MINES AND MINING STOCKS — FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCKHOLDERS OF MARTHA MEET

Directors Chosen and the Mine Said to Look Well.

KILMARNOCK STOCK TIED UP

SALT LAKERS TAKE $16,000 WORTH OF LOST PACKER.

At the annual meeting of the Martha Washington Mining company, held yesterday morning, 220,000 of the 300,000 shares of stock were represented. As a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, A. D. Bergman, M. R. Brothers, E. W. Duncan, M. R. Carter and Alviras E. Snow were elected. Within the next day or two these will qualify and elect officers.

A verbal report was submitted by Secretary and Manager Snow and, within a few days, a complete financial statement, together with a report showing the present physical condition of the mine will be issued and mailed to the shareholders. The mine, Manager Snow stated, was in good condition at the present time. A winze is going down in the Martha vein from the 250-foot level, which has attained a depth of 20 feet. In the bottom there is exposed eighteen inches of nice ore and, as sinking progresses, not a little of it is being taken out for shipment.

In the upraise from the 250 level there is from eighteen inches to two feet of ore. From raise and winze about three tons per day of ore that will run from forty to fifty ounces silver, 2 per cent copper and $1.50 in gold, is being mined, and within a few days shipments will be commenced.

The property is now in charge of William Osborne as superintendent and Manager Snow says he is doing very good work, while the outlook for the future is considered better than it has been in a long time.

DEAL FOR KILMARNOCK.

Representatives of Eastern Talent Tie Up the Stock.

Through a deal which was consummated in this city yesterday the stock of the Kilmarnock Mining company, owning eighteen copper claims in Ford's canyon, twelve or fourteen miles north of this city, has been tied up under an option calling for $50,000 or more. The exact figure could not be learned, but the amount named is believed to be correct. The option was secured by local parties in the interest of eastern operators and today the men making the bargain will leave for the east to confer with their principals.

Considerable development work has been done on the property and for a prospect, it is considered most promising. The ledge, which is all of six feet wide on the surface and crops out for a distance of 3,500 feet, has been opened by both shaft and tunnel and the average values of the ore have been determined to exceed 4 per cent copper, with gold values ranging from $1.20 up to pretty high figures.

If the deal goes through as calculated upon, it will not be long till an energetic and systematic campaign is inaugurated and a year hence it is confidently expected the property can be placed among the state's producers.

FROM THE INDIAN QUEEN.

The Morrisons Succeed in Adding Several Claims to the Property.

Charles and Lorin Morrison, who have been in Beaver county for the past two months rounding out the affairs of the Indian Queen Mining company, which they were instrumental in organizing last fall, returned yesterday morning. Since going to camp they have succeeded in adding seven claims to the company's holdings and getting the new tunnel well under way.

The Indian Queen claim was one of the early day producers and had the reputation of being one of the best in the country. The Morrisons owned it and organized the company with the one claim as a basis. From the beginning, however, they had their eyes on other ground, which they were anxious to add to the holdings of the company. They went to camp without any blowing of trumpets and never ceased their labors till every foot of ground sought had been landed. They now promise that when the new tunnel has got beneath the old Indian Queen workings there will be something to talk about.

WILL NOW MINE AT ALTA.

Bingham-Centennial Reorganizes and Shifts Base of Operations.

The shareholders of the Bingham-Centennial Mining company met yesterday and, in addition to electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, took the important action of changing its name to The South Columbus company and its base of operations from Bingham to Alta. In the election Tony Jacobson was made president; J. A. Jacobson, vice president, and Walter L. Maas, secretary and treasurer, the other directors being W. B. McDougall and H. S. Tanner.

Manager J. A. Jacobson submitted a report in which he recounted the company's operations at the Lashbrook property, Bingham, which the company held under lease and bond. On account of the difficulty in making different terms with the owner of the ground, and the indifferent results attending development, he finally decided to reach out into Alta for another property. He succeeded in landing the Winner group of six claims, bought a two-thirds interest in the Cobra Nos. 1 and 2, with a bond on the other one-third, and also secured the Soft Copper claim.

This property adjoins the Columbus Consolidated on the south and its systematic development has already been undertaken. Much good ore was mined from a portion of the property in the early days and the plan of work now mapped out contemplates the opening of the mines at greater depth. It is counted as one of the gilt-edged propositions of the camp and the present year is depended upon to make a producer of it.

NEVADA COMPANY'S ANNUAL.

New Bord of Directors Chosen—Believed Sale of Mines Is on Tapis.

The annual meeting of the Nevada Mining company, which owns a valuable property in the Battle Mountain district, Nevada, was held in this city yesterday. The directors chosen were John Dern, E. H. Airis, George H. Dern, W. H. Clark and W. B. Andrew. It is understood that the board will within a day or two meet and re-elect the old officers, namely: George H. Dern, president; W. H. Clark, vice president, and W. B. Andrew, secretary and treasurer.

Last November the company levied an assessment, and since early in December four men have been employed at the mine. It is said that different parties have been trying to get hold of the property under bond, but on that subject the management of the company declines to talk.

It is understood also that a number of the shareholders are in favor of prosecuting a vigorous campaign of development and erecting a mill during the present year, but if it is true that there is a prospect of sale, it is hardly likely that anything will be done with the milling proposition during the time that negotiations are pending. The Nevada is counted as one of the finest lead-silver properties in the Battle Mountain section of the sagebrush state.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

Salt Lake Engineer Returns on Sick Leave From Nicaragua.

A mere shadow of his former self, J. H. Burfiend, the well known mining and metallurgical engineer, has returned to this city to recuperate from an attack of tropical fever contracted in Nicaragua late last fall. Mr. Burfiend has been back a week, but it was only yesterday that he was able to leave his apartments and attend to his correspondence.

Last spring Mr. Burfiend and George D. Blood, formerly of Park City, joined the United States & Nicaragua company's forces as consulting engineers, and went to Central America together. Mr. Blood's duties took him far into the interior at once and Mr. Burfiend believes that his health has been good. The latter was compelled to remain longer near the coast, and his trip inland was comparatively brief. During the fall he contracted the tropical fever and for six weeks he lay unconscious and at the point of death. When he recovered sufficiently to return to this country he weighed about 100 pounds, as against over 200 when he went down there. He started back on the 20th of December under a three months' vacation, and unless his services will be required at company headquarters at Pittsburg he will probably go south again early in the spring. Mr. Burfiend says his company owns concessions that cover about one-sixth of the entire state of Nicaragua and extending clear across the north end. The company has already undertaken the opening of the gold mines on the eastern slope and the silver-lead mines on the west. The expenditure of many millions of dollars is contemplated by the corporation, and its work, he says, is going to result in the opening of some of the finest mines in the world. Railroads will be built and steamer lines placed on the navigable streams and the resources of the country will be thoroughly developed.

LOON CREEK DEALS.

Salt Lakers Take in $16,000 Worth of Lost Packer Stock.

It was learned yesterday that on Saturday another big cash sale of stock in the Lost Packer company was consummated in this city. The vendors are reported to have been Reveneal McBeth and George Coryell and the purchasers a local syndicate headed by Frank Judge. Details of the transaction were closely guarded, but from a very reliable source it was learned that the deal involved about 13,000 shares, for which the purchasers paid approximately $16,000.

A very strong combination of local operators is now at the helm in the Lost Packer, and that Loon Creek proposition is counted upon to make a stir before the close of the present year. Bad as the weather is, Manager Cizek has gone into camp to see that the plan of development decided upon last fall is being properly carried out in order that the plans for handling the product of the mine may be carried into execution just as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

Preparations are being made by C. E. Eddy and his associates to launch another company in this district in the near future, and the understanding is that not only a valuable lode property, but a fine placer as well, is to be included in the proposed company's assets.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Week Opened to Fair Business and Steady Prices.

The week opened on the mining exchange yesterday with the market in about the same condition that prevailed at the close of last week. The prediction freely made in brokerage circles that Daly-Judge would at once drop to $2.50 if the bond issue was authorized, was not verified. The first sale was made at $3 and from that figure it was advanced to $3.15.

Consolidated Mercur was steady and strong at 62½ to 63 cents. Carisa sold at 11c to 11¼c, while Century, without sales, was an offering at 90c at the close.

Daly-West, Grand Central, May Day, Sacramento, Uncle Sam, Star Consolidated and New York were all held at close to Saturday's quotations, while Tetro, Yankee and Martha Washington were sold at better prices.

Mammoth, which has held strong for two or three weeks past finally dropped a single 100 shares, the purchaser paying $1.20 a share for it.

During the day a total of 34,235 shares of stock went hands, a selling value of $1,485,005, changed hands, closing quotations being marked up as follows:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	.20			
Ajax	.05	.06		
B. Beck		1.60		1.60
Carisa	.10¾	.11¼	.10	.12
Con. Mercur	.62½	.63	.62	.67
Creole		.40		
Daly	2.60	2.70	2.60	2.69
Daly-Judge	3.10	3.15	3.10	3.25
Daly-West			34.00	34.40
Dexter Con		.05		.05
E. & B. B.			.35	.50
G. Central	3.50	3.75	3.42½	3.15
Horn Silver	1.00		1.00	
Ingot	.02	.02½	.02⅛	.02½
Little Bell	1.00	1.30		
L. Mammoth	.40	.42½	.41	.43
May Day	.07⅛	.07⅜	.07⅛	.07¼
Mammoth	1.10	1.20	1.15	1.23
N. Light	.01			
Ontario	4.50		4.00	
Petro				.07
R.-Homestk		.50		.50
Sacramento	.20	.20⅝	.20¼	.20¾
Silver King	60.00	66.50	63.00	66.50
Sil. Shield	.03⅞	.04	.03¼	.03⅞
Sil. Seneca		.10		
Star Con	.20	.22	.22	.22⅞
Uncle Sam	.21	.22½	.22	.23
U. Sunbeam				.40
U. S. Mining	18.87½		18.87½	20.00
Butler-Lib.	.10	.11	.10	.10⅞
California				.02½
Century	.88	.92		.90
Dalton			.00½	.00⅞
Emerald		.10		
Joe Bowers	.01½	.02	.01½	.01½
La Reine	.02⅝	.02⅞	.02⅝	
Little Chief	.01			
Manhattan	.09 1-16			.09¼
Mar. Wash	.00⅝	.00⅞	.01	.01¼
New York	.14	.17	.15	.16⅝
Tetro	.28	.29½	.28	.29½
Victor Con.	.02½			
Wabash	.04½			
W. M. Glory	.00½	.00½		.00½
Yankee Con	.39	.40⅝	.41½	.41⅝

Forenoon Sales.

Carisa, 500@11c.
Con. Mercur, 100@62½c; 400 62½c; 200@62c, seller 30; 200@62½c; 300@62½c, seller 30.
Daly-Judge, 100@$3.00; 100@$3.05; 100@$3.10; 200@$3.10, seller 30.
Daly-West, 50@$34.05; 100@$34.15.
May Day, 2,000@7¼c; 1,000@7½c, buyer 30.
Martha Washington, 2,000@75c; 6,000@1c.

Open Board.

200 Ajax at 5½c, seller 30.
500 Carisa at 11¼c.
100 Con. Mercur at 62½c, seller 30.
200 Daly-Judge at $3.15.
5 Daly-West at $34.15.
10 Daly-West at $34.10.
50 Grand Central at $3.50.
1,500 May Day at 7½c.
1,000 May Day at 7⅜c.
500 Martha Washington at ¾c
100 Sacramento at 20¾c.
500 Sacramento at 20½c.
1,000 Star Consolidated at 22½c.
1,200 Uncle Sam at 22½c.
500 Uncle Sam at 22½c.
Shares sold, 22,625.
Selling value, $7,594.75.

Afternoon Sales.

Daly-Judge, 60@$3.10.
May Day, 2,000@7½c.
Mammoth, 100@$1.20.
Silver Shield, 2,000@3½c.
Star Consolidated, 1,000@22½c.
Martha Washington, 2,500@1c.
Tetro, 400@28½c; 400@28¾c; 500@28c.
Yankee Consolidated, 800@40c; 200@40½c; 100@41c; 500@41½c; 200@41¼c.

Open Board.

100 Carisa at 10½c.
500 Century at 89½c.
50 Daly-West at $34.05.
1,000 May Day at 7⅜c.
500 Wabash at 4c.
Shares sold, 12,310.
Selling value, $3,890.25.

Utah Stocks in Boston.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, Jan. 18.—Coppers were strong in tone, but comparatively inactive. Quotations:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Amalg	3,417	$51½	$50½	$51⅛	$51⅜
Bingham	23	23	22⅝	23	
Daly - West	110	34	33½	34⅛	34½
Mercur	225	.70	.65	.65	.65
U. States	1,200	19½	18⅝	19½	19⅝
Utah	22,767	35½	33¾	34⅝	35
Boston Con.	950	5¼	5⅛	5½	5⅝

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 2.75	Osceola	61.50
Allouez	4.37½	Parrot	23.50
Amal.	51.37½	Quincy	98.00
Daly-W.	34.12½	S. P. Copper	1.75
Bingham	22.50	Tamarack	117.00
C. & H.	470.00	Trinity	5.00
Centennial	17.25	U. S.	19.50
Cop. Range	46.62½	Utah	34.75
Dom. Coal	67.00	Victoria	2.50
Franklin	8.50	Winona	7.00
Isle Royale	8.00	Wolverine	71.50
Mohawk	39.00	U. Copper	6.00
Old Dom.	4.00		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$ .15	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.77	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick C.	.05	Phoenix	.13
Comstock T.	.08	Potosi	.25
C. C. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nev.	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville C.	.02	Standard	1.60

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	$ .18	Kentuck Con.	.02
Andes	.35	Mexican	1.65
Belcher	.37	Occidental C.	.12
R. & B.	1.75	Ophir	4.50
Caledonia	.50	Overman	.24
Challenge C.	.26	Potosi	.22
Chollar	.26	Savage	.47
Confidence	1.10	Seg. Belcher	.08
C. C. & Va.	1.60	Sierra Nev.	.65
Con. Imperial	.06	Silver Hill	.65
Crown Point	.28	Union Con.	.85
G. & C.	.39	Utah Con.	.16
H. & N.	.66	Yellow Jacket	.44
Justice	.15		

Ors and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $167,509, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores $52,309; base bullion, $52,000; gold bars, $3,500.

Metal Market.

Silver, 58¾c per ounce.
Copper, 12c per pound; New York, 12⅝@12¾c.
Lead, $3.50; New York, $4.40@4.50.

Mining Notes.

Silver dropped back to 58¼ cents yesterday. Saturday's quotation was 59 cents an ounce.

Two cars of ore from Tintic and two from Tonopah were reported at the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday morning.

Peter Martin, the well known mining man and assessor of Summit county, returned to the Park yesterday, after looking after personal matters on this end of the line.

Peter Porter has returned from his Keystone property in Nevada and is having some concentrating tests made on the second-grade ores. He says the mine is opening up splendidly.

Steve Baldwin is down from Boise on business connected with some of the Idaho mining properties in which he is interested. He expects to return north about the end of the week.

The local settling price of copper was advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound by the American Smelting & Refining company yesterday. During this week, therefore, the producer will make his settlements on a basis of 12 cents.

Willard F. Snyder, president and general manager of the Western Exploration company, left for the east Sunday afternoon. He will likely be away several weeks, as much business of importance is to be looked after during his trip.

William Ochs expects to leave for Chicago tomorrow or next day for a short visit with his family. Before returning here he will go on a pilgrimage to examine mining property in the interests of eastern capitalists. He expects to be away a month or more.

At the annual meeting of the Silver King company in Park City yesterday the old board of directors and officers were re-elected, as follows: David Keith, president; Thomas Kearns, vice president and general manager; W. S. McCornick, treasurer. These and W. V. Rice and James Ivers complete the board. John A. Malia, who recently succeeded W. G. Lamb as secretary of the company, was again chosen to that responsible position and the meeting adjourned. Messrs. McCornick, Ivers and J. S. Bransford went up from here to attend the meeting, returning to the city last night.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 18.—There was a sharp break in the London tin market, ascribed to speculative causes, and spot there closed £5 3s lower at £129 10s, while futures declined £2 15s to £130. The local market sympathized partially with the foreign weakness and declined about 50 points, closing with spot quoted at 28.60@28.85.

Copper also was easier in London. Spot lost 14s, closing at £57 3s 9d, and futures declined 9s 6d to £56 17s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at 12.75@13.50; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.87½, and casting at 12.50@12.75.

Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 13s 9d in London, and was also firmer here, closing at 4.35@4.40.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 12s 6d in London, and was quoted locally at 4.55@5.05.

Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at 15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry northern, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, 14.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Jan. 18.—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 15-16; mild steady. Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, under moderate offerings that were prompted by lower European markets. Selling however, was restricted by the light receipts and reports of an improved spot demand so that while demand was light during the entire session the market ruled generally steady and was finally steady at an advance of five points to a decline of five points. Sales were reported of 41,000 bags, including March, 7.35; May, 7.65@7.70; July, 7.90@7.95; August, 8.05; September, 8.15; October, 8.20; December, 8.35@8.40.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2⅞; centrifugal, 96 test, 3; molasses sugar, 2⅝; refined, dull.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 15@22; state dairy, 14@19.
Eggs—Steady; western, 28@31.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 15@21; dairies, 13@19.
Eggs—Steady at mark, 25@27.
Cheese—Steady; 10@10½.

Pacific Coast Grain.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Weaker; May, 1.38.
Barley—Weaker; May, 1.05⅝.
Flour—Steady.
Apples—Steady.
Onions—Steady.
Potatoes—Easier.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $226,216,885; gold, $91,574,483.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, LL.D.,

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c an $1.00. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Fine Skating.

Heath Bros. rink. Music in the afternoon. 9th So. and State. Take Murray car.

George Hatton & Co., stock brokers, 15 Montana house, East Second South. 1 per cent commission on stocks selling for $1 or less; over $1 one-half of 1 per cent. Certificates sent by registered mail to out-of-town patrons.

MARKET BETTER IN ALL RESPECTS

Dealings Were More Active and on a Broader Basis.

MINOR RAILROADS IN FAVOR

AMALGAMATED COPPER ROSE A POINT.

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market responded today to the favorable turn of sentiment abroad over the far eastern outlook, and the notable strengthening of the local money situation. There was a more active and broader market, and during the final hour the trading took on something like animation. The same striking preference for stocks of minor railroads and industrials for speculative movements that have been in evidence for some time was the conspicuous feature of the trading. New York Central and Louisville & Nashville achieved a one point movement early in the day, but it was not until late in the last hour of the session that St. Paul moved up 1⅝. This exhausts the list of standard railroad stocks which made any movement worthy of notice.

The Rock Island stocks were taken vigorously in hand, evidently for a speculative campaign, the common being lifted 1⅝ and the preferred 2½. The bonds of the Rock Island group of companies made even more sensational advances, the 5s scoring an upward bound of 4½ and the 4s 3 points. These advances were made in a spasmodic manner on comparatively small dealings. The 5s jumped 1½ points on a single sale in the course of the advance. The industrial department of the market was rather broader, but was considerably overshadowed by the heavy dealings in U. S. Steel preferred.

Rather vague assertions of improving trade conditions accompanied the buying. The enormous absorption of the corporations second mortgage 5 per cent bonds had a marked sympathetic effect on the preferred stock. The par value of the day's sales of the U. S. Steel issues exceeded that of all the rest of the bonds sold during the day. This movement was induced by the announcement that the bonds had been listed on the London stock exchange. This gave rise to an expectation that a comprehensive movement to make a market for the bonds was in contemplation.

A similar expectation was an important element in the Rock Island movement. Amalgamated Copper rose a point. The fe wrailroads reporting gross earnings for the second week in January made a more favorable comparison with last year's corresponding periods than was the case with the first week's earnings. The weekly interviews with railroad traffic officials were of a hopeful and in some cases a confident tone. The Missouri Pacific statement of net earnings for November partly offset these favorable influences, showing as it did a decline in net earnings of $436,951, or over 23 per cent. Money was offered with great freedom and the rise of sterling exchange toward the gold export point was not the cause of any surprise or apparent uneasiness.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $6,535,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond Quotations.

U S ref 2s, reg.	105⅞	Manhattan con. gold 4s	102
Do coupon	105¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	79¼
U S 3s reg	106	Do 1st inc	15⅛
Do coupon	106⅜	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U S new 4s, reg.	132¾	M. K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	133¾	Do 2d 4s	79½
U S old 4s, reg.	107¼	Natl. R. R. of Mex. con. 4s	74
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. Central gen. 3½s	95
U S 5s reg	101¼	N. J. Central gen. 5s	120
Do coupon	101¾	North. Pac. 4s	102⅞
Atch. gen. 4s	100	Do 3s	72
Do adjt. 4s	93⅛	N. & W. consol 4s	97
Atlantic C L. 4s	86	Oregon S. L. 4s & partic	95½
B. & O. 3½s	101¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	95½
Do 3½s	93⅝	St. L. & I. M. consol 5s	112½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104½	St. L. & S. F. R. 4s	83⅝
Do 1st inc	69	St. L. & S. W. 1st s	92½
C. & A. 4½s	102⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	66
C. & A. 3½s	75⅝	South. Pac. 4s	88½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	91½	South. Ry 5s	112
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	109¼	T. & P. 1st s	116¼
C. & N. W. consol 7s	131½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	70
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70⅞	U. P. 4s	102½
Do col. 5s	79½	Do conv. 4s	97½
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	96	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72½
Chi. Term. 4s	81½	Wabash 1sts	115½
Con. Tob. 4s	57¾	Do Deb. B	65½
, & S. 4s	87½	W. & L. E. 4s	90
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	89½
Erie prior lien 4s	92	Colo. Fuel. con. 5s	79
Do gen. 4s	84½		

Stock Quotations.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	7,400	67¾	67	67⅝
Preferred	575	89	88¾	88⅞
B. & Ohio	3,800	50	49½	49⅞
Preferred	100	91	91	90⅞
Can. Pacific	2,600	117⅝	117¼	117½
C. of N. J.				181
C. & Ohio	710	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
C. & Alton	14,100	38⅞	36½	38⅝
Preferred	4,913	84⅝	83½	84⅝
C. & G. W.	1,200	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Preferred B	500	29⅞	28⅝	29½
C. & N. W.	425	167	166½	165
C., T. & T.	300	12½	12½	12
Preferred	1,650	26	25¼	25¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	78	77⅛	78½
Colo So	1,300	18	17½	17¾
First pfd				36½
Second pfd	700	26¾	25⅞	26
Del. & Hudson	500	166¼	166½	165
D. L. & W.	200	272½	273	273
D. & R. G.	2,200	22	21	21¾
Preferred	900	70½	70	70⅝
Erie	6,400	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
First pfd	4,255	67½	66¾	67
Second pfd	500	48	47⅞	47⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd				175
Hock. Val.	200	74¾	74⅝	74½
Preferred	120	84½	84½	83
Ills. Central	250	131⅞	131	131¼
In. Central	300	22⅝	22	21⅞
Preferred	200	41⅝	41½	41½
K. C. Southn	600	20½	20¼	20½
Preferred	1,600	58½	57½	58¼
L. & Nash	1,100	168½	168⅛	168
Manhattan L	2,350	141	142¾	141½
Met. St. Ry	1,963	122¼	121	122⅞
Minn. & St. L.	800	67¾	66	67½
Mo. Pacific	5,670	92¾	92	92½
M. K. & T.	500	37⅝	37¼	37½
Preferred	1,000	49½	49	49⅝
Natl. R. R. of Mex. pfd	800	40½	39	46
N. Y. Central	800	119⅞	119	119½
N. & Western	575	57½	57¼	57⅝
Ont. & Westn	3,600	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Pennsylvania	14,469	139⅞	139½	139¾
P., C. C. & St. L.				68
Reading	1,500	45½	44⅞	45¼
First pfd	100	78½	78½	78⅛
Second pfd				60
Rock Island Co	39,910	24	22⅝	23⅞
Preferred	8,205	62½	58½	62⅞
St. L. & S. F.				
First pfd				65
Second pfd	1,200	43¼	43½	43
St. L. S. W.	200	14	14¼	14¼
Preferred	500	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
St. Paul	10,250	144¼	143¼	143½
Preferred				177
So. Pacific	6,080	49¼	49	49⅛
So. Railway	4,600	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
Preferred	400	79⅛	78¾	78½
T. & Pacific	700	26¼	25⅝	26⅛
T. St. L. & W.	300	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Preferred	300	39¼	39	39
Union Pacific	6,350	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛
Preferred	510	90	90	89½
Wabash	200	20¼	20¼	20¼
Preferred	1,600	38⅞	38¼	38⅜
W. & L. E.	500	17⅝	17½	17½
Wis. Central	5,800	20½	19¾	20½
Adams Exp				230
Amn. Exp				190
U. S. Exp				163
W.-F. Exp				266
Amal. Copper	42,255	51½	50⅜	51¾
Am. C. & F.	720	19¼	19	19⅛
Preferred	200	68¼	68	68
Am. Lin. Oil	100	10	10	13½
Preferred				29
Amn. Locomo	750	17¾	17½	17¼
Preferred	100	77	77	78½
Am. S. & R.	1,100	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
Preferred	400	96	95⅝	95⅝
Am. S. Refin	2,820	125¼	122¼	123¼
Ann. Min. Co	150	76½	76½	76½
B. Rap. Tran	27,540	49⅝	48⅝	49½
C. F. & I.	620	39½	38½	39
C. & Hock Coal	200	14⅝	14⅝	14
Con. Gas	1,125	183½	182¾	183
Gen. Electric	400	175½	174	173
Intl Paper	600	11⅞	11½	11½
Preferred	275	65⅞	65⅞	65
Intl. Pump	100	33	33	32½
Preferred				120½
Natl. Biscuit	400	38½	38½	39½
Natl. Lead	200	16	16	15¾
No. American	2,960	89½	85½	88¾
Pacific Mail	3,610	32½	31½	31¾
People's Gas	1,410	98¾	97⅛	97¾
P. Steel Car	450	29	28	29
Preferred	200	69½	69½	69
Pul. Pal. Car				215
Rep. Steel	1,120	7	6⅞	6⅞
Preferred	500	42⅞	42¼	42⅞
Rubber Goods				18¼
Preferred				73½
T. C. & I.	5,400	38¾	37½	38⅝
U. S. Leather	200	7½	7⅜	7⅝
Preferred	310	77	76¾	77¼
U. S. Rubber	210	12¼	12⅛	12¼
Preferred	520	45	43¼	45
U. S. Steel	20,380	11¼	10⅞	11⅛
Preferred	30,145	59¾	58⅝	59⅝
Wester. Union	311	87⅝	87½	87¾
No. Securities				89⅞

Total sales for the day, 454,700 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—War news was not needed to make a firm market in wheat. Diminishing supplies were striking enough for that purpose. In addition the big bull operator was an active buyer throughout the session. Opening prices were somewhat easier on an advance in British consols and an Argentine report stating that all conditions were now favorable to the wheat crop. May was ⅛@⅜ lower to a shade higher at 88⅝ to 88⅞c, and after touching 88⅞ the price steadied at 88⅝c. Buying by brokers supposed to be for the account of the big long was the means of checking the early declining tendency. Local traders were disposed to sell, but the demand from the prominent holder discouraged such action, and as a result offerings were light. Later in the day factors which had been overlooked earlier took possession of the minds of the pit crowd and a general buying movement developed. Among the strengthening in first were smaller world's shipments, a decrease in the amount on passage and the flour situation in the northwest. In addition to these factors a report was circulated late in the day that advices from the southwest claimed the condition of wheat was about as bad as ever known, and that rains were greatly needed. The leader of the longs was an open buyer during the last hour, and the market became strong. May advanced to 89c, but lost part of the gain on profit-taking. The close was strong, with May at 88⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 728,900 bushels. Primary receipts were 838,900 bushels, against 998,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage decreased 2,336,000 bushels, with an increase in the visible supply of 176,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 585 cars, against 650 last week and 826 a year ago.

There was a strong tone in the corn market, and higher prices were realized. May opened ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜ lower at 48⅞ to 49c, and after ranging between 48¾ and 49¼, closed at 49⅛@49⅜. Local receipts were 290 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were firm except for a brief period of easiness in sympathy with the leading grains early in the day. After opening a shade to ⅛@¼ lower at 41⅜ to 41½, May sold between 41 and 42c, closing at 41⅝. Local receipts were 237 cars.

Provisions suffered a little early weakness on liberal receipts of hogs with lower prices at the yards, but later the market became firm in sympathy with the strength in grains. All of the opening loss was regained and closing prices showed slight gains. A feature in trading was the demand for lard for foreign account. May pork closed 2½c higher at 13.17½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	88⅜@88⅝	89⅛	88⅜	88⅞
July	82½@82⅞	83	82½	82¾@82⅞
Sept	79¼	79¼	79	79

Corn—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	45	45½	45	45½
May	48⅞@49	49⅝	48⅝	49½@49⅝
July	46⅝@47⅛	48⅛	47½	48⅛

Oats—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	38⅜	38⅞	38½	38⅞
May	41⅜@41½	42	41¼	41⅝@41⅞
July	37⅜	37¾	37¼	37¾

Mess Pork—Per barrel:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan				12 90
May	13 07½	13 17½	13 00	13 17½

Lard—Per 100 pounds:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	6 72½	6 85	6 72½	6 85