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ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BOTH

BUT THE BULLS FINALLY GAINED CONTROL OF THE MARKET.

May Wheat Closed 1-8c to 1-4c Higher, Corn Left Off 1-8c to 1-4c Higher—Oats Unchanged—Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Both sides found encouragement in to-day's wheat news, but the bulls finally gained control of the market, and after many vicissitudes May closed at 1⅛@1¼c advance. Corn left off ⅛@¼c higher, and oats unchanged. Pork and ribs gained 2½c each and lard 5c.

A heavy shrinkage in the output from Russian and Danubian ports for last week started wheat strong. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 71⅝@71½c, and met with such heavy covering by shorts, together with buying for the long account, that in a few minutes the price reached 71⅞c. The next matter to receive attention was the prospect of an increase in the visible, indications of which began to appear as the result of the stock taking at the various centers was made known. It looked at one time as if the increase would amount to 1,000,000 bushels, and on that probability May gradually sold down to 70⅞c. As the increase proved to be but 577,000 bushels, a shade of confidence again commenced to diffuse itself throughout the pit and May was bid up to 71⅝@71½c. Chicago received 220 cars, of which fourteen were graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 782 cars, against 535 the corresponding day of last year. The quantity afloat for Europe was reduced 1,040,000 bushels since last Monday. Argentine advices were of an exportable surplus of 65,000,000 bushels of wheat of good quality, and, as the aggregate receipts of wheat at Western primary markets amounted to 917,000 against 522,000 bushels a year ago, the bears had an inning, and May was forced down to 70⅝@70⅞c. This was under puts, and immediately started buying by holders of those privileges and, with the help of a few outside buying orders, May gradually worked up to 71¼c, with many changes between 71c sellers and 71⅝c bid. The cash demand here was slow, and the Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were placed at 478,000 bushels. Liverpool and the Continental markets closed strong in the face of an increase in the English visible supply, of 1,691,000 bushels. Toward the end longs showed a desire to increase their holdings and, as shorts were anxious to obliterate their record, May was bid up to 71⅝@71⅞c, and remained at that figure until the close.

The strength in wheat and receipts away below estimates started corn firm. The advance, however, met with heavy selling by a prominent shipping concern, and the market soon turned weak. Local stocks showed an increase of 934,000 bushels for the week and the visible supply increased 427,000 bushels. Receipts were 958 cars. Scattered buying gradually developed a steady feeling and in the last fifteen minutes the market became very strong and touched the highest price, made near the start. May opened ¼c higher at 37¼c, declined to 36⅞c and, after being at 37c, sellers, most of the day, it suddenly shot up to 37¼ and closed at 37⅛@37¼c.

Oats started firm with the other grains. Prices eased off for awhile on heavy selling, but when the offerings were finally absorbed the market turned strong and closed near the top for the day. Receipts were large—350 cars. May opened ¼c higher at 27⅝@28c, declined to 27⅝c, then firmed up to 27⅞@27¾c, the closing price.

Provisions opened strong, but there was considerably more for sale than appeared to be wanted for awhile and prices declined to a trifle below Saturday's level. Near the end of the session the publication of last week's shipments of meats were so heavy as to induce enough buying to cause a rally all around. May pork opened 5c higher at $10.20, rose to $10.22½, declined to $10.07½, then recovered to $10.17½ at the close. The range in lard and ribs was small.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 32,000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Steady and Selling Very Well Corn Weak—Oats Firm.

In store—Wheat, 805,400 bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels; oats, 8,700 bushels; rye, 35,400 bushels.

Wheat.

Receipts the past 48 hours.....154,700 bushels
Receipts same time last year.....70,200 bushels
Shipments past 48 hours.....98,800 bushels
Shipments same time last year.....85,150 bushels

There was very good trading yesterday and prices ruled much the same as yesterday. Millers bought sparingly, but there was a very good elevator demand and but little unsold at the close. Cables came in a little stronger, but the visible statement showed an increase in the United States and Canada of 577,000 bushels, which neutralized their influence. Best hard wheats sold at 58@5c over text. No. 3, 76 over, and No. 4 and below, 86@9c over. By sample on track here at Kansas City:

No. 2 hard, 2 cars 58 pounds at 63c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 65½c, 1 car 58½ pounds at 65½c, 1 car 58 pounds at 66c, 20 cars 59 pounds at 66c, 3 cars 59½ pounds at 66c, 11 cars 60 pounds at 66c, 3 cars 61 pounds at 66c, 2 cars 59 pounds at 66½c, 1 car 60 pounds at 66½c, 1 car 60½ pounds at 66½c, 1 car 59 pounds scoured at 65½c.

No. 3 hard, 3 cars 55 pounds at 62½c, 7 cars 55 pounds at 63c, 6 cars 56 pounds at 63c, 3 cars 55 pounds at 63½c, 5 cars 56 pounds at 63½c, 1 car 56½ pounds at 63½c, 1 car 56 pounds at 64c, 3 cars 56½ pounds at 64c, 15 cars 57 pounds at 64c, 1 car 57 pounds at 64½c, 3 cars 57½ pounds at 64½c, 4 cars 58 pounds at 65c, 1 car 58½ pounds at 65½c, 1 car 58 pounds header at 64½c.

No. 4 hard, 1 car 49 pounds at 59c, 1 car 49½ pounds at 59½c, 2 cars 51 pounds at 59½c, 1 car 50 pounds at 60c, 1 car 51½ pounds at 60½c, 4 cars 52 pounds at 60½c, 3 cars 52 pounds at 61c, 6 cars 53 pounds at 61c, 2 cars 53 pounds at 61½c, 1 car 53½ pounds at 61½c, 5 cars 54 pounds at 61½c, 6 cars 54 pounds at 62c, 2 cars 55 pounds at 62c, 1 car 54 pounds at 62½c, 1 car 54½ pounds at 62½c, 3 cars 55 pounds at 62½c, 1 car 55 pounds at 63c, 1 car 55½ pounds bulkhead at 60c.

Rejected hard, 1 car 49 pounds at 58c.

Screenings, 1 car 49 pounds at 58c.

No. 2 red, 1 car 58 pounds at 72c.

No. 3 red, 1 car 56 pounds at 68c, 1 car 57 pounds at 68c, 1 car 58 pounds at 71½c.

No. 4 red, nominally 62@65c.

No. 2 spring, 1 car 59 pounds at 65c, 3 cars 57½ pounds white at 61½c, 1 car 55 pounds white at 62c.

No. 3 spring, 1 car 55 pounds at 62c, 1 car 55 pounds at 60c, 1 car 55½ pounds white at 58c, 1 car 55 pounds white at 58½c, 1 car 55 pounds white at 62c, 1 car 58 pounds white at 62c, 1 car 54 pounds smutty at 62c.

Corn.

Receipts the past 48 hours.....36,000 bushels
Receipts same time last year.....182,250 bushels
Shipments the past 48 hours.....12,150 bushels
Shipments same time last year.....21,000 bushels

A weaker feeling pervaded the market yesterday and sales were slow. Offerings were fair and an increase in the visible supply last week in the United States and Canada of 2,427,000 bushels made buyers both backward and bearish. But holders were slow to yield concessions and trade in consequence light and the market dull and weak, rather than a lower one. By sample on track here at Kansas City:

No. 2 mixed, 7 cars at 32½c, 5 cars at 32c.
No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 32½c, 1 car yellow at 32½c.
No. 4 mixed, nominally 32c.
No grade, nominally 31½c.
No. 2 white, 3 cars at 34½c.
No. 3 white, 1 car at 33½c, 1 car at 34½c.
No. 4 white, nominally 33c.
Futures, January, nominally 32¾c; May, 34¼c.

Oats.

Receipts the past 48 hours.....7,000 bushels
Receipts same time last year.....21,000 bushels
Shipments the past 48 hours.....2,000 bushels
Shipments same time last year.....4,000 bushels

Not many on sale and a steady and good market for all arriving. The local trade taking the offerings without trouble. The continued high prices are solely the result of scarcity and are too high for the shipping business. By sample on track here at Kansas City:

No. 2 mixed, 1 car choice at 28½c.
No. 3 mixed, nominally 27½c.
No. 4 mixed, nominally 26½c.
No. 2 white, 1 car at 28½c, 1 car at 28¼c, 4 cars choice at 29½c, 1 car colored at 28c.
No. 3 white, 4 cars at 28½c.
No. 4 white, nominally 27½c.

Rye.

Receipts the past 48 hours.....2,600 bushels
Receipts same time last year.....4,550 bushels
Shipments the past 48 hours.....1,950 bushels
Shipments same time last year..... 650 bushels

Demand good and values steady and firm. What few arriving selling without trouble. By sample on track here at Kansas City:

No. 2, nominally 52½@53c.
No. 3, 51½@52c, 1 car at 52c.

FLOUR—Market quiet, but unchanged. We quote: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, $3.60@3.65; straights, $3.35@3.40; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; low grades, $1.40@1.60. Hard wheat—Patents, $3.25@3.30; straights, $3.30@3.10; bakers', $2.20@2.30; low grades, $1.40@1.60. Established grades and city mills, 30@50c per barrel higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady, but dull. Bulk, 68@69c per cwt.

CORN CHOP—Market draggy. Sacked, 63@64c per cwt.

FLAXSEED—In good demand and a little higher. Cash and January, $1.04 per bushel upon the basis of pure.

BRAN—Selling fairly. Nominal at 58c per cwt., sacked.

CASTOR BEANS—None coming in. Prices nominal. Car lots at $1.05 per bushel.

GROUND OIL CAKES—Quoted: Car lots, $23 per ton; ton lots, $24; 1,000 pound lots, $13; less, $1.35 per 100 pounds, sacked, f. o. b.

COTTONSEED MEAL—In car lots, $19 per ton at Kansas City, and also all points in Kansas and Missouri taking same rate as Kansas City.

BROOM CORN—Quotations per ton for car lots, f. o. b., Kansas City:

Choice green hurl	$90 00
Choice green self-working	85 00
Good green hurl	75 00
Good green self-working	70 00
Choice red or yellow tipped hurl	70 00
Choice red or yellow tipped self-working	60 00
Common hurl	70 00

Hay.

Receipts and shipments by cars the past 48 hours:

	Receipts. 1899.	Receipts. 1898.	Shipments. 1899.	Shipments. 1898.
Prairie	72	*38	10	11
Timothy	..	..	..	..
Clover mixed	2	..	..	..
Alfalfa	..	..	..	..
Straw	3	..	..	..
Clover	..	..	..	..
Millet	..	..	..	..
Totals	84	28	10	11

*Timothy and mixed included.

Strong and overstocked with low grade prairie, which is dull and weak, and at yesterday's close a number of cars were unsold. Choice and No. 1 in light supply, and timothy selling very well. But little doing in straw, and weak. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' exchange:

Sales: No. 1 timothy, 6 cars to arrive at $7.00, 1 car at $7.25; pure clover, 1 car at $7.50; choice prairie, 1 car scant at $7.00; No. 1 prairie, 1 car good at $6.75; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars good at $6.00, 2 cars at $5.50; No. 3 prairie, 2 cars at $4.75, 1 car at $5.00.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice, $7.25@7.50; No. 1, $6.75@7.00; No. 2, $6.25@6.75; No. 3, $6.00@6.25. Clover mixed—No. 1, $6.50@7.00; No. 2, $6.25@6.50; No. 3, $5.50@6.00. Pure clover—$6.75@7.50. Prairie—Choice, $7.00@7.25; No. 1, $6.25@6.50; No. 2, $5.50@6.00; No. 3, $4.75@5.25; No. 4, $4.25@4.50. Packing—$3.25@3.75. Alfalfa—$7.00@8.00. Straw—Rye, $4.25@4.75; wheat, $3.75@4.25; oat, $3.50@4.00.

Grain Notes.

The weather in England is unseasonably mild.

Stocks of wheat at Toronto increased 203,000 bushels last week.

The European visible supply of wheat decreased 1,400,000 bushels last week.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe increased 1,004,000 bushels last week.

A New York message reported 12 loads of wheat and 20 loads of corn taken yesterday for export.

New York wheat stocks increased 310,000 bushels last week and corn stocks decreased 276,000 bushels.

Puts on Chicago May wheat, good this week, were quoted at 69½c; calls, 74c; puts on May corn, 36¾c; calls, 35c.

The English visible supply of wheat increased 1,500,000 bushels last week, against 958,000 bushels increase the previous week.

A Minneapolis message yesterday said: Millers are all in the market to-day for cash wheat. The demand for meal is good, No. 1 Northern selling ⅛c under May.

On Saturday exporters took 29 loads of wheat and 34 loads of corn at the seaboard and acceptances of wheat in all positions amounted to 100 loads.

Broomhall makes the total world's wheat shipments last week 7,048,000 bushels, amount shipped for orders included 936,000 bushels, and corn shipments 3,262,000 bushels.

The world's wheat stocks are expected to show a decrease of 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels for the week in to-morrow's statement, against a decrease of 1,931,000 bushels a year ago.

The temperature is above freezing everywhere in the winter wheat states except in Western Kansas. It is 10 to 18 above zero in the Northwest. A decided drop in temperature is predicted.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool the past week were: From Atlantic ports, 944,000 bushels; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 104,000 bushels. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports, 530,400 bushels.

Danubian wheat shipments last week were 40,000 bushels, against 104,000 bushels the previous week and 144,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments 216,000 bushels, against 400,000 bushels the previous week.

Puts on Chicago May wheat, good to-day, sold at 70⅞@71c, closing at 70⅞c; calls, 71⅝@71¾c, and closed at 71⅝@71¾c; May wheat sold on the curb at 71¼c; puts on May corn, 37@37⅛c, and closed at 37⅛c; calls, 37⅛@37¼c.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat, 805,400 bushels, increase 4,700 bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels, increase, 98,400 bushels; oats, 8,700 bushels, unchanged; rye, 35,400 bushels, decrease, 14,000 bushels.

Russian wheat shipments last week were 240,000 bushels, against 504,000 bushels the previous week and 1,688,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments were 216,000 bushels, against 464,000 bushels the previous week and 672,000 bushels a year ago.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 254,755 bushels of wheat, 12,939 packages of flour, 204,890 bushels of corn, 12,772 bushels of oats and 68,563 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 477,000 bushels and corn 494,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 923,000 bushels of wheat, against 522,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 276,000 bushels; last year, 23,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 1,160,000 bushels; a year ago, 856,000 bushels. Shipments, 415,000 bushels; last year, 658,000 bushels.

Chicago stocks of grain in store and afloat, with changes last week, were as follows: Wheat, 2,704,000 bushels, decrease 38,000 bushels. Corn, 8,265,000 bushels, increase 1,594,000 bushels, of which 666,000 bushels were afloat. Oats, 1,575,000 bushels; increase, 87,000 bushels. Rye, 464,000 bushels, increase 12,000 bushels.

Broomhall's statement shows the total quality of breadstuffs on passage to Europe, with changes last week as follows: To the United Kingdom, 9,344,000 bushels, decrease 1,432,000 bushels; to the Continent, 8,584,000 bushels; decrease 760,000 bushels; for orders, 10,112,000 bushels, increase 615,000 bushels; total decrease, 1,577,000.

The world's shipments of wheat last week were 7,671,000 bushels; preceding week, 8,640,268 bushels; a year ago, 7,907,000 bushels. Last week's shipments included 5,647,000 bushels from the United States, 1,424,000 bushels from Black Sea ports, including 240,000 bushels from Russia and 40,000 bushels from Danubian ports. The world's corn shipments were 4,129,000 bushels, against 5,822,000 bushels the previous week and 5,323,000 bushels a year ago.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: The leaders in flaxseed keep bullish because the advance in price has not brought out any increased receipts. Chicago yesterday had only 17 cars, Minneapolis 11 cars and Duluth 7 cars. Prices have been working up pretty rapidly for three months until the price now is a good deal over an average, but the movement has not increased from first hands. The best seed people are now around to the view that the exports were too liberal at the time of the harvest and that a pinch in supplies is possible some time during the next six months.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Mpls.	Dlth.	Tot.
Yesterday	238	220	73	610	172	1313
A week ago	230	218	63	602	129	1212
Two weeks ago	Holiday.					
A year ago	108	28	28	504	31	699
Two years ago	27	25	29	256	57	394

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	48	958	296	1302
A week ago	69	1025	241	1335
A year ago	217	323	353	893
Two years ago	133	231	38	502

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	7	350	49	406
A week ago	6	239	55	300
A year ago	21	205	62	288
Two years ago	16	272	56	344

Changes in the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as reported by the Chicago board of trade:

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.
Last week	577,000	2,427,000	288,000
Preceding week	465,000	1,809,000	572,000
A year ago	*1,025,000	1,621,000	753,000
Two years ago	*1,413,000	986,000	*65,000
Three years ago	* 972,000	1,537,000	247,000
Four years ago	*1,072,000	1,212,000	*242,000

*Decrease; others increase.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as reported by the Chicago board of trade:

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.
Yesterday	27,935,000	23,362,000	6,790,000
A week ago	27,358,000	20,935,000	6,402,000
A year ago	37,838,000	41,134,000	15,062,000
Two years ago	32,458,000	21,522,000	12,621,000
Three years ago	68,001,000	7,712,000	6,616,000
Four years ago	85,585,000	12,291,000	8,428,000

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCKS OF ALL KINDS CONTINUE UNUSUALLY ACTIVE.

But Prices Fluctuate Violently—The Day Opened With Sharp Advances but the Close Witnessed a Break in Prices.

There was little doing at the banks yesterday, save over the counter. But little new paper offering, either from the country or by home borrowers, and that mainly for small amounts. Rates, however, hold steady at 7 to 8 per cent. Shipments of currency to the country continue light, the flow still continuing inward rather than outward. Bank clearings, $1,757,758, against $1,704,686, an increase of $53,072, a gain of 3 per cent.

Eastern exchange firmer.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 35c premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was $234,883,284.

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2634:

	Annual dividend.	Last dividend.	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank of Commerce	6	Jan. '99	117	120
Kansas City State bank	6	Jan. '99	..	65
First National bank	10	Jan. '99	210	215
Interstate National bank	6	Jan. '99	118	123
Union National bank	7	July '98	106	116
American National bank	6	Jan. '99	77	89
Missouri Savings bank	8	Jan. '99	115	125
New England National bank	6	Jan. '99	125	130
United States Trust Co.	..	.....	95	100
Western Exchange bank	10	Jan. '99	135	140
Mechanics' bank	6	Nov. '98	96	100
Kansas City Stock Yards	6	Nov. '98	115	119
Metropolitan Street Railway	4	Aug. '98	84	86
Con. Smelting and Ref. Co.	6	Dec. '98	98	101
do preferred	7	Jan. '99	102	104
M., K. and T. Trust Co.	6	Nov. '98	85	91
Central Coal and Coke Co.	5	Oct. '98	..	75
do common	..	.....	..	15
K. C., F. S. & M. common	6	Aug. '95	10	25
do preferred	6	Aug. '98	50	65
Mo. and Kas. Telephone Co.	4	Aug. '98	53	55
Metropolitan gen. bonds, 5s	5	.....	101½	..
Metropolitan Consolidated 5s			100	102
K. C., F. S. & M. bonds, 5s			98½	99½
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock			17¾	18½
Missouri state 3½ per cent bonds			100½	102
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s			101	..
Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s			101	..
Syndicate Gold Mining Co.			100	110
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds, 5s			67½	69
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 4s			72	73
Metropolitan Railway Consolidated 5s			98½	99½
Kansas City, Mo., school bonds, 4s			102	103½
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 6s			107½	..
Kansas City Elevated Railway 6s			105	..
Kansas City 4½ per cent water bonds			113	114
Kansas City, Mo., gas bonds, 5s			100	101

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

	—Closed— Yes.	Sat.		—Closed— Yes.	Sat.
Atchison	21⅝	21⅝	R. G. W.	29	29
do pref.	57¼	57½	do pref.	68¼	68
*Balt. & Ohio	68½	68¾	St. L. & S. F.	9¼	9¼
Canada Pacific	86	86	do 1st pref.	67½	67¾
Canada Southern	54½	55¾	do 2d pref.	35½	36¼
Central Pacific	45⅞	46½	St. L. & S. W.	8¼	7¾
Ches. & Ohio	26½	27	do pref.	20	20½
Chi. & Alton	168	168½	St. Paul	125¼	125¾
C., B. & Q.	116⅞	117	do pref.	167½	167
C. & E. I.	64	62	St. P. & O.	96	97¼
do pref.	114	114½	do pref.	169	167
C. G. W.	15⅝	15⅝	St. P., M. & M.	180	180
Chi., Ind. & L.	9	9	So. Pacific	37¾	39¼
do pref.	34	34	So. Railway	12¾	13½
C., R. I. & P.	114½	114¾	do pref.	43¾	48¾
do pref.	188	189	Texas & Pacific	18	18¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	46¼	47¼	Union Pacific	45⅝	47
do pref.	97	97	do pref.	73⅞	74½
Col. Southern	8	8	U. P., D. & G.	13¼	13½
do 1st pref.	56	55½	Wabash	8	8⅞
do 2d pref.	22¾	22½	do pref.	23	23⅞
Del. & Hudson	112	112	**W. & L. E.	6⅝	6⅞
D., L. & W.	155	157½	**do pref.	26⅝	26⅝
D. & R. G.	20	20	Express Companies.		
do pref.	69½	70	Adams	108½	108
Erie (new)	15⅝	15	American	140	140
do 1st pref.	39⅞	39½	United States	57	59
Fort Wayne	182	182	Wells-Fargo	128	128
Gt. Northern pref.	160	160	Miscellaneous.		
Hocking Val.	23⅞	24½	Amer. Cot. Oil	35⅞	36
Illinois Cent.	116¼	116½	do pref.	89	89½
L. E. & W.	16	16½	Amer. Spirits	13⅝	13¾
do pref.	61	65¾	do pref.	37½	37½
Lake Shore	198	198	!Amer. Tobacco	145¾	147½
L. & N.	67⅝	66⅝	do pref.	147	139
Manhattan L.	106½	108¼	Cons. Gas	190½	189½
Met. St. Ry.	191⅝	189	Com. Cable Co.	175	175
Mich. Central	112	112	Col. F. & Iron	34¼	33¾
M. & St. L.	22	28	do pref.	90	94
do 1st pref.	97	97½	Gen. Electric	99¾	100¼
Mo. Pacific	45¾	45⅝	Hawaii Com. Co	57¾	51½
Mobile & Ohio	36	36½	Intl. Paper Co.	62¼	62½
M., K. & T.	13¾	14¼	do pref.	84	93¾
do pref.	37¼	38	Laclede Gas	53	53½
N. J. Central	101	102½	Lead	38¼	38
N. Y. Central	125	125	do pref.	113	113¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.	14¼	14¼	Nat. Lin. Oil, tr	8	8½
do 1st pref.	77	77	Pacific Mail	45¾	46
do 2d pref.	36¾	36⅞	Pullman Pal.	160	160½
Norfolk & W.	18½	19	Silver Cert.	59½	59½
No. Amer. Co.	7	7	Stand. R. & T.	9⅞	10
No. Pacific	46⅞	48	Sugar	127¼	127
do pref.	78⅝	78⅞	do pref.	110¼	111½
Ontario & W.	20¼	20¼	T. C. & Iron	36¼	36¾
O. R. & N.	48	50½	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾
do pref.	71¾	71¾	do pref.	72¾	72
Ore. Short Line	44½	46½	U. S. Rubber	46½	46½
Pacific Coast	48½	48½	do pref.	114¾	114¾
do 1st pref.	86	87	West. Union	94¾	94⅝
do 2d pref.	65	67½	Federal Steel	53⅞	53¼
Pittsburg	180	180	do pref.	83¼	83½
Reading	22⅝	23½			
do 1st pref.	56¼	57½			
Rock Island	117¼	116¾			

*All assessments paid.
**Fourth ass'm't paid.
!Ex. dividend.

State and Railroad Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alabama, class A	107	..	North. Pacific 3s	69½	..
do B	100	..	do 4s	102⅝	..
do C	100	..	N. Y., L. E. & St. L. 4s	106¼	..
do currency	100	..	Norfolk & West. 6s	125	..
Atchison 4s	100⅝	..	Northwest. consols	142	..
do adjustment 4s	79⅝	..	do debenture 5s	119	..
Can. Southern 2ds	111¼	..	Ore. Navigation 1sts	113½	..
Chicago Terminal 4s	94⅝	..	do 4s	101⅝	..
C. & Ohio 5s	118	..	O. S. Line 6s, tr	131	..
do 4½s	93⅝	..	do 5s, tr	110	..
*C., H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	..	Reading 4s	86½	..
Col. Southern 4s	87	..	R. G. W. 1sts	92	..
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¾	..	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	108⅝	..
do 4s	100½	..	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	123	..
East Tennessee 1sts	119½	..	do 1st inc.	75	..
Erie gen. 4s	73½	..	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	95	..
F. W. & D. 1sts, tr	85	..	do 2d inc.	50	..
General Electric 5s	110	..	Southern Railway 5s	106	..
G., H. & S. A. 6s	107	..	Standard R. & T. 6s	88¾	..
do 5s	110	..	Tenn. new set. 3s	96¼	..
H. & T. C. 5s	110	..	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	105	..
do con. 6s	110	..	do regular 2ds	47½	..
Iowa Central 1sts	110	..	Union Pacific 4s	103¾	..
La. new consols, 4s	109	..	U. P., D. & G. 1sts	91	..
L. & N. Uni. 4s	96¾	..	Virginia centuries	85¼	..
Missouri 6s	100	..	do deferred	8	..
M., K. & T. 2ds	69	..	Wabash 1st 5s	113½	..
do 4s	94	..	do 2ds	57	..
N. Y. Central 1sts	114¾	..	West Shore 4s	112¼	..
N. J. Central 1sts	115	..	Wis. Central 1sts	62	..
North Carolina 6s	125	..			
do 4s	103	..			
North. Pacific 1sts	115	..			

*Offered.

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Reg. 2 per cents	Opt.	Q. Mar.	98½	..	
Reg. 5 per cents	1904	Q. Feb.	111¾	111½	
Coupon 5 per cents	1904	Q. Feb.	112½	112½	
Reg. 4 per cents (old)	1907	Q. Jan.	112¾	112	
Coupon 4 per cents (old)	1907	Q. Jan.	112¾	113½	
Reg. 4 per cents (new)	1925	Q. Feb.	128¾	128¾	
Coupon 4 per cents (new)	1925	Q. Feb.	129¼	129¾	
Reg. 3 per cents	1918	Q. Aug.	106½	106¾	
Coupon 3 per cents	1918	Q. Aug.	107¼	107¾	

Money at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call steadier at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.85 for demand and at $4.82¼@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81½.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Money, 1@1½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2 5-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $115,622,012; balances, $5,072,739.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $15,216,305; balances, $1,452,438.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $10,147,396; balances, $1,948,341.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $2,867,475; balances, $297,400.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Money 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $3,837,600.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $24,816,240; balances, $2,633,837; New York exchange, 50c premium; sterling exchange, posted, $4.83 and $4.85½; actual, $4.82¾@4.83; sixty days, $4.81¼@4.82½.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $6,066,073; balances, $1,038,832; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Clearings, $1,323,929; New York exchange, bnak, $1.00 premium; commercial, 25c discount.

Silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 27½d per ounce.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain, Meat and Hay.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; shipments, 29,000 bushels. Unsettled, closing with January ⅛c, May steady to ⅛c and July ¼c higher; spot steady. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73¼c bid; track, 74@75c; January, 73⅝c; May, 75⅝@75½c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@70c. CORN—Receipts, 102,000 bushels; shipments, 108,000 bushels. Options dull, unchanged; spot steady. No. 2, cash, 35⅝c; January, 35⅝c; May, 35½c asked. OATS—Weak, ⅛@½c lower for options; spot easy; No. 2, cash, 28c bid; track, 28½c; January, 28¼