TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DISCRIMINATION IS NOW CHARGED

STEAMSHIP EGGS BEGIN TO DROP.

Front Street, Jan. 23 .- The principal events in the local wholesale markets

Hay market lower. Many chickens held over. Egg decline begins. Discrimination in freights, Lion coffee advanced. Large advance in canned asparagus, Potatoes go higher, Hogs a triffe weaker. Smelt more plentiful.

Discrimination Is Charged.

Local potato shippers are up in arms over what they consider the unjust dis-crimination of the O. R. & N. Co. is the matter of potato shipments. One dealer especially charges the company with taking the freight of Portland representatives of San Francisco houses in preference to those of the Portland houses. Another dealer says that his potatoes had been lying on the ateam-ship dock for several weeks and were still left on the wharf when the steamer left out last night. Although there were 3,000 bags of stocks taken down his were not among them. "If the steamship company would only take the shipments in the order of their arrival," says McKinley Mitchell, "there would be kick, but such does not seem to be the case. It seems that the stocks which went below were for the local representatives of San Francisco firms and this causes the market to be controlled

Cannot Ship Potatoes. The woes of the potato buyers are many just at this time. The steamship company does not take down one-quarter of the stocks offered and the railway company does not have a supply of refrigerator cars on hand. There are plenty of box cars offered, but these are of little use as the potatoes would freeze while crossing the mountains. An ef-fort is being made by some of the local shippers to band together and equip send them down to the Bay City in a bunch in charge of a personal repre-sentative of the combined dealers. This would be an additional expense, but the potato men say that it is the only way out of the case.

Price Will Soar High.

The few thousand sacks which went down on the steamer last night do not amount to much, and as all these ship-ments are in the hands of a very few dealers the prices in the San Francisc market are expected to soar out of sight. This will cause the dealers in this city more trouble for the market will be strained so much that they simply cannot afford to pay the prices. next steamer to the Bay City will very likely take down the greater portion of the potato stocks now on the docks and this will surely cause a slump in the

Prices Are Higher Here.

The buying prices on potatoes are showing a slight advance in this city added firmness in the San Francisco market. As high as 90 cents is now being offered by some of the dealers, but this price is yet unusual. dealers, but this pitch and the stocks of California-grown potatoes are fast getting to the bottom of the pile and the market there will soon have to depend nearly altogether on the part of these Port.

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Local Wheat Does Not Pollow. The local wheat market does not follow the advances and the reactions in the Chicago market. This market is now a close follower after Liverpool, and as that market has not advanced when Chicago prices went up, the local lists consequently showed no change. Wheat in this city is worth just what it can be sold for in the Liverpool market, and all prices here are

based on what the market there does.
Only in days of boom prices in Chicago does wheat in this city go there.
The flour market is firm, local handlers of Eastern manufactured flour are quoting prices 10 cents a barrel higher today. Local flour is strong in tone, with no changes in the lists.

Lion Coffee Follows. The advance of 50 cents per 100 in the quotations on Arbuckle package cof-fees was followed today by one for the same amount by the manufacturers of the Lion brand. All the leading brands of Eastern package coffses are now queted at \$15.25.

Mogs a Trifle Weaker.

The hog market is a trifle weaker, with the receipts very large and the demand slightly smaller. Veal came in rather readily during the past few days. but the market is still crying for more. The tone of mutton and beef is fair.

active and few sales were reported up the valley yesterday. Contracting is going on in large numbers at good fig-ures. Many of the growers are refusing fair prices to tie up their crops for three or five years. Wool and hides are dull.

Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke company—Butter situ-tion remains the same as yesterday. W. T. Turner & Co.—Egg and poultry markets are the same.

Mark Levy & Co.—Market is quiet pretty well cleaned up on vegetables of

Chatterton & Co .- Hogs are better at quotations; potatoes are somewhat improved in tone; hay is selling very slow. G. S. Smith company—Very little business done on the street today. Malarkey, & Co.—Smelt are thicker and price has dropped 1 cent.

L. Jagger-Potatoes good and firm onions steady at top prices. Davenport-Thompson company-Eggs

Everding & Farrell-Poultry very quiet; don't seem to be much in town, but demand is small; eggs more plenci-ful; perk quiet; larger receipts of veal, market is firm; fancy creamery is none too plentiful. .W. H. Dryer-Steamer took out about

3,000 sacks of potatoes last night and about 250 of onions; large amount pota-Page & Son-Car bananas due; eggs casier; chickens about the same; hogs

more plentiful. Smith Bros.—Hogs held steady all week; no break in prices; prospects for coming week very good; large number of orders ahead; veal more plentiful this week, but still not half enough;

poultry rather plentiful; no trouble in disposing; mutton all right. McKiniey Mitchell—7,000 bags potaoes left over on steamer dock; hops

are quiet. Toft, Hine & Co.-Block hogs active demand; large stocks overlooked on account present low prices on lard; very scarce and everything in that line brings top prices; beef, mutton and lambs showing healthy tone; everything in poultry line, especially fryers, broil-ers, live turkeys, and ducks, in good

Today's quotations, as revised, are as

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

Grain, Plour and Peed.

WHEAT—Export quotations—Walla Walla, 75@74c; bluestem, 75@75c; valley. 78c.

BABLEY—Feed. \$20.00; roused. \$21.00@22.00; brewing. \$21.00@22.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$24.00@25.00; gray, \$24.00@25.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, \$22.00@22.50; gray, \$22.50 per fon.

FLOUE—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.10@4.40; straights, \$3.60; valley, \$3.75@3.55; graham, ½a, \$3.40; 10s, \$3.70.

MILLSTUFFE—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings. \$26.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$18.50.

HAY—Timothy, \$16.00@17.00; Eastern Oregon, \$18.00@18.00; Mixed, \$14.00; clover, \$13.00@14.00; wheat, \$13.00@15.00.

HOPS—New, 27@27½c for choice; 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 15½.@20½c; contract, 1904. 11@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@16½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominai, 25@20c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@81.00 each.

TAILOW—Prime, per 3b, 4@5c; No. 2 and Grain, Plour and Feed.

50c@\$1.00 each. TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and

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HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs. 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry film; saited hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 4@1c; 60 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4c; kip, sound, 15 to 50 lbs, 6c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsaited), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.25@1.75; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colin* hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Augura, with wool on, each, 25c@\$1.00,

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 30c; ordi-sry, 30c; cold storage, 25@27%c; Eastern, 5%c; renovated, 20@21%c dairy, 16@ America, 15c.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½c per lb;
hens, 12@12½c per lb; roosters, 10½@11c lb;
broilers, 11½@12½c per lb; fryers, 12c per
lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb;
gess, Re per lb; turkeys, 15g16c per lb;
dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The larger demand for onlons from the outside is causing the local markets to assume a stronger tone and prices are again showing an advance in the buying price for the best stocks. The farmers are now freer sellers and the movement to the outside is large. Some sections are now practically cleaned up and a good healthy tone is expected in this market during the remainder of the season. The top price now being paid for onions in the country is \$1.10 while the top in the city is \$1.20.

Hay Market Lower.

The hay market is about 50 cents a ton lower on account of the larger offerings by the farmers and the general overstocking of the market. A large number of inquiries have been made of late by Central West shippers to sell hay in this market.

Milistuffs Migher.

The feed market is showing a much firmer tone and quitations are showing an advance. Middlings are quoted at \$1 a ton higher, other feed prices are firm, with no changes today.

Egg Declins Begins.

The predicted decline in the egg market has begun. This morning the receipts showed a large increase with the demand not so active. The retailers are all expecting a decline and they are only buying from hand to mouth, and the result is that stocks, although not over large at present, are beginning to accumulate. A large stip meant of exgs from California came in late today and this will have a bad effect on prices. Prices are down 1 cent today.

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SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.55; best granulated, \$5.55; best granulated, \$6.55; best granulated, \$6.55; extra C, \$5.00; golden C, \$4.95; bbis, 10c; ½ bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c ewt for cash, 15 days; msple, 44@16; per lb.

HONEY—14%@15c.
COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, funcy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 15@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, \$15.25.

TEAS—Oslong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@66c; green Japan (very scarce),30@60c.

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SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 100s, 65c; imported Liverpool, 56s, 50c; 100s, 68c; 224s, \$1.9s. Worcester—Bbls—2s, 3s, \$5.50; sacks, 50s, \$5.00; bulk, \$20 ibs, \$5.00; sacks, 50s, \$5.00; bulk, \$20 ibs, \$5.00; sacks, 50s, \$5.00; so, \$6.00; \$6.50; 50s, per ton, \$7.00; Liverpool lamp rock, \$6.50; ber ton; 50-ib rock, \$6.50; 100s, \$6.00. UBAIN BAGS—Calcutta, \$5.75@6.00 per 100. RICE—Imperial Japan—No. 1. 5c; No. 2, \$4c; New Orleans head, 6%@75c.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c large white, \$3.50 (33.60; pink, \$3.40@3.50; bayou, 8%c; Limas, \$4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per ib for raw, 9@10c per ib for rousted; cocoanuts, 85@9c per dos; walnuts, 14%@15%c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12%c per lb; filekory nuts, 19c per lb; chestnuts, Easteru, 15@15c per lb; Brasil nuts, 15c per lb; filekory nuts, 19c per lb; chestnuts, Easteru, 15@15c per lb; Francy peens, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb; AOPE—Pure Manila, 13%c; standard, 12%c; sissl, 10%c.

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FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 1/4 of 1/4 c per lb; cows, 5/6/de per lb; matton, ressed, 6/4/6/7 per lb; lambs, dressed, 7/4/c per

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FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 5@5c per he; bulls, 3½@4c per he; cows, 4½@5c per he; pork, block, 6@6½c per he; cows, 4½@5c per he; per he; mutton, dressed, 6@7c per he; lambs, dressed, 5½@5c per he; veal, small, 5½@5c per he; large, 5@7½c per he.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 hs, 13c per he; 14 to 16 hs, 13½c per he; 18 to 20 hs, 12½c per h; cottage, 9½c per he; plenic, 8½c per he; breakfast bacos, 15@18c per he; breakfast bacos, 15@18c per he; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per he; smoked, 1c per he; clear backs, unsmoked, 10 to 18 hs, unsmoked, 8c per he; smoked, 9c per he.

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EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 13%c per lb; over 15 lbs, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c per lb; shoulders, 10c per lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 9%c per lb; bacon, 14% 6210%c per lb; fancy, 18%c per lb, LOCAL LARD—Actic leaf, 10s, 10%c per lb; 50s, 10% 6 per lb; 50-lb tins, 10c per lb; 50s, 10% 6 per lb; 50-lb tins, 10c per lb; tubs, 7%c per lb; 50s, 7%c per lb; tubs, 7%c per lb; 50s, 7%c per lb; bs, 10%c per lb; 50s, 10%c per lb; 10%c per lb; 50s, 10%

Alaska talla, pink, 80c; red, \$1.50; 1-ib talla, \$2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 514c per lb; crabs, \$4.50 per dos; rasor clams, 92010c per dos; little-neck clams, 8c; striped bass, 125c per lb; Paget Sound amelt, 5c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; black cod, — per lb; salmon trout, 12542615c per lb; lobsters, 15c jer lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, 6c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; chinook, 1262124/c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 2c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater hay, per gal, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 not; Olympis, per sack, \$5.25.

BROKERS' OPINIONS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

Logan & Bryan, New York: Another fine bank statement. Money market in fine bank statement. Money market in fine shape. Statement shows expansion in every detail, while heretofore for a long time contraction has marked the tendency. The change constitutes a fundamental and vital improvement. Naturally, after such a continued advance, there was more or less profitaking and some little reaction in spots. Closing was therefore irregular, but strong. There is as yet no pressure from long stocks. The waiting list of investors is, we think, still large. As long as these conditions last, we see very little danger in buying stocks, and think the tendency will be higher. Hutton & Co., New York: There is a powerful bullish clique at work, and their operations are not completed. They must have a large amount of stocks on hand for sale on the announce-

stocks on hand for sale on the announce-ment of the supposed favorable turn in the East. Market well supported. It seems advisable not to buy on the ris-

seems advisable not to buy on the rising tendency at present.

Randolph & Co., New York: Profittaking caused reaction and market began to look toppy for the first time since
the advance began. I would advise taking profits and even going short for a
turn around this level. The public has
not come in at all yet, and it is serious
question on whom the manipulators will
unload their stocks when they have accumulated.

Anaconia Mining Co. Anal. Copper Co. Atchiaon. com. do preferred. Am. Car & Found., com. Am. Sugar. com. do preferred. Baltimore & Ohio, com. do preferred. Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Conadian Pacific. com. Chi. & Alton. com. do preferred. Chi. & Gt. West. com. Chi. & Alton. com. Chi. & South. com. Chi. & North. com. Chi. & North. com. Chi. Terminal Ry. Chesapeaks & Chio. Colo. Fuel & Iron. coth. Colo. Fuel & Iron. coth. Colo. South. com. do 2d preferred. Delaware & Hudson. Dela, Lacka. & West. D. & R. G. com. do 2d preferred. Illinois Central. Louisville & Nashville. Metro. Traction Co. Manhattan Elevated Mexican Central Ry. Minn. St. Paul & Ste. M. do preferred. Missouri Pacific. M. K. & T., com. do preferred. Norfolk & Western. com. do preferred. Norfolk & Western. Norfolk & Western. Norfolk & Western. Norfolk & Western. Com. do preferred. North American. No. Y. Ont. & West. Pennsylvania Ry. P. G. L. & C. Co. Pressed Steel Cor. com. Pacific Mail Stesm. Co. Reading. com. do preferred. Southern Ry. com. do preferred. Southern Ry. com. do preferred. Southern Pacific. St. L. & S. W., com. do preferred. Southern Pacific. St. L. & S. W., com. do preferred. Con. Co. L. & W., com. Co. Com. Com. Co. Com. Co. Com. Com. Co.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid
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do preferred	81	91	9014 5017	5016
Canadian Pacific, com	1201/2	1201/2	119%	120
Chi. & Alton, com	38	38	37%	8417
Chi. & Gt., West., com.	17%	17%	1714	171/
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do 2d preferred	28	28%	28	27%
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D. & R. G., com	22%	22%	221/4	2214
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do 1st preferred	1341/	1348	1335	1897/
Louisville & Nashville	111	111	110%	110%
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Mexican Central Ry	134	13%	124	12%
Minn., St. Paul & Ste. M	85	65%	65	65
Missouri Pacific	9514	95%	9414	95 44
M., K. & T., com	18%	18%	18/4	18%
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Norfolk & Western, com.	611/2	611/2	60%	61
do preferred	88	88	971	55
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Pressed Steel Car, com.	31%	3114	31	301/4
Pacific Mail Steam. Co	30	301/4	29	201/2
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do 1st preferred	74.78	20.76	21.78	66
St. L. & S. W., com	15%	16	15%	15%
Texas & Pacific	20 1	29%	27	27 %
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30%	401/4	39 %	30%
do preferred	39	39 12	30	30
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EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Beceipts of livestock the principal packing centers of the count today were:

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND CLEARANCES.

AND CONGESTED CONDITION PRE-VAILS IN RESPECT TO MAY OF-TIONS THIS IS LIKELY TO REOC-

Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, Jan. 23.—Logan & Bryan ad-

The short sellers of wheat yesterday were largely the buyers of today. As long as the present strained and congested situation prevails in respect to the May option this is likely to reoccur and good scalping market will probably be the result. The other conditions are the main foreign markets are dull and continued large primary receipts. With mand, there is a poor spot situation. Argentine shipments of wheat, except as interfered with by their strike are likely to be at an increasing ratio and to reach liberal proportions. Unless something new develops in the present situation, it may be taken as tending towards The local speculative situation makes the tendency rather difficult to forecast. On the commercial position we are inclined to think July wheat as higher than it would be except for the May manipulation. September wheat is practically the next crop, it has been up to 80 cents and is now still in that neighborhood. It is a pretty high price. We are inclined to think it won't hurt much to sell it on the rallies and it might ultimately pay a fine profit. We would let May wheat strictly alone,

Small Corn Trade.

The firmness in wheat contributed somewhat to corn, but the trading was rather small. Large men were disposed to reinvest. Much of the strength on the decline has been because of the poor quality of arrivals. Demand is fair and is equal to the supply. Colder weather may increase the movement but until it does we do not see where much selling pressure is coming from. Except for a small radius about Chicago, local prices for corn seem, as a rule, somewhat better than Chicago prices.

Nothing in Oats. There was nothing worthy of note in

the trading in oats and movements were only moderate. With the exception of the large Patten holdings, which exceed anything that exists in the corn market, the condition in oats is much the same as in corn. Prices are high, but it seems justified by conditions of supply and demand at the moment. Advices do not seem to indicate that the movement will increase immediately.

Provisions Are Lower.

Provisions were a shade easier. Receipts of hogs at the primary markets were in excess of last year. Prices at the yards were a shade higher. Indications are that the movement for the coming week will be large, running in excess of last year. Demand is no better but packers are free sellers of their products and there is outside scattered speculation buying.

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NEW YORK COFFEE CLOSE.	100
New York, Jan. 23.—The coffee market was steady with the following lists:	20.00
January	Ask. 87.75
March 7.80 April 7.90	7.55 8.00
May	8.15 8.30 8.40
August 8.45 September 8.60	8.50 8.65
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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. New York, Jan. 23 .- The bank statement

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CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The grain car lots for today R Cars. Grade, Est.

LOCAL LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 23.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 82 hogs, 94 cattle and 81 sheep. Hogs and sheep are active, while estile, are quiet with the following quotations lling: Hcgs-Best, 5@5½e; medium, 4½@4½e. Cattle-Best, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$3.75@ Sheep-Best, 3%c; medium, Sc.

CLOSING GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—May, \$1.37% bid. Barley—May, \$1.37% bid. Barley—May, \$1.37%. St. Louis—Wheat—May, 86c.
Kanssa City—Wheat—May, 75%c. Corn—May, 42% 642%c.
Milwaukee—Wheat—May, 91%c; Jaly, 82%c, Minnespolis—Wheat—May, 80%c.
Duluth—Wheat—May, 89%c.
New York—Wheat—May, 89%c bid.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Fairchild & Hobson may: 1.Fverpool cotton declined in consequence of the bulls relling cut their purchases. Good buying in spot cotton at full quotations. There was some selling, but the market is steady. CLOSE OF LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Close: Wheat-March, 6-1%, % lower; May, 6-2%, lower. Corn-March, 4-2%, % lower.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CLOSE. Liverpool. Jan. 23. Close: Cotton Futures, 8@10 poi dlings, 10 points lower.

STILL ANOTHER RISE IN COTTON PRICES

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market was quiet, with light offerings, and these were mostly absorbed by the leading buils. The long side is gradually concentrating into the hands of a smaller number of operators, whose transactions at times are in large volume, the smaller traders being content with in and out operations. There is is nothing to suggest a change in the tendency toward higher prices, and the curtailment in the actual demand for the staple, which can only be produced by the limit of the consuming power to pay. In this connection it may be stated trade is improving and stocks decreasing; that buying is becoming more imperative every day, with advances corresponding in the price of the staple on all but the finer fabrics made from cotton. In point of fact, the position of the cotton trade in general is healthy and promise of a short supply is well established that the trade is able to predicate in a most convincing way upon the future of values. Cotton has the situation well in hand, and unless values are rushed too high and shead of real prices, substantial declines seem unlikely, unless produced by foreign complications. Operators for the long account have only to accept delivery of all cotton promptly taken by consumers, and before September 1 the world's supplies will be in their hands and in volume much less than any corresponding period for many years past. Prices will depend on enforced buying by the spinners.

The cotton market today was as follows:

0	pen.	High.	Low.	Close.
January 1	6.65	14.65	14.35	14.60@62
February 1	4.65	14.70	14.60	14.646267
March 1	4.68	14.81	14.50	14,50@81
April		1000		14.89@92
May 1	4.80	15.00	14.78	14.99@00
June 1	4.90	15.00	14.85	15,03@05
July 1	4.90	15.10	14.87	15.08@10
August 1	4,27B	14.40	14.21	14.39@41
September, 1	3.05	18.42	18:05	13,406045
October 1	2.48	12.76	12.48	12,70@75

WHEAT MARKET IS ONE CENT HIGHER TODAY

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 23.—The wheat market was higher today. May opened at 90%c, the close of yesterday, was 91%c at the top and 90%c as the low. The close was at 91%c, an advance of 1c since yesterday. July opened at 81%c, was 82%c at the high point and 81%c as the kw. The close was 82%c, an advance of 1c, Corn also about 1c higher. The various markets ranged today as follows:

Wheat—
Open. High. Low. Close.

day!	Open. .801/2 .811/2	High. 8 -91% .82%	\$.901/6 .811/2	\$.91 % .82%	l
day oly	.4914 .47%	.49%	.4916 .4756	.48%	١
uly Pork-	.4174	.4214 .87%	.41%	.421/4 .37%	١
lan Lard—	18.85	13.37	13.20	18.32 13.15	١
uly Ribs	7.87 7.37	7.37 7.40	7.82 7.85	7.85 7.40	
day	6.75	6.77 6.87	6.72 6.82	6.72 6.82	١
	BAN	K CLEA	RINGS.		I

New York, Jan. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York \$1,232,355,000 Chleago 180,352,000 Boston 139,024,000

t. Louis	58 187 000	14 %		1
ittsburg	56,167,000 87,511,000	14.5	17.1	J
an Francisco	30,348,000	2.2	24.2	ı
altimore	22 074 000		3.4	1
incinnati	24.782.000	11.556	4.3	1
Gnsas City	22,194,000	- 101		1
leveland	14,246,000	****	17.3	1
Inneapolis	24.762,000 22,194,000 14,246,000 14,275,000	****	5.7	1
New Orleans	25,146,000 11,387,000	90.0		1
etroft	11,387,000	4.4	40 84	1
orisville	10,952,000		12.3	1
maha	7,784,000	4.9	****	1
filwaukee	8,807,000	3.3	9.2	I
rovidence	8.265,000	****	9,2	1
t. Paul	6,541,000 5,621,000	****	15.2	1
ndlanapolla	6,604,000	****	1.5	1
ndianapolis	6,996,000	27.6	****	I
	6,133,000	17.2		l
enver ichmond clumbus eattle	4,205,000		2.7	Į
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clumbus	3,807,000		12.5	ł
enttle	3,951,000	10.3	****	ı
veshington	4,046,000	23.6	****	ı
avannah	4,147,000	1.6	****	l
emphis	6,744,900	133.7		ı
lbany alt Lake City	8,680,000	16'4	.9	۱
ortland, Or	3,128,000	12.3	4.7	۱
oledo	3,216,000	8.0	4.4	ı
oledo ort Worth	3,276,000	0.0	2.2	j
eoria	2,756,000	1.1	- 5	۱
artford	2,344,000		17.3	ı
ochester	2,597,000	3.4	****	ĺ
ochester	3,481,900	2.7		ı
es Moines	2,159,000	2.6	****	۱
ew Haven	1.917.000	5.3		ı
ashville pekane, Wash	2.988,000	8.8		۱
penane, Wash	2.118,000 2.189,000	16.0	****	ĺ
leng City	1,189,000	13.5	1.0	ı
reirefield Mass	1,363,000	****	1.0	ĺ
rand Rapids ioux City ringfield, Mass orfolk	1,453,000	22.8	****	ı
exton	1,551,000	9.0	****	ŀ
ayton	2,082,000	0.0		١
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eranton	1.751,000	. 6	****	۱
cpeks	1,061,000	4.4.4	18.0	f
yansville Vansville Vilmington, Del	1,888,000	15.1	1.9	ı
Tansville	1.249,000	15.1		ľ
temington, Del	1,097,000	12.4	.4	ı
a ventort	2,262,000 315,000	10.0	****	ı
avenport all River ittle Rock	1,204,000	23.6	4.0	ı
ittle Rock	1.388,000	18.8		I
Loxville	1,433,000	25.0	****	1
	867,000	9.9	****	1
ilkesbarre	972,000	10.3		1
kron	670,000		22.5 25.7	1
pringfield, Ill	625,000		25.7	1
heeling, W. Va.	695,000	7.9	****	ĺ
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exington	654,000	9.0	****	1
hattanonga	786,000 408,000	18.0	24.1	ı
ew Bedford	659,000	30.9	24.1	1
alamazoo	679,000	10.9	****	1
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enton, O	581,000	19.1		ı
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ockford, Ill	452,000		8.8	ı
oringfield. O	346,000		29.3	l
ngnamton	418,000	****	1.9	1
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loomington, Ill	398,900	1.9		ı
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	212,000	****	6.6	ı
cksonville, Ill	182,000 273,000	22.4	0.9	l
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ounton	18,223,000	16.9		ı
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Totals, U. S. ... \$2,110,825,000 Outside, N. Y. ... \$78,470,000 CANADA. Montreal ... \$ 18,264,000 ******** Ottawa
Vancouver, B. C...
Quebec
Hamilton
St. John, N. B...
Victoria, B. C... 17, \lambda 24, \tau 1, \tau 38,000 24, \tau 1, \tau 38,000 2.8 1,058,000 13, \tau 824,000 486,000 795,000 2 Totals, Canads ... \$ 48,689,000

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- Cash wheat at noon was: \$.98 .97 .85 .83

PORTLAND CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY. Petitions in bankruptey were filed in the United States district court this morning by the following residents of Baker county, Oregon: William D. Ehlin; assets, \$300; Habilities, \$1. DRINK THE OLD AND RENOWNED

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MRS. HAINES LOOKS SOMBRE IN BLACK

Mrs. A. H. Haines, the defaulting Medford witness wanted in San Francisco to give testimony in a criminal assault case in which she is alleged to have been the victim, will be taken to California tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Proebstel. Mrs. Haines appeared in the United States district court this morning and Assistant United States Attorney Mays asked for an order of removal, which was

While enroute to San Francisco on the steamer Alliance last October Mrs. Haines alleges that Davis, a cabin boy, assaulted her. Charges were preferred, but Mrs. Haines failed to put in an appearance in court, and a warrant issued charging her with being a de faulting witness. Deputy Proebstel was sent to Medford to bring the woman to Portland, but while enroute here she was taken ill and they were delayed several days.

Mrs. Haines appeared in court, dressed

entirely in black, the only bit of cotor about her being in her hat. She is a small woman, a decided brunette, and has the appearance of having been ill. She is good looking, but in her sombre dress and downcast expression she made a depressing picture in the courtroom. Mrs. Haines' defense will be that she did not have the means with which to pay her passage to San Francisco.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The election and annual meeting of the Commercial club will take place in the club quarters, eighth floor, Cham-ber of Commerce building, this evening. by the nominating committee for the new board of directors: Robert L. Stevens, L. Gerlinger, J. H. Thatcher, Edward Ehrman, Robert Kennedy, W.

H. Wyman and W. B. Glafks.

The meeting tonight will be the 10th anniversary of the club and will show an enrollment of nearly 625 members, an increase of 100 during the year. Following the business session refreshments will be served.

The present officers of the club are: President, H. M. Cake; vice-president, Col. James Jackson; secretary, W. E. Coman; treasurer, Sig Sichel, and assisant secretary, P. L. McCann.

ROBINSON STILL LIES SPEECHLESS

Walter Robinson still lies at Good Samaritan hospital unable to speak a word and unable to move, but yet apparently perfectly conscious of everything that is occurring. The only way in which he can make his wants known is by answering questions by a slight movement of the head. City Physician Zan, who is attending him, believes that he is suffering from a ruptured blood vessel in the head or a tumor, which is pressing on the speech center of the brain. The 18.5 doctor says that the man may recover 4.5 in time, but his case is critical and it is quite possible that he may die. Robinson was suddenly stricken while in a saloon a few nights ago and has since been lying helpless in the hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Anna C. Johnson, aged 19; George Miller, aged Minnie E. Leomis, aged 26; N. N. Brooks, aged 42; of Pierce county, Washington, Carrie Barron aged 21, Mike Achs, aged 22. It is noted that the president's mes sage doesn't mention the dear old tariff. Here Teddy walks with gum shoes in-

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