FIGURES OF TRADE

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1 to 3 per cent, the last been being at 2 per cent and closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime paper 4@6 per cent. Government bonds have been dull and steady. Railroad bonds have been fairly active and firm.

The increase in the note issues of the bank of France is expected to facilitate the movement of gold to that center, and the scarcity of commercial bills here preserves a stiffness in exchange rates, which keeps the market up to the exporting point of nearly all the time. The street still retains the hope of the repeal of the Sherman law at this session, but in competition with this it is tottering to its knees. But the fall of silver produced during the past year increased nearly 6 per cent from that of the previous year, and while the stock of silver at New York held on certificates has been reduced to less than 700,000 ounces the offerings to the government are small and the price of the commodity shows declined strength. The stock market today paid little attention to adverse influences. The features in the early part of the day were Manhattan and sugar for strength, but even these failed to remain so for any great length of time and the former, on good inside buying, scored a final gain of 1 per cent.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; about steady; common to extra steers, $3.00@6.10; cows and bulls, $1.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; weak; 10c lower; heavy, $5.10 to $5.35; mixed and medium, $5.20 to $5.40; light, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; weak; 10c lower; fair to extra muttons, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs fair to fancy, $5.25 to $6.25.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat opened quiet, and while the undertone was weak prices held quite steady for a time but toward noon the selling pressure increased and prices went off. The early cables were easier, but the most prominent bear factor was the pending vote on the anti-option bill. There was enough demand during the first hour to absorb offerings, but markets were inclined to weakness and the bear sentiment finally became pronounced. Prices at the close of the session were lower. The corn market was fairly active and although it yielded to some selling pressure induced by the weakness in wheat there were a good many buying orders on the market which prevented corn from following wheat down. Oats suffered as corn did from the weakness in wheat, and were affected too, by the dump in the provision market. Cash prices were lower. The provision market was very weak, at considerable decline since the previous afternoon, and had another material break later in the day. The receipts of hogs were 30,000 head, and 32,000 are estimated for tomorrow. The weakness was the result of liquidation of long stuff.

Closing prices:

Wheat—January, 76c; May, 81⅞c; July, 79⅞c.

Corn—January, 42⅝c; February, 43c; May, 45⅝c.

Oats—January, 32c; February, 32c; May 35⅝c; March, 33c.

Pork—January, $17.80; February, $17.90; May, $18.05.

Lard—January, $10.35; March, $10.55; May, $10.80; July, $10.65.

Short Ribs—January, $9.40; March, $9.42; May, $9.67.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 76c asked; May, 80⅛c; No. 1 white, cash, 75c.

Corn—No. 2 cash, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2 white cash, 36c.

Groceries and Provisions.

Sugar—Cut loaf, 6.87; cubes, 5.60; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 5.00; confectioners' A, 4.87; No. 5, 4.81; No. 6, 4.44; No. 7, 4.37; No. 8, 4.25; No. 9, 4.12; No. 10, 4.06; No. 12, 3.87. These are New York prices. Grand Rapids prices 25c more per bbl, with freight to point of shipment.

Molasses—Low grades, 18@28c; medium, 32@35c per gallon; fancy, 40@50c.

Package coffees, $23.00; Java green, 25½@26c; Mocha green, 27@30c; Maracaibo, 19@20c; San Jos, 19@19½c; Rio, 18@20½c.

New Michigan cheese, 11½@12½c; rolled cheese, 13@15c; sap sago, 18c; sail, Saginaw salt, barrels, $2.00; Lard—Pieces basis—Compound, 8½c; pure, 10½c.

Meats—Hams, 11@14½c; picnic ham, 11½c; bacon, 11½@12½c; dried beef, extra; short cut pork, $21.00; clear back, $22.00 bbl; boneless clear pig pork, $23.

Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds.

Cabbages, 60@75c per dozen; onions, $2.75@3 per bbl; lemons, 50 and 300, $5.00@5.50; oranges, $2.50@3.00; sweet potatoes, $3.00@3.50; California apricots, 15c per box; bananas, $1.50@2.00 per bunch; cover, med um, $7.00@7.25; mammoth, $7.50@7.75 per bu; timothy seed, $2.00@2.30; millet, $1.00@1.25 per bu.

Farm Products—First Hands.

Eggs, 20@27; butter, 20 to 25c; potatoes, 50 to 60c; beans, hand-picked, $1.60; honey, 15@18c; cabbage, 50c per dozen; beets, 40c per bu; turnips, 25 to 30c; parsnips, 40c per bu; onions, 40c per bu; carrots, 40 to 50c per bu; apples, 40 to 50c bu; cranberries, $8.00 per bbl; celery, 15 to 20c doz; venison, 10@12c per lb; oysters, 25 to 50c doz bunches; parsnips, 40 to 50c per bushel; peppers, 50c a doz; radishes, 60c a doz.

Wheat, old and new, 76c; corn, new, 45c; old, 50c; oats, new, 36c; rye, 60c; barley, $1.00.

Flour and Feed—Low grade, $1.00; patent, $4.50 per cwt; buckwheat flour, $2.00 per cwt; corn meal, $1.00 per cwt; feed, $18.00 per ton; middlings, $18 per ton; bran, $18 per ton; ground feed, $19 per ton; screenings, $8 per ton.

Wool—Washed, fine or unwashed, 20@22c; fine washed, 28@30c; coarse washed, 28@30c; tub washed, 30@32c; unwashed, combing, 20@22c; coarse, 18@20c; fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 30@32c; unwashed