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In Coarse Grains the Close Was Practically Unchanged and in Provisions a Shade Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat had many charges today, but in the end had climbed ⅜c above the price it closed at yesterday, due to a little cash business near the end of the session, which caused some covering by shorts. Corn and oats were very dull and closed at practically unchanged prices. Provisions show a slight decline. In wheat the opening range for May was 78⅜c to 79¼c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 79⅜c@79½c, and after selling very sparingly at 79⅜@79¼c, it recovered slowly to 79½c. Liverpool was quoted easy and ½d lower for spot wheat, and unchanged but dull in futures. There were inquiries from the other side at the opening, but they were below a working limit. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 275 cars, compared with 285 a week ago, and 356 the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances were 354,000 bu, including flour. The inquiry for cash wheat was good, and this fact was one of the redeeming features of the market. A telegram from St. Louis stated that nearly every mill there will be closed next week, on account of the continued accumulation of wheat. The price of May here meantime had risen to 79¾c, but the receipt of the telegram just referred to sold enough to knock it down again to 79¼c. New York, however, reported the demand there improving for cash wheat, and a flour exporter here said that he sold 2,000 sacks of flour to the United Kingdom yesterday, and had a request by cable for the first time in two months from Scandinavia and Germany for offers. This caused the market to become firmer again, and in the last half hour May rose to 79⅞c, with sellers at that at the close.

Corn was quiet and featureless, with prices keeping within a narrow range. There was very little speculation, and the feeling was easier early, but improved a trifle with the better tone in wheat. Atlantic port clearances were 448,000 bu. May opened a shade lower at 24c, sold between 24⅛c and 23⅞c, closing steady at 24⅛c. Oats were almost lifeless up to a short time before the close. Prices were controlled to a great extent by the fluctuations of wheat and a small advance was scored early, which was lost later under commission house liquidation. May opened unchanged at 17⅞c, sold a shade higher, then back to 17⅜c, and closed at 17⅞c bid.

Provisions were weak at the opening, and during the great portion of the morning, due to large hog arrivals at Western packing centers and some selling by packers. The decline was only slight to begin with, but increased during the forenoon, and not until wheat became firm near the close, was there any sign of recovery. It picked up a little then. At the close May pork was 2½c lower at $7.95; May lard, 2½c lower at $4.05; May ribs, 2½c lower at $4.10@4.12½. Estimates—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Jan	77⅞	77⅞	77¼	77⅞
May	79⅜	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
July	75⅝	75⅞	75¼	75⅞
Corn—				
Jan	21¾	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
May	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
July	25⅛	25¼	25	25⅛
Sept	26¼	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
Oats—				
Jan	15½	15⅝	15½	15½
May	17⅞	18	17¾	17⅞
July	18⅝	18⅝	15½	18⅝
Mess Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	7 77½
May	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 95
Lard—				
Jan	3 90	3 92½	3 90	3 92½
May	4 05	4 05	4 00	4 05
Short Ribs—				
Jan	4 00	4 02½	4 00	4 02½
May	4 07½	4 10	4 05	4 10

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 77⅞c; No. 2 red, 88¾@89c; No. 2 corn, 22; No. 2 oats, 16c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 3 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 74@76½c; prime timothy seed, $2.70; mess pork, per bbl., $8@8.02½; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.92½@3.95; short ribs sides, loose, $3.92½@4.17½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¼@4½c; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅛@4¼c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 237,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 71,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 123,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½c; dairies, 9@17c. Cheese, steady, 9@9½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The local speculative wheat market opened weak and inactive this morning on lower and weak cables and a total absence of speculative demand. It was a toss-up during the greater part of the morning session whether wheat should advance, retard or stand still, and it did stand still most of the time, marking time on its own ground. The volume of business was so small that it gave no evidence of a trend to any direction, and what there was of it was purely of a local scalping order. The news of the day was largely composed of a rehash of what has been dished up for many days past, the chief feature being asertions and denials as to the amount of cash business done yesterday and the day before at Chicago and St. Louis. It appears that sales were actually large at both points, but that first rumors were a little exaggerated. Chicago reported a better demand for flour from wholesalers than for many weeks past, showing clearly that stocks are being reduced in this country. The foreign demand is also said to be better. The blending of corn flour with wheat flour is the subject of considerable comment, the bulk of evidence, however, goes to show that thus far comparatively little has been done in that line, and that no miller who has a reputation to save will resort to the practice. In so far as sentiment goes, it does not appear to be general that a lower plane of values will be established before a turn for the better can take place. The statistical position, however, is so strong that there are but few indeed that will take the position of leader to bring it about. One thing is certain, that upon any break of consequence the rally is more rapid than the decline. The government report is now expected to be due on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., Washington time. A late London cable advises that French buyers of wheat cargoes were on the market, and that some life will be instilled in the trade.

Clearances from the seaboard were quite large, aggregating 352,600 bu of wheat and flour.

May wheat opened at 77c, against 77 1-16c yesterday, lost ⅛c, gained ¼c, sold at 76¾ @76⅞, firmed up to 77 1-16c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 77⅛c, lost ⅛c and gained 1-16c by noon.

The demand for cash wheat was active, with a good demand from local millers. No. 1 northern sold at 76@76¼c and No. 2 at 74½ @75c. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 230 cars. Shipments, 23 cars.

Trading was at a standstill during the last hour of the session, but a little stronger. Closing cables quoted Berlin ½ mark lower, Paris 20@30 centimes lower for wheat and 40 centimes lower for flour. Chicago reported a good cash demand. January wheat closed at 76⅝ and May at 77⅝c. Range of prices:

Wheat—	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Yes.
January	....	.....	.....	76⅝	76
May	77	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	77 1-16
July	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛	77⅞
September	....	....	....	73⅜	73½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅞c; January oats, 15½c; flaxseed, 71½c.

Curb on May wheat 77⅝
Puts on May wheat 77⅛
Calls on May wheat ....77¾@77⅞

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 22 cars 76
No. 1 northern, 19 cars 76¼
No. 1 northern, 8 cars 76⅛
No. 1 northern, 1,800 bu, to arrive 76¼
No. 2 northern, 21 cars 74½
No. 2 northern, 18 cars 74½
No. 2 northern, 18 cars 74¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car 74
No. 2 northern, 5 cars 74¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car 75
No. 2 northern, 1 car 75¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, B. B. 66
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 71
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 66
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 65
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 1½ lbs off 73
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off 66
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off 71
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 71
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 71½
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off 70
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 69
No grade corn, 9 cars 14
No grade corn, 4 cars 14½
No grade corn, 2 cars 14¾
No grade corn, 1 car 15
No. 4 corn, 2 cars 15
No. 3 corn, 3 cars 16½
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car 17½
No. 3 oats, 19 cars 15⅝
No. 3 oats, 1 car 15⅛
No. 3 oats, 1 car 15¾
No. 3 oats, 1 car 15½
No. 3 oats, 1 car, thin and poor 14
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars 15¾
No. 3 white oats, 1 car 15⅝
No. 3 oats, 1 car, light weight 13¾
No. 2 rye, 4 cars 34½
No. 2 rye, 1 car 34¼
No. 2 rye, 1 car 34¾
No. 4 barley, 2 cars 23
No. 4 barley, 1 car 23½
No. 4 barley, 1 car 23¼
No. 5 barley, 1 car 23
No. 5 barley, 1 car 23¼
Flax, 1 car 72

FLOUR.

Flour—There is no change to note in the market conditions. Millers report a better domestic inquiry, but are not inclined to make sales at prices bid. Foreign advices quote flour as firmer, but quiet.

First patents ....$4.35@ 4.40
Second patents .... 4.15@ 4.30
First clears .... 3.40@ 3.50
Second clears .... 2.30@ 2.60
Red dog, per ton, 140 lbs jute.... 9.50@.....

Following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure ....$2.00@2.25
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl.... 1.90@2.00
Rye flour, Standard, per bbl.... 1.80@1.90
Buckwheat flour, per bbl .... 3.25@3.50
Graham flour, per bbl.... 2.65@3.15

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows today:

Bran in bulk ....$5.00@5.50
Bran in bulk, 200-lb sacks .... 6.00@6.50
Bran in bulk, 180-lb sacks .... 6.50@7.00
Shorts in bulk .... 4.75@5.00
Middlings in bulk .... 6.75@7.00
Red dog, in 100-lb sacks .... 8.75@9.00

There is much improvement to note in prices. The East is beginning to buy freely. The East has been out of the market for eight weeks. The export trade is very satisfactory, and a good demand continues from the West.

Corn—Corn is arriving in a very bad condition, the most of it being wet and hard to handle. No grade corn, 14@14¾c; No. 4 corn, 15c; No. 3, 16½c; No. 3 yellow, 17½c.

Oats—No. 3, 15⅜@15¾c; No. 3 white oats, 15⅝@15¾c.

Rye—Quoted at 34¼@34¾c for No. 2.

Barley—No. 4, 23@23½c; No. 5, 23@23¼c.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is fair, with a good demand at prices quoted. Bran is a little slow.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, sacks, per ton, sacks extra ....$7.50@7.75
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks .... 8.00@8 25
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks .... 8.25@8.50
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks .... 8.50@8.75
Spring wheat bran .... 5.25@5.75

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rdj.	N.G.
G. N.—B. Div.	..	18	8	2	3	1
G. N.—F.F. Div.	..	..	..	1	..	..
C., M. & St. P.	..	18	18	1	..	20
M. & St. L.	..	28	4	1	..	4
Soo Line	..	1	..	..	..	..
Northern Pac.	..	17	15	2	..	3
C.,St.P.,M.& O.	..	..	1	..	..	..
C., St. P. & K.C.	..	2	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	84	46	7	3	18

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 10 cars; No. 4 corn, 13; no grade corn, 17; No. 3 oats, 65; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 2; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 5 barley, 3; no grade barley, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 53 cars; No. 2 northern, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 2; No. 3 oats, 9; no grade oats, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 2 rye, 1.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments
New York	4,100	183,705
Philadelphia	.....	2,197
Baltimore	5,428	.....
Toledo	5,396	16,150
Detroit	2,518	1,000
St. Louis	9 000	8,000
Boston	6,725	31,935
Chicago	23,440	64,444
Milwaukee	11,700	2,410
Duluth	49,907	.....
Minneapolis	158,700	18,630
Kansas City	9,600	9,600

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 158,700 bu; corn, 21,120 bu; oats, 63,130 bu; barley, 14,880 bu; rye, 9,500 bu; flax, 4,130 bu; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 59 tons; fruit, 43,010 lbs; merchandise, 1,090,144 lbs; lumber, 7 cars; machinery, $2,800 lbs; coal, 1,715 tons; wood, 468 cords; household goods, 20,000 lbs; live stock, 3 cars; cured meats, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 10 cars; total car lots, 653.

Shipped—Wheat, 18,630 bu; corn, 4,080 bu; oats, 37,200 bu; barley, 1,040 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; flax, 2,400 bu; flour, 32,182 bbls; millstuffs, 1,015 tons; fruit, 110,950 lbs; merchandise, 1,093,440 lbs; lumber, 24 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 86,900 lbs; live stock, 1 car; hides, 25,500 lbs; tallow, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 11 cars; sundries, 5 cars; total car lots, 514.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 22.—Stocks are estimated to increase 150,000 bu during the week. Cash sales are 25,000 bu today, and all but four cars into store at 2½c under May. The mills paid 2c under. The market fluctuations covered a range of only ⅜c. It opened at 79⅜c, sold down to ½c, and advanced from there, closing at 79⅞c, the high price for the day.

The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 79⅜c; No. 1 northern, 77⅜c; No. 2 northern, 74⅞c; No. 3 spring, 71⅜@73⅜c; rejected, 54⅞@69⅜c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 79⅜c; No. 1 northern, 77⅜c; May No. 1 hard, 82⅞c; No. 1 northern, 79⅞c bid.

Receipts wheat, 49,907 bu; shipments, none. Cars inspected, 46; last year, 95. Receipts corn, none; oats, 24,991 bu; rye, 21,019 bu; barley, 17,488 bu; flax, 3,483 bu. Oats close, 17¼@16¾c; rye, 36c; flax, 74c; May, 78c.

Cash sales were as follows: 3 cars No. 1 northern, 77¾c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 77½c; 12,000 bu No. 1 northern, 77¼c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, 77⅛c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 75¾c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 74¾c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 74½c; 1 car rye, 36¾c; 1 car barley, 25¼c; 6,000 bu barley, 25c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 74@75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 16@16½c; No. 3, 15@16c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 19@20c; No. 3, 18½@19c; Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 20@25c; No. 2 rye, 34½@35c; No. 3 rye, 33@34c.

Seeds—No. 1 flax, 72½@73c; timothy, 90c@$1.20; clover, $3@4.50.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, 2 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.75@9.25; No. 2 feed, 1 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $9.75@10; No. 3 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 2 bu oats, $10.25@11; cornmeal, bolted, $13@14; cornmeal, unbolted, $8.25@8.50; bran, $6@6.25.

Hay—More demand for the best qualities and market for such is firmer; other qualities unchanged, dull. Quotations: Fancy upland, $5@5.50; good to choice wild and upland, $4@5; common and coarse qualities, $3@3.75; good to choice timothy, $6.50@7.50.

Straw—Good demand; oat straw, $3@3.25; rye straw, $3.25@3.50.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

MARKET GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

The Modern Miller says: The weakness in wheat has caused talk of increased marketings at country points, but the wheat has not materialized. Country roads will hardly permit of handling for weeks to come unless much colder weather prevails. This week's flour trade has only been fair and generally speaking the demand is not as good as that of a week ago. This is due to unsettled and sagging grain values. At Memphis flour stocks decreased 3,000 bbls., but prices were held. Our Pacific coast reports review both the crop and the market situation. Exports for the week from San Francisco amounted to 857,000 bu. There is an unprecedented accumulation of unengaged tonnage at that port and the grain freight rate to Cork has lowered to 16s 3d, the lowest rate on record. The growing crop is in excellent condition and the acreage is much larger than a year ago. Wheat is esier in sympathy with English markets.

Closing board cables: Antwerp, unchanged; Paris flour, January 60 lower; May 60 lower; wheat, January, 25 lower; May, 20 lower; Berlin, 4 lower than opening. Liverpool closing: Spot wheat, quiet; November ½ lower; future wheat, steady; red, March, unchanged.

An overlooked situation from the corn fields is reported from Iowa by a banker who has been traveling in Northern Iowa, and who also has himself seen 400 acres of which only ten per cent. or forty acres will be picked. The cause was the late planting and wet fall, preventing corn curing and drying, the cob now being black and the kernels souring. He estimates twenty-five per cent. of the crop of that state will prove worthless on that account.

Four ports cleared: 218,831 bu wheat; 30,678 bbls flour; equal in wheat to 357,400 bu.

Total wheat receipts at principal primary points for twenty-nine weeks from July 1 to Jan. 16, for three years is as follows:

1896-7 ....129,257,000 bu
1895-6 ....144,626,000 bu
1894-5 ....119,734,000 bu

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 22,494 bbls; exports, 24,785 bbls; quiet and weak on both spring and winter grades, without important changes in values. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat dull, 35c. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley quiet. Barley malt quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 11,100 bu; exports, 183,705 bu; spot dull; No. 1 hard, 96⅝c; options opened easy under local pressure, rallied on fears of a bullish government report on Monday, weakened again under lower cables, but finally recovered on short demand and closed ¼c net higher; No. 2 red, January, closed at 88⅝c; May, 85 9-16@86⅛c, closing at 86⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 100,425 bu; exports, 21,717 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 28½c; options opened steady on moderate covering, sold off later, but rallied finally with wheat and closed unchanged; January closed at 28½c; May, 29⅞@30c, closing at 30c. Oats—Receipts, 49,200 bu; exports, 56,653 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 22c; options dull and featureless, closing unchanged to ¼c net lower; January closed at 22c; May, 22¼@22⅜c, closing at 22¼c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 10d;; No. 1 California, 7s 6d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; business about equally distributed; January, 6s 7½d; February, 6s 7¾d; March, 6s 8½d; May, 6s 8¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 2s 9d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with April and May ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's close; business about equally distributed; January, February, March, April and May, 2s 9d. Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 146,000 centals, including 145,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 160,800 centals.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 1 northern, 81c; May, 79¾c. Corn higher; No. 3, 20½c. Oats very dull; No. 2 white, 18¼@19c. Barley very dull; No. 2, 33@34c; sample, 25½@34c. Rye steady; No. 1, 38@38½c. Provisions steadier; pork, $7.75; lard, $3.90. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, 2,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86c bid; track, 89@90c; May, 86⅜c; July, 74⅝c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash, 19¾c; January, 19¾c asked; May, 21¾c bid; July, 23c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 16½c, nominal; May, 18¾c. Rye, 34c. Flax, 73½c. Pork, $7.65@8.10. Lard, $3.82½@3.90. Lead, $2.80 @2.85. Spelter, $3.80@3.85.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market. In filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

Butter—Creameries—
Extras .... .17 @.18
Firsts .... .16 @.17
Seconds .... .13 @.14
Hand separator .... .16 @.17
Dairies—
Extras .... .14 @.15
Firsts .... .12 @.13
Ladles—
Extras .... .11 @.12
Firsts .... .10 @.11
Packing stock .... .07¼@.07½
Grease .... .03 @.04
Cheese—
Twins, fancy full cream, new.... .10 @.11
Twins, common to fair .... .06 @.07
Full cream, Young America, new .10 @.11
Swiss cheese .... .11 @.12
Brick, No. 1, new .... .09 @.10
Brick, No. 2, new .... .07 @.08
Eggs—
No. 1 cold storage .... .09 @.11
Candled stock, fresh .... .14
Seconds .... .06 @.08
Beans—Market quiet; supply moderate.
Fancy navy, per bu.... .90 @1.00
Medium, hand-picked, per bu... .75 @ .85
Yellow peas, bu .... .40 @ .60
Green peas, bu .... .60 @ .75
Potatoes—
Home grown, bu .... .25@ .30
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl .... 2.50@2.75
Sweet potatoes, Muscatine, bbl .. 1.50@1.75
Vegetables—
Tomatoes, basket 1.00
Radishes, doz .... .25
Cauliflower, doz 2.50
Beets, bu .... .25
Celery, doz .... .25
Wax beans, bu 4.00
String beans, bu 3.00
Rutabagas, bu .... .25
Onions, home grown, bu.... .40@ .45
Squash, doz .... .75
Turnips, bu .... .25
Mint, doz .... .30
Carrots, bu .... .25
Lettuce .... .25@ .30
Cucumbers, doz 1.00
Spinach, bu 1.00
Miscellaneous—
Malaga grapes, bbl .... 6.50@7.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.... 6.50@7.50
Cranberries, Bell and Bugle.... 7.00
Apples—Market weaker; demand good.
Common, bbl .... 1.00@2.25
Fancy eating, bbl .... 2.00@2.25
Baldwins, choice, bbl .... 1.20@1.50
Greenings, choice, bbl .... 1.20@1.50
Spies, choice, bbl .... 1.50@1.75
Russets, choice, bbl .... 1.50@1.75
Lemons—
Fancy Messinas, box .... 3.25@3.50
California, box .... 2.75@3.00
Malagas, box .... 3.50@3.75
Oranges—
California navels, box .... 3.25@3.75
Redlands. navels, box .... 3.50@3.75
Fancy bright, Florida, box .... 4.00@4.50
Mexicans, box .... 3.00@3.25
Nuts —
Hickory, bu 1.00
New California walnuts, lb .... .09 @ .11
Black walnuts, bu .... .75
Chestnuts, lb .... .10
Peanuts, raw, lb .... .04½@ .05
Peanuts, roasted, lb .... .05½@ .06
Brazils, lb .... .08 @ .10
Pecans lb .... .18 @ .20
Filberts, lb .... .10 @ .12
Hazelnuts, lb .... .05
Bananas—Supply large; demand active.
Choice shipping, bunch .... 1.75@2.25
Figs and Dates—
Figs, fancy, five crowns .... .12 @ .13
Figs, fancy, four crowns.... .11 @ .12
Hallowee dates, new .... .06
Fard dates, 10-ib boxes .... .05 @ .06
Honey—
White clover .... .12 @ .12½
Extracted .... .05 @ .06
Maple syrup, gal 1.00
Maple sugar, lb .... .10 @ .11
Apple Cider—
Sweet, bbl .... 3.75@4.00
Sweet, half-barrel .... 2.00@2.25
Hard, barrel .... 5.00@7.00
Hard, half-barrel .... 3.25@4.00
(No charge for package or carriage.)
Dressed Meats—Supply moderate; demand good.
Veal, fancy .... .06½@ .07
Veal, medium .... .05½@ .06½
Hogs, country dressed .... .03¼@ .03¾
Mutton, country dressed.... .06 @.07
Spring lambs, pelt off.... .05 @.06
Dressed Poultry—
Turkeys .... .10 @.11
Chickens .... .08
Hens .... .06 @.06½
Ducks .... .09 @.10
Geese .... .08 @.08½
Tame pigeons, dozen .... .50
Squabs, dozen .... .75@1.00
Game—
Canvasback ducks, dozen .... 6.00@8.00
Mallard ducks, dozen 3.00
Teal ducks, dozen .... 1.25@2.00
Common ducks, dozen 1.25
Woodcock, dozen .... 4.00@4.50
Jacksnipe, dozen 1.25
Bear, carcass, hide on, lb .... .10@ .12
Squirrels, dozen 1.00
Fish—Good demand.
Black bass, lb .... .09

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The market on creamery butter was a trifle easier, with extras and firsts ½c lower. Seconds and thirds are in light receipt and prices are well upheld. There is no quotable change in dairies. Receipts of extras and firsts rule light with a fair amount of trade being consummated with retailers. Seconds are in free supply and mostly going into packing stock channels. Packing stock is a trifle firmer.

Eggs are steady at 13½c. There is a fair local call, with jobbing inquiry light. Storage stock is easy.

Turkeys are 1c higher, with current receipts sufficiently light to render the tone of the market firm. Chickens are ½c higher and fowls were advanced a like amount. Geese and ducks are steady.

Veal is in better request, and prices advanced a fraction. There is not much call for mutton and lamb, with receipts moderate. Dressed hogs are firming up a trifle, and received an advance of ¼c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 3,981 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,041 pkgs; quiet; state, large and small, 8@11½c; part skims, 5@9c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,862 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c; Westerns, 12@15c. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Butter firm; creamery, 15 @19½c; dairy, 9@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—Hogs, 300; cattle, 200; calves, 10. Hogs—Weak to 5c lower than yesterday. There was a light run of good quality, selling early.

Representatives Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dk.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dk.	Price
13	397	80	$2 95	18	135	40	$3 20
8	383	40	2 95	53	213	..	3 20
10	147	..	3 15	10	123	..	3 20
37	241	..	3 17½	75	197	80	3 20
28	247	..	3 20	56	197	..	3 22½
34	210	80	3 20	24	199	..	3 25
56	242	..	3 20	24	220	80	3 25
46	160	..	3 20	24	189	..	3 25
109	141	..	3 20				

Cattle—Best grades steady; common to fair cows, stockers and feeders weak. The bad weather kept buyers away, and the market was slow.

Representatives Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
2 cows	1,015	$3 25	6 heifers	526	$2 50
3 heifers	850	2 50	15 stockers	458	3 22
1 cow	950	2 65	3 cows	846	2 00
2 calves	185	4 00	1 canner	920	1 75
3 cows	966	2 65	2 cows	840	1 75
1 cow	970	2 50	2 stockers	835	2 00
1 bull	1,140	2 30	1 bull	1,330	2 45
2 cows	1,050	1 80	6 stockers	815	3 30
3 cows	910	2 50	1 cow	920	2 50
2 oxen	1,620	2 50	5 stockers	638	2 85
1 cow	860	1 75	3 bulls	873	2 50
2 cows	765	2 00	7 stockers	328	3 30
2 cows	890	2 10	1 bull	480	3 00
3 steers	1,066	3 40	3 heifers	816	3 05
4 bulls	697	2 40	1 bull	1,570	2 40
3 heifers	666	2 40	1 cow	1,120	3 50
26 stockers	616	3 22	3 cows	863	2 00
2 bulls	590	3 00	1 bull	1,590	2 40
2 heifers	940	3 00	1 cow	1,000	2 00
1 cow	940	2 50	1 calf	150	4 00

Sheep—Good sheep and choice lambs steady, others slow and weak.

Representative Sale—

	Wt.	Price
138 muttons	98	$3 15

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Trade in cattle was dull and prices were weak on all except for a few good cattle. Sales were made at $3.50 @4 for common to medium dressed beef steers, up to $4.50@5 for good to choice export and shipping cattle. Most of the cows and heifers sold at $2@3.50, bulls selling largely at $2.50@3.50; calves were in small supply, but the best lots sold off to $5.80. There was a bad market for hogs today, and prices ruled 5@10c lower. The demand was exceptionally poor at $3.15@3.50 for coarse heavy to prime light shipping lots. The bulk of the sales were at $3.35@3.45, the top sales being made early. In sheep prices were stronger, sales being on a basis of $2.25@2.50 for the poorest sheep up to $3.85 for the best flocks; Westerns sold readily at $3.20@3.75, yearlings at $3.50@4.35 and lambs at $3.35@5. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 6,000.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Market steady; sales, 1 cow, wt 890 lbs, $2.95; 1 cow, 1,310 lbs, $2.50; 3 cows, av 1,165 lbs, $2.60; 3 heifers, av 900 lbs, $3.10; 1 cow, 850 lbs, $1.90; 1 cow, 1,040 lbs, $2.50; 6 steers, av 700 lbs, $3.30; 1 heifer, 600 lbs, $3.50; 7 steers, av 750, $3.20; 1 steer, 900 lbe, $3; 3 stockers, av 800 lbs, $3.30; 4 stockers, av 1,235 lbs, $3.35; 1 cow, 870 lbs, $3.40; 1 steer, 1,060 lbs, $3.40; 1 cow, 1,000 lbs, $2.15; 2 stockers, av 600 lbs, $2.75; 2 stockers, av 500 lbs, $3.25; 2 stockers, av 400 lbs, $3; 2 cows, av 875 lbs, $2.50; 1 steer, 1,440 lbs, $3.25; 1 cow, 1,180 lbs, $3.20; 3 bulls, av 700 lbs, $2.50; 1 bull, 950 lbs, $2; 4 stockers, av 750 lbs, $3.30.

Hogs—Market 5c lower; sales, 37 hogs, av 200 lbs, $3.20; 26 hogs, av 250 lbs, $3.15; 14 hogs, av 330 lbs, $2.85; 7 hogs, av 180 lbs, $3.15; 45 hogs, av 190 lbs, $3.20; 34 hogs, av 200 lbs, $3.05.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: The receipts continue large, giving the market a heavy tone, and in some instances concessions were made to move the offerings. The market showed no indications of an advance in the next few days. The bulk of stock on hand is made up of farm horses and mares and pinery horses, with a liberal supply general purpose horses and drivers. The following representative sales are of service, sound horses, unless otherwise mentioned:

	Weight.	Price.
1 pair bay mares, 5 years	2,800	$125
1 pair gray geldings, 7 years	2,800	75
1 pair gray mares, 8 years	2,700	70
1 pair brown mares, 6 years	2,700	80
1 brown mare, 5 years, sound	1,600	75
20 head farm stock, 4 to 6 years,	1,200 to 1,400	750
18 head farm stock, 4 to 6 years,	1,200 to 1,500	1,000
1 bay driver, 5 years	1,200	60

MINNESOTA TRANSFER.

MINNESOTA TRANSFER, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts were nearly all stockers and feeders; very few butcher cattle being offered; arrivals will sell on closing market. Sales: 3 bulls, av 1,101 lbs, $2.50; 1 bull, 860, $2.50; 8 mixed, av 800, $2.55; 1 bull, 1,080, $2.25; 1 bull, 1,260, $2.80; 1 bull, 1,620, $2.30. Hogs—No trading. Sheep—Steady.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; Thursday, 949; shipments, 761; market active, steady; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; veals, $3@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.95; calves and yearlings, $3.25@3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; Thursday, 2,540; shipments, 852; market active, weak to 5c lower, selling at $3.10@3.25; bulk, $3.15@3.20.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,900; Texas steers, $2.50@4.25; Texas cows $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.10; bulls, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 200; bulk of sales, $3.20@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,400; lambs, $3.10@4.75.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Native beef steers, $3.50@4.70; Texas steers, $2@3.90; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300. Bulk of sales, $3.15@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $3@5.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, an. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; native shipping steers, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.75; light steers, $2.75@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market steady to 5c lower; light, $3.35@3.40; mixed, $3.10@3.40; heavy, $3@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market strong; muttons, $2.75@4.10; lambs, $3.75@5.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Hay weak. Hops firm. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef quiet. Cut meats firm. Lard easier. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil dull. Petroleum weaker. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Pig iron dull. Copper strong. Lead strong. Tin strong. Spelter dull. Coffee—Options steady at good prices; developed weak undertone, but selling checked by small receipts, liberal warehouse deliveries and indications of material decrease in visible supply for this country; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 net advance. Sales, 4,500 bags, including March, 9.45. Spot Rio easy; invoice, 9⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 10⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova, 15½@17c. Sales, 100 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

CHICAGO HIDES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review tomorrow will say: There have been large sales of packer hides this week, and the big cattle slaughterers are now asking higher prices. Buyers claim, however, that hides can still be bought at the former quotations. Since our Wednesday report was issued about 35,000 hides have been sold on the basis of 9c for native steer hides; 8c for Texas, 7¼c for Colorado and 8¼c for butt branded steerh ides. Native cows hides sold at 8½c for heavy and light, together, and the two weights brought 8½c and 8¾c when sold separately. A block of December spready steer hides was taken at 9¼ @9½c and some January, 1896, spready steer hides are reported sold at 8½c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2. Country buff hides are closely sold up at 8c.

SEED MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The flaxseed market opened steady this morning at yesterday's closing figure. Trading was very light throughout the session. Receipts here were 31 cars, 11 cars at Duluth and 7 cars at Minneapolis. The official close, as reported by the Weare Commission company, is as follows: Cash flax at 76½c, and May at 77¼@77½c per bu; cash timothy seed closed at $2.70, and March at $2.75 per 100 lbs; clover seed closed at $8@8.25 per 100 lbs; Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at 71½c per bu.

MINNEAPOLIS HAY MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—A. Hewitt & Co. report the hay market as without feature, save extreme dullness. Receipts continue liberal, but mostly of a poor quality. There is a good demand for fancy hay. We quote as follows:

Choice Iowa upland ....$5 00@6 00
Choice Minnesota upland .... 4 00@4 50
Medium .... 3 50@4 00
Coarse grades as to quality .... 3 50@4 00
Timothy .... 6 00@7 00
Mixed hay .... 5 00@5 50
Rye straw 4 25

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The day's business turned out less satisfactory than was promised at the opening, and though many inquiries were made, purchases were deferred. Buyers express much confidence respecting the trade of the near future, but all pursuing a very conservative policy. Values are at rock bottom, and while considerable business is doing in all classes of goods, the reduction in stock goes on slowly but surely. Printing cloths are steady at 2½c for **regulars.**

STOCK LIST WEAK

MANY SPECIAL MOVEMENTS, CHIEFLY DECLINES, CHARACTERIZED THE MARKET.

UNION PACIFIC RULED UP.

EXPECTATION OF AN AGREEMENT GAVE ITS SECURITIES A STRONG BRACE.

WHOLE GROUP OF COALERS RAIDED

Specialties and Industrials Were Also the Subject of Unwelcome Attention From the Bears.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Many special movements in stock prices, chiefly declines, occurred today on a light volume of business. The general effect was weakness, although the distribution of the transactions was very indifferent. Union Pacific ruled superior to the downward tendency on expectation of an agreement between the government and the reorganization interests, involving steps for the foreclosure of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific properties. The official announcement of the agreement did not reach the street until long after the close of business. The stock developed strength and activity in the late session, advancing 1⅝ and reacting ½ per cent near the close. Kansas Pacific consol 6s trust receipts were also conspicuous, rising 3½ to 51¼. Other gains in the securities of the system included Denver firsts, assented trust recepits, 4; Union Pacific sinking fund 8s, trust receipts; Union Pacific sinking fund trust receipts '97 and '98 trust receipts, 1 per cent.

The weak features of the market included the anthracite and bituminous coal shares, which were depressed by the acknowledged unfavorable condition of those industries, and some of the specialties and industrials. Hocking Valley dropped 2½ per cent to 9, then became quite erratic, eventually touched 11 and closed at 10½. The general 5s declined 6 per cent to 77, and rallied to 78¾; the 6s fell 8½ to 72 and closed at 73½. The slump was attended by revised unfavorable reports regarding the financial condition of the company. In the anthracite coalers, Delaware & Hudson sold off 3 to 107½ on expectation of a discouraging preliminary annual report, to be published next week. Lackawanna dropped 2¼, and New Jersey Central 1¼ per cent. Tobacco fell nearly 2 per cent on the decision by Judge Fitzgerald that the directors of the company must stand trial for conspiracy. Sugar and Chicago Gas received support, but did not retain the full improvement scored early.

The general market opened weak and soon sagged sharply under a drive at the coal shares, but the losses were comparatively less severe than in that group. Soon after the first hour supporting orders led to substantial improvements in prices under the leadership of Sugar. The market became intensely dull after mid-day, and the dealings lacked special feature until the closing hour, when renewed pressure was brought to bear on the coalers and Tobacco. Long Island opened at 42½, declined to 42 and left off at 43½. The comparative strength of the stock in the face of further unfavorable reports as to the probable result of the expert financial and physical examinations, was due to inside support. The market closed dull and weak, with the net losses slight in the more prominent stocks.

Railway bonds were moderately active and generally firm. There were few changes of consequence, aside from those referred to in the stock review. The sales were $1,519,000. Governments were in brisk demand and improved slightly on purchases of $78,000. State bonds were firm. Virginia Centuries touched 62 on purchases of $11,500. The total sales of stocks were 149,370 shares, including Tobacco, 1,700; Sugar, 24,100; Burlington, 13,300; B. & O., 3,400; Chicago Gas, 6,000; C. H. V. & T., 8,300; General Electric, 4,500; L. & N., 8,000; Reading, 9,100; Rock Island, 3,100; Union Pacific, 11,000.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares, furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
S., R. & T. Co	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Am. Tobacco	76	76¾	75	75¾
Am. Spirits	13⅞	14	13¾	13⅞
Am. Spirits pfd	30½	31	30½	31
Atchison	14¼	14¾	14⅛	14¼
Atchison pfd	23¾	24	23⅝	23⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	13
Bay State Gas	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
Balt. & Ohio	15	15¼	14¼	14⅝
C., B. & Q.	75	75½	74¾	75
C., C., C. & St. L.	28½	28½	27¾	27
Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	17⅛
Chicago Gas	78	78½	77¾	78⅛
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	45
Col. Fuel & I.	25½	25½	24¾	25
Delaware & Hudson	110¼	111¼	107½	107⅞
Del., Lack. & West.	155½	155½	155½	155¼
Erie	.....	.....	.....	14½
Erie pfd	.....	.....	.....	34
General Electric	34⅛	35¼	34	34¼
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	118
Hocking Valley	11½	11½	9	10
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	94
Jersey Central	100½	100½	99¼	99⅜
Kansas & Texas	14	14¼	14	14
Kan. & Tex. pfd	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30¼
Lead	24¼	24¼	24¼	24⅜
Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	13
Laclede Gas	24½	24½	24½	24½
Louisville & Nashville	50⅞	51¼	50¾	50⅞
Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	.....	69½
Leather pfd	62½	62⅞	62⅛	62¼
Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	153⅜
Manhattan Con	91½	92¼	91½	91¾
Missouri Pacific	22	22¾	21⅞	22
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	90
N. P. Common	13¼	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
Northern Pacific pfd	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	33
New York Central	93½	93½	93½	94
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	104	104
Omaha	50¾	50¾	50½	50¾
Omaha pfd	.....	.....	.....	132
Ontario & West	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅝
Pacific Mail	25	25⅝	25	24¾
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	157
Reading	26½	26⅞	26¼	26⅛
Rock Island	68⅛	68⅜	67⅝	68
Southern Railway	9½	9½	9½	9¼
Southern R'y pfd	28¾	29¼	28½	28¾
Silver Certificates	.....	.....	.....	65
Sugar Refinery	116⅝	117¾	116⅝	117
St. Paul	76	76⅜	75⅜	75⅝
Tennessee Coal	29	29⅞	28⅞	29½
Texas Pacific	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9¼
Union Pacific	6½	7⅞	6½	7⅜
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Western Union	84¾	85	84¾	84⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	6½
Wabash pfd	16⅛	16½	16	16⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼

The following are the closing quotations of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Express	150	Ont. & Western	14⅝
Alton & T. H.	56	Oregon Nav.	12
American Ex.	110	O. S. L. & U. N.	14
Canadian Pacific	54¾	P., D. & E.	2
Canada Southern	45	Pittsburg	166
Central Pacific	13	Rio G. W.	12
Chicago & Alton	165	do pfd	40
Con. Gas	147	St. Paul & Omaha	50¾
Col. C. & I.	½	do pfd	132
D. & R. G. pfd	42½	Southern Pacific	14
East Tenn.	14½	Tenn. C. & I.	29½
Fort Wayne	166	T. & O. C. pfd	50
Gt. Nth'n pfd	118	U. S. Express	37
C. & E. I. pfd	90	Wells-Fargo Ex.	93
St. P. & D.	22	Western Union	84⅝
Kan. & T. pfd	30¼	W. & L. E.	3¼
Louis. & N. A.	¼	do pfd	11
Manhattan Con	91¾	Mpls. & St. L.	18½
Mem. & Chas.	15	Nat'l Linseed	13
Mobile & Ohio	20½	Col. F. & I.	25
*Nash. & Chatt.	66	do pfd	70
N. J. Central	99⅜	T., S. L. & K. C.	5½
Nor. & W. pfd	15	do pfd	10
U. P., D. & G.	2¼	Southern	9¼
N. W. pfd	151½	do pfd	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.	45		

*Ex-dividend.

BOND LIST.

U. S. new 4s, reg.	121⅝	do 4s	81½
do new 4s coup	122⅝	C. P. 1sts of '95	100½
U. S. 5s, reg	113¼	D. & R. G. 7s	111
do 5s coup	114½	do 4s	88
do 4s, reg	111⅝	Erie Seconds	64
do 4s, coup	112	G. H. & S. A. 6s	104
do 2s, reg	96	do 7s	96¼
Pac. 6s of '95	103¼	H. & T. Cent. 5s	108½
Ala., Class A	104½	do 6s	101
do Class B	103½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84¼
do Class C	98½	do Second 4s	62
do Currency	95	Mutual Union 6s	111
La. new cons., 4s.	95½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	116¼
Missouri 6s	100	N. P. 1sts	115
N. Car. 6s	122	do 3ds	79¼
do 4s	100	N. W. consols	141
S. Car. non-fund	½	do S. F. deb. 5s	110¼
Tenn. new set 6s	77½	R. G. West, 1sts	73¾
do 5s	105	St. P. consols, 7s	132
do old 6s	60	do C. & P.W. 5s	112¾
Va. Centuries	62	St.L.& I.M.gen.5s	76
do deferred	5¾	St.L.& S.F.gen.6s	110
Atchison 4s	81	Texas Pac. 1sts	88
do second A	45½	do 2ds	21¼
Canada S. 2ds	106½	U. P. 1sts of '96	103¼
O. R. & N. 1sts	111½	West Shore 4s	106¾

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NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Bulwer	$0 45	Ontario	$9 00
Cholor	85	Ophir	1 00
Crown Point	25	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 75	Quicksilver	1 00
Deadwood	1 00	do pfd	10 50
Gould & Curry	38	Sierra Nevada	48
Hale & Norcross	1 15	Standard	1 45
Homestake	29 00	Union Con.	40
Iron Silver	3 21	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	40		

*Asked.

BOSTON MINING SHARES.

Allouez	$0 50	Franklin	$0 13
Atlantic	24½	Kearsarge	19½
Boston & Mont.	1 03½	Osceola	31⅞
Butte & Boston	10⅜	Quincy	1 27
Calumet & H.	3 45	Tamarack	1 16
Centennial	05½	Wolverine	9¾

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per Cent. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$586,591,268	9.9	....
Chicago	74,306,376	....	10.8
Boston	101,262,498	19.4	....
Philadelphia	66,763,370	....	2.7
St. Louis	27,464,155	12.7	....
San Francisco	13,291,476	18.9	....
Baltimore	14,907,583	2.0	....
Pittsburg	16,151,727	....	1.2
Cincinnati	12,331,750	6.9	....
Kansas City	11,280,626	....	2.6
New Orleans	11,612,501	5.4	....
Buffalo	4,151,009	....	3.7
Milwaukee	5,355,789	16.5	....
Detroit	5,875,863	....	7.5
Louisville	6,728,997	5.8	....
Minneapolis	5,655,152	....	25.1
Omaha	4,041,763	....	11.7
Providence	6,314,500	2.0	....
Cleveland	6,460,892	....	2.5
Houston	5,812,951	....	....
St. Paul	2,919,056	....	37.3
Denver	2,756,846	....	5.5
Indianapolis	4,398,473	3.2	....
Columbus, O.	3,291,600	....	6.5
Hartford	2,305,621	....	4.9
Richmond	2,211,103	8.3	....
Washington	2,015,372	2.6	....
Portland, Or.	1,144,598	4.5	....
Des Moines	997,473	5.1	....
Seattle	436,714	....	13.3
Sioux City	440,895	....	25.7
Tacoma	396,387	....	18.1
Spokane	507,458	....	6.6
Sioux Falls	440,996	....	40.0
Fargo	126,321	....	21.2
Helena	549,752	4.5	....
Totals U. S.	$1,042,412,180	5.9	....
Exclusive of New York	455,820,912	1.3	....

DOMINION OF CANADA.

		Per Cent. Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$10,601,370	4.9	....
Toronto	6,578,456	....	1.0
Halifax	1,128,643	....	5.0
Hamilton	674,553	12.2	....
Winnipeg	1,067,522	15.2	....
Totals	$20,050,544	2.0	....
St. John, N. B.	511,789	....	....

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The money and stock markets were lifeless and featureless today. There was a sharp recovery in exchange, and consols were easier. Americans were dull, except for a spurt in Baltimore & Ohio. Brazilians were better. Gold is still going to Japan. German exchange almost makes gold exports profitable. Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½; closed, offered at 1½@2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @4. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and $4.84¾@4.85 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83½. Silver certificates, 65@65¼c. Bar silver, 64⅞c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul $590,779.02
Minneapolis 899,741.29

NEW YORK—Clearings, $114,924,815; balances, $6,192,529.

BOSTON—Clearings, $17,285,144; balances, $2,085,453.

CHICAGO MONEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Money steady and unchanged. New York exchange, no market. Foreign exchange steady; demand, $4.87; sixty days, $4.84¾.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $228,631,824; gold reserve, $143,182,755.

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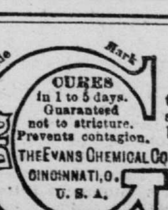

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NEW ERA DAWNING

ALL TRADE CONDITIONS INDICATE LARGE PRODUCTION AND INCREASED CONSUMPTION.

WOOL IN ACTIVE DEMAND.

THIS, AS VIEWED BY BRADSTREET'S, IS A MOST ENCOURAGING SYMPTOM.

PRICE RANGE GENERALLY LOWER.

Wheat, Corn and Cotton Are at Present the Key to the Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all, are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence. The market for securities is slightly stronger and yet there is very little doing. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly larger than a week ago, without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbances of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans. It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet largely, but steadily.

Wheat, corn and cotton exports are the key of the financial situation and during the past week wheat had declined ⅜c and corn ⅝c, while cotton is unchanged. The Western receipts of wheat are still small, 581,000 bushels less than a year ago, and for three weeks of January, 4,519,719 bushels, against 7,666,709 last year, but the Atlantic exports, flour included, were 1,534,715 bushels for the week, against 2,366,457 last year, and in three weeks of January have been 5,019,032 bushels, against 6,849,648 last year. The price has declined for corn also, although everybody knows that the heavy exports mean relatively more than the exports of wheat.

Cotton is unchanged after an eighth decline, but the continuing large movement from plantations and the depression of manufacturing here and abroad, do not encourage high prices. There has been a general reduction in prices of cotton goods, which at present stimulates larger buying. The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season, there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods without quotable change in prices. The heavy buying of wool mentioned last week, has continued, with smaller concerns participating, and is understood to be in anticipation of expected duties.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States against 373 last year, and 65 in Canada against 61 last year.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States, reporting for the first half of January, is $9,737,724, a decrease of 4.4 per cent, compared with last year and of 10.1 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1893. Only in the grangers, other Western, Southern and Southwestern groups is the number of roads reporting sufficiently large and important to give a fair indication of what the roads in those sections are doing. The granger and other Western roads continue to report losses compared with both years with which comparison is made. The Southern roads report a gain over both years, and the Southwestern a considerable loss compared with 1893.

WOOL WANTED.

A Most Encouraging Feature of the Trade Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The most encouraging feature of the trade situation this week is the increased demand from manufacturers for wool. The decision of print cloth manufacturers to curtail the output will emphasize recent sales of the heavy surplus stock and promises a better market. To these may be added the increase in the volume of domestic bank clearings, a general steadiness of prices and the healthfulness of general trade in almost all departments. Conservatism in granting credits and the preference by retailers and others to buy oftener but in small quantities, continue to mark the course of business as not before for years. Demand is increasing in almost all lines with but few exceptions, although very slowly. A radical improvement in the near future, based on a slow but healthful increase in the consumptive demand is, in the absence of unforseen obstacles, almost a certainty.

Prices appear to include few, if any, that are higher than a week ago, while flour, wheat, corn, lard, crude petroleum, tin, Bessemer pigiron and steel billets are lower. Wool remains firm at practically unchanged prices, but is likely to advance if the present demand continues. Leather is also firm and unchanged, as is lumber, cotton print cloths, pork, coffee and sugar.

Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,916,700 bushels, as compared with 2,948,000 bushels last week, 3,849,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,840,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,947,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,531,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn this week amount to 3,520,322 bushels, compared with 3,757,000 bushels last week, 3,192,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 650,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 1,865,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 735,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

An unusually long list of business embarrassments continues a feature of the state of trade of the week, the total for the past six business days being 429, or 49 less than last week, 88 more than in the week a year ago, and 117 more than in the corresponding week of 1895, 91 more than in the third week of January, 1894, and 127 more than in the like week of 1893.

Pinned His Faith to Two Letters.

A Scotch clergyman, named Fraser, claimed the title and estate of Lord Lovat. He tried, on the trial of the case, to establish his pedigree by producing an ancestral watch, on which was engraved the letters "S. F." The claimant alleged that these letters were the initials of his ancestor, the notorious Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, beheaded in 1747 for supporting the young pretender. The letters, engraved under the regulator, were shown to stand for slow, fast, and the case was laughed out of court.—Youth's Companion.

A Meter of Trouble.

Gas sometimes escapes, but the consumer never does.—Puck.