COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Trouble in coffee camp continues and another ½c was slashed off the Arbuckle and Lion brands yesterday, other brands showing no change. The local grocers are unable to account for this decline, coming at a time when the raw material is showing so much firmness, but some are expecting similar cutting in sugar prices. The decline in coffee was about the only change in the grocery markets yesterday, and there was but little of interest in other lines. The California steamer brought a heavy consignment of fruits and vegetables, but the demand was good, and about everything cleaned up all right. A little more firmness was noticeable in onions, and prices for selects were marked up to $2 per cental. The demand for shipment is increasing, and some dealers are predicting that higher prices will prevail before Spring. The egg market took another turn downward yesterday, and best Oregon stock was obtainable at 21c for round lots, although most of the dealers were still endeavoring to get 22½c for single-case lots. Butter was scarce and poultry plentiful and weak.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$432,480	$35,544
Seattle	490,315	94,726
Tacoma	190,984	48,734
Spokane	233,578	20,682

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market steadied up again in the East yesterday, but the firmer tendency in freights in the local market prevented any better prices in this market. Quotations were nominal at 63c for Walla Walla, with some dealers quoting from ½@1c higher in the interior. The charter of two ships to leave the river for other ports has inflated owners' ideas regarding values, and they are holding for 30s again. As yet there are no takers at the rate, but if the wheat market continues strong, and there is an improvement in the selling movement freights may take up a portion of the advance. Spot stocks are becoming fairly well cleaned up, and there is enough tonnage in the river to make a clean sweep, so that exporters will not increase their tonnage engagements until the outlook for securing wheat at an export value is brighter.

Wheat—Quiet; Walla Walla, 63@63½c; bluestem, 64@64½c; 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, $8@6 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@$1 20 per cental; ordinary, 70@85c per cental, growers' prices; garnet Chile, $1@1 15 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $1 75@2 per cental.

Onions—$1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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

Eggs—21@22½c for fresh Oregon.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@5 per dozen, 9@10c per pound; Spring, 10c per pound, $4@5 per dozen; ducks, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 32½c; dressed, 14@15c per pound.

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, 3½@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@9c 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, 11¾@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, 11½c; bacon sides, 12¾c; backs, unsmoked, 11¼c; smoked, 12¾c; butts, 9¾@10¾c per pound; dried beef, 15¾@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11¼@12¾c; bacon bellies, 12¾@13½c per pound.

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

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, $11 75 list; Lion, $11 25 list; Cordova, $12 65 list.

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

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

Sugar—Cube, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $5; extra C, $4 75; golden C, $4 40 net per sack; best 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@13c per pound.

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, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@4c; 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.

Dealings Fell Away Further and Prices Were Sluggish and Narrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Today's stock market had the same appearance of indigestion and somnolency which has pervaded it of late. The movement of prices was exceedingly sluggish and narrow, and the volume of dealings fell away further. The net changes are small and mixed. To understand the character of the market, comparison with previous conditions will be helpful. This time last year was a period of constantly developing projects for combinations and centralization of control on a scale never before witnessed. There was a progressive advance from month to month in the volume of trade balances in favor of this country. The operation of the currency and refunding law was rapidly increasing and providing the requisite financial facilities for the vast loan expansion in connection with the great projects in hand. At present, the stock market misses these stimulating influences. While there is nothing positively unfavorable in the outlook, there is a surfeited feeling from the undigested mass of last year's great projects. The country's foreign trade balances, though still in our favor, show progressive decline from month to month compared with the corresponding months of last year. The National banks, instead of putting out additional note issues, are retiring their circulation up to the monthly limit allowed by the law, and applications are already on file for withdrawal of circulation sufficient to exhaust the legal limit into March.

Talk of new combinations is heard, but only with skepticism and distrust. There is a fear that such combinations may be for hostile purposes rather than for mutual benefit. Rumors have been circulated for a few days that all the great banks and trust companies in New York, and even the insurance companies, are crystallizing into two groups along the lines of cleavage that developed in the financial battle of last May. It is such general considerations as this that must be taken into consideration to gain light on the present stock market.

There was a show of strength in Sugar and Metropolitan, but the gains were wiped out. Glucose closed its recent advance to the amount of a point, but fell ¼ below last night. There was an active demand for Mexican Central at an advance of 1%, accompanied by reports of a new bond issue and the acquisition of additional lines. National Salt, after a long period of inactivity, was offered down over 11 points below the last sale, and then rallied 5. The preferred lost 4. No explanation was offered beyond the obstruction to the plan of reorganization. American Tobacco was stricken from the exchange list, owing to the insignificant amount of the stock outstanding, and the facility thus offered for manipulation and the possible working of a corner. The market showed some recovery and closed irregular. Consolidated Tobacco is continued to make up the largest part of the bond market, and were reactionary. Total sales, par value, $3,730,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	29,000	75⅝	74½	75⅛
do pfd	8,000	96⅝	96	96⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	102½	101⅝	102
do pfd	500	96¼	96	96
Canadian Pacific				114⅝
Canada Southern				85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	46⅝	45⅝	46
Chicago & Alton	700	34½	33¾	34
do pfd	300	76½	76	75½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	2,600	52½	51⅝	51¼
do pfd				75½
Chicago & East. Ill.	2,000	136	134⅝	135⅝
Chicago & Great West.	800	22⅝	22½	22½
do A pfd				83½
do B pfd	200	44½	44	43
Chicago & N. W.	2,000	212½	210	211
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	800	156½	155½	155⅝
Chicago Term. & Trans.				16⅝
do pfd				32
C., C., C. & St. Louis	2,000	96⅝	96⅝	96
Colorado Southern	1,500	14⅝	14½	14½
do 1st pfd	1,200	61½	60½	60½
do 2d pfd	500	29½	28⅝	28⅝
Delaware & Hudson				179½
Del., Lack. & West.	2,500	271	263½	269½
Denver & Rio Grande				42½
do pfd	700	91	90½	90½
Erie	10,500	39⅝	38½	38½
do 1st pfd	6,300	71½	70⅝	70⅝
do 2d pfd	1,200	56⅝	56	56
Great Northern pfd	2,100	185½	184½	185½
Hocking Valley	500	68½	67⅝	68½
do pfd	100	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Illinois Central	700	138½	138½	138½
Iowa Central				38
do pfd				72
Lake Erie & Western				65
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Manhattan Elevated	1,700	136½	135	135½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	3,100	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝
Mexican Central	7,800	29½	28	28⅝
Mexican National	18,200	15⅝	15½	15½
Minn. & St. Louis	100	106⅝	106⅝	106½
Missouri Pacific	500	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	100	24⅝	24⅝	25
do pfd	400	52⅝	52	52⅝
New Jersey Central				188
New York Central	600	161⅝	160⅝	161
Norfolk & Western	1,700	56	55⅝	55½
do pfd	100	91½	91½	90
Ontario & Western	1,300	23½	23¼	23½
Pennsylvania	6,900	148⅝	148¼	148⅝
Reading	31,500	56½	55¼	56⅝
do 1st pfd	2,300	81⅝	81¼	81⅝
do 2d pfd	11,900	63	62½	62⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	2,000	62½	61⅝	61⅝
do 1st pfd	100	84⅝	84⅝	82
do 2d pfd	100	75¼	74½	74½
St. Louis S. W.	100	26½	26½	27½
do pfd	1,000	59½	58½	59
St. Paul	17,700	162⅝	161⅝	162⅝
do pfd				186
Southern Pacific	21,800	59⅝	58⅝	59
Southern Railway	4,100	32⅝	32⅝	32
do pfd	1,700	93	92⅝	92⅝
Texas & Pacific				38
Toledo, St. L. & West.	200	19	18⅝	18½
do pfd	100	35⅝	35⅝	35½
Union Pacific	39,200	107⅝	105⅝	106½
do pfd	2,500	88⅝	88	88⅝
Wabash	4,200	22½	22	22⅛
do pfd	4,700	41⅝	41⅝	41½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				17⅝
do 2d pfd	200	29	28	28½
Wisconsin Central	600	20	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	600	40⅝	40	40
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				212
United States				180
Wells-Fargo				185
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	18,600	69⅝	68½	69
Amer. Car & Foundry				29
do pfd	200	86⅝	86⅝	86
American Linseed Oil				15
do pfd				42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	18,100	47⅝	46½	46⅝
do pfd				90⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	31	30⅝	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,400	65⅝	65	65⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	5,200	85	83½	85⅝
Consolidated Gas	1,100	216	216	217
Cont. Tobacco pfd	1,000	118⅝	117	118
General Electric				279½
Glucose Sugar	6,900	51½	48½	48½
Hocking Coal				14½
International Paper	200	20	19½	19½
do pfd	500	75½	75	75
International Power				87
Laclede Gas				92
National Biscuit	200	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
National Lead				12⅝
National Salt	200	25	25	25
do pfd	300	66	63	66
North American				88
Pacific Coast				72
Pacific Mail	400	47½	47	47
People's Gas	1,300	99½	98⅝	99⅝
Pressed Steel Car	400	40	39½	39⅝
do pfd	200	85⅝	83½	83
Pullman Palace Car				218
Republic Steel	800	16⅝	16½	16½
do pfd	100	68½	68½	68½
Sugar	10,800	122⅝	120⅝	122½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	62½	62½	62½
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13
do pfd				72
United States Leather	3,800	11⅝	11½	11½
do pfd	100	81½	79½	80½
United States Rubber	100	14½	14½	14
do pfd				50½
United States Steel	10,400	42⅝	42½	42½
do pfd	7,100	94½	94½	94⅝
Western Union	500	91	90½	90
American Locomotive	2,900	31½	30½	31
do pfd	500	91⅝	91½	91½

Total sales, 414,900 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	92⅝
do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	140
do 3s, reg.	108	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	108⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102⅝
do new 4s, reg.	138⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	74½
do coupon	140	do 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	95½
do coupon	111⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112⅝
do coupon	107⅝	Wis. Central 4s	88

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call steady, at 2@3½ per cent; closed, bid and asked, 3@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand, and at $4 84½@4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 83⅝.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds strong, state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Consols for money, 94½; do for account, 94 3-16. Money, 1½@2 per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Anaconda, 6⅝; Atchison, 77; do preferred, 99; Canadian Pacific, 117½; Northern Pacific preferred, 102; Southern Pacific, 59⅝; Union Pacific, 107⅝; do preferred, 90½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$169,425,188
Gold	96,234,162

Foreign Financial News.

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

The stock market was moderately active, but the reactionary tendency was checked in later dealings. The expectation that the Bank of England will reduce its discount rate is strengthened by the shipment of $500,000 gold from New York today.

There is a profit in the coinage of rupees. More is coming, the estimates placing the total at £1,500,000.

American shares still stand at a complete absence of business. The undigested stock in America is disliked over here, and the Continent is a steady seller. Copper sold at £48⅝ per ton, and Rio Tintos at £14¼.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Lower at Opening at Chicago, but Rallied Before the Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The news of general precipitation over the Winter wheat country set prices back from yesterday's close at the opening today. Foreign markets were nearly all lower. A good deal of wheat was for sale early. Shorts were numerous, however, and covered freely. Longs were soon balled out, and the stop-loss orders, that depressed prices still further, ceased shortly after the opening. May started a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 78⅝@79⅛c, and sold down to 78⅝c. Prices then rallied on the belief that this dip was the culmination of the liquidation. Several heavy professional shorts covered openly and influenced followers. A commission-house demand sprung up, and May advanced to 79½c. There was another slight dip on profit-taking, but buying set in again and May went to 79⅝c, closing firm, ¼c up, at 79⅝@79¾c.

Corn showed strength from the start. Wet weather and improved cash demand caused a strong feeling, and prices were boosted. May closed with a gain of ⅝@¾c, at 64½c.

Oats were rather independent of other grains, and were strong throughout. May closed firm, ⅝@¾c up, at 46⅝@46⅞c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January			$0 70½
May $0 78½	$0 79⅝	$0 78½	79½
July 78⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝

CORN.

January			61
May 63½	64⅝	63½	64½
July 63½	64⅝	63½	64¼

OATS.

May	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
July	40	40½	39⅝	40⅝
September	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33½

MESS PORK.

January	16 42½	16 45	16 42½	16 45
May	16 80	16 92½	16 77½	16 82½
July	16 80	16 90	16 80	16 80

LARD.

January				9 42½
May	9 60	9 65	9 57½	9 60
July	9 65	9 72½	9 65	9 70

SHORT RIBS.

January				8 37½
May	8 57½	8 62½	8 57½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Barely steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 73½@74½c; No. 2 red, 84½c.

Oats—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 61½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60@63½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 66; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 69@1 70.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 45.

Mess pork—$16 50@16 55 per bbl.

Lard—$9 30@9 42½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 30@8 45.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 75@8 85.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 70@9 75.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 15@22½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 10½@10⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 23@24c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	27,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	132,000	47,000
Corn, bushels	149,000	116,000
Oats, bushels	211,000	270,000
Rye, bushels	20,000	.....
Barley, bushels	84,000	36,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 29,244 barrels; exports, 18,153 barrels. Market fair and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 58,886 bushels; exports, 125,917 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 88½c f. o. b. afloat, 90½c elevator.

Options opened a shade lower because of bearish cables, the market then turned strong on vigorous buying for an advance, prospects for a cold wave West, covering and strength in coarse grains; closed ⅛@¼c net higher; March closed 85½c; May, 85½c; July, 84½c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 21.—Wheat steady. Barley easier. Oats firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 07½; milling, $1 08⅝@1 11¼.

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—Steady; May, $1 09; December, $1 10; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Easier; May, 81¼c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 25@1 40.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 257,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe increased 1,300,000 bushels; total supply increased 943,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 41,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 442,000 bushels.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Wheat quiet; wheat and flour in Paris weak. Weather in England overcast.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage rather easier; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s; English country markets quiet and steady.

Provisions at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Provisions were inclined toward weakness throughout the whole session on liberal hog receipts. May pork closed 12½c lower, lard 5c lower and ribs unchanged.

Receipts of Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 236,000 centals, including 114,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10 @12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@18c; Valley Oregon, 12@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@4c per pound; string beans, 12½@15c per pound; tomatoes, $1 25@1 75; cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 per box; garlic, 2@3c per pound; egg plant, 20@25c; okra, 12½@20c.

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

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 35@1 50; River Burbanks, $1 10@1 35; river reds, $1 45@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 75; 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@5; small broilers, $2 50@3; large broilers, $3 50@4; fryers, $4@ 4 50 per dozen; hens, $4@4 50; old ducks, $4@ 5; young ducks, $6@7.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 20c 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 25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 22c per pound; do seconds, 16c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 25,338 barrels; wheat, 79,706 centals; barley, 11,306 centals; oats, 715 centals; beans, 1280 sacks; corn, 55 centals; potatoes, 3944 sacks; bran, 650 sacks; middlings, 187 sacks; hay, 317 tons; wool, 2 bales; hides, 218.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500. Market steady. Good to prime, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $2 25@4 35; heifers, $2 50 @5; bulls, $2 25@4 60; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $3 25@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 36,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4000. Market 10@15c lower and slow. Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 55; rough heavy, $5 90 @6 20; light, $5 80@6; bulk of sales, $5 45@ 6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs, steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@ 4 50; Western sheep, fed, $4 25@5 15; native lambs, $5 50@4; Western lambs, fed, $5@5 85.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7600, including 300 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 85@6 60; Texas and Indian steers, $3 75@5 25; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $2 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 60@5; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 65; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 75@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Market, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 60; heavy, $6 50@6 60; packers, $6 20@6 50; medium, $6 20@6 45; light, $5 50@6 25; Yorkers, $4 50@6; pigs, $4 50 @5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5@6; range wethers, $4 50 @5 50; ewes, $4@5 50.

OMAHA, Jan. 21. — Cattle — Receipts, 4300. Market active and steady. Native steers, $4@ 6 75; cows and heifers, $3@4 75; Western steers, $3 75@6 40; Texas steers, $3 50@4 40; canners, $1 75@2 85; stockers and feeders, $2 75 @4 60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2@ 4 40 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,500. Market 10c lower. Heavy, $6 20@6 50; mixed, $6@6 15; light, $5 60 @6 15; pigs, $4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, $6@ 6 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady; fed muttons, $4 25 @ 5 25; Westerns, $3 75 @ 4 50; ewes, $3@4 40; common and stockers, $2 75@ 4 25 ;lambs, $4 50@6 10.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Prices Continue Firm and the Trade Is Very Confident.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The wool market here shows little change from recent conditions, the tone being firm, while the demand is moderate. There is no weakness shown in prices and the trade, as a rule, is very confident. The large purchases made during the Fall cut into the supply of the most desirable worsted wools, which are not plentiful at present. Fine territory wools of good staple are scarce, and such command extreme prices when available. Good lots of fine territory medium are quoted on the scoured basis of 41@44c, with fine at 40@47c, and staple at 48@50c.

Fleece wools are firm, and some houses keep sold ahead faster than the wools can be opened. The trade as a whole quotes the market firm but quiet. Sales of Ohio washed delaines have been made at 28½@29c, with Ohio fleeces at 26½@27c, some fancy lots being held at 28c.

The market for Australian wools is firm, with offerings moderate.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The local market for pig tin was higher, in sympathy with a good advance in London. The spot price here closed $24@24 50. The London market closed £1 15s to £2 higher, with spot at £108 5s and futures at £104 15s.

Copper was steady here at 11c for Lake, 11⅛c for electrolytic and 10⅝c for casting. The London copper market was unchanged to 2s 6d lower, with spot closing at £48 10s and futures at £48 12s 6d.

Lead was unchanged here at 4c, but London was 2s 6d higher, at £10 12s 6d.

Spelter was quiet and unchanged here at $4 35, and at London prices were about unchanged, at £16 15s.

Iron was dull here. The European markets were steady but about unchanged. Glasgow warrants closed at 49s 1d and Middlesboro at 43s 10½d.

Pig-iron warrants were quoted at $11@12; No. 1 Northern foundry, $16 50@17 50; No. 2 Northern foundry, $16@16 75; No. 1 Southern foundry, $16@16 50; No. 1 Southern foundry, soft, $16@16 50.

Bar silver—55½c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Bar silver—Per ounce, 55⅝c.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Bar silver—Steady at 25 9-16d per ounce.

Wool Auction Sales at London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The first series of the 1902 wool auction sales opened today. There was a fairly large attendance of Continental, American and home buyers, eager to secure supplies to replenish depleted stocks. Competition was spirited and general. The offerings numbered 9790 bales, of unusually good quality. Cross-breds sold 5 per cent higher, medium and coarse 10 per cent, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal unchanged to 5 per cent dearer. There were a few lots withdrawn.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee—Spot, Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 6c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Futures closed steady; total sales, 20,750 bags, including March at $5 75@5 80; May, $5 90@6; July, $6 10.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton futures closed net unchanged to 1 point lower.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL

Put in the Hands of President Roosevelt Yesterday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Washington today, after a 10 days' visit at Savannah. Isidor Rayner and M. A. Teague, counsel for Rear-Admiral Schley, reached Washington this forenoon with Schley's appeal to the President, which they proceeded to submit to the Rear-Admiral. The appeal is a long one, covering about 120 typewritten pages. Admiral Schley expects to leave Washington for Chicago Thursday.

After a conference lasting several hours with his counsel Admiral Schley approved the appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry, and it was delivered to the President late this afternoon by Mr. Teague. The appeal sets out the grounds of error upon points of law and fact alleged by Admiral Schley, and concludes with a long argument in support of his contention that he has been unfairly dealt with. Admiral Schley and his counsel refused to make the appeal public. They say it must be given out at the White House.

Montana's New Capitol.

HELENA, Jan. 21.—Montana's new Statehouse was formally turned over to the commission yesterday by H. L. Frank, president of the Montana Building Company, and the contract approved by the commission. The commission yesterday morning decided to dedicate the