COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Business improved somewhat yesterday with the softening of the weather, and by afternoon most of the Front-street commission-houses had their front doors open, and were going ahead as though the Winter was over. The weather has not moderated sufficiently, however, to make much of a difference in prices, and there was considerable firmness all along the line. Eggs are holding firm for fresh Oregon stock, but there is considerable cold-storage and Eastern that has been dragged out by the recent advance. The poultry market was almost bare of stock yesterday, everything in the city cleaning up at good prices. This is not due so much to an improvement in the demand as to the fact that receipts have been very small throughout the week. The street is almost bare of garden truck, and the steamer cargo which will reach the street today, will meet with a good reception. Groceries show no change except increasing firmness in a few staples. The sugar and coffee trouble has apparently been settled, and retailers are again buying with more confidence of some permanence in prices.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$301,546	$70,880
Seattle	370,959	90,169
Tacoma	214,020	42,459
Spokane	221,146	56,128

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The foreign wheat markets were fractionally higher yesterday, and the strength found some reflection in the local situation. The deadlock between buyers and sellers is so tight, however, that it will require something more than a fractional gain to permit any great amount of business being worked. Most of the exporters seem content to let matters drift for the present, and are confining their operations to dispatching ships for which cargoes have already been provided. Freights are weak, with a tendency toward lower figures. Yesterday 27s 6d was bid and 28s asked. There is a possibility that a ship or two might be fixed around 28s, but only a limited amount of business could be done at that figure, as the statistical position of ships and wheat does not warrant anything but low freights for an indefinite period. Another disengaged ship arrived in yesterday, and two or three others will miss cancelling dates today. Bran and shorts are higher.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 64c; bluestem, 65c; Valley, 64c.

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

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 10@1 20; gray, $1 05@1 15.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $21 50; chop, $17 50.

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@12c.

Eggs—25c for Oregon; 20@22½c for cold storage and Eastern.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen, 9@10c per pound; Springs, 10c per pound. $3@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 15@16c 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.

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, 11½@12½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, settle, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9¾c; shoulders, 9¾c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c, dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9¾@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15½@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11¾@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12¾; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 8s, 12½c; 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 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, $5@9c 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—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; 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 grey, each, 30@35c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $3@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.

Active Dealing in Amalgamated Copper, With an Advance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Today's market again showed its sympathy with Amalgamated Copper. The dealings in this stock were about twice as great as those in Sugar, and the transactions in the two stocks combined were an overwhelming proportion of the aggregate. The speculation in Amalgamated Copper, while very active, was accompanied by much confusion of sentiment regarding the actual developments in the trade. The active and excited demand for crude copper in London this morning, and apparently urgent bidding on the local metal exchange at advances in quotations, indicated urgent requirements in the trade, but the advance in Amalgamated Copper, while apparently a logical result of these trade developments, is met by a persistent representation from sources which the street regards as authorized to speak for insiders, which seemed to be designed to discourage the advance in the stock. These representations are to the effect that the supply of metal accumulated by Amalgamated Copper was not only sold at the low level, but heavy contracts for future delivery are alleged to have been also made by that company before the price of the metal rallied. Speculative sentiment is much confused by these conflicting interpretations, and is made wary by the costly experiences during the rapid decline in this stock. The price moved irregularly today, but at a level above last night throughout. The price touched 77 at one time, which represented an entire recovery of yesterday's loss and ½ in addition. The net gain on the day is 1⅝.

Sugar was depressed, and at no time sold fully up to last night's level. This morning's published reports, indicating little chance for the reduction of duties on Cuban sugar, affected the stock throughout. The publication of the statement of the United States Steel Corporation was ignored, so far as could be perceived in the dealings in the stocks of that concern, which were of insignificant proportions.

In the railroad list, Southern Pacific easily held foremost place, with an advance of 2 points. The activity of this stock was associated in the minds of the traders with the resumption of active trading of a leading operator after a period of illness. Its strength helped the other transcontinentals by sympathy. The increased net earnings for December of Union Pacific, following yesterday's increases by the other corn-carriers, was a help to the Western and Southwestern grangers, as the effects of the corn crop shortage were expected to develop not later than December. The other movements of the day were from individual causes. Rock Island rose 2 points on little light dealings, owing to the small floating supply of the stock. The price movement generally was very narrow, fractional net gains were the rule at the end of the day.

The bond market became somewhat irregular. Total sales, $3,650,000. United States 5s, coupons, advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

The Day's Transactions.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	11,600	76½	75¾	76¼
do pfd	1,700	97¼	96¾	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	103¼	102¾	103¼
do pfd				96¼
Canadian Pacific	400	113¾	113¼	113
Canada Southern	100	88¼	88¼	87½
Chesapeake & Ohio	900	46¼	45¾	46¼
Chicago & Alton	600	34¼	34	34¼
do pfd	200	76¼	76	76¼
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	200	53	51¾	52¾
do pfd	200	76½	76¼	76
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	400	143	142¼	141½
Chicago & Great West.	500	23¾	23¼	23½
do A pfd				84¼
do B pfd				44½
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	214¾	213½	214½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	11,600	160¼	157¾	159¾
Chicago Term. & Trans	100	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	1,500	33¼	32¾	33
C., C., C. & St. Louis	6,200	99¼	99½	99
Colorado Southern				14½
do 1st pfd	700	61¾	61¼	61½
do 2d pfd	800	29½	29	29¼
Delaware & Hudson	500	173	171½	172
Del., Lack. & Western	300	272½	272	272½
Denver & Rio Grande				42½
do pfd	400	91¼	91	91¼
Erie	9,800	39¾	38¾	39
do 1st pfd	3,800	76¾	76½	76¾
do 2d pfd	1,600	55¾	55	55¾
Great Northern pfd				187
Hocking Valley	500	68¾	68¼	68½
do pfd	100	82½	82½	81½
Illinois Central	1,300	140½	140	140¼
Iowa Central	200	39½	39¼	39½
do pfd	100	73½	73½	73½
Lake Erie & Western				66½
do pfd				128
Louisville & Nashville	1,700	104	103¾	103¾
Manhattan Elevated	1,700	135½	134½	135
Metropolitan Street Ry.	3,500	171	170¼	170¼
Mexican Central	600	29	28	28¾
Mexican National	8,200	16	15¾	15¾
Minn. & St. Louis	100	106	106	106
Missouri Pacific	8,400	102¾	102	102¾
Mo., Kansas & Texas	400	24½	24¾	24½
do pfd	1,400	52½	52	52¼
New Jersey Central				190
New York Central	1,800	162½	161½	161½
Norfolk & Western	100	56	56	56
do pfd	100	92¾	92¾	92
Ontario & Western	1,500	33¾	33¾	33¾
Pennsylvania	3,200	149½	149	149½
Reading	18,600	56	55¾	55¾
do 1st pfd	1,300	82	81¾	81¾
do 2d pfd	3,000	62½	62¼	62
St. Louis & San Fran.	100	62¼	61¾	62
do 1st pfd				84
do 2d pfd	400	75¾	75	75¼
St. Louis S. W.				28¾
do pfd	400	58½	57¾	58½
St. Paul	14,900	164¼	163	164
do pfd				187
Southern Pacific	80,300	61¾	60	61¾
Southern Railway	7,600	33¾	33	33¼
do pfd	4,400	95½	94¾	95
Texas & Pacific	100	35½	35½	35½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,000	20½	20	20
do pfd	13,400	38¾	36¼	38¼
Union Pacific	28,700	102¼	100¼	102¼
do pfd	1,700	88¾	88¼	88¾
Wabash	700	22½	22¾	22¼
do pfd	400	42¼	42	42½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				17
do 2d pfd	200	28½	28½	28
Wisconsin Central	800	20	19½	19½
do pfd	800	40¾	40	40
Express Companies				
Adams				195
American				215
United States	200	107	106¾	106
Wells-Fargo				199
Miscellaneous				
Amalgamated Copper	74,300	77	75¾	75¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	200	29¼	29¼	29¼
do pfd	100	85½	85½	85½
American Linseed Oil	400	21½	20	21
do pfd	200	49½	48	49½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	28,300	48¾	48	47¾
do pfd	700	97¾	97¾	97
Amalgamated Mining Co.	7,000	34	33¾	33¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,500	65½	65	65¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron				30
Consolidated Gas				217
Cont. Tobacco pfd	300	118	117½	117½
General Electric	200	278¾	278¼	278
Glucose Sugar	1,900	51	50¼	50¾
Hocking Coal	1,100	15¼	15	15
International Paper	800	19½	19¼	19½
do pfd	300	75¼	75¼	75
International Power	900	88	87½	87
Laclede Gas	500	89½	88½	88½
National Biscuit				84¼
National Lead	500	18¾	18½	18¾
National Salt				30
do pfd				64
North American	100	90	90	90
Pacific Coast				73
Pacific Mail	100	46¼	46¼	46
People's Gas	900	101½	101	101
Pressed Steel Car				40¾
do pfd	200	84	84	84
Pullman Palace Car	100	220	220	220
Republic Steel	100	16¼	16¼	16¼
do pfd	100	69¾	69½	68¾
Sugar	35,800	125¾	124½	125¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	300	63¾	63¼	63
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13
do pfd				72¼
United States Leather	500	11½	11¼	11¾
do pfd	200	80¾	80¾	80½
United States Rubber	500	15	14¾	14¾
do pfd				51
United States Steel	14,200	43½	43¼	43½
do pfd	15,200	93¼	93	93¼
Western Union	400	91¾	91	91¼
American Locomotive	17,700	33	31¾	32¾
do pfd	1,800	92¾	92	92¼

Total sales for the day, 483,200 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108¾	Atchison adj. 4s	94
do coupon	108¾	C. & N.W. con. 7s	140¼
do 3s, reg.	108¼	D. & R. G. 4s	102¼
do coupon	109¼	N. Y. Cent. 1st s	105¾
do new 4s, reg.	139	Northern Pac. 3s	74¾
do coupon	140	do 4s	105¼
do old 4s, reg.	111¼	Southern Pac. 4s	94¾
do coupon	111¾	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112¼
do coupon	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	88¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money on call easy, 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87⅛ for demand and at $4 84¼@4 84⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

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

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Consols for money, 94½; do for the account, 94 9-16. Money, 3@3¼ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Mining continued to monopolize attention on the stock exchange today, and business in that department was the most active since the boom began. There were enormous purchases by the Continent, while New York was also a buyer on a moderate scale. The general tone continues to be hopeful. Consols touched 94⅝. The loan of the London County Council was a success. The public, however, is shy of the West Australian loan.

American stocks were neglected till the afternoon, when they stiffened on New York support. The favorite issue was Southern Pacific.

Rio Tintos settled at 45⅝, on the rise in copper to £51⅝ per ton.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Anaconda, 7; Atchison, 77½; do preferred, 99; Canadian Pacific, 119¾; Southern Pacific, 61¾; Union Pacific, 104; do preferred, 96½.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$176,779,867
Gold	89,367,976

GRAIN MARKETS.

A Buoyant Feeling in Corn the Feature at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A buoyant feeling in the corn pit was the feature in grain. A strong cash situation has been gradually developing on the strength of the cold weather, and today stimulated speculation into activity. Altogether, this cereal was the strongest and most active on the board. The situation in the West and Southwest was the principal factor. Kansas City reported a clearing out of its surplus and an improvement in demand in Nebraska. In general, outsiders were bullish. Shorts here covered, and commission-houses put in good buying orders. A good support developed, and from an opening a shade lower to ¼c higher, at 62⅝@63c, May advanced steadily, and at one time it sold at 63¾c. At this price, however, profit-taking was general, and most options lost. At the close, May was firm, ¼@¾c higher, at 63@63¼c.

The wheat market was not what could be called strong at any time. For a few minutes after the opening, on the better cables, small receipts and a few buying orders, there was a short-lived spurt and the tone was firm. Later, selling orders developed, and in spite of the good influence of corn, the market slowly sagged off. There was little of importance in the news. Foreigners were not in the market to any extent. Shorts covered at times on reports of bullish sentiment in the Southwest and of poor shipments resulting from the bad weather. When the market turned quiet short sellers were encouraged and helped to press prices somewhat. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower, at 79@78⅞c, sold up to 79⅛@79¼c, and close ⅝c down, at 78½@78⅝c.

The strength in oats developed on the corn bulge on a good cash demand, which has been steadily developing, and on covering by shorts, and closed firm, ⅝c higher, at 44⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
January	$0 75⅝	$0 75⅝	$0 75¼	$0 75¼
May	78⅞	79¼	78⅝	78½
July	78⅞	79⅛	78½	78⅝
CORN.				
January	60⅝	60⅝	60	60
May	62⅝	63⅝	62½	63⅛
July	62½	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
OATS.				
May	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅝
July	39	39¼	38⅝	38⅞
September	32⅝	33⅛	32½	32⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	16 00	16 05	15 85	15 90
July	16 15	16 15	15 97½	15 97½
May	9 50	9 52½	9 40	9 42½
LARD.				
July	9 60	9 62½	9 50	9 50
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8 50	8 52½	8 42½	8 42½
July	8 62½	8 62½	8 52½	8 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 71@75½c; No. 2 red, 83¼@84½c.

Oats—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45½@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 61½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 50@62½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 68; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 71.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 50.

Mess pork—$15 75@15 85 per bbl.

Lard—$9 25@9 30 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 45@8 30.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 12½@8 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 65@8 75.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 70.

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

Cheese—Firm, 10¼@11¼c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 25½@26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,000	31,000
Wheat, bushels	47,000	100,000
Corn, bushels	94,000	94,000
Oats, bushels	79,000	142,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	17,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 9882 barrels; exports, 5900 barrels. Market steady, but generally unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 95,000 bushels; exports, 134,699 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 85½c f. o. b. afloat, 90c elevator. Considerable irregularity developed in wheat today on a quiet trade. It opened steady with cables of foreign buying, yielded to realizing, rallied on corn strength, but in the last hour weakened again. March closed 84⅝c; May, 84c; July, 83⅞c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Wheat easier. Barley steady. Oats quiet but steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 07½; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

Barley—Feed, 85@87½c; brewing, 88¾@92½c.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 25@1 42½; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Easier; May, $1 09⅝; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Easy; May, 84⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Wheat cargoes on passage steadier; Walla Walla, 29s 3d. English country markets dull.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Wheat firm; wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets firmer. Weather in England frosty.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—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, $10@14; wheat and oat, $10@13; best barley, $8@10; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 45@60c per bale.

Vegetables — Green peas, 3@5c per pound; string beans, 10@12½c per pound; tomatoes, $2@2 50; cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 per box; garlic, 1½@2½c per pound; egg plant, 15@20c; okra, 12½@20c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $30@21; bran, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

Potatoes — Early Rose, $1 50@1 60; River Burbanks, $1@1 30; river reds, $1 45@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 75; Oregon Burbanks, $1 30@1 70; sweet, $1 50 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, $6@7.

Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

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@

Receipts—Flour, 13,728 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 8628 quarter sacks; wheat, 16,940 centals; barley, 5870 centals; oats, 1755 centals; beans, 890 sacks; corn, 1705 centals; potatoes, 2432 sacks; do Oregon, 115 sacks; bran, 4055 sacks; do Oregon, 3000 sacks; middlings, 848 sacks; do Oregon, 1018 sacks; hay, 374 tons; wool, 86 bales; do Oregon, 6 bales; hides, 226.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500. Market for Western slow, but steady; closed weak to lower. Good to prime steers, $6 30@7 25; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1@5; heifers, $2 50@6 65; canners, $1@2 30; bulls, $2 25@4 65; calves, $2 50@7 10.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 21,000. Market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 20@6 45; rough heavy, $5 95@6 20; light, $5 30@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4 50@6 20; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; Western sheep, $4@5 35; native lambs, $3@6; Western lambs, $5@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 500 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 85@6 50; Texas and Indian steers, $3 90@5 25; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $3@3 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 85; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $4@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $5 60@6 40. Heavy, $6 50@7 50; packers, $6@6 40; medium, $5 90@6 50; light, $5 50@6 20; pigs, $4 75@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Muttons, $3 75@4 85; lambs, $5 25@5 85; range wethers, $4 25@4 75; ewes, $3 75@4 25.

OMAHA, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200. Market 10@15c lower and slow. Native steers, $3 80@6 60; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3 75@5 30; Texas steers, $3 60@4 60; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 5c higher. Heavy, $6 10@6 45; mixed, $6@6 15; light, $5 75@6 10; pigs, $4 50@5 60; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market active, 10c higher. Fed muttons, $4 40@5 10; Westerns, $3 60@4 40; ewes, $3 50@4 50; common and stockers, $2 75@4 25; lambs, $4 50@6.

IRON AND STEEL.

Outcome of Bar Trade Meeting Gives General Satisfaction.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—The Iron Trade Review, discussing market conditions this week, says:

The expected has happened in the development of the Lake Superior ore programme for 1902. The base price for old-range Bessemer ores remains at $4 25, as in 1901, and while there is no agreement among Mesaba Range producers or on non-Bessemer ores, producers of standard ores outside the affair are getting 15@25c more than in 1901. Old-range Bessemer ores are being taken up promptly, and the business will be practically closed by the end of the week.

The firmness of the situation in pig iron and in finished material is being further emphasized by current developments. It had been considered almost foregone that the advance of $2 in bar iron would be followed by a like advance in steel bars, but large producers stood in the way, and Tuesday's meeting at Pittsburg reaffirmed prices. Bar iron is now uniformly $1 60 at Pittsburg, and the $1 differential on Eastern shipments is abolished. A very heavy bar tonnage is on the books, car works being the chief contributors. Agricultural buyers are making specifications, but are not strongly in the market.

Closely related to the bar trade is the bolt and nut interest, which advanced its prices on nuts $2 a ton last week, and 5@7½ per cent on machine bolts. On track bolts prices have been reaffirmed. Rivet manufacturers propose also to maintain old prices. There is throughout the finished material market a feeling of strength, accompanied by opposition to further advances. General satisfaction is felt at the outcome of the steel bar meeting.

In structural material, with orders on books running close to 450,000 tons, there is no disposition to take advantage of the opportunity. Deliveries are likely to be harder as the season advances, but it is recognized that building projects can easily be killed off by short-sighted views on prices. In both plates and sheets the conditions have grown somewhat stronger as the prospects for the year's business have been better disclosed.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Copper is still the star feature in the metal trade. Prices were advanced about ⅛c, and it was said that no considerable quantity could be obtained for less than 13c for forward delivery. At the same time, the quoted range today was 12⅝@12¾c for Lake, 12⅝@12½c for electrolytic, and 12¼c for casting. The London market was much higher at one time during the day, the advance amounting to £3 17s 6d, with the exception of £1, so that spot closed at £54 5d, futures at £54 7s 6d.

Tin was about ¼c higher here, with spot closing at $23 50@24, and London closed with a net gain of 2s 6d, with spot at £106 11s, and futures at £103 10s.

Lead was quiet, but steady and unchanged, at New York, at $4 10, but at London prices were advanced 1s 3d to £10 17s 6d.

Spelter was 2½ points lower, at $4 25, but London was unchanged, at £17 2s 6d.

Iron was steady, but unchanged, at New York. Glasgow closed at 48s 11d, and Middlesboro at 44s 4½d. Pig iron warrants closed at $11@12; No. 2 foundry, $16 50@17 50; No. 1 foundry, $16@16 75; No. 1 foundry Southern, $16@16 50; No. 1 foundry soft, $16@16 50.

Bar silver, 55¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 55¼c.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 25 7-16d per ounce.

Talks of Oregon Prunes in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—According to W. G. Allen, a prominent fruit-dealer of Salem, Or., who is in this city, stocks of prunes on the Coast are light, particularly the Oregon product. "These stocks are pretty well concentrated, and are in strong hands," said Mr. Allen. "Early sales of Oregon prunes were satisfactory, but later there was some pressure among holders to sell, and the free-on-board market declined. There has been some improvement in conditions, and, while stock is offering freely at 2½c free on board, four-size basis, there are holders who ask up to 2¾c, four-size basis. The present market conditions are regarded as favorable, stocks being in good control, both in Oregon and California."

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 15,557 bales, including a good selection of superior Merinos, which were in good demand for France, Germany and America. The American representatives were good purchasers. Crossbreds were in active demand by home and Continent trade, they taking fine grades and America greasy. The home buyers also secured several lots of slipes and cured. Activity by superior Port Phillip washed lambs realized them 2s 10d.

London Copper Markets Excited.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The copper market was wildly excited throughout today, and considerable apprehension was felt, copper dealers being puzzled regarding the situation in the United States. Rio Tintos rose on the advance in price of the metal, but Anaconda shares were heavily sold from New York, on the assumption that large speculative orders would be forthcoming in America and elsewhere.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. Futures closed steady in tone, 5@15 points higher; total sales, 55,750 bags, including February at $5 45; March, $5 45@5 55; April, $5 65; May, $5 75@5 80; July, $5 90; October, $6 15.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c. Molasses sugar