FLOUR WILL GO UP

Strength of Wheat Market Will Cause Advance.

OF 20 CENTS PER BARREL

Hops Now Selling at 7 Cents and Market Becoming Firmer. Good Demand for Green Produce.

The high price of wheat will probably cause an advance in flour prices in the Pacific Northwest in the near future. It is expected that a new list at least 20 cents per barrel higher will go into effect early in the coming week. The advance, from present indications, will affect both local and export trade.

There was the usual Saturday dullness in the grain markets. Orders, particularly from California, for wheat, oats and barley keep values here on a firm basis. There were no changes in prices yesterday.

Bid and asked prices on wheat were quoted at the Board of Trade as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
WHEAT.		
January	$.92½	$.93
February	.92¾	.93½
OATS.		
January	1.62½	[illegible]
February	1.62½	1.67½
BARLEY.		
January	1.37½	1.38½
February	1.38½	1.40

Receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Jan. 2-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total this week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total last week	229	11	44	30	30

AMERICAN STOCKS OF WOOL.

Unsold Supply in the United States on January 1.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin estimated the total supply of unsold wool of all kinds in the United States on January 1 at 64,871,000 pounds, against 99,745,469 pounds on January 1 last year. Of this total, 29,802,000 pounds were in Boston warehouses. Stocks on the Pacific Coast were estimated as follows: Oregon, 100,000 pounds; Washington, 50,000 pounds; California and Nevada, 400,000 pounds; Idaho, none.

The total wool stocks unsold in the United States in recent years by the Bulletin, these figures representing pounds:

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1897	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1898	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1899	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1900	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1901	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1902	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1903	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1904	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1907	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1908	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1909	[illegible]	[illegible]	64,871,000

NO MOVEMENT IN OREGON ONIONS.

Sufficient Stock in Frost Proof Houses to Fill Orders When Weather Moderates.

There is no movement at present in Oregon onions, but the members of the Confederated Onion Growers' Association are preparing for an active market as soon as the weather moderates.

At the meeting of the association yesterday the reports submitted showed a sufficient stock was held in the frost-proof houses to insure the filling of all orders booked as soon as the weather permits of shipping. There are 15 frost-proof houses in the onion belt. Those in other kinds of warehouses cannot be handled, of course, until they have thawed out. Offers of 1¼ cents have been received for Oregon onions.

SEVEN-CENT HOP PURCHASES.

Optimistic Feeling in the Portland and Salem Trade.

There is no disputing the firmness of the undertone of the hop market though in some quarters complaint is heard of the inability to get responses to offers wired East. In the local and Salem trade generally, however, the feeling is becoming decidedly optimistic.

Among the deals reported yesterday was the purchase by T. A. Livesley & Co. of 100 bales from Walter Miller and 63 bales from Dr. Cook, of McMinnville, both at 7 cents. Julius Pincus bought the Joe Go lot of 74 bales at Hubbard at the same price and Mischler bought 104 bales from Fry, of Hubbard, at a price not learned.

VEGETABLES ARE IN DEMAND.

But Nothing Is Doing in the Local Fruit Market.

Trade in the fruit market, of course, is at a standstill while the weather lasts. There were no receipts yesterday and nothing is in transit from the South.

There was a firm demand for the ordinary run of vegetables. Two cars of celery are due and a mixed car of California truck will be in Monday.

There will be two banana trains next week and the outcome of the deal will depend entirely on the weather.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seattle	1,157,075	[illegible]
Tacoma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	927,523	[illegible]

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1909	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1908	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1907	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1904	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1903	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1902	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Country Produce Receipts Light.

There were light receipts of country produce yesterday. Eggs and poultry were quoted firm at the previous day's prices. Dressed meats were in demand and firm. There is a very strong undertone in the butter market with indications of higher prices prevailing in the coming week.

Declines in Provisions.

A new provision list that will go into effect Monday will contain slight declines in hams, bacon and lard.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $27@27.50 per ton; brewing, $29.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1; club, 91c; red Russian, 89c; 40-fold, 95c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.50 per barrel; straights, $4.45; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.65; graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.60; rye, $5.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@18; mixed, $13; alfalfa, $12.50; clover, $11; grain hay, $12.00@13.00.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $32 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $28@29; chop, $23@28; rolled barley, $31@32.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$3 box; pears, $1@1.75 per box; quinces, $1 per box; cranberries, $14.50@15 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7.50@8 per barrel; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 90@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2¼c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@3 per box; Japanese, 75c per box; lemons, fancy, $4@4.50 per box; choice, $3@3.50; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4.50 box; bananas, 5@5¼c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@1 box; pineapples, $3@4.75 per dozen; tangerines, $1.50 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying prices, $1.50 per hundred.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; horseradish, 8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.40 dozen; beans, 12½c lb; cabbage, 1¾c lb; cauliflower, $1.25 doz.; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.75@2.25 box; eggplant, [illegible] per lb; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; garlic, 10@12c per lb; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, 20c lb.; peppers, 15@20c per lb; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per lb; radishes, 30c per doz; spinach, 2c per lb; sprouts, 10c per lb; squash, 1@1¼c per lb; tomatoes, $1.75@2.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per lb.; store, 18@20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 45c; Eastern, 35@37c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c lb; Spring, large, 14@15c; small, 14@15c; mixed, 14@14½c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15½@16c per lb.; full cream triplets, 15@16c; full cream, Young America, 16½@17c.

VEAL—Extra, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 6c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb.; large, 7@7½c.

MUTTON—8@8½c per lb.; lambs, 8@8½c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 5@8c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7@7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@14c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4¾c; head, 5¾@6c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3.10; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; beet, $5.75; [illegible] (barrel), $6.20. On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14½@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 18c; almonds, 16@19c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾@6c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white, 4.25c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3¾c; bayou, 5¾c; Mexican red, 4¼c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 16@18½c; strips, 18c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12c; smoked, 13c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 14c.

HAMS—10 to 12 lbs., 14½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 14½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 20@20½c; boiled picnic, 19c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c; 3s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 12⅛c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c; 3s, 12½c. Compound: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9c; 5s, 9c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 18c; dried beef insides, 19c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $11; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

BARREL MEATS—Beef, special, $11 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21; [illegible] $23 per barrel; 9 P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 18½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21½c; headlight, 170 deg., cases, 21½c; elaine, cases, 26c.

GASOLINE—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 18½c; cases, 25½c; motor, barrels, 16½c; cases, 21½c; V. M. P. naphtha, barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 15c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrel lots, 62c; in cases, 68c; boiled, barrel lots, 64c; in cases, 70c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 7½c per pound; good prime, 6¾@7c; fair prime, 6@6½c; medium, 4@5c; 1907, 2@3c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@15c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 14@15c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@19c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13@14c pound; dry calfskin, 16@17½c pound; salted hides, 7½@8c; salted calf, 12@12½c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; [illegible] wolverine, pale, $1@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 4½c; carlots, 5c per pound.

BANKS GAIN IN CASH

HEAVY FLOW FROM INTERIOR TO NEW YORK.

Surplus Reserve Is Increased in Spite of the Additional Reserve Requirement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Financier will say:

The statement of clearing house banks of the City of New York for the week ended Jan. 9 shows a heavy increase in all leading items, the most noticeable feature being the gain of $19,699,800 in cash. Loans expanded $14,157,000 and deposits $32,940,600.

The increase in deposits necessitated an additional reserve requirement of $8,000,000 but even with this, the surplus reserve on all deposits was increased $11,597,075, standing on Saturday at $26,591,450.

The banks gained heavily during the week from the interior, and also from operations with the sub-treasury. The shipments of gold abroad amounted for the week to $2,900,000, and as the outflow of money to the country money naturally flows to this center from the interior, every facility for further gold exports exists at this time.

The summary of the state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not reporting to the New York Clearing House, shows a contraction in loans of $3,938,000 and an increase of about $1,500,000 in cash deposits.

The trust companies within the next three weeks will be obliged to show more than $40,000,000 additional cash reserve against deposits in order to comply with the provisions of the New York banking law, and this withdrawal of funds may have a momentary effect on the local money market.

The statement of averages of the Clearing House banks for this week shows that the banks hold $42,092,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,727,650 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,297,093,700	$23,815,000
Deposits	1,358,349,800	37,483,200
Circulation	48,600,900	*196,700
Legal tender	83,151,000	3,602,900
Specie	298,120,400	7,503,300
Reserve	362,280,400	11,165,200
Reserve required	339,587,450	9,370,550
Surplus	42,692,950	1,727,650
Ex. U. S. deposits	44,666,750	1,740,450

*Decrease.

Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sugar, firm; fair refining, 3.23c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.73c; molasses sugar, 2.98c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.65c.

Coffee, steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¼@7⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@8⅝c.

Vegetarian experts assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

LOWEST OF WEEK

Stock Prices Sag in Final Hour of Trading.

CLOSING IS FEVERISH

Six-Point Break in Interborough-Metropolitan—No Support Given the Minor Issues—Good Demand for Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The stock market had to contend again today with the effect of a violent break in one company's shares in which there had been an inordinate speculation, based on assumed favorable developments, followed by intimations of coming disappointment of speculative hopes. These were conveyed in the reports of a heavy assessment involved in the reorganization of the New York Traction situation. The effect was seen in the six-point break in Interborough-Metropolitan preferred, which measured the extreme loss. No definite information was forthcoming to guide the perturbed speculators in the stocks.

Added to this factor of disturbance, it became evident that support was no longer effective, if it was attempted, in a considerable number of stocks of smaller railroad systems which have undergone recently a process of speculative exploitation by the circulation of rumors of increase in dividend distributions, of merger with more powerful companies and by other suggestions of coming happenings which would rebound to the profit of shareholders in these companies. The sentimental effect was bad on the whole list.

Influence from abroad was depressing, London being dissatisfied with its monetary outlook. Bankers report continued quick sales of new bonds which they are offering, and with no sign that the investment demand in that quarter is satisfied.

Many of the prices touched in the last hour were the lowest of the week and rallies were large and feverish.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, $3,616,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	22,700	83⅝	81⅝	81⅞
Am Car & Foun.	2,500	49⅝	48½	49
do preferred	......	......	......	109
Am Cotton Oil	400	43⅝	42½	43¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	200	38⅝	36½	36¼
Am Ice Securi	2,400	21⅝	20	20⅞
Am Linseed Oil	......	......	......	12⅛
Am Locomotive	900	57¼	56¾	56
do preferred	100	111	111	111
Am Smelt & Ref.	2,700	87¼	84½	85¼
do preferred	1,800	104	103	103
Am Sugar Ref.	800	128	127	127¼
Am Tobacco pf.	......	......	......	92½
Am Woolen	500	30¼	29	29
Anaconda Min Co	1,800	48⅝	47½	49
Atchison	3,300	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
do preferred	100	101⅞	101⅝	101½
Atl Coast Line	100	109½	109½	108½
Balt & Ohio	2,600	110⅝	109⅞	110
do preferred	100	93½	93½	92
Brook Rap Tran	22,100	69	67	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	800	176⅝	175¼	[illegible]
Central Leather	800	31⅛	31	30⅞
do preferred	100	101⅝	101⅝	100⅞
Central of N J	500	232	230	230
Ches & Ohio	1,400	57	56⅞	57¼
Chicago Gt West	2,900	8⅝	8	8¼
Chicago & N W	400	177	176	176
C M & St Paul	8,300	149⅜	147½	148¼
C C C & St L	300	70½	70¼	70¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	18,200	43	40½	41
Colo & Southern	2,700	66¼	64½	65½
do 1st preferred	200	82	82¼	81½
do 2d preferred	6,700	81⅜	79	80
Consolidated Gas	4,500	126½	125¼	126¼
Corn Products	600	19	18	18⅞
Del & Hudson	200	178½	178	178
D & R Grande	2,000	39⅞	38	38¼
do preferred	100	80	80⅜	80
Distillers Securi	100	37⅞	37⅞	36¼
Erie	15,300	31¼	31⅜	31½
do 1st preferred	1,700	48¼	47⅜	47½
do 2d preferred	300	37⅛	37	36⅛
General Electric	300	157½	156½	155½
Gt Northern pf	6,100	145⅜	145	145½
Gt Northern Ore	500	73	71½	71
Illinois Central	700	145¼	144⅜	144¼
Interborough Met	27,800	16⅜	14½	14⅛
do preferred	16,900	45⅞	40	41½
Int Paper	200	12⅝	12⅛	12
do preferred	......	......	......	56
Int Pump	200	40	39⅝	39½
Iowa Central	6,100	32	31	30⅜
K C Southern	10,500	42¼	41	41¼
do preferred	1,800	73	72½	82½
Louis & Nashville	700	124½	123¼	122
Minn & St L	200	60⅝	60	60¼
M St P & S S M	2,000	148	144½	144½
Missouri Pacific	4,000	72⅛	69¼	69¼
Mo Kan & Texas	1,300	44	41⅞	42¼
do preferred	400	74	73⅝	74
National Lead	1,600	78	76⅜	76
N Y Central	6,200	128⅛	126	126⅝
N Y Ont & West	1,500	47	46¼	46⅝
Norfolk & West	800	86⅝	85⅝	86
North American	600	74⅝	73⅝	73
Northern Pacific	8,800	141½	140⅝	140⅞
Pacific Mail	900	34⅝	34	33⅞
Pennsylvania	10,700	133⅜	132⅞	132⅞
People's Gas	300	103⅛	103	103⅛
P C C & St L	200	88⅞	88½	88¼
Pressed Steel Car	500	42½	42	41½
Pullman Pal Car	......	......	......	173
Ry Steel Spring	......	......	......	46½
Reading	82,200	141	137¾	138⅝
Republic Steel	300	25⅞	25⅛	25
do preferred	200	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜
Rock Island Co.	15,400	25⅛	24½	24⅝
do preferred	16,000	61⅜	61¼	61½
St L & S F 2 pf.	200	40½	40½	40½
St L Southwestern	100	23¼	23¼	23
do preferred	100	52½	52½	52
Sloss-Sheffield	......	......	......	75½
Southern Pacific	21,500	118⅜	116⅞	117½
do preferred	300	120½	120½	120
Southern Railway	6,100	26¼	25½	25⅝
do preferred	200	62¼	61	61
Tenn Copper	1,300	46¼	46	46
Texas & Pacific	400	36	35¼	35¼
Tol St L & West	300	49	48	47½
do preferred	2,300	70½	69½	69½
Union Pacific	16,500	180½	177	178⅝
do preferred	100	96	96	96
U S Rubber	100	33¼	33½	33½
do 1st preferred	200	106⅞	106⅞	106½
U S Steel	83,900	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
do preferred	1,500	113⅜	112⅝	113
Utah Copper	200	46⅛	45⅝	45
Va-Caro Chemical	700	44⅝	44½	[illegible]
do preferred	......	......	......	112½
Wabash	1,800	19½	18⅝	18½
do preferred	12,500	51¼	49⅝	49⅝
Westinghouse Elec	......	......	......	84
Western Union	......	......	......	67½
Wheel & L Erie	......	......	......	12⅛
Wisconsin Central	3,500	37⅛	36¼	36
Am Tel & Tel	500	127	126⅞	126⅜

Total sales for the day, 637,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	N Y C G 3½s.	93
do coupon	103	North Pacific 3s.	73⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	100¾	North Pacific 4s.	102⅝
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s.	91½
U S new 4s reg.	119½	Union Pacific 4s.	102⅝
do coupon	120	Wiscon Cent 4s.	89½
Atchison adj 4s.	92	Japanese 4s.	81
D & R G 4s.	98		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Consols for money, 83⅝; do for account, 83½.

Anaconda	101.12½	N. Y. Central	131.50
Atchison	102.50	Norfolk & Wes	88.75
do pref.	103.50	do pref.	90.00
Balt & Ohio	113.75	Ont & West.	48.62½
Can Pacific	181.50	Pennsylvania	68.37½
Ches & Ohio	113.75	Rand Mines	7.75
Chi Grt West	9.00	Reading	72.50
C. M. & S. P.	153.50	Southern Ry.	27.12½
De Beers	11.62½	do pref.	64.00
D & R G	39.50	South Pacific	122.12½
do pref.	83.00	Union Pacific	185.00
Erie	33.12½	do pref.	98.50
do 1st pf.	50.00	U. S. Steel	54.12½
do 2d pf.	40.00	do pref.	115.75
Grand Trunk	19.50	Wabash	20.00
Ill Central	150.00	do pref.	52.50
L & N.	128.50	Spanish 4s.	94.37½
Mo K & T.	44.87½	Amal Copper	85.25

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bar silver, steady; 23⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2⅜@2 7-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Silver bars, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 7½c, telegraph 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85½; sight, $4.87¾.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, dull and heavy; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8490@4.85 for 60 days and at $4.8715@$4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84⅜@4.84⅞.

Bar silver, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 9.25	Mont C & C	25.00
Allouez	37.00	Nevada	18.75
Amalgamated	81.75	Old Dominion	56.00
Ariz Com.	35.75	Osceola	131.00
Atlantic	17.00	Parrot	28.50
Butte Coal	26.50	Quincy	94.00
Cal & Ariz.	166.75	Shanno	17.00
Cal & Hecla	665.00	Tamarack	78.00
Centennial	32.00	Trinity	16.00
Cop Range	79.00	United Copper	15.25
Daly West	10.00	U S Mining	44.75
Franklin	15.25	U. S. Oil	28.25
Greene Can.	11.87½	Utah	44.50
Isle Royale	28.00	Victoria	5.75
Mass Mining	5.50	Winona	6.00
Michigan	12.12½	Wolverine	150.00
Mohawk	68.50	North Butte	82.62½

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	Little Chief	7
Com Tun stock	24	Mexican	90
do bonds	16	Ontario	325
C C & Va.	72	Ophir	160
Horn Silver	70	Standard	150
Iron Silver	116	Yellow Jacket	70

HAY SURPLUS WORKS OFF

STRONGER DEMAND IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Fears for the Meat Supply of the City—Eggs and Butter Are Firm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Owing to the deep snow and cold weather, stockmen in the White River Valley are purchasing such large quantities of hay and alfalfa here that surplus stocks are fast disappearing and prices are much firmer. Even Puget Sound hay, which has been neglected all the Fall and Winter, is finding a market. Seattle dealers sent rush orders up-Sound for hay and three boat-loads were docked here this afternoon.

The fact that several carloads of cattle consigned to packing-houses here are stalled in the mountains is causing some alarm for the meat supply in this city. Packing-houses still hold liberal stocks, but the demand is very strong. Fear is also felt that the market will not quickly recover and that transportation will be tied up for some time, even after the snow stops. It is feared that floods will follow the storm and traffic will be tied up for several days in that event.

Fish prices were advanced today from a quarter to one cent all around. Clams were advanced to 2 cents a pound. Oysters are now held at $2.50 for Olympias and 55 cents per quart for Eastern.

Eggs were firm and unchanged. If the cold weather holds butter men say they will have to put up their prices next week.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 4@7c; string beans, 10@15c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c; creamery seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 27c; pickled, nominal.

Cheese—New, 15½@14c; Young America, 15½@16c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 44c; fancy ranch, 45½c; Eastern, 36c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $7@9; broilers, small, $3.50@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $6@7; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@19c; Mountain, 4@9½c; Nevada, 9@14c.

Hay—Wheat, $16@23; wheat and oats, $13@22; alfalfa, $15@18.50; stock, $13@16; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.35@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25; sweets, $1.25@1.75.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$3; limes, $4.50@5; lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $2@4.

Receipts—Flour, 11,916 sacks; wheat, 690 centals; barley, 2875 centals; oats, 360 centals; beans, 500 sacks; corn, 20 centals; potatoes, 3475 sacks; bran 215 sacks; middlings, 285 sacks; hay, 440 tons; wool, 88 bales; hides, 1420.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts were light yesterday and with an active demand the market was firm all around. There were no changes in prices. A continuance of a firm market is looked for as long as the cold weather lasts. Receipts for the day were 125 cattle.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.50@4.65; medium, $4.25@4.40; common, $3.75@3.90; cows, best, $3.50@3.65; medium, $3.25@3.40; common, $2.75@2.90; calves, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.50@4.75; mixed, sheep and lambs, $4.50@5; ewes, $4@4.50; lambs, best trimmed, $5; untrimmed, $4@4.25.

HOGS—Best, $6.25@6.50; medium, $6@6.25; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. — Cattle — Receipts, about 4000; market steady. Beeves, $4@7.50; Texans, $3.90@4.60; Westerns, $4@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.15; calves, $3.50@7.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 18,000; market, 5c lower. Light, $5.40@6.10; mixed and heavy, $5.75@6.30; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 2000; market, steady. Natives, $3.10@5.75; Westerns, $3.15@5.85; lambs, natives, $5@8.10; Westerns, $5@8.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; bulls, $3@5; calves, $4@8; Western steers, $4@5.50; do cows, $2@2.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 400; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.50@6.05; packers and butchers, $5.75@6.05; pigs, $4.75@5.25.

No sheep.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; natives, $4.25@7.25; Western steers, $3.50@6.40; Texans, $3@5.25; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.75@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,200; market, 5c lower. Heavy, $5.90@6.12½; light, $5.65@5.80; pigs, $3.80@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady. Yearlings, $6.15@6.45; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@32; dairies, 21½@27.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included, 25@25¾c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 31c.

Cheese—Steady, 14@15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter and cheese, steady, firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; Western firsts, 31½c.

Lightning descended into a herd of 16 cows grazing in an open field near Pottstown, Pa., and killed one cow instantly, but all the others escaped injury.

BREAKS AT THE LAST

Wheat Slumps on Argentine Crop Estimate.

CAUSES GENERAL SELLING

Yield of Southern Republic Placed at 216,000,000 Bushels—Oats Weakened by Commission Houses Unloading.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The break in wheat prices occurred late in the session, following the announcement that a reliable authority now places the total yield of wheat this year in Argentina at 216,000,000 bushels, which is a heavier yield than previously estimated. This news enlivened an otherwise dull session and brought out general selling during the final half hour, which resulted in the May and July deliveries declining nearly one cent from the high point of the day. The market closed weak with May at $1.06⅝ and July at 98c.

A substantial increase in offerings of corn from Iowa and Nebraska had a weakening effect on the corn market, but the volume of trade was not large. The market closed weak. May, 61½@61⅝c; July, 61⅝c.

Commission houses and cash interests were fair sellers of oats and as a result the market was rather weak. The close was ¼@⅜c below the previous close.

Provisions were weak, the feature of trade being free sales by a leading operator. The market closed steady with prices 5 to 10c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.07⅜	$1.07⅝	$1.06⅝	$1.06⅝
July	.98⅜	.98⅝	.97⅝	.98
Sept.	.94¼	.94¼	.94⅛	.94¼
CORN.				
May	.61⅞	.61⅞	.61½	.61⅝
July	.62	.62¼	.61⅝	.61⅝
Sept.	.62⅛	.62⅛	.61⅝	.61⅝
OATS.				
May	.52	.52¼	.51⅝	.51⅝
July	.46½	.46⅝	.46¼	.46¼
Sept.	.39⅝	.39⅝	.39⅜	.39⅜
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	16.37½	16.37½	16.25	16.25
May	16.57½	16.65	16.57½	16.57½
LARD.				
Jan.	9.42½	9.42½	9.42½	9.42½
May	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.62½
July	9.77½	9.77½	9.75	9.75
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.45
May	8.70	8.72½	8.70	8.70
July	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull and steady. Winter patents, $4.75@5.20; straights, $4.50@4.80; Spring patents, $5.25@5.50; straights, $4@5; baker's, $2.95@4.50.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.07½@1.09; No. 3, $1.01@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.05¾@1.06¼.

Corn—No. 2, 59½c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@60c.

Oats—No. 2, 52½c; No. 3 white, 50@52c.

Rye—No. 2, 75½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 61@63c; fair to choice malting, 63@65c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.59.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.

Clover—Contract grades, $9.45.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8@8.50.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $16.37@16.50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $9.42½.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $8.50@9.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,100	11,000
Wheat, bu.	7,000	9,000
Corn, bu.	125,200	213,300
Oats, bu.	149,200	233,300
Rye, bu.	2,000	5,000
Barley, bu.	64,000	20,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 12,390 barrels; exports, 15,000 barrels. Dull but firmly held.

Wheat—Receipts, 9400 bushels; exports, 28,100 bushels; spot, steady. No. 2 red, $1.07¾@1.08¾ elevator, and $1.09½ f. o. b. afloat No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.19½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.10½ f. o. b. afloat. The close was ¼c net higher. May closed $1.11; July closed $1.06¼.

Hops—Steady. Pacific Coast, 1908 crop, 7@10c.

Hides—Dull. Bogota, 19½@20c; Central America, 20½c.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, 31@34c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined New York, $8.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45; do. in bulk, $8.05.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67½; milling, $1.67½@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.42½@1.45; brewing, $1.47½@1.52½.

Oats—Red, $1.57½@2.10; white, $1.65@1.90; black, $2.25@2.60.

Call board sales—

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.41; December, $1.20@1.26.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Cargoes steady, but inactive. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 36s 9d; California, prompt shipment, at 37s 9d to 38s.

English country markets, steady; French country markets, slow.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Wheat, March, 7s 7⅞d; May, 7s 7d. Weather fine.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Flax closed at $1.05⅝.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Evaporated apples, quiet, but steady. Fancy, 8½@9½c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6@7c; common to fair, 6@6½c.

California prunes range from 4¾ to 7¾c and Oregon at 6½@9c for grades ranging from 40s to 50s.

Apricots, steady. Choice, 9¼@9¾c; extra, 9½@10c; fancy, 9@11c.

Peaches, quiet. Choice, 6½@7c; extra choice, 7½@8c; fancy, 8½@11c.

Raisins, unsettled. Loose Muscatel, 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6@7¼c; seedless, 4½@6c; London layers, $1.50@1.60.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Metals were quiet in the absence of cables. Tin, easy at 28.20@28.50. Copper, dull and unchanged. Lake, 14.50@14.62½c; electrolytic, 14.12½@14.37½c; casting, 14@14.25c. Lead, dull at 4.17½@4.22½c. Spelter, quiet at 5.12½@5.17½c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@17c.

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