APPLE TRADE GAINS

Coast Market Has an Upward Tendency.

STOCKS ARE WORKING OFF

Dealers Look for an All Around Advance in Prices Soon After New Year's—Some Higher in California.

As the year draws to a close a stronger tone is developing in the apple market and the prospects point to an all-around advance in prices soon after New Year's. Most of the dealers expected the market would be lifted before this, but the supply was such as to prevent any advance. The attractive prices, especially for low grade fruit, brought in much stock from the country that ordinarily would have been used at home. This sort of apples is now about all cleaned up and in a short time the trade will have to be supplied with fruit that is in the hands of stronger holders.

There is only a small supply of choice and fancy apples at shipping points, some sections being entirely cleaned up. Storage stocks are moderate and in this particular the market will be well controlled. The leading factor in the situation this year seems to be California, where the bulk of the Coast supply is now held. The California market is firm and tending upward, some lines having been advanced 25 cents in the past week and the effect of the strength south will soon be felt here.

There was a good clearance of local stocks in the week preceding Christmas and jobbers look for a good trade this week, as there is usually an active New Year's demand on the local market.

STILL A HOLIDAY IN GRAIN MARKET.

Very Little Business Transacted and Prices Are Not Changed.

There is still a holiday air about the local grain market. Trading was very small yesterday and prices were quoted unchanged. The Liverpool Exchange was closed and no wheat cables came through. Oats and barley were without change.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday-Tuesday	297	5	18	9	17
Year ago	233	8	11	2	24
Season to date	7833	270	1468	914	1803
Year ago	7435	344	1137	559	1360

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
Dec. 26, 1911	71,608,000	*70,000
Dec. 27, 1910	42,928,000	935,000
Dec. 27, 1909	27,362,000	*637,000
Dec. 28, 1908	51,676,000	*293,000
Dec. 29, 1907	46,651,000	1,342,000
Dec. 29, 1906	44,727,000	891,000
Jan. 1, 1906	40,619,000	901,000
Dec. 27, 1904	39,718,000	1,138,000
Dec. 28, 1903	35,981,000	1,817,000
Dec. 29, 1902	46,686,000	862,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For:	Week ending Dec. 23 Bushels	Week ending Dec. 16 Bushels	Week ending Dec. 24, '10 Bushels
U. K. Cont.	17,920,000	19,232,000	18,720,000
Continent	11,368,000	9,864,000	13,840,000
Total	29,288,000	29,096,000	32,560,000

World's shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending Dec. 23 Bushels	Week ending Dec. 16 Bushels	Week ending Dec. 24, '10 Bushels
U. S. Canada	4,231,000	3,138,000	2,730,000
Argentina	216,000	720,000	584,000
Australia	616,000	792,000	480,000
Oth. ports	1,840,000	1,440,000	2,240,000
Russia	2,000,000	1,496,000	4,216,000
India	360,000	984,000	352,000
Totals	10,823,000	8,190,000	10,842,000

World's shipments, season to date—

From	Total since July 1, 1911. Bushels.	Same period last season. Bushels.
U. S. and Canada	81,830,000	58,851,000
Argentina	21,081,000	34,028,000
Australia	22,760,000	15,316,000
Danubian ports	48,120,000	58,736,000
Russia	49,496,000	123,664,000
India	27,856,000	24,864,000
Total	240,793,000	306,599,000

Hops Bought for Eastern Account.

Several transactions between hop dealers were closed yesterday at current prices. The demand this week is solely from the East and is said to be largely for short account. More business of this kind is expected before the end of the month.

The export market is quiet and is likely to remain so until after New Year's. If there is not a good London demand then, dealers will be surprised.

No Demand for Poultry.

There was no demand for poultry yesterday and there were practically no receipts. Dealers look for a good trade later in the week, however, as retailers' stocks are very small. Jackrabbits continue to arrive freely on an overstocked market.

There was a moderate demand for Oregon eggs, which were in small supply and firm.

There were no new developments in the butter or cheese markets.

Fruits and Vegetables Moving.

For the day after a holiday, buying of fruits and vegetables by retailers was quite liberal. A car of sweet potatoes was received and they were held firmly. The steamer unloaded a small assortment of vegetables. Beans were quoted higher at 17½ cents.

Bananas, oranges and lemons were in good demand. Large-size oranges were cleaned up. The next shipment of bananas is due Thursday.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,022,711	$162,224
Seattle	2,637,087	423,909
Tacoma	1,120,000	120,804
Spokane	918,550	309,822

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1@82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 78c; Valley, 80c; forty-fold, 79@80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $2.80; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.85.

CORN—Whole, $27; cracked, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, $24; rolled barley, $27@28.

OATS—No. 1 white, $30@30.50 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $18@19.50; No. 1 Valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $13@14; clover, $11@12; grain, $12@13.

BARLEY—Feed, $26@27 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.75@3; Japanese, $1.40 per bundle; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; Florida grapefruit, $5@5.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; lemons, $4@4.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box; persimmons, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box; grapes, 75c@$1.50 per box; Almeria grapes, $6.50@7 per barrel; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel; casabas, $1.50 per crate.

APPLES—Jonathans, $1.50@2.25 per box; Spitzenberg, $1@2.50; Baldwin, 75c@$1.50; Red Cheek Pippin, $1.25@1.75; Northern Spy, $1.25@1.75; Winter Banana, $2@3; Bellflower, $1.10@1.75.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1 per sack; turnips, $1; beets, $1; parsnips, $1.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, 60c@$1.15 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $2.40@2.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c per dozen; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.90@2 per crate; celery, $3.75@4.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 12½c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; lettuce, $2.50 per crate; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; sprouts, 9@10c; squash, 1½@1½c per pound; tomatoes, $1.75 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 36c; prints, extra; butterfat, 1c less than solid pack prices.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½c; Springs, 12c; ducks, young, 17@18c; geese, 13c; turkeys, live, 19@20c; dressed, choice, 20@25c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 37½c per dozen; case-count, 35c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fresh Tillamook flats, 17@17½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c.

PORK—Fancy, 8@8½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½@14c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.35 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5½c; Mexicans, 5½c; bayos, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5½c; cheaper grades, 5¼@4½c; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.40; fruit and berry, $6.40; beet, $6.20; extra C, $5.90; powdered, barrels, $6.65; cubes, barrels, $6.80.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 10½@10¾c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 6½c per lb.; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15½@16½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15½@16½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½@16½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 15½@16½c; skinned, 18c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13½c; standard, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c.

BACON—Fancy, 25c; standard, 22c; choice, 20c; English, 16@17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., dry salt, 12c; smoked, 14½c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., dry salt, 12½c; smoked 14c; Oregon experts, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 42@44c; olds, nominal, 1912 contracts, 25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35@37c per pound.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 8@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 65@80c; short-wool pelts, 55@75c; butcher pelts, Nov. take-off, 80@90c; Dec. take-off, 90c@$1.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10@10½c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 10@11c; green hides, 9@9½c; dry calf, 20c; dry hides, 17@18c; salted stags, 6½@7c; green stags, 5½@6c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5½@6c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 71c; boiled, in barrels, 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 78c; wood barrels, 70½c.

FLAXSEED OIL MEAL—Per ton, $44.

CHOICE COWS HIGHER

DIME IS ADDED TO THE CURRENT LOCAL PRICE.

Several Loads of Top Grade Bring $5.10 at the North Portland Yards.

A moderate supply of livestock accumulated at the yards over the holiday. Trade opened up yesterday with a good demand for beef and pork material, and choice cows sold at an advance over the previous quotation. Otherwise there was no material change in values.

The feature of the day was the sale of a bunch of 101 top-grade cows, averaging 946 pounds, at $5.10, or a dime better than the prevailing quotation. Other sales of cows were at $4.25 to $4.75. A few high-grade steers brought $5.85 and several loads nearly as good sold at $5.75.

In the hog division the best price realized was $6.45.

Receipts over the holiday were 329 cattle, 449 hogs, 137 sheep and 19 horses.

Shippers were the Oregon & Idaho Cattle Co., Montpelier, Idaho, 35 cars of cattle; L. V. St. Clair, American Falls, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; Denny & Co., U. S. Yards, Ill., 1 car of dairy cattle and calves; G. W. Owen, Idaho Falls, 4 cars of hogs; L. F. Dunham, Meridian, Idaho, 1 car of sheep; R. J. Cassner, Heppner, 2 cars of cattle; F. C. Oxman, Weiser, 4 cars of cattle, and McCloud Lumber Co., Sisson, Cal., 1 car of horses.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
20 steers	1160	$5.25
48 steers	1184	5.75
36 steers	1172	5.70
2 steers	1100	5.85
1 steer	700	4.75
5 steers	972	5.25
20 cows	915	4.75
15 cows	875	4.25
1 cow	880	3.50
30 cows	1175	4.25
101 cows	946	5.10
1 bull	1920	4.75
1 bull	1340	4.50
2 bulls	1420	3.50
1 bull	1410	3.00
104 hogs	115	6.00
186 hogs	224	6.35
157 hogs	242	6.45

Prices quoted at the Portland Union Stockyards for the various classes of stock were:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$5.75@$6.00
Good to choice steers	5.00@ 5.70
Choice cows	4.60@ 5.10
Good to choice cows	4.25@ 4.50
Choice spayed heifers	5.00@ 5.25
Good to choice heifers	4.50@ 4.90
Choice bulls	4.25@ 4.50
Good to choice bulls	4.00@ 4.25
Choice calves	7.00@ 7.50
Good to choice calves	6.75@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Choice to light hogs	6.35@ 6.50
Good to choice hogs	6.25@ 6.35
Fair to good hogs	6.00@ 6.25
Sheep—	
Choice yearling wethers	3.75@ 4.25
Choice ewes	3.25@ 3.75
Choice lambs	4.90@ 5.00
Good to choice lambs	4.75@ 4.90
Culls	3.00@ 4.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.85@9.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; Western steers, $4.30@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2@6.50; calves, $4.75@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market, strong, 5c higher. Light, $5.75@6.20; mixed, $5.90@6.35; heavy, $5.95@6.40; rough, $5.95@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $4.60@5.70; bulk of sales $6.05@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market strong to 10c higher. Native, $2.50@4.20; Western, $2.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.30; lambs, native, $4.25@6.40; Western, $4.50@6.35.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady net 1 points lower to 3 higher. December, 9.12c; January, 9.75c; February, 9.81c; March, 9.89c; April, 9.95c; May, 9.02c; June, 9.60c; July, 9.12c; August, 9.12c; September, 9.15c; October, 9.24c; November, 9.26c. Spot closed quiet 10 points lower. Mid-uplands, 9.46c; do. Gulf, 9.65c. Sales 7200 bales.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Evaporated apples steady. Spot fancy, 9¾@10¼c; choice, 8¾@9¼c; prime, 8½@8¾c.

Prunes firm, quotations ranging from 5c to 12½c for Californias up to 30-40s, and from 10½@12c for Oregons.

Peaches steady. Choice, 11½@11½c; extra choice, 11¾@12c; fancy, 12½@12¾c.

Lifesavers Are Remembered.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The members of the United States life-saving crew here were agreeably surprised this morning with a large box of Havana cigars bearing this inscription: "To the boys; from Captain and Mrs. Wellander." Captain Wellander has had charge of the Yaquina Bay life-saving station for the past 12 years.

MONEY NOT SCARCE

Plenty of Funds on Loan in Wall Street Market.

RATES CONTINUE EASY

Lehigh Valley Stock Goes to Highest Figure on Record, but Sags Later in the Day—Copper Shares Are Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trading today was in the same dull monotone as during the preceding week. The total transactions for the day were only slightly in excess of 200,000.

Among the few stocks which moved widely, Lehigh Valley and Great Northern ore certificates were conspicuous. The ore certificates showed pronounced weakness early in the day, selling for a time at a decline of three points.

Lehigh Valley rose to the highest figure on record since it was listed in New York, but later lost more than it had gained. The selling was presumably based on reports of further postponement of action in regard to the segregation of property from the railroad, concerning which Wall street heard recently much gossip, but no authenticated statement.

The copper group developed a strength in the afternoon, Anaconda and Utah Copper made substantial gains. United States Steel showed moderate firmness. Reports from the steel trade continued to be of favorable character, and it was estimated that by the first of the year the plants of the steel corporation would be running at close to 85 per cent of capacity.

Money showed no reflection of the impending heavy demand for January 1 payments, and it was apparent that there was a large supply of loanable funds on hand. The banks received large remittances from out-of-town correspondents which are prepared to take advantage of an upturn in rates, if such a movement occurs at the end of the year.

Prices were shaded in the bond market with Wabash 4s showing conspicuous heaviness, after a slight advance. Total sales, par value, $3,002,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	300	8¾	8¼	7½
Amal Copper	800	67½	66⅝	66½
Am Agricul	400	63½	63¼	61¼
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	56¾
American Can	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Am Car & Fdy	300	54¼	54¼	52¾
Am Cotton Oil	600	47¼	46⅞	41¼
Am Hid & Le pf	.....	.....	.....	22
Am Ice Secur	.....	.....	.....	18½
Am Linseed	300	11½	11½	11½
Am Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	36
Am Smel & Ref	200	75	75	74¾
do preferred	100	103	103	102½
Am Steel Fdy	100	33	33	32
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	115
Am Tel & Tel	1,400	140	139⅝	139⅝
Am Tobacco pf	100	103½	103½	103½
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	25
Anaconda M Co	2,100	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Atchison	1,100	106⅝	106	106
do preferred	200	104½	104½	104
Atl Coast Line	200	134½	134	134
Bal & Ohio	200	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Bethlehem Steel	2,600	31⅝	30½	30½
Brook R Tran	200	77	77	76⅝
Canadian Pac	1,000	242	241	241⅝
Central Leather	800	22	21½	21½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Central of N J	900	320	313	315
Ches & Ohio	100	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	24
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
do preferred	800	36⅝	35½	36⅛
Chicago & N W	.....	.....	.....	142½
C, M & St Paul	1,100	116⅝	116½	116½
C, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	63
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	26½
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	48
Consol Gas	100	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Corn Products	200	10¼	10¼	10
Del & Hudson	200	167½	167	167
D & R Grande	400	19¾	19½	19
do preferred	300	39¾	39¾	39
Distillers' Secur	.....	.....	.....	11½
Erie	1,100	22½	22	22½
do 1st pf	300	32⅝	32⅝	32½
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	42
Gen Electric	200	155¼	155	154
Gt North pf	400	128	127⅝	127⅝
Gt North Ore	5,400	39⅝	36⅝	37
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	140
Interbor Met	200	15¼	15¼	15
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48½
Inter Harvester	1,500	111	108	109½
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Int Paper	200	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	33
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	15½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
Lackawanna Steel	.....	.....	.....	104½
Louis & Nash	700	156	155½	155½
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	32
M, S P & S S M	.....	.....	.....	125¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	.....	.....	.....	28⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
Mo Pacific	100	38½	38½	38⅝
Nat Biscuit	300	140¼	139½	139½
National Lead	300	54⅝	54¼	53⅝
N Y Mex 2 pf	3,600	35	34¾	34
N Y Central	200	105½	105½	105¼
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	39⅝	39¼	39
Norfolk & West	100	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
North American	500	74⅝	74	74⅝
Northern Pac	400	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Pacific Mail	500	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	102
People's Gas	100	97	97	96½
P, C C & St L	100	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	33½
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	158
Ry Steel Spring	39,400	153⅝	152⅝	153
Reading	200	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Republic Steel	800	34½	34	34
do preferred	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Rock Island Co	500	44⅝	44½	44½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	41⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	30
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	70
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	52½
Southern Pac	400	112⅝	112½	112⅝
Southern Ry	300	29½	29½	29⅝
do preferred	100	71	71	71
Tenn Copper	200	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞
Texas & Pac	100	20⅝	20⅝	20
Tol, St L & Wes	.....	.....	.....	13
do preferred	600	33⅝	33	32½
Union Pacific	12,500	174⅝	174	174
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	69
U S Rubber	900	48	48	48
U S Steel	24,900	68⅝	68¼	68½
do preferred	600	111⅝	111⅝	111½
Utah Copper	12,000	57	55½	56⅝
Va-Caro Chem	200	54⅝	54½	54⅝
Wabash	100	6⅝	6⅝	6½
do preferred	2,100	17½	16⅝	16½
Western Md	200	61¼	61	60⅝
Westing Elec	600	67⅝	67½	67
Western Union	700	79	78½	78½
Wheel & L E	100	4	4	3⅝
Lehigh Valley	35,600	186⅝	184⅝	184⅝

Total sales for the day, 210,400 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck, Cooke Co., of Portland.

Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	109	110
American Tobacco 6s	92	94
American Tobacco 6s	116½	118⅝
Atchison general 4s	98⅝	98⅝
Atchison conv 4s	107	108
Atchison adj 4s stamped	91⅛	91⅝
Atchison conv 4s	108½	109
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	94⅝	95⅝
L C & N coll "A" 4s	94⅝	95½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91⅝	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98⅝	98⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	83½	83½
Canada Southern first 5s	101⅝	101⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	101½	101⅝
C B & Q joint 4s	96⅝	96⅝
C B & Q 3½s	99⅝	100
C B & Q Denver 4s	96⅝	97
Central Pacific first 4s	96⅝	96⅝
Chicago & Eastern Ills 4s	80⅝	80½
Chicago, R I & P ref 4s	89	89⅝
Chi, R I & P Col trust 4s	72⅛	72½
Colorado & Southern first 4s	93⅝	94⅝
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	89⅝	90⅝
Delaware & Hudson conv 4s	97⅝	97⅝
Erie first cons P L 4s	89⅝	89⅝
Erie first cons P L 4s	89⅝	89⅝
Int Met 4½s	79⅝	79½
Japanese 4s	85	88
Japanese first 4½s	.....	92½
Japanese second 4½s	.....	91½
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	99	99⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4½s	88⅝	89
Missouri 4s	70	71½
New York Central 3½s	.....	87⅝
New York Central L S 3½s	79⅝	80⅝
New York City 4s	92⅝	93
New York City 4½s of 1957	107⅝	107⅝
N Y Western 4s	97⅝	98
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	108	109
Norfolk & Western 4s	94⅝	95
N Y Ont & W 4s	99⅝	100
Northern Pacific P L 4s	.....	100
Northern Pacific 3s	69	69⅝
Oregon Short Line 4s	94	94⅝
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	95	95⅝
Pennsylvania Ry 4s of 1948	103	102⅝
Philippine Railway 4s	.....	87
Reading general 4s	98	98⅝
Republic of Cuba 5s	102½	103
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	94⅝	94⅝
Southern Pacific col 4s	91⅝	92
Southern Railway 4s	79⅝	79⅝
St L & S F ref 4s	79⅝	80⅝
Union Pacific first 4s	100⅝	101
Union Pacific conv 4s	103	103⅝
Union Pacific ref 4s	99⅝	99⅝
United States Steel S F 5s	101⅝	102
United States 2s registered	100	100⅝
United States 2s coupon	100	100⅝
United States 3s registered	101⅝	102⅝
United States 3s coupon	101⅝	102⅝
United States 4s registered	113⅝	113⅝
United States 4s coupon	113⅝	114⅝
United Railway S F 4s	67	69⅝
United Ry St L 4s	79⅝	80
Wabash first 4s	99	95⅝
Western Union 4½s	97	97⅝
Westinghouse conv 5s	92⅝	93⅝
Western Pacific 5s	87½	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅝	92⅝
West Shore 4s	100	100⅝

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	4½	Mohawk	55
Amalg Copper	66⅝	Nevada Con	19⅝
A, Z & Sm	25⅝	Nipissing Mines	6½
B & C C & S M	7½	North Butte	27⅝
Butte Coalition	21	North Lake	7½
Cal & Arizona	63½	Old Dom ex-div	47
Cal & Hecla	645	Osceola	107½
Centennial	16	Parrott (S & C)	14½
Cop Ran Con Co	56⅝	Quincy	74
E Butte Cop M	13⅝	Shannon	10⅝
Franklin	12⅝	Superior	30
Giroux Con	4½	Sup & Bos Min	3⅝
Granby Con	37½	Tamarack	29
Greene Cananea	8⅝	U S S R & M	30⅝
I Royale (Cop)	22	do preferred	48½
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Con	17
Lake Copper	7½	U Cop Co ex-div	51⅝
La Salle Copper	5⅝	Winona	9⅝
Miami Copper	24	Wolverine	102½ B

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Money on call steady, 3½@3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾. Time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325 for 60-day bills and at $4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82½.

Bar silver, 34¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.82½; sight, $4.86.

Drafts—Sight, 3c; telegraph, 5c.

WOOL TRANSFERS HEAVY

BUYERS DO NOT EXPECT LOWER PRICES THIS SEASON.

Cost of the New Clip Is Already a Matter of Concern to the Boston Dealers.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Transfers of wool of all grades are very heavy, and buyers do not anticipate lower prices for the 1911 clip. What the new wool will bring is already a matter of concern.

The demand for washed delaine and nearby fleeces is very active, while large sales of territory stock, both in original bags and on a scoured basis, are reported, with prices holding firm.

Fine territory staple and half-blood Montana staple sell at 21 and 22 cents respectively, and fine territory clothing at 18 cents. There is a strong demand for Ohio delaine, and 31 cents is readily paid, with quarter-blood nearby fleeces selling at 25 cents. The tariff board report had very little effect on trading.

Pulled wool is also in demand, but there has been a falling off in fine Michigan. Texas and California stocks.

Texas—Fine six to eight months, 45@47c; fine 12 months, 42@43c; fine Fall, 43@44c.

California — Northern, 43@50c; middle county, 46@47c; southern, 45@46c; Fall free, 40@42c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 55@56c; valley, No. 1, 46@47c.

Territory—Fine staple, 60@62c; fine staples, 58@59c; fine clothing, 51@52c; fine medium clothing, 48@50c; half-blood combing and clothing, 55@56c; three-eighths blood combing, 46@47c; quarter-blood combing, 56@46c.

Pulled—Extra, 50@51c; fine A, 49@50c; supers, 45@46c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1@1.15; garlic, 3@3½c; green peas, 8@12½c; string beans, 7@15c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; eggplant, 5@8c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½c.

Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 37c.

Onions—$1.15@1.25.

Cheese—Young America, 15@16c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $3.75; common, $1.25; navel oranges, $1.75@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, $1.60@1.85; river Burbanks, $1@1.25; sweets, $2.60@2.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, $25.50@26.50; middlings, $32@34.

Hay—Wheat, $17@22; wheat and oats, $17@20; alfalfa, $11@15.50.

Receipts—Flour, 6494 quarter sacks; wheat, 3580 centals; barley, 2705 centals; oats, 815 centals; potatoes, 3370 sacks; bran, 5 sacks; middlings, 310 sacks; hay, 595 tons; wool, 7 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, 13.87½@14.12½c; December, 13.92½@14.12½c; January, 14@14.12½c; February, 13.95@14.12½c; March, 14@14.12c. Arrivals reported at New York today, 200 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 28,676 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼@14½c; electrolytic, 14¼@14½c; casting, 13⅞@14c. Owing to the continued holiday there were no cables from London.

Tin quiet. Spot, December and January, 44.75@45c; February, 42.50@43c; March, 42.25@42.75c; April, 42@42.50c.

Lead quiet, 4.40@4.50c New York; 4.32½@4.37½c East St. Louis.

Spelter quiet, 6.25@6.35c New York; 6.10@6.20 East St. Louis.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 7.75c.

Iron quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, $14.75@15; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Coffee closed quiet net unchanged to 7 points higher. Sales 38,750 bags, December, 14c; January, 13.65c; February, 13.35c; March, 13.27c; April, 13.15c; May, 13.05c; June and July, 12.94c; August and September, 12.93c; October and November, 12c.

Spot coffee, Rio No. 7, 14c; Santos, No. 4, 15¾c. Mild coffee dull. Cordova, 16¼@18c nominal.

Sugar—