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SHARP TURNS MARK WHEAT'S MOVEMENTS

A Big Decline in the World's Shipments Is Cause for a Bull Market.

The wheat market at the close yesterday was bullish. Its movements during the session were nervous and subject to many sharp turns. The statistical news was a big bullish factor, as the world's shipments show a decline of 1,400,000 bu. There was a good demand for flour at Minneapolis. In the Southwest the dry spell continues. Corn and oats were both strong and firm. The quality of corn receipts is low. There is a good demand for the two coarse grains, while the offerings run light.

The stock market shows a great improvement. There were several sharp advances in industrials and specialties. Rails held well. In the bulge Rock Island and United States Steel preferred were the leaders. The news from London was less warlike and this caused a better feeling.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—Wheat was very nervous and subject to sharp turns. The most noticeable feature in statistical news was a big falling off in the world's shipments, especially from Russia, which lost 1,400,000 bu compared with previous week. India and the Danube shipments are also small. In spite of this the morning's range was lower, reflecting less warlike news, as shown by high consols. Talk of liberal flour sales at Mineapolis changed tenor of prices. Stop-loss orders were met and a new high figure established. The strength in corn, the large clearances of wheat and flour and continued dry weather in the Southwest were bull cards.

Corn—Corn was a strong market. There was a small reaction at the start, but the tone was firm and the rebound quick. The quality of receipts shows no improvement. The cash market was fractionally lower and shipping sales amounted to 250,000 bu. New York reported 23 loads worked there for export. The stock of commercial corn is very small and buyers experience a good deal of difficulty in getting offers. The country movement continues light.

Oats—The course of oats was a repetition of the course of corn. The undertone is strong and the tendency upward. Trade was rather small. Cash oats ½c lower.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—The market is strong. In some instances there were sharp advances. General activity is still lacking, but there is a manifest increase in investment buying of good bonds. We are still of the view that there is a big waiting list hoping for a soft spot on which to buy stocks. We see very little ourselves to make the soft spot. Business conditions are most favorable. The political situation seems less disturbing and this is the one thing we think which has held the market in check for some time past. We still advise buying stocks.

Dick Bros.—Stocks have been very strong, particularly industrials and specialties. The European news was much more peaceful, and this encouraged much bullish activity. The steel stocks and bonds were made very strong on what looked like Morgan manipulation. There was very little news. The rail list was rather sluggish and the grains were fractional. The closing was decidedly firm.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

There was quiet undertone of firmness throughout the market, and where there was activity there was strength and advances. The more peaceful news from the East. Saturday's bank statement and renewed assertions of improvement in the steel and iron trade made a favorable sentiment, and the United States Steel stocks and bonds were distinctly the leaders of the market. The strength of Rock Island and bonds was considered of possibly indicative of a more favorable attitude of interests more or less potent in speculative circles. While the market was still very narrow and professional, the tendency of shorts was to cover, and except in the Eries there was no manipulation against a rise. Towards these an adverse sentiment has been created by reports of a large decrease in earnings for December. This is probably true, as a year ago the earnings were enormous as a result of resumption of business after the coal strike. Doubts are also thrown on the dividend rate of the first preferred, to be declared Tuesday. We think it will unquestionably be at the rate of 4 per cent. Money was in great supply on call, and time was decidedly freer at 4 per cent.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 30,000; choice strong, others slow. Good to prime steers, $5.15@5.80; poor to medium, $3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2@4.15; calves, $3@6.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 30,000. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5; rough heavy, $4.70@4.90; light, $4.50@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep and lambs, 15@25c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; Western sheep, 3.75@4.40; native lambs, $4.50@6; Western lambs, $4.25@6.

Kansas City, Mo.—Receipts—Cattle, 10,000, including 400 Southerns; market, 5c to 10c lower. Native steers, $3.60@4.70; Southern steers, $3@4.10; Southern cows, $2@2.70; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.65; stockers and feeders, $3@3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower; heavy, $4.60@4.90; packers, $4.50@4.70; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market slow, $2.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; killers weak; stockers strong; beeves, $3.50@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; quality poor and 5c lower.

Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; slow. Native steers, $3.40@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.85@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market 5c lower. Heavy, $4.70@4.85; pigs, $3.50@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; market slow to 10c lower, $3@5; lambs, $4.75@6.

HOGS SELL 5-10C LOWER

RECEIPTS MODERATE—QUALITY NOT AS GOOD AS SATURDAY

Cattle Receipts Moderate—Killing Grades Quoted About 10c Lower—Stockers and Feeders Steady to Lower—Sheep and Lambs off 10@15c.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 800; calves, 75; hogs, 4,000; sheep, 21,550; horses, 8; cars, 165.

The following table shows the receipts thus far in January, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ..	5,793	840	72,823	46,313	1,310
1903 ..	5,689	767	52,416	11,786	922
Inc ...	104	73	20,407	34,527	388

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Jan. 9....	172	20	4,121	5,284	78
Jan. 11...	619	45	6,400	9,135	148
Jan. 12...	1,080	217	6,790	6,871	144
Jan. 13...	579	87	5,109	1,472	96
Jan. 14...	539	61	3,215	415	64
Jan. 15...	323	52	5,524	951	85
Jan. 16...	104	14	4,076	158	55

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 6; C., M. & St. P., 11; M. & St. L., 2; C., St. P., M. & O., 7; G. N., 32; Soo line, 10; N P., 97. Total, 165.

Hogs.

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price range.
Jan. 9......	208	$4.51	$4.35@4.75
Jan 11......	214	4.34	4.15@4.45
Jan. 12......	206	4.42	4.20@4.60
Jan. 13......	214	4.59	4.35@4.80
Jan. 14......	209	4.58	4.35@4.80
Jan. 15......	212	4.57½	4.35@4.85
Jan. 16......	208	4.59	4.25@4.75

Price 5@10c lower. Receipts moderate. Quality poor and not as good as Saturday. Price range, $4.15@4.80; bulk, $4.40@4.55. Light and mixed hogs of common quality are quotable from $4.15 to $4.35; good mixed and desirable light from $4.40 to $4.55, and good to choice heavy hogs from $4.60 to $4.80. Top hogs, at $4.80, were considerably better than Saturday's tops. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
55	287	$4.80	77	250	$4.65
84	218	4.60	85	216	4.55
76	212	4.50	75	204	4.45
53	211	4.40	90	160	4.35
25	173	4.30	25	161	4.25
76	141	4.20	24	157	4.15

Pigs and Underweights—

9				108	$3.75

Stags and Boars—

3	523	$3.50	1	510	$3.25
1	220	2.50	1	360	2.00

Cattle.

Receipts moderate; beef and butcher cattle generally quoted about 10c lower; canners, 10c lower; bulls weak; veal calves steady; milch cows unchanged; stockers and feeders quiet at steady to a little lower prices. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
4	1356	$4.00	2	1120	$3.85
3	1123	3.75	8	1008	3.65
7	1198	3.50	3	930	3.25
3	1053	3.00			

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

2	1185	$3.50	3	1243	$3.25
6	1148	3.00	3	1086	2.75
2	945	2.60	4	995	2.50
6	956	2.40	1	1040	2.35

Cutters and Canners—

4	1042	$2.25	4	902	$2.00
3	923	1.75	1	900	1.50

Butcher Bulls—

1	1340	$3.25	1	1520	$3.10
1	1980	2.85	1	1300	2.65
1	1420	2.50	2	1340	2.40
5	1218	2.25	1	1400	2.15
1	1320	2.00			

Veal Calves—

8	123	$4.60	1	110	$4.50
2	110	4.25	3	153	3.50

Stock and Feeding Steers—

3	1070	$3.85	7	915	$3.50
3	910	3.40	2	880	3.30
8	907	3.10	19	643	3.20
9	933	3.00	14	997	2.75
7	701	2.65	2	565	2.30
5	590	2.25			

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	780	$2.25	1	880	$2.15
1	950	2.10	1	690	1.75
2	480	1.60			

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows and 2 calves	$65
2 cows	57
1 cow and 1 calf	35
1 cow	22

Sheep.

Receipts heavy; totaling about 21,500; trading slow, with prices quoted 10@15c lower than last week's closing; the supply was made up very largely of Westerns, the bulk of which were feeding sheep. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—		
21 lambs	89	$5.50
142 Western lambs	60	4.75
132 Western yearling wethers	88	4.90
5 yearling wethers	94	4.50
80 ewes	106	3.00
31 Western wethers	114	3.90
53 Western ewes	104	3.60
597 Western ewes	99	3.25
1 buck	120	2.50
Stockers and Feeders—		
10 stock lambs	47	$3.50
51 stock ewes	81	2.25

Among the shippers on the market were: D. Loyd, Edgele; H. S. Salverson & Co., McHenry, N. D.; Hoff & Lopp Bros., McHenry, N. D.; N. J. Nelson, Dazey, N. D.; M. F. Pallin, Wheatland, N. D.; Charles Footer, Mapleton, N. D.; P. F. Mathewes, Sykeston, N. D.; Bank of New Rockford; C. W. Stickney, Fernly; J. M. Loyd, Cathay, N. D.; J. Knapp, Sandborn, N. D.; Thomas McCann, Pollock, S. D.; Farley & Rusink, Cogswell, N. D.; Jahado & Ercink, Lidgerwood, N. D.; T. Baker, Hankinson, N. D.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the light outlet today effected a slight drop in prices. Farm mares were the most urgent in demand. Drivers received light inquiries. Values:

Farm mares, extra	$185@225
Farm mares, choice	160@185
Farm mares, common to good	120@160
Farm mares, extra	140@165
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

Corn Corner Injunctions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Orders were issued in the circuit court by Judges Salle, Wood and Ryan in the famous corn corner case, granting temporary injunctions until the cases can be further heard, so far as margins deposited in the banks are concerned. The judges, however, declined to grant injunctions restraining the Merchants Exchange from disciplining its members by suspension or explusion for failure to carry out their contracts. The parties bringing the suit were the "shorts," who declined to pay 92 cents as the settling price.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Jan. 16, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 40,376,000, increase 176,000 bu.
Corn, 6,264,000, increase 56,000 bu.
Oats, 8,632,000, decrease 68,000 bu.
Rye, 1,275,000, increase 36,000 bu.
Barley, 5,142,000, decrease 227,000 bu.

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STOCKS BROADEN A BIT

PEACEFUL TURN IN FAR EAST STRENGTHENS THE MARKET

So Much More Active Is the Trading That It Positively Approaches Animation in the Last Hour—Money Situation Is Stronger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market responded today to the favorable turn of sentiment abroad over the far Eastern outlook and the notable strengthening of the local money situation. There was a more active and a broader market, and during the final hour the trading took on something like animation. The same striking preference for stocks of minor railroads and industrials for speculative movements that had been in evidence for some time was the conspicuous feature of the trading. New York Central and Louisville & Nashville achieved a one point movement early in the day, but it was not until late in the last hour of the session that St. Paul moved up 1⅝. This exhausts the list of standard railroad stocks which made any movement worthy of notice.

The Rock Island stocks were taken vigorously in hand, evidently for a speculative campaign, the common being lifted 1⅜ and the preferred 1½. The bonds of the Rock Island group of companies made even more sensational advances, the fives scoring an upward bound of 4½ and the 4s 3 points. These advances were made in a spasmodic manner on comparatively small dealings. The fives jumped 1½ points on a single sale in the course of the advance. Larger advances were made in some of the minor railroad stocks than in these few standard stocks, being for the most part continuance of movements recently commented upon. The industrial department of the market was rather broader but was considerably overshadowed by the heavy dealings in United States Steel preferred. Rather vague assertions of improving trade conditions accompanied the buying.

Absorption of Steel.

The enormous absorption of the corporation's second mortgage 5 per cent bonds had a marked sympathetic effect on the preferred stock. The par value of the day's sales of the United States Steel 2nd 5s exceeded that of all the rest of the bonds sold during the day. This movement was induced by the announcement that the bonds had been listed on the London stock exchange. This gave rise to an expectation that a comprehensive movement to make a market for the bonds was in contemplation.

A similar expectation was an important element in the Rock Island movement. Amalgamated Copper rose a point. The few railroads reporting gross earnings for the second week in January made a more favorable comparison with last year's corresponding period than was the case with the first week's earnings. The weekly interviews with railroad traffic officials were of a hopeful and in some cases, a confident tone. The Missouri Pacific statement of net earnings for November partly offset these favorable influences, showing as it did a decline in net earnings of $436,951, or over 33 per cent. Some question as to the rate of dividend to be declared tomorrow on Erie first preferred, acted as a drag on these stocks. Money was offered with great freedom and the rise of sterling exchange towards the gold export point was not the cause of any surprise or apparent uneasiness.

Bonds were firm, with the principal transactions in the issues above noted and in Wabash debenture B's. Total sales, par value, $6,935,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	7900	67¾	67	67⅝
do pfd	575	89	88¾	88⅞
Balt. & Ohio	3800	80	79½	79⅞
do pfd	100	91	91	90⅞
Canadian Pac.	2030	117⅝	117¼	117½
Cen. of New Jersey	....	....	....	161
Ches. & Ohio	710	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Chi. & Alton	14100	38⅜	36⅛	38⅜
do pfd	4918	84⅝	83½	84⅜
Chi. & G. West	300	16⅞	16½	16¾
do B pfd	500	29⅞	29⅜	29½
Chi. & North-West.	425	167	166½	165
Chi. Term & Trans	100	12½	12½	12
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	78	77⅛	78½
Colo. Southern	1300	18	17½	17¾
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	55½
do 2d pfd	700	26¼	25¾	26
Dela. & Hudson	500	166⅜	166½	165
Del., Lack. & West.	200	273½	273	273
Den. & Rio Grande.	2200	22	21	21¾
do pfd	300	70½	70	70⅝
Erie	6400	27¾	27½	27⅝
do 1st pfd	4255	67½	66¾	67
do 2d pfd	800	48	47⅜	47⅝
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	175
Hocking Valley	200	74¾	74⅝	74½
do pfd	120	84½	84½	83
Illinois Central	256	131¼	131	131¼
Iowa Central	300	22⅝	22	21¾
do pfd	200	41⅝	41½	41½
K. C. Southern	600	20½	20¼	20¼
do pfd	1600	38½	37½	38¼
Louis. & Nash	1100	108½	108⅛	108¼
Manhattan L.	2350	144	142¾	143½
Met. St. Ry.	1993	122¼	121	122⅛
Minn. & St. L.	800	66½	66	67½
Mo. Pacific	3870	92¾	92	92½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	500	17⅝	17½	17½
do pfd	1000	40½	40	40¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	6300	66	64	60½
do pfd	1000	123	121½	123
Northern Securities.	1600	90	89⅞	89⅞
Nat. R. R. Mex. pfd	800	40½	39	40
N. Y. Central	900	119⅞	119	119½
Nor. & West.	575	57½	57¼	57⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	85½
Ont. & West.	3600	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Pennsylvania	14460	119⅞	119½	119¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	63
Reading	1500	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
do 1st pfd	100	78½	78½	78⅛
do d pfd	....	....	....	60
Rock Island Co.	39910	24	22¾	23⅞
do pfd	8205	62½	58½	62⅛
St.L. & S.F. 1st pfd	....	....	....	65
do 2d pfd	1200	43¼	41½	43
St. L. Southwest	200	14¼	14¼	14¼
do pfd	500	34⅝	34⅜	34¼
St. Paul	10250	144¼	143¼	143⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	177
So. Pacific	6080	49¼	49	49⅛
So. Railway	4600	22⅛	21⅛	21¼
do pfd	400	79	78¾	78½
Texas & Pac.	700	26¼	25⅝	26⅛
T., St. L. & West..	200	26⅜	26¼	26¼
do pfd	200	39½	39	39
T. C. R. T.	....	....	....	89½
Union Pacific	6950	79¼	78⅞	79⅛
do pfd	510	90	90	89½
Wabash	200	20¾	20½	20¾
do pfd	1600	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
W. & L. E.	500	17⅝	17½	17½
Wis. Cen.	5800	20½	19¾	20½
do pfd	8035	47	44½	47
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	190
United States	....	....	....	103
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Amalgamated Cop..	42255	51½	50⅜	51⅝
Am Car & Foundry.	720	19¼	19	18⅛
do pfd	300	68¼	68	68
Am Linseed Oil	100	10	10	10½
do pfd	....	....	....	29
Am Locomotive	770	17¾	17½	17¼

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National German-American Bank Bldg.

do pfd	100	77	77	76½
Am Smelt & Refng.	1100	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
do pfd	400	90	89¾	89¾
Am Sugar Refining.	830	125⅜	125	125
Anaconda Min Co.	150	76½	76½	76½
Brook Rapid Tran.	27540	49¾	48⅞	49½
Col Fuel & Iron	630	30½	39½	30
Col & Hock Coal	200	14⅝	14⅜	14
Consolidated Gas	1125	193¼	192¾	192
General Electric	400	175½	174	173
International Paper,	600	11½	11½	11½
do pfd	275	65⅞	65⅞	65
International Pump.	100	33	33	32½
do pfd	....	....	....	72½
National Biscuit	400	39½	38½	39½
National Lead	300	16	16	15¾
North American	2950	89¼	85½	88¾
Pacific Mail	3061	33¼	33⅜	31⅜
People's Gas	1410	98¼	97⅛	97¾
Pressed Steel Car.	450	29	28	29
do pfd	200	69½	69½	69
Pullman Palace Car.	....	....	....	215
Republic Steel	1120	7	6⅞	6⅞
do pfd	500	42⅞	42¼	43¾
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	18¼
do pfd	....	....	....	73¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	5400	38¾	37½	38⅝
U S Leather	300	7½	7⅜	7⅜
do pfd	474	77	76¾	77⅛
U S Rubber	310	12¼	12⅛	12¼
do pfd	520	45	43⅛	45
U S Steel	20388	11½	10⅞	11⅛
do pfd	80145	59¾	58⅝	59⅝
Western Union	311	87⅝	87½	87½

Total sales for the day, 454,700 shares.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg.	105⅝	L. & N. uni 4s.	98¾
do coup	105¼	Man con gold4s.	103
do 3s reg	106	Mex. Cen. 4s	70¼
do coup	106¾	do 1st inc	15⅛
do new 4s reg.	132¼	M. & St. L. 4s.	95
do coup	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97¼
do old 4s reg.	107½	do 2ds	74½
do coup	107½	N.R.R.Mex c 4s	74
do 5s reg	101¼	N.Y.C. gen 3½s.	98
do coup	101¼	N.J. Cen. gen 5s.	130
Atch gen 4s	100	Nor Pac 4s	102⅞
do adj 4s	88⅛	do 3s	72
Atl Coast L.4s.	93	Nor.& W. con4s	97
B. & O. 4s	101¼	O.S.L.4s& partic	93½
do 3½s	93⅝	Penn. conv 3½s	95¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	104½	Read. gen 4s	95½
do 1st inc	69	S.L.&I.M. con5s.	112½
Ches & O. 4½s.	102¾	S.L.& S.F.fg 4s	83⅝
C. & A. 3½s	75⅝	St. L. S.W. 1sts	92½
C.,B.& Q.new 4s	91½	Seaboard A.L.4s	66
fC.M.& S.P. g.4s	109¼	So. Pac. 4s	88½
C.& N-W.con7s.	131⅛	So. Ry. 5s	112
C.R.I.& P. 4s	70⅞	Tex & Pac 1sts.	116¼
do col 5s	79⅛	T.St.L.& W.4s.	70
CCC&S.L gen4s	96	Union Pac. 4s	102½
Chi Term 4s	81½	do conv 4s	97½
Con Tob 4s	57¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	73½
Col & So 4s	87½	Wabash 1sts	115½
D. & R. G. 4s.	97¾	do deb B	65½
Erie prior ln 4s.	97	W. & L. E. 4s.	90
do gen 4s	84½	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
F.W.& D.C.1st.	103	C. F. I. conv5s.	73
Hock Val 4½s.	105		

f Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.15	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.27	fOntario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.13
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va	1.70	Savage	.59
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

f Offered.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money on call easy; 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1¾; time loans much easier; sixty days, 3 per cent bid; ninety days and six months, 4@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5; sterling exchange steady, opened strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.95@4.86.05 for demand and at $4.83.10@4.83.20 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.83¾; bar silver, 58⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$1,007,069
Minneapolis	2,392,928

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter easy; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 24@26½c. Cheese steady; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; Young Americas, 10½c. Poultry—Live easy; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 10c; springs, 9½@10c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

Wheat—		
No. 1 northern on track	.86½@	.87
No. 2 northern	.83 @	.84¾
No. 3 on track	.75 @	.79½
No grade	.66 @	.75
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	.40½@	.41
No. 2 on track	.39½@	.40
No. 3 on track	.39 @	.39½
New No. 4 to arrive		.39
Ear Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	.41½@	.42
No. 3	.40½@	.41
Barley—		
Malting grades	.46 @	.54
Feed grades	.38½@	.46
Rye—		
No. 2 on track	.55 @	.55½
Flax—		
No. 1 on track	1.01½@	1.02
Rejected	1.00 @	1.01
Oats—		
No. 3 on track	.37 @	.38
No. 4 white	.36½@	.37
No. 3	.33½@	.36
Feed and Cornmeal—		
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn		15.50
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn		16.50
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.		17.25
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats		18.00
Bran, in bulk		15.00
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs		15.75
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs		16.25
Standard middlings, in bulk		15.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks		15.75
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks		16.25
Middlings, flour in bulk		17.00
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs		18.25
Oil meal, ton		21.00
Hay—		
Choice prairie		9.50
No. 1 prairie	8.00 @	8.50
No. 2 priarie	6.00 @	7.00
No. 3 prairie	4.75 @	5.50
No. 1 midland	6.00 @	6.50
No. 2 midland	4.50 @	5.50
No. 1 timothy	8.50 @	9.25
No. 2 timothy	7.50 @	8.00
No. 3 timothy	5.50 @	6.50
Choice timothy		9.75
Clover hay, mixed	5.00 @	6.50
Packing hay	4.50 @	5.00
No grade	4.00 @	4.50
Straw—		
Rye straw	4.75 @	5.25
Oat straw	4.10 @	4.50
Flour—		
Patents, first	4.45 @	4.65
Patents, seconds	4.05 @	4.20
Clears, first	3.25 @	3.40
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.30 @	2.45
Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks		18.00

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Granulated cornmeal, white	2.40
Granulated cornmeal, yellow	2.30
Pure family rye flour	2.50
Best XXX rye flour	2.60
Standard white rye flour	2.60
Swedish rye flour	2.70

WHEAT IS SUSTAINED

DECREASE IN WORLD'S SUPPLY IS LEADING FACTOR

Market Is Firm Independently of War News—Chief Bull Operator Buys Heavily All Day—Northwestern Flour Situation Has Strengthening Influence.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A curtailment of the world's supply figures today helped sustain wheat. Another factor was unfavorable crop news from the Southwest. May closed at a gain of ⅛@¼c. May corn showed an advance of ⅜c, oats ⅛@¼c and provisions 2½@15c.

War news was not needed to make a firm market in wheat. Diminishing supplies were striking enough for that purpose. In addition the big bull operator was an active buyer throughout the session. Opening prices were somewhat easier on an advance in British consols and an Argentine report stating that all conditions were now favorable to the wheat crop. May was ¼@⅜c lower to a shade higher at 88⅜c to 88¾c, and, after touching 88⅞c, the price steadied at 88⅝c. Buying by brokers, supposed to be for the account of the big long, was the means of checking the early declining tendency. Local traders were disposed to sell, but the demand from the prominent holders discouraged such action, and as a result offerings were light. Later in the day factors which had been overlooked earlier took possession of the minds of the pit crowd and a general buying movement developed. Among the strengthening influences were smaller world's shipments, a decrease in the amount on passage and the flour situation in the Northwest. In addition to these factors a report was circulated late in the day that advices from the Southwest claimed the condition of wheat was about as bad as ever known, and that rains were greatly needed. The leader of the longs was an open buyer during the last hour, and the market became strong. May advanced to 89¼c, but lost part of the gain on profit-taking. The close was strong, with May at 88⅞c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 728,900 bu. Primary receipts were 838,900 bu, against 998,000 bu a year ago. The amount on passage decreased 2,336,000 bu, with an increase in the visible supply of 176,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 585 cars, against 659 last week and 865 a year ago.

Corn Is Strong.

There was a strong tone in the corn market and higher prices were realized. A little easier feeling prevailed at the start, due to liquidation by small holders who were intimidated by a small advance in consols and the lack of any definite war news. Offerings were not large, however, and were readily absorbed by commission houses. Later the market advanced with wheat and held strong the remainder of the session. May opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 48⅞c to 49c, and after ranging between 48¾c and 49⅝c closed at 49½@49⅝c. Local receipts were 299 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were firm, except for a brief period of easiness, in sympathy with the leading grains early in the day. The chief strengthening influence was an active demand from the leader of the bull crowd. This started a general commission house buying, which helped the price up. After opening a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 41⅜c to 41½c; May sold between 41¼c and 42c, closing at 41¾c. Local receipts were 237 cars.

Provisions suffered a little early weakness on liberal receipts of hogs, with lower prices at the yards, but later the market became firm in sympathy with the strength in grains. All of the opening loss was regained, and closing prices showed slight gains. A feature in trading was the demand for lard for foreign account. May pork closed 2½c higher at $13.17½. May lard was up 12½@15c at $7.10, while ribs were 2½c higher at $6.67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 570 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.88¾	$0.89⅛	$0.88⅜	$0.88⅞
July	.82⅞	.83	.82½	.82⅞
Sept.	.79¼	.79¼	.79	.79
Corn—				
Jan.	.45	.45½	.45	.45½
May	.49	.49⅝	.48¾	.49⅝
July	.47¾	.48⅛	.47½	.48⅛
Oats—				
Jan.	.38⅝	.38⅞	.38½	.38⅞
May	.41½	.42	.41¼	.41⅞
July	.37⅜	.37⅞	.37¼	.37⅝
Sept.	.33¼	.33⅜	.33	.33⅛
Pork—				
Jan.				12.90
May	13.07½	13.17½	13.00	13.17½
Lard—				
Jan.	6.72½	6.85	6.72½	6.85
May	6.97½	7.10	6.95	7.10
July	7.02½	7.15	7.00	7.15
Ribs—				
Jan.				6.37½
May	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.67½
July	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 84@87c; No. 3, 78@86c; No. 2 red, 84⅞@90c. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 48c. Oats—No. 2, 38⅞@39⅜c; No. 3 white, 39@41c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Barley—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $0.99½@1.00; No. 1 northwestern, $1.06@1.07. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.25. Pork—Mess, per bbl., $13@13.12½. Lard—Per 100 lbs., $6.75. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.27½@6.52½. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.62½@6.75. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover—Contract grade, $11.35@11.70. Receipts—Flour, 35,900 bbls; wheat, 49,800 bu; corn, 258,100 bu; oats, 297,100 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 68,300. Shipments—Flour, 33,100 bbls; wheat, 17,300 bu; corn, 189,700 bu; oats, 57,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 16,300 bu. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs, steady at mark; 25@27c. Cheese, steady; 10@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Close—	Mon.	Sat.
Minneapolis, May	88¼	88
Minneapolis, July	87⅝	87¼
Chicago, May	88⅞	88¾
Chicago, July	82⅞	82⅞
Duluth, May	87¼	87
Duluth, July	86¼	86⅛
St. Louis, May		85⅛
St. Louis, July		81⅜
New York, May	91⅝	91½
New York, July	87¾	87½

Minneapolis—With the general tendency somewhat easier and half the trade expecting a setback in prices, Armour held the wheat market firm and the week opened with Minneapolis May bid up to 88¼c. It was not a very hard matter to make the market firm. Of the many who hold wheat few care to sell. A profit in sight at present prices, attractive in itself, fails in a majority of cases to induce selling out, as the average trader believes in much higher figures before long. Hence there was little pressure from this end, while new sales on the short side were very light, few daring to go short against Armour and the war uncertainty. As to this latter factor the news was decidedly less bullish. Receipts, 461 cars.

May sold off from 88¼ to 87¾c, and then rallied to 88⅛c. Chicago wired that this later firmness was on reports of enormous flour sales in Minneapolis. Near the close of the market it was subject for comment that through the session the preponderance of the news had been bullish. There had been enough bull news in all to start a boom ordinarily. As a result the market gained ¼c. There is fear that Armour may now be unloading or may already have sold out. The cash market was in good condition and millers bought more freely, taking not only No. 1 northern and No. 2 northern, but No. 3 also, which latter grade they have not bought of late. May wheat closed at 88¼c, July at 87¼@87⅜c, and September at 79¼c. Following was the range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Mon.	Close. Sat.
May	88⅜	88½	87¾	88¼	88
July	87	87½	86⅞	87⅜	87¼
Sept	87¾	79¼	78¾	79¼	78¾

On Track—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 84½@85c; No. 3 wheat, 75c to 80c. No. 3 yellow corn, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 37½@38c; No. 4 corn, 37½c to 38c. No. 2 white oats, 34½c to 37½c. No. 2 rye, 55½c. Barley, 35c to 57c. Cash flax and to arrive, $1.04; January, $1.03; May, $1.06. No. 1 northern to arrive, 88c; No. 2 northern, 84½c.

Flour—Many rumors were afloat as to an immense business being done in flour. It was difficult to verify them. One firm was said to have sold 100,000 bbls. This was exaggeration. There was a good business and sales for the day were well up. On Saturday, however, the orders were not very heavy. There is a good business being done in small-lot sales. Trade on the whole is heavy for the season and satisfactory in all respects, but millers say there has been exaggeration in late reports. Shipments, 91,567 bbls. First patents, $4.65@4.75; second patents, $4.55@4.65; first clears, $3.35@3.45; second clears, $2.35@2.45.

State Grain Inspection.

Roads—	No.1 hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Nor	..	27	58	31	15	3
Milwaukee	..	4	18	50	22	4
M. & St. L	..	..	3	19	10	2
Soo line	..	1	9	6	5	..
Nor. Pac	..	7	11	4	3	1
Omaha	..	..	3	5	4	5
Totals		29	102	115	59	15

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 93 cars; macaroni wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 24; No. 4 corn, 26; no grade corn, 13; No. 2 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 36; No. 4 northern oats, 30; no grade aots, 3; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 rye, 6; No. 4 barley, 19; No. 5 barley, 21; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 15; rejected flax, 13.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 36; No. 2 northern wheat, 24; No. 3 wheat, 9; rejected wheat, 27; no grade wheat, 2; macaroni wheat, 8; winter wheat, 1; No. 4 corn, 19; no grade corn, 19; No. 3 oats, 19; No. 4 northern oats, 10; no grade oats, 15; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 9; No. 5 barley, 12; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 5; rejected flax, 4.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat, bid	.88¼
Puts on May wheat, sellers	.87⅝
Calls on May wheat, bid	.89⅛

MINNEAPOLIS INDEPENDENT MARKET.

Minneapolis Independent Grain and Stock Exchange, Jan. 18.—The wheat market opened steady, Minneapolis May ¼@⅜c higher; Chicago a shade easier. The market was fractionally lower early, but later turned strong and ruled strong all day, closing a fraction over Saturday's close. Corn and oats easy early, but turned strong with wheat, closing at about the top prices for the day. Provisions easy early, closing strong in sympathy with grain.

The record of both Minneapolis and Chicago deliveries follows:

Minneapolis Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.88⅜	$0.88½	$0.87¾	$0.88¼
July	.87	.87½	.86⅞	.87⅜

Chicago Delivery.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	$0.88⅜	$0.88⅞
July	.82⅞	.82⅞
Corn—		
May	.49⅛	.49⅝
July	.47¾	.48⅛
Oats—		
May	.41⅝	.41¾
July	.37⅜	.37⅝
Pork—		
January		12.90
May	13.07	13.17
Lard—		
January	6.80	6.85
May	7.00	7.10
July	7.02	7.05
Ribs—		
January		6.37
May	6.62	6.67
July	6.70	6.70

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 18.—Wheat started up ⅛c at 87⅛c for May, and advanced to 87½c, which is high point on the option to date. This market did not respond to the Chicago bulge and held 1⅜c, closing at 87¼c, or ¼c up for the day. Trading was good. There was big trading in flax and in large lots. Leading firms had heavy orders and the price jumped 2c, but closed at an advance of 1⅜c for May and 1⅝c for July. Receipts today: Wheat, 85 cars; flax, 65; barley, 8; oats, 37. Shipments: Wheat, 666 bu; flax, 28,694; oats, 1,850; barley, 15,758. Cars on track, 233. Changes in stocks: Wheat in store 2,494,056, increase237,955; flax 5,739,852, increase 156,982; oats 971,518, increase 174,896; rye 69,309, increase 6,704; barley 375,387, decrease 10,564. Close: Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 85¾c; No. 2 northern, 85¼c; May, 87¼c; July, 86¼c; flax, cash, $1.04; January, $1.04⅛; May, $1.07½; July, $1.08½; oats, 38⅛c; rye, 55c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee—Flour steady. Wheat, ½c higher; No. 1 northern, 88½@90c; No. 2 northern, 85@86½c; May, 88¾c; puts, 87⅞c; calls, 90⅛c. Rye firm; No. 1, 59@60c. Barley, 1c lower; No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@62c. Oats easier; standard, 40@40½c. Corn firm; No. 3, 42½@43½c; May, 49½c; puts, 49c; calls, 50c.

St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red cash elevator, 90¼c; track, 92@95½c; May, 85⅛@85¼c; July, 81¼@81⅜c; No. 2 hard, 79½@81c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44c; May, 46½@46⅝c; July, 46⅛@46¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 39¾c; May, 40⅝c; No. 2 white, 41c.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—May, 74½@74⅝c; July, 72⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 75@77c; No. 3, 70@74c; No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3, 89@90c. Corn—May, 43⅜c; July, 42⅛@42¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 5⅛d; May, 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 4d; American mixed, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; January nominal; March, 4s 2¼d.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—The following open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras		.20½
Firsts	.18½@	.19½
Renovated	.16@	.16½
Storage creamery	.17½@	.18
Dairies—		
Extras	.15 @	.16
Firsts	.12 @	.13
Packing stock	.10 @	.14
Cheese—		
Twins	.10 @	.12
Young Americas	.11 @	.11½
Brick, No. 1	.11 @	.12
Brick, No. 2		.10
Eggs—		
Strictly fresh, loss off, cases included		.28
Storage		.26
Cracked	.15 @	.17
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy		.06½
Veal, common to good	.04 @	.05½
Muttons	.04 @	.05
Spring lambs (round dressed)		.07½
Country-dressed hogs	.05½@	.06
Dressed Poultry—		
Hens	.09 @	.10
Springs	.11 @	.12
Cocks	.06 @	.07
Turkeys	.13 @	.15
Geese	.10 @	.10½
Ducks	.11 @	.122
Fish—		
Herring	.03 @	.04
Pickerel		.05½
Crappies	.06 @	.08
Pike		.07
Frog legs, per dozen	.06 @	.10

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The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	2.25	@ 2.50
Brown, per bu	1.75	@ 2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00	@ 1.35
Green peas	1.50	@ 1.75
Cabbage—		
Home grown, per ton		40.00
Home grown, per lb		.02½
Potatoes—		
Home grown, car lots		.60
Sweet Potatoes—		
Virginia, per bbl	3.25	@ 3.50
Illinois, per bbl		3.75
Vegetables—		
Beans, wax, hamper		4.50
Beets, per bu		.60
Cabbage, per crate	1.00	@ 1.35
Carrots, per bu		.50
Cauliflower, dozen	2.00	@ 2.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, per dozen		1.50
Eggplant, dozen	1.50	@ 2.00
Mint, dozen		.30
Lettuce, leaf, dozen		.35
Spallets, dozen bunches		.75
Onions, home grown, bu	.50	@ .60
Peppers, green, basket		1.00
Parsley, home grown	.40	@ .50
Radishes, hotbed, doz	.50	@ .60
Celery, Minn., dozen	.30	@ .35
Celery, Cal., per crate		4.00
Celery, Cal., per doz	.85	@ .90
Spinach, bu		1.75
Turnips, new, bu		.40
Cal. tomatoes, 4-basket crates	2.75	@ 3.00
Oyster plant, large bunches, doz		.60
Apples—		
Russets	3.75	@ 4.00
Northern Spies	4.00	@ 4.50
Kings, bbl	3.50	@ 3.25
Baldwins	3.75	@ 4.00
Greenings	3.75	@ 4.00
Grapes—		
Catawba		.20
Pears—		
Winter Nellis	2.50	@ 2.75
Oranges—		
Tangerine, ½ box		3.25
Florida		3.50
Cal. Washington navels	3.00	@ 3.25
Grape Fruit—		
Florida	7.00	@ 8.00
Lemons—		
Messinas, fancy, 300s		5.00
California, fancy as to size	4.00	@ 4.25
California, choice	3.75	@ 4.00
Bananas—		
Jumbo	2.75	@ 3.00
Large	2.75	@ 3.00
Medium	2.25	@ 2.50
Berries—		
Cranberries, bbl	8.00	@ 9.00
Cider—		
Boiled cider, 5-gallon keg.	2.50	@ 2.75
Fruit cider, per half bbl	3.50	@ 4.00
Hard cider, per half bbl.		4.00
Hard cider, per bbl		7.50
Dates—		
Package dates, per case		2.00
Saire dates, per lb		.04½
Sugared walnuts, 9-lb box.		1.15
Hallowee dates, per lb		.05
Nuts—		
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.15	@ .16
Almonds, Tarragonas, lb	.16	@ .17
Brazils, medium, lb		.12
Cocoanuts, per bag	3.25	@ 3.50
Pecans, per lb	.11	@ .13
Walnuts, per lb	.12½	@ .16
Pure rye meal and rye graham flour		3.50
Pure wheat graham flour.		3.50
Standard graham flour		3.30
Entire wheat flour		3.90
Pure buckwheat flour		5.50

HIDES, PELTS AND SUNDRIES.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co.

Hides.

Green Salted—	No. 1.	No. 2.
Native hides, free of brands, 25 lbs and up.	.7½@	.06½
Branded hides, all weights, 25 lbs up	.06¼@	.05¼
Bulls, stags and oxen	.06¾@	.05¾
Veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs	.11 @	.09½
Veal kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs	.09 @	.07½
Deacons, under 8 lbs	.50 @	.40
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs.	.08 @	.07
Slunk skins	.20	
Glue stock	.03	
Green—		
Free of brands, tare, 3 lbs each	.06½@	.05½
Branded, all weights, tare, 3 lbs each	.05½@	.05
Bulls, stags and old oxen, tare, 3 lbs each	.05½@	.05
Long-haired kips or runners	.06½@	.05½
Veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	.09½@	.08
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	.08 @	.06½
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, large	2.75	@ 1.75
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, ponies and small	1.50	@ .80
Dry Flint Montana—		
Heavy butcher hides, short trimmed	.14½@	.15
Light butcher hides, short trimmed, under 18 lbs	.12 @	.13
Heavy butcher hides, long trimmed		.14
Light butcher hides, long trimmed, under 18 lbs		.13
Fallen or murrain		.11½
Kip, 5 to 12 lbs		.13
Calf, under 5 lbs		.16
Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Dakota—		
Dry hides, 12 lbs and up	.12	.10½
Dry kip, 5 to 12 lbs	.12	.10½
Dry calf	.16	.14
Dry glue	.04	.09
Dry salted	.10	.09

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 18.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today at 21c lb, a decline of 2c from last week, owing to decreased demand. Sales in the region for the week were 435,900 lbs.