COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Continued strength in the wheat market, together with a big demand at good prices for barley and oats for shipment East, were the best features of the market situation yesterday. Every dealer in this city has received large orders for one or the other or all of these grains for shipment East, and they are still coming in. San Francisco buyers are also in this market for large quantities of oats to meet Government demands. Aside from the strength in the cereal market, there was not much of interest in the wholesale district. Sugar is at a standstill on account of a fierce local war in San Francisco. News of this disturbance has reached this city, and some of the local retailers are holding off, expecting the trouble to extend farther North. Wholesalers, however, do not look for any lower prices. In the produce markets yesterday, there was further weakness in eggs, and not very much strength in butter. Receipts of Oregon eggs were so heavy that 25c was about the best price obtainable, and some dealers are predicting still lower prices.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$511,518	$59,888
Tacoma	256,510	31,122
Seattle	498,238	79,887
Spokane	263,739	25,982

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market for the week started in rather firm on the strength of an advance in the East. The increase in the American visible was unusually small, and weather conditions were not favorable in the Middle West. Europe was strong on futures, but the cargo market did not make much of a response to Saturday's strength in this country. Locally, quotations for Walla Walla range from 62@63c, the latter being quoted only on the quiet. Very little business is being done, except at a premium over export values. A lot of Walla Walla reported sold at a competitive point in the Palouse yesterday on the basis of 64¾c track Portland, and another lot was sold Saturday in Umatilla County at a fraction over 65c. These prices are so much in excess of the value based on existing freight rates that they are not generally quoted. Flour advanced 10c yesterday for standard brands, in sympathy with the advance in wheat.

Wheat—Firm; Walla Walla, 62@63c; bluestem, 63@64c; Valley, 63@64c.

Barley—Feed, $18@18 50; brewing, $18 50@19 00 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 10@1 25; gray, $1 05@1 15.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $20; shorts, $19 50; chop, $17.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½@3¾c, gross; dressed, 6½c per pound; sheep, wethers, 3½@3¾c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; ewes, 3¼@3½c; gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5½c; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Veal—8@9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3½c; steers, 3½@4c; dressed, 3@7c per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12½@13½c; picnic, 9¾c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 12c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9¾c; shoulders, 9¾c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon, sides, 12¾c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9¾@10¾c per pound; dried beef, 15½@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c per cental, growers' prices.

Onions—$1 50@1 75 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—25@26½c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 00@3 50; hens, $4@4 50, 9@10c per pound; Spring, 9½@10c per pound, $3@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $5 50@6 00 for young; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 15@16c pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, $1@1 25; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; pumpkins, $1@1 25; squashes, $1@1 25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75@85c per cental; celery, 75c per dozen; sweet potatoes, $1 50 per cental.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2 25@3; oranges, $2@2 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; grapes, $1 50@1 60 per crate; apples, 50c@$1 50; cranberries, $10@11 per barrel.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11½@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes, Italian, 3¾c; figs, California blacks, 2½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@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, $11 50; Arbuckle's, $12 63 list; Lion, $12 13 list; Cordova, $12 63 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, 5@7c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $5; extra C, $4 75; golden C, $4 40 net per sack; beet sugar, $5 15 per sack; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@11½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $4 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 14@14½c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15@16c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $19 75; 100s, $19 25; granulated, 50s, $28; Liverpool, 50s, $28; 100s, $27 50; 200s, $27.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—6@11c per pound.

Wool—Nominal, Valley, 11@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 21@21½c per pound.

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

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; 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, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 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@20; cubs, $2@5, badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@30c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $3@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No 1, each, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 25@35c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; 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.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Dividend in New Jersey Central Gave Business a Start.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The market was awakened into some show of strength and animation today, after efforts to that end had proved futile for the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the declaration of a dividend of 2 per cent on New Jersey Central stock. The declaration is timed at the usual period for the quarterly dividend, which had been running at the rate of 1¼ per cent, but the president of the Reading Company, which corporation now controls the New Jersey Central, deprecated a designation of this as a quarterly dividend. Nevertheless, the street was inclined to the conviction that the stock was to be considered on an 8 per cent basis.

Reading was stimulated into great activity, and rallied from an early decline of over a point to 1¼ over Saturday's level. Delaware & Hudson became quite buoyant, rising 6½ over Saturday, on hopes that it also was booked for an early increase in dividend. There was a sudden spurt of 3¾ in Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, and 4¼ in Minneapolis & St. Louis. The market generally recovered smartly from its early depression, but very few stocks showed any material gains over Saturday. Amalgamated Copper was an exception and after early weakness on the further decline in the price of raw copper in London rose 1⅝ over Saturday.

The United States Steel stocks were again dealt in on an enormous scale. Rumors were rife of the very favorable showing to be made by the quarterly statement of net earnings, which is expected to be presented at tomorrow's dividend meeting. There was no suggestion of the probability of any increase in the dividend rate. There were incipient upward movements in a few other industrials, while the railroad list tended lower from the opening. The general list was singularly unresponsive to the demonstration in United States Steel. The immediate cause of its sluggishness was the prospect of gold exports, it being reported today that $600,000 had been sent out on Sunday's steamer by the institution, which also withdrew $500,000 from the Subtreasury today.

It is now accepted that if more gold does not go out this week it will be because there happens to no fast steamer sailing, affording a saving of interest on the gold in transit, but that a considerable sum will go out in the immediate future is considered certain. The financial trouble in the rubber trade, following the developments concerning the trolley-promoting syndicate, caused some reserve in speculation. The rise in United States Steel extended to ¼, and in the preferred to 1⅝. There was an active demand for the locomotive stocks, the gain in the preferred 3⅛. The market closed firm and active.

The bond market yielded in the morning, but responded to the recovery in stocks and closed irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,780,000. The United States coupon, 5s, advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

The Day's Transactions.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	19,000	80⅝	79⅝	80½
do pfd	13,100	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	8,600	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
do pfd	200	96½	96½	96½
Canadian Pacific	2,100	116	115	115⅝
Canada Southern	600	86	85½	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	47⅝	47	47⅛
Chicago & Alton	600	36⅝	36½	.....
do pfd	200	77	76⅝	77
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	2,800	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝
do pfd	1,100	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛
Chicago & East. Ill.	600	136	134⅝	135¼
Chicago & Gr. Western	2,000	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	84⅝
do B pfd	100	47⅛	47⅛	46⅛
Chicago & N. W.	4,500	212½	208½	212¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	2,300	156⅝	155	156⅝
Chi. Term. & Transfer.	.....	.....	.....	16
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30½
C., C., C. & St. Louis.	400	97½	97½	97
Colorado Southern	4,800	15⅝	15	15⅛
do 1st pfd	4,500	62	60⅝	61½
do 2d pfd	2,700	29⅝	29⅛	29½
Delaware & Hudson	16,100	185⅝	176⅝	185½
Del., Lack. & Western.	1,300	257½	257½	258½
Denver & Rio Grande.	.....	.....	.....	45
do pfd	800	93	92½	93
Erie	18,100	43⅝	42⅝	43½
do 1st pfd	7,800	74⅝	74	74½
do 2d pfd	4,700	62	61⅝	61⅝
Great Northern pfd	700	191	188⅝	190⅝
Hocking Valley	500	70	69½	69½
do pfd	500	84⅛	82⅝	83
Illinois Central	1,500	140½	139½	140⅝
Iowa Central	800	39⅝	39	40
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
Lake Erie & Western	200	68	68	68
do pfd	100	127	127	123
Louisville & Nashville.	3,100	107⅝	106⅝	107⅛
Manhattan Elevated	28,800	137⅛	134⅝	136⅛
Met. Street Railway	1,700	163	162	162½
Mexican Central	5,400	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
Mexican National	5,900	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Minn. & St. Louis.	4,500	111	106⅛	111
Missouri Pacific	20,800	103⅝	101⅝	102⅞
Mo., Kansas & Texas.	100	27	27	26½
do pfd	100	53⅝	53½	58
New Jersey Central	800	196	195	197
New York Central	3,100	167⅝	166⅝	167⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,600	58⅛	58	58⅛
do pfd	200	92	92	91
Ontario & Western	800	35⅝	35	35⅝
Pennsylvania	23,100	150⅝	149⅝	150⅝
Reading	103,600	58½	57⅛	58⅛
do 1st pfd	6,200	82⅝	82	82½
do 2d pfd	24,900	65⅝	63⅛	65⅝
St. Louis & San Fr.	5,200	60⅝	58	59⅛
do 1st pfd	100	83⅛	83⅛	83½
do 2d pfd	7,800	75⅝	74⅛	75½
St. Louis S. W.	600	27⅛	26⅛	27
do pfd	700	60	59⅛	59½
St. Paul	25,500	167⅛	165⅛	167
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	187
Southern Pacific	17,200	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
Southern Railway	6,900	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
do pfd	5,300	94⅝	93⅝	94½
Texas & Pacific	1,600	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	30⅛	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	300	37⅛	37	37
Union Pacific	28,800	103½	102⅛	.....
do pfd	1,300	90	89⅝	89⅝
Wabash	3,100	23⅛	22½	23
do pfd	4,200	43⅝	42⅝	43½
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	100	18½	18½	18½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	30
Wisconsin Central	1,000	20⅝	20⅝	20½
do pfd	900	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	200
American	.....	.....	.....	212
United States	1,800	101⅛	99⅝	100
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	31,500	71⅝	69½	71⅛
Amer. Car & Foundry	4,200	31⅝	31	31⅝
do pfd	900	88	87⅛	88
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	15
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	45
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,800	46⅛	45⅛	45½
do pfd	400	97	96⅛	96⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,400	31⅝	30	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	14,300	67⅝	66⅝	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	800	88⅝	87	88
Consolidated Gas	1,100	219	217	218½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛
General Electric	200	280⅝	280⅝	281
Glucose Sugar	200	40	40	39⅝
Hocking Coal	200	16⅛	16	16
International Paper	600	21	20½	21
do pfd	1,600	77⅛	76	77⅛
International Power	300	88⅝	88½	87½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	90
National Biscuit	800	45½	44⅝	45⅛
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	18
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61
North American	100	92	92	92
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	72
Pacific Mail	600	47⅛	46⅝	47
People's Gas	6,100	105⅝	104⅛	104⅞
Pressed Steel Car	600	52⅛	41⅝	42
do pfd	200	85½	85⅝	84½
Pullman Palace Car	100	217⅛	217⅛	217
Republic Steel	2,100	16½	16	16⅝
do pfd	1,300	69	68⅝	68⅝
Sugar	11,100	117⅛	116⅛	117
Tennessee Coal & Iron.	5,600	66½	65	66
Union Bag & Paper Co.	300	14⅛	14	13½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78⅛
United States Leather	3,200	12⅝	12⅛	12½
do pfd	500	82⅛	82	81⅝
United States Rubber	.....	.....	.....	14
do pfd	100	51	51	51
United States Steel	104,000	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
do pfd	120,000	97	95⅛	97
Western Union	1,800	92½	91½	91½
American Locomotive	26,500	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd	15,400	93⅝	91⅝	93⅛

Total sales for the day, 871,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108½	Atchison adj. 4s	95½
do coupon	108½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	140
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101½
do coupon	108⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102½
do new 4s, reg.	139½	Northern Pac. 3s	74
do coupon	139½	do 4s	104½
do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	111⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	107⅝	West Shore 4s	112⅝
do coupon	107½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call steady, at 4½@6 per cent; closing bid, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand, and at $4 88½@4 88⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84.

Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Government bonds firmer; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Consols, 94⅝. Money, 3@3½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 84½; sight, $4 87½.

Mexican dollars, 47@47½c.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market slackened today, and the tone was irregular. Even South African shares that developed buoyancy last week were quiet. The causes of this new mood were principally the bellicose attitude of Argentines and the flatness of copper, which fell £1⅛ to £47 on cutting of prices in America. Rio Tintos touched 39½, the lowest since 1899.

American stocks were unsatisfactory, with little interest taken in them, as the public is absorbed in Africans. Hence they sagged throughout, except United States Steel, of which the Morgan interests talk very bullishly.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Anaconda, 6⅛; Atchison, 87½; do preferred, 105⅝; Canadian Pacific, 118; Denver & Rio Grande, 46½; Northern Pacific preferred, 102; Southern Pacific, 62⅛; Union Pacific, 105⅝; do preferred, 97⅛.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$173,840,727
Gold	112,755,887

GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Scarcity of wheat and a revival of bull enthusiasm were the influences that started a booming market. Saturday had seen a strong close, and when Liverpool reported a shortage of stocks and consequent better prices there, and Paris also sent better cables, there was an excited and higher opening. Offerings everywhere were scanty. The Northwest had liberal receipts, but prices there were higher.

Minneapolis reported a strong cash market, with millers buying at only ⅝@1c under May. No. 2 red Winter sold here at 88½c, and at Kansas City at 91@92c. May in St. Louis touched 91½c. Trade was very large, and large quantities late in the day were put on the market for profits. These were taken up readily, but only at rapidly increasing prices. There was a time about the middle of the session, when business lulled, and the election of the president of the board was of more interest than the market. The outside demand, however, kept up well, and in spite of the bearish influences of increased shipments, the amount on passage and the visible supply increase, prices took another upward spurt. Outsiders seemed practically in control of the market. May, which opened ¼@⅜c up, at 83½@84c, touched 84⅜c toward the close, in a broad and excited market, and closed 1¼c higher, at 84⅛c. The previous record for this crop, which was made in the big bull campaign last month, was 83⅝c.

Corn started with a great show of strength, but failed to keep in line with wheat. Commission houses sold largely for profits and retarded the market. May closed firm, ⅝@⅞c higher, at 67⅛c.

Oats had a fairly active market. May closed firm, ⅛@¼c up, at 46⅞c.

Provisions were dull and fluctuated narrowly. There was little sympathy with the grain movement. May pork closed 2½c lower, lard a shade higher, and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	$0 79⅝	$0 80⅝	$0 79⅛	$0 80⅛
May	83½	84⅝	83½	84½
July	83	84	82⅝	83⅝
CORN.				
January	.....	.....	.....	64½
May	67⅝	68	67⅝	67⅞
July	67	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
OATS.				
May	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞
July	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
September	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
MESS PORK.				
January	.....	.....	.....	16 90
May	17 37½	17 40	17 32½	17 35
LARD.				
January	9 87½	9 90	9 87½	9 90
May	10 00	10 02½	9 97½	10 00
SHORT RIBS.				
January	8 52½	8 52½	8 50	8 50
May	8 85	8 85	8 80	8 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 80@81½c; No. 3 Spring, 80@80½c; No. 2 red, 86½@88½c.

Oats—No. 2, 47½@49c; No. 3 white, 48@49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 67½@67½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@63c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 62; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 66.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 35@6 55.

Mess pork—$16 95@17 per bbl.

Lard—$9 87½@9 90 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 45@8 50.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 37½@7 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 90@9.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 75.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 9⅝@11⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 26@29c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	63,000	21,000
Corn, bushels	131,000	107,000
Oats, bushels	133,000	184,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	17,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New high records for the season were established in wheat today, attended by speculative excitement in all markets, following a return of the outside bulls after a month's rest. At New York, May sold up to 89½c, or ⅝c higher than it had been at any time last year. Sentiment again became very strong on the wheat situation because of unfavorable crop news in Winter-wheat states, a continued big cash demand for feeding purposes and the short crops of corn and oats.

Flour—Receipts, 28,149 barrels; exports, 7500. Market higher, closing firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 33,270 bushels; exports, 23,967 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 91½c f. o. b. afloat, 89⅝c elevator.

Options were active and very strong all day, with shorts and Liverpool buyers. Closed steady, 1⅝c net advance. May closed 89⅝c; July closed 88⅝c.

Hops—Quiet.

Wool—Dull.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wheat steady. Barley quiet. Oats stronger.

Wheat—Shipping, $1 06⅝; milling, $1 07½@1 08⅝.

Barley—Feed, 80@82½c; brewing, 85@87½.

Oats—Red, $1 20@1 40; white, $1 25@1 40; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; May, $1 07⅞; cash, $1 06⅝.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 30@1 35.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Wheat firm. Wheat and flour at Paris steady; English country markets steady. Weather in England fine.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets quiet but steady.

Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 233,000 quarters; flour, 215,000 barrels. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 3,010,000 bushels; to Continent, 970,000 bushels. Indian shipment of wheat to United Kingdom, 29,000 bushels; to Continent none.

Visible Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 4, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

		Decrease.
Wheat, bushels	58,929,000	*281,000
Corn, bushels	11,702,000	*451,000
Oats, bushels	5,530,000	264,000
Rye, bushels	2,381,000	120,000
Barley, bushels	1,324,000	129,000

*Increase.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000, including 250 Texans. Market slow and the advance of last week lost. Good to prime, $6 50@7 35; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2@4 35; cows, $1 25@4 65; heifers, $2 50@5; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $1 75@4 60; calves, $3@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 10,000. Market steady and close weak. Mixed and butchers, $6 10@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 70; rough heavy, $6@6 25; light, $5 90@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000. Market for sheep weak to 15c lower. Lambs weak to 25c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4; Western sheep, $4 25@4 55; native lambs, $5 50@6 10; Western lambs, $5@5 80.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700. Market, 10@15c lower. Native steers, $3 75@6 20; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 40; Western steers, $3 75@5 25; Texas steers, $3 50@4 25; canners, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800. Market, 10c lower. Heavy, $6 30@6 70; mixed, $6 10@6 25; light, $5 70@6 15; pigs, $4 50@5 60; bulk of sales, $6@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market active and steady. Fed muttons, $4@4 75; Westerns, $3 50@3 80; ewes, $2 85@4; common and stockers, $2 50@3 50; lambs, $4 50@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000 head, including 1500 Texans. Market steady to easy. Native steers, $5@6 50; Texas and Indian steers, $4 25@5 25; Texas cows, $2 50@4; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 65; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market, strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 60. Heavy, $6 65@6 75; packers, $6 40@6 65; medium, $6 30@6 60; light, $5 50@6 35; Yorkers, $5 35@6 25; pigs, $4 25@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000 head. Market steady. Muttons, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $5@5 85; range wethers, $3 75@4 40; ewes, $3 25@4.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c; mountain, 8@9c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 6@8c.

Hops—New crop, 10@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@12 50; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6 50@8; alfalfa, $9@10; clover, $6@8 per ton; straw, 35@50c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@4c per pound; string beans, 7@10c per pound; tomatoes, $1@1 50; cucumbers, 75c@$1 75 per box; garlic, 2@3c per pound; egg plant, 10@20c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19 50@20; bran, $18 50@19 per ton.

Onions—Yellow, $1 60@3 25.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 85c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 25@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, $1 20@1 60; sweet, $1 10@1 25 per cental.

Pineapples—$3@4.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 12@13c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@5 50; small broilers, $3@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $4@4 50 per dozen; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $4@4 50; young ducks, $5@7.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 30c per dozen; store, 23c; Eastern, 26c.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 50c per box. Bananas—75c@$2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 75; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; oranges, navel, $1@2 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 21c per pound; do seconds, 16c.

Cheese—Young America, 12c; Easter, 13@15c per pound; new, 11c; old, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 45,171 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 13,202 quarter sacks; wheat, 4705 centals; barley, 8967 centals; oats, 1065 centals; do Oregon, 2960 centals; do Washington, 2965 centals; beans, 86 sacks; corn, 960 centals; potatoes, 7972 sacks; do Oregon, 5056 sacks; do Washington, 4012 sacks; bran, 1984 sacks; do Oregon, 19,640 sacks; middlings, 585 sacks; hay, 658 tons; wool, 119 bales; hides, 99.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Tin at London eased off 15s, under light selling pressure, and closed easy in tone, with spot quoted at £101 15s, and futures at £99 15s. Here the market was weak, with spot at the close quoted at $22@23. No business of importance took place. At London, copper dropped £1 from Friday's close, thus spot was quoted at £47 and futures at £47 10s, while the local market was still unsettled and nominally unchanged at 12⅝c for Lake Superior, 12c for electrolytic and 11½c for casting.

Lead at New York was without change and dull at $4, while values at London gained 5s, bringing spot up to £10 8s 9d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at $4 30 and £16 12s 6d, respectively.

The price of pig iron warrants advanced 50 points today, which had the effect of causing a firm undertone, but the rest of the list was without change. Pig iron warrants, $11@12; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15 50@16; No. 2 foundry Northern, $15@15 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $15 50@16; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $15@16. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 48s, and Middlesboro at 43s 3d.

Bar silver, 55⅞ per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 56c per ounce.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 25¾d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 7c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Futures closed steady; total sales, 46,750 bags, including March, $6 65@6 80; July, $7 05@7 10; October, $7 30@7 35.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady.

Price of Copper Lower.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The price of copper was lower today, in spite of the good supply of orders from consumers. Six hundred tons were sold at £47@47⅛.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The cotton market closed steady, 1@4 points higher.

Rebuke of Maclay.

Boston Herald.

The example of the present proceeding is not a good one. Ne