½ |
| Canada So. | 75 | do pfd | 96½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 53 | Wabash | 20 |
| Chicago & Alton | 34⅝ | do pfd | 45⅝ |
| do pfd | 71½ | Wheeling & L. E. | 25 |
| Chicago, Ind. & L. | 39 | do 1st pfd | 70 |
| do pfd | 69 | Wis. Central | 26⅝ |
| Chicago & G. W. | 27⅝ | do pfd | 53 |
| do 1st pfd | 82½ | Adams Ex. | 205 |
| do 2d pfd | 48⅝ | American Ex. | 225 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 222⅝ | United States Ex. | 140 |
| Chicago Ter. & Tr. | 13 | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 215 |
| do pfd | 32⅝ | Amal. Copper | 63⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 95 | Amer. Car & F. | 40⅛ |
| Colorado So. | 32⅝ | do pfd | 91⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 68½ | Amer. Lin. Oil | 17⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 44½ | do pfd | 45 |
| Del. & Hudson | 171 | American S. & R. | 44⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. | 40 | do pfd | 91 |
| do pfd | 88⅝ | Anac. Mining Co. | 36 |
| Erie | 42 | Brooklyn R. T. | 68½ |
| do 1st pfd | 70 | Colorado Fuel & I. | 37 |
| do 2d pfd | 37½ | Cons. Gas | 216⅝ |
| Great Nor. pfd | 208 | Cont. Tobacco pfd | 117 |
| Hocking Valley | 108½ | Gen. Electric | 188 |
| do pfd | 97½ | Illinois Steel | 77 |
| Illinois Central | 148⅝ | Int. Paper | 17⅝ |
| Iowa Central | 44 | do pfd | 72 |
| do pfd | 74 | Laclede Gas | 95 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 48 | National Biscuit | 42⅝ |
| do pfd | 112 | National Lead | 27 |
| L. & N. | 127⅝ | No. American | 118 |
| Manhattan L. | 153 | Pacific Coast | 68 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 146½ | People's Gas | 103⅝ |
| Mex. Central | 25⅝ | Pressed S. Car | 44⅝ |
| Mex. National | 19 | do pfd | 93½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 99 | Pullman P. Car | 224 |
| Mo. Pacific | 111⅝ | Republic Steel | 21⅝ |
| M., K. & T. | 28⅝ | do pfd | 78⅝ |
| do pfd | 68⅝ | Sugar | 130½ |
| N. J. Central | 157 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 62 |
| N. Y. Central | 152½ | Union Bag & P. | 14 |
| Norfolk & W. | 74⅝ | do pfd | 78 |
| do pfd | 90 | U. S. Leather | 12⅝ |
| Ontario & W. | 33⅝ | do pfd | 79 |
| Pennsylvania | 154⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 17⅝ |
| Reading | 62⅝ | do pfd | 55½ |
| do 1st pfd | 86 | U. S. Steel | 37⅛ |
| do 2d pfd | 74½ | do pfd | 87⅛ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 79½ | Western Union | 93⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 81½ | Amer. Locomotive | 29⅝ |
| St. L. S. W. | 27⅝ | do pfd | 99½ |
| do pfd | 62½ | K. C. Southern | 25⅝ |
| St. Paul | 179⅝ | do pfd | 59⅝ |
| do pfd | 191 | Rock Island | 45⅝ |
| So. Pacific | 65⅝ | do pfd | 81½ |
| So. Railway | 35⅝ | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 93 3-16 | N. Y. Central | 155⅛ |
| do account | 93 5-16 | Norfolk & Western | 75⅛ |
| Anaconda | 5 | do pfd | 94 |
| Atchison | 89⅝ | Ontario & Western | 34⅛ |
| do pfd | 102 | Pennsylvania | 79 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 108½ | Rand Mines | 11⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 139½ | Reading | 21⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 52½ | do 1st pfd | 44 |
| Chicago G. W. | 28½ | do 2d pfd | 38⅛ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 182½ | Southern Ry. | 28⅛ |
| DeBeers | 27⅝ | do pfd | 91 |
| Denver & R. G. | 40⅝ | Southern Pacific | 46⅛ |
| do pfd | 90⅝ | Union Pacific | 104 |
| Erie | 40⅝ | do pfd | 90⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 72⅛ | U. S. Steel | 37⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 51⅛ | do pfd | 89½ |
| Illinois Central | 152 | Wabash | 20⅝ |
| Louisville & Nash | 139 | do pfd | 45⅛ |
| M., K. & T. | 28⅝ | | |
| do pfd | 68⅝ | | |

BAR SILVER—Steady; 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent and for three-months' bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | 70 | Little Chief | 9 |
| Alice | 25 | Ontario | 55 |
| Breece | 40 | Ophir | 85 |
| Brunswick Con. | 8 | Phoenix | 5 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 3 | Potosi | 40 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 180 | Savage | 35 |
| Horn Silver | 125 | Sierra Nevada | 100 |
| Iron Silver | 72 | Small Hopes | 30 |
| Leadville Con. | 3 | Standard | 300 |

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Money was fairly plentiful in the market today, and it was difficult to maintain discounts in the face of the continental competition. An early reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount was regarded as probable. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet and prices were heavy in the absence of support. Consols hardened. Americans were dull and generally below parity, owing to the hesitating and discouraging operations in New York. They improved later on New York support and closed firm. Grand Trunks were offered, but prices were sagging. Kafirs were drooping, but closed with a better feeling as a result of the rumor that Italian labor will be introduced in South Africa. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £12,000.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Business opened animated on the bourse today, with prices firm. Rentes were heavy and Brazilians and Rio Tintos suffered from realizations. Offerings were extended afterward to other departments, then there was a general lull and in spite of a temporary rally stocks continued to sag and closed heavy. Foreigners and Industrials were dull. Rentes, firmer; rallied slightly and irregular. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16. Three per cent rentes, 100f 5c for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Exchange on London, 20m 49pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3½@4½ per cent; 3 ghest, 4½; closing offered, 4. Time money, firmer; sixty days, 4½@4¾; per cent; ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.86½ for demand and at $4.8575@4.8580 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 27½c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 109 | Hocking Val. 4½s | 109 |
| do coupon | 109 | L. & N. uni. 4s | 101¼ |
| do 3s, reg. | 107 | Mex. Central 4s | 78 |
| do coupon | 107⅝ | do 1s inc. | 26 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 134½ | Minn. & St. L. 4s | 102⅛ |
| do coupon | 136⅝ | M., K. & T. 4s | 99½ |
| do old 4s, reg. | 110 | do 2s | 84⅝ |
| do coupon | 110 | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s | 104 |
| do 5s, reg. | 103 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 133½ |
| do coupon | 104½ | No. Pacific 4s | 103⅝ |
| Atchison 4s | 102⅝ | do 3s | 78⅝ |
| do adj. 4s | 92⅝ | N. & W. con. 4s | 101⅛ |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 102⅝ | Reading gen. 4s | 97⅝ |
| do 3½s | 94 | St. L. & I. M. 5s | 114½ |
| do conv. 4s | 108⅝ | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 102⅝ |
| Canada So. 2s | 106½ | St. L. S. W. 1s | 96½ |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 107½ | do 2s | 83 |
| do 1s inc. | 79⅝ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 86⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 106 | So. Pacific 4s | 91⅝ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 78½ | So. Railway 5s | 118 |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 94 | Texas & Pacific 1s | 117⅛ |
| C. M & St P g. 4s | 118½ | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 75½ |
| C. & N. W. s. f. 5s | 134½ | Union Pacific 4s | 103½ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 107⅛ | do conv. 4s | 105⅝ |
| C C C & St L g. 4s | 101½ | Wabash 1s | 117 |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 84½ | do 2s | 110 |
| Colorado So. 4s | 78 | do deb. B | 77½ |
| Denver & R. G. 4s | 98½ | West Shore 4s | 116½ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 98½ | Wheel. & L. E. 4s | 92⅝ |
| do general 4s | 80 | Wis. Central 4s | 91⅝ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 111½ | Con. Tobacco 4s | 61⅛ |

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Call loans, 4¼@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gas 1s | 106 | Allouez | 5⅛ |
| Atchison | 88 | Amalgamated | 64 |
| do pfd | 99⅝ | Bingham | 33⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 257 | Cal. & Hecla | 540 |
| Boston & Me. | 390⅝ | Centennial | 23⅝ |
| Boston Elevated | 152½ | Dominion Coal | 130½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 221