COULDN'T KEEP IT

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS OPEN HIGHER, BUT NOT TO STAY THERE.

WHEAT AND CORN RECEDE.

INCREASE IN PRICES ABROAD CAUSED BY A REDUCED SUPPLY.

CONSOLS BREAK THE RECORD.

Provisions Make Strong Advances and Retain Part of Them, With Large Business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Everything started on the jump today, taking the cue from provisions, but the high jinks ended with the first hour of the session. The grain markets cut loose from the lead of provisions, for the latter persisted in holding on to some of the advance. Wheat, corn and oats dropped all of the advance, and about ¼c all around besides. Pork closed 17½c, lard 12½c and ribs 15c higher.

Wheat opened active, first quotations for May being at 60@60⅛c, or a trifle higher than the closing yesterday. A rise of from ¼@½d in Liverpool at the opening was reported, with another advance in the course of the day, bringing it up from ¾d to 1d, the gain being due to improved demand and light offerings, it was said. The European political outlook, if judged from value of English consols, was eminently peaceful, those securities being up to 107¾, the highest price they were ever quoted at. Export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were equal in wheat and flour to 435,000 bu. But there seemed to be a good deal of apprehension in regard to the business and financial outlook and operators were complaining of the difficulty in making loans at the banks, which tended to check the speculative impulse. Minneapolis reported that stocks of wheat there had increased 400,000 bu in three days, and would probably show an increase of 500,000 bu for the week. Paris quoted firm, at a shade higher, for flour and wheat as before. Berlin came 1¼ marks higher for near months and 1½ marks higher for the more remote. The price worked back in the course of an hour and a half to 59⅞@60c, and from about 11 o'clock to within forty-five minutes of the close the trading was done for the most part at one or the other of those prices, or at the split between. It rose to 60⅛c again on some buying, thought to be for foreign account, and closed at 59⅝c.

Corn opened strong, and trading was brisk for an hour, but following the other markets it became dull, and an easier feeling was the predominating feature during the remainder of the session. May opened ⅛c higher at 29c, dropped back to 28⅞c and held to that until about an hour from the close, when it slid off another ⅛c to 28¾c, and showed no disposition to get up again. The biggest estimate for tomorrow caused a further reduction, and the latest trading was at 28⅝c, the lowest point of the day's range.

A fair general business was doing in oats. The market was higher early in sympathy with corn and wheat, and declined later for the same reason. The close was ⅛c off from yesterday on May and ¼c on July. May opened fractionally higher at from 20@20⅛c, sold to 19⅞c and closed at that.

Provisions opened with a boom, which reached its loudest reverberation about thirty minutes from the opening. The hog receipts continue small, and prices fluctuated rather wildly. While the early advance was not all maintained to the end, enough of it was to send the shorts home anxious. Compared with the day's speculative average, trading and business were immense. May pork opened at from $10.12½ to $10.20, advanced to $10.40 and closed at $10.17½. May lard started at $5.88, and rose rapidly to $5.97½, selling off again, and closing at $5.92½. May ribs opened at from $5.05 to $5.10, improved to $5.20 and closed at $5.12½@5.15.

Estimates: Wheat, 62 cars; corn, 725 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 24,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	57¼	57½	56⅞	56⅞
February	57½	57¾	57⅛	57⅛
May	60	60¼	59½	59⅝
July	60⅜	60¾	60⅛	60⅛
Corn—				
January	....	....	....	26⅜
May	30	30⅛	29¾	29⅝
September	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
Oats—				
January	....	....	....	17⅝
February	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
May	20	20⅛	19¾	19¾
July	20¼	20¼	20	20
Mess Pork—				
January	....	....	....	9 90
May	10 15	10 40	10 12½	10 17½
Lard—				
January	....	....	....	5 65
May	5 85	5 97½	5 85	5 92½
Short Ribs—				
January	....	....	....	4 90
May	5 05	5 20	5 05	5 15

Cash quotations were as follows—Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 56⅞@57⅝c; No. 3 spring, 56½@57c; No. 2 red, 56⅛@60½c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, 19¾@20⅜c; No. 3 white, 18@20c. Rye—No. 2, 36¼c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 23@38c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 92½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.80@3.90. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.85@9.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.62½@5.65. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.85@4.90. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5⅛@5⅛c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 326,000 bu; oats, 269,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 88,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 148,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; dairies, 12@20c; creameries, 18@22. Cheese quiet; 8⅝@9½c. Eggs dull; fresh, 16@17c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 16.—Wheat was dull but firm today. May opened ⅛c higher, at 58¼c, sold up to the split, 58½@58⅝c, eased off to 58⅜c, advanced again to 58½c, and, during the last 15 minutes, sold down to 58¼c. About 40,000 bu of cash wheat to arrive was sold to the mills, at 3¼c under May. Close was unchanged from yesterday. Following were the closing prices: Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 55c; January, 55½c; May, 59⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 55½c; January, 54½c; May, 58½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 51@51¾c; No. 3, 49@50c; rejected, 44@48c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 55⅝c; No. 1 northern, 54⅞c; rye, 31c; No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 3 oats, 16½c; flax, 88c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 78; oats, 7; rye, 3; corn, 15; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 39,183 bu; oats, 3,519 bu; barley, 1,309 bu; flax, 2,180 bushels.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 1 northern, 59c; May, 59⅝c. Corn nominal; No. 3, 26c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 3 white, 18¼@18¾c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 33⅝c; sample, 23@33½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 38½c. Provisions higher.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Firm Nearly All Day, but a Break Came Later.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 14,800 bbls; exports, 21,200 bbls; ruled very quiet and concessions asked for, but mills refuse to reduce limits; low grades dull and weak. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet; $1.20 to arrive. Buckwheat quiet; 39½@40c. Cornmeal dull. Rye inactive; state, 40@42c. Barley dull. Barley malt neglected. Wheat—Exports, 113,800 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 70¼c; No. 1 hard, 70½c; options opened firm and remained so all the forenoon, helped by strong cable news, foreign buying and sympathy with provisions; traders all went long and in the late afternoon attempted to unload, breaking prices sharply. The close was at ⅛@¼c net decline; No. 2 red, January, closed at 67⅞c; May, 67½@67 11-16c, closing at 67⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 4,900 bu; exports, 24,200 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 35⅝@35½c; options opened firm, assisted by local covering and the advance in provisions, but reacted later under big car lot estimates, and closed partly ¼c lower; May, 35@35⅝c, closing at 35c. Oats—Receipts, 69,600 bu; exports, 3,500 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 24c; options dull and featureless all day, closing at ⅛c lower; January closed at 23⅞c; May, 24⅜@24½c, closing at 24⅜c. Butter—Receipts, 3,553 pkgs; steady; creamery, 16@24c; Elgins, 24c.

St. Paul Produce.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22@22½c; extra creamery, 19@20c; first creamery, 16@17c; second creamery, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 16@17c; first dairy, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 10@11c; fancy roll and print, selected, 11@13c; fancy roll and print, straight, 10@10½c; common roll and print, 8@9c; packing stock, 8@8½c; grease, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 10@10½c; primost, 5@7c; brick cheese, 8½@11c; Limberger cheese, 10@11c; Young America, 10½@11c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases included, 18c; fresh, cases returned, 17½c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Turkeys, selected, 11@12c; turkeys, mixed, 8@10c; turkeys, old Toms, 5@6c; chickens, 9@11c; chickens, mixed, 8@10c; hens, 6c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, per bu, 15@18c; onions, Minn. red, per bu, 15@25c; onions, white, per bu, 20@30c; radishes, long, per doz, 25@30c; cauliflower, per doz, 40@50c; cabbage, per doz, 50@60c; beets, per bu, 12@15c; parsnips, per bu, 30c; celery, home grown, per doz, 20@25c; lettuce, per doz, 25@30c; rutabagas, per bu, 13@21c; cucumbers, per doz, $1.75@2; spinach, per bu, $1.25@1.50; tomatoes, home-grown, per lb., 30c; tomatoes, crate, 4 bu, $3.75@4; egg plant, per doz, 20@30c.

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, HIDES, ETC.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 6½@7c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 5½@6c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 8½@9c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 7½@8c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 6½@7c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@15c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $9@9.50; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $7@7.50; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $6@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; hops, 7@9c.

ORANGES — California navels, $3.25@3.50; seedlings, $2.75@3; Mexican, $3.25@3.75.

LEMONS— — Extra fancy, $3@3.50; fancy, $2.75@3.

BANANAS—Port Limons, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 1, $1.25@1.50; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $5@6; pineapples, per doz, $3.50@4.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, Winter Nellis, per box, $2.50@3.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl, $6@6.50; grapes, Concord, 10 lbs, 19@20c; grapes, Delaware, 5 lbs, 10@12c; cranberries, per bbl, $8@9.

APPLES—Fancy stand, per bbl, $3@3.25; fancy, per bbl, $2.50@2.75; standard, $2@2.25; fair, $1.50@2.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $2.75@3.25; sweet Illinois, per bbl, $2@2.25; sweet Kansas, $1.75@2; Minnesotas, 14@16c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 6@7c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@7c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 9@10c; raspberries, 20@21c; blackberries, 6@6½c; prunes, California French, 5@7c; cherries, 12@16c.

GAME AND FISH — Jacksnipe, 75c@$1; ducks, Mallard, per doz, $3.50@4; ducks, teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; ducks, common, per doz, $1@1.50; black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5@6c; pickerel, 4c; cropplies, 4c; geese, per doz, $8@9; brant, per doz, $6.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 5@6c; mutton, country dressed, 4@4½c; veal, fancy, 6½@7c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 5@6c; hogs, $3.75@4.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Sentiment Bullish in All the Grain Pits.

There was a very light trade in May wheat at from 55⅞c to 56¼c. Wednesday the closing price was 56c. The news was generally bullish and the short interest at Chicago is thought to be large. At any rate the sentiment was bullish on all sides, but there was not trade enough to sustain an advance. The cash market was dull at 1½c under May for No. 1 northern. Offerings were light, and most of the wheat went to the elevators. Millers were not heavy buyers. It is expected receipts will be lighter soon. Receipts yesterday were 345 cars, and at Duluth and Superior, 78 cars, against 133, and 30 a year ago.

FLOUR—First patents are held here at $2@3.40, according to quality. Domestic baker goods quoted at around $2.50. Export bakers', $2@2.25, according to quality.

HAY—The qualities which are coming are selling at $4.50@6.50. There is a purely nominal quotation of $7 for fancy upland.

CORN—No. 3 yellow corn is worth 23c; No. 3 quotable at about 22½c.

OATS—No. 3 quoted at 16@17c.

EEGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, 15@15½c; fresh, fall held, 13@14c; cold storage, No. 1 stock, 12c; cold storage, No. 2 stock, 8@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young fancy chickens, 8@9c; hens, per lb., 7@7½c; chickens, poorly dressed, fair to good, 5@6c; mixed coops, 7½@8c; turkeys, fat, choice, 10c; turkeys, medium to choice, 8@9c; turkeys, scalawags, 5@6c; ducks, per lb, 10@11c; geese, per lb, 9@10c.

Frozen poultry 1c less.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts light. Chickens, mixed coops, 7c; turkeys, 7c; geese, 7c; ducks, 7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 6½c; veal, fair to good, 5@6c; veal, poor, 4@5c; mutton, country dressed, 4@4½c; bucks, 2½@3½c; spring lambs, pelts off, 6@6½c; hogs, country dressed, 4¼c; beef, country dressed, 3c; hogs, heavy, coarse, 3½@4c.

FISH—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5½@6c; pickerel, 4@4½c; small fish, 3c; croppies, 4c; dressed bullheads, 2c; white fish, inland, 3@4c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4½d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d; January, 5s 4¾d; February, 5s 5¼d; March, 5s 5¾d; April, 5s 6d; June, 5s 6d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 2¾d; January, 3s 2¾d; February, 3s 2¾d; March, 3s 3d; April, 3s 3d; May, 3s 3¼d; June, 3s 3¼d. Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7. New York exchange, $1. Foreign exchange strong. Bankers' sterling, $4.89½ and $4.88.

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DEMAND GILT-EDGED SECURITY, THOUGH LOAN RATES ARE LOW.

SUGAR AND LEATHER FAILURES.

Firm Close of the Market on a Good Volume of Business— Bonds Higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The principal topic of discussion in Wall street today was the treasury circular announcing a modification of the terms of payment for the impending issue of government bonds. The change admits of the payment of the 80 per cent remaining, after the 20 per cent required to be deposited on the acceptance of the bid, in installments of 10 per cent, at intervals of thirteen days, instead of ten days, as previously called for. This spreads the entire payment over a period of 120 days instead of 40 days, and greatly lessens the danger of a critical disturbance of the money market. Ever since the open call for subscriptions to the new loan was made considerable anxiety has been manifested by conservative financiers. As bearing upon this point some apprehension is beginning to be felt over the increasing number of assignments of commercial houses in various sections of the country.

Although money on call is quoted at or below the legal rate, the transactions are based on what is termed gilt-edged, that is, unexceptionable stock exchange collateral. On the other hand, there is practically no market for commercial paper, except of the very choicest character. This condition has obtained ever since the semi-panic, occasioned by the temporary wholesale throwing over of our railway securities by London, incidental to the war scare. Subsequent to that, uncertainty in regard to the general financial outlook in this country has prevented improvement. Today's stock market was quiet throughout and the movement of prices uninteresting, aside from the vagaries of some of the industrial shares. The opening, though dull, was at general advances, partly inspired by improvement in the prices of the so-called international American shares.

In the early dealings advances of about a point were scored by Sugar, Chicago Gas and Leather preferred, mainly on covering of shorts. The market soon developed a sagging tendency, partly on apprehension of extensive shipments of gold by Saturday's steamers and partly on moderate selling, traced to representative foreign banking houses. The failure of an old established and highly reputed sugar concern had some unfavorable effects. Sugar stock slumped 1⅛ per cent and Tobacco broke 2½ per cent to 77⅞. The later depression was variously ascribed to a reported important failure in the trade in this city and to the news of a combination of Southern tobacco manufacturers. The last development was considered to foreshadow trouble for the American Tobacco company. Late in the day the declining tendency of the market was checked by a sharp advance of 3¾ per cent for Leather preferred, carrying the price up to 64¼. The common gained 1 per cent. The movement was heavy on buying for both accounts on reports alluded to last evening in these dispatches. The general list took on strength in sympathy. Tobacco recovered 1½ per cent of the early decline and Manhattan rose 2 per cent. The upward movement in Metropolitan Traction, recently noted, received a check today, the stock reacting 1½ per cent to 103½. The loss was recovered to within a slight fraction later, on reports that the annual statement of earnings, to be issued shortly, would be favorable. The market closed firm on an increased volume of business.

Bonds ruled higher on moderate dealings. The Hocking Valley issues were the features, the 5s rising 3, and the 6s, 8 per cent. The sales were more than $1,326,000. Governments were slightly lower on transactions of $2,000. State issues figured for $31,000, mainly Virginia centuries.

The total sales of stocks today were 161,736 shares, including: American Sugar, 17,500; American Tobacco, 30,100; Chicago Gas, 6,500; Louisville & Nashville, 6,900; Manhattan, 5,900; St. Paul, 9,700; United States Leather, 3,500; United States Leather preferred, 30,800; Western Union, 3,200.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Minnesota Iron	....	....	....	63
American Tobacco	79¾	79¾	77⅞	78¾
Atchison	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	16½
C., B. & Q.	75½	75½	75⅛	75⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	15¼
Chicago Gas	65¾	67	65¾	66⅝
Cordage	5½	5½	5¼	5¼
Delaware & Hudson	125½	125½	125½	125
Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	162
Dis. & C. F. Co.	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Erie	....	....	....	14⅞
General Electric	26	26	26	25¾
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	17½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	95½
Jersey Central	99	99	99	98½
Lead	25½	25⅞	25½	25½
Louisville & Nashville	45¼	45⅞	44½	44½
Lake Shore	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	143
Manhattan Con	98½	100¼	98	99⅞
Missouri Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	94
N. P. common	3¼	3¼	3¼	3
do pfd	12⅝	12⅞	12½	12¼
New York Central	97⅝	97⅝	97⅜	97¼
Northwestern	98½	98⅝	98¼	98½
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	45½
North American	4½	4½	4½	4½
Omaha	36½	36½	36½	36⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	121
Pacific Mail	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
Pullman	....	....	....	151
Reading	8¼	8¼	8¼	8
Rock Island	67⅛	67⅛	66½	66½
Southern Railway	9½	9½	9¼	9¼
do pfd	28¼	28⅜	27½	28⅜
Sugar Refinery	102¾	103⅛	102	102⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	96¾
St. Paul	69½	69⅝	68⅞	68
do pfd	....	....	....	125¾
Tennessee Coal	27½	27½	27¼	27¾
Texas Pacific	8	8	8	8
Union Pacific	3¾	3¾	3¾	3½
U. S. Leather pfd	61	64¼	60⅜	64
Western Union	84	84½	83⅜	84¼
Wabash	....	....	....	6¾
do pfd	16½	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
M. & St. L. 1st pfd	....	....	....	74
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	43

The following were the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Ex.	146	N. W. pfd.	144½
Am. Express	111	N. Y. & N. E.	45½
Baltimore & O.	42	Ore. Imp.	2½
Can. Southern	48¼	Ore. Nav.	15
Ches. & Ohio	15¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	5
Chicago & Alton	153	Pacific Mail	26
C., B. & Q.	75⅞	P., D. & E.	2¾
Con. Gas	146	R. G. W.	13½
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	do pfd.	15
Col. C. & I.	3¾	Rock Island	66½
Del. & Hudson	125	St. Paul	69
D., L. & W.	162	do pfd.	125¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	44⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	27¼
Erie pfd.	25	Texas Pacific	7⅞
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. C. pfd.	65
G. N. pfd.	110	U. S. Express	38
C. & E. Ill. pfd.	95	Wells-Fargo Ex.	95
St. P. & Duluth	22	W. & L. E.	11¼
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	25¼	do pfd.	36½
L. E. & West.	19	M. & St. L.	18½
do pfd.	71	Den. & R. G.	12½
Louis. & Nash.	44½	Col. F. & I.	27
Louis. & N. A.	9	do pfd.	100
Mobile & Ohio	23	H. & T. C.	1½
Nash. & Chat.	65	T., A. A. & N. M.	¼
N. & W. pfd.	7	T., St. L. & K. C.	6
U. P., D. & G.	3	do pfd.	10

New York Bonds.

U. S. new 4s, reg.	114	C. P. 1sts, '95	100
do new 4s, coup.	116¼	D. & R. G. 7s	112
do 5s, reg.	111¼	do 4s	87
do 5s, coup.	112½	Erie 2ds	72
do 4s, reg.	108½	L., H. & S. A. 6s	105
do 4s, coup.	109	do 7s	100
do 2s, reg.	96	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pac. 6s, '95	100	do 6s	104
Ala., class A	107	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84¼
do B	107	do 2d 4s	59
do C	97	Mut. Union 6s	115
do currency	95	N. J. C. G. 5s	114
La. new 4s	98	N. P. 1sts	114
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	101
N. Car. 6s	120	N. W. consols	140½
do 4s	102	do S. F. deb. 5s	108
S. C. Non-Fund.	1	St. P. con. 7s	123
Tenn. new 6s	84	do C. & P.W. 5s	110½
do 5s	110	St.L.& I. M.G.5s	79¾
do old 6s	60	St.L.& S. F. G.6s	100
Va. Centuries	60⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	85
do deferred	6	do 2ds	20⅛
Atchison 4s	73	U. P. 1sts, '96	104
do 2d A.	23	West Shore 4s	104½
Can. So. 2ds	104½	N. P. 3ds	66
O. R. & N. 1sts	110		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call easy at 3½@4; last loan, 3½; closed, 3½@4. Prime mercantile paper, 6@9. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.86¾. Bar silver, 67¼c. Silver certificates, 67⅜@67¾c.

Government bonds lower; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

New York Mining Shares.

Bulwer	$0 10	Ontario	$8 25
Crown Point	25	Ophir	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 30	Plymouth	30
Deadwood	60	Quick Silver	2 50
Gould & Curry	55	do pfd	15 50
Hale & Norcross	1 20	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	20 00	Standard	1 60
*Iron Silver	18	Union Con.	40
Mexican	60	Yellow Jacket	40

*Bid.

London Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: "The stock markets continue buoyant, closing nearly at the best. The abundance of money and the absence of political bad news were the main factors. Home railroad shares are booming on the dividend announcement. Americans were higher with other markets and on bears covering. Lower prices from New York caused a reaction here at the close."

LIVE STOCK.

Light Receipts at South St. Paul Yards.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,200; cattle, 150; calves, 10; sheep, 50.

HOGS—Active and 10c higher. Eastern packers wanted hogs, but were not able to complete orders owing to light supply. More hogs wanted.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
41	232	80	$3 57½	69	180	..	$3 62½
25	185	..	3 60	42	249	..	3 65
26	208	..	3 60	71	217	..	3 65
66	228	..	3 60	51	262	40	3 65
69	231	240	3 60	12	225	80	3 65
21	270	..	3 60	54	319	40	3 65
68	258	120	3 60	48	247	..	3 65
73	204	160	3 62½	71	187	80	3 65
63	200	40	3 62½	41	277	..	3 67½
83	206	160	3 62½	69	224	40	3 67½

CATTLE—Strong. Light run and good demand. Several new buyers for stockers and feeders were on the market, and not many offered. More cattle wanted.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
2 bulls	960	$2 25	3 cows	1,026	2 60
5 heifers	648	2 25	1 bull	1,400	2 10
6 cows	970	2 25	8 stockers	474	2 70
4 cows	972	1 90	1 bull	1,660	2 80
1 cow	870	1 00	4 cows	1,025	2 00
1 bull	810	2 15	1 bull	1,110	2 10
1 bull	1,280	2 25	2 cows	940	1 70
3 cows	1,086	2 35	5 cows	964	2 25
1 cow	950	2 10	1 steer	910	3 00
1 cow	for 25	00	1 heifer	670	2 25
13 oxen	1,691	2 85	2 oxen	1,555	2 25
1 cow	1,150	2 50			

SHEEP—Firm; good demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.
12 muttons	89	$2 50
58 lambs	69	3 40
31 lambs	79	4 00
7 muttons	110	3 15
5 muttons	104	2 65
13 lambs	77	3 65

New Brighton.

CATTLE—Steady. Five cars received. Sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
19 cows	1,125	$2 80
9 cows	1,050	2 75
16 steers	1,225	3 20
23 steers	1,250	3 25

HOGS—Firm, 5c higher; receipts light. Sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
52	230	$3 57½
66	240	3 60
9	250	3 58
6	250	3 55

SHEEP—Firm, strong. Sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
79 muttons	100	$2 80
12 mixed	90	3 10
37 lambs	65	3 60

Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; strong; native beef steers, $3.30@4.50; Westerns, $2.50@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.65; calves, $3@5.65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70; light, $2.30@2.70; heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.60@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market firm; fair to choice natives, $2.50@3.50; fair to choice Westers, $2.25@3.40; lambs, $3@4.50.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,000; market opened strong, 10c higher, closing weak; Texas steers, $2.75@3.55; Texas cows, $1.50@2.60; native cows, $1.25@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; shipments, 2,500; market 10c higher; heavy, $3.10@3.75; mixed, $3.55@3.70; light, $3.55@3.65; pigs, $3.35@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 300; market strong; lambs, $3.75@4.10; muttons, $2@3.60.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Buyers held back today, but the run was so light that prices were maintained; beef cattle, $3.25@4.75; common to choice, fat cows and heifers, $3@3.25; prime, $3.50@3.75; Texas fed cattle, 10c higher, bringing about $4.25.

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Horses—Received this morning two carloads of farm mares, general purpose horse and drivers. A large stock of heavy draft and pinery horses on hand. Shippers are selling on a close margin. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
1 pair bay horses	3,200	$180 00
1 pair farm mares	2,400	120 00
1 bay horse	1,400	55 00
1 pair city delivery horses, service sound	2,300	80 00
18 horses, to West Superior	1,500	1,530 00

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Office Board of Fire Commissioners,
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14, 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held Jan. 14, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Mitsch, Clark, Warner, Prendergast, President Freeman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from B. G. Yates, superintendent American District Telegraph company, inclosing a communication from W. R. McLeod explaining the cause of false alarm from Mercurial Box No. 14, located in the Drake block, on Dec. 21, 1895.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from William Latchford, department blacksmith, asking for an increase of pay.

On motion of Commissioner Prendergast Mr. Latchford's pay was fixed at the sum of $80 per month.

Ayes—Commissioners Mitsch, Clark, Warner, Prendergast, President Freeman.

Nays—0.

Commissioner Prendergast, chairman of committee on buildings, reported that the doors on engine house at St. Anthony Park had not yet been put in order by the contractor as agreed to by him.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the contractor again to repair the doors at once.

The Chief Engineer reported as follows:

Bursted Hose—White Anchor brand, one section placed in service June 1889. I have had it repaired and placed back in service.

While working at the Guittman fire the wire cable on the extension ladder of Hook and Ladder No. 2 came in contact with the electric light wires and burned the cable so badly that it is unsafe