TREND IS UPWARD

All Grades of Teas, Coffees and Spices Are Strong.

STOCKS GENERALLY LOW

Advances in Central American Coffees in San Francisco Market. No Supplies of Standard Salvador on Hand.

COFFEES AND TEAS—Market is strong with upward tendency.
HOPS—Good demand for olds.
WHEAT—Local market dull and weak.
OATS—Eastern offered at lower prices.
BARLEY—No further advance expected.
POTATOES—Slight improvement at San Francisco.
VEGETABLES — Steamer arrivals light.
EGGS—Market is steadier.
POULTRY—Good demand predicted.
BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

Like the prices of all other commodities in the grocery line, coffees, teas and spices are strong, with an upward tendency. All grades of coffees are quoted very firm at New York. Central American coffees are from six weeks to two months late in arriving at San Francisco, and the market there is up from ½ to ¾ of a cent per pound, with very short supplies. The supplies are particularly light on ordinary and low-grade coffees, and there is practically no standard Salvador in importers' hands, as it goes right into consumption as soon as it arrives.

Low-grade teas continue very firm in all markets, and the prospects favor high prices at the opening of the market for all sorts, Japan, China, Ceylon and India teas.

The spice markets have also of late taken quite an upward jump, and the trade looks for a still higher range of values. A good share of the increase is no doubt due to scarcity, but a part of it is also occasioned by the fact that silver had advanced materially.

STRONG DEMAND FOR OLD HOPS.

Nearly Every Dealer Is Looking for 1904 Crop—Market Conditions Abroad.

The most interesting feature of the hop market yesterday was the strong demand for 1904s. Nearly all the dealers were out looking for olds, and Kiaber, Wolf & Netter, who bought the big Krebs lot, had numerous offers on them. This firm was also looking for other purchases of the same kind. Stocks of old hops in this state, it is said, amount to about 1700 bales. The Shields lot of 98 bales of olds at Gervais was sold yesterday at a price said to be 6 cents or better. The name of the purchaser was not known, but it was believed to be Page & Toone, of Woodburn.

Among the transactions in 1905s was the purchase of the three Ridings lots at Marquam amounting to 80 bales, which Kiaber, Wolf & Netter paid 10¼ cents for. Seavey & Metzler bought two lots, one of 70 bales at 9 cents from a Chinaman on the Gore ranch at Tualatin, and a 34-bale lot at Sherwood, for which they paid 8¾ cents. There were 76 bales more of the Gore hops which another dealer bought and rejected. The T. D. Lihnton lot at Eugene, is again reported sold, this time to M. W. Gilbertson, at 8 cents. There are 122 bales in the lot. W. P. Cheshire, of Eugene, sold 180 bales to T. A. Livesley & Co., at either 8 or 9 cents.

J. W. Seavey, who was down from Eugene yesterday says the hopgrowers in that section are busy cleaning and grubbing their yards, and will devote just as much attention to cultivation this year as last. If the price is not right, however, there may be some hops that will not be picked.

The latest mail advices from London report a quiet market there. Manger & Henley, London dealers, say of the trade in the past year:

The large crop of 1905 was grown without the usual troubles and difficulties of aphis blight, washing and sulphuring being almost unknown. The result was a yield on 48,967 acres of 659,943 cwts., or 14.21 cwts. per acre. Choice hops were very few, not more than 10 per cent of the crop. Prices started very low, choice hops 56s to 65s per cwt., copper hops 42s to 52s, low hops 25s to 35s. A very rapid demand set in, and continued all the way through. A steady rise in prices of 15s to 20s per cwt. has taken place, and the crop is practically absorbed, not more than 5 per cent being in growers' hands. It is estimated that the loss in the production of the hop crop in this country this year will exceed half a million.

Bernard Bing writes from Nuremberg, Germany, as follows:

There has been a very good trade on our market since my last report and the firm tendency I reported lately has been fully maintained. Demand both from exporters and German breweries was very active; it is estimated that more than 9000 bales have been cleared off from our market during the last four weeks. Stocks are considerably reduced, as receipts are very light.

WHEAT MARKET EASIER.

Eastern Oats Offered at Lower Prices—No Advance in Barley Expected.

The wheat market was very dull yesterday and the tone was weak. Oats are still quoted steady at top figures, but continued offerings of Eastern oats at lower prices check any tendency to advance farther, notwithstanding the limited supplies in the Northwest. The barley market is unchanged, but a somewhat easier tendency is noticeable in view of the better crop prospects in California, which at least may operate against any rise in values here. The hay market is very quiet and weak.

The following table exhibits the American visible wheat supply as compared with previous years:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Feb. 5, 1906	48,537,000	567,000
Feb. 6, 1905	38,979,000	468,000
Feb. 1, 1904	39,760,000	853,000
Feb. 3, 1903	48,447,000	608,000
Feb. 3, 1902	57,820,000	1,244,000
Feb. 4, 1901	59,761,000	1,024,000
Feb. 2, 1900	54,861,000	1,235,000
Feb. 6, 1899	28,984,000	*401,000

*Increase.

Quantities on passage compare as follows:

	Feb. 3 bu.	Jan. 29. bu.
To United Kingdom	22,720,000	19,360,000
To Continent	11,840,000	10,240,000
Total	34,560,000	29,600,000

Shipments of wheat and flour from leading exporting countries were as follows:

	Feb. 3 bu.	Jan. 29. bu.
U. S. and Canada	3,056,000	3,424,000
Russia	3,376,000	2,296,000
Danubean ports	720,000	1,064,000
India	56,000	792,000
Argentina	2,192,000	960,000
Australia	2,320,000	1,304,000
Total	11,720,000	9,250,000

POTATO MARKET BETTER.

Slight Improvement at San Francisco. Steamer Receipts Light.

Although the San Francisco potato market was in somewhat better shape yesterday, local shippers would not hold out much hope that the improvement was more than temporary. One dealer had California advices which said: "We look for no advances this season, and advise you to go slow in buying. There is absolutely no future for ordinary grades. The docks are loaded down with rivers, and there is absolutely no demand for them. San Francisco is also loaded up on onions, and they won't sell." What some of the shippers here cannot understand is the extremely wide range that prevails at San Francisco between Salinas and Oregon Burbanks.

Not much green produce was brought up on the steamer, owing to the scarcity below. Head lettuce was quoted at 37½ cents and artichokes at $1.35. Other vegetables were unchanged. A fine lot of tangerines arrived on the steamer and were quoted at $1.85 per half box. A car of oranges and a car of sweet potatoes also arrived.

EGGS ARE STEADIER.

Cool Weather and Small Shipments North Help the Market.

Eggs were quoted all the way from 22½ to 24 cents on Front street yesterday, with sales being made at both prices. The colder turn of the weather and a small demand from Seattle encouraged some dealers to abstain from making the customary daily reduction. On the whole, stocks cleaned up fairly well, and the market was steadier.

When the poultry market opens today a considerable degree of activity is expected. One of the largest retailers said yesterday that his surplus had been worked off and he would buy freely if Front street did not shove the price up on him.

There was no change in the butter market for either city or country make.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 964,712	$ 93,722
Seattle	1,418,186	390,261
Tacoma	707,103	115,369
Spokane	667,801	79,580

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.20@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.

WHEAT—Club, 69½@70½c; bluestem, 70½@72c; red, 67½@68c; Valley, 72c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $28; gray, $27 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; 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, $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@23.50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $26@27.

BUCKWHEAT—$2.25 per central.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50@14 per ton; Valley timothy, $9@10; clover, $7.50@8; cheat, $7@8; grain hay, $7@8.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 75c@$1 per box; choice, $1.25@1.50; fancy, $2@$3; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; Japanese, 60c per single box; tangerines, $1.85 per half box; grapefruit, $2.75@3.25; pineapples, $3.75@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.35 per dozen; beans, nominal; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.85 per crate; celery, $3.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; head lettuce, 37½@40c 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, 1¼@1½c per pound; parsley, 25c.

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

ONIONS—Oregon, No. 1, $1.10@1.25 sack; No. 2, 70c@$1.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 60c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5½@6½c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5½c pound, black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 55-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 15c per pound; dates, Persian, 5¾@6c pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@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, 23@24c; Eastern, 20@22c per dozen.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 11@12c; mixed chickens, 10@10½c; broilers, 13@17c; young roosters, 10c; old roosters, 8@9c; fryers, chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@20c; geese, live, pound, 9@10c; geese, dressed, per pound, 12@14c; ducks, 16@18c; 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 roast, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle's, $14.25; Lion, $16.25.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; 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 to 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, $6.05; powdered, $5.80; dry granulated, $5.70; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.10; fruit sugar, $5.70. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; sugar, granulated, $5.50 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; ¼-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, 55@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 2¾c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 5¾c; red Mexican, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12¼c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12¼c; California hams (picnic), 8c; cottage hams, 8¾c; shoulders, 8c; boiled ham, 18½c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 15½c.

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; wienerwurst, 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, 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, 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, Wools, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11c; prime, 8½@9c; medium, 7@8c; olds, 3@7c.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16½@18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 11 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, half-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, 8c 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.

FURS—No. 1, according to size: Bearskins, $8@20 each; cubs, half price; badger, 10@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 15c@$1.25; house cat, 10@20c; fox, common gray, 50c@$1.25; red, $2@3.50; cross, $6@15; silver and black, $100@300; fishers, $3@10; lynx, $3@10; mink, according to size, $1.75@5; marten, dark, according to size and color, $2@10; muskrat, large, 8@20c; skunk, 35c@$2; civet or polecat, 10@25c; otter, $5@20; panther, $15@8; raccoon, 50c@$3.50; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $1.75@8; coyote, 30c@$1.50; wolverine, $4@9; beaver, $4@10.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 18@21c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

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

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

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—2½@5c, according to quality.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon.

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

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, ½c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ½c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

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.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.

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

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

BREAK IN EGG MARKET

FRESH STOCK DROPS THREE CENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Better Demand for Good Oregon Potatoes With Fair Sales—Onions Dull and Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The feature of the dairy exchange was the 3-cent decline in all grades of California fresh eggs. The reduced selected ranch to 24 cents, the lowest figure in a long time. Warm weather and increasing production are causing sellers to meet the market freely. Butter is in much larger supply and weaker. California fresh extras and firsts declined 1 cent. Fancy creamery is now officially quoted on a 30-cent basis. Cheese is easy for all Pacific Coast descriptions. Receipts, 63,300 pounds butter, 1800 pounds cheese, 19,410 dozen eggs.

Sympathy with the Chicago decline caused a weaker wheat market here. Barley was very heavy for spot and futures in the face of good crop prospects. Holders are more disposed to realize. Receipts of oats were larger, but prices were maintained. Bran and shorts were 50 cents higher.

The open market for oranges was firm, as receipts continued moderate. A portion of the arrivals were badly frostbitten from the recent severe weather in the south. Two carloads of orange were offered at auction, but quickly withdrawn, as the bids were unsatisfactory. The banana market is well stocked and larger supplies are due tomorrow. Apples are firm.

Receipts of Oregon potatoes were larger, including four carloads by rail and 3000 sacks by steamer, but handlers reported a better demand for good stock with fair sales at $1@1.15. Poor stock was neglected. Choice river potatoes moved more freely, at steady prices, up to 85 cents per sack. Onions were dull and weak at $1@1.25.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 25c@$1; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 5@6c; string beans, 8@15c; tomatoes, $1@1.50.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@19c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; roosters, young, $6@7; broilers, small, $2@6; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4.50@6.50; ducks, old, $5@6; ducks, young, $6@7.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30c; creamery seconds, 24c.

EGGS—Store, 23@26c; fancy ranch, 24c.

CHEESE—Young America, 12@15c; Eastern, 13½@16c; Western, 14@14½c.

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

HOPS—8@12c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@21; middlings, $28@29.

HAY—Wheat, $11@16; wheat and oats, $9@14; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $6.50@7.50; straw, per bale, 30@55c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, 40c; bananas, $1@2.50; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1@2; pineapples, $2@4.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.25@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; sweets, $1@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1.15.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 43,745 quarter sacks; wheat, 381 centals; barley, 5664 centals; oats, 7500 centals; beans, 4967 sacks; corn, 1800 centals; potatoes, 12,420 sacks; bran, 4671 sacks; middlings, 1706 sacks; wool, 12 bales; hides, 1471.

Mining Stocks.

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

Alta	$ .01	Justice	$ .02
Andes	.16	Mexican	1.50
Belcher	.11	Occidental Con.	.02
Best & Belcher	1.23	Ophir	6.00
Bullion	.22	Overman	.14
Caledonia	.45	Potosi	.12
Challenge Con.	.16	Savage	.49
Chollar	.13	Scorpion	.12
Confidence	.70	Seg. Belcher	.08
Con. Cal. & V.	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.36
Crown Point	.08	Silver Hill	.03
Exchequer	.22	Union Con.	.34
Gould & Curry	.17	Utah Con.	.05
Hale & Nor.	.95	Yellow Jacket	.09
Julia	.07		

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .07½
Alice	2.75	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick C.	.31	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & V.	1.35	Savage	.45
Horn Silver	2.10	Sierra Nevada	.34
Iron Silver	4.65	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.07	Standard	4.60

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.00	Mont. C. & C.	$ 3.25
Allouez	40.75	N. Butte	58.00
Amalgamated	115.25	Old Dominion	27.50
Am. Zinc	14.00	Osceola	161.50
Atlantic	25.00	Parrot	40.75
Bingham	44.50	Quincy	104.00
Cal. & Hecla	710.00	Shannon	6.25
Centennial	28.25	Tamarack	107.00
Cop. Range	82.75	Trinity	10.50
Daly West	16.00	United Cop.	73.50
Dominion C.	61.00	U. S. Mining	9.25
Franklin	19.00	U. S. Oil	13.75
Granby	10.00	Utah	64.75
Isle Royale	25.00	Victoria	1.00
Mass. Mining	10.25	Winona	6.75
Michigan	15.00	Wolverine	131.00
Mohawk	58.25		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 151,750 bags, including February, 7c; March, 7@7.05c; May, 7.20@7.25c; July, 7.40c; September, 7.60@7.65c; October, 7.65@7.70c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild, steady. Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, steady; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 22@26c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 18@20c; tub washed, 32@42½c.

NO FORCED SELLING

Urgent Liquidation in Stock Market Is Over.

TRADING IS LESS ACTIVE

Harriman Pacifics Helped by December Earnings' Statement and Report of Control of the Illinois Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The most striking feature of the market today was the decreased rate of activity. It is many weeks since the aggregate dealings for a day have fallen much below the 1,500,000-share mark. The total sales today were about 1,000,000 shares. Half the day's business was done during the first hour. The reason for the falling off was clearly enough the completion of necessitous selling, so far as was immediately urged, and a disinclination to renew any large buying. There was a lively selling movement during the course of the first hour. When the dullness of the market gave notice that selling pressure was subsiding, there was a slow upward swing which became more languid the higher the level of prices reached.

The anthracite coal carriers were equally weak with the bituminous group reflecting the fears that the labor trouble, while inaugurated among the soft coal miners, would involve also the anthracite regions. The failure of confirmation of the many rumors of important deals proves trying to the speculative temper, owing to the very large share played by rumors in the most aggressive advances of the recent past.

The prospects of the money market also are regarded as not calculated to foster an active speculation. The inauguration of an outgo of gold is generally expected to occur later and to reach considerable proportions. The small engagement today for shipment to South America is evidence of the control of a gold supply in this market by foreign bankers. Meantime, the credit requirements are expanding the loan department of the banks and the influx of cash from the interior is likely to become less as the season advances. Sub-Treasury operations also continue to make large inroads on the supplies of the banks.

The Wabash and the Harriman Pacifics made good showings of net earnings today. Attention is called to the fact that since the first of the year, new bond issues have reached the sum of nearly $100,000,000, of which nearly $80,000,000 are railroad issues. The demands thus indicated upon capital throw light upon the course of the loan item of the banks. The Hill roads made ready headway against depression, and the Harriman Pacifics were helped by their December earnings and by the report that Union Pacific had acquired control of Illinois Central. The recovery in the general list was at no time complete, and met with frequent reactions. The closing tone was easy, but not much below the best point of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	243
Amalgam. Copper	207,600	116½	112½	115½
Am. Car & Found.	2,900	44½	43½	43½
do preferred	1,000	103	102½	102½
Am. Cotton Oil	600	37½	37	37½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
American Express	100	243	243	243
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	100	28½	28½	28
American Ice	1,400	45½	44½	44½
Am. Linseed Oil	600	24½	24½	24½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	47
Amer. Locomotive	7,600	74½	73½	74
do preferred	800	117	116	116½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	22,100	165	163½	164½
do preferred	2,600	124½	123½	123½
Am. Sugar Ref.	7,400	147½	145	144½
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	700	106	105½	105½
Anaconda Min. Co.	21,900	279½	272½	276
Atchison	11,600	92½	91½	92½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103
Atlantic Coast Line	900	161	160½	161
Baltimore & Ohio	8,600	114½	113½	114
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98
Brook. Rap. Tran.	13,500	86	84½	85½
Canadian Pacific	15,800	174½	172½	174½
Cent. of N. Jersey	100	223	223	223
Central Leather	1,800	44½	43½	43½
do preferred	1,100	107	107	106
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,700	58½	57½	58½
Chicago & Alton	100	32	32	31
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
Chi. Gt. Western	3,400	22½	21½	22½
Chi. & Northwest	200	231	231	229
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	14,000	184½	183½	184
Chi. Term. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	15½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	13½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	105	105	105
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29,500	73	70	72½
Colo. & Sout'ern	2,200	34½	34½	34½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	70½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	52
Consolidated Gas	400	178	178	178
Corn Products	1,200	19	19	18½
do preferred	200	58	57½	57½
Delaw. & Hudson	700	213	213	214
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	460
Denv. & R. Grande	4,700	48½	47½	47½
do preferred	100	88½	88½	88½
Distillers' Secur.	1,700	52½	52½	52½
Erie	22,500	46½	45½	46½
do 1st preferred	900	79	79	78½
do 2d preferred	1,100	73½	72½	72½
General Electric	100	174½	173½	174
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	114
Illinois Central	200	173½	173	171½
International Paper	29,100	24	23½	23½
do preferred	100	87½	87½	87
International Pump	500	36	35½	35
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Iowa Central	700	31½	31½	31
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	58
Kansas City South.	200	30½	30½	30½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61
Louisv & Nashv.	400	150	149½	149½
Manhattan L.	200	150½	150½	150½
Metropol Securities	2,500	71½	70½	71
Metropol. St. Ry.	1,000	121	120½	121
Mexican Central	12,400	26	24½	25½
Minn. & St. Louis	600	79½	79	79
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	156
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	176
Missouri Pacific	2,800	101½	100½	101½
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	3,300	36½	36	36½
do preferred	100	71	70½	70½
National Lead	1,700	83½	81½	84½
Mex. Nt. R. R. pf.	200	38½	38½	38½
New York Central	2,400	149	148	148½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,100	53½	52½	52½
Norfolk & Western	12,300	89½	88½	89½
do preferred	2,400	92	92	92
North American	1,600	101½	100½	101
Northern Pacific	16,000	213½	210	212½
Pacific Mail	400	47½	47½	47½
Pennsylvania	7,100	142½	141½	142
People's Gas	3,900	98½	97	98½
Pc., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	81½
Pressed Steel Car.	2,900	61½	60	61
do preferred	300	103	102	102
Reading	88,100	137½	135½	137
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
do 2d preferred	400	100½	100½	93½
Republic Steel	3,700	34½	34	34½
do preferred	1,200	107½	107	107½
Rock Island Co.	8,100	26½	26½	26½
do preferred	900	66	65½	65½
Schloss-Sheffield	1,600	89½	87½	89
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	400	49½	49	49
St. Louis Southw.	300	24½	24½	24½
do preferred	200	56½	56½	56½
Southern Pacific	22,100	68	67½	67½
do preferred	100	118	118	118
Southern Railway	30,600	40½	40½	40½
do preferred	400	101½	101½	101
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,000	158½	156½	158
Texas & Pacific	3,000	35½	34½	34½
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	37½	37½	37
do preferred	200	57½	57½	57
Union Pacific	151,900	155½	153½	155
do preferred	200	97½	97	97
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	123
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	87
U. S. Rubber	2,500	52½	51½	52½
do preferred	800	110½	110	110
U. S. Steel	133,600	44½	43½	44½
do preferred	39,000	112	110½	111½
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	1,600	49½	47½	49½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114½
Wabash	1,600	23½	22½	23½
do preferred	3,700	44½	43½	44½
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	230
Western Union	100	93½	93½	93½
Wheel. & L. Erie	2,500	20½	20	21½
do preferred	100	58	58	58½

Total sales for the day, 1,000,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	D. & R. G. 4s	100½
do coupon	103	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98½
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