PROFIT IN POULTRY

Good Prices Current in the Local Market.

DEMAND IS VERY STRONG

Chickens, Ducks and Geese Taken Up as Soon as Offered—Egg Situation Mixed—Light Arrivals of Produce.

POULTRY—Strong demand and higher prices for chickens, ducks and geese.
EGGS—Wide range of prices quoted.
BUTTER—Firm and active.
FRUIT—Two cars of bananas due.
VEGETABLES—California produce sells at advance.
MEATS—Market firm with good demand.
HOPS—Steady buying in the country.

The strongest feature of the produce market in the last few days has been poultry. Very liberal quantities have been sent in, but the demand has been in excess of the supply and prices have gradually hardened on all descriptions except turkeys. Chickens have sold exceedingly well, yesterday's quotations ranging around 15 cents on hens and Springs about ½-cent better. Some very fancy hens brought 14 cents. A considerable shipment of dressed turkeys was received and the price varied, some dealers offering at 16@17 cents some very good birds, while others held for higher prices. Geese and ducks were in firm request at the quotations.

Reviewing the poultry situation this week, the market letter of a Front-street commission firm says:

"The market, as predicted by us, has been very firm, and while we have had large receipts, we have not had all we needed by considerable. We have a large demand for hens at 15@15½c, and good Springs are about the same. Geese are also in demand at 10@11c. Ducks are very firm at 15@16c. Turkeys are in good demand at 15@16c alive, and fat dressed will sell for 20@21c. We are quite sure that we are not mistaken when we say that this country does not produce nearly enough poultry. Since last Spring there has hardly been a time when the demand for good poultry has not been excellent. Fat chickens, fat geese and, in fact, all poultry are generally in good request, and at fair to fancy prices. Last Spring, looking ahead to a good market during the Exposition, we tried in all ways to stimulate the production of more poultry, and we are sure that our efforts brought forth fruit, for there has been an enormous amount marketed, and it is still coming."

The following is taken from the price current of another Front-street dealer:

"Our poultry market is in fine condition. Everything selling on arrival at quotations and not enough coming to supply the demand. Ducks, fat hens and small Springs are very scarce. This kind of poultry will bring fancy prices. Geese also will sell well."

VEGETABLES WILL BRING BIG PRICES.

California Produce Sells High Because of Crop Damage by Frost.

The California produce unloaded from the steamer yesterday brought very stiff prices. The supply was short as the crops in the Southern state were seriously hurt by the late frosts. Beans sold at 20 cents and peas readily brought 15 cents. Sprouts were firm at 7½ cents and all the arrivals cleaned up quickly. Easier prices on cauliflower and cabbage are looked for later. A good many tomatoes are hanging fire on the street, but it is difficult to buy choice stock in San Francisco. The demand for local hothouse lettuce has fallen off somewhat and the jobbing trade has a large supply on hand.

There were no carlot arrivals of fruit yesterday. Two cars of bananas are due today or tomorrow and a car of oranges is also about due.

EGG QUOTATIONS VARY.

Receipts Are Not Evenly Distributed and Dealers Have Different Views.

The egg situation is again somewhat mixed. Yesterday's receipts were not evenly divided, which probably accounts for the various opinions expressed of the tone of the market, which went all the way from very strong to very weak. Quotations given were 28, 29 and 30 cents. As a dealer expressed it, this is a "weather market," and the future is uncertain, but all indications point to lower prices. It is evident that country shippers will send in supplies as fast as they can get them.

Butter continues firm at the established quotations. Stocks on Front street are generally light, while the city creameries have no surplus to bother them. An active trade is reported.

HOP ORDERS UNFILLED.

Some Dealers Hold Back, Expecting Lower Prices Later in Season.

The buying movement in the hop market continues unchecked, but the activity is widely scattered and most of the transactions are in small quantities, as is to be expected with so much of the crop already moved. Many unfilled orders are still on hand, some of the traders holding back in the belief that prices will later weaken. At the moment, the tone of the market is very steady.

Among the business done yesterday was the purchase by A. J. Ray of several lots at Sherwood, aggregating 150 bales, at 8 cents. Other buyers in the market were M. Reinstein, Catlin & Linn and Durban & Shucking.

Dressed Meats Firm.

The market for dressed meats is in satisfactory shape. The demand for choice veal is strong and good hogs sell well at top quotations. Mutton also moves freely, but receipts are not heavy. There is a stronger tone on beef and an advance is looked for soon.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$745,395	$ 51,632
Seattle	978,858	169,679
Tacoma	784,001	42,037
Spokane	647,311	112,655

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 72c; bluestem, 73½c; red, 68c; Valley, 73c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $27; gray, $26.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.30@$4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.65@3.80; Valley, $3.60@3.90; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.50@6; clears, $5; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local $5; Eastern, $5.25@5.85; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, city, $18; country, $19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $17.50; Linseed Dairy Food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.25@6.50; oatmeal, steelcut, 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 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

BARLEY—Feed, $23@23.50 per ton; brewing, $24@24.50; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

BUCKWHEAT—$2.50 per cental.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50@14.50 per ton; Valley timothy, $9@10; clover, $9@10; cheat, $8.50@9.50; grain hay, $8@9.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.50 per box; persimmons, $1.25 per box; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, $13@13.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2.25@2.75 box; Japanese, 60c per single box; grapefruit, $3.50@4.50; pineapples, $2.50@4.50 per dozen; tangerines, $1.75 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $7.40 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, $3@3.50 per crate; head lettuce, 40c per dozen; hothouse, $1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 15c; peppers, 6c pound; pumpkins, ¾@1c pound; radishes, 25c dozen; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; sprouts, 7½c per pound; squash, 1¼@1½c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, No. 1, $1@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 75@90c.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@75c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c; Merced sweets, 2c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5¼@6¼c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 38-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 5¾@6c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9¼@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c; 3-crown, 7¼@7¾c; 4-crown, 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's seedless, unbleached, 8@8½c; Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12@12½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 2-crown, $2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30@32½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@30c; store butter, 16@16½c.

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

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15¼@16c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12½@13½c; Springs, 12½@14½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 17@20c; geese, live, pound, 9@11c; geese, dressed, per pound, 12@13c; ducks, 15@16c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@2.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.88; Lion, $15.88.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $4.95; fruit sugar, $5.55. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-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, $5.35 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; ½-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; ½c extra for less than sack. Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¾c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; red Mexican, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; California (picnic), 8c; cottage hams, 8½c; shoulders, 8c; boiled ham, 18½c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 13½c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 16c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50. Beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, $7. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $7. Lunch tongue, pounds, $2.75. Roast mutton, six pounds, $8.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; clear backs, dry salt 10½c, smoked 11½c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt 11c, smoked 12c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces, 10⅝c; tubs, 10⅝c; 50s, 10⅞c; 20s, 10⅞c; 10s, 11⅛c; 5s, 11⅛c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9⅝c; tubs, 9⅝c; 50s, 9⅝c; 20s, 9⅝c; 10s, 10⅛c; 5s, 10⅛c. Compound: Tierces, 6⅞c; tubs, 6⅞c; 50s, 6⅞c; 20s, 7⅛c; 5s, 7⅝c.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11c; prime, 8½@9½c; medium, 7@8c; olds, 5@7c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16½@18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 15@16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@19c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 10@11c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@10c per pound; under 50 and cows, 8@10c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9@10c per pound; salted calf, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 10@11c per pound; (green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@3¾c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cats, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $3@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyotte, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—2½@3c, according to quality.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½@8c; 125 to 200 pounds, 3½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3@3½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 6@6½c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅝c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

COAL OIL—Cases, $2.05 per case; iron barrels, 15c per gallon; wood barrels, 18c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 51c; in cases, 56c; boiled, in barrels, 53c; in cases, 58c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 17@22c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c.

Cheese—Steady, 11½@13c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter—Firm; renovated, common to extra, 15½@21c.

Cheese and eggs—Unchanged.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Wheat, unchanged. Export: Bluestem, 73c; club, 71c; red, 68c.

SOBER SECOND VIEW

Stock Market Takes Schiff's Speech More Calmly,

AND LOSSES ARE REGAINED

Time Chosen for Warning Believed to Imply His Conviction That Tension in Money Market Has Now Passed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The strength of the stock market today showed less restraint than at any time this week. The relaxation in the money market was more pronounced than since the turn of the year. There was a much calmer view of the significance of yesterday's remarks by Jacob H. Schiff foretelling the greatest panic in history unless some change was effected in the prevailing currency system. This revised view was due not so much to the qualifying phrases found in the full report of the speech against the intention to imply a danger of immediate disaster as to a riper consideration of the conditions of the address. It was realized that the sagacity of the experienced banker would prohibit the issuance of a note of alarm at a time of actual strain and danger which would aggravate the danger. It was reasoned, therefore, that the choosing of this time for giving his warning implied Mr. Schiff's convictions that the time of actual danger of the condition of tension in the money market was now passed. The stress laid upon the agitation for railroad legislation as an undesirable alternative to the desired measures for currency reform also indicated a strong special motive for the banker's address.

As speculative sentiment received quite a shock yesterday in the first perusal of the bulletins of this speech, there was a corresponding revulsion in sentiment today. There seemed to be a considerable demand to cover shorts on the part of bear operators, who sold the market hastily on yesterday's break. Something was made of the fact of Mr. Schiff's contention that the inconveniences in the recent money market were not to be attributed to excessive speculation. The active and vigorous support of Union Pacific was given special significance as a reflection of the market attitude of the banking interests from which a warning came. The copper stocks rebounded violently from the fierce raid made upon them yesterday, and so relieved the market from one of its principal factors of depression.

The forecasts of the cash changes of the week showed a very large movement of currency to New York from the interior. The margin of the receipts on balance over the losses on account of the absorption by the sub-Treasury and the withdrawals of gold for export, the latter amounting to $3,298,000, was estimated at $2,000,000 and upward. The precedent of former years warrants the assumption that this reflux of funds to New York from interior points will continue on a large scale for several weeks to come.

Money was offered for loans on call much more freely as a consequence of these conditions and from the early high rate of 9 per cent was forced down after the active demand for the day had been satisfied to below 6 per cent.

The easing of the money rate was followed by an advance in foreign exchange. Sterling exchange at Continental points moved against London and the transfer of this pressure probably had its part also in carrying up the sterling exchange rate here. The firmness of British consols, however, had the effect of reassuring sentiment over the European political outlook.

Pending meetings for the consideration of dividend action were the grounds for some of the special movements in prices, notably Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Locomotive. The sharp rise in the Kansas City Southern stocks was in connection with the rumors of absorption for control in the interest of St. Paul. Light selling to take profits during the last hour was absorbed easily and the final spurt in Union Pacific carried the market to a strong and active closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $3,655,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express				240
Amal. Copper	228,500	109	105½	108⅝
Am. Car. & Foun.	3,400	40½	39⅝	40½
do preferred	200	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	1,400	38⅛	37½	38
do preferred	100	93½	93½	92
American Express				222
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	800	40	39	39½
American Ice	6,600	39⅛	39	39½
Am. Linseed Oil				20
do preferred				41
Am. Locomotive	27,800	77⅝	76⅛	77⅝
do preferred				118⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	21,400	165½	164	165½
do preferred	2,000	128½	127⅞	127½
Am. Sugar Refining	23,200	153⅝	151	153⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	1,000	105¼	105¼	105½
Anaconda Min. Co.	96,400	262	230	261
Atchison	28,300	92¼	91⅛	92
do preferred	1,000	103½	103½	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	300	158½	158	158
Baltimore & Ohio	9,500	113⅝	112¾	113¼
do preferred				98½
Brook. Rap. Tran.	8,800	88¼	86½	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	11,800	174½	172⅝	174⅛
Cent. of N. Jersey	500	225	223	223
Central Leather	1,400	45¼	44⅛	45½
do preferred	800	103⅝	103⅛	103⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,100	55⅝	54⅞	55⅝
Chicago & Alton				30
do preferred				69
Chi. Gt. Western	600	21	20⅞	20⅞
Chi. & Northwest	1,200	221½	220	220½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	10,100	181½	179⅝	181¼
Chi. Term. & Tran.				12⅝
do preferred				31
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	105½	105	105½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	13,500	57⅞	56	56⅝
Colorado & South.	7,800	30⅛	29½	30⅛
do 1st preferred	2,000	69⅝	68	69⅝
do 2d preferred	6,600	55	53⅞	54⅞
Consolidated Gas	200	179	176½	178
Corn Products	4,900	19¼	19	18
do preferred	400	60	60	59½
Delaware & Hudson	500	223	220¾	222½
Del., Lack. & W.	200	460	460	455
Den. & Rio Grande	4,600	39⅛	39	38⅞
do preferred	200	88	87	87½
Distillers' Secur.	1,400	51½	51½	51⅝
Erie	10,600	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
do 1st preferred	500	81	80½	81¼
do 2d preferred	800	73⅞	73	73½
General Electric	11,000	181	175	180½
Hocking Valley				116½
Illinois Central	100	175	175	174⅞
International Paper	1,600	23	22¼	22½
do preferred	500	85½	84½	85½
International Pump				27
do preferred	100	80⅛	80⅛	79½
Iowa Central	900	30⅝	30¼	30⅛
do preferred	1,300	60½	60	60
Kansas City South.	32,500	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞
do preferred	16,800	71	69	70
Louisville & Nash.	5,700	152⅝	151⅝	152⅝
Manhattan L.	200	161	161	161½
Met. Securities	2,400	73⅛	72⅛	72⅝
Metropol. St. Ry.	800	123½	123	123⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	800	81⅞	81⅛	81
Mexican Central	5,700	25	24½	24⅞
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	100	142	142	142
do preferred	600	174⅝	173⅝	174⅛
Missouri Pacific	2,300	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
Mo., Kans. & Texas	6,900	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
do preferred	400	70	69⅝	69
National Lead	3,400	83	80⅝	82⅝
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf.	300	38	38	37⅝
New York Central	10,000	152	150	152⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	800	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
Norfolk & Western	4,300	85⅞	85	85⅞
do preferred	100	94⅝	94⅝	94
Northern Pacific	7,600	205	199	204
North American	400	99	98½	99
Pacific Mail	600	47	46	46⅝
Pennsylvania	38,900	143⅞	142½	143⅜
People's Gas	1,700	101⅛	100⅝	101⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.				80
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	54	53⅝	54
do preferred				99
Pullman Pal. Car	100	245	245	244
Reading	50,800	143⅝	141⅝	143⅝
do 1st preferred	1,500	94	93	93½
do 2d preferred	100	97	97	96½
Republic Steel	2,900	33⅝	32½	33⅝
do preferred	1,600	106⅛	105	106⅛
Rock Island Co.	3,600	24⅝	22½	24⅛
do preferred	10,000	62⅞	62	62⅞
Rubber Goods				40
do preferred				100
Schloss-Sheffield	700	88	86⅝	87½
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.				47
St. Louis Southw.	100	21	21	20½
do preferred	1,100	54⅝	53	54
Southern Pacific	10,700	66⅝	65⅞	66⅛
do preferred	200	118⅝	118⅝	118
Southern Railway	9,900	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
do preferred	600	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,600	133	129⅛	132
Texas & Pacific	300	33⅞	32⅞	33⅜
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	35	35	34½
do preferred	300	56	56	55
Union Pacific	259,500	153¼	148½	153
do preferred	300	99	99	97
U. S. Express				115⅝
U. S. Realty				88
U. S. Rubber	1,300	52⅞	51½	52
do preferred	300	110½	110½	110¾
U. S. Steel	111,300	43¼	42	43
do preferred	19,000	106½	105	106⅝
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	5,700	54⅛	52	53⅞
do preferred				114
Wabash	600	20⅝	20¼	20½
do preferred	600	41	40½	40⅝
Wells-Fargo Exp.				230
Westinghouse Elec.	3,300	176	172½	174
Western Union	100	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Wheel. & L. Erie				17
Wisconsin Central	300	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
do preferred				60⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,349,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	102⅞	D. & R. G. 4s	100
do coupon	102⅞	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98⅜
U. S. 3s reg.	102⅛	Nor. Pacific 3s	77
do coupon	103	Nor. Pacific 4s	105¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	130½	So. Pacific 4s	93⅞
do coupon	130½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	103	Wis. Central 4s	93
do coupon	103	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	99
Atchison Adj. 4s	94⅛	Jap. 4½s, cer.	95

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Consols for money, 89⅜; consols for account, 89½.

Anaconda	12¼	Norfolk & West.	87⅜
Atchison	94⅝	do preferred	96
do preferred	109	Ontario & West.	52⅞
Baltimore & O.	116	Pennsylvania	93⅜
Can. Pacific	178¼	Rand Mines	7
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	Reading	73¼
C. Gt. Western	21⅝	do 1st pref.	47½
C., M. & St. P.	185½	do 2d pref.	49
De Beers	17⅝	So. Railway	37½
D. & R. Grande	39	do preferred	103
do preferred	90	So. Pacific	67⅝
Erie	49¼	Union Pacific	154
do 1st pref.	82⅝	do preferred	101
do 2d pref.	76¼	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Illinois Central	180	do preferred	108⅝
Louis. & Nash.	156	Wabash	21¼
Mo., Kas. & T.	37⅝	do preferred	42
N. Y. Central	155	Spanish Fours	97½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call, easier, 2@9 per cent; ruling rate, 6½@7 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 7 per cent, including commission; 90 days, 6@7 per cent, including commission on latter rate; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8565@4.8570 for demand and at $4.8230@4.8235 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.82.

Bar silver, 64⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, steady, 29 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2@2⅝ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Silver bars, 64⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.82½; sight, $4.85⅝.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances	$143,204,990
Gold coin and bullion	85,179,039
Gold certificates	48,649,140

MANIPULATION IN BUTTER

FORCING OF SALES CAUSES DECLINE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Wheat Options Weakened by Slump at Chicago—Shipping Demand for River Potatoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—On 'change today, California fresh extra butter abruptly declined 2½ cents and firsts 1 cent, owing to certain manufacutrers forcing sales. Leading handlers regard the drop as unwarranted in view of the light receipts here and the small output in leading producing districts, which will continue so long as the dry weather lasts, and predict that prices will soon recover. California fresh eggs also had a rapid decline, which is regarded as natural, as supplies are fully up to requirements. Fancy mild new cheese advanced to 15 cents. Receipts, 22,800 pounds butter, 36,800 pounds cheese, 13,200 dozen eggs.

Wheat options opened stronger, but the drop in Chicago discouraged buyers and caused a weaker closing. Barley was dull, but steady. Oats were firm. All feedstuffs were strong. Hay was more active.

Trade in fresh fruits was of small jobbing character and prices were easy for everything except big navel oranges and Mexican limes. Tropical varieties were in ample supply.

The firmness already noted in high-grade potatoes continues. Strictly fancy Oregon would readily bring $1.15, but none of that grade were in the Columbia's cargo and none arrived by rail today. Lower grades are quiet and unchanged. There is some shipping demand for cheap river Burbanks, but any advance would stop buying. Onions are quiet and unchanged at $1.10@1.35. Garden vegetables, except tomatoes, are scarce and high.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 60c@$1.25; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 10@12½c; string beans, 15@17c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; egg plant, $1.50@2.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 19@21c; roosters, old, $4.50@5.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4.50; broilers, small, $2@3; hens, $5@7; ducks, old, $5@5.50; ducks, young, $5.50@7.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 29c; creamery seconds, 23½c.

EGGS — Store, 28@30c; fancy ranch, 35c; Eastern, nominal.

CHEESE—Young America, 13@15c; Eastern, 15½@16c; Western, 14@14½c.

WOOL—South Plains and S. J., 10@13c; lambs, 9@16c.

HOPS—7@11c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18.50@20; middlings, $28@29.

HAY—Wheat, $11@16c; wheat and oats, $9@14; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $7.50@10.50; stock, $6.50@7.50; straw, per bale, 30@35c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, $1; oranges, navel, $1@2.75; pineapples, $2@5.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.50; sweets, 75c@$1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.15.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 47,417 quarter sacks; wheat, 13,017 centals; barley, 1570 centals; oats, 220 centals; potatoes, 3927 sacks; bran, 9465 sacks; middlings, 840 sacks; hay, 415 tons; wool, 63 bales; hides, 640.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .02	Justice	$ .05
Alpha Con.	.04	Kentucky Con.	.01
Andes	.19	Lady Wash. C.	.01
Belcher	.21	Mexican	1.20
Best & Belcher	1.10	Occidental Con.	.92
Bullion	.21	Ophir	5.87½
Caledonia	.54	Overman	.22
Challenge Con.	.20	Potosi	.06
Chollar	.15	Savage	.52
Confidence	.85	Scorpion	.12
Con. Cal. & V.	1.15	Seg. Belcher	.10
Con. N. Y.	.02	Sierra Nevada	.08
Crown Point	.13	Silver Hill	.90
Exchequer	.40	Union Con.	.45
Gould & Curry	.21	Utah Con.	.03
Hale & Nor.	1.05	Yellow Jacket	.12
Julia	.07		

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .07½
Alice	1.85	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick C.	.57	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.08½	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & V.	1.10	Savage	.47
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.07	Standard	3.65

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.00	Mont. C. & C.	$ 4.37½
Allouez	40.50	N. Butte	86.75
Amalgamatd	108.87½	Old Dominion	37.00
Am. Zinc	14.75	Osceola	106.50
Atlantic	26.75	Parrot	42.25
Bingham	36.37½	Quincy	108.00
Cal. & Hecla	705.00	Shannon	6.75
Centennial	29.50	Tamarack	115.00
Cop. Range	82.75	Trinity	10.62½
Daly West	17.50	United Cop.	62.25
Dominion C.	81.00	U. S. Mining	47.00
Franklin	16.75	U. S. Oil	11.62½
Granby	10.00	Utah	61.00
Isle Royale	28.87½	Victoria	6.25
Mass. Mining	10.00	Winona	8.00
Michigan	17.00	Wolverine	133.00
Mohawk	59.00		

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, steady, £3@£3 15s.

WEATHER TOO FINE

Unseasonable Conditions Restrict Trade Operations.

BUT AID STRUCTURAL WORK

Manufacturing Plants Resume With Orders on Hand for Distant Deliveries—Large Increase in Foreign Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Erratic weather and the customary difficulties encountered in resuming normal conditions after a lengthy holiday have restricted operations during the past week, especially in retail and jobbing departments.

In some parts of the country it is impossible to fill orders for lumber and building materials, open weather making structural work an unusual feature for the season.

Manufacturing plants are resuming, advance orders assuring activity for some months in most cases, and in many divisions of the iron and steel industry, idleness in 1906 can only be produced by extensive cancellation.

Railway earnings in December were 6.4 per cent above last year's.

At this port alone for the last week, imports exceeded those of a year previous by $6,137,254, or about 50 per cent, while exports gained $2,065,771.

Conditions are without change in the hide markets, the demand remaining quiet, and packers' stocks carried over were in no case burdensome.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 253, against 251 last week, 228 the previous week and 290 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 27 last week, 33 the preceding week and 25 last year.

RAILWAYS' SHOWING EXCELLENT.

December the Best Month of the Year. Large Business in Sight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

December was perhaps the best month of 1905 for the railways, with an indicated gain of 12 per cent over December, 1904. Cars are in better supply on open weather and the passing of the holiday rush, but six months of large business is still in sight for the railways.

Building at New York and a few other large cities is affected by the housesmiths' strike. So far, the printers' strike has had rather less than the expected effect.

Resales of copper by Chinese speculative interests tend to check the upward trend of the market, business for future delivery being done on a basis of 1c a pound below the markets of this country and Europe. Lead is quiet but firm, and there is less activity in spelter.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 4, 1906, number 229, against 212 last week and 278 in the like week of 1905. In Canada the failures for the week numbered 22, against 40 this week last year.

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending January 4 were 3,839,741 bushels, against 1,411,947 this week last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 4, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P.C. Inc.	P.C. Dec.
New York*	$2,397,089,191	30.6	....
Chicago	217,878,429	19.8	....
Boston*	198,416,891	20.3	....
Philadelphia*	151,654,710	28.5	....
St. Louis*	56,635,322	....	7.4
Pittsburg	52,387,887	29.6	....
San Francisco*	44,848,907	43.4	....
Cincinnati	28,384,900	15.8	....
Baltimore*	30,074,398	23.1	....
Kansas City*	22,887,428	23.0	....
New Orleans*	23,709,961	....	1.2
Minneapolis*	18,567,557	9.3	....
Cleveland*	16,684,643	....	21.2
Louisville*	13,868,320	11.1	....
Detroit	12,239,343	7.0	....
Milwaukee*	9,912,913	19.3	....
Omaha	8,685,316	.1	....
Providence*	9,422,100	22.5	....
Los Angeles*	10,324,415	43.2	....
Buffalo*	7,982,585	11.5	....
Indianapolis*	7,523,662	8.0	....
St. Paul*	6,701,203	12.3	....
Memphis	5,926,305	15.4	....
St. Joseph*	3,256,929	....	29.4
Richmond	6,596,402	28.6	....
Denver	6,418,106	....	....
Columbus	5,807,500	....	4.0
Seattle	5,394,295	35.0	....
Washington	5,262,918	10.0	....
Savannah*	4,827,631	14.0	....
Albany	5,505,689	29.8	....
Portland, Or*	4,585,099	25.3	....
Fort Worth	5,736,358	15.7	....
Toledo, O*	3,887,883	13.2	....
Atlanta	4,809,612	31.5	....
Salt Lake City	7,587,361	83.7	....
Rochester	5,357,925	19.1	....
Peoria	2,926,153	2.8	....
Hartford	4,763,149	24.4	....
Nashville	5,087,741	53.7	....
Spokane, Wash*	3,585,372	47.3	....
Des Moines	2,733,511	....	2.2
Tacoma	3,330,675	22.0	....
New Haven	3,338,264	29.4	....
Grand Rapids	2,076,592	8.2	....
Norfolk	2,330,716	43.5	....
Dayton	2,040,993	14.9	....
Portland, Me.	2,227,170	14.9	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,528,144	24.3	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,608,681	....	11.8
Evansville	1,571,986	....	6.9
Sioux City	1,701,629	2.8	....
Birmingham*	2,021,482	28.6	....
Syracuse	2,239,059	43.4	....
Worcester	1,807,569	19.2	....
Knoxville	1,417,509	5.6	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,669,265	35.1	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,420,615	22.3	....
Wichita	1,656,844	12.7	....
Wilkesbarre	1,270,906	29.8	....
Davenport	1,360,077	7.8	....
Little Rock	1,173,011	42.8	....
Topeka	839,023	....	23.2
Chattanooga	1,172,144	48.7	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,329,436	19.6	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	909,836	.2	....
Springfield, Ill.	932,446	5.6	....
Fall River	1,025,695	57.2	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	858,734	17.8	....
Macon	752,091	26.6	....
Helena	901,372	15.2	....
Lexington	791,788	30.0	....
Akron	559,100	39.7	....
Canton, Ohio	468,610	....	5.4
Fargo, N. D.	775,912	30.4	....
Youngstown	941,934	63.3	....
New Bedford	734,831	35.4	....
Rockford, Ill.	451,062	23.5	....
Lowell	542,012	26.9	....
Chester, Pa.	512,532	11.3	....
Binghamton	430,800	....	21.1
Bloomington, Ill.	491,227	4.6	....
Springfield, O.	453,821	23.1	....
Greensburg, Pa.	469,560	20.5	....
Quincy, Ill.	407,746	34.7	....
Decatur, Ill.	423,350	19.5	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	374,077	39.0	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	296,908	8.4	....
Mansfield, Ohio	493,398	116.2	....
Fremont, Neb.	283,918	16.8	....
Cedar Rapids	756,483	24.9	....
Houston	17,209,887	16.2	....
Galveston	12,653,000	13.8	....
Total, U. S.	$3,502,994,182	26.3	....
Outside New York	1,105,904,991	17.9	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 26,148,043	3.7	....
Toronto	24,520,127	25.9	....
Winnipeg	9,133,646	29.7	....
Ottawa	2,307,993	6.6	....
Halifax	2,164,994	24.4	....
Vancouver, B. C.	2,063,412	37.4	....
Quebec	1,743,367	1.2	....
Hamilton	1,493,662	10.5	....
St. John, N. B.	1,064,951	1.1	....
London, Ont.	1,282,766	8.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	667,611	28.2	....
Total, Canada	$ 72,589,972	16.1	....

*Balances paid in cash.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The London tin market was higher, with spot quoted at £163 5s and futures at £163 15s. The local market was quiet, but prices were higher in sympathy with the advance abroad and spot was quoted at 36@36.25c.

Copper was about 10s lower at London, with spot quoted at £79 5s and futures at £79. Locally, there was no change. The market remained firm with lake and electrolytic quoted at 18.75@19c and casting at 18.37½@18.87½c. It is said that lake and electrolytic copper for June shipment command 18.50c.

Lead was unchanged at 5.60@6c in the local market. It was also unchanged at £17 12s 6d in London.

Spelter was unchanged at £29 7s 6d in London and at 6.50@6.60c in the local market.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 53s 5d, and Cleveland warrants at 54s. Locally, the situation was unchanged with No. 1 foundry Northern at $18.75@19.05; No. 2 do, $18.50@18.85.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $3.50@3.75; fair to medium, $2.75@3; 150 to 175 pounds, $4.50@4.75; calves, heavy, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best, suitable for packers, $5.75@6; fair to medium grades, $5.50; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, $5@5.25.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep, $4.50@4.75; choice lambs, $5.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; Western cows, $2.50@4.00; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; bulls, $2.25@3.80; calves, $3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.15@5.30; heavy, $5.25@5.30; packers, $5.15@5.20; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@6.10; lambs, $6.00@7.60; range wethers, $5.50@6.50; fed ewes, $4.50@5.30.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market steady. Native steers, $3.50@6.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.75@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market 5c higher. Heavy, $5.20@5.25; mixed, $5.20@5.22½; light, $5.15@5.22½; pigs, $4.50@4.75; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.27½.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Western yearlings, $6.00@6.25; wethers, $5.20@5.95; ewes, $4.75@5.50; lambs, $7.00@7.50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady. Beeves, $3.65@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow (estimated), 15,000; market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.45; good heavy, $5.30@5.45; rough heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $5.15@5.35; pigs, $4.85@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Sheep, $4.25@6.00; lambs, $5.00@7.90.

MAY OFF HALF A CENT

HEAVY SELLING ORDERS IN CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Report From Argentina of Increase in Exportable Surplus and Improvement in Quality.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—There were no signs of weakness in the wheat pit at the opening, the market in fact being strong. Opening quotations on May were up ⅛@¼c at 88⅞@89c. During the first few minutes commission houses and local traders were active bidders and they carried the price of May up to 89⅛c. The demand was caused chiefly by an advance of ⅛d in the price of wheat at Liverpool and was due also to the decreased receipts in the Northwest. The market, however, soon encountered heavy selling orders from commission houses. These offerings were generally considered to be made by some of the leading bulls and general selling commenced, which resulted in a quick decline, May dropping to 88⅝c. At this point, there was a slight rally, but it was of short duration. Fresh offerings came out and the market became still weaker. May declined to 88c. An important factor in the latter part of the trading was a statement from the official grain inspector of Argentina, claiming that the exportable surplus of wheat would be greater this year than in 1905, and that the quality of the grain was better. The market closed easy, with May off ½c at 88⅛c.

Despite the break in wheat, the corn market was firm for almost the entire day. May closed up ⅛c at 44⅞@45c.

Oats opened weak, but became firm late in the session. May closed unchanged at 32⅛c.

The provision market was firm throughout on active buying by shorts and local packers. At the close, May pork was unchanged. Lard was up 2½c and ribs were 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .89	$ .89⅛	$ .88	$ .88⅛
July	.84⅞	.84⅞	.84⅛	.84⅜
CORN.				
January	.40⅞	.41⅛	.40⅞	.41⅛
May	.44⅞	.45	.44⅝	.45
July	.45⅛	.45⅜	.45	.45⅜
OATS.				
January	.31	.31¼	.31	.31⅛
May	.32⅜	.32⅜	.32¼	.32⅛
July	.31	.31	.30⅝	.30⅞
MESS PORK.				
January	13.65	13.67½	13.65	13.65
May	14.00	14.05	13.92½	13.95
LARD.				
January	7.47½	7.47½	7.47½	7.55
May	7.62½	7.65	7.60	7.65
July	7.72½	7.75	7.70	7.72½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.40
May	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.55
July	7.65	7.67½	7.62½	7.67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 84@86½c; No. 3, 80@86½c; No. 2 red, 88½@90c.

Corn—No. 2, 42@42¼c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼@42½c.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32¼c; No. 2 white, 32⅝c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.

Rye—No. 2, 66c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.06; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.12½.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.65@13.70.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.55.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.25@7.40.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.60@7.65.

Clover—Contract grade, $13.15@13.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,500	22,800
Wheat, bushels	18,000	23,300
Corn, bushels	261,700	209,800
Oats, bushels	254,300	239,900
Rye, bushels	71,000	58,600
Barley, bushels	59,900	129,400

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 37,600 barrels; exports, 15,000 barrels. Market, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 168,000 bushels; exports, 32,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 91¼c elevator and 95½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95⅛c f. o. b. afloat. The early wheat market was higher on firm cables and a few covering orders. Toward noon, it broke sharply under liquidation, heavy commission-house selling, a bearish Modern Miller report and bear pressure. Following a late jump in corn, the market rallied on covering and closed only ⅜c net lower. May closed 92½c; July, 89¼@89⅝c.

Wool—Steady.

Hops and hides—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Wheat, no sales; barley, steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.37½@1.42½; milling, $1.47½@1.55.

Barley—Feed, $1.20@1.22½; brewing, $1.25@1.27½.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.62½; white, $1.50@1.65; black, $1.25@1.75.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—No sales.

Barley—May, $1.23⅝.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.32½@1.37½.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat—March, 6s 11⅞d; May, 6s 10⅛d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 85⅝c; July, 86⅜@86¼c; No. 1 hard, 83⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 83⅛c; No. 2 do., 81c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Evaporated apples are quiet. Common, 7@8c; nearly prime, 9@9¼c; prime, 9⅝@9½c; choice, 10½c; fancy, 11@12c.

Prunes are in fair demand and ruled firm at from 4⅞@8c, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet and unchanged. Choice, 9½@10c; extra choice, 10½@10⅞c; fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches show no fresh feature. Extra choice, 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@13c.

It is reported that the combinations' holdings of raisins have been successfully disposed of in a block to a San Francisco company. The spot situation is unchanged. Loose muscatels are 5⅝@7½c; seeded raisins, 5½@9c; London layers, $1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales, 45,000 bags, including February, 6.55@6.60c; March, 6.65@6.70c; May, 6.75@6.85c; July, 6.85@6.90c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 11-16c; mild, firm.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3⅞c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3c. Refined, quiet; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 3@11 points. January, 11.35c; February, 11.46c; March, 11.62c; April, 11.69c; May, 11.74c; June, 11.76c; July, 11.18c; August, 11.64c; September, 11c; October, 10.92c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Wool, steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@30c; light, 21@26c; heavy fine, 19@21c; tub washed, 33@41½c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

STABLEY-RODDLE—George A. Stabley, 190½ Seventeenth street; Lena Mabel Roddle, 22.

MORRIS-SCASE—George A. Morris, 61, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Annie Scase, 49.

SHANK-GOLDSTEIN—Joseph Shank, 22, 545 Second street; May Goldstein, 22.

AULD-WILSON—George D. Auld, 32, La Grande; Nora Wilson, 36.

Building Permits.

H. E. M'GINN—Dwelling, Hall street, between Front and First, $1900.

H. E. M'GINN—Repair of dwelling, First and Hall streets, $1400.

H. E. M'GINN—Repair of dwelling, First and Hall streets, $700.

HUBERT & HALL—Repair of stable, Water and Montgomery streets, $500.

MRS. M'INTYRE—Dwelling, 629 Pettygrove street, $1000.

ITALIAN GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION—Foundation for market, Union avenue, between East Main and East Madison streets, $5000.

J. E. ATCHISON—Dwelling, Market street, between East First and East Second, $3500.

J. E. ATCHISON—Dwelling, Multnomah street, between East First and East Second, $2800.

Real Estate Transfers.

James C. Wendle and wife to Frances I. McKenna, 4.99 acres, beginning 311.85 feet west of southeast corner John Rankin and wife D. L. C., Sections 4, 9, 10, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	$ 1,400
B. Lombard, Jr., and wife to C. Morton Cohn Real Estate & Investment Co., S. W. ¼ and N. ½, block 1, city	75,000
J. Grant Turner to Elizabeth Turner, block 75, Carter's Addition	1
A. M. Young and wife to Mead M. Bledson and wife, lot 1, block 4, Stewart Park	900
P. H. Marlay to Baptiste Barlier, lot 1, block 4, Albina	65
City to P. H. Marlay, lot 1, block 4, Albina	36
Mary J. Smith to Lizzie P. Smith, block 14, P. T. Smith's Addition	2
Jacob Cooper to Anton Sechtem et al., lots 1 to 8, 16 to 23, block 1, and other property, Cooper's Addition	1,600
E. Quackenbush, trustee, et al., to Marion Johnston and wife, lots 5, 6, block 3, Severance Addition	800
Augusta Nelson to Hilda Anderson, south 38 feet lot 11, block 41, Albina	500
Scottish American Investment Co. to R. A. Camp, lot 7, block 31, Willamette Heights Addition	1,600
George W. Brown to W. E. Towne, lot 7, block 8, Laurelwood	150
William McHeath and wife to Frederick H. Brodahl, 93.03x107 feet, beginning northeast corner lot B, St. Johns Heights	700
W. S. Hufford and wife to Bessie A. Harrison, 46x60 feet, lots 1, 2, block 8, King's Second Addition	2,100
George A. Gue to Robert F. Hall, 52.175 by 104.35 feet, beginning intersection north line Main with east line Stout st	1
John Nolal to Ernest J. Baptiste Descamps, lots 27, 28, block 5, Point View	500
J. H. Cone and wife to H. P. Cone, lots 1, 2, block 5, Kenilworth	1
Oak Park Land Co. to J. T. Borden, lot 12, block 12, Oak Park Add. No. 2	1
Samuel J. Korf and wife to Clinton A. Ambrose and wife, lots 19, 20, block 2, Piedmont Park	1
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Annette Burr, lot 8, block 18, Holladay Park First Addition	550
Harlan P. Cone to Joseph H. Cone, lots 14 to 18, Portsmouth	1,600
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Nellie A. Lipscomb, lot 5, block 18, Holladay Park First Addition	550
G. Cordano and wife to Florence Morrison, lot 1, block 10, Cook's Addition	450
R. Kenuth Blekford to Annie Gall, lot 14, block 1, Bledford Park	160
Same to same, lot 13, block 1, same add	180
Emily A. Tomilson to Lucy A. Hamilton, lot 11, block 1, Tomilson's Add.	1
J. E. Michael to Alice E. Michael, lots 10 to 14 and 16½ feet lot 14, block 2, North Villa	1
J. C. Roberts to Ida B. Peters et al., und. ½ lots 1, 2 and W. ½ lots 7, 8, block 24, Hanson's Second Addition	1
Same to same, und. ½ lot 5, block 25, same addition	1
Victor Land Co. to Henry Wolf, lots 6 to 10, block 9, Peninsular Add.	300
College Endowment Association to Gertrude H. Musgrove, lots 1, 2, block 14, College Place	200
Charles G. Strube and wife to Martha Sampson, lot 4, block 5, Strube's Add.	250
Ossaian F. Paxton and wife to A. E. Mackay, lot 1, block 13, Goldsmith's Addition	4,200
John Proudfit to Henry Getnan and wife, lot 3, block 2, East Holladay Addition	500
George W. Kenney and wife to Arthur Dawsett, right of way, S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, section 10, T. 1 S., R. 3 E.	20
East Side Mill & Lumber Co. to J. B. Yeon, fractional block west of block 24, East Portland	1
Nottingham & Co. to E. M. Purdiee, lot 4, block 25, Hanson's Second Addition	900
George W. Brown to Leontine Sargousse, lots 3, 4, block 9, Laurelwood	900
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to W. A. Dean, lots 7, 8, block 81, Carter's Add.	1

FIENDISH MURDER OF BABY

Body Mutilated Because Mother Refused Laborer Liquor.

HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—Simon Wharton, the 3-year-old son of Henry Wharton, who has been missing, has been found dead in a canefield at Waialula, on this (Oahu) island. The child had been murdered in an atrocious manner. The legs, arms and head had been severed from the body, the tongue cut off and the eyes gouged out. The internal organs were found several feet apart. The murderer buried the remains about six inches under the surface of the ground.

A laborer named Samuel Johnson, who had been boarding with the parents of the child, was arrested on suspicion, and, when confronted with strong evidence of guilt, made a confession to Sheriff Brown. He said that the motive for the crime was revenge against the boy's mother, because she had refused to give him liquor.

The crime is believed to be the worst in the history of the island.

W. O. W. Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given by the Mount Hood field team of the Women of Woodcraft, in the East Side W. O. W. Hall on Saturday night, was one of the most delightful affairs of its kind of the season. There were about 125 couples present and all greatly enjoyed themselves. Some of the costumes were very unique, and caused no little merriment. About a half-dozen prizes were given for the best costumes. The prizes were donated by the business houses of Portland. The next social event will take place February 3.

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Pills in small doses. Don't forget this.