COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The continuation of the cold snap was still interfering with business yesterday, and all perishable goods were kept under cover. Receipts of produce were very small, and there was a decided stiffening in some lines. The egg market took a further turn upward yesterday, and sales were quite generally made at 25c. Some cold-storage stock has come out since the advance, and is selling at 22@22½c. Receipts of Oregon were very small yesterday. There is a scarcity of potatoes, but it is not yet sufficient to cause any advance in prices. Whether there will be an improvement this week depends upon the condition of the weather for the remainder of the week. Oats and barley are a shade easier on light demand, and in sympathy with the easier feeling in wheat. The grocery markets were unchanged yesterday, with a lighter business than usual, the approaching end of the month being the cause for the easier feeling, retailers deferring their purchases until next week, or until Saturday, when the new month begins.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$779,107	$ 33,379
Seattle	478,713	114,107
Tacoma	187,182	34,082
Spokane	147,209	18,154

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was not much activity in the wheat market yesterday, the same old trouble, "buyers and sellers apart," preventing any business of consequence. Walla Walla was quoted as nominal at 63c, but at least 1c more was reported paid for a small lot, and not very much wheat could be moved, even at that figure. The deadlock between wheatgrowers and buyers is no tighter than that which exists between exporters and shipowners. The latter are still holding out for 30s, and exporters intimate that 29s 3d, and possibly 27s 6d might be done, but that none of them are anxious to try the experiment of chartering a ship at any price without they have the wheat in sight to fill her.

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—22½@25c.

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, 5@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, 5c.

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, 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, $5 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, 11½c; smoked, 12¼c; butts, 9¾@10¾c per pound; dried beef, 15¾@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, 12¾c; 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, 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; Borec 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, $4@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 25@35c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The Strong Tendency Towards Recovery Remains Unaltered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A successful turn was made against the shorts in today's stock market. How far the day's demand for stocks represented new buying from outside sources can only be conjectured. Conditions which were made the ground for selling yesterday remained unaltered today, without affecting the strong tendency toward recovery. The weakness in the grain markets, which yesterday was made the basis of rumors of financial troubles, was turned to a bull argument today as showing good conditions for the Winter wheat crop. The formulation by the United Mineworkers of flat demands for higher wages, which depressed the coalers yesterday, was ignored today. The poor showing for December of Erie and the Reading systems was ignored, and these stocks were quite conspicuous for activity and strength. It is thought that part of the recent selling of the coalers has been in anticipation of this showing, and that today's buying was short covering. These vagaries of sentiment indicate the professional character of the trading.

The most important influence in the advance was the stimulating effect of the strong recovery of 3 more points in Amalgamated Copper. The dealings in this stock were almost twice as great as those in any other one stock. The further advance in raw copper and the heavy buying in London was taken to indicate that large requirements have been left uncovered, waiting for the price to touch bottom. The advance in Amalgamated was taken by speculators to indicate a sentiment in favor of an advanced by the Standard Oil party, which has long been supposed to favor quietude in speculation. Coupled with a published utterance of J. P. Morgan, expressing confidence in the maintenance of the country's prosperity, the effect was to impress speculators with the idea that the great financial powers were again in accord in favoring higher prices for stocks. The upward movement broadened, and gained force up to the close, which was at about the best and strongest.

The reported agreement to maintain rates among Western railroads and meat-packers was a strengthening influence. The speculation in Sugar was based on the expectation of an advance in the production, and had an important sympathetic effect. The statement in the British House of Commons that a note from the Dutch Government is under consideration, presumably bearing on overtures for peace from the Boers, helped the closing strength in the market.

The bond market was strong, and individual bonds were not so overwhelmingly conspicuous as of late. Total sales, par value, $4,585,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Day's Transactions.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	18,300	76⅝	75½	76⅛
do pfd	4,700	96⅞	96½	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5,900	103⅝	103	103
do pfd	300	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Canadian Pacific	3,000	114	112⅞	113⅝
Canada Southern	1,400	88	86½	87⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	46⅝	45⅞	46⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	34⅝	34½	34
do pfd	100	76½	76½	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	900	53	52	52½
do pfd	100	75¼	75¼	75¼
Chicago & East. Ill.	1,500	144⅝	142⅝	144⅛
Chicago & Great West.	3,200	23½	22⅞	23
do A pfd	500	84⅞	84	84½
do B pfd	700	45⅝	44⅝	45
Chicago & N. W.	2,400	214½	212	214¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,300	157	155⅝	157
Chicago Term. & Trans.				17
do pfd				31½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	10,200	100½	97⅝	100
Colorado Southern	900	14½	14½	14⅝
do 1st pfd	1,000	61	60½	61
do 2d pfd	2,700	28½	28⅛	28½
Delaware & Hudson	200	173	172½	173¼
Del., Lack. & Western	300	270½	270	270½
Denver & Rio Grande	300	43⅝	42½	43⅛
do pfd	600	91	90½	91
Erie	17,300	39⅝	38⅝	39½
do 1st pfd	4,100	71	70½	71
do 2d pfd	1,200	56¼	55⅞	56
Great Northern pfd	200	186	186	185⅞
Hocking Valley	700	68⅝	68½	68⅝
do pfd	200	82½	82	82
Illinois Central	1,700	140½	139½	140
Iowa Central	700	39⅝	39⅝	39½
do pfd	3,300	74⅝	72	74¼
Lake Erie & Western	400	68	67	67
do pfd				126
Louisville & Nashville	4,500	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Manhattan Elevated	7,700	136	134⅝	135½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	15,900	172	170	171¼
Mexican Central	7,200	29⅛	28	29
Mexican National	1,100	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	100	106	106	105½
Missouri Pacific	7,200	102⅝	101½	102⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	100	25	25	24⅞
do pfd	100	52⅝	52⅝	52½
New Jersey Central				192
New York Central	5,800	161⅞	160½	161⅞
Norfolk & Western	800	56	55⅝	55⅝
do pfd				91½
Ontario & Western	2,700	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Pennsylvania	10,000	149⅞	148⅝	149⅝
Reading	4,200	56½	55⅝	56¼
do 1st pfd	1,900	82	81⅝	81⅞
do 2d pfd	9,700	63	61¼	62⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,200	62¼	61	62¼
do 1st pfd				83
do 2d pfd	500	75	74¼	74⅝
St. Louis S. W.	800	20⅝	20	20⅛
do pfd	200	59	59	59
St. Paul	32,400	104	162⅝	165⅞
do pfd				187
Southern Pacific	21,700	61⅞	58⅞	60½
Southern Railway	16,100	33⅞	32½	32⅞
do pfd	12,400	94⅝	92¼	94⅝
Texas & Pacific	500	38½	37½	38¼
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	600	20	19⅝	20
do pfd	1,200	36½	36	36½
Union Pacific	30,800	101⅝	100½	101⅝
do pfd	2,300	88½	87½	88½
Wabash	3,000	22⅝	22¼	22½
do pfd	1,700	42½	42⅛	42⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie				17⅛
do 2d pfd				28
Wisconsin Central	900	20	19⅝	20
do pfd	300	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				212
United States	100	105	105	105
Wells-Fargo				190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	96,800	76⅝	74	76⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	800	29½	29	29½
do pfd	300	85½	85½	85½
American Linseed Oil	300	17	16	16
do pfd	200	44	44	44
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	8,800	49	47⅞	48⅝
do pfd	1,800	97½	97	96⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	12,100	33⅝	33	33⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,900	66⅛	65⅛	66
Colorado Fuel & Iron				85½
Consolidated Gas	800	217½	216½	217½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	900	118	118	117⅞
General Electric	1,000	279½	277½	279
Glucose Sugar	2,200	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Hocking Coal				14⅞
International Paper	600	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
do pfd	100	75	75	75⅛
International Power				87
Laclede Gas	100	90	90	90
National Biscuit	100	44⅝	44⅝	44½
National Lead	3,000	19⅝	19	19⅛
National Salt				50
do pfd				90
North American	300	90	88	89
Pacific Coast	200	74½	74	73⅝
Pacific Mail				46
People's Gas	3,100	102	101½	101⅝
Pressed Steel Car	600	40⅝	40½	40⅝
do pfd	1,400	85	84⅛	84⅝
Pullman Palace Car				221
Republic Steel	500	16⅛	16	16⅛
do pfd	400	69⅛	69	69⅛
Sugar	52,500	128⅛	125⅝	127½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	63⅝	62⅛	63
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13
do pfd				72⅛
United States Leather	1,200	11⅝	11⅛	11½
do pfd	400	80½	80⅛	80½
United States Rubber	1,500	14	14	13½
do pfd	100	50⅛	50⅛	50
United States Steel	15,400	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
do pfd	10,000	93⅛	92⅝	93⅛
Western Union	600	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
American Locomotive	1,200	31⅝	31⅛	31½
do pfd	400	91⅝	91	91⅛

Total sales for the day, 580,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	92⅝
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.	111⅞	Southern Pac. 4s	94
do coupon	111⅞	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112½
do coupon	107⅛	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	6⅝	Norfolk & West.	57
Atchison	7⅛	do pfd	94
do pfd	98⅛	Ontario & West.	24⅛
Balt. & Ohio	104½	Pennsylvania	76
Can. Pacific	116⅝	Reading	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	do 1st pfd	41½
Chi. Gr. Western	23½	do 2d pfd	31⅝
Chi. M. & St. P.	169⅝	Southern Railway	33⅛
D. & R. G.	43⅝	do pfd	95⅛
do pfd	93	Southern Pacific	60⅝
Erie	39⅝	Union Pacific	103⅝
do 1st pfd	72⅝	do pfd	90½
do 2d pfd	57	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Illinois Central	142⅝	do pfd	97
Louis. & Nash.	108⅝	Wabash	22½
M., K. & T.	25	do pfd	42½
do pfd	54	Spanish 4s	77
New York Central	164½		

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

Peace Proposals Made by the Boers Sent Kaffirs Soaring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The announcement that the Boers had recently made proposals looking toward peace sent Kaffirs soaring today. These stocks had been buoyant all day, but when Balfour made the announcement in the House of Commons regarding peace overtures, the shares went mad on the street after the close of the exchange, and the excitement was greater even than in the boom of 1895, although business is less, and is generally professional, with some Continental buying. The public, as yet, is inclined to hold aloof, but probably will jump in on the advance.

There is no local activity in American stocks, but they responded to New York orders. Rio Tintos spurted 1⅝ on the strength of Amalgamated Copper, and on the first rally in the price of Lake copper since the cut was made below 17c. The metal here, however, reacted £⅝ to £49⅝ per ton, after yesterday's jump of £1¼. Money rates tend to be easier on Continental competition.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 87½.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money on call steady, 2@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85⅝@4 87 for demand, and at $4 84⅛@4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83⅝@4 84⅝.

Mexican dollars—44⅝c.

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

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Consols for money, 93⅝; for the account, 93 1-16. Money, 2½@2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$174,108,545
Gold	91,002,405

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago Pits Took Their Cues From Oats, Which Were Nervous.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The grain pits took their cues from oats today, which still held the center of interest. Oats were nervous, and fluctuations were wide nearly all the session. May started a shade higher, with an absence of yesterday's terrible selling pressure. May even sold up to 42⅝c, then the market suddenly weakened. Country holders sold heavily, and many light-margined longs were shaken out, the result being that May broke to 40c before support developed. Heavy covering took place when the market turned. May reacted to 42, and closed easy ¼c down, at 41⅞@42c.

Gossip on the Board of Trade today had it that yesterday's furore was due to the shaking out of a prominent Kansas City operator, who was long about 1,500,000 bushels of May oats. The Kansas City operator is said to not be in danger of failure, having made good all his home dealings.

Wheat had a fairly good business. There was little in the way of news of importance, and the moderate ups and downs of the market were largely due to local conditions. There was rain in the Southwest, which gave courage to the bears, but it was the dip in oats that brought the principal fluctuations in this pit. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher, at 77⅝@77⅞, and touched 78, but when corn and oats began to dip May sold down to 77⅛@77⅛c. The market recovered and advanced to a steady close, May unchanged at 77⅝c.

Corn started out strong, broke sharply with oats, but later showed a tendency to hold up well. May closed steady, unchanged, at 60⅝@60⅞c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	.....	.....	.....	$0 74⅞
May	$0 77⅝	$0 78	$0 77⅛	77⅝
July	77⅝	77⅞	77⅛	77⅝
CORN.				
January	.....	.....	.....	57⅝
May	60⅝	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞
July	60⅝	61	59⅞	60⅝
OATS.				
May	42⅛	42⅝	40	42
July	37⅛	37⅝	36⅝	37⅝
September	32⅛	32⅝	31⅝	31⅞
MESS PORK.				
January	15 27½	15 42½	15 27½	15 42½
May	15 82½	15 92½	15 52½	15 67½
July	15 92½	16 05	15 67½	15 80
LARD.				
January	9 20	9 20	9 17½	9 17½
May	9 37½	9 40	9 30	9 32½
July	9 47½	9 50	9 40	9 40
SHORT RIBS.				
January	8 15	8 15	8 05	8 12½
May	8 37½	8 42½	8 32½	8 35
July	8 50	8 50	8 45	8 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 70@74½c; No. 2 red, 82⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 58@62c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 67; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 71½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 45.

Mess pork—$15 50@15 55 per cwt.

Lard—$9 17½@9 20 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 05@8 25.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 50@8 60.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 50.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@25c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 10½@11c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 24½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	32,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	85,000	93,000
Corn, bushels	121,000	90,000
Oats, bushels	227,000	261,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	83,000	9,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 21,278 barrels; exports, 2535 barrels. Market continued barely steady and unchanged as to prices.

Wheat—Receipts, 70,300 bushels; exports, 144,945 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat. Advancing a little at the start on foreign buying and absence of pressure, wheat turned weak, owing to a bad break in coarse grains, but rallied again on a large decrease in Bradstreet's visible and covering by shorts, closed steady at unchanged prices. March closed 84c; May, 83⅝c; July, 83¼c.

Hops—Dull.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats quiet.

Spot quotations:

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

Barley—Feed, 83⅝@86¼c; 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 08⅝; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Strong; May, 84⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Special telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,682,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe increased 800,000 bushels; total supply decreased 1,082,600 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 274,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 83,000 bushels.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s. English country markets quiet and part cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Wheat quiet. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets quiet and steady. Weather in England overcast.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Provisions were fairly active and somewhat nervous. The temporary weakness in grains brought a slump in pork. May pork closed 12½c down, lard 5@7½c off and ribs 5c lower.

Wheat Receipts at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 187,000 centals, including 170,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—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, 11@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13; wheat and oat, $9@12; best barley, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $6@8 per ton; straw, 45@55c per bale.

Vegetables — Green peas, 4@6c per pound; string beans, 10@15c per pound; tomatoes, $1 75@2; cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 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 45@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 75; Oregon Burbanks, $1 30@1 70; 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, $3@4; large broilers, $4@5; fryers, $4@5 per dozen; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $5@5 50; young ducks, $5@7.

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, 16c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 19,540 quarter sacks; wheat, 68,117 centals; barley, 1450 centals; oats, 600 centals; beans, 1105 sacks; corn, 3120 centals; potatoes, 1175 sacks; bran, 735 sacks; middlings, 281 sacks; hay, 741 tons; wool, 7 bales; hides, 457.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

A Fair Demand and Full Prices Paid During the Last Week.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—There has been a fair demand for wool here during the last week, and full prices have been paid. Territory wools continue to head the list of sales. They are in good demand and the supply is not plentiful. The scoured basis is 47@49c, with choice lots of staple-in at 50c, while staple lines, fine medium and fine will range up to 48@52c. Medium territory is quoted firmer at 38@40c, with choice lines.

There is a better demand for Australian wool, and some fair lots have been cleaned up to manufacturers. Offerings on the market are small, and the wools sold were generally at prices below the cost to replace them from abroad. Australian merinos are costing 70@72c for super combing, with good at 66@68c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; no choice here. Good to prime steers nominal, $6 50@7 25; 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 25@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@5 25; Western steers, $4 40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 9000. Market steady at extreme decline of yesterday, 20@30c lower than the close last week. Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 15@6 40; rough heavy, $5 90@6 10; light, $5 60@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs weak. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; Western sheep, fed, $4@5; native lambs, $3 50@3 90; Western lambs, $5@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 500 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 85@6 50; Texas and Indian steers, $4@5 35; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 65; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $4@6 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5 50@6 40. Heavy, $6 40@6 50; packers, $6 20@6 40; medium, $6@6 35; light, $5 40@6 15; Yorkers, $5 25@6; pigs, $4 50@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market steady. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5 50@6; range wethers, $4 25@4 80; ewes, $4@4 50.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market steady to stronger. Native steers, $4@6 75; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $2 80@5 40; Texas steers, $3 60@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 90; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200. Market 10c lower. Heavy, $6 05@6 35; mixed, $6@6 10; light, $5 60@6 05; pigs, $4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 40@5; Westerns, $3 40@4 30; ewes, $3 50@4 10; common and stockers, $2 50@4 50; lambs, $3 50@6.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The feature in today's metal market was an unexpected advance of fully ⅝c in the price for copper. This gain, it was said, was due to an effort to get the market to something like a normal basis, as the recent decline of 6c from the top price of 17c, which was quoted the middle of December was said to be quite unwarranted by the commercial conditions. Today's prices were 11½c for Lake, 11¼@11⅝c for electrolytic and 11¼@11½c for casting. The London market declined 5s for spot, but futures ver unchanged and both positions closed at £50.

Tin was about 40 points lower here and easy at the decline, at $23 50@23 65 for spot. At London, prices closed 15s lower, at £107 5s for spot and £103 5s for futures.

Lead was unchanged at $4 10. London was 1s 3d lower, at £10 16s 3d.

Spelter was 2½ points higher at New York, at $4 27½. London was 2s 6d higher, at £16 7s.

Iron was quiet and unchanged here. The English markets were lower. Glasgow closed at 48s 10d, and Middlesboro at 44s 1½d. Pig iron warrants closed at $11@12; No. 1 Northern foundry, $16 50@17 50; No. 2 Northern foundry, $16@16 75; No. 1 foundry Southern, $16@16 50; No. 1 Southern foundry soft, $16@16 50.

Bar silver, 55½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Bar silver, 55¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Bar silver steady, 25 7-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild quiet;