TIN MARKET ACTIVE

Canners Buying for Their Season's Requirements.

PRESENT PRICE VERY LOW

Indications Point to Higher Values Prevailing Later—Range of Quotations in Past Five Years. Advance in Onions.

Much interest is given to the tin market at the present time, as canners are engaged in laying in their season's supply. Buying is fairly active, compelled by the necessities of canners to provide for March-April deliveries, which means reasonably prompt shipment from Singapore. As compared with the quotations of a year ago, prices of pig tin are exceedingly low. In fact, this article has not been so cheap since the Summer of 1904. The quotation yesterday was 27¾ cents, while a year ago it was 42 cents. It is not safe to forecast the future of the market, but from present indications it may be said the prospects favor higher rather than lower values.

The average monthly prices of tin in the last five years have been as follows:

Month	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Jan.	41.50	36.41	29.46	28.81½	28.19
Feb.	42.11	36.34½	29.30	28.25	29.32½
Mar.	41.35	36.34½	29.42½	28.31	30.14
April	40.93½	38.77¼	30.49	28.08	29.86
May	43.08	42.80	30.04	27.25	23.42
June	42.27	39.07½	30.32	26.31	28.31
July	41.11½	37.15	31.74½	26.44	27.73
Aug.	37.73	40.46	32.89	26.95	28.28
Sept.	36.73¾	40.26	32.07	27.68	26.85
Oct.	32.55¾	42.75	32.47	28.62	26.05
Nov.	30.75	42.84	33.40	29.22½	25.25½
Dec.	27.91	42.72	35.75	29.28½	27.50
Year.	38.15	39.37½	31.45	27.90	28.00

Arrivals of foreign tin at Pacific Coast ports in 1907 are placed at 1917 tons and in 1906 at 1630 tons.

The following figures show the world's visible supply of tin by months in the last five years.

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Jan	13,462	14,286	15,645	17,115	17,078
Feb	13,189	13,414	14,911	16,450	16,299
March	13,130	11,848	14,592	15,662	19,497
April	9,839	11,104	13,063	13,695	15,974
May	12,015	12,607	12,967	14,609	16,465
June	11,876	11,956	11,938	13,780	15,109
July	13,025	12,184	12,270	13,818	16,504
Aug	11,865	12,840	12,572	12,480	16,547
Sept	12,498	12,209	11,508	13,159	17,244
Oct	11,072	11,162	12,812	12,194	15,515
Nov	12,840	12,395	13,174	14,412	15,193
Dec	12,058	12,908	13,451	14,768	14,277

ONION MARKET IS ADVANCING.

Sales Made Yesterday at $2.50—Views of W. I. Swank.

Wires from San Francisco yesterday reported the onion market strong and advancing with quotations ranging from $2.75 to $2.90. The market here was very firm, but not active. Some sales at $2.50 were reported.

W. I. Swank, a leading onion buyer, says the growers will find next month the best time to sell.

"Stocks in Oregon are much reduced," he said yesterday. "Only about 60 cars are unsold and 25 are in the hands of dealers. The market is strong now and will continue so unless Eastern onions are brought in heavily. The season will last for 60 days yet, but the growers will find that February will be the best time to sell. Some orders have been placed for Japanese onions, which will arrive here in March and will probably be taken for the Alaska trade. These Japanese onions can be laid down here at a cost of about $2.75 to $3 duty paid."

Potatoes are moving more freely, as there is a good demand and farmers are disposed to accept the current prices, which are 75 cents for the best offerings down to 50 cents for ordinary grades.

BUTTER GETTING READY TO DROP.

Decline on Front Street May Affect the Entire Market.

A decline in the butter market seems to be imminent. The weak feature of the situation is the oversupply on Front street. With the local demand slow and no shipping inquiry, it looks as if the only solution can be a sharp reduction in price of outside creamery grades, probably to a 30-cent basis for all except a few brands. The city creamery market, which is none too firm, notwithstanding a small quantity of the local product held above the current market price, is likely to be affected by the proposed decline on Front street.

Eggs are very weak and slow of sale. Single cases are offered at 27½ cents, but this price is generally shaded on lots.

The tone of the poultry market is improved, but not enough yet to affect prices. The indications, however, point to some advance in the coming week.

Four Cars of Unsold Oranges.

A car of celery, which came in in poor condition, was the only carlot arrival on Front street yesterday. The Southern celery market is advancing, but prices are easier here because of the nature of the stuff offering. The present condition of the orange market is indicated by the presence of four cars of California oranges unsold on the track, all high-class fruit. The demand on Front street is for the cheaper grades.

Wheat Weak and Inactive.

The wheat market was reported very slow yesterday and weaker. In view of the further decline in the European market, local buyers reduced their prices 1 cent.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 84c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 84c; red, 82c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28; gray, $28 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $27 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, $25.50; 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, $20@21; clover, $14@15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $14@15; alfalfa, $13.50; vetch, $14.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1.25@2.50 per box; peaches, 75c@$1 per crate; pears, $1.25@1.75 per box; cranberries, $8@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.75@2.25; Japanese oranges, 50c per box; grapefruit, $4; bananas, 5@5½c per doz., crated, 5¼c; pineapples, $4@5 per dozen; 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, 90c@$1.25 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2; celery, $3@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, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, $2 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.25@2.50 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@75c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3.25@3.50 per cwt.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 35@37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 17@20c.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11½@12c; Spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8@10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 13c; dressed, choice, 16@17c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 26½@27½c per dozen; Eastern, 19@21c 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, 6@7c; packers, 6@7c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 5¼@5¾c; 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, $5.30; 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 ⅛c; 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, 4½c; pink, 4.20c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6¼c; 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, 12⅜c; 5s, 12⅜c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11⅜c; 10s, 11⅜c; 5s, 12⅜c. Compound: Tierces, 7⅜c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7⅛c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 5@7c 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@12 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.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$792,726	$103,090
Seattle	1,053,765	123,224
Tacoma	544,694	11,596
Spokane	700,036	108,432

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

A strong and active market was reported at the stockyards yesterday, and most grades of cattle, sheep and hogs were advanced. The receipts included 110 cattle, 160 sheep and 97 hogs.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.35; medium, $3.50@4; cows, $3@3.25; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $1.50@2.50; calves, $3.75@4.25.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.75; full wool, $5@5.50; lambs, $5.25@6.

HOGS—Best, $5.35@5.85; lights and feeders, $4.75@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; market, strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.65@6.15; cows and heifers, $1.60@4.65; calves, $5@7; Westerns, $3.70@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, 5c higher. Light, $4.05@4.30; mixed, $4.10@4.40; heavy, $4.10@4.40; rough, $4.10@4.20; pigs, $3.50@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, strong. Natives, $3.25@5.50; Westerns, $3.25@5.50; yearlings, $4.90@5.65; lambs, $5@7; Westerns, $5@7.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market, steady to strong. Native steers, $3.60@5.60; native cows and heifers, $2@4.40; Western steers, $3.25@4.70; Western cows and heifers, $1.75@3.75; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.60; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy and mixed, $4@4.20; light, $4@4.15; pigs, $3.40@3.85; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.25@6; wethers, $5@5.45; ewes, $4.65@5; lambs, $6.50@7.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady. Native steers, $4.10@5.60; native cows and heifers, $4@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; bulls $2.90@4.10; calves, $3.75@6.25; Western steers, $3.90@5; Western cows, $2.60@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.15@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.45; pigs and lights, $3.80@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, strong. Muttons, $4.25@5.60.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The London tin market was higher with spot quoted at £125 10s and futures at £126. Locally the market was dull but a shade higher with quotations ranging from 27.62½c to 27.87½c.

Copper was 12s 6d lower at £62 2s 6d for spot and £62 15s for futures in the London market. Locally the market was dull and unchanged. Lake is quoted at 13.75@14c; electrolytic, 13.62½@13.87½c, and casting at 13.37½@13.62½c.

Lead was unchanged in both the London and the local markets, being quoted at £14 10s in London and at 3.70@3.75c locally.

Spelter was unchanged at £20 17s 6d in London and at 4.45@4.55c locally.

Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 48s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 9d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The market for evaporated apples is steady and firm with fancy quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 9½c; prime, 8½@8½c; 1906 fruit, 7@10½c.

Prunes fairly active with quotations ranging from 5¼c to 13c for California fruit, and from 6½c to 7¾c for Oregon 60s-30s.

Apricots unchanged with choice quoted at 21@23c; extra choice, 23@25c; fancy, 24@26c.

Peaches quiet but steady; choice, 10@11½c; extra choice, 12½@13½c; fancy, 11@11½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins, quiet; loose muscatels, 6½@7½c; seeded raisins, 6¾@9c, and London layers, $1.65@1.75.

STOCKS VERY DULL

Influential Operators Keep Out of the Market.

TENDENCY IS DOWNWARD

Speculators Await Quarterly Report of Steel Corporation and More Definite Information as to the Harriman Merger Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The extreme dullness, approaching at times almost stagnation, of today's stock market was partly attributable to the inclement weather. Even the Coalers, which have declined recently on the report of the poor business by the open Winter, failed to secure an advantage from the Wintry outbreak and were, in fact, among the leaders of the depression. Another note issue was reported today by the Missouri Pacific to run two years and to bear 6 per cent for the purpose of providing means to take up notes for $6,000,000 maturing in April.

The known movements of money for the week, according to the estimate of the most trustworthy authorities, indicate a gain in cash by the banks of about $15,000,000. Last Autumn's $100,000,000 of gold imports and $54,000,000 of bank note expansion, have now resulted in a plethoric condition in the money market with the turning back of the sums then driven into hoarding by the panic. Money continued to press on the market for call loans on account of both local and out-of-town banks today, and no better rate than 2 per cent could be procured for it. Rates for time loans also continued to yield and the demand for mercantile paper to broaden. The withdrawal of Treasury deposits from the New York banks has begun without checking the downward tendency of money rates, notwithstanding the declining rates for money abroad.

Speculative operations of the larger class are on an insignificant scale. Two events which are supposed to be awaited as necessary preliminaries to any new speculative stands are the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation next Tuesday and the complexion of proposed prosecution by the Government against the Harriman railroad merger.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,542,0000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express				166
Amal Copper	35,300	49⅝	48⅝	49¼
Am Car & Foun.	2,600	29⅞	29⅜	29½
do preferred	200	89	88½	90
Am Cotton Oil				32¼
do preferred				85
Am Express				190
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	14¼	14¼	14
American Ice	800	18½	18¼	18⅝
Am Linseed Oil	100	8¼	8¼	8½
do preferred				29
Am Locomotive	3,300	37	35⅞	36¼
do preferred	600	90¼	90	89⅝
Am Smelt & Ref.	49,900	63½	62⅝	63¼
do preferred	500	90½	89⅝	90½
Am Sugar Ref.	1,200	111⅜	111	111¼
Am Tobacco ctfs.	100	78	78	78
Anaconda Min Co.	600	32¼	32	31⅞
Atchison	5,200	71⅝	71	71⅛
do preferred	400	87	87	87
Atl Coast Line				72
Balt & Ohio	900	87	86	86½
do preferred				85
Brook Rap Tran.	3,500	44⅛	43½	43⅝
Canadian Pacific	200	149¼	149	148⅝
Central of N J	300	176	174½	174
Ches & Ohio	800	29½	29½	29¼
Chi Gt Western	100	5½	5½	5¼
Chicago & N W	400	148⅝	148	145½
C, M & St Paul	8,300	112⅝	111⅝	111⅛
Chi Ter & Tran				5
do preferred				15
C, C, C & St Louis	200	57½	57½	56⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	600	20	19½	19¼
Colo & Southern	300	24⅝	24½	24⅝
do 1st preferred				51⅞
do 2d preferred				42½
Consolidated Gas	1,000	100	98½	99
Corn Products	700	14¼	13⅞	13½
do preferred	200	64¼	64	64
Del & Hudson	2,300	155	150½	151¼
Del, Lack & West				500
D & R Grande	100	20½	20½	20
do preferred				57½
Distillers' Securi	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜
Erie	6,800	15½	14⅞	15
do 1st preferred	800	32½	31½	31½
do 2d preferred	200	22½	22¼	23¼
General Electric	200	119½	119	119
Illinois Central				131
Int Paper	100	11	11	10½
do preferred				60
Int Pump	4,000	19⅝	17⅞	17⅝
do preferred				67½
Iowa Central				12
do preferred	400	30	29⅞	29⅞
K C Southern				21½
do preferred				50
Louis & Nashville	800	97	97	96⅜
Mexican Central	4,300	16¼	15⅝	16
Minn & St Louis	400	28	24⅝	25
M, St P & S S M	300	90	89	89
do preferred	200	126	125⅞	127⅞
Missouri Pacific	2,000	43⅞	43½	43¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,200	23¼	23⅛	23
do preferred	100	55½	55½	55
National Lead	100	38½	38	38¼
Mex Nat R R pf				42
N Y Central	9,100	97⅞	96⅞	96⅞
N Y, Ont & West	300	33	33	33
Norfolk & Western	100	66	66	65
do preferred				80
North American	200	47¼	47	46
Pacific Mail				26
Pennsylvania	18,100	113⅜	112½	112½
People's Gas	500	85½	85	85
P, C, C & St Louis	100	65½	65¼	65
Pressed Steel Car	700	20⅞	20½	20½
do preferred				80
Reading	159,200	102	99½	100
do 1st preferred				88
do 2d preferred				82
Republic Steel	500	17¼	17	17
do preferred	1,000	69	69	69
Rock Island Co	1,100	14	13⅜	13⅞
do preferred	3,500	28⅜	27⅞	28½
St L & S F 2 pf.	800	28⅜	28⅜	27½
St L Southwest				14½
do preferred				110¼
Southern Railway	1,100	10⅝	10½	10½
do preferred				32
Texas & Pacific	300	18¼	18¼	18
Tol, St L & West				14½
do preferred	200	36½	36½	35¾
Union Pacific	58,400	123⅜	122½	122⅝
do preferred				83
U S Express	100	80¼	80¼	80
U S Realty				40
U S Rubber	300	22⅝	22	22
do preferred				80
U S Steel	50,100	28⅜	28	27⅞
do preferred	12,900	92	91¼	91⅝
Va-Caro Chemical				18
do preferred				95
Wabash				8¾
do preferred				16
Wells-Fargo Ex				310
Westinghouse Elec	400	46	45¼	45
Western Union	300	57½	57¼	57¼
Wheel & L Erie	1,500	6	5⅝	5
Wisconsin Central				16½
do preferred				41
Northern Pacific	26,100	126	124⅝	125¼
Gt Northern pf	3,500	121⅝	120⅜	120⅝
Central Leather	200	18¾	18¼	18¼
do preferred	200	84	84	83½
Inter Met	400	7½	7½	7
do preferred	100	20⅜	20⅜	20
Sloss-Sheffield	100	40	40	39½

Total sales for the day, 523,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref 2s reg.	104	N Y C G 3½s	89½
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	71
U. S. 3s reg	100¾	North Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	83½
U. S. new 4s reg	118¾	Union Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	120½	Wiscon Cent 4s	82
Atchison adj 4s	86	Japanese 4s	79½
D & R G 4s	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Consols for money, 84 15-16; do for account, 85.

Anaconda	6.62½	N. Y. Cent.	100.00
Atchison	73.37½	Norfk & Wes	67.50
do pref.	90.00	do pref.	85.00
Balt & Ohio	89.25	Ont & West	34.50
Cana Pacific	153.37½	Pennsylvania	58.00
Ches & Ohio	30.25	Rand Mines	5.50
Chi Grt West	5.37½	Reading	52.25
C. M. & S. P.	115.00	Southern Ry	10.75
De Beers	14.12½	do pref.	34.50
D & R G	21.00	South Pacific	76.12½
do pref.	60.00	Union Pacific	126.50
Erie	16.00	do pref.	87.00
do 1st pf.	34.00	U. S. Steel	28.87½
do 2d pf.	23.50	do pref.	94.25
Grand Trunk	17.50	Wabash	9.00
Ill Central	135.00	do pref.	17.00
L. & N.	100.00	Spanish 4s	90.50
Mo. K. & T.	24.12½	Amal Cop	50.50

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, quiet, 25 31-16d per ounce; money, 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate and offered, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent. Time loans, easy, 60 and 90 days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8705@4.8710 for demand and at $4.8370@4.8375 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83⅜.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Silver bars, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53½c.

Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, $4.84; sight, $4.87½.

Government Buys Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Treasury Department today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Philadelphia at 55.320c per fine ounce.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$264,610,095
Gold coin and bullion	27,877,668
Gold certificates	44,078,488

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales 19,750 bags, including January, 6.05c; March, 6.10c; May, 6.20c; July, 6.30c; September, 6.40@6.45c; October, 6.45c, and December, 6.55c. Spot, steady. No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8c; Mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@13½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.30c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.80; molasses sugar, 3.05. Refined, steady.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—Turpentine—Firm, 51½c; sales, 148 cases; receipts, 305 cases; shipments, 1530 cases.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1761 cases; receipts, 1606 cases; shipments, 14,618 cases; stock, 102,882 cases. A B C D E, 4@4.05c; G, 4.10c; H, 4.15c; I, 4.30c; J, 4.05c; K, 5c; M, 5.70c; N, 6c; W G, 6.25c; W W, 6.50c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	2.25	Parrot	$13.50
Allouez	29.50	Quincy	84.25
Amalgamated	49.00	Shannon	12.25
Atlantic	12.87½	Tamarack	65.00
Bingham	6.00	Trinity	15.25
Cal & Hecla	644.00	United Cop	6.62½
Centennial	25.50	U. S. Mining	34.00
Cop Range	62.25	U. S. Oil	10.00
Daly West	8.50	Utah	36.25
Franklin	9.00	Victoria	5.00
Granby	85.00	Winona	5.00
Isle Royale	24.75	Wolverine	125.00
Mass Mining	3.75	North Butte	49.75
Michigan	11.50	Butte Coal	18.50
Mohawk	55.00	Nevada	10.25
Mont. C. & C.	1.12½	Cal & Ariz	110.00
Old Dominion	34.50	Ariz Com	19.00
Osceola	87.00		

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	275	Ontario	220
Breece	10	Ophir	180
Brunswick Con	15	Potosi	10
Comstock Tun	24	Savage	60
C. C. & Va	70	Sierra Nevada	30
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	75	Standard	130
Leadville Con	6		

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

G. WEISS—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Milwaukie street, between Beacon and Brooklyn; $250.

C. E. SPILLER—To erect a two-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-eighth street, between East Pine and East Ash; $2000.

L. S. HARVEY—To erect a one-story frame dwelling in Stansbury's Addition; $50.

ELLIS DAVIDSON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Main street, between East Thirty-ninth and Fortieth; $1500.

C. W. BRUIN—To erect a three-story brick on Holladay avenue, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth; $3500.

THOMAS HOFFMAN—To repair a one-story frame shop, Union avenue and Pacific street; $200.

JOHN L. PIKE—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Twentieth street, between Killingsworth and Surman; $100.

JOE FRUEB—To repair a two-story frame dwelling on Mississippi avenue and Failing street; $75.

J. B. SMITH—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Munroe avenue and Winters street; $800.

M. E. THOMPSON—To erect a two-story brick on Mississippi avenue, between Failing and Shaver; $10,000.

H. NELSON—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Going street, corner East Twenty-second; $1700.

W. H. HEIZENRETER—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-ninth, between Surman and Killingswort; $1500.

WILHELM ESTATE—To repair a two-story frame dwelling on Flanders street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; $300.

WILLIAM BECKETT—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Twentieth, between Wygant and Going; $1000.

M. F. MULKEY—To repair a three-story brick on Morrison, between First and Second; $75.

Articles of Incorporation.

ALDER REALTY COMPANY—Incorporators, S. G. Reed, J. D. Hart and H. A. Sargent; capital, $2500.

Deaths.

CONROY—At 421 Killingsworth avenue, January 23, Baby Conroy, a native of Oregon.

KOFFERLIN—At 193 St. Clair street, January 23, Baby Kofferlin, a native of Oregon.

ALLEN—At 449 East Ninth street, January 23, Ralph M. Allen, a native of Oregon, aged 4 years.

BRUSH—At 165 East Twenty-eighth street, January 23, Alfred C. Brush, a native of New York, aged 84.

MILLER—At 68 East Twenty-second street North, Jasper R. Miller, a native of Oregon, aged 37 years.

LOY—At Fourth street, between Ankeny and Burnside, January 24, Seid Loy, a native of Oregon, aged 32 years.

BRENNER—At 629 First street, January 22, Israel Brenner, a native of Russia, aged 55 years.

HUNTER—At Ione, Or., January 22, R. C. Hunter, aged 74 years.

GREENWALD—At 903 Pettygrove street, January 22, Matilda Greenwald, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

WILLETT—At 265 Fourteenth street, Ruth Hoxie Willett, January 22, a native of Oregon, aged 13 years.

ABBOTT—At 461 East Pine street, Josephine Abbott, January 24, a native of Oregon, aged 2 months.

Births.

LINVILLE—At 928 East Everett street, January 22, to the wife of H. R. Linville, a son.

OWENS—At 387 First street, January 20, to the wife of Charles A. Owens, a son.

BONAFIGHO—At 280 Sheridan street, January 22, to the wife of R. Bonafigho, a daughter.

KAFFERLIN—At 193 St. Clair street, January 23, to the wife of Neal Kafferlin, a son.

MILLER—At 1040 Vancouver avenue, January 21, to the wife of Charles Miller, a son.

VAN NICE—At 360 Sacramento street, January 21, to the wife of Philip Van Nice, a son.

WING—At 85 Fourth street, January 21, to the wife of Chin Wing, a son.

SIMPSON—At 102 Brainard street, January 18, to the wife of F. A. Simpson, a daughter.

DENNIS—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 2), to the wife of Walter J. Dennis, a son.

DUKEHART—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 21, to the wife of G. Dukehart, a son.

BLODGETT—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 16, to the wife of Dudley L. Blodgett, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

MULLER-MILLER—Gottfried Muller, 27 city; Magdelena Icle Miller, 21, city.

DYCHMAN-HAGELGANZ—Martin Dychman, 32, Colfax; Amalia Hagelganz, 23, 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.

St. John Has New Bank.

The Citizens National Bank of St. John will open its doors in a new building just completed on Jersey street February 15. Dr. Henry W. Coe, one of the principal stockholders in the new concern, was in St. John yesterday looking over the situation, and made the announcement. S. V. Davidor had made arrangements to open and conduct a banking house in St. John in this same building, but changed his plans. The new bank is said to have strong backing.

Chicago.—The conference of presidents of state universities recommends that Congress establish a National university at Washington for the teaching of post-graduates; the standardizing of state universities and the creation of experimental engineering stations.

REPORTS ARE MIXED

Some Plants Have Resumed, but Many Are Still Idle.

COLLECTIONS ARE BETTER

General Business Continues to Reflect the Restricted Purchasing Power of Unemployed Thousands—Hides Are Firmer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

More manufacturing plants have resumed and money is abundant at easy terms, but business feels the weakened purchasing power of the thousands still unemployed. Buyers arrived in large numbers in the local jobbing dry goods market, placing fair orders at the lowest prices named on some descriptions, and this forward business was also liberal at other large centers.

Mercantile collections continue to improve, although backward at many points. Industrial news was slightly more encouraging on the whole, but there is much idle machinery and the local coal output has been curtailed on that account, together with the tardiness of Winter.

A little better demand is noted for products of iron and steel, and more plants have resumed, until it is probable that one-half the capacity is in operation. Results thus far have been accomplished without material concessions in prices. Building operations are resuming to some extent. Structural steel was also taken for railway bridges.

A better tone is recorded in the hide market, tanners exhibiting more interest and a substantial volume of business was transacted.

COMMODITY PRICES MOVE DOWNWARD.

Wholesale Trade, as a Whole, Is Slow to Open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bradstreet's will tomorrow say:

Trade and industry are still quiet, commodity prices have quite generally moved downward, collections are backward, an increased quantity of railroad equipment is reported idle, less satisfactory reports as to demand come from the iron and steel and coal industries and an increased disposition is noted to discuss wage reductions as an offset to restricted production.

Wholesale trade, as a whole, is slow to open. Travelers on the road report buying to be of a filling-in character, sufficient merely to replace broken stocks, and a slow late opening of Spring trade is looked for. Reports as to collections indicate slowness in meeting engagements, and mention is made of numerous extensions being asked and granted.

There are a number of reports of resumption of increased time in various industries, but these are largely offset, on the whole, by restriction in other lines. Some metal-working industries are running fuller and lumber mills at the South and on the Pacific Coast are reported resuming.

Business failures for the week ending January 23 number 408, against 431 last week, 252 in the like week of 1907, 276 in 1906, 228 in 1905 and 242 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 51, as against 44 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 23 aggregated 4,418,213 bushels, against 3,288,295 this week last year and 3,639,679 in 1902. For the 30 weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 135,731,021 bushels, against 107,961,421 in 1906-7.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending January 23, shows an aggregate of $2,718,786,000 as against $2,728,434,000 last week and $3,376,955,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Canadian clearings for the week total $75,495,000 as against $75,863,000 last week and $75,769,000 in the same week last year.

		Pct. inc.	Pct. dec.
New York	$1,664,246,000	....	25.2
Chicago	228,986,000	....	0.7
Boston	161,218,000	....	17.7
Philadelphia	123,114,000	....	14.4
St. Louis	62,815,000	....	3.1
Pittsburg	44,921,000	....	18.1
San Francisco	35,139,000	....	25.3
Baltimore	25,468,000	....	11.4
Kansas City	34,883,000	10.8	....
Cincinnati	25,173,000	....	7.8
New Orleans	22,662,000	....	4.0
Minneapolis	20,889,000	24.4	....
Cleveland	17,382,000	10.4	....
Detroit	13,878,000	2.6	....
Louisville	11,736,000	....	8.5
Los Angeles	9,392,000	....	25.1
Omaha	11,718,000	17.1	....
Milwaukee	10,819,000	2.9	....
Seattle	6,681,000	....	16.6
St. Paul	9,117,000	8.0	....
Providence	8,201,000	....	....
Buffalo	7,546,000	....	6.7
Indianapolis	6,606,000	....	20.9
Denver	7,670,00	....	3.4
Fort Worth	10,359,000	53.9	....
Richmond	6,964,000	....	13.4
Albany	4,923,000	....	20.6
Washington	4,780,000	....	13.7
Salt Lake City	4,626,000	....	24.4
Portland, Or.	4,975,000	....	20.6
Columbus, O.	5,138,000	....	7.2
St. Joseph	5,680,000	....	9.3
Memphis	5,212,000	....	9.6
Savannah	4,573,00	....	26.5
Atlanta	5,186,00	....	15.6
Spokane	4,667,000	....	3.6
Toledo, O.	4,170,000	13.5	....
Tacoma	3,742,000	....	17.1
Nashville	3,997,000	....	22
Rochester	3,525,000	....	9.4
Hartford	3,175,000	1.9	....
Peoria	2,989,000	16.6	....
Des Moines	2,269,000	.9	....
Norfolk	2,383,000	....	19.2
New Haven	2,685,000	5.5	....
Grand Rapids	2,028,000	....	18.7
Dayton	1,420,000	....	52.1
Portland, Me.	1,663,000	....	.7
Sioux City	2,070,000	....	1.2
Springfield	1,928,000	14.0	....
Evansville	1,542,000	....	10.7
Birmingham	2,139,000	....	2
Syracuse	2,050,000	....	2.5
Augusta, Ga.	2,041,000	14.7	....
Mobile	1,422,000	....	19.1
Worcester	1,683,000	....	....
Knoxville	1,576,000	3.9	....
Wilmington	1,243,000	....	7.3
Charleston	1,632,000	8.2	....
Chattanooga	1,314,000	....	13.4
Jacksonville	1,401,000	3.0	....
Wichita	1,356,000	25.7	....
Wilkesbarre	1,242,000	8.3	....
Davenport	814,000	....	58.5
Little Rock	1,545,000	....	3.4
Wheeling	1,154,000	43.5	....
Fall River	1,045,000	....	21.4
Kalamazoo	894,000	....	13.1
Topeka	1,096,000	15.9	....
Springfield	741,000	15.4	....
Helena	640,000	....	1.6
Fort Wayne	632,000	....	26.1
New Bedford	723,000	15.4	....
Lexington	853,000	17.6	....
Youngstown	633,000	....	40.5
Erie, Pa.	604,000	....	....
Macon	917,000	28.4	....
Akron	537,000	....	22.7
Rockford	572,000	....	11.4
Cedar Rapids	646,000	18.7	....
Chester	531,000	9.9	....
Binghamton	497,000	10.8	....
Fargo, N. D.	519,000	15.5	....
Lowell	597,000	....	.9
Canton, O.	467,000	....	10.3
Bloomington	466,000	49.8	....
South Bend	356,000	....	16.0
Quincy, Ill.	515,000	24.4	....
Springfield	364,000	6.0	....
Sioux Falls	442,000	12.4	....
Mansfield	346,000	6.1	....
Decatur, Ill.	421,000	61.4	....
Fremont	291,000	....	26.9
Jacksonville	202,000	18.1	....
Lincoln, Neb.	1,163,000	....	....
Oakland, Cal.	1,515,000	....	51.5
Oklahoma	798,000	....	....
Houston	20,624,000	....	31.9
Galveston	14,930,000	....	6.4
CANADA.			
Montreal	$26,484,000	....	.6
Toronto	21,753,000	....	12.2
Winnipeg	19,789,000	22.9	....
Ottawa	3,060,000	7.7	....
Vancouver	3,303,000	19.1	....
Halifax	1,706,000	6.3	....
Quebec	2,066,000	23.5	....
Hamilton	1,377,000	15.6	....
St. John	1,135,888	....	3.6
London	1,126,000	....	2.9
Victoria	904,000	12.8	....
Calgary	1,113,000	1.1	....
Edmonton	583,000	....	18.6

New York.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) will go to Bermuda to cure an attack of laryngitis.

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CORN BULGE HELPS WHEAT

CHICAGO MARKET TURNS VERY STRONG IN THE LAST HOUR.

Unfavorable Crop Reports From Kansas Also Cause Considerable Buying—Fair Gain in Oats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The strength in the wheat market developed in the final hour of trading and was inspired largely by an advance of almost 1 cent in corn. More reports from the Southwest, telling of the unhealthy appearance of the new crop in Kansas, caused considerable buying. May wheat opened ⅜@⅝c lower at $1.01⅜@1.01⅝, advanced to $1.02⅜@1.02½, and closed at $1.02¼.

Corn opened weak, but prices soon advanced on an active demand from commission houses and shorts, and sentiment continued bullish to the close, which was strong. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 60⅜@60⅝c, advanced to 61⅛@61⅝c, and closed at 61⅜@61½c.

Oats made a fair gain late in the day because of the advance in corn. May opened unchanged at 53⅛c, sold at 53⅝c, advanced to 54⅜c and closed at 54½c.

Provisions were firm all day because of small receipts of live hogs at all Western packing centers. At the close, May pork was 15½c higher, lard was 10c higher and ribs were 7½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.01⅝	$1.02½	$1.01⅝	$1.02¼
July	.98	.98⅝	.97⅝	.98½
September	.95	.95⅝	.94⅜	.95⅝
CORN.				
May	.60⅞	.61⅝	.60⅜	.61¼
July	.59½	.60¼	.59⅜	.60
September	.59	.59⅝	.58⅞	.59
OATS.				
May, old	.53¾	.54⅝	.53⅝	.54½
May, new	.51⅞	.52¼	.51⅝	.52⅛
July, old	.46⅞	.47¼	.46⅝	.47½
July, new	.44⅞	.45	.44⅛	.45
PORK.				
February	....	....	....	12.67½
May	13.07½	13.20	13.02½	13.17½
LARD.				
January	7.72½	7.75	7.72½	7.75
May	7.90	8.00	7.87½	8.00
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.72½	6.72½	6.72½	6.72½
May	6.97½	7.02½	6.95	7.00
July	7.17½	7.17½	7.15	7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.09@$1.11; No. 3, 98c@$1.09; No. 2 red, 96¼@99c.

Corn—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 49½@52c.

Rye—No. 2, 83c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 86@96c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.21¼.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.50.

Clover—Contract grades, $17.50.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) $6.25@6.75.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $12.75@12.87½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.75.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed) $6.42½@6.87½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	48,400	31,900
Wheat, bu.	58,200	35,900
Corn, bu.	518,700	306,100
Oats, bu.	358,500	263,200
Rye, bu.	13,000	6,200
Barley, bu.	73,700	20,600

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Weak.

Barley—Weak.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.65 per cental; milling, $1.70@1.75.

Barley—Feed, $1.47½@1.52½ per cental; brewing, $1.62½@1.67½.

Oats—Red, $1.85@2.10 per cental; white, $1.55@1.62½; black, $2.85@3.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.43⅝@1.44 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75 per cental.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 24,100 barrels; exports, 2100 barrels. Market quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 15,900 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.04½ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.20⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.14⅜ f. o. b. afloat. There was a sharp break in wheat this morning on big Argentine shipments and lower cables, but the market steadied with corn and later became quite firm on bullish Western reports, closing ⅜c net higher. May closed $1.10; July closed $1.06.

Hides and wool—Firm.

Hops and Petroleum—Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Cargoes, dull. California, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 39s; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 39s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—March, 7s 7⅝d; May, 7s 7¼d; July, nominal.

English country markets generally 6d cheaper.

Argentine shipments, 2,304,000 bushels; last week, 2,008,000 bushels; India shipments, 112,000 bushels; last week, 16,000 bushels.

Wheat Sales at Weston.

WESTON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—But very little wheat now remains in the hands of the growers in this vicinity. Sales aggregating 35,000 bushels were made this week to local buyers at 75 cents per bushel. The principal lots were those of J. F. Killgore, 3567 sacks; J. R. Killgore, 3002 sacks; G. W. Staggs, about 2000 sacks, and J. H. Coffman, 1068 sacks.

Northwestern Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Jan. 24.—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.11⅜.

At Minneapolis—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅜@1.08⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.03@1.07.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Wheat 1 cent lower—Bluestem, 84c; club, 82c; red, 80c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 12½@20c; tomatoes, 75c@$2.25; egg plant, 7@12½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5@7.50; broilers, small, $4@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 22c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2.25; common, 60c; bananas, 75@$3; Mexican limes, $3@$4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.25; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

Eggs—Store, 21c; fancy ranch, 22c; Eastern, 15c.

Cheese, new, 13½@15; 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@8c; new, 10@11c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29.50; middlings, $32@35.

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@1.25; sweets, $2.50@2.75; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 7871 quarter sacks; wheat, 20 centals; barley, 6916 centals; beans, 611 sacks; potatoes, 4655 sacks; bran, 200 sacks; middlings, 260 sacks; hay, 467 tons; wool, 22 bales; hides, 604.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 21@30½c; dairies, 19@27c.

Eggs strong at mark, cases included, 21@22c; firsts, 22⅜c; prime firsts, 23⅜c; extras, 25⅜c.

Cheese—Steady, 11@13c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton futures steady. January and February, 11.02c; March, 11.15c; April, May and June, 11.20c; July, 11.13c; August, 10.92c; October, [illegible].

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@23c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

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