SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE

INTERIOR MILLERS AFTER CASH WHEAT

CLOSING WHEAT QUOTATIONS AT LEADING MARKETS

	—May Wheat—		—July Wheat—	
	Tuesday.	Monday	Tuesday.	Monday.
Minneapolis	$1.13⅞-14	$1.14⅛	$1.11½-⅝	$1.10¾-⅞
Chicago	1.14¾-⅞	1.15	.98¼-⅜	.98½
Duluth	1.13	1.13⅛-¼	1.12	1.11
St. Louis	1.13⅛-¼	1.13⅞	.95	.95¼
Kansas City	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	.88⅞	.88⅞
New York	1.14⅝	1.14⅝	1.02⅜	1.02½

JULY OPTION GAINS ⅞C ON MAY

Market Holds Very Firm, Showing Scattered Long Interest Is Out

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 24.—The market was a little lower around the opening on Liverpool showing no snap and no anxiety over the Russian political situation. The buyers of yesterday were moderate sellers around the opening prices, being willing to take their profits and wait for a break on which to replace their lines. Receipts here and at Duluth were lighter, although showing considerable more than a year ago, but Kansas City and St. Louis reported receipts much under a year ago, so that the Western primary receipts were considerable less than for the same period last year.

The action of the Liverpool market leads one to believe that they do not think the uprising will extend to such an extent as to curtail Russian shipments. The Russian news can be construed as both bullish and bearish. If confined to the St. Petersburg district it will probably result in increased exports to get the grain out of the country. While if it extends to the seaports the shipments will be greatly curtailed. In the latter case Liverpool will have to look to other countries for her wheat and will have to raise her bids to get the stuff.

The market today has been only fairly active, the bears were afraid to press the short side and the bulls, while having a shade the best of the argument today, were inclined to take small profits and wait for something to turn up to help them later. The report from Wall street that the clique there were not selling wheat to any extent also tended to restrict trade. The May option here and at Chicago is badly congested, and it is not difficult to force prices upward when the large operators get to buying, but it is almost as easy to break the market whenever they try to sell. It is a market of a few large interests who are "milking" for moderate profits.

The main feature of today's market was the narrowing of the spread between May and July by ⅞c. A great many of the bears have been afraid of selling the May option short and have gone short of the July and heavily increased the short interest in that month. Their purchases to cover today with very small offerings gave that month a very strong tone. The cash demand here showed up a little better today, while local millers were not particularly active on the buying side, there was a good demand from interior millers. That our wheat is going into consumption much faster than a great many believe is shown by the fact that with heavy receipts for the past three days, our stocks have increased but 40,000 bu in that time. The shipments of wheat out yesterday was 128,000 bu, and of flour we shipped 63,000 bbls. Kansas City and St. Louis both reported a very strong cash market, with prices ¼@2c higher than yesterday. A cable was received from Australia reporting that revised estimates of the exportable surplus was placed at 20,000,000, against 27,000,000, as previously estimated.

May wheat opened at $1.14@1.14⅛, broke to $1.13⅝@1.13¾, rallied to $1.14¾, reacted to $1.13¾ and closed at $1.13⅞@1.14. July wheat opened at $1.10⅝, sold at $1.10½, rallied to $1.11⅞ and closed at $1.11½@1.11⅝.

Minneapolis stocks increased 40,000 bu for three days. Receipts 259 cars, against 139 a year ago; Duluth 74, against 36; Chicago 43, against 39; Kansas City 142, and St. Louis 60,000 bu.

Clearances of wheat and flour, 93,000 bu. Primary receipts, 433,000 bu, against 521,000 a year ago. Shipments, 293,000 bu, against 325,000. Bradstreet's reported that wheat east of the Rockies decreased 888,000 bu. Europe and afloat decreased 1,800,000 bu. Total decrease, 2,688,000 bu. Corn increased 610,000 bu, and oats decreased 1,215,000 bu.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d higher, London, Antwerp and Budapest unchanged, Berlin ⅛c higher, Paris wheat 10@20 centimes lower. Flour 20 centimes lower.

Liverpool—Wheat—Opening quotations were unchanged, but lack of speculative support caused May to ease off ¼d, later, however, market steadied ⅛d on good spot demand, and the Russian crisis was not influential. Both March and July deliveries were inactive and continued at the opening figures throughout the early trading. Corn—The market opened unchanged, but later owing to a poor spot demand and anticipation of heavy tenders caused January to ease off ½d and March ⅝d.

Chicago Cash Business—Sales of cash wheat Monday were 25,000 bu in mixed lots. Medium spring and winter wheat were difficult sale at lower prices. Good grades were scarce and held at full figures. No. 2 red was $1.17 to $1.18 f. o. b. No. 2 hard, 3½c under May in store and $1.14 to $1.16 f. o. b. No. 3 sold at $1.08 to $1.14. There was no sale of spring wheat. At St. Louis No. 2 red gained ⅝c and closed at $1.12⅞ in store and f. o. b. at $1.14½ to $1.16. Kansas City said elevator people were able to buy cash wheat at relatively lower prices, as compared with the option, than at any time on the crop. No. 2 hard was $1.04 to $1.06 f. o. b. In sample market was ½c lower.

Sales of oats were at ¼c decline, 50,000 bu being taken for shipment. At the seaboard exporters sold 240,000 bu corn.

Weather Map—Nebraska—Clear, 10 below to 18 above. Iowa—Clear, zero to 10 below, precipitation trace to .01. Illinois—Partly cloudy, 12 to 30 above, precipitation trace to .08 and snowing at Chicago. Kansas—Cloudy, 12 to 23 above, trace to .06 at Concordia. Missouri—Generally clear, 12 to 24 above, precipitation .02 to .04 and snowing at Springfield. Oklahoma—Cloudy, 30 above. Fort Worth—Clear, 30 above. Ohio Valley—General snows, 24 to 30 above, precipitation trace to .08. Snow map shows snow covering, trace to one inch in Kansas, one inch in Missouri, one to five inches in Dakotas and Minnesota, three inches in Nebraska and trace to an inch in Ohio valley.

Forecast—Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Dakotas—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Lower and Upper Michigan, Kansas—Probably snow flurries in part tonight and tomorrow. The indications are for generally fair weather throughout the entire districts, with a severe cold wave.

Range in Minneapolis Prices

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yes.
Wht					
May	$1.14⅛	$1.14¾	$1.14¾	$1.13¼	$1.14⅛
July	1.10⅝	1.11⅞	1.10½	1.11⅝	1.10⅞
Sept	.94	.94½	.94	.94	.94¼
Oats					
May	....	....	....	.28⅞	.29

Closing Cash Grain Prices

No. 1 hard, $1.14⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.12⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅞@1.07⅞; No. 3 wheat, 99⅞c@$1.02⅞; No. 1 durum, 92c; No. 3 yellow corn, 40¼c; No. 3 corn, 39¾c; No. 3 oats, 27¼@27¾c; No. 3 white oats, 28¼c; barley, 35@45c; rye, 74⅞@77¼c; No. 1 flax on spot, $1.21½; No. 1 flax to arrive, $1.21½; No. 1 flax, January option, $1.21½.

Puts and Calls

Minneapolis May puts, $1.13⅛; calls, $1.14⅝@1.14¾; curb, $1.14; Milwaukee May wheat puts, $1.14⅛@1.14¼; calls, $1.15½@1.15⅝; July wheat puts, 98¼c; calls, 98½c; May corn puts, 44⅞c; calls, 44⅞c.

Minneapolis Receipts and Shipments

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	240,870	128,040
Corn	4,120	5,760
Oats	23,360	54,720
Rye	990	.....
Barley	21,170	13,780
Flax	7,740	2,730
Flour (bbls.)	....	63,017

MINNEAPOLIS CASH MARKETS

Choice Rye Is Higher, Oats Off a Fraction, Other Grains Steady

Flax—The demand was fairly good and the market steady at a slight decline. No. 1 flax closing in all positions at $1.21½. Receipts 9 cars, and shipments 3.

Corn—The demand continued first-class and the market active and strong; No. 3 yellow closing at 40¼c. Receipts 4 cars, and shipments 6.

Oats—The demand was good, but at reduced prices; market quiet; No. 3 white closed at 28¼c. Receipts 16 cars, and shipments 36.

Rye—Demand good, choice samples are higher, otherwise the market is unchanged. Closing quotations 74¾@77¼c. Receipts 1 car, and no shipments.

Barley—Market continues strong with an active demand. Malting selling at 40@45c and feed at 35@40c. Receipts 29 cars, and shipments 13.

Feed and Meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, extra, $15.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $15.75; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½c oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.25; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.75.

Millstuffs—Bran in bulk, $14; shorts, $13.50; middlings, $15.50; red dog, $17.50; all f. o. b. Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 2,307 tons.

Hay—Reported by Cleveland & Co.: The increased offerings have caused prices to drop a little, the demand is very good for choice, which is firm at the decline, the poorer class of stuff, of which the bulk of the offerings are made of, is slow and the undertone easy, the very poor stuff being taken at whatever a buyer is willing to pay.

Timothy, choice, $8.50@9; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $6.50@7.50; No. 3, $5.50@6.50; upland, choice, $7@7.50; No. 1, $6.50@7; No. 2, $5.50@6; No. 3, $4.50@5.50; midland, $5@6; swale, $3.50@4.50; rye straw, $5.50@6; wheat or oats, $4@5; receipts, 128 tons.

CASH SALES

Minneapolis, Jan. 24

No. 1 Northern, 15 cars, $1.12½; 1 car, $1.12⅜; 1 car, light weight, $1.10½; 7,000 bu to arrive, $1.12⅝.

No. 2 Northern—14 cars, $1.08; 4 cars, $1.07⅞; 2 cars, $1.08⅛; 1 car, $1.08¼; 1 car, $1.08⅝; 3 cars, $1.07½; 10,000 bu to arrive, $1.08⅛.

No. 3 Wheat—10 cars, $1; 2 cars, choice, $1.04; 7 cars, $1.02; part car, $1.02; 2 cars, $1.00½; 5 cars, $1.03; 6 cars, $1.01; 6 cars, f. o. b., $1; 2 cars, frosted, 95c; 1 car, 97c; part car, frost, 95c; part car, frost, 99c.

No. 4 Wheat—15 cars, 90c; 2 cars, 95c; 6 cars, 94c; 1 car, 97c; 12 cars, 93c; 1 car, frost, 93c; 1 car, 93½c; 1 car, 86c; 2 cars, 91c; 1 car, frost, 84c; 1 car, frost, 85½c; 1 car, 92c; 5 cars, 89c; 1 car, 87c; 1 car, frost, 85c; 1 car, 85c; 3 cars, 96c; 1 car, 82c.

Rejected Wheat—1 car, 66c; 1 car, 72c; 1 car, 58c; 3 cars, 85c; 1 car, frost, 75c; 1 car, 80c; 1 car, 81c; 2 cars, 83c; 2 cars, frost, 70c; 1 car, 83c; 3 cars, 75c; 3 cars, 78c; 1 car, 60c; 2 cars, 82c; 1 car, shrunken, 73c; part car, 88c; 2 cars, 87c; 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 65c; part car, 65c; 1 car, 80c; 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 72½c.

No Grade Wheat—1 car, 68c; 1 car, 75c; 1 car, 65c.

No. 3 Yellow Corn—1 car, 40½c.

No. 4 Corn—1 car, 39¾c.

No Grade Corn—1 car, 39c.

No. 3 White Oats—2 cars, 23½c; 2 cars, 28¾c; 1,000 bu to arrive, 28⅝c.

No. 4 White Oats—1 car, 28c; 3 cars, 28¼c; 1 car, thin, 28c; 1 car, 28½c.

No. 3 Oats—2 cars, 27½c.

No. 2 Rye—Part car, 77½c.

No. 3 Rye—1 car, 74c.

No. 4 Barley—2 cars, 42c; 1 car, 44c; 1 car, 43c; 1 car, 40c; 1 car, 38c.

No. 1 Feed Barley—2 cars, 37c; 2 cars, 38c; 1 car, 43c; 1 car, 36c.

No. 2 Feed Barley—3 cars, 46½c; part car, 36c; 4 cars, 36c; 2 cars, 37c; 1 car, 37½c.

No Grade Barley—3 cars, 36c.

No. 1 Flaxseed—1 car, $1.22.

Rejected Flaxseed—1 car, $1.20.

No Grade Flaxseed—1 car, 56c.

Durum Wheat—1 car, rejected, 84c.

Mixed Wheat—Part car, No. 3, 85c.

Screenings—1 car, barley, per ton, $10.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION

Inspected In — Wheat — Cars — Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 20; No. 2 northern, 69; No. 3, 91; No. 4, 114; rejected, 46c; no grade, 5.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 7; No. 3, 7; No. 4, 22; rejected, 21.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 4; No. 4, 2.

Soo Line—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 11; No. 4, 19; rejected, 18.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 23; No. 4, 37; rejected, 13.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 6; rejected, 10.

Totals—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 34; No. 2 northern, 109; No. 3, 141; No. 4, 200; rejected, 108; no grade, 5.

Other Grains—No. 3 durum wheat, 1; rejected durum wheat, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 1; rejected winter wheat, 15; mixed wheat, 2; Western wheat, 18; No. 3 yellow corn, 36; No. 3 white corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 13; No. 4 corn, 11; no grade corn, 4; No. 2 white oats, 5; No. 3 white oats, 22; No. 4 white oats, 34; No. 3 oats, 18; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 rye, 6; No. 4 barley, 34; No. 1 feed barley, 21; No. 2 feed barley, 7; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 Northwestern flax, 9; No. 1 flax, 21; rejected flax, 5; no grade flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Rejected durum wheat, 1; No. 1 northern wheat, 37; No. 2 northern wheat, 22; No. 3 wheat, 46; No. 4 wheat, 40; rejected wheat, 26; no grade wheat, 1; rejected winter wheat, 9; mixed wheat, 2; Western wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 19; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 20; No. 4 white oats, 13; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 1 feed barley, 7; No. 2 feed barley, 3; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 11.

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MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR MARKET

Shipping Directions Coming In Rather Freely—Prices Very Firm

The demand shows a very slight tone of improvement, but still nothing to speak of. Buyers are not falling over each other to secure flour, but taking it in a hand to mouth way for immediate requirements. Shipping directions coming in in good shape on old orders.

Shipments, 63,017 bbls.

First patents, $6.20@6.30; second patents, $6@6.10; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.60@2.70. (These are all f. o. b. in wood.)

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP

Chicago—Sidney C. Love & Co., Minneapolis: Nothing doing at opening. Think local crowd covered shorts pretty well yesterday. Would not be surprised to see little lower prices.

Chicago public elevator stocks: Wheat, 3,826,000, decrease, 122,000; corn 6,990,000, increase 676,000; oats 4,888,000, decrease, 537,00. Private elevator stocks: Wheat, 2,286,000, decrease 82,000; corn 4,142,000, increase 446,000; oats, 2,577,000, decrease 257,000.

Chicago—The market is rather small this morning with buyers of yesterday on the advance selling out. Would rather buy it on breaks.

Chicago—Oats opened a shade easier. B. F. and C. and Wagner have been the best sellers. United Grain and Hutchinson and Shaw the best buyers. Market looks a little heavy and with selling orders think will sell lower.

Kansas City—Five thousand bushels No. 3 hard just sold to go to Kansas mills 3c over Kansas City prices.

Chicago—The last advance in wheat was largely due to Peavey, Knight, Donnelly, McReynolds and small pit traders. Some of it looked like the closing up of spreads between this market and the Northwest and covering of some short lines, presumably local.

Weather in wheat district in Argentina in past twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. Jan. 23.—Rain in some places in province of Cordoba.

St. Louis—Wire: "Mr. Mercer, a miller at Bunker Hill, Ill., reports to his correspondent that 25 per cent of winter wheat in that section has been killed by freezing and thawing. Sales reported of 55,000 bushels No. 2 red, sold from store, private terms, to Southwestern millers."

New York—To A. J. Cummings: It can be stated authoritatively that the net earnings of the Steel company for the fourth quarter to be made public Tuesday will exceed $20,000,000. This is $2,500,000 better than the best estimate of two months ago. The orders will approach, if not break, the high record.

New York—There is considerable bull talk on United States Realty and it is understood that an upward movement of some importance will take place in anticipation of dividend action at an early date.

New York—N. & W. is said will be a leader in the coming upward turn in the market. This stock is earning at least 8 per cent and it will get an increased dividend later.

New York—The filing of the Harriman appeal in the Northern Securities case is the last step in that litigation. If the application is denied it will then be possible to distribute the assets of Northern Securities, while if the court will hear the argument the decision should be a final one.

Paris—All departments were well supported at the close. Russian 3 per cent bonds closed 71.3, an advance of 1.7 on this day.

New York—With stocks in strong hands and the banking interests friendly to the market, the generality of traders will be more inclined to work on the long side for the time being.

New York—"We strongly advise purchase of B. & O. at present level prices. We hear that Interboro will easily sell at 250 in the not distant future.

New York—I have every reason to believe that Rock Island is buying control of Colorado Southern and think the stock will sell considerably higher.

New York—We hear Southern Pacific is in for a sharp advance. This buying is certainly good.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 888,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 1,800,000 bu. Total decrease, 2,688,000 bu. Corn, United States, east of the Rockies, increased 610,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,215,000 bu. The leading increases reported this week are: 116,000 bu at Depot Harbor, 55,000 bu at Fort Worth and 50,000 bu at the Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases include an estimate of 300,000 bu at the Northwestern interior elevators, 143,000 bu in Manitoba, 94,000 bu at Portland, Me., 82,000 bu at Chicago private elevators and 52,000 bu at Dallas, Tex.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Buyers continue to purchase dry goods conservatively and their ideas seem to change but little with regard to revision in prices. On the other hand the seller continues his attitude of independence and in many lines he is so conditioned that his attitude is fully warranted. Jobbers report little increase in store trade.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady; January, 6.53c; February, 6.55c; March, 6.61c; April, 6.65c; May, 6.69c; June, 6.73c; July, 6.78c; August, 6.82c; September, 6.90c; October, 6.97c. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.00c; middling gulf, 7.25c; sales, 81 bales.

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WORLD'S VISIBLE DECREASE 2,688,000

Better Demand for Cash Wheat Keeps the Bears From Going Short

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Fear of developments in the Russian situation restricted trade in wheat today. The result was a decline of ⅛@¼c. Corn and oats are down ⅛@¼c. Provisions are up 2½c to 12½c.

Wheat

In view of easier cables the Russian disturbances did not appear to be regarded abroad as likely to disturb commerce. In consequence Russian affairs were seemingly given little weight as a direct influence. The effect, however, was felt as a decided drag on speculation. The market opened easy under pressure of heavy receipts in the Northwest. May started ¼c off at $1.14¾, and there was a further decline to $1.14½@1.14⅝. Uncertainty as to possibilities in Russia was said to be keeping the larger speculative interests out of the market. Business was restricted mainly to balancing of trades between small operators.

Not until receipts at St. Louis and Kansas City were made known did a marked diversion in the course of the market occur. Shorts, who regarded receipts of 82,000 bu at those points, against 252,000 bu a year ago, as cause for alarm, brought about the only period of strength the market exhibited. On bidding by shorts May advanced to $1.15⅝@1.15¾. The improvement was not long sustained. In the absence of any demand except from the shorts, whose wants were soon satisfied, May reacted to $1.14⅝@1.14¾, closing easy at $1.14¾@1.14⅞. Bradstreet's visible supply indicated a decrease of 2,750,000 bu.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 93,400 bu, against 180,600 for two days last year. Primary receipts were 433,000 bu, against 521,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 373 cars, against 374 last week and 215 a year ago.

Corn

Corn during most of the session was dull, with prices fairly steady at about the opening range, 44¾c to 44⅞c, which was ⅛c to ¼c under the previous close. Firmness in wheat temporarily encouraged the holders of corn, and there was a shade of improvement. May sold at 44⅞@45c, receding, however, at the close to 44¾@44⅞c. Local receipts were 530 cars.

Oats

Oats ruled extremely dull, but held steady on a slight decline. A general demand for May existed at 30¾c, but offerings were light and trade was restricted. The opening was a shade down for May at 30⅞c and with but ¼c fluctuation the market closed steady at 30¾c. Local receipts were 171 cars.

Provisions

Provisions were firm throughout the list. Outsiders and grain traders led the buying local speculators with profits supplying the demand and holding prices in check. May pork showed a gain at the close of 10@12½c at $13.05@13.07½. Lard is up 7½c at $7.10; ribs gained 2½@5c at $6.90@6.92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 273 cars; oats, 89 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.14⅞	$1.15⅜	$1.14⅝	$1.14⅜
July	.98⅜	.98⅝	.98¼	.98⅜
Corn—				
Jan	.42⅛	.42⅛	.42⅛	.42⅛
May	.44⅜	.45	.44¾	.44⅞
July	.44¼	.45¼	.45⅛	.45¼
Oats—				
Jan	.30¼	.30¼	.30⅛	.30⅛
May	.30⅞	.30⅞	.30⅝	.30¾
July	.30⅞	.30⅞	.30⅝	.30¾
Pork—				
Jan	12.87½	12.87½	12.87½	12.87½
May	12.95	13.10	12.95	13.07½
Lard—				
Jan	6.85	6.90	6.85	6.90
May	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
July	7.17½	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Ribs—				
Jan	....	....	....	6.70
May	6.87½	6.92½	6.87½	6.92½
July	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.15; No. 3, $1.00@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.16½@1.18⅜. Corn—No. 2, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 30⅛c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31⅜c; No. 3 white, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 75@75c. Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 43@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2@2.75. Pork—Mess, per bbl., $12.87½@12.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs., $6.90. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.50@6.55. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $6.62½@6.75. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover—Contract grade, $12.75. Receipts—Flour, 39,500 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 461,200 bu; oats, 226,200 bu; rye, 1,800 bu; barley, 97,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 36,300 bbls; wheat, 67,400 bu; corn, 205,700 bu; oats, 264,700 bu; rye, 5,800 bu; barley, 26,300 bu. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 19@27c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 19@24c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 27c; extras, 29c. Cheese quiet, 11@12c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York—Flour—Receipts, 33,461; exports, 1,235; steady with fair trade; rye flour quiet; buckwheat flour dull; cornmeal steady; rye, nominal; barley, dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2,895; spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.20 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.25½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.11¼ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier on account of poor cables, liberal Northwest receipts and realizing. Later the price rallied on covering, but in the afternoon ruled irregular owing to bear pressure. May, $1.14⅛@1.14⅞, closed $1.14⅝; July, $1.02 5-16@1.02½, closed $1.02⅜; December, 95⅜@95½c, closed 95½c. Corn—Receipts, 187,050; exports, 29,666; sales, 110,000; futures, 32,000 spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 52½c elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market opened firmer on foreign buying, but eased off with the west, closing net unchanged and steady. May, 50¼@50⅜c, closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bushels; exports, 5,135 bushels. Spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38½@41c.

DULUTH

Duluth, Minn.—Wheat lost ⅛c today on dull and slow trading. May opened up from yesterday, advanced to $1.13⅝ and declined to the close. A local exporting house has just sold a cargo of corn for export to Roumania, which is customarily one of the big corn exporting countries, but has bought two cargoes this crop year. Flax was unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 74 cars; flax, 39; corn, 2; oats, 19; barley, 4. Shipments—Flax, 6,441 bu. Close: Wheat, cash, No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.04; May, $1.13; July, $1.12; December, 94c. Flax, cash, $1.23; May, $1.23⅜. Oats, 29¼c. Rye, 75c.

ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.12¼; track, $1.16; May, $1.13⅛@1.13¼; July, 95c; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.11. Corn—Easier; No. 2 cash, 43; track, 44½c; May, 43c; July, 43½c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31½c; May, 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour steady. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.11; May, $1.14¾@1.14⅞ asked; puts, $1.14 asked; calls, $1.15½@1.15⅝ asked. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 81@81½c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 52c; sample, 44@50c. Oats—Steady; standard, 32@32½c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 43@43¼c; May, 44¾@44⅞c asked; puts, 44¾c asked; calls, 44¾@44⅞c asked.

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—Higher; May, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; July, 88¾c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.05; No. 3, $1.03@1.04; No. 4, 90c@$1; No. 2 red, $1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.10; No. 4, 98c@$1.06. Corn—Higher; May, 42⅜@42½c; July, 42⅜@42½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42¼@42½c; No. 3, 42c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3, 43c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 7s; futures, quiet; March, 7s 1⅜d; May, 7s ⅝d; July, 7s ¼d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1d; May, 4s 1¾d.

PRODUCE MARKET

Butter—Creamery—Extra, 27½c; firsts, 25@26c; June creamery, 24c. Dairies—Extras, 21c; firsts, 19c; renovated, 21½@22c; rolls and prints, 17@19c; packing stock, fresh, 16½c; grease, 4c.

Cheese—Twin, fancy, October, 12½c; twins or flats, storage, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy, 12@12½c; brick, No. 1, 13½@14c; brick, No. 2, 10@11c; limburger, No. 1, new, 14c; primost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, 10c; Swiss cheese, No. 1, wheel, 14@14½c; Swiss cheese, No. 2, wheel, 13c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, loss off, 20c; storage, 16c.

Beans—Choice to fancy navy, per bu, $1.35@1.85; brown, fair to fancy, $1.75@2.25.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25.

Potatoes—Home grown, carlots, 30@35c; sweet, bbl, $3.

Vegetables—Beets, per bu, 40c; beans, wax, box, $5; cabbage, per cwt, 50c; cauliflower, crate, $4; carrots, bu, 40c; celery, dozen, 25@50c; cucumbers, dozen, $2.50; lettuce, box, 60c; mint, dozen, 40c; onions, dozen bunches, 60c; onions, cwt, $1.25@1.35; parsley, dozen, 40c; radishes, dozen bunches, 60c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; turnips, bu, 40c; tomatoes, California, 4-basket crate, $3@3.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, box, $3.25.

Grapes—Malagas, keg, $5@6.

Apples—Common stock, $1.25@2.25; fancy varieties, $2.25@3.75.

Cranberries—Bbl, $7.50@11.

Bananas—Per bunch, as to size, $1.75@3.

Lemons—California, per box, $3.50@3.75.

Oranges—Seedlings, $2; Floridas, $2.50; California navels, $2.50@3.

Dressed Meats—Veal, fancy, 6½@7c; fair to good, 5½@6c; mutton, country dressed, 4@7c; fall lamb, round dressed, 8@9c.

Hogs—Country dressed, 5½@5c.

Dressed Poultry—Spring chicks, fancy, 11½@12c; No. 2, 8@9c; hens, fancy, 9½@10½c; No. 2, 7@8c; turkeys, No. 1, 16½@17c; thin and poor, 10@11c; old toms, 13@14c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c.

Frozen poultry 1c and 2c less than above.

Fish—Crappies, 5@8c; pike, 7½c; pickerel, 4½@5c; sunfish, perch, etc., 4½c; frog legs, dozen, 6@8c; Lake Superior herring, 3@3½c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Butter easy; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 19@24c. Cheese steady; daisies, 11½@12c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c. Poultry—Live, weak; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10c. Potatoes easy; Burbanks, 34@35c; Rurals, 32@33c. Veal weak; 50 to 60 pound weights, 1½@5c; 65 to 75 pound weights, 5@6c; 80 to 125 pound weights, 6½@7½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 15,661. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 929. Eggs strong, unchanged; receipts, 8,579.

ST. PAUL MARKETS

Feed and Meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, ton, $15; ground feed, No. 1, two-thirds corn, one-third oats, $15.75; ground feed No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats $16; ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats, $16.25.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $14.75; bran in sacks, 200 lbs, $15; bran in sacks, 100 lbs, $15.50; standard middlings, in sacks, bulk, $14; standard middlings, 200-lb sacks, $15; standard middlings, 100-lb sacks, $15.50; middling flour, in bulk, $16.50; middling flour, in sacks, 100 lbs, $17.50; oil meal, per ton, $25.50.

Hay—Receipts, 27 cars; choice prairie, $8; No 1 prairie, $7.25@7.50; No. 2 prairie, $5.50@6; No. 3 prairie, $5.50@6; No. 1 midland, $4.75@5.25; No. 2 midland, $4@4.75; choice timothy, $8.75; No. 1 timothy, $7.50@8.25; No. 2 timothy, $6.50@6.75; No. 3, $5.50@6.50; No. 1 clover hay, mixed, $6.50@7.50; No. 2 clover hay, $4@5; packing hay, $4@5; no grade, $3@4; rye straw, $5.25@6.25; wheat and oat straw, $3@4.50.

Flour—Patents, firsts, $6@6.10; patents, seconds, $5.80@5.90; clears, firsts, $4.30@4.50; red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks, $20.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Copper was a little lower in London, but so far as could be learned no important concessions were to be had in the local market. In some instances Lake is quoted a little under the figures given, but it is not probable that much actual business could be done below $15.50; electrolytic remains at $15.37½@15.50, and castings at $15@15.25.

Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 47s 5½d in Middlesboro.

Locally trade is rather quiet at the moment, but prices are well maintained and but little talk of shading quotations is heard. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17.50@17.95, the inside prices being more or less nominal. No. 2 foundry northern is held at $17.50 and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17.75@18.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	2,925	.....
Philadelphia	4,717	.....
Baltimore	2,974	.....
Toledo	1,000	6,800
St. Louis	61,000	51,000
Boston	705	.....
Chicago	48,000	57,431
Milwaukee	22,880	6,160
Duluth	37,326	.....
Minneapolis	240,870	128,040
Kansas City	20,700	43,200

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STOCKS OPEN STRONG, CLOSE WEAK

DOMESTIC MONEY MARKETS

New York

Call money ....1¾@2 per cent
Sixty-day sterling $4.85.35
Bar silver 60⅞

Washington

Treasury gold reserve...$150,000,000
Cash balance 136,096,132

Minneapolis

New York Exchange: Selling rate, $1 premium; buying rate, 50c premium. Chicago exchange: Selling rate, 80c premium; buying rate, 30c premium. London sixty-day sight documentary exchange, $4.85¼.

BANK CLEARINGS TUESDAY

St. Paul ....$966,753 | Minneapolis $2,867,252

CLOSING STOCK LIST

Quotations furnished by Edwards-Wood Co., main office Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

	Sales	Open	High	Low
Atchison	4100	86⅛	85½	85½
do pfd	800	100⅜	99⅞	100
Atlantic Coast Line	500	121½	121	120½
Baltimore & Ohio	7600	102	101	101¼
do pfd	....	....	....	96
Canadian Pacific	1900	132⅜	131½	131½
Central of N. J.	100	195	195	194¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	48½	48	48
Chicago & Alton	200	41¾	41¾	41½
do pfd	....	....	....	80
Chi. Gt. Western	9200	22⅜	22	22
Chicago & N.-W.	2600	224½	220	219½
C., M. & St. P.	13400	175	173⅛	173
Chi. Term. & Trans	3400	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
do pfd	6400	26½	25¾	26
C., C., C. & St. L.	800	95	93⅞	93⅞
Col. & Southern	1800	24½	23⅞	23
do 1st pfd	200	62¼	62	61½
do 2d pfd	600	37	36¾	36¼
Delaware & Hudson	700	182¾	181½	181½
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	335
Denver & R. Grande	100	30½	30½	30½
do pfd	200	86	85½	85
Erie	65800	41¾	40⅝	40¾
do 1st pfd	11900	79⅛	78⅞	78⅝
do 2d pfd	9300	64¼	63	63¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	87¼
do pfd	....	....	....	89
Illinois Central	1000	155	154½	154¼
Iowa Central	200	30	30	29
do pfd	....	....	....	55½
K. C. Southern	500	29¾	29½	29¼
do pfd	1200	59¼	59	58¾
Louis. & Nash	3300	137¼	135¼	135¼
Manhattan L	500	170¼	169¾	169½
Met. Securities	5000	77¾	76½	76¼
Met. Street Ry	4800	117½	116½	116½
Mexican Central	3100	23	22¼	22⅞
Minneapolis & St. L	....	....	....	55
M., St.P. & S.Ste.M.	300	94	93¾	93¼
do pfd	1300	151	150	150
Missouri Pacific	8100	106⅛	105⅜	105¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	600	31¼	30¾	30⅝
do pfd	400	65½	64¾	64¼
Northern Securities	10000	147¾	145⅞	145⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	41¾	41¾	41½
New York Central	2900	144	142¼	142¾
N. Y., O. & W.	2600	43¾	43⅛	43¼
Norfolk & Western	1100	78¼	77⅝	77⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Pennsylvania	23700	136¾	135¾	135⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	75	75	75
Reading	65400	88	85⅞	86
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	91½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	85
Rock Island Co	54700	36¼	34⅜	34½
do pfd	1100	81¾	80¼	80⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1200	71½	70¼	70
St. L. S. W.	300	25	24¾	25
do pfd	1200	61⅛	60½	60
Southern Pacific	31800	66	64⅝	64⅝
do pfd	3800	118½	117¾	117½
Southern Railway	10400	34⅛	33⅜	33⅝
do pfd	4000	97¼	96⅞	96¾
T. C. R. T.	100	105¾	105¾	105
Texas & Pacific	800	34⅛	33¾	33¾
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	34
do pfd	....	....	....	52¼
Union Pacific	68600	118⅛	116⅝	116⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	97½
Wabash	100	21⅛	21⅛	21
do pfd	900	42½	42½	42
Wheeling & L. Erie	300	18	17⅝	17¾
Wis. Central	....	....	....	21
do pfd	....	....	....	44
Amal. Copper	17800	73¾	73	73⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	3000	141⅛	140⅛	140½
Brooklyn R. T.	9200	61⅜	59⅝	60⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	5500	45¾	45	44⅞
People's Gas	900	106⅜	106⅛	106⅛
Republic Steel	1000	15¾	15½	15⅝
do pfd	200	68¾	68¾	67½
United States Steel	23700	29⅜	28¾	28¾
do pfd	34600	93¾	92¾	92⅜
Western Union	200	92½	92	92

Total sales for the day, 677,200 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS

U.S.ref.2s, reg..104⅜	Japan 6s, ctfs.. 97⅝
do coupon.....104⅜	L & N uni 4s...103
do 3s, reg......103⅞	bMan c gold 4s.106⅛
d coupon......103⅞	bMex Cen 4s.... 74
do n 4s, reg...130¼	bdo 1st inc.... 23
do coupon 131¼	fM & St L 4s.... 99¼
do o 4s, reg...105½	M K & T 4s....101
do coupon......105½	do 2ds 87
Am Tob 4s, ctfs 73½	bN RR of M c 4s 82
do 6s, cfts....112	N Y C gen 3½s..100⅛
Atch gen 4s.....103⅝	N J C gen 5s....135¾
do adjt 4s..... 95½	Nor Pac 4s.......105⅛
Atl C L 4s......102	do 3s 77¾
B & Ohio 4s....104¼	N & W con 4s...103
bdo 3½s 95½	O S L rfdg 4s... 97½
C of Ga 5s......113¼	bPenn con 3½s.103
do 1st inc.... 91	Read gen 4s.....102½
do 2d inc..... 70	SL & IM c 5s...118
C & Ohio 4½s..109	SL & SF fg 4s.. 90½
Chi & A 3½s... 82½	St L Sw con 4s. 82½
C B & Q n 4s..100⅞	Sea'd A L 4s.. 88½
C R I & P 4s... 81¾	So Pac 4s...... 96⅝
do col 5s.....103	So Ry 5s 119⅜
Chi Term 4s.... 99	bTex & P 1sts..120¾
Col & So 4s.... 92	T St L & W 4s. 84
Col & So 4s.... 92	Union Pac 4s....105
Cuba 5s ctfs...106¼	do conv 4s....116⅜
D & Rio G 4s...101⅝	U S Steel 2d 5s. 93
Dis Sec 5s...... 79⅞	Wabash 1sts.....118¾
Erie p l 4s......101¼	do deb B....... 66¾
do gen 4s..... 92	West Md 4s.... 93
F W & DC 1sts111	bW & L E 4s... 95
bHock V 4½s..109¼	Wis Cen 4s 91½

bBid. fOffered.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Trading on the stock exchange opened steady today, with prices rallying in several instances. Consols were fractionally higher and buyers were again in evidence. There was no disposition to sacrifice securities and the market gradually improved on buying orders from Paris indicating confidence there. This helped the London markets.

Americans had a better tone in anticipation of a recovery in New York.

Japanese were strong.

Supplies of money were superabundant in the market today and early obtainable. Uneasiness was felt on the stock exchange regarding the outcome of the settlement despite the fact that some weak spots in the mining section had already taken place.

Consols hardened, closing easily.

Americans generally were lower at the opening, but rallied slightly, Erie especially under arbitrage buying. The movements were irregular, but the undertone was good despite early continental selling. Prices hardened during the last hour and closed firm. Foreigners were fairly maintained.

Russians improved a trifle. Japanese attracted buying in hopes that the Russian troubles would lead to an early settlement of the war. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 99.

Kaffirs relapsed on heavy selling, hardened in sympathy with firmness in the minerals and closed below the best quotations of the day.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The tone on the bourse today improved being favorably influenced by the absence of discouraging advices from St. Petersburg. Business was restricted. Russians had an upward tendency and at the close were firm. Russian imperials 4s were quoted at 87.80, and Russians bonds of 1904 at 500.00.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—On the Boerse today prices in all departments were firmer. Russian funds were ¾ higher.

BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates short bills, 2 per cent; three months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The market for coffee futures closed at a net loss of 5@15 points. Sales were reported of 72,750 bags, including Feb. at 7.35c, March 7.40@7.50c, May 7.70@7.75c, July 7.90@7.95c, Sept. $8.10@8.20c, Dec. 8.30@8.35c. Spot quiet.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

ERIE AND READING THE FEATURES

Yesterday's Depression Dispelled at the Opening—Pacifics in Demand

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The most notable fact about trading in stocks today was the decided subsidence of activity. Even with yesterday's extreme the total dealings for that day fell below last week's average, which was above 1,000,000 shares, and today that average would have been fully cut in half but for the spasm of liquidation at the close. The market became almost idle at times and the movement of prices was intensely sluggish until near the close. The tone, however, showed evident improvement over that of yesterday and prices started upwards briskly from the outset. This was due in large part to the less alarming view taken of the course of events in Russia. The idea that an immediate overthrow of the existing government was threatened was pretty definitely dismissed. There was disposition to argue that Russia's internal troubles might have the effect of hastening the conclusion of peace with Japan and the cutting off of the enormous expense of the war with the possibility of a positive benefit resulting to the finances of the empire. But the foreign situation had little direct effect here except in a negative way, when there was a cessation of the foreign pressure to liquidation of American securities against threatened losses in other directions. Free from this influence there is a normal tendency towards recovery. In a few individual stocks there was a resumption of attempts to lift prices. But the motives of the buying of these cases were rather vague and not disclosed to the general public. Their sympathetic effect on the general list was also very moderate.

Northern Securities Active

The renewed rise in Northern Securities on the curb revived all the long standing rumors pointing to the widespread results to be expected from the settlement growing out of the Northern Securities case. The supposed imminence of the announcement of the Southern Pacific refunding plan was a contributory cause to the firmness of the Harriman stocks. There was a disposition to attribute the movement in Erie, which was quite conspicuous, to a supposed connection with the wide reaching settlement of the Northern Securities case, which is a potent mystery for stimulating all sorts of movements in the market. But the firmness of the coalers had a more substantial explanation in the statement of net earnings for December of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, disclosing favorable conditions not only in the high level of gross earnings, but in cutting down of operating expenses. Reports of very heavy orders by railroads for bridge material were a help to United States Steel preferred.

Commission Business Small

The initiation of dividends on Hide and Leather preferred was a favorable influence on the industrial list generally. A sharp rise in the International Mercantile Marine stock on the curb was also an influence on the industrial list. But the demand for stocks easily ran out at the higher levels in the case of all the day's advances and there was a sprinkling of declines which kept the tone irregular for most of the day. Commission house business was on a small scale and there was a clearly discernible disposition amongst operators, outside of limited professional circles, to maintain a waiting attitude in the speculation for the present. The unsatisfactory response of the markets to the advance in prices caused sufficient disappointment to induce the active selling of the last half hour, which more than wiped out the laborious gains of the previous four and one-half hours and closed the market weak and at net losses.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,565,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Closing copper quotations: Adventure, 6¾ asked; Allouez, 19@19¼; Arcadian, 1½@1¾; Arnold, 1 asked; Atlantic, 17¼@17¾; Bingham, 30¼@31; British Columbia, 5⅞@6; Calumet & Hecla, 660@665; Centennial, 20@20½; Consolidated Mercur, 36@38; Copper Range Consolidated, 65⅝@66; Daly West, 15¼@16; Dominion Coal, 60@62; Dominion Steel, 17 bid; Elm River, 2½@2¾; Franklin, 11@12; Granby, 5¼@5⅝; Guanajuato, 3⅜@3½; Greene Consolidated, 25⅜@25¾; Isle Royale, 25@26; Massachusetts, 9½@10; Mayflower, 1¼@1½; Michigan, 11¼@11½; Mohawk, 51½@52½; Old Colony, 1⅛@1½; Old Dominion, 26@26½; Osceola, 92½@93; Parrot, 28½ asked; Phoenix, 2½@3; Quincy, 106@108; Rhode Island, 1¾@2; Santa Fe, 2⅛@2½; Shannon Copper Co., 7⅞@8; Swift & Co., 109¼ bid; Tamarack, 126@127; Trinity, 7¾@8; United States Mining, 21½@21¾; United States Oil, 10¼@10¾; Utah, 40¾@41; Victoria, 5@5¼; Winona, 11¼@12; Wolverine, 106@107½; Wyandot, 1⅞@2; M. C., 4⅜@7.

MONEY REPORTS

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $136,096,132; gold, $54,810,336; silver, $22,984,631.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call steady, 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.80@4.87.85 for demand and at $4.85.35@4.85.40 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¼. Bar silver, 60⅞d. Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £9,000. Bar silver closed firm at 28 1-16 per ounce.

PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 97½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

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