COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Cables Affect Wheat and Force a Decline.

HEAVINESS CHARACTERIZES ALL MARKETS

Corn, Oats and Provisions Follow the Lead of Wheat, and Are Several Points Lower at the Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Heaviness characterized all the grain and provision markets today. Wheat was affected most by the weak cables and closed ⅝c lower than the final figures of Saturday. Corn declined from ¼c to ⅜c. Oats closed ⅜c lower and provisions registered declines ranging from 7½c to 10c.

Wheat opened weak at from ⅝c to ¾c below Saturday's closing price. It held fairly firm during the greater part of the forenoon at about the starting price. First trades for May delivery were made at from 90⅞c to 90¾c, as against 91⅜c at the close Saturday. The range from that time up to the publication of the visible supply statement was from 91c down to 90⅝c. The visible supply showed only 47,000 bu. increase, and as high as 1,000,000 bu. having been mentioned as not an improbable quantity for its increase, some buying was induced by it, but it was too limited to have any material effect. The early drop in prices was due primarily to a ¾d decline at Liverpool and slightly easier quotations from Paris, helped also by receipts in the northwest much heavier than could be regarded hopefully by the bulls. Minneapolis and Duluth received 534 cars, compared with 361 cars on the corresponding day of last year. Chicago received 40 cars, compared with 20 cars a year ago. Of today's inspection only 4 cars were contract. World's shipments to Europe were officially reported at 4,849,000 bu., but the comparative smallness of the figures evidently had no effect on the foreign markets. It, however, caused May to rally to 91c and 91⅛c from around 90⅝c, but the market slowly sagged again. A Liverpool cablegram said a Russian report made wheat show a deficiency of 59,000,000 bu. compared with the previous year's crop, rye 125,000,000 bu. shortage and oats 104,000,000. That great deficiency in production of the country which, after the United States, produces more grain for export than any other in the world, caused scarcely a ripple of curiosity here. The Atlantic exports for the day were equal to 360,000 bu. The English visible supply decreased 215,000 bu. The total United Kingdom stocks at the principal ports compiled January 1, showed, since they were previously made up, October 1, an increase of 440,000 bu. wheat and 51,700 sacks of flour. The closing quotations in foreign markets suggested greater heaviness than there was any visible reason for at this distance. Liverpool closed at a decline for the day of from ¾d to 1d. Paris from 50c to 60c lower for flour and 25c to 20c down for wheat. The market became quite weak toward the end. Up to within half an hour from the close May sold around 90⅞c, but the weak closing cables caused renewed selling, which, coming on an unwilling market, caused a further break to 90⅝c. May was offered at 90½c at the close.

Corn was very slow. It was also weak without any fresh reason, sympathy with wheat being apparently the only reason for the decline. Elevator people were moderate sellers. Buying was scattered and unimportant. May ranged from 29¼c to 29c and closed from ¼c to ⅜c lower at 29c.

Oats were weak from the start. The feature was the unexpectedly large increase in the visible supply, 2,435,000 bu., due to the arrival at the seaboard of oats started east in December. The visible supply figures caused general selling, in which outsiders participated, but the liquidation ceased when the explanation of the increase was known. May reached from 26⅝c to 23⅝c, and closed at 23½c.

Provisions were dull and lower. Liberal receipts of hogs started the market weak. Little support was given the market either by local packers or from the outside and selling by commission houses and scalpers easily pressed prices further down. At the close May pork was 10c lower at $9.32½. May lard 10½c lower at $4.80 and May ribs 7½c lower at $4.67½.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 435 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat-					
Jan....	92½	92½	91	91	92¾
May...	90¾@91	91⅛	90⅝	90½	91⅜
July...	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛@¾	81¼	81⅞
*Corn-					
Jan....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝
May...	29¼@⅜	29¼	29	29	29¼@⅜
July...	30¼	30¼	30@⅛	30@⅛	30⅝
*Oats-					
May...	23⅝@¾	23¾	21⅛	23⅛	23¼@¾
July...	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Pork-					
Jan....	9 25	9 25	9 17½	9 17½	9 27½
May...	9 40	9 40	9 30	9 32½	9 42½
Lard-					
Jan....	4 70	4 70	4 67½	4 67½	4 80
May...	4 85	4 85	4 77½	4 80	4 90
Sh'ribs-					
Jan....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	4 60
May...	4 70	4 72½	4 67½	4 67½	4 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet: winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $5.25@5.35; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers', $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86¾@87¾c; No. 3 spring, $1@90c; No. 2 red, 91c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½@26¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 22⅝c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 24¾c; No. 3 white, 23⅝@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 26½@40c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.18@1.22.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.77½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.20@9.25½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.67½@4.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.45@4.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.14; granulated, $5.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	15,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.....	27,000	26,000
Corn, bu.....	422,000	112,000
Oats, bu.....	364,000	409,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	700
Barley, bu.....	75,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, fresh, 21c. Dressed poultry, market quiet; turkeys, 10½@11c; chickens, 7@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 96,765 bbls.; exports, 11,087 bbls.; quiet and about steady; city mill patents, $5.65@5.90; city mill clear, $5.35@5.45; Minnesota patent, $5.00@5.30; Minnesota bakers', $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $4.40@4.55; winter extras, $3.40@3.95; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, steady, $2.50@3.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.25@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Easy at 37c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 55c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 34½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 52½@66c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 160,825 bu.; exports, 60,091 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.00¼. Options opened weak under bearish cables, rallied on the small visible supply increase, but broke again under long selling and weak late continental news, closing ⅝@1⅛c net lower; No. 2 red, January, 97⅝@98⅛c, closed, 97⅞c; May, 92⅛@92⅝c, closed, 92⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 97,500 bu.; exports, 95,954 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 34½c. Options opened steady on light offerings, but sold off under a heavy visible supply increase and sympathy with wheat, closing ¼@⅜c net lower. January closed at 32⅞c; May, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed, 34c.

OATS—Receipts, 223,200 bu.; exports, 141,092 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 25⅝c. Options quiet and easier, with the other markets, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 35@45c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres heavy, 20½@21½c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 29@31c; pulled Texas, 13@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.50; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00; pickled hams, $7.00. Lard, firm; western steam, $5.00; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $8.75@9.25 short clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $10.00@10.50. Tallow, dull, country, 3½@3¾c; city, 3½c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United, 66½c. Rosin, firm; strained common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine firmer at 33½@33½c. Cottonseed, quiet, firm and held higher; prime crude 18½@19c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15@16c; prime summer yellow, 22½@23c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 14@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants dull at $6.60 bid and $6.75 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $10.90 bid and $11.00 asked. Tin, quiet at $13.75 bid and 14.85 asked. Spelter, quiet at $4.80 bid and $4.75 asked. Lead, quiet at $3.65 bid and $3.75 asked. The firm that fixes the selling prices for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.55 at the close.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,757 pkgs; market dull; western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,923 pkgs; market quiet; large white, September, 8¼@8½c; small white September, 8¼@8½c; large colored, September, 8¼@8⅝c; small colored, September, 8½c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,220 pkgs; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@22c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 8c; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 60c; large, per doz., 75c@$1.25; squirrels, 50@60.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@20c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.50.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 55@55c; western stock, 70c.

FRUITS

APPLES—Winter stock, $1.00; California Belleflour, boxes, $1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.75; Oregon, boxes, $1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.25@7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50@7.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 14@15c; Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.00@3.25; California navels, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; California, 360, $3.25@3.50; 300, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 13@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 7@8c; large r ikory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; coarse, 60@65c per bu.; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25@2.35.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00; bbls., $5.25.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6¼c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 5⅝c; Texas steers, 5½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5¾c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; steer rumps, shank off, 8c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (veal), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 8c; boneless strips, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; strip butts, boneless, 9c; shoulder clods, boneless, 5½c; rump butts, boneless 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow fillets, 2½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 12c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, Belt style, 5c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 8c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 8½c; saddles, 8½c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5c per lb.; dressed hogs, 4½c; tenderloins, 12½c; loins, short, 5½c; long, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, tried, per lb., 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 2c; backbones, 2c; skip bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 3½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; nucks, each, 2c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 2c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 2c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled pelts; skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; fox, 25@$1.75; red fox, 25@$1.75; grey fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@65c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.35@4.50; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing ½@¾c below Saturday for May, with January and July ¼c off. May opened ¼c lower, went off ⅝c more, recovered ¼c and later declined until ⅝@⅞c below the top, closing at the bottom. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 92½c; track, 91@96c; No. 2 hard cash, 87@88c; January 92⅜c; May, 90⅝@90¾c; July, 79c.

CORN—Futures weak, closing with sellers ⅛@¼c below the top and Saturday's closing bid; spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 29½c; January, 29½c bid; May, 27@27¼c; July, 28¼c.

OATS—Futures easy and a shade lower for July, with May steady. Spot, strong and without change; No. 2 cash, elevator, 23½c; track, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white, 25¼@25½c; January, 23¼c bid; May, 24¼c; July, 21¾c.

RYE—Quiet, 44½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, $1.15.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 53c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Firm; high grades scarce; prairie, $6.00@8.50; timothy, $7.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 9@17c.

EGGS—Steady, 18c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.47½. Spelter, firm, $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.25. Lard, easier; prime steam, $4.55; choice, $4.62½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clears, $5.12½@5.37½; ribs, $5.25@5.50; shorts, $5.37½@5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $4.62½@4.87½; ribs, $4.75@5.00; shorts, $4.87½@5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 250,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 244,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Jan. 10.—The opening of the market this morning varied from ¼c to ⅜c weaker on all kinds of grain and in all the different futures, and continued weak on easy cables and a dull trade. At the same time offerings were light, and a little later the visible supply statement came out, showing an increase in all lines, 47,000 bu., which is light for wheat, 1,092,000 bu. of corn and 2,435,000 bu. of oats. These figures in the coarse grains were noticed in the wheat pit and without any emphatic news from any other source the market continued weak and closed on Saturday night's put price at 91c for January, or 1¾c lower, and at 91⅛c for May, or ⅝c lower, and 81⅛c for July, but ⅝c lower. This is a reverse of the working of the market during the latter part of the week, when the cash prices showed the extreme strength, which shows manipulation to quite an extent.

The decline of ¼c in corn closing at 29c for May and 30c for July is but natural with the showing in the visible supply statement.

The receipts at country elevators are reported as being very light which is due to bad roads and the indisposition of the farmer to sell.

The increase in oats cause them to show more weakness than corn which is but natural since the amount was much more than was expected.

While these statistics are cutting large swaths in prices at times the disposition of the farmer not to sell coarse grains at present prices will cut a larger one later on. The last year's crop and prices of wheat have put them in circumstances to warrant their pleasure in the matter and believe that either are purchases on these weak spots.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 92⅝c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm $4.62½. Bulk meats, firm $4.50. Bacon, firm, $5.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm; Elgin creamery, 23c; Ohio, 14@22c; dairy, 11@12c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.16@6.10.

EGGS—Steady, 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio, flat, 8½@9c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, January 8, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

WHEAT—38,953,000 bu.; increase, 47,000 bu.

CORN—26,518,000 bu.; increase, 1,092,000 bu.

OATS—14,772,000 bu.; increase, 2,258,000 bu.

RYE—4,100,000 bu.; increase, 45,000 bu.

BARLEY—4,070,000 bu.; decrease, 371,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, dull at 7s 9¼d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, firm at 3s 3¾d; futures quiet; February, 3s 1¾d; March, 3s 1¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 9s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £4 15s@£5 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s 6d. Hams, short cut, 34 to 36 lbs., firm at 32s. Bacon, easy at 29s. Short ribs, dull at 30s; long clear middles, light, steady at 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, 27s; short clear backs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, steady at 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady at 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady at 29s. Tallow, prime city, firm at 19s. CHEESE—American finest white and colored, firm at 41s 6d.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.70@3.00; western extra, $3.35@3.60; western family, $3.65@3.85; city mills extra, $4.50@4.80; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring wheat straights, $4.80@4.90; receipts, 17,810 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, 96¼@96c; May, 96c bid; July, 91¾@92c; steamer No. 2 red, 87¼@88c; receipts, 62,913 bu.; exports, 112,524 bu.; stock, 1,288,290 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 84@88c; southern wheat on grade, 93@97½c.

CORN—Quiet; spot, month and February, 32⅝@32¾c; steamer mixed, 31¾@31½c; receipts, 148,506 bu.; exports, 162,382 bu.; stock, 791,127 bu.; southern white corn, 31@32c; southern yellow, 29@32½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c; receipts, 10,346 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nearby, 52½@53c; No. 2 western, 53¾@54c; receipts, 31,535 bu.; exports, 25,714 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d, January; Cork for orders, per quarter, January, 3s 6d; February, 3s 7½d.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy ladle, 17c; good ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 19c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 8⅝@10c; fancy medium, 10@10¼c; fancy small, 10¼@10½c.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline, ruled inactive and fluctuated with weak undertone on large receipts at Rio and Santos, disappointing European cables and weak spot markets; closed steady, with prices unchanged. Sales, 4,750 bags, including January, 5.40@5.45; March, 5.60@5.65. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, $6.25; No. 7, jobbing, $6.50. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $7.50@15.00; sales, 1,600 bags, Maracaibo, p. t. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 20,946 bags, including 20,186 bags from New York. New York stock today, 587,009 bags; United States stock, 694,309 bags; afloat for the United States, 446,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,140,309 bags, against 759,060 bags last year and 609,604 bags, two years ago.

HAVRE, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Closed ¼f lower to ¼f higher; sales, 2,000 bags.

SANTOS, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average, 8,600 reis; receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 81,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Unchanged; at 2 p. m. unchanged to ⅛ pfg. net advance; sales, 3,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8,300 reis; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 11,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 61,000 bags; stock, 573,000 bags.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Market slow, somewhat irregular; No. 3 hard, 86c; No. 2, 84@86c; No. 3, 81@84½c; No. 4, 78½@81½c; rejected, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3, 84½@87½c; No. 4, 84@85c; No. 2 spring, 81@82c; No. 3, 80@82c.

CORN—Market weak, ¼c lower; offerings heavy; No. 2 mixed, 24¾@24¾c.

OATS—Market quiet, steady; No. 2, 23½c.

RYE—Market lower; No. 2, 24¾c.

HAY—Market lower on heavy receipts; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75.

BUTTER—Supply accumulating; trade slow; creamery, 15@25c.

EGGS—Market barely steady; receipts, moderate, demand light; fresh, 17c; storage, 12@24c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, 75c. Lard, refined tierce, 3¾@3⅝c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 4⅝c; sides, 4⅝c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5⅝@5½c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8@8¼c.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½@9¼c.

RICE—Ordinary to good, 3¾@4½c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.90@5.00.

CORN MEAL—$1.60.

BRAN—68@68c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $14.00@14.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked white, 36@37c; mixed, 36c; yellow, 36@37c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 29½@30c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 25 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 486 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Receipts today: Wheat, 49 cars; corn, 493 cars; oats, 311 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Corn, 800; wheat, 275; oats, 435.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.

PEORIA, Jan. 10.—Receipts: Corn, 52,550 bu.; oats, 27,850 bu.; rye, 1,250 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu. Shipments: Corn, 44,400 bu.; oats, 48,700 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,375 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

English Review of Wheat Market.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the wheat market, says: There was an improved outlook in France, where the wheat had a poor start in October and November. The dryness in central Europe has not been unmixed with advantage, but the snow is still thick on the wheat fields eastward of the Vistula and Carpathians. Argentine will have about 3,000,000 quarters to export.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Dull. Weak; No. 2 cash, 90¾c; May, 92½c.

CORN—Active easier; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 46½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime cash and January, $3.12½.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—BUTTER—Fancy western creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby and western, 20c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York factory, choice, 9¼@9½c; New York factory, fair to good, 8¼@8¾c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried, prime, 8½@8¾c; choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c. Apricots, Royal, 7@8½c; Moor Park, 9@11c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Jan. 10.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 26c.

OATS—Market quiet; No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—Market quiet; No. 2, 45c.

WHISKY—Market steady; high proof spirits, $1.18.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 90¾c; May, 91½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 47¾c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bull Contingent Meets Obstacles and Prices React.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was a halt in the bull movement on the Stock exchange today, the upward course of prices meeting with some obstacles. The buoyancy manifested by some special stocks was not sufficient to overcome the general tendency entirely and prices as a rule are somewhat lower. There was some pressure to sell for London account and prices of Americans were lower in London before the opening here. There was a disposition reported from that center to take an unfavorable view of the future of values in this country. There was also some selling to realize in continuance of Saturday's profit taking. The readiness of traders to realize gave weight to the opinion of some of the professionals that technical conditions were not good at present for a prolonged rise. This opinion is based on a belief that large lines of stocks are already in the hands of speculators awaiting a rise. These holdings, it is argued, might be dislodged by a slight reaction and passed to the hands of combined interests. Doubtless the fear of some such contingency caused some of the smaller operators to close their buying today. It also gave confidence to the bears, who sold some of the leading stocks quite aggressively. The market was, however, dull, as compared with the latter part of last week. The recent activity of Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, one of the few Ohio coal roads to escape a default on its obligations, was extended today to Hocking Valley and Wheeling & Lake Erie. The common stock of the former rose over a point and the preferred over 4 points. Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks also advanced some, but in quite an erratic manner. Tennessee Coal was strong apparently in sympathy with this group. Illinois Central was in demand on the strength of its statement of earnings, which showed an increase in gross earnings for December of nearly $450,000 and in net for November of $55,000, as compared with the corresponding period last year. The buying of Northern Pacific stocks was also very heavy, blocks running from 1,000 to 4,000 shares changing hands quite frequently. As a result the preferred closed 1⅝ higher at 62¾, which is a new high record. Michigan Central, Missouri Pacific, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis, Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway were other stocks to show strength. New York Central, on the other hand, lost a point on realizing. There was some disappointment, in view of Saturday's bank statement at the continued firmness of money, which did not loan below 3 per cent. Foreign exchange also continued firm. The bond market was quite active today and prices held firm in the face of some realizing in the speculative issues. Total sales, $3,375,000. United States old 4s, coupon, are ⅛ lower bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stocks here today were irregular and with a less assured tone. Consols and kindred stocks were lower on expectation of gold shipments this week to Argentine, hence also a further rise of the Argentine stocks. Americans relapsed on a New York cable to the Times predicting a silver majority in the next house, which, however regarded as pessimistic, is none the less liable to disturb the public here as reviving the silver scare. The reaction would have been more severe but for the continental support and arbitrage house covering shorts. New York also absorbed stocks freely. Mines were steady. The settlement shows a small account, but contangoes were fairly high despite cheaper money. A feature was the strength of Indian exchange. I am informed from good quarters that a scheme is being discussed the main point of which would provide that instead of gold being actually shipped to India, it would be stored by the Indian treasury on this side and rupees would be issued against it in India. The entire scheme is of the most importance. It will not be generally known here until tomorrow and it is not definitely arranged. Russian exchange today made an important advance, reaching 94.75.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the stock exchange today:

Atchison	12⅞	St. P. & Om.....	70¾
do pfd	30⅝	do pfd	14⅝
Baltimore & Ohio..	13⅞	St. P. M. & M.....	121
Canada Pacific	53⅝	Ss. Pacific	21
Canada Southern...	52⅝	So. Railway	9
Central Pacific.....	17⅛	do pfd	31⅞
Ches. & Ohio.....	22	Texas & Pacific.....	11⅝
Chicago & Alton...	164⅞	Union Pacific t. r...	28⅝
C., B. & Q.....	100⅝	U. P. D. & G.....	9⅝
C. & E. I. P.....	53	Wabash	7⅝
C. C. C. & St. L....	35⅝	do pfd	18⅝
do pfd.....	80	Wheel. & L. E.....	3
Del. & Hudson.....	113	Wheel. & L. E. pfd.	13
Del., L. & W.....	154	Adams Ex	153
Den. & Rio G	11	American Ex	117
do pfd.....	46⅝	United States Ex...	40
Erie (new).....	14⅝	Wells Fargo Ex...	112
Erie 1st pfd.....	38⅝	A. Cot. Oil.....	23
E. Tenn. new.....	10⅝	do pfd.....	76
Great Northern pfd.	130	Am. Spirits	7⅝
Hocking Valley....	7⅛	Am. Spirits pfd.....	19
Illinois Central....	98⅝	Am. Tobacco.....	90⅝
Lake Erie & W.....	18	do pfd.....	146
do pfd	73	People's Gas.....	95⅝
Lake Shore.....	175⅛	Cons. Gas.....	180
Louisville & Nash..	58⅝	Com. Cable Co.....	177
Manhattan L.....	114⅝	Col. F. & Iron.....	29