NEAR SEASON'S END

Trading in Wheat of a Cleaning-Up Nature.

GOOD WEEK IN PRODUCE LINES

Activity of the Hop Market Continues—Potatoes and Onions at San Francisco—Local Quotations.

The wheat market is quiet as the end of the trading season approaches. There is a little inquiry from Australia and South Africa, but very little from Europe. The shipping movement continues strong, but what buying and selling is under way is of a cleaning-up nature. Local prices Saturday were about as have been quoted for the past fortnight, 70@71c for club and 80c for bluestem for export purposes.

Wheat dealers and more especially shippers are of the opinion that the effect of the large world's production will be much greater in the second half of the season than in the first. Shipments to Europe have been falling off during the last few weeks, but with large supplies in South Russia and Manitoba, and prospects of a large exportable surplus in Argentina the offerings during the next two months will probably be on a very heavy basis, and will more than likely cause a bearish pressure on the world's markets. Harvesting in Argentina is progressing rapidly, and estimates of the exportable surplus range from 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels; offerings are already being made at considerably below American prices.

Australia is still purchasing wheat from both coasts of this country, and authorities claim that fully 200,000 tons of breadstuffs must be imported to meet the deficiencies of the coming harvest. The crop in New South Wales last season was 14,408,765 bushels; this season's crop will not reach 50 per cent of last season's, and it is estimated that import requirements will be from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. Victoria, which last season produced 12,127,382 bushels, will produce this season about 2,950,000 bushels; the imports of that state are estimated at over 3,500,000 bushels. South Australia is in a better position, and will have a surplus of about 4,000,000 bushels for export; last year that state produced over 8,000,000 bushels. Queensland, West Australia and Tasmania will have to import large quantities as the crops are entirely inadequate.

The Winter wheat crop in our own country has been favored by weather conditions, and gives promise of being one of the best on record. But few complaints are heard, and those few are of little consequence. At this early period, however, crop conditions have but little effect upon the market unless the climatic changes are very radical.

The week has seen a good movement in all local produce lines. The demand has been steady, and perishable stocks have been kept down to a minimum. Carlot and steamer receipts have kept the market sufficiently supplied with heavy and light California vegetables. Price fluctuations have been small. In country produce, poultry has done well, all arrivals going off at steadily maintained quotations. Butter has also moved well. Eggs are coming in so plentiful that prices are weak. No Eastern eggs are being received, but there are still a good many on the market.

The hop market is in a satisfactory condition, and under the influence of orders from the East, values are showing more strength. The exports and imports at the port of New York for the week ending January 2 compare as follows:

	Domestic receipts, bales.	Exports to Europe, bales.	Imports from Europe, bales.
Week ended Jan. 2	1,700	1,545	632
Cor. week last year	2,899	2,879	329
Since September 1	52,124	25,769	7,770
Same time last year	51,903	25,373	2,727

The feature of the week in the grocery jobbing trade was the decline of 20c a hundred on all grades of sugar. Prepared cocoas are also lower.

San Francisco advices say of potatoes and onions: Supplies of table Burbanks are large, and a decidedly easy feeling prevails. Oregons are in good demand for seed. Stocks of Early Rose are light, and the market for that variety firm. Onion supplies recently have been increasing, and the market is shading off from the strong position held early in the week. The top price quoted is very difficult to obtain.

The cranberry crop of the East is reported 118,000 barrels, or 70 per cent short of last year's. Massachusetts produced 180,000 barrels, Wisconsin 45,000 and New Jersey 42,000, making a total of 267,000 barrels, against 385,000 barrels in 1901.

The apple crop of the country is estimated at 25 to 40 per cent larger than last year's.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 40@3 65 per barrels; hard wheat straights, $3 30@3 65; hard wheat patents, $3 90@4 40; Dakota hard wheat, $4 40@5 50; graham, $3 20@3 60.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 70@71c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 75@76c, export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24 50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 17½; gray, $1 12½@1 15 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18@19 per ton; middlings, $23@24; shorts, $19@20; chop, $18.

HAY—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; wheat, $9@10 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

POULTRY—Chickens mixed, 10@11c per pound; young, 10c; hens, 11@11½c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; dressed, 15@16c; ducks, $7@7 50 per dozen; geese, $7@8 50.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 16½@17½c; Young America, 17½@18½c; factory prices 1@1½c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.

BUTTER — Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

EGGS—22½@30c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, 75@80c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $2 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Los Angeles, 50@75c; Denver, $1 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35c per dozen; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, $1@1 50 per hundredweight; peas, per pound, 8½c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 25c.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 50 per box; cooking, 50@75c; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cranberries, Jersey, $11; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $2 75@3 50 per box; oranges, new crop navels, $2 25@2 75; seedings, $1 50@2; mandarins, 75c; tangerines, $1 50; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, $1 50 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 50@60c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $2@2 25 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per cental.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 30@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25 list; Lion, $10 75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 7@7½c.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 80.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $5 10; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $4 85; extra C, $4 35; golden C, $4 25. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 75 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3½c; Bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 65@90c per dozen; walnuts, 13@14c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half ground, per ton, 50s, $14 50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack; balos, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2 per bale.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 23c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, boiled, cases, 59c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 28c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½@26½c per pound; prime to choice, 24½@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@23c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@6 20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, prime No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, per large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 20@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15 @ 20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $3@3 75; steers, $4@4 75; dressed, 7½c per pound.

VEAL—7½@8½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

LAMBS—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

HOGS—Gross, $6 25; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; 50s, 13¼c; 20s, 13½c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13c. Compound lard: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c.

BACON—Portland, 16@18½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 12½c per pound; picnic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 13¾@14½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $4 50; ½-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $8.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 12@13c; backs, 11½@12½c; bellies, 12@13c; exports, 20@25 pounds average, 13@14c; butts, 9@10c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The flour market was firm. Choice Oregon apples and potatoes were firm. Onions were easy.

Vegetables—Garlic, 2½@3c per pound; green peas, 3@4c per pound; string beans, 6@8c per pound; tomatoes, $1@1 50; onions, 40@80c; egg plant, 10@12c.

Apples—Choice, $1 75; common, 30c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 75.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50.

California lemons—Choice, $2 50; common, 75c.

Oranges—Navels, $1 25@2 75.

Pineapples—$2@3 50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1@1 10; River Burbanks, 30@50c; river reds, 35@40c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15; sweets, $1 60; Oregon Burbanks, 75@$1 65.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 17@18c; do hens, 17@18c; old roosters, $3@5 50; do young, $6@7; small broilers, $3@4; do large, $4 50@5; fryers, $3@5 50; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $3@5 50; do young, $6@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; do seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 28c; do seconds, 26c.

Eggs—Store, 27½@29c; fancy ranch, 33c; Eastern, 25@30c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16½c; Eastern, 15@17c.

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountain, 8@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14 50; wheat and oats, $11@13 50; barley, $8 50@10 50; alfalfa, $8@11 50; clover, $7 50@8 50; straw, 50@62½c per bale.

Hops—24@26c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 50@18 50; middlings, $23@24 50.

Receipts—Flour, 3185 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 10,076 quarter sacks; wheat, 590 centals; do Washington, 80,000 centals; barley, 1445 centals; oats, 720 centals; beans, 640 sacks; potatoes, 1740 sacks; do Oregon, 1908 sacks; bran, 830 sacks; do Oregon, 2460 sacks; middlings, 284 sacks; do Oregon, 555 sacks; hay, 318 tons; hides, 362.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 350. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $5 40@6 50; poor to medium, $3 50@5; stockers and feeders, $2@4 60; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2@4 40; calves, $3 50@8; Texas-fed steers, $3 75@4 85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 3500. Market opened steady and closed easy. Mixed and butchers, $2@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 80; rough heavy, $6 20@6 40; light, $5 90@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25; Western sheep, $4@6; native lambs, $4@6.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Native steers, $4 35@5 30; cows and heifers, $3@4 40; Western steers, $3@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300. Market steady. Heavy, $6 40@6 50; mixed, $6 30@6 40; light, $6 25@6 35; pigs, $5 25@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 35@6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@4 65; wethers, $3 80@4 50; ewes, $2 75@4; common and stockers, $1@3 25; lambs, $4 50@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $6 30@6 50; heavy, $6 35@6 60; packers, $6 20@6 40; medium, $6 30@6 50; light, $6 05@6 30; Yorkers, $6 25@6 30; pigs, $5 80@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market nominal.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The market for coffee futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower, total sales being only 4500 bags, including: March, $4 45@4 50; May, $4 65; September, $5; October, $5 05. Spot—Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 5¼c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady; confectioners' A, $4 50; mold A, $4 90; cut loaf, $5 24; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The usual week-end inactivity prevailed in all the metal markets and quotations were unchanged. Tin was steady to firm at $27 85@28 15 for spot. Copper was quiet and nominal at $11 87½ for standard, $12 25 for Lake, $12 15 for electrolytic and casting. Lead was dull but steady at $4 12½. Spelter was quiet at $4 70. Iron was quiet and nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The cotton market opened steady, unchanged to one point lower, and closed inactive but firm with prices 2@3 points higher. Futures closed steady: January and February, $8 63; March, $8 69; April, $8 68; May, $8 70; June and July, $8 70; August, $8 17; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $8 90; Gulf, $9 15; sales, 1800 bales.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and firm; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 17@25c.

Eggs—Firm; 25½c.

Cheese—Dull; 13½@14c.

ABUSES OF IMMIGRATION

Commissioner Sargent Says They Have Been Largely Removed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, tonight delivered an address to the Jewish Chautauqua on the subject, "Immigration and the Future of Our Country." Mr. Sargent stated that many abuses that formerly existed in the immigration system have almost wholly disappeared, and that under the energetic impulse of President Roosevelt there is much promise of wise and just practices in the future. Continuing, he said:

"The large number of persons who seek a home in this country makes it inevitable that at times a few cases of injustice will arise. It is the purpose of the Bureau of Immigration to deal fairly with every case that is presented. Ellis Island has been the place for the harboring of vultures who preyed upon the immigrants, and people began to look upon the place as the hellhole of America. Last April the President placed a gentleman of his own selection in charge at the island. He made a change in the discipline and in the personnel of the officers and introduced sanitary measures.

"Abuses which had existed for years unchecked were stopped. I do not presume to say that conditions there today are ideal, but we are trying to make them so. We are asking Congress for $800,000 for extensions to buildings and better facilities for caring for those who are detained.

"I am opposed to the importation of any class which tends to lower the standard of wages and prices in America. When efforts are put forward to contract to bring such people here, we do not hesitate to send them back."

FAVORABLE TO BULL SIDE

FIRM TONE TO WHEAT VALUES IN CHICAGO GRAIN PIT.

Reports of Heavy Rains in Argentina the Main Strengthening Factor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat ruled quiet, but there was a firm tone the greater part of the day, although the market early experienced a little easiness on favorable weather. The news was rather favorable to the bull side, and there was much covering by shorts and more or less buying for long account. Reports of heavy rains in Argentina were the main strengthening factor, although firm Liverpool cables had some effect at the start. The market was a very narrow one, and there was little change in prices. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 76⅛@76¼c, and ranged between 76⅛c and 76⅝@76¾c, closing ⅛c higher at 76⅝c.

Corn was dull and fluctuations in prices were confined within an extremely narrow range. The close was steady, with May ⅛c lower at 45⅝@45¾c.

Oats ruled dull and a trifle easier. There was little change in prices, and May closed ⅛c higher at 34½c.

Provisions were higher and the trading was light, the feature being the buying of May ribs and the selling of May lard at a local packer's. The close was steady, with May pork 2½c lower, lard 2½@5c lower, and ribs a shade higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	$0 72⅝	.....	.....	$0 72⅝
May	76⅝	$0 76¾	$0 76⅛	76⅝
July	73½	73⅝	73½	73⅝
CORN.				
January	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝
May	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝
July	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
OATS.				
January	.....	.....	.....	32⅝
May	34½	34⅝	34⅝	34½
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	17 37½	17 40	17 37½	17 40
May	16 12½	16 20	16 10	16 12½
LARD.				
January	9 80	9 80	9 75	9 75
May	9 45	9 47½	9 42½	9 42½
July	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
SHORT RIBS.				
January	.....	.....	.....	8 65
May	8 77½	8 82½	8 77½	8 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; Winter patents, $3 40@3 50; straights, $3 10@3 30; Spring patents, $3 40@3 70; straights, $3 20@3 30; bakers, $2 25@2 75.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 73@75c; No. 3, 60@74c; No. 2 red, 72½@72¾c.

Corn—No. 2, 46⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 32⅝c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 33@36c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@44c; fair to choice malting, 46@58c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 17; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 23.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $17 65.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $9 75.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 62½@8 80.

Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 45@8 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 87½@9.

Clover—Contract grade, $11 20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,000	18,900
Wheat, bushels	658,000	342,000
Corn, bushels	331,800	149,900
Oats, bushels	287,000	140,300
Rye, bushels	11,400	4,900
Barley, bushels	57,000	23,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 15,365 barrels; exports, 28,653 barrels. Market dull but steadily held. Winter patents, $3 60@3 90; Winter straights, $3 45@3 55; Minnesota patents, $4@4 20; Winter extras, $4 25@4 35; Winter low grades, $2 65@2 95.

Wheat—Receipts, 96,600 bushels; exports, 33,605 bushels; sales, 1,280,000 bushels, futures. Spot market steady. No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 80c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options throughout the forenoon were firm and fairly active on higher cables, local covering and further reports of rain in the Argentine belt. The close was firm at ⅛c net advance. March closed 82⅝c; May, 80⅝@80¾c, closed 80⅝c; July, 78⅝@78¾c, closed 78¾c.

Hides—Steady; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14c; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18c.

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

Butter—Receipts, 27,000 packages; market steady; state dairy, 20@26½c; creamery, extra, 29c; creamery, 22@28c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2500 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 30@31c; poor to fancy, 20@29c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Stronger; barley, easier; oats, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 30⅝@1 41; milling, $1 42½@1 47½.

Barley—Feed, $1 17½@1 20; brewing, $1 62½@1 75.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 32½; white, $1 25@1 45; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Stronger; May, $1 38¼; cash, $1 41¼.

Barley—Easier; May, $1 17⅝.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 30@1 40.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, white dull, red firm; English country markets firm. Indian shipments wheat to United Kingdom, 61,000 bushels; to Continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Wheat, steady; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 8½d; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady; weather in England, fine.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Transactions of the stock market were as follows:

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	105,600	89⅝	88	88½
do pfd	1,800	103½	102⅞	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	20,200	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
do pfd	200	94¼	94¼	94
Canadian Pacific	5,000	137½	137	136⅝
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,000	50⅝	50	49⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	36½	36¼	36⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	72¼
Chi., Ind. & Louis	.....	.....	.....	74
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Chi. & E. Illinois	.....	.....	.....	190
Chicago Gt. Western	23,200	29	28½	28⅝
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
do B pfd	200	40⅝	40⅝	40
Chicago & N. W.	300	223⅝	223⅝	222
Chi., Term. & Tran.	300	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	300	35⅝	35	35½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	97
Colorado Southern	800	31¼	31	30⅞
do 1st pfd	100	72	72	71¼
do 2d pfd	200	48	48	47½
Del. & Hudson	100	173½	173½	173
Del., Lack. & Western	200	278½	275	275
Denver & Rio Grande	200	42½	42½	42
do pfd	400	89	89⅝	89½
Erie	5,400	42	41	41
do 1st pfd	7,400	71	70¼	70⅝
do 2d pfd	2,400	55	54	54
Great Northern pfd	100	202	202	202
Hocking Valley	800	102¼	102	101½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97¼
Illinois Central	8,700	157	149⅝	150⅝
Iowa Central	400	45⅝	45½	45
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74½
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	51½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	113
Louisville & Nashville	2,800	129¼	128½	128⅝
Manhattan L	12,000	153⅝	152½	152⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,000	142¼	141½	141½
Mexican Central	4,200	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Mexican National	900	20	19⅝	20
Minn. & St. Louis	200	109	109	109
Missouri Pacific	11,100	112⅝	111⅝	112½
M., K. & T.	300	29¼	29¼	29⅝
do pfd	300	62¼	62	61⅝
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	180
New York Central	12,200	156	154⅝	155
Norfolk & Western	1,600	75	74⅝	74⅝
do pfd	300	92	92	91
Ontario & Western	11,500	34¼	33½	33⅝
Pennsylvania	39,200	157⅝	156	156⅝
Reading	111,000	65¼	61⅝	61⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
do 2d pfd	100	77	77	76¼
St. Louis & S. F.	1,100	74	73	73
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
do 2d pfd	400	71¼	71	71
St. Louis S. W.	300	29⅝	29	29
do pfd	400	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
St. Paul	18,200	182⅝	181¼	181⅝
do pfd	100	194½	194½	194½
Southern Pacific	15,900	68	67	67¼
Southern Railway	17,300	36⅝	35¼	35¼
do pfd	300	95	95	94⅝
Texas & Pacific	200	42⅝	42½	42¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,100	31⅝	31⅝	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	47½
Union Pacific	10,500	104⅝	103⅝	103½
do pfd	300	94¼	94¼	93½
Wabash	4,600	32	31¼	31½
do pfd	2,100	47	46¼	46⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	100	26½	26½	26
do 2d pfd	100	36½	36½	35⅝
Wisconsin Central	400	27	26½	26⅝
do pfd	300	54	53⅝	53½
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	200
American	.....	.....	.....	230
United States	.....	.....	.....	142
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	225
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	7,100	65⅝	64¼	64
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,000	40	39½	39½
do pfd	100	91½	91½	91
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	77½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	43
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	500	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	99	99	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,200	70¼	69¼	69¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	80¼	80¼	80
Consolidated Gas	700	221½	219⅝	219½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	118¼	118¼	118
General Electric	100	187¼	187¼	187
Hocking Coal	400	20⅝	20½	20½
International Paper	100	19⅝	19¼	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	72½
International Power	100	63	63	63
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	90
National Biscuit	100	46½	46½	46½
National Lead	400	28⅝	27¼	27¼
North American	500	120	119	115
Pacific Coast	500	72	71	70
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	40½
People's Gas	1,700	105⅝	104⅝	104⅞
Pressed Steel Car	400	64⅝	64½	64¼
do pfd	200	96	94	93⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	236
Republic Steel	500	21¼	21	21
do pfd	200	79	79	78⅝
Sugar	5,200	133	131⅝	132½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	700	63⅝	63	62⅞
Union Bag & Paper Co.	.....	.....	.....	13½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
U. S. Leather	500	13	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	55
U. S. Steel	10,500	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
do pfd	6,700	89¼	88⅝	88⅝
Western Union	2,400	92	91⅝	91⅝
American Locomotive	900	30⅝	30¼	30¼
do pfd	200	94⅝	94⅝	94½
Kansas City Southern	1,000	35¼	35¼	35⅝
do pfd	1,700	58⅝	58½	58⅝
Rock Island	14,000	53¼	51⅝	52
do pfd	500	84⅝	84	84

Total sales for the day, 665,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	Atchison adj. 4s	92
do coupon	108½	C. & N. W. cn. 7s	135
do 3s, reg.	106⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	108	North. Pac. 3s	73
do new 4s, reg.	135½	do 4s	103⅝
do coupon	136⅝	South. Pac. 4s	92
do old 4s, reg.	109½	Union Pac. 4s	103
do coupon	109½	West Shore 4s	110
do 5s, reg.	103⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91
do coupon	103⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5	Norf. & Western	76⅝
Atchison	89⅞	do pfd	94
do pfd	108½	Ont. & Western	34¼
B. & O.	105⅝	Pennsylvania	80
Canadian Pac.	140⅝	Reading	39⅝
Chi. Gt. Western	29⅝	do 1st pfd	44½
St. Paul	186½	do 2d pfd	35½
D. & R. G.	43¼	Southern Ry.	37⅝
do pfd	92⅝	do pfd	97⅝
Erie	42⅝	Southern Pacific	69⅝
do 1st pfd	72⅝	Union Pacific	106⅝
do 2d pfd	58½	do pfd	96½
Ill. Central	154	U. S. Steel	39½
L. & N.	132½	do pf