MAY WHEAT ADVANCED

	Prev. Close.	Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	68¾	68¾
May wheat, Chicago	71¼-⅜	71⅛
May wheat, New York	78⅞	78⅝
May wheat, Duluth	70⅛	70

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

A heavy shrinkage in the output from Russian and Danubian ports for last week started wheat strong. May opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 71⅜@71½c, and met with such heavy covering, by shorts, together with buying for the long account, that in a few minutes the price reached 71⅝c. The next matter to receive attention was the prospect of an increase in the visible, indications of which began to appear as the result of stock taking at the various centers was made known. It looked at one time as if the increase would amount to 1,000,000 bu, and on that probability May gradually settled down to 70⅞c. As the increase proved to be but 377,000, a shade of confidence again commenced to diffuse itself throughout the pit, and May was bid up to 71⅜@71½c. Chicago received 220 cars, of which 14 was graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 782 cars, against 539 the corresponding day of last year. The quantity afloat for Europe was reduced 1,040,000 bu since last Monday. Argentine advices were of an exportable surplus of 65,000,000 bu of wheat of good quality, and, as the aggregate of receipts of wheat at Western primary markets amounted to 917,000 bu, against 522,000 a year ago, the bears had an inning, and May was forced down to 70¾@70⅞c. This was under puts, and immediately started buying by holders of those privileges, and, with the help of a few outside buying orders, May gradually worked up to 71½c, with many changes between the sellers and 71⅜c bid.

The cash demand here was slow, and the Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were placed at 478,000 bu. Liverpool and the continental markets closed strong in the face of an increase in the English visible supply of 1,691,000 bu. Towards the end longs showed a desire to increase their holdings, and, as shorts were anxious to obliterate their record, May was bid up to 71⅛@71⅜c, and remained at that figure until the close.

The strength in wheat and receipts away below estimates started corn firm. The advance, however, met with heavy selling by a prominent shipping concern, and the market soon turned weak. Local stocks showed an increase of 934,000 bu for the week, and the visible supply increased 2,427,000 bu. Receipts were 958 cars. Scattered buying gradually developed a steady feeling, and in the last fifteen minutes the market became very strong and touched the highest price made near the start. May opened ¼c higher at 37⅛c, declined to 36⅞c, and, after being at 37c sellers most of the day, it suddenly shot up to 37¼c, and closed at 37⅛@37¼c.

Oats started firm with the other grains. Prices eased off for a while on heavy selling, but when the offerings were finally absorbed, the market turned strong and closed near the top for the day. May opened ⅛c higher at 27⅜@28c, declined to 27⅝c, then firmed up to 27⅞@27⅞c, the closing price.

Provisions opened strong, but there was considerably more for sale than appeared to be wanted for a while, and prices declined to a trifle below Saturday's level. Near the end of the session the publication of last week's shipments of meats were so heavy as to induce enough buying to cause a rally all around. May pork opened 5c higher at $10.50, rose to $10.22½, declined to $10.07½, then recovered to $10.17½ at the close. The range in lard and ribs was small.

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

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	71½	71⅝	70⅞	71⅜
July	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69¼
Corn—				
Jan	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34⅞
May	37¼	37¼	36⅞	37¼
July	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37½
Oats—				
May	28	28	27⅝	27¾
July	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Mess Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	9 90
May	10 20	10 22½	10 07½	10 17½
Lard—				
Jan	5 52½	5 55	5 52½	5 55
May	5 75	5 77½	5 72½	5 77½
Short Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	4 80
May	5 07½	5 10	5 02½	5 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull, but steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 67@68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@67½c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35¾@36c; No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 28½@29¼c; No. 2 rye, 56¾@57c; sample barley, 42½@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14½; Northwestern, $1.18½; prime timothy seed, $2.35@2.41c. Mess pork, per bbl, $9.90@9.95; lard, per 100 lbs, $5.55@5.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.70@4.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¼@4⅜c; short clear sides (boxed), 5.05@5.15. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.27. Sugars cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 81,000 bu; corn, 528,000 bu; oats, 261,000 bu; rye, 14,500 bu; barley, 59,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 41,000 bbls; wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 234,000 bu; oats, 169,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs dull; fresh, 27½@28c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9½@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Wheat opened strong and fractionally higher.——May wheat opened at 69c, against 68¾c Saturday, lost ⅛c, gained ⅛c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c, sold down to 68⅝c, firmed up to 68¾@68⅞c, and by noon held at 68⅝@68¾c.——July wheat opened at 69⅝c, being the same as on Saturday, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 69⅜@69½c, lost 1-16c, and by noon held at 69⅜@69½c.——The cash wheat market was slow, but in the main strong for good milling wheat.——January wheat closed at 68¼c, May at 68¾c and July at 69⅜@69½c.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	est.	Low-est.	Mon.	Sat.
January	....	....	....	68¼	68¼
May	69	69	68½	68¾	68¾
July	69⅜	69⅜-½	69⅜	69⅜-½	69⅜

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 66c; January oats, 28¼c; January corn, 32⅜c.

Curb on May wheat.....68¾

Puts on May wheat, sellers.....68½

Calls on May wheat, sellers.....69

FLOUR—There is no change to note in the flour market. The demand is good and prices well held.

First patents.....$3 90@ 4 15

Second patents.....3 65@ 3 85

First clear.....3 00@ 3 20

CORN—Is weaker in sympathy with speculative action; No. 3 corn, 32@32¼c; No. 4, 30¾c, according to sample.——OATS—Weaker with corn; No. 3, 28@28¼c; No. 3 white, 28½c; no grade, 27¾c.——RYE—No. 2 rye, 54@54½c.——BARLEY—High grade malting, 46½c; No. 4, 43c according to malting quality.——FEED—Trade fair. Markets firm and inclined to advance with coarse grains.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra.....$12 00@12 25

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra.... 12 75@13 00

Bran in bulk.....9 00@ 9 25

Shorts in bulk.....8 50@ 8 75

Middlings in bulk.....10 00@10 25

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 117 cars.....68¾

No. 1 northern, 6 cars.....69

No. 1 northern, 7 cars.....68¾

No. 1 northern, 1 car.....69¼

No. 1 northern, 6 cars.....68½

No. 2 northern, 45 cars.....66¼

No. 2 northern, 1 car.....66

No. 2 northern, 12 cars.....66½

No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....64

No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....62

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	Gd.
Great Northern	82	28	6	6	10
C., M. & St. P.	52	73	7	2	3
M. & St. L.	16	10	4	1	..
Northern Pacific	7	..	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	43	46	2	—	—
Totals	200	157	19	9	13

OTHER GRAINS—No. 3 corn, 85 cars; No. 4 corn, 26 cars; no grade corn, 12 cars; No. 3 oats, 55 cars; no grade oats, 4 cars; No. 2 rye, 4 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 2 barley, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 14 cars; no grade flax, 2 cars.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 47 cars; No. 2 northern, 7 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 19 cars; No. 3 corn, 10 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 2 oats, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 15 cars; No. 1 flax, 1 car; rejected flax, 1 car.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 16.—The market was dull and firm. May opened ¼c up at 70¼c, sold off to 70c at 10:30, held between 70c and 70¼c all morning and at 12:30 was quoted at 70c. Cash, 40,000 bu at 1¾c under May to arrive, 2¾c under for cash. Cash sales: 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, 68½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 68¾c; 14,000 bu No. 1 northern, 68¼c; 1,200 bu No. 1 northern, 67½c; 2 cars, no grade, 53c; 50,000 bu May, 56c; 3 cars flax, $1.16; 8,000 bu May flax, $1.18½@1.18½; 5,000 bu rejected, $1.12. Receipts, wheat, 75,943 bu; corn, 37,483; oats, 73,011; rye, 6,537; barley, 1,274; flax, 6,133. Shipments, wheat, 27,991 bu. Wheat stocks last week: No. 1 hard, 272,872 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,648,816; No. 2 northern, 685,262; No. 3 spring, 60,683; no grade, 784,816; rejected, 48,659; special bin, 332,664; afloat, 267,708; total, 4,301,420; increase, 285,694; amount last year, 2,140,789; corn, 1,775,172; oats, 475,521; rye, 125,803; barley, 539,501; flax, 952,875. May closed ⅛c up at 70⅛c; spot, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅛c; No. 2 northern, 63⅞c; No. 3 spring, 60¼c; to arrive: No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 1 hard January, 69¼c; May, 72⅛c; No. 1 northern January, 67¼c; oats, 39½@39c; rye, 55½c; barley, 39½@42c; flax, $1.15; January, $1.15; May, $1.18; corn, 34c; May, 36⅛c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 68@68½c; No. 2 northern, 65¾@66¼c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 32¼@32½c; No. 3, 31¾@32c.——OATS—No. 3 white, 27¾@28c; No. 3, 27½@27¾c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 37@44c; No. 2 rye, 53½@54c; No. 3 rye, 50@51c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.14@1.15; timothy seed, $1@1.10; red clover, $3.50@4.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3.50@3.80; rye flour, $2.70@2.90.——GROUND FEED — $13@13.50. —— COARSE CORNMEAL—$12@12.50. —— BRAN — $9.75@10.25.——SHORTS—In bulk, $9.50@10.——HAY—Market firm and slightly higher; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6@6.50; No. 1 upland, $5.50@6; wild, $4@4.50; good to choice timothy, $6.25@7; clover and timothy mixed, $5.25@6.——STRAW—Rye, $3.50@4; oat, $3.25@3.75.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.——New York—Bernays talking very bullish, says May wheat should sell up 5c a bu before February 1. Late London and Liverpool cables come up on bids for wheat 3d and ask for firm offerings. English visible wheat increased 1,491,000. European visible wheat decreased 1,400,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 34,324 bbls; exports, 4,570 bbls. Moderately active and steady. Wheat—Receipts, 184,000 bu; exports, 208,615 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80⅝@80⅞c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; options left off firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. No. 2 red March, 78¾@79c; closed, 76⅞c; May, 75¼@75⅜c; closed, 75⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 51,675 bu; spot, steady; No. 2, 43½@44c f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady with wheat steady and unchanged. May, 41⅜@41⅞c; closed, 41⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 157,200 bu. Spot, market dull; No. 2 oats, 34c; white, 35½c; options, quiet and featureless, 27c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat, spot, spring, dull; winter, steady. Corn spot, steady. Corn spot, American mixed, old quiet, 3s 10½d; futures steady, May, 3s 8¾d.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Wheat, firm; No. 2 hard, 65¾@66c; No. 3, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 66@68c; No. 2 shipping, 62@65c; No. 3, 58@63c. Corn, weak; No. 2 mixed, 32⅞@33c; No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3, 33½c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye, firm, No. 2, 53c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Flour, steady. Wheat, dull, No. 1 northern, 69@70c; No. 2 northern, 67½@68½c. Oats, lower, 28¼@30c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 56¾@57c. Barley, lower, No. 2, 52@52½c; sample, 44@52½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Wheat, unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 75¼c; track, 74@75c; January, 73¾c; May, 75⅜@75½c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@70c. Corn, weak, No. 2 cash, 35⅜c; May, 35½c. Oats, weak, No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28½c; January, 28¼c; May, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c. Rye, firm, 56c track. Flax, steady, $1.11½.

GRAIN—VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, Jan. 16.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat on Saturday, Jan. 14, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 27,735,000 bu; increase, 377,000 bu. Corn, 23,362,000 bu; increase, 2,227,000 bu. Oats, 7,763,000; increase, 334,000 bu. Rye, 1,630,000 bu; increase, 244,000 bu. Barley, 3,796,000 bu; decrease, 229,000 bu.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Eggs are cheaper. All kinds of oranges are quoted lower. Other produce steady.

The following are street quotations as corrected daily by Jett & Woods:

Apples—Per Bbl—Northern Spy, $3.50@4.50; Baldwin, $3.50@4; Greening, $3.75@4; Ben Davis, $3.50@3.75; other varieties, $2.75@3.25.

Bananas—Choice Shipping—Large bunches, $2.25@2.50; small bunches, $1.50@2.

Beans—Per Bu—Fancy, $1.25@1.35; dirty lots, 60@65c; brown, fancy, $9.25; medium, hand-picked, $1.10.

Beef—Country-dressed, fancy, 6@8c; rough, 4@6c.

Butter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 19@20c; creameries, firsts, 18½@19c; creameries, gathered cream, 15@16c; dairies, extras, 15c; firsts, 13@14c; roll and print, 12@15c; packing goods, 11c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, crate, $1.50@1.75.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 11@11½c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 9@9½c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 11½@12½c; primost, 6@8½c.

Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.

Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $6.75@7; bell and cherry, $6@6.50; Cape Cod, $6.75@7.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 19@20c; seconds, cases included, 14c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.35.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 4½c; croppies, 7c; trout, lake, 8c; whitefish, 8c.

Game—Jacks, mallard, per doz, $4.50@6; canvasback, $4.25@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Clean—Per Lb—Heavy, 4½c; light, 4½@5c; medium, 4c.

Honey—Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 5@6½c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted, white, 11c; white, fancy, 15c.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $3@3.50.

Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 10c.

Mutton—Per Lb—Bucks, 5½c; country-dressed, 7½@8½c; milk lambs, pelts off, 5½@10½c.

Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 16@17c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks, 100 lbs, 16c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 17c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, $9@9½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, $1.50; peanuts, per lb, raw, 5@6c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 6@7c; pecans, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, 8@9c; walnuts, California, soft shell, sacks, 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; walnuts, California, hard, less quantities, 12c; black walnuts, $1.

Onions—Per Bu—Silver Skins, 36@40c; red Globes, 45@50c; other varieties, 30@45c.

Oranges—Per Box—Mexican, $2.50@2.75; California navel, $3@3.25; California seedlings, $2.25@2.50.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 35@40c; Rural, 32@35c; Peerless, 32@35c; other varieties, 28@32c; Jersey Sweets, $2.25 per bbl; Cobdens, $2.25.

Poultry—Dressed—Spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 5@6c; roosters, 3c; turkeys, choice, 10@11c; medium, 8½@9c.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5c; extra fancy, country-dressed, 7½@8c.

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—The receipts at the union stock yards today were: Cattle, 250; calves, 50; hogs, 600; sheep, 650. The cattle market was active on all kinds of good stuff. Good butcher cattle were a shade stronger than last week, and canners and common stuff steady. The demand for the better grades of stock cattle and feeders continues good, and stuff sells readily at good prices. Common stuff is almost unsalable. The hog market was a shade stronger. The bulk of the butchers' sold at $3.45, with a range of $3.42½@3.50. Pigs and packers steady. The run was light and quality fair. The sheep market shows no improvement over the earlier part of last week.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

Total for today.....600

A week ago.....250

A year ago.....150

Market was a shade stronger than Saturday's close. The range was the same, $3.42@3.50, with the bulk selling at $3.45. The run was a light one, although well ahead of last year and last week. Pigs and packers steady. Quality fair. Representative sales:

Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
66	185	..	$3.42½	38	187	40	$3 45
44	212	..	3 47½	62	198	..	3 45
29	225	160	3 50	8	195	..	3 45
11	204	..	3 45	57	300	40	3 45
69	169	..	3 45				

Packers—

6	433	40	$3 20	2	350	..	$3 20
6	403	..	3 20	1	340	..	3 20
1	260	..	3 20				

Rough—

1	220	..	$2 50	1	490	..	$1 75
1	470	..	1 50				

Pigs—

35	106	..	$3 10	17	122	..	$3 10
10	121	..	3 10	5	115	..	3 10

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

Total for today.....300

A week ago.....150

A year ago.....200

Market strong and active on good butcher cattle, and steady on canners and common stuff. Best grades of stock cattle and feeders are in demand and sell well. Common stuff drags. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	805	$3 25	1	1200	$3 00
2	825	2 75	1	910	2 60
11	1152	3 40	2	785	3 00
3	1000	3 00	6	1146	2 90
8	1140	3 40	1	1040	2 75
1	1040	3 00	3	960	3 50
2	1015	3 25	3	703	3 00

Stock Cows and Heifers—

3	530	$3 00	2	500	$3 00
2	620	2 40	3	900	2 50
2	750	2 50	1	950	2 75
1	710	2 50	1	800	3 00
5	374	3 25	1	720	3 00
1	410	3 05	1	480	3 10
1	770	3 05			

Stockers and Feeders—

15	749	$3 65	8	632	$3 67½
7	665	4 00	6	870	3 50
6	768	3 70	3	570	3 00
1	1020	3 50	1	580	3 00
1	500	3 75	12	655	3 70
2	355	3 75	1	655	3 70
1	580	3 50	4	730	3 65
1	640	3 50	3	795	3 25
9	268	4 25	1	610	3 25
1	420	3 50	5	1016	3 95
9	326	3 90	5	478	3 25

Thin Cows and Canners—

5	900	$2 25	2	830	$2 40
2	1050	2 00	1	920	2 40
1	980	2 50	1	1280	2 00
6	992	2 40	1	690	1 50
5	1004	2 10	1	920	2 25
2	1050	2 25	4	955	2 15
1	930	2 15			

Bulls—

1	610	$2 75	3	1080	2 75
1	610	3 25	1	950	$2 75

Veal Calves—

1	130	$5 00	1	100	$4 75
1	140	5 00			

Stags and Oxen—

1	830	$2 50	1	840	$2 60
4	1550	2 90			

Milkers and Springers—

1 c and 1 c	$25 00	1 c and 1 c	$29 00
1 cow	24 50	1 cow	30 00

Sheep—Comparative Receipts:

Total for today.....650

A week ago.....None

A year ago.....none

Market continues weak. The run was fairly large, but most of the stuff was brought in for feeding and was not offered. Representative sales:

7 st'k lambs.	54	$4 00	5 old ewes	106	$2 50
28 lambs	87	4 50	4 lambs	95	4 25
122 ewes	105	3 50			

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	103	550	60
Staples & King	6	...	...
W. E. McCormick	...	8	81
Slimmer Thomas	35	...	...
Young & Stevens	36	...	...
Erickson	20	...	...
Gooch	29	...	...
Brown	4	...	...
E. W. Karn	...	2	...
R. N. Katz	7	...	...
Omard	...	...	7
A. Gagne	6	...	...
First National bank	...	...	122
State Experimental farm	...	...	20
Ullrich	3	...	...
Unclassified and late sales	39	...	50

MILCH COW EXCHANGE, South St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: The demand for good cows was not good and prices, even on the better grades of milkers and springers are a little weaker. Quite a bunch of fine milch cows on hard. Representative sales:

3 cows	$107	1 cow	$25
1 cow	33		

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following were on the market: William O'Brien, Gaylord, cattle and sheep; Quam and Singleness, Starbuck, cattle, calves and hogs; O. Quam, Starbuck, hogs; C. Brennewan, Royalton, mixed load; R. A. Darling, Hereford, 2 loads cattle, hogs and sheep; Clay & Forrest, Dickinson, 3 loads sheep; M. A. Goar Co., Kennedy, cattle; Steven & Anderson, McIntosh, cattle and calves; Gibbons & Gilbert, Mantorville, cattle, calves and hogs; L. Granger, Watchman, cattle and calves; L. M. Weston, Claremont, cattle and calves; L. M. Mitford, hogs; C. M. Wilkinson, Albert Lea, cattle and hogs; William Briggs, Marble Rock, cattle.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Diseased animals, including lumpy-jawed cattle and meats, are condemned. Sales, unless otherwise stated, per 100 lbs, live weight. Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, ½c per lb; less than 100 lbs of no value. All animals apparently affected with actinomycosis or lumpy jaw, or having any swellings on the head or neck, are subject to inspection by the state veterinarian. If they pass, their carcasses are sold for food, otherwise for fertilizers, etc. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 lbs and stags, altered boars, 80 lbs each. Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, 60c per bu; hay, 75c per 100 lbs; bedding, 50c per 100 lbs. Commissions: Six dollars carload for single deck carloads of hogs and sheep, and $10 carload for double-deck carloads of the same. Fifty cents per head for cattle of all ages, up to $10 per carload; veal calves in less than car lots not less than 25c per head; cars of cattle containing less than five veal calves of less than 200 lbs weight each, the commission on the calves discretionary. Double-deck cars of calves, $8. Mixed carloads of stock, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves, 10c per head for hogs and sheep, up to $12 per carload. Thirty head and over of hogs and sheep arriving at these yards in a single car to be charged $6 per car; less than carload lots, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves; under thirty head of hogs or sheep, 15c per head. Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Telegraphic market reports, except when quoting bona fide sales made the same day the telegram is sent for the person to whom the telegram is addressed, are at the expense of the recipient. All live stock not suitable for human food is condemned by the government.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION — Cattle, hogs and sheep are held on account of advanced pregnancy. Cows within a month of parturition and for ten days after will be subject to condemnation; also sheep and hogs three weeks before and ten days after. The government inspectors in the various slaughter houses condemn the meat of all cows that have calves inside with hair on. The inspection of hogs made by the government inspectors at the scales before weighing is very close, and their decision is final, salesmen having no appeal therefrom. All badly pregnant sows, hogs with bunches, boils, and also hogs with cuts on the hams and shoulders, "bob" or "deacon" calves are condemned. Scabby sheep and those that are emaciated are thrown out.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET — Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Consignments of farm horses arriving were numerous. This, in addition to heavy logging horses, placed on the market today, made the market well supplied with available stock. Buyers were also fairly well represented on the market and made satisfactory purchases. The move in stock circles has increased rapidly the last few days. The nominal value of serviceable sound horses from four to eight years as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra.....$80 to $100

Drafters, common to good.....65 to 90

Farm horses, choice to extra.....75 to 110

Farm horses, common to good.....55 to 65

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The light supply of cattle received today resulted in a strong market. Buyers competed against each other for the choicer consignments and prices for such showed an upward tendency, while the common and medium grades sold at steady prices. Fancy cattle brought $5.80@6; choice steers, $5.40@5.75; medium steers, $4.75@5, beef steers, $3.80@4.70; bulls, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4; Western fed steers, $4@5.60; Texas steers, $3.60@4.90; calves, $4@7.10. The demand for hogs started active and early sales were on an average of 2½c higher. After buyers had taken the best of the offerings they became indifferent and refused to buy except at concessions, and the early improvement was largely lost. Fair to choice, $3.65@3.80; packing lots, $3.50@3.67½; mixed, $3.50@3.70; butchers, $3.52½@3.75; light, $3.45@3.70; pigs, $3.10@3.50. The most desirable flocks of sheep sold at steady prices, but others were weaker to 10c lower, owing to excessive offerings. Poor to prime sheep, $2@4.15; heavy export sheep, $3.90@3.95; yearlings, $3.90@4.55; lambs, $3.15@5.15, with lightweights selling much higher than heavy lambs. Receipts—Cattle, 13,500; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 20,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 2,000 Texans. Market easy for natives and steady for Texans. Native shipping steers, $4.15@5.70; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, $3@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.25; cows and heifers, $2@4.20; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady; pigs and lights, $3.45@3.60; packers, $3.40@3.65; butchers, $3.60@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.75@4; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Steady to strong. Native steers, $4@5.60; Texas steers, $3@4.95; Texas cows, $3@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.15@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $3.40@3.60; heavies, $3.55@3.75; mixed and packers, $3.35@3.60; lights, $3.35@3.50; Yorkers, $3.40@3.50; pigs, $3.10@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market firm; lambs, $3.50@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 900. Market 10c higher. Native beef steers, $4.20@5.30; Western steers, $3.80@4.50; Texas steers, $3.60@4.20; cows and heifers, $2@4; canners, $2.25@3.30; calves, $4.50@6.75. Bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900. Market strong to 5c higher. Heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.50@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 4,700. Market steady to easier. Native muttons, $3.75@4.30; Westerns, $3.80@4.10; stockers, $2.50@3.60; lambs, $4@5.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; Saturday, 281; shipments, 109; market slow; best steady; others 10@15c lower. Sales: 2 cows, av 1,100 lbs, $2; 3 cows, av 1,025, $3.25; 6 stock heifers, av 508, $3.50; 21 stock heifers, av 660, $3.70; 2 bulls, av 1,000, $2.80; 2 bulls, av 1,220, $3; 2 bulls, av 930, $3.50; 18 stockers, av 908, $4.25; 30 stockers, av 706, $4.35; 10 yearlings, av 500, $3.60; 20 yearlings, av 540, $4.35; 6 calves, av 333, $4.40; 15 calves, av 300, $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 400; Saturday, 2,094; shipments, 105; market strong to shade higher, selling at $3.50@3.55; bulk, $3.50.

The Stock Markets.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59⅝	59⅝
Call money, New York	2@3½	2@2½

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The week opened with transactions again reaching the million share mark, resulting in irregular net changes, losses prevailing. London, it was estimated, sold altogether 75,000 shares, nearly half of that amount in the first quarter of an hour. There was no news, marketwise, of any importance. Standard stocks were in heavy demand in the forenoon, all the grangers making new records for high prices. The evidence of support to leading stocks was followed by bursts of strength elsewhere, after a period of hesitancy in the early dealings. There was a rise in Federal Steel on the continued good demand for iron products, but the advantage gained was not fully retained. Among other specialties in which renewed interest was displayed were Metropolitan, Consolidated Gas, Leather pfd and American Steel, while Air Brake made a sensational advance of 17 points. The Pacific stocks were week all day.

The heavy London selling was of assistance to many board room traders in bringing about a reaction in the final dealings, although early in the day, when prices were offered down, there was an increase of buying instead of selling orders brought into the market. It was in the last half hour that practically all of the earlier gains in the market were lost, and in a number of shares the prices were carried sharply below Saturday's close, and especially Manhattan, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville, Southern pfd, Omaha and Kansas & Texas pfd. Previously the market has been rather quiet on declines, but the greatest activity was towards the close when prices ran off. Among the coalers, Reading 1st and 2d pfd suffered about a point. Heavy liquidation in Lake Erie & Western pfd decreased the price of that stock 6 points.

The bond market maintained a very good tone during the greater part of the day, but suffered somewhat in common with the stock speculation in the late selling. Total sales, $4,875,000. U. S. new 4s reg. advanced ⅝, and do coupon, the 3s, 4s reg. and the 5s coupon ¼ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'les	High	Low	Closing—Jn16	Jn14
American Malt	.....	31¼	31	31	31¼
do pfd	.....	83¾	83	83	83¾
Am. S. & W	.....	45½	43¼	44⅜	42¼
do pfd	.....	112¾	109¾	111	110
American Ex	.....	.....	.....	140	140
*Am. Tobacco	3385	147¼	146	145¾	147½
*do pfd	.....	.....	.....	137	139
Am. Cotton Oil	8100	35¾	35⅛	35⅞	36
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89	89½