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arket Ignores Port Arthur's Fall and Securities Decision.

VENTS LONG ANTICIPATED

esumption of Lawson's Newspaper Campaign Has Deterring Effect on Speculation—Dullness Rules at the Close.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Developments of unpected importance confronted the stock mar- t for its interpretation with the opening of e New Year's business this morning. The all of Port Arthur and the decision in the orthern Securities injunction suit have long een awaited as events of prime importance r those operating in stocks. The moderate ffect today is easily explainable from the ery fact that these events were long antici- ated.

There was some rather wide fluctuation dur- g the morning, but the moderate proportions f the dealings warned those sharing in them hat they were not in a large company, and he market settled down toward the latter art of the day to a rather dull tone and with e advances indifferently held.

There was some disposition to attribute this ffect to a third widely expected event, name- y, the resumption of the campaign by pub- ished advertisement against the prices of tocks. There was not, in fact, any very pow- rful evidence of the dire effects threatened r the market by this morning's proclamation. ut it is not improbable that there was some read of the occurrence of such events which ad its part in deterring operators from active ealings.

The sudden rise in Amalgamated Copper to hove 74, with evidence of some confusion among the shorts in the stock, was the mo- live of a late rally which made the closing trong. Routine news of the day was all fa- orable to values.

Call money worked easier during the day, nd supplies were abundant.

There was a broad market for bonds at igher prices. Total sales, par value, $6,020,- 000. United States 2s regular declined ¼, and the 2s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	8,650	88⅝	87⅞	88⅝
do preferred	1,300	101⅝	100⅞	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	400	124	123½	124
Baltimore & Ohio	40,100	106	105	105⅝
do preferred				95½
Canadian Pacific	4,000	133⅝	132⅝	133⅝
Central of N. J.	200	190⅝	190⅝	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	49	48⅝	48⅞
Chicago & Alton	400	43½	42⅝	42⅝
do preferred	200	83	82½	83½
Chi. Great Western	13,800	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
Chi. & Northwestern	700	209½	208⅝	208⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	39,400	178⅝	172	172⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	1,400	12	11	11
do preferred	400	22	21	21⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.				91
Colorado & Southern	200	27⅝	27⅝	25⅝
do 1st preferred	500	62½	61⅝	62⅝
do 2d preferred				73
Delaware & Hudson	700	188	185⅝	184⅝
Del., Lack. & West.				240
Denver & Rio Grande				31⅝
do preferred	600	86⅝	86½	86⅛
Erie	54,700	39⅝	37⅝	38⅝
do 1st preferred	5,400	76½	74⅝	76⅛
do 2d preferred	2,400	57	55⅝	56⅞
Hocking Valley	3,400	96½	95	96
do preferred				91
Illinois Central	3,900	157	156⅝	156⅝
Iowa Central	200	30⅝	30½	30
do preferred	200	56⅝	56⅝	56
Kan. City Southern	200	28	28	28
do preferred	600	52⅝	52	52⅝
Louisville & Nashv.	2,800	141⅝	138	141
Manhattan L.	900	165⅝	165	165
Metrop. Securities	1,700	79½	79	79⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	4,300	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Mexican Central	3,400	22½	22	22⅝
Mobile & St. Louis				91
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	91	90	90
do preferred				146½
Missouri Pacific	3,100	108⅝	107	107⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	200	32⅝	32⅝	32½
do preferred	2,300	68	67⅝	67⅝
National of Mex. pfd.				99½
New York Central	3,100	143⅝	141⅝	143⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	1,900	41⅝	41	41⅛
Norfolk & Western	8,500	80⅝	79⅝	80½
do preferred				97
Pennsylvania	44,900	139½	138⅝	139⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				77
Reading	20,900	80⅝	79⅝	80
do 1st preferred	700	92	92	91⅝
do 2d preferred	600	85	85	84½
Rock Island Co.	29,300	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
do preferred	200	84	84	83½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	300	71½	71	71
St. L. Southwestern				25
do preferred	1,500	58⅝	57½	58⅝
Southern Pacific	88,700	66⅝	64⅝	66
do preferred	500	116	115⅝	115⅝
Southern Railway	8,100	36	35	35⅝
do preferred	3,500	97	97	96½
Texas & Pacific	700	35½	35½	36
Toledo, St. L. & W.				26
do preferred	200	54½	54	54½
Union Pacific	211,200	116⅝	114⅝	116⅝
do preferred	300	97½	97½	97
Wabash	2,700	22	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	600	43	42⅝	43
Wheeling & L. Erie	500	19⅝	19½	19½
Wisconsin Central	600	22⅝	21½	22
do preferred	200	45½	45½	45½
Express companies—				
Adams				236
American	100	210	210	209
United States				119
Wells-Fargo	100	205	205	203
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	78,400	74⅝	70⅝	74
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,000	34½	34	34⅝
do preferred	700	94⅝	94½	94½
American Cotton Oil				38
do preferred				94
American Ice	600	6⅝	6⅝	6½
do preferred				87
American Linseed Oil				15½
do preferred				37
American Locomotive	2,600	35½	34⅝	35⅛
do preferred				103
Amer. Sm. & Refining	4,600	82⅝	81⅝	82⅛
do preferred				113
Amer. Sugar Refining	8,600	143½	142	143½
Am. Tobacco pf. cert.	1,400	93	92½	93⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	700	110⅝	109	109
Brooklyn R. Transit	8,600	61⅝	61	61⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	7,200	47⅝	46½	47⅝
Consolidated Gas	2,100	189	187½	188
North American	600	102	101⅝	100
Pacific Mail	8,500	48½	45	47⅝
People's Gas	1,700	107⅝	107	107⅝
Pressed Steel Car				38½
do preferred	100	90⅝	90⅝	90
Pullman Palace Car	100	237	237	237
Republic Steel	600	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred	300	71½	71⅝	71⅝
Rubber Goods	200	27½	27	27
do preferred				95
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,800	71½	70⅝	71½
U. S. Leather	3,100	7	6⅝	6⅝
do preferred	3,400	102½	101⅝	101⅝
U. S. Realty				70
U. S. Rubber	100	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do preferred	200	99	99	98½
U. S. Steel	74,200	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
do preferred	6,600	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,900	39⅝	37⅝	38½
do preferred	400	109	108	109
Westinghouse Elec.	100	180	180	179
Western Union	2,900	93	92	94⅝

Total sales for theday, 907,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104½	Atchison Adj 4s	103½
do coupon	104½	D. & R. G. 4s	100⅞
U. S. 3s reg.	105⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1st4s	99⅝
do coupon	104½	Nor. Pacific 3s	77
U. S. new 4s reg.	136⅝	do 4s	104⅝
do coupon	136⅝	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	105½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do coupon	105½	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consols for money, 88 11-16; consols for account, 88⅞.

Anaconda	5½	Nor. & Western	82⅝
Atchison	91⅝	do preferred	93
do preferred	103⅝	Ont. & Western	42½
Balt. & Ohio	108½	Pennsylvania	71½
Canadian Pacific	130	Rand Mines	11⅝
Ches. & Ohio	50½	Reading	41
C. Gt. Western	22½	do 1st pref	47
C., M. & St. P.	176⅝	do 2d pref	43
DeBeers	18	So. Railway	38⅝
D. & R. G.	33	do preferred	99
do preferred	79	So. Pacific	68
Erie	39	Union Pacific	118⅝
do 1st pref	77½	do preferred	90½
do 2d pref	57	U. S. Steel	31⅝
Illinois Central	161⅝	do preferred	96
L. & N.	144	Wabash	23
M., K. & T.	23½	do preferred	44
N. Y. Central	146½	Spanish 4s	89⅝

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,157,492	$153,962
Seattle	872,565	113,453
Tacoma	540,760	32,816
Spokane	666,865	32,061

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call, steady, 2½@3½ per cent; closing, 2 per cent; offered, 3½ per cent. Time loans, firmer; 60 and 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak; closed firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅝ for demand, and at $4.84@4.84⅞ for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

Bar silver, 61⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, quiet, 28 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2⅛ per cent; three months' bills is 2⅛ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Silver bars, 61⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48c.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85; sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today's Treasury statement:

Available cash balances	$146,592,088
Gold	79,644,318

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat trade continues quiet, but dealers expect a resumption of activity soon. Flour is steady, with more inquiry from the Orient. Bran and other kinds of millfeed are strong.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88@90c; Valley, 87c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 82@86c; bluestem, 90c.

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

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.32½@1.35; 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, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $5.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; 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, $4.70; lower grades, $3@3.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $5 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 barely, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pearly flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The market was well supplied with fruits and vegetables, and a good demand was reported by dealers. New offerings consisted of a car each of oranges, sweets, and celery and cauliflower.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, California, 1½c; Danish, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; cauliflower, $1.90@2 per crate; eggs, 10@15c per pound; celery, 60@65c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 1½@1½c per pound; peppers, 8c per pound; rhubarb, $1.85 per box.

ONIONS—New, $2@2.15, buyers' prices.

MONEY-SAVERS—$2@2.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75@80c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c; new California, 4c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 2-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, 3½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 3½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.50; cooking, 60@75c; figs, 65c@$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.

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@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

There were large receipts of eggs yesterday, and the market was further weakened by the slowness of buyers to take hold. The top price quoted was 30 cents, with the bulk of business done at 29 cents. One fair size lot was disposed of at a half-cent below this figure. There were moderate arrivals of poultry, which cleaned up quickly. Butter is quoted about steady.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 28½@30c; Eastern, 24@25c.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 27½@28c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 28@27½c; California, fancy creamery, 22@26c; store butter, 12@14c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@13c; Young Americas, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11½@12c; old hens, 11c; mixed chickens, 10@11c; old roosters, 8@9c; dc young, 10@10½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 12@12½c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 14@15c; dressed chickens, 12@13c; turkeys, dressed, average, 18@19c; choice, 20@22c; geese, live, $8@9, do dressed, 10@12½c; ducks, old, 9@9c; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $2.50@3.50; widgeon, $2; teal, $1.50@1.75.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls and cows, 2½@3c; steers, 3½@4½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 3@5c 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@8c 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; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

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 15 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOOD—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $2; ¼-barrels, $1.25; 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 kits, $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, 9c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6½c; 50s, 6½c; 10s, 7½c; 5s, 7½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 16@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $14; Arbuckle, $13.38; 100s, $13.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $5.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1.50; ½-pound flats, $1.1 0; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.50; 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, 15c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $5.65 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton; $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12½c 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; pinenuts, 18@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 2½c; pink, 8½c; bayos, 8½c; Lima, 8½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@11c; mohair, 25@28c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry gip, 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@7½c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 mon, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 20c@$1 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 5c; 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, 50@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; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 16c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 4c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. 1c less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 65c; barrels, 61c.

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

STRONGEST AT OPENING

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP ON FALSE REPORT OF VISIBLE.

Loss Is Recovered on Fair Buying, but Closing Values at Chicago Are Easy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The greatest strength of the wheat market was at the immediate opening. Initial quotations in May delivery showed a gain of ⅝@⅞c, at $1.15 to $1.15½. The principal source of strength lay in the weekly statistics. World's shipments were 3,500,000 bushels smaller than the previous week. Furthermore, the quantity of ocean shipments decreased 7,326,000 bushels. In addition, the weather in Argentina was unfavorable to harvesting operations, being wet in all four provinces. The domestic situation also was construed as favorable for the bulls, the arrivals in the Northwest being much smaller than those of last week. Late in the day a rumor that the visible supplies had increased nearly 2,000,000 bushels caused a decided commotion in the pit. For a time offerings were much in excess of the demand. The result was a sharp break in prices. May dropped to $1.13⅝. Official figures, however, failed to confirm the sensational report, the increase being estimated at only 801,000 bushels. The market recovered a portion of the loss in consequence of fair buying brought out by the more bullish aspect of the statistics, and closed easy, with May ⅝c off at $1.14.

In consequence of the bearish character of weekly statistics, the corn market exhibited considerable weakness. May closed ⅝@⅝c down at 44½c.

The decline in corn had a depressing effect on the oats market, prices showing a slight loss. May closed at 31⅛@31⅜c.

Considering a decline of 10c in prices of hogs, the provision market displayed firmness. At the close May pork and lard were unchanged at $12.80 and $7.02½@7.05 respectively. Ribs were a shade lower at $6.70.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.15	$1.15½	$1.13⅝	$1.14
July	.98⅝	.99⅛	.98	.98⅛
CORN.				
January	.42½	.42⅝	.41⅞	.41⅞
May	.45	.45⅝	.44½	.44½
July	.45⅝	.45⅞	.45	.45
OATS.				
January	.29⅞	.29⅞	.29⅝	.29⅝
May	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31⅛	.31⅛
July	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31⅛	.31⅛
MESS PORK.				
January	12.45	12.45	12.40	12.40
May	12.77½	12.92½	12.77½	12.80
LARD.				
January	6.80	6.80	6.77½	6.77½
May	7.02½	7.07½	7.02½	7.05
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.32½	6.45	6.37½	6.40
May	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.16@1.15; No. 3, 98c @$1.12; No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.18½.

Corn—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c.

Barley—Good feeding, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.15; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.22½.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.40@12.45.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $6.12½@6.37½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6.62½@6.75.

Clover—Contract grade, $12.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	5,400	3,400
Wheat, bushels	28,000	41,000
Corn, bushels	393,600	357,500
Oats, bushels	71,100	184,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	.....
Barley, bushels	64,000	20,300

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 21,000 barrels; exports, 11,600 barrels. Market, dull, but steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 121,300 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator, and $1.23 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.25½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened higher on bullish weekly statistics and strong Liverpool cables, followed by reactions under the liberal trade West. On subsequent reports of a good Northwest cash demand and better bull support, the market rallied again, but finally broke under liquidation, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. May closed $1.14⅞; July closed $1.02⅝.

Hops and hides—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Wheat and barley, firm.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.45@1.50; milling, $1.55@1.65.

Barley—Feed, $1.12½@1.15; brewing, $1.16⅛@1.18⅞.

Oats—Red, $1.40@1.55; white, $1.45@1.57; black, $1.50@1.62½.

Call board sales—

Wheat—May, $1.45⅝; December, $1.31.

Barley—May, $1.10⅛.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.25@1.37½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet, but firm; English territory markets, quiet. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 610,000 quarters; to Continent, 350,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Firm; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s ¼d; July, 7s ⅝d. Wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, firm; French country markets, dull. Weather in England, cold and damp.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 31, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

		Increase.
Wheat, bushels	40,615,000	961,000
Corn, bushels	9,587,000	2,369,000
Oats, bushels	22,862,000	*780,000
Rye, bushels	1,563,000	*127,000
Barley, bushels	6,008,000	38,000

*Decrease.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—Wheat—Unchanged; bluestem, 86c; club, 85c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 300 sheep and 50 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.50; black and China fat, $4.50@4.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $4@4.25; lambs, $3.25@5.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices and Receipts of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 7000. Market steady. Native steers, $3.75@6.00; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3@6.50; Western steers, $3.50@5.25; Western cows, $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $4.25@4.50; heavy, $4.30@4.55; packers, $4.35@4.50; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts 3000. Market was steady. Muttons, $4@5.50; lambs, $5.30@7.00; range wethers, $5@6.00; ewes, $3.75@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2600. Market 10c lower. Native steers, $3.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.85; calves, $2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c higher. Heavy, $4.30@4.45; mixed, $4.27½@4.45; light, $4.40@4.50; pigs, $4@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts 3300. Market stronger. Western yearlings, $5@5.65; wethers, $4.80@5.30; ewes, $4@4.75; common and stockers, $2.50@4.60; lambs, $5.25@6.70.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2500. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.35; poor to medium, $3.75@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25; cows, $2@4.00; heifers, $1.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2@4.10; calves, $3.50@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; estimate for tomorrow, 38,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.72½; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.75; rough heavy, $4.15@4.30; light, $4.25@4.55; bulk of sales, $4.32½@4.52½.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Market strong. Good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.80@5.00; native lambs, $5@7.25.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Prices Quoted at the Puget Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The following are today's produce quotations in this city:

WHEAT—Club, 85c; bluestem, 88c.

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

BARLEY—Feed, per ton, $24@25.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, $16@20; clover, per ton, $14@15; grain, per ton, $22.

POTATOES—Fancy, per ton, $22@24.

ONIONS—Fancy, per cwt., $2.50@2.75.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 32c; ranch, 25@26c.

EGGS—Best ranch, per dozen, 34@35c.

APPLES—Fancy, per box, $1.20@1.50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a bad break in the London tin market with spot at £132 2s 6d and futures at £131 10s. Locally, the market was easier in sympathy, spot quoted 28@29.07½c.

Copper was higher again in London, closing £68 12s 6d, and futures at £68 18s 9d. Locally, there was no change, with Lake quoted at 15.12½@15.25c; electrolytic, 15@15.25c, and casting, 14.62½@14.87½c. A good business is reported under way, and the tone of the market is firm.

Lead was higher in London, closing at £12 16s 9d. Locally, prices were unchanged, ranging from 4.60@4.75c.

Spelter was quoted at £25 5s in London, and at 6.10@6.15c locally.

Iron was a little higher abroad, closing at 54s in Glasgow and at 51s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally, the market is firm, with some parties asking full outside prices, while other business is said to be well within the quoted range. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $17.25@17.75; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft, $17.75@18.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The wool trade contains almost entirely of lots for piecing out larger purchases previously made. That high values are to be maintained on both wool and woollen goods seems assured, as all the available supply in sight has been bought at high prices. Territory wools are firm and pulled grades steady. Quotations:

Territory—Idaho fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c.

Wyoming—Fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c.

Utah and Nevada—Fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c.

Montana—Fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; staple, 23@25c; medium choice, 23@25c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wool—Nominal; territory and Western mediums, 21@22c; fine medium, 17@18c; fine, 16@17c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Strong. Western factory, common to choice, 14@17c; Western imitation creamery, common to choice, 17@22c.

Cheese—Strong; state full creams, small, fancy, 12c; do fine, 11½c.

Eggs—Steady; Western fancy, selected, 28c; do firsts, 27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 20@24c. Cheese, steady, 11@12c.

Wool Deliveries at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Deliveries of wool, Western and foreign, during December on the Boston market were 26,258,927 pounds, exceeding receipts by 10,113,604 pounds. Deliveries were surpassed by only one month—November—when 25,480,620 pounds were forwarded. The latter figures are the largest on record for one month. The December movement makes the year's total 258,876,472 pounds, 22,638,422 pounds larger than deliveries during 1903. Weekly deliveries during 1904 averaged nearly 5,000,000 pounds, and the monthly average was over 21,500,000 pounds.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Evaporated apples, quiet, with demand moderate, but attractive fruit is firmly held at the recent advance. Common, 4@4½c; prime, 4½@5