IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCE AND

A WEEK OF SMALL, STEADY GAINS IN WHEAT

Every Succeeding Day Has Witnessed Some Advance and the Week Closes Firm.

May Wheat Ranged From 73 1-2c Up to 75 5-8c—The Flour Demand Is Heavier.

There Is Good Demand for Cash Wheat and a Fair Export Business Is Going On.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 10.—All the markets opened a little disappointing this morning, with prices generally fractionally lower. Weak holders were offering wheat at the opening and a heavy feeling came over the pit. This gave way promptly on the appearance of new buying orders of fair size, and sentiment changed quickly. May selling up from 75⅛@75¼c to 75⅝c. Liverpool was up only ⅛@¼d and the first London advices told of Argentine wheat offering there more freely. St. Louis was the most bearish of the American markets and Minneapolis the strongest. St. Louis was a seller of wheat in Chicago. When the more favorable news began to come, the market was quick to respond. A cargo of choice Argentine wheat sold in London, but the price paid was said to be almost 3d over prices recently heard, so that this sale brought out some evidence of strength abroad. Argentine advices told of a decided change in the weather, nothing at all bad, but a turn from clear, bright skies to unsettled and rainy weather. Some of the local traders had messages telling of a strong cash market in San Francisco, with a sharp demand from Australia.

Chicago wired saying there was nothing in the situation there to cause any decline. Outside markets are relatively higher than Chicago. January wheat here sells at a big discount under May, but it is nearly impossible to ship grain east, otherwise the difference might be less. Exports the past week were more than half furnished by Canada and the Pacific coast. The world's visible is only 179,500,000 bu, against 208,500,000 bu last year, and is decreasing more rapidly than then. The market has not been very active and individual operations have attracted unusually great attention, but confidence in prices is spreading.

Primary points received 606,000 bu, against 552,000 last year, and shipped 147,000, against 212,000. Minneapolis had 357 cars, against 434 last year, and Duluth had 39, against 43. Wheat and flour clearances equal 595,000 bu.

The week closed firm and near the top point of a continuous advance. The reports of good flour sales that were current near the close yesterday were around again to-day, and some of the millers said trade was very much improved. May wheat closed at 75⅝@75½c; July wheat, 74¾@74⅞c, and January, 74⅝c.

There was good general demand for cash wheat.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
Jan..	$	$	$	$ .74⅝	$ .74⅝	$ .77⅜
May.	.75⅛@75¼	.75⅝	.75⅛@75¼	.75⅝@75½	.75⅝	.78¼@78⅝
July.	.75⅝	.75⅞@76	.75½@75⅝	.75¾@75⅞	.75¾@75⅞	.79⅝

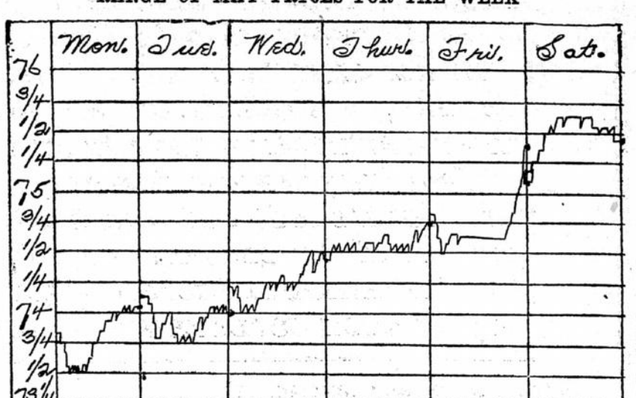
THE DAY'S RESULTS

	—May Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	—July Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .75⅝@75½	$ .75⅝	$ 75¾@75⅞	$ .75¾@75⅞
Chicago	.76⅜	.76¼	.73⅝@73¾	.73⅝
Duluth	.76½	.76¼	.....	.....
St. Louis	.75½	.75½@75⅝	.71¾	.71¾
Kansas City	.68¾	.68¾@68⅞	.67 @67⅛	.67
New York	.80⅝	.80⅜	.78¾	.78½

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 76⅛c; No. 1 northern, 75⅛c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c. No. 1 flax, $1.19¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 43c nominal. No. 3 white oats, 32@33c; No. 2 rye, 46@47c. Barley, 35c to 60c.

RANGE OF MAY PRICES FOR THE WEEK



THE FLOUR MARKET

CONDITIONS IMPROVING—SALES LARGER—PRICES ADVANCED.

In addition to good-sized orders received late yesterday, there was better inquiry this morning and more business, both from domestic buyers and from abroad. Trade is not especially heavy compared with an active period. But business after the first of the year is always light, sometimes falling off to almost nothing. This year the millers have had the usual dull period, but since yesterday demand has been improving, and one company has figured up that its sales in the first ten days of the year are larger than in the corresponding ten days at any time for ten years. Prices were advanced to-day 10c per barrel all round.

Shipments, 49,661 brls.

First patents are quoted $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

THE CASH TRADE

QUIET AND STEADY—FAIR GENERAL DEMAND FOR COARSE GRAINS.

FLAX—The market was strong and fairly active. There was good general demand. For the week local stocks increased by 57,476 bu, which makes the present total in store here 1,552,177 bu.

Minneapolis received 25 cars, against 47 last year, and shipped 28. Duluth had 21 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.19¾; to arrive, $1.19¾; January, $1.19¼; May, $1.23¼; July, $1.23¾.

CORN—Twelve cars were in and 5 were shipped; No. 3 yellow closed at 43c, nominal.

OATS—There was a fair demand; No. 3 white closed at 32@33c. Receipts, 57 cars; shipments, 8 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $16; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, $16.25; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, $16.25; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn, 2-3 oats, $16.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $13.50@13.75; shorts, $13.50@13.75; flour middlings, $15.50; red dog, $18 f. o. b.; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,267 tons.

BARLEY—Feed grades are quoted, 35@45c; malting grades, 45@60c. Receipts, 32 cars; shipments, 42 cars.

RYE—The market was steady. There was a fair demand. No. 2 rye closed at 46½@47c. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 8 cars.

HAY—Prices are firm and slightly higher. The market is firm as quoted: No. 1 plain, choice, $10@10.50; upland, No. 1, $8.50@9.50; midland, $7.50; medium, $7; off color, $6; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; timothy, No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10; rye straw, choice, $5@5.50. Receipts, 79 tons.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Two o'clock report:
Puts—May wheat, 75⅝c.
Calls—May wheat, 75½c.
Curb—May wheat, 75⅝c.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.

No. 1 hard, 3 cars	$0.76
No. 1 hard, 2 cars	.76⅛
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	.75¼
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	.75½
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	.75⅝
No. 1 northern, 16,000 bu to arrive	.75½
No. 2 northern, 31 cars	.73½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.74½
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	.74
No. 2 northern, 30,000 bu to arrive	.74
No. 2 northern, 14,000 bu to arrive	.73¾
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.72½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.72
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, thin	.71¼
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.71¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.71
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.69
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.72½
No grade wheat, 1 car	.66½
No grade wheat, 1 car	.67
No. 4 corn, 1 car	.42
No grade wheat	.39
No. 3 white barley, 1 car, choice	.33
No. 3 white barley, 1 car	.32½
No. 2 white barley, 3 cars	.32½
No. 3 white barley, 2 cars	.32
No. 3 white barley, 2 cars	.33
No. 4 white barley, 1 car	.31½
No. 4 white barley, 2 cars	.32
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	.31½
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	.31
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.30½
No grade oats, 4 cars	.31½
No grade oats, 1 car	.31½
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.58
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.53½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.48
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.43
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.19¾
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.17¾

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, JAN. 9.

Inspections In—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 81; No. 2 northern, 31; No. 3, 5; rejected, 6; no grade, 2.

Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 1 car; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 2; rejected, 6; no grade, 3.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 2 northern, 14 cars; No. 3, 7; rejected, 2; no grade, 5.

Soo—No. 1 northern, 5 cars; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 1; rejected, 1.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 7; No. 3, 1; no grade, 2.

Omaha—No. 2 northern, 2 cars; No. 3, 3.

Minnesota Transfer—No. 1 northern, 1 car.

Total—No. 1 hard, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 91; No. 2 northern, 99; No. 3, 19; rejected, 15; no grade, 12.

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 27 cars; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 6; No. 4 white oats, 9; No. 3 oats, 2; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 2 barley, 2; No. 3 barley, 9; No. 4 barley, 8; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 14; No. 1 northern flax, 9; rejected flax, 3.

Inspections Out—No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars; No. 1 northern wheat, 15; No. 2 northern wheat, 12; No. 3 wheat, 5; rejected wheat, 17; no grade wheat, 4; winter wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 5; no grade corn, 5; No. 3 white oats, 6; No. 3 oats, 12; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 barley, 4; No. 4 barley, 8; No. 5 barley, 15; no grade barley, 4; No. 1 flax, 5; rejected flax, 1.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, JAN. 10.

Received—Wheat, 337 cars; wheat, 310,040 bu; corn, 11,280 bu; oats, 78,660 bu; barley, 29,440 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; flax, 22,000 bu; flour, 125 brls; millstuffs, 85 tons; hay, 79 tons; fuel oil, 51,200 gals; fruit, 76,064 lbs; merchandise, 1,496,600 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 366,400 lbs; coal, 2,312 tons; wood, 445 cords; lime, 1 car; cement, 250 brls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; tiles, 2 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; salt, 2 cars; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 3,740 lbs; railroad materials, 17 cars; sundries, 43 cars; car lots, 883.

Shipped—Wheat, 49 cars; wheat, 44,100 bu; corn, 4,500 bu; oats, 10,960 bu; barley, 39,780 bu; rye, 7,520 bu; flax, 29,120 bu; flour, 49,661 brls; millstuffs, 1,207 tons; merchandise, 1,796,580 lbs; lumber, 33 cars; machinery, 74,000 lbs; coal, 32 tons; cement, 100 brls; railroad iron, 1 car; live stock, 3 cars; linseed oil, 425 brls; oil cake, 110,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 60,000 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 671.

GRAIN IN REGULAR MINNEAPOLIS ELEVATORS.

	Jan. 3. Bushels.	Jan. 10. Bushels.
No. 1 hard	664,392	705,495
No. 1 northern	5,933,686	6,141,821
No. 2 northern	1,560,267	1,665,581
No. 3 wheat	212,966	224,993
Rejected wheat	897	1,366
Special bin	5,715,087	5,961,900
No grade (bonded)	54,896	99,123
Total	14,142,791	14,800,281
Increase		657,490
Corn	52,990	72,931
Oats	1,062,001	1,039,569
Barley	520,673	480,169
Rye	66,068	74,854
Flax	1,494,681	1,552,177

DAILY CLOSING PRICES.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

	Jan.	May.	July.
Saturday, Jan. 3	.....	73¾@7⅞	74¼
Monday	73	74@74⅛	74⅝
Tuesday	73	74	74⅝
Wednesday	73⅜	74⅜@⅛	74⅞
Thursday	73½	74⅝	75¼
Friday	74⅝	75⅜	75⅝@¾
To-day	74⅝	75⅝@½	75⅞@⅞

CHICAGO WHEAT.

	Jan.	May.	July.
Saturday, Jan. 3	71¼@⅜	75@75⅛	72½
Monday	71⅝	75¼@⅜	72⅝@¾
Tuesday	71⅝	75⅜@½	72⅝@¾
Wednesday	71¾	75½@⅝	73
Thursday	72⅛	76	73⅝
Friday	72⅜	76⅛	73⅝
To-day	72⅜	76⅜	73⅝@¾

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	969,000	23,605
Philadelphia	800	800
Baltimore	9,932	1,600
Toledo	16,000	.....
Detroit	250,000	.....
St. Louis	78,000	35,000
Boston	45,151	182,114
Chicago	65,750	34,223
Milwaukee	35,200	3,600
Duluth	23,271	.....
Minneapolis	310,040	44,100

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS.

Received—Milwaukee, 52 cars; Omaha, 28; St. Louis, 35; Great Northern, 175; Burlington, 10; Soo, 1; Northern Pacific, 25; Chicago Great Western, 11.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 8; Omaha, 7; St. Louis, 19; Great Northern, 3; Burlington, 2; Chicago Great Western, 10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT TRADING OPENED DULL AND FEATURELESS.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Trading in wheat was dull and featureless early in the day and opening prices were slightly easier. May being unchanged to ⅛c lower at 76⅛c to 76¼c. Cables were firm, but the clear, cold weather was favorable for the movement and offset the strengthening influence of foreign news. Commission houses bought moderately while a prominent long had some wheat for sale. A little firmer feeling developed on reports of heavy rains in parts of Argentina and May was in fair demand at 76⅝c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 376 cars which with local receipts of 51 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 427 cars against 353 cars last week and 503 cars a year ago.

The market held steady the remainder of the day and May close 4⅛c higher at 76⅝c after selling up to 76⅝@76½c.

Close: Wheat—May, 76⅝c; July, 73⅝@73¾c. Cash wheat, red, 75½c; No. 3 red, 70@74½c; No. 2 hard winter, 63⅝@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 75½@76½c; No. 2 northern suring, 74@75½c; No. 3 spring, 69@75c.

Corn opened easier on local cables, although receipts were moderate and the weather very favorable for the movement. May was down a shade to ⅛@¼c, opening at 43⅜c to 43⅝c, but a good cash demand held the market steady the first hour, the fluctuations being confined within the opening figures. Local receipts were 327 cars, with only one of contract grade.

The close was steady with May ⅛c lower at 43⅜@43½c.

Close: Corn—January, 46⅝c; May, 43¼@43⅜c; September, 42⅝@42¾c.

Corn: No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 42½@43c.

There was only a light trade in oats and the opening was a trifle easier in sympathy with the lower prices in corn, May being unchanged to ⅛c lower at 34½c to 34⅝c. There was no feature to the trading and the market held steady. Local receipts were fair to 193 cars.

Close: Oats—January, 32¾c; May, 34½c; July, 31¾c.

Cash oats, No. 2, 32½@33c; No. 3, 32¼@32½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Jan.	May.	July.
Opening	.....	76⅛@¼	73½@⅝
Highest	.....	76⅝@½	73⅝@¾
Lowest	.....	76⅛	73½@⅝
Close—			
To-day	72⅞	76⅝	73⅝@¾
Yesterday	72⅝	76¼	73⅝
Year ago	78½	82⅛	82⅛@1¼
Opening	46½	43⅜@⅞	42⅜@⅞
Highest	46¾	43⅞@44	42⅞
Lowest	46½	43¾	42¾
Close—			
To-day	46⅝	43⅜@⅞	42⅜@⅞
Yesterday	46⅝	43⅞@44	42⅞
Year ago	62¼	65⅝	65¼
Oats—			
Opening	32¾	34½@⅝	31⅞
Highest	32¾	34⅝	31⅞
Lowest	32¾	34⅛@½	31¾
Close—			
To-day	32¾	34½	31¾
Yesterday	32¾	34⅝	31⅞
Year ago	45⅝@⅞	46¾	33½@⅝

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUH GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Some bids for Manitoba wheat have been received here, but they are about ½c out of line. A week ago, however, they were a cent out of line. The market was strong, but not active. It opened ¼c off, at 76c, sold up to 76½@76⅝c and closed at 76⅛c, an advance of ½c. Cash sales were 15,000 bu at 2½c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive and 3c under for in store. Flax was firm, selling up ¼c and then closing unchanged.

The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 68½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2, 64c. Oats—May, 34c; on track, 32c; to arrive, 32c. Rye—May, 50c; on track, 48c; to arrive, 48c. Barley, 35@55c. Flax—Cash, $1.19¾; on track, $1.19¾; to arrive, $1.20¼; January, $1.19¾—May, $1.23¼; July, $1.24. Cars Inspected—Wheat, 39; last year, 37; rye, 13; barley, 7; flax, 21. Receipts—Wheat, 23,271 bu; oats, 3,071 bu; barley, 253 bu; flax, 33,393 bu. Shipments—Oats, 1,824 bu; barley, 4,780 bu; flax, 22,583 bu.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 15,367 brls; sales, 6,200 packages; steady and unchanged. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.25@2.30, spot and to arrive. Wheat—Receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 1,270,000 bu; steady to-day on less favorable Argentine weather news and firm cables from Liverpool. May, 80⅜@80 9-16c; July, 78⅝@78¾c. Rye, steady; state, 56@57c c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 59c f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 26,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; corn was quiet and about steady, declining at first on easy cables and fine weather, but recovering with wheat. May, 48 13-16@48⅝c; July, 48c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu; dull but steady; track white, 40@48c.

Close—Wheat, May 80⅝c; July, 78¾c. Corn—May, 48⅜c; July, 47⅞c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Flour, 5c up. Wheat—Firm; close, No. 1 northern, 77c@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76½c; May, 76¼@76⅜c sellers. Rye, firm; No. 1, 51@51½c. Barley, firm; No. 2, 66c; sample, 45@60c. Oats, firm; standard, 34½c. Corn, May, 43⅜@43⅞c sellers.

Wheat—Puts, 75c sellers; calls, 76½c bid.

Corn—Puts, 43⅜c sellers; calls, 43⅝c sellers.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND SEED, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Dull and firm; cash and January, 77⅜c; May, 81c. Corn—Dull and steady; January, 45¾c; May, 44⅜c; July, 43⅜c. Oats—Dull and steady; January, 33½c; May, 35½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Cloverseed—Dull and firm; January, $6.85; March, $6.95; prime timothy, $1.85; prime alsike, $8.25.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Close: Wheat, spot, No. red western winter, steady, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, firm, 6s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock, futures inactive; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new quiet, 3s 11½d; American mixed old, steady, 4s 4½d; futures quiet, January, 4s 1½d; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 5¾d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Close: Wheat, weak; No. 2 red cash elevator, 71½c; May, 75½c; July, 71¾c; No. 2 hard, 66½@69½c. Corn, lower; No. 2 cash, 40¾c; May, 40½c. Oats, lower; No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, 35½c. Lead, steady, $3.97½; spelter, firm, $4.45.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Close: Wheat—May, 65⅝c; July, 67@67½c; cash No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 2 red, 68@68½c. Corn—January, 37½@37¾c; May, 38⅛@38½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38¼c; No. 2 white, 38⅝@39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c.

CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAIN, Jan. 10.—Rye, May, 51c. Flax, cash, northwest, $1.22; southwest, $1.17; May, $1.23@1.24. Timothy, January, $4.25. Clover, January, $11.35. Barley, cash, 40@58c.

PROVISIONS

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Jan. 10.—Beef, quiet. Pork, dull. Lard, steady, prime western steamed, $10.30.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Jan. 10.—Provisions opened easier on a weak hog market and commission houses sold moderately early in the session. The offerings were well taken, however, and a little better feeling was manifested. May pork opened ½c lower at $16.12½. May lard a shade lower at $9.45. Ribs, unchanged at $8.77½.

Close: Pork, January, $17.40; May, $16.12½. Lard, January, $9.75; May, $9.42½; July, $9.30. Ribs, January, $8.65@8.67½; May, $8.77½@18.80; July, $8.75@8.77½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, Jan. 10.—Butter—Quiet and easy; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—Firmer; loss off, cases returned, 26½c. Cheese—Dull and steady; twins, 13½c; daisies, 13½@14c; Young Americas, 14c. Dressed Poultry—Quiet; turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 8@12c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, Jan. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 2,753 packages. Steady; state dairy, 20@26½c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 21@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,751 packages; firm; state full cream, small colored fancy fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13½c; small white fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13⅛c; large colored fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large white fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,554 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania average best, 30@31c; western fancy graded, 29c; western poor to prime, 20@27c; refrigerated, 18@21c.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a midwinter quietness. Trade on heavy horses for the woods was light, and although there is a constant inquiry for farm mares from North Dakota few sales were made. In general demand is slow on all classes of horses. Values: Drafters, extra, $170 to $215; drafters, choice, $140 to $170; drafters, common to good, $120 to $140; farm mares, extra, $130 to $160; farm mares, choice, $115 to $130; farm mares, common to good, $90 to $115.

NEW YORK LEAD AND COFFEE, Jan. 10.—Lead unchanged.

SEE-SAW MOVEMENT

Atchison Goes Up and Reading Goes Down and the Market Is Puzzled.

The Appearance of the Bank Statement Causes an Advance Which Realizing Checks.

New York, Jan. 10.—The market was very active and irregular in the opening dealings. Atchison was strongly supported, opening on running sales of 8,000 shares at 88@88¼ and advancing to 88⅞ on 1,000-share lots, compared with 87⅞ last night. There were sharp declines at other points. Reading and United States Steel preferred lost ⅝, and Sugar nearly a point. The changes otherwise were smaller, but quite indiscriminately mixed.

The contrary movements of Reading and Atchison were the features of interest and the movement was narrow otherwise. Atchison rose 1¾ in all and Reading declined 2¾. The market became dull under these conflicting influences. Later, New York Central and Pennsylvania moved up a point. Reading rallied as much and the market became firmer.

Reading ran off again to 62¼, but it rallied above 63 when Atchison rose to the best. The appearance of the bank statement caused renewed activity but narrow fluctuations. New York Central advanced nearly 2 points. There were gains of a point or more in Amalgamated, St. Louis & San Francisco and Toledo, St. Louis & Western, and of 2¾ points in Evansville & Terre Haute. Renewed heavy selling met the advance. Reading fell to below 61⅝ and Sugar lost 1⅝. Declines reached a point in Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island and St. Louis Southwestern preferred. The closing was active and weak.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 10.—The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week, shows: Loans, $871,642,100, increase $3,710,000; deposits $873,609,600, increase $499,600; circulation $45,639,100, decrease $66,100; legal tenders $76,663,700, increase $3,189,800; specie $156,549,000, increase $1,550,300; reserve $223,212,700, increase $4,740,100; reserve required $218,402,400, increase $123,650; surplus $4,810,300, increase $4,616,450. Ex. U. S. deposit $24,854,352, increase $4,060,450.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Jan. 10	Bid. Jan. 9
500	Am. Locomot.	30⅜	30⅛	30¼	30⅜
300	do pr	94⅞	94¾	94¾	94½
4,900	Am. Sugar	133	131¾	132½	133⅛
200	do pr	120½	120	120	120
300	Am. Smelting	46½	46⅜	46⅜	46½
100	do pr	94¼	94	94	94¾
5,100	Amal. Cop	65¾	64⅛	64⅛	64¾
200	Aancon. Cop	98¼	98	98	98¼
38,900	At.,Top.& S.F.	89⅞	88	88½	87½
15,800	do pr	103½	102⅞	103⅛	102¾
20,300	Balt. & Ohio	103⅜	102⅝	102⅞	103⅝
200	do pr	94½	94	94	94
8,500	Brook. Rap.Tr	70½	69⅛	70	69¾
3,300	Canadian Pac.	137½	137	137	137⅛
4,700	Ches. & Ohio	50¾	50	50	50⅝
300	Chi. & Alton	36½	36¼	36⅜	36¼
200	do pr	72½	72	72	72½
18,100	Chi. Gr. West.	29	28⅛	28⅜	28¾
	do pr A			84	84¼
	do pr B			41	41¾
	Chi. Term	19⅞	19¼	19¼	19¼
	do pr	35¾	35	35½	35½
100	Col. Fuel & I.			80¼	80⅞
100	do pr			121	120
800	Col. South	31¼	31	31	30⅞
	do 1st pr			71¼	71
	do 2d pr			47½	47½
600	Consol. Gas	220½	219¾	219½	219
400	Den. & Rio G.			42⅛	42⅛
400	do pr	90	89½	89½	89½
56,100	Erie	42	41	41	41⅜
8,000	do 1st pr	71	70¼	70⅜	70½
1,900	do 2d pr	55	54	54¼	55
	Gen. Elec			187	188¾
	Great Nor., pr			202	201½
800	Hock. Val	102¼	102	102	102
	Ill. Central	151	149¾	150⅝	149¾
	Iowa Central	45¾	45½	45½	45
	do pr			74½	75½
	Inter Paper			19	19¼
	do pr			72½	73¾
	K. C. & South	35½	35¼	35¼	35⅜
	do pr	58⅞	58½	58½	58⅞
	Lake E. & W.			51½	51½
	do pr			113	
	Long Island			81½	
3,500	Louis & Nash	129¼	128½	128¾	128⅞
	M.St.P.& Soo			75¾	76
	do pr			127⅛	128
28,700	Manhattan	153⅜	152½	152⅞	153¼
1,700	Met. St. Ry.	142¼	141½	141½	142
200	Minn & St. L			109½	109½
100	do pr			121	121
10,400	Mo. Pacific	112⅝	111¾	112⅛	112⅝
300	M. K. & T.			29⅝	29⅝
300	do pr	62¼	62	62	62¼
4,300	Mexican Cent			26⅜	26⅜
	Mex. National	20	19⅞	20	20⅜
100	Nat. Biscuit			46¾	
	do pr			104	
600	Nat. Lead	28¾	27¼	27¼	28¼
200	do pr			91¼	91½
1,700	Nor. & West.	75	74⅝	74⅝	75
	Nor. Securities	112½	112	112½	112
600	Northwestern			222	223
12,400	N. Y. Central	156	154⅜	154⅞	154⅛
300	N.Y.,C. & St.L	44¾	44½	44⅝	44¾
	Omaha			160	
	do pr			192	
10,000	Ontario & W.	34⅛	33½	33⅝	33¾
600	Pressed Steel.	64¾	64½	64½	64⅞
200	do pr			93¾	94½
	Pacific Mail			41¼	42
37,700	Penn. R. R.	157⅜	156	156⅜	156⅛
100400	Reading	63½	61⅝	61⅝	
600	Repub. Steel	21¼	21	21	21¼
300	do pr			78⅞	79
	Rubber Goods			23	23
	do pr			75	75½
29,100	Rock Is. new	53¼	51¾	52	53¼
1,600	do pr	84⅞	84	84	84½
1,400	St. L. & S. F	74	71½	74	72⅝
	do 1st pr			80	80
	do 2d pr	71¼	71	71¼	71¼
400	St. L. & S. W	29⅝	29	29	29⅛
400	do pr	64¾	64¼	64¾	65⅜
17,400	St. Paul	182¾	181¼	181¾	180
14,300	South. Pac.	68	67	67⅛	67¾
14,700	South. Ry	36⅝	35⅞	36	36¼
200	do pr			94¾	94¾
800	Tenn. Coal & I.	63¾	63	63	63
2,500	Texas & Pac.	42¾	42⅛	42¼	42½
	Tol. St.L.& W	31¾	31⅝	31	31
	do pr			47½	47⅞
30,000	Union Pac	104⅝	103¾	103⅞	104
300	do pr			93½	94
500	U. S. Leather.	13	12¾	12¾	12⅞
100	do pr			89	8
	U. S. Rubber.			17⅞	17
	do pr			55	
	U. S. Realty.	26	25⅞	26⅛	26¼
	do pr	71¾	71¼	71¼	71¼
9,600	U. S. Steel	38⅝	38½	38½	38½
4,600	do pr	89¼	88¾	88¾	89¼
5,200	Wabash	32	31¼	31½	31⅛
2,700	do pr	47	46½	46⅝	46¾
	Western Union	92	91¾	91¾	91¾
200	Wheel. & L. E.			26	26½
400	do 1st pr	58	57	58	58
200	do 2d pr			35¾	36½
500	Wis. Central	27¾	27⅛	27½	27½
300	do pr	54	53¾	53¾	53¾

Total Sales, 674,000 shares.

MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call steady, all loans at 4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86.825@4.86.875 for demand, and at $4.83.475 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83½; bar silver, 48¼c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Clearings, $23,776,128; balances, $1,831,301. New York exchange, 20c premium. Foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84 for 60 days and at $4.87½ for demand.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Bank clearings, today, $2,196,577.84. New York exchange, selling rate, 75c premium; buying rate, 20c premium. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buying raet, par. London sixty-day sight document, $4.83¼.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Clearings, $998,116.36.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Exchanges, $20,703,480; balances, $1,762,900.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buen