STOCKS RULED STRONG

	Previous Close.	Day.
Bar silver, New York	59¼	59½
Call money, New York	3	2½

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Stocks made substantial progress upward today till the closing dealings, when there was the usual profit-taking accompanied by vigorous selling for the short account which sent prices down an average of about a point but leaving fair gains for the day. Transactions were in excess of 1,500,000, being the second largest day in the history of the exchange. Expectations of an early settlement of the peace treaty and the firmness of American securities in London were important features in the market's strength. The unrest in the Philippine Islands was passed unnoticed and had no appreciable effect on trading.

The grangers made extreme advances of from 1 to 5¾c, the latter in St. Paul, on its showing of a net increase for December of $333,000. Northern Pacific and Union Pacific displayed strength, although the latter eased off considerably on intimations that the Vanderbilts deal was suspended for the present. Other railways displaying special strength were Reading and Southern preferred.

Among the inactive shares, St. Louis Southwestern preferred and Minneapolis & St. Louis were features of strength, while Long Island rose 4 points, and St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred advanced 5¾ and over 3 points for the common and second preferred. Metropolitan continued its sensational advance of yesterday, jumping 11¾ to 220¼, but in the final dealings reacted to 217½.

Among the Flower stocks, Brooklyn Transit, People's Gas and Federal Steel preferred at one time made notable gains. Sugar, Glucose, Rubber, Pacific Mail and Tennessee Coal & Iron were likewise strong features among the specialties. A number of low priced stocks moved up sharply.

The ease of money, which is the backbone of current high prices, is shown by the quantities of funds offered for long periods on exceptionally easy terms. It was reported that money had been offered at 3 per cent for a year and that large sums were being received from all parts of the country in New York. Unemployed balances in consideable sums were loaned to representatives of foreign interests at about 2½ per cent for ninety days. Northern Pacific and C. & O. were purchased for London account, while other American securities were traded in both ways. A number of commission houses did the largest business today that they had executed in many years. Their purchases kept the traders on the long side until the final dealings.

The feature of the bond trading was an extensive demand for the middle grade issues, which found a ready market at advancing prices. The general market was strong throughout, with the demand embracing a large variety of issues. Total sales, $7,490,000. United States government bonds are unchanged in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of New York stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

	Sales	High	Low	—Closing— Jn26	Jn25
American Malt	.....	35⅛	32¼	33	31¾
do pfd	.....	87¼	85¼	85½	86¾
Am. Steel & Wire	.....	42	.....	42	41
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92¾	.....
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	142	141½
Am. Tobacco	4300	148	146½	146½	147¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	138	138
Am. Cotton Oil	2800	36	35¼	35¾	35⅝
do pfd	100	90	90	88¾	89¼
Am. Spirits	1200	13½	13	13¼	13¼
do pfd	700	36½	36	36⅛	35¾
Adams Express	.....	109⅞	109⅞	109	109½
Ann Arbor	.....	.....	.....	14⅞	.....
do pfd	100	39	39	39	.....
Atchison, T. & S. F.	27450	24	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
do pfd	76920	64½	63½	63¾	63⅝
Bay State Gas	.....	7⅜	6⅞	7	6¾
B. & O.	.....	59⅞	59	59	58
do pfd	.....	79⅝	78¾	79⅛	78¾
Brooklyn R. T.	35119	94⅞	91¼	93¼	91¼
Brooklyn Union Gas	.....	141	140½	140½	141
Brunswick Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	14¾
C., B. & Q.	20620	139½	138	138	135⅝
Canada Southern	5825	64	62	62	62⅛
Canadian Pacific	200	85⅝	85¼	85¾	85¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	18691	61¾	59¾	60½	60¾
do pfd	.....	102¾	101	101	101½
Ches. & Ohio	40620	31	30	30	29¾
C. & E. Ill.	.....	68	66½	68	65⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Chicago & Alton	.....	169½	169	169½	168¼
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	7¼	7¼
do 1st pfd	.....	55½	55	55½	54½
do 2d pfd	.....	23	22	22	22½
C., H. V. & T.	.....	3⅛	3	3	3
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	8	9½
C., L. & W.	.....	16¾	16⅛	15⅝	15½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Col. Fuel & I.	.....	35¾	34½	34¾	34¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92	92
Chi. G. W.	24366	18½	17½	17½	17¾
do pfd A	.....	61⅛	59½	59¾	58⅞
do pfd B	.....	35⅛	33¼	32¾	32⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	.....	.....	.....	8½	9
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Chi. Terminal	.....	.....	.....	9½	9¼
do pfd	.....	39⅛	38	38	37
Con. Ice	.....	47¾	46½	47½	46⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
Con. Gas	1600	193	190	190	191½
Del. & Hudson	1200	116¾	115	116	115
Del., L. & W.	1300	161½	160½	160	161
Denver & R. G.	.....	21	20¾	20½	20¾
do pfd	10470	73¾	72½	72¾	72⅛
D. M. & Ft. D.	300	20¼	20	20	20½
Erie	1200	16	15½	15⅝	15⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	41¾	41	41	41⅛
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	21½	21½
Federal Steel	48350	55⅛	54½	54¾	54½
do pfd	61200	87½	85¼	86⅛	84⅞
Flint & P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Gen. Elec. Co.	2900	112⅝	110½	111¾	109½
Great Northern pfd	.....	167¾	166½	164½	166¾
Glucose	.....	74½	71	73	70½
do pfd	.....	110	108¾	109¼	.....
Hawaiian C. & S.	.....	.....	.....	58½	59½
Illinois Central	3435	121	120¼	120¼	120
Int. Paper	.....	67½	65	65	66½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93½	93½
Iowa Central	.....	11¾	11½	11½	11½
do pfd	.....	46¾	46½	46½	46
Jersey Central	1700	104½	104	102½	102½
K. C., P. & G.	.....	15	14	15	14
Knickerbocker Ice	100	55	55	55	.....
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79½	79
Laclede Gas	100	53	53	53	51
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Lake Erie & W.	.....	21½	20½	20¾	17
do pfd	.....	71½	70	69	63
Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	200	204
Long Island	.....	69	65	68½	63
Louis. & Nash.	42700	68½	67¼	67¾	67
Lead	4200	39½	38	38⅛	38
do pfd	.....	114	113½	113	.....
Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Leather	8000	7⅞	7½	7½	7⅝
do pfd	11650	74¾	74¼	73¾	73¾
Manhattoin Con	22175	117¾	116	116	116⅛
Met. Traction	29012	220¼	210	217	208
Michigan Central	100	.....	.....	114½	113
Mobile & Ohio	100	36½	36½	36½	36½
Mpls. & St. L.	4360	43¾	41½	43¾	41½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	98	98
do 2d pfd	.....	78¾	77½	78	77½
M., K. & T.	1500	14⅛	13¾	13¼	13⅜
do pfd	3300	39	37⅝	38¼	37¾
Missouri Pacific	22900	49¾	47	47¾	48⅞
Northern Pacific	78038	51¾	49½	50¼	48⅞
do pfd	37770	81½	79⅞	80	79¾
N. Y. Central	21920	140	137⅛	137¾	138⅞
Nat. Biscuit	.....	50½	54⅝	55	54¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105½	104¼
Norfolk & West	.....	19¼	19¼	19	19
do pfd	2900	69¼	68¼	68½	68⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	.....	152	149½	148	150
Northwestern	600	151¾	151	151	151
North American	.....	8⅜	7¾	7¾	8
Omaha	.....	98½	98	98	97½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	170
Ont. & Western	19855	24½	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
Oregon Short Line	100	47	47	47	45
Pensylvania Ry	.....	138¼	138¼	136¼	136
Pacific Mail	28950	52⅛	50	51	49¼
Pacific Coast Co.	.....	51	50⅛	50⅞	49
do 2d pfd	100	66	66	66	.....
People's Gas	76870	117⅝	115	116⅞	114⅛
Pullman	200	157	156½	156	156½
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	74¾	72¼	72⅞	73½
do pfd	.....	90	88	88	88
Reading	1500	24½	24	24¼	23⅝
do 1st pfd	27310	64⅞	63⅛	63¾	62¾
do 2d pfd	.....	33⅝	32¼	32¼	31¾
Rock Island	23625	121¼	119¼	120½	119⅛
Southern Railway	42600	14	12⅞	13⅝	12¾
do pfd	42965	50¾	48¾	49½	47¾
Southern Pacific	4500	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	37½
St. L. & S. W.	.....	9½	8½	9¼	8¼
do pfd	.....	24⅝	22¼	24	22
St. L. & S. F.	.....	13⅞	10⅝	13⅛	10½
do 1st pfd	.....	75½	70	73	69⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	41	38	40¼	37¾
Standard R. & T.	500	10¼	9¼	9¾	9½
*Stand. Dist	.....	25½	25¼	25¼	25⅝
do pfd	.....	79½	78¾	79	80
Sugar Refinery	43420	133⅝	131¼	132½	131⅛
do pfd	200	113	112¾	113	114½
St. Paul	54462	130⅛	128¼	129¼	127⅝
do pfd	100	.....	.....	167½	168
St. J. & G. I 1st	100	50	50	50	.....
do 2d	.....	14⅞	14¾	14¾	15½
T. C. & I.	42500	45½	43¾	45½	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	1500	18	17¾	17¾	17¾
Union Pacific	33420	49	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞
do pfd	40338	83¾	81⅛	81¼	81⅛
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
U. S. Rubber	12500	53	51	51½	49¾
do pfd	1500	120	117	119½	116¾
Wabash	400	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8¼
do pfd	4700	24⅝	24¼	24	23⅞
Western Union	5700	97¾	96½	96¾	96¾
Wheeling & L. E.	3000	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	7
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	128	126
Central Pacific	10700	48¾	47½	48⅛	47
Diamond Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	149¾
Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	40	40
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95	.....
Twin City R. T.	.....	60½	60	60	60
Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	23½	24
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74¾	74

*Ex-dividend, 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 1,562,800.

BONDS.

U. S. 3s	107½	N. Y. C. 1sts	116¾
do new 4s, reg.	129½	N. J. C. 5s	115½
do coup	130½	N. C. 6s	130
do 4s	112½	do 4s	104
do coup	113½	N. P. 6s	115½
do 2ds	99½	do prior 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg	112½	do gen. 3s	69¾
do 5s coup	114	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	108
District 3 65s	119¼	N. & W. 6s	120
Ala., class A	107	N. W. consols	142½
do class B	107	do deb. 5s	122½
do class C	100	Or. Nav. 1sts	113½
do currency	100	do 4s	102¾
Atchison 4s	102¾	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	130
do adj. 4s	83¾	do 5s, t. r.	110¾
Can. So. 2ds	110½	Reading 4s	88¼
Chi. Term. 4s	95	R. G. W. 1sts	94
C. & O. 4½s	96½	St.L. & I.M.con.5s	108½
C. & Ohio 5s	119	St.L. & S.F.gen.6s	123¾
C., H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. Paul con	165
D. & R. G. 1sts	105½	St. P.,C & P. 1sts	119
do 4s	101¾	do 5s	121⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	104½	Southern Ry. 5s	105½
Erie gen. 4s	75	S. R. & T. 6s	89
F.W. & D.1sts	87	Tenn. new set 3s	96¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	112½	T. P. L. G. 1sts	109½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	do rg. 2ds	46½
do 2ds	107	U.P.,D. & G. 1sts	90¼
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1st 5s	115
do con. 6s	110	do 2ds	99¾
Iowa Central 1sts	109¾	West Shore 4s	112½
La. new con. 4s	108	Va. Centuries	86½
L. & N. uni. 4s	96	do deferred	8¼
M. K. & T. 2ds	69	Wis. Cent. 6s	59
do 4s	94½		

BOSTON MINING SHARES.

Allouez Min. Co.	6⅝	Osceola	99¼
Atlantic	36½	Quincy	188
Boston & Mont.	297	Tamarack	240
Butte & Boston	88	Wolverine	48
Calumet & Hecla	750	Parrott	39½
Centennial	34	Adventure	8
Franklin	24½	Humboldt	2½
Old Dominion	37¾	Union Land	8½

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 11	Ontario	$5 00
Crown Point	12	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 30	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	45	Quick Silver	1 50
Gould & Curry	25	do pfd	4 50
Hale & Norcross	10	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	50 00	Standard	2 05
Iron Silver	76	Union Con	32
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	12

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Jan. 26.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were universally buoyant today. Home rails were excited. Africans boomed and in Americans a big business was done. Throughout the session the advance was persistent. The New York Central consolidation report was received, despite denials, causing spurts in the stock specially affected. C. & O. also rose sharply on the story of consolidation of the Big Four and Lake Erie & Western. The close was strong at the top."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2½@3 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and $4.82⅝@4.83 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½. Silver certificates nominally 59½@60½c. Bar silver, 59¼c. Mexican dollars, 47c.

TREASURY STATEMENT — Washington, Jan. 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,271,304; gold reserve, $229,103,990.

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul: Strong, Murphy & Co. wire us: "The action of today's stock market pretty thoroughly illustrated the bullish feeling on the situation which is so deeply rooted in the minds of the general public that it will take more than an ordinary decline to shake out any large amount of stock. The rally from the late reaction has fixed the permanency of the bull movement more than anything that has taken place. Speculation has been on a most elaborate scale again today, some stocks having scored very marked gains, Metropolitan finding much favor at a very large advance in values. We think the stock likely to sell much higher on its present movement and 240 is not a very wild estimate for it. We get good information about Union Pacific, both common and preferred, and we think these securities will bear watching very closely and on any soft spot will do to buy. Two stocks that have had no material advance which are bought by good people, and which, to our minds, promise very good results in the near future are Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Baltimore & Ohio preferred. London seemed to have a greater fancy for our securities today and has bought liberally. We have looked into the Big Four and C. & O. situation, and while there are plenty of rumors in the air there has nothing definite been settled as to any consolidation, etc. We, however, think these stocks are attractively cheap at going rates, particularly as strong bull points to buy are coming from Vanderbilt sources. There has been some realizing, so that market at the close was not quite up to the highest prices of the day."

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS—London, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £919,000; circulation, decrease £205,000; bullion, increase £174,266; other securities, decrease £21,000; other deposits, decrease £445,000; public deposits, decrease £1,349,000; notes, reserve, increase £978,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 45.90 per cent; last week it was 44.80 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase 42,180,000 marks; treasury notes, increase 2,380,000 marks; other securities, decrease 43,080,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease 74,700,000 marks.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease 45,250,000 francs; treasury account current, increase 19,175,000 francs; gold, in hand, increase 6,375,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease 36,475,000 francs; silver in hand, increase 1,925,000 francs.

LONDON MONEY—London, Jan. 26.—The market for American securities moved upward all day on a general speculative demand. The closing was firm and the demand active.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$654,541.12.
Minneapolis—$1,480,229.
Chicago—$22,458,721.
New York—$252,072,314.
Boston—$23,915,149.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	74⅝	71⅞-72
May wheat, Chicago	77⅞	75
May wheat, New York	81⅝	78¾
May wheat, Duluth	76	73⅛-¼

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Jan.	73¼-½	76½	73¼	74⅞
May	76-76½	79½	75¾	77⅞
July	73-73½	76½	73	74⅞-75
Corn—				
Jan.	36⅜-⅝	36⅞	36¼	36½
May	38⅝-⅞	39½	38½	38¾
July	39-39⅛	39½	38¾-⅞	39⅛
Oats—				
May	28½	29	28⅜	28¾
July	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Mess Pork—				
May	10 50	10 62½	10 42½	10 57½
Lard—				
May	5 87½	5 90	5 85	5 87½
July	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Short Ribs—				
May	5 15	5 20	5 12½	5 17½
July	5 27½	5 30	5 27½	5 30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 72¾@74c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 74@77c. No. 2 corn, 37@37½c. No. 2 oats, 27¼@27½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c. No. 2 rye, 58½c. No. 2 barley, 44@53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.16@1.16½; N. W., $1.19¾@1.20. Prime timothy seed, $2.40. Mess pork, per bbl, $10.30@10.35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5.65@5.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¼@4⅜c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.10@5.20. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.28. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 142,700 bu; corn, 485,000 bu; oats, 223,000 bu; rye, 9,800 bu; barley, 43,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 32,400 bbls; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 273,700 bu; oats, 212,900 bu; rye, 35,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15½@16c. Cheese, steady; creams, 9½@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat ruled strong. May wheat opened at 73⅛c against 71⅞@72c Wednesday, advanced to 73⅞c, dropped to 73¼c, firmed up to 73⅝c, lost ⅜c, firmed up to 73¾c, lost ⅛c, sold at 74⅛c, lost ⅜c, and by noon held at 74⅜c.——July wheat opened at 73¾c, against 72⅝c Wednesday, advanced to 74⅜c, lost ⅛c, and later sold at 74⅜c.——The cash wheat market was strong, but not quite so strong as the market in futures.——July wheat closed at 74⅛c, May at 74⅝c and July at 75c.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Thurs.	Wed.
January	....	....	....	74⅛	71½	
May	73¼	75⅞	73⅛	74⅝	71⅞-72	
July	73¾	75	73¼	75	72⅝	

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; January oats, 28¾c; January corn, 34½c.

Curb on May wheat.....74¾
Puts on May wheat.....72¾
Calls on May wheat.....76⅞

FLOUR—The flour market is strong with a good demand from every quarter. Prices are held higher than those quoted. Some are asking 25@50c over per bbl. We think that 25c is about proper.

First patents	$3 90@4 15
Second patents	3 65@3 85
First clear	3 00@3 20
Rye flour	2 50@2 00

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	$9 75@10 25
Shorts in bulk	9 50@10 00
Middlings in bulk	10 50@11 00
Red-dog, in 140-lb sacks	12 50@12 75

FEED—In 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50. The market is strong and higher with active Western demand. Eastern situation improving. CORN—Is stronger in sympathy with speculative action; No. 3 corn, 33¾@34c; No. 3 yellow, 34@34½c; No. 4, 33¾c according to sample.——OATS, No. 3 oats, 29@29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¾c.——RYE—No sales.——BARLEY—High grade malting, 41@46c and even more for really choice malting; No. 4, 41c according to malting quality; no sales.——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
No. 2 ground feed, ⅓ corn, ⅔ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	13 25@13 50
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 1-3 corn, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	13 75@14 00

SOME SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 26 cars	73
No. 1 northern, 12 cars	73¼
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bu, to arrive	73
No. 1 northern, 2,700 bu, to arrive	73
No. 1 northern, 1 car	73⅝
No. 1 northern, 2,400 bu, to arrive	72¾
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu, to arrive	73

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No. 1 hd.	No. 1.	Northern. No. 2.	No. 3.	Rjd.	No. Gd.
Great Northern	....	50	22	3	7	18
C., M. & St. P.	....	55	15	5	1	2
M. & St. L.	....	8	10	2	1	..
Soo Line	....	8	..	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	....	2	1	..	2	1
C. G. W.	....	32	29	4	3	..
Totals	....	155	77	14	14	21

OTHER GRAINS—No. 3 corn, 83 cars; No. 4 corn, 11 cars; no grade corn, 10 cars; No. 3 oats, 39 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 2 rye, 5 cars; No. 3 barley, 3 cars; No. 4 barley, 4 cars; No. 1 flax, 7 cars; rejected flax, 1 car; no grade flax, 3 cars.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 15 cars; No. 2 northern, 26 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 14 cars; no grade, 8 cars; No. 3 corn, 78 cars; No. 3 oats, 39 cars; No. 2 rye, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 2 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 304 cars, 234,080 bu; corn, 53,270 bu; oats, 44,400 bu; barley, 7,300 bu; rye, 4,410 bu; flax, 9,230 bu; oil cake, 72,600 lbs; flour, 300 bbls; hay, 30 tons; fruit, 59,150 lbs; merchandise, 1,162,335 lbs; lumber, 9 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 222,550 lbs; coalt, 1,183 tons; wood, 300 cords; lime, 1 car; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; pig iron, 59 cars; live stock, 2 cars; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 7 cars; car lots, 677.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 31 cars, 25,420 bu; corn, 33,400 bu; oats, 26,410 bu; barley, 3,420 bu; rye, 4,450 bu; flax, 740 bu; flour, 39,626 bu; millstuffs, 1,536 tons; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 69,500 lbs; merchandise, 1,625,962 lbs; lumber, 47 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 231,190 lbs; household goods, 45,400 lbs; ties, 4 cars; live stock, 2 cars; oil cake, 56,830 lbs; salt, 1 bbl; tallow, 3,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 3 cars; car lots, 670.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 26.—The market was active and higher. May opened 1⅛@1⅛c up at 74¾c, sold off to 74¼c at 9:40, up to 75c at 10:10, off to 74¾c at 10:30, up to 76c at noon, off to 75¾c at 12:20 and at 12:30 was quoted at 76c. Cash, 125,000 bu at 1⅛c under May for to arrive and 2½c under for spot. Cash sales, 6,000 bu No. 1 northern, 74c; 2,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; 17,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73⅜c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73¼c; 30,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73c; 30,000 bu No. 1 northern, 72¾c; 4,000 bu No. 2 northern, 69¼@71c; 3 cars No. 3 spring, 65¾@67½c. Receipts—Wheat, 131,335 bu; corn, 78,763 bu; oats, 38,369 bu; rye, 7,567 bu; barley, 6,035 bu; flax, 4,626 bu. Shipments—None. May closed 2¼@2⅞c up at 76c; spot No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 spring, 67½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 1 hard, January, 75¼c; May, 78c; No. 1 northern, January, 73¼c; oats, 31½@30c; rye, 76c; barley, 42@46c; flax, $1.16½; May, $1.19½; corn, 35¾c; May, 37¼c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 73@73¾c; No. 2, northern, 71@71¾c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 34@34¼c.——OATS—No. 3 white, 29@29¼c; No. 3, 28¾@29c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 40@43c; rye, No. 2, 55@56c; No. 3, 53@54c. No. 1 flax, $1.15@1.16; timothy seed, 90c@$1.25; red clover, $3@4.25.——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 very firm for better grades; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.25@7; No. 1 upland, $6@6.25; good wild hay, $5@6; low grades, $4@4.50; fancy timothy, $6.50@7.25; mixed, $6@6.50.——STRAW—Rye, $3.50@3.75; oat, $3@3.50.

OTHER GRAIN.

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—Cable accepances large, both wheat and corn. Every bushel offered was taken. Foreign houses are large buyers of wheat.——Price Current—Unimportant changes in any particular concerning wheat crop or movement of corn. Offerings continue restricted. Wheat in improving demand.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Flour 10c higher. Wheat 2@2c higher; No. 1 northern, 73@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72¾c. Oats higher, 30@31c. Rye 1c higher; No. 1, 58¼@58½c. Barley firmer; No. 2, 52@52½c; sample, 44@51½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 78½c; track, 79c; January, 80c; May, 81⅝c; July, 72¾c; No. 2 hard, 70½@70¾c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 35¾c; January, 36½c; May, 37⅛@37¼c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 28¾c; January and May, 29⅛c. Rye nominal; 57c. Flax seed nominally higher; $1.13.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Wheat 1@1½c higher; No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3, 64½@68c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 66@72c; No. 2 spring, 66@68c; No. 3, 63@65c. Corn ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 34c No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye higher; No. 2, 55c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 28,067 bbls; exports, 18,645 bbls. More active and decidedly stronger, advancing 5@15 points with wheat and closing with a continued upward tendency. Supplies generally held too high for business. Winter patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.70@3.75; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.60. Wheat—Receipts, 116,800 bu; exports, 149,661 bu; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 86⅝c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; options showed great excitement, speculative activity and strength, opening up 1⅜c, advancing to a point 4⅛c above yesterday's closing prices, and closing firm at a net rise of 2⅞@3¼c. March, 83½@85⅝c; closed 85⅝c; May, 79¾@82⅞c; closed 81⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 9,750 bu; exports, 328 bu; spot, market strong; No. 2, 44⅞@46½c f. o. b., afloat; options closed at a net advance of ⅜c, being supported by a good cash demand. March, 43¾c; May, 43⅜@43⅞c; closed 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 55,200 bu; exports, 520 bu; spot, stronger; No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c; options firmer, in sympathy with wheat and corn, but without speculation.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Wheat, spot, firm: No. 1 California, 6s 10d; No. 2 red, Western winter, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red, northern spring, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot, firm: American mixed, old,