COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Unfavorable weather prevented a very large volume of local business yesterday, but country orders were about as numerous as ever, and receipts of produce were larger than they were on the day previous. Prices showed no change, except for a little better feeling in the wheat market. This, however, was unattended by an increase in prices. In the country east of the mountains, buyers for Eastern houses are still taking up about everything offered in the way of barley and oats, and there is also considerable business doing in wheat and flour for Eastern shipment. The Oriental flour trade is in an unsettled state, owing to the disinclination of the Orientals to advance their bids in keeping with the advance in wheat on this side of the Pacific. The change in the weather was not sufficiently pronounced to make any difference in the price of eggs, and they were still plentiful at 20@21½c. Poultry sold a little better than on Thursday, but there was some carried over for the belated buyers today. Sugar and coffee had a quiet day yesterday, but an outbreak is expected at any time.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$336,813	$ 67,330
Seattle	570,425	111,062
Tacoma	156,832	14,625
Spokane	191,374	41,900

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Sixty-three cents was the ruling quotation for Walla Walla in the Portland market yesterday, but, as usual, reports drifted in from the country with the news that higher figures were being offered without dragging out much wheat. The freight market seems to be inclined to firmness on account of the fixture of half a dozen ships at 30s. Ordinarily, this would be considered a low rate, but the statistical position of both wheat and ships does not seem to warrant any higher rates at present, and it is believed that the needs of exporters have been satisfied, and there is but small likelihood of an advance until there is a freer selling movement in wheat.

Wheat—Quiet; Walla Walla, 63@65½c; 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, $5@6 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@$1 25 per cental; ordinary, 70@85c per cental, growers' prices; garnet Chile, $1@1 20 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—20@21½c for fresh Oregon.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50; hens, $4@4 25 per dozen, 9@10c per pound; Springs, 10c per pound, $3@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12½c; 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; 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.

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 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.

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.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

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.

Meats and Provisions.

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

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

Veal—8½@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, 11¼@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, 9¾@10¾c per pound; dried beef, 15¼@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11¼@12¼c; bacon bellies, 12¼@13¼c per pound.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—11@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, 50@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.

Two Upward Movements, With a Drop Between, Closing Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There were attempts made to hold the market this morning by the marking up of individual stocks, which proved successful until the uneasiness of the professionals to take their profits checked the advance. The whole market then reacted, dropping generally to well below last night. There was another upward movement when shorts covered, which reduced the day's net changes to insignificant proportions, but made the closing firm.

Fully one-third of the day's transactions were in Sugar and Amalgamated Copper. Except for these, there were not half a dozen stocks in which the transactions amounted to 10,000 shares. The dealings in Sugar were on a very large scale, with no news to account for them beyond the general expectation of a reduction of the duties on Cuban sugars. This stock was lifted nearly 2 points, but fell back to below last night's level and closed unchanged. Amalgamated Copper fared better, the late recovery carrying it back to 72⅞, the best of the day, and at a net advance of 1⅞. The buying was apparently by a speculative pool, which cited the strength of coppers in foreign markets as an argument in its favor. There were also reports of improved trade conditions as indicated by the good demand for raw copper in Europe, and reports of large export demand here. Rumors of an agreement to restrict the output of American producers accompanied the advance. The strength of American Smelting was supposed to be in sympathy. The Wabash stocks were noticeably firm, and People's Gas and Western Union showed some strength on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend.

There was no news during the day to explain the reactionary tendency which developed, which, therefore, must be credited to profit-taking. The reports of very cold weather threatening in the West may have have a depressing influence, as it had a strengthening influence on wheat. The sitting of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the matter of railway combinations was the subject of discussion, and may have had a depressing effect until the preliminary figures of the week's cash movement were as good as expected, indicating a gain by the banks of nearly $7,000,000 in cash, of which the Subtreasury operations yielded $2,378,000. The loan item offers the usual puzzle, but the decline in interest rates and the known fact that interior banks have been lenders in New York detract from the supposition of any large loan expansion.

The bond market continued quite active today, but profit-taking made its impress there as well as in stocks. There were some newly active issues, on the other hand, which were strong. Total sales, par value, $3,665,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	7,200	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
do pfd	2,400	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	3,400	103	102⅞	102⅞
do pfd				96
Canadian Pacific	200	114⅞	114	114⅞
Canada Southern	200	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	46⅞	46	46⅞
Chicago & Alton	400	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
do pfd				75⅞
Chicago, Ind. & Louis	1,000	52⅞	51⅞	52
do pfd				56
Chicago & East. Ill.	100	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞
Chicago & Great West.	800	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
do A pfd	100	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
do B pfd	200	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Chicago & N. W.	4,900	215	213⅞	214
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,100	156⅞	155⅞	156
Chicago Term. & Trans	100	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	100	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis				96⅞
Colorado Southern	300	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
do 1st pfd	100	61	61	61⅞
do 2d pfd	200	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Delaware & Hudson	400	174	173	173
Del., Lack. & Western	200	270	270	268
Denver & Rio Grande	100	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
do pfd				90⅞
Erie	8,200	39⅞	38⅞	39
do 1st pfd	2,500	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞
do 2d pfd	500	56⅞	56⅞	56
Great Northern pfd	1,300	185	185	185
Hocking Valley	600	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
do pfd	400	82⅞	82⅞	82
Illinois Central	100	139	139	139
Iowa Central	700	39⅞	39	39
do pfd				72⅞
Lake Erie & Western				67
do pfd				128
Louisville & Nashville	2,300	103⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Manhattan Elevated	1,800	136⅞	135⅞	135⅞
Metropolitan Street Ry.	10,000	172⅞	169⅞	171⅞
Mexican Central	2,700	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Mexican National	3,200	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	400	106⅞	106	105⅞
Missouri Pacific	1,000	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Mo., Kansas & Texas	300	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
do pfd				52⅞
New Jersey Central	100	189⅞	189⅞	187
New York Central	1,400	161⅞	160⅞	161
Norfolk & Western	700	56⅞	56	56
do pfd	100	92⅞	92⅞	92
Ontario & Western	800	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Pennsylvania	8,400	149⅞	148⅞	149
Reading	62,100	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
do 1st pfd	600	82	81⅞	82
do 2d pfd	10,800	63	62	62⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	8,100	62⅞	62	62⅞
do 1st pfd	200	84	84	83
do 2d pfd	1,300	75⅞	75	74⅞
St. Louis S. W.	100	27⅞	27⅞	29⅞
do pfd	700	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
St. Paul	8,700	163⅞	162⅞	162⅞
do pfd				187
Southern Pacific	6,400	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Southern Railway	4,300	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
do pfd	2,400	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Texas & Pacific	700	38	38	38
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,100	20	20	19⅞
do pfd	2,000	36⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Union Pacific	15,300	101⅞	100⅞	100⅞
do pfd	400	88⅞	88⅞	88
Wabash	14,800	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
do pfd	8,500	43⅞	41⅞	42⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	700	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do 2d pfd				28⅞
Wisconsin Central	800	20	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	600	40⅞	39⅞	40
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				215
United States	100	105	105	103
Wells-Fargo				190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	76,600	72⅞	70⅞	72
Amer. Car & Foundry	600	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
do pfd	100	86	86	86
American Linseed Oil				15
do pfd				42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	9,700	48	46⅞	47⅞
do pfd	3,000	97⅞	97	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	6,200	32⅞	31⅞	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,100	66⅞	65⅞	66
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	86	85⅞	85⅞
Consolidated Gas				217
Cont. Tobacco pfd	700	118⅞	118	117⅞
General Electric	600	280⅞	280	279
Glucose Sugar	1,800	49⅞	49	48⅞
Hocking Coal	700	14⅞	14⅞	15
International Paper	100	20	20	19⅞
do pfd				75
International Power				87
Laclede Gas				97⅞
National Biscuit	20,100	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
National Lead				19⅞
National Salt				30
do pfd				63
North American				88
Pacific Coast	200	75	73⅞	73
Pacific Mail	100	46⅞	46⅞	46
People's Gas	8,800	102⅞	101	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	100	40⅞	40	40
do pfd	700	84⅞	84⅞	84
Pullman Palace Car	300	225	220	220
Republic Steel	900	16⅞	16⅞	16
do pfd	600	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Sugar	72,800	127⅞	125	125⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	700	63⅞	63	62⅞
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13
do pfd				72⅞
United States Leather	300	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
do pfd	200	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
United States Rubber				14
do pfd				50
United States Steel	6,600	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
do pfd	11,700	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Western Union	1,600	91⅞	91	91
American Locomotive	1,400	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	800	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞

Total sales for the day, 445,300 shares.

BONDS.			
U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108⅞	Atchison adj. 4s	92⅞
do coupon	108⅞	C. & N.W. con. 7s	140⅞
do 5s, reg.	106	D. & R. G. 4s	102⅞
do coupon	106⅞	E. T. Cent. 1sts	103⅞
do new 4s, reg.	138⅞	Northern Pac. 3s	74⅞
do coupon	139⅞	do 4s	105
do old 4s, reg.	111⅞	Southern Pac. 4s	93⅞
do coupon	111⅞	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112⅞
do coupon	107⅞	Wis. Central 4s	88⅞

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	6⅞	Norfolk & Western	43
Atchison	78	do pfd	87⅞
do pfd	90⅞	Ont. & Western	34⅞
Balt. & Ohio	105⅞	Pennsylvania	76⅞
Can. Pacific	111⅞	Reading	29
Ches. & Ohio	47⅞	do 1st pfd	41⅞
Chi. Gr. Western	23	do 2d pfd	32⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	167⅞	Southern Ry	33⅞
D. & R. G.	43⅞	do pfd	94⅞
do pfd	93⅞	Southern Pacific	60⅞
Erie	40⅞	Union Pacific	104⅞
do 1st pfd	72⅞	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	58	U. S. Steel	43⅞
Illinois Central	142⅞	do pfd	97
Louis. & Nash.	108⅞	Wabash	22⅞
M., K. & T.	25⅞	do pfd	43
do pfd	53	Spanish 4s	77⅞
N. Y. Central	165⅞		

The rates of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞ per cent; do for three-months' bills, 2 15-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The approaching settlement has a tendency to check new ventures in the stock market, and at the same time to induce some realization. Investment shares are hardening on prospects of dearer money. Americans were idle, but New York bid prices up fractionally. The argument that is used here is that a verdict sustaining the legality of the Northern Securities Company would not stimulate public buying, while a verdict against the consolidation scheme might mean a 10-point drop in the stocks of the constituent companies.

The feature was Rio Tintos, which spurted to 43⅞ and closed at 43⅞. Copper rose only ⅛d, but the market thinks the corner has been turned. A leading Rio Tinto official sailed for America on Wednesday, presumably to arrange some terms with Amalgamated Copper. There was also a rumor that Calumet & Hecla has come into the agreement. Money is very scarce.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call easier, 2@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand, and at $4 84½@4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84¼.

Mexican dollars—44¼c.

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

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Consols for money, 95 5-16; for the account, 94. Money, 2@2½ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$172,870,992
Gold	93,350,925

GRAIN MARKETS.

Prediction of a Cold Wave Stiffened Wheat Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Trade in wheat was only fairly active at times, with very little in the way of important news. The prediction of a cold wave descending on the Winter-wheat country stiffened prices at the opening and held as a factor through a subsequent dip on weakness in the coarse grains. May opened ¼@¾c higher to a shade lower, at 79⅝@79¾c. Cables later grew weak, and though the market was nervous, the trade turned dull for a time, and May prices sagged with oats and corn to 78⅝@78¾c. Shorts covered freely at this price. There was not much for sale. Receipts were small, and a slow but steady reaction set in. Coarse grains began to firm up, and May wheat advanced to 79⅛c, closing firm, ¼c higher, at 79⅝@79¾c.

Corn opened higher on local covering by shorts and the cold weather predictions. The weakness of yesterday, however, was still felt, and on Western bearish news the market turned weak. There seemed, however, to be a waiting tendency in the pit. The close was steady, May ⅛@¼c higher, at 62⅝@63c.

Oats suffered worst of the pits in the early dip, but rallied later. May closed easy, ¼@⅜c lower, at 44⅞@45c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	$0 75⅞	$0 76	$0 75⅞	$0 76
May	79⅝	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞
July	79	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞
CORN.				
January	.....	.....	.....	59⅞
May	63	63⅞	62⅞	63
July	62⅞	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
OATS.				
May	45⅞	45⅞	44⅞	45
July	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
September	31⅞	33⅞	32⅞	33⅞
MESS PORK.				
January	.....	.....	.....	16 12½
May	16 40	16 60	16 25	16 47½
July	16 50	16 60	16 40	16 47½
LARD.				
January	9 22½	9 32½	9 22½	9 32½
May	9 42½	9 55	9 40	9 55
July	9 37½	9 67½	9 47½	9 67½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	.....	.....	.....	8 37½
May	8 52½	8 60	8 50	8 57½
July	8 65	8 70	8 65	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 74@75½c; No. 2 red, 84c.

Oats—No. 2, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 white, 45¾c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@62½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 06½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 70.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 50.

Mess pork—$16 15@16 20 per bbl.

Lard—$9 25@9 30 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 30@8 55.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 70@8 80.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 60@9 65.

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

Cheese—Steady, 10@10¾c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 20@23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	20,000	24,000
Wheat, bushels	60,000	126,000
Corn, bushels	71,000	195,000
Oats, bushels	182,000	274,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	65,000	7,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 12,702 barrels; exports, 7443 barrels. Market steady and held unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 92,150 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 89⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat. It was a narrow market in wheat all day, and about steady most of the time. Opening up on foreign buying and small Argentine receipts, prices later yielded to liquidation and bear operations, after which they recovered on a demand from shorts and closed firm at ⅛c net advance. March closed 85⅛c; May, 84⅞c; July, 84⅛c.

Hops—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wheat inactive. Barley quiet. Oats quiet but steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 07½; milling, $1 08⅝@$1 11½c.

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

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—Inactive; May, $1 08⅝; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Quiet; May, 82c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Wheat in Paris quiet; flour in Paris steady. French country markets dull.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Wheat cargoes on passage, nothing doing. English country markets part cheaper.

Wheat Receipts at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 185,000 centals, including 152,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 18@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c; mountain, 8@9c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 6@8c.

Hops—New crop, 10@11c.

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, 5@8c per pound; string beans, 12½@15c per pound; tomatoes, $1 50@2; cucumbers, 50c@$1 25 per box; garlic, 1½@2c per pound; egg plants, 20c; okra, 12½@20c.

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

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 50@1 60; River Burbanks, $1@1 25; river reds, $1 45@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 75; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 65; sweet, $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@3; large broilers, $4@4 50; 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, $6@6 50; oranges, navel, 75c@$2 25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 22c per pound; do seconds, 18c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 15,135 quarter sacks; wheat, 9860 centals; barley, 17,224 centals; oats, 1520 centals; beans, 1080 sacks; corn, 2840 centals; potatoes, 2210 sacks; bran, 660 sacks; middlings, 245 sacks; hay, 464 tons; hides, 75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady. Good to prime nominal, $6 25@7 25; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $1@4 60; heifers, $2 25@5; canners, $1@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 20; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4@6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 6000. Market for bulk steady; close weak. Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 50; rough heavy, $6@6 25; light, $5 60@6; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market for sheep, heavy lower; light steady; lambs lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; Western sheep, fed, $4@5 20; native lambs, $3 50@5 85; Western lambs, fed, $5@5 80.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600, including 300 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 25@6 60; Texas and Indian steers, $4 20@3 35; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 35; bulls, $1@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market strong; bulk of sales, $5 70@6 40. Heavy, $6 45@6 60; packers, $6 15@6 45; medium, $6@6 40; light, $5 50@6 10; Yorkers, $5 30@5 10; pigs, $4 50@5 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market strong. Muttons, $4@5 25; lambs, $5@6; range wethers, $4 50@5; ewes, $4@5.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800. Market active, steady to strong. Native steers, $4@6 75; cows and heifers, $3@4 80; Western steers, $3 80@5 40; Texas steers, $3 60@4 40; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8100. Market strong to 5c higher. Heavy, $6 20@6 50; mixed, $6@6 20; light, $5 75@6 10; pigs, $4 25@5 50; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@5 10; Westerns, $3 75@4 25; ewes, $3 50@4 10; common and stockers, $2 75@4 10; lambs, $4 50@6.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The New York and London tin markets were higher. Abroad, there was an advance of £1 for spot, but futures were unchanged. Spot in London closed at £167 10s, and futures at £163 15s. At New York, the closing range was $24@24 25. The tone was firm at the advance.

Copper was steady, but quiet and unchanged, here, with Lake at 11c, electrolytic at 10⅞c and casting at 10⅝c. London was about 7s 6d higher, closing futures at £49.

Lead was dull and unchanged in the local market. At London, there was a decline of 1s 3d to £10 18s 9d.

Iron was quiet. The English markets for iron were firmer, and Glasgow closed at 49s 4d and Middlesboro at 44s 4½d. Pig iron warrants closed here at $11@12; No. 1 foundry Northern, $16@17 50; No. 2 foundry Northern, $16@16 75; No. 1 foundry Southern, $16@16 50; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $16@16 50.

Bar silver, 55¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 55¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 25 7-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¼@11c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c. Molasses sugar, 2 13-16c. Refined firm.

Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 25,000 bags, including March, $5 70; May, $5 90@5 95; September, $6 20@6 25; December, $6 45.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Provisions were fairly active and started firm, with higher prices, on a strong hog market. The later grain weakness brought some sharp selling in pork, but when grains began to firm up short covering and replacing some long lines brought a good rally. May pork closed 12½c up, lard 7½@10c up, and ribs, 7½c higher.

London Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,225 bales. All grades were in good demand at unchanged rates. Greasy crossbreds were eagerly taken by American and European buyers at 10@15 per cent advance over December sales. Merinos were 5@7½ per cent dearer.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The cotton market closed quiet, 2@9 points higher.

Hops at London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Hops, Pacific Coast, firm, £3 5s@£4.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Birth Return.

January 14, boy to wife of P. Wiederhold, 21 North Fifth street.

Death Returns.

January 23, Mary A. Dancey, 60 years, 75 Eleventh street; pleuro-pneumonia.

January 22, Gertrude Moore, 4 months, Baby Home; meningitis.

January 22, Alice Schwartz, 1 month, 432 Eleventh street; acute indigestion.

January 21, Maria J. Jackson, 59 years, 113 North Seventh; carcinoma.

January 21, James Holland, 32 years, Stockton, Cal.; consumption.

January 20, Benjamin F. Neely, 68 years, County Hospital; heart disease.

Contagious Diseases.

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