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PRESSURE WAS TOO MUCH

WHEAT BULLS TRIED TO HOLD UP THE PRICE, BUT FAILED

MAY CLOSED A QUARTER LOWER

Corn Followed Wheat, but Oats and Provisions at the End Were Slightly Higher.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	76	76½
May wheat, Chicago	77½	77⅞
May wheat, Duluth	77⅝	78¼
May wheat, St. Louis	75¼	75⅝
May wheat, New York	81⅞	82

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat held firm for a time today, in the face of bearish statistics, heavy receipts and indifferent cables, but gave way later, May closing ¼@¾c lower. Corn closed a shade lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 10@25c improved.

Of the bullishness which manifested itself near the close Saturday there was still enough left this morning to cause wheat to ignore the bearishness of later developments. May opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 77¾c to 78c, and on buying by commission houses and shorts rallied during the first hour to 78⅝c. Cables were indifferent, Northwest receipts heavy and world's shipments 8,369,000 bu. The visible increased 600,000 bu and caused an outpouring of long stuff. The market slumped to 77⅞c. Here it held steady for a while and towards the end of the session dropped to 77½c. The close was weak, May ¼@⅜c lower at 77½@77⅝c. Exporters reported six loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 436,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 926,000 bu, compared with 793,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 645 cars, against 575 last week and 757 a year ago. Local receipts were 77 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn was narrow. The opening was firm on the unfavorable weather, but prices eased off later in sympathy with wheat. May sold between 38¾c and 38⅜c, and closed steady a shade down at 38⅜@38½c. Receipts were 602 cars.

Oats were quiet and steady. The receipts, 384 cars, caused some selling early, but offerings were well taken. May sold between 25¼c and 27⅜c, and closed a shade up at 25c.

Provisions were moderately active and strong on a good cash demand. May pork sold between $14 and $14.25, and closed 25c higher at $14.25; May lard between $7.45@7.55, closing 10c up at $7.52½@7.55, and May ribs between $7.07½ and $7.20, with the close 10c improved at $7.20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 775 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading features ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
January	75⅛	75⅝	74⅞-¾	74⅞-¾
February	75⅛-⅜	76	75-75⅛	75⅛
May	77¾-⅞	78⅝	77½	77½-⅝
Corn—				
January	36⅞	36⅞	35¾	36¾
February	37¼	37¼	37	37
May	38½-¾	38¾	38⅜	38⅜-½
Oats—				
January	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
May	25	25¼	24⅞	25
Mess Pork—				
January	14 45	14 45	14 27½	14 27½
May	14 00	14 25	14 01	14 25
Lard—				
January	7 40	7 42½	7 40	7 42½
March	7 37½	7 45	7 37½	7 45
May	7 45	7 55	7 45	7 55
Short Ribs—				
January	7 02½	7 07½	7 00	7 07½
May	7 07½	7 20	7 07½	7 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2, 65@73c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 37@37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37@37¼c. Oats—No. 2, 24@24¼c; No. 2 white, 26¾@27¼c; No. 3 white, 26@27c. Rye—No. 2, 52@54c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 57@61c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.66; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.67. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.25@14.37½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.40@7.42½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.87@7.25. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6⅞@6¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.30@7.40. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover Seed—Contract grade, $11. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 96,000 bu; corn, 405,000 bu; oats, 465,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 37,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was inactive; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11½@18c. Cheese dull at 10¼@11¾c. Eggs dull; fresh, 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—There was a quiet opening in wheat, May starting on a slight recession from Saturday's close at 76⅝c. Cable advices showed continuance of the narrow tone abroad, Liverpool coming ½d off, and ½d lower on second advices. The world's shipments were above expectations, running to 8,369,000 bu. Of this total the American shipments made up the bulk at nearly 6,000,000 bu. Receipt at Northwestern points were 645 cars, compared with 757 last year. Not much wheat was offered. May fimed up on scattered buying, touching 76¾@76⅞c, but dropped again to 76⅝c and held around that point. There was a total absence of aggressiveness in the pit, on either side. Traders were in hesitating mood. The effect of the heavy buying in Chicago last week by Armour and other interests was still apparent. With this confident feeling ruling in Chicago, and Minneapolis 1½c under that market, the tendency was towards cautiousness on the bear side. On the other hand, buyers held off, awaiting the visible supply report, which was expected to show an increase. The market was firm for a time. Chicago was persistently strong until after noon, when the price broke there ¾c, and Minneapolis sold to 76¾@76⅝c. The visible supply increased 600,000 bu, which was a surprise to the bulls. There is gossip in circulation to the effect that Chicago will sell to 5c over Minneapolis price, but all talk of this sort has no influence except to mix up traders on the situation. The holding of a line of long wheat in Chicago is the factor at the moment.

The bears want to drive the wheat out for a sale, while the stubbornness of the bulls prevents the bears from pressing their desires. Wheat on passage increased 704,000 bu. Primary receipts were 623,000 bu, against 793,000 last year. World's shipments 8,369,000 bu, compared with 5,238,000 last week, and 6,057,000 last year. Clearances in wheat and flour, 422,000 bu, corn, 1,087,000 bu. Minneapolis received 606 cars, and Duluth 39, against 709 and 48 a year ago.

The demand for cash wheat was fairly satisfactory, although millers bought moderately, and one large company did not buy any. Prices were on unchanged basis for milling grades, at ¾c to 1c under May for No. 1 northern, and 3c to 4c under for No. 2. The market was filled with low grades, some of which were unsold late. No. 1 northern sold to 76¼c for choice, averaging 75½@75¾c. No. 2 brought 72½c to ¾c for good lots. No. 3 ranged from 64c to 67½c. Rejected showed an extreme range of 64c to 50c; no grade brought good figures on the average, but poor lots went at 45c and lower. Towards the close some outside buying developed. The market was nearly cleaned up, and only low grades were carried over.

The following was the range of prices of wheat today:

	Jan.	May.	July.
Opening	....	76⅝	77½
Highest	....	76¾@⅞	77⅞
Lowest	....	75⅞	76¾
Close—			
Today	75½	76	76¾@⅞
Saturday	76¼	76½@¾	77⅜@½
Year ago	63	64⅛	65½

On Track—No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71@72¾c.

Flax—The market was a little easier. Prices held up to the higher range, but the extreme points of last week were not touched. Offerings were heavier. Rejected brought $1.62 for the best. Minneapolis received 59 cars, against 21 last year. Duluth had 8 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.67; to arrive, $1.66; May, $1.73; Duluth, cash, $1.69; to arrive, $1.69; May, $1.75; September, $1.24.

The close was weak. May wheat declined to 75⅞c and closed at 76c, against 76¼@76⅜c on Saturday.

Flour—Prices are unchanged. First patents, $4.20@4.50; second patents, $4@4.10; first clears, $3.80@2.90; second clears, $2@2.10. Shipments, 29,958 bbls.

Millstuffs—The market is easier on shorts and middlings. Other grades are firm. Bran in bulk is quoted $11.75@12; flour middlings, $12@12.25; bulk shorts, $11@11.25; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,225 tons.

Feed and Meal—The market is steady. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn are quoted $13.50. No. 1 feed, $13.75; No. 2 feed, $14.25; No. 3 feed, $4.75; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.90 per bbl.

Corn—The market was steady, with a trace of weaker feeling on ordinary lots, due to heavier offerings, but selections sold up well, some No. 3 yellow going at 35½c; No. 3 yellow is quoted 35@35¼c; No. 3, 34¾c; No. 4 corn, 34½c. Receipts, 102 cars; shipments, 23 cars.

Oats—Choice were sold on the average higher than on Saturday, and a firm level was maintained on all offerings. Quotations are: No. 3 white, 25½@26c; No. 3, 25@25½c. The market showed wider range and turned weaker near the close; No. 3 ranged from 26c for choice to 24¾c for ordinary. Receipts, 63 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

Barley—Feed grades are quoted 39c to 43c; malting grades, 44c to 53c; No. 5 sold at 49c, and No. 4 from 45c to 52c. Receipts, 10 cars; shipments, 4 cars.

Rye—The rye market is quiet; No. 2 is quoted 49½c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Reads.	Northern. No.1Hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.Gd.	No. Gd.
Northern	..	29	17	12	1	15
G., M. & St. P.	..	11	31	20	7	6
M. & St. L.	..	13	8	4	2	2
Soo Line	..	..	13	2	..	2
Nor. Pacific	..	1	3	5	1	3
C., St.P., M.& O	..	16	34	10	2	4
Chi. G. W.	..	..	..	1	..	..
St. P. & D.	..	..	..	1	3	..
Minn. Trans.	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	..	61	18	56	16	32

Other Grains Received—No. 2 winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 winter wheat, 36 cars; No. 3 yellow corn, 16 cars; No. 3 white corn, 32 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 white oats, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 16 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 4 cars; No. 1 flax, 1 car; rejected flax, 16 cars; no grade flax, 5 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 15 cars; No. 2 northern wheat, 13 cars; No. 3 wheat, 3 cars; rejected wheat, 6 cars; no grade wheat, 14 cars; No. 3 yellow corn, 3 cars; No. 3 corn, 3 cars; No. 3 white oats, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 1 car; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 1 car; rejected flax, 17 cars.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 14.—Trading in wheat was very dull today. It opened ¼c off at 78c, sold at 78⅞c at 9:32, and alternated from 78⅜c to 78¼c, and back again up to 10:30, and then slumped to 77½c at 12:45, and closed at 77⅝c. Cash sales were 12,000 bu at unchanged prices. Wheat stocks increased 137,248 bu last week, and at the close aggregated 6,699,230 bu, as follows: No. 1 hard, 159,403; No. 1 northern, 3,172,604; No. 2 northern, 939,577; No. 3 spring, 51,851; no grade, 166,264; rejected, 42,929; special bin, 1,644,049; winter, 37,999; Western, 333,544. Coarse grain stocks, corn, 1,185,735; increase, 251,443; oats, 792,650; increase, 26,756; rye, 278,084; increase, 12,764; barley, 87,724; decrease, 26,090; flax, 290,840; increase, 250,321. The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅜c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝@69⅝c; No. 3 spring, 66⅝@62⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; May No. 1 northern, 77⅝c; July No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; oats, 2¾@2½c; rye, 49½c; barley, 35@55c; flax, to arrive, $1.69; cash, $1.69; May, $1.75; September, $1.24. Car inspection: Wheat, 39; corn, 70; oats, 9; rye, 1; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 14,262 bu; corn, 31,436 bu; oats, 3,121 bu; flax, 2,275 bu. Shipments—Flax, 1,045 bu.

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Oats—Receipts, 4 cars; No. 3, 24¾@25c; No. 3 white, 25½@26c.

Corn—No. 3, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35½@36c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $1.80; coarse cornmeal, ton, $13.75; No. 1 feed, $13.75.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $13; shorts in bulk, $13.25.

Hay—Market firmer; receipts, 80 tons; shipments, 20 tons; upland, choice, $11@11.50; upland, No. 1, $10.50; timothy, $13.

Straw—Market weak. Oats and wheat, $4@5.50; rye, $6.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 7,440 bbls; exports, 6,709 bbls. Again weak and lower to sell, but without noteworthy demand. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour firm. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. Barley steady. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 85,288 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and for a time ruled quiet and firm on good speculative buying in face of bearish statistics. Ultimately, however, the latter prompted realizing, under which prices lost the advance and held weak all the afternoon. A large visible supply increase, liberal primary receipts, big world's shipments and an increase on passage were the chief bear factors. Closed weak at ⅝c net decline. January closed 80⅝c; March, 81⅝@82c, closed 81⅝c; May, 81⅜@81 1-16c, closed 81⅞c; July, 81⅛@81 11-16c, closed 81⅛c. Corn—Receipts 259,159 bu; exports, 90,957 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 46½c elevator, and 47¼c f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened firm on light country offerings and warm weather, after which it slowly eased off with wheat in face of firm cables and heavy seaboard clearances. Closed easy at ⅛@½c net decline; January, 45 15-16@46c, closed 46c; May, 43 15-16@44½c, closed 44c; July, 43⅞@43 15-16c, closed 43⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 133,500 bu; exports, 265 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 30½c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 32c; track mixed Western, 30@31c; track white, 31½@35c.

GRAIN GOSSIP—By private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co.—Russian crop report: Weather recently has continued very mild, the same being favorable for new winter seeding, but, of course, there is always danger of hard frost without snow setting in suddenly, when very serious damage might result.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, 6s 4½d; futures steady; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2⅝d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 3s 1¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1d; futures steady; January, 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 9⅝d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 39,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 18,000 quarters from Pacific ports, and 24,00 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 103,200 quarters.

VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, Jan. 14.—The visible supply of grains, Saturday, Jan. 12, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 61,845,000; increase, 584,000 bushels. Corn, 10,630,000; increase, 210,000 bushels. Oats, 9,212,000; decrease, 626,000 bushels. Rye, 1,242,000; decrease, 24,000. Barley, 2,230,000; decrease, 252,000 bushels.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Flour dull. Wheat nominal; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 73½@74½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 54c. Barley dull; No. 2, 6 @ 61c; sample, 56@57c. Oats steady; No. 2 Western, 27@27¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Close: Wheat—May, 68½c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 2 red, 71c. Corn—May, 35⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed, 34½@35½c; No. 2 white, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 73c; Jan. 72¾c; May, 75¼c; July, 73¾c; No. 2 hard, 70@71¾c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 36c; January, 36c; May, 38½c; July, 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 25¼c; January, 25¼c; May, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 27½c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Steady and in active demand. Receipts light. Creameries—Extras, 22c; firsts, 21c. Dairies—Hand separator, 20c; extras, 18c. Ladles—Extras, 16@17c; packing stock, 11½c.

Cheese—Market steady and active. Twins, fancy full cream, 12½c; full cream, Young America, new, 11½@12c; brick, No. 1, 10@11c; brick, No. 2, 9½c; Swiss cheese, old, 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 8½@11c.

Eggs—Market easier; receipts light. Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 19c.

Beans—Market firm. Fancy navy, per bu, $2.40@2.60; medium hand-picked, per bu, $2@2.25.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25; fancy green, $150.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand. Potatoes, bu, 38@45c.

Vegetables—Beets, per bu, 25c; lettuce, per dozen, 30c; parsley, per doz, 15c; tomatoes, California, basket, 75c; spinach, bu; 50c; turnips, bu, 25c; beans, wax, bu, $3; string beans, bu, $3; cucumbers, doz, $1; carrots, bu, 30c; turnips, doz, 30c; horseradish, lb, 10c.

Onions—Steady. Red Globe and Wethersfield, cwt, $1.75@2.

Apples—Market well cleaned up and good stock commands firm prices at advanced quotations. Apples, fancy, $2.75@3.50.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good. Fancy Messinas, box, $3.75@1; California, per box, $3.75@4.

Oranges—California navels, box, $3@3.50; Mexicans, bix, $2.75@3.

Nuts—Hickory, per bu, $1@1.25; new California walnuts, lb, 14c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 11c; pecans, medium, 11@11½c; chestnuts, new per lb, 12@15c.

Banana—Supply moderate; demand active. Choice shipping, $2@2.50.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, box, 85c@$1; fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Halloween date, new, 5½c.

Apples—Fancy Sweet, per bbl, $5; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75; fard, per bbl, $8.

Dressed Meat—Demand light; supply fair. Veal, fancy, per lb, 7@7c; veal, medium, per lb, 6½c; hogs, country-dressed, per lb, 6@6¼c; spring lambs, pelts off, per lb, 8c.

Poultry—Demand fair; receipts liberal. Dressed springs, per lb, 8@8½c; hens, per lb, 6½@7c; turkeys, 8@8½c; ducks, fancy, per lb, 8c; geese, per lb, 8½@9c.

Fish—Fair demand. Pike, per lb, 5c; crappies, per lb, 4@5c; pickerel, per lb, 4c; frog legs, per dozen, 4@5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Jan. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 9,434 packages; steady at the decline; creamery, 16@21c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 929 packages; quiet and steady; fancy large fall-made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small made, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,339 packages; firm; Western, average packed, at mark, 19@20½c; heavy Western, loss off, 21c.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Jan. 14.—Sugar, raw, steady to firm. Refined, steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet, No. 7, invoice, 7½c; mild, dull. Cordova 8@12½c. The coffee market opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and was inclined to further improvement during the rest of the session on covering, light foreign buying and some support from the bull side. The European cables were better than expected, there was a light improvement in spot demand and Brazilian receipts were smaller. Trading was at no time active, and but little investment speculation was noted. Spot demand also continued light. The market at the close was quiet, with prices net 5 to 10 points higher. Total sales were 8,750 bags including January, $5.65; March $5.80; May, $5.85@5.90; September, $5.95@$6.00; December, $6.10.

METAL MARKET—New York, Jan. 14.—A slow and uninteresting market for metals in local circles was expected again today. Speculation was conspicuous by its absence, and trading was of a hand to mouth character. Advices from abroad noted a loss of £1 10s in tin to £118 7s 6d, which created a weak undertone to the local situation following arrivals of 155 tons of tin with about 1,400 tons on the basis of $26.25. A small jobbing business was done in pig lead at $4.37½, but the trend of prices was downward in sympathy with foreign weakness. Spelter, though 5s lower at London to £18 15s, rules dull here with unimportant price changes at $4.10@4.15. Copper ruled very dull and nominally quoted at $17 for Lake Superior and $16.50 for casting and electrolytic, despite lower prices abroad to £71 18s 9d. Domestic iron markets were extremely dull with quotations largely nominal at unchanged figures. Pig iron warrants $9.50@10.50; Northern foundry, $15.00@16.50; Southern foundry $14.50@15.75, and soft southern $13.00@13.75. English markets were weak and still declining. Glasgow closed at 54s 11d and Middlesboro at 48s 4½d.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 14.—Butter steady at 20c; offerings, 24 tubs; no sales; output of week, 10,470 tubs.

COTTON MARKET—New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed dull, ⅛c lower; middling upland, 10c; middling gulf, 10¼c; sales, 1,700 bales. Futures closed easy; January, 9.69c; February, 9.37c; March, 9.34c; April, 9.30c; May, 9.30c; June, 9.28c; July, 9.26c; August, 8.97c; September, 8.50c; October, 8.15c.

DRY GOODS—New York, Jan. 14.—There has been some improvement in the general demand for cotton goods today, but the market is still quiet. The arrival of buyers is increasing and a better business is expected during the week. No change in prices can be noted in any direction so far as staple cottons are concerned. Woolen goods are selling best in cloakings for next fall. Good business done in this.

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ERIES WERE AN EXCEPTION

Some of the Southwesterns Also Showed Strength, Notably Big Four, Which Gained Three Points.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	62½	63½
Call money, New York	2¾@4	....

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The currents in today's stock market were exceedingly confusing and irregular and the contest between speculative forces was by no means conclusive. There was a very large amount of speculative liquidation accomplished and there were periods of acute and general weakness. Some of the recently prominent stocks in the advance suffered from material set-backs. On the other hand there were stocks whose strength was constant in varying degree throughout the session. The selling movement showed symptoms of having largely expended itself during the course of the day, and there were signs of renewed aggressiveness on the part of the bull interests and the market rallied throughout from the midday low level. New stocks came into leadership and there were indications that the personality of the leaders of the speculation had also undergone some change. The brokers who were the largest sellers in the railroad list were very heavy buyers of some of the steel stocks, and it was evident that an attempt was to be made to conduct a double campaign in the market on the bear side in some of the railroads, and on the bull side in the steel stocks. The market closed in fact with some notable advances scored in the steel group and with removed weakness among the railroads and specialties, some of the latter two classes selling at the lowest on the last sales. There were points of strength during the day in the railroad list and amongst quite a number of the stocks not usually conspicuous in the trading. The Eries had a notable recovery for early weakness, the first preferred getting 2⅜ above Saturday. The southwestern group showed signs of strength and St. Louis Southwestern preferred got a point above Saturday at one time. Cleveland C. C. & St. Louis stocks rose 3 and 3½ respectively, and lead preferred recovered 5 points of its recent heavy decline. American tobacco was 2½ points over Saturday at the highest. But these points of strength were the exceptions in the market, although they had an affect in rallying other stocks and in largely reducing the average net losses. The market gave unmistakable evidence of a decline in the speculative figure and a disposition to reverse the more sanguine estimates of the high price already attained for many stocks and those expected for others. Disappointment was keenly manifest among the holders of St. Paul over the failure of confirmation of the many stories of a lease of the Northern Pacific now pretty thoroughly discredited. The stock was forced at the time below 150 which was 1⅝ below Saturday, and closed with a net loss of 3¼. The other grangers were weak apparently in sympathy. The local traction stocks relapsed sharply after the buoyant movement of Saturday, and Manhattan closed weak at the lowest after a midday rally at a net loss of 2⅝. The Pacifics were vigorously sold, but Missouri Pacific showed a good recovery. At one time the majority of the active stocks in the list were from 1 to 2 points below Saturday. No admissions could be secured from international banking houses of any completed arrangements to ship gold, but with sterling exchange continuing to advance, reserves of money rapidly increasing at this center, and continued uneasiness over the future in London, the conviction is general that a considerable sum of money will go out and that the movement will be inaugurated on Wednesday. There is no fear that any scarcity of money here will result, but the movement creates some inevitable disquiet among our extended speculative interests.

The bond market was weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value $2,850,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	S'ls	High	Low	Closing. Bid. 14	Bid. 12
American Hoop	2600	30½	29	30¼	28½
do pfd	900	75¾	75	75¾	75½
Amal. Copper	7003	91⅞	89	91⅛	91⅞
American Malt	100	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Am. Steel & Wire	2300	41½	38	40⅞	40¼
do pfd	3100	87	86	86¾	87
Am. Tobacco	38200	117½	115	115⅝	114⅞
Am. Tin Plate	26200	65½	62⅞	63⅞	62
do pfd	500	91	90	90	90½
Atch., T. & S. F.	1330	46⅝	45⅝	45¾	46⅝
do pfd	1890	86½	85½	85½	85¾
Balt. & Ohio	10300	93⅞	92⅛	92⅞	92¾
do pfd	1300	87	86½	86¼	86¾
Brook. Rap. Tran.	47601	86¾	81½	84½	83¾
C., B. & Q.	1620	147⅞	144	144	146¼
Cana. Southern	400	58½	57¾	57¾	58½
C., C., C. & St. L.	9100	81	78	79¾	77½
do pfd	400	119	116	118¾	114
Con. Tobacco Co.	19400	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞	43¾
do pfd	300	95¾	95½	95	95
Chesa. & Ohio	2300	41	40¼	40¼	41
Chicago & Alton	4800	40½	39¾	39¾	40¾
do pfd	3400	75¾	75¼	75	75¾
Col. Southern	200	8	8	7⅞	8
do 1st pfd	100	43	43	42½	43½
do 2d pfd	100	17⅞	17⅞	17	17¼
Col. F. & I.	3002	52	50	50⅞	52½
do pfd	400	122	121	120	120
Chi. G. W.	400	13½	16⅞	17½	16⅞
do pfd A	100	80¾	80¾	78¾	78½
do pfd B	300	44⅞	44	44¼	43½
Con. Gas	1200	194	193	193	193⅞
Del. & Hudson	4300	158½	156	155	156¾
Del., L. & W.	400	197	197	196½	19½
Den. & Rio G.	1200	32½	31¾	32¼	3¾
do pfd	200	83½	83	83½	84
Erie	35600	29⅝	27⅝	28½	29
do 1st pfd	75900	67⅞	64⅞	65½	65½
do 2d pfd	2700	45½	43	44¼	41
Federal Steel	37500	55½	53½	55⅞	54½
do pfd	300	75½	75	74¾	75
Gen. Elec. Co.	1100	191½	190	190	189
Gt. Nor. pfd	500	197	195	195	196
Hock. Val Ry.	3100	45⅛	44	45	44¼
do pfd	1400	72	71⅞	72⅛	71¾
Illinois Central	1300	132½	131½	131½	133
Lake Erie & W.	100	43¾	43¾	43	43½
do pfd	100	112	112	111	112
Louis. & Nash.	11600	90	88⅞	89⅞	90
Leather	2300	13¾	12⅞	13	13
do pfd	1300	76	75	74¾	75¾
Manhattan Con.	66500	121¼	119⅛	119⅛	121¾
Met. Traction	5500	168¾	167½	167½	170⅝
Mexican Central	400	15	14¾	14¾	15
Mobile & Ohio	500	47½	47	47	47½
Minn. & St. L.	800	70¾	69¾	69¾	70½
do pfd	300	107	106	105	106
M., K. & T.	4200	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝	16⅜
do pfd	16100	48⅝	47½	47¾	48⅛
Missouri Pacific	21900	86¼	83¼	84¾	84½
Nat. Tube	1300	55¼	53½	55⅜	55⅝
do pfd	500	99¼	98½	99	99
Nor. Pac	40400	84	82	83¼	81
do pfd	2600	87⅝	86½	86½	87⅝
New York Cent.	4300	145⅞	144	144¼	145½
Nat. Steel Co	5800	42	40	41¾	42¼
do pfd	3000	92¼	91¾	92	92
Norfolk & West.	15200	46⅝	45¾	45¾	46¼
do pfd	200	84¼	83½	83½	83½
North-Western	300	174	173	173½	174¾
North American	300	21	19¾	20⅛	2¼
Omaha	100	137	137	135	134
Ontario & West.	54800	34⅛	33	33	34⅛
P. Steel Car Co.	4200	44	41	43½	43
do pfd	500	80	79¾	80¼	79
Pennsylvania Ry	4800	150	148¾	149¾	149⅝
People's Gas	14400	103¼	101⅞	102⅛	103
R. Iron & Steel	2700	15	14¼	15	15
do pfd	800	64	63	61	61
Reading	34300	38½	32½	34	33½
do 1st pfd	5900	73¾	72¼	73	73¾
do 2d pfd	12300	46½	43	44½	....
Rock Island	15400	125	122¾	123⅞	125½
Southern Ry	500	21⅞	20¾	21⅛	21¼
do pfd	7100	72¾	71⅝	72	7⅝
Southern Pacific	2000	43⅞	42½	42½	43
St. L. & S. W.	7800