WHEAT GAINED A FRACTION BUT WAS DULL

Liverpool Adjournment Made the Feeling Conservative as to Export Trade.

LOCAL CASH MARKET IS ACTIVE

Bradstreet Estimates a Visible Decrease of 2,222,000 Bu.—General News of the Markets.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 23.—Wheat dragged all morning. The market held quiet and steady around yesterday's close and showed slight variation up to noon. In Liverpool business was suspended. There was an early cable showing Liverpool nominally ⅛d lower, but no trading, and an adjournment followed. Paris closed wheat ¼@½c lower, and flour 20@25c lower. Receipts at northwestern points were 253 cars, against 317 last year. The market was featureless and dull everywhere. Minneapolis had a satisfactory cash business, but demand in other markets was quiet, and with Liverpool closed there was no export inquiry worth noting. The probability of Liverpool suspending business for several days was additional ground for conservative feeling. Some long wheat came out through the early part, but the volume was light. Chicago showed sagging tendency without enough business to give decided trend either way. Midway in the session Chicago broke a little under a momentary unloading flurry, and Minneapolis dipped under 74c, selling at 73⅞c.

At noon the Bradstreet figures delayed from yesterday were given out, showing an estimated decrease of 2,222,000 bu. May sold to 74¼@74⅜c. Primary receipts were 552,000 bu, against 381,000 bu last year. Clearances wheat and flour, 316,000 bu. Minneapolis received 235 cars and Duluth 18, against 256 and 61 last year.

The market touched 74½c for May before the close, July selling to 75¼c. The close was firm and near high prices, May at 74⅜@74½c; July, 75⅛@75¼c; January, 73⅜c.

There was an excellent business in cash wheat, especially in the high grades. The receipts did not carry enough milling wheat to supply demand, and millers took several lots to come out of terminals. Milling inquiry ran to everything above ordinary No. 3, and these grades were well cleaned up. Prices were steady and on unchanged basis, with a trace of firmer feeling in the selections. Low grades moved better at prices practically the same as yesterday. No. 1 northern brought 73¼@73½c, No. 2 averaged 70c, thin No. 2 selling at 69½c, poor lots at 68c. No. 3 wheat had a range of 58@65c, smutty going at the low figures, sour wet No. 3 around 60c. Rejected sold well and no grade was in better demand at 52@57c.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Higher—Flour Quiet—Corn Active—Oats Quiet, but Firm.

FLAX—Minneapolis continues leading in receipts, running ahead of all other markets combined. A good part of the shipments are sent in to cover previous sales. Of 51 cars in to-day, about 35 were so applied, the remainder being offered. Prices held fully up to yesterday's level, and there was disposition to try for advances, but buyers would not come up, except for something choice. Rejected sold around $1.65@1.66, and no grade brought $1.55@1.57. Minneapolis received 51 cars, against 3 last year. Duluth, Chicago, 12 cars.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis, cash, $1.70; to arrive, $1.69; May, $1.76. Duluth, cash, $1.72; to arrive, $1.72; May, $1.78; September, $1.21.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. New business is moderate. First patents, $3.95@4.10; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.75@2.95; second clears, $2@2.10. Shipments, 41,287 brls.

MILLSTUFFS—There are no important changes. Bran in bulk is quoted $11.75@12; flour middlings, $12@12.25; bulk shorts, $10.75@11; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14; fedd in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,458 tons.

FEED AND MEAL—The market is steady and quiet, with quotations unchanged. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $13.50; No. 1 feed, $13.75; No. 2 feed, $14.25; No. 3 feed, $14.75; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.90 per brl.

CORN—The market was steady and active, at prices a shade below yesterday's high points. No. 3 yellow is quoted 35¼@35⅜c; No. 3 corn, 35¼c; No. 4 corn, 34c. Receipts, 46 cars; shipments, none.

OATS—Prices were steady and firm, but trade was quiet early. No. 3 white is quoted 25½@26c; No. 3 oats, 25c. Receipts, 16 cars; shipments, 10 cars.

BARLEY—The market remains quiet, with receipts running light. Feed grades are quoted 38@40c; malting grades, 41@51c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 11 cars.

RYE—The market is quiet and steady; No. 2 is quoted 46½@47c. Receipts, 3 cars.

HAY—Minnesota upland, $9@10.50; Iowa upland, $9@10.50; coarse to medium, $7@8; rye straw, $5@5.60. Receipts, 186 tons; shipments, 21 tons.

Puts and Calls.

2 p. m. report—
Puts, May wheat, 74¼c.
Calls, May wheat, 74⅝c.
Curb, May wheat, 74⅜@74½c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 4 cars	$0.73½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.73¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.73⅝
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	.73⅝
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.73⅜
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	.73⅛
No. 2 northern, 37 cars	.73¼
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	.70
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.70¼
No. 2 northern, part car	.68
No. 2 northern, 8 cars	.70
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, thin	.70⅜
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.69½
No. 3 wheat, 12 cars	.70⅛
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smutty	.65
No. 3 wheat, part car	.61
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smutty	.58
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.60
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	.59
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars, thin	.66
No. 3 wheat, 6 cars	.60
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	.62
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	.64
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.63
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, sour, wet	.60
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.61¾
No grade wheat, 6 cars	.52½
Rye wheat, 1 car	.52
No grade wheat, 6 cars	.55
No grade wheat, 5 cars	.50
No grade wheat, 55 cars	.58
No grade wheat, 1 car	.53
No grade wheat, 8 cars	.59
Rejected wheat, 6 cars	.57
Rejected wheat, 6 cars	.60
No. 3 corn, 12 cars	.59½
No. 3 corn, 3 cars	.35⅜
No. 3 yellow corn, 6 cars	.35½
No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars	.35⅝
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars, fancy	.35½
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	.26
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.25
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.24½
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.24⅜
Rejected flax, 1 car	.24⅞
No grade flax, 1 car	1.65
No grade flax, 1 car	1.56
No grade flax, 1 car	1.57
No grade flax, 1 car	1.57½

State Grain Inspection.

Jan. 22.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3, 31; rejected, 4; no grade, 32.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 13; No. 2 northern, 12; No. 3, 8; rejected 2; no grade, 4.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 2; no grade, 1.

Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 2.

Northern Pacific—No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 5.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 9; rejected, 6 no grade, 4.

St. Paul & Duluth—No. 3, 2; rejected, 1.

Totals—No. 1 northern, 31; No. 2 northern, 54; No. 3, 55; rejected, 15; no grade, 47.

Other Grains—No. 2 winter wheat, 12 cars; No. 3 winter wheat, 43; No. 2 yellow corn, 16; No. 3 corn, 39; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 2; No. 1 white oats, 1; No. 3 white oats, 9; No. 3 oats, 21; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 5 barley, 5; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 26; no grade flax, 15.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 34; No. 2 northern wheat, 5; No. 3 wheat, 12; rejected wheat, 10; no grade wheat, 27; No. 2 winter wheat, 26; No. 3 winter wheat, 1; No. 3 oats, 13; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 14.

Receipts and Shipments.

Jan. 22.

Received—Wheat, 235 cars, 199,750 bu; corn, 37,260 bu; oats, 21,920 bu; barley, 2,280 bu; rye, 2,190 bu; flax, 31,620 bu; flour, 422 brls; millstuffs, 144 tons; hay, 186 tons; fruit, 124,528 lbs; merchandise, 1,168,901 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 179,370 lbs; coal, 1,572 tons; wood, 24 cords; lime, 1 car; cement, 220 brls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 105,000 lbs; railroad materials, 7 car; sundries, 28 cars; car lots, 855.

Shipped—Wheat, 34 cars, 30,260 bu; oats, 13,800 bu; barley, 11,660 bu; flax, 2,880 bu; flour, 41,287 brls; millstuffs, 1,458 tons; hay, 21 tons; fruit, 50,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,521,030 lbs; lumber, 49 cars; machinery, 43,070 lbs; wood, 33 cords; ties, 7 cars; stone and marble, 5 cars; linseed oil, 26,500 brls; oil cake, 60,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 73,500 lbs; railroad materials, 8 cars; sundries, 21 cars; car lots, 619.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICES IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
January	$	$	$	$ .73⅜	$ .73⅛	$ .64
May	.74	.74½	.73⅞	.74⅜-½	.74-74⅛	.64¼
July	.75	.75¼	.74¾-⅞	.75⅛-¼	.74⅞-75	.65½-⅝

On Track—No. 1 hard, 75⅛. No. 1 northern, 73⅛.
No. 2 northern, 69⅜-71⅜.

THE DAY'S RESULT.

May Wheat.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth.	St. Louis.	New York.
Close Today	$ .74⅜-½	$ .74⅝-¾	$ .76⅛	$ .73	$ .79⅝
Close Yesterday	.74-74⅛	.74⅛-¼	.76	.72⅞	.79⅜

Wheat Movement.

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

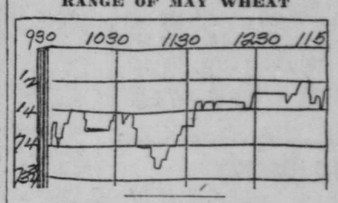
	Receipts, Bushels.	Shipments, Bushels.
New York	63,900	48,715
Philadelphia	3,014	3,000
Baltimore	4,584	None
Toledo	26,483	12,400
Detroit	2,891	1,408
St. Louis	56,000	3,000
Boston	30,490	4,731
Chicago	121,130	64,889
Milwaukee	18,000	1,500
Duluth	58,043	None
Minneapolis	199,750	30,260
Kansas City	70,400	60,000

Wheat Movement by Roads.

Received—Milwaukee, 56 cars; Omaha, 5; St. Louis, 25; Great Northern, 109; Northern Pacific, 6; Great Western, 6; Burlington, 2; Soo, 26.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 12 cars; Omaha, 2; St. Louis, 1; Wisconsin Central, 11; Great Northern, 2; Burlington, 6.

RANGE OF MAY WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Market Tends to Narrowness—Corn Opens Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The closing of the Liverpool and London markets because of the queen's death, tended to narrow the wheat market here. May opened unchanged at 74⅛c to 74¼c, touched 74c and rallied to 74⅜c. Northwest receipts were smaller, and some of the larger scalpers bought on the idea that good buying orders were on the market. Local receipts were 33 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 254 cars, aganist 322 last week, and 305 a year ago.

May later touched 74c, but shorts covered on the world's visible decrease of 2,200,000 bu, and a rally to 74⅝c followed, the close being steady, May ½c higher, at 74⅝@74¾c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 3 red, 71¼@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 69¼@70¼c; No. 3 hard winter, 67¼@70¼c; No. 1 northern spring, 72¼@74¼c; No. 2 northern spring, 71¼@74¼c; No. 3 spring, 65@72½c.

May corn opened a shade lower to unchanged, 38½c to 38¼@38⅜c, and on selling by longs dropped to 38⅜c. The firmer tone in wheat caused a rally to 38⅝@38⅝c. Receipts were 366 cars, none of contract grade. The close was firm, May at 38¾@38⅞c.

Cash corn, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36½@36¾c.

There was a fair trade in oats, but the market was a narrow one. May opened unchanged at 24⅞c to 25c, and ruled unchanged for some time. Receipts were 155 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 34@34½c; No. 3, 24c.

The following was the range of prices:

	Jan.	May.
Wheat—		
Opening	....	74⅛@¼
Highest	....	74⅝
Lowest	....	73⅞@74
Close—		
To-day	72¼@⅜	74⅝@¾
Yesterday	71⅞	74⅛@¼
Year ago	64¼	66⅞@67
Corn—		
Opening	....	38½
Highest	....	39
Lowest	....	38⅜
Close—		
To-day	37	38¾@⅞
Yesterday	36⅝	38½@⅝
Year ago	30⅞	33⅛@¼
Oats—		
Opening	....	24⅞@25
Highest	....	25
Lowest	....	24⅞
Close—		
To-day	23¾	25
Yesterday	23¾	24⅞@25
Year ago	22¼	23¼@⅜

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 23.—Wheat was very dull and steady. Its fluctuations were extremely narrow. It opened at yesterday's close, 76c for May, 77c for July. May sold ¼c under and ¼c higher on extreme range of ½c. It closed ⅛c from top at 76⅛c. Flax was stronger and May went to $1.79, a 3c advance. September also went up. Receipts—Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 47; oats, 3; total, 68. Shipments—None.

Close: Oats, 26c; rye, 49½c; barley, 35c to 55c; corn, 36¼c; flax, cash, $1.72; May, $1.78; September, $1.21; No. 1 hard, cash, 74⅝c; May, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72⅝c; to arrive, 73⅜c; May, 76⅛c; July, 77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 62⅝c to 5c higher; No. 3, 54⅝c to 7c higher.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 74@74½c; No. 2 northern, 70@72½c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 51c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 58@59c; sample, 40@56c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 27¼@27½c.

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 23.—Wheat, March, 79¼c; May, 79⅝c; July, 79⅛c. Corn, January, 46⅞c; May, 44⅛c; July, 44c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71½@72c; January, 71⅝c; May, 73c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68¼@70c. Corn, No. 2, cash, 36c; January, 36c; May, 37½@37⅝c; July, 38c. Oats, No. 2, cash, 25¼c; January, 25¼c; May, 25⅞c; No. 2 white, 28c. Lead, $4.17½. Spelter, $3.85@3.87½.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Rye—January, 48c; May, 50c. Barley—Cash, 36@60c. Timothy (per 100 pounds)—January, $4.60; March, $4.70. Clover (per 100 pounds)—January, $10.75; March, $11.25. Flax—Cash, No. 1, $1.73; January, $1.72@1.73; May, $1.75.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 66⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½@67½c; No. 2 red, 68c. Corn—May, 36⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36⅜c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c.

Liverpool Exchange Closed.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—No market; exchange closed.

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 56,000, against 15,000 last year; corn, 101,000, against 36,000 last year; oats, 37,000, against 52,000 last year.

Logan to Jolley: No outside orders to give the market tendency. Local speculators sell on a little rally and buy on a small break, keeping the price within a small range.

The directors of Chicago Board of Trade have decided to close the exchange at 12 noon on the day of the queen's funeral.

Primary receipts wheat, 553,397, against 380,599 last year; shipments, 200,457, against 159,855. Receipts corn, 1,106,815, against 571,415 last year; shipments, 410,016, against 252,342.

Bradstreet's figures: East of Rockies, decrease 1,320,000 bu; Europe and afloat, decrease 900,000. Corn, increase 1,571,000. Oats, increase 943,000.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 316,000 bu; corn, 411,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu.

New York reports a small export business to-day, so far only 5 loads wheat and 7 loads corn taken.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Barrett & Zimmerman report the market presenting more active symptoms in the retail trade. Outlet of heavy logging horses showed an easier tone. Inquiries for farm chunks increased. Prices steady. Receipts fair. Values:

Draft horses, extra	$150@175
Draft horses, choice	125@150
Draft horses, common to good	100@125
Farm horses, choice	100@125
Farm horses, common to good	65@100

MARKET HOLDS UP

Trading Is Active and Distributed at the Opening.

REBOUND FOLLOWS A DECLINE

Market Becomes Reactionary on Realizing and Short Selling but Advance Is Resumed.

New York, Jan. 3.—Trading was active and well distributed at the opening and the majority of stocks showed fractional gains. The gains reached ½ in Baltimore & Ohio and 1¼ in St. Paul and about a point each in Federal Steel and Erie. Sugar rose 1⅛ but immediately lost all but a small fraction.

The market became hesitating and then yielded, Erie first preferred and Missouri Pacific losing a point each. Bidding up of special stocks caused a rebound in prices and the market became animated and strong. St. Paul held a conspicuous place in the advance with a gain of 2⅞ and gains were made by Tobacco, Lackawanna, Kansas & Texas preferred, Great Northern preferred and Brooklyn Transit of almost two points each. Good buying of the steel stocks lifted Smelting and Pressed Steel Car 1⅛ and 2¾ respectively. Some of the Pacifics and Sugar rose strongly and the general buying appeared confident.

The market became reactionary on realizing and short selling, encouraged by the sharp advances. Declines from the highest reached a point or more in some of the leading railroads and specialties. Exceptional strength in Pressed Steel Car caused an advance of 6¼ points to 42 in the common and 3⅜ in the preferred. The general market held above the opening prices, but Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred were well below last night. Toward midday the advance was resumed, under the leadership of Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, the Atchisons, Erie and People's Gas, all of which touched the highest prices of the morning.

The market was severely shaken down in the final hour as a result of a general movement to take profits. Many of the stocks most prominent in the early strength fell below last night and all gains were reduced to small proportions. St. Paul reacted 3⅜, Brooklyn Transit 3⅝, Sugar, Delaware & Hudson 3; Rubber preferred 2¾, Pressed Steel Car 2½, Manhattan 2¼, Baltimore & Ohio, Metropolitan and People's Gas 2⅛ and the majority of active stocks from 1 to 2 points. Federal Steel and Steel and Wire were marked up again to the high point or above and the market hardened all around to the extent of a point at the maximum. The closing was active and irregular and net changes were mixed.

Bonds were generally firm.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sales	Stocks—	Hi-est.	Lo-est.	—Close— Bid. Jn.23	Bid. Jn.22
	Adams Express	......	......	150	148
	Am. Express	......	......	172	172
3,200	Am. Cot. Oil	31½	29½	30¼	29¾
100	do pr	......	......	88	87
	Am. Car	20¾	20	20¼	20¼
	do pr	67¾	67	67½	67¾
	Am. D. T. Co.	......	......	33	32
5,400	Am. Hoop	27¾	25	27	24¾
500	do pr	73	71¼	73	70¾
	Am. Ice	......	......	38½	38½
	do pr	......	......	68½	68
	Am. Linseed	6	5½	5⅞	5½
	do pr	34¾	34	33⅞	35
	Am. Malting	......	......	4½	4½
	do pr	......	......	24½	24½
28,500	Am. Sugar	136¾	133¾	134⅝	135¼
	do pr	......	......	118½	118
	Am. Smelting	64⅝	62¾	63⅛	63⅛
	do pr	99	98¼	98½	98
33,100	Am. Steel & W	42⅛	39⅝	41⅞	39¾
2,300	do pr	......	......	85	84
4,300	Am. Tin	61⅝	59	59⅝	58½
200	do pr	88¾	88½	88½	89
12,700	Am. Tobacco	115⅛	113½	114⅞	113
	do pr	......	......	140	140
	Amal. Cou.	90	89¼	89	88⅞
900	Anacon. Cop	......	......	43	43½
33,500	At., Top. & S. F	46½	45	46	44½
14,400	do pr	85¾	84¾	85	84¾
25,700	Balt. & Ohio	90	87⅞	87⅞	87½
1,800	do pr	85⅛	85	84¾	84¾
67,000	Brook. Rap. Tr	82⅛	78½	79½	79¼
	Brook. Un Gas	......	......	175	174
	Brunswick Co	......	......	9⅜	8½
100	Can. Southern	57½	57	56¾	56¾
	Can. Pacific	......	......	89	88¼
4,700	Ches. & Ohio	39¾	38¼	38⅝	38⅝
	C. & E. Ill	92½	92	92	91½
	do pr	......	......	122	122
3,300	Chi. & Alton	39	38⅜	38½	38⅝
300	do pr	75	74½	74½	73¾
18,600	Chi., Bur. & Q.	144¼	142¼	142¾	142⅝
1,500	Chi. Gr. West.	17⅞	17¼	17¼	17⅜
	do pr A	......	......	78½	78½
400	do pr B	......	......	44½	44½
100	do deb	......	......	91⅞	91¾
	Chi., Ind. & L.	26	24	24¼	23½
	do pr	......	......	59½	59
800	C., C., C. & St. L.	77	76	76	76½
	do pr	......	......	117	117
	Chi. Term	12¾	11	12	......
	do pr	38	35	35¾	......
	Col. Fuel & Ir.	46⅛	44½	45⅝	44½
	do pr	......	......	120	121½
	Col. Southern	7⅜	7⅛	7	7
	do 1st pr	......	......	41½	41
	do 2d pr	......	......	16½	15½
1,600	Consol. Gas	191	190½	190	189¾
10,400	Con. Tobacco	45	44¼	44½	43¾
	do pr	......	......	94	94
2,700	Del. & Hudson	152½	149½	151	151½
700	Del., Lack. & W	196¾	190	190	193¾
200	Den. & Rio Gr.	......	......	30	30½
200	do pr	......	......	81½	81½
	Des M. & Ft. D.	......	......	18	17
	do pr	......	......	110	110
63,700	Erie	29¾	28½	29⅛	28⅛
18,500	do 1st pr	64¾	63⅛	63⅞	63½
	Evans. & T. H.	......	......	42	42
	do pr	......	......	80	80
48,700	Federal Steel	49⅞	46½	49¾	46
4,200	do pr	70½	69⅜	70¼	69
500	Gen. Electric	188	187	187	186
400	Glucose	48½	47½	47½	......
	do pr	......	......	95½	......
	Great Nor. pr.	194½	192½	194	192
500	Hocking Valley	43	43¾	43	43⅛
600	do pr	71¼	70	70½	71
200	Illinois Central	131½	131	130¾	130¼
	Iowa Central	24⅞	23½	23½	23
	do pr	50	49½	50	49
	Inter. Paper	21½	20½	21½	20
	do pr	71	70⅝	71	70
	K. C. & South.	......	......	14⅜	......
	do pr	37⅜	36⅛	37	......
	LaClede Gas	......	......	72	72
	do pr	......	......	90	90¾
100	Lake E. & W.	......	......	41¼	41¼
	do pr	......	......	108	109
	Long Island	......	......	68	65
5,400	Louis. & Nash.	88⅞	88	88½	87⅝
	M., St. P. & Soo	......	......	18½	19
	do pr	......	......	50	50
30,500	Manhattan	116⅝	114⅝	115⅝	114½
5,300	Met. St. Ry	163⅞	161¾	162	162
600	Minn. & St. L.	68¾	67⅜	67⅜	67½
	do pr	......	......	105	105
14,700	Missouri Pac	86½	84⅜	......	86⅜
2,900	M., K. & T.	17	16⅜	16¾	16½
43,400	do pr	48	47⅞	48¼	47⅝
	Mobile & Ohio	45⅛	45	45¼	43¾
	Mexican Cent	......	......	13¼	13½
	Mex. Nat	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	3⅝
	Nat. Biscuit	38½	37¾	37½	37⅞
	do pr	......	......	92½	93
	Nat. Lead	16¾	16⅝	16	16½
	do pr	......	......	85	84¼
	Nat. Steel	40½	37¾	39¾	37½
	do pr	91¾	91¼	91	90¾
	Nat. Tube	57¾	55	57¾	54⅞
	do pr	......	......	96	96
	Nat. Salt	45	44	44¼	44⅜
	do 2d pr	79	78	78½	76
	N. J. Central	......	......	145	150
	Norfolk & West	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝	43½
	do pr	......	......	82¾	82
	North Am. Co.	20⅜	20⅛	20	20¼
72,100	Northern Pac	84⅛	82⅛	82¾	82⅜
4,300	do pr	86½	86	86¼	85⅞
1,600	Northwestern	173	171	172½	170
	N. Y. Air Brake	......	......	150	150
2,500	N. Y. Central	143	142	142	142¼
900	N. Y., C. & St. L.	20⅝	19⅛	19½	19
	do 1st pr	......	......	106	106½
	do 2d pr	54	51	53	50
	Omaha	......	......	130	130
	do pr	......	......	180	180
33,700	Ontario & W.	32½	31	31¾	30¼
	Paper Bag	......	......	13½	13¾
	do pr	70	69½	69½	69½
9,600	Pressed Steel	42	37	40½	35¼
	do pr	81⅞	79	80	78
200	Pacific Mail	41⅜	41½	41	41
8,100	Penn. R. R.	145⅞	144⅝	145⅜	145⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	54	56
	do pr	......	......	92	89½
14,600	People's Gas	101	98¾	99¼	98½
	Pullman	......	......	195	195
33,100	Reading	33¼	31¾	32¼	31⅝
17,200	do 1st pr	72½	70⅝	71¾	70½
12,500	do 2d pr	43½	41⅞	42¾	41¾
1,300	Repub. Steel	14	13¼	13⅝	12⅝
1,200	do pr	57⅜	56⅞	57⅜	56½
10,200	Rock Island	121½	119⅝	119⅞	120⅝
	St. L. & San F.	27½	26½	27¼	27
	do 2d pr	57⅞	57⅜	57½	57⅝
100	St. L. & S. W.	......	......	22½	22½
2,900	do pr	50⅞	50¼	50¼	50⅝
66,200	St. Paul	152½	148⅜	149⅝	149½
	Stand. R. & Tw	......	......	3½	3⅜
68,400	Southern Pac	44¾	43¼	43⅝	43⅛
11,600	Southern Ry	20¼	19½	19⅞	19⅝
5,700	do pr	72¼	70½	71¼	70½
7,600	Tenn. Coal & I.	58	55⅝	57⅜	55⅝
6,900	Texas & Pac.	28½	27⅝	27⅞	28⅛
200	Third Av. Ry.	121⅝	121½	121	120
	Twin City R. T.	......	......	67	66½
53,200	Union Pacific	84⅝	83⅜	83¾	83⅝
1,500	do pr	84	83⅝	83¼	83½
3,300	U. S. Leather	12	11½	11⅝	11⅛
1,200	do pr	74½	74	73¾	73⅞
5,100	U. S. Rubber	23¼	21	21	21
2,800	do pr	64⅝	62	62	60
	U. S. Express	......	......	54	54
	Wabash	13½	13	13¼	13½
	do pr	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	28⅛
	Wells-Far. Ex	......	......	130	130
15,900	Western Union	84	83½	83½	83¼
700	Wheel. & L. E.	12	11⅞	11⅝	11½
100	do 1st pr	......	......	55	55
	do 2d pr	29⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28½

Total sales, 1,079,400.

MONEY MARKETS

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 23.—Noon—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Silver certificates, 63½@64½c. Bar silver, 62c. Mexican dollars, 48½c. Government bonds, steady; refunding 2s, 105⅜, coupon 105⅜; 3s, registered 109½, coupon 110¼; new 4s, registered 136½, coupon, 137½; old 4s registered 113½, coupon 113½; 5s, registered 110½, coupon 111⅜.

Minneapolis Money.

MINNEAPOLIS — Bank clearings, $1,753,333.84. New York exchange, selling rate, 60c premium; buying rate, 10c premium. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buying rate, par. London sixty-day sight documentary, $4.83.

ST. PAUL—Clearings, $782,657.75.

Chicago Money.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Clearings, $20,486,537; balances, $927,774; posted exchange, $4.84½@$4.88½. New York exchange, par.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The butter market is steady and unchanged.

Eggs are weaker and prices are quoted this morning 1c lower; strictly fresh, around 19c.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, lb, 20@20½c; firsts, 17½@18½c; seconds, 15½@16½c; imitations, firsts, 15@16c; seconds, 12c; dairies, extras, 17c; firsts, 14@16c; seconds, 12c; roll, fancy, 14c; seconds, 11½c; ladles, firsts, 14@14½c; seconds, 11½@12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 10½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, 19c; storage, No. 1, 15c; lower grade storage, 10½@11c; held fresh, 11@11½c; dirty, fresh, 9½@10c; checks, 9½@10c.

CHEESE—Twins of flats, fancy, 12@12½c; twins or flats, choice, lb, 10@10½c; twins or flats, fair to good, 8@8½c; brick, No. 1, 13@13½c; brick, No. 2, 10@11c; brick, No. 3, 6@7c; goat cheese, imported, per lb, 27c; limburger, No. 1, 12½c; limburger, No. 2, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 8c; primost, No. 2, per lb, 6c; Young America, fancy, lb, 12½@13c; choice, 10@10½c; pultost, 9@10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13½c; block Swiss, No. 1, 12½@13c; No. 2 block, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, fancy, medium weight, per lb, 8c; turkeys, dry picked, young toms, 7@7½c; fair to good mixed, 6c; turkeys, thin, small, bruised, 4@5c; spring chickens, fancy, 7½@8c; fair to good, 5c; springs, off stock, 3@4c; capons, 13@14c; fowls, fancy, 3c; fowls, fair to good, 4½@5c; ducks, fancy, 9c; ducks, fair to good, 7@8c; geese, fancy, 8c; geese, fair to good, 6½@7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 100 to 125 lbs, 7@7½c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; poor to overweight, 4½@5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 6c; thin or overweight, 5c; lambs, fancy, 8c; lambs, thin or bruised, 6c; hogs, according to weight, 5⅝c.

GAME—Rabbits, jack, per doz, $2.50@3; white rabbits, 80c; cottontail, 80c@$1; squirrels, gray or black, per doz, 50@60c; red, doz, 20@30c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, 60c; dead, per doz, 50c; squabs, per doz, $1.

FISH—Crappies, 4@4½c; pickerel, 3@3½c; pike, 5@6c; sunfish, lb, 2c; perch, per lb, 2@3c; herring, per lb, 2½@3c; herring, skinned, per lb, 4c; lake trout, per lb, 10c; frogs' legs, per doz, as to size, 5@10c.

POTATOES—Burbanks, car lots, 40@42c; Rurals, 38@40c; Ohios, 48@50c; mixed white, 38@40c; mixed red, 38@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per brl, $3; Muscatines, per brl, $2.50.

BEANS—Fancy navy, bu, $2.40; choice, bu, $2.15; medium, hand-picked, bu, $2; brown, fair to good, $1.50@2.

ONIONS—Red Globes, car lots, per bu, $1; Red Wethersfields, bu, 90c; Yellow Globes, car lots, per bu, 90c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1@1.10 per bu; medium, 90c@$1; green, fancy, $1.25@1.35; green, medium, 90c@$1 bu; marrowfat, bu, $2.

APPLES—Russets, $3@3.25; Spitzenbergs, $4.50@5; Ben Davis, $3.50@3.75; Belleflowers, $3.75@4; Kings, $4.50; Talman Sweets, $3; Wagners, $3.50; Greenings, $3.25; Baldwins, $3@3.25; Northern Spy, $3.50@4; Jonathan, $5@5.25; western box apples, bu, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per brl, $9; Jerseys, $8.50@9; bu crates, $3; Wisconsin cranberries, $8.50@9.

FIGS—New California, 10-lb boxes, 85c.

ORANGES—California navels, 80s, $2.50; California navels, 96s, $2.75; California navels, 126s, $3; Californias, 150s, $3.25; California navels, 176s to 288s, $3.50; California seedlings, all sizes, $2.75; Floridas, all sizes, $2.75@3; California tangerines, half box, $2.

LEMONS—Messinas, 300s or 360s, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3@3.25; California, fancy, as to size, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

FISH—Crappies, lb, 4@4½c; pickerel, 3½c;

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.50@7.50; per keg, extra fancy, $8@8.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, as to size, range from $3 to $6.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $2@2.25; small bunches, $1.50@1.75.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 18c; choice white, 15@16c; amber, 13@14c; golden rod, 11@12c; extracted white, 10@11c; buckwheat, 10@11c; extracted amber, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per bu, 40c; cabbage, crate, $1.50; carrots, per bu, 40c; cauliflower, per doz, $1.25; celery, per doz, 25@35c; Californias, 60@75c; cucumbers, per doz, $2; egg plant, per doz, $2; green onions, doz, 50c; Spanish onions, per bu crate, $2; lettuce, per doz, 30@35c; head lettuce, doz, 85c; parsley, 40c; parsnips, per bu, 60c; rutabagas, bu, 35c; watercress, doz, 30c; wax beans, per bu, $3.75@4; Hubbard squash, per doz, 75c@$1; mint, doz, 40c.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter, receipts, 5,038 pkgs; steady; creamery, 16@22c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14c. Cheese, receipts, 2,258 pkgs; firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; small, 11¾@12c. Eggs, receipts, 6,808 pkgs; steady; western, average packed, at mark, 18@19½c; western, loss off, 20c. Sugar, raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee, easy; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c nominal. Molasses sugar, steady.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter, active; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 17½c. Dressed poultry, dull; turkeys, 8@8½c; chickens, 7@8½c.

Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Wool.

	No.1.	No.2.
Green salted heavy steer hides	9	8
Green salted heavy cow hides	8	7
Green salted light hides	7¾	6¾
Green salted heavy cow and steer hides, branded	7¼	6¼
Green salted bull and oxen	7	6
Green salted veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	9½	8
Green salted long-haired or runner kip	8¼	6¾
Green salted deacons, each	.50	40
Green cattle hides and skins 1@1¼c per lb less than above quotations.		
Green salted horse or mule hides, large	$3.00	2.25
Green salted horse or mule hides, medium	2.40	1.50
Green salted horse or mule hides, small	1.75	1.00
Dry flint Montana butcher hides	14	@14½
Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides	11½	10
Dry flint calf skins	16	13
Dry flint kip skins	14¾	12¼
Green salted pelts, large, each	.90@1.15	
Green salted pelts, medium, each	.60@ .75	
Green salted pelts, small, each	.25@ .50	
Dry flint territorial pelts, butcher	11½@12	
Dry flint territorial pelts, murrain	10½@11	
Dry flint territorial shearlings	7 @ 9	
Tallow, in cakes	4⅞	4⅛
Tallow, in barrels	4½	3¾
Grease, white	4½	3⅜
Grease, dark	3½	2½
Wool, medium, unwashed	16	@17
Wool, coarse, unwashed	15	@16
Wool, fine medium, unwashed	14½@15½	
Wool, fine, unwashed	11½@13½	
Wool, broken fleeces, unwashed	13	@15½
Wool, seedy, burry, unwashed	13	@14

Bright Wisconsin and similar grades 1@2c higher than above quotations.

STEADY IN COWS

Offerings To-day Were Mostly Medium to Fair.

LIGHT HOGS SELLING AT $5.05

The Quality Averaged Better—Trading Active and Everything Sold Early.

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—Receipts, 2,000 hogs, 500 cattle, 100 calves, 200 sheep.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1901, to date, as compared with the same period a year ago:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1901	8,515	1,350	48,241	42,187	161	1,146
1900	6,638	1,661	37,981	52,231	392	1,050
Dec	....	311	....	10,044	231	....
Inc	1,877	....	10,260	....	....	96

Receipts:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Jan. 16	955	138	2,735	134	69
Jan. 17	296	60	2,015	264	40
Jan. 18	177	20	1,895	36	31
Jan. 19	34	4	1,738	3,598	44
Jan. 21	240	32	648	4,849	42
Jan. 22	836	149	3,189	1,545	88

Estimated receipts by cars to-day of the railroads centering at these yards: Chicago Great Western, 8; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 3; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 12; Great Northern, 6; Soo, 6; Northern Pacific, 2. Total, 44.

Disposition of stock Jan. 22:

Firm.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	324	2,801	212
Stimmer & Thomas	48	.....	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	53	.....	...
J. E. Bolton	4	.....	...
W. E. McCormick	20	.....	...
Estate of I. Staples	16	37	...
King Brothers	1	.....	3
Leo Gottfried	2	.....	72
R. N. Katz	8	.....	...
H. Friedman	14	.....	...
B. Kasewitz	4	.....	...
J. R. King	1	.....	...
Elliot & Co	...	158	...
Haas Brothers	...	41	...
Country buyers	561	.....	345
Totals	1,060	3,037	632

CATTLE—A few loads of good butcher cattle were on the market, but offerings were mostly medium to fair cows. Trading was rather slow, but on a steady basis. Good stockers and feeders only are in demand, the common stuff selling very slowly. Sales:

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	680	$3.10	1	330	$3.00
4	485	2.60	3	886	2.50

Stockers and Feeders—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
7	721	$3.50	30	796	$3.25
13	768	2.90	16	864	3.45
5	702	3.00	12	768	3.25
21	817	3.50	15	400	2.50
2	885	3.50	2	470	1.50
3	563	3.10	14	766	3.10
2	905	3.60	1	460	3.00

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	780	$2.40	1	1,060	$3.00
1	940	2.65	1	870	2.10
3	946	2.25	1	930	2.50
1	930	2.00	1	1,170	2.80
3	983	2.60			

Butcher Steers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1,210	$3.75	1	1,310	$4.00

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	680	$2.60	1	620	$2.50
1	700	2.25	1	650	3.25

Veal Calves—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	120	$5.50	1	100	$5.00
1	100	4.50	2	140	5.00
6	121	4.75	3	136	5.75

HOGS—Market declined 5c, light hogs selling at $5.05 and light mixed and mediums $5.07½ to $5.10. The quality averaged a little better to-day. Trading was active and everything sold early. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
39	313	$5.10	59	185	$5.10
76	194	5.07½	67	321	5.05
19	205	5.07½	60	222	5.07½
71	214	5.10	52	189	5.95
21	220	5.07½	34	167	5.05
37	170	5.05	8	305	4.95
6	96	4.35	3	475	4.85
2	105	4.35	2	330	4.85
1	350	4.85	32	210	5.07½
103	227	5.07½	65	226	5.10
110	167	5.02½	80	216	5.10
40	193	5.15	51	198	5.15
74	201	5.07½			

Pigs and Culls—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
11	96	$4.35	3	353	$4.85
9	429	4.90	4	460	4.80

SHEEP—Receipts were very light and not of very good quality. Good demand for good quality at last week's best prices, but common drags. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
30	87	$4.80
12 old ewes	96	2.40
2 stock lambs	75	4.25
12 lambs	101	5.00
114 lambs	74	5.10
102 lambs	80	5.25
105 ewes	103	3.65

On the market: G. W. Gove, Kasson; G. E. Carroll, Lake Wilson; John Barnes, Broadland, S. D.; E. Mark Live Stock Co., Princeton; Newash & Co., Hutchinson; C. Schneider, Delano; H. A. Patnam, Battle Lake; Hanson & Rees, Henning; C. O. Alm, E. Vansaun, A. Empey, Faribault; Bringgold Bros., Mantorville; D. Brown, Madison Lake; Rogers & Co., Zumbro Falls and Zumbrota; Nels Erickson, Hanska; Charles Busch, Gaylord; Fiantz & Wilkins, Spring Valley, Wis.; O. P. Benson, Chokio; M. Condon, Clara City; A. A. Thompts, Northwood, Iowa; A. Orterberg, Kensington; Sletten Bros., Hoffman; J. Toron, Paynesville; M. Becker, Watkins; Borner & Beuler, Buffalo; Erickson Bros., Batavia; A. McCorquedale, Olivia; J. Jenson, Milan; L. F. Peck & Co., Wilmot, S. D.; G. A. McGettrich, Redwood Falls; Lerschen Bros., Ghent; A. H. Hullis, Winnebago City; Fay Bros. & Berg, St. Peter; A. D. Sackett, Janesville; L. A. Dodge, Truman; Conklin & Sellin, Blue Earth.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Receipts—Hogs, 2,600; cattle, 500; sheep, 400.

Hogs—2½@5c higher. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
61	233	$5.00
72	252	5.02½
75	222	5.05
71	251	5.07½
81	241	5.10

Cattle—Slow, weak. Sales:

4 canners	850	$2.25
6 cows	1,060	3.50
3 stock heifers	420	2.75
7 stock heifers	666	3.00
2 bulls	960	2.50
2 bulls	1,260	3.00
2 bulls	910	3.10
10 stockers	790	3.25
7 stockers	785	3.90
17 yearlings	667	3.35
87 yearlings	420	3.60
4 calves	320	3.50
3 calves	300	3.85

Sheep—Steady; sales, $3.25@4.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; slow; good to prime steers, $5.30@6.10; poor to medium, $3.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.65@4.60; Texas steers, $3.35@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 35,000; to-morrow, 38,000; left over, 3,582; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.30; rough heavy, $5.05@5.15; light, $5.05@5.27½; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; sheep, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $4.25@5.50.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 4,683; hogs, 41,562; sheep, 8,837. Shipments—Cattle, 2,018; hogs, 4,142; sheep, 247.

Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 3,200; steady; native steers, $4@5.30; western steers, $3.75@4.40; Texas steers, $3@3.80; cows and heifers, $3@4.10.

Hogs, receipts, 9,000; steady; heavy, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.10@5.12½; lights, $5@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.12½@5.10.

Sheep, receipts, 5,700; 10c lower; muttons, $4@4.85; lambs, $4.50@5.40.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 9,000; steady; native steers, $4@5.40; Texas steers, $3.65@5; cows and heifers, $2@5.

Hogs, receipts, 17,000; steady; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.15; heavy, $5.10@5.25; mixed, $5.05@5.20; light, $5@5.12½.

Sheep, receipts, 3,000; steady to strong; lambs, $4@5.30; muttons, $2.50@4.30.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; steady; native steers, $3.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.55; cows and heifers, $2@4.35; Texas steers, $3.40@4.65.

Hogs, receipts, 9,000; steady; lights, $5.10@5.20; packers, $5.15@5.25; butchers, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep, receipts, 500; unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher. For a time stagnation prevailed owing to absence of news, from the English markets, which were closed. Then came an easy spell under a flurry of general selling, due to heavy port receipts. The decline uncovered limited investment orders in fair numbers and during the rest of the first hour a brisk trade was in progress.

Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9⅞c; middling gulf, 10⅛c. Sales, 2,360 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; January, 9.77c; February, 9.45c; March, 9.34c; April, 9.31c; May, 9.32c; June, 9.29c; July, 9.30c; August, 8.99c; September, 8.50c; October, 8.26c; November, 8.17c.

Peoria Whisky.

Peoria, Jan. 23.—Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Arcadian, 18; Arnold, 4; Atlantic, 28½c; Butte, 78½; Montana, 312; Calumet, 850; Centennial, 22½; Franklin, 15¾; Osceola, 81; Quincy, 167; Tamarack, 328; Wolverine, 49; Old Dominion, 31¼; Parrott, 46½.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Provisions opened a trifle easier, but firmed on the steadiness of the hog market, shorts covering. May pork opened a shade lower, at $13.77½@13.80, and sold to $13.95. May lard, 2½c down, at $7.32½@7.35, selling to $7.42½. May ribs opened unchanged, at $6.95, advancing to $7.02½.

Close—Pork—January, $13.92½; May, $13.95. Lard—January, $7.32½; February, $7.32½; March, $7.35; May, $7.42½@7.45. Ribs—January, $6.92½@6.95; May, $7.02½@7.05.

INVESTMENT GOSSIP

New York, to C. E. Lewis: "The persistent buying of Wabash securities has been of a good character and it will develop that much of it is for the account of Andrew Carnegie. The new Toledo-Chicago line of the Wabash makes it a factor in the trunk line situation, and, with Mr. Carnegie a factor in Wabash, he could make it rather uncomfortable for some of the larger roads. The Wabash will be taken care of, and the B bonds and stocks will sell higher, regardless of interest payment. We understand that 40 has been fixed as top on Wabash preferred, and it looks like going there."

New York Gossip: "Notwithstanding the increased strength of the stock market, the speculative feeling in trading circles this afternoon continued conservatively bearish. Shrewd observers hold that active stocks are a sale on all firm spots. This contention is predicted on the apparent purpose of current manipulation, which is believed to be the distribution rather than the accumulation of securities. The short interest, moreover, has been heavily reduced. While the death of the queen is not regarded as a bearish influence, still its effect is expected to be more or less depressing. Large gold exports are also somewhat of a factor, despite the ease of money, and some bankers think the outward movement may reach $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 during the next two months. Together with some distrust of the labor situation, these considerations are responsible for a pessimistic feeling."

New York to Andrews: The market is again on the up grade and we look for higher prices. London is closed but buying orders are expected from other side. The banking interests have taken hold of St. Paul and will again sell above 160. Keep on the long side of C., B. & Q., Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Atchison preferred. Big Four will have a sharp advance on any increase in dividend rate. The Wabash stocks going higher and the profits in coal stocks are on long side. Bull manipulation in A. S. W. is in evidence and we look for higher prices for it. Sugar is going higher. On any sharp advance take profit and wait for reaction on which to buy back. The market lacks public support and reactions can safely be counted upon.

New York to Watson: The stock market opened with very considerable strength and showed large gains over last night's close. After the early trading, however, it sagged off and relapsed into great dullness, nor has the official announcement of the death of Queen Victoria had any marked effect on prices, so we are inclined to feel that market is due for an advance and has discounted any disastrous results from this event. The stocks receiving the most attention here today have been Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Sugar. The manipulators of Missouri Pacific let some stock out this morning at the opening. The net decline in this stock from highest prices has been nearly 8 per cent, but this afternoon it develops some strength again. Southern Pacific has come in for considerable gossip, which relates to the conversion of some common stock into preferred, but we have inquired from sources where the best information can be gained and can find no trace of truth in story. The rumor is again current to-day that the prospects of a consummation of the St. Paul deal are promising. The market, while not active, is showing much strength during the last hour. There is a good undercurrent of feeling and the idea is that values will improve gradually but that this improvement cannot be very great until stocks that are for sale at slightly higher than ruling figures have been absorbed and this will take time.

A BEAR'S ANTICS

The big grizzly bear which, with its owner, John Pensoe, 35 years old, a Frenchman, was arrested Monday night by Patrolman King, and taken to the Northern police station, was the feature of the morning hearing at Justice White's police court yesterday. Pensoe was charged with having maliciously destroyed property at 556 Quarry avenue, Woodberry, owned by ex-Mayor Hooper.

He broke into the house intending to spend the night there, but instead occupied a cell at the station. There was no other case on the docket yesterday morning and when Pensoe was called Justice White was not a little surprised to see the big bear walk into the room. The magistrate made sure he could easily escape, if necessary, and started to tell the Frenchman why he was arrested. The bear took great interest in this, for it evidently did not meet his approval. He had been resting his paws on the railing of the desk and gave forth a series of awful growls, as if in protest.

Justice White ordered Pensoe to keep the bear quiet and proceeded with the hearing. He ordered the Frenchman to raise his right hand and was surprised to see the bear do likewise. The oath was administered but the solemn look on the countenance of the bear was too much even for the gravity of the court, and the magistrate indulged in a laugh. This the bear thought means that the court regarded his antics favorably, and, as he always expects something for his trouble, reached over and seized a large sponge, used as an inkwiper, from the desk. He quickly swallowed this and looked for more.

The justice grew stern, as sponges are not so plentiful, and ordered the bear taken out. This was impossible. No one in the station would go near him, and his company was therefore forced upon the magistrate. "Me make him sit down," said Pensoe, who said something to the bear. Down went Bruin, but only for a minute. He wanted to show off, and did. A regular circus performance, consisting of somersaults, a drill and dances, was gone through with, until, in desperation, Pensoe was dismissed, and ordered out of town.

A policeman accompanied him to the northern city line, about a mile above the station, and, followed by a crowd of small boys, the man and bear departed.

The reduction of the garrison of Porto Rico, ordered by the president, leaves but 1,500 troops on the island, of whom 850 are natives, constituting the Porto Rico regiment. This corps is recruited from Porto Ricans, and is technically a volunteer regiment. It has maintained a good reputation for discipline and esprit de corps from the start. The rest of the garrison is composed of one battalion of American infantry and two light batteries, and Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan, who commands the Porto Rico regiment, is the senior military officer on the island. The government evidently has confidence in the loyalty of the Porto Ricans, or it would not repose its authority in 1,500 troops, more than half of whom are natives. For the present general satisfaction of Porto Ricans in our rule no small share of credit is due to Governor Allen's progressive and practical administration, which has set business going throughout the island.

The Porto Rico tariff, whatever constitutional objections there may be to it, did end the uncertainty which, hanging like a cloud over the island, depressed everybody. When that uncertainty was dispelled, business was resumed, and the momentum trade then took on has been steadily maintained. To this gratifying result Governor Allen contributed by measures which at first provoked criticism among the islanders, who had drawn so freely of free rations that they regarded his orders that supplies must be earned—that is, must be paid for in work—as a hardship. The effect of his vigorous steps to check the pauperizing of the people is seen in the industrial activity of the island, which is doing a big trade in all lines. When the people found that they had got to earn their bread, they went to work without more ado.