OUTLOOK FOR FISH

Canned Salmon Market Was Never Stronger.

VIEWS OF FRANK L. DEMING

Columbia River and Sockeye Prices Will Be Above Last Season's Basis—Clean-Up More Complete Than Ever Before.

CANNED GOODS—Salmon market stronger than ever in history of trade.
FURS—Prospects bright for good prices this year.
POULTRY—Shipping orders prevent decline in prices.
EGGS—Steady at present prices.
BUTTER—Good demand for best grades.
GROCERIES — Package coffee is higher.
VEGETABLES — Steamer produce early on the street.

That the canned salmon situation in this country is an unprecedentedly strong one is the opinion of Frank H. Deming, of Chicago, who, in a public statement, declares that the outlook is the most encouraging in years.

"The Columbia River packers are getting a better price for their salmon in light pickle than ever before in the history of the business," said he, "and there seems to be no limit to the demand, which comes altogether from Europe. It does not look, therefore, at all favorable to lower prices on the canned product of the Columbia River in 1906." Continuing, Mr. Deming said:

"I have been in business a good many years and never saw anything like the clean-up of salmon there is at the present time on the Coast. We haven't a single case of tall or flat cohoes, and less than 1000 cases of cohoe halves, not a can of chums and not a can of pinks of any size. You can form a pretty clear idea of the conditions existing in these grades.

"There is a little block of pinks and chums held in Seattle at 80c for pinks and 72½c for chums. These prices are prohibitive, with Red Alaska at 85c per dozen and medium red at 80c per dozen f. o. b. Coast. It is pretty difficult to get any jobber to believe that 80c per dozen is a fair price to pay for pinks, yet we sold the last of October at 75c for pinks f. o. b. and chums at 72½c.

"So far as red Alaska is concerned we are entirely out and haven't a case. We are ready to state that, in our opinion, the game until new pack is in, is in the hands of the Alaska Packers' Association. We sold the last of our red Alaskas at 87½c f. o. b. Coast and are confident we could get 90c f. o. b. for certain brands if we had the goods to offer. I am confident that the Alaska Packers' Association has distributed its stocks and now has little or nothing on hand. This all spells out that until new pack there is little stock in the hands of any one except sockeyes and a handful of red Alaska.

"As to the price of 1906 sockeyes we haven't given the matter a thought, except that they will be higher than in 1905. I am ready to go on record to that effect right now. The higher basis on sockeyes will be established regardless of what Columbia River packers may do.

"There has been a good deal of talk about the packers on Puget Sound getting sockeye salmon only once in four years. This is not true. We get a big run once in four years and lean rivers in the intervening three years. It will be the policy of our company to name a fair price each year, based upon the condition of suply and demand. We do not need hatcheries to insure a good run on the Sound four years hence. The spawning grounds were literally covered with spawn this season, insuring a heavy run in 1909. The Pacific-American Fisheries propose to put in hatcheries on the American side for the propagation of Chinooks and Cohoes, as well as sockeyes. The National Government has also been asked for an appropriation, and we have every reason to believe the bill granting it will be passed at this session of Congress. Thus we hope to get the benefit of artificial propagation in 1910."

STEAMER GOODS ARRIVE EARLY.

Shipments Are in Fine Shape, but Quantity Is Not Large.

In spite of an occasional dull day in the fresh produce market, business on the whole is remarkably good and has been so since the holidays. With higher prices in many lines, the demand has been considerably better than it was in the two months immediately following the close of the Fair. All indications point to a trade in the Spring months that will exceed any in the history of Front street.

Owing to the early arrival of the steamer, the California stuff was put on the street before the close of business. The assortment was good and all the shipments were in excellent shape. Very few beans arrived, and tomato receipts were also light and consequently higher prices were quoted, $2.25@2.40 a crate. Peas sold at 12½@15 cents, and cauliflower at $2.35 a crate. A car of California celery also arrived. Large oranges are scarce, owing to the strong Chinese New Year demand.

SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY.

Outside Orders Prevent Local Market From Declining.

The poultry market was again inclined toward weakness yesterday. Receipts were not large, but buyers were slow and some sales of chickens were made at concessions from formr prices. There was some shipping inquiry and this prevented any accumulation. Ducks and geese were in demand, the former from the Chinese. Turkeys were slow sale.

Eggs held steady at the former prices, 27½@28 cents. Some dealers look for a further drop, but future prices will depend on weather conditions.

The butter market is without change. There is a steady demand for the best brands and on these prices are easily maintained, but other grades do not move as well. The cheese market is quiet.

MARKET FOR FURS IS STRONG.

Prospects for Coming Year Are Even Better Than Last Year's.

The annual review of a local firm of fur dealers says of market conditions:

The past season has proven the most successful in the history of the fur business. Prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright, in fact, it will prove a "corker." The trapper will be found on the very pinnacle of prosperity with little prospect of being jolted off. Get in and work hard is our advice. Fashion favors some furs more than others, and on these the prices will be higher, but there are but few furs on the list that will be neglected, and good prices prevail on nearly everything.

The big demand for mink compels us to make extraordinary preparations for the coming season. We need all the skunk we can buy. Otter is in demand. The high prices of last season will not be reached, but good, satisfactory returns are guaranteed. Beaver continues rather irregular. Muskrat will be in good demand this season. Foxes are not so much in demand as they were a few years ago, but we do predict a strong demand for white foxes. Coyotes have done quite poorly the past season, and there is but little encouragement for an advance at present. Lynx will hardly advance as high as last year, although the demand will be fair. Civit cat are selling well, but hardly as strong as for the past few years.

White weasel are selling at good prices. Wild cat are not so much in demand except for the Alaska trade. Badger, which are heavily furred, are in good demand. The coarse skins are of very little value. Bear are, of course, dull. Marten will be a great factor in this year's selling. Fine dark skins will obtain top notch prices. Fisher will be in demand this year, and we are certain that last year's prices will be equaled.

Grocery and Oil Notes.

Predictions are made of advances all along the line in staple groceries in the early Spring.

Eastern package coffees went up ½ cent a pound yesterday.

Tomatoes are exceedingly firm with advances noted in 2½s and gallons.

The prune market is strong with an upward tendency.

Linseed oil is higher, raw in cases now being quoted at 62 cents and boiled in cases at 64 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 647,685	$108,701
Seattle	1,268,420	276,014
Tacoma	619,781	67,204
Spokane	587,969	119,546

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 72@73c; bluestem, 74@75c; red, 69@70c; Valley, 73c.

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@5.35; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $27.50@28.50; gray, $27@28 per ton.

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; alfalfa 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, $3 per barrel; 19-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, $23.50@24 per ton; brewing, $23.50@24; rolled, $24@25.

BUCKWHEAT—$2.50 per cental.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $12.50@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, common, 75c@$1 per box; choice, $1.25@1.50; fancy, $2@2.50; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, $13@13.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2@2.25 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; Japanese, 60c per single box; grapefruit, $2.75@3.25; pineapples, 4@4.50 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; beans, 20c pound; cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; cauliflower, $2.35 per crate; celery, $3@3.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.50 per dozen; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; hothouse, $1.25@1.50 box; peas, 12½@15c; bell peppers, 35c; pumpkins, ¾@1c per pound; radishes, 25c per dozen; tomatoes, $2.25@2.40 per crate; sprouts, 6½@7c per pound; squash, 1½@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, $1.15@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 75@80c.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 70@75c per hundred; ordinary, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5¼@6¼c; California, fig, white, in sacks, 5¼c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 58-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 5¾@6c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7¾@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@32½c; store butter, 16@16½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 27½@28c; Eastern, 22½@25c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12½@13½c; Springs, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 17@20c; geese, live, poud, 9@11c; geese, dressed, per pound, 12@14c; ducks, 16@17½c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@3.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 19@22c per pound. Columbia brand, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $16.28; Lion, $15.88.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.25c; 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, $6.03; powdered, $5.80; dry granulated, $5.70; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.10; fruit sugar, $5.70. Less quantities 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 ¼c; sugar, granulated, $5.50 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 10@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 250s, $16; ½-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; ¼c 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, 3½c; pink, 3¾c; bayos, 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, 15c.

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

SAUSAGE—Ham, 15c 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, $2.25; 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, 10¼c; 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, 10¾c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10¾c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9¾c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10¼c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 20s, 7¼c; 5s, 7¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 18@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: Salted, steer, 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, one-third off); cullS, one-third less; cull kip and calf, one-third 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@30c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.

BEEWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@25c per pound.

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

FURS—No. 1 according to size: Bearskins, $8@30 each; cubs, half price; badger, 10@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 75c@$1.25; house cats, 10@20c; fox, common gray, 50c@$1.25; red, $2@5.50; cross, $6@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $3@10; lynx, $3@10; mink, according to size, $1.75@5; marten, dark, according to size and color, $2.50@10; muskrat, large, 8@20c; skunk, 85c@$2; civet or polecat, 10@25c; otter, $5@20; panther, $10@8; raccoon, 50c@$3.50; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $1.75@8; coyote, 50c@$1.50; wolverine, $4@9; beaver, $4@10.

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

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20c per gallon; tanks, 14½c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 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.)

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, in barrels, 59c; in cases, 64c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 4@5c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4½@6c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@4c.

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

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

EGGS GO STILL LOWER

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTER MARKET ALSO WEAKER.

Oregon Potatoes Decline, Owing to Large Receipts—Grain Dealings Are More Active.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—As expected, eggs were weaker along the whole line. California fresh selected declined 1½ cents to an official basis price of 28½ cents, ranch firsts and all grades of California store and Eastern cold-storage dropped 1 cent. Butter was also easier. On "Change California fresh extras sold at 32@30½ cents, closing at 31 cents, which was the ruling quotation. Cheese was firm and unchanged. Receipts, 22,200 pounds butter, 2900 pounds cheese, 18,420 dozen eggs.

Grain dealings were more active. Barley options responded to clearer weather with a sharp advance and spot prices remained firm. Wheat was steady for spot and futures. Oats were in good demand and firm. Feedstuffs and hay were steady, but buyers operated sparingly, as green feed will soon be plentiful.

Fine weather made the fruit market more active. Oranges moved well. Large navels, being in limited supply, were firmer, and medium and small sizes showed more steadiness. The auction sale was further postponed to Monday. Upper grades of apples were in good demand and firm.

The first natural growth asparagus of the season arrived and brought fancy prices. Green peas and tomatoes were easier, but other garden truck was firm.

Oregon potatoes were easier on account of the arrival of five carloads and $1.20 was the top selling price. The Senator's potatoes are not yet unloaded. Fancy onions were firm.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c@$1.75; garlic, 50@c; green peas, 60@c; string beans, 17½@20c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; egg plant, $1.50@2.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17@22c; roosters, old, $4.50@5.50; roosters, young, $@6.7; broilers, small, $2@3; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4.50@6.50; ducks, old, $5@6; ducks, young, $@7.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 24½c.

EGGS—Store, 26@27c; fancy ranch, 28½c.

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

WOOL—South Plains and S. J., 14@15c; lambs, 9@10c.

HOPS—7@11c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20; middlings, $27@29.

HAY—Wheat, $11@16; wheat and oats, $9@14; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $7.50@10.50; stock, $4.50@7.50; straw, per bale, 30@35c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, 40c; bananas, $1@2.75; Mexican limes, nominal; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navel, $2@$3; pineapples, $2@4.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.30; sweets, 50c@$1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@$1.20.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 3192 quarter sacks; wheat, 2271 centals; barley, 6518 centals; oats, 594 centals; beans, 685 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 2490 sacks; bran, 60 sacks; middlings, 62 sacks; hay, 462 tons; wool, 92 bales; hides, 40.

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; calves, 150 to 175 pounds, $4.50@4.75; calves, heavy, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best, suitable for packers, $6@6.25; fair to medium grades, $5.50; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, $5@5.25.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep, $3@3.25; choice lambs, $5.50.

John Day Cattle Sold.

JOHN DAY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—J. D. Combs sold to Grant Thornburg this week a bunch of 3-year-old steers, receiving $30 per head. This is something of an advance and indicates a healthy tone in the local markets. The stock had to be driven through three feet of snow in order to reach the market.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000. Market, steady. Native steers, $4.75@5.90; native cows and heifers, $2.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; Western cows, $2.00@3.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.85; calves, $3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, weak. Bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40; heavy, $5.25@7.45; packers, $5.30@5.40; pigs, $5.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3400. Market, steady; muttons, $5.25@5.55; lambs, $5.25@7.25; range wethers, $5.50@6.25; fed ewes, $4.25@5.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Market, unchanged. Native steers, $3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.75@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500. Market, steady. Heavy, $5.25@5.35; mixed, $5.27½@5.30; light, $5.20@5.32½; pigs, $4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.27½@5.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500. Market, steady. Western yearlings, $5.00@6.25; wethers, $5.40@5.85; ewes, $4.75@5.30; lambs, $6.90@7.50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market, steady. Beeves, $3.60@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.35; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000. Market, steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.57½; good to heavy, $5.50@5.57½; rough heavy, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.25@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.50; pigs, $4.80@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Market, steady. Sheep, $3.85@4.60; lambs, $5.75@7.80.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The market for evaporated apples is rather steadier, and speculative sellers appear to have withdrawn. Common, 7¼@8½c; nearly prime, 8¼@9c; prime, 9½c; choice, 10c; fancy, 11c.

Prunes are in fair demand in the way of small lots to fill out assortments and prices are firmly held. Quotations range from 4½c to 8c, according to grade.

Apricots show no change either in quotations or general conditions. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice10½@10¾c, fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches continue quiet, with extra quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@12c.

Raisins are still unsettled, with quotations more or less nominal.

MORE MONEY NOW

Immense Speculative Movement in New York Stocks.

ADVANCE AGAIN UNDER WAY

Reading Most Conspicuous Feature of Day's Market—Amalgamated Recovers Previous Day's Loss—Anaconda Bulges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The market showed more breadth and variety today than at any time during the current speculation. The aggregate dealings fell short of what would be supposed from the constant activity of the dealings, owing to the fact that there was less congestion in the great market leaders than is the case on some occasions of great speculative animation. A very large number of separate issues which go to make up the total of today's dealings are dealt in small lots and show less inertia than the great railroad and industrial corporations of which the floating supply necessitates enormous transactions before any impression is made on prices.

A number of the prominent standard stocks made conspicuous movements, however, during the day and the whole level of the market was lifted pretty uniformly. There were some laggards in the movement and the volatile upshoots at other points varied widely from the average movement. But the comprehensive advancing tendency was conspicuous. Points of strength constantly developed without any regard to the realizing in progress at other points which caused some irregularity in the price movement at different times.

There was little news to account for the action of the market, but it was broadly based on the heavy increase in the money market supplies by reason of the great accumulation of cash resources at New York now in progress. The preliminary estimate of the week's currency movement gave promise that tomorrow's bank statement will disclose a cash gain which will compare favorably with last week's great increase. Sub-Treasury operations alone have yielded to the banks upward of $7,000,000. Estimates of the movement to and from the interior are more elastic, but the statements furnished by the banks themselves indicate that, after allowing for the shipment of $1,000,000 in gold to Mexico, the movement to New York on balance will bring the week's gain in cash up to anywhere from $8,000,000 to $11,000,000. This estimate covers the operations up to Thursday night only and those for another day, both on Sub-Treasury operations and on the express movement, will figure in the week's bank statement.

The discount rate in London yielded a fraction today and the further rise in sterling exchange at continental points marked the further relaxation of the condition at London. This development seemed to relieve apprehension of any urgent pressure on New York from foreign sources. The moderate firmness in the foreign exchange market here strengthened this probability.

The most conspicuous feature in today's market was Reading, which responded violently to a resumption of operations by the pool in that stock which conducted its previous brilliant advance, which was widely exceeded by today's spurt. The jump in Anaconda was accompanied by rumors of the practical cornering of the stock by interests affiliated with the present controlling interest. Amalgamated Copper made a brisk recovery from the late drop yesterday, which was alleged to be due to disappointment over the amount of the increase in the dividend rate. The further decline in the quotation for the metal on the copper exchange and the sharp drop in the London copper market did not affect the recovery in Amalgamated Copper. The demand became furiously active after profit-taking of the final hour, and the closing tone was extremely buoyant at the top level.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $6,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgam. Copper	122,100	114½	111	114
Am. Car & Found.	1,200	45½	45	45½
do preferred	1,300	103	103	102½
Amer. Cotton Oil	2,100	43	42½	42
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
Amer. Express	.....	.....	.....	220
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	700	37½	37	37½
American Ice	2,100	46	45½	45½
Amer. Linseed Oil	1,400	29½	29	29
do preferred	14,000	51½	46½	51
Amer. Locomotive	8,100	71½	70½	71
do preferred	500	120	119½	119½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	92,100	174	172½	172½
do preferred	3,400	128½	127½	127½
Am. Sugar Refin.	7,100	151½	150	150½
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	1,000	106	105½	105½
Anaconda Min. Co.	108,900	286	252	283
Atchison	6,200	95½	93½	95½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	5,400	167½	164½	166½
Baltimore & Ohio	12,200	116½	115	116½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98½
Brook. Rap. Tran.	43,300	92½	90	91½
Canadian Pacific	11,200	177½	175½	177
Central Leather	7,000	48½	48½	48½
do preferred	1,400	105	104½	104
Cent. of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	225½
Chesapeake & Ohio	27,200	61	59½	60½
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	34½
do preferred	200	80½	80½	80
Chi. Gt. Western	9,700	23	22½	22½
Chi. & Northwest	300	236½	235½	235½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	52,800	186½	184½	186½
Chi. Term. & Tran.	2,100	18½	17	17½
do preferred	1,800	41½	39½	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	600	107½	107	107½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	22,700	76	74½	74½
Colorado & South.	18,300	36½	35	35½
do 1st preferred	1,200	71½	71½	71½
do 2d preferred	300	55½	54½	55½
Consolidated Gas	3,600	173½	171	172
Corn Products	3,100	17½	16½	16½
do preferred	200	56½	56	56
Del. & Hudson	800	228	224½	225
Del., Lack. & W.	500	472½	470	474
Denv. & R. Grande	200	46½	45½	46½
do preferred	400	90½	90	90½
Distillers' Secur.	7,300	55½	51½	53½
Erie	39,700	50½	49½	50½
do 1st preferred	2,500	83	82½	82½
do 2d preferred	3,800	76½	75½	76½
General Electric	1,300	179½	177½	178½
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	115
Illinois Central	1,700	180½	179	180½
International Paper	8,500	25	23½	23½
do preferred	400	89	88½	88½
International Pump	2,100	37	33½	35½
do preferred	300	85½	85	85½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred	200	62½	62½	62½
Kansas City South.	1,500	34½	32½	33½
do preferred	600	65	64½	64½
Louisville & Nash.	18,500	156½	154½	156
Manhattan L.	600	160	159½	159½
Metropol. Securities	6,100	72½	70½	71½
Metropol. St. Ry.	5,200	125½	123½	124½
Mexican Central	44,500	26½	25½	26½
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	82
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	160½	160	160½
do preferred	600	181	180	180½
Missouri Pacific	4,400	106½	105½	106½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	4,800	40½	39½	40
do preferred	1,200	74½	73½	73½
National Lead	1,900	95½	95½	95½
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf.	1,500	40½	39½	40
New York Central	23,000	153½	152½	153½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	15,200	55½	54½	55½
Norfolk & Western	3,100	89	88½	88½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Northern Pacific	10,400	207½	206	207½
North American	6,600	106½	105	105½
Pacific Mail	5,600	51½	50	51
Pennsylvania	48,700	146½	145½	145½
People's Gas	2,800	101½	100½	100½
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	82½
Pressed Steel Car.	1,700	62½	62	62½
do preferred	600	103½	103½	103
Pullman Pal. Car.	.....	.....	.....	243
Reading	218,600	155	150	154½
do 1st preferred	1,900	95½	94½	95½
do 2d preferred	2,500	101½	100	100½
Republic Steel	2,000	37	36½	36½
do preferred	2,200	108	107½	108
Rock Island Co.	8,700	24½	24½	24½
do preferred	700	62½	62½	62½
Schloss-Sheffield	1,400	93½	93½	93
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	400	48½	48	48½
St. Louis Southw.	7,700	27½	27½	27½
do preferred	700	61	60½	60½
Southern Pacific	63,800	70½	68½	70½
do preferred	900	118½	118½	118½
Southern Railway	15,100	39½	39½	39½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,300	161	160	160
Texas & Pacific	2,700	36½	36½	36½
Tol., St. L. & W.	1,600	40½	39½	39½
do preferred	1,600	59½	59	59½
Union Pacific	146,200	159½	157½	158½
do preferred	200	86½	86½	86½
U. S. Express	700	132	132	128
U. S. Realty	200	89½	89½	89
U. S. Rubber	2,900	56½	55½	56
do preferred	200	113½	113½	112
U. S. Steel	101,600	45½	45	45½
do preferred	44,300	111½	109½	111½
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	1,200	53½	53	52½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114½
Wabash	12,500	24½	24½	24½
do preferred	10,900	47½	47	47½
Wells-Fargo Expr.	.....	.....	.....	240
Westinghouse Elec.	200	173	173	173
Western Union	400	93½	93½	93½
Wheel. & L. Erie	300	19½	19	19½
Wisconsin Central	200	32½	32	32
do preferred	200	62½	62½	61½

Total sales for the day, 1,650,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	D. & R. G. 4s	100½
do coupon	103½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99½
U. S. 3s reg.	102½	Nor. Pacific 3s	77½
do coupon	103	Nor. Pacific 4s	105½
U. S. new 4s reg.	129½	So. Pac