COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The most conspicuous change in yesterday's quotations was an advance of 10c per barrel in Valley grades of flour and higher prices for mill feed. Other than in these quotations the markets ruled generally steady. City and outside business shows gradual improvement. Potatoes and onions continue firm and very active. There is strong demand in San Francisco for Oregon potatoes, and each steamer for the California port takes a large quantity. Receipts were heavy yesterday, but were readily absorbed. Eggs have steadied up a little, at the reduced prices, on account of a shipment of 250 cases, which will be made northward next week. This has cleaned up the surplus, but the market is still weak, purchases are small and stocks are expected again to accumulate. Weakness reigns in second grades of butter. Best creamery, however, is strong. A small shipment of store was made to California yesterday. Considerable quantity of Eastern butter, imported in tubs, is selling in squares at prices between dairy and creamery. Chickens showed a little weakness yesterday in contrast with their recent strong market. Ducks and turkeys are very active. Some Eastern turkeys are on hand, and it is rumored that a large quantity is on the way. Dressed meats sell readily, especially veal and pork. Sweet potatoes are higher, and, owing to poor quality, are not very plentiful. Cranberries are getting scarcer and are now quoted in the neighborhood of $12. Sugar is weak, but ruled steady yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$381,826	$ 74,556
Seattle	509,911	104,320
Tacoma	197,818	45,001
Spokane	244,757	43,538

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Yesterday was one of the quietest days in the local wheat market for a long time. The little business that was done left quotations nominal and mostly tentative. Growers are holding for 65c for club, Portland delivery, a figure which exporters were chary to approach. Under 64c seemed to be the level of values, although growers regarded that price as too high in relation to freights and the European market. There are spot ships in port enough and to spare, and rates do not seem to have much show for improvement under the pressure of tonnage here and elsewhere on the Coast. Thirty shillings was asked yesterday by shipowners. An offer of 29s 3d was refused. Mill feed is higher and in strong demand. Flour quotations have advanced 10c per barrel on Valley grades. Barley remains inactive, awaiting the importations from California next week. The news of their coming has created considerable stir in local circles. Oats were unchanged yesterday, but easier.

Wheat—Steady; Walla Walla, 63½c; bluestem, 64c; Valley, 63½c.

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 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $20 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 20 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c per cental, growers' prices; garnet Chile, $1@1 15 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $1 75@2 per cental.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@13c.

Eggs—22½@23c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@5 per dozen, 10@11c per pound; Spring, 10½@11c per pound; $4@5 per dozen; ducks, $5 50@6 50 for young; geese, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 16@17c 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.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2@2 75; 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, $11@12 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, 5½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5¾c; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—6½@8c per pound dressed.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3¾@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c 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, 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, 11¼c; bacon sides, 12¼c; backs, unsmoked, 11¼c; smoked, 12¼c; butts, 9½@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15½@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11¼@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12¾; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12¼c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 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, 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, 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@12c 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, 50c@$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.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—There was increased activity in the stock market today, but the dealings did not rise much over 500,000 shares, and were largely congested in the few stocks which were favorites in speculation. Professional manipulation had not a little to do with the advance at some points, and the movement was clearly directed against the short interest, which had been accumulating during the downward course of prices this week. The recovery from a recent illness of a leading operator, who is commonly credited with the leadership of the active forces of the market on the bull side, was believed to explain an important part of today's transactions. The factors which accounted for the rise were partly in the shape of value intimations and general aspirations and general assertions rather than of explicit information. Thus, statements were circulated as to the phenomenal earnings of the anthracite carriers, which were asserted to reach 13 and 20 per cent for the leading high-priced stocks. There was no difficulty found in marking up these stocks, and there was a very heavy demand at the same time for the lower-priced stocks in the group, especially for the Readings. There were resulting advances in Lackawanna of 11 points, New Jersey Central (ex-dividend) 3¾, Reading 2⅝, and other members of the group 1@2 points. The movement was extended in some measure by sympathy to some of the soft coalers. There was continued strength in the Southwestern railroads as a group at advances of 1@3 points.

The industrials were strong, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, General Electric and the local tractions showing gains of 1@2 points. American Tobacco gained another 35 points today, selling at 235, with a later bid of 245. This stock is exchangeable at par for 200 of Consolidated Tobacco 4s. There is said to be less than 5 per cent of the stock still outstanding. Very glowing accounts were put out of the rate of expansion of the tobacco business. American Tobacco preferred gained 6 points. Late in the day St. Paul was bid up quickly nearly 2 points, and other grangers and Pacifics hardened in sympathy. This late movement was the effective factor in keeping the closing firm, as a wavering tendency had developed before St. Paul's rise. The bulls had in their favor the prospect of a strong bank return tomorrow.

The railroad bond market was strong, mortgages of railroads in the Southwest being in particular favor. Total sales, par value, $4,075,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Day's Transactions.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	27,600	77	75⅝	76⅝
do pfd	4,900	98¼	97½	98
Baltimore & Ohio	4,400	103¼	102¼	103
do pfd	100	90⅝	90⅝	90½
Canadian Pacific	5,600	114½	113¾	114¼
Canada Southern	600	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Chicago & Alton	800	35¼	34½	35⅛
do pfd	100	76½	76½	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	8,000	51¼	51¼	53⅞
do pfd	700	76½	75⅝	76¼
Chicago & East. Ill.	......	......	......	134½
Chicago & Gr. Western	2,300	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
do A pfd	......	......	......	83½
do B pfd	300	44½	44½	43½
Chicago & N. W.	500	208⅜	205½	208⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	2,100	157	155⅝	156⅝
Chicago Term. & Tran.	400	17½	17½	17⅜
do pfd	......	......	......	32½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	95¼	95¼	95¼
Colorado Southern	900	14½	14½	14½
do 1st pfd	2,200	61⅛	60¼	61⅛
do 2d pfd	2,500	29⅝	28½	29⅛
Delaware & Hudson	4,700	175	173½	173⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	3,500	268	258	266
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	43
do pfd	400	91⅛	91½	91⅝
Erie	15,900	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
do 1st pfd	4,500	73¼	72	72⅞
do 2d pfd	3,400	58¼	57¼	58⅛
Great Northern pfd	500	185½	184½	183½
Hocking Valley	800	69	68½	68⅝
do pfd	400	82½	82	82⅝
Illinois Central	1,200	139½	138¼	139
Iowa Central	100	38¼	38¼	37½
do pfd	......	......	......	72
Lake Erie & Western	500	67	66½	67
do pfd	100	127	127	126
Louisville & Nashville	3,500	105½	104¼	105⅜
Manhattan Elevated	7,800	137⅛	135⅝	137
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,200	162½	161¼	162
Mexican Central	2,100	27⅝	27	27½
Mexican National	2,900	15⅜	15	15¼
Minn. & St. Louis	300	106	105½	106
Missouri Pacific	5,200	101⅝	100½	101⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	3,400	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
do pfd	2,500	54	51¼	53⅝
New Jersey Central	1,500	191	188⅝	190
New York Central	7,100	163⅜	162½	163⅜
Norfolk & Western	1,200	56⅛	56	56⅛
do pfd	......	......	......	91½
Ontario & Western	3,300	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
Pennsylvania	17,100	149½	148¼	149
Reading	100,200	57¼	54½	57
do 1st pfd	3,600	81⅞	81¼	81⅛
do 2d pfd	2,400	62⅞	61½	62⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	7,300	64½	63¼	63⅞
do 1st pfd	300	87½	86½	85⅝
do 2d pfd	12,900	76⅝	75⅛	76½
St. Louis S. W.	200	27⅝	27	27½
do pfd	8,800	61⅛	60	60⅝
St. Paul	34,500	164	161⅞	163⅞
do pfd	100	188	188	187½
Southern Pacific	13,100	59⅝	59	59½
Southern Railway	2,500	33¼	32⅝	33
do pfd	1,300	93⅝	93	93¾
Texas & Pacific	400	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	......	......	......	19
do pfd	100	35½	35½	35
Union Pacific	27,100	102¼	100⅝	101⅞
do pfd	300	89	88⅝	88¾
Wabash	2,300	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
do pfd	2,200	42⅝	41⅝	42½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	......	......	......	17½
do 2d pfd	......	......	......	28
Wisconsin Central	8,800	20⅛	19⅝	20½
do pfd	400	40½	40¼	40⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams	......	......	......	195
American	......	......	......	212
United States	200	104	104	103
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	185
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	30,900	70⅝	69¼	70¼
Amer. Car & Foundry	400	29½	29⅜	29½
do pfd	1,100	86½	85½	86⅝
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	15
do pfd	......	......	......	42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	200	46	46	45½
do pfd	200	96⅞	96⅞	96½
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,700	65½	64	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,400	87½	86⅝	87⅝
Consolidated Gas	......	......	......	215½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	500	115¼	115	115
General Electric	200	280	279⅝	279¼
Glucose Sugar	2,100	46	45⅝	46
Hocking Coal	200	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
International Paper	......	......	......	19½
do pfd	300	75⅝	75⅝	75
International Power	100	87	87	87
Laclede Gas	......	......	......	92
National Biscuit	800	45¼	44½	44½
National Lead	......	......	......	15⅝
National Salt	......	......	......	30
do pfd	......	......	......	63
North American	......	......	......	88
Pacific Coast	......	......	......	71
Pacific Mail	1,900	47½	46⅝	47⅛
People's Gas	4,000	100⅝	100	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	200	40¼	40⅜	40¼
do pfd	......	......	......	83
Pullman Palace Car	100	221	221	220
Republic Steel	800	16⅝	16⅜	16¼
do pfd	700	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Sugar	34,800	124¼	121⅝	123⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,800	63¼	62⅝	63¼
Union Bag & Paper Co.	......	......	......	13
do pfd	......	......	......	72
United States Leather	600	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do pfd	700	81½	81¼	81½
United States Rubber	......	......	......	14⅝
do pfd	......	......	......	50
United States Steel	15,100	43⅝	42⅞	43¼
do pfd	15,400	94⅞	94½	94⅝
Western Union	700	91⅝	91	91⅝
American Locomotive	5,200	32	31½	31⅞
do pfd	1,300	92¼	91⅞	92

Total sales for the day, 540,600 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108¼	Atchison adj. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	108¼	C. & N.W. con. 7s	139¼
do 3s, reg.	107⅞	D. & R. G. 4s	101½
do coupon	108⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102⅝
do old 4s, reg.	138½	Northern Pac. 3s	74½
do coupon	139½	do 4s	104½
do new 4s, reg.	111⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	93½
do coupon	111⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105
do 5s, reg.	106¼	West Shore 4s	112¼
do coupon	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	88⅛

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

Enthusiasm on London Exchange Dampened by Anti-Peace News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

There was a pause in activity on the stock exchange today, and enthusiasm was dampened by Lord Salisbury's denial that negotiations looking to the termination of the Boer War were on foot. Consols fell ⅛ to 94 on the issue of £2,000,000 local loans on 3 per cent stock at 99, but that money is plentiful is shown by the result of the Cape loan, which has been subscribed twice over. American stocks were dull and idle all day, but New York bid up the coalers and Union Pacific a point.

Copper was steady at £46½ a ton.

Money is easy, and the bank may reduce the discount to 3½ per cent if the next return is good. The present rate is 4 per cent, with the market demand weak at 3 per cent. This tends to keep the bank idle.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call steady, 3@4 per cent; closed, offered at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand, and at $4 84¾@4 84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83⅝@4 83¾.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds strong; railroad bonds strong.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Consols, for money, 93¾; do for account, 94.

Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances	$169,856,439
Gold	103,607,219

GRAIN MARKETS.

At Chicago, Barring a Few Spurts, Wheat Was Quiet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Barring several active spurts, wheat ruled quiet throughout the day. At the start, May had a more steady tone on the influence of steady cables and dry weather reports. Opening prices were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 80¼@80⅜c. Foreigners were reported buying liberally in futures, but cash business was scarce. After yesterday's excitement, there was not much disposition to take a stand one way or the other, and the trading was largely local. Shortly after the opening, the Weather Bureau predicted rain for some of the wheat states, and prices at once slid off to 79⅝c for May, but skeptical bulls bid it up again to 80⅜c. Rain talk and lower closing cables again pressed prices back, but the close was steady, May a shade lower, at 80⅛@80¼c.

Corn in general found good support. Toward the end, profit-taking and the easier feeling in wheat lost corn some of its strength, but May closed firm, ⅛c higher, at 63⅝c.

Oats were firm and quiet, supported well by professional traders. May closed firm, ⅛c up, at 45⅛c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	$0 76½	$0 76⅝	$0 76⅜	$0 76½
May	80⅜	80½	79⅝	80¼
July	80	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛
CORN.				
January	60	60¼	60	60¼
May	63⅝	64	63	63⅝
July	63⅜	63⅞	62⅞	63½
OATS.				
May	45	45⅜	44⅞	45⅛
July	39⅞	40⅛	39⅝	40
September	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33½
MESS PORK.				
January	......	......	......	16 65
May	16 92½	17 07½	16 85	17 05
July	16 75	16 92½	16 72½	16 90
LARD.				
January	9 42½	9 42½	9 40	9 42½
May	9 67½	9 77½	9 65	9 72½
July	9 70	9 80	9 70	9 77½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	......	......	......	8 40
May	8 62½	8 70	8 60	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 74½@77½c; No. 2 red, 83½@85c.

Oats—No. 2, 45¼@45½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46@47c.

Rye—No. 2, 62½@63½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60@64c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 65½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 68½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 55.

Mess pork—$16 70@16 75 per bbl.

Lard—$9 40@9 42½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 35@8 50.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 12½@7 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 80@8 90.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 75.

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

Cheese—Steady, 10½@11¼c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 24@24½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	22,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	92,000	35,000
Corn, bushels	97,000	124,000
Oats, bushels	239,000	284,000
Rye, bushels	18,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	78,000	18,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 12,367 barrels; exports, 10,882 barrels. Market quiet but steadier.

Wheat—Receipts, 90,250 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 88c f. o. b. afloat, 90½c elevator. Options opened steadier, and were well sustained all morning. Subsequent realizing and talk of snow in Winter wheat states caused declines, but the market finally recovered and closed firm, ⅛@⅜c net advance; March closed 86¾c; May, 85¼c; July, 85⅛c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Wheat and barley steady. Oats dull.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, 1083 bushels; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

Barley—Feed, 82½@85c; brewing, 87½@90c.

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—Easier; May, $1 09½; December, $1 10⅜; cash, $1 08⅜.

Barley—Easier; May, 82¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Wheat cargoes on passage steadier; Walla Walla, 29s 3d. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Wheat quiet. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets quiet. Weather in England foggy.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Provisions had a dull but firmer market. Prices at the yards were better. May pork closed 17½c higher, lard 5c up and ribs 5@7½c advanced.

Wheat Receipts at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 179,000 centals, including 141,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@11c; 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, $8@8 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@4c per pound; string beans, 8@15c per pound; tomatoes, $1@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, $1@1 30; Salinas Burbanks, $1 30@1 70; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 65; sweet, $1 15@1 25 per cental.

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, $2 50@4 50; 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, 22c per dozen.

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

Pineapples—$3@4.

Bananas—$1@2 75 per bunch.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; 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, 108,240 quarter sacks; wheat, 240 centals; barley, 9045 centals; Oregon oats, 1100 centals; beans, 2144 sacks; corn, 490 centals; potatoes, 7709 sacks; do Oregon, 270 sacks; middlings, 275 sacks; hay, 576 tons; hides, 720.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market for beef cattle steady to strong; cow stocks, slow. Good to prime, $6 50@7 40; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $1 25@4; heifers, $2 25@5; canners, $1 25@2.25; bulls, $2@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3000. Market opened steady and closed strong. Good and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 55; rough heavy, $6@6 25; light, $5@6; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; Western sheep, $4 25@5 10; native lambs, $3 50@6; Western lambs, fed, $5@6.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 600 Texans. Market strong. Native steers, $4 75@6 75; Texas and Indian steers, $3 75@5 25; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 75@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; bulk of sales, $5 75@6 45; heavy, $6 50@6 60; packers, $6 25@6 50; medium, $6 10@6 45; light, $5 50@6 35; Yorkers, $5 25@6 25; pigs, $4 50@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market, 25c higher. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5@6 25; range wethers, $4@4 75; ewes, $4@5.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The London market for tin was 5s higher, with spot at £104 15s, and futures at £101 10s. The local market, however, was a trifle lower on the bid price, which closed at $23 62½; while $23 87½ was asked.

Locally, the copper market was dull and weak, but not quotably lower, with spot Lake quoted at 11½c; electorlytic, 11c, and casting, 10⅝c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged at 4c. At London, lead was 1s 3d higher, closing at £10 8s 9d.

Spelter was quiet and unchanged at New York at $4 35, and London was also unchanged at £16 15s.

The local iron market was quiet. The European markets were a trifle lower, with Glasgow closing at 49s, and Middlesboro at 43s 9d. Pig iron, $11@12; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15 50@16; No. 2 Northern, $15@15 50; No. 2 Southern foundry, $15@16; No. 1 Southern foundry soft, $15@17.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, 55⅝c.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, dull, 25 9-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 6 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c.

Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet.

Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 49,500 bags, including March, $6 10@6 20; May, $6 30@6 35; July, $6 45, November, $6 75.

Sheepskin Sales at London.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The sheepskin sales were concluded today, with offerings of 173,492 skins, of slightly improved quality. All were sold. The home trade secured most of the offering. Long wooled stock was ¼@½d dearer and short wooled ¼@⅜d higher, shorn unchanged. Coarse wooled stock was in keen demand at an advance of ¼d.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The cotton market opened steady, 2@5 points lower, and closed quiet, 5@8 points lower.

Hops at London.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Hops—Pacific Coast steady, £3 5s@£3 15s.

EVERETT-MOORE FAILURE.

Turning the Several Properties to the Best Account.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Chairman Newcomb, of the Bankers' Committee, appointed to take charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate properties, stated today that an amicable agreement had been reached with Strang & Co., and creditors of the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line. The receiver appointed for the road at the instigation of Strang & Co. will be discharged at once and Receiver Edwards, who was appointed by the United States Court at the suggestion of the Bankers' Committee, will assume charge of the property. It is understood the road will be placed in full operation at the earliest possible time.

The board of directors of the Federal Telephone Company, with the approval of the Bankers' Committee, has appointed J. W. Budd, of this city, as treasurer of the Federal and its constituent companies.

Referring to a report that the Security Company, the financiering concern which was organized largely for the purpose of floating the bonds and securities of the Everett-Moore syndicate, would shortly go into liquidation, Chairman Newcomb said today:

"It is true that the matter has been under consideration, but as yet no official action has been taken. Hence the announcement bearing on the subject is premature." The Security Company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

International Banking Corporation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Details concerning the recently organized International Banking Corporation were made public today. The corporation will have a capital of $3,000,000 and a paid-in surplus of $3,000,000. Both are reported to have been over-subscribed. Included in the board of directors are: Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National Bank, New York; James W. Alexander, president, and James H. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; George Crocker, president of the Pacific Improvement Company; Edwin Gould, H. E. Huntington, of San Francisco; Henry C. Frick, and John B. Jackson, of Pittsburg, and H. P. McIntosh, of Cleveland.

Georgia Bank Failure.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 17.—An application for a temporary receiver has been filed by the directors of the Commercial Bank of Albany. The bank did not open for business today and a posted notice stated that the bank had suspended payment pending the action of the state authorities. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at $123,000, with assets of $191,000.

McKinley Memorial Fund.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the Illinois auxiliary of the McKinley Memorial Association, reports subscriptions to the monument fund to date of $25,139. This is an increase of about $5000 since the last report. It is expected that a climax will be reached on January 29, the first anniversary of the President's birth since his death, which is to be recognized as McKinley day throughout the country.

On the Sunday previous to this day, which will be the last Wednesday of this month, it is expected that memorial services will be held in all the churches of the state and voluntary contributions made for the National Memorial. In addition to this special exercises will be held in the schools outside of Chicago, January 29, or on a convenient date, and collections taken up for the fund.

Indictments Against Policy Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Indictments have been voted against Al Adams and the 16 men who were with him some weeks ago in the raids made by the anti-policy society and the Society for the Suppression of Crime on certain alleged policy-rooms. An indictment was also found against Adolph J. Jantzen, who, it is said, was the superintendent of Adams' policy business. Indictments of similar purport were found against the 15 other men.

Arizona Miners Struck.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 17.—It is reported that 400 miners have struck. New shift bosses discharged a number of men and the miners demanded their reinstatement and the discharge of the bosses. The demand was ignored and the man walked out.

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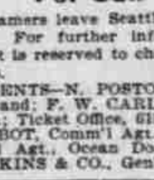

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