WHEAT TOUCHES 79c AND THEN FALLS BACK

The Minneapolis Bulls Find It Impossible to Maintain May on the Higher Level.

Chicago Spurts Up, but Other Markets Follow Reluctantly on the Rise.

Receipts Here and at Primary Points Very Much Heavier Than Last Year.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 26.—Wheat finally passed the 79c level this morning, having threatened it a half-dozen times last week, only to halt a shade under and turn back down again. But this morning May sold at 79c early, and the market to all appearances was firmly established around the figure. There was the regular gossip from Chicago to the effect that Armour was buying, and the reports said his purchases were not especially heavy as he did not find it necessary to buy very much to hold the market. New York showed a firmer feeling said to be due to the fact that early in the session there was some export inquiry there resulting in the sale of some ten loads to France. St. Louis had a good export inquiry also, although the first reports made the actual business moderate. The effect of this was to firm up speculative prices in New York. Chicago was back to her previous high point at 82⅝c. It was clear that while the tendency for Minneapolis to hold back on Chicago advances was as marked as ever, there was disposition to follow the seaboard strength, or any strong news separate and distinct from the manipulation of the Chicago pit. The regular statistics were about as expected. World's shipments showing 5,698,000 bushels against 6,703,000 last week and 7,260,000 a year ago. America sent out 3,538,000 bushels and Russia 1,448,000 bushels. The Danube shipped 80,000 bushels, Argentine 456,000 and India 176,000 bushels. The quantity afloat for Europe at 23,352,000 bushels shows decrease for the year of 656,000 bushels, Paris was up a trifle and Liverpool ½d higher. There was a lack of bull news from abroad, although the weather in Argentine was again reported unsettled. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 576,000 bushels.

Minneapolis would not enthuse and on persistent strength in Chicago May would not work up much here. It is too much of a one-man market to please the local crowd. Armour's influence is not exerted much here. There is still the hope on the bull side that Armour will send a big buying order up here some day and jar up the shorts. Still there are not so many bulls here now, the pit crowd figuring that some price recession is now in order according to the law of chances. Eighty cents is the figure of the loyal bulls and they do not admit that there will be any serious set back here until May first strikes that figure.

The local bears saw with glee the posted figures showing 923 cars of wheat in here against 265 last year. Last year there was more disposition at his particular time to hold back wheat. This year there is more disposition to take advantage of the advance and send in wheat. Yet a considerable part of the wheat now coming is to apply on previous sale, so that the heavy gain is not really so bearish, since all the wheat in is not offered on the cash tables. The turning over of this wheat to millers, however, takes the edge off the cash demand for the time. Primary receipts naturally show a heavy gain, and to-day there were 1,165,000 bushels received against 573,000 bushels last year.

The market fell off near the close, losing almost a cent from high point, May selling down to 78⅛c and closing at 78¼c.

There was a fair demand for cash wheat, but the premiums were not quite so firm as on Saturday.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Saturday.	Close Year Ago.
Jan.	$	$	$	$ .77½	$ .78¼	$ .73¾
May.	.78½	.79 @79⅛	.78⅛	.78¼	.78½	.74¼@74⅜
July.	.78½	.78⅞@79	.78¼	.78¼@78⅝	.78⅝@78½	.75½@75⅝

THE DAY'S RESULTS

	—May Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Saturday.	—July Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Saturday.
Minneapolis	$ .78¼	$ .78½	$ .78¼@78⅝	$ .78⅝@78½
Chicago	.81⅝@81¾	.82 @82⅛	.75¼@75⅜	.75⅝@75¾
Duluth	.79½	.79⅝	.79⅛	.79½
St. Louis	.76¾	.77¼	.72⅝	.73¼
Kansas City	.70¾	.70¾@70⅞	.67	.67½
New York	.83¼	.83⅞	.80	.80⅝

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 76½@77c.
No. 1 flax, $1.20; No. 3 yellow corn, 41½c.
No. 3 white oats, 33@33½c; No. 2 rye, 47@48c.
Barley, 42c to 62c.

Ear corn, 1 car	.40
No. 3 white oats, 10 cars	.34
No. 3 white oats, 7 cars	.33¾
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.32¾
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.33½
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars	.33
No. 4 white oats, 16 cars	.33
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	.33¼
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	.33¾
No. 3 oats, 21 cars	.32½
No. 3 oats, 6 cars	.32¾
No. 4 oats, 5 cars	.32¼
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.32
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.33
No. 3 oats, 1 car mixed	.31½
No grade oats, 1 car	.32¼
No grade oats, 2 cars	.32½
No grade oats, 7 cars	.32
No grade oats, 1 car	.31
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.47
No. 4 barley, 4 cars	.46
No. 4 barley, 3 cars	.49
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.51
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.47
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.48
No. 5 barley, 2 cars	.48
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.45
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.46½
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.46
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.44
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.45½
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.47½
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.47
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.44½
No grade barley, 1 car	.42½
No grade barley, 1 car	.43½
No grade barley, 1 car	.45
No. 1, 30 days, 6 cars	1.20
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.20½
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.17
Rejected flax, 2 cars	1.17½
No grade flax, 1 car	1.12
No grade flax, 2 cars	1.10
No grade flax, 1 car	1.11

Local receipts were 465 cars with none of contract grade.

The close was firm, May being up ⅛@¼c, at 45¼c.

Close: Corn, January, 46c; May, 45⅛c; July, 43½c; September, 43⅜c; cash corn, No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 42@43c.

Increased receipts caused an easier feeling in oats and May was off a shade to ⅛c, opening at 36⅛@¼ to 36. Offerings were very liberal the first few minutes of trading, but a good scattered demand readily absorbed all in sight and a firmer tone developed, the price advancing to 36½c. Local receipts were 471 cars.

Close: Oats—January, 34¼c; May, 36@36¼c; July, 32⅝c.

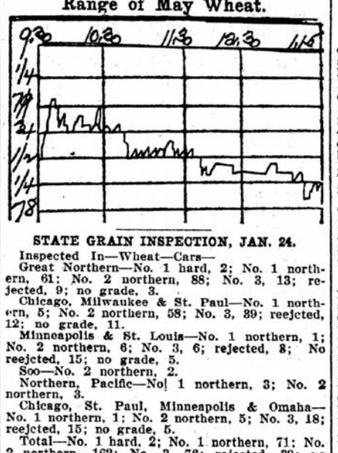
Cash Oats—No. 2, 34@34½c; No. 3, 33½@34c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	Jan.	July.
Opening	81⅞@82	75⅝@¾	
Highest	82¾	76	
Lowest	81½	75¼	
Close—			
To-day	*77½	81⅝@¾	75¼@⅝
Saturday	77⅞	82@82½	75¾
Year ago	74¼	77¾	77⅝
Corn—			
Opening	.....	44⅞@45	43¼@⅝
Highest	46¾	45½	43⅞
Lowest	46	44⅞	43¼@⅝
Close—			
To-day	46	45⅛	43½
Saturday	46½	44⅞@45	43⅝
Year ago	57¼	60¾@⅞	60⅝
Oats—			
Opening	34¼	36⅛@¼	32⅝
Highest	34½	36½	32⅞
Lowest	34¼	36	32⅝
Close—			
To-day	34¼	36@36¼	32⅝
Saturday	34¼	36¼@⅜	32⅝
Year ago	42⅛@¼	37¼@⅞	32¼

*Nominal.

Range of May Wheat.



STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, JAN. 24.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—

Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 61; No. 2 northern, 88; No. 3, 13; rejected, 9; no grade, 3.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 58; No. 3, 39; reejcted, 12; no grade, 11.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 6; rejected, 8; No rejected, 15; no grade, 5.

Soo—No. 2 northern, 2.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 3.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 3, 18; rejected, 15; no grade, 5.

Total—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 71; No. 2 northern, 162; No. 3, 76; rejected, 39; no grade, 22.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 3 winter wheat, 9; rejected winter wheat, 21; No. 4 corn, 21; no grade corn, 8; No. 3 white oats, 17; No. 4 white oats, 18; No. 3 oats, 18; no grade oats, 6; No. 2 rye, 8; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 21; No. 5 barley, 12; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 7; rejected flax, 5; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, wheat, 1; No. 2 northern wheat, 26; No. 3 wheat, 19; rejected wheat, 15; no grade wheat, 4; No. 4 corn, 6; No. 3 white oats, 16; No. 3 oats, 8; no grade oats, 9; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 18; No. 5 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 11 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, JAN. 24.

Received—Wheat, 923 cars; 849,160 bu; corn, 82,810 bu; oats, 226,460 bu; barley, 62,300 bu; rye, 9,700 bu; flax, 32,560 bu; flour, 2,328 brls; millstuffs, 224 tons; hay, 151 tons; fuel oil, 452,881 gal; fruit, 66,064 lbs; merchandise, 2,164,749 lbs; lumber, 33 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 5 cars; machinery, 774,800 lbs; coal, 4,346 tons; wood, 1,527 cords; brick, 78,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 500 brls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; pig iron, 20 cars; ties, 6 cars; live stock, 1 car; salt, 6 cars; dressed meats, 1,051,180 lbs; railroad material, 15 cars; sundries, 53 cars; car lots, 2,020.

Shipped—Wheat, 47 cars; 43,710 bu; corn, 2,820 bu; oats, 44,400 bu; barley, 22,660 bu; rye, 990 bu; flax, 2,000 bu; flour, 37,687 brls; millstuffs, 1,246 tons; hay, 12 tons; fruit, 197,960 lbs; merchandise, 1,874,060 lbs; lumber, 52 cars; machinery, 107,000 lbs; coal, 162 tons; wood, 11 cords; household goods, 49,000 lbs; pig iron, 34 cars; stone and marble, 4 cars; live stock, 3 cars; linseed oil, 920 brls; oil cake, 402,800 lbs; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; butter, 75,000 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 28 cars; car lots, 666.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	34,200	113,213
Philadelphia	764,000	135,109
Baltimore	1,383	.....
Toledo	8,000	700
Detroit	2,000	.....
St. Louis	85,000	49,000
Boston	1,100	112,012
Chicago	61,050	16,353
Milwaukee	33,900	4,800
Duluth	33,465	.....
Minneapolis	849,160	48,710
Kansas City	80,000	32,800

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS.

Received—Milwaukee, 177; Omaha, 169; St. Louis, 26; Great Northern, 456; Burlington, 16; Soo, 41; Northern Pacific, 33; Great Western, 8; Rock Island, 7.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 6; Omaha, 15; St. Louis, 7; Wisconsin Central, 1; Burlington, 4; Great Western, 3; Rock Island, 1.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Increase.	Decrease.	Total.
Wheat	.....	672,000	49,055,000
Corn	335,000	.....	7,385,000
Oats	.....	187,000	4,009,000

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT OPENED EASIER BUT "THE LEADING LONG" GETS BUSY.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—What opened easier to-day on rather disappointing cables and May was off a fraction to ⅛@½c. Initial sales being made at 81⅝@82c. Commission houses were good sellers and offerings were quite free, causing a decline to 81¾c. At the lower figures the leading long came to the support of the market and bought somewhat sparingly, but it was enough to bring about a decidedly stronger feeling and the price rallied to 82⅝c but sold off again to 82⅛c. Trading was only moderate and the market lacked any sensational features. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 838 cars, which with local receipts of 65 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 903 cars against 865 cars last week and 312 cars a year ago.

The market was very unsettled, the market fluctuating nervously. After reaching the highest point recorded thus far on the present crop, an easier feeling developed and a decline to 81½c followed. The close was weak, with May ⅜c lower, at 81⅝@81¾c.

Close: Wheat, May, 81⅝@81¾c; July, 75¼@75⅜c; cash wheat No. 2 red, 79@81c; No. 3 red, 71@78c; No. 2 hard winter, 70@76c; No. 1 northern spring, 81½@83½c; No. 2 northern spring, 80@83½c; No. 3 spring, 72@82c.

There was a generally bullish feeling in the corn pit and the opening was quite firm, May being a shade lower to a shade higher at 44⅞@45c. A fair scattered demand soon carried the price up to 45⅜@45½c but later there was a slump to 45¼c.

The trade on the whole was only moderate.

ELECTRIC LIFTED 6

This Results in a Slight Bulge in Stocks Shortly After the Opening.

The Market Then Halts and Falls Into Profound Dullness With Nothing Doing.

New York, Jan. 26.—Light buying orders at the opening carried prices up a fraction all around. Relief was professed over the prospect of a Venezuelan settlement. Texas & Pacific rose a point and Louisville, Southern Pacific, Erie, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated large fractions.

Prices ran off slightly after the opening and then advanced strongly with considerable animation. General Electric rose buoyantly 6¼ and gains of a point or more were recorded by leading stocks among the grangers and Pacifics, Erie, Hocking Valley, New York Central and Pressed Steel Car.

The buying halted before 11 o'clock and prices fell back a fraction. St. Louis Southwestern preferred lost a point, Chicago & Alton 1¼ and Republic Steel was heavy.

The market relapsed into profound dullness after the temporary spread in activity and the movement of prices became practically imperceptible. The reason assigned by traders for the neglect of the market was the uncertainty over the Venezuelan question. Bonds were easy at noon.

Prices drifted uncertainly, but held well above Saturday's. Reading gained a point. A rise of a point in North-Western, 1⅜ in People's Gas and a reaction of a point in Consolidated Gas were the only features worthy of mention.

There was another short up and flurry in prices on a rumor that England had agreed to withdraw from the Venezuelan blockade and St. Paul rose above 178. The movement attracted as little following as that of the morning and the market got back into semi-stagnation. St. Louis & San Francisco rose strongly 2⅝. The closing was quiet and firm at about the top.

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

Closing prices are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Jan.26	Bid. Jan.24
3,600	Am. Sugar	130¼	129⅛	129⅞	129⅛
200	do pr	.....	.....	120½	120½
800	Am. Smelting	45	44½	44½	.....
400	do pr	94½	93⅞	94½	.....
6,100	Amal. Cop	64⅛	63½	64⅛	63⅞
200	Anaconda Cop	96¼	95¾	96	96
12,500	A. T. & S. F.	88¼	87¼	88⅛	87½
800	do pr	99¾	99½	99⅝	99¼
5,600	Balt. & Ohio	101½	100½	101⅜	100½
4,700	Brook. R. T.	68¼	67½	68	67¼
5,200	Can. Pacific	136½	135⅝	136¼	135
8,500	Ches. & Ohio	52⅝	51⅞	52⅝	51⅝
100	Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	34⅞	34¼
200	do pr	.....	.....	70¾	71
1,900	Chi. Gr. West	27⅞	27¼	27⅝	27⅛
	do pr A	.....	.....	82	82
100	do pr B	.....	.....	43⅝	43½
	Chi. Term	.....	.....	19¾	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	34	.....
200	Col. Fuel & Ir	74½	74	74	74¼
200	Col. Southern	29⅝	29½	29½	.....
100	do 1st pr	.....	.....	69½	.....
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	44½	.....
200	Col. H.C. & I	.....	.....	19	.....
1,000	Consol. Gas	217	215½	216½	215½
700	Con. Tob. pr	.....	.....	117¼	116¾
500	Del. & Hudson	174⅝	173	174	174
100	Den. & Rio Gr	.....	.....	39½	39½
200	do pr	.....	.....	88	87¾
200	Du.,S.S. & At	.....	.....	17¼	.....
600	do pr	25¾	25	25¾	.....
40,400	Erie	40¾	39⅝	40½	39¾
5,700	do 1st pr	71¼	70¾	71½	70¾
2,400	do 2d pr	57¾	57	57½	56½
	Evans. & T. H	.....	.....	68	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	89	.....
2,500	Gen. Electric	193¼	187½	191½	188½
	Great Nor. pr	.....	.....	202	201
1,800	Hocking Valley	101¾	100¾	101¾	100¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	97½	97½
1,200	Illinois Cent.	148	147½	147¾	147
	Iowa Central	44¾	44	.....	.....
	Inter. Paper	.....	.....	44	44
	do pr	.....	.....	72	71½
200	K. C. & South	.....	.....	35	34¾
400	do pr	60½	60	60	60
1,600	Louis. & Nash	125½	125	125½	124
100	M.,St.P. & Soo	.....	.....	27¾	72¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	124	123½
8,300	Manhattan	152¼	150½	152⅛	150⅝
8,100	Met. St. Ry.	139½	138¾	138⅞	138½
	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	107	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	120	.....
14,300	Mo. Pacific	111⅝	110⅝	111½	110
900	M., K. & T.	28	27¾	28¼	27⅜
300	do pr	.....	.....	60½	59⅝
1,300	Mexican Cent.	25½	25	25½	24⅞
	Mex. Nat	.....	.....	19	19
	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	27¼	27
	do pr	.....	.....	90	89
2,400	Norfolk & W.	74¾	74	74¼	73⅝
	Northern Sec.	114⅞	113¼	114⅞	113¾
1,600	Northern Pac.	224	222½	223	222½
3,100	N. Y. Cent.	152	151⅛	151¼	151
100	N Y Ch & St L	.....	.....	41	41¾
4,000	Ont & W.	33⅝	33	33½	33
	Paper Bag	.....	.....	14	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	77⅞	.....
2,500	Pressed Steel	65¾	65	65⅝	64½
400	do pr	94½	94¼	94⅜	.....
	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	39	38
19,800	Penn. R. R.	154	153¼	153¾	153
8,100	People's Gas	105¾	103⅝	105⅝	.....
16,500	Reading	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞	60⅞
300	do 1st pr	.....	.....	87¼	87¼
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	74½	74
1,300	Repub. Steel	21	20¾	21	21
700	Rubber Goods	25	24½	25¼	24½
	Rock Is. new	48¾	48	48¼	47⅝
	do pr	80¼	80	80	79⅝
3,500	St.L. & San F.	78⅝	76⅛	78¼	75
200	do 2d pr	73	72	72½	71⅝
1,300	St. L. & S.W.	26¾	26½	26½	26¾
1,300	do pr	61¾	60¾	60¾	61⅞
30,900	St. Paul	178¼	176⅝	177⅞	176½
	do pr	.....	.....	191½	191½
18,600	Southern Pac.	65¼	64⅝	65⅛	64⅛
6,000	Southern Ry	35¾	35¼	35⅝	34⅞
800	do pr	95⅝	94½	94¾	94½
1,800	Tenn. Coal & I	63⅝	62⅝	63	62½
3,400	Texas Pac	40⅝	39¾	39⅞	39½
	T., St.L. & W.	.....	.....	30¼	30
	do pr	.....	.....	45	44
900	Tiwn C'y R.T.	.....	.....	121½	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	157	.....
17,800	Union Pacific	101⅞	101	101¾	100¾
600	do pr	94½	94¼	94¼	94¼
200	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	12⅝	12¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	88⅞	88½
400	U. S. Rubber	17	16¾	16¾	.....
100	do pr	.....	.....	54	.....
13,700	U. S. Steel	37½	36⅞	37⅝	36⅝
2,100	do pr	87½	86¾	87	86⅝
	U. S. Realty	25½	25	25	25
	do pr	70½	69¾	69¾	70
600	Wabash	29¼	28⅛	29	28¾
200	do pr	45	44¾	44¾	44¼
300	Western Union	89½	89¼	89½	89¼
100	Wheel & L. E.	.....	.....	24½	.....
	do 1s tpr.	.....	.....	55½	.....
	do 2d pr.	.....	.....	34½	.....
200	Wis. Central	.....	.....	26⅝	26½
400	do pr	53	52½	52⅞	52¼

Total sales, 347,700.

MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Noon: Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.95 for demand and at $4.83.95@4.84 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83⅞. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, registered and coupon, 109; 3s, registered 107, coupon 107⅝; new 4s, registered 134½, coupon 136½; old 4s, registered and coupon 113; 5s, registered 130, coupon 104½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Bank clearings today, $2,306,879.95. New York exchange, selling rate, 80c premium; buying rate, 25c premium. Chicago exchange; selling rate, 50c premium; buying rate, par. London sixty-day sight documentary exchange, $4.83⅝.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $28,682,184; balances, $2,373,927; New York exchange, 25c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for 60 days, and at $4.88 for demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $125,460,256; balances, $5,980,130.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—Clearings to-day, $1,065,401.73.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $2,900,940; balances, $338,328. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $14,889,611; balances, $2,168,190. Money, 6 per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Aires, 127.30; Madrid, 32.75; Lisbon, 25.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the National Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 44,580,000 marks; treasury notes increased 1,220,000 marks; other securities decreased 53,140,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 71,400,000 marks.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 92½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $19,051,579; balances, $973,075.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, Jan. 26.—Consols for money, 93½; consols for account, 93 5-16; Anaconda, 5; Atchison, 89⅞; Atchison Chicago Great W tseren8⅛;.28.&dawq7 n dian Pacific, 139¼; Chesapeake & Ohio, 53⅝; Chicago Great Western, 28¼; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 181½; DeBeers, 22¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 41; Denver & Rio Grande, 99½; Erie, 41¼; Erie first preferred, 73¼; Erie second preferred, 58½; Illinois Central, 151¾; Louisville & Nashville, 130½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 28¼; New York Central, 156; Norfolk & Western, 76⅛; Norfolk & Western preferred, 94; Ontario & Western, 34½; Pennsylvania, 78½; Rand Mines, 11; Reading, 31⅝; Reading first preferred, 44¾; Reading second preferred, 38; Southern Railway, 36½; Southern Railway preferred, 97½; Southern Pacific, 66¾; Union Pacific, 104⅛; Union Pacific preferred, 96½; United States Steel, 38; United States Steel preferred, 89¼; Wabash, 29½; Wabash preferred, 45½.

Bar silver, steady, 21¾d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3 5-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 3-16@3¼ per cent.

GENERAL PRODUCE

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Monday, Jan. 26.—Extra creamery butter, weak; packing stock, steady. Strictly fresh eggs, lower. Fancy country dressed veal, firm. Poultry, steady. Green fruits, steady. Apples, steady. Potatoes, firm.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 17@18c; dairies, extra, 20c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 15c; roll and prints, 15@16c; packing stock, 8@15c; fresh renovated, 20c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz, 23c; strictly fresh, case count, 20c; checks and seconds, 12c; cold storage, candled, 10c; at mark, 18c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 14c; twins or flats, choice, 12c; twins or flats, fair to good, 11@11½c; daisies, fancy, 14c; Young Americas, fancy, 15c; brick, No. 1, 13c; brick, No. 2, 10c; brick, No. 3, 7@8c; primost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, 9c; Swiss, No. 1, round, 14@14½c; Swiss, No. 2, round, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, block, 14@14½c; Swiss, No. 2, block, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, fancy, undrawn, 16c; choice, 13¼@14c; culls, 6@7c; chickens, spring, fancy, 14c; fair to good, 11@12c; hens, fancy, 14c; fair to good, 9@10c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 13c; geese, fancy, heads off, 12c; fair to good, 8@9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 8c; fair to good, 7@7½c; small or overweight, 5½@6c; mutton, fancy, 6@6½c; lambs, pelts off, fancy, 7½c; hogs, light, 7½c; medium, 7¼c; heavy, 7c.

RABBITS—Jack, per doz, $3@3.25; cottontail, per doz, $1.

SQUIRRELS—Gray, per doz, 60c; red, per doz, 25c.

FISH—Pike, large, per lb, 8c; small and medium, 5@8c; crappies, medium to large, 7@8c; small, 6c; pickerel, 4@6c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c.

TOMATOES—California, per large crate, $3@$3.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, fancy, per large crate, $1.

POTATOES—Per bu, small lots, 40@45c; car lots, No. 1, sacks extra, 35c; medium, sacks, extra, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Cobdens, per brl, $3.75.

POPCORN—Old rice, per lb, 4@5c; new rice, per lb, 2@3c.

NEW HONEY—White, fancy, 1-lb sections, 17c; choice, 1-lb sections, 15@16c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.75; medium, $1.50; green, fancy, $1.75; medium, $1.25; marrowfat, $2.50.

DRIED BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $2.75; choice navy, $2.50; medium, hand picked, $2.25; medium fair, $1.75; brown, $1.50; fair to good, $1.20@1.25.

APPLES—Jonathans, per brl, $5; Ben Davis, $2.75@3; Kings, $3.25; Spies, $3.25; Russets, $2.75@3; Winesaps, $3.25; Missouri Pippins, $2.75; Willow Twigs, $2.75@3; Baldwins, $2.50@2.75; Greenings, $3.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $5@5.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, as to size, $4.50; choice, $4.25.

PEARS—Kiefers, per brl, $2.50@3.

ORANGES—California navels, as to size, $3.50; California budded seedlings, $2.75; Florida Brights, $4.75@5; Florida Russets, $4.50@4.75.

TANGERINES—Per half box, $2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Floridas, per qt, 65c.

CRANBERRIES—Per brl, $12; per box, $4.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6@6.50.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.75; medium bunches, $2.25@2.50; small bunches, $2@2.15.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans, per bu, $2@2.25; egg plant, per doz, $1.50@2; radishes, per doz bunches, 45@50c; lettuce, per doz, 35c; lettuce, heads, per doz, 75c; mint, per doz, 25@30c; cucumbers, per doz, $1.25; celery, per doz, 35@60c; turnips, per bu, 40c; carrots, per bu, 25@30c; pieplant, per lb, 12½c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, Jan. 26.—Butter—Dull and weaker; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs—Easier; loss off, cases returned, 23c. Cheese—Dull; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c. Dressed Poultry—Quiet; turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 8@12c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, Jan. 26.—Butter receipts 2,795 packages. Firm, state dairy 18@25c; extra creamery 26c; held creamery 19@25c, creamery common to choice 19@25c. Cheese receipts 1,460 packages. Firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored fall made 14½c; late made 13¾@14c; small white fall made 14¼@14½c; late made 13⅝c; large colored fall made 14½c; late made 13⅝c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made 13⅝c. Eggs receipts 2,920 packages. Firm; state and Pennsylvania average best 25c; refrigerated 16@19c; western fancy 24c; Kentucky 19@24c; western poor to prime 20@23c.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Jan. 26.—Provisions opened firm on better prices for hogs at the yards and with only limited offerings; prices were well maintained. May pork opened 2½@5c higher at $6.92½ to $16.95. May lard was up 2½c, at $9.67½ and ribs were also 2½c higher at $9.30.

Close: Pork—January, $19.25; May, $16.90; July, $16.45.

Close: Lard—January, $10.40; February, $9.22½; May, $9.62½; July, $9.40@9.42½.

Close: Ribs—January, $9.12½; May, $9.27½; July, $9.10; September, $9.02½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Jan. 26.—Beef firm. Pork firm. Family $18.75@19.00. Lard quiet; prime western steam $10.40.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK COTTON, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 5@7 points, public cables being weaker than looked for and private cables reflecting renewed uneasiness in Europe regarding the outcome of the Venezuelan affair. After some quite heavy selling, however, the market became steadier and was soon uniformly 3 points up from the first call figures. It became apparent that Europe, particularly the Liverpool contingent, were absorbing the offerings rapidly. At the same time it was noticed that the official estimate pointed to port receipts of 31,000 bales against 30,790 bales the corresponding week last year, with the Houston estimate for to-morrow 6,500 to 7,800 against 13,021 last year, and seriously behind the average for four previous years.

Local shorts became active buyers soon after the opening, while the bear leaders continued to supply the demand in an effort to undermine long accounts. Selling in general, however, was checked by the disappointing movement and by further comparatively strong advices from the cotton belt regarding the position of spot holders.

At noon the market was firmer on room bulling and scarcity of offerings. Local shorts seemed to fear that the 12:30 New Orleans and Galveston estimates would not equal actual receipts for the same day last year, so covered. Spot held steady; middling uplands, 8.86c; middling gulf, 9.20c. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 3,100 bales, compared with 35,731 last week and 30,790 for the corresponding day last year. For the week, 200,000 bales, compared with 222,177 last week, and 193,191 for the corresponding week a year ago. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 11,085 bales, compared with 32,229 last year, and at Houston 8,007 bales, against 7,666 last year.

Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8.95c; middling gulf, $9.20c. Sales, 2,100 bales.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, Jan. 26.—Coffee futures opened quiet at a partial advance of 5 points in response to higher foreign markets and less bearish weekly statistics, but buying was restricted by good clearances