COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Freezing weather cut short the supply of perishable produce yesterday, and receipts were so small that there was considerable firmness in some lines. Eggs went up with a rush, no sales being made under 22½ cents, while some dealers had faith enough in a protracted cold snap to hold for 25 cents, but few if any sales were made at that figure. Very few potatoes were offering yesterday, and as the lot which was ready for the steamer sailing last night had cleaned the street up pretty thoroughly on Saturday, prices were very firm. General trade was quiet in most lines, fuel dealers and plumbers being the busiest people in the city yesterday. If the cold weather hangs on very long there will be a decided advance in some lines of produce and fruit, as stocks were light when the frost came. Wholesale grocers reported a light trade yesterday, with no change in prices. The grain markets were weak, under bearish statistics and extensive liquidation in the East.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$427,091	$68,295
Tacoma	216,404	23,912
Seattle	393,111	94,880
Spokane	232,450	54,536

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market opened for the week in a very unsatisfactory manner for holders, and, while the local market does not show much of a break, there is weakness in Europe, the East and San Francisco. Improved crop prospects have considerable influence on the American markets, and Europe is following the weakness shown in this country. Locally, 63 cents was the best open quotation made on Walla Walla, but that figure was not sufficiently attractive to bring out any wheat, the only business reported being the sale of an occasional lot of such insignificant proportions as to have no special bearing on the general situation. Freights are lifeless, with no disposition on the part of exporters to take up ships, even at less than 30 shillings. The lumber business is so dull that there is not much opportunity to get rid of any of the disengaged wheat ships for the lumber trade.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 63c; bluestem, 64c; Valley, 63½c.

Barley—Feed, $19@19 50; brewing, $20@20 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 10@1 20; gray, $1 05@1 12½.

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.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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

Eggs—22½c 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. 99@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.

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.

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 63 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, ⅛c 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—5½@6c 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, 11½c; smoked, 12¼c; butts, 9¼@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15¼@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11¼@12¼c; bacon bellies, 12¼@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12¾; 50s, 12½c; 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, 18@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@50c; 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, $3@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 MARKETS.

Speculation Was Lethargic—Awaiting Northern Securities Outcome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There was no relief from the semi-stagnant conditions of speculation in stocks today. The stiffness of money rates, which persisted for some time after the turn of the year, has entirely yielded, and the ordinary borrower is able to obtain money on call on very easy terms. Returns of gross earnings of railroads, which began to come in today, for the third week in January, show gratifying increases over last year's high level. Today's break in the grain markets, while due to a condition of overspeculation and attributed ostensibly to the large movement from other countries, warrants a presumption of promising conditions for the Winter wheat crop, upon which much hinges. These considerations, however, were powerless to animate the stock market.

There is a very general agreement that the ultimate decision of the question of the legal standing of the Northern Securities Company is the thing really awaited for the next general movement in the stock market. There is, also, importance attached to the definite shaping of the Government's financial operations. Legislation for the reduction of the revenues on the one side or for special Government expenditure on the other are studied with great attention, owing to their bearing on the market supply of money. The stiffening of the discount rate in London and the advance in the price of gold may be a symptom of renewed shipment of gold from that quarter, as the Bank of England is striving to make its rate effective in the market, in preparation for the coming government loan.

Of the special movements in today's market, that in Amalgamated Copper was most conspicuous. Raw copper was advanced for the first time since the attempt to maintain the price was abandoned by the Amalgamated Copper Company. The gain reached today for Amalgamated Copper was 2½ points. The advance in the price of lead gave strength to the National Lead stocks and American Smelting. The United States Steel stocks were lethargic. There was a speculation in sugar, with a final gain of a point. The market closed duller and firm.

There was a cessation of last week's activity in a number of semi-speculative bonds, and the market was dull and irregular. Total sales, $3,025,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	17,200	75½	74½	75¼
do pfd	7,100	96¾	95½	95⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	102	101½	101½
do pfd				96
Canadian Pacific	1,000	113	112¾	112¾
Canada Southern	3,600	87¼	86½	86½
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Chicago & Alton	800	34½	33¾	33¾
do pfd				76
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	1,300	51	50⅝	51
do pfd	400	76	75½	75½
Chicago & East. Ill.	2,600	142¾	138	142¼
Chicago & Gr. Western	1,200	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
do A pfd				83
do B pfd	100	43¾	43¾	43½
Chicago & N. W.	700	212½	211	212½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	700	155½	155	155¼
Chicago Term. & Tran.	100	17¼	17¼	17
do pfd	100	32	32	32
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,200	98	96¼	97
Colorado Southern	200	14½	14½	14½
do 1st pfd	100	69	69	69
do 2d pfd	600	29	28⅝	28½
Delaware & Hudson	1,600	172	170¾	172
Del., Lack. & Western	300	270⅝	270	268
Denver & Rio Grande	100	42½	42½	42
do pfd	800	90¼	90¼	90¼
Erie	24,600	38⅝	37⅛	38¼
do 1st pfd	5,000	70⅝	69½	70½
do 2d pfd	2,000	55⅝	55	55½
Great Northern pfd	300	185⅝	185½	185½
Hocking Valley	200	68¼	68	68¼
do pfd	200	81½	81½	81½
Illinois Central	300	139	138⅝	139
Iowa Central				38
do pfd	300	72⅝	72⅛	72
Lake Erie & Western	400	67	66	67
do pfd	200	128	127	125
Louisville & Nashville	2,700	102⅝	102⅛	102½
Manhattan Elevated	5,900	135½	134½	134⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	14,500	170½	168¼	169¼
Mexican Central	1,800	28½	28	28¼
Mexican National	2,100	15½	15¼	15⅜
Minn. & St. Louis	100	105	105	105
Missouri Pacific	3,700	101½	100¾	101⅜
Mo., Kansas & Texas	100	24⅝	24⅝	24½
do pfd	300	52½	52	52¼
New Jersey Central				190
New York Central	6,900	160½	159½	160¼
Norfolk & Western	2,200	55⅞	55¼	55¼
do pfd	100	92¼	92¼	92
Ontario & Western	3,400	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
Pennsylvania	10,400	148½	147¾	148⅜
Reading	30,700	55⅝	54½	55
do 1st pfd	1,000	81⅝	80¾	81
do 2d pfd	8,000	61½	60⅝	60¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	3,500	62⅝	60⅝	60⅝
do 1st pfd				83
do 2d pfd	1,100	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
St. Louis S. W.	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	600	59	58½	58½
St. Paul	24,300	161⅝	160½	161⅛
do pfd	100	187	187	186⅞
Southern Pacific	12,200	58⅝	58	58½
Southern Railway	7,500	32⅝	31⅞	32
do pfd	2,900	93	92¾	93⅛
Texas & Pacific	1,100	38	38	37⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	19½	19	19⅛
do pfd	300	36	36	35½
Union Pacific	21,900	100⅞	99⅞	100½
do pfd	500	88	87⅞	87⅞
Wabash	3,800	22½	22	22
do pfd	2,000	42½	41½	41⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	17⅝	17	17
do 2d pfd				28
Wisconsin Central	900	20⅝	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	400	40	39⅝	39
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				210
United States				192
Wells-Fargo				190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	80,500	73⅞	71⅝	73⅜
Amer. Car & Foundry	700	29	29	28⅞
do pfd				85
American Linseed Oil				15
do pfd				41
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	6,200	48⅝	47½	47½
do pfd	800	97	96⅝	96½
Anaconda Mining Co.	10,000	32⅝	31½	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,600	65	64⅛	64⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,700	85	84	84⅛
Consolidated Gas	500	216½	216½	216
Cont. Tobacco pfd	800	117⅞	117	116½
General Electric	800	279	277	277½
Glucose Sugar	3,400	50	48½	48½
Hocking Coal				14⅝
International Paper	1,700	19½	19	19⅛
do pfd				75½
International Power				87
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit	100	45½	44½	44½
National Lead	4,300	19⅛	17½	18⅝
National Salt				30
do pfd	200	63	61	60
North American				88
Pacific Coast				73
Pacific Mail	200	46⅛	46	45⅞
People's Gas	1,600	101	100⅛	100½
Pressed Steel Car				39½
do pfd				88
Pullman Palace Car				219
Republic Steel	200	16⅛	16⅛	16
do pfd	100	68⅝	68⅝	68½
Sugar	32,200	126⅝	123⅝	125½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,600	62	62⅛	61⅞
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13
do pfd				72½
United States Leather	800	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
do pfd	1,000	80½	80	80
United States Rubber	100	14½	14½	13½
do pfd	100	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
United States Steel	10,600	42½	42⅛	42⅝
do pfd	6,700	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝
Western Union	700	91⅞	90⅝	90⅞
American Locomotive	100	31	31	30⅝
do pfd	400	91	90½	90½

Total sales for the day, 432,056 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	92½
do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	140½
do 3s, reg.	108	D. & R. G. 4s	102½
do coupon	108⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	103½
do new 4s, reg.	139	Northern Pac. 3s	74½
do coupon	140	do 4s	105
do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	93⅞
do coupon	111⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112
do coupon	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	88½

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	6⅛	Norfolk & West.	57
Atchison	76⅝	do pfd	93½
do pfd	98⅝	Ontario & West.	33⅞
Balt. & Ohio	104½	Pennsylvania	70
Can. Pacific	116⅝	Reading	28
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	do 1st pfd	41½
Chi. Gr. Western	22⅝	do 2d pfd	31⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	165½	Southern Railway	32⅛
D. & R. G.	43⅝	do pfd	94½
do pfd	93	Southern Pacific	59⅝
Erie	39½	Union Pacific	102⅝
do 1st pfd	69⅝	do pfd	93½
do 2d pfd	56	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Illinois Central	142½	do pfd	96½
Louis. & Nash.	107⅛	Wabash	22½
M., K. & T.	25⅝	do pfd	42½
do pfd	54	Spanish 4s	77⅛
N. Y. Central	154		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call, easy; 2½@3 per cent; closing, bid and asked, 2⅝@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 88¼ for demand, and at $4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

Bonds—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Consols for money, 93 13-16; for account, 93⅞; money, 2½@3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3@3½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The buoyancy of Kaffirs absorbed all attention in the stock market. Despite the big speculation in these shares, contangoes were rather easier, at 8 per cent. The general markets were cheerful on the war news. Consols were heavy early, on the rush for new issues, and the fact that the London County Council will presently be announcing a £3,000,000 issue at 3 per cent, but they hardened later. Americans were lifeless and sagging, despite the New York bank statement, awaiting a decision on the Northern Securities suit. The Bank of England is tightening its grip on the money market.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances	$174,909,517
Gold	91,823,281

GRAIN MARKETS.

Stampede in Oats Caused a Slump in Wheat and Corn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—All pits on the Board of Trade went wild today. A stampede in May oats, forcing liquidations in all markets, pressed prices downward in a panicky fashion, and within half an hour from the opening May oats had dropped 5¼c, May wheat 1⅝c, and May corn 1⅜c. Provisions, also, were sore hit. Good support and heavy short covering brought back some of the loss, and the close saw a net loss in May oats of only 1⅛@1⅛c, May wheat ⅝c, and May corn ⅝c. Provisions closed 10@57½c lower.

Action in oats developed so suddenly, and with such surprisingly disastrous slumps, that traders were overwhelmed in the turmoil. The trouble was all over an attempt by a bear clique to raid the holdings of James A. Patten, something like 10,000,000 bushels of May oats. Patten was not present early on the floor, and the weakness of Saturday seemed to give a good opportunity for the attack. May oats opened firm enough, under the influence of the cold weather and strength in other grains, but this only made the subsequent drop the more surprising. May started ¼c higher to unchanged, at 44¼@44c. Some small purchases sent it up even to 44⅝c. Then began the onslaught. The talkers began throwing stuff overboard in big lumps. Liquidation on an enormous scale followed, and prices slipped away almost 1 cent at a sale. Traders from the other pits dropped the work in hand and hurried into oats. Speculators said this was a panic, if there has been such a thing since 1893. May struck bottom at 39¼c. Then Patten came into the pit, told the crowd the selling was not for his account, and began to buy in all pits. May as quickly jumped back to 43½c, and the turmoil was practically over within an hour from the opening. There was still a tense feeling present, however, and prices wavered all during the session in a panicky fashion. The close was very weak, 1⅜@1½c lower, at 42¼@42½c.

Wheat started out firmly, in spite of lower cables and bearish statistics. The cold weather had set traders to guessing, and May opened unchanged to ¼c higher, at 78¼@78⅜c. This strength was only shortlived, for when oats broke, wheat dropped 1⅝c in 20 minutes. Frightened holders and weak speculators with small margins were forced to liquidate. Buying by shorts helped matters materially, and with the checking of the coarse grain collapse May wheat reacted well. The close was comparatively firm at 77⅞c, ⅝c lower than Saturday.

The early strength in corn attendant upon the cold weather and the early wheat firmness was soon lost in the downward turn in oats. Some of the loss was recovered, though not enough to give traders much hope for future prices. The sentiment was bearish, and support seemed wanting, even on the up turn in wheat. Cables were lower to start with, but it was the oats break that did the trick. May, which opened a shade to ⅛@⅝c higher, at 61⅛@61⅛c, even sold up to 62½c, but then came the drop—a very hard one—to 60⅝c. Traders began talking 50c corn, and there was immediate danger of the slump growing worse. Shorts, however, wanted profits, and they covered hurriedly. Wheat was going up again, and May corn responded to the influence by touching 61c. The close was weak, ⅜c lower, at 60⅝@60⅞c.

Provisions suffered sorely from the grain slump. The hog market was fairly steady to start with, but later in the day prices were somewhat easier at the yards. This added to the terrible fear for the result of the coarse grain break, and started holders of provisions, especially pork, to selling. May pork at one time was 67½c under Saturday's closing price. Packers took advantage of prices to buy some, but the effect on pork prices was not very strengthening. Lard and ribs rallied toward the close, and were only a trifle weak. May pork opened 7½ to 22c lower, at $16 15@16 30; sold down to $15 70, and closed very weak, 57½c down, at $15 80. May lard closed 10@12½c down, at $9 37½@9 40, and May ribs 15c lower, at $8 45.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January				$0 74½
May	$0 78⅛	$0 78½	$0 77	77⅞
July	78¼	78⅝	76⅞	77⅞
CORN.				
January				57½
May	61½	62½	60⅝	60⅞
July	61⅝	61⅞	60⅝	60⅝
OATS.				
May	44	44⅝	39¼	42¼
July	39¼	39¼	38½	37⅝
September	33⅝	33	32⅝	32¼
MESS PORK.				
January	15 60	15 60	15 55	15 55
May	16 03	16 30	15 70	15 80
July	16 20	16 32½	15 80	15 92½
LARD.				
January				9 22½
May	9 45	9 50	9 30	9 40
July	9 57½	9 60	9 40	9 47½
SHORT RIBS.				
January				8 20
May	8 45	8 50	8 35	8 40
July	8 55	8 55	8 45	8 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 82⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 42⅝c; No. 3 white, 42¼@44c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½c.

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

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 06½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 70½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 40@6 45.

Mess pork—$15 60@15 70 per bbl.

Lard—$9 22½@9 25 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 15@8 30.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 70@8 80.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 55.

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

Cheese—Steady, 10¼@11c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 23@25c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	37,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	90,000	52,000
Corn, bushels	62,000	158,000
Oats, bushels	141,000	142,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	43,000	12,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 11,233 barrels; exports, 7309 barrels. Influenced by the break in grain today, flour was weak and a shade lower; Minnesota patents, $3 80@4 10; Minnesota bakers', $2 95@3 30.

Wheat—Receipts, 30,580 bushels; exports, 55,078 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 87⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat.

While an attempt was made to force wheat prices higher on cold weather news at the opening, heavy liquidation promoted extreme weakness, causing a break of a full cent. The break was helped by large world's shipments, lower cables and denial of any crop damage. The market rallied later on export rumors, small visible-supply increase and covering. The close was unsettled at ⅝c net decline. March closed at 84c; May, 83⅝c; July, 83½c.

Hops—Dull.

Wool—Firm.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Wheat cargoes on passage, rather easier; Walla Walla, 28s 1½d. English country markets, dull. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 3,390,000; do to Continent, 1,030,000; Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 5000; do to Continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Wheat, quiet; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, dull. Weather in England, rainy.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, steady. Barley, easy. Oats, quiet.

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

Barley—Feed, 83⅝@86½c; brewing, 87½@90c.

Oats—Red, $1 20@1 40; white, $1 25@1 40; black, $1 10@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; May, $1 08⅝ per cental; December, $1 09⅝; May, $1 07½.

Barley—Easier; May, 83⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; Westerns, steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 40; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@5; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, 2 50@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas-fed steers, $4@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 48,000; left over, 10,000. Closed 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 50; rough heavy, $6@6 20; light, $5 60@6; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 30.

Sheep — Receipts, 22,000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 30@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 25; Western-fed sheep, $4@5 25; native lambs, $3 50@5 90; Western-fed lambs, $5@5 80.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; including 1400 Texans. Market steady; native steers, $4 85@6 65; Texas and Indian steers, $4@5 50; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $4@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts 5000. Market steady; bulk of sales, $5 65@6 40; heavy, $6 45@6 55; packers, $6 15@6 40; medium, $6@6 40; light, $5 50@6 15; yorkers, $5 35@6; pigs, $4 50@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady; mutons, $4@5; lambs, $5@6; range wethers, $3 50@4 80; ewes, $4@4 50.

OMAHA, Jan. 27. — Cattle — Receipts, 1400; market, steady and strong; native steers, $4 00@6 75; cows and heifers, $3 00@5 00; Western steers, $3 60@5 30; Texas steers, $3 50@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 85; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400; market steady to 5c lower; heavy, $6 05@6 40; mixed, $6@6 10; light, $5 75@6 05; pigs, $4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, $6@6 25.

Sheep — Receipts, 700; market active and steady; fed muttons, $4 25@5 10; Westerns, $3 75@4 25; ewes, $3 50@4; common and stockers, $3 75@4 25; lambs, $4 50@6.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—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 oat, $9@12; best barley, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $6@8 per ton; straw, 42½@52½c per bale.

Vegetables — Green peas, 4@6c per pound; string beans, 10@15c per pound; tomatoes, $1 75@2; cucumbers, 50c@$1 75 per box; garlic, 1½@2½c per pound; egg plant, 15@25c; 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 40@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, 19c 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, $1 75@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, 14,716 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 9850 quarter sacks; do Washington, 16,298 quarter sacks; wheat, 45,799 centals; barley, 54,651 centals; oats, 930 centals; beans, 2199 sacks; corn, 360 centals; potatoes, 4150 sacks; do Oregon, 5947 sacks; bran, 300 sacks; middlings, 311 sacks; do Oregon, 746 sacks; hay, 438 tons; hides, 26.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There were reports that sales of copper have been made for forward deliveries at 11½ cents. While this was not confirmed, it was known that producers are reluctant to sell for forward delivery during the first half of this year. The closing price was 11@11¼c for Lake, 10¾@11c for electrolytic, and 10¾@10⅞c for casting. Rumors that lake had been sold at 11½c lacked confirmation. The price for copper at London was raised £1, with spot closing at £50 and futures at £50 5s.

Tin was easier here, with spot quoted at $23 90@24. At London there was an advance of 10s, to £108 for spot, and £104 5s for futures.

Lead was firm at $4 10 here, while at London the price was 1s 3d lower, at £10 17s 6d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at New York at $4 30, but London was 2s 6d better, at £16 17s 6d.

Iron was steady here. The European markets were a shade lower. Glasgow closed at 49s 6d, and Middlesboro at 44s 3d. Pig iron warrants closed at 11@12c; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $16 50@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, 54¼c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 55c per ounce.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, quiet, 25¾d per ounce.