No More Nickel Hops in the Oregon Market.

## VALUES SLOWLY ADVANCING

Dealers Find It Harder to Buy Here and Ensier to Sell at the Other End-Supplies Are in Small Compass.

The expected but long-deferred advance the hop market is making its appear-When the season spened last Septhly declining market up to the ys, followed by a turn for the better would continue to evidence up to the market in the first four king place. What will happen later is ere guesswork, but the statistical position the market justifies the belief that the

There is no mistaking the fact that prices ow are better than they were a week or on days ago. There are no more nickel at 8 to 64 cents were for the cent and a half less. These hope for the lest part are only medium in quality, but reduction in supplies they have strengthening of the position of the

rewers and dealers in the East wh is no longer a menace to the mar first hands in Oregon has been decrease o nrat hands in Gregon hat been decreased to 10,000 to 12,000 bales, and purchases can nily be made by queting full current values, drices from California yesterday were sat only 2000 bales of Sonomus are left.

untry of dealers making offers, but no ports of actual transactions. Buyers said latiin & Linn, Joseph Harris, Harry L. fart and T. A. Biggs. Klaber, Wolf & Netter's London cable ald that market was very quiet at un-

BETTER TENDENCY IN APPLE MARKETS This Is Especially Noted at New York and

In its raview of the New York apple mar-ket the Fruitmen's Guide of January 2 soid: In Western box apples there is a fair sale of Newtown Pippins here in the range of \$3 to \$2.25 per box on small lots. Stocks fare in fair compass, but the views of seilers of Western Notinenberg annies soil are in fair compass, but the riems of sellers are firm. Western Spitzenberg applies sell in the range of \$2.50 to \$1 per box and the several other varieties sell in the range of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box as to kind and quality. There have been ecveral cationds sold at the auction sales and the general range covering all sorts was from \$1.25 to \$1.55 per box as to size of box and quality of the fruit. The receipts of all apples in this market in the six days ending on Wednesday were 19,275 barrels compared with \$5.5250 barrels in the previous six days. A debarrels in the previous six days. A decided tendency toward a higher level in values was the feature at the close on all the desirable stock in the afferings. There were few lots of apples unsold at the close

on, the Guide says:

In one quarter it was stated on Wednesday that the total supply of bex apples now available for export does not exceed \$50 carloads. Of this quantity it is flaured that the after-boilday emeagements will inke at least 200 carloads. As the stock available is more or less clearly controlled there m, the Guide mays: at least 700 carloans. As the accept a same as the seem of the same or less closely controlled there is no prospect that the markets abroad will be forced. In fact, it is said that the reverse will be the case since the stock is in good hands. The last cable advices from Liverpool quoted sales of box apples based. Everpeed quoted sales of box applies based on 6-tier packing at 7s 3d per box for Newtown Pippins. London cables quoted 4-tier hoxes Newtown pippins at 7s 3d to 8s 3d per box. The pellow apple has had the call in the English markets, and the fruit so far has given a good deal of satisfaction. This the California, Washington and

ALL GRAIN MARKETS ARE FIRM. Strength Is Especially Noted in Onts. Foreign Shipments. There was a moderate degree of activity in all the grain and feed markets yesterday.

Prices were unchanged, but firm throughgut. Onts were the strongest feature of the Merchants' Exchange cables reported car goes firmer, with a better feeling and Walla Walla prompt shipment 3d higher at 30s bil.

Options were also higher at Liverpool. Argentine shipments for the week were very savy, 262,000 bushels, as compared with 184,000 bushels last week. There were no 664,000 bushels last week, shipments from India during the week. Bid and asked prices were quoted at the Board of Trade as follows:

Sebruary	OATS.	- 1925) - 1925)	\$ .03%
Pebruary	BARLEY.	1,60%	1.65
January Pebruary Deceipts, in Merchants' Exc	cara, were r hange as folk	1.384	1.85% 1.40 by the Total
Wheat6	5d. 4th, 5th, 0 85 8 4 3 8	6th. 7	th. week.

CONTRACTING OF TERRITORY WOOLS.

Some Business Is Being Done in the 1909 Clip-Oregon Supplies in East Short. There were no sales of Oregon seed at advices received. Supplies are short. That

ern No. 1 staple, and 17c for good cloth-In tarritury wools the completion of several large deals in Montana wools, which ours started a fortnight ago, is reported. supply of Montana wool is now practically sold out. The more recent transactions were at around 210 for fine, and 23s for halfblood. A little choice half-blood brought ool in the original bags has changed hands, 150,000 pounds selling at 10s. Other transfers are 100,000 pounds Idaho at 18 to 190; 78,000 pounds fine and fine medium tah and similar clothing wool at 17 to 18c; and small lots of various kinds in the range of quotations. The scoured basis of bust-

ness in fine staple is 62 to 63c, and fine

EGGS IN VERY SMALL SUPPLY. Prices on Oregon and Eastern Raised. Butter May Advance.

Egg receipts were very small pesterday and sellers could get almost any price they asked for them. It was a 45-cent market for Oregon ranch stock and if this weather consinues the price will certainly be higher. Eastern eggs have advanced with Oregons, seiling at 35 to NT16 cents.

There was not as much inquiry for chickas yesterday as was expected, but arrival were not heavy and the prices of Thursday ere firmly maintained.

No changes in butter quotations are probable this week; but the market is very strong because of the decreased cream supply and a continuance of the cold wave may cause an advance next week,

Fruit Trade Is Suspended. Trade in the fruit line is still auspended because of the cold wave, but there is a fair demand for vegetables, especially caball kinds. Shipments of perishable stuff to outside points is out of the question. Two cars of oranges and a car of sweet potatoes were - received yesterday, but were not Two cars of celery were due last

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes Terday were us follows:

Clearings	Clearings	Falances
Fortland	\$ 550,516	\$ 50,128
Seattle	1,250,129	201,271
Tacoms	788,125	30,508
Spoking	1,048,761	125,405

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

RARLEY-Producers prices: Feed, \$27@
27.he per ton; brewing, \$18.

'WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, \$1;
clab, \$1c; file, \$1c; rel Russian, \$5c;
\$49-50d, \$5c; Valley, \$1c.

PLOUR - Painnis, \$5.00 per barrel;
straights, \$4.05; exports, \$7.70; Valley, \$4.05;
\$1.50ch graham, \$4.00; whole wheat, \$4.05;
tye, \$3.50;
OASTA-Droducers, prices: No. 1, white -Producers' prices: No. 1 white, DATS-Produces produced to the control of the contro

Vegetables and Fruit.

YRESH FRUITS Apples 750931 box; pears, \$191.75 per box; quinces \$191.75 per box; quinces \$191.75 per box; cranberries, \$14.50915 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.5098 per harrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.5098 per harrel; persimmons, \$191.25.

FOTATOER—Buying price, \$09.200 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 21%0 per pound. THOPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2 92 per bins; Japaness, 750 per box; kemons, fancy, \$4.94.50 per box; choice, \$4.93.50; standard, \$1.75 box; grapefruit, \$4.75 box; bunanas, \$43.50 per pound; pomegrunates, \$1.30921 box; pincapples, \$1.92.75 per dozen; onlone. Cregon, buying price, \$1.25 per hundred. ONIONS—Gregos, buyang price, \$1.25 per hundred.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.30; berseradish, \$0.10c per pound.

VEGETABLESS—Artichokes, \$1.40 dox; beans, 22 ic lb; cablege, 13c lb; cauliflower, \$1.25 dox; cedere, \$4.30 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.75,02.25 box; emplant, lie lb; lettuce, \$1.91.25 per box; paraley, \$50c doxes; peas, 20c lb; peppers, 15600c per lb; pumpkins, 10.11c per lb; radishes, lbc per dox; squash, 10.11c per lb; squash, 10.11c per lb; to-maioes, \$1.75,02.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER-City creamory, extras, 36-937c; ancy outside creamory, 324-935c per lb.;

regon ranch, 45c; Easterns, 85@ per design. ULTRY-Hens, 15c th.; Spring, large, 5c; small, 16@17c; mixed, 14@14%c; 5c; 15@20c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18 910c.
CHECKEE—Pancy cream twins, 15 % 3 isc per lb.; full cream triplets, 15 % 9 isc; full cream. Young America, 16 % 917c.
VEAL—Extra, 10 9 10 % c per pound; ordinary, 70 8c; heavy, 5c.
PORK—Fancy, 8% c per lb.; large, 7 9 7 % c.
MUTTON—695c per lb.; large, 7 9 7 % c.

Grocerles, Dried Fruits, Etc. 

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 15c; English, 18@16½c; stripe, 13c; choice, 15c; English, 18@16½c; stripe, 13c; choice, 15c; emoked, 13c; smoked, 13c; choice dears, dry sail, 12c; smoked, 13c; smoked, 13c; choiced, 14c; choiced, 12c; choiced, 14c; choiced, 14c; 15 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; 15 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; pionics, 10c; cettage rell, 14c; shoulders, 11c; belled hams, 20@20½c; belled plonic, 17c.

LARD—Rettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 13½c; 5cs, 14½c; 20s, 12½c; tubs, 13½c; 5cs, 14½c; 5cs, 12½c; compound; 13c; 5c, 13½c; 5c, 12½c; compound; 13c; 5c, 13½c; 5c, 12½c; compound; 15c; chis, 14½c; 15c, 12c; compound; 15c; chis, 14½c; 15c; 16c; dried beef knuckles, 15c; dried beef kn

Coal Oil—Feari and astral oil, cases, 18160 per gailon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; eccess and extra star, cases, 2140; head-light oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 18c; elaine, cases, 28c. Gasoline-Unios and Red Crown, barrels, 151-c; cases, 224c; motor, barrels, 161-c; cases, 224c; motor, barrels, 161-c; cases, 221-c; engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 19c. Linseed Oll-Tiaw, barrel lots, 62c; in cases, 53c; boiled, barrel lots, 64c; in cases.

Hons, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1908, choice, 7140 per pound; sed prime, 61487c; fair prime, 61654c; sedium, 51486c; 1907, 26234c; 1906, 16

medium, 54,646; 1007, 2823-29, 1806, 18
1%c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10
814c per pound, according to shrinkage;
Valley, 15-81-1%c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18-810c per pound,
dry kip. No. 1, 13-914c pound;
skim, 17-917-4c pound; salted hidea, henvy,
81-85-8c; light and cuws, \$18-31c; salted calfskim, 12-917-4c pound; green, ic less,
FURS—No. 1 saltes; Angora goat, 51 to
\$1.25; hadger, 25-95-30c; hear, \$5-920; beaver,
\$4.50-98-30; cut wild, 60-69-81; congar, perfect head and claws, \$3-910; heher, dark,
\$7.50-901; paic, \$4-90-7; rox, cross, 38
to 55; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, \$2-25
to \$4; fox, silver, \$35-to \$100; tynx, \$10-6
15; marten, dark, \$5-912; mink, 70-69-84-30;
muskrat, 10-915c; otter, \$7; raccoon, 45-69
60c; sea otter, \$10-250, as to size; skunlas,
50-975c; clvet cost, 10-913c; wolf, \$2-93;
coyote, 70-69-8110; wolverine, dark, \$5-95;
wolverine, pale, \$2-92-50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 44-6; carlots, 50-6 per pound.

Not Affected by Manipulation of Minor Issues.

CLOSE IS GENERALLY WEAK

Gold Is Engaged for Export, but Flow of Cash to New York From the Interior Is Heavy. Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. S .- There was a very tregular tone in the stock market at all times today. Stocks which are often left in an obscure position for long periods were made conspicuous with successive spurts to higher prices, but the tone of the general list was distinctly heavy. Later there was some improvement in the general list, but weakness was general at the closing.

The individual advances, while sensational to a degree, had no cause to explain

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The London discount rate was sharply affected today and reports were received of a probable advance in the discount rate in the Bank of England, a movement by that institution to accumulate gold. The dimensions of the inward movement of cash to the New York banks deprive this prospect of any power to alarm sentiment.

Some attention was given to the wheat market in connection with the fear that the low temperature might injure the Winter wheat crop in the absence of snow covering. The increasing stocks of wheat in the Northwest and reports of contemplated reduction by the mills in the flour output were received with distrust.

Hondes were from Total sales, \$7.468,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Amal Copper A 10,200 8445
Am Car & Foun. 2,800 5044
do preferred. 2,800 5044
Am Cotton Oil. 7,200 4445
Am Hd. & La pf. 1,100 34
Am Linssed Oil. 800 1446
Am Singar Ref. 62,400 804
Am Singar Ref. 62,400 804
Am Singar Ref. 200 122
Am Woolen 200 30
Am Woolen 200 30
Amsuconia Min Co. 4,000 404
Actelison 4,400 1005
do preferred 300 10186
Atl Const Line. 400 11046
Balt & Ohlo. 7,500 11134
do preferred. | Westland | Cases | Physic currants | Washed | Cases | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.105 N T C G Stys. 23% do coupan ... 103 North Pacific 2s. 73% 18 S reg. 100% North Pacific 2s. 73% do coupan ... 100% South Pacific 4s. 102% do coupan ... 100% South Pacific 4s. 102% do coupan ... 120% Union Pacific 4s. 102% do coupan ... 120% Union Pacific 4s. 102% do coupan ... 120% Union Pacific 4s. 102% Atchien adj 4s. 22 Japaneze 4s. ... 81% D & R G 4s... 05 BONDS.

Money Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on cail, easy at 18,62% per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid. 18 per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time losses, easy; 60 days, 2%52% per cent, and 80 days, 2%53 per cent; six months, 3%50% per cent. Prime mercantile paper closed at 8% 94 per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.849094.8495 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8270 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.84894.84%.

Bar silver, 51%c.

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Government bonds, steady; railroar bonds, SAN PRANCISCO, Jan. S .- Silver bars

Mexican collars, nominal. Mexican collars, nominal. Drafts—Sight, Tigg; telegraph, 19c. Sterling on London, 80 days, \$4.85%; sight, LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consolz, 83 7-16; silver, 23 11-160; bank rate, 21; per cent.

Dally Treasury Statement.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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Strongil; pair, \$4.000 \$7; rox, cross. \$3 to \$4.5; fox, grar, 60c to \$0c; fox, red, \$2.20 to \$5.7 to \$5.5; fox, grar, 60c to \$0c; fox, red, \$2.20 to \$4.5; marten, dark, \$5.00; fox, red, \$2.20 to \$4.5; marten, dark, \$5.00; fox, red, \$2.20 to \$4.5; marten, dark, \$5.00; fox, grar, \$0.00; fox, \$1.00 to \$0.00; fox, \$1.00

4.25. HOGS-Best, \$8.25@6.50; medium. \$8.9

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan S.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900; market steady, Western steers, \$3.50@6.50; Texas steers, \$3.50.526; cows and heffers, \$2.75@4.51; canners, \$2.25@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.50; calves, \$3.67; buils and stars, \$3.25@5.

Hogs—Receipts, \$200. Heavy, \$5.90@6.95; pigs, \$3.50@5.25; buils of saies, \$5.75@5.95.

Sheop—Receipts, 4500; market steady. Yearlings, \$0.655; wethers, \$5@5.75; ewes, \$4.00.16; tambs, \$6.00@7.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. S.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Stockers and feeders, \$2.500 4; bulls, \$3.55; caives, \$408; Western atoers, \$408.50; Western cows, \$134.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market, 56.100 higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.600 6.10; heavy, 65.96.20; packers and butchers, \$5.500 6.15; light, \$5.40.96.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, meady. light, \$5.40@5.
Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady.
Muttons, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$6.50@7.75;
range wethers, \$4@7; fed ewes, \$3@5.

range wethers, \$497; fed ewes, \$349.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts. estimated, 4000; market, steady Beeves, \$4.

87; Texans, \$3.90.04.00; Westerns. \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.856.4.00; cown and helfers, \$1.756.5.15; calves, \$7.50.09.30.

Hogs—Receipts. estimated, 24.000; market, \$6. higher, Light, \$5.40.00.01; mixed, \$5.50.06.30; heavy, \$5.75.06.35; rough, \$5.75.09.6.30; heavy, \$5.75.06.35; rough, \$5.75.09.8.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.90.06.35; pigs, \$4.650.5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.85.06.20; sheep—Receipts. estimated, 10,000; market, strong to 10c higher. Sheep, natives, \$3.10.05.75; Westerns, \$2.150.5.85; yearlings, \$6.07.25; lambs. natives, \$5.08.10; Westerns, \$5.08.10; Westerns, \$5.08.10; Westerns, \$5.08.10;

CREDIT AND CONFIDENCE ES-TABLISHED ON FIRM BASIS.

Iron and Steel Mills Are Booking Many New Orders on a Good Scale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Credit and confidence are again estab-lished on a firmer basis at the opening of the New Year than at any time in the past 15 months. Progress is stendy and

of the New Year than at any time in the past 15 months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but it is along very safe and satisfactory lines.

Changes in prices this week are not eignificant, but are generally in the direction of firmess.

Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on business previously booked and new orders are constantly being placed, some of them for a considerable quantity. There is evidence of renewed activity in the dry goods trade.

The easter tendency in hides is due to the seasonable deterioration of the present take-off and not apparently to any inherent weakness in the market. Holders generally are firm. There is a tendency to firmness in the foreign markets. Lenther continues dull, but prices of most descriptions are firm in anticipation of a renewal of the demand after the middle of the month.

PREPARING FOR SPRING TRADE. Best Showing on Collections Made at Western Points,

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Bradstreet's tomerrow will say:

Peat holiday quiet rules as yet in general
trade, but active preparations are making
for the Spring season's trade by jobbers,
while retailers are announcing resumption
asles to clear accumulated stocks of Winter
goods. Collections show Hitle change from
previous reports, being still slow at the
South, but botter at some Western points.
Stocks of leather are reported well controlled and shipments to consumors are
large. Hides are very strong.

Business failures in the United States ro,
the week ending January 7, number 329
against 209 fast week, and \$35 in the like
week of 1908. Business failures in Canada
during the week number 41, which compares with 28 last week and 63 in this
week last year.

Wheat, including four, exports from the
United States and Canada for the week
ending January 7, aggregate 3,765,036 husnels against 6,804,276 this week last year.
For the 28 weeks ending January 7 this
year, the exports are 119,757,090 busheis
against 125,899,940 in the corresponding
peried last week. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's to-

New York	2,281,310,000	
Chlongo	257,026,000	
73 1 mm	190,960,000	
mattadelubin	152,191,000	
Philadelphia	71,118,000	
Pittaburg	42,545,000	
San Francisco	27,054,000	
Earl Stutienses *******	43,746,000	
Kansas City	86,106,000	
Baltimore		
Cincinnati	29,437,000	
Minneapolis	17,057,000	
Now Orleans	18,989,000	
(Mayoland	16,842,000	
Detroit	14,858,000	
Constantilla	15,155,000	
I as Angolas	11,550,000	
Los Angeles	12,611,000	
Milwaukee	11,120,000	
Miliaginess	8,400,000	
Seattle	9,381,000	
St. Paul	9,900,000	
Buffalo	5,461,000	
In There was	8,461,000	
Indianapolis	9,002,000	
Fort Worth	12,063,000	
	8,733,000	
Portland, Or.	0,005,000	
Albany	5,954,900	
Richmond	8,161,000	
Washington, D. C	7,132,000	
Spokane, Wash.	7.810.000	
Sadt Lake City	5,735,600	
SMI Tuke Cirkeren	4,787,000	
Columbus	6,857,000	
Ex Joseph	5,081,000	
Atlants	2,034,000	
Memphis	6.581,000	
Tacoma	4,450,000	
Savannah	4,153,000	
Tolado O	3,276,000	
Nashville	4,703,000	
Nashville	5,660,000	
Hartford	4,821,000	
Des Moines	10,883,000	
Dearfu	2.883,000	
Norfolk	2,962,000	- 1
New Haven	8,110,000	
Grand Rapids	2,339,000	
Grand Rapids	1,632,000	
Birmingham		-6
Eyracuse	2,744,000	
Sieux City Springfield, Muss	2,567,000	
Springfield, Mass	2,389,000	
When we wert I have	2,138,000	-
Portland. Me	2,212,600	15
Tenvion	2,339,000	
Little Rock	1,601,000	
Augusta, Ga.	2.142,000	
Cakland, Cal	2,000,000	
Worcester	2.049,000	
Mobile	1.486 000	

Mobile
Knoxville
Jacksonville, Fla.
Chartanooga
Charleston, S. C.
Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, Del. Wichita
Wilkesbarre
Wheeling, W. Va...,
Fall River
Davenport
Kalamasoo, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Topeka
Helena
Springfield, Ill.
Youngatown
Fort Wayne
New Bedford
Erie, Pa
Cedar Rapida, Ia

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Macon
Akron
Lexington
Rockford, III.
Fargo, N. D.
Lowell
Binghamton
Chester, Falls, S. D.
South Bend, Ind.
Blicamington, III.
Canton, O.
Oulney, III.
Springfield, O.
Premont, Neb
Jacksonville, III.
Oklahems
Houston
Galveston
Ga

Heavy Operations Strengthen Prices at Chicago.

CLOSE IS VERY STEADY

Early Market Sees a Severe Slump, Owing to the Enormous Shipments From Argentina-Oats Strong Throughout Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Following a severe slump during the first few minutes of trade, the wheat market railled sharply and continued firm the remainder of the day. The decline at the start was due to general seiling, inspired to some extent by the enormous movement of wheat from Argentina. The principal seiling was of the May delivery and the price of this option declined nearly I cent in the first ten minutes of the session. A number of leading longs then came to the rescue with vigorous support, which started active covering by shorts and resulted in a fall recovery. Claims of large sales of wheat to mills were rife throughout the last half of the day and largely accounted for the firmness. Prices receded a trifle in the final half hour on renewed profit-taking, but the close was recorded a trille in the final flair flour on renewed profit-taking, but the close was steady with May at \$1.07 \( \) and July \$5\% \( \) The slump in wheat caused a slight de-cline in corn prices early in the day, but later sentiment in the pit was builtish. The market closed firm, a shade to \( \) c higher, compared with the provious close. Final quotations on May were \$1\% \( \) and on July quotations on May were 61%c and on July 61 @ 61 % C.

Oats displayed consistent strength the entire day. The market closed firm, with prices up the to \$40, final quotations on May being 520 and on July 46%c.

Trade in provisions was dull and the market was steady. Prices at the close were unchanged to 50 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close.

	May \$1.07% July 981, Sept 941	\$1.08 .98% .94%	\$1.06% .97% .94	\$1.07% .98% .94%
d		CORN.		
	May 61% July 62% Sept 62%	.6234	.62	.6174 .624 .6234
i	113	OATS.		
	May 52% July 4612 Sept 29%	46.76	46.56	4.6%
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	Jan16.45 May16.70	16.45	16.45	16.45 16.671/4
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9	Jan 9,50 May 9,7244 July 9,8245	9,52% 9,75 9,57%	9.56 9.70 9.5216	9.50 9.73% 9.83%
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	Jan 8,521/2 May 8.80 July 8.921/2	5 55	-W-945	W 9.0
	Cash quotations Wheat—No. 1 Sp #1.60@1.07%; No. Corn—No. 2, 59	ring, \$1.0 2 red, \$1 14 \$69 % c	74 61.01 1054 91.	No. 3, 06 %. yellow,
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Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$10,45@11.50.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$9.50.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$3.50@8.75.
Receipts, Shipmest
Flour, bbis. 18,400 17,5
Wheat, bu. 12,090 6,8
Corn, bu. 187,290 205,4
Oats, bu. 140,500 245,70
Rye, bu. 3.609 3.60 Grain and Produce at New York.

firm and quite active today at steadily advancing prices. It cased near the close, however, and was finally not unchanged. May closed at \$1.10 h. July closed at \$1.05 h. Hops—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady, Barley—Firm, Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62160 1.6755 per cental; milling, \$1.675601.7255 per Contal.

Barley—Feed, \$1.425,\$1.45 per cental; brewing, \$1.475,\$1.825; per cental.

Oats—Red, \$1.575,\$2.16 per cental; white,
\$1.65\$1.80 per cental; black, \$2.25\$2.60 per
cental.

cental board snies: Wheat-May, \$1.70 per cental bid. Harley-May, \$1.4012@1.40% per cental. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.75w1.55 per cental. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. S.—Cargoes firmer, a better feeling, Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 38c fd. to 38s 9d; California, prompt shipment, 87s 9d to 35e.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Wheat—March, 7s 7% d; May, 7s 7d. Weather, fine. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Milling, bjuestem, St. Export, bluestem, 95c; club, 99c; red, 58c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Flax closed

| BOSTON, Jan 8. | Closing quotations: Adventure | \$ 9.50 | Mont C & C | 25.09 | Allouez | 57.50 | Novada | 18.50 | Amaigamated \$3.37 % Old Dominion 50.25 | Arig Com | 36.00 | Osseoia | 332.00 | Atlantic | 17.06 | Parrot | 29.00 | Butte Coal | 26.25 | Quincy | 93.00 | Cat & Aris | 117.25 | Chai & Aris | 117.25 | Channon | 18.75 | Cai & Hecks | 690.00 | Tamarack | 8.00 | Centennial | 32.50 | Trinity | 16.50 | Copper Range \$0.00 | United Copper 16.50 | Cat & 10.00 | C S | Mining | 45.00 | Franklin | 15.75 | U S | Gil | 28.50 | Greene Can | 1.00 | United Copper | 16.26 | Copper | 16.50 | Copper | Eastern Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:
Allos ... 200 Leadville Con. 5
Branswick Con. 3 Little Chief. 7
Com Tun. stock 23 Mexican 90
do bonds. 16 Ontarlo 325
C C & Va. 70 Ophir 150
Horn Silver 75 Standard 150
Iron Silver 110 Yellow Jacket 70

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. S.—The market for steady, with fancy quoted at \$14,694.6; choice. The Bsc; prime. \$5,200.00 at \$1,200.00 at Dried Fruit at New York.

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Jan 8.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at first as a significant of the second market was lower, with spot quoted at first as a significant of the second market was weak at 38.00 \$25.300.

Copper declined to 163 for spot and 163 lbs for futures in the London market. The local market was dull but unchanged, with lake quoted at 14.50 \$14.87 \$1.00 \$14.25.

Lead was unchanged at first 38 \$2 in London. The local market was dull at 4.124.68 \$1.25. Speiter, unchanged in both markets, clos-ing at ful is in London and at 5.12 % @ 5.17 % locally,

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LIVE AND DRESSED STOCK IS SCARCE AT SEATTLE.

Potatoes Advance \$3 Per Ton. Eastern Storage Eggs to Go to 40 Cents-Fresh Are No Higher.

SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 5.—(Special.)—
Seattle faces a meat familie. Prices on all kinds of meats were advanced 2 cents a pound today. Veal went to 14 cents, pork to 12½, beef to 3, mutton to 13, iamb to 12, cows to 7½ cents. Receipts have been light all week and very little livestock is due to reach here for several days. The Northern Pacific is blocked by snow and what little stock is available at nearby points can be brought in with difficulty.

Commission men put potatoes up 33 per ton today, making the price \$25 and \$27.

Eastern storage eggs sold as high as 40 cents, but fresh did not go above 50 cents. A car of storage reached here unexpectedly this afternoon. The stock was not frozen. Cabbage advanced to 2½ cents. A carload arriving was frusen solid. Lemons advanced to \$3.75.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market prices were quoted in the produce market today, 
10day, 
\$33.50@35.50. 
Vegetables—Garlie, \$@10c; green peak, 
10@25c; string beans, 10@125c; tomatoes, 
50c@\$1.50. 
Butter—Fancy creamery, \$4c; creamery 
seconds, \$2c; fancy dairy, 27c; pickled, 
nominal. 
Cheese—New, 18%@14c; Young America. seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 27c; pickled, nominal.
Cheese—New, 13½ @14c; Young America, 15½ @16c; Eastern, 17c.
Eggs—Store, 43c; fancy ranch, 44c; Eastern, 35e
Poultry—Roosters, old, 54@5; young, 57@
9; brotlers, small, 53.50@4.50; brotlers, large, 54.50@5.50; fryers, 56@7; bens, 15@10; ducks, old, 54@5; young, 56@8.
Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@18c; Mountain, 4@5½c; Nevada, 5@14c.
Hay—Wheat, \$18@2c; when and oats, 518@22; siffalfs, 516.50ck, 542.50@16; straw, per baie, 60@90c.
Potateds—Early Rose, 51.55@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, 51.26@1.50; oregon Burbanks, 51.15@1.25; weets, 51.25@1.70;
Friits—Apples, choice, 51.25; common, 40c; banana, 125; limes, 54.50@5; lemona, choice, 53.26; common, 31; oranges; namels, 51.50@2.50; pineapples, 52@4.
Receipts—Floor, 100 quarter sacks; barley, 45.86 centule; potatoes, 4760 sacks; hay, 563 tone; hides, 160.

NEW YORK. Jan. 8.—Coffee futures closed stendy, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 12.500 bugs. January, 5.50c; March, 5.50\(\phi.5.50c; May. 5.50c; July, 5.70c; August, 5.60c; September, 5.50c; September,

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Dairy Produce in the East CHICAGO Jun, 8.—On the Freduce Ex-change today the buffer market was steady. Creameries, 229020: daries, 215,027c. Esga-Firm, at mark, cases included, 2514@ 2514: firsts, 304c; prime firsts, 314c. Cheese-Firm at 14915c.

NDW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter—Steady, reamory extras, 229330; Western Imita-ion creams, firsts, 23924c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged,

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton closed quiet, not closed at 15 points advance, Midding plands, 9.40c; middling Guifs, 9.65c. Sales, Oblines, the control of the control

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