GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Strong, Closing Eighth Cent Higher for the May.

BULL NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

There is Good Buying in Corn and Oats and Both These Commodities Score Fairly Good Advance.

OMAHA, January 21, 1906.

Wheat was strong today, closing ⅛c higher for the May option. The opening was higher on light world's shipments, considerable wheat being offered for sale. Early cables were disappointing. Then came talk of better export bids and declaration by elevator concerns that the northwestern crop had been overestimated. This started buying and the market toned up again.

Corn was weak early, despite the poor movement. The shorts seemed to be about all in. Late in the session a buying streak developed and prices advanced, going to ⅝c above yesterday for the May and ⅝c higher for July. Oats were strong.

Primary wheat receipts were 564,000 bushels and shipments 166,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,053,000 bushels and shipments of 173,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 834,000 bushels and shipments 472,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 765,000 bushels and shipments of 463,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d higher on wheat and ⅛@¼d higher on corn.

World's wheat shipments were 7,616,000 bushels, against 8,672,000 bushels the previous week, and 8,354,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 3,540,000 bushels, against 3,470,000 bushels the previous week and 4,501,000 bushels last year.

An elevator company with 300 houses in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa, reports total stock of wheat in country houses 175,000 bushels, of which 50,000 bushels is durum, against 365,000 bushels last year. The manager of this company reports receipts on crop 40 per cent less than last year and 40 per cent of wheat in farmers' hands unfit for milling on account of being put in store damp. They say crop estimates are 25 per cent too high for their territory.

Liverpool says: "A sharp frost is reported at Odessa and prices are advancing charity. The harbor is filled with ice. Broomhall cables that the strike recently reported in Argentina has reached a serious stage. Troops have been called out at Rosario and given instructions to maintain order so as to have work proceed."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝B
July...	68⅝B	.....	.....	68⅝B	68⅝B
Corn—					
May...	39⅞B	40⅝B	39⅞B	40⅛B	40⅛B
July...	39⅝B	40⅛B	39⅝B	40⅛B	39⅞B
Oats—					
May...	36⅝B	37A	36⅝B	37A	36⅝B
July...	35⅝B	.....	.....	35⅝B	35⅝A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68½@69½c; No. 3 hard, 66@68c; No. 4 hard, 61@65½c; No. 3 spring, 66@70c.

CORN—No. 3, 36¼@36½c; No. 4, 34@35½c; no grade, 31@33½c; No. 3 yellow, 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white, 37¼@38¼c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c; No. 4 white, 34½@34¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	37	486	230
Minneapolis	300	...	...
Omaha	29	108	46
Duluth	39	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A reported strike in Argentina and unfavorable weather for the crop in southern Russia created a strong tone at the close of the local wheat market today. The May delivery closed at an advance of ½c. Corn was up ⅝@½c. Oats were up ¼@¾c. Provisions were 5@10c higher.

The wheat market opened firm in sympathy with a moderate advance at Liverpool. The failure of the predicted cold wave in the southwest caused some weakness despite the fact that weekly totals were favorable to the bulls. The main items in these statistics were a decrease of 584,000 bushels in the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage and the smallness of the world's shipments, the total movement being placed at 7,616,000 bushels, almost 1,000,000 bushels less than the estimated amount. The market acquired fresh strength from a report that a serious strike is in progress at Rosario, and on that account wheat exports from Argentina may be greatly curtailed. Another bullish factor was the statement that the crop of southern Russia has been badly damaged by frost. The visible supply statement, which, although incomplete, showed a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels, against an increase of almost 2,000,000 bushels for the corresponding time last year, furnished another reason for the late strength. The market closed strong, with prices close to the highest point. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 77⅛@77⅜c, sold off to 77⅛ @77⅛c and then advanced to 78@78⅛c. The close was at 78c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 98,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 564,000 bushels, against 1,053,000 bushels for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 385 cars, against 549 cars last week and 784 cars a year ago.

Cold weather throughout the middle west depressed the early corn market, but later sentiment became bullish, in sympathy with the strength of wheat and oats. Shorts were active bidders in the last half of the session, but offerings were not liberal. The market closed strong. May opened ¼@⅜c lower at 45⅝@45¾c, sold off to 45c and then advanced to 46c. Final quotations were at 45⅞@45⅞c. Local receipts were 486 cars, none of contract grade.

With the exception of a slight weakness soon after the opening the oats market was strong all day. There was a small amount of selling early in the day, but these offerings were quickly absorbed, and on good buying by local bulls the market soon became strong. Shorts covered freely late in the day. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 35⅛@35¼c, sold off to 37⅝ @37⅞c and then advanced to 38⅝c, where it closed. Local receipts were 230 cars.

Provisions were firm because the run of live hogs was much smaller than had been expected. The best buying was by shorts and offerings came chiefly from local bulls. At the close May pork was up 10c at $16.52½. Lard was up 7½c at $9.50. Ribs were 5c higher at $9.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 367 cars; oats, 174 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	77⅛@⅞	78⅛	77⅛	78	77⅛
July	77⅛@⅞	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞	77⅛@⅞
Sept.	77⅛	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛	77
*Corn—					
Jan.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
May	45⅛@⅜	46	45	45⅞@⅞	45⅝
July	45 @¼	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝@⅞	45⅛
Sept.	45⅝	46⅝	45⅛	46⅛@⅜	45⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
Jan.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
May	38⅛@⅜	38⅛	37⅝	38⅝ @	38 @⅛
July	35⅝@⅞	36⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Sept.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝
Pork—					
May	16 80	16 60	16 50	16 52½	16 42½
July	16 65	16 75	16 65	16 65	16 57½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 32½	9 32½	9 32½	9 32½	9 35
May	9 45	9 55	9 45	9 50	9 42½
July	9 47½	9 57½	9 47½	9 55	9 45
Ribs—					
Jan.	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 00
May	9 12½	9 20	9 10	9 15	9 10
July	9 22½	9 30	9 22½	9 27½	9 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $3.70@3.80; spring straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers', $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@80c; No. 3 spring, 69@79c; No. 2 red, 73@73½c.

CORN—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37½@37½c; No. 3 white, 36@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 51@65c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20½. Prime timothy, $4.40@4.45. Clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@9.05. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.32½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.35@9.37½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	27,200	19,500
Wheat, bu.	42,000	13,500
Corn, bu.	296,000	202,000
Oats, bu.	212,000	61,700
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	76,900	6,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 23@26c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese, steady, 13@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,125 bbls.; exports, 1,318 bbls. Market firm, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.75; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, dull; $2.15@2.25 spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; $1.25, nominal, per 100 pounds.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $1.80@2.70.

WHEAT—Receipts, 46,000 bu.; exports, 55,860 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, 80c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Opening firmer on a cold weather scare, wheat followed easier tendencies at Chicago and was rather weak at noon. From this level there was a strong afternoon recovery on bullish Argentine strike news and the jump in corn final prices, closing ⅝c net advance. May, 83⅛@84 7-16c, closed at 84⅝c; July, 82⅞@83⅝c, closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 70,950 bu.; exports, 27,607 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 54c, elevator, and 51½c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 52c. The corn market was easy at first on cold weather reports, but strengthened with the west and closed ⅝c net higher. January closed at 54½c; May, 52⅛@53⅝c, closed at 53⅝c; July, 52⅝@52⅞c, closed at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 49,500 bu. Spot market firmer. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 41c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 42½@43½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 43@43½c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@22c; 1905 crop, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 13@16c; 1905 crop, 10@13c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet, acid, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $23.50@25.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city dressed extra India mess, $20.50@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $16.00@12.00; pickled hams, $11.50@11.75. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.45@9.55; refined, firm; continental, $9.90; South America, $10.75; compound, $8.37½@8.62½. Pork, firm; family, $18.00; short clears, $17.25@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.50.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6½c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6⅝c.

POULTRY—Alive, irregular, with prices not settled at a late hour; dressed, firmer; western chickens, 13@18c; turkeys, western youngsters, fancy, 18@18½c; fowls, 8@14c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 30@30½c; official prices, creamery, extra, 29@30c; held, common to extra, 19@29c; state dairy, common to firsts, 19@27c; renovated, common to extra, 16@23c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½@20½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; October, fancy, 14½@14c; state, good to prime, 12½@13c; state winter factory, average best, 12c; state, inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Easier; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 33@34c; state, choice, 30@32c; state, mixed and brown, extra, 29@31c; western firsts, 26c (official prices, firsts, 26c; seconds, 23c).

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red cash, 78¼@79c; No. 2 hard, 73@75½c; May, 76⅞c; July, 75⅞c.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2 cash, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 43½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Higher; track No. 2 cash, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; May, 37⅞c; July, 35c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.40; clear, $2.60@2.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.50@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull; $2.20.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 95c.

HAY—Dull, but firm; timothy, $16.00@19.50; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.12½@9.17½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.25; short clear, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9½c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 25@30½c; dairy, 20@27c.

EGGS—Steady, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	160,000	77,000
Oats, bu.	118,000	37,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—May, 72½c; July, 71⅝c; September, 71c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 71@74½c; No. 3, 67½@72½c; No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 3, 70@73c.

CORN—May, 40½c; July, 41½c; September, 42c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 37½@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 36¾@37c.

RYE—Steady, 60@62c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $11.25@11.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; packing, 17½c.

EGGS—Weak; firsts, 22c; seconds, 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	104,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	74,000	77,000
Oats, bu.	30,000	27,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	71⅞	72½	71½@⅝	72½
July	71	71½@⅝	70⅝	71⅝
Corn—				
May	40	40½	40	40½A
July	40⅝	41⅛@⅜	40⅝	41⅛A

A asked.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s. Futures, easy; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 3¾d; July, 6s ⅝d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; old, 4s 6¼d. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 2¾d; March, 4s 1½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) steady at £3 5s@£4 5s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—July, 80¼@80¾c; No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 79¾@80c; No. 3 northern, 76½@77c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25 @3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21. — WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 80@82c; No. 2 northern, 75@78½c; May, 78½c asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 68½@69c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56½@57c; sample, 46@66½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 41@41½c; May, 45¾@45⅞c asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 21.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 41½c; No. 4, 40½c; no grade, 39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 4 white, 35½c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 63@66c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c; May, 80½c; July, 80⅝c; September, 79⅝c.

OATS—To arrive, 36½c.

RYE—87c.

BARLEY—39@44c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21. — EGGS — Weak and 1c lower; western fresh, 26c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; choice, 14¼c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—METALS—The London tin market was firm and much higher, with spot quoted at £191 and futures at £192. Locally the market was firm, with spot quoted at $41.50@42.50. Copper also was higher in London, with spot quoted at £106 12s 6d and futures at £107 12s 6d. Locally the market continued firm owing to the absence of important supplies, with lake quoted at $24.50@25.00; electrolytic, $25.25@25.75; casting, $24.00@24.50. Lead was unchanged at $6.00@6.25 in the local market and at £19 15s in London. Spelter advanced 5s to £26 15s in London, but remained quiet and unchanged at $6.65@6.75 in the local market. Iron was unchanged to a little lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 55s and Cleveland warrants at 52s 6½d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@25.75; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern at $26.00@26.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.10; spelter, quiet at $6.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Buoyant on Buying by Uncovered Short Interests.

RENEWED SELLING SOON DEVELOPS

Prices Yield, but There is Rebound Near the Close and Final Values Are Highest of the Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Conditions in the stock market were much confused today. The market did not maintain the buoyant show of strength with which it opened and did not even make a good resistance to the renewed selling which developed during the day. The inference was prompted that the upshoot of prices at the start was due largely to the requirements of uncovered shorts and the higher prices which were caused by this buying were taken advantage of to renew the liquidation, as was the case last week. There was a buoyant rebound at the last again.

It was not a surprise that a considerable uncovered short interest should be developed in the market when the downward course of prices was once arrested and a turn upwards effected. It was hoped also that the arrest of the rapid decline of prices would fortify the position of long accounts in the market, so as to relieve them from the necessity of recovering the commitments as was obviously the case last week. There was buying at the opening in great volume, which was attributed to the large banking interests and which was accepted as an intimation of a determination to support the market. The time occupied since the market closed on Saturday in a canvass of the situation found no warrant for the rumors of financial difficulties which were in circulation Saturday, and there was an understanding about the Stock exchange that some arrangements had been perfected for the protection of a number of accounts which were overhanging last week's market. In the loan crowd also the rates of a number of stocks which had been most freely sold last week indicated the proportions of the short interest in those stocks. It was not apparent that the decline of last week had resulted in bringing in unwieldly selling orders to commission houses, such as are likely to follow a Sunday interval after a considerable decline. These various conditions combined to awaken the uneasiness of the bear party and prompted them to the active buying of the first hour. With the completion of the buying of this character the action of the market became disappointing again to the hopes of an extended recovery. The nature of the selling in the Interborough Metropolitan stocks had an intimidating effect on sentiment. It was accompanied by rumors that additional capital is sure to be forthcoming from this new quarter. On the other hand, much attention was attracted by a report that plans were shaping in some of the railroad corporations to modify their intended outlays for the coming year for extensions and betterments. The New York Central was directly indicated by these reports, which were without official sanction, however. Such a tendency was accepted as promising some relaxation of the strain on capital supplies. But the bearing on the prospect for continuance of industrial activity at the present level was taken large account of also.

Money continued to work easier and call loans were made, for the most part, at 5 per cent or below. Interest rates on time loans also continued to decline. Foreign markets were affected by the expectation that the Imperial Bank of Germany would reduce its discount rate tomorrow and there was an easier tone in the foreign exchange market here. The renewal of liquidation during the day served to revive reports of the necessitous scaling down of some important accounts of long standing and which it is supposed were helped over the end of the year in the hope that the easing of the money market would offer a better chance for liquidation. When this liquidation was over the market rebounded suddenly and closed buoyant at the top prices for the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,884,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales and range of prices on the New York Stock exchange were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	250
Amalgamated Copper	183,600	114⅝	112¼	114⅝
Am. C. & F.	3,200	44	42	43⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	200	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	500	30	29⅝	29⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	100	90	90	89
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	355
Am. H. & L. pfd	200	27½	27½	26⅞
American Ice	100	86	86	84
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	32
Am. Locomotive	2,000	73	72	72⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	400	111½	111½	111½
Am. S. & R.	22,500	148⅞	145⅝	148⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	115½	115	115½
Am. Sugar Refining	2,500	132½	131	131⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	400	97½	97	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	16,000	278½	274½	278½
Atchison	46,300	104½	102⅝	104⅝
Atchison pfd	200	100⅝	100½	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	800	127	126	127
Baltimore & Ohio	7,600	117½	116½	117⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	84,000	78½	74⅝	76½
Canadian Pacific	119,000	187½	184½	186⅞
Central of N. J.	300	218	218	218
Ches. & Ohio	3,400	52½	50⅝	51⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	1,000	16½	16⅝	16½
Chicago & N. W.	2,500	189	188	188
C., M. & St. P.	43,700	149⅝	146⅝	149⅝
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	90	88½	88½
Colorado F. & I.	16,400	53	51⅝	51⅝
Colo. & So.	1,100	36⅝	36	36⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	67	66⅝	67
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	600	56½	55	56½
Consolidated Gas	800	136½	135	136
Corn Products, rfg.	8,700	24½	23⅝	24½
Corn Products pfd, rfg.	.....	.....	.....	86½
Delaware & Hudson	700	214	211½	213
Del., L. & W.	100	497	497	497
Denver & R. G.	300	38⅝	38½	38½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	81	81	80½
Distillers' Securities	600	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Erie	11,400	39⅝	38½	39½
Erie 1st pfd	600	73	72½	72½
Erie 2d pfd	900	63½	63½	63½
General Electric	2,300	157½	156½	157
Hocking Valley, offered	.....	.....	.....	126
Illinois Central	200	166	165	165
International Paper	300	17½	17	17
Int. Paper pfd	100	81	81	80½
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	37
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	77½
Iowa Central	500	26	24½	25½
Iowa Central pfd	1,000	44½	42	44
Kansas City So.	200	28½	26½	27½
K. C., So. pfd	600	58	57½	57½
Louisville & N., ex-div.	3,200	139½	138	139½
Mexican Central	1,200	25	24½	24⅝
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,200	131	118½	118½
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	200	161	161	161
Missouri Pacific	6,100	68½	66⅝	67⅝
M., K. & T.	6,000	28½	27½	27⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	200	71	70½	70⅝
National Lead	500	71½	71	71
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
N. Y. Central	7,400	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	1,300	45½	45	45½
Norfolk & W.	1,300	88½	87	88
Norfolk & W. pfd	100	88	88	88
Pacific Mail	500	38	37	37
Pennsylvania	68,300	126½	125½	125⅝
People's Gas	1,000	95	94⅝	94⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77½
Pressed Steel Car	400	54	53½	53⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
Pullman Palace Car	400	171½	170	170
Reading	279,100	129½	124⅞	128
Reading 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Republic Steel	3,000	37½	37	37½
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	97⅝
Rock Island Co.	12,100	28	26⅝	27⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	61	61	60⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	46	46	45
St. L. S. W.	.....	.....	.....	24
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	57½
So. Pacific	44,700	94½	93⅝	94½
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	117½
So. Railway	14,300	29½	28	28⅝
So. Railway pfd	600	87	86	86⅝
Tennessee C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	155
Texas & Pacific	1,300	34½	32½	34
T., St. L. & W.	200	30⅝	30½	30½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	51½	51	50½
Union Pacific	156,700	176½	172⅝	176
Union Pacific pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	92
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	109
U. S. Realty	400	80	80	80
U. S. Rubber	2,900	50½	48½	50
U. S. Rubber pfd	1,100	106½	104⅝	106
U. S. Steel	124,100	47½	46	47
U. S. Steel pfd	900	106⅝	104½	106½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	400	35	34½	34½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	400	107	107	106½
Wabash	1,000	17⅝	17	17½
Wabash pfd	700	34½	34	34
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	81
Western Union	400	84	83⅝	83⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	1,600	14½	13½	13⅝
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	24
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	47
Northern Pacific	18,300	153½	149	152½
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	100⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	700	73½	72½	72⅝
Gt. Northern pfd	3,900	173	167	171½
Int. Metropolitan	61,600	37	32⅝	36⅝
Int. Met. pfd	3,400	73	70½	72

Total sales for the day, 1,417,500 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	675	Ontario	500
Breece	35	Ophir	385
*Brunswick Con.	75	Potosi	18
Comstock Tunnel	3	Savage	90
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Sierra Nevada	70
Horn Silver	175	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	400	Standard	310
Leadville Con.	3		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $242,875,994; gold coin and bullion, $105,321,069; gold certificates, $88,985,330.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—MONEY—On call easy, 2@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 3½ per cent; time loans easy; sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8580@4.8685 for demand and at $4.8150@4.8155 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52⅞c.

BONDS — Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 4s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 4s, 2d series	96½
do coupon	104⅝	do 4s ctfs.	84½
U. S. 2s, reg.	100	do 4½s ctfs.	94
do coupon	100⅝	do 3d series	90⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	100⅝	*Man. c. g. 4s	100½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	85
do coupon	139⅝	*do 1st inc.	35
Ass. Cobacco 4s	101⅝	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 4s	110⅝	*M., K. & T. 4s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	102	*do 2s	56½
do adj. 4s	96½	*N. R. R. of M. 4s	86½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	*N. J. C. g. 5s	118½
do 3½s	93	No. Pacific 4s	101⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	89½	do 3s	73½
Central of Ga. 5s	110	N. & W. c. 4s	99⅝
**do 1st inc.	87	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94½
do 5d inc.	75	Penn. conv. 3½s	96½
**do 2d inc.	35	Reading gen. 4s	93
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Chicago & A. 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. fg 6s	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	*St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	78
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	81
do col. 5s	88½	So. Pacific 4s	98
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	101½	do 1st 4s ctfs.	84⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	78⅝	So. Railway 5s	113½
Colorado Mid. 4s	75½	*Texas & P. 4s	117
Colo. & So. 4s	92½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82
Cuba 5s	102⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	87½	U. S. Steel 5d 5s	98½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85⅝	Wabash 1s	115⅝
**Erie p. l. 4s	96½	*do deb. B	72
*do gen. 4s	87	Western Md. 4s	81½
Hocking Val. 3½s	104½	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
Japan 4s	96½	Wis. Central 4s	86½

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Call loans, 6@10 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were: