PAPERS NOT POSTED

Tacoma Men in the Dark as to Actual Wheat Prices.

WHAT IS NOW BEING PAID

Grain Quotations in the Portland and Puget Sound Markets Are Uniform—Buyers Do Not Discriminate.

It is the usual practice of Tacoma wheat men and Tacoma newspapers to quote higher prices than are offered by the Portland trade, probably believing by this action that they can demonstrate the superiority of Tacoma over Portland as a wheat market. For some time past, however, the prices current in this city and those quoted in the Tacoma papers have been in Portland's favor by several cents. This seems to have rasped the sensibilities of the grain men and newspapers in the Sound city, for the Tacoma News, of Wednesday, under the heading, "Portland Grain Quoted Too High," published the following:

Wheat quotations in Portland, Or., for some time past have been so much higher than the market in Tacoma as to attract attention of wheat men, and to cause surprise and incredulity. The Portland market—according to figures given—has been fully 1 cent higher than Tacoma, and today the figures given were 2 cents above those quoted in Tacoma. Bluestem was placed at 88 cents, whereas in Tacoma the market price was 86 cents, and dealers protested that even those figures were too high. Demand from Europe is light, and the Orient demand is nil. One big dealer finally said:

"Offer Portland 50,000 bushels at 88 cents, and the grain be forthcoming if accepted."

The offer was immediately wired, bringing a prompt response:

"Bluestem at 88 is an error. No such quotations in Portland. Market today as well as yesterday is 85."

Thus the puzzle is solved. Why Portland should pay figures so much higher than those prevailing in Tacoma has been a source of much annoyance to Tacoma dealers. The best market prices are always paid in Tacoma, and it is likely that hereafter the Portland market-maker will adhere more rigidly to actual values.

T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, of Portland, and the Puget Sound Warehouse Company, of Tacoma, was asked yesterday for a statement in regard to the market quotations of the two cities, and said:

"I do not know where the papers of Portland and Tacoma get their wheat quotations, but I do know that we have been paying 87, 88 and 89 cents for bluestem wheat at both places. We make no distinction between the two cities in our prices. Today the market is a trifle easier, but not materially lower."

This settles the matter and now the market-makers on the Tacoma papers can get their prices in line with actual values, unless they persist in believing that the best market prices are always paid in Tacoma.

POSITION OF THE BUTTER MARKET

Two City Creameries Go Back to Top Figure—Lower Grades Plentiful.

Two of the city creameries, the Townsend and Washington, advanced their quotation on best grade of butter to 37½ cents yesterday, and the Weatherly creamery will be up to this price today. The Oregon and Brandes creameries hold to the former price of 35 cents and make no announcement of an intended change. The Hazelwood, Damascus and Sunset creameries have steadily quoted 37½ cents for several weeks. This is the market from a city creamery standpoint.

The upward tendency of the market thus shown is due to the fact that the supply of strictly first-class butter is limited, though other kinds of butter are too plentiful. At this time of year cream that will grade as No. 1 is not easy to get, as every creamery man knows.

Front street is heavily stocked with country creamery and storage butter, and some of the city creameries are carrying more seconds than they like. The result is that while the best grades of butter are becoming firmer, the lower grades are growing weaker.

The members of the city creamery trade declare that the present movement in prices has no relation whatever to meetings of buttermakers recently held here.

ORDERS IN FOR SPOT HOPS.

No Important Transactions Reported Yesterday.

No transactions of importance were reported in the hop market yesterday, but orders were said to be plentiful.

E. J. Smith is still collecting consignments for the Eastern market and since January 11 has shipped 800 bales, including 350 bales secured at Junction City.

The two contract suits brought by the Krebs Hop Company against E. J. Smith in the Circuit Court in this city have been settled out of court and will be dismissed.

The condition of the New York State market is reported by the Waterville Times of January 10, as follows:

There has been quite a brisk trade for the past week on this market, in the neighborhood of 300 bales having been sold. Some lots were picked up around Augusta, Oriskany Falls and Forge Hollow, the prices varying from 8 or 9 cents for the poorer grades and 11 and 12 cents for the better grades. C. H. Curtis, one of the largest growers in this town, sold his crop of 101 bales recently, the price not being stated.

Eggs Lower and Poultry Dull.

Large receipts of eggs and a falling off in the demand caused some dealers to cut the price yesterday to 27½ cents in an effort to work off their accumulation.

The poultry market was slow with the preceding day's prices again current. About the only demand apparent was for broilers and ducks. Turkeys drag heavily. Considerable numbers of wild geese are coming to market and are quoted at $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

Bananas Arrive in Good Condition.

Receipts in the fruit and vegetable line yesterday were three cars of bananas in fine condition, one car of oranges, one of celery and one of sweet potatoes. The latter were quoted very firm. The street is gradually cleaning up its heavy supply of vegetables. Prices all around were well maintained.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$941,470	$132,846
Seattle	1,120,451	177,213
Tacoma	547,707	24,495
Spokane	808,896	117,451

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 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, $2.00@2.75; Japanese oranges, 50c per box; grapefruit, $4; bananas, 5@5½c per doz., crated, 5¼c; pineapples, $4@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, $1.25 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflowers, $2.00@2.25 per dozen; celery, $3.50 per 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, 8c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, $2 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, $1.85@2.15 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 50@75c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3@3.25 per cwt.

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, $24; country, $25 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $23.50; country, $26.50 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.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 35@37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 17@17½c.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 11½@12c; Spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8@10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, choice, 17@18c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 27½@30c per dozen; Eastern, 20@22c per dozen.

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

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6@7c; packers, 6@7c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 5¾@5⅞c; head, 7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.88.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.55; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.90.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $5.00; fruit sugar, $5.60; berry, $5.60; star, $5.50; beet sugar, $5.40. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16@18c; almonds, 19@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $18.00 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton, 50s, $14.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4¼c; pink, 4.20c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6½c; Mexican red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22½c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c pound.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 12½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; picnics, 9c; cottage, 10c; shoulders, 10c; boiled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 10¾c; smoked, 11¾c; clear backs, dry salt, 10¾c; smoked, 11¾c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12⅜c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12⅜c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11⅜c; 10s, 11⅝c; 5s, 12⅜c. Compound: Tierces, 7¾c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7⅛c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 6@7½c per pound; olds, 1@2c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 13@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5½@6c per pound; car lots, 7c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 15 pounds and up, 12@12½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flints; culls moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, half-slipped, weather beaten or grubby; 2@3c per pound less; salted hides, 5@6c; salted kips, 5@6c; calf skins, 7@8c; green hide, 1c per pound less.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, $5@20 each; cubs, $1@3 each; badgers, prime, 25@50c each; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; cat, house, 5@20c; fox, common, gray, large prime, 50@70c each; red, $3@5 each; cross, $5@15 each; silver and black, $100@300 each; fishers, $5@8 each; lynx, $4.50@6 each; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@3 each; marten, dark, northern, according to size and color, $10@15 each; pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4 each; muskrat, large, 12@15c each; skunk, 30@40c each; civet or polecat, 5@15c each; otter, for large, prime skins, $6@10; panther, with head and claws, perfect, $2@5 each; raccoon, for prime, large, 50@75c each; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3.50@5 each; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.00 each; wolverine, $6@8 each.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The local livestock market yesterday was quoted strong at the previous day's prices. Among the receipts were 115 goats, which were nominally quoted at $3.25 per hundred. Other receipts were 80 sheep, 75 hogs and 25 cattle.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.75; cows, $3@3.25; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $1.50@2.25; calves, $3.75@4.25.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.75; full wool, $4.50@5; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Best, $5.10@5.35; lights and feeders, $4.75@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. — Cattle—Receipts, about 10,500; market, good for steady, others weak. Beeves, $3.65@6.30; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.10; Texans, $3.20@4; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.60; Westerns, $3.75@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 38,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $4.20@4.52½; mixed, $4.25@4.60; heavy, $4.25@4.60; rough and pigs, $3.65@4.30; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market, steady. Natives, $3.50@5.70; Western, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $5@6; lambs, $5.40@7.35; Westerns, $5.50@7.15.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady to shade lower. Native steers, $3.75@5.75; Western steers, $3@4.60; Texas steers, $2.75@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2@4.60; bulls and stags, $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; market, 5c higher; heavy, $4.35@4.45; mixed, $4.30@4.35; lights, $4.20@4.35; pigs, $3.50@4; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, slow to 10c lower; yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $4.85@5.25; lambs, $6.50@7.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Native steers, $4.25@5.70; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; bulls, $2.80@4; Western steers, $4@5.75; Western cows, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, $4.35@4.50; heavy and packers, $4.30@4.50; pigs and lights, $3.80@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady to 10c lower; muttons, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $6.30@7; range wethers, $4.50@6.25; fed ewes, $4@5.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Wool—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 21@23c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub-washed, 26@33c.

STOCKS TOO HIGH

Market Is Top Heavy and Violent Reaction Occurs.

NO DEMAND FROM SHORTS

Railroad Earnings Reports Are Unfavorable, but Iron Trade Advices Are Distinctly Brighter. Copper Dividend Discounted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The growing instability of the stock market at the advanced level of prices which has been in evidence during all of this week, culminated today in a reaction of some violence.

The downward course of prices was unaccompanied by any news pointing to a change from the conditions which have prevailed while prices were being advanced. In fact, there were some facts indicating amelioration of factors which seemed to militate against the advance while it was in force. For instance, iron trade advices are distinctly brighter than those heard at the opening of the year. But the stock market was unable to resist the topheavy condition to which it had been brought by the extension of the long interest and its desire to realize profits, while the elimination of the short interest which has been driven to cover on the rise, deprived the market of the principal source of demand which has helped to sustain it for several days past. The early movement of prices was erratic and feverish with the suspicion of manipulative measures to sustain prices. These were apparently abandoned as the day advanced and the whole list gave way.

An example of the importance given to the showing of railroad earnings was the action of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas stocks on the publication of the earnings of that system for November. These showed a shrinkage of nearly 20 per cent in the gross earnings, with the expense of operating still expanding, the result being that the net return for the month was cut to less than half that shown for November of last year, while the charges for interest, rentals and taxes would leave an actual deficit for the month, compared with $600,000 surplus last year.

Compilations of the returns of 74 railroads for November reporting previous to today show a decline in the net return of 13.49 per cent from that of November in the preceding year. Gross earnings of 31 railroads for the first week in January show a decrease of 12.81 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year. This showing makes it certain that some heavy reductions in net earnings will have to be encountered later, when accounts are made up covering current operations. There is a fear, also, that a bad impression will be made by the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, which will be published on the last Tuesday of the month for the last quarter of last year, covering the period of contraction following the financial panic. Reports have been coming into Wall street during the week of the bad effect of the mild weather on the coal trade, and this has modified the good effect of the sustained earnings heretofore shown by the coal-carrying railroads. The American Railway Association's estimate of 207,000 freight cars standing idle on the railroad lines of the country was a contributing influence to the depression. The reduction in the Amalgamated Copper dividend to the 2 per cent rate which was the low level prevailing for two years from the latter part of 1902, is a sufficient index of the depressed condition existing in that trade. This action was not, however, a dominant influence on the day's stock market, as it was anticipated with exactitude and was followed by a subsequent rally in prices.

A judicial mandate to prominent financiers to answer questions in the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Harriman railroads, and the reports of renewed prosecution in the Standard Oil Company case were used with effect by the bearish element. Their activity led to over-extension on the short side and a widespread covering movement rallied the late market. The reduction in the Bank of England official discount rate was too clearly foreseen to be of much immediate effect.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,230,000. United States 2's declined ⅛ and the 3's ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	......	.....	.....	166
Amal Copper	95,500	52½	50½	51½
Am Car & Foun.	1,200	32¼	31½	31⅝
do preferred	600	89⅞	89⅝	90
Am Cotton Oil	400	34	33⅝	33½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	85
Am Express	......	.....	.....	200
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	15¼	15⅛	15½
American Ice	1,400	17⅛	16	16
Am Linseed Oil	......	.....	.....	8
do preferred	......	.....	.....	22
Am Locomotive	3,300	40⅛	39	39½
do preferred	400	91	90	90
Am Smelt & Ref.	133,400	78	73¾	74
do preferred	1,100	59	53⅝	53½
Am Sugar Ref.	5,500	113⅛	111	112½
Am Tobacco ctfs.	300	80⅜	79⅝	80¼
Anaconda Min Co.	5,100	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Atchison	10,500	73⅜	71½	73
do preferred	100	86½	86½	85½
Atl Coast Line	300	73⅝	73	72
Balt & Ohio	2,000	89	88	88⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	88
Brook Rap Tran.	18,800	45⅝	43¼	44
Canadian Pacific	2,000	125⅝	124⅝	150¾
Central of N J	......	.....	.....	185
Ches & Ohio	1,100	32	31⅜	31¼
Chi Gt Western	600	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
Chicago & N W	600	150¼	149⅝	150¼
C M & St Paul	22,100	117½	114¼	115⅝
Chi Ter & Tran	......	.....	.....	5
do preferred	......	.....	.....	15
C C C & St Louis	400	60	60	58
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,000	22¼	21½	21½
Colo & Southern	2,000	25⅝	24⅝	25½
do 1st preferred	600	52½	51	51½
do 2d preferred	......	.....	.....	42
Consolidated Gas	700	104	102	101½
Corn Products	3,200	14½	13⅞	14⅝
do preferred	100	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Del & Hudson	400	165	163	163
Del, Lack & West	......	.....	.....	510
D & R Grande	400	21⅛	20½	20⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	58
Distillers' Securi.	700	34⅝	33½	33½
Erie	1,400	15⅞	15½	15⅝
do 1st preferred	1,100	34	33⅝	33⅝
do 2d preferred	100	24½	24½	24
General Electric	900	122	120	121½
Illinois Central	400	132½	121	131
Int Paper	......	.....	.....	10
do preferred	1,200	65	63	63
Int Pump	6,600	18⅝	17½	18⅝
do preferred	1,000	70	68	69½
Iowa Central	700	13¼	13	12
do preferred	600	30½	30¼	30
K C Southern	100	22	22	22
do preferred	100	52	52	52½
Louis & Nashville	600	100⅝	110¼	110⅝
Mexican Central	700	16¼	15⅝	15⅜
Minn & St Louis	700	25⅝	25½	25½
M St P & S S M	......	.....	.....	91½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	130
Missouri Pacific	2,500	45½	44	45
Mo, Kan & Texas	13,100	26¼	23¼	24½
do preferred	1,000	59	56⅝	56⅝
National Lead	2,700	42	40	40½
Mex Nat R R pf.	......	.....	.....	101
N Y Central	9,500	102⅜	100	101
N Y Ont & West	1,100	35½	34½	34½
Norfolk & Western	400	69	67½	67½
do preferred	500	80¼	80	78
North American	900	52⅞	51	51
Pacific Mail	100	27⅛	27¼	26
Pennsylvania	25,100	117⅛	115¼	116
People's Gas	700	89	87⅞	87¾
P C C & St Louis	100	65	65	65
Pressed Steel Car	900	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	74
Pullman Pal Car	......	.....	.....	74½
Reading	261,600	110	106½	108½
do 1st preferred	......	.....	.....	84
do 2d preferred	500	81½	81	81
Republic Steel	1,200	18½	18	17¾
do preferred	900	71½	71	70
Rock Island Co	1,700	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
do preferred	3,800	28⅝	28	28
St L & S F 2 pf	300	29⅜	28¾	28⅝
St L Southwest	500	15⅜	15	14½
do preferred	300	31	30½	29⅝
Southern Pacific	12,700	76⅜	74⅝	75
do preferred	700	110½	110½	110½
Southern Railway	800	10½	10⅜	10⅜
do preferred	1,800	34½	32⅜	34
Texas & Pacific	200	21	19⅝	20
Tol St L & West	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝
do preferred	600	37⅛	36⅝	36½
Union Pacific	101,300	126⅝	123⅛	125⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	82
U S Express	......	.....	.....	95
U S Realty	......	.....	.....	40
U S Rubber	700	24⅛	24	22½
do preferred	900	84⅛	83⅛	83⅛
U S Steel	61,400	30⅛	29	29½
do preferred	12,500	95	93⅝	94½
Va-Caro Chemical	100	17½	17½	17⅛
do preferred	......	.....	.....	95
Wabash	100	9½	9½	.....
do preferred	200	17⅛	17	16⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex	......	.....	.....	310
Westinghouse Elec	600	50	49½	49
Western Union	100	60	60	59½
Wheel & L Erie	200	6½	6½	10⅛
Wisconsin Central	......	.....	.....	18
do preferred	100	42	42	43
Northern Pacific	58,600	127	124	126⅛
Gt Northern pf	19,900	124	121½	123⅛
Central Leather	300	18	17⅝	17⅝
do preferred	100	83¼	83¼	83
Int Metal	2,400	8½	7½	7⅝
do preferred	2,000	22⅝	21	21
Sloss-Sheffield	400	41⅛	41⅝	41

Total sales for the day, 963,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref 2s reg.	104⅛	N Y C G 3½s	89¼
do coupon	104⅛	North Pacific 3s	70
U. S. 3s reg.	100¼	North Pacific 4s	99⅞
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	86
U. S. new 4s reg.	118½	Union Pacific 4s	87½
do coupon	120½	Wiscon Cent 4s	82⅞
Atchison adj 4s	85⅝	Japanese 4s	78½
D & R G 4s	94		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Consols for money, 83⅝; do for account, 83 15-16.

Anaconda	6.75	N. Y. Central	105.00
Atchison	75.37½	Norfolk & West	70.50
do pref	89.00	do pref	85.00
Balt & Ohio	91.75	Ont & West	36.50
Can. Pacific	55.87½	Pennsylvania	60.00
Ches & Ohio	33.00	Rand Mines	5.50
Chi Grt West	5.75	Reading	56.25
C. M. & S. P.	120.00	Southern Ry	16.37½
De Beers	13.87½	do pref	38.50
D & R G	21.50	South. Pacific	77.87½
do pref	60.50	Union Pacific	129.87½
Erie	16.25	do pref	87.00
do 1st pf	35.50	U. S. Steel	30.87½
do 2d pf	25.50	do pref	97.25
Grand Trunk	18.00	Wabash	10.00
Ill Central	136.50	do pref	19.00
L & N	100.50	Spanish 4s	90.12½
Mo. K. & T.	27.00	Amal Copper	53.75

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call, steady, 2½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8585@4.8590 for demand and at $4.8190@4.8195 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.8175.

Bar silver, 56c.

Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds, heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bar silver steady, 25⅞d per ounce.

Money 3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½@4⅝ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 4½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Silver bars, 56c; Mexican dollars, 53½c; drafts, sight, 10; drafts, telegraph, 15; sterling, on London, 60 days, $4.82¼; sight, 4.86½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance $263,959,219
Gold coin and bullion 39,718,312
Gold certificates 49,543,360

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 4@5c; green peas 4@8c; string beans 15@20c; tomatoes, 75c@$2; egg plant 10@12½c.

Poultry, roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@6; broilers, small, $3.50@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery, seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 22c.

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

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 29½c; Eastern, 21c.

Cheese—New, 13½@14c; Young America, 14@15c; Eastern, 17½c.

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, $2.25@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.25.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2040; wheat, centals, 1570; barley, centals, 3330; oats, centals, 735; beans, sacks, 630; corn, centals, 65; potatoes, sacks, 640; bran, sacks, 220; middlings, sacks, 204; hay, tons, 460; hides, 270.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$2.02½	Osceola	$88.00
Allouez	30.50	Parrot	13.50
Amalgamated	51.25	Quincy	91.50
Atlantic	11.87½	Shannon	12.00
Bingham	4.12½	Tamarack	72.00
Cal & Hecla	675.00	Trinity	17.25
Centennial	27.25	United Cop	7.00
Cop Range	61.75	U. S. Oil	10.25
Daly West	8.50	Utah	35.00
Franklin	9.75	Victoria	5.25
Granby	90.00	Winona	5.75
Isle Royale	22.50	Wolverine	125.00
Mass Mining	4.00	North Butte	51.25
Michigan	12.00	Butte, Coal	17.75
Mohawk	55.00	Nevada	8.00
Mont, C. & C.	1.12½	Cal & Ariz	109.00
Old Dominion	33.75	Ariz Com	17.75

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	275	Ontario	200
Breece	10	Ophir	130
Brunswick Con	10	Potosi	12
Comstock Tun	24	Savage	60
C. C. & Va.	62	Sierra Nevada	50
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	70	Standard	110
Leadville Con	6		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot quoted at £124 and futures at £125. Locally the market is easy at quotations ranging from 12.73½ to 12.75c.

Copper broke in the English market, with spot closing at £63 5s and futures at £63 12s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with quotations ranging from 13.75 to 14c for Lake, 13.62½@13.87½c for electrolytic and 13.37½@13.62½c for casting.

Lead was unchanged at £14 7s 6d in the London market and at 3.70@3.75c locally.

Spelter advanced 10s to £20 17s 6d at London, but remained quiet and unchanged at 4.45@4.55c in the local market.

Iron was unchanged at 47s for standard foundry and at 48s 3d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The market for evaporated apples had a steady tone with attractive fruit firmly held. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11½c; choice at 9½@10c; prime at 8@8½c, and 1906 fruit at 7@10½c.

Prunes are in jobbing demand, but the market is unsettled, owing to the eagerness of some holders to accept concessions. Prices range from 5 to 16c for California fruit and from 7 to 7¾c for Oregons 50-60s.

Apricots, slow; choice, 21@23c; extra choice, 23@25c, and fancy, 24@26c.

Peaches are quiet, but steady, with choice quoted at 11½@12½c; extra choice, 12½@13½c; fancy, 13@13½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins are quiet; loose Muscatels quoted at 6¼@7½c; seeded raisins, 6@9c; London layers, $1.65@1.75.

Dairy Products in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 20@30½c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included 23@24c; firsts, 24½c prime firsts, 25½c; extras, 27½c. Cheese steady, 11½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Butter, steady, unchanged.

Cheese, firm, unchanged.

Eggs, firm. Western firsts, 26c; do seconds, 25@25½c.

Sully Bulls Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A report that Daniel Sully had embarked on a campaign to move up cotton prices appeared to have a strong effect on that market today and local quotations advanced $2.50 per bale since the low level of yesterday. Spot cotton houses were heavy buyers here.

Cotton futures closed steady. January, 11.44c; February, 11.49c; March, 11.59c; April, 11.62c; May, 11.65c; June, 11.54c; July, 11.46c; August, 11.26c; October, 10.74c.

TURNS STRONG LATE

Wheat Closes at Highest Point of Day at Chicago.

HEAVY SELLING EARLY

Bullish Factors Are the Reports of Small Reserves, Damage in the Southwest and Forecasted Decrease in Argentina Exports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The strength in the wheat market followed a period of decided weakness which extended over the greater portion of the first half of the session. A leading commission house was a liberal seller and there was also free selling by pit traders. Toward noon the market became more animated. Strength of corn, reports from the Northwest claiming small reserves, a forecasted falling off during the week in exports from Argentina and advices from the Southwest which asserted that considerable damage had been wrought in the wheat fields of Kansas by the hessian fly, were the chief reasons for the improvement in demand. The market closed strong. May opened ⅝ to ¾c lower at $1.02¾ to $1.03¼, sold off to $1.02½@1.02⅝ and then advanced to $1.03⅝. The close was at $1.03⅝@1.03¾.

The corn market displayed moderate weakness early in the day, but rallied sharply towards the end of the first hour, with the closing prices near the top. The strength was due to active demand by cash houses, which was based on continued light acceptances in the country. May opened a shade to ⅜@½c lower at 59⅝ to 60⅛c, advanced to 60⅝c and closed at 60⅝@60¾c.

Trade in oats was again of very small volume. Sentiment was a trifle bearish early in the session, but became bullish following the advance in wheat and corn. May opened ⅛c lower at 53⅝c, advanced to 54½c and closed at the top.

Provisions were strong. Shorts were the principal buyers, while local packers were selling. May pork was up 5@7½c; lard was a shade higher and ribs 5c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.02⅝	$1.03⅝	$1.02½	$1.03⅝
July	.97⅝	.98⅝	.97⅝	.98½
September	.94½	.95¼	.94½	.95¼
CORN.				
May	.59⅝	.60⅝	.59⅝	.60⅝
July	.58⅝	.59½	.58½	.59⅝
September	.58⅝	.59⅛	.58⅝	.59⅛
OATS.				
May, old	.53⅝	.54½	.53⅝	.54½
May, new	.52	.52½	.51⅝	.52½
July, old	.47⅛	.47½	.47⅛	.47½
July, new	.45½	.45⅝	.45½	.45⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	12.92½	12.92½	12.92½	12.92½
May	13.47½	13.50	13.40	13.50
LARD.				
January	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
May	8.07½	8.07½	8.00	8.05
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.82½	6.85	6.80	6.85
May	7.22½	7.22½	7.15	7.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, 98c@$1.11; No. 2 red, 97½@98⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 59@63c; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 51½c; No. 3 white, 50@52c.

Rye—No. 2, 82c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 90c@$1.00.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.20.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.40.

Clover—Contract grades, $17.00.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $6.62½@7.00.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.00@13.10.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.87½@7.12½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $135.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,400	21,500
Wheat, bushels	38,500	54,100
Corn, bushels	554,700	203,900
Oats, bushels	186,000	144,900
Rye, bushels	3,000	223,100
Barley, bushels	8,500	15,400

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 24,300 barrels; exports, 12,200 barrels. Market dull and lower for top grades.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; exports, 242,900 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.05½ elevator, and $1.07¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.21⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, $1.14⅜ f. o. b. afloat. In reflecting weak cables and heavy Argentine offerings, wheat lost about ¾c per bushel today. It eventually recovered on a jump in corn and lighter Argentine estimates than expected, closing ⅛@¼c net higher. May closed $1.11⅛; July closed $1.04.

Wool—Steady.

Hops and hides—Quiet.

Petroleum—Firm.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Cargoes, dull; nothing doing. California, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 39s 6d; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 39s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat—March, 7s 10¼d; May, 7s 9¼d; July, nominal.

English country markets, firm. French country markets, 50 centimes cheaper.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Wheat quiet, easy; barley, weak. Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping $1.62½@1.65; milling, $1.70@1.75. Barley—Feed, $1.52½@1.55; brewing, $1.62½@1.67½. Oats—Red, $1.75@2; white, $1.50@1.62½; black, $2.75@3.

Call board sales—Wheat—May, $1.64@$1.63½; barley, May, $1.54⅜. Corn, large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

Northwestern Wheat Markets.

DULUTH, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.10⅜@1.10⅝; July, $1.11¼.

At Minneapolis—May, $1.10⅜; July, $1.11¼; No. 1 hard, $1.12@1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.10½; No. 2 Northern, $1.08½; No. 3 Northern, $1.04@1.06.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Wheat, unchanged. Blue stem, 85c; club, 83c; red, 81c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Coffee futures closed firm, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 29,750 bags, including January, 5.75c; February, 5.70c; March, 5.90c; May, 6c; September, 6.25c; December, 6.35@6.40c. Spot, firm; Rio No. 7, 6⅝-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths.

HUNTINGTON—At 1121 East Harrison street, January 15, Arthur Huntington, a native of Oregon, aged 9 years, 3 months and 6 days.

DEWEY—At Glendale, January 11, Joseph L. Dewey, a native of Iowa, aged 42 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Births.

RHEMSTREM—At 263 West avenue, January 15, to the wife of Leon Rhemstrem, a daughter.

BICKFORD—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 12, to the wife of J. W. Bickford, a daughter.

HUCKABAY—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 12, to the wife of J. A. Huckabay, a daughter.

KOONER—At 865 East Fourteenth street, January 9, to the wife of August Kooner, a son.

HOFFMAN—At 838 Michigan avenue, January 14, to the wife of Charles Hoffman, a daughter.

Building Permits.

G. DEPUE—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Fifteenth street, between Alberta and Florence; $1000.

E. LOUISON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Misner street, between Carson and Villa; $2000.

J. W. CRAMPTON—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Commercial street, between Blandena and Fay; $2000.

G. H. JOHNSON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Albina avenue, between Sumner and Emerson; $1400.

J. E. COAD—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, corner Delaware and Lyman; $800.

BEN INGRAM—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Hodge street, between Montavilla and Dartmouth; $800.

CARL SWANSON—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Thirty-second street, between Killingsworth and Surman; $6000.

E. L. RITTER—To erect a one and one-half-story dwelling on Gantenbein street, between Knott and Sellwood; $1000.

C. M. JANZ—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Ankeny street, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth; $1800.

Articles of Incorporation.

Alaska Coal Oil Company—Incorporators, D. B. McBride, Thomas Milburn, George Wigg, J. J. Fewett and S. L. Lovell; capitalization $84,000. Will take over property of the Wedge Syndicate, 80 acres of oil placer ground, and 1600 acres of the King Syndicate, all situated in the Kayak district, District of Alaska.

Portland Building Company—Incorporators, F. L. Rieder, L. E. Crouch and J. C. Flanders; capitalized $500,000.

Olesen Lumber Company—Incorporators, Charles Olesen, C. M. Swanson and C. G. Younger; capitalization $5000.

Marriage Licenses.

LONGENBACH-SCOUTEN—Arthur Longenbach, 23, Walla Walla, Wash.; Lulu Pearl Scouten, 19, city.

FREDENBURG-STONE—Oscar Fredenburg, 37, Hood River; May Stone, 27, city.

McDOWELL-McDOWELL—William McDowell, 38, city; Elizabeth McDowell, 30, city.

BEARD-VIGELIUS—B. L. Beard, 26, city; Elsa Vigelius, 26, city.

AGNEW-ELSEA—Andrew A. Agnew, over 21, city; Nancy Elvira Elsea, over 21, city.

STORER-NEUENS—James Arthur Storer, over 21, Lewiston, Idaho; Mary Ellen Neuens, over 21, city.

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

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

SHE FOUND GILLISPIE DEAD

Gertie Griffin Takes Stand in Own Behalf—Gives Life History.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—A special from Ritzville to the Spokesman-Review says:

The Girtie Griffin murder trial was interrupted at noon today by the news of the serious illness of a child of Juror William Galbraith, when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Gertie Griffin murder trial was instand this morning. She said her age is 26; that her father is living; that she was an immoral woman, having been living since the age of 19 in disorderly houses. She had lived in many towns in the Inland Empire; had lived in Ritzville some years, and also in Lind some time. She met deceased in May, 1907, and lived with him about a month before the tragedy in her house in Lind. She said their relations were the most pleasant, and that she had supported him and bought most of his clothes. On the night of the death of Gillispie, she said he called her over the telephone, she being then in a danceroom a short distance from his bedroom, and he asked that she bring a sandwich and a bottle of beer when she came over.

When she was ready to go to the room where Gillispie was, she entered to find the room full of smoke and dark, but upon feeling for Gillispie, thinking he was on the bed, she pulled him away. A light then flashed up behind the door, and she saw that he was dead, when she screamed for help and went for water to put out the fire. She denied knowing anything about the murder.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland—W. T. Cary, Chicago; E. H. Dodge, San Francisco; H. W. Newton, U. S. A.; W. A. Ross, Jr., F. C. de Terry, Jr., New York; F. J. Martin, Seattle; H. B. Hopkins, W. T. Solomon, New York; F. W. Schneider, P. Jones, E. W. Ripley, Seattle; A. F. Salomon, G. F. Newton, San Francisco; R. H. Hubbard, Seattle; E. P. Spalding and wife, Spokane; H. P. Jacobson, Oakland; G. S. Beatty, Astoria; C. Deichenbaum, Milwaukee; I. W. Howell, Tacoma; M. Gilbert, San Francisco; Mrs. M. A. Randall, Vancouver; Mrs. F. K. Headlee, Seattle; Mrs. J. Brown, Vancouver; L. L. Tyler and wife, Tacoma; D. M. Baker, G. B. Johnson, Los Angeles; J. Wie, Minneapolis; W. B. Brown, St. Louis; R. R. Don, St. Paul; F. Maussner, Philadelphia; H. H. Taylor, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenna, New York; M. B. Garvin, Pendleton; K. L. Taylor, B. A. Noble, Chicago; W. L. Turner, wife and children; H. W. Lewall, St. Joseph; C. F. Johnson, Boston; A. H. Wilson, San Francisco; J. Monoghan, Duluth.

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