COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May Wheat Again Drops a Cent on Board of Trade

OATS AND CORN GO SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Provisions Are Mainly Steady, Though May Products Fall from Ten and a Half to Twelve and a Half Cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There were still further declines in wheat today on general liquidation and May closed ⅞@1c lower. May corn closed a shade higher, while oats were ⅛@⅜c higher. Provisions closed steady with May products down 2½c to 10@12½c.

Wheat ruled weak the greater part of the day on continued selling by the same interests that caused the break yesterday, although early in the day a slight rally occurred, due to a little support given the market by the same operator. Sales amounting to 5,000,000 bushels were credited to the leader of the bull campaign. The news was again bearish, with cables lower and a big increase in the estimate of the European crop. Primary receipts were also a bear factor, being estimated at 690,000 bushels, compared with 359,000 bushels a year ago. The opening was weak with May off ⅛@⅛c to ⅜@½c, at 78⅜@78¼c, and after selling at 78⅛c there was a rally up to 78⅝c, but the heavy liquidation caused a steady decline, the lowest being reached at 77½c. A fair export demand brought out a moderate demand late in the day and a firmer feeling developed, May closing at 78⅛c, a loss of ⅜@⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 172,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 346 cars, which, with local receipts of 35 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 381 cars, against 329 last week and 177 a year ago.

Corn was active and a large volume of business was transacted, there being heavy liquidation by commission houses supposed to be acting for the recent leader in the wheat campaign. The buying was scattered, but was mostly in the way of covering by shorts. A flurry occurred in the January option, occasioned by an active demand from shorts, and as a result there was an advance of 3c in that commodity, the top price being reached at 48½c after opening at 45c. The advance failed to hold and the greater part of the gain was lost, the close being ⅛c higher at 45½c. May was fairly steady and closed a shade higher at 44⅛@44⅜c, after selling between 44 and 44⅝@44⅜c. Local receipts were 330 cars, 3 of contract grade.

Oats were dull and steady, the greater part of the session, but covering by shorts and buying by commission houses caused a strong feeling late in the day and the close was higher, with May up ¼@⅜c at 36@36⅛c, after ranging between 35⅞c and 36¼@36½c. There was a good local cash market and receipts were small, being estimated at 149 cars.

Early prices in provisions were weak, due to liberal receipts of hogs and a decline of from 10@15c at the yards. On this break there was buying by some of the packers, which resulted in a steadier feeling. The feature in trading was the heavy selling of May ribs by commission houses. May pork closed 10@15c lower at $16.55@16.57½, lard was down 2½@5c at $9.47½, while ribs were off 10c at $9.07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Jan.	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	75
May	78⅜@⅞	78⅝@79	77½	78⅛@79	79
July	73⅞@74	74½	74⅛	74¼	74⅝
*Corn—					
Jan.	45	48½	44½	45½	45⅝
May	44⅛@⅜	44⅝@⅝	44	44½@⅝	44½
July	43⅛@¼	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛@⅜	43⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	33	33	32⅞	33	.....
May	35⅞	36⅛@¼	35⅝	36 @⅛	35⅝
July	32⅛@⅜	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞	32½
Pork—					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	18 85	18 95
May	16 45	16 60	16 35	16 57½	16 67½
July	16 10	16 25	16 10	16 25	16 25
Lard—					
Jan.	10 20	10 20	10 10	10 15	10 22½
May	9 42½	9 47½	9 42½	9 47½	9 50
July	9 25	9 30	9 25	9 30	9 32½
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 82½	8 90	8 82½	8 90	8 97½
May	9 05	9 07½	9 00	9 07½	9 17½
July	8 95	8 97½	8 87½	8 97½	9 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and easy; winter patents, $3.70@3.85; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; spring patents, $3.60@3.95; spring straights, $3.10@3.50; bakers, $2.45@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½@77c; No. 3 spring, 66@70½c; No. 2 red, 79½@79¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33½@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 43@45c; fair to choice malting, 48@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; prime timothy, $4.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.62½@16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.35@9.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.37½@9.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	38,100	23,100
Wheat, bu.	129,600	3,500
Corn, bu.	685,200	39,900
Oats, bu.	736,600	51,600
Rye, bu.	19,000	
Barley, bu.	243,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull and weak; creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs, loss off, cases returned, 21c. Cheese, dull, firm, 13@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,366 bbls.; exports, 9,570 bbls.; market quiet and a shade lower and nominally unchanged; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straight, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.35; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.30@3.45; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.20@2.30, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.20; city, $1.18; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 47c; malting, 51@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,500 bu.; exports, 23,986 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 81½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89½c, f. o. b., afloat. There was more selling of wheat today on a big drop in prices, following, but some rallying in the afternoon. Cables were lower, foreign news favorable and export trade again disappointing. The close was about steady at ⅛@⅜c net decline. March, 82⅝@83c; May, 80 1-16@81 1-16c, closed, 81⅛c; July, 78@78⅛c, closed, 78⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 38,566 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 56½@58c, f. o. b., afloat; yellow, 58c; ungraded mixed, 58c. Option market opened steady and advanced a little on bad weather. After the break at noon of wheat, the market finally rallied on active western support and closed steady at 1½c rise on January, but partly ½c off otherwise. January, 70@70⅛c, closed, 71c; February, closed, 60c; March, 56⅝@56⅞c, closed, 56½c; May, 56@56⅛c, closed, 56½c; July, 48½@48⅝c, closed, 48⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 199 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 43c; standard white, 43⅝c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43½c; track, mixed western, nominal; track, white, 43@46c. Options, irregular all day and finally steady; May closed at 41⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HOPS—Firm, state, common to choice, 1902, 30@37c, 1901, 24@26c; olds, 8@12½c. Pacific coast, 1902, 27@32c; 1901, 22@26c; olds, 7@9c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@17.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@27.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.00; pickled shoulders, $8.25; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $9.25; refined, steady; continental, $9.45; South America, $11.00; compound, $7.12@7.75. Pork, dull; family, $18.75@19.00; short clear, $19.50@21.50; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,918 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 18@25c; creamery, extra, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,946 pkgs.; weak; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c; western, poor to fancy, 19@23c.

POULTRY—Alive: Quiet, unchanged. Dressed: Irregular; western chickens, 14c; western fowls, 12@13½c; turkeys, 19@20c.

METALS—There was but slight change in the London tin market today, both spot and futures closing at £132 10s. New York market was firm and a little higher, closing at $29.10@29.40. Copper advanced 10c in London, where it closed at £54 12s 6d for spot and at £54 16s 3d for futures. The New York market was quiet but firm. Standard closed at 11.21½, lake at $12.37½@12.62½, electrolytic at $12.37½@12.62½, and casting at $12.25@12.50. Lead was unchanged here at $4.12½. Spelter was unchanged locally at $4.95@5.00, and in London at £25 5s. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and 52s 7d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was dull and nominal; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $24.00@24.50, and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $23.00@24.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; old roosters, 6@6c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 8½@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, 10@11c; hens, 9@10c; turkeys, 14@18c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 14c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18c, separator, 26@27c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 30c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standard, per gal., $1.40.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; cod-heads, 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; No. 1 medium, $7; No. 1 coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, receipts light.

CORN—26c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 35c; California, per doz., 45@75c.

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., $2.60.

TOMATOES—New 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., $3.75; Jonathans, $4.50; New York stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $10.50; 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—California navels, fancy, $3.25; choice, $3; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25.

DATES—Persian, in 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 14@18c.

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, 8c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; 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., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, 13c; No. 1 hard shell, per lb., 13c; 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., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; 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 100, $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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71½c, nominal; track, 74½@75c; May, 75c; July, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 70@73c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 41½@44c; May, 41⅝@41¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 35½@36c; May, 35¼@35½c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

RYE—Steady at 49½c.

FLOUR—Easy; red winter patents, $3.45@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.40; clear, $3.00@3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Weaker; sacked, cast track, $1@83c.

HAY—Firm, but unchanged; timothy, $10.00@14.50; prairie, $9.50@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.67½.

BAGGING—5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, $17.70. Lard, weaker at $9.50. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra short, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clear, $9.37½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra short, $10; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clear, $10.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm, $3.97½@4.00. Spelter, firm at $5.15.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Lower at 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	67,000	61,000
Corn, bu.	119,000	120,000
Oats, bu.	59,000	73,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 10d; No. 2 red, western, winter, steady, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; old, 5s 5½d; futures, quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 4⅞d; May, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 6s 3d.

PEAS—Quiet; Canadian, 6s 7d.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork, easy; prime mess, western, 75s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 52s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 51s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 51s.

BUTTER—Nominal.

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

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

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—May, 69@69⅝c. July, 66⅛@66¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 66¼@67⅛c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 4, 59@65c; rejected, 56@59c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@68c.

CORN—January, 38c; May, 38¼c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 39⅝c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35¾c; No. 3 mixed, 35@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@24c; fancy dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	66,400	32,000
Corn, bu.	64,800	68,400
Oats, bu.	18,000	29,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Easier; nearby, 1c lower; nearby, 25c at the mark; western, 25c, at the mark; southwestern, 24c at the mark; southern, 23@24c at the mark.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; New York full cream, prime small, 14@14½c; New York fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; New York prime, large, 14c; New York fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Fairly active, weaker; cash and January, 77c; May, 80½c.

CORN—Fairly active and firm; January, 46c; May, 44½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; January, 36¼c; May, 35½c.

RYE—No. 1, 54c.

SEED—Clover, dull, unchanged; January, $7.35; March, $7.40; prime timothy, $1.85; prime alsike, $2.50.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—May, 71½c; July, 76⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $4.05@4.10; first clears, $2.60; second clears, $2.15@2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50@14.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; close: No. 1 northern, 79c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78½c, sellers.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 64@65c; sample, 48@55c.

CORN—May, 46⅝c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 70⅝c; May, 73⅝c; July, 73⅝c.

OATS—36c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 28.—CORN—Lower; No. 2, 41½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 31½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Flattens Out and Loses Almost All Power by Midday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Today's stock market flattened out entirely and by midday there was little of the more power left in the market. Traders displayed some ingenuity in trying to explain the late reaction of yesterday, which nullified the early gains. It was argued that the long interests which were forced to unload some stocks to protect their wheat holdings in the harp slump. This around some hopes that the decline in stocks was only temporary and that the advance would be renewed this morning, but an attempt to put up prices this morning met with active selling in Pennsylvania, which caused that stock to lose a point and was not explained by any news.

Amalgamated Copper made some show of strength on a rather vague supposition that conditions in the trade were adjusted to a basis that would prove profitable to the company. One or two other stocks moved feebly from time to time, but did not long maintain their new position. There was reported a hardening tendency in the London money market, but sterling exchange moved downward here.

Our own money market was appreciably firmer. The subtreasury has reversed its recent tendency to take a small sum each day. The current redemption of national bank notes has been very heavy, but deposits of legal tenders for the retirement of the bank notes will soon be in order.

Banks throughout the country are in the habit of doing this through the New York correspondents. Meantime the government continues to collect a daily surplus of revenue, which will make itself more felt with the retirement of bank notes.

The Wabash net earnings for December showed the gain in gross practically all wiped out by the increase in operating expenses, conforming to the showing of other railroads except the anthracite coalers and falling to show results of increase in freight rates which went into effect early in December, which increase in earnings were hoped for.

The failure of yesterday's slump in wheat to develop buying orders for export was considered unsatisfactory in its relation to the exchange market, but confidence is felt that a cessation of the bull movement will be for the export trade.

The declaration of an extra dividend on Pressed Steel Car did not result in any animated demand for the stock. General Electric made a smart advance in the late trading, due presumably to reports of a deal with a rival company. St. Louis & San Francisco common recovered part of its loss of the early afternoon, but elsewhere the list was devoid of interest.

The day's operations were the smallest thus far this year, and the closing was dull and steady, with many fractional gains over the previous day. The increased ease of sterling exchange was in some quarters based on the belief that a large part of the recent Pennsylvania loan had been placed abroad, but this is denied by interested parties and London's part in the market today was altogether unimportant.

The bond market was dull and generally heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,196,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	87⅝	So. Ry. pfd.	95¼
do pfd.	99¼	Texas & Pacific	40½
Bal. & Ohio	100⅝	Toledo, St. L. & W.	30
do pfd.	96	do pfd.	60
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	Union Pacific	101⅝
Canada So.	74½	do pfd.	94½
Ches. & Ohio	52¼	Wabash	19⅞
Chicago & Alton	35¼	do pfd.	44½
do pfd.	72¼	Wheeling & L. E.	25
Chicago & E. Ill.	205	do 2d pfd.	84½
Chicago & G. W.	27⅛	Wis. Central	38⅝
do 1st pfd.	87	do pfd.	52½
do 2d pfd.	43⅝	Adams Ex.	205
Chicago & N. W.	222	American Ex.	230
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	13½	United States Ex.	145
do pfd.	34½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	95½	Amal. Copper	66⅝
Colorado So.	20¼	Amer. Car & F.	41⅛
do 1st pfd.	79¼	do pfd.	91½
do 2d pfd.	45	Amer. Lin. Oil	18½
Del. & Hudson	173⅝	do pfd.	46¼
Del. L. & W.	260	American S. & R.	46½
Denver & R. G.	23¼	do pfd.	85⅝
do pfd.	40⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	46½
Erie	27	Brooklyn R. T.	68
do 1st pfd.	72	Colo. Fuel & Iron	74⅝
do 2d pfd.	57⅝	Cons. Gas	211½
Great Northern pfd.	252	Consol. Tobacco	117
Illinois Central	152	Gen. Electric	193½
do pfd.	97½	Hocking Coal	18½
Iowa Central	14⅝	Inter. Paper	10
do pfd.	37⅛	do pfd.	72⅝
Lake Erie & W.	47	Inter. Power	60
do pfd.	113	Laclede Gas	80
L. & N.	142⅝	National Biscuit	46⅝
Manhattan L.	144⅝	do pfd.	120
Met. St. Ry.	138½	No. American	117
Mex. Central	20⅝	Pacific Coast	67
Mex. Nat. of Mex.	8½	People's Gas	106⅝
Minn. & St. L.	107	Pressed S. Car	65⅛
Mo. Pacific	111⅛	do pfd.	94
M., K. & T.	27⅝	Pullman P. Car	230
do pfd.	57½	Republic Steel	29⅝
N. J. Central	180	do pfd.	78½
N. Y. Central	151	Sugar	129½
Norfolk & W.	74	Tenn. Coal & Iron	63⅝
do pfd.	82½	Union Bag & P.	14
Ontario & W.	33⅝	do pfd.	78
Pennsylvania	152⅝	U. S. Leather	12½
Reading	41½	do pfd.	88⅝
do 1st pfd.	71⅝	U. S. Rubber	16½
do 2d pfd.	74½	do pfd.	51
St. L. & S. F.	80	U. S. Steel	37½
do 1st pfd.	89½	do pfd.	97⅝
do 2d pfd.	71½	Western Union	90
St. L. S. W.	26⅝	Amer. Locomotive	29½
do pfd.	61½	do pfd.	93½
St. Paul	177⅝	K. C. Southern	24½
do pfd.	182	do pfd.	51
So. Pacific	44⅝	Rock Island	48
So. Railway	35⅝	do pfd.	80⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3½@4 per cent, closing at 3½@4 per cent; firm; sixty days, 4⅛@5 per cent; ninety days, 4@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.88 for demand and $4.83@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	Mex. Central 4s	76
do coupon	109	do 1s inc.	25½
do 3s, reg.	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	102½
do coupon	107⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
do new 4s, reg.	134½	do 2s	65½
do coupon	136½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	104
do old 4s, reg.	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137⅝
do coupon	110	No. Pacific 4s	103½
do 5s, reg.	104	do 3s	72⅝
do coupon	104⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	97½
do adj. 4s	92½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
do 3½s	94	St. L. S. W. 1s	96⅝
do conv. 4s	105½	do 2s	82
Canada So. 2s	106½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	95½
Central of Ga. 5s	108	So. Pacific 4s	91½
do 5s inc.	78	So. Railway 5s	117⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	109	Texas & Pacific 1s	117
Chi. & E. I. 4½s	75	Tol., S. L. & W. 4s	79
C., B. & Q. 4s	94	Union Pacific 4s	103½
C. M. & St. P. 5s	119⅝	do conv. 4s	105⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	134	Wabash 1s	111⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	107¼	do 2s	92½
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101	do deb. B	76⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	85	West. Shore 4s	110½
Colorado So. 4s	82	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92⅛
Denver & R. G. 4s	98½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	67⅝
do general 4s	85⅝	Colo. Fuel 5s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Man. con. gen. 4s	104½
Hocking Val. 4½s	109½	Rock Island 4s	34
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝		

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	93 5-16	New York Central	155½
do account	93 2-16	Norfolk & Western	78⅝
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd.	84
Atchison	89⅝	Ontario & Western	34½
do pfd	102½	Pennsylvania	78½
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅝	Rand Mines	11⅛
Canadian Pacific	139⅝	Reading	21⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	53½	do 1st pfd	44⅝
Chicago G. W.	28⅝	do 2d pfd	38½
C., M. & St. P.	192½	Southern Railway	36⅝
DeBeers	22⅝	do pfd.	87⅝
Denver & R. G.	41	Southern Pacific	66⅝
do pfd.	91	Union Pacific	104⅝
Erie	41⅝	do pfd.	91
do 1st pfd	73⅝	United States Steel	38⅝
do 2d pfd	59	do pfd	88⅝
Illinois Central	152½	Wabash	20
Louisville & Nash.	132	do pfd.	45⅝
M., K. & T.	28⅝		
do pfd.	58½		

BAR SILVER—Steady; 24⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent. The rate of discounts in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent and for three months' bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Money was in more active request on the market today, borrowers being lately dependent on the Bank of England. Discounts were firm. In some quarters it was anticipated there will be a reduction of the bank rate of discount tomorrow. Prices on the Stock exchange were mostly firm and business was active. Consols were steady. Americans opened dull in response to New York, hardened to about parity, became quiet, sagged and closed dull. Rio tintos were strong on Paris support. Kaffirs fluctuated. Gold to the amount of £61,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South Africa.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Prices were decidedly firmer on the bourse today. Rentes were in good demand, transcontinentals were generally firm and Brazilians had a good tone, owing to the rise in the price of coffee. Industrials were in active request and Kaffirs were buoyant, but closed below the best quotations of the day. Toward the close there was a general reaction. The undertone was firm. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Internationals were firm on the bourse today. Mines were much harder at first, but closed easier on realizations. Banks were in good demand. The rate of discount for short bills was 1⅝ per cent; for three months, 2 per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	101	Amalgamated	66⅝
do adj. 4s	94½	Bingham	40
Mex. Central 4s	75½	Calumet & Hecla	520
Atchison	87½	Centennial	20⅝
do pfd	97⅝	Copper Range	65⅝
Boston & Albany	257	Dominion Coal	123⅝
Boston & Me.	395½	Franklin	9⅝
Boston Elevated	153⅝	Isle Royale	11
Boston & Maine	188½	Mohawk	51⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220½	Old Dominion	54
Fitchburg pfd	138⅝	Osceola	62
Union Pacific	101⅝	Parrot	27
Mex. Central	24½	Quincy	107½
American Sugar	129⅝	Santa Fe Copper	3⅝
do pfd	117⅝	Tamarack	148
American T. & T.	162	Trinmountain	90
Dominion I. & S.	35	Trinity	16⅝
Gen. Electric	192	United States	22⅝
Mass. Electric	36⅝	Utah	27½
United Fruit	109	Victoria	6⅝
U. S. Steel	37⅛	Winona	1
do pfd.	97⅛	Wolverine	98
Westingh. common	107	Daly West	39
Adventure	13⅝		
Allouez	5		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	9
Alice	155	Ontario	355
Breece	40	Ophir	160
Brunswick Con.	5	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	3	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Savage	20
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	60
Iron Silver	72	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	300

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Bank clearings today, $1,222,201.22; corresponding day last year, $978,525.55; increase, $243,675.68.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Clearings, $2,322,736; balances, $389,425; money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Clearings, $19,601,975; balances, $2,406,557; money, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Clearings, $216,359,331; balances, $