GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bearish Influence Pervades the Whole List.

WHEAT DECLINES NEARLY ONE CENT

Cables Fail to Respond to Tuesday's American Advance — Large Clearances of Corn and Edge Off Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1906.

Cables were disappointing, failing to respond to yesterday's American advance. Barring a short time soon after the opening, when May was at yesterday's close, the market was with the bears. Stop loss orders were numerous at 84½c for May, and when that figure was reached there was a further decline. Closing prices were nearly 1c lower for the near month.

May closed at 84c, July at 83⅝c and September at 82⅝@82¾c.

Corn was ½c lower, the principal bearish feature being heavy clearances. May closed at 44½c, July at 44½c and September at 45½c.

Oats broke ½c in sympathy with the general weakness. May closed at 30⅝@30¾c, July at 29½@29⅝c and September at 28¾c.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d lower on wheat and unchanged to ¼d lower on corn.

Primary wheat receipts were 407,000 bushels and shipments 215,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 612,000 bushels and shipments of 303,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 709,000 bushels and shipments 461,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 724,000 bushels and shipments of 241,000 bushels. Clearances were 1,412,000 bushels corn, 164,000 bushels oats, 44,000 bushels wheat and 34,000 barrels flour.

Good wheats are said to be scarce in France and there is more talk of importing foreign grain. New York reported 150,000 bushels Manitoba sold yesterday for May delivery. There is a disposition among La Plata firms to reduce the estimate of Argentina exportable surplus.

Dennis said in a message to W. C. Sutherland: "It looks as though the northwest crowd had gotten in a good deal of their short wheat and were prepared to send us some bull news now and commence by working things."

The Armour people say they are not interested in the wheat market and any story regarding their trading from Hot Springs or any other place is untrue.

Flour prices at mills south of St. Louis advanced 10c yesterday.

Points in South Dakota and southern Minnesota which have been buyers of corn in previous years are now shipping corn to Chicago, showing they have a surplus new for the first time. This statement is from the head of a large Chicago house.

A Chicago man says: "There has been a vast improvement in the wheat situation recently. Recent weeks are dropping off and the cash demand is better. Nobody is offering any explanation, apology or excuse for the falling off in receipts northwest. There have been no broken bridges, no blizzards, bars are plenty and cash wheat prices are more attractive than those for future delivery." A Minneapolis trader says on the same subject: "Careful figuring puts country elevator stocks of wheat at about half what they were December 1, so that the Minneapolis increase of stocks has been almost entirely at the expense of country elevator stocks."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 72½c.
CORN—No. 3, 2 cars, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 70@72c; No. 3 hard, 69@71½c; No. 4 hard, 68@73c; No. 2 spring, 70@71½c; No. 3 spring, 72@74½c.
CORN—No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 37c; No. 4, 35½@36c; No. 1 yellow, 37c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 29½@29½c; No. 4 white, 28@28½c.
RYE—No. 2, 60@60½c; No. 3, 59c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	8	281	129
Kansas City	104	160	38
Minneapolis	252		
Omaha	8	116	16
St. Louis	35	69	68
Duluth	141		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on MBoard of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Moderately mild weather in the winter wheat section of the United States, despite an official forecast of a cold wave, caused a sharp break today in the price of wheat here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 5⅛@5½c. Corn was down ¼c. Oats showed a loss of ½c. Provisions were 2½c to 7½c lower.

Partly because of the relatively weak tone of the Liverpool market, but chiefly because of the failure of the predicted cold wave to materialize in the southwest the wheat market was weak at the opening. The initial quotations on May were off ¼@⅝c to ⅛@¼c at 85c to 85¼c. Following the decline at the opening there was active bidding by local traders, on which the price of May advanced to 85⅛@85⅜c. From the start commission houses were active sellers and later many of the local traders who had purchased under the bearish excitement of yesterday joined in the movement. For May the lowest point of the day was reached at 84⅛@84⅜c. The market closed weak, with prices almost at the lowest point, the final quotations on May being at 84⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 194,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 474,000 bushels, against 613,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 402 cars, against 228 cars last week and 283 cars a year ago.

Early in the day the corn market was remarkably firm considering the weakness of wheat. The relative strength was due to the purchasing of several prominent bulls. Later in the day there was general selling by commission houses and reports of weakness in foreign markets, which resulted in a considerable decline. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest points of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44⅛@44⅜c to 44⅜c, sold up to 44⅝c and declined to 44⅛c, the closing price. Local receipts were 281 cars, with two cars of contract grade.

Weakness of wheat and corn caused heavy profit-taking in oats and produced a weak market late in the day. During the first half of the session the market was firm because of fair demand by commission houses. May opened a shade lower at 30⅛, sold up to 30⅜@30⅝c and declined to 29½c. The close was at 30⅛@30¼c. Local receipts were 125 cars.

Provisions were strong early in the day because of a 50@60c advance in the price of live hogs, but later the market weakened on liberal selling by local longs. The close was weak, closing prices being almost at the lowest point of the day. May pork was off 7½c at $14.95. Lard was down 50@55c at $7.55. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $7.50@7.57½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 5,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	85⅛@⅛	85⅜	84⅛	84⅝	85½@⅝
July	83⅝@⅞	83⅞	82⅝	82⅞@83	83½@⅝
Corn—					
Jan.	41⅝	41⅝	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
May	44⅛@⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	44⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝@¾	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Sept.	44⅞@45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞
Oats—					
Jan.				29⅛	29⅞
May	30⅞	30⅞@31	30⅛	30⅛@⅛	30⅞@31
July	29⅞	30	29½@⅝	29½@⅝	29⅞@30
Pork—					
Jan.	13 92½	13 92½	13 72½	13 75	13 90
May	14 20	14 20	14 02½	14 05	14 12½
July	14 37½	14 37½	14 15	14 15	14 22½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 50	7 50	7 40	7 40	7 45
May	7 65	7 65	7 55	7 55	7 60
July	7 75	7 75	7 67½	7 67½	7 72½
Ribs—					
Jan.				7 45	7 45
May	7 62½	7 65	7 50	7 57½	7 60
July	7 75	7 75	7 67½	7 67½	7 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and easy; winter patents, $4.50@4.60; straights, $4.20@4.30; spring patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.60@4.75; bakers, $3.25@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85½@86c; No. 3, 84@85½c; No. 2 red, 85½@86½c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@41¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@39½c; fair to choice malting, 43@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18. Prime timothy, $3.30. Clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.75@13.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.40@7.42½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.45. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.75@7.87½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,800	40,800
Wheat, bu	22,000	12,800
Corn, bu	424,200	236,600
Oats, bu	612,300	30,500
Rye, bu	3,000	1,500
Barley, bu	106,500	14,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs, easier, at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 19½c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,250 bbls.; exports, 2,900 bbls.; market dull and barely steady. Minn. patents, $4.50@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.90@4.00; winter extras, $2.70@3.25; winter low grades, $2.40@3.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.70@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.05@4.35; buckwheat flour, dull, $2.30@2.40 for spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady; 61½c delivered At New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15, coarse, $1.00@1.05; kiln dried, $1.70@1.80.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 70c f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 46@51c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 87,000 bushels; spot market easy. No. 2 red, 89½c elevator; No. 2 red, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94½c f. o. b. afloat. An easier opening in wheat due to poor cables and an absence of cold weather west was followed by recoveries on commission house buying. Later a second break occurred under stop-loss selling which left the market barely steady below last night. May closed at 85⅝c; July, 83⅝@83 5-16c, closed at 83½c; September, 80⅝@80 5-16c, closed at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 152,300 bushels; exports, 95,372 bushels; spot market irregular. No. 2, 52c elevator and 49½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 49½c. No. 2 white, 50½c. Options market was steady at first on big clearances and light offerings, but later shared the wheat heaviness, closing partly ½c net lower. May closed at 50⅝c; July, 50⅝@50 15-16c, closed at 50⅝c; September closed at 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 142,500 bushels; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 32½@33c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, [illegible]; clipped white, 28 to 40 pounds, 32@40½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 77½@80c.

HOPS—Firm, state, common to choice, 1905, 12@16c; 1904, 9@12c; olds, 5@8c. Pacific coast, 1905, 16@18c; 1904, 9@12c; olds, 7@8c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; mess, $15.00@16.00; beef hams, $29.00@32.00; packet, $16.50@17.00; city, extra India mess, $30.00@32.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 6½@7c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.70@7.75; refined, easy; continent, $7.90; South America, $8.50; compound, 5½@5¾c. Pork, steady; family, $21.50@23.00; clear, $18.00@18.50; mess, $15.00@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair, 5½@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy; street price, extra creamery, 26c. Official prices: Creamery, extras, 25½c; do extra, 25@25½c; creamery, held extras, 23@23½c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@24c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firts, 15@17½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; western firsts, 17½@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14½c; October best, 13½@13¾c; late made, small, average best, 12¾c; state large, 12½c; fair, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Weak; western firsts, 17½c; western seconds, 16@17c; southerns, 15@17½c.

POULTRY—Live quiet; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 14c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 10@17c; turkeys, 13@20c; fowls, 10@13½c.

ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86@86½c; track, 86@86½c; May, 82⅝@82¾c; July, 81½c; No. 2 hard, 80@84c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42½c; May, 42½c; July, 43c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31@31½c; track, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½c; May, 29½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 84@85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.62.

BAGGING—9½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISION—Pork, weak; jobbing, $14.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.35. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8.00; short clears, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.75; short clears, $9.00.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7½c.

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

EGGS—Lower at 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	35,000	59,000
Corn, bu	69,000	72,000
Oats, bu	67,000	108,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery). The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	83½@⅝	87⅞	82	83	83⅞
July	83½@⅝	84½	84⅝	84⅝	83½
Flax—					
May	1 22	1 22	1 21½	1 21½	1 20½
July	1 22	1 22	1 22½	1 22½	
Sept.	1 21	1 22	1 21	1 21	1 20½

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81⅞c; to arrive, 81⅞c. No. 2 northern, 80⅝c; to arrive, 79⅝c; No. 3 northern, 78@79c; No. 1 durum, 72c; No. 2 durum, 70c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 4, 36½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3, 26½@27c. Barley, 37@46c. Rye, 60½@61½c. Flax, $1.17½; May, $1.20½.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 77½c; July, 75½c; September, 74½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 76@80c; No. 3, 70½@80c; No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3, 85@92c.

CORN—Steady; May, 39½c; July, 40c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@11.50; choice prairie, $8.50@8.75.

RYE—Steady; 60@62c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13½c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	73,000	63,000
Corn, bu	99,000	37,000
Oats, bu	18,000	27,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Two and one-half cents lower; nearby fresh, 16c at mark; western fresh, 16c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, 13@14½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet. March, 6s 10½d; May, 6s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d. American mixed, old, 4s 3½d. Futures, quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 2½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 86@88c; No. 2 northern, 84@86c; May, 84½c bid.

RYE—Dull, No. 1, 66@66½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 54@56c; sample, 38@54c.

CORN—Active; May, 44½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 31.—CORN—Firm, No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3, 44½c; No. 4, 43c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 61½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—To arrive and on track, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, January and February, $8.35; March, $8.40; April, $8.30. Timothy, $1.62½. Alsike, $7.55.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 34½@35c; prime yellow, 37c. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, dull at 57½@60½c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.95.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—OIL—Turpentine, quiet at 65c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B and C, $3.97½; D, $3.90; E, $3.95; F, $4.00; G, $4.05; H, $4.07½; I, $4.40; K, $5.10; N, $5.65; WG, $6.00; WW, $6.15.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 31.—OIL—Credit balances, $2.38; shipments, 42,662 bbls.; average, 48,157 bbls.; runs, 67,559 bbls.; average, 62,140 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 63,255 bbls.; average, 62,126 bbls.; runs, Lima, 50,364 bbls.; average, 40,886 bbls.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Values Make a Spasmodic Recovery on Opening of the Market.

REACTION COMES AFTER FIRST HOUR

Close is Buoyant on Buying by Outside Interests and Shorts—Bonds Are Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Stocks made a spasmodic recovery with the opening of the market today. With the competition of the buying, which was enormously congested at the opening, the volume of dealings contracted and the market drifted in a rather aimless way until the buoyant recovery at the close from a late reaction. The first reaction was overcome by the end of the first hour and the market was inclined to harden, but with a constant decrease of demand as prices slowly advanced. The unsatisfactory character of the demand led to some renewal of weakness late in the day.

The violent recoveries in the closing dealings last night were a sufficient warning that the decline had spent its force for a time. Uncovered shorts, therefore, were eager to secure stocks this morning. The extent of this demand disclosed the fact that the market had been heavily oversold in the rapid decline of yesterday and the day before. At the same time the necessitous liquidation appeared to have been completed. The consequence was an upward rush of prices on widely varying quotations today. The movement was as much without news as that for several days past and clearly represented simply a readjustment of the speculative situation. The weakened condition of the large speculative holders of stocks forced them to let go their holdings. The decline in prices had extended far enough to invite some reentry into the market by forces satisfied with the extent of the reaction and with the improved technical position of the market by the reason of the closing for weak long accounts and the action of the short interest whose necessities would help on a rally in prices.

The liquidation effected in the stock market is increasing the growing ease of the money market in spite of a large absorption from the market on subtreasury operations. Notwithstanding this ease of the money market foreign exchange was inclined to yield today and a sharp recovery in the sterling exchange rate at Paris also served to carry conditions away from a profit on gold export. One factor in this result was the reversal of London's recent tendency to sell stocks in this market, buying here on that account transfers of large aggregate today. The break in the cotton market would tend also to increase the buying of that commodity for foreign account. The re-entry of Chicago Great Western preferred A to the dividend list was another indication of the favorable condition of the rail transportation industry. The strong recovery and buyers' close was led by the Hill stocks, the copper on rumors of a settlement of the long standing contest between Montana interests.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,000,000. United States 2s registered advanced ¼ per cent on call.

The following was the range of quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				240
Amal. Copper	265,700	115½	110½	115¼
Am. Car & Foundry	8,200	45½	44½	45½
do pfd				105½
Amer. Cotton Oil	6,800	39	38	38¾
do pfd				90½
Amer. Express	300	245	245	240
Am. H. & L. pfd	1,700	39½	38	38½
Amer. Ice Secs	5,500	45½	44½	45½
Amer. Linseed Oil	2,000	28	24½	25½
do pfd	400	48	47½	47½
Amer. Locomotive	18,300	76½	74½	75½
do pfd				116½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	33,500	166½	163½	166½
do pfd	1,900	131½	129½	131
Amer. Sugar Ref	8,900	144½	140½	143½
Amer. Tob. pfd ctfs.	800	107	106½	106½
Anaconda Min. Co	58,500	283	279	282½
Atchison	9,900	93½	92½	93½
do pfd	200	108	108½	108½
Atlantic Coast L.	1,000	162½	161½	161½
Baltimore & Ohio	18,300	115½	114½	115½
do pfd				97
Brooklyn R. T.	21,500	88½	87½	88½
Canadian Pacific	15,400	173½	171½	172½
Central of N. J.				265
Ches. & Ohio	12,200	64½	58½	60½
Chicago & Alton	500	32½	32½	32
do pfd	400	80	80	79
Chicago Gt. Western	8,200	22½	21½	22½
Chicago & N. W.	2,200	234½	233	233
C. M. & St. P.	17,000	186½	185½	186½
Chicago T. & T.				16
do pfd	200	40	40	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	800	107½	107	107½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	17,600	74½	70	74½
Colo. & Southern	4,700	30	28	29½
do 1st pfd	100	71½	71½	71½
do 2d pfd	200	54½	54	54½
Consolidated Gas	3,800	180½	177½	181
Corn Products	15,800	19½	18½	19½
do pfd	1,900	58½	57½	57½
Del. & Hudson	500	218	217½	218
Del., L. & W.				495
Denver & R. G.	14,100	50½	48½	50½
do pfd	400	87	85	87
Distillers' Securities	3,500	53½	51½	52½
Erie	16,400	48½	47½	48½
do 1st pfd	600	80½	80	80
do 2d pfd	200	74	74	74
General Electric	1,200	176½	174½	176½
Hocking Valley				114
*Illinois Central	500	173	173	174½
Interb. Paper	700	25½	23½	25½
do pfd	300	77	75	80
Inter. Pump				31
do pfd				80
Iowa Central				32
do pfd	500	61½	60	61
K. C. Southern	300	31	30½	31
do pfd	400	71	69½	69½
Louisville & Nash	600	153	150½	151½
Manhattan L.	200	164½	163	163
Met. Securities	800	73½	70½	72½
Met. Street Ry	5,700	132½	132	132½
Mexican Central	1,500	25	24½	24½
Minn. & St. Louis				85
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	155	152	154½
do pfd				144½
Mo. Pacific	2,400	102½	100½	102½
Mo., K. & Texas	8,600	28	27	27½
do pfd	1,400	71½	71	71½
National Lead	4,000	83½	83	83½
N. R. R. of M. pfd	600	39½	39	39½
New York Central	8,800	150½	149	150½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	10,400	43½	42½	43½
Norfolk & West.	25,000	90	89½	90
do pfd				94½
North American	1,300	102½	100½	102½
Pacific Mail	500	48	47½	47½
Pennsylvania	22,100	143½	140½	142½
People's Gas	1,000	100	99½	99½
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	100	83½	83½	83½
Pressed Steel Car	4,300	63½	62½	62½
do pfd	400	104½	104½	104
Railways Pal Car				240
Reading	106,200	141½	138½	141
do 1st pfd	100	90	89	89½
do 2d pfd				100½
Republic Steel	11,500	35½	34½	34½
do pfd	1,000	107	105½	106½
Rock Island Co.	15,900	30½	29½	30
do pfd	2,900	65½	64½	65½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	47½	47	47
St. Louis S. W.	500	35½	35	35
do pfd	200	69	67½	68
Southern Pacific	26,300	69½	68½	69½
do pfd	100	118½	118½	118
Southern Ry	33,100	42	41½	41½
do pfd	200	102	102	102
Tenn. Coal and Iron	400	155½	155	154
Texas & Pacific	1,800	30½	29½	30½
Tol., St. L. & West.				29
do pfd	700	56½	56	57
Union Pacific	162,600	173½	171	173½
do pfd	700	96	96	97
U. S. Express	100	130	130	131
U. S. Realty	300	90	90	90½
U. S. Rubber	2,000	54	52	52½
do pfd	100	111	111	111
U. S. Steel	170,900	47	44	44½
do pfd	32,900	117½	117½	117½
Va.-Caro Chemical	2,400	52½	47½	52½
do pfd	100	117	116	117½
Wabash	6,300	23	21½	22½
do pfd	2,200	46½	45½	47½
Wells-Fargo Exp.				231
Western Union	300	100½	100½	100½
Western Union	400	95½	95½	95½
Wheeling & L. E.	1,100	48½	47½	52½
Wis. Central	700	19	18	20½
do pfd	1,000	38½	38	38½
Northern Pacific	4,900	200½	198½	200
Central Leather	3,500	47½	46½	47½
do pfd	1,600	107½	106	107
Sloss-Sheffield	1,000	88½	87½	88

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 1,313,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Money was in increased month-end demand in the market today. It is expected that rates will be easier after tomorrow. Discounts were fairly steady. The security call state for India has purchased $4,000,000 in gold due in London February 27 under the arrangement in connection with the paper currency reserve. Prices on the Stock exchange generally were firmer and trading was slightly more active influenced by Americans. Consols improved. Home rails were supported. Americans opened irregular but recovered buoyantly on New York buying orders to well above parity, became in strong demand and closed slightly below the best quotations of the day. Union Pacific and United States Steel were the features. Foreigners were firm but somewhat irregular. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Prices were firm on the Bourse. Trading was light. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 83.30 and Russian bonds of 1905 at 95.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prices on the Bourse today were very firm upon yesterday's New York advices and yesterday's report of the United States Steel corporation.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—MONEY—On call easier; highest, 4 per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; time loans steady; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERVANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87 for demand and at $4.83@4.83⅞ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS — Government, firm; railroad, steady.

The following were the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100	Japan 6s, 2d series	100
do coupon	102¾	do 6s	97½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¼	do 4½s ctfs	84½
do coupon	109¼	do 4s series	81½
U. S. old 4s, reg	112	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
do coupon	113	Mob. & Ohio 4s	75½
U. S. 4s, reg	139½	Mex. Central 4s	80½
do coupon	140	do 1st inc	34½
Atc. Topeka 4s	93½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96½
do 4s	116½	M., K. & T. 4s	101½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	100½	do 2s	72½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94½
do 3½s	94	N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 4s	102½
Brk. R. T. 4s	90½	No. Pacific 4s	102½
Central of Ga. 5s	114½	do 3s	75½
do 1st inc	94	N. & W. c. 4s	102½
do 2d inc	65½	O. S. L. ctfs. 4s	97
do 5s inc	65½	Penn. conv. 3½s	104
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100½	Reading gen. 4s	103
Chicago & A. 4½s	92½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
C., B. & Q. 4s	101½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	97½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	89½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	91½
do col. 5s	81½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	95
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	80½	do 1st 4s ctfs	97½
do series B	82½	So. Railway 5s	119½
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Texas & P. 5s	123
Colo. & So. 4s	96½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
Cuba 5s	107	Union Pacific 4s	104½
D. & R. G. 4s	100½	do conv. 4s	104½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	105½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99½
E. T. V. & G. 5s	108	Wabash 4s	116½
do gen. 4s	92½	do deb. B	71½
Hocking Val. 4½s	109	Western Md. 4s	94½
Japan 4s	100½	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
		Wis. Central 4s	94

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	22	Little Chief	4
Alice	270	Ontario	350
Breece	48	Ophir	270
Brunswick Con	15	Phoenix	1
Comstock Tunnel	2½	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Savage	46
Deadwood Terra	2	Sierra Nevada	36
Horn Silver	125	Small Hopes	25
Lexington Con	3	Standard	425

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS - Receipts liberal, candled stock unsettled at 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; old roosters, 6c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 10c; young roosters, 10c; geese, [illegible].

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 13@19c; old toms, 11@15c; chickens, 10@11c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15@16½c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@27½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $9.50; medium, $8.00; coarse, $6.50@7.00. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $20.00.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 8½c; No. 2, 8½; No. 1 salted, 12c; No. 2, 11c; green bull hides, 8@9c; cured, 9@10c; dry hides, 16@20c. Horse hides: Large, $3.25; small, $2.50. Sheep pelts, each 50c@$1.25. Tallow: No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; rough, 1½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 x-lb pkgs, $2. Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut-stuffed, 5-lb. pkgs., $2 per doz.; 8-lb. boxes, $1.

ORANGES—California fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $2.75@3.00; choice navels, $2.75.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra