GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Values Are Higher and All Options Have Good Tone.

CABLES ARE SOME STRONGER

World's Visible Supply Shows a Decided Increase—Wheat Steady and Corn is Firm on Opening.

OMAHA, Jan. 28, 1908.

The grain market was featureless, with the values higher and a good tone to all options. Cables were stronger and the actions of all outside markets were in a stronger position. The world's visible supply shows a decided increase.

Wheat opened steady, but the crowd was inclined to wait. Commission house trade was divided. Bulls tried to bull prices on late cables, which came higher. Values worked higher toward the close of a featureless market. May wheat opened at 96⅝c and closed at 97¼c.

Corn was firm at the opening on strong cables and a heavy run of buying. The market responded quickly to the buying and values run up easily. May corn opened at 56⅝c and closed at 56c.

Oats opened steady and advanced some, but values did not vary to any extent owing to the lack of interest shown by the local traders. May oats opened at 53¼c and closed at 53½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 462,000 bu. and shipments were 332,000 bu., against receipts last year of 311,000 bu. and shipments of 128,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 1,008,000 bu. and shipments were 755,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,215,000 bu. and shipments of 523,000 bu.

Clearances were 629,000 bu. of corn, 2,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 197,000 bu.

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

Seaboard reported 640,000 bu. of wheat and 64,000 bu. of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	96⅞	97¼	96⅞	97¼	96⅞
July	93⅞	94	93⅝	93⅞	93⅞
Sept.	91⅛	91⅛	91	91	91
Corn—					
May	56⅛	56⅛	56	56	56⅛
July	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Sept.	54⅝	54⅝	54	54	54⅛
Oats—					
May	53¼	53½	53¼	53½	53⅛
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Sept.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 95@96c; No. 3 hard, 95c; No. 4 hard, 87@90c; No. 2 spring, 96@97½c.

CORN—No. 3, 51½@51¾c; No. 4, 50@51c; no grade, 48@50c; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 3 white, 51½@51¾c.

OATS—No 3 mixed, 46½@47c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46c; standard, 47½@47¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 72@72½c; No. 3, 71@72c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	63	264	277
Omaha	24	38	29

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The local wheat market was strong today because of decreased receipts in the northwest and the southwest. At the close the May delivery was up ¾c. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 17½@22c to 37½c lower.

Wheat was in active demand all day and the market was strong. Smaller receipts in the northwest and firm Liverpool cables caused a brisk demand at the opening, which met only moderate offerings. Later the market was strengthened by the official forecast of a cold wave, and by reports that the movement of wheat to market is declining. Arrivals today at Kansas City were said to show a material falling off. Reports of the poor condition of last year's crop in the Canadian northwest also stimulated the buying. The close was strong. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1.00⅝@1.00⅞, advanced to $1.02 and closed at $1.01⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 189,000 bu. The world's visible supply increased 2,000,000 bu. Primary receipts were 462,000 bu., compared with 311,000 bu., for the time corresponding day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 361 cars, against 558 cars last week and 154 cars one year ago.

The corn market was strong for the greater part of the day on firm cables and smaller receipts locally. Resulting sales during the final half hour resulted in moderate weakness. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 61⅛c to 61¼c, advanced to 61½c and then declined to 61c, where it closed. Local receipts were 394 cars, with 2 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was dull and prices showed but little change. May opened ⅛c higher at 53⅜c, sold between 53⅜c and 53½c, and closed at 53⅜c. Local receipts were 272 cars.

Provisions were weak on liberal selling by local packers, which was based on increased receipts for live hogs. At the close May pork was down 37½c at $12.67½. Lard was 20c lower at $7.80. Ribs were 17½@22½c lower at $6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 17 cars; corns, 194 cars; oats, 104 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 00⅞			1 00⅝	
	@1 00⅞	1 02	@1 00⅝	1 01¼	1 00⅝
July	97⅝@98	98⅛@⅜	97⅝	97⅝@98	97⅝
Sept.	95⅝@6	96⅛	94⅝@⅝	96	95@95⅛
*Corn—					
May	61⅛@⅛	61⅛	61	61	61⅛
July	59⅝@⅝	59⅝@60	59⅝@½	59⅝@⅝	59⅝@⅝
Sept.	59½@⅝	59⅝@½	59	59	59⅛@⅛
*Oats—					
aMay	53⅝	53⅞	53½	53⅝	53⅝
bMay	51⅛	51½	51⅛	51⅛@⅜	51⅛
aJuly	46⅛@⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
bJuly	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛@⅜	44⅝	44⅝
Pork—					
Feb.	12 22½	12 22½	12 22½	12 22½	12 55
May	12 62½	12 62½	12 65	12 67½	13 07½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 70	7 75	7 60	7 60	7 75
May	7 95	7 95	7 80	7 80	8 00
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 50	6 50	6 47½	6 47½	6 62½
May	6 92½	6 95	6 75	6 77½	6 97½
July	7 12½	7 12½	6 95	6 97½	7 12½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.50@4.60; straights, $4.25@4.70; spring patents, $5.40@5.60; straights, $4.40@5.65; bakers, $3.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, 98c@$1.01½; No. 2 red, 96¼@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 58⅛@58c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 55⅛c; No. 3 white, 48½@51½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 83@93c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.22½; Prime timothy, $14.50. Clover, contract grade, $17.75.

Provisions—Short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.62½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25@12.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.60. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.87½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	22,400	20,550
Wheat, bu.	55,000	112,000
Corn, bu.	202,700	427,200
Oats, bu.	432,000	121,000
Rye, bu.	24,000	25,000
Barley, bu.	157,000	20,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@32c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs, steady; all mark, cases included, 20@24c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 24c. Cheese, steady, 11@13c.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies of grain, as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States, east of the Rockies, decrease, 329,000 bu.; Canada, increase, 71,000 bu.; total, United States and Canada, decrease 258,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,200,000 bu.; total American and European supply increased 1,942,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, increase, 1,518,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, increase, 102,000,000 bu.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛; May, $1.10⅛; July, $1.10⅛.

OATS—48½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 4d; futures, quiet; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, easy; prime mixed American new, 5s 3d; prime mixed American old, 5s 5d; futures steady; January, 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 3½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,995 bbls.; exports, 5,735 bbls.; market, dull but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.60; winter straights, $4.50@4.70; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@$5.15; winter extras, $3.55@4.20; winter patents, $4.85@5.15; winter low grades, $3.40@4.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.85@$5; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.25@3.50.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 93@93½c. f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 45,000 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.20, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14½, f. o. b., afloat. There was a strong upward tendency to wheat today, based on smaller southwest receipts, prospects for a cold wave, with wheat unprotected, and good commission house buying. Near the close prices reacted a little under profit-taking and were finally ⅛@⅜c net higher. May, $1.00⅝@1.09 11-16, closed at $1.09⅝; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝, closed at $1.05⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 86,000 bu.; exports, 1,380 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 74c, elevator and 66½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c, and No. 2 yellow, 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net higher as follows: May, 70⅛c; July, 68⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,500 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 53½c; natural white, 28 to 32 pounds, 53½@56c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 55½@62c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 12@19c; 1906 crop, 46@48c; Pacific coast, 1907, 8@11c; 1906 crop, 5@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 17@17½c; Central Americans, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family $14.50@15.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $24.50@25.50; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7¾@9½c; pickled hams, 8½c. Lard, easy; western prime, $7.75@7.85; refined, barely steady; continental, $8.40; South America, $9.00; compound, $7.25@7.50. Pork, barely steady; family, $16.00@17.00; short clear, $15.50@16.75; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@6¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2¾@6½c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 12@16c; fowls, 10@12c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery extras, 32c; western factory, common to firsts, 17@29½c.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Firm; western and southern firsts, 23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Cold Wave and Continued Cold, Says the Man in the Tower.

OMAHA, Jan. 28, 1908.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by a decided cold wave, is moving down from the northwest over the central valleys and zero weather may be expected in this vicinity tonight, followed by continued cold Wednesday. Temperatures range from zero to 30 below in the extreme upper valleys this morning and 30 below is reported in the western Canadian provinces. Light snows are falling in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Utah this morning and the weather will probably be unsettled in this vicinity tonight, followed by fair Wednesday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	28	14	32	6
Precipitation	.00	.01	.00	.02

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.89 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.05 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.83 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.02@1.02½; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.02½; May, $1.01¼; July, 95¾c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 55@56c; No. 2 white, 56½c; May, 68½@68¼c; July, 58¾c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 50@52½c; No. 2 white, 51c; May, 51c; July, 45½c.

RYE—Lower, 82½@83½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.65@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.75@4.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.11.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@12.50; prairie, $9.00@$8.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.55. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.50.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 9c; spring, 10½c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24@32½c.

EGGS—Steady, 19c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	56,000	52,000
Corn, bu.	26,000	141,000
Oats, bu.	102,000	1,9,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—½c higher; May, 97⅝c; July, 91½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 96@98½c; No. 3, 94@97½c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00; No. 3, 97@99c.

CORN—½@¾c higher; May, 55½c; July, 54½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 55½c; No. 3, 53@55½c; No. 2 white, 55½@½c; No. 3, 53½@55½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½@50c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Choice timothy, weak at $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, steady at $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Higher; extras, 32c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—1c higher; extras, 22c; firsts, 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	33,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	14,000	30,000
Oats, bu.	7,000	11,000

Kansas City closing prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛@⅜B
July	91⅝	91⅝	90⅞@91	91⅛
Corn—				
May	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛@⅜A
July	55⅛	55⅝	54½@55	54⅞@55

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.12½@1.13½; No. 1 northern, $1.10½@1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.08½; No. 3 northern, $1.02½@1.05½; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.09⅝.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.45@5.60; second patents, $5.35@5.50; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10; May, $1.01⅛ asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, $1.01; sample, 70c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 55@57c; May, 61c bid.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 28.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 55½@55½c; No. 3, 53@54½c; No. 4, 50@51c; no grade, 45@47c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 4 white, 48½c.

WHISKY—$1.36.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—METALS—The London tin market was somewhat irregular, but showed no great change, with spot closing at £123, and futures at £123 12s 6d. The local market was quiet, with quotations ranging from $27.25 to $27.50. Copper was higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £62 and futures at £62 12s. Locally the market was dull, with lake at $12.75@14.00; electrolytic, $13.62½@13.87½, and casting at $13.37½@13.62½. Lead unchanged at £14 12s 6d in London and $4.30@4.35 in New York. Spelter declined 2s 6d to £20 15s in London, but was dull and unchanged at $4.65@4.75 locally. The English iron market was lower, with Standard foundry 46s and Cleveland warrants 47s 6d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern, $18.25@19.75; No. 2, $17.75@18.25; No. 2 southern and No. 2 southern soft, $18.00@18.50.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—METALS—Lead, steady, $3.75. Spelter, firm, $4.50@4.55.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 61,500 bags, including March at 5.15c, May at 5.20c, July at 5.30c, September at 5.35@5.40c and December at 5.50c. Spot coffee steady. No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Strength of Market Due Largely to Support of Large Interests.

PROFIT-TAKING CAUSING SLUMP

Rally Follows and Close is Firm—Speculators Inclined to Await Report of United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The strength shown by stocks today was considered to be due to much the same causes as yesterday, fostering measures by large banking and capital interests against an undue effect from unfavorable incidents and the needs of an uncovered short interest being regarded as prime factors in the advance. The rise was followed with reserve by the speculative element and an alertness to take profits kept the tone unsettled at times.

Much importance was attached to the quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation, and as it was known that the report would not be made public until after the close of the market, so that no opportunity would be offered to operate in the market until tomorrow, there was a disposition to wait until then to make commitments. The action of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis directors in reducing the dividend on their stock from 2 to 1 per cent for the half year had a chilling effect on sentiment, chiefly by reason of the severe effect on the prices of the stock itself. The earnings report of the company was published at the same time and gave food for thought in the heavy inroad of operating expenses and fixed charges on the sum available for dividends, owing to the apprehension that a general tendency might be illustrated by this case. The effect was partly offset by the simultaneous increase in the dividend on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred stock and a subsidiary Vanderbilt company. A cheerful effect was produced also by various reports from scattered sources of resumption of operations by factories which have been closed down, although this influence was modified again by contrasting reports of continued reduction of shop forces by some of the large railroad systems. Estimates from official sources of the decrease in freight car movement east of Altoona seemed to show that the rate of shrinkage for January was considerably greater than in December, the December movement showing 35,000 fewer cars than the preceding December, while preliminary estimates of the January movement show a decrease of 60,000 cars from the January preceding. Reports of an advance in the price of copper by the selling agent of the principal producers was an element in the strength shown by the metal stocks, including Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. The supporting operations centered largely in Reading. The decrease in the borrowing demand for stocks in the loan crowd reflected the diminution in the short interest in the market and the tone was affected by this as the day progressed.

Money continued almost at nominal figures on call and the time loan market was still soft and yielding, with little demand for funds of that class. The measures of support for the prices reasserted their influence after a reaction on profit-taking and closed the market firm.

Bonds were strong; total sales, par value, $4,648,000. United States 3s advanced ½ per cent on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	168
Amalgamated Copper	41,800	52⅝	50⅞	52
Am. C. & F.	2,000	30⅝	30	30⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	89
Am. Cotton Oil	100	33½	33½	33½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
American Express	.....	.....	.....	186
Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	14½
American Ice	300	18	18	18⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	300	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	29
Am. Locomotive	300	37	36⅝	37
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	91	91	90½
Am. S. & R.	48,100	68½	66⅝	67½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	700	91½	90½	90½
Am. Sugar Refining	1,700	114⅞	112⅝	114
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	81
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,400	33⅝	32⅝	33
Atchison	3,700	72⅝	72	72½
Atchison pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100	71	71	70½
Baltimore & Ohio	200	88	88	88
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	24,300	47⅛	45½	46⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,100	151½	149⅝	150½
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,700	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	600	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Chicago & N. W.	200	148½	148½	147
Chicago, M. & St. P.	7,500	114⅝	113	114
Chicago T. & T., offered	.....	.....	.....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,200	55½	48½	50
Colorado & Southern	2,400	26⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Colorado & So.	1,500	25½	24⅝	25
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	52
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	800	42½	41½	42
Consolidated Gas	700	161	161	160½
Corn Products	4,300	14½	13⅞	13⅞
Corn Products pfd.	200	65½	65½	64
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	500
Denver & R. G.	300	20⅝	20½	20½
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	58	58	57½
Distillers' Securities	600	34½	34	32½
Erie	400	15⅝	15⅝	15½
Erie 1st pfd.	100	32	32	31½
Erie 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	25½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	113
Illinois Central	100	131½	131½	130
International Paper	100	11⅝	11⅝	11
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	41
Int. Pump	2,000	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Int. Pump pfd.	100	68½	68½	67
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	12
Iowa Central pfd.	100	30	30	29⅝
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	23
K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	50
Louisville & N.	400	99	98½	98½
Mexican Central	4,200	20½	19⅝	20½
Minn. & St. L.	300	25	25	24⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	91½	91	91
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	133
Missouri Pacific	2,400	44	43⅝	43⅝
M., K. & T.	300	23⅝	23½	23⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	55½	55	55
National Lead	700	40	39⅝	39⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	48⅝	48⅝	47
New York Central	8,200	98½	96½	98
N. Y., O. & W.	300	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Norfolk & W.	.....	.....	.....	66½
Norfolk & W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	200	48	47⅝	47
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Pennsylvania	16,700	114⅝	113½	114
People's Gas	200	85½	85½	85
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	65½	65½	65
Pressed Steel Car	500	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd.	200	78	77⅝	77
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	160
Reading	179,700	104½	101⅝	104⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	84
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	200	17½	17	17⅝
Republic Steel pfd.	.....	.....	.....	68⅝
Rock Island Co.	100	14½	14½	14½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	900	28⅝	28	27½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	28⅝	28⅝	28½
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	14½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	300	31⅝	30½	30½
Southern Pacific	7,200	75⅝	74⅝	75½
So. Pacific pfd.	100	111½	111½	111½
So. Railway	200	11	10⅝	10⅝
So. Railway pfd.	100	33½	33½	33½
Texas & Pacific	200	19½	19½	19½
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	14½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	35½	35½	35½
Union Pacific	70,500	154⅝	152⅝	154
Union Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	95
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	60
U. S. Rubber	100	22	22	23⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
U. S. Steel	26,700	29	28½	28⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	6,200	93	92⅝	92⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	18	18	17⅝
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
Wabash pfd.	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	310
Westinghouse Electric	200	45	44½	44½
Western Union	300	57⅝	57	56⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	5½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	14½
Wis. Central pfd.	.....	.....	.....	40
Northern Pacific	33,400	128⅝	126½	127⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	4,200	122	122	122⅝
Central Leather	1,500	19½	19	19⅝
Central Leather pfd.	.....	.....	.....	84
Interborough-Met.	100	7½	7½	7⅝
Int. Met. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	50⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	300	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝

Total sales for the day, 847,900 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	85 15-16	M., N. & T.	24⅛
do account	85⅞	N. Y. Central	161
Anaconds	6⅝	Norfolk & W.	67½
Atchison	73½	do pfd	85
do pfd	93	Ontario & W.	34⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅞	Pennsylvania	68
Canadian Pacific	154⅝	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	Reading	33⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	5⅛	Southern Railway	11⅝
C., B. & St. P.	196⅝	do pfd	34⅝
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	76⅝
D. & R. G.	21	Union Pacific	156⅝
do pfd	65	do pfd	87
Erie	15⅝	U. S. Steel	29⅝
do 1st pfd	33⅝	do pfd	93⅝
do 2d pfd	23	Wabash	5
Grand Trunk	18⅝	do pfd	16⅝
Illinois Central	148	Spanish 4s	86⅝
Louisville & N.	101	Anal. Copper	35⅝

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 29¾d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Bank clearings for today were $1,690,946.45 and for the corresponding date last year $1,798,922.54.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $2,60,628,885; gold coin and bullion, $39,691,540; gold certificates, $41,965,020.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid and offered at 1⅝ per cent. Time loans, quiet and soft; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8710 for demand and at $4.8375 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.8350.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	105⅝	Mex. C. g. 4s	87
U. S. 3s, reg.	100⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83½
do coupon	101½	do 1st inc.	18⅝
do new 4s reg	115⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	89
do coupon	120½	M., K. & T. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	84⅝	*do 2s	
do 6s	104	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	79
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	91
do adj. 4s	93⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	123
Atlantic C. L. 4s	89	No. Pacific 4s	101½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	*do 3s	71
do 3½s	91⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	96½
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	73½	O. S. L. rdg. 4s	89½
Central of Ga. 5s	120	Penn. cv. 3½s	94⅝
do 1st inc.	65	Reading gen. 4s	97½
*do 2d inc.	46⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110½
*do 3d inc.	26	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	73
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	68⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	82½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	22
C., B. & Q. 4s	96⅝	So. Pacific 4s	87
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82	do 1st 4s ctfs	82½
do col. 5s	72	So. Railway 5s	97⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97½	Texas & P. 1s	111
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	43⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	77
Colo. Mid. 4s	62	Union Pacific 4s	100½
Colo. & So. 4s	89	do cv. 4s	87½
Cuba 5s	104	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	93⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	96	Wabash 1s	108⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	74	do deb. B	48
**Erie p. l. 4s	85½	*Western Md. 4s	92
do gen. 4s	68	**W., S. & L. E. 4s	73½
Hock. Val. 4½s	101½	Wis. Central 4s	84⅝
Japan 4s	79	Int. Met. 4½s	69½
do 4½s ctfs	90	Atchison cv. 4s	93½
do 7s	97	do 5s	94⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Atlant