UP GOES THE PRICE.

Activity and a Marked Advance in Wheat Quotations at Chicago.

Good Buying Orders and a Lively Demand Aided Improvement.

Except in Wheat and Pork Differences in Price Are Small.

Trifling Changes and Fractional Advances in New York Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat was more active today, and showed a marked improvement in tone. The drop in prices during the last few days brought in a good many buying orders, and the cables at the start were not so discouraging in tone as they have been for some days. Cargoes to arrive at London were 3d lower, but gave signs of renewed activity, while Liverpool, while not higher, was firm, with increased inquiries and less disposition to sell at quotations. Domestic markets were higher, and New York was a good buyer during the first hour. There was no concentrated or heavy buying here, but everybody, nearly, seemed to want a little, and the offerings being light, the aggregate demand was sufficient to put prices up sharply, but the offerings were light, and prices were gradually advanced fully a cent over yesterday's close.

The receipts here and at all primary points were rather light, and the impression was created that farmers were holding their grain owing to the sharp decline in values. Others, however, attributed the falling off only to the severe weather which has been prevailing in the country. Foreign advices state positively that all rumors as to the removal of the Russian prohibition are utterly groundless. A few foreign houses here were buying moderately, and the same was said to be true in New York and Baltimore.

For a time the market showed a good deal of vigor and firmness, May selling from 90¼c up to 91c. Then the cables began to come lower, with Berlin quoted 2½ marks off and Paris ½ franc lower, and the clearances were shown to be moderate, with the exports from both coasts for the week 1,250,000 bushels smaller than the week previous, and there was a reaction to 90½c. Then there was a reaction to 90⅞c, on renewed buying and another short spell of weakness, the price touching 90⅜c. Cables during the last hour, however, were more encouraging, Berlin, instead of being lower, was reported 1½ marks higher, though Paris and Antwerp were lower. May rallied and closed firm at 91¼c.

Corn was quiet, but rather firm, influenced by the better tone in wheat and the liberal export clearances. The receipts today were 240 cars, but included only 6 cars of the contract grade. Trade was slow and fluctuations confined to a range of ¼c, closing ⅛c higher than yesterday.

Oats were dull, steady and featureless.

Hog products were strong during most of the session. The receipts of live hogs were light, foreign advices were better and there was a good demand for shorts. The general tendency was upward. Pork scored an advance of 2½c; lard, 7½@10c, and ribs 15c. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 119 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 188 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No 2 Wheat—				
January	85½	86¼	85½	86¼
May	90¼	91¼	90¼	91¼
No. 2 Corn—				
January	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝
February	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
May	41⅛	41¼	41	41⅛
No. 2 Oats—				
January	29⅛	29¼	29¼	29¼
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Mess Pork—				
January	11 10	11 32½	11 10	11 32½
May	11 35	11 65	11 35	11 62½
Lard—				
January	6 17½	6 22½	6 17½	6 22½
May	6 45	6 55	6 45	6 55
Short Ribs—				
January	5 45	5 60	5 45	5 60
May	5 75	5 90	5 75	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 86¼c; No. 3 spring, 79@81c; No. 2 red, 90@91c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅝@38½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 87¼c. Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 55@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@45c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 94½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.22@1.25. Mess pork, per bbl, $8.27½@8.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.37½@5.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.8.@5.85. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 103,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu; oats, 102,000 bu; rye, 180,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 21½@22c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Jan. 16.—The market opened firmer here this morning at ¼c advance on the scamper of shorts in Chicago and elsewhere, induced by orders from foreigners to buy. Prices continued to gain very slowly. The receipts of wheat for the week were lighter than ever before during the crop year of 1891. The market rifled very dull, being about equally divided between cash and May. But little trading was done after the first two hours. The close was strong at 1c advance all around over yesterday's figures. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard on track, 87c; cash, 85½c; January, 85½c; May, 9 7-8c; No. 1 northern, on track, 86c; cash, 84½c; January, 84½c; May, 89⅛c; No. 2 northern, cash, 79c. Receipts—Wheat, 11,103 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,555 bu. Cars Inspected In—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 4; No. 1 northern, 33; No. 2 northern, 6; no grade, 13; total, 58. Cars On Track—Wheat—St. Paul & Duluth, 1; total, 18. Last year, 14.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; May, 87½c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 1 northern, 89c. Corn steady; No. 3, 38½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c. Barley steady; No. 2, 56½c; sample, 36@62½c. Rye lower; No. 1, 83½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, $11.42½. Lard—May, $6.52½. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 38,000 bu; barley, 41,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,100 bbls; wheat, 7,700 bu; barley, 16,800 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened 3c higher and advanced ½c; fell back ⅜c, fluctuated within a small range until late, and then advanced and closed 1c above yesterday: No. 2 red cash, 87⅛@88c; March, 89½@89⅝c, closing at 90¼c bid; May, 91⅞@91¾c, closing at 91¾c; July, 86¾c, closing at 87⅛c bid. Corn dull early, but became more active later and rallied, closing and 5⅛c over yesterday: No. 2 cash, 36¾@36⅞c; January, 36¾c, closing at 37⅝c bid; February, 36⅞@37⅜c, closing at 36⅞@36¾c bid; May, 37⅞@38¼c, closing at 38⅛c bid. Rye—No. 3 offered at 79c. Barley steady, fairly active; Minnesota, 59@62c. Hay—Timothy easier at $10.50@10.50. Bran dull, unchanged. Flaxseed steady at 93c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 22,704 pkgs; exports, 12,988 bbls, 16,157 sacks; dull and heavy; sales, 164,100 bbls; low extras, $3.40@3.90; winter wheat, low grades, $3.30@3.90; fair to fancy, $4@4.85; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.25; straights, $4.35@5; mixtures, $3@4.75. Wheat—Receipts, 101,250 bu; exports, 64,459 bu; sales, 685,000 bu; spot market firmer, with options dull; No. 2 red, $1.00⅜@1.01 store and elevator, $1.02@1.03 afloat, $1.01½@1.02½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99@99½c; ungraded red, 94½c@94¾; No. 1 northern, $1.02⅜@1.03⅜; No. 1 Western, $1.05½@1.06½; No. 2 northern, 99c@$1c; options advanced steadily, and closed firm at ⅞@1¼c over last night on local covering, prompted by less favorable weather; No. 2 red January, $1.00⅜; February, $1.00¾@1.01⅜, closing at $1.01⅜; March, $1.02⅞@1.02½, closing at $1.01½; April, $1.02⅞@1.02⅞, closing at $1.02⅞; May, $1.01½@1.02 3-16, closing at $1.02⅛; June, $1.00⅝@$1.01⅛; July closed at 98⅞c. Rye dull; Western, 87@89c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71@73c. Barley malt quiet; Canada country-made, 85c. Corn—Receipts, 191,425 bu; exports, 165,270 bu; sales, 285,000 bu futures, 64,000 bu spot; spot market easier; No. 2, 50¾@51c in elevator, 51@51¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37½@50¼c; No. 3, 46@47c; steamer mixed, 49½@50½c; options were generally slow, and showed little change, or a decline in part of it; January, 50⅝@50¾c, closing at 50⅝c; February, 50½@50⅝c, closing at 50½c; March closed 50⅛c; April, 50¼c; May, 49⅝@49⅞c, closing at 49¾c; June, 49c. Oats—Receipts, 156,800 bu; exports, 414 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures, 669,000 bu spot; spot market quiet, unchanged; options dull and firmer; January, 36c, closing at 36c; February, 35⅝c; May, 37¼c, closing at 37¼c; No. 2 white, February, 38¼; spot, No. 2 white, 38½c; mixed Western, 35½@37c; white do, 37½@42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c; shipping, 60 lbs. Hay active and firm; state common to choice, 80@85c; Pacific coast, 2.@25c. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points advance; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; sales 4,000 bags, including: February, 12.05c; March, 12.10@12.35c; May, 11.85c; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, 13½c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 3⅝@3 1-16c; centrifugals, 96-test, 3 7-16@3⅝c; sales, 1,200 tons; Holo now here to Philadelphia, on private terms; refined dull and steady; No. 6, 5¾c; No. 7, 5⅝c; No. 8, 3 9-16c; No. 9, 3½c; No. 10, 3 7-16c; No. 11, 3⅜c; No. 12, 3 5-16c; No. 13, 3¼c; off A, 3 15-16c; mould A, 4⅝c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners, 4 1-16c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4 5-16c; granulated, 4 3 16@4 5-16c; cubes, 4 5-16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans firm and quiet. Rice quiet and steady; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, 5½@5¾c. Cottonseed oil quiet and weak; crude, 25½c; yellow, 26c. Tallow steady; city ($2 for packages), 4⅜c. Rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.40. Turpentine quiet and firm; 34½@35c. Eggs quiet and easy; Western, 24@24½c; receipts, 2,497 pkgs. Hides quiet and steady; well-salted New Orleans, 45@75 pounds, 6½c; Texas, 50@60 pounds, 6½c. Pork quiet; mess, $9.75@10.75; extra prime, $9.50; middles quiet; short clear, $6.40; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 5⅞c. Lard about steady and dull; Western steam, $6.57½@6.57½ asked; options sales, 10,000 tcs; January, $6.54; February, $6.56; March, $6.64@6.65; May, $6.78, closing at $6.77½@6.78. Butter firm; Western dairy, 18@23c; Western creamery, 21@32c; Western factory, 14@23c; Elgin, 34½@32c. Cheese quiet and firm; part skims, 5½@10c. Pig iron moderate demand; American, $15.75@17.75. Copper dull and weak; lake, 11c. Lead easier; domestic, $4.18½. Tin quiet and weak; straits, $19.75.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Wheat lower; No. 2 cash, 77c bid. Corn weak, lower; No. 2 cash, 33c bid, 34c asked; January, 33c bid, 33¾c asked. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 28½c bid, 29½c asked; May, 33½c bid. Butter and eggs unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—Wheat dull and higher: No. 2 cash and January, 90¾c; May, 95⅞c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 40½c; May, 42⅜c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 28½c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 33c. Rye dull, steady; prime cash, January and February, $5.55; March, $5.60.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat easy, offered moderately; California No. 1, 8s 3½d per central; red Western spring, 8s 11½d@7s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 7s 10½d@7s 11½d. Corn steady; demand fair; Western, 5s 1d per central for new.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market today was dull, and as a rule the fluctuations were on a strict parity with the amount of business done, so that the final changes were small, while general advances are for insignificant fractions only in railroad stocks. The dealings still retained their professional character, which they have had for some time, and no significance may be attached to the trading. The only features which attracted any attention were the industrials and sugar. Sugar closed only ⅛ higher than the lowest figure. Cordage stocks were strong, and the preferred rose over 1 per cent; but Chicago gas was quite neglected, and Distillers about the same.

The market opened higher, and further improved during the first hour of business, but the gains were not important and realizations afterward neutralized those advances in almost everything. The Chesapeake & Ohio preferred stocks were the strongest on the list, but they, while reaching still better figures than they have heretofore attained, scored only small fractional gains. The final gains in sugar, and the close near the top, was firm at a shade better than last night's prices: sugar scored, however, a final loss of 1⅛.

The Post says: There was a brief rally in today's stock market, followed by fractional declines which left them almost exactly where they closed yesterday. Except for an advance in New England stock and a further but short lived rally in the Chesapeake & Ohio, there was scarcely anything in the market worthy of comment. This spiritless market accompanied one of the most brilliant exhibits of bank resources published in many months, and has naturally caused surprise. But it should be remembered that in no sense the rapid increase in bank deposits and the limited activity in the market are due to the same cause—the continued and disappointing dullness of general interior trade and industry. To the regular investment market, however, bonds in particular, the immense increase in New York's supply of unemployed money can have but one meaning.

Total Sales of Stocks

today were 143,564 shares, including:

Atchison	5,548	New England	8,050
D., L. & W.	2,600	Reading	4,200
Erie	8,457	Rich. & W. P.	2,766
Northwestern	3,410	St. Paul	7,640
Northern Pac pf	4,150	Union Pacific	5,100

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Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	43	U. P., D. & G	22⅝
Adams Express	147	Northwestern	117⅛
Alton & Terre H.	63	do pfd	141
do pfd	132	N. Y. Central	114⅝
Am. Express	117	N. Y., C. & St. L.	20¼
B. C. R. & N.	36	do pfd	79
Canadian Pacific	93½	Ohio & Miss	22
Can. Southern	63¾	do pfd	85
Central Pacific	33⅝	Ontario & West'n	20⅛
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	Oregon Improv't	27
do 1st pfd	63¼	Oregon Nav	87
do 2d pfd	43½	North American	16¼
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	37½
C., B. & Q.	107⅞	P., D. & E.	21
Rio Grande West.	38	Pittsburg	151
do pfd	70	Pullman P. Car	187½
C., C., C. & St. L.	72⅝	Reading	40⅝
Distillers	59½	Rock Island	91¾
Del. & Hudson	125½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	76
D., L. & W.	140	St. Paul	80⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	45½	do pfd	122½
East Tennessee	7¾	St. P. M. & M.	113½
do 1st pfd	50	St. P. & Omaha	46⅝
do 2d pfd	16¾	do pfd	109
Erie	32	Tenn. C. & I.	42
do pfd	72½	Texas Pacific	13
Fort Wayne	153	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Chicago & E. Ill.	68	Union Pacific	48⅛
Hocking Valley	30⅝	U. S. Express	50
Houston & Texas	4	Wab., St. L. & P.	13¾
Illinois Central	107⅝	do pfd	30⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	46½	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
Kansas & Texas	19⅝	Western Union	83½
Lake Erie & W.	22½	Am. Cotton Oil	35¾
do pfd	71½	Colorado Coal	37
Lake Shore	122	Homestake	12
Louisville & N.	81	Iron Silver	140
Louis. & N. A.	28½	Ontario	44
Memphis & Chas.	26	Quicksilver	4
Mich. Central	105	do pfd	22
M., L. S. & W.	93	Sutro	5
do pfd	133	Bulwer	40
Mpls. & St. Louis	9½	R. & W. P. Ter	16¼
do pfd	22	Wis. Central	19¼
Mo. Pacific	62¼	Gt. Northern pfd	122½
Mobile & Ohio	38	Chicago Gas	75⅝
Nash. & Chatt	90	Lead Trust	19¾
N. J. Central	112	Sugar Trust	78¾
N. & W. pfd	33⅛	Southern Pacific	40
Northern Pacific	23⅞	O. S. L. & U. N.	30
do pfd	67½		

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do 4½s reg	109	N. Pacific 1sts	115
Pacific 6s of '95	109	do 2ds	113
Louisiana st'pd 4s	85	N. W. Consols	140
Tenn. new set, 6s	104	do deb. 5s	106
do 5s	99½	St. L. I. M. G. 5s	85⅞
do 3s	67½	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	107
Can. South'n 2d s.	104	St. Paul Consols	123½
Cen. Pacific 1st g.	105½	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	113
D. & R. G. 1sts	116¾	T. P. L. P. T. R.	83½
do 4s	78¾	T. P. R. G. T. R.	31⅝
Erie 2ds	107	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
M. K. & T. G. 6s	81⅛	West Shore	102½
do 5s	52¾	R.G. Western 1sts	77¼

Money Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange steady, at 30c premium. Bank clearings for the day, $15,574,885; for the week, $96,615,697. Sterling exchange $1.82¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.84¾ for sight drafts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call easy, with no loans; closing offered at 2½ per cent. Mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange quiet but steady, at $4.82¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.84¾ for demand.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	$9 50	Opnir	$2 70
Bulwer	45	Potosi	1 75
Best & Belcher	2 20	Savage	1 35
Bodie Con	60	Sierra Nevada	1 60
Choliar	90	Union Con	1 35
Con. Pacific	3 90	Utah	45
Crown Point	1 40	Yellow Jacket	1 65
Gould & Curry	1 10	Commonwealth	20
Hale & Norcross	85	Nev. Queen	10
Mexican	1 60	Belle Isle	30
Mono	80	N. Belle Isle	25
Navajo	10		

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,614,000; loans, increase, $1,343,300; specie, increase, $3,510,200; legal tenders, increase, $2,348,200; deposits, increase, $9,109,000; circulation, increase, $27,000. The banks now hold $24,579,425 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Specie Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exports of specie, $533,606, of which $49,346 was gold and $484,260 was silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $214,947, of which $187,482 was gold and $27,735 silver.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul Produce.

Quotations and market values are almost entirely for commissioned lots on orders sold from first hands. Dealers sending small orders to this market should not expect to have them filled at the inside figures of quotations, as shipping stock is always of selected varieties and best qualities.

Attendance at today's call small, and the markets ruled very quiet and dull. No changes in quotations for corn, oats and hay; the markets for most commodities are fairly firm.

Receipts of hay large; best grades in fair request; sales of No. 2 very light; for low and off grades no demand.

The demands for dairy products continues good; we note no changes in quotations.

Receipts of all kinds of butter are good; there is some accumulation in the stocks of low grades, but all qualities find ready sale.

Fruits, both tropical and others, are in full supply, especially apples, of which most dealers have large stocks of very fine qualities.

Dealers have on hand full supplies of potatoes and all kinds of vegetables.

For strictly fresh eggs the supply and demand are about equal.

Barley is in good demand and wanted by malsters; receipts light.

The quotations are:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85@87c; No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 79@80c.

Corn—No. 3, 34@35c; sample, 35@36c.

Oats—No. 2, 27½@29c; No. 2 white, 28½@30c; No. 3, 26@26c.

Barley and Rye—No. 2, 50@55c; No. 3, 38@42c; No. 2 rye, 77@78c; malt, 65@75c.

Ground Feed and Mill Stuffs—Prices on all best grades are governed by corn and oats. No. 1, $14@15; No. 3, $15@16; low grade, $13@13.50. Cornmeal, bolted, $17@18; unbolted, $13.50@14.50. Bran, bulk, $11@12.

Flour—Prices steady; trade active at quotations. Patents, $4.50@5; straight, $4@4.50; bakers', $3.50@3.75; rye, $4.20@4.50; buckwheat, $4.75@5.

Hay—No. 1 upland, $9.50@10; No. 2 upland, $8.50@9; No. 1 wild, $9@9.50; No. 2 wild, $7@7.50; No. 1 timothy, $12@12.50; No. 2 timothy, $10@11.

Butter—Creamery, 27@28c; first creamery, 24@25c; second creamery in tubs, 21@22c; first dairy, 20@22c; second dairy, $15@17c; packing stock, 11@12½c.

Cheese—Full cream, 12@13½c; primost, 7@8c; brick, 12@14c; Limberger, 12@13c; Young America, 13@14c.

Eggs—Fresh, per doz, 23@24c; in ice house, 18@19c.

Dressed Hogs—$4@4.25.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 12@12½c; chickens, 9@10c; hens, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 9@10c.

Vegetables—Hubbard squash, 75@$1 per doz; potatoes, 15@20c bu; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, $3.25@3.50; onions, per bu, 65@70c; cabbages, crate, $1.10@1.25; beets, doz, 35c; lettuce, doz, 40c.

Beans—Navy hand-picked, per bu, $1.90@2.10; medium hand-picked, per bu, $1.80@1.90; navy, per bu, $1.60@1.75; peas, per bu, yellow, 95c; peas, per bu, green, 95c@$1.05.

Grapes—Malaga, keg, $6@8; catawba, 10-lb baskets, 3@4c; catawba, 5-lb baskets, 2@3c.

Apples—Fancy, $3.50; choice, $2.50@2.75; good standard, $2@2.25; good Jonitons, car lots, $1.90@2; choice, $2.10@2.25; pineapples, per doz, $3.25.

Berries—Cranberries are in fair supply. Choice shipping stock in good demand. Bell & Bugle, $8.50@9; Bell & Cherry, $7.50@7.75; Cape Cod, $7.50@9.

Fruits—Oranges—Florida, $2.75@3; Mexican, $2.50@3.25. Lemons—Choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5@5.50. Figs—Bags, 60-lb, 9c; 2-crown, 16c; 3-crown, 18c; 5-crown, 21c. Dates—Hallowee, 61½-lb boxes, 5c; Persian, 50-lb boxes, 7c; Sayre, 60-lb boxes, 6c; Fards, 10-lb boxes, 12c; golden, 10-lb boxes, 10c.

Miscellaneous—Veal, per 100 lbs, $5.50@7; hides, steer, green, per lb, 5½c; hides, green, per lb, 4c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 6c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 6½@7c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 4½@5c; pelts, 25c@$1.50; wool, washed, 25c; unwashed, 17@17c; tallow, 4½c; pork, mess, $12@13; beef, $8.50; bacon, $9.50@11; hams, 10½@11½c; lard, $7@9; hops, 25c.

Nuts—Peanuts, raw, 5@5c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; walnuts, California, 13@14c; Grenoble, 14c; Naples, 14c; pecans, 12@16c; Brazils, new, 8@10c; almonds, Tarragona, 18c; almonds, California, 16c; filberts, Sicily, 11c.

Cider—New apple, pure juice, bbls, $5@6; ½-bbls, $3.50@3.75; orange, ½-bbls, $6.50; pear, ½-bbls, $6.50; peach, ½-bbls, $6.50.

Honey, per lb, 18@20c. Maple sugar, 11@12c. Maple syrup, per gal, $1@1.50. Cocoanuts, per 100, $6.

Game—Mallard ducks, doz, $3@3.50; common, $1.20@1.25; prairie chickens, $3.50@4; pheasants, $4@4.25. Venison—Saddles, 18c per lb; whole, 6@6c. Quail, per doz, $1.75@2. Rabbits—Jack, $3.50@4; common, 50@60c.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Petroleum opened firm and advanced ⅛c on local buying, and closed firm. Pennsylvania Oil—February option opening at 63c; highest, 63½c; lowest, 63c; closing, 63½c. Lima Oil—Total sales, 30,000 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Petroleum dull; National Transit certificates opened at 63⅜c; closed at 63¼c; highest, 63⅜c; lowest, 63¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With clear skies, after several days of inclement weather, there was animation in the dry goods market for a little while. A few large buyers were in the market, but most of them were representatives of Southern trade. Prints were in good request, also ginghams and small staple cottons.

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LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul: 1,854 hogs, 117 cattle, 24 calves, 6 sheep.

Hogs—Market opened slow, with best grades steady, packers showing a decided preference for heavy packing hogs, to some inquiry for light and common, of which there were plenty, and sales of the latter were some lower. One of the packers took a couple of assorted loads at $4@3.10, but the balance went at $3.75@4, largely at $3.80@3.90.

Cattle—Firm; no change in the cattle market the last half of the week, except good butcher stuff is showing an upward tendency rather than the opposite, with all grades selling readily. More good butcher cattle would have sold than were received, and the outlook is promising for next week. Bulls sold at $2; beef cows, $2.50@2.40; butcher steers $3.25@3.40; veal calves, $3@4. Quotations: Prime steers, $4@4.50; good steers, $3.70@4; prime cows, $2.50@2.75; good cows, $2@2.50; common to fair cows, $1.25@2; light veal calves, $3@4; heavy calves, $2.50@3; stockers, $2@2.50; feeders, $2.50@3; bulls, stags and oxen, $1.50@2.25.

Sheep—Firm; only one small bunch received, selling at $4.50; average, 80@84 lbs. Quotations: Muttons, $4.75@4.75; lambs $4.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 800; market steady; natives, $2@4.60; stockers, $2.10@2.70; cows, $1.25@2.45; no prime steers on the market. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 8,000; market active, steady; rough and common, $3.75@4.10; packers, $3.45@4.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.15@4.25; light, $3.80@4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,000; market dull, lower; native ewes, $3@4.25; mixed, $4.25@4.95; prime wethers, $5.25@5.30; Western wethers, $5@5.15; Texas, $4.85@5; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 16. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; common to fancy steers, $2.75@5.50; Westerns, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; market weak; prices 5c lower; light, $3.70@3.85; heavy, $3.90@4.05; mixed, $3.85@3.93. Sheep—Receipts, 900; demand good; market active and steady; natives, $4.25@5.25; Westerns, $4@5.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 1,300; steers steady, $3.10@5.20; cows 10c lower, $1.50@3.60; stockers and feeders steady, $1.75@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,800; shipments, 2,700; market about steady; all grades, $3.20@4.15; bulk, $4.40@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments, 100; market steady, unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat opened about ⅜c higher for futures, with spot grain in sympathy. The early cables were weak, as would be natural after the break of Friday on this side. Later private reports from abroad were better, Bradstreet's estimates 1,040,000 bu less wheat exports both coasts, than last week. English country marketings of wheat were larger than the preceding week, and prices about 6d lower. There were reports disputing that Russian prohibition of wheat is rescinded. The demand for wheat at the advance was mostly of a speculative character. Wheat closed as follows: No. 1 hard, on track, 86c. No. 1 northern, January, 83¾c; May, 86¾c; on track, 85c; No. 2 northern, on track, 8 @82c.

Flour—Demand good at prices quoted. Patents in sacks to local dealers. Patents, $4.40@4.70; bakers', here, $4.20@4.45; superfine, $2.10@2.50; red dog, sacks, $2.2@3.

Bran and shorts—Steady at $10.7.@11.25 for bran; shorts, $10.50@11.

Corn—Nominal; quoted at 33@35c for yellow.

Oats—Quoted at 27@28½c for choice No. 2 white.

Rye—In fair demand; quoted at 75@77c f. o. b.

Barley—32@50c, according to sample.

Flax—Quoted at 94@94½c in Chicago; bought here less the freight.

Feed—Quoted at $14.50@15.

Hay—$9@10.50 for upland; timothy nominal, $12@13 for new.

Sales included: No. 1 hard, 4 cars, 86⅜c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, 86c; No. 1 northern, 32 cars, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive, 84c; No. 1 northern, 85 cars, 85c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 82c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 81c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, f. o. b., damp, 80c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 82c; No. 3 northern, 20 cars, 74c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, 75c; No. 3 northern, 2 cars, 74½c; rejected, 1 car, 74c; rejected, 1 car, 72c; rejected, 1 car, 61c; rejected, 1 car, 70c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, 69c; rejected, 1 car, 1½ lb off, 73c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, 77c; rejected, 1 car, 75c; rejected, 1 car, 67c; rejected, 1 car, 61c; rejected, 1 car, 63c; no grade, 1 car, 65c; no grade, 3 cars, 75c; no grade, 1 car, 79c; No. 4 barley, 1 car, f. o. b., 88c; No. 4 barley, 1 car, 39c; No. 3 barley, 1 car, 45c; No. 3 barley, 1 car, 40c; No. 4 corn, 1 car, 34c; No. 3 corn, 1 car, 34½c; No. 3 white oats, 2 cars, 28½c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, 27½c; no grade oats, 1 car, 27½c; No. 2 white oats, 1 car, 28¼c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 N'rthn h'd	No. 1 N'rthn No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Rej	No g'd
	—Spring Wheat.—					
Gt. N.—Breck. div.	5	30	6	1	....	2
Gt. N.—F. F. div.	....	10	1	7	5	2
C., M. & St. P.	....	34	2	....	2	....
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	23	2	....	....	3
Soo line	....	3	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	....	14	5	2	6	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	57	....	....	1	....
Total grades	5	171	22	10	14	8

Other Grains—Corn—No. 3, 23 cars; No. 4, 2 cars; no grade, 22 cars. Oats—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 7 cars. Rye—No. 2, 4 cars. Barley—No. 3, 2 cars; No. 4, 4 cars. Flax—No. 1, 9 cars.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 48 cars; No. 2, 28 cars; No. 3, 52 cars; rejected, 5 cars; no grade, 7 cars. Oats—No. 3, 7 cars; No. 2, 4 cars; No. 3, 2 cars. Rye—No. 2, 2 cars. Barley—No. 3, 4 cars; No. 1, 1 car.

Flour Shipments—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 3,448 bbls; Omaha, 8,716 bbls; St. Louis, 552 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 2,725 bbls; Kansas City, 2,710 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 2,895 bbls; Soo line, 2,895 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts by Car Lots—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 50; Omaha, 30; St. Louis, 30; Great Northern, 64; Northern Pacific, 32; Soo line, 7.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts	Shipments.
Minneapolis	117,790	53,550
Duluth	15,013	2,533
Chicago	67,250	40,984
Milwaukee	38,000	7,700
New York	101,250	60,459
Philadelphia	1,756