CITY TRADE OPENS

Strong Holiday Demand in Produce Lines.

MARKETS ARE WELL SUPPLIED

California Drawn Upon to Increase Assortment—Poultry Will Be Plentiful and Probably Offered at Reasonable Prices.

The city holiday trade on Front street opened up actively yesterday. Country orders began coming in last week. Jobbers and commission men are well prepared for the rush, and expect to handle a bigger business than ever before. They are not only carrying large supplies, but have an unusually varied assortment of vegetables and fruit.

The first car of California vegetables of the season arrived yesterday, containing cabbage, cauliflowers, sprouts, peas, beans, celery, rhubarb and new potatoes. The latter offered at 4c a pound. A straight car of celery from Los Angeles has arrived and will reach the city later in the week.

Oranges are abundant, and notwithstanding the excellence of the quality, prices are much lower than is usual at this time of the year, quotations ranging from $2 to $2.50 per box. Lemons are offering at $2.75@3.25, and new grapefruit at $3. Some fairly good strawberries were received yesterday and sell at $2 per box of 15 baskets. A novelty for the Christmas trade will be a shipment of California grapes packed in cork dust in barrels after the fashion of Malaga grapes. Imported Malagas are held at $7@3.50. Pears of the pound, Bourre Easter and Vicar of Wakefield varieties are in good supply. Apples are plentiful and somewhat firmer, as the bulk of the local stock has been worked off. Fancy grades are quoted at $1@1.50, and good cooking apples at 60c to 75c per box.

It is too early accurately to forecast the poultry market, but from present indications it is believed supplies will be ample and prices about those now quoted will prevail. Turkeys are expected to hold close to the 20c mark, and if any change is made, it will most likely be in chickens, the tendency of which remains weak.

ENDICOTT'S SHIPMENTS GROW.

Only Two Whitman County Points Exceed It in Wheat Movement.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Endicott claims to be the third largest wheat-shipping point in Whitman County this year, and comes to the front with a total of 600,000 bushels marketed by farmers living in that vicinity. At 75 cents per bushel, this means a total of $450,000 paid to farmers living near the little village for a single season's crop of wheat.

There are but two stations in Whitman County which exceeded Endicott in wheat shipments this year. These are Rosalia, with about 800,000 bushels, and St. John, 700,000 bushels. Rosalia's receipts are considerably less than they were in a number of previous seasons, having passed the 1,000,000-bushel mark on two or three occasions, but the decrease is largely due to the fact that new sidetracks were built within the territory from which Rosalia formerly drew her shipments of wheat. St. John's receipts are the largest in the history of the town, surpassing the receipts of 1903 by fully 250,000 bushels.

The remarkable feature of Endicott's immense receipts of grain is the fact that a few years ago the country which produced this immense crop was considered worthless for agricultural purposes.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat prices, while firm, are largely nominal, as very little business is passing, and dealers do not look for any activity until after the holidays.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, $1c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 88@90c; Valley, 87c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 83@85c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23.50 @24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.35 @1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.30@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $12 @13; grain, $12@13; cheat, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15 c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, 50@70c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; peppers, 8c per pound; rhubarb, $1.85 per box.

ONIONS—New, $2@2.15, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75@90c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c; new California, 4c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 2½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.50; cooking, 60@75c; figs, $3c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25@1.65; pears, pound, 75c@$1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, $1.25 per box; strawberries, $2 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@ 3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, $2@2.50; mandarins, 60@70c per box; tangerines, $1.50@2 per box; grapefruit, $3@ 3.50 per box; bananas, 5@6½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32@32½c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@15c; Young Americas, 13@15½c.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 27½@28c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; California, fancy creamery, 25@28c; store butter, 12@14c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; old hens, 10@ 10½c; mixed chickens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 9½@10c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 10½@11c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12½@13c; dressed chickens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, Spring, 16@17c; do dressed, 19c; do choice, 20@21c; geese, live, 8@9c; do dressed, 10@12½c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $2.50@3; widgeon, $2@2.50; teal, $1.50@2.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed—4@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4½,5½c per pound; lambs, 5½@6c per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7@7½c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3½@ 4c.

PORK — Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6½c per pound; 150 and up, 5½@6c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 15c.

SAUSAGE — Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c salt, 11c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9⅝c; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $19.25; Arbuckle, $15.38; Lion, $15.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flat, $1.85; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $3c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.30; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.15; advance 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 per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton; $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $13.50; 100s, $13; 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $3.25; 50s, $3.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 8c; peanuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 8¾c; pink, 3¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 29@30c; prime, 27@28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15c; 15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@ 8c; under 56 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 28 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@ 1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 88 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 56c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 147 cattle, 179 sheep and 21 horses. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.25@3.50; medium, $2.75@3; cows, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.25; light hogs, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $3.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $6@7.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.15; cows, $1.40@ 4.10; heifers, $1.75@5.00; canners, $1@2.30; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today 42,000; estimate for tomorrow, 45,000. Market strong to 15c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.45@4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.60@4.70; rough heavy, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.35@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.62½.

Sheep—Receipts 50,000. Market was steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; Western sheep, $4 @5.50; native lambs, $5@7.10; Western lambs, $5@6.75.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market generally steady; native steers, $3.25 @6.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; Western steers, $3@4.60; Texas steers, $2.20@3.25; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.30; canners, $1.50@ 2.50; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.80; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400. Market 5c higher; heavy, $4.45@4.52½; mixed, $4.47½@4.50; light, $4.50@4.55; pigs, $4@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.47½@4.52½.

Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market steady to easier; Westerns, $4.80@5.30; wethers, $4.60@ 5.25; ewes, $4@4.75; common and stockers, $2@4.50; lambs, $5.25@6.35.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market steady; native steers, $4.30@ 6.35; native cows and heifers, $1.75@6; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; bulls, $2@4; calves, $3@5; Western steers, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.60; heavy, $4.60@4.70; packers, $4.50@4.65; pigs and lights, $4@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady; mutons, $4@5; lambs, $5@6.50; range wethers, $4 @5.50; fed ewes, $3@4.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotations of the Puget Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The following are today's produce quotations in this city:

WHEAT—Club, 88c; bluestem, 91c.

OATS—White, per ton, $28@29; gray, per ton, $26@28.

BARLEY—Feed, per ton, $23@24.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, $19@20; clover, per ton, $14@15; grain, per ton, $14@15.

POTATOES—Fancy, per ton, $30@32.

ONIONS—Fancy, per cwt., $2.25@2.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30@32c; ranch, 20@50c.

EGGS—Best ranch, per dozen, 37@38c.

APPLES—Fancy, per box, $1@1.25.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$ .17	Justice	$ .08
Belcher	.17	Occidental Con.	.78
Best & Belcher	.95	Ophir	3.10
Bullion	.20	Overman	.08
Caledonia	.41	Potosi	.11
Challenge Con.	.20	Savage	.19
Chollar	.21	Seg. Belcher	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Sierra Nevada	.38
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.57
Crown Point	.13	Union Con.	.44
Exchequer	.42	Utah Con.	.03
Gould & Curry	.18	Yellow Jacket	.14
Hale & Norcross	.97	Syndicate	.19
Mexican	1.05		

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.41	Ophir	3.20
Brunswick Con.	.16	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	.21
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.75	Mohawk	$ 49.50
Allouez	18.00	Mont. C. & C.	4.88
Amalgamated	67.00	Old Dominion	25.00
Am. Zinc	11.75	Osceola	92.00
Atlantic	16.00	Parrot	28.00
Bingham	34.50	Quincy	153.00
Cal. & Hecla	650.00	Shannon	8.50
Centennial	24.50	Tamarack	119.00
Copper Range	63.50	Trinity	10.75
Daly West	12.00	U. S. Mining	24.38
Dominion Coal	66.00	U. S. Oil	10.75
Franklin	11.25	Utah	41.75
Grancy	5.12	Victoria	4.25
Isle Royale	23.50	Winona	11.50
Mass. Mining	8.50	Wolverine	104.00
Michigan	80.00		

FALLS INTO HOLIDAY RUT

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN STOCK TRADING AT NEW YORK.

Sinking of Prices the Result of a Further Break in Amalgamated Copper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market fell into a holiday rut today. Beyond that fact, there is little to chronicle. There was a brief recovery in the early dealings from the decline which was in force when the market closed on Saturday, but fresh eccentricity on the part of Amalgamated Copper was a signal for a subsidence of interest and a sinking of prices as on Saturday.

The movement in Amalgamated Copper was not violent, but the quick response of the rest of the market to its slight demonstrations was a testimony to the state of terrorism in which no element is held by the threat of this stock's actions. The advance which was interrupted by the intimidating influence of the break in Amalgamated Copper was not resumed with any force or confidence afterward, although the Copper stock itself steadied and became quiet, without further disturbing manifestations.

The rise was led most conspicuously by the United States Steel stocks, and many reports were published and in circulation of the prosperous condition of the affairs of the corporation at present. Among these was an assertion that it had been determined to raise the prices for steel plates, bars and structural steel. The day's returns of gross earnings of railroads for the second week of December showed good uniform increases throughout the country. The expansion of the movement of corn to market is especially notable and helpful to railroads in the corn country.

The bank statement of Saturday was regarded as giving assurance of exemption from stringency over the year-end, but the conservative tone developing in the trading may be traced to money market considerations. It is felt that the present assurance of quiet in the money market has only been secured by the withdrawal of commitments to the stock market, which was effected by the recent shaking out of weak holdings. The time is not considered propitious for immediate tying up of these resources again. The yearly requirements remain to be met, and the current of gold is still outward. Demand was strong for exchange for Wednesday's steamer, that being the last ship available to meet obligations in London before January 1.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,640,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	5,800	85¼	84⅛	84½
do preferred	2,200	103¼	102⅞	103
Baltimore & Ohio	13,000	100⅝	100	100
do preferred				95½
Canadian Pacific	2,700	130⅞	130	130½
Central of N. J.				189
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,500	48⅝	48⅛	48¼
Chicago & Alton	3,500	44¼	42½	43
do preferred				78
Chi. Great Western	7,000	22½	22⅛	22⅜
Chi. & Northwestern	100	206½	206½	206½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	7,800	170½	169⅝	169⅞
do preferred				182
Chi. Term. & Trans.	300	12½	12	12
do preferred	4,300	22⅝	21½	22
C., C., C. & St. L.				88½
Colorado Southern	2,900	23⅝	22½	23
do 1st preferred	100	58½	58½	57½
do 2d preferred	300	35⅝	35⅝	35
Delaware & Hudson	300	186	185¼	185
Del., Lack. & West.				330
Denver & Rio Grande				31¼
do preferred	1,000	88¼	88	88¼
Erie	18,500	37⅝	36⅝	37
do 1st preferred	1,600	75	74½	74½
do 2d preferred	1,100	56	55¼	55¼
Hocking Valley	100	91	91	91
do preferred	200	92⅝	92½	92
Illinois Central	2,900	155¼	154¼	154¼
Iowa Central				28½
do preferred				58½
Kan. City Southern	300	29¼	29	28½
do preferred	900	53¼	53	52
Louisville & Nashv.	3,800	141	140¼	140½
Manhattan L.	200	163½	163½	163½
Metrop. Securities	500	80⅛	78⅛	79
Metropolitan St. Ry.	23,700	123¼	121	122⅝
Mexican Central	2,300	21⅝	21	21½
Minn. & St. Louis				99
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	89½	89	89½
do preferred				146¼
Missouri Pacific	9,200	108⅝	108½	108½
Mo., Kans. & Texas	10,800	31	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	400	63⅝	62⅝	63½
National of Mex. pfd.				46½
New York Central	2,000	140⅞	140	140⅛
Norfolk & Western	13,100	79⅝	78¼	78⅝
do preferred				92
Ontario & Western	1,100	44	43½	43¾
Pennsylvania	51,200	137⅞	136⅝	137
P., C., C. & St. L.				77
Reading	17,200	79	78	78⅝
do 1st preferred	200	90	90	89½
do 2d preferred				81
Rock Island Co.	11,200	33½	32⅝	32⅞
do preferred	700	84⅝	83½	83
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				66½
St. L. Southwestern				24½
do preferred	300	57⅝	57⅝	57
Southern Pacific	6,100	63	62⅝	62¼
do preferred	1,800	118⅝	117½	118
Southern Railway	4,000	35	34⅝	34⅝
do preferred	100	96	96	96½
Texas & Pacific	2,100	34⅝	34½	34
Toledo, St. L. & W.				35¼
do preferred	100	54	54	53⅝
Union Pacific	25,100	110⅝	110⅛	110⅝
do preferred				95⅝
Wabash	700	22½	21⅞	22
do preferred	700	43⅝	43	43
Wheeling & L. Erie	300	18½	18⅜	18½
Wisconsin Central				21½
do preferred	100	44⅝	44⅝	44½
Express companies—				
Adams				238
American				309
United States				118
Wells-Fargo				237
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	52,800	68⅝	66½	67⅛
Amer. Car & Foundry	600	33½	32⅝	32½
do preferred	200	92¼	92¼	92
American Cotton Oil	1,000	36½	35⅝	35½
do preferred				94
American Ice	4,400	7⅝	6	6¼
do preferred	1,200	39	38¼	38
American Linseed Oil				15
do preferred				37
American Locomotive	1,400	33½	33	33¼
do preferred				102½
Amer. Sm. & Refining	6,000	80⅛	79½	79½
do preferred	200	113½	113½	113
Amer. Sugar Refining	6,000	141⅝	140½	140⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.				100
Brooklyn R. Transit	10,700	61⅛	59⅝	60⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	9,600	46⅝	45	46½
Consolidated Gas	2,200	202	201	201¼
Corn Products	1,000	21⅝	21	21¼
do preferred	100	79	79	79½
Distilling Securities	100	37⅝	37⅝	37½
General Electric	200	188⅝	188⅝	185½
International Paper	6,500	25⅛	24½	25
do preferred	200	77½	77½	77½
International Pump				39
do preferred				93
National Lead	800	23	22	22
North American	200	101½	101⅜	100
Pacific Mail	400	44	43	41½
People's Gas	2,700	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
Pressed Steel Car				38⅛
do preferred				89⅝
Pullman Palace Car				234
Republic Steel	1,300	16⅝	16⅛	16¼
do preferred	600	68¼	68	67½
Rubber Goods	400	27	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred				93½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	9,400	72	70⅝	71¼
U. S. Leather	33,400	14¼	13⅝	13
do preferred	10,700	101⅝	101	101⅝
U. S. Realty	400	81	80	80
U. S. Rubber	900	32⅝	32¼	32¼
do preferred	700	94¼	93⅝	93½
U. S. Steel	73,400	30	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	70,100	93¼	92	92¼
Westinghouse Elec.	1,400	183½	183	183½
Western Union	300	94	93⅝	93⅝

Total sales for the day, 607,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅛	C. & N. W. C. 7s	129
do coupon	104⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	102¼
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101¼
do coupon	104½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	136⅝	do 4s	105¼
do coupon	137	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	105⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
do coupon	106⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92⅝
Atchison Adj 4s	94¼		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols for money, 88 11-16; consols for account, 88 3-16.

Anaconda	5⅝	Nor. & Western	80⅛
Atchison	87¼	do preferred	95
do preferred	105¼	Ont. & Western	44⅝
Balt. & Ohio	102⅝	Pennsylvania	70½
Can. Pacific	134¼	Rand Mines	11⅛
Ches. & Ohio	49⅛	Reading	40¼
C. Gt. Western	23	do 1st pref	45¼
C., M. & St. P.	174	do 2d pref	41¼
DeBeers	17⅝	So. Railway	35⅝
D. & R. G.	31½	do preferred	98½
do preferred	90	So. Pacific	64⅝
Erie	38⅛	Union Pacific	112⅛
do 1st pref	76⅝	do preferred	97¼
do 2d pref	57	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Illinois Central	158⅛	do preferred	93
L. & N.	144	Wabash	22⅛
M., K. & T.	31⅝	do preferred	44⅛
N. Y. Central	144	Spanish 4s	89⅛

London Exchange to Close.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The stock exchange will be closed December 24 and 26 and January 2.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call, steady, 2½@2¾ per cent; lowest, 2½ per cent; closing bid and offered, 2¾ per cent. Time loans, very easy; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@ 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8745@4.8750 for demand, and at $4.8480@4.8490 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅛.

Bar silver, 61⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Silver bars, 61¼c per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.87⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bar silver quiet, 28¼d per ounce.

Money, 2¼@3 per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 2¾@2 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$145,189,314
Gold	85,608,097

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$986,851	$149,275
Seattle	867,596	141,013
Tacoma	628,358	46,388
Spokane	486,289	49,390

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Barley Furnishes the Sensation in the Grain Pit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Barley furnished the sensation in the local grain pit. An aggressive movement against outstanding shorts advanced the December delivery to $1.15½. Spot barley rose in proportion, and $1.15 was bid and $1.16¼ asked for choice feed. Receipts were liberal, but nearly all were needed for delivery on contracts or to fill trade orders. Oats were stronger, and quoted higher for red and black. Wheat was dull, with a sharp decline from an early advance in the May option. Feedstuffs were firm. Hay was quiet and steady.

Cold weather had a quieting effect on the fruit market, especially citrus varieties. Seven carloads of oranges arrived, but as receivers did not force sales, prices were no lower. As foreshadowed last week, receipts of apples were larger. Six carloads arrived from the North, but came to concerns that are protecting the market, and prices were well maintained, with a fair inquiry for good medium and fancy stock. Christmas apples had a lower range, owing to the arrival of many small boxes from Oregon.

Fancy potatoes were firm. Extra bright Burbanks from Coos Bay sold at $1.20@1.25, but $1.10 is considered the full price for best stock from Portland. Sweets were firmer. Onions were steady. The remainder of Oregons from the last steamer cleaned up at $2.00. Garden vegetables were more plentiful.

Dressed turkeys were slow. Butter was firm. Cheese was easy and eggs stronger. Receipts, 36,000 pounds butter, 2200 pounds cheese, 12,000 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 5@7c; green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 8@10c; tomatoes, $1.25@2; egg plant, 5@7c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $5@5.50; broilers, $4.50; hens, $5@5.50; ducks, old, $5@6; do young, $6@8.

CHEESE—Young America, 12½@13½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds, 17c.

EGGS—Store, 27½@30c; fancy ranch, 40c.

WOOL—Lambs', 16@18c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14; wheat and oats, $10@ 13.50; barley, $9@11; alfalfa, $9@11.50; clover, $7@9; stock, $5@7; straw, 40@65c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $18@19; middlings, $25@ 28.

HOPS—1904, 26@29c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.25; do common, 50c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $2.75; do common, $1; oranges, navels, $1@2; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.10@1.20; River Burbanks, 40@80c; River reds, 60@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.45; sweets, 60@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.10.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,565 quarter sacks; wheat, 224 centals; barley, 11,768 centals; oats, 3100 centals; beans, 1528 sacks; corn, 1200 centals; potatoes, 7825 sacks; bran, 3654 sacks; middlings, 685 sacks; hay 541 tons; wool, 1 bale; hides, 392.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The London tin market was easier by about 10@15s, with spot at £135 10s, and futures quoted at £130 10s. Locally, the market was quiet and a shade lower at 29.25@29.55c.

Copper was firm abroad, with spot quoted at £66, and futures at £66 7s 6d. Locally, the market was without material change from the conditions recently reported. Demand so far as can be learned is moderate. Lake is quoted at 14.75@15.12½c; electrolytic, 14.75c.

Lead was unchanged at 4.60@4.70c in the New York market, and was a little higher at £12 17s 6d in London.

Spelter ruled slightly easier in the London market, closing at £24 17s 6d, while locally the prices are unchanged at 5.75@5.87½c.

Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow, and at 48s 1½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was slightly higher; No. 1 foundry Northern, do Southern and do soft are quoted at $17.25@ 17.35; No.