TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PORTLAND WHEAT HAS BETTER TONE

PROSPECTS OF WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA STRENGTH-ENED MARKET - VALLEY MIL-LEES PAYING LARGE PREMIUM-COTTON TWINE AND BOPE UP.

Front Street, Jan. 4.—The principal events in the local markets today were: Cotton twine and rope up. Better tone in wheat market.

Eggs weaker and lower. No poultry in market. Rumors in hop market. Creamery butter still piles up. Excellent tone in meats. Salmon higher.

Wheat Eas Better Tone.

The prospects of a war between Japan and Russia has strengthened the local wheat market to some extent, but as yet there are no changes in the ruling quotations. The millers here are so thoroughly stocked up with flour that they do not care to buy wheat except at the present values, and higher prices are not even thought of. Up the valley the smaller millers are anxious for supplies and are paying several cents higher figures than can be obtained in the Portland market. Some of these concerns are paying as high as 82 cents,

The flour situation is still in an unsettled condition, the city trade being fair but the demand from the outside is still off. Prices are unchanged.

Changes in Twine and Bope. On account of the much higher prices that are ruling in the eastern cotton market, local dealers in cotton twine and rope were today notified of an advance of about 4 cents a pound in both

of these lines. Eggs Weaker and Lower. Although the receipts of fresh Oregon eggs this morning were quite small the market showed a weakening tendency and sales were made all the way from 27½ to 29 cents a dozen. Among the arrivals of eggs now there are a large number of seconds and these are selling at 25 cents. The movement of eastern eggs can now be said to be nominal.

No Poultry in Market. There was practically no poultry in the Front street markets today, but the

demand was not over strong, although everything that did come was cleaned up at the top of the market. The demand for turkeys and geese is not so large as it was during the former week and the figures are slightly lower. . Many Rumors in Hops.

cents are floating over the hop market, but no actual sales have been reported over this figure. The demand for hops keeps up its strong activity of the past week and sales now are not so large. That the hop market is in a good condition can easily be seen by the prices that are ruling for 1994 contracts. A number of growers have already contracted their coming year's crop at 16 cents, but most of the grow-ers are holding off and 17 and even 18 cents have been offered and refused during the past week.

Doings in San Prancisco. According to late reports from the San Francisco market, potatoes, except for the very best stocks, are weak, and the latter grades are not showing any too great firmness. According to one of the men on the inside of the "produce ring" of that city, the dealers there are sending out reports of activity in the call for the better grade of stocks just to make the receipts flow in larger and then-break the market. This has been done several times before and the local dealers are on the alert. Locally there is a fair demand for potacoes, but the movement cannot be said to be very large. Prices today show no change.

Creamery Butter Piles Up. Notwithstanding the fact that the proprietors of several of the local creameries are trying to hold up the quotations on butter, their efforts seem to be proving futile, for the market is again showing added weakness and the tendency of the times is for a decline. All over the country the creamery butter market is showing declines, and the Portland market is the highest. In San Francisco the very best grade creamery is going at 26 cents, and the markets of that city are so badly over-stocked that one of the concerns there sent a telegram to its Portland representative to get offers on butter from the merchants of this city. Generally San Francisco is a buyer of Portland country store and dairy butter, but new no stocks are wanted there. This causes a further weakness in those grades here and the price looks like it is about to

Excellent Tone in Meats.

The Front street commission houses were never in a better condition for larger receipts of dressed meats. The call for hogs and veal of all kinds is very large, and the receipts of late have been nominal. Large veal is showing an upward tendency.

Salmon Is Higher.

On account of a scarcity of fish in the Columbia, steelhead salmon advanced I cent a pound today. The receipts of all kinds of small fish, with the possible exception of Columbia river smelt, are showing an increase. Razor clams, too, are coming in again.

Opinions on Today's Markets. W. B. Glafke company-Nothing special doing in the creamery butter mar-

ket and prices look lower. Turner & Co.—No special feature in markets today. Eggs are somewhat lower, while chickens are cleaned up. Bell & Co.—Looking for a car of oranges and car of bananas today; large lot of Japanese oranges came in late

Saturday direct from Japan. Mark Levy & Co.—Car sweet potatoes from Merced came in today; car bananas and car naval oranges due today. Prices are about the same.

G. S. Smith company—Business on Front street quiet today. Malarkey & Co.—Steelhead salmon are higher; small fish coming in again. Davenport-Thompson & Co .- Car of bananas and oranges today; car sweets

Everding & Farrell-Market is quiet with nothing to sell, with exception of eggs, which are dull,

Page & Son-Eggs lower; poultry not in market; car bananas in today.
'McKinley Mitchell-2,000 bags of potatoes and 1,000 sacks of onlone went to 'Frisco on last night's steamer, Hop

market quiet today.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Monday morning and there is not much to say about the markets; conditions today were the same as existed Saturday—light receipts and the demand fair; shippers cannot expect as high prices this week as last, but

we look for a good market on all lines, especially on hogs and yeal. Today's quotations, as revised, are as

PORTLAND WROLESALE PRICES

Grain, Flour and Food, Grain, Flour and Feed,

WHEAT—Expert quotations — New — Walls

Walla. 73c; bluestem. 77c; valley, 77c.

BARLEY—Feed. \$20.00; rolled, \$21.00@22.00;

brewing, \$21.00@22.00.

QATS—No. I white. \$23.50@24.00; gray.

\$22.00@23.50 per ton; white. \$21.50; gray.

\$21.00 per ton, farmers' price.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents. \$4.15@4.60; straights. \$3.60; valley, \$3.75@3.85; graham 4; \$3.40; 10s. \$3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$19.50 per ton: middings. \$23.00; aborts. \$20.00; chop. \$18.00.

HAY—Timpthy. \$17.00; Eastern Oregon: \$19.00

#20.00; mixed. \$14.00; clover. \$13.00; wheat.

\$13.00; chest. \$12.00; ont. \$13.00.

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HOPS—New. 25c for choice; 20@22½c for-

HOPS—New, 25c for choice; 20@224 rime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 16g.13c. WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 18gl; fine, 16g.16t.c; Eastern Oregon, 10g.15c; hair, nominal, 25g.37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10g.20c; wool, 20g.30c; medium wool, 30g.50c; wool, 50c.6g.1 00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4g.5c; No. 2 greene, 26g.24c. TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 greque. 2@216c.
HIDES—Dry bides. No. 1, 16 lbs and 16c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 12c; dry calf, No. 1, mader 5 lbs, 15c; alted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than fint; salted hides, steer, sound, 80 pound over, 6@7c; 56 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 18 to 30 lbs, 6c; aound, 18 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; consaited), 1c per lb less; culls, 1e per less; borse hides, salted, each, \$1.35@1.75; each, \$1.00@1.50; celts' hides, each, 25.60 culls with wool on, each, 25.60 with wool on, each, 25.60 with wool on, each, 25.60 stages, 25.60

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 30c; nary, 2715c; cold storage, 256:2715c; Ea 256:2715c; fancy, 125c; store, 125c; Gary, 174c; store, 125c; Gary, 274:628c; cold age, 24c; bakers, 296:22c; Eastern, 27c, CREENE—Full cream, twin, 134:614c; America, 15c. America, 15c.

POUL/TRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½@12c hens, 12@12½c lb; roosters, 10½c lb; bro 11@13c per lb; fryers, 12c per lb; ds old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 8 per lb; turkeys, 18@19c per lb; dressed 19g per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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POTATOES—75280c; buyers' prices, shipping, 656750c cwt; ordinary, 60665c s buying, 60665c; sweets, 242½c lb; new rer lb.

ONIONS—Oregon \$1.1061.25; buying prices, t. o. b., Portland, \$1.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 40cC3 per best oranges, navels, \$2.50 per seedlings, \$2.00 per box; Jananese, tananas, 5665½c per lb; lemons, choice; \$1ancy, \$3.50g34.00; limes, Mexican, 65c 100; phenpples, \$3.50; pears, 75c681.25 box; California, \$1.00; cranherries, local, \$1.00; per bol; Jersey, \$10.00; persimmons, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$5c sack; car \$1.00; heets, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 12 lbc per dox; cabbage, Oregon, 1613½e; tuce, head, 15c per dox; oranherries, bot, touce, box, \$1.0061.50; green peppers, 5c per horseradish, 765c per lb; celsty, local, dox; tomatees, \$1621.25 box; parsnips, \$1.25 cumbers, 50675c per box; butter beans, per lb; Lima beans, \$c; sprouts, 6c; caulifo Oregon, \$1.00 per dox; artichokes, 75620c dox.

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RAISINS—Seeded, fancy 1-lb eartons, 50 packages to case, 9½c pkg; seeded, 12-os curtons, 7½c; locae Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@5½c par lb; London layers, \$1.85@2.00; clusters, \$2.50@8, 375; ½s, 25c; ½s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

\$1.75.

Groceries, Muis, Etc.

SUGAB—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.50; ocet branulated, \$5.50; ocet branulated, \$5.55; colon C. \$4.95; barrels, 10c; ½ bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—144@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, ordinary, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@25c; Costa Blee, fancy, 19@25c; Costa Blee.

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Greened, 56. PRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 5@55/c; bulls, 3@35/c; cows, 4@4/c; perks, block, 61/@7c; packers, 61/@7c; mutton, dressed, 44/@5c; lambs, dressed, 5@51/c; weal, dressed. 446 @5c; lambs. dressed. 5gs54c; west, amail. 86 84c; large. 467c.

HAMS. BACON. ETC.—Portland mack (local) hams. 10 to 14, lbs. 134c; to 16 lbs. 134c; cottage. 10c; plenic. 94c; breakfast bacon. 164 gallable: legular short clears. unsmoked. 104c; smoked. 114c; Union butts. 10 to 18 lbs. unsmoked. 104c; smoked. 8c; smoked. 9c.

EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs. 144c; over 15 lbs. 135c; fancy. 144 gall45c; plenics. 94c; shoulders. 10c; dry-salted sides. unsmoked. 105c; smoked. 114c; breakfast. bacon. 154 gall414; fancy. 194c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle bast. 10s. 104c; 5s. 105c; 5s. 94c; 5s. 94c; 5s. 94c; compound tierces. 74c; tubs 75c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf. 10-lb tins. 11c; 5s. 114c; 50-lb tins. 104c; steam-rendered. 10s. 95c; 5s. 94c; 5o. 94c; compound tierces. 74c; tubs 75c.

Above packing-house prices are net cash. 15 days.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river. 1-lb talls.

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CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-1b talla, 51.76; 2-1b talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-1b fatts, \$1.00; ½-1b fancy, 0.1s, \$1.10; fancy, 1-1b oval, \$2.00; Alaeka talls, pink, 80c; red, \$1.50; 2-1b talls, \$2.00.

FISH—Bock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; hallbut, 6c; crabs, \$1.50 per dor; ranor clams, 96210c pau doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 12½-Puget Sound smelt, 5c; catfish, 7c; black cod, (—); salmon trout, 12½-gel5c; lobsters, 15c, perch, 5c; salmon, silversides, 6c; steelheads, 8c; chinook, 25c; herring, 4c; Columbia river smelt, 20c; soles, 6c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25.

EASTERN HOGS HIGHER.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Receipts of Brestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were: Cattle. Omaha 2,000 2,500 10,000
Hogs opened 16 cents higher, with 30,000 left
over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were
38,000. Ruling hog prices show: Mixed and
butchers, \$4.4564.95; good. \$4.85625; rough,
\$4.5064.80; light, \$4.3064.80.
Cattle—Steady to 10 cents lower.
Sheep—Steady.

NOMINAL LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS. Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 4.—Receipt of livestock in the local yards during the pas 48 hours were nominal and consisted of but car of horses. The domand in all lines is still strong with the following prices ruling:

Hogs—Best, 56754c; mediums, 48,544c.

Cattle—Best, 8498.43; mediums, 38,50044.

Sheep—Best, 345c; mediums, 3c.

BROKERS' OPINIONS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Logan & Bryan, New York: There is no great change in prices, although the market was a little bregular. There was a strong opening on less war-like news, but the improvement brought selling of long stocks and remewed efforts by the bear element. Until the prittical situation is fully settled, however, it is likely to be a nervous market with quick fluctuations and inclined to take sudden breaks.

\$19.00 wheat,	Amal. Copper Co. Atchison, com. do preferred. Am. Car & Found, com. do preferred. Am. Sugar. com. Ch. Sugar. Caradan Pac., com. Ch. Ch. Com. Ch. Com. Colo. Southern. Colo. Colo. Manhattan Elevated. Mex. Cont. Ry. Minn. St. P. & Ste. M. do preferred. Mex. Cont. Ry. Minn. St. P. & Ste. M. do preferred. Norfolk & Western. com. North American. N. Y., Out. & West. Pennaylvania Ry. Peo. G. L. & C. Co. Pressed Steel Car. com. do preferred. Resk Island. com. do preferred. Resk Island. com. do preferred. Rock Island. com. do preferred. Southern. Pscific. S. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd. do 1st preferred. Southern. Pscific. Southern. Tol. St. L. & W., com. do preferred. Con. Colo. Steel. Co. com. do preferred. U. S. Steel Co. com. do preferred. U. S. Rubber. com. do preferred. U	Open	High	Low	Closing
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COTTON'S OPENING WAS \$3 A BALE DOWN

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) New York, Jan. 4.—The cutton market drop-ped \$2 a bale at the opening this morning, but before the close the price had regained \$2 of it. July cutton opened at \$12.59, reached \$13.25 as the top and \$12.89 as the low. The close was at \$13.13. The various options ranged today as follows:



COTTON REPORT TOMORROW.

New York, Jan. 4.—McIntyre & Marshall say: The course of the cotton market the last of the work and again today must be taken to indicate that the large operators have prejudiced the effect of the ginners' report expected tomerrow and have acted accordingly. Among the disquieting influences, the Eastern political situation has played its part, as also has rensewed attempts, on the part of English crop guessers to make the yield appear 500,000 bales in excess of last year. Spinners were expected to be influenced by these conditions and reports, and certainly peculators have very largely abandoned their long holdings pending developments. The ginners' report to be issued tomorrow at noon will include the report of all cotton ginned to December 13 last inclusive, and will correspond and compare with the report issued January 5 of last year to and including that date. That report showed 9,311,035 bales to have been glined, which when reduced to commecial square bales, calculating two round bales for one square bale, produced 8,905,503 bales of a calculated gross weight of 503.86 pounds per bale: 32,528 gins were canvassed, of which 50,134 had been at work on that crop. Tomorrow's report will indicate the total number of bales ginned for the 29 days ending December 13 last. It will therefore be seen that should the report closely approach last year in tetals, it will at first appear as against the market, but no estimate of the weight of bales or cotton unginned will be made by the census bureau. New York, Jan. 4 .- McIntyre & Marshall say

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—There was considerable excitement in the wheat pit this morning at the opening, one side selling at 87 cents, while not more than 30 feet away the hears were selling at 85% cents. After awhile the market regained the loss of the opening and closed at Saturday's figures. The various markets ranged today as follows:

69an. High. Low. Close.

	BOSTON	COPPER	CLOSE.	
Jan, May	6.85	6.57 6.95	6.50	6.50
May	6.90 7.20	6.95 7.22	6.87 7.12	6.90 7.17
Jan May Lard	12.07 18.57	13.35 13.32	13.00 13.85	13.27 13.67
May July Pork—	35%	.38%	.38 14 .35 1/2	.35 %
July Oats-	.46%	.40%	.4614 .45%	.46% .46%
May \$ July	.87 .81%	871/ ₂ .821/ ₂	\$.85% .80%	\$.86% ,81%
Wheat-	aspen.	Higo.	Low.	Close

Boston, Jan. 4.-Copper close:

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS. Chicago, Jan. 4 .- Local stocks close:

WOMEN'S PAPER ALL GOSSIP.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Jan. 4.—Stead's daily, devoted to woman, had its first issue at 10 o'clock this morning. It had 12 pages, of which one page was of news, The remainder being all goestp.

CHICAGO WHEAT

WHILE PIT WAS ACTIVE THE VOL-LIVERPOOL DID NOT ADVANCE AS PAST AS WE DID-CORN QUOTA-TIONS ABOUT 1 CENT LOWER.

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was small. Liverpool only advanced about one third as much as we have and all political news was of a milder and more hopeful character. Consols were also a little higher. All this made quite a rush of selling at the opening Armour was apparently the leading buyer of the day, and aided materially in supporting prices. Armour holdings and operations are an important factor but everything was subservient to war news.

Corn I Cent Lower. The corn market closed about a cent In this market, too, the more pacific tenor of the war news is a con-trolling factor. There was, however, rather fair local receipts and quite a liberal run is expected for tomorrow Short interests had been pretty well eliminated by the recent advances and there was a good deal of profit-taking. Corn has had a pretty good advance and this is an important per centage. We don't see much on which to base a bear campaign. Until the movement permanently increases we are inclined to think we would take profits on the ad-

Oats Fractionally Lower. Oats prices closed fractionally lower. There is not a very large trade and the

market moves a good deal in sympathy with other grains. There is nothing very urgent in the cash situation either way. Prices are pretty high. We don't believe it will hurt to sell July oats on the hard spots. Provisions Active and Irregular.

The provision market was active and irregular but the close on the whole was without much change. For some time past scattered outside traders are principally buyers and the principal support to prices. Outside long interest must be large. Packing interests are not doing much to help prices but on the other hand are inclined to sell rather freely of their products. We are inclined to think it will take something drastic to maintain an advancing market from this point and advise taking profits on holdings of provisions.

American Stocks in London.

London, Jan. 4.—2 p. m.—Amalgamated Copper advanced %; Atchison advanced %; preferred advanced %; Baitimore & Ohio advanced %; Canadian Pacific advanced %; Chenspeaks & Ohio advanced %; Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul advanced 1: Denver & Rio Grande declined %; Erie advanced %; first advanced %; Louisville & Nashville unchanged; New York Central advanced %; Ontario & Western advanced ¼; Norfolk & Western advanced ¼; Founsylvania advanced %; Southern Pacific advanced %; Bouthern Railway advanced ½; preferred unchanged; Union Pacific advanced %; United States Steel advanced %; preferred advanced %; Wahash advanced ½; preferred advanced %; Consols advanced ½;

Closing Grain Quotations.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Closing grain quotations in the various cities show:

St. Louis—Wheat, May. 83%c.

Kansas City—Wheat, May. 72%c.

New York—Wheat, May. 899%c; July, 86%c.

Corn. May, 52%c. Minneapolis—Wheat, May, 86%c bld; July. minnespoins—wheat, May, 86%c; July, 81%c.
Milwaukee—Wheat, May, 86%c; July, 81%c.
Corn, May, 46%c; July, 46%c.
Duluth—Wheat, May, 85%c bid; July, 84%c
bid. San Francisco—Noon—Wheat, May, \$1.39. Barley, May, \$1.06%.

New York Summary.

New York, Jan. 4, -Dow, Jones & Co. say: Morgan houses are reported to be supporting American stocks in London. Fifty-one ralirosds for November show an average net decrease of .43 per cent. 41 ralironds for the third week of December show an average gross increase of 4.85 per cent. Louisville & Nashville earnings for November show a decrease of \$64,945. Lehigh Valley November surplus shows decrease of \$36,716, including decrease of \$248,379 in net earnings. Soo earnings for November show a net increase of \$20,346. Plenty of stocks in the loan crowd. Unfavorable features in the bank statement are attributed to trust companies' operations.

PORTLAND CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. The report of the Portland Clearing House for

 Monday
 Clearances

 \$ 636,187,61
 Tuesday

 Tuesday
 515,222,18

 Wednesday
 472,195,55

 Thursday
 520,175,40

 Saturday
 530,578,00

Total for week end-ing Jan. 2, 1904. . \$2,683,658.74 Corresponding week orresponding week in 1903..... 2,862,301.46 320,701.87 FINAL GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A special from Washington says that the Department of Agriculture has made its final report on the wheat crop. It shows: 1903, 173,000,000 bushels; 1902, 186,000,000 bushels; 1901, 197,000,000 bushels.

The Commercial West says; There has been a good many sales of flour in the Northwest. One firm sold heavily for seaboard, the sales for one day exceeding its total for the last week.

RAW PRANCISCO TOCAL STOCK

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 75
 Chicago Grain Carlots. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The grain earlots for today Wheat , World's Grain Shipments. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The world's grain ship ments show:

| Last Week | Week Ago | Rushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Wheat | ... 8,648,000 | 7,702,000 | Corn | ... 2,516,000 | 3,347,000 | American Grain Visible. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The American grain visible Wheat—Increased 1,819,000 bushels. Corn—Increased 55,000 bushels. Oats—Increased 178,000 bushels.

Today's Grain Clearances.

Chicago, Jau. 4.—The grain clearances show:
Wheat. 422.000 bushels; dour. 55,000 barrels;
corn. 565.000 bushels; oats. 505.000 bushels;
wheat and four equal 854.000 bushels. Close of Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Close: Wheat-Murch G-Da. % higher: May. 6.5. % higher.
Corn-Murch, 4-1, % higher.

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New York, Jan. 4.—The market opened arm,
10 to 15 points advance. On the opening most
of the buying was by houses with foreign connections. Local houses and Wall street were
sellers. Cables after the call encouraged outside and long prices improved, and indications
are that they will do better. The various
options ranged as follows:

Bid. Ask.



Year ago Bush. 40,738,000 6,584,000 4,204,000 NEW YORK METAL CLOSE,

New York, Jan. 4.—Metal close: Copper—Quiet; lake, \$12.37\\@12.62\\\; electrolytic, \$12.25\\@12.50\\; custings, \$12.12\\\\@12.87\\\ 811ver, 50\\\\ext{e}e; London, 26\\\\dagged.

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