# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There is nothing new in the market situation. It is too near the end of the month for much activity in business, and buyers are holding off until after the 1st of next month. Produce receipts are still quite heavy, and prices are holding firm. There is a good demand for potatoes at the best prices of the season, and the onion market is booming. A fire near Sherwood yesterday is reported to have destroyed nearly 3000 bushels of onions, and this will put further strength in the situation. Best stock is now bringing $2 per sack. Eggs continue weak at 16½@17c, and butter is quite firm. The inactivity in grain continues.

### Bank Clearings.

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $213,510 | $42,142 |
| Seattle | 320,244 | 96,387 |
| Tacoma | 222,497 | 41,635 |
| Spokane | 208,544 | 67,124 |

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

### Grain, Flour, Etc.

May wheat in Chicago yesterday dropped all of the gain of the day previous, and about ½c besides. The European market failed to follow this tumble, and came higher than on Monday. In the Portland markets the deadlock between buyers and sellers continues. As high as 52@53c is bid for Walla Walla of a good grade, and 52c was offered yesterday for a choice lot of Valley. Exporters generally refuse to quote within a cent of these figures, as freights are stiffening again, and about all of the engaged ships have been taken care of.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 51@53c; Valley, 51@52c; bluestem, 53@54c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 55@2 90 per barrel; graham, $2 25; superfine, $2 15.

Oats—White, 35@36c; gray, 33@34c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $15@16; brewing, $17 50@18 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Hay—Steady; timothy, $10@12; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 22½@27½c per roll.

Eggs—16@17c per dozen for Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@4; hens, $4 @5; ducks, $6@7; geese, $7 @ 8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½c; dressed, 14@15c per pound.

Game—Mallard ducks, $3; widgeon, $1 50@2; teal, $1@1 25 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, $1; turnips, 90c; onions, $1 50 @ 2 per central; cabbage, 1½c per pound; potatoes, 55@65c per central; sweet potatoes, 2½@2½c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@3 50; oranges, $2 75@3 per box for navels, $2 for seedlings; tangerines, 40@60; Japanese oranges, 65c@$1 25 per box; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50 @3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; apples, $1 @ 1 50; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cranberries, $6 50@7 per barrel for Howes, $7 75@9 for Eastern.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7 @ 8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@ 5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 25 per case; Arbuckle's, $13 25; Lion, $12 25.

Sugar—Cube, $5 72½; crushed, $5 72½; powdered, $5 72½; dry granulated, cane $5 22½, beet $5 12½; extra C, $4 72½; golden C, $4 60 net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 50; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 80@90c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@130; 1-pound talls, $1 80@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7@7 10 per 100.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 12½@15½c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 16@17½c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

### Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 6½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 6@6c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3 50@4; cows, $3@3 50; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@8c per pound; small, 8½@9½c.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 8½c; backs, 8½c; dry salt sides, 7½c; dried beef, 20c; smoked sides, 8½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 8½c; 10s, 8½c; 50s, 7½c; tierces, 7½c per pound. Eastern pack—(Hammond's): Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 8½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8½@9½c; bacon sides, 9@10c; backs, 9½c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10c; 10s, 10½c.

### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@20c for best; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25 @35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts—Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cub, each, $1@5; badger, each, 10@14c; wildcat 25@40c; housecat, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 40@60c; do red, $1 25@1 75; do cross, $2 50 @3; lynx, $1 50@2 50; mink, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $4@8; do pale, pine, $1 25 @3; muskrat, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 25@40c; otter dark, $4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect $1@3; raccoon, 25@40c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@5; bear, per skin, large, $8@7; do medium, per skin $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per lin, 50c@$1.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@17c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, round steers, 60 pounds and over, 6½@7c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beat or grubby), one-third less.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

### Closed With a Burst of Animation at Top Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stock market throw off its lethargy and inertness today in a very impressive manner. There was quite an active demand for stocks from the start in the use of buying orders accumulated over night and the demand gathered volume and urge pretty steadily throughout the day. There was no considerable at some points as to the profit-taking, but offerings on this account were absorbed with such confidence that the ling soon ceased, and the market closed with upward course of prices and burst of animation at the best prices of the day. Although there was a substantial increase in what all street calls outside interest, the market must still be described as largely professional. The strength was also to a great extent boyty; that is to say, comparatively few stock groups of stocks rose buoyantly, while the re part of the list moved in a more sedate manner, but still upward.

While this is true of a perspective view of the whole market, there was nevertheless a notable broadening out in speculative interest. It been manifest for some time that the float supply of stocks was small, and that prices moved easily on any considerable demand, but the obvious unwillingness of prices to give and the determined ignoring of depress influences reflected from the London market seemed until today to be viewed with apath the speculative public. These events have, course, tended to build up a confidence the stability of values, and apparently it needed only some special incident to crystallize sent into an active buying movement. The a of the directors of the American Steel Wire Co. yesterday in setting aside a year's dends for the common stock at the rate cent, and the handsome showing presented the balance sheet of last year's business, was the effective incident. There was a rush to buy American Steel & Wire at the opening, and quotations were a full point apart on running sales. The stock scored a subsequent advance, which carried it up an extreme 5 points. Its net gain is 4⅝. This aggressive strength had marked sympathetic influence on all the metal stocks, all the more because of the depression which they have long suffered.

There was a large demand from an eager short interest in Sugar, and the prevailing cold weather resulted in a sudden jump in the price of coolers. In the railroad list the grangers and all the Pacific and Southwestern stocks were in notable demand, but the whole list was strong. The only thing to account for the sudden drop of 11¼ in Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis was a report of a new Pittsburg-Chicago line in contemplation. Chesapeake & Ohio was heavy, perhaps in sympathy. The first two hours of trading recorded as many sales as the recent average for a full day's business. While the market is still largely professional, the caliber of the operators is obviously much heavier than those recently in evidence, individual transactions of 1000 shares and upwards being frequently recorded.

Bonds showed increased activity, and were strong throughout. Total sales were $1,940,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced ⅝ per cent, and do coupon ⅛ per cent in the bid price.

### BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, reg | 102½ | Gen. Electric 5s | 119 |
| do 3s, reg | 109⅛ | N. Y. Central 1sts | 109⅝ |
| do 3s, coupon | 110⅛ | North. Pacific 1sts | 110 |
| do new 4s, reg | 135 | do 3s | 67½ |
| do new 4s, coup | 134 | do 4s | 103½ |
| do old 4s, reg | 114⅝ | Oregon Nav. 1sts | 109½ |
| do old 4s, coup | 114⅝ | do 4s | 102 |
| do 5s, reg | 112 | Oregon S. L. 6s | 129⅝ |
| do 5s, coupon | 113¼ | do con. 5s | 112¼ |
| Dist. of Col. 3-65s | 119 | Rio Gr. West. 1sts | 95 |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 81¼ | St. Paul consols | 167¼ |
| C. & N. W. con. 7s | 142 | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 119 |
| do S. F. deb. 6s | 120 | do 5s | 119⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 102⅝ | Union Pacific 4s | 104½ |
| do 4s | 99 | Wis. Central 1sts | 90⅝ |

### STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 483,200 shares. The closing quotations were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 19⅝ | Union Pacific | 46⅝ |
| do pref | 60⅝ | do pref | 75¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 58½ | Wabash | 7⅛ |
| Can. Pacific | 94 | do pref | 20½ |
| Can. Southern | 48 | Wheeling & L. E. | 5⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 29 | do 2d pref | 26⅛ |
| Chi. Gr. Western | 13⅝ | Wisconsin Central | 18 |
| C., B. & Q | 122⅝ | P. C., C. & St. L. | 75½ |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | 15 | EXPRESS CO'S. | |
| do pref | 45 | Adams | 114 |
| Chi. & East. Ill. | 87½ | American | 146 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 166¼ | United States | 47 |
| C., R. I. & Pac. | 106⅝ | Wells-Fargo | 123 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 60⅝ | MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| Colo. Southern | 5½ | Amer. Cotton Oil | 33¼ |
| do 1st pref | 42 | do pref | 93 |
| do 2d pref | 14 | Amer. Malting | 26 |
| Del. & Hudson | 116½ | do pref | 61 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 179 | Amer. Smelt. & R. | 38⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Gr. | 17½ | do pref | 89¼ |
| do pref | 69 | Amer. Spirits | 3¼ |
| Erie | 11⅝ | do pref | 17 |
| do 1st pref | 33⅝ | Amer. Steel Hoop | 45 |
| Gr. North. pref | 158 | do pref | 81 |
| Hocking Coal | 16½ | Amer. Steel & W. | 54⅝ |
| Hocking Valley | 33 | do pref | 91½ |
| Ill. Central | 114½ | Amer. Tin Plate | 30 |
| Iowa Central | 12⅝ | do pref | 80 |
| do pref | 32 | Amer. Tobacco | 100⅝ |
| Kan. C., P. & G. | 8 | do pref | 135 |
| Lake E. & West | 22 | Anaconda Min. Co. | 39⅝ |
| do pref | 83½ | Brooklyn R. T. | 72⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 194 | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 43¼ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 78⅝ | Cont. Tobacco | 38½ |
| Manhattan El | 95¼ | do pref | 85½ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 170¼ | Federal Steel | 52⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 11⅝ | do pref | 74½ |
| Minn. & St. Louis | 61 | Gen. Electric | 123 |
| do pref | 91 | Glucose Sugar | 56 |
| Missouri Pacific | 44 | do pref | 101½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 40 | Int. Paper | 22½ |
| M., K. & T. | 30 | do pref | 67⅛ |
| do pref | 32½ | La Clede Gas | 79⅛ |
| New Jersey Cent. | 117½ | National Biscuit | 39⅝ |
| New York Cent. | 134⅛ | do pref | 92⅝ |
| Norfolk & West. | 25¼ | National Lead | |
| do pref | 70¼ | do pref | 106 |
| Northern Pacific | 53⅝ | National Steel | 43¼ |
| do pref | 74¼ | do pref | 94 |
| Ontario & West. | 22⅝ | N. Y. Air Brake | 129 |
| O. R. & N. | 42 | North American | 14⅝ |
| do pref | 76 | Pacific Coast | 50½ |
| Pennsylvania | 129⅝ | do 1st pref | 83 |
| Reading | 28 | do 2d pref | 62 |
| do 1st pref | 54 | Pacific Mail | 43½ |
| do 2d pref | 27⅝ | People's Gas | 104⅝ |
| Rio Gr. Western | 44 | Pressed Steel Car | 56 |
| do pref | 85 | do pref | 87 |
| St. Louis & S. Fr. | 19⅝ | Pullman Pal. Car | 188½ |
| do 1st pref | 69 | Stand. Rope & Tw. | 8⅛ |
| do 2d pref | 34⅝ | Sugar | 120 |
| St. Louis & S. W. | 11⅝ | do pref | 112 |
| do pref | 27½ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 86⅝ |
| St. Paul | 118⅝ | U. S. Leather | 16½ |
| do pref | 170 | do pref | 76⅛ |
| St. Paul & O. | 120 | U. S. Rubber | 37½ |
| Southern Pacific | 38¼ | do pref | 86⅝ |
| Southern Ry | 11⅝ | Republic Iron & S. | 22⅝ |
| do pref | 56⅝ | do pref | 67 |
| Texas & Pacific | 15⅝ | | |

### Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here opened heavy today, but brightened in the afternoon on news of the safety of Lord Dundonald and his troop of cavalry. Reports of the burning of a Boer arsenal were also received with satisfaction. Berlin and Paris bought international securities, presumably purchased by bears in connection with option day. Consols rallied from 99⅝ to par on the disclosure of a heavy bear account. The contango market was only 2⅝. Americans began idle, and remained about parity, at which level small professional buying developed. New York supported, but the dealings were small. There was no gold movement. Money was in more demand, and rates a trifle higher. Bills were hard, but the business in them was small. India banks are buying silver.

### Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 88½.

Silver bars—60c.

Mexican dollars—48@48½c.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; do telegraphic, 17½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money—On call: Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loans, 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84½@4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84.

Silver certificates—59½@60½c.

Bar silver—59½c.

Mexican dollars—47½c.

Bonds—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Consols—100.

### Stocks in London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Canadian Pacific, 96¼; Union Pacific preferred, 76⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 75⅝; Atchison, 20⅛; Grand Trunk, 7⅝; Anaconda, 8⅛.

## THE GRAIN MARKETS.

### Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Wheat, inactive; spot, weaker. Barley, not quoted; spot, quiet. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 97½c; choice, 96¾c; milling, $1 01¼@1 03¾.

Barley—Feed, 70@72½c; brewing, 77½@85c.

Oats—Oregon, gray, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, $1 12½@1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Inactive; May, $1 01⅞ per cental; December, $1 05⅝; cash, 98⅝c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1@1 10.

### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, sellers asking an advance of 3@6d; No. 1 standard California, 30s; Oregon, 29s 6d; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red Western winter, firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 1d@6s 4½d. Futures, steady; March, 5s 11d; May, 5s 5⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 6¼d; old, firm, 3s 7d. Futures—February, quiet, 3s 6½d; March, quiet, 3s 6⅝d.

Wheat in Paris, dull; flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, steady.

### Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—May wheat opened at 68⅝@69c, compared with yesterday's close of 69⅝@69¾c. Liverpool's advance was a disappointment, and Paris was decidedly lower, which influenced considerable selling. May gradually receded to 68½c, where trade, which had been fairly active, became quiet, and for some time the market fluctuated between that figure and 68⅝@68¾c, the latter mark being touched by the May option upon Bradstreet's announcement of a heavy decrease in the visible supply.

On the heels of this, however, came a report from Liverpool that La Plata wheat was being offered lower than American. It was further asserted that the plague in Argentina would not materially curtail exports from that country. The heavy liquidation which followed these reports sent May to 67¾c, at which it closed on a very weak market, 1⅛@1⅛c under yesterday.

The corn market was dull and lower, May closing at the bottom, ¼c under yesterday.

Oats were quiet and without feature. May closed at the bottom, ⅛c depressed.

Provisions were weak and lower. The weakness of hogs was partly responsible for this, but the report of the Orange Judd Farmer that there were 6-10 per cent more hogs in the country now than at the same period last year was the main consideration. May pork closed 12½c under yesterday, May lard 5@7½c lower and May ribs 5@7½c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| January | ..... | ..... | ..... | $0 65⅝ |
| May | $0 68⅝ | $0 69 | $0 67⅞ | 67⅞ |
| July | 69⅝ | 69¾ | 68⅝ | 68¾ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| January | 30⅞ | ..... | ..... | 30⅞ |
| May | 32⅞ | 33 | 32⅝ | 32⅞ |
| July | 33½ | 33⅝ | 33½ | 33½ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 23¼ | 23½ | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| July | 22 | 22¼ | 22⅛ | 22¼ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | |
| May | 10 67½ | 10 70 | 10 60 | 10 62½ |
| July | 10 75 | 10 77½ | 10 70 | 10 70 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| May | 5 92½ | 5 92½ | 5 87½ | 5 87½ |
| July | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 95 | 5 95 |
| **SHORT RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 5 72½ | 5 72½ | 5 62½ | 5 70 |
| July | 5 77½ | 5 80 | 5 72½ | 5 75 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 31¼@31½c.

Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 53@53½c.

Barley—No. 2, 37@42c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 56.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 60.

Mess pork—$9 30@10 50 per bbl.

Lard—$5 65@5 80 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $5 55@5 85.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $5 75@6.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $5 77@5 82½.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 18@22c.

Cheese—Firm, 12@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 16c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 57,000 | 29,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 43,000 | 65,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 214,000 | 275,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 336,000 | 255,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 5,000 | 17,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 172,000 | 45,000 |

### New York Grain, Flour, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 35,887 barrels; exports, 917. Market weak and unsettled, but not quotably lower, although bids were reduced at the close, in sympathy with the demoralization in wheat.

Wheat—Receipts, 39,206 bushels; exports, 153,100. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy, and declined sharply during the day, influenced by weakness in foreign markets, where strength had been expected. Local and European houses sold. A new cold wave in the Northwest and small spring wheat receipts had little effect on the market. Closed weak under heavy liquidation at 1⅛@1½c net decline. March closed at 75½c; May closed at 74⅝c; July closed at 74¼c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Steady.

### Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies of grain, as compared with the last account:

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease | 1,380,000 |
| Afloat for and in Europe, Liverpool | ..... |
| Corn Trade News, decrease | 1,800,000 |
| Total supply decrease | 2,938,000 |
| Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase | 758,000 |
| Oats do, increase | 67,000 |

Among the more important increases reported, not given in the official visible-supply statement, are those of 400,000 bushels at Northwestern interior elevators, 145,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 58,000 bushels at St. Joseph.

The principal decreases are 154,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 112,000 at Cleveland.

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle decreased 56,000 bushels last week.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@ 10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@17c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound for choice.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@21; bran, $14 50@ 15 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@9 50 per ton; wheat and oat, $6 50@9; barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $6@7 50; clover, $7@8 per ton; straw, 30@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 85@90c; river Burbanks 60@85c; Salinas Burbanks, $1 @ 1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@$1 10 per sack; sweets, $1 40@ 1 60 per cental.

Onions—$1 75@2 25 per cental.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $4@5; common California lemons, 75c@$1 50; choice, $1 75@2

Tropical fruit—Bananas, $1 50 @ 2 50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.

Apples—$1@1 25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds 23@26c; fancy dairy, 21@24c; do seconds, 18@ 20c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Eastern, 16½@17c per pound; Young America, 16½@11½c; Western, 13@14c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 17@18c; Eastern, cold storage, 15@17c; ranch, 21c per dozen.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,380; do Oregon, 4993; wheat, centals, 5220; barley, centals, 80,814; oats, centals, 230; do Oregon, 23; beans, sacks, 100; potatoes, sacks, 1350; do Oregon, 532; bran, sacks, 1022; do Oregon, 4550; middlings, sacks, 551; hay, tons, 270; wool, bales, 5; hides, 343.

## EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — Cattle — Choice native steers steady, others slow. Texans firm; butchers and canners strong and active, calves 5c higher than a week ago, stockers quiet, feeders firm. Good to choice, $5 25@6 25; selected feeders, $4 20@4 85; good to choice cows, $3 40@ 4 50; heifers, $3 25@5; canners, $2 25@2 35; bulls, $2 50@4 40; calves, $4 50@6 10; fed Texas beeves, $4@5 20.

Hogs—Market generally about 10c lower; top, $4 82½; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 82½; rough heavy, $4 55@4 65; light, $4 40@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 75.

Sheep—Market steady to 10c higher for sheep and lambs; top lambs, $7; native wethers, $4 60 @5 35; lambs, $5@7; Western wethers, $4 75@ 5 35; Western lambs, $6@6 90.

Receipts—Cattle, 3000; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 16,000.

OMAHA, Jan. 30. — Cattle — Receipts, 3500. Market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4 25@5 80; Western steers, $4@4 90; Texas steers, $3 80@4 35; cows and heifers, $3 20@ 4 30; canners, $2 90@3; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 25; calves, $3 50@7 25; bulls and stags, $2 75@4 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4 50@4 60; mixed, $4 50@4 55; light, $4 40@4 52½; bulk of sales, $4 52½@4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 4300. Market strong to 10@ 15c higher; fair to choice Westerns, $4 60@ 4 85; common and stock sheep, $4@4 50; lambs, $5@6 50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000. Market steady; Texas steers, $3@5 20; Texas cows, $2 25@3 50; native steers, $3 65@ 5 95; native cows and heifers, $2@4 25; stockers and feeders, $4 50@5 20; bulls, $3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 60; heavy, $4 55@4 70; packers, $4 55@4 67½; mixed, $4 40@4 60; light, $4@4 55; Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; pigs, $3 70@4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market strong; lambs, $5 35@6 25; muttons, $4@5 35.

### The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The only metal market showing material change today was tin. The exchange reported an advance of 35 points in the price, but called the feeling easier at the close. Cables from the London market were largely responsible for the advance, though news from the West was of favorable averages. The demand was only fair. The market displayed a fairly steady undertone. Pig-iron warrants, dull; lake copper, unchanged, $16 50; tin, easier, $28 25, nominal; spelter, quiet, $4 70@4 80; lead, steady, $4 70@4 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 59⅝c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 60c.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver closed firm at 27⅝d per ounce.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Coffee—Options closed easy, with prices 5 points net lower to 10 points higher; sales, 27,250 bags, including March at $6 70@6 85; April, $6 80; May, $6 90; July, $7.

Spot, Rio, firmer; No. 7, invoice, 8⅛c; No. 7, jobbing, 8⅝c. Mild, steadier; Cordova, 9⅝@ 12⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3 15-16@4c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c bid; refined, quiet.

### Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The wool market here was more active this week. Territory wools shaded the list, with fine medium and fine scoured selling at 65c, while choice staple called for 70c. Fleece wools were in slow demand and prices largely nominal. Some Australian wools were sold, but prices are nominal. Quotations:

Territory wools—Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 22@24c; scoured, 62@65c; staple, 68@70c. Utah and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 19@22c; scoured, 60@63c; staple, 65@67c. Idaho, fine medium and fine, 17@21c; scoured, 60@63c; medium, 20@23c; scoured, 52 @54c.

Australian wools, scoured basis, spot prices—Combing, superfine, 88@90c; good, 86@87c; average, 65c.

## THE RUNNING RACES.

### Yesterday's Winners at New Orleans and Oakland.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The track was fast and the weather showery. The results were:

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Yuhadam won, Rushfields second, Arquebus third; time, 1:48¾.

Mile and a sixteenth—Major Manzy won, Rodd second, Clara M. third; time, 1:49½.

Three furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Buda won, Stripes second, Adnoor third; time, 0:36¼.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Himtine won, Diana Fonso second, Sir Blaze third; time, 1:21½.

Six furlongs, selling—Nellie Prince won, Cotton Plant second, Juanetta third; time, 1:15½.

One mile, selling—Lady of the West won, Quanah Parker second, Free Lady third; time, 1:43.

### Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast. The results were:

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Atler won, dead heat between My Dear and Hunch for place; time, 1:09.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Gotobed won, Glengaber second, None Such third; time, 1:47¾.

Three and a half furlongs—Sofala won, Duntree second, Count Hubert third; time, 0:42¾.

Mile and three-eighths, selling—Snips won, Tempo second, Satsuma third; time, 3:21¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—L. B. McWhorter won, San Tomas second, Saul of Tarsus third; time, 1:27¾.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan won, J. V. Hayes second, Beautiful Bill third; time, 1:09.

### Fatal Prizefight in England.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—"Mike" Reilly, of Glasgow, died this morning from a blow received while fighting Matt Precious, at Birmingham, at the National Sport Club, last night. Precious, the manager of the club, Bettinson, the timekeeper, the referee and the seconds were charged with manslaughter at the Bow-street police court and remanded on bail of £50.

### Marine Hospital at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The proclamation recently issued by the president, setting aside a small tract of land at Honolulu for the use of the marine hospital service, for equipping a station at that place, is as follows:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, accepting and confirming the cession of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, it is hereby ordered and directed that out of the government reservation lying to the eastward of the Puowaina or Punch Bowl hill, in the island of Oahu, Hawaiian islands, seven acres more or less, as hereinafter described and located, shall be set apart for the use of the United States treasury department, as a site for a United States marine hospital, for the port of Honolulu.

"This site shall consist of seven acres situated north of Makiki cemetery and bounded on the north and east by the sinuosities of the Punch Bowl road; on the south by a line projected eastward from the powder magazine to intersect the Punch Bowl road, this line being the southern boundary of the government reservation at that point; and on the west by an arbitrary north and south line, drawn so as to leave seven acres within this designated tract."

### Arming Its Enemies.

New York Evening Post.

The fact must now be accepted that the McKinley administration contemplates the possibility of defeat for the republican party next November. Its recognized spokesman admits that the utmost efforts must be put forth to ward off this danger. The amazing feature of the situation is that nobody in the inner circle sees either the real cause of the danger or the true policy to adopt that it may be averted. Whence comes the chief ammunition used by the democratic agitators? The most effective weapons have been forged by the familiar friends, the authorized representatives, the special champions of the president himself.

### Mrs. Craven's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Examiner today says:

A speedy settlement of Mrs. Nettie Craven's litigation against the Fair estate, it is believed, would follow a decision by the supreme court annulling the trust clause, by which the late Senator James G. Fair attempted to put the bulk of his estate beyond the immediate control of his children, Charles L. Fair, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. Upon representations that such a result might be brought about in the event of a decision by the supreme court invalidating the trust, Judge Troutt has postponed, until February 12, the trial of Mrs. Craven's claim, to a family allowance, as the widow of Senator Fair. Attorneys for the Fair children assent to the suggestion that they listen to a suggestion for a compromise. The attorneys for Mrs. Craven say that she expects to receive one-third of the estate."

### Contractor McDonald's Backing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

August Belmont is the backer and financial agent of John McDonald, the contractor for the rapid-transit tunnel. This was announced yesterday by Mr. McDonald and admitted by Mr. Belmont.

"I think Mr. McDonald will be able to file his bonds this week," said his attorney, Delancey Nicoll. "The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company has decided to take a considerable share and other companies are also ready to come in."

### Governor of Tutuila.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Captain Wendell C. Neville, commander of the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy-yard, who has been appointed governor of the island of Tutuila, received orders last night to prepare to go to the Samoan islands at once. It has been decided to establish a coaling station at Tutuila, and a company of marines will sail with Captain Neville to garrison the station.


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