GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cold Weather and Rain in West and Southwest Strengthen Wheat.

MAY CORN UP; OATS CLOSE UNCHANGED

Provisions Show Downward Tendency but Crop News Generally Was of an Encouraging Nature and Prices Advance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Severe cold weather throughout the west and southwest, with rain in Argentine strengthened wheat prices today. A gain in the price of cash wheat in the northwest also contributed to the advance. The close was firm, May being up ⅛@⅝c. May corn closed ⅛@⅝c higher, but oats were precisely where they left off yesterday. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Early news in the wheat pit was of a bearish nature. Cables were lower, the price of consols steady and crop news generally was of an encouraging character. The pit crowd was inclined to favor the bear side of the market and sold quite freely at the start. May opened ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at 85⅝@85½c, but soon sold off to 85c. The leading bull operator then came to the support of the market and on buying by this interest, May quickly advanced to 85⅞c. There was renewed selling by locals on the upturn and with a letup in the demand, the price gradually declined to 85c. The sentiment improved later in the day on the strength of the cash article at Minneapolis and on confirmation of rain in Argentine.

A prominent commission house had a private dispatch from London, which stated that the war cloud was again assuming alarming proportions. A decline in the price of New York stock caused some traders to give credence to this report and buying orders were more in evidence during the last part of the session. From 85c, May slowly moved upward until it had reached 90¼c. Realizing sales late in the day caused a decline of ½c, but the close was firm at 89⅝c, a gain of ⅛@⅜c over yesterday's figures. The speculative demand for the July option showed some increase. After ranging between 81⅛@81⅜c, that month closed ½@⅝c higher at 82⅜c. Fears of damage to the growing crop by the extreme cold weather was a factor in influencing prices of that delivery. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 56,932 bu. Primary receipts were 468,300 bu, against 567,300 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 304 cars, against 356 cars last week and 411 cars a year ago.

The corn market was influenced mainly by the action of wheat. There was early selling by local bears, due to the easier tone in wheat, but when prices in the wheat pit advanced, a moderate commission house demand resulted in a firmer feeling. The shipping demand was fairly good, but the cash business was slow, with prices ¼c lower. The close in the speculative trade was firm, with May at 49⅝c. The opening was a shade lower to a shade higher at 49⅛@49⅜c and prices ranged at 49⅛c and 49⅞c. Local receipts were 184 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats followed other grains within a narrow range and closed about unchanged from yesterday. Commission houses were buyers in a small way and the selling was scattered. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 42@42⅛c, sold between 41⅝@41⅞c and 42¼c, closing at 42¼c. Local receipts were 87 cars.

Liquidation of lard by the leading bull interests was in force in the provision pit early in the day and the whole list weakened in consequence. Later, however, the market recovered most of the loss on a scattered commission house demand, brought out to a considerable extent by the firmness in grain prices. The close was steady, with May pork unchanged at $13.32½. May lard was down 5c at $4.22. Ribs were off 2½c at $4.70@4.77½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y'st'y.
*Wh't—					
May	89⅛@⅛	89⅞	85	85⅞	85⅝@⅞
July	81⅛	82⅜	81½	82⅜	81⅞@⅞
Sept.	77½	77⅞	77@77⅛	77⅛	77⅛@⅜
*Corn—					
Jan.	46⅛	46	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
May	49⅛@⅛	49⅞	49⅛	49⅞	49⅛@⅜
July	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞
*Oats—					
Jan.	....	....	....	28⅞	29
May	42@42⅛	42⅛@⅜	41⅞@⅞	42⅛	42@42⅛
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37¼
Sept.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	....	....	....	12 30	13 20
May	13 27½	13 37½	13 27½	13 32½	13 32½
Lard—					
Jan.	....	....	....	7 25	7 27½
May	7 37½	7 46	7 37½	7 35	7 47½
July	7 40	7 45	7 40	7 45	7 47½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 42½	6 47½	6 42½	6 45	6 47½
May	6 70	6 75	6 70	6 72½	6 75
July	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 82½

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Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market was quiet and steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.60@4.00; bakers, $2.40@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 82c; No. 2 red, 88@92½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 38⅝@39½; No. 3 white, 39½@42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 86½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@57c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.17; prime timothy, $2.25; clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.27½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.22½@7.25; short ribs sides (loose), $6.32½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,700	25,200
Wheat, bu	27,000	31,700
Corn, bu	196,200	168,700
Oats, bu	209,300	91,900
Rye, bu	5,200	8,100
Barley, bu	56,100	11,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 18@19c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 28@30c. Cheese, steady, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,380 bbls.; exports, 6,345 bbls.; steady with a limited inquiry; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.80; winter patents, $4.35@4.65; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.00; winter extras, $2.20@3.50; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@4.20; low grades, $2.00@2.80. Rye flour, firm; fair to good $3.40@3.65; choice to fancy, $3.70@3.85. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.00@2.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.90@2.00.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 68½c, nominal f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47c c. i. f. New York; malting, 50@56c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 975 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 93c elevator; No. 2 red, 94c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 99½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. The wheat trade this morning was unusually slow, but with prices steadier on reported rains in Argentine and evidence of further bull demonstrations west. After midday they advanced further on stronger outside markets and a big cash demand at Minneapolis, closing ⅝@1⅛c net higher. May, 91⅝@92⅝c; closed at 92¼c; July, 86 7-16@87⅛c; closed at 87⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 49,850 bu.; exports, 8,595 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 55c elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. The option market ruled dull and easy at first under room selling, but later recovered with wheat, and at the close showed ⅛c net advance; May, 55⅝@55⅞c; closed at 55⅝c; July closed at 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 45c; standard white, 46½c; No. 3, 44c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½c; track, No. 2 white, 47@48c; No. 3 white, 46½c; track.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20 65@20.85; middlings, $20.50@21.00; city, $20.50@21.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1903, 25@27c; 1902, 27@28c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903, 26@34c; 1902, 28@27c; olds, 10@15c.

RICE—Steady.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

TALLOW—Steady.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 34 lbs., 18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $19.00@21.00; mess, $16.00@20.00; beef hams, $30.50@32.00; packet, $19.00@20.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds average, 7½@7.75; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $8.25@10.50. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.40; January, $7.70; refined, weak; continent, $7.65; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.50@6.75. Pork, firm; family, $15; short clear, $13.75@16.00; mess, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@22c; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, fancy, large and small, colored and white, September, 10c; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; western, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@14c; fowls, 12@14c; turkeys, 17@18c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, moderate; fresh stock, 27@28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@18c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 11@14c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 9c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@8½c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 12@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 12c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4c; white bass, 12c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 40c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

HAY—Per ton, $15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $6.50; No. 2, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 85c; Dakota, per bu., 70@75c; native, 70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 60c, 75c and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.50; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 2c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, $4½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1½c; white, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEAD—Per doz. bunches, 90c ($1.00 per bbl., $7.00); leaf lettuce, per doz. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., $1.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.65; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $3.75.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $8.00@8.50; Bell and Cherry, $8.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.25; navels, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.35; fancy, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 65c; imported Smyrna, 5-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young American, 12c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Only, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.75; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15½c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; hard shell, per lb., 12c. Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roaster peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 80@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90½c; track, 95@96c; May, 85½c; July, 79½c; No. 2 hard, 83@83c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track, 44½c; May, 46½c; July, 46½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40½c; May, 40½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.45@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.15@4.40; clear, $3.40@3.65.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady at $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 85@87c.

HAY—Timothy, stronger at $7.50@13.00; prairie, quiet at $8.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.55. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $6.85. Bacon, steady; extra boxed shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 12@17c.

EGGS—Firm at 25½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	49,000	49,000
Corn, bu	67,000	67,000
Oats, bu	41,000	41,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—May, 75c; July, 72½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76@78c; No. 3, 72@75c; No. 4, 65@71c; rejected, 61@65c; No. 2 red, 83½@84½c; No. 3, 81@82c.

CORN—May, 42½c; July, 42½@42¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@39c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.25.

RYE—No. 2, 50@51c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Weak; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 26½c; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 27c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	100,800	116,000
Corn, bu	40,800	44,400
Oats, bu	9,000	19,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—May, 89½c; July, 88c; September, 77½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 83½@83⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@4.75; second patents, $4.55@4.65; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.25@15.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western, 23c; extra nearby prints 27c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 26c, at the mark; fresh western, 26c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 24c.

CHEESE—Dull; choice to fancy, 11½@11½c; fair to good, 10@10½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 88@89½c; No. 2 northern, 86@87½c; May, 87½c bid.

RYE—1c higher; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@59c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42@43c; May, 49½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 1½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 28.—CORN—Firm; new, No. 3, 40½c; new, No. 4, 39c; old, No. 2, 44½c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today consisted of a superior selection, numbering 15,341 bales. Victoria was in demand and home and continental buyers were spirited bidders. America secured some superior washed. Yearlings and lambs wool were slow, and most of the offerings were bought in. Home buyers paid 5s 3½d for very superior lambs. Fine and medium cross-breds were firm, but coarse were 5 per cent below the best price of the series. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales—900 bales; scoured, 1s 10½d@1s 16d; greasy, 7d@10½d.

Queensland—900 bales; scoured, 1s 9d@1s 10d; greasy, 8½d@1s ½d.

Victoria—2,500 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6½d@1s 3½d.

South Australia—1,800 bales; greasy, 6½@11d.

West Australia—2,000 bales; scoured, 1s 5½d; greasy, 5½@11½d.

Tasmania—100 bales; greasy, 9d@1s 1½d.

New Zealand—5,200 bales; greasy, 6½@1s 1d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@1s 9d; greasy, 5½@10½d.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades combing and clothing, 17@19c; light fine, 15@17c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 30@39½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculative Spirit Retires and Prices Sag Back Without Resistance.

BULLS MAKE AN EFFORT TO LIFT STOCKS

Pessimistic Outlook in the Iron and Steel Market Urges Caution and Unfavorable Railroad Earnings Dull Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The speculative party which has persistently supported stocks throughout the later stages of the recent advances desisted today and allowed prices to slip back without any apparent measures to resist. During the morning there was a big order executed in Atchison, which lifted that stock a large fraction over last night and which was attributed to the organized bull party for the purpose of supporting the market. It was accompanied, however, by the rumor that Atchison was soon to be listed on the Berlin bourse and the fact that Atchison has a block of $10,000,000 bonds for sale over supposed to furnish a motive for stimulating the market for the stock. The movement was ineffective in changing the declining tendency elsewhere.

The bears found it so easy to secure stocks that they desisted from their buying and prices sagged again to the end of the day. The closing was weak and dull. The highly professional character of the market makes it necessary that it be treated from the standpoint of the professional.

The most influential point bearing on prices was the outspoken tone of pessimism in which a leading trade review wrote of the outlook for iron and steel. "The tonnage is not there," says The Iron Age, and the industry must simply adjust itself to prevailing conditions. Efforts were still being made to bring the southern iron manufacturers to agreement for production and selling.

A batch of very unfavorable railroad earnings for December furnished another reactionary factor. The coalers, of which several reported today, show the inevitable effect not only of a comparison with last year's abnormally favorable conditions in the trade, but of the continued growth in operating expenses which is of increasing effect in railroad statements. Yet Erie, Ontario & Western and Reading, which were the conspicuous instances of unfavorable December reports, were less affected than the average of the list in the day's selling. Possibility of future restriction of money supplies is coming up for discussion in the direction of the decline in the inflow of currency today. February 1st requirements to be considered include the payment of a $3,000,000 Central Pacific note to the government, deposit of $3,000,000 to retire the month's quota of bank notes for which application has been made and the increase in trust company reserves to comply with the clearing house requirement of 25 per cent reserves instead of 5. The reflection implied by the action of the stock exchange authorities is striking from the list an industrial corporation, on the ground of misrepresentation of financial condition, was a somewhat depressing factor. The severe weather in the winter wheat belt was a possible factor as well. As a result prices were one to two points lower when trading left off than they were last night.

Bonds were heavy under the leadership of United States Steel second 5s. Chicago Terminals 4s slumped 2½ points. Total sales par value, $5,700,000. United States 2s declined ¼ on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	50,000	70⅝	69¾	69¾
do pfd	1,600	92½	91½	91
Baltimore & Ohio	41,800	85⅝	83⅝	84
do pfd	100	92	92	91½
Canadian Pacific	2,300	119¾	118¾	118⅞
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	160
Chesa. & Ohio	5,200	36	34½	34⅝
Chicago & Alton	1,300	38½	37⅝	37
do pfd	2,100	84	81	83⅝
Chicago G. W.	1,800	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
do pfd	100	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	166
Chicago T. & T.	700	11⅞	11½	11
do pfd	600	24⅞	23¾	22½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	79	79	77½
Colorado Southern	1,000	18⅞	18⅞	18½
do 1st pfd	200	58	58	57½
do 2d pfd	400	27⅞	27	26⅞
Delaware & Hudson	700	168	168	165
Dela., Lack. & W.	300	278	272½	273¼
Denver & R. G.	500	22½	22	21⅞
do pfd	100	72½	72½	72½
Erie	8,800	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
do 1st pfd	2,100	39½	38	37⅞
do 2d pfd	2,600	48½	48	47⅞
Great Northern, pfd	....	....	....	170
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	76½
do pfd	....	....	....	84⅞
Illinois Central	4,300	134⅞	133⅞	133¼
Iowa Central	....	....	....	20½
do pfd	....	....	....	38
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	19¼
do pfd	100	37½	37½	36½
Louisville & Nash	2,400	107⅞	107	106⅞
Manhattan L.	1,300	144⅞	144¼	144¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,500	122	121¼	121¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	60
Missouri Pacific	16,500	95	94	94
Missouri, K. & T.	500	18	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	500	40⅞	40	40
N. R. R. of M., pfd	....	....	....	78½
New York Central	200	120¼	120	119⅞
Norfolk & Western	6,400	62⅞	61⅞	61½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Ontario & Western	12,300	34½	33⅞	33⅞
Pennsylvania	5,100	122¼	121	120⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	64
Reading	11,500	47⅞	46	46
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	80
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	64½
Rock Island Co.	19,400	25⅞	24⅞	24½
do pfd	4,300	66	64½	64½
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	....	....	....	96
do 2d pfd	200	47⅞	47½	47½
St. Louis S. W.	600	15½	14⅞	14⅞
do pfd	900	35	34½	34⅞
St. Paul	19,500	146¼	144⅞	144⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	175
Southern Pacific	26,200	51⅞	50¼	50¼
Southern Railway	5,100	23⅞	22¼	22¼
do pfd	1,800	84⅞	83½	83½
Texas & Pacific	3,800	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	26¼
do pfd	100	39⅞	39¼	38
Union Pacific	29,000	82	80¼	80½
do pfd	300	91	90½	90½
Wabash	1,100	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
do pfd	8,400	40½	39¼	39½
Wheeling & L. E.	500	18½	18⅛	18
Wisconsin Central	100	21⅞	21⅞	21
do pfd	1,400	47⅞	47	47
Adams Express	....	....	....	221
American Express	....	....	....	336
U. S. Express	....	....	....	110
Wells-Fargo Exp.	....	....	....	215
Amal. Copper	46,300	50⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	1,800	20⅞	20	20
do pfd	800	71	70⅞	70
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	10
do pfd	....	....	....	27
Am. Locomotive	15,600	22⅞	22⅞	21⅞
do pfd	600	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	2,900	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
do pfd	1,900	94½	93⅞	93⅞
Am. Sugar Refin	22,800	129⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	....	....	....	73
Brooklyn R. T.	9,500	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,500	34	32⅞	41⅞
Colo. Mid. Stock. Coal	500	16¼	15	15
Consolidated Gas	4,200	195⅞	193⅞	194
General Electric	900	175¼	173	173
International Paper	100	13¼	13¼	13
do pfd	200	66½	66½	66½
International Pump	....	....	....	33¼
do pfd	....	....	....	92
National Biscuit	100	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
National Lead	100	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
North American	100	87	87	86½
Pacific Mail	700	29¼	28½	28½
People's Gas	3,100	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	33⅞	31	31
do pfd	200	72⅞	71½	71½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	217½
Republic Steel	1,200	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	900	46	45	45
Rubber Goods	700	22¼	21	21
do pfd	100	79	79	78½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,500	46⅞	44⅞	44⅞
U. S. Leather	1,400	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do pfd	1,400	79⅞	79	79
U. S. Rubber	700	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞
do pfd	900	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
U. S. Steel	14,800	11⅞	11	11
do pfd	82,900	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Western Union	500	88⅞	88⅞	88
Northern Securities	....	....	....	93½

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	94½	Allouez	4½
Mex. Central 4s	69	Amalgamated	44⅞
Atchison	69⅞	Bingham	22⅞
do pfd	91⅞	Cal. & Hecla	650
Boston & Albany	247	Centennial	13½
Boston & Maine	168	Copper Range	51
Boston Elevated	149	Dominion Coal	62⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	Franklin	8⅞
*Fitchburg pfd	138½	Isle Royale	8
Union Pacific	80⅞	Mohawk	56
Mex. Central	12⅞	Old Dominion	16
Amer. Sugar	127⅞	Osceola	59
do pfd	128	Parrot	22
Amer. T. & T.	127⅞	Quincy	88
Dominion I. & S.	5⅞	Santa Fe Copper	2
General Electric	172	Tamarack	195
Mass. Electric	32	Trinity	4⅞
do pfd	78	United States	20⅞
*United Fruit	97⅞	Utah	32
U. S. Steel	11	*Victoria	3⅞
do pfd	52⅞	Winona	8⅞
*Westing. common	83	Wolverine	78
Adventure	7⅞		

*Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1⅞@2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅞ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; sixty days, 3⅞@4 per cent; ninety days and six months, 4@4⅞ per cent.

PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER—4½@5⅞ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, then weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.8675 for demand and at $4.83@4.8315 for present day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 42⅞c.

BONDS—Government easier; railroads heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Hocking Val. 4½s	105
do coupon	106	L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅞
do 3s, reg.	106	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅞
do coupon	107⅞	Mex. Central 4s	69
do new, reg.	132½	do 1st inc.	18
do coupon	132½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do old 4s, reg.	107⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	94
do coupon	107⅞	do 2s	69⅞
do 5s, reg.	101⅞	*N. R. R. of M. 6s	76⅞
do coupon	101⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	100	N. J. C. g. 5s	131
do adj. 4s	89⅞	No. Pacific 4s	108⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	do 3s	73
Baltimore & O. 4s	101⅞	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅞
do 3½s	86	O. S. L. 4s & par	98
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅞	Penn. conv. 3½s	98⅞
do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	76⅞	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	95⅞
C. B. & Q. 4s	102⅞	St. L. S. W. 1s	90⅞
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅞
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131⅞	So. Pacific 4s	89⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71⅞	So. Railway 5s	115⅞
do col. tr. 5s	81⅞	Texas & P. 1s	116⅞
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	75⅞
Chicago Ter. 4s	78⅞	Union Pacific 4s	103⅞
Con. Tobacco 4s	60	do conv. 4s	97⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	89⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅞	do deb. B	64⅞
do gen. 4s	86⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	90
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104	Wis. Central 4s	89⅞

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Closing:

Consols, money	88	N. Y. Central	124⅞
do account	88	Norfolk & W.	64⅞
Anaconda	5⅞	do pfd	90
Atchison	72⅞