COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The holiday trade in the retail portion of the city yesterday was of big proportions, and the wholesalers were doing fairly well. Numerous rush orders from the country came in for Christmas goods to replenish stocks which had been depleted by a larger demand than was expected. The poultry market is in an unsettled condition, buyers showing a disposition to hold off until the last minute. Receipts were fairly heavy, and about the top figure for dressed turkeys yesterday was 13 cents, and ordinary stock sold still lower, with live dull at 11 cents. Chickens were in very poor demand, and some pretty fair stock was cleaned up at $1 50 per dozen. Some very large young dressed chickens sold at 10 cents, but the demand was plainly for some other fowl besides chickens. Geese moved well at quotations, but the demand for ducks seems to have slackened. A large number of Eastern dressed turkeys arrived yesterday, and as they cost about 11 cents per pound laid down in Portland, they have had a great influence in making the price of the Oregon stock.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$942,595	$24,057
Spokane	178,049	34,723
Tacoma	212,271	30,258
Seattle	326,249	75,159

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was a little more strength in the wheat markets yesterday, which came somewhat in the nature of a surprise, on account of the protracted holiday which is imminent. It had but little effect in the local market, where rates have been held up to extreme limits for a long time. Buyers were still paying 54 and 54½ cents for Walla Walla, and 57 cents for bluestem, with a fairly free selling movement. Freights are holding steady, with some business doing. The Forrest Hall was fixed for Portland loading at 40 shillings for March, and the Sierra Miranda for Puget Sound loading at 41s 3d, February.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 54@54½c; Valley, nominal, 60@63c; bluestem, 56@57c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, 43@45c per bushel; gray, 41@42c.

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

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 50 per ton; middlings, $23; shorts, $17; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12 50; clover, $7@9 50. Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; store, 25@32½c per roll.

Eggs—Eastern, 22½@25c; Oregon ranch, 27½@30c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3; hens, $3 50@4; ducks, $4@6; geese, $6@8 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11c; dressed 12@13c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c sack; onions, $1 50@1 75; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 50@60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1½c per pound; celery, 60@65c per dozen; California tomatoes, $1 25 per box.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $2 50@3 for navel; $2 00@2 50 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7c per pound; pears, 75c@$1 per box; apples, 50c@$1 25 per box; grapes, Muscat, 90c@$1; Tokay, $1 per box.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California black, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50; dressed, 6½@7c per pound; spring lambs, 8½c per pound gross; dressed, 7@7½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; light, $5; dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7c per pound; small, 8@8½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3 50@4; cows, $3@3 50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 12½@15c; bacon, 10½@11½c; backs, 10½c; dry-salted sides, 9½@10c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails, 10½c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; tierces, 10c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12c; medium, 12½c; small, 12c; picnic hams, 9c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 13½@15½c; dry-salted sides, 9½@10½c; bacon, sides, 10½@11½c; backs, 11c; butts, 10½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; dry-salt, bellies, 10½@11½c; bacon bellies, 11½@12½c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; 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, $12 15; Arbuckle's, $13 25; Lion, $13 15 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $6 35; crushed, $6 60; powdered, $5 95; dry granulated, $5 75; extra C, $5 25, golden C, $5 ⅛ net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $3@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska, one-pound talls, $1 40@1 60; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 4¾c; large white, 3¾@4c; bayou, 5½c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, 16@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 15½c per gallon; barrels, 14½c; tanks, 13c.

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

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 13@14c per pound; 1899 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

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

Tallow—4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 15@16c; dry-salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; 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-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@$15; cubs, each, $1@$5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 50@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do, red, $1 75@3 50; do, cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do, pale pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@11c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4@8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@60c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $5@7; do, medium, per skin, $4@5; do, small, per skin, $1@2; do, kits, per skin, $1@3.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Closed Firm at Top Prices, in Spite of Impending Holiday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was no alteration in the character of the stock market today. Trading continued on a very large scale. Possibly the interest was a trifle less broad than on some previous days of the week. The buying showed a tendency to congestion in certain stocks, and the specialized strength of a few stocks was a dominant influence in sustaining prices. The expectation was rather general that a movement to take profits would develop during the day. The prolonged continuance of the rise and the imminence of a holiday both suggested the likelihood of a profit-taking movement. Speculators as a rule are adverse to leaving their money tied up in the stock market over a prolonged holiday, and loans were made today to carry over until Wednesday next.

The London market this morning showed depression on the eve of the holiday, and this emphasized the impression of yesterday's rather sharp selling movement near the close here. Professional operators there fell upon the market at the opening, but they made scarcely a more than momentary impression. Powerful support was forthcoming at the decline, and before the end of the day the tide of prices had turned strongly upward again. The existence of a short interest formed yesterday had something to do with the resiliency, as the bears were very timid about leaving accounts open over the holidays.

The continued ease of money, in spite of carrying over of loans until Wednesday, and the favorable forecast of the bank statement, gave the final flip to the market, and it closed animated and strong at about the top level, the late profit-taking sales being confidently absorbed. Northern Pacific sold ex-dividend and recovered strongly from yesterday's late reaction, but the top price was 84, which was short of yesterday's price by a half point. The extraordinary speculation in Northern Pacific is based on the benefit to accrue from the retirement of the preferred stock, cancelling its privilege to share net earnings in excess of 4 per cent on the common. This called attention to various other common stocks whose stocks are limited by the terms of the issues in their dividend rights. Atchison common and Denver & Rio Grande common, Union Pacific and Southern Railway were thus affected.

There was a renewal of the advance in St. Paul, and Southern Pacific was lifted above its former record price to near 48. Sugar had its period of strength, and Brooklyn Transit rallied strongly after early weakness on account of the statements of earnings for November. The indications are that the movements of currency this week will turn strongly in favor of New York, which is expected to amount to over $2,000,000.

The bond market continued active, but there were some reactions on profit-taking. Total sales, par value, $4,160,000. United States 3s, old 4s and 5s declined ¼ per cent. The new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	105	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	109¾
do coupon	105½	Northern Pac. 3s	71¾
do 3s, reg.	110	do 4s	108¾
do coupon	110	Oregon Nav. 1sts	111
do new 4s, reg.	138¼	do 4s	102¾
do coupon	138¼	Oregon S. L. 6s	129¾
do old 4s, reg.	116	do con. 5s	118¾
do coupon	116	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	101
do 5s, reg.	112½	St. Paul consols	180
do coupon	112½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120¾
Dist. Col. 3-65s	125	do 5s	122½
Atchison adj. 4s	88¾	Union Pacific 4s	107½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	139¾	Wis. Cent. 1sts	89¾
Chi. S. F. deb. 5s	122	Southern Pac. 4s	82½
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	West Shore 4s	114¾
Gen. Electric 5s	145		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,272,200 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	45¾	Wabash	11¾
do pref	87¾	do pref	24¾
Balt. & Ohio	80½	Wheel. & L. E.	13½
do pref	88	do 2d pref	31½
Can. Pacific	88	Wis. Central	75¾
Can. Southern	55¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	55
Ches. & Ohio	41¾	Third Avenue	117½
Chi. Gr. Western	15¾	National Tube	61¾
C., B. & Q.	132¾	do pref	103¾
Chi., Ind. & L.	27¾	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	62½	Adams	150
Chi. & East. Ill.	94¾	American	130
Chicago & N. W.	168	United States	58
C., R. I. & Pac.	119	Wells-Fargo	136
C., C., C. & St. L.	70¾	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	8¾	Amer. Cotton Oil	31¾
do 1st pref	43½	do pref	91
do 2d pref	17¾	Amer. Malting	5
Del. & Hudson	122¾	do pref	26
Del., Lack. & W.	180	Amer. Smelt. & R.	54¾
Denver & Rio Gr.	28	do pref	90¾
do pref	83¾	Amer. Spirits	2
Erie	37¾	do pref	17
do 1st pref	59¾	Amer. Steel Hoop	39¾
Gr. North. pref	189	do pref	76¾
Hocking Coal	14½	Amer. Steel & W.	43¾
Hocking Valley	41¾	do pref	87½
Illinois Central	128¾	Amer. Tin Plate	53¾
Iowa Central	20	do pref	89¾
do pref	47	Amer. Tobacco	111¾
Lake Erie & W.	46½	do pref	125
do pref	115	Anaconda M. Co.	48
Lake Shore	230	Brooklyn R. T.	80½
Cole. & Nash.	95¾	Cons. Fuel & Iron	53¾
Manhattan El	112½	Cons. Tobacco	38¾
Met. St. Ry.	179¾	do pref	92
Mex. Central	14½	Federal Steel	51½
Minn. & St. Louis	68	do pref	78½
do pref	102¾	Gen. Electric	193
Missouri Pacific	68¾	Glucose Sugar	48
Mobile & Ohio	47	do pref	92
M., K. & T.	16½	Int. Paper	28½
do pref	46½	do pref	72
New Jersey Cent.	145½	La Clede Gas	72
New York Cent.	142¾	National Biscuit	37¾
Norfolk & West.	44¾	do pref	90
do pref	82¾	National Lead	19½
Northern Pacific	83½	do pref	92½
do pref	80	National Steel	39¾
Ontario & West.	28¾	do pref	92½
O. S. & N.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	164
do pref	76	North American	19½
Pennsylvania	143¾	Pacific Coast	59½
Reading	24½	do 1st pref	88
do 1st pref	68¾	do 2d pref	66
do 2d pref	36¾	Pacific Mail	42¾
Rio Gr. Western	43	People's Gas	90¾
do pref	94	Pressed Steel Car	40
St. Louis & S. F.	23¾	do pref	81½
do 1st pref	70¾	Pullman Pal. Car	201
do 2d pref	54¾	Stand. Rope & T.	5
St. Louis S. W.	17	Sugar	131¾
do pref	40¾	do pref	110
St. Paul	134¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	62¾
do pref	181½	U. S. Leather	13¾
St. Paul & O.	123	do pref	74¾
Southern Pacific	44¾	U. S. Rubber	28
Southern Ry.	21¾	do pref	79¾
do pref	71¾	Western Union	93¾
Texas & Pacific	22¾	Republic Iron & S.	16
Union Pacific	11¾	do pref	62½
do pref	83¾	Amal. Copper	93

For continuous quotations on stocks, bonds, Chicago grain and provisions, call on R. W. McKinnon & Co., 8 and 9 Chamber of Commerce, who are members of the Chicago Board of Trade. Telephones, Oregon, Main 313; Columbia, 725.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85½; sight, $4 81½. Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c. Mexican dollars, 50½@51c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call, 5@6 per cent; last loans, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¾ for demand, and at $4 80¾@4 80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 87½@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 79¾@4 80¾; silver certificates, 64@65c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; consols, 97¼d.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Business in the markets here today was slack, restricted by the impending holidays and the settlement. The American department was a very notable exception, the dealings in these shares being the most active remembered in London for many years. Prices opened about half under parity, and hung undecided until noon, when the tone changed suddenly on heavy buying, both of home and Continental origin. Excitement was intensified when New York prices came showing equal buoyancy across the Atlantic. Northern Pacific and Atchison jumping 2 points. In the street, prices continued to bound up wildly, but the larger houses here think that the movement has now been overdone, the published news not being sufficient to justify so great an advance.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Atchison, 45½; Canadian Pacific, 90¾; Union Pacific preferred, 85¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 83¾; Grand Trunk, 6¾; Anaconda, 10.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Steady on call and quiet on the spot market.

Barley—Futures inactive; spot barley steady.

Oats—Firm.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 96½c; choice, 96½c; milling, $1 00@1 01¼.

Barley—Feed, 71¼@71¾c; brewing, 77½@80c.

Oats—Gray, nominal; black for seed, $1 22.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady. May, $1 03¾; cash, 96½c.

Barley—Inactive. December (1901), 71¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½@1 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—While wheat prices were maintained the greater part of the session, the undertone was a trifle easy. With Liverpool firm, Argentine shipments smaller than the week previous, with moderate Northwest receipts and unusually heavy export flour demand reported from Minneapolis, May opend only ½c higher at 73@73½c and quickly slumped to 72¾c. Here shorts began to take cognizance of the situation as shown by the early news and a reaction began. This was helped along later by reports of an export demand, and by St. Louis purchasing, under which May rallied to 73⅝c. The bulge met the usual profit-taking, but the close was steady, May ½c higher at 73@73½c.

Corn was heavy and dull, both for near and distant futures. December was for sale at the start and there seemed to be no demand for it. The close was 4¾c under yesterday at 35¾c. January closed ½c down at 36½c; May, ⅛@⅛c lower at 35⅛@36c.

The oats market was dull as usual. May closed unchanged at 23⅝c.

Provisions were quiet. The market opened fairly steady but eased later in sympathy with a decline in hogs and the slump in corn. January pork closed 5c lower; lard 5c lower and ribs 2½@5c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$0 69⅞	$0 70¼	$0 69⅞	$0 70
January	70¼	70⅝	70	70⅝
May	73	73⅝	72¾	73½
CORN.				
December	39⅝	40¼	38	38¾
January	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36¼
May	36	36⅝	35⅞	36
OATS.				
December	.....	.....	.....	21¼
January	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	.....	.....	.....	12 20
May	12 12½	12 12½	12 10	12 12½
LARD.				
December	7 20	7 20	7 17½	7 17½
January	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 82½
May	.....	.....	.....	6 90
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6 30	6 30	6 27½	6 30
May	6 35	6 35	6 35	6 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—No. 3, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 71¼@74¼c.

Corn—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 yellow, 35½c.

Oats—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 25¼@25¾c; No. 3 white, 24½@25¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 50½@51c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 52@58c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 58; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 60.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 40.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11 12½@11 35.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6 82½@6 95.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 25@6 50.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, 5⅞@6½c.

Sides—Short clear, boxed, $6 65@6 75.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 00@10 25.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	40,000	34,000
Wheat, bushels	192,000	13,000
Corn, bushels	375,000	88,000
Oats, bushels	284,000	58,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	67,000	16,000

On the Produce Exchange butter was dull. Creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 12½@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; 10½@11¼c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 26c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 14,246 barrels; exports, 10,817 barrels; market, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 213,525 bushels; exports, 7955 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79¾c f. o. b.; elevator, 76½c.

Options, after a steady opening on English cables, reflected subsequent depression under weak French markets and afternoon business on rather small Northwest receipts, an export demand in the Southwest and a good flour business reported at Minneapolis. Closed steady at ½c net advance. March closed 79½c; May, 79c; December, 77c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Firm.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 9d; English country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat, steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3d; wheat and flour futures, weak; country markets dull.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 2½d. Futures, quiet; February, 6s ¾d; March, 6s ½d; May, nominal.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; do old, 4s ¾d. Futures, quiet; January, 3s 10¾d; March, 3s 9d.

Chicago Wheat Gossip.

The firm of F. G Logan's Chicago grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says:

"Market is very quiet and very steady. The most important feature today is an improved demand for flour. This is reported both from the North and Southwest. The low grades of wheat also seem to be working stronger, and exporters talk rather better inquiry for wheat, but business so far reported small. Argentine shipments for the week, 536,000 bushels, against 1,024,000 last year. Argentine cable reports the climatic conditions varied with considerable rain, interrupting harvest to some extent. On the whole, if there is a change in the situation it is more favorable to the price. Primary receipts, 652,000, against 502,000. Shipments, 164,000, against 202,000. Estimated cars tomorrow, 130."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley Oregon, 15@17c. Fall: Mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Hops—1900 crop, 13@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@12 50; wheat and oats, $9@12 50; best barley, $9 50; alfalfa, $7@10; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; straw, 35@47½ per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $16 50@19 50; bran, $14@14 50 per ton.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30@75c; Salinas Burbanks, $5@$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@$1; sweets, 35@85c.

Onions—$1 65 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 27@28c; fancy dairy, 24c; do seconds, 19@20c.

Cheese—California flats, 10½@11c per pound; Young America, 11¾@12c; Eastern, 14@15c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 37c; store, 28@30c; Eastern, 25@30c.

Citrus fruit — Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 50; navel oranges, $1 50@2 50 per box; pineapples, $2@2 per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $3 75@4 25; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $3 50@5 per dozen; small broilers, $3@3 50; large do, $3@3 50; old ducks $3@4; geese, $1 25@1 50 per pair.

Green fruit—Apples, choice, $1, per box; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—$1@2 50 per bunch.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 21,195; wheat, centals, 1276; barley, centals, 2640; oats, centals, 825; beans, sacks, 647; potatoes, sacks, 4066; bran, sacks, 720; middlings, sacks, 14,265; hay, bales, 781; hides, 105.

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EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market generally steady to strong; natives, good to prime steers, $5 35@6; poor to medium, $3 65@5 20; selected feeders, $3 75@4 40; mixed stockers, $2 50@3 75; cows weak, $2 40@4; heifers, $2 50@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 35; bulls, $2 40@4 30; calves, $3 75@5 50; Texas-fed steers, $4@4 85; grassers, $3 25@4; bulls, $2 40@3 20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000 head; tomorrow, 23,000 head; left over, 2000 head. Market opened strong to shade higher, closed weak; top, $4 97½; mixed and butchers', $4 65@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 75@4 97½; rough heavy, $4 60@4 70; light, $4 65@4 92½; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 92½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000 head. Sheep and lambs active; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3 70@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 15@3 65; Western sheep, $3 60@4 20; Texas sheep, $2 25@3 50; native lambs, $4@5 25; Western lambs, $4 50@5 20.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Texas steers, $2 00@5 00; Texas cows, $2 00@3 00; native steers, $4 00@5 35; native cows and heifers, $2 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 45; bulls, $2 25@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4 87½@4 92½; heavy, $4 85@4 97½; packers, $4 85@4 97½; mixed, $4 85@4 92½; lights, $4 80@4 95; Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 15@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market strong; lambs, $3 50@5 55; muttons, $2 25@4 25.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700; market steady and stronger; native beef steers, $4 20@5 40; Western steers, $4 00@5 50; Texas steers, $3 00@3 70; cows and heifers, $3 00@4 00; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; calves, $4 00@6 00; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9200; market, shade higher; heavy, $4 80@4 85; mixed, $4 80@4 82½; light, $4 70@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 82½.

Sheep—Market, nominally unchanged.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Trading was, on the whole, very slow in the local metal markets, and of a holiday character. Sentiment was still of a bearish nature, despite another rise of £2 at London, as a result of a speculative movement in tin, the close there being firm at £18 3s. Though the local market responded with an advance of 50 points, it was only in a nominal way, as tin was freely offered at $26 50, which was the closing figure, but found few takers. Copper on the London exchange was again a shade higher and steady at £71 18s 7d, but failed to influence the market to any extent, prices remaining unchanged. Lead was dull and nominally unchanged at $4 37½, while abroad there was an advance of 2s 6d shown, to £16 2s 6d. A loss of 2s 6d at London for spelter to £18 10s shows that price to be the lowest for the year, but the local situation rated very slow at $4 12½@4 17½. Iron in England was dull, with Glasgow quoted at 61s, and Middleboro 71s 6d. In domestic classes the iron market was weak, no important features, ruling dull and nominally unchanged.

Pig-iron warrants, $9 50@10 50 on Northern foundry; $15@15 50, Southern foundry; $10 50@10 75) and soft Southern, $15@15 75.

Bar silver, 65⅞c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 65⅞c.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 29½d.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market:

"The market is steady, and the sales compare favorably with those of a year ago in the same week. Most of the business done has been in the shape of large-sized blocks of Montana, Oregon and Idaho wool, to one or two large mills. The American Woolen Company has bought but sparingly. Prices are firm, and London cables note private sales at advancing figures. Stocks on hand are large. The sales for the week were 2,727,000 pounds domestic and 260,500 pounds foreign, a total of 3,988,100 pounds for this week, against a total of 3,881,000 pounds last week, and a total of 3,804,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show a decrease of 319,220 bales domestic and an increase of 47,377 bales foreign, against last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 157,631,600 pounds domestic, and 25,197,300 pounds foreign."

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee—Options closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 14,250 bags, including: December, $5 30; January, $5 50; May, $5 80. Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 9½@13½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

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