SLUMP IN POULTRY

Local Receipts Too Large for Requirements.

LOWEST PRICES OF SEASON

Reports of California Prune Corner Are Received With Reserve by Eastern Trade—Wheat, Oats and Barley Strong.

The poultry market, which has been going from bad to worse all the week, suffered the worst slump of the season yesterday. Not only were receipts very large, but the retailers, claiming they were stocked up, bought sparingly, with the result that a good many coops were carried over at the close of the day. Under the circumstances it was difficult to obtain accurate quotations, particularly on chickens. Probably most of the hens sold brought around 12 cents, but there were some dealers who would gladly have cleaned up at 11 cents if they could have had offers. Springs and mixed coops sold at the usual discount. Some lots of fryers brought 14 and 15 cents. Turkeys were a drug on the market and buyers could not be found at 15 cents. Geese also dragged but ducks, because of their scarcity, were firmer.

Receipts of dressed poultry of all kinds were unusually large and buyers proved indifferent. Taken altogether the market was in about as bad a shape as it was just preceding Thanksgiving.

The egg market, while not quoted lower, was a dragging affair and by most houses on the street was considered decidedly weak.

The large supply of country creamery butter bears heavily on the market and some very fair stock is offering as low as 20 cents and seconds can be had at 25 cents. The city creameries continue apart in their views, a few still holding at 37½ cents, quotations being governed by the present size of their supplies.

SKEPTICAL OF PRUNE CORNER REPORT

Eastern Trade Receives California Rumor With Reserve.

Regarding the alleged attempt to corner the unsold stock of California prunes, the New York Commercial of January 6, said:

The reports of a threatened concentration of the stocks of 1907 crop California prunes on the Coast are received in the local trade with considerable reserve, and while it is admitted that the total holdings are light compared with other years and largely in the hands of the packers, it is doubted whether the packers as a whole would enter into such a deal after the experience of two years ago, when a corner in apricots and peaches was effected, and some of the principals in the deal were outwitted by competitors. The stock of prunes on the Coast is given as not in excess of 500 carloads, of which about 80 per cent is held by the packers. Few interests in the trade here believe the reported corner will be effected.

Better Demand for Apples.

Trading in the fruit line was of fair proportions yesterday. More interest is being shown in apples, local supplies of which just now are low. The bulk of the cheaper grades has disappeared and buyers are turning their attention to the better varieties. Plentiful stocks are carried in storage, which have not yet been drawn upon. The street is about bare of bananas and more will arrive before Wednesday. A car of fancy oranges came in yesterday and a car of sweet potatoes last night. A mixed car of vegetables is due today.

Southern Iron Surplus Reduced.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10.—The surplus of pig iron which has accumulated since October, because of the collapse of the iron market, has been reduced in the past few weeks from 90,000 tons to less than 55,000 tons and the curtailed production will shortly be called off. Only the smaller dealers will accept orders for iron under $13.50 per ton for No. 2 foundry.

Cereals Firm and Hay Weak.

The oats and barley markets though quiet, continue to show firmness, because of a somewhat better inquiry. Wheat holds steady with a moderate amount of business passing. Hay is inclined to be weaker because of larger offerings.

Apples Higher at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The market for home-grown apples has so improved since the first of the year that the Bay Island Producers' Union is able to get $1.40 a box, an advance of 15 cents for the best fruit shipped by the ranchers on the islands and mainland up Sound. The islands are now about cleaned out of apples.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 797,843	$ 75,171
Seattle	1,128,700	171,360
Tacoma	791,739	32,866
Spokane	878,186	33,899

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 85c; bluestem, 87c; Valley, 85c; red, 83c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50@28; gray, $27.50@28.

BARLEY—Feed, $27.50 per ton; brewing, $32; rolled, $29@30.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.95; straight, $4.40; clears, $4.40; Valley, $4.40; Graham flour, $4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, $4.50@5; rye flour, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $23; country, $24 per ton; middlings, $29; shorts, city, $24.50; country, $25.50 per ton; chop, $18@22 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $8; lower grades, $6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.50 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.60 per bale; flaked wheat, $3.25 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32.50; cracked, $32.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@22; clover, $15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $15@16; alfalfa, $15; vetch, $14.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$2 per box; peaches, 75c@$1 per crate; pears, $1.25@$1.75 per box; cranberries, $9.50@12 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.50@4.00 per box; oranges, navels, $2.25@2.75; Japanese oranges, 50c per box; grapefruit, $4; bananas, 5@5½c per doz., crated, 5¼c; pineapples, $4.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box; persimmons, $1.60 per box; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.23 per dozen; beans, 15c per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflowers, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; celery, $3.25@3.50 crate; lettuce, hothouse, $1@1.25 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8@10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, $2 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, $1.75@1.85 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@60c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3 per cwt.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 35@37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 20c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 16@16½c; Young America, 17@17½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12c; mixed chickens, 11½@12c; Spring chickens, 11½@12c; roosters, 8@10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, choice, 18c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 30@31c per dozen; Eastern, 21@23c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9@9½c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6½@7½c; packers, 6¾@7½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

All kinds of livestock were quoted firm in the local market yesterday at previous prices. Receipts were 80 hogs.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.75; cows, $3.00@3.25; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $1.50@2.25; calves, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.75; full wool, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Best, $5.00@5.25; lights and feeders, $4.50@5.00.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market, steady to strong. Native steers, $3.50@5.75; native cows and heifers, $2@4.20; Western steers, $3@4.60; Western cows and heifers, $1.75@3.75; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $1.75@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10c lower. Heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.20@4.25; light, $4.15@4.25; pigs, $4@4.30; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500; market, stronger. Yearlings, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $5@5.20; ewes, $4.50@5; lambs, $6.75@7.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, steady to strong. Beeves, $3.65@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.30@4.50; calves, $5.25@8; Westerns, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, 5c lower. Lights, $4.15@4.47½; mixed, $4.15@4.55; heavy, $4.20@4.35; rough, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.50@4.20; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, weak to 10c lower. Natives, $3.50@5.60; Westerns, $3.50@5.65; yearlings, $4.90@5.80; lambs, $5.25@7.30; Western lambs, $5.25@7.20.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market, strong. Native steers, $4@5.60; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; bulls, $2.75@4.10; calves, $3.75@6.75; Western steers, $3.75@5; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.25@4.40; heavy, $4.30@4.45; packers, $4.25@4.40; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $6.30@7.20; range wethers, $4.25@6.30; fed ewes, $4@5.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 10@15c; tomatoes, 50c@$2; egg plant, 8@10c.

Poultry, Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $6.50@8.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33c; creamery, seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 24c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2.25; common, 60c; bananas, 60c@$3; Mexican limes, $3; @4.50; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.50; pineapples, $3@3.50.

Eggs—Store, 26½c; fancy ranch, 31c; Eastern 21c.

Cheese—New, 14@14½c; Young America; 15@16c; Eastern, 18½c.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@23c; South Plains and S. J., 5@8c; lambs, 7@11c.

Hops—Old, 2@3c; new, 4@11c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29.50; middlings, $31@32.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50; wheat and oats, $12@15.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 45@85c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.30; sweets, $1.75@2; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.25.

Receipts— Receipts—Flour, 1980 quarter sacks; wheat, 420 centals; barley, 2340 centals; oats, 250 centals; beans, 395 sacks; corn, 65 centals; potatoes, 1525 sacks; bran, 120 sacks; hay, 578 tons; wool, 77 bales; Hides 93.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 20@29½c; dairies, 18@25c.

Eggs, easy; at mark cases included 24@26c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 27c; extras, 29c. Cheese, steady at 11½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Butter, firm. Creamery, specials, 31@32½c; do. held second to specials, 23@29½c.

Cheese, steady and unchanged.

Eggs, easy.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The London tin market was lower with spot at £122 5s and futures at £123 5s. The local market was quiet and unchanged at 26.50@27.50c.

There was a slight advance in the London copper market, spot closing at £60 70s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake, 13.62½@13.87½c; electrolytic, 13.50@13.75c, and casting, 13.25@13.50c.

Lead and spelter were unchanged.

Iron was unchanged to 1½s higher in the English market with standard quoted at 47s and Cleveland warrants at 48s 3d. Locally no change was reported.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

M'KINLEY MITCHELL—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Skidmore street, between Cleveland and Rodney; $2500.

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MRS. MOORE—To erect a two-story frame flat on Savier, between East Twenty-ninth and East Twenty-eighth streets; $6000.

HENRY BACHE—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Main, between East Thirty-ninth and East Fortieth; $2000.

J. M. CADWELL—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Eighteenth, between Alberta and Florence; $1500.

O. O. NASH—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Thirty-second, between Hawthorne and Market; $2000.

Articles of Incorporation.

SECURITY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY—Supplemental articles to change name to Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland, Oregon, and to include real estate business in its activities.

JORGAROG INVESTMENT COMPANY—Incorporators, C. P. Jordan, T. A. Barbade and C. L. Rogers; capitalization, $50,000; business, real estate.

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION—Incorporators, H. H. Newhall, Hamilton Meade and Willard H. Roberts; source of revenue, voluntary contributions.

Births.

WELLS—At 1475 East Burnside street, January 2, to the wife of James Edward Wells, a son.

PHILLIPS—At 666 Tenino street, December 21, to the wife of Will Phillips, a son.

SMITH—At Oak Grove, January 9, to the wife of Jerry Smith, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

EHMSEN-MYERS—G. H. Ehmsen, 31, city; Minnie V. Myers, 22, city.

BURGESS-GIBSON—O. H. Burgess, 35, city; Mary E. Gibson, 22, city.

GOODWIN-FRANKLIN—Ernest Goodwin, 28, city; Marie Franklin, 26, city.

JERMULOWSKI - ROSENFELD — Louis Jermulowski, 23, Counsel, Idaho; Diana Rosenfeld, over 18, city.

LUKASGEWSKI-KOLENDA—Anton Lukasgewski, 29, city; Ruzalia Kolenda, 19, city.

MORACH-KILTAN—Adam Morach, 30, Endicott, Wash.; Amalia Kiltan, 21, city.

CALDON-COLLINS—M. J. Caldon, 40, St. John; Mrs. Anna Collins, 39, city.

PATRICK-MILLER—Phil O. Patrick, 22, city; Louise Miller, 22, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Wedding Invitations. Latest styles, proper forms, $5 for 100. Alvin S. Hawk, 144 2d.

Northampton, Mass.—That severe entrance examinations prevent many poor girls from obtaining a college education and deter marriage, is stated in the annual report of President L. Clark Seely, of Smith College.

TAKING OF PROFITS

Stock Operators Make Use of Their Opportunity.

AND REACTION SETS IN

Large Gain in Cash Expected to Be Shown by Today's Bank Statement—Slump in Southern Railway Securities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After opening with a buoyant upshot of prices, which gave a material extension to the rise of yesterday, and then maintaining an appearance of great activity for a time, it began to be manifest that the professional operators in the stock market had been busy taking their profits in the hurly-burly of the day's transactions. The early market showed some expansion of commission-house demand also, attracted by the appearance of reviving interest and a strong recovery in the market. There was little in the news of the day to indicate marked changes in recent conditions.

The usual forecast of the weekly currency movement agreed in reporting a large cash gain, the estimates differing to some extent on the amount of cash from local sources which has come into sight during the week. The inflow of cash from the interior has been larger than last week, the balance in favor of New York on the express movement estimated at approximately $8,000,000. The arrivals of the last of the gold engagements have been sufficient to overbalance a small absorption on subtreasury operations. The stock market rallied briskly from a sharp reaction when these figures appeared. The speculation in stocks during the week has been based largely on an assumption that the deficit in the legal reserves of the New York banks would be practically wiped out this week. Last Saturday the deficit still stood at $11,509,550, so that it will be perceived that its obliteration seems to depend on a substantial loan reduction.

Discounts continued to fall in the foreign money centers and the Australia Imperial Bank marked down its official rate. An item of the day's news was the statement of the gold production at the Rand in December, which rose to 583,526 ounces, a record output for any month.

With the reaction in the stock market caused by the speculative profit-taking, there came into consideration again some of the topics which were driven into the background. Financial news of some railroad systems of which the credit is not high gave rise to renewed misgivings. The pressure of Southern Railway securities especially was conspicuous.

The rapid inflow of cash to bank reserves is expected to be taken advantage of to replenish the United States Treasury's working balance by some further withdrawals of Government deposits with the banks. Another requirement for additional cash is suggested by the movement of the trust companies towards membership in the New York Clearing House, which will involve a very material increase in cash holdings by those institutions.

The market's weak closing was under the influence of the slump in Southern Railway stocks and bonds, with its strong suggestion of serious financial embarrassment for the company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,352,000. United States 4s coupon declined ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	......	.....	.....	165
Amal Copper	68,500	51⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Am Car & Fdy	3,000	34¼	31	30¾
do preferred	1,000	90	90	89½
Am Cotton Oil	1,000	34½	34	33¾
do preferred	......	.....	.....	85
Am Express	......	.....	.....	120
Am Hd & Lt pf	400	17⅞	14½	14½
American Ice	1,000	18⅜	18	18
Am Linseed Oil	200	8⅝	8	8
do preferred	100	21	21	20
Am Locomotive	3,000	38¾	36½	36¾
do preferred	1,900	88¼	86½	86¾
Am Smelt & Ref	75,900	78⅝	75¾	75¾
do preferred	700	95½	95	94¾
Am Sugar Ref	8,500	109¾	108¼	108¾
Am Tobacco ctfs	100	77⅞	77⅞	77¼
Anaconda Min Co	2,900	32⅝	31	30¾
Atchison	17,400	71	69⅝	69½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	85
Atlantic Coast Line	800	72½	70½	70
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	86¼	84¾	84½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	84
Brook Rap Tran	25,000	43½	41⅝	41⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,300	158⅜	156⅞	156⅞
Central of N J	300	180	180	180
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,500	31⅞	31	41
Chicago & G W	1,800	5¼	5	5½
Chicago & N W	1,800	145½	143½	144½
C, M & St Paul	32,800	113⅛	110	111¾
Chicago Ter & Tran	......	.....	.....	5
do preferred	......	.....	.....	15
C. C. C & St Louis	100	56½	56½	56½
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,800	21¼	20⅝	20¼
Colo & Southern	3,700	26	24⅞	25¼
do 1st preferred	400	52	51	51
do 2d preferred	700	44	43	43½
Consolidated Gas	1,200	104¼	102¼	102
Corn Products	1,600	13⅝	13	12⅞
do preferred	100	62	62	62
Del & Hudson	1,600	168	165	164
Del Lack & West	......	.....	.....	490
D & R Grande	500	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
do preferred	1,000	33¼	32½	60
Distillers' Securi	4,300	17	15¼	34
Erie	1,500	35⅜	33½	25¼
do 1st preferred	500	.....	.....	.....
do 2d preferred	......	.....	.....	3
General Electric	600	119	119	118
Hocking Valley	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	......	.....	.....	126¾
Int Paper	......	10	9⅝	9
do preferred	1,100	59	56	55
Int Pump	1,500	56⅝	15⅝	15¼
do preferred	500	67¼	65	66
Iowa Central	300	10½	10½	10½
do preferred	300	23½	23½	27½
Kan City Southern	......	.....	.....	22⅝
do preferred	500	51	50	51
Louis & Nashville	......	.....	.....	51¼
Mexican Central	600	15¼	15⅝	15½
Minn & St Louis	600	24⅞	25½	24
M, St P & S S M	100	93	91⅝	62¼
do preferred	......	.....	.....	129
Missouri Pacific	......	.....	.....	42¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	600	26⅝	25½	25⅝
do preferred	300	58½	58	57¾
National Lead	3,600	42½	40	40
Nat R R of Mexico	4,900	44½	43	43
New York Central	4,900	95⅝	94⅝	94¼
N Y Ont & West	1,000	35¼	34	34
Norfolk & Western	200	65¼	64⅝	64½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	74
North American	1,400	54½	52	73⅞
Pacific Mail	2,800	29½	28¾	.....
Pennsylvania	38,400	114⅛	112¾	112⅞
People's Gas	500	87	86½	.....
P, C C & St Louis	500	62	60	62
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	21	20⅛	20½
do preferred	200	72	71½	71½
Reading	312100	108	105⅛	105½
do 1st preferred	......	.....	.....	79
do 2d preferred	400	82½	82¼	80
Republic Steel	500	17⅞	16⅜	17¼
do preferred	800	69	69⅝	68¼
Rock Island Co	4,100	15¾	14½	14½
do preferred	400	30	28⅜	28½
St L & S F 2d pf	400	30	29½	29
St Louis S W	......	.....	.....	14¼
do preferred	......	.....	.....	29
Southern Pacific	27,800	76⅝	74¼	74⅜
do preferred	400	109½	109⅜	109¼
Southern Railway	10,200	11⅛	9¼	9¼
do preferred	2,900	30½	29⅞	30
Texas & Pacific	600	20⅝	20¼	20½
Tol St L & West	......	.....	.....	14½
do preferred	900	37¾	36½	36⅝
Union Pacific	......	.....	.....	82
do preferred	111,600	124⅛	122⅛	122¼
U S Express	300	83½	82	95
U S Realty	......	.....	.....	40
U S Rubber	900	24⅝	23	23
do preferred	600	88	87	85
U S Steel	17,600	28⅜	27½	27½
do preferred	274	90⅝	90⅞	92
Va-Caro Chemical	700	18⅜	17⅝	17⅜
do preferred	......	.....	.....	98
Wabash	700	10⅝	9⅝	10⅜
do preferred	......	.....	.....	168
Wells-Fargo Ex	......	.....	.....	231
Western Union	500	58	57¼	57½
Wheel & Lake Erie	200	7½	7½	7
Wisconsin Central	......	.....	.....	38¼
Northern Pacific	17,600	124½	122⅝	122⅜
Gt Northern pf	12,600	122½	120⅝	120⅝
Central Leather	1,100	18⅜	17⅝	17⅜
do preferred	1,500	80½	80	73½
Int Metal	200	7⅞	7½	7½
do preferred	1,900	22	20⅜	20⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	......	.....	.....	38

Total sales for the day 1,071,300.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅜	N Y C G 3½s	89¼
do coupon	104½	North. Pacific 3s	69½
U. S. 3s reg.	100¾	North. Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	101½	South Pacific 4s	84
U. S. new 4s reg.	119½	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
do coupon	120½	Wiscon Cent 4s	81
Atchison adj. 4s	84	Japanese 4s	77½
D & R G 4s	92		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Consols for money, 83½; do for account, 83⅝.

Anaconda	6.62½	N. Y. Central	98.50
Atchison	72.87½	Norfk & West	67.25
do pref.	87.50	do pref.	83.00
Balt & Ohio	88.75	Ont & West	36.25
Can. Pacific	161.37½	Pennsylvania	58.75
Ches & Ohio	32.00	Rand Mines	5.87½
Chi Grt West	5.50	Reading	55.00
C. M. & S. P.	113.00	Southern Ry	12.25
De Beers	13.87½	do pref.	37.50
D & R G	21.50	South. Pacific	77.75
do pref.	59.00	Union Pacific	127.50
Erie	17.50	do pref.	84.50
do 1st pf.	36.00	U. S. Steel	28.75
do 2d pf.	25.50	do pref.	94.75
Grand Trunk	18.75	Wabash	10.00
Ill Central	131.50	do pref.	19.00
L & N	96.50	Spanish 4s	90.12½
Mo. K. & T.	26.75	Amal Copper	52.12½

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.50	Parrot	$ 18.00
Allouez	30.00	Quincy	86.00
Amalgamated	49.37½	Shannon	11.00
Atlantic	9.50	Tamarack	67.00
Bingham	3.87½	Trinity	17.25
Cal & Hecla	607.00	United Copper	7.50
Centennial	26.00	U. S. Mining	33.75
Cop Range	59.50	U. S. Oil	10.25
Daly West	8.25	Utah	31.25
Franklin	8.50	Victoria	4.62½
Granby	82.00	Winona	38.00
Isle Royale	18.75	Wolverine	122.00
Mass Mining	3.75	North Butte	45.25
Michigan	10.25	Butte Coal	15.62½
Mohawk	52.00	Nevada	9.37½
Mont. C. & C.	1.00	Cal & Ariz	105.00
Old Dominion	31.50	Ariz Com	15.87½
Osceola	87.50		

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	275	Ontario	200
Breece	10	Ophir	120
Brunswick Con.	15	Potosi	9
Comstock Tun.	21	Savage	40
C. C. & Va.	58	Sierra Nevada	40
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	19
Iron Silver	75	Standard	120
Leadville Con.	6		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call, steady, 3½@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4 per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 6@6½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8555@4.8560 for demand and at $4.8125@4.8130 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.81.

Bar silver, 54⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, dull at 25⅝d per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 4⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Silver bars, 54⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 52½c.

Drafts—sight, 5c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling, 60 days, 48½c; sight, $4.86.

Treasury Buys Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Treasury Department today purchased 300,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans at 55.255 cents per fine ounce.

Bengal Bank Rate Raised.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 7 to 8 per cent today.

OPENS AND CLOSES FIRM

BUT WHEAT MARKET SUFFERS BREAK.

Final Prices at Chicago Show a Fractional Loss—Oats Dull, Featureless and Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The wheat market opened firm because of the strength of wheat at the principal European centers, but before the end of the first hour sentiment had become bearish and prices had declined nearly 1 cent from the high point. The market continued heavy until late in the session when prices advanced about 1 cent from the low point. May opened unchanged to ⅝c higher at $1.06⅝ to $1.07, sold off to $1.05⅝ and closed at $1.06¼.

The corn market was weak the entire day, the late rally in wheat having little effect. Trade in oats was again exceedingly dull and featureless with the market inclined to be weak. Provisions were weak all day.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.07	$1.07	$1.05¾	$1.06¼
July	.99¼	.99¼	.98⅝	.98⅝
September	.95⅝	.95⅝	.95¼	.95⅝
CORN.				
May	.61	.61¼	.60¼	.60½
July	.59½	.59½	.58⅞	.59
September	.59½	.59½	.58⅝	.58⅝
OATS.				
May, old	.54½	.54½	.54	.54¼
May, new	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52⅜	.52½
July, old	.48	.48¼	.47¾	.47¾
July, new	.46½	.46½	.46¼	.46¼
MESS PORK.				
January	12.90	12.90	12.80	12.90
May	13.60	13.65	13.42½	13.45
LARD.				
January	7.87½	7.87½	7.80	7.82½
May	8.10	8.12½	8.02½	8.07½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
May	7.32½	7.32½	7.22½	7.25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.10@1.13; No. 3, $1.01@1.13; No. 2 red, 99⅝c@$1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 61½@62c.

Oats—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 white, 49½@53c.

Rye—No. 2, 83c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 96c@$1.03.

Flaxseed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.22.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.40.

Clover—Contract grades, $17.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $6.62½@7.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13@13.10.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.85.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7@7.37½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,800	17,500
Wheat, bushels	34,000	46,500
Corn, bushels	258,000	22,900
Oats, bushels	187,500	235,300
Rye, bushels	2,000	.....
Barley, bushels	650,600	18,800

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Cargoes firm; California, prompt shipment, unchanged, 40s; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, unchanged, 39s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Wheat, March, 8s 1⅝d; May, 8s ⅝d; July, nominal.

English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet.

Argentine shipments, 408,000 bushels; last week, 240,000 bushels. India shipments, 8000 bushels; last week, 184,000 bushels.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 800 barrels; exports, 11,900 barrels. Market, quiet and about steady. Minnesota patents, $8.50@9.50; Winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.60@4.15.

Wheat—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, 229,300 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.07½ elevator, $1.08½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 Northern Duluth, $1.24¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 Winter, $1.20¼ f. o. b. afloat. May $1.13; July closed at $1.06½.

Hops and hides—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—firm, well supported.

Barley—firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67½; milling, $1.70@1.75.

Barley—Feed, $1.52½@1.57½; brewing, $1.62½@$1.67½.

Oats—Red, $1.75@2.00; white, $1.50@1.62½; black, $2.75@3.00.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No trading. Barley—May, $1.60.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

Northwestern Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May—$1.12⅝@1.12⅞; July, $1.13; No. 1 hard, $1.15⅛@1.15⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅜@1.13⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝; At Duluth; Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.13⅜.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 85c; club, 83c; red, 81c.

BUSINESS IS QUIET

But Money Is More Plentiful and Easier to Obtain.

TRADE BETTER IN SOUTH

Mild Weather Affects Movement in Seasonable Goods in the North and West—Sharp Drop in Iron Products.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Financial affairs show a marked improvement and money is more plentiful and easier to obtain, but the gain in trade and industry still is largely one of sentiment, because business is still quiet. Railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago. Collections are slow, though better than a month ago.

Mild weather is still a bar to the widest activities in seasonable goods North and West, and retailers are stimulating lagging demand by reduction sales. Southern trade shows a little more life than a week ago. Some lines report better demand than during the last week of December.

Evidences of the sharp curtailment, almost stagnation, that struck industry in the last quarter of 1907 are coming to light. For one thing, prices of commodities have scored the third successive drive and the level is now below a year ago. Iron products fell perpendicularly in the last quarter and the rate of production was cut in two in two months. Since the first of the year some resumptions have occurred.

Business failures for the week ending January 9 are 439, against 435 last week, 239 in the like week of 1907, 268 in 1906, 295 in 1905 and 315 in 1904. Failures in Canada numbered 63 as against 67 last week and 24 this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended January 9, aggregated 6,804,273 bushels against 4,073,099 this week last year.

COMMERCIAL LOANS MADE EASILY.

Curtailment of Output Holds Prices Steady. Brighter Prospects.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook, commercial loans being made with more freedom than at any recent date. As much buying was only held back by inability to raise funds, the easier money market will result in contracts now being placed.

The curtailment of output has maintained commodity prices, the average now being higher than in July, 1906. Some transactions in hides have been made at slightly higher prices than previously, with no improvement in natives, which now comprise most of the offerings.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending December 10 shows an aggregate of $2,616,308,000, as against $1,907,406,000 last week and $3,480,942,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Canadian clearings for the week total $89,449,000 as against $66,736,000 last week and $89,194,000 in the same week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

		Per ct. inc.	Per ct. dec.
New York	$1,544,948,000	....	31.1
Chicago	212,640,000	....	10.7
Boston	151,900,000	....	23.7
Philadelphia	130,812,000	....	17.0
St. Louis	63,499,000	....	5.9
Pittsburg	48,333,000	....	12.7
San Francisco	22,646,000	....	28.0
Baltimore	28,277,000	....	10.6
Kansas City	33,083,000	....	1.1
Cincinnati	29,813,000	....	6.9
Minneapolis	20,871,000	....	20.4
Cleveland	18,611,000	....	7.2
Detroit	14,070,000	....	4.9
Louisville	11,550,000	....	25.9
Los Angeles	8,905,000	....	32.9
Omaha	11,265,000	6.1	....
Milwaukee	12,840,000	11.1	....
Seattle	8,166,000	....	8.6
St. Paul	10,623,000	9.7	....
Providence	8,289,000	....	3.1
Buffalo	9,039,000	....	2.0
Indianapolis	7,819,000	....	23.9
Denver	7,830,000	....	16.4
Forth Worth	10,082,000	8.0	....
Richmond	6,891,000	....	14.3
Albany	5,561,000	....	30.1
Washington	5,841,000	....	18.5
Salt Lake City	3,338,000	....	52.8
Portland, Or.	5,533,000	....	18.7
Columbus, O.	5,406,000	....	10.9
St. Joseph	5,230,000	....	10.0
Memphis	6,177,000	....	7.7
Savanna	4,348,000	....	21.0
Atlanta	5,564,000	....	14.6
Spokane, Wash	5,760,000	....	4.9
Toledo, O.	4,148,000	....	.6
Tacoma	4,777,000	....	3.2
Nashville	4,602,000	....	20.9
Rochester	4,663,000	....	11.9
Hartford	5,193,000	3.6	....
Peoria	2,485,000	....	12.3
Des Moines	3,311,000	....	6.0
Norfolk	2,303,000	....	21.4
New Haven	3,290,000	8.4	....
Grand Rapids	2,239,000	....	23.1
Dayton	1,933,000	....	24.8
Portland, Me.	2,464,000	47.9	....
Sioux City	2,232,000	....	6.6
Springfield	2,172,000	4.0	....
Evansville	2,769,000	34.5	....
Birmingham	2,196,000	....	7.8
Syracuse	2,618,000	17.2	....
Augusta, Ga.	2,455,000	7.2	....
Mobile	1,646,000	....	23.4
Worcester	1,401,000	24.1	....
Knoxville	1,406,000	15.1	....
Wilmington	1,222,000	12.6	....
Charleston	1,463,000	....	9.3
Chattanooga	1,568,000	....	6.6
Jacksonville	1,543,000	....	13.0
Wichita	1,394,000	9.5	....
Wilkesbarre	1,306,000	....	5.7
Davenport	1,286,000	....	7.1
Little Rock	1,746,000	....	.6
Wheeling	1,316,000	34.8	....
Fall River	989,000	....	13.0
Kalamazoo	108,000	....	7.2
Topeka	1,011,000	....	6.1
Springfield, Ill	1,102,000	....	12.5
Helena	673,000	....	41.7
Fort Wayne	843,000	....	17.5
New Bedford	781,000	....	11.4
Lexington	931,000	....	5.7
Youngstown	661,000	....	8.0
Erie	673,000	....	7.3
Macon	817,000	....	7.2
Akron	594,000	....	23.0
Rockford, Ill.	544,000	....	14.1
Cedar Rapids	990,000	28.1	....
Chester, Pa.	606,000	1.6	....
Binghampton	580,00	....	9.5
Fargo N. D.	756,000	21.2	....
Lowell	480,000	....	20.4
Canton, O.	501,000	....	11.9
Bloomington	559,000	17.4	....
South Bend	578,000	....	8.2
Quincy, Ill.	527,000	....	1.1
Springfield, O.	596,000	10.3	....
Sioux Falls	758,000	40.5	....
Mansfield, O.	249,000	41.7	....
Decatur, Ill.	394,000	....	.7
Fremont, Neb.	360,000	....	11.1
Jacksonville	326,000	9.3	....
Lincoln Neb.	1,369,000	13.5	....
Oakland, Cal.	1,626,000	....	62.7
Oklahoma	741,000	....	....
Houston	21,803,000	....	22.4
Galveston	14,549,000	....	16.6
CANADA.			
Montreal	28,814,000	....	10.9
Toronto	26,844,000	7.1	....
Winnipeg	14,049,000	14.6	....
Ottawa	3,187,000	....	1.6
Vancouver	3,676,000	....	2.1
Halifax	1,898,000	....	30.4
Quebec	2,301,000	13.5	....
Hamilton	1,934,000	13.6	....
St. John, N. B.	1,501,000	....	3.4
London, Ont.	1,766,000	1.6	....
Victoria	895,000	....	11.6
Calgary	1,256,000	....	1.7
Edmonton	1,313,000	61.5	....

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags, including: January, at 5.75c; March, 5.90c; May, 6.05c; July, 6.15c; September, 6.25c, and December at 6.35c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@13@15c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.19c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Lynn, Mass.—Furious over the treatment accorded by the villian to the heroine in a play at a local theater last night, George Munroe jumped on the stage, and after driving the actor who played the part of the villian off the stage, seized the heroine in his arms and declared that he would defend her. He held the stage hands at bay with an ax until he was overpowered by six policemen.

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