World's Markets—Grain, Securities,

Wheat Up at the Opening, Then Down Again

May Sells Above $1.14¾, but Goes Down to $1.13¼ Near the Close.

The Foreign Situation Not Especially Conducive to Strength —War Rumors.

At Home Receipts Continue Running Too Large for Much Advance.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 21.—Wheat stiffened up as the session opened today and recovered part of the decline of yesterday, but it was a hard proposition for the bulls and altho May was back up to $1.14⅜@1.14⅞ early, it was down again to $1.13¼ before the close. The large primary receipts, liberal shipments from Australia, Argentine and probably India, the moderate disappointment probable in the visible and the fact that shorts had covered freely, combined to take the edge off the market. Broomhall predicts that world's shipments on Monday will be about 7,200,000 bu, against a similar quantity last Monday. He expects there will be but moderate changes in the breadstuff on passage. Of the shipments Europe will probably take about 6,400,000 bu. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom during the past week were about 3,200,000 bu, against 2,400,000 bu a week ago and 4,100,000 a year ago. The foreign situation on the whole is not especially conducive to strength, aside from the possibility of war complications, which might make a great bull market, but even as a possibility appears very remote.

In Minneapolis there were 385 cars against 301, and at Duluth an even showing, 40 against 40. Chicago had 16 cars against 32. Kansas City 52,000 bu against 54,000, and St. Louis 40,000 against 40,000. Primary receipts 672,000 bu against 639,00; shipments 219,000 bu against 259,000; clearances, 180,000 bu.

Winnipeg received 84 cars against 50.

Minneapolis elevator stocks decreased 119,357 bu for the week, leaving a total in store of 13,728,942.

Cash wheat was in fair demand, but the market lacked snap and there was no rush for the wheat.

Australian shipments for the week were 1,032,000 bu against 776,000 last week and 1,096,000 a year ago.

The weather map shows snows in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. Generally cloudy elsewhere. Temperatures lower in far northwest, unchanged elsewhere.

The market closed easy and close to former low points in both May and July.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
May..	$1.14¾	$1.14¾@⅞	$1.13¼	$1.13½	$1.14¼@⅜	$ .89⅛@89¼
July..	1.11½	1.11½	1.09¾	1.10	1.11@⅛	.87½
Sept..	.93⅝	.93⅝@¾	.93⅜	.93½	.93⅝@¾	....
Minneapolis Oats—						
May..	.29@⅛	.29⅛	.28⅞	.28⅞	.29@⅛	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

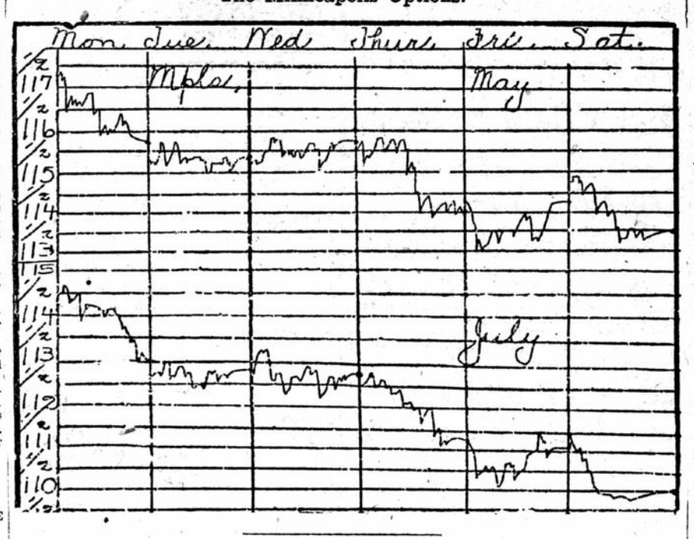
	—May Wheat— Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	—July Wheat— Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$1.13½	$1.14¼@⅜	$1.10	$1.11@⅛
Chicago	1.14@⅛	1.15	.97⅞	.98¼@⅜
Duluth	1.12⅝	1.13⅜	1.10½	1.11
St. Louis	1.13¼	1.14¼	.94¼	.95@⅛
Kansas City	1.04⅛@¼	1.04¾@⅞	.88¼	.88⅞
New York	1.14⅛	1.14½	1.02	1.02¼
Winnipeg	1.03⅝	1.04⅛	1.04⅝	1.05⅛

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 northern, $1.06½@1.08½; No. 3 wheat, 99½c@$1.02½; No. 3 white oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 74¾@76¾c; No. 1 flax, $1.21¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 40¼c; barley, 35c to 45c.

RANGE OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

The Minneapolis Options.



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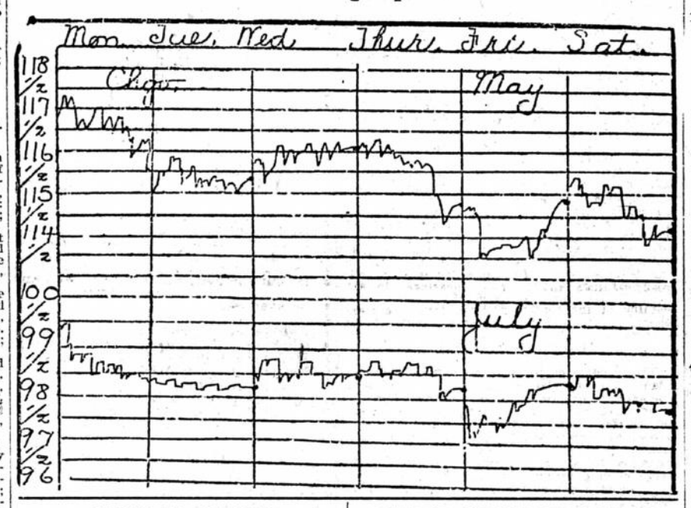

THE FLOUR MARKET

STRONGER TONE TODAY, BUT PRICE CHANGES UNIMPORTANT.

The flour market showed hardening tendency to close the week, in response to firmer wheat, but no changes of importance were made in quotations. Trade is fair, but not quite so good as at the opening of the week.

Shipments, 47,751 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $6.20@6.30; second patents, $6@6.10; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

THE CASH TRADE

FLAX EASIER—CORN STEADY—FAIR GENERAL DEMAND.

FLAX—Flax closed easier and the local cash market was 1¾c under Duluth, a widening of ½c in the difference between cash and the option. Receipts, 20 cars, against 17; shipments, 4 cars. Duluth receipts, 16 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis cash, $1.21¼; to arrive, $1.21¼; January, $1.21¼.

OATS—Closing prices were a trifle lower, but choice lots sold up to 29c. Demand is fair, and for desirable lots is very good. No. 3 white closed at 28½c. Receipts, 39 cars; shipments, 16 cars.

CORN—Not much early business in corn. Some went for delivery on sale, and some was unsold near the close. The tone was strong, however, and prices a fraction higher on some lots. No. 3 yellow closed at 40½c. Receipts, 49 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $15.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-5 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $15.50@16; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16@16.25; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.25@16.50.

MILLSTUFFS—No change of importance prices holding about steady as quoted below by millers. Bran in bulk, $14; shorts, $14.50; middlings, $15.50; red dog, $17.50; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,833 tons.

RYE—Closing figures on No. 2, 74¾@76¾c. Receipts, 7 cars; shipments, 1 car.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 30@40c; malting grades, 40@45c. Receipts, 42 cars; shipments, 17 cars.

HAY—Receipts, 256 tons. Timothy, choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $7.50@8; No. 3, $6@7; upland choice, $7.50@8; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50; No. 3, $5@6; midland, $5@7; straw, firm; rye straw, $5.50@6; wheat or oats straw, $4@5.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car $1.13⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 8 cars 1.13¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars 1.12⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car 1.12⅝
No. 2 northern wheat, 6 cars 1.08½
No. 2 northern wheat, 9 cars 1.08¼
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars 1.07¾
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars 1.08
No. 2 northern wheat, 3 cars 1.08⅝
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars 1.09
No. 3 wheat, 1 car ..... .99
No. 1 northern wheat, 14 cars 1.02
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car 1.00
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car 1.06
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars 1.03
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 1.04
No. 4 wheat, 6 cars ..... .94
No. 4 wheat, part of car ..... .94
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .90
No. 4 wheat, 4 cars, frosted ..... .82
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .97
No. 4 wheat, 5 cars ..... .95
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .95½
Rejected wheat, 2 cars ..... .85
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .70
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .65
Rejected wheat, 1 car, bin burnt ..... .65
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .77
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .69
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .73
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .64
Rejected wheat, 1 car, frost ..... .78
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .72
Rejected wheat, 3 cars ..... .75
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, frost ..... .66
Rejected wheat, part car ..... .73
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .61
No grade wheat, 1 car ..... .80
No. 1 corn, 1 car ..... .40½
No. 2 white oats, 1 car ..... .29
No. 3 white oats, 1 car ..... .29
No. 3 white oats, 1 car ..... .28⅞
No. 3 oats, 1 car ..... .28
No. 3 oats, 3 cars ..... .28¼
No. 2 rye, 1 car ..... .77½
No. 3 rye, 3 car ..... .73
No. 4 barley, 1 car ..... .38
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car ..... .36
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car ..... .38
No. 2 feed barley, 5 cars ..... .37
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car 1.22½
Rejected flaxseed, 1 car 1.19

PUTS AND CALLS.

Puts—May wheat, $1.11½.
Calls—May wheat, $1.13⅞.
Curb—May wheat, $1.12⅛.

Winnipeg Inspection—Six cars No. 1 northern; 17 cars No. 2 northern, 21 cars No. 3 northern, 8 cars No. 4, 5 cars feed, 2 cars No. 2 feed, 1 car rejected No. 1, 7 cars rejected No. 2, 3 cars no grade, 2 cars No. 4 extra, 17 cars No. 5; total, 84, against 50.

London close: Wheat unchanged.

The grain shipping trade is looking for an adjustment of the rate situation at a meeting of the eastern and western railroads set for today, says the trade bulletin. To compete with the 18c tariff from Omaha to the gulf on corn there should be a cut from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard of fully 5c. The thru rate from Omaha to New York is 26c. The belief is that the eastern roads will make the largest cut in rates if they make any. Western roads are nat inclined to lower their rates as much in proportion as the eastern lines are expected to. It was reported that a 10c rate on corn is to be made from Chicago to New Orleans unless eastern roads reduce their rates.

CHICAGO GRAIN

BIG AUSTRALIAN SHIPMENTS DEPRESS WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Enormous shipments from Australia had a depressing effect on wheat prices here today in spite of a firm market at Liverpool. Pit traders generally were bearish and sold freely. Buying was from scattered sources. At the opening the market responded to the strength at Liverpool, initial quotations on May being up ⅛c to ⅜c, at $1.15⅛ to $1.15⅜, but gradually eased off until the price had declined to $1.14¾. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 441 cars, against 396 cars last week and 373 cars a year ago.

The market became decidedly weak later in the day, May selling off to $1.13⅞. Profit-taking by numerous longs was the cause of the weakness. The market closed almost at the lowest point, final quotations on May being down ⅞@1c at $1.14@1.14⅛.

Cash wheat No. 2 red, $1.17½; No. 3 red, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.15; No. 1 northern, $1.18½; No. 2 northern, $1.13@1.14½; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.14.

Close—Wheat, May, $1.15@1.14⅛; July, 97⅞c; September, 91⅛c.

Following lower prices at Liverpool, the corn market here was a trifle easier. Scalpers and cash houses were moderate sellers, and the buying was mainly by commission houses. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44⅞c to 44⅞@45c and held around 44⅞c. Local receipts were 318 cars, with 5 of contract grade. Sentiment continued bearish thruout the entire day, May closing with a loss of ⅛c at 44⅜@44⅛c.

Cash corn: No. 2, 43@43¼c; No. 3, 42½@42¾c.

Close: Corn, January, 42c; May, 44⅞@44⅞c; July, 45@45⅛c; September, 45⅝@45½c.

Trading in oats was extremely quiet and prices showed almost no change. May opened a shade higher at 31⅛c and eased off to 31c. Local receipts were 117 cars.

Cash oats: No. 2, 30@30⅝c; No. 3, 30½c.

Close: Oats, January, 30⅛@30¼c; May, 30⅞@30⅝c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	$1.15⅜@⅛	98½@⅝	91⅝
Highest	1.15⅜	98½	91⅝
Lowest	1.13⅞	97⅞	91¼
Close—			
Today	1.14@⅛	97⅞	91¼
Yesterday	1.15	98¼@⅝	91½
Year ago	91⅝@½	82⅝@½	77⅞
Corn—			
Opening	44⅝@⅞	45¼@⅝	45⅝
Highest	45	45⅝	45⅝
Lowest	44⅝	45	45⅝@½
Close—			
Today	44⅞@⅞	45@⅛	45⅜@½
Yesterday	44⅞@45	45¼@⅝	45⅝
Year ago	49⅝	47⅞	....
Oats—			
Opening	31⅛	31	....
Highest	31⅛	31⅛	....
Lowest	30¾@⅞	30⅞	....
Close—			
Today	30¾@⅞	30⅞	....
Yesterday	31@⅛	31@⅛	....
Year ago	42⅛	37⅝	....

NOTHING DOING IN HIS LINE.

Puck.

The Portrait Painter—I'm glad to hear you admire my work, Mr. Porkham. Have you ever been done in oil?

Mr. Porkham—Not on your life. Whenever them Standard guys float anything, your Uncle Hiram dons a cork vest and then keep off.

The present London price of an ounce of radium would be $400,000, according to Dr. Hampson in a recent lecture at Leeds.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Wheat looked very weak and lost ⅞c on the day's business. May opened strong at $1.14 and sold off 1½c, but firmed up ⅛c to the close. The business of the day was small and featureless. Flax was unchanged. Shipments, wheat, 1,000 bu; flax, 6,400 bu.

Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern cash, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; May, $1.12⅝; July, $1.10⅝; September, 94c. Flax—Cash, $1.23; May, $1.23. Oats, 29c. Rye, 75c.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Flour, receipts, 22,156 brls; sales, 500; dull and lower to sell. Minnesota patents, $5.80@6.20; winter patents, $5.30@5.85; winter straights, $5.25@5.40. Wheat, receipts, 2,925 bu; sales, 600,000 bu; opened firm on cables and covering, but son eased off under liberal northwest receipts, good weather news and liquidation; May, $1.14⅝@1.14 15-16; July, $1.02 1-16@1.02⅝. Rye, nominal. Corn, receipts, 119,325 bu; dull and featureless. Oats, receipts, 52,500 bu; nominal.

Close wheat, May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.$2; September, 95c. Corn, May, 50½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Opening—January, 99⅝c; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.05¼. Close: January, 99⅝c; May, $1.03⅝c; July, $1.04⅝. Cash—No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2 northern, 96⅝c; No. 3, 90⅝c; No. 4 extra, 81½c; No. 4, 80½c; No. 5, 66c. Feed, 55½c. Puts, $1.03⅛; calls, $1.03⅞. Receipts, 84 cars; year ago, 50 cars.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Close: Wheat, steady to lower; May, $1.01⅞@1.04¼; July, 88¼c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.06¼; No. 3, $1.02½; No. 4, 92c@$1.01; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.10; No. 4, 98c@$1.06. Corn, steady; May, 42⅝c; July, 42⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 3, 42c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 42c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Flour, steady. Wheat, lower; No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; May, $1.14 asked. Rye, steady; No. 1, 71½c. Barley, dull. No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 40@54½c. Oats, steady; standard, 31¾c. Corn, lower, May, 44⅞c bid.

Wheat—Puts, $1.12¾ bid; calls, $1.14¾ bid. Corn—Puts, 45c bid; calls, 44⅞c asked.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Jan. 21.—Close: Wheat, lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1.12¼; track, $1.15@1.16; May, $1.13¼; July, 94¼c; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11. Corn, weak; No. 2 cash, 45c; track 44½c; May, 43@43⅛c; July, 43½c. Oats, steady; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 32c; May, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, Jan. 21.—Rye, January, 75c; May, 79c. Flax, cash, northwestern, $1.21½; southwestern, $1.15; January, $1.15; May, $1.19. Timothy, March, $2.90; November, $2.90. Clover, January, $12.75. Barley, cash, 38@50c.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Daggett and Ware-Leland selling wheat.

No feature to corn. Valentine sold a little.

Berlin ⅝c higher. Budapest, ¼c lower.

Paris closed wheat 10@20 centimes lower; flour, 10@20 centimes lower.

Liverpool closed wheat ⅝@¾d higher; corn, ¼d lower.

Weather Map—Extreme northwest, 4 above zero to 20 below, clear; northwest, zero to 20 above, cloudy, light snow; west, 10 to 31 above, cloudy; southwest, 18 to 36, cloudy; Ohio valley, 30 to 36, cloudy.

Forecast—Kansas, fair, warmer; Minnesota, Missouri, fair colder; Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, North and South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska snow flurries, colder.

Total Clearances—Wheat, 40,000 bu; flour, 20,000 brls; corn, 300,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. Wheat and flour equal 130,000 bu.

Harris & Scotten selling the July corn.

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SUPPLY OF MONEY STEADIED STOCKS

STRENGTH OF MARKET DUE TO CASH BALANCES.

Opening Market Today Was Active and Very Irregular—Some of the Favorites Showed Great Strength, but Other Stocks Were Not Benefited.

New York, Jan. 21.—The stock market has gained in activity this week but has continued highly irregular. Extreme activity and swift advances in a few stocks have been under suspicion of professional speculative origin and have induced only moderate response in the general list. Abundance of money and the evidence of the high degree of prosperity have furnished a strong undertone for the market, but railroad earnings show some evidence of a lull in trade activity and the heavy refux of money to relieve centers is confirmatory. The settlement of the Fall River strike has been counterbalanced by the Pennsylvania labor dispute. Disturbances in Russia have had an indirect influence here.

The opening stock market today was active and very irregular. Northwestern advanced 2, C., C., C. & St. Louis and Chicago Terminal preferred about a point, and National Railroad of Mexico preferred ¾. Chicago Terminal preferred lost its gain almost immediately. The changes in the general list were limited to a half, and were much mixed between gains and losses.

While great strength was manifested in a few stocks of an investment rating, the general list was not benefitted much and showed distinct heaviness in spots. Ontario & Western fell off to a point below yesterday's closing, and Reading reacted from 89½ to 88½. Meanwhile St. Paul was carried above 177 and the North-Western stocks were going up a point at a time.

New York Central and the junior Vanderbilts were also in favor and there was a resumption of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic buying. Prices fell back on realizing towards 11 o'clock, North-Western reacting 3½, and St. Paul 1.

The close was unusually quiet, specialties made some further extensive advances and there was a fractional advance in Reading, but prices declined on active general selling on the sensational loan expansion revealed by the bank statement. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha extended its rise to 7, Wells Fargo Express and New Jersey Telephone 10, Snuff 3 and a number of minor railroad stocks a point or more. The reaction carried prices below last night, but the range did not extend to a point for any stocks of first importance except in Union Pacific. The close was active and weak.

Stock quotations quoted for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid:

Sales.	Shares—	Highest.	Lowest.	—Close— Bid. Jan.21	Bid. Jan.20
	Am. Woolen	.....	.....	21½	21¾
	do pr	.....	.....	94	94¼
600	Am. Linseed	18	17½	17½	16
	do pr	.....	.....	39	39
1,500	Am. Sugar	143¼	142	142	143
	do pr	.....	.....	137	138
10,700	Am. Smelting	85⅛	84	84	85⅛
	do pr	114	113½	113½	113½
9,300	Amal. Cop	75	74	74⅛	74¾
200	Anacon. Cop	108	107	107	108½
4,000	At., Top. & SF	87¾	86⅝	86⅝	87¼
300	do pr	100½	100¼	100¼	100¾
7,200	Balt. & Ohio	103⅜	102⅝	102⅝	103⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	90½	90½
7,000	Brook. R. T.	63	62	62¼	62¼
	do rights	.....	.....	4¾	.....
500	Canadian Pac.	133¾	133¼	133¼	133
1,700	Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	49	49	49⅛
	Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	41	42
	do pr	.....	.....	81	.....
	Corn Products	.....	.....	19½	19⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	76	76½
1,700	Chi. Gr. West	23⅝	23	23	23½
100	do pr B	35⅛	35	35	35
900	Col. Fuel & I	.....	.....	23	23
	do pr	47½	46¾	47	.....
4,700	Col. Southern	24½	22⅞	23¾	23
	do 1st pr	62⅞	62¼	62½	61¾
	do 2d pr	37¼	36	36¾	36
300	Consol. Gas	198⅝	198¼	198¼	197½
	Del. & Hudson	184¾	184	184	184
	Den. & Rio G	.....	.....	32	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	86	.....
	Du.S.S. & At.	17½	16¾	16¾	16⅝
	do pr	37	34½	34⅞	34
41,100	Erie	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞	41
4,300	do 1st pr	79½	78¾	78⅝	79
1,800	do 2d pr	63½	62⅝	62⅝	63⅛
200	Gen. Electric	188	187	187	187¼
	Greene ConCop	.....	.....	20¾	20⅞
	Hocking V	.....	.....	88½	89
	Illinois Central	156	155¾	155¾	156
3,200	Iowa Central	31⅝	31	31	30½
	do pr	.....	.....	57½	57
1,300	Inter. Paper	22½	22⅛	22¼	22½
	do pr	.....	.....	76	77
3,700	K. C. & So.	30	28¾	29	31
	do pr	60⅜	58⅞	58⅞	61
	Louis. & N.	142¼	141½	141½	141⅞
1,000	M., S. P. & S.	95	94½	94½	94¾
300	do pr	.....	.....	149½	149¾
3,400	Manhattan	171⅝	170¼	170¼	170¼
1,700	Met. St. Ry.	116½	116	116	110
	Met. Securities	.....	.....	75½	75½
	M. & St. L.	.....	.....	57½	59
	do pr	.....	.....	86	86
	Mo. Pacific	107½	106¾	106¾	107⅛
	M., K. & T.	32¼	32	32	32⅜
	do pr	66¾	66⅜	66⅜	66½
1,000	Mex. Central	23⅜	22½	22½	23⅛
800	Nat. Biscuit	55¼	55⅛	55⅛	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	115	.....
	Nat. Lead	24⅝	24½	24½	24¾
	do pr	.....	.....	98	.....
	N. J. Central	195½	194½	195	.....
1,600	Nor. & West.	79	78¼	78¼	78¾
	do pr	.....	.....	92	92
	North Am. Co	.....	.....	98½	99
	Nor. Securities	149¼	147	147⅝	147½
5,800	Northwestern	226	221	222	218½
400	do pr	248	245	245	245
	N. Y. Central	145¼	144	144	144⅛
1,400	Omaha	182	175	180	.....
3,900	Ontario & W.	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛	44¼
	Pressed Steel	36⅜	36¼	36¼	.....
	do pr	89½	89	89	.....
1,200	Pacific Mail	45¼	44¼	44¼	45
12,100	Penn. R. R.	138	137	137	137⅜
700	People's Gas	107	106½	106½	106⅞
	Peoria & E.	.....	.....	31	31
	Reading	89½	88¼	88½	89
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	92	92
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	87½	88½
100	Repub. Steel	.....	.....	16	16⅛
100	do pr	.....	.....	68	68½
	Rubber Goods	.....	.....	26¼	26½
	do pr	.....	.....	94½	94½
12,300	Rock Island	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	37⅜
	do pr	.....	.....	83	82⅝
43,300	St. Paul	177⅛	175	175⅝	175⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	186	186
17,000	Southern Pac.	67¼	66¼	66¼	66½
5,600	Southern Ry	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞
400	do pr	97¼	96¾	96¾	96¾
1,100	Tenn.Coal & I.	71⅞	71⅜	71½	71½
200	Texas & Pac.	35	34⅝	34⅝	34½
	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	105¾	105¾
	Union Pacific	120	118¾	118⅞	119½
	do pr	.....	.....	98	98
1,800	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¼	13⅜	13¼
1,900	do pr	.....	.....	102	102
200	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	35⅞	36
100	do pr	.....	.....	99¾	100½
20,000	U. S. Steel	30	29½	29¾	30⅛
18,900	do pr	94¼	93¾	94	94
	do 5s	.....	.....	93½	93⅝
	Wabash	.....	.....	21¾	21¾
	do pr	.....	.....	42⅜	43¼
	Vic. Chem	35¾	35½	35⅝	35⅝
	do pr	107¾	106½	106½	107
200	Western Union	92¾	92½	92½	92¼
300	Wis. Central	22	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	do pr	45¾	45½	45½	46

Total sales, 464,100.

ROYALTY MARRIES YOUNG

Princely Puppets Mated Before They're Old Enough to Object.

Leslie's Weekly.

The early betrothal of the crown prince of Germany, who is now in his twenty-second year, accords with custom in the case of royal matches. The father, Emperor William, also married at 22, as did the kings of Greece and Portugal. Leopold, of the Belgians, was only 18, the king of Roumania 20, and King Edward 21 when they entered the state of matrimony. The emperor of Austria and the king of Denmark, however, were both 24. Royal brides, indeed, are nearly always of tender age. The late empress of Austria and the queens of Greece and Roumania were married at 16, and the late queen of the Belgians was only a year older. Queen Alexandra was 18 when she went to make her home in England, and the future crown princess of Germany is the same age. Her prospective mother-in-law married the Emperor William at 21, which was also the age of the king of Portugal's bride.

Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible thru violet glasses.

LOCAL SECURITIES

	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
German-American Bank	160	...	...
First National Bank	180	190	185
Germania Bank	100	105	105
Hennepin County Savings Bank	...	...	160
Minneapolis Trust Co.	...	...	145
Minnesota Title Ins. & Trust Company preferred	120	125	...
Minnesota Loan & Trust Company	120	125	120
National Bank of Commerce	150	...	150
Northwestern National Bank	225	250	225
St. Anthony Falls Bank	150	160	150
South Side State Bank	160	...	130
Security Bank of Minnesota	175	...	175
Swedish-American National Bank	150	...	150
Minnesota Gaslight Co. com. 6s, 1910-30	106	109	109
Minnesota General Electric Co. com. 5s, 1929	103	104	104
Minneapolis Brewing Company common	114	...	...
Minneapolis Brewing Company preferred	107	110	107
Minneapolis Brewing Company bonds	110	113	110
Minneapolis Syndicate	...	102	100
Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company	175	200	...
Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., preferred	...	100	100
Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company common	108	110	108
North American Telegraph Company	80	...	80
Twin City Telephone Company 1st mtge 5s, 1913-16	93½	98	...
Twin City Telephone Company common	...	...	100
Twin City Telephone Company preferred	110	115	115

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Jan. 19, 1905, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Perct. Inc.	Perct. Dec.
New York	$1,857,090,516	50.7	....
Chicago	198,221,514	9.9	....
Boston	160,776,841	15.6	....
Philadelphia	135,022,647	12.5	....
St. Louis	58,723,537	4.5	....
Pittsburg	47,173,296	25.7	....
San Francisco	32,591,371	7.4	....
Baltimore	26,145,994	13.3	....
Cincinnati	26,066,700	5.2	....
Kansas City	19,717,840	....	11.1
New Orleans	23,499,333	....	6.9
Cleveland	14,798,825	3.8	....
Minneapolis	16,155,097	13.1	....
Detroit	12,186,982	7.0	....
Louisville	13,185,669	20.3	....
Omaha	8,347,453	7.2	....
Milwaukee	9,398,221	6.7	....
Providence	7,791,700	....	5.7
Buffalo	7,135,940	9.0	....
Indianapolis	6,630,925	.4	....
St. Paul	5,898,842	4.9	....
Los Angeles	8,185,377	16.9	....
St. Joseph	5,847,082	....	4.6
Denver	8,331,204	98.1	....
Seattle	4,358,823	10.3	....
Washington	4,835,754	19.5	....
Portland, Ore.	3,984,297	17.7	....
Salt Lake City	4,410,896	41.0	....
Peoria	2,922,005	6.0	....
Des Moines	2,277,314	5.4	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,661,172	25.6	....
Tacoma, Wash.	2,787,515	33.6	....
Topeka	1,624,629	3.4	....
Sioux City	1,781,431	30.6	....
Davenport	790,832	....	3.0
Helena	704,574	....	6.6
Fargo, N. D.	533,751	9.2	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	268,942	26.4	....
Houston	12,213,918	....	32.9
Galveston	9,968,000	2.0	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,825,955,731	33.8	....
Outside N. Y.	968,906,215	10.2	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$22,248,821	21.7	....
Toronto	19,573,508	24.5	....
Winnipeg	6,018,193	22.6	....
Ottawa	2,526,901	.6	....
Halifax	1,707,806	13.4	....
Quebec	1,556,730	16.2	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,348,170	6.3	....
Hamilton	1,171,192	10.6	....
London, Ont.	333,113	17.3	....
St. John, N. B.	972,079	17.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	826,036	72.0	....
Totals, Canada	$58,891,573	20.9	....

MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,098,811,500, increase $34,474,700; deposits $1,165,815,200, increase $44,615,000; circulation $42,950,700, decrease $69,400; legal tenders $90,607,700, increase $1,999,900; specie $224,029,800, increase $8,438,400; reserve $314,687,600, increase $10,438,300; reserve required $290,953,800, increase $11,163,775; surplus $23,753,800, decrease $725,475; except United States deposits $28,979,250, decrease $1,112,600.

This week's bank statement is in some respects sensational. Loans expanded to a new high record, $34,474,700, while deposits increased $44,655,