COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Produce receipts yesterday were slightly smaller than on the previous day, and prices were holding steady. The decline in eggs is not so marked as yet as to induce much selling below 24c per dozen, and some of the dealers are holding for 25c per dozen. It is believed that a cold snap will stiffen up prices again. With light receipts, the poultry market was in very good shape, and some dressed chickens and turkeys sold at full figures for choice stock. There is considerable firmness in dried fruit, but practically all of the prunes are out of the country, so producers will not profit any by a belated advance. Butter is firm, and some of the fancy brands are so scarce that difficulty is experienced in meeting the demand. Hops are firm, and it was reported yesterday that better than 12½c had been bid for a good lot in the Willamette Valley. In groceries, no price changes are noted, but the coffee market is very firm, and sugar is weak, with a break not improbable. Veal and pork are steady to firm, on account of colder weather. Oats and barley, firm, but inactive.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$481,304	$ 74,642
Seattle	506,634	107,038
Tacoma	222,645	21,773
Spokane	249,902	14,879

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Walla Walla wheat in Portland was generally quoted at 64c yesterday, with 64½c and 65c bid in the country, and nothing of consequence coming out. There has been very little selling since Saturday, when something over 300,000 bushels was moved at 65c. The East was rather tame yesterday, and Europe was not responding to the recent strength on this side of the water. Usually, a recession in the prices in Europe and the East, is followed by a free selling movement here, but this time the farmers are holding as firmly as they usually do in the most pronounced bull market. Freights have paused, but as yet it is a trifle indistinct whether the pause is for the purpose of starting up or continuing down. Ships are obtainable at 28s 9d, and charterers are willing to do business at 27s 6d to a limited extent only. The fleet in port is still being hustled out as fast as the wheat can be placed aboard, shipments for the month to date already exceeding 1,500,000 bushels. Barley is so scarce locally that a cargo has been sold in San Francisco for this market. Everything that is usually tributary to Portland is now going East. Oats are in much the same condition as barley, except that they are too high in San Francisco to admit of their seeking a market in the North.

Wheat—Steady; Walla Walla, 64c; bluestem, 65c; Valley, 65@64c.

Barley—Feed, $19@20; brewing, $20@21 per ton.

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

Flour—Best grades, $2 85@3 80 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.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@1 15 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $1 50@1 60 per cental.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@12c.

Eggs—Weak; 24@25c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@5 per dozen; Spring, 10½@11c per pound; $3 50@4 50 per dozen; ducks, $3 50@6 50 for young; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 15@16c per 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, 35c per dozen; sweet potatoes, $1 50 per cental.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2 25@3; oranges, $2@2 75 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, 3@4c; figs, California blacks, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

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

Hogs—Gross, 5½c; dressed, 6½@7c 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, 13@13½c; picnic, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 11½@12½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 10c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c, dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9½@10½c 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, 12½; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c.

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, $1 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, ⅛c 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, $5@90c per dozen; walnuts, 10½@11c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

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—10@12½c per pound.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; 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, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fishers, each, $5@6; 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, 30@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.

The Movement to Sell Gained Increasing Force.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—There was a considerable disturbance of speculative sentiment in the stock market today, and the movement to sell gained increasing force. The weakness became rather acute in the final hour, when the heaviest selling of the day was done, and the market closed active and weak, and generally at the lowest, net losses running all the way from one to six points for the principal stocks. There were some special causes of weakness of individual stocks which affected the general market by sympathy to some extent, but the movement, as a whole, was due to general causes, which have been gaining in influence for several days past. All minor differences of interpretation over the standing of the case against the Northern Securities Company are sunk in the general consideration that the legality of the combination is to be submitted to determination by the courts, and the value of its securities is to be in abeyance during a probable prolonged litigation. The bearing of the decision on other combinations, not only those made, but some others in contemplation, makes the decision of this case of vast importance to the whole securities market. Today's upset in the grain market resulting from over-commitments in speculation, brought some liquidation directly upon the stock market.

Besides these general considerations, Wall street had rumors that a new bond issue by the Erie Railway Company was imminent, and on these the stocks of the company declined 1¼ and 2¾ points. The Atchisons were heavily sold on continuing dissatisfaction over the debenture bond issue. Aside from these instances, the selling was pretty well distributed.

There was a period of some strength in the morning, led by Manhattan, with a rise of 1⅛, but that stock fell with the rest of the market. Glucose rose 3⅝ in face of the general decline. Sterling exchange was somewhat easier, leading to the supposition that gold may not be exported, after all, this week, but the market was little affected by this development and by the liberal gains of cash on Subtreasury operations. The payment today of $600,000 in redemption of the Hawaiian loan, assumed by the United States, will accrue to the benefit of the market.

Active bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks, but some less active issues held early gains. Total sales, par value, $3,675,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Day's Transactions.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	71,400	77⅝	75¼	75½
do pfd	12,100	96¾	96⅛	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6,800	102⅝	101	101⅝
do pfd	500	96⅝	96½	96
Canadian Pacific	1,200	113½	112⅝	112⅝
Canada Southern	100	85⅝	85½	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Chicago & Alton	1,200	34⅝	33½	33½
do pfd	100	77	77	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis	1,800	50⅝	49¼	49¼
do pfd				75
Chicago & East. Ill				138⅝
Chicago & Gr. Western	700	22⅝	22½	22½
do A pfd				84¼
do B pfd				44
Chicago & N. W.	1,100	206	204½	204½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	2,200	154⅝	152¼	152½
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	17	17	17
do pfd	600	31⅝	31¼	31
C., C., C. & St. Louis	800	95½	95¼	95¼
Colorado Southern	500	14⅛	14⅛	14
do 1st pfd	1,000	60½	59⅝	59⅝
do 2d pfd	300	28¼	28	27½
Delaware & Hudson	1,800	173	171½	172
Del., Lack. & Western	800	255⅝	253½	254
Denver & Rio Grande	200	44	43	42⅝
do pfd	1,300	91½	90½	90½
Erie	63,000	40½	39½	39¼
do 1st pfd	15,100	73	70⅝	71
do 2d pfd	13,200	58⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Great Northern pfd	1,500	185	183	182⅝
Hocking Valley	700	67½	66½	66½
do pfd	700	82½	81⅛	81⅛
Illinois Central	3,000	139	137	137
Iowa Central	200	38	38	37½
do pfd	200	73	71	70
Lake Erie & Western	300	67	65	65
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	700	104½	103⅝	104
Manhattan Elevated	15,800	138⅝	136½	136½
Met. Street Railway	2,700	162	160½	160½
Mexican Central	2,100	26⅝	26	26½
Mexican National	700	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Minneapolis & St. L.				104
Missouri Pacific	10,800	101⅝	99½	99⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	300	25¼	25	24⅝
do pfd	100	51½	51½	51
New Jersey Central	300	192	190	189
New York Central	13,300	163⅝	161¼	161¼
Norfolk & Western	4,100	56	55	55⅝
do pfd	500	93	92	93
Ontario & Western	300	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Pennsylvania	11,900	148½	147	147½
Reading	50,200	55½	53⅝	53½
do 1st pfd	2,300	81½	80½	80½
do 2d pfd	16,100	62	60	60
St. Louis & San Fran	9,300	61⅝	59⅝	59⅝
do 1st pfd	100	88	88	88½
do 2d pfd	3,200	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
St. Louis S. W.	100	26	25	25⅛
do pfd	2,300	58⅝	57⅛	57⅛
St. Paul	22,330	162⅝	160⅝	160⅝
do pfd	600	188	186	185½
Southern Pacific	19,100	59⅝	58½	58⅝
Southern Railway	7,400	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
do pfd	3,000	92⅝	92	92
Texas & Pacific	3,700	38½	37½	37½
Toledo, St. Louis & W.				18⅝
do pfd				34½
Union Pacific	58,700	101⅝	99⅝	99⅞
do pfd	6,100	88⅝	87⅛	87½
Wabash	1,700	22⅝	21⅝	21⅞
do pfd	4,100	41½	41	41½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	500	17½	17½	17½
do 2d pfd	200	28½	28	28
Wisconsin Central	700	20⅛	19⅝	19½
do pfd	600	40½	40	40
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				210
United States	400	104	100	100
Wells-Fargo				185
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	41,200	68⅝	67⅝	67⅞
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,100	29	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	400	85⅝	85⅛	84⅝
American Linseed Oil	100	15	15	15⅛
do pfd				42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	4,000	45½	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd				90½
Anaconda Mining Co.	900	30	29⅝	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,900	65⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,300	87	85½	85
Consolidated Gas	600	215½	213⅝	213½
General Electric	500	278	277	276½
Glucose Sugar	5,700	45½	41½	43⅛
Hocking Coal	500	15	14⅝	14
International Paper	1,300	19⅝	19	19
do pfd	200	75½	75¼	75
International Power	200	87	87	87
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit	200	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
National Lead	200	15⅝	15½	15
National Salt				30
do pfd	200	68	67½	68
North American	200	90	90	90
Pacific Coast				68
Pacific Mail	500	45½	45¼	45½
People's Gas	4,000	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	700	40	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd				83
Pullman Palace Car	300	218	216	218
Republic Steel	700	16½	16¼	16
do pfd	300	69⅝	68⅝	68
Sugar	46,600	121	117½	117⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,700	63½	61½	61½
Union Bag & Paper Co.	200	13½	13½	13
do pfd				72½
United States Leather	500	11⅝	11⅝	11½
do pfd	200	81	80⅝	80½
United States Rubber	100	54½	54½	54½
do pfd	500	50⅝	50¼	50½
United States Steel	35,200	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
do pfd	21,900	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Western Union	1,100	91⅝	90⅝	90½
American Locomotive	5,200	31½	30½	30½
do pfd	1,800	91½	91	90⅝

Total sales for the day, 687,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108¼	Atchison adj. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	108¼	C. & N.W. con. 7s	138½
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	108½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102⅝
do new 4s, reg.	133½	Northern Pac. 3s	74
do coupon	139½	do 4s	104½
do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	93¼
do coupon	111⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	107⅝	West Shore 4s	112⅝
do coupon	107½	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 84⅝; sight, $4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars—44½@45c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady, 3@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand, and at $4 84½@4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83⅝.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

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

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols for money, 93⅝; for the account, 93⅝.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Anaconda, 6¼; Atchison, 79⅝; do preferred, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 116⅝ Northern Pacific preferred, 102; Southern Pacific, 61; Union Pacific, 104⅝; do preferred, 91.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market today was brisk and cheerful, on reports that negotiations looking toward peace in South Africa are in progress. Home rails were strong on expectations of improved dividends. American stocks were narrow and uninteresting, although there was good Dutch buying of B. & O. and United States Steel, while New York hoisted Union Pacific. Rio Tintos recovered from 39¼ to 39⅝ on local buying. Double options at the end of the month are quoted at 1⅝. Copper sold at £45 10s.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$170,894,900
Gold	106,674,534

GRAIN MARKETS.

Tumult in Chicago Pits as Result of Failure of Phillips.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—There was tumult today in the grain pits. For a time, a panic of depression threatened everything. All other news was subordinated to the failure of George H. Phillips to advance his margins on deals, and the consequent unloading of many millions of bushels of cereals. After the early wide and rapid fluctuations and a heavily short market had absorbed the Phillips' stuff, to the profit of many a bear, the markets quieted and gradually came under usual influences. The close was much better than had been expected. May wheat suffered a net loss of ¾c, May corn ⅝@⅞c, oats ¼@⅜c, and May rye 3c. Provisions closed independent, 10@12½c to 15@17c higher.

When, just before the opening of the board, the notice was posted, at the request of Phillips, that houses having open deals with him close them out at once, traders became badly frightened. Late last night, it was known that Phillips was in a tight pinch to make good his margins because of the small raid on his rye deals made yesterday. Bears in the wheat pit began augmenting the size of the load of long wheat which rumor credited him with. Bulls who had been wavering for the past few days became frightened, and the result was that when the opening gong sounded May wheat was selling 1c to 1¼@1⅛c down, at 80⅛ @80c. Such prices were bargains to the heavily short bear crowd, and everywhere covering was the feature. But liquidations, both by longs and the Phillips' houses, kept up at a tremendous rate. The Phillips' stuff was estimated at 5,500,000 bushels, almost all of which was put out at the very start. The large short account is credited with having saved the market from a panic. Covering and some late bull support put the price for May up again to 81⅛c, but the effect of the failure was still felt, and the market sagged to 80⅝c. By noon, the usual conditions began to have their effect, and the market quieted down. The slightly lower cables, which were overlooked at the opening, showed but a small reflection of the weakness yesterday in this market, and the continued reports of no moisture in the Winter belt helped put prices up again. Some bulls came in the market at the low prices, and May closed barely weak, ⅛c down, at 81@81⅛c.

Corn opened weak and lower. The selling for the Phillips' account was estimated at 500,000 bushels. Reactions were the same as in wheat. May opened 1⅛@1⅛c to 1⅜@1½c down, at 64½ @65c. Selling orders were much in evidence throughout the session. The cash situation was dull, and the salvation of the pit rested almost entirely on the covering of the heavy short accounts. After the opening slump, there was a sharp reaction to 65⅛c. The advance was lost, however, when wheat weakened again. There was some attempt at bulling, and late in the session the reaction brought a close only slightly weak, ⅜@½c lower, at 65¼c.

Oats had the same troubles to contend against as the other pits. There were about 600,000 bushels sold here to close the Phillips' deals. As in other markets, shorts were the buyers. This pit, however, showed a considerable improvement at the opening. May started ⅜@⅝c lower, at 45c, slumped to 44½c, but jumped back quickly to 46⅝c, ⅞c higher than yesterday. A good many traders who sold short at the opening were caught for losses, but after the early excitement trade quieted down and eased materially. Bulls did not attempt much support to this market. May closed steady, ¼@⅜c lower, at 45⅝c.

Rye, the pit which caused all the trouble, had the hardest day of all. Yesterday, the "fancy" deal which Phillips is said to have started, was raided by one or two elevator concerns, and at one time there was 3c depression. Support had buoyed prices up, but brokers became afraid of the Phillips' deals, and had demanded the full 10 per cent margins. He was understood to be over 1,000,000 bushels long, and when his closing notice was posted at the opening, May prices were 4⅝@5⅝c down, at 62@61c. The heavy liquidation that began at close was more than this usually small pit could stand, and May dropped to 60c. At this figure, short covering and long buying by a prominent house, which absorbed nearly all the Phillips stuff, brought a reaction to 65c. The close was weak, 3c lower, at 63½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	$0 77⅝	$0 77⅝	$0 70⅝	$0 77
May	81	81¼	80	81⅛
July	79⅛	81	79½	80⅞
CORN.				
January	61⅛	61⅝	60⅞	61⅝
May	64½	65⅛	63⅞	64½
July	64	65¼	64	65
OATS.				
May	44½	46⅝	44½	45⅝
July	39¼	40⅞	39⅝	40¼
September	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	16 70	16 72½	16 70	16 72½
May	16 95	17 20	16 95	17 17½
July	16 87½	17 05	16 87½	17 05
LARD.				
January	9 50	9 52½	9 50	9 52½
May	9 60	9 80	9 60	9 77½
July	9 70	9 85	9 70	9 85
SHORT RIBS.				
January	.....	.....	.....	8 37½
May	8 55	8 70	8 55	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 75½@76½c; No. 2 red, 84@85½c.

Oats—No. 2, 45¾@46½c; No. 2 white, 47@ 47½c; No. 3 white, 45½@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 62@65½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 66½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 70.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 55.

Mess pork—$16 75@16 80 per bbl.

Lard—$9 50@9 55 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 30@8 45.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 80@8 90.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 90.

Butter—Easier; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 10¼@11¼c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 29@30c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	33,000	34,000
Wheat, bushels	87,000	40,000
Corn, bushels	164,000	123,000
Oats, bushels	303,000	245,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	84,000	33,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; exports, 17,504 barrels. Market irregular and nominal at old prices, closing easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 240,850 bushels; exports, 139,130 bushels. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 93½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened excited and weak over the reported failure of a prominent bull at Chicago. Heavy liquidation broke prices a cent a bushel, after which they rallied towards noon on covering and export rumors. With a subsequent renewal of liquidation prices broke, rallied near the close again on late covering, and closed irregular, ½c net loss. March closed 86⅝c; May, 86½c; July, 85⅛c.

Hops—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Wheat dull. Barley easier. Oats quiet, but steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 06½@1 07½; milling, $1 08½@1 10.

Barley—Feed, 82½@85c; brewing, 86½@88½c.

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—Dull; May, $1 10¼; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Easier; May, 84c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 32½@1 37½.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Special and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,828,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 800,000 bushels; total supply decreased 528,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 72,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 422,000 bushels.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Provisions showed marked strength and independence. At the start there was a depression on the grain slump, but outside buying and an improved hog market buoyed prices to a firm close. May pork closed 15@17½c up, lard 7½@10c higher, and ribs 10@12½c advanced.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage rather easier. English country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Wheat quiet; wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets firm. Weather in England frosty.

Receipts of Wheat at London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 164,000 centals, including 161,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—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@13; wheat and oats, $9@12; best barley, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $6@8 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@5c per pound; string beans, 10@15c per pound; tomatoes, 50c @$1 50; cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 per box; garlic, 2@3c per pound; egg plant, 15@20c; okra, 12½ @20c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20@21; bran, $18 50@ 19 50 per ton.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 90c@$1 20; Salinas Burbanks, $1 30@1 70; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 65; sweet, $1@1 15 per cental.

Pineapples—$1@2 75.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50; per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@5 50; small broilers, $3 50@4; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $4 @4 50 per dozen; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $5@6; young ducks, $6@7.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 26c per dozen.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—$1@2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 75; Mexican limes, $5@5 50; oranges, navel, 75c@$2 75.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 21c per pound; do seconds, 16c.

Cheese—Young America, 12c; Eastern, 13@ 15c per pound; new, 11½c; old, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 440,028 quarter sacks; wheat, 200 centals; barley, 550 centals; oats, 650 centals; beans, 1713 sacks; potatoes, 3073 sacks; bran, 125 sacks; middlings, 280 sacks; hay, 354 tons; hides, 581.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500. Market steady. Good to prime, $6 60@7 35; poor to medium, $4@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $1 75@4 50; calves, $3@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Market, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4 90@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 55; rough heavy, $5 95@6 25; light, $5 50@5 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs, 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; Western sheep fed, $4@4 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 90; Western lambs fed, $5@ 5 90.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Native steers, $4@6 75; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3 80@5 20; Texas steers, $3 40@4 40; canners, $1 50@2 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60; calves, $3@ 6 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market steady, 10c higher. Heavy, $6 20@6 80; mixed, $6@6 10; lights, $5 60@6 10; pigs, $4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4400. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@5 10; Westerns, $3 75@5 25; ewes, $3@4 10; common and stockers, $2 50@ 4 15; lambs, $4 50@6.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $6 50@ 7 35; poor to medium, $4@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 75@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2@ 4 60; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 6700. Market, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 60; rough heavy, $5 90@6 25; light, $5 40@6; bulk of sales, $6@6 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market for sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 60@4 25; Western sheep, $4@4 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 90; Western lambs, $5@5 90.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The local market for pig tin was about ¼c higher at the closing prices, standing at 23.35c bid. London closed £1 10s higher, with spot at £165, and futures at £162.

Copper was unchanged here at 11⅝c for Lake, 11½c for electrolytic and 11c for casting. It was said, however, that the market was even lower than these prices to sell.

Lead was unchanged at New York at 4c, but at London there was a decline of 2s 6d to £10 5s. Spelter was five points lower here, closing at $4 35. London was unchanged at £16 10s.

Iron was quiet at New York. English markets were a little lower. Glasgow was quoted at 49s 3d, and Middlesboro at 44s 1½d. Pig iron warrants, $11@12; No. 1 foundry Northern, $15 50@16; No. 2 foundry Northern, $15 @15 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $15 50@16; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $15@17.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Bar silver, 55¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Bar silver, 25⅝d.

London Copper Market.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—With each fresh drop in the price of copper today, good buying orders were received. There was no longer a