COFFEE WORKING UP

Bull Movement Continues in the East.

GREEN AND PACKAGE HIGHER

Short Crops All Over the World Come to the Aid of Manipulators--Local Produce Price Current.

The big coffee manufacturers of the country evidently have great faith in the bull movement now being worked in this article. This is evidenced by the fact that both the Arbuckle and Lion people have kept pace in package coffee with every upward movement. They have not given dealers the benefit of doubt as to whether or not the advance is legitimate or justified, but have put the price right up and have held it up. So far as green coffees of every sort are concerned in either the New York or San Francisco markets, it can be positively stated that all important firms have advanced from 1¾ cents to the full rise of 2½ cents.

From such information as can be obtained, the crops in Central America will about equal last year's crops, which were a good average. The crop in Costa Rica is shorter than last year and the same applies to the Guatemalan yield, whereas Salvador will produce more, or about enough to equalize things. The United States of Colombia will probably turn out even less than last year, owing to the Panama troubles. Venezuela should, and probably will, do a little better than last season. The Java crop is said to be extremely short, and as regards Mocha, no definite advices are to be had.

The advance in coffee is based, however, on the fact, seemingly backed up by proof, that both the Santos and Rio crops will be much less than was anticipated and that the crop now flowering will be still shorter.

Speculation is easy to encourage, because coffee is very low, and even with the 2½-cent advance is still very cheap compared with the prices that it has been selling for for the last 25 years. It is hard to predict what the future market will be, but it is unquestionably true that the largest manufacturers and heaviest speculators are at present bulls on the market and doing everything to encourage the upward movement.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed Etc.

The holiday feeling still overspread the wheat market yesterday. Trading was of very small proportions and quotations were nominally unchanged. The indications are that there will be more busines in the interior in the coming week.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $20@20.50; rolled, $21.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.90@4.20; clears, $3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, $4.20@4.50; Dakota hard wheat, $4.90@5.50; graham, $3.75; whole wheat, $4; rye flour, $4.50@4.75.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½@1.10; gray, $1.05 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $23; shorts, $19; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy feed, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $12; grain, $12; cheat, $12.

CEREAL FOODS — Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $2.35 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.25 per barrel; 45-pound sacks, $5.35 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $2.90 per bale; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, 5 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.30 per box; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

A car of bananas, in rather poor condition, and a car of Southern California celery, in good shape, comprised the heavy receipts yesterday. One or two cars of sweets were due, but failed to arrive, which leaves the market almost bare. Fancy oranges are also scarce. Yesterday's steamer brought a smaller supply of California vegetables, which offered at higher figures. Apples are moving well, with fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs quoted at $1.50 and cooking apples at 75c@$1.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 50c@$1; cabbage, 1½lb, 1c; red cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; parsley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, $1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen; beans, 12c; egg plant, $1.50 per box; celery, 75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; artichokes, $1 per dozen.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, 80c@$1 per sack. Famous, $1, growers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultana, 6¾c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.75; whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, $1.50 per box; cooking, 75c@$1; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, $1.50 per box; cranberries, $8@10 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 6@8c; pears, 5@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 2@3½c; figs, California blacks, 4c; dp white, 7c; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1 box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, $1.50 per box, cranberries, $8@10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@3.75 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2.75; mandarines, small boxes, 60c; large boxes, 75c; grapefruit, $3.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.75@4 per dozen; persimmons, $1.40@1.50 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

All kinds of poultry cleaned up at stiff rates. Eggs are moving slow and the quotation of 30 cents was shaded in more than one-case lots. Butter is unchanged and quoted steady to firm.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per pound; Spring, 11½@12c; hens, 12@12½c; turkeys, live, 17@18c per pound; dressed, 20c; ducks, $7@7.50 per dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 28@30c; Eastern, 25@26c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; Carolina head, 7½c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, less, $12.75; 50s, $13; Arbuckle, $13.75; Lion, $13.75.

SALMON—Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.60.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds: Cube, $5.80; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; extra C, $5.05; golden C, $4.95; advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.35 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sacks; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, I. X. L., 14c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italian, 15c; Ohio, 4½c per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 6½c per pound; roasted, 8@9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 65@90c per dozen.

SALT—Bale, $2.65; fine, 50s, 40c; 100s, 75c; Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 90c; 224s, $1.90; half-ground, 100s, $8.25; 50s, $9.25.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¾c; pink, 3¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 4¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 24@25c per pound; prime, 21@22½c; medium, 19@20c; common, 15@17c.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 22@35c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 6c; 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, 25c@$1.

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

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@7c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, small, 8@8½c; large, 5@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5@6c; lambs, dressed, 6½c.

PORK—Dressed, 6@6½c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 12½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 9½c; cottage hams, 10c; shoulders, 10c; boiled hams, 21c; boiled picnic hams, boneless, 15c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 19½c; standard breakfast, 17½c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, 15½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 10½@11½c smoked; clear backs, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds, average, 11½c; dry salt, 12½c; smoked, Union butts, 10@18 pounds average, 8c dry salt, 9c smoked.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5.50; ⅛-barrels, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.35; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, $5; ⅛-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ¼-barrels, $6; ⅛-barrels, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.35; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ⅛-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kit, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10¼c; 50s, 10¼c; 20s, 10⅝c; 10s, 10⅝c; 5s, 10⅞c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9⅝c; 10s, 9⅝c; 5s, 9⅞c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 15c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 23c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 20½c; elaine oil, cases, 25½c; extra star cases, 26½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 25c; iron barrels, 18½c (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher).

LEAD—Pioneer, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6½c; less than 500 pounds, 7c.

BENZINE—62 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 43c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 45c; pure raw oil, in cases, 48c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 50c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 50c; wood barrels, 76½c; iron barrels, 74c; 10-case lots, 73c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 290 hogs, 141 sheep and 21 cattle. Quotations are 25@50c higher. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.25; medium, $4; cows, $3.25@3.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.25¼ medium, large hogs, $4.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed sheep, $3.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, strong to 15c higher. Good to prime steers, $5@6.75; poor to medium, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10; cows, $1.75@4.25; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $2.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 20,000; steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers', $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.90; rough heavy, $4.40@4.70; light, $4.35@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs closed lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; Western sheep, $3.40@4.50; native lambs, $4.25@4.35; Western lambs, $4.35@6.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $2.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85; Western steers, $2.75@3.75; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; canners, $1.75@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.85; calves, $3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market, active to 10c higher. Heavy, $4.60@4.70; mixed, $4.55@4.60; light, $4.40@4.60; pigs, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, active to 20c higher. Westerns, $3.40@3.85; ewes, $2.75@3.50; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, higher. Native steers, $3.60@4.75; native cows and heifers, $2.40@3.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.75; bulls, $3.25@3.50; calves, $2.50@5.50; Western steers, $3.40@4.10; Western cows, $1.50@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.70. Heavy, $4.55@4.75; packers, $4.55@4.65; pigs and lights, $4.35@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, strong to 10c higher. Muttons, $3.50@4.35; lambs, $4.75@5.65; range wethers, $3.60@4.10; ewes, $2.30@3.55.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$0.21	Mexican	$1.45
Belcher	27	Occidental Con	51
Best & Belcher	2.00	Ophir	2.95
Caledonia	87	Overman	23
Challenge Con	21	Potosi	22
Chollar	20	Savage	52
Confidence	72	Seg. Belcher	8
Con. Cal. & Va	1.20	Sierra Nevada	65
Crown Point	17	Silver Hill	62
Exchequer	17	Union Con	65
Gould & Curry	43	Utah Con	14
Hale & Norcross	74	Yellow Jacket	23
Justice	10		

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0.25	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	19	Ontario	*3.00
Breece	*10	Ophir	2.50
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	13
Com. Tunnel	5	Potosi	19
Con. Cal. & Va	1.10	Savage	45
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	53
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	3	Standard	1.20

*Offered.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 3.25	Osceola	$60.75
Allouez	4.25	Parrot	22.00
Amalgamated	51.87	Quincy	90.00
Bingham	22.50	Santa Fe Copper	1.50
Cal. & Hecla	450.00	Tamarack	105.00
Centennial	16.00	Trinity	5.00
Daly West	35.50	United States	18.00
Dom'on'n Coal	72.25	Utah	31.00
Franklin	8.00	Victoria	2.25
Isle Royale	7.00	Winona	7.50
Mohawk	38.00	Wolverine	65.00
Old Dominion	12.00		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Tin advanced sharply in London, gaining £1 12s 6d for spot and futures, closing at £122 17s 6d, and futures at £123 10s. Locally, tin was firm and higher, with spot closing at $28.75@29.50.

Copper was unchanged, at £56 17s 6d for spot and £56 10s for futures in the London market. It was also firm here, where lake closed at $13.37½@12.63½; electrolytic closed at $12.25@12.50, and casting at $12.12½@12.37½.

Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, to £11 6s 3d, and was unchanged here at $4.37½.

Spelter was also unchanged in London, closing at £21 10s. Locally, it closed at 5c.

Iron closed at 42s 4d in Glasgow and at 42s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $15@16; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $14@15; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $13.50@14.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet with the demand light and the tone rather favoring buyers. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5½@5½c; choice, 5½@6½c; fancy, 6½@7c.

Prunes are in quiet demand, in keeping with the season, but are steady to firm at quotations ranging from 3½c to 6½c.

Apricots are in small supply and firm. Choice are quoted at 9½@9½c; extra choice, 9½@10½c, and fancy at 11@16c.

Peaches are quiet and steady; choice are held at 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8½c, and fancy at 9½@10½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Total sales, 58,000 pounds, including January, $6.80@6.85; February, $6.90@6.95; March, $7@7.05; April, $7.25; May, $6.40@7.45; July, $7.55@7.65; September, $7.75@7.90; October, $7.90, and November, $8. Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7 3-16c; mild, firm.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

PRICES ARE HELD STEADY

NEW YORK STOCKS PRESENT AN UNYIELDING FRONT.

No Buying Demand of Importance--Loan Expansion Expected in New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Nothing more was attempted intoday's stock market than to hold prices. This attempt was eminently successful, the market presenting a hard and unyielding surface. No great power of resistance was required, in fact, for the pressure upon the market was the lightest. The running up of the money rate late in the day to 9 per cent, the highest of the movement, was not unexpected and was of little influence on stocks. The rise was much less than often happens at this period of the year, and speculative commitments are apparently not overextended and not in weak hands, so that the shifting of loans dislodged little stock.

There was no buying demand of importance for stocks and the firmness of the market was rather due to absence of pressure than to any active show of strength. The most prominent stock in the speculation was Amalgamated Copper, which rose to a new high level of the movement. The only news bearing on stocks was the report of large foreign buying of copper, the December exports, it was said, promising to show the largest figures of any month of the calendar year. The report that the United Copper Syndicate had been dissolved also had a favorable effect upon Amalgamated Copper. The movement in Atchison was a turn against the shorts.

London reflected a depressing influence upon this market. The year-end money pressure showed in London and Paris as well as here, but Berlin's condition was reported to be unexpectedly easy. The weekly statements of the great foreign banks showed the enormous expansion of credits usual at the end of the year and which are contracted against much more promptly in the foreign money markets than here. The interior movement of currency seems to have been largely in New York's favor again this week, but the change in the bank statement will be most largely affected by the special movements of cash and by the change in the loan item. Much interest attaches to the amount of the expected loan expansion.

The increase in net earnings of the Union Pacific for November made what was regarded as a satisfactory showing. The halt in the market seemed to give rise to rather more discussion of the possible ulterior effects of an outbreak of war between Russia and Japan than has been given to that subject, especially on the side of the possible effect on foreign money markets. Some comment was also given to the number of railroad accidents in the recent past, and the important lines which have been affected. The culminating horror of the Chicago disaster gave force to the consideration of accidents as destructive factors.

The closing tone was dull and heavy. Bonds were in light demand, but firm in tone. Total sales, par value, $1,935,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	41,000	70¼	68⅞	69⅞
do preferred	2,800	91	90¼	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,000	80	79½	79½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89½
Canadian Pacific	500	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Cent. of New Jersey	100	161½	161½	161½
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Chicago & Alton	200	34⅝	34	34⅝
do preferred	600	75½	74½	75
Chicago Great West.	600	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
do B preferred	200	28⅝	28⅝	28
Chicago North-West.	200	169	169	168⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
do preferred	100	19	19	18⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	800	80	79⅝	79½
Colorado Southern	4,300	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do 1st preferred	900	56½	54	54½
do 2d preferred	1,100	26⅝	24⅝	24½
Delaware & Hudson	1,000	167	166	166⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	100	269	269	268
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
Erie	5,000	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
do 1st preferred	1,600	68½	68⅛	68½
do 2d preferred	100	50½	50½	50½
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	185
Housing Valley	100	72⅝	72⅝	*72
do preferred	200	84	83½	*84
Illinois Central	600	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Iowa Central	100	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38
Kan. City Southern	.....	.....	.....	19
do preferred	100	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Louis. & Nashville	1,300	110	109⅝	109½
Manhattan L	785	144	143⅝	144
Met. Street Railway	1,200	124½	124	124½
Minn. & St. Louis	400	62⅝	62	62⅝
Missouri Pacific	9,000	98⅝	98½	*98⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	100	17½	17½	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
Nat. of Mexico pfd	.....	.....	.....	36⅝
New York Central	500	119⅝	119½	119⅝
Norfolk & Western	205	58	57½	57½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	2,000	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Pennsylvania	9,240	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	93½
Reading	4,200	46	45⅝	45½
do 1st preferred	100	77½	77½	76½
do 2d preferred	500	61	60⅝	60⅝
Rock Island Co	3,044	24⅝	24	24⅛
do preferred	200	62	61⅝	61
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
do 2d preferred	300	42⅝	42½	41
St. Louis Southwest.	200	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
St. Paul	4,300	149⅝	149⅛	149⅝
do preferred	100	177⅝	177⅝	177
Southern Pacific	20,500	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Southern Railway	19,300	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do preferred	100	79	79	79
Texas & Pacific	200	26	25⅝	25⅝
Tol., St. L. & West.	100	25	25	25
do preferred	300	38½	38½	38⅝
Union Pacific	2,100	81	80⅝	80⅝
do preferred	400	89	88⅝	89
Wabash	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do preferred	200	37⅝	37	37⅝
Wheel., & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	17
Wisconsin Central	200	17	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38½
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	225
American	.....	.....	.....	195
United States	.....	.....	.....	110
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	210
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	58,000	52⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	200	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do preferred	100	69	69	68⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
Am Locomotive	800	18½	18⅛	18⅛
do preferred	200	77	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	100	49½	49½	49
do preferred	200	90⅝	90⅝	90½
Am. Sugar Refining	9,050	128⅝	127½	127⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	350	79½	78	78
Brook. Rapid Tran.	12,500	52⅝	51⅝	52½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	29⅝	29⅝	29½
Consolidated Gas	200	193⅝	193	194
General Electric	100	176	176	174
International Paper	300	11½	11⅛	11
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
International Pump	100	31	31	30
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
National Biscuit	100	37½	37½	36
National Lead	100	15½	15½	15
North American	700	84⅝	83½	84⅛
Pacific Mail	100	26⅝	26⅝	26
People's Gas	700	98½	98⅛	98⅝
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	218
Republic Steel	900	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
do preferred	200	42	42	41⅝
Rubber Goods	120	18½	18⅛	18⅛
do preferred	150	75	75	74
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,200	39	38⅛	38⅝
U. S. Leather	1,450	7⅝	7½	7⅝
do preferred	885	76½	76	76½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	11½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
U. S. Steel	40,000	12⅝	12⅝	12½
do preferred	57,900	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Western Union	280	86½	86⅛	86½

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 366,700. shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	Atchison adj. 4s	88
do coupon	106½	C. & N. W. con. 7s	131½
U. S. 3s, reg.	105⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	106½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	99⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	North Pacific 3s	71
do coupon	137½	do 4s	*102⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107½	South. Pacific 4s	88
do coupon	108½	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	Wis. Central 4s	90
do coupon	107½		

*Bid.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Consols for money, 88⅛; consols for account, 88⅛.

Anaconda	.....	Norfolk & Western	60
Atchison	70⅝	do pfd	90
do pfd	93½	Ontario & Western	23½
Balt. & Ohio	82½	Pennsylvania	61⅝
Can. Pacific	122½	Rand Mines	9⅝
Ches. & Ohio	35	Reading	23½
Chicago G. W.	16⅝	do 1st pfd	41
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	157	do 2d pfd	31
De Beers	20	Southern Ry	21⅝
D. & R. G.	22	do pfd	82
do pfd	72½	Southern Pacific	51½
Erie	30⅝	Union Pacific	82⅝
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	52½	U. S. Steel	13
Illinois Central	135½	do pfd	60
Louis. & Nash.	113⅝	Wabash	21
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	18⅝	do pfd	39
N. Y. Central	124⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call, strong, 6@9 per cent; closing bid, 7, offered at 8 per cent; time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4⅝ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.8410 for demand, and at $4.81@4.8110 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.85@4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.80½@4.80⅝.

Bar silver—65⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45⅝c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, firm.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Barsilver—Firm, 26⅝d per ounce.

Money—3½@4½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Silver bars, 56½c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; do telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.81½; do sight, $4.84½.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$530,175	$ 78,821
Seattle	639,568	209,949
Tacoma	415,871	60,148
Spokane	307,080	130,811

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$227,251,380
Gold	118,066,903

WHEAT RULES STRONG.

Good General Buying in Both May and July in the Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat ruled strong throughout the entire session. Steady cables and small receipts were bull factors at the start and May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher, at 84½c to 84⅝@84¾c. There was good general buying in both May and July and, with only light offerings, the market advanced. Reports from various portions of the Winter wheat belt to the effect that the fields appear brown caused apprehension among shorts. The feeling of uneasiness was increased by the warlike news from the Far East and an urgent demand from shorts soon carried May up to 84⅝c. The market lost part of its strength late in the day on realizing, but the close was firm, with May at 84½c.

Reports of smaller yields West than expected and relatively higher prices being paid by feeders, the light interior movement and the action of wheat all tended to create a decidedly bullish sentiment in corn. May sold between 45½c and 45⅞c, closing at 45⅝@45¾c.

There was good buying of oats by bull leaders on reports that the bulk of the Northwestern crop had been marketed and that receipts are to fall off. The close was steady, with May at 38⅛@38¼c.

Smaller receipts of hogs had a stimulating effect on provisions and prices ruled higher. The close was strong, with May pork 20c higher. Lard was up 10@12½c, with ribs 7½@10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$0.82	$0.82¼	$0.81½	$0.82
May	84¼	84⅝	84⅛	84½
July	79	79⅝	79	79⅝

CORN.

December	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
May	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅞
July	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛

OATS.

December	36⅛	36⅛	35½	35⅝
May	38	38⅝	38	38⅛
July	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅛

MESS PORK.

January	12.57½	12.65	12.50	12.65
May	12.90	13.05	12.87½	13.02½

LARD.

January	6.80	6.87½	6.72½	6.82½
May	7.00	7.07½	6.97½	7.05

SHORT RIBS.

January	6.37½	6.47½	6.37½	6.42½
May	6.70	6.75	6.65	6.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1@83c; No. 3, 72@78c; No. 2 red, 83½@86½c.

Corn—No. 2, 42⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.

Oats—No. 2, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 36@38c.

Rye—No. 2, 52c.

Barley—Good feeding, 34@37c; fair to choice malting, 42@53c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 95½c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.02½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.90.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.62½@12.67½.

Lard—Per cwt., $6.80@6.82½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6.37½@6.62½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6.37½@6.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.25.