MO. PAC. BOND ISSUE

Indebtedness Increased $175,000,000 to Buy Eleven Lines.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company voted to-day at a special meeting to increase the bonded indebtedness $175,000,000 and to buy $35,000,000 of the Iron Mountain bonds, adopted bylaws and voted to buy eleven subsidiary lines. Vice-President C. S. Clarke presided at the meeting. The shares of George J. Gould and other New York stockholders were voted by proxy.

The roads bought are the Carthage & Western, the Joplin & Western, the St. Louis, Oak Hill & Carondolet; the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern; the Kansas City Northwestern, the Nebraska Southern, the Omaha Belt, the Omaha Southern, the Pacific Railway, the Pueblo & State Line and the Kansas & Arkansas Valley. The lease of the Boonville, St. Louis & Southern was approved.

Of the $175,000,000 refunding mortgage 5 per cent convertible bonds authorized by the Missouri Pacific stockholders $29,806,000 were underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. some time ago, and offered to the stockholders at 95 and interest. The proceeds will be used to pay off the floating debt and will also furnish a considerable amount of new capital for improvements and additions on the Missouri Pacific lines and the Iron Mountain system. Of the total $175,000,000 $90,683,500 will be reserved for refunding prior lien bonds, $6,500,000 for refunding equipment obligations, $52,866,500 will be used for betterments, improvements and additions and equipment and $25,000,000 will be reserved for acquiring mortgage bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, to be issued for betterments and additions.

MERGER AGREEMENT FILED.

New York, Westchester & Boston Capitalized at $5,000,000.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The consolidation agreement merging the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company and the New York & Port Chester Railroad Company with the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company, capitalized at $5,000,000, was filed to-day with the Secretary of State.

The officers and directors are: President, Leverett S. Miller, New York; vice-president, Thomas D. Rhodes, East Orange, N. J.; treasurer, Augustus S. May, Bridgeport, Conn.; secretary, John G. Parker, New Haven; directors, Leverett S. Miller, George M. Miller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, William Rockefeller, New York City; Thomas D. Rhodes, East Orange, N. J.; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles S. Mellen, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, New Haven; John H. Whittemore, Naugatuck, Conn.; Edwin Milner, Moosup, Conn., and Robert W. Taft, Providence.

GILCHRIST RECEIVERSHIP.

Second Largest Transportation Company on Great Lakes.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The Gilchrist Transportation Company, the second largest on the Great Lakes, was placed in the hands of receivers to-day upon application by Frank W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, Mich., vice-president of the company.

Gilchrist alleges that poor business last season made it impossible for the company to meet its loans. The debts are said to be $2,500,000. G. A. Garetson and S. P. Shane were appointed receivers.

TOPICS OF THE STREET.

FOREIGN TRADING.—Foreign houses were not active in the local stock market, selling upward of 12,000 shares. The trading was confined in large part to Rock Island and United States Steel common.

BUTTE-NEW YORK COPPER.—The following men have been elected directors of the Butte-New York Copper Company: A. B. Wolvin, president of the Butte and Superior Copper Company; Theodore Hollister, John G. Williams, John N. Kirk, R. Hinnard, Leo Schlesinger, L. H. Holloway, H. E. Mittenthal and Philip Lawrence. The Butte and Superior has bought from the Butte-Milwaukee 205,000 shares of the Butte-New York stock, and is rapidly acquiring more, in order to gain control of the latter company. There are 600,000 shares altogether.

FINANCE FORUM.—At the Finance Forum, West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 318 West 57th street, to-night, Maurice L. Muhleman will speak on "Monetary Systems," and J. Parke Channing, vice-president of the General Development Company, on "Mining Investments."

UTAH COPPER RIGHTS.—The Stock Exchange announces that the date of record for stockholders of the Utah Copper Company entitled to rights on the proposed stock issue has been postponed to January 27.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER.—The Stock Exchange has received formal notice of the proposed increase in the common stock of the International Harvester Company from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000.

STRICKEN FROM THE LIST.—The Stock Exchange has stricken from the list Pere Marquette Railroad preferred and common stock.

INTERBOROUGH - METROPOLITAN.—At the annual meeting of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company E. E. Starbard was elected a director to fill a vacancy. Other directors were re-elected.

GOLD FOR ARGENTINA.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. have engaged $500,000 gold coin for shipment to Argentina to-morrow.

LACKAWANNA COAL COMPANY.—At a recent meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company George Blumenthal was elected a director.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG.

	1910.	1909.	1908.
2d week in Jan.	$157,472	$122,991	$121,161
July 1-Jan. 14..	5,137,555	4,156,702	4,755,947

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

2d week in Jan.	$1,242,000	$970,000	$930,000
July 1-Jan. 14..	51,811,000	42,304,881	42,828,917

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

2d week in Jan.	$361,900	$345,900	$307,200
July 1-Jan. 14..	12,817,800	11,415,500	12,358,094

IOWA CENTRAL.

2d week in Jan.	$49,165	$46,925	$58,879
July 1-Jan. 14..	1,825,315	1,629,464	1,736,134

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN.

2d week in Jan.	$137,000	$145,000	$141,000
July 1-Jan. 14..	4,739,781	4,619,692	4,031,786

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS.

2d week in Jan.	$77,557	$68,795	$65,025
July 1-Jan. 14..	2,808,569	2,413,827	2,298,152

TEXAS & PACIFIC.

2d week in Jan.	$267,175	$245,793	$258,081
Jan. 1-Jan. 14..	568,472	493,241	508,169

ANN ARBOR.

2d week in Jan.	$42,371	$24,976	$35,282
July 1-Jan. 7..	1,096,559	1,043,063	1,127,111

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.

2d week in Jan.	$24,756	$23,709	$23,641
July 1-Jan 7..	862,678	898,289	1,010,355

MAINE CENTRAL.

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Month of Nov.—			
Mileage	931,96	931,40	0.56
Oper. revenue..	$755,177	$654,307	$100,870
Oper. expenses.	490,253	462,910	27,343
Net oper. rev.	$264,924	$191,396	$73,527
Outside op. (net)	2,433	2,333	1,100
Net revenue..	$268,358	$193,730	$74,627
Taxes	29,141	20,075	9,065
Oper. income.	$239,216	$163,655	$65,561
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Oper. revenue..	$4,007,329	$3,722,982	$284,346
Oper. expenses.	2,526,181	2,501,624	24,556
Net oper. rev.	$1,484,147	$1,221,357	$262,790
Outside op. (net)	21,747	15,474	6,273
Net revenue..	$1,505,895	$1,236,821	$269,063
Taxes	174,168	155,017	19,150
Oper. income.	$1,331,727	$1,081,814	$249,912

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION.

Month of Dec.—			
Gross earnings	$183,912	$160,453	$22,459
Op. exp. & taxes	101,554	86,147	15,407
Net earnings	$81,358	$74,306	$7,052
Interest	42,029	43,999	*790
Surplus	$38,149	$30,307	$7,842
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31—			
Gross earnings	$2,177,641	$1,890,473	$287,168
Op. exp. & taxes	1,190,057	1,086,424	103,633
Net earnings	$987,584	$804,049	$183,535
Interest	324,065	326,532	*2,467
Surplus	$463,519	$277,517	$186,002

*Decrease.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
2d week in Jan.	$37,594	$36,753	$841
Jan. 1-Jan. 16..	77,526	71,762	5,764

DENVER, NORTHWESTERN & PACIFIC.

2d week in Jan.	$17,980	$9,901	$7,079
July 1-Jan. 7..	669,506	427,246	142,090

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—Money on call opened at 3¾ per cent; highest, 4 per cent; lowest, 3¼ per cent; closing, 3¼@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent. Time money was quiet. Rates, 4@4½ per cent for sixty and ninety days, 4¼ per cent for four months, 4¼@4½ per cent for five and six months. Mercantile paper was offered quite freely, meeting with a fair demand. Rates, 4½@5 per cent for sixty and ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 4@5 per cent for four to six months' single names of the highest grade and 5½ per cent for others.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The foreign exchange market opened easier at a further decline of 10 points from Monday's ruling rates. Cables were quoted at 4.8835@4.87, demand sterling at 4.8670 bid and asked and sixty-day bills at 4.84. Short francs were 5.16⅞ less 1-16 and short reichsmarks 95 3-16 less 1-32.

Bankers' posted rates were as follows:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.84½	4.87½
Germany, reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅛
Paris, francs	5.18¾	5.15⅞
Belgium, francs	5.19¾	5.17½
Switzerland, francs	5.19¾	5.16¼
Holland, guilders	39⅞	40¼

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—Boston, 5c discount; Chicago, 10c discount; San Francisco, sight 7½c, telegraph 12½c premium; New Orleans, commercial par, bank $1 premium; Charleston, buying par, selling 1-10c premium; St. Louis, 35c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Minneapolis, 60c premium; Savannah, buying 3-16c discount, selling par.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New York, exchanges $621,582,529, balances $24,421,668; Chicago, exchanges $46,108,667, balances $2,393,354; Philadelphia, exchanges $33,674,518, balances $2,005,439; Baltimore, exchanges $5,910,560, balances $770,480.

SILVER MARKET.—Commercial bar silver, 52⅝. Mexican silver dollars, 41c. Bar silver in London closed at 24⅛d, unchanged.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 7.20; Lisbon, 11.00.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE.—Mexican exchange on New York is quoted at 2.01½.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE.—Receipts from customs yesterday were $1,070,121, internal revenue $1,541,178 and miscellaneous $973,784, a total of $3,585,085, against total expenditures on ordinary account of $1,483,992. For the month to date ordinary receipts have been $23,992,787 and ordinary expenditures $27,032,341, the excess of expenditures amounting to $3,039,554. For the fiscal year to date ordinary receipts have been $350,871,910, against $313,054,103 in the same time in 1909, and ordinary expenditures $377,031,375, against $379,202,872 in 1909, the excess of expenditures this year amounting to $26,959,465, compared with an excess last year of $66,138,768. Including Panama Canal account and public debt, the excess of all expenditures over receipts since July amounts to $46,454,410, against an excess in the corresponding period a year ago of $91,500,222.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $1,773,900.

STANDARD CORDAGE.

The Standard Cordage Company has issued its full pamphlet report for the year ended September 30, 1909, the new fiscal year of the company. The fiscal years of the company previously terminated on March 31. The net loss for the twelve months ended September 30, 1909, after payment of charges (including $140,300, twelve months' interest on first mortgage bonds, October 1 coupons of which are in default) amounted to $231,334, as compared with a deficit for the year ended March 31, 1908, of $213,148. For the six months ended September 30, 1908, the company showed a deficit of $178,043. The general balance sheet as of September 30, 1909, compares with that of September 30, 1908, as follows:

ASSETS.	1909.	1908.
Property account	$6,832,845	$6,832,845
*Stock Cannabis Mfg. Co. (book value)	154,597	154,597
Stock, Standard Cordage Co. (par value)	500	500
Permanent imp. and betterments	28,927	21,481
New York office furniture and fixtures	1,213	1,213
Materials and supplies	343,536	516,350
Amounts and bills receivable (less reserve)	76,799	97,636
Rebates on hemp, etc.	5,019	7,233
Cash	46,348	25,777
Advance payments	7,509	8,586
Profit and loss deficit	622,527	391,192
Totals	$8,119,920	$8,051,522
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$2,759,785	$2,759,785
First mortgage bonds	2,805,373	2,805,373
Adjustment mortgage bonds	2,471,688	2,471,688
Accrued charges	83,075	14,677
Totals	$8,119,920	$8,051,522

*The deficit on March 31, 1907, amounting to $104,597, was added to value of stock of the Cannabis Manufacturing Company as per resolution of board of directors dated November 20, 1907.

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

(Furnished by Edward B. Smith & Co., No. 27 Pine street, New York.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alb & Sus	290	315	M Coal R pf	102	110
Alb & Vt	70	80	Man & Law	250	—
Allegh & W	140	150	Manhattan	136½	138
Am T & C	70	80	Massaw Vy	130	142
At & C A L	185	—	M H & S H	120	130
Aug & Sav	110	115	Mobile & P pf	75	85
A G & M M	80	70	M&O stk t cfs	84	90
Beech Creek	98	102	Mor C & Balk	65	—
B & P P	18	25	do pref	170	180
Bost & Alb	232	235	Morris & Es	183	188
Bost & Low	225	—	do Extn	100	110
Bost & Prov	290	300	Nash & Dec	183	190
B & 7th Av	135	145	Nash & Low	215	—
Bklyn City	190	200	N Y & Har H	220	225
C & B Co	144	152	N Y B & M B	—	—
Casada So	66	75	N Y B&MB pf	110	120
Cata 1st pf	113	120	N Y L & W	124	128
do 2d pf	113	120	N Y Mut Tel	102	—
Cay & Sus	215	—	Ninth Ave	150	175
C Crosstown	90	130	North Car	160	170
C P N & E R	200	—	North Pac H	110	—
Chat & C	100	108	North (N J)	85	95
C & 10th Sts	75	95	North Penn	198	208
C & E I cfs	63	68	Northw Tel	108	116
do ctfs pf	115	125	Nor & W pf	290	—
C & C pf	135	145	Old Colony	195	200
Cirbflt & M	135	145	Oswego & S	218	—
Cleve & P	174	178	Pac & At T	67	75
do Spl Bet	99	104	Pat & H R	190	—
Col & X	201	208	Pat & Ram	190	—
Conc & M	170	—	Pemig Valley	130	140
Conc & P	170	—	Peo & B Vy	183	190
C & P R pf	135	145	Phila Bal & N	290	—
Conn River	255	265	P B & L E	34	37
C Ry & L	75	77	do pref	68	74
do pref	80	85	P Ft W & C	173	176
C T C of NJ	75	79	do special	168	175
Dayton & M	75	85	P McK & Y	125	135
D & Bd Brk	190	200	Prov & Wor	240	255
Der H & S	98	103	Rens & Sara	197	202
East Penn	130	140	R & G Vy	115	—
Eighth Ave	290	350	Rome & C	140	150
Elmira & W	100	120	R W & O	124	128
do pref	142	152	Rut & Wh	140	150
Erie & Kal	225	245	Sara & Sch	165	175
Erie & Pitts	150	160	Second Ave	15	30
Fitch pref	130	135	Sharon Ry	120	130
F W & J pf	135	145	Sixth Ave	110	130
42d St & GSF	200	—	So & At Tel	85	95
Franklin T	37	45	Southw of Lib	110	115
G RR&B Co	252	258	St L B 1st pf	125	—
G & Stk T	108	116	do 2d pref	55	65
Gr Rap Vy	123	130	St J & So B	35	—
Hart & C W	42	46	do pref	103	113
Hereford	85	95	T & G R As	170	—
Ill C L L	98	102	Tun of St L	125	—
Ill & Miss T	70	80	23d St	240	250
Interocean T	95	105	U N J RR&C	248	252
Jack L & S	88	—	Upper Coos	123	—
Joliet & Ch	170	177	U & B Riv	173	178
K A & G R	140	150	U C & S Vy	148	154
KCSL&Mptcs	78	80	U C & B	75	85
KCSL&C pf	130	140	Vy of N Y	125	135
L S & M So	360	340	Vt & Mass	160	180
L & M R pf	160	170	Warren	175	177
L S N R & C	113	120	W N & R	140	150

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

(Reported by Clinton Gilbert, No. 2 Wall street.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alliance Ry	115	125	Law T I & T	305	309
Am Surety	225	235	Lincoln	150	—
Astor	380	400	L I L & T	300	310
Bankers'	690	710	Manhattan	425	—
*B & M G	270	280	Mercantile	740	—
Broadway	148	155	Metropolitan	550	560
Brooklyn	445	455	Mtge Bond	110	115
Carnegie	162½	—	Morton	575	—
Cas Co of A	125	140	Mutual	130	—
*Central	1015	—	Mut Alliance	130	140
City Invest.	62	65	Nassau	160	170
do pref	99	102	Nat Surety	215	—
Citizens'	140	—	N Y L & T	1090	1110
Columbia	325	332	N Y Mtg & S	225	235
Com'wealth	150	—	N Y Trust	—	670
Commercial	120	130	People's	285	300
Empire Tr	300	310	Qu Co Mtg	110	—
Equitable	560	—	Queens Co	117½	122½
F L & T	1850	—	Realty Assoc	135	137
Fifth Ave	425	435	Standard	400	—
Flatbush	200	225	Title G & T	—	580
Franklin	215	230	T I of N Y	162½	—
Fulton	290	—	Tr Co of Am	360	—
Fidelity	200	210	Union	1375	—
Guaranty	1000	—	Un States	1125	1265
Guardian	170	—	*U S Cas	215	—
Hamilton	260	270	U S M & T	475	—
Home Trust	108	—	U S T G & I	—	60
Hud Realty	100	110	Van Norden	235	250
Hudson	175	—	Washington	360	370
Int Bkg Cor	130	140	Westchester	150	—
Kings Co	505	—	W & B T & M	165	175
Knickerbock	340	360	Windsor	135	140
*Law Mtg	260	270			

*New.

N. Y. AND OTHER GAS SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Lt & Tr	296	299	Mutual	150	160
do pref	100	109	N G G 1st 5s	99½	100½
*Bkn G 5s	95	98	*NY & ER 5s	100	104
Buffalo Gas	4	6	*do con 5s	96	98
*C U G 5s	101	102	Pat & P G	90	95
C G N J 5s	92	95	*P C G 5s	102	105
Denver Gas	145	155	Standard	40	60
do 5s	94	96	do pref	65	80
do p l 6s	100	—	*St J Gas 5s	93	95
*Eq 1st c 5s	103	106	*StPG c m 6s	105	—
Ind Gas	20	30	S L & T 5s	88	93
*Jack G 5s	88	95	St P Gas 5s	96	100
*K C G 5s	95	98	Syra G 1st 5s	101½	102½
*M(W) 1st 6s	105	108	S Lt & P 5s	69	73

*And interest.

FERRY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bklyn F 5s	30	32	10th & 23d St	37	—
H F 1st 6s	108	108	do bonds	70	—
do con 5s	97	100	Union Ferry	32	35
N Y & E R	30	34	do 1st 5s	98	102
do 1st 5s	62	70			

THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, January 18, 1910.

Wheat, bush	25,200	Butter, pkgs	8,737
Corn, bush	32,625	Cheese, pkgs	2,709
Oats, bush	76,250	Eggs, cases	8,684
Barley, bush	11,475	Dred poultry, pkgs	3,972
Malt, bush	19,500	Live poultry, crates	301
Flour, bbls	10,765	Cotton, bales	845
Flour, sacks	35,392	Hemp, bales	715
Hops, bales	194	Apples, bbls	8,815
Hay, tons	1,090	Apples, boxes	1,925
Straw, tons	20	Cranberries, pkgs	35
Beans, sacks	1,200	Dried fruit, pkgs	3,150
Whiskey, bbls	223	Dried prunes, pkgs	2,600
Cornmeal, bbls	205	Lemons (Cal), bxs	675
Cornmeal, sacks	2,400	Oranges (Cal), bxs	4,650
Millfeed, tons	48	Oranges (Fla), bxs	3,575
Grease, lbs	10	Onions, bbls	425
Lard, tierces	75	Potatoes, bbls	10,105
Lard, kegs	2,095	Peanuts, sacks	100
Canned beef, cs	1,041	Rosin, bbls	960
Tallow, bbls	100	Rosin oil, bbls	50
Pork, bbls	335	Spirits turp, bbls	875
Bacon, pkgs	60	Tar, bbls	115
Cutmeats, pkgs	914	Sugar, sacks	30,275
Lub oil, bbls	345	Tobacco, pkgs	75
Cot'seed oil, bbls	1,201	Wine (Cal), bbls	6,475
Soap stock, bbls	203	Wine (Cal), cases	8,300
Oleo stock, tierces	165		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	47,819	Cottons'd oil, gls	31,625
Barley, bush	30,133	Lub oil, gals	305,850
Flour, bbls	106	Pork, bbls	308
Flour, sacks	785	Beef, tierces	22
Grass seed, bgs	1,100	Bacon, lb	1,567,125
Hay, bales	942	Hams, lb	28,800
Oilcake, lb	396,600	Lard, lb	1,123,650
Refined pet, gls	1,663,733	Grease, lb	60,000
Gasolene, gals	375,000		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 foundry	$19 00	Cotton, middling	13.85
Iron, So, No 1	18 87½	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8¾
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5.15
Stand cop, spot	13 25	Molasses, OK prime	40
Tin	32 40	Beef, family	$16 25
Exchange lead	4 70	Beef hams	25 00
Spelter	6 25	Tallow, prime	6¾
*Wheat, No 2 red	1 20	Pork, mess	24 12½
*Corn, No 2 mixed	72	Hogs, drsd, 160 lb	12¾
Flour, Mpls pats	5 75	Lard, Mdle West	12.85

*Nominal.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, January 18, 1910.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Active, with sentiment again bearish and prices declined to new low levels for the present movement, losing about 6c from the recent high level. Cables were lower. Commission houses were heavy sellers early, but after declining about ½c a bush, the market regained most of the loss, but turned weak, and closed at a net decline of ⅝@1⅛c a bush. Northwest reported a poor demand for flour at lower prices, and milling companies were said to be big sellers in the Western markets. Bradstreet's visible showed a decrease in the United States of 1,712,000 bush, and the world's visible showed a decrease of 1,751,000 bush, against a decrease a year ago of 2,882,000 bush. There was some export buying at the decline, and sales were reported of 15 loads. No 2 red sold at $1 30 elevator domestic, and was quoted at $1 30 nominal f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 22½, and No 2 hard winter, $1 22 nominal, f o b afloat. CORN—Easier, closing at a net decline of ⅞@1c a bush. Bradstreet's visible showed an increase of 541,000 bush, against a decrease last year of 317,000. No 2 corn closed at 73½c elevator domestic, 74c delivered and 72c f o b afloat, nominal. OATS—Quiet early, but developed more activity, and prices declined ⅝@⅝c a bush. Bradstreet's visible showed a decrease of 1,320,000, against a decrease last year of 1,241,000. Cash oats steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lb, nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 53½@54½c, and clipped, 34 to 40 lb, 54@58c. RYE—Quiet; No 2 Western, 89½c nominal, f o b New York. BARLEY—Nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
May	$1 17¼	$1 17⅞	$1 16⅝	$1 16⅞	$1 17⅝
July	1 08⅞	1 09¼	1 08½	1 08½	1 09¼
Corn:					
May	76¾	77	76¾	76¾	78
July	—	—	—	76¼	77
Sept	76½	76½	76⅛	76⅛	76⅞
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	53⅝	53⅝

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	$1 09½	$1 10⅝	$1 08⅞	$1 09	$1 10⅛
July	1 00⅝	1 01¼	1 00½	1 00½	1 01¼
September	96⅞	97	96⅜	96⅝	97¼
Corn:					
May	68	68⅝	67½	67⅞	68
July	67⅝	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛	68
September	67⅝	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Oats:					
May	47⅞	48	47⅜	47½	48
July	44½	44½	43⅞	44	44⅝
September	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅛	41½

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	706,000	848,000	471,000
Last week	1,343,000	1,296,000	689,000
Last year	318,000	911,000	541,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	14,000	104,000	2,000
Last week	19,000	98,000	38,000
Last year	36,000	75,000	299,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Dull, buyers holding off in expectation of lower prices owing to the recent sharp decline in wheat. CORNMEAL—Steady. Kiln dried, 2.50c. BAG MEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1 55@$1 60; coarse Western, $28@$28 35; standard middling, $28@$28 25; flour do, $30 75; red dog, $31 25@$32; city bran, $26 90 bulk, $28 25@$28 50 sacks; middling, $26 90@$31; red dog, $32 50; hominy chop, $27 50 bulk, $28 70 sacks; oilmeal, $37 nominal.

COTTON.—The market was quiet and easier from the opening. First prices were 14@29 points lower on the active months in spite of steady cables, under overnight selling orders. During the early trading buying of Liverpool and Continental houses helped to sustain prices, but as soon as the English market closed and arbitrage orders were withdrawn, the offerings here were more than the market could absorb, and such efforts as were made to support prices resulted in nothing more than slight rallies until March touched 13.34c and May 13.56c. March closed at 13.64c and May at 13.78c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
January	13.92	13.96	13.45	13.63@13.66	14.07
February	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.59@13.63	14.00
March	14.00	14.13	13.34	13.64@13.67	14.10
April	13.70	13.71	13.70	13.60@13.71	14.13
May	14.05	14.11	13.50	13.78@13.81	14.23
June	14.07	14.07	13.80	13.77@13.80	14.20
July	13.97	14.13	13.50	13.80@13.83	14.23
August	13.70	13.91	13.30	13.59@13.61	14.00
September	12.80	13.05	12.55	12.76@12.80	13.00
October	12.62	12.73	12.40	12.46@12.48	12.66
December	12.35	12.50	12.20	12.35@12.40	12.56

Spot quiet and 35 points lower at 13.85c for middling upland and 14.10c for middling Gulf. Sales, 1,000 bales. Southern spot markets: Savannah unchanged at 14⅜c; sales, 9 bales; Norfolk steady, 1c lower at 14c; sales, 111; Augusta quiet, ⅛c lower at 14⅛c; sales, 200; Galveston unchanged at 15c; sales, 2,000; New Orleans unchanged at 15c; sales, 1,972; Memphis unchanged at 15¼c; sales, 100; Houston weak, unchanged at 14½c; sales, 407. Liverpool cables: Spot dull; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 300; American, 5,000; imports, 12,000; American, 7,000; middling upland, 7.61d. Futures opened steady and closed 4@12 points decline; closed steady, 15½@19½ points lower. January and January-February, 7.36d; February-March, 7.37½d; March-April, 7.39d; April-May, 7.41d; May-June and June-July, 7.42½d; July-August, 7.41½d; August-September, 7.19d; September-October, 6.79½d; October-November, 6.66d; November-December, 6.52d; December-January, 6.50½d.

COFFEE—Quiet; sales, 8,260 bags. Prices steady, closing unchanged from the previous close. Havre closed unchanged, and Hamburg, after showing a decline of ⅛@⅜ pfg, recovered part of the loss and closed at a net decline of ⅛ pfg. Spot quiet but steady at 8¾c for Rio No 7. Local contract prices:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
January	—	—	—	6.75@6.80	6.75
February	—	—	—	6.75@6.80	6.75
March	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.75@6.80	6.75
April	—	—	—	6.80@6.85	6.80
May	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85@6.90	6.85
June	—	—	—	6.90@6.95	6.90
July	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.95
August	—	—	—	6.95@7.00	6.95
September	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.95
October	—	—	—	6.95@7.00	6.95
November	—	—	—	6.95@7.00	6.95
December	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.95

PROVISIONS—Easier, and prices lower. Hog receipts were more liberal, and the market appeared to feel the general bearishness. PORK—Steady; mess, $24@$24 25; family, $26@$26 50; short clear, $25@$27 50. BEEF—Mess, $11 50@$12 50; family, $16@$16 50; packet, $12@$12 50; extra India mess, $24 50@$25. BEEF HAMS—Quiet; $24@$26. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacon, 11⅞c; 180 lb, 11⅞c; 160 lb, 12⅛c; 140 lb, 12¼c; pigs, 12¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; smoking, 13½c; 10 lb, 13c; 12 lb, 13c; 14 lb, 13c; pickled hams, 13½@14c. TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¾c; country, 6½@7c. LARD—Easy; middle West, 12.80@12.90c; city barely steady, 12¾@12¾c; refined steady; South America, 14.25c; Continent, 13.50c; Brazil kegs, 15.25c. COMPOUND—Barely steady; 10¼c. STEARINE—Steady. Oleo, 17c; city lard, 13¾c.

METALS—COPPER—Standard weak, spot and January closing at 12.12½@12.37½c; February and March, 12.12½@12.25c. London steady, spot, £60 5s 9d; futures, £61 2s 6d. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.75@14c; electrolytic at 13.50@13.75c, and casting at 13.25@13.62½c. TIN—Steady; spot, 32.30@32.50c; January, 32.25@32.35c; February, 32.20@32.40c; March, 32.20@32.45c; April, 32.25@32.60c. London steady; spot, £146 12s 6d; futures, £148 2s 6d. LEAD—Quiet; spot, 4.67½@4.72½c New York; 4.50@4.60c East St. Louis. London lower at £13 12s 6d. SPELTER—Quiet, spot, 6.20@6.35c New York; 6@6.05c East St Louis. London declined