BUYING IS CHECKED

Eastern Orders for Oregon Hops Are Withdrawn.

MANY TRANSACTIONS OF LATE

Local Dealers Speculating—Recent Strength Due to Attempts to Cover Short Contracts—Some Inquiry From London.

The hop market has been very active in the past 10 days with transactions aggregating 2500 bales. The sales were made at from 24½ to 25¾ cents. All the local dealers participated in the buying. There has been more or less speculation also, some of the dealers buying without orders.

The recent firmness of the market is said to be due to efforts to cover short contracts. More than one trader has found himself in a tight place and has been compelled to buy right and left. Added to this were a number of good orders from the East which kept the ball rolling. Yesterday a number of Eastern orders were cancelled and the result is that the market is left in an uncertain and wavering condition. London is not buying, so far as can be learned, though some inquiries are being made on the other side. To make the recent gains permanent, the Englishmen must come into the market with bona fide orders.

Of the way the situation is viewed in the East, the New York Journal of Commerce of January 7 says:

Telegraphic advices received from the Coast reported firm markets, with no new business of importance transacted. Some dealers were reported as buyers on the basis of 25c for choice Oregons, but there were no sellers, growers generally being indifferent and holding for an advance. Reports from California also reported growers as holding firm. It was learned that a prominent bear operator who last fall sold 1000 bales of prime Oregon hops for January delivery at 20c has bought in his contract, paying 25c. Offerings of state hops continued small, especially of desirable grades, and prices were unchanged and firm. The local market was quiet, but reflecting the firmness of primal points, prices were well maintained: in fact, some dealers were talking slightly higher prices for Pacifics. No changes were reported in the foreign markets.

The Waterville Times of January 6 says of hops:

There has been more selling during the last few days than before for some time. The top price for the grade of goods offering seems to be 31c, with the majority going at 30c. The holders of the largest and best lots of course are not tempted by these prices and probably in many cases 35c would not buy their growths. Among late sales about Madison, Solsville and Brookfield are 22 bales at 30c, 14 at 29½c, 13 at 30c, nine at 31c and three at 26c.

PRUNES IN THE EAST.

Oregon Fruit Steady—Export Inquiry Is Limited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Prunes show little jobbing movement, but some good-sized lots have been picked up by speculators and the tone is firmer, though not quotably higher. Business today covered eight carloads chiefly 40-50s, 50-60s and 60-70s in 25-pound boxes. Prices paid were 7¼c for 40s, 5½c for 50s and 4⅝ for 60s. Purchases amounting to three carloads were made from a Philadelphia house on private terms. A few lots still offer here at above values and negotiations are pending looking to their purchase. The export inquiry is limited, but cables report strong markets abroad. Oregon prunes are steady with holders quoting 7½c to 7¾c on 30-40s, 6½c on 40-50s and 5½c on 50-60s. Today's receipts from all sources were 6000 boxes for domestic and 7000 boxes for export.

Considerable business was reported in sockeye salmon and halves for shipment from Seattle per Luckenbeck due to leave the last of the month. The salmon is coming here and the prices paid are reported as equivalent to $1.30 on tails and 90 on halves laid down here. Spot is quiet.

Beans are firm, but little is doing.

California Orange Outlook.

Late advices from Los Angeles say of the California orange outlook:

According to present indications there will be considerably more citrus fruits shipped out of Southern California this year than last. The lemon crop is lighter but the shortage will be more than offset by the additional output of oranges. The season has been exceptionally favorable for good orange growing and there have been no serious pests to damage the crop. The picking is now well under way.

Up to last week about 1800 carloads of oranges had been shipped East from Los Angeles and vicinity, and 1200 carloads from points north of Tehachapi. The season's output from Southern California is expected to be from 22,000 to 24,000 carloads.

New York Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Little movement is noted in hops, but reflecting the strong advices from the Coast for Pacifics, prices were advanced 1c per pound spot. German grades are higher, dealers quoting a range of from 40c to 50c. The advance in prices in Germany since the rise began has been equivalent to 5c per pound. Some local importers had German hops purchased prior to the rise and they have been sellers below the parity of German values. Wires from up state report stocks in country dealers' hands as 7000 bales. Prices range from 30c to 35c.

Value of the Cable.

The Pacific cable is working a revolution in the handling of perishable goods. Heretofore mail orders were compelled to calculate ahead for 15 to 20 days. Now they can cable for such goods just before the steamer sails. On January 8 cables from Honolulu were received at San Francisco for oysters, fruits and other perishable goods, which were shipped on the Sonoma, which sailed that evening.

Refined Sugar Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points today.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is but little improvement in the local or Northwestern grain markets, so far as activity is concerned, though there is reported to be some more inquiry from Australia and South Africa. Prices here are a shade firmer.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 75@76c, export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24 50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 17½; gray, $1 12½@1 15 per cental.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 40@3 65 per barrels; hard wheat straights, $3 30@3 65; hard wheat patents, $3 90@4 40; Dakota hard wheat, $4 40@4 50; graham, $3 20@3 60.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18@19 per ton; middlings, $23@24; shorts, $19@20; chop, $18.

HAY—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; wheat, $9@10 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Receipts of chickens were better and a good demand held prices steady. Sales of dressed chickens are about on a parity with live. The Chinese are beginning to buy ducks to fatten up for New Year's. Egg receipts are light and the market is stronger in consequence. The supply of creamery butter is not large.

BUTTER — Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens mixed, 10@11c per pound; young, 10c; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; dressed, 15@16c; ducks, $7@7 50 per dozen; geese, $7@8 50.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 16½@17½c; Young America, 17½@18½c; factory prices 1@1½c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.

EGGS—22½@32½c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Two cars of oranges, a car of Bluefields bananas and a car of celery and cauliflower arrived on the street yesterday. A car of cabbage will be in today and another car of bananas is about due. Quotations are unchanged. Trade is quiet.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, 75@80c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $2 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Los Angeles, 50@75c; Denver, $1 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35c per dozen; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, $1@1 50 per hundredweight; peas, per pound, 8½c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 25c.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 50 per box; cooking, 50@75c; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cranberries, Jersey, $11; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $2 75@3 50 per box; oranges, new crop navels, $2 25@2 75; seedings, $1 50@2; mandarins, 75c; tangerines, $1 50; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, $1 50 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@6c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-crown, 7¼c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 50@60c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $2@2 25 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per cental.

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, $19 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25 list; Lion, $10 75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 7@7½c.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $5 10; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $4 85; extra C, $4 35; golden C, $4 25. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 75 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3½c; Bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5½c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 13@14c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half ground, per ton, 50s, $14 50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2 per bale.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 23c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, boiled, cases, 59c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 26c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½@26½c per pound; prime to choice, 24½@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@23c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; 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, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 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@6 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@6; d. silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, per large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; 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 [illegible], 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15 @ 20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $3@3 75; steers, $4@4 75; dressed, 7½c per pound.

VEAL—7½@8½c per pound

MUTTON—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

LAMBS—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

HOGS—Gross, $6 25; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅜c; 5s, 13½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12½c; 10s, 12⅝c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound lard: Tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c.

BACON—Portland, 15@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 13¾@14½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $4 60; ⅛-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ¼-barrels, $5 50; ⅛-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $6.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 12@13c; backs, 11½@12½c; bellies, 15@16c; exports, 20@25 pounds average, 13@14c; butts, 9@10c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500, including 400 Texans. Market slow. Good to prime steers, $5 25@6 15; poor to medium, $3 25@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 60; cows, $1 40@3 60; heifers, $2@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 40; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 38,000; left over, 900. Market opened steady, 15c lower; closed 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6 25@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 65@6 90; rough heavy, $6 30@6 55; light, $5 90@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to lower. Lambs, 10@20c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25; Western sheep, $4 25@6 25; native lambs, $4 25@6 00; Western lambs, $6 20.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, including 500 Texans. Market weak to 10c lower. Native steers, $3 50@5 90; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 10; Texas cows, $2 65@3 20; native cows and heifers, $2 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 65@4 25; bulls, $2 65@3 85; calves, $2 50@7 25; Western steers, $3@5 50; Western cows, $2@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market opened steady and closed weak. Bulk of sales, $6 40@6 60; heavy, $6 50@6 60; packers, $6 35@6 50; medium, $6 40@6 52½; light, $6 17½@6 42½; Yorkers, $6 40@6 42½; pigs, $6 05@6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market strong. Muttons, $3@4 10; lambs, $3 60@5 45; range wethers, $3@4 60; ewes, $3@4 20.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market slow, 10c lower. Native steers, $3 25@5 75; cows and heifers, $3@4 25; Western steers, $2 80@4 40; canners, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; calves, $3@6 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2 50@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500. Market strong. Heavy, $6 45@6 55; mixed, $6 40@6 45; light, $6 30@6 40; pigs, $5 25@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@5; Westerns, $4@4 75; ewes, $3@4; common and stockers, $1@3 25; lambs, $4 50@5 60.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was fairly steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs, firm, 26½c. Cheese, dull, 13@13½c

STOCKS HEAVY AND WEAK

ONLY MAKE A RECOVERY IN THE LAST HOUR.

Late Rally Does Not Affect All the List—Hardening of Foreign Money Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market made a further reaction today, and was heavy or weak during most of the session, but made some recovery during the last hour, and closed irregular. The heaviness of the market had no better explanation than yesterday.

Money advanced from 4½ per cent at the opening to 5 per cent, but no difficulty was experienced in getting it, and little attention seemed to be paid to the money situation by the operators in stock. This was not true, however, of the foreign exchange market, and the anxiety felt in regard to that development was due, of course, to the probable effect on money. Sterling was in quite strong demand today in spite of yesterday's heavy engagements of grain for export, and good hopes of a continuance of this outgo. London operations in stocks here were not on a large scale, and did not influence exchange. It is believed that some bills are about maturing that represent borrowings abroad for New York account during the money stringency here last month. There is a likelihood, also, that there is some accumulation of exchange to provide payment for French rentes, for which there is said to be some present demand, on account of the American insurance companies.

The effect in Berlin yesterday of the foreshadowing of a German loan was duplicated in London today by the expectation of an early income of a Transvaal loan. These government operations are probably the true explanation of the hardening of foreign money rates and it is believed that our obligations to foreign money centers are still sufficient to permit them to draw gold from us in case of need. This prospect would have a natural tendency to check wholesale commitments in speculation for a rise in New York. But yesterday's disappointing response from the general public to last week's considerable and inviting rise served to admonish the managers of the advance that little was to be hoped for yet from the public in the way of absorbing securities which still remained in the hands of syndicates and promoters.

Renewed strength in Erie and St. Paul this morning and support of Reading seemed to be designed to reassure speculative sentiment, but when it was perceived that advantage was being taken of this sustaining influence to effect large selling of Rock Island the selling was renewed throughout the list, and there was no important recovery until the last hour, when Manhattan was lifted 2 points over last night, and the race was run up again to the top level of the morning. Contributory causes to the heaviness were the steps taken in Congress to investigate the coal supply, fears of damage to earnings of railroads by snow blockades, and broad intimations that no immediate dividends are to be expected on Colorado Fuel. Practically all the leading stocks were a point or more below last night at one time, and not all of them fully recovered on the late rally.

Bonds were moderately active but were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,540,000. United States 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent, while the 3s, coupon, declined ¼ and the new 4s, coupon, ¾ per cent on the last call.

New York Stock Market.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	37,300	89½	87⅞	88¼
do pfd	6,100	100¼	99½	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio	26,500	103	101¼	102
do pfd	200	94	94	93½
Canadian Pacific	11,500	137⅝	136½	137⅝
Canada Southern				77
Chesapeake & Ohio	6,600	50¼	49	49¾
Chicago & Alton	2,400	36⅝	35¼	35½
do pfd	100	72	72	72
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				68
do pfd				91
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				200
Chicago Great Western	32,000	28⅝	27½	27⅞
do A pfd				82
do B pfd	200	41½	41	41½
Chicago & N. W.				221¾
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	19¼	18⅝	18½
do pfd	900	34⅞	34	34⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	98½	98	98
Colorado Southern	100	30¼	30⅛	30⅜
do 1st pfd				70
do 2d pfd	500	46¼	46	46
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	172½	171½	172½
Del., Lack. & Western	500	275⅝	273	272
Denver & Rio Grande	200	41½	41¼	41
do pfd	800	89	88½	89¼
Erie	106,000	41½	39⅞	41⅝
do 1st pfd	12,300	71½	70	70⅞
do 2d pfd	3,400	54⅝	53	54
Great Northern pfd	1,200	202½	202	201
Hocking Valley	3,000	102⅛	101½	101⅝
do pfd	1,000	97¼	97	97
Illinois Central	7,700	149⅞	148	149
Iowa Central	500	46⅝	46	45½
do pfd				75½
Lake Erie & Western	400	51½	51⅛	51
do pfd				131
Louisville & Nashville	69,000	128	126⅝	127¼
Manhattan Elevated	39,900	154½	152⅝	154⅞
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,200	142½	141	141½
Mexican Central	6,900	26½	25	25⅝
Mexican National	700	19⅝	19¼	19½
Minn. & St. Louis				108¼
Missouri Pacific	24,600	111⅝	110	110
M., K. & T.	3,800	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝
do pfd	7,800	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
New Jersey Central	200	181½	180¼	180
New York Central	5,100	154½	152⅝	154
Norfolk & Western	100	74	74	74½
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	25,000	34½	33¼	34⅛
Pennsylvania	12,000	156¼	154½	155⅝
Reading	129,900	62⅛	59⅞	61
do 1st pfd	400	86	85½	85
do 2d pfd				75⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,500	73⅝	73	73⅝
do 1st pfd	100	80½	80½	80
do 2d pfd	100	70⅞	70⅞	70½
St. Louis S. W.	400	28½	28	28
do pfd	1,100	63½	62½	63
St. Paul	22,100	181⅛	179	179⅞
do pfd				190
Southern Pacific	24,900	67¼	65⅛	66½
Southern Railway	11,800	38¼	36⅞	37⅝
do pfd	500	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Texas & Pacific	3,400	42⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,600	31⅛	30	30½
do pfd	500	46⅝	45½	45½
Union Pacific	14,700	103⅝	102⅛	102⅝
do pfd	2,100	94½	93½	93½
Wabash	3,700	30½	30	30⅛
do pfd	3,900	45½	44½	45¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	26½	25½	26
do 2d pfd	800	35⅝	35	35½
Wisconsin Central	1,100	27⅝	26½	27
do pfd	900	53	52¼	52½
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American	100	220	220	220
United States				142
Wells-Fargo				215
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	10,800	64¼	62⅝	63
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,200	39½	39⅛	39¼
do pfd				99½
American Linseed Oil	200	17	16⅝	16⅞
do pfd				44
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	500	45⅝	44½	44⅝
do pfd	100	94¼	94¼	94
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	36¼	36½	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	14,100	69⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4,800	79½	76	77⅞
Consolidated Gas	700	218⅝	217⅛	218⅛
Cont. Tobacco pfd	700	118	117½	117½
General Electric				183
Hocking Coal	900	20¼	19½	19⅝
International Paper	200	18⅝	18¼	18
do pfd	200	72	71½	71
National Biscuit				46¼
National Lead	1,000	27½	26⅞	26⅞
North American	200	117⅝	116	117
Pacific Coast				70
Pacific Mail	400	41⅝	40½	40½
People's Gas	3,000	105	103⅝	104
Pressed Steel Car	300	65	64	64⅝
do pfd	300	94	94	93½
Pullman Palace Car	100	234	234	233
Republic Steel	2,000	20⅝	20¼	20½
do pfd	1,000	78½	78	78¼
Sugar	19,900	132⅝	130⅝	131⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,400	62	61	61½
Union Bag & Paper Co.				13½
do pfd				77½
United States Leather	600	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	200	89	89	88½
United States Rubber	700	18½	17	17⅛
do pfd	100	56	56	55
United States Steel	24,800	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
do pfd	14,000	88⅞	88	88⅝
Western Union	2,700	92⅞	91½	92½
American Locomotive	800	30	29½	29½
do pfd	200	94½	93⅝	93½
Kansas City Southern	600	35⅝	35	35⅝
do pfd	2,200	60⅝	59	59⅝
Rock Island	22,500	51½	49½	50½
do pfd	2,000	83½	82½	83

Total sales for the day, 900,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	92½
do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	98
do coupon	107⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	73½
do new 4s, reg.	135½	do 4s	103⅝
do coupon	138	Southern Pac. 4s	91⅞
do old 4s, reg.	105⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
do coupon	106⅝	West Shore 4s	110
do 5s, reg.	104	Wis. Central 4s	91½
do coupon	104		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5	Norfolk & West	76
Atchison	91⅝	do pfd	94
do pfd	106	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Balt. & Ohio	105¼	Pennsylvania	56
Can. Pacific	141¼	Reading	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51½	do 1st pfd	44
Chi. Gr. Western	29	do 2d pfd	39
Chi., M. & St. P.	165½	Southern Ry	37
Denver & Rio Gr.	42⅝	do pfd	96½
do pfd	92⅝	Southern Pacific	68½
Erie	42⅝	Union Pacific	100⅝
do 1st pfd	72⅝	do pfd	96¼
do 2d pfd	56	U. S. Steel	39
Illinois Central	154	do pfd	91½
Louis. & Nash.	132	Wabash	30⅝
M., K. & T.	29⅝	do pfd	40¼
New York Cent.	157		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call, steady at 4@5 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent; time money, steady; 60 days, 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 7 per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—5¼@5¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83.60@4 83.70 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾.

Bar silver—47⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—37⅝c.

Bonds—Governments, irregular; railroads, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, dull, 22d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; do three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Consols for money, 93 1-16; for account, 93¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Silver bars, 47⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 83⅝; sight, $4 87.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$409,821	$ 46,799
Seattle	756,958	132,282
Tacoma	440,392	143,513
Spokane	338,652	23,148

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$212,494,375
Gold	110,359,555

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The grain committee of the Merchants' Exchange, by unanimous vote, has adopted a resolution to take effect immediately that no Walla Walla wheat shall be allowed in piles of wheat inspected by the chief inspector of the Merchants' Exchange and instructing the chief inspector not to certify to any wheat, graded or otherwise, that contains Walla Walla wheat. Prices for flour continue to be well maintained and there is a fair amount of trade. Fancy Oregon apples are steady. Choice Oregon potatoes are steady. Fancy onions are steadier.

Vegetables—Garlic, 2½@3c per pound; green peas, 2@4c per pound; string beans, 5@8c per pound; tomatoes, $1 25@1 50; onions, 40@80c; egg plant, 10@12c.

Apples—Choice, $1 50; common, 30c.

Bananas—50c@2 75.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50.

California lemons—Choice, $2 50; common, 75c.

Oranges—Navels, $1 25@2 50.

Pineapples—$2@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1@1 50; River Burbanks, 30@50c; river reds, 35@40c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15; sweets, $1 60; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1 65.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 17@18c; do hens, 17@18c; old roosters, $5@5 50; do young, $6@7; small broilers, $3@4; do large, $4 50@5; fryers, $5@5 50; hens, $5@6; old ducks, $5@5 50; do young, $6@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; do seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 28c; do seconds, 26c.

Eggs—Store, 27½@29c; fancy ranch, 33c; Eastern, 25@30c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16½c; Eastern, 15@17c.

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountain, 8@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14 50; wheat and oats, $11@13 50; barley, $8 50@10 50; alfalfa, $8@11 50; clover, $7 50@8 50; straw, 50@62½c per bale.

Hops—24@26c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 50@18 50; middlings, $23@24 50.

Receipts—Flour, 7570 quarter sacks; do Washington, 4800 sacks; wheat, 870 centals; barley, 1180 centals; oats, 640 centals; beans, 145 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 5320 sacks; do Washington, 5171 sacks; bran, 830 sacks; middlings, 415 sacks; hay, 179 tons; wool, 2 bales; hides, 492.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 18	Mexican	$2 85
Andes	2	Occidental Con	90
Belcher	1 00	Ophir	2 85
Best & Belcher	3 80	Overman	96
Caledonia	2 70	Potosi	80
Challenge Con	61	Savage	85
Chollar	61	Seg. Belcher	38
Confidence	1 90	Sierra Nevada	1 70
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 80	Silver Hill	60
Crown Point	56	Union Con	2 20
Gould & Curry	1 05	Utah Con	70
Hale & Norcross	88	Yellow Jacket	79

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 50	Little Chief	$0 09
Alice	25	Ontario	5 00
Breece	45	Ophir	2 75
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 75	Savage	60
Horn Silver	1 30	Sierra Nevada	1 60
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	3	Standard	3 25

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 16 00	Osceola	$ 60 00
Allouez	3 25	Parrott	26 50
Amalgamated	63 00	Quincy	110 00
Daly West	41 75	Santa Fe Cop.	1 87
Bingham	29 50	Tamarack	147 00
Cal. & Hecla	520 00	Trimountain	90 00
Certennial	22 50	Trinity	11 00
Copper Range	64 25	United States	21 87
Dominion Coal	130 00	Utah	23 50
Franklin	19 00	Victoria	6 25
Isle Royale	11 00	Winona	6 25
Mohawk	44 00	Wolverines	68 00
Old Dominion	17 50		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Coffee—Futures closed at partial decline of 5 points. Total sales, 39,500 bags, including February, $4 25; March, $4 35; May, $4 50; July, $4 70; September, $4 80@4 85; October, $4 85@4 90. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c. Molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4 35; No. 7, $4 30; No. 8, $4 25;