GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Has Easy Tone and Suffers a Slight Decline.

CORN FOLLOWS WHEAT DOWN

Weather Conditions Are Not Favorable for Shipping and the Cash Situation Is Decidedly Weaker.

OMAHA, Jan. 27, 1911.

Lower cables due to free offerings of Argentine wheat and general bearish foreign advance coupled with poor domestic demand and a gradual increase in primary stocks and better winter wheat crop outlook gave wheat an easy tone and values suffered a loss.

Corn followed wheat and sold lower. Country selling is light, but on the other hand the demand is not urgent, although eastern sales have been heavy enough to keep stocks from increasing.

Bearish conditions and sentiment ruled in the wheat market. After a steady opening selling pressure forced values down for a loss of 1c, the market showing very little recovery power. Cash wheat was very weak, selling 1@1½c lower.

Corn ruled weaker throughout the day, with the lower wheat market. Weather conditions are not favorable to shipping and the cash situation is decidedly weaker. Cash sales were reported ½@½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 606,000 bu. and shipments were 261,000 bu., against receipts last year of 682,000 bu. and shipments of 333,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,065,000 bu. and shipments were 491,000 bu., against receipts last year of 726,000 bu. and shipments of 515,000 bu.

Clearances were 120,000 bu. of corn, 10,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour eual to 54,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅝@⅞d lower on wheat and ¼@¾d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 4 hard: 1 car, 86½c; 1 car (rye mixed), 75c. No grade. 1 car, 68c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 90c.

Corn—No. 3 white: 5 cars, 41½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 40½c. No. 3 color: 2 cars, 41½c. No. 3 yellow: 4 cars, 41c; 1 car, 40½c. No. 3 mixed: 10 cars, 40½c; 3 cars, 40½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 40c.

Oats—Standard: 1 car, 32½c; No. 3 white: 1 car, 33½c; 1 cars, 33½c. No. 4 white: 3 cars, 30c; 1 car, 29½c. No grade: 1 car, 29½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82½@90c; No. 3 hard, 89@91c; No. 4 hard, 75½@89c; rejected hard, 75@86½c; No. 2 spring, 91½@93½c; No. 3 spring, 87½@91½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 41½@41¾c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; No. 4 white, 40½@40¾c; No. 3 color, 40½@41¼c; No. 3 yellow, 40½@41¼c; No. 4 yellow, 39½@40¼c; No. 3 mixed, 40½@41c; No. 3 40½@40¾c; No. 4, 39½@40c; no grade, 36@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½@31c; standard, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 4 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 yellow, 29½@30¼c; No. 4 yellow, 29@29½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 76@82c; No. 4, 62@73c; No. 1 feed, 59@66c; rejected, 53@63c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	19	481	181
Minneapolis	316	...	...
Omaha	38	137	31
Duluth	65	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—President Taft's message recommending that Canadian wheat be put on the free list led to serious misgivings today on the part of owners here. The market closed weak after unloading by timid holders. Late prices were almost the lowest of the session and showed a net loss of 1⅛@1⅜c to 1¾c a bushel compared with twenty-four hours previous. Corn finished ¼c to ¼@⅜c down and oats off ¼c to ⅛@¼c. The end of the day left provisions generally 2½@10c less expensive, but pork for January delivery was bid up $1.50 a barrel.

Heretofore wheat traders had been inclined to take reciprocity talk as having only a remote interest and not directly bearing upon daily quotations. The president's action, however, was generally admitted to have put the question on a different footing. Leading longs gave enough support to the market to prevent heavy short selling, but smaller speculative owners let go of holdings to an extent that gave evidence of decided encouragement. Other influences that developed were nearly all of a bearish kind. Argentina shipments proved even larger than the total predicted and the total amount of cargoes from India and Australia reached proportions hardly less formidable. Domestic news as to the demand for cash wheat was depressing. Kansas City reported prices there 2c lower with only 3 cars of the day's receipts sold and 200 undisposed of. May options here ranged from 96⅝c to 98¼c and closed 1⅜@1⅝c down, at 96¾@96⅞c.

Corn, although weak, made a much better showing than wheat. May fluctuated from 50c to 50⅝c and in the end was ¼c off at 50@50¼c. Cash corn was easy; No. 2 yellow finished at 48½@47c.

The oats trade shriveled down to almost nothing. May varied between 34⅜c and 34⅛c, closing at the lower prices, a net loss of ¼@¼c.

At first provisions were higher, but after the final going pork was 5@10c off, barring January delivery, for which there were bids at as much as $1.50 over last night's figures, but no actual sales. Latest figures were 2½@6c down for lard and 2½c off to 2½@5c up for ribs.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, 706 Brandeis building, Omaha. Telephone Douglas 2478.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	98⅛@¾	98¾	96⅝	96¾@⅞	98½
July	94⅜	94⅜	93⅜@⅞	93⅝@¾	94⅝@⅞
Sept.	93⅛@⅜	93⅜	92⅜	92½	93½@⅝
Corn—					
May	50¼@⅜	50⅜	50	50 @¼	50¼@⅜
July	51⅛@¼	51¼	50⅞	50⅞@51	51⅛
Sept.	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝@⅞	52⅛
Oats—					
May	34⅛@⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛@⅜
July	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00
May	18 40	18 42½	18 15	18 22½	18 32½
Lard—					
Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 87½	9 87½	9 92½
May	9 82½	9 85	9 75	9 75	9 77½
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 80	10 80	10 72½	10 72½	10 72½
May	9 80	9 87½	9 75	9 75	9 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter straights, $4.00@4.65; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers $3.70@5.00.

RYE—No. 2, 83@84c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@77c; fair to choice malting, 88@94c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.32; No. 1 northwestern, $2.35; timothy, $10.00@10.50; clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $20.00@21.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.87½; short ribs, sides, (loose), $10.00@10.50; short clear sides (boxed), $10.75@11.00.

Total clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 54,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 2,132,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 60,000 bushels, compared with 683,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The country was selling little, but there was no eastern demand. The close was easy, with May ¼c net lower at 96⅝@¾c.

Resting orders from the country checked a downward tendency in oats. May started unchanged to 1-16c up at 34⅛@34⅜c and receded to 34⅛c, but steadied at the last named figures.

Purchases by stock yards firms gave a bullish tone to provisions. First sales were 5@7½c higher, with May options at $18.40 for pork, $9.82½ for lard and $9.85 for ribs.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@23c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 4,106 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½@19½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15½c; twins, 13½c; young Americas, 15½@16c; long horns, 15½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 47@50c; fair to good, 42@46c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, live, 15c; turkeys, dressed, 24c; hens, live, 12c; dressed, 12c; springs, live, 15½c; dressed, 12c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. wts., 8½c; 60 to 85-lb. wts., 10½c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 11½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Lower.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07½@1.08½; No. 2 northern, $1.05½@1.06½; May, 96⅞c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 58@60c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—May, $1.02; July, $1.03⅞. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 northern, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 northern, 99@$1.02; No. 3, 96c@$1.00.

FLAX—Closed at $2.61.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.75@5.15; second patents, $4.65@5.05; first clears, $3.15@3.55; second clears, $2.35@2.75.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 31¼@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@78½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb., sacks, $22.00@22.50.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.15@5.35; winter straights, $4.30@4.90; winter patents, $4.65@4.85; spring clears, $4.00@4.25; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; winter extras, No. 2, $3.25@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.40@4.75. Rye flour, steady; sas straights, $4.60@4.75. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.60. Buckwheat flour, steady; American, 72c, c. i. f. New York; Canadian, 56½c, c. i. f. New York for export.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.15@1.20; kiln dried, $2.85.

WHEAT—Spot market, weak; No. 2 red, 96c elevator, and 98½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18⅝ f. o. b., afloat. Futures market declined sharply under liquidation due to the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, bearish foreign news and more favorable crop advices, closing 1c lower. May $1.01⅝@1.02⅛, closed $1.01⅝; July closed, $1.00⅝. Receipts, 34,800 bushels.

CORN—Spot market, steady; new No. 2, 53½c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ¼c net decline. May closed, 50⅛c. Receipts, 104,650 bushels; shipments, 1,336 bushels.

OATS—Spot market, steady; futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ¼c net lower. January closed, 38c; May, 40c; July, 40c. Receipts, 105,225 bushels; shipments, 1,322 bushels.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.12½; No. 1, $1.05@1.07½; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 80c.

HOPS—Firm; 1909, 17@29c; Pacific coast, 1909, 18@22c; 1909, 13@18c.

HIDES—Dull; Central America, 21½c; Bogota, 22c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock first, 21½c; 22c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $22.25@22.50; family, $23.50@25.00; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, firm; mess, $14.00@16.00; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $25.50@27.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.75@13.75; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $10.00@10.10; refined, steady; continent, $10.70; South America, $11.55; compound, $8.50@8.75.

TALLOW — Quiet; prime city, hhds., 7 7-16c; country, 7@7⅛c.

BUTTER—Easy; held creamery, third to special, 17@25c; state dairy, common to finest, 17@25c; factory held, 16½@17½c; current make, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Easy; state whole milk special, 15½@17c; state whole milk, fancy, 15c; state whole milk, summer and fall make, 13½@14½c; state whole milk, late fall, good to prime, 13@14c; state whole milk, winter made, common to fair, 9@11c; skims, 2@12c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh gathered selected extras, 23@24c; firsts, 22@22½c; seconds, 20@21c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16@17c; refrigerator firsts, 18@17c; seconds, 15c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 15½@16c; turkeys, 15@18c; dressed, dull; western chickens, 14@20c; fowls, 15@16½c; turkeys, 16@24c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Indications for Fair Saturday After Cold of Friday Night.

OMAHA, Jan. 27, 1911.

The cold wave reported moving down from the northwest Thursday morning has spread over the upper Missouri valley and temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 below zero are reported in the upper Missouri valley and northwest this morning. A very decided fall in temperature occurred as far south as Kansas and Missouri, and the weather is much colder in the mountains and throughout the northwest. The high pressure accompanying the cold wave still overlies the northwest and upper Missouri valley, with its crest over North Dakota, and this area of high will continue down over the valleys and will cause much colder in this vicinity tonight, with continued cold Saturday. The weather continues unsettled from the Missouri river east over the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region to the Atlantic coast. Light snows are falling in the upper Mississippi valley and rains are general in the other sections named. The weather has cleared west of the Missouri river into the mountains and throughout the northwest, and it probably will be fair in this vicinity tonight and Saturday.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	31	27	30	15
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 31 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 15.08 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1910, 5.18 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 5.77 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; May, 97⅝c; July, 92½c; cash, lower; track No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01.

CORN—Lower; May, 49c; July, 49⅞c; cash, lower; track No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 46c.

OATS—Lower; May, 33⅝c; cash, steady; track No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 84c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.70@5.15; extra fancy and straights, $4.10@4.60; hard winter clears, $3.50@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.11@1.12.

HAY—Market, steady; timothy, $13.50@18.50; prairie, $11.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $20.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.70@9.80. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.87½; clear ribs, $10.87½; short clears, $11.00. Bacon, unchanged, boxed extra shorts, $12.12½; clear ribs, $12.12½; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@25c.

EGGS—Higher, 19½c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls. 6,400	8,000
Wheat, bu. 37,000	83,000
Corn, bu. 105,000	52,000
Oats, bu. 39,000	69,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—1c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c, at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, in returnable cases, 22c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 23c, at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 22c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, September, 15½c; October, 14⅝@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 27.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 white, 44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3, 44¼c; No. 4, 42¾c, sample, 39@40½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33½c; standard, 33⅜c; No. 4 white, 32c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; futures dull; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 1¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; new American mixed, 5s 7½d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—May, $1.01½; July, $1.05; No. 1 hard, $1.04½; on track and to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.00¼@1.01¼.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—METALS—Standard copper, weak; spot, January, February, March and April, $11.75@12.00. London market, dull; spot, £54 8s, 9d; futures, £55 5s. Arrivals reported at New York today, 100 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 25,365 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.37½@12.50; casting, $12.12½@12.37½. Tin, strong; spot, $43.35@43.75; January, $43.25@43.75; February, $43.30@43.75; March, $43.32½@43.75; April and May, $43.35@43.75. London market excited; spot, £198 15s; futures, £199. Lead, dull; $4.40@4.50, New York; $4.35@4.35, East St. Louis. London market, £12 17s 6d. Spelter, steady; spot, $5.35@5.45, New York; $5.35@5.30, East St. Louis. London market, £23 7s 6d. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 3d in London. Locally, iron was inactive; No. 1 foundry, northern, $13.25@16.25; No. 2, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $13.25@15.75.

ST. Louis, Jan. 27.—METALS—Lead, dull; $4.35; spelter, dull, $5.25.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet, but prices are firmly held. On the spot, fancy are quoted at 12½@13c; choice, 11@11½c; prime, 10½@10¾c; cold storage, 8½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, quiet but firm, with supplies small. Quotations range from 6¼@11c for Californias up to 20@40c, and 10@11½c for Oregonians. Apricots, quiet; choice, 13c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 14@16c. Peaches, steady but active; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8¾@9½c. Raisins, firm on the strength of the coast. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 4¾@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Strength of Market is Limited to Certain Specialties.

COPPER STOCKS RATHER HEAVY

Trading in Stocks and Bonds Light, but with Firm Undertone—Closing Strong, at Top Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Such strength as the stock market displayed at today's session was limited to certain specialties, rather than to active issues. It is a fair assumption the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada had not little to do with the movement in certain stocks.

Heaviness of copper stocks was attributed to further shading here, and the technically weak position abroad. Exports for the month, however, were ahead of 1910.

Trading in stocks and bonds was light, but with a firm undertone and in the last hour the movement to the advance was uniformly strong. The closing was strong, practically at top prices of the day.

More financing was reported and there is good ground for the assertion that negotiations for a large block of securities to be issued by one of the Harriman companies are in progress in Paris.

Estimates agree on a large gain of cash by local institutions, being due to receipts from interior points, rather than from operation with the subtreasury. It is expected tomorrow's statement will show a large expansion of loans.

Lautton bought about 10,000 shares on balance here. Americans were strong in the London market, where the tone for home securities seemed irregular.

The official figures dealing with the foreign trade situation in 1910 showed a general expansion. The increase in trade with South America was particularly gratifying, although this was offset to some extent by a comparatively slight improvement in business with the Orient.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,901,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amal. Copper, ex-div	11,700	62⅝	62⅛	62¼
American Agricultural	900	47¾	47¼	47¾
Am. Beet Sugar	800	41½	41¼	41¼
American Can	300	9⅝	9½	9⅝
American C. & F.	500	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
American Cotton Oil	1,000	58½	58	58½
American H. & L. pfd	800	23½	23⅛	23¼
Am. Ice Securities	100	18½	18½	18⅝
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	10½
American Locomotive	1,000	41¼	40⅝	40¾
American S. & R.	7,400	78¼	77⅝	78
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	105¼	105	105
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	45⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	116
American T. & T.	1,600	144¾	144	144⅝
American Tobacco pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
American Woolen	100	32	32	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	39	38⅞	38⅞
Atchison	16,300	106⅝	105⅝	106⅛
Atchison pfd	500	103¼	103	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	400	119½	119	119¼
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	108¼	108	108
Bethlehem Steel	5,500	23¼	22½	23⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,900	77½	76⅝	77
Canadian Pacific	2,000	209½	209½	209⅝
Central Leather	400	31	30⅞	31
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	109
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	83⅞	83¼	83⅛
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	34
Chicago G. W., new	500	23¼	22½	23¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	400	47½	47	47½
Chicago & N. W.	600	146⅝	145⅞	146⅝
C., M. & St. P.	6,400	129¼	128¼	129¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	82
Colorado F. & I.	900	35⅝	35	35¼
Colorado & Southern	100	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	5,500	143⅝	142	142½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	14¼
Delaware & Hudson	100	167½	167½	167
Denver & Rio Grande	200	30½	30½	30½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	70	70	70
Distillers' Securities	500	34¼	33⅞	34¼
Erie	200	28½	28⅛	28½
Erie 1st pfd	600	46⅝	46⅝	46½
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36¼
General Electric	600	151⅝	151	151
Great Northern pfd	1,900	136½	135⅞	136⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,300	59⅞	59¼	59
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	156¼
Interborough Met.	.....	.....	.....	19
Int. Met. pfd	800	53⅝	53	53⅝
International Harvester	4,600	116	114¼	115⅞
Int. Marine pfd	200	17¼	16⅞	17
International Paper	100	12⅝	12½	12⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	39½
Iowa Central	500	19	18⅞	18⅞
Kansas City Southern	1,300	34	33⅝	33⅞
Lake Erie & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
Laclede Gas	200	113½	112⅝	113⅝
Louisville & Nashville	300	143⅝	143	143½
Minn. & St. Louis	300	28	27⅝	27
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	138⅝	137⅝	137⅝
M., K. & T.	2,500	35½	35	35⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	65⅛
Missouri Pacific	300	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	121¼
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	54⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	1,800	36⅝	36	36¼
New York Central	3,500	111⅝	111	111½
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	41⅝
Norfolk & Western	13,000	107¼	105¾	107
North American	3,300	75	70⅝	71⅛
Northern Pacific	6,600	119⅝	119	119⅝
Pacific Mail	100	26¼	26¼	26
Pennsylvania	3,400	127⅛	126⅞	127
People's Gas	400	107¼	106½	107
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	98⅝	98⅝	98
Pittsburg Coal	300	18⅛	18	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	100	33¼	33¼	33
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	161⅛
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	33
Reading	94,600	157¼	155¼	157
Republic Steel	300	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Rock Island	400	95	95	95
Rock Island Co.	3,300	32⅛	31⅝	33
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,400	62	61⅝	62⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	41¼	41¼	41¼
St. Louis S. W.	800	28⅛	28	28⅛
St. L. & S. W. pfd	500	63⅝	63	64
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	50	50	50
Southern Pacific	9,900	119½	118⅞	119¼
Southern Railway	700	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
So. Railway pfd	1,100	64⅝	64⅛	64¼
Tennessee Copper	100	35⅛	35	35⅛
Texas & Pacific	400	27	27	26⅞
T., St. L. & W.	200	22⅝	22⅛	22
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	50	50	50⅛
Union Pacific	19,600	175½	175⅛	175⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
United States Realty	200	66⅛	66	67
United States Rubber	3,200	39⅝	38⅞	39½
United States Steel	92,800	79⅝	78	79⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	500	119¼	119¼	119¼
Utah Copper	600	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	4,100	65	64⅛	65⅛
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
Wabash pfd	2,100	35	35	35
Western Maryland	400	51⅛	50½	50⅞
Westinghouse Electric	400	67	66⅞	67
Western Union	400	75	74⅝	75
Wheeling & L. E.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lehigh Valley	13,800	177⅝	177	177⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2½@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent; time loans, weaker; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8255@4.8265 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	78⅞
do coupon	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	87⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	*Japan 4s	93½
do coupon	102⅞	do 4½s	95¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	113⅝	*K. C. So. 1st 5s	73½
do coupon	113⅝	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93¼
Alls-Chal. 1st 5s	77	L. & N. unif. 4s	96⅝
Am. Ag. 5s	102⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	95⅛
Am. T. & T. 4s	107¼	*do gen. 4½s	85⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	83½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	85
do 6s	100½	N. Y. C. 3½s	88⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	93½	*do deb. 4s	83⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	108⅝	cv. 6s	154⅝
do cv. 5s	108⅝	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	96⅝
A. C. L. 1st 4s	94½	do cv. 4s	106⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅛
do 3½s	82½	do 3s	70⅝
do S. W. 3½s	81	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	91
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	83⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	107½	*do con. 4s	103⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
*C. of N. J. 5s	125	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	97⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	do gen. 5s	87½
do ref. 4s	96½	*St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	75⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	71	do 1st gold 4s	90⅛
C. B. & Q. 1 4s	96	S. A. L. 4s	77⅛
do gen. 4s	97⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	94⅛
*C., M. & S. P. & 3½s	93⅛	do cv. 4s	88⅛
C. H. I. & P. c. 4s	74⅛	do 1st ref. 4s	90⅛
N. do rfg. 4s	83⅛	So. Railway 5s	107⅝
*Colo. Ind. 5s	77⅛	do gen. 4s	77⅛
*Colo. Mid. 4s	67½	Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
C. & S. C. & P. 5½s	99⅝	do cv. 4s	106
*D. & H. cv. 4s	96⅛	*do 1st & ref. 4s	87
D. & R. G. 4s	92⅝	U. S. Rubber 4s	100⅝
*do ref. 5s	82	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅝
Distillers' 5s	77⅛	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	101½
*Erie p. l. 4s	85⅛	Wabash 1st 5s	103⅛
do gen. 4s	74⅝	do 1st & ex. 4s	63½
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	79	Western Md. 4s	84⅝
do series B	79	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92⅛
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	147⅛	*Wis. Central 4s	87⅝
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	97⅛	Mo. Pac. cv. 6s	93⅝

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allos	169	*Little Chief	5
*Com. Tunnel stock	23	Mexican	54
*do bonds	75	Ontario	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Ophir	183
Horn Silver	25	*Standard	190
*Iron Silver	160	Yellow Jacket	25
*Leadville Con.	10		

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Imports of merchandise and drg goods at the port of New York for the week ending January 21 were valued at $15,001,151.

Exports of specie for the week were $1,000,058, silver; $150,200, gold.

Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $121,127, silver; $311,757, gold.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending January 26 shows an aggregate of $3,201,760,000, as against $3,314,737,000 last week and $3,913,785,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,929,726,000	.....	26.6
Chicago	210,312,000	.....	.2
Boston	163,467,000	.....	14.0
Philadelphia	143,048,000	.....	6.2
St. Louis	75,750,000	9.8	.....
Kansas City	52,009,000	7.0	.....
Pittsburg	48,499,000	.....	13.7
San Francisco	40,630,000	10.5	.....
Baltimore	34,965,000	11.3	.....
Cincinnati	26,371,000	2.6	.....
Minneapolis	19,013,000	.....	8.4
New Orleans	21,808,000	.....	4.5
Cleveland	17,362,000	.....	14.6
Detroit	16,048,000	5.1	.....
Omaha	**14,381,000**	.....	**8.4**
Los Angeles	16,273,000	15.3	.....
Louisville	14,879,000	.....	2.4
Milwaukee	13,810,000	21.8	.....
Seattle	9,166,000	.....	24.9
St. Paul	9,543,000	.....	5.4
Buffalo	9,269,000	.....