MARKET AND TRADE REVIEW.

Seattle, Jan. 26, 1898.

Exchanges at the Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland clearing houses today were:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Seattle	$322,113 04	$60,480 08
Tacoma	148,459 00	16,598 00
Spokane	177,492 00	16,172 00
Portland	182,989 09	11,665 00

THE SEATTLE MARKETS.

General trade among the market men yesterday was not very brisk. Quotations ruled about the same. The egg market is a little stiffer, 25c being the ruling price for fresh ranch, though 22c was paid at one place yesterday. The market is well stocked with poultry of all kinds.

A car load of Redland navel oranges arrived yesterday and are of splendid variety.

The feed men report splendid business and good demand in every line, though they are some complaint that the farmers are selling off on oats, wheat and hay for higher prices. It is known that great stocks are stored on the flats, Whidby Island and at Dungeness.

Cereals—Steady.
Butter—Weaker.
Eggs—Firm.

The following prices are being offered to the producers by local dealers for delivery in sound lots on the dock or in the car at Seattle:

Oats—Puget sound oats, $17@18; barley, $16@17; wheat, chicken feed, $20; wheat, $16@18; shorts, $16; corn, $19@20; bulk meal, $18.50@19.

Hay—Puget sound hay, $8@10 per ton; Eastern Washington timothy, $16.

Butter—Whole, $20@22.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20@22c.

Butter—Fresh ranch, 15@18c; creamery, 20@25c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 10@11c per lb; dressed, 12@13c; turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, $2.50@3; dressed, 12@13c.

Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, cows, 3½@3¾c; steers, 3¾@3¾c; choice sheep, 4@4½c; good hogs, live, 4c; hogs, dressed, 5c; calves, dressed, large, 5c; small, 7c; calves, live, large, 4c; calves, live, small, 5c.

Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy salted steers, over 60 lbs, 7@8½c; medium, per lb, 6½c; light, under 46 lbs, 7c; heavy cows, 6½c; light, 7c; salted kips, 7c; calf, per lb, 8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; dry hides, per lb, 10@12c; culls on above, one-third off; dry elks, per lb, 8@12c; dry deer skins, per lb, 18@20c; good winter, 15c; medium thin winter, 8@10c; sheep pelts, long wool, Western Washington, cleaned, 12c per lb; dirty, 10@12c per lb; wool, clean, 12c; dirty timber stained, 12@14c; tallow, 2@3c.

Jobbing Quotations.

Jobbing quotations yesterday were as follows:

Sugar, Flour and Coffee.

Sugar (jobbing)—Golden "C," in bbls, per lb, 5c; extra "C," in bbls, per lb, 5¼c; dry granulated, in bbls, per lb, 5¾c; cube, 6c; powdered, 6¼c; spot cash prices.

Flour, etc. (jobbing)—Patent Excellent, $4; Novelty A, $4; Klondike, $4.15; Big Leaf, $4; Gold Drop, $3.80; Legal Tender, $3; Tyee, $4.25; California brands, $4.60; buckwheat, per bbl, $6.50; per cwt, $3.00; graham, per bbl, $3.75; or 5-lb sacks, $2.00 per cwt; rye flour, per bbl, $4.50; or 10-lb sacks, $2.25 per cwt; rye meal, per bbl, $3.75; per cwt, $2.15; rolled oats, per bbl, $4.50; hominy, per cwt, $2; flaked wheat, $2.25 per case; whole wheat flour, per cwt, $2.25; pearl barley, 10-lb sacks, 3½c; 25-lb boxes, 4c; split peas, per 100-lb sacks, 3½c; 25-lb boxes, 4c; corn meal, yellow, 10s, $1.50; 50s, $1.40; white, 10s, $1.60; 50s, $1.50; flaked hominy, bbls, $4.50; kegs, $2.25.

Coffee (jobbing)—Green—Mocha, per lb, 30c; Java, per lb, 24@28c; Costa Rica, choice, per lb, 24c. Roasted—Arbuckle's, in 100-lb cases, per cwt, $11.15; 50-lb cases, per cwt, $11.25; 25-lb cases, per cwt, $11.35; 5-lb tins, per lb, 35c; sacks, 34c; Aden sacks, 37½c; Caracola, 22c; Guatemala, 20c; ground coffee, 16@20c; Lion, 100s, $11.15; 50s, $11.25; 36s, $11.35.

Meats, Provisions and Fish.

Fresh Meats (jobbing)—Cow beef, 6@7c per lb; steer beef, 7c per lb; mutton, 8c per lb; pork, 6@6½c per lb; veal, large, 6@7c; veal, small, 7@8c.

Provisions (jobbing)—Hams, large, 10c; hams, small, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11½c; dry salt sides, 6½@7c.

Fresh Fish (jobbing)—Sturgeon, 8@10c; halibut, 4½@6c; salmon, 6@7c; salmon trout, 8@10c; flounders, 3½@4c; soles, 4c; red cod, 5c; black bass, 5c; perch, 3½@4c; mountain trout, 12½@15c; shrimps, 10c; cod, 20c; tom cod, 4c; herring, 3@4c; oysters, Olympia, $3.50 per sack, $1.50 per gallon; clams, $1.50 sack; Dungeness crabs, 12½c; cooked, $1.00.

Smoked Fish (jobbing)—Salmon, steel head, 12c; Chinook, 10c; fall salmon, 6@8c; halibut, chunks, 10c; sides, 9c; bucklings, 10c per box; herring, 25c.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Ranch, 15@17c; fancy dairy, in squares, 20@22c; Washington creameries, 5-lb prints, 25@27c; Iowa, in tubs, 25c.

Cheese (jobbing)—Native Washington, 10@11c; Eastern, 12½@13c.

Eggs (jobbing)—Storage, Eastern, 14@17c; strictly fresh ranch, 21@24c.

Comb Honey—9@12c; Nevada, 14c; strained honey, 8@6½c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 12½@13½c; live chickens, 12@13c; dressed turkeys, 15@16c; live turkeys, 13c; ducks, $3.50@5.00 per doz; dressed ducks, 11@12½c.

Nuts and Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruit (jobbing) — Apricots, bleached, per lb, 7@9c; figs, California, per lb, 5c; white, 6½c; peaches, evaporated, per lb, 7@10c; apples, bleached, per lb, 3½c; prunes, Washington, 5@8c; California, 4@7c; raisins, L. L., $2@3 per box; loose Muscatelles, 4¾@6½c per lb; seedless Muscatelles, 7c; seedless Sultanas, 12c per lb; Smyrna figs, fancy large, 17c; fancy small, 15c; golden dates, 6½@7c.

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes (jobbing)—Native, $12@13; Yakima, $15; onions, silverskins, $2.75@3 per 100 lbs; beets, 50@60c per sack; cabbage, 1c per lb; carrots, 50@75c; hothouse lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse tomatoes, 25c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, $1.50; Merced sweet potatoes, 1¾@2c per lb; celery, 30@40c; pumpkins, 80@90c; Hubbard squash, 2c per lb; radishes, 10c doz bunches; green onions, 10c per doz bunches.

Green Fruits (jobbing)—Oranges, seedlings, $1.25@1.50; navels, $2@2.75; budded oranges, $1.50@2; lemons, fancy, California, $3@3; lemons, choice, $2@2.25; fancy apples $1; choice apples, 50@75c; common apples, 30@50c; pears (Winter Nellis), $1.50; bananas, $2@2.25; cranberries, $9 per bbl, $3.50 per box.

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb, sack, 8@9c; Eastern black walnuts, 5c; pecans, 10c; filberts, 10c; almonds, fancy soft shell, 11@12c; almonds, cheaper grade, 8@10c; peanuts, 5@6c; pine, 13c; hickory, 5c; Italian chestnut, 12½c; Brazil, 11c; hazel, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per doz; pop corn, 4c per lb.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Hay (jobbing)—Puget sound, per ton, $11; Eastern Washington timothy, $17@18; alfalfa, $12.

Oats (jobbing)—$20@21.

Wheat—$22@23.

Barley (jobbing)—Rolled or ground, per ton, $18@19.

Corn—Whole, $21.50; cracked, $21@22; feed meal, per ton, $21@22; bran, $15@16; shorts, $16@18.

Rye—Whole, $22@24 per ton; flour, $3.75 per bbl; $2.15 per bale; rye meal, $3.25@3.50 per bbl, $2 per bale.

Feed (jobbing)—Chopped feed, $16@19 per ton; middlings, per ton, $18@20; oil cake meal, $28@34 per ton; shorts, $16.50@17; bran, $15@16; feed wheat, $22@23.

SEATTLE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—Export No. 1 club, 74½c; No. 1 blue stem, 77½c; milling, No. 1 club, 73c; No. 1 blue stem, 76c.

TACOMA WHEAT MARKET.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 club, 69½c; No. 1 bluestem, 77½c.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—Wheat—Steady; Walla Walla, 75@75½c; valley and blue stem, 76c per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The wheat market is stronger; spot wheat no higher. Barley firm. No changes in oats.

Flour—Net cash for family extras, $4.15@4.30; bakers' extra, $4.30@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.40 for No. 1, and $1.37½ for choice; milling, $1.42½@1.47½.

Oats—Poor to fair, $1.10@1.15; good to choice, $1.15@1.17½; fancy feed, $1.20@1.25; gray, $1.12½@1.17½; milling, $1.12@1.15; Surprise, $1.25@1.35; black for seed, $1.30@1.35; red, $1.35@1.45.

Barley—Feed, $1.02½@1.05; brewing, $1.05@1.17½.

Receipts.

Flour, quarter sacks, 16,371; wheat centals, 1,400; barley, centals, 10,175; beans, sacks, 176; potatoes, sacks, 400; onions, sacks, 41; bran, sacks, 300; middlings, sacks, 600; hay, tons, 198; hides, number, 217; raisins, boxes, 1,900; quicksilver, flasks, 137; wine, gallons, 126,800.

Closing Quotations.

Wheat—Easy; December, $1.33½; May, $1.41.

Barley—Easier; May, 93¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.05@1.07½.

Bran—$20.00@21.00.

Wool and Hops.

Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@12c; Oregon, 12@14c; fall, southern coast lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin lambs, 7@8c; northern lambs, 11@12c; mountain lambs, 10@12c; San Joaquin plains, 7@9c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@16c.

Hops—Old crop, nominal; new crop, 14½@16c.

Produce, Fruit, Etc.

Middlings—$22@24.50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $15.50@17.50; wheat and oats, $16@17; oats, $14.50@16.50; best barley, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; clover, $11@12; stocks, $10.50@12; compressed wheat, $15@17; straw, per bale, 30@45c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, Early Rose, 60@70c per cental; River Burbanks, 60@70c per cental; River Reds, 45@50c per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 per cental; Merced sweets, 75c per cental; Oregon Burbanks, 75@90c per cental; silverskin onions, $2.50@2.70 per cental; garlic, 3c per lb; green peas, 7@8c per lb; string beans, 25c per lb; bay squash, 8c per box; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 per box; Chili green pepper, 15@20c per box; egg plant, 15@20c; dried okra, 15c; asparagus, 12½@15c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25@1.40 per box; common, 25@50c; cranberries, $7.50@8.50; mushrooms, 20@25c; oranges, navel, $1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, repack, $6@7; common California lemons, 75c@$1.25; choice California lemons, $2.25@2.50; bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25½@24c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 20@22c.

Cheese—New 11@11½c; old, 10@11c; California cream cheddar, 10@11c; Young American, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

Eggs—Store, 19@20c; fancy ranch, 21@22c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 9@10c per lb; turkey hens, 9@10c; old roosters, $3.50@4; young roosters, $4.50@5; small broilers, $3.50@6; large broilers, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $3@4; old ducks, $4@4.50; young ducks, $4@5; geese, $1.25@1.50; old pigeons, $1; young pigeons, $1.25@1.75.

Exchange.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83½. Sterling on London, sight, $4.85¾.

Financial.

Silver bars	55⅞	Drafts—Sight	20
Mex. dols	47@47½	Telegraph	22½

Mining Stocks.

Alta	12	Julia	1
Alpha Con	7	Justice	..
Andes	16	Kentuck Con	4
Belcher	39	Lady Wash. Con	..
Belle Isle	..	Mexican	27
Best & Belcher	52	Mono	..
Bodie Con	..	Mount Diablo	..
Bullion	10	Navajo	..
Bulwer Con	..	Occidental Con	160
Caledonia	19	Ophir	63
Challenge Con	35	Overman	9
Chollar	27	Potosi	33
Confidence	85	Savage	17
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Scorpion	5
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	95
Con. New York	..	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	20	Silver King	..
Exchequer	..	Standard	145
Gould & Curry	35	Union Con	47
Grand Prize	..	Utah Con	11
Hale & Norcross	130	Yellow Jacket	37

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The opening in wheat was firm, May starting at 94⅝@94¾c, an advance of ¼@⅜c, while July was ⅛@⅝c higher. This was partly due to the firmness at Liverpool, where ⅝d advance was shown. The destruction of the East St. Louis elevator with 250,000 bushels of wheat also had some effect, as it was expected to cause buying from there. The contrary proved to be the case. New York reported a good foreign demand, with the May price up ¼c. Against this was the big snowfall, and the bearishness thus caused was especially marked in July. There were no signs of a renewal of the Leiter bidding for January, which ran the price of that delivery up to $1 yesterday, but, nevertheless, the sudden advance in prices which the maneuver caused yesterday made the Bears rather timid, and each attack on May was followed by a rally. Toward midday, however, the market was allowed to sag. May had touched 95⅞c, and reacted to 95¼c several times, but about 12 o'clock the price had gradually declined to 95@95⅛c. The fluctuations were apparently the result of scalping, as no news of importance came in.

Today's clearances of the Atlantic ports were 34,850,000 bushels. Liverpool closed ⅝d higher for futures; Paris from 5 to 10 centimes higher for wheat and flour, and Antwerp 12½ centimes higher.

About ten minutes from the close the pit suddenly took on a scene of activity. January had been practically nominal at about 96c, all day, but before the Leiter people got through with it the price was $1.01. It closed at $1. May responded to this rally more readily than it did yesterday. The market had been rather oversold any way, and the jump in January, coming just after fresh war news, in the shape of a report that a British gunboat had seized a steamer loaded with arms and ammunition in the Gulf of Oman, and consigned to Russian houses, started the shorts on a hurried hunt for cover. The top price was reached on this, but May closed decidedly strong at 94¾c. July had sold as low as 94½c early in the day, but rallied and closed at 95⅝c.

Not much is doing in corn. May ranged from 29¼@29⅝c to 29⅛c, and closed ⅛c higher, at 29¼@29⅜c.

Oats were very dull, but firm. May ranged from 22⅞c to 24c and 23¾@23⅞c, and closed ⅛c higher, at 23¾@24c.

Provisions were active and steady. At the close May pork was 5c lower; May lard 5c lower, and May ribs 2½c lower.

Wheat No. 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Jan.	96½	101	96½	100
May	94⅝@94¾	94¾	93½@93⅝	94¾
July	85 @85¼	87⅝	84½	85¾

Corn No. 2.

Jan.	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27⅝
May	29⅛@29¼	29¼@29⅜	29⅛	29¼@29⅜
July	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛

Oats No. 2.

May	23⅞	23⅞@24	23¾@23⅞	23¾@24
July	22⅞	22¾@22⅞	22⅝@22⅞	22¾@22⅞

Mess Pork, per Barrel.

Jan.	$9 92½	$9 92½	$9 87½	$9 87½
May	10 02½	10 05	9 95	9 97½

Lard, per 100 Pounds.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$4 87½
May	$4 92½	$4 95	$4 87½	4 87½
July	5 00	5 00	4 97½	4 97½

Short Ribs, per 100 Pounds.

Jan.	$4 90	.....	.....	$4 90
May	4 92½	$5 00	$4 92½	4 95

Cash Quotations.

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 90@92c; No. 3 spring, 88@92c; No. 2 red, 97c@$1.

Corn—No. 2, 27⅝@27¾.

Oats—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24½c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Barley—No. 2, f. o. b., 27@40c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.26.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.75.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $9.87½@9.97½.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $4.85@4.87½.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.77½@4.79.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c.

Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $4.97½@5.10.

Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.77½@4.79.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19.

Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	7,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	20,000	12,000
Corn, bushels	729,000	106,000
Oats, bushels	218,000	135,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	192,000	14,000

Dairy Products.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 13@18½c; dairy, 11@17c.

Cheese—Quiet, 8@8½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Board of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—If the strength in yesterday's stock market was to be attributed to a natural recovery from the scare caused by the Maine's departure for Havana, there could be no doubt of the underlying strength and breadth of today's market for securities. The Maine incident has, in fact, been converted into an actual bull factor in the stock market, the exchange of courtesies at Havana being looked upon as promising more toward smoothing relations between the two countries than anything that has yet occurred. The movements of today's market were broad and deep, and left no room to doubt that large interests were absorbing securities with great confidence, and on a very heavy scale. Heavy purchases of 1,000 share blocks were frequent in leading stocks and all through the list, and there were a number of transactions in bonds, in which $100,000 par value changed hands in one block. Almost every group of railway property in the market was represented in the advance. The group of New York corporations was an exception, and showed signs of heaviness.

London continued a large factor, though its purchases were probably not as large in this market as was the case yesterday.

The exchange reflected the further effect of its development with a sharp drop of ⅝d actual rate for demand sterling, bringing it down to $4.84¾. This is the point which has started the two last import movements of gold, and there was talk in the street today of gold imports. This would be the more remarkable, in view of the hardening tendency of money rates abroad and the continued ease here. The local money market showed no effect from today's surrender by New York banks of the first 10 per cent. installment of the government deposit on account of the Union Pacific sale. This transaction resulted in practically wiping out the subtreasury's debt balance at the clearing house today, which has been running recently from over half a million to nearly a million dollars a day.

Dealings in bonds were large and prices generally improved. Total sales, $5,570,000.

United States old 4s coupon and the new 4s declined ¼ bid, and the 5s coupon advanced ¼ bid.

Bonds.

U.S. new 4s, reg	127¼	N. J. Cen. 5s	112½
New 4s, coup	128¾	North Car. 6s	125
Fours, reg	112⅝	Fours	105
Fours, coup	114⅛	Nor. Pac. 1sts	116½
Twos, reg	100	Threes	62¾
Fives, reg	113¼	Fours	96
Fives, coup	114⅜	NY.C. & St.L.4s	105¾
District 3 65s	116	Nor. & West. 6s	124
Ala.—Class A	108	N. W. Consols	144⅜
Class B	108	Deb. 5s	118
Class C	100	Or. Nav. 1sts	115
Currency	100	Fours	95⅝
Atchison 4s	91½	Or. S. L. 6s, t. r.	126
Adj. 4s	59⅝	Fives, t. r.	96⅝
Can. So. 2ds	108⅞	Or. Im. 1sts, t. r.	108
Can. Pac. 1sts	..	Fives, t. r.	59
Chi. Terminal	85¾	Pac. 6s of '95	103½
Ches. & Ohio 5s	115	Reading 4s	84¼
C., H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	R., F. W. 1sts	83¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	107¾	St.L. & I.M.C.5s	89⅝
Fours	91¼	St.L. & S.F.G.6s	116⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	106⅞	St. Paul Con.	139½
Erie Gen. 4s	79½	St.P.C. & P.1sts	120
F. W&D 1sts, t.r.	75	Fives	116
Gen. Elec. 5s	140¾	S. C. Non-Fund.	..
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	So. Ry. 5s	92⅝
Seconds	102	Stand R. & T. 6s	59
H. & T. Cen. 5s	116½	Tenn. new set 3s	87
Con. 6s	106½	T. P. L. G. 1sts	100¼
Iowa C. 1sts	100	Reg. 2ds	32⅝
K. P. Con. t. r.	99¾	Union Pac. 1sts	121
K.P.1st D.D. t.r.	120	U.P.D.&G.1sts	56½
La New Con 4s	102	Wabash 1st 5s	108½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	86	Seconds	82½
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	109⅞
M., K. & T. 2ds	66	Va. Centuries	70¾
Fours	88	Deferred	3
N. Y. Cen. 1sts	116⅝		

Stocks—Railroads.

Atchison	12⅞	Chi., Ind. & L	9
Preferred	30⅝	Preferred	32½
Balt. & Ohio	12½	N. Y. Central	117⅝
Canada Pac	89½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	14⅜
Canada South	54¾	1st preferred	65
Central Pac	13½	2d preferred	37½
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Nor. West	144¼
Chi. & Alton	163½	North Am. Co	6
Chi., B. & Q.	99⅞	Nor. Pac	27
Chi. & E. Ill	57	Preferred	64⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	35¼	Ont. & West	18¼
Preferred	89	Or. Rail. & Nav.	49
Del. & Hud	112⅝	Or. Short Line	24
Del., L. & W.	152	Pittsburg	168
Den. & R. G.	12¼	Reading	22⅝
Preferred	48¼	1st preferred	51¼
Erie (new)	14⅝	Rock Island	92
1st preferred	37⅝	St. L. & S. F.	14
Ft. Wayne	169	1st preferred	56¼
Gt. Nor. pre	130	2d preferred	25¾
Hocking Val	6¾	St. Paul	93¾
Illinois Cen	107⅝	Preferred	144
L. E. & West	16½	St. Paul & Om	74¾
Preferred	72¼	Preferred	148
Lake Shore	185½	St. P., M. & M.	121½
Louis. & Nash	56⅞	So. Pacific	20
Manhattan L	116⅝	So. Railway	9⅛
Met. St. Ry. Co	144⅞	Preferred	30⅝
Mich. Cen	100¼	Texas & Pac	11⅞
Minn. & St. L.	24½	Union Pac	33
1st preferred	84½	U. P., D. & G.	9
Missouri Pac	34⅝	Wabash	7
Mobile & Ohio	30¼	Preferred	18¼
Mo., K. & T.	13⅞	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅞
Preferred	39¼	Preferred	12⅝
N. J. Central	94		

Express Companies.

Adams	158	United States	40
American	118½	Wells Fargo	112

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cot. Oil	22¼	Pullman Pal	176½
Preferred	75½	Silver Cer	56¼
Am. Spirits	9½	Stand. R. & T.	4
Preferred	21⅝	Sugar	137⅞
Am. Tobacco	87	Preferred	113⅞
Preferred	112	Tenn. Coal & I.	25⅝
People's Gas	96¼	U. S. Leather	6¾
Con. Gas	192	Preferred	62½
Com. Cable Co	175	U. S. Rubber	15½
Col. Fuel & I	24⅝	Preferred	64¼
Preferred	70	West. Union	91½
Gen. Electric	36	Chi. & N. West	122¼
Illinois Steel	51	Preferred	115
La Clede Gas	46¾	R. G. W.	22
Lead	35¼	Preferred	55
Preferred	106¼	St. L. & S. W.	4¼
Nat. Lin. Oil	17½	Preferred	9¼
Or. Imp. Co	28½	Chi. Gt. West	14⅝
Pacific Mail	31	Haw. Com. Co	30⅝

Mining Stocks.

Bulwer	..	Ontario	250
Chollar	35	Ophir	55
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	8
Con. Cal. & Va	100	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	90	Preferred	300
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	97
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard	140
Homestake	400	Union Con	35
Iron Silver	38	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	30		

Total Sales.

Total sales of stocks today were 487,700 shares, including the following:

Atchison preferred	11,000
Columbus & Ohio	5,585
Burlington	27,675
Louisville & Nashville	9,895
Manhattan	21,260
Reading preferred	8,836
Missouri Pacific	7,360
M. K. & T.	7,690
M. K. & T. preferred	28,920
New York Central	45,850
North American	23,900
Northern Pacific	15,340
Northern Pacific preferred	24,250
Ontario & Western	19,220
Reading	7,605
Rock Island	32,120
St. Paul	29,150
Union Pacific	44,040
American Spirits	14,850
Tobacco	3,820
Chicago Great Western	8,360
People's Gas	10,100
Consolidated Gas	4,190
General Electric	3,170
Laclede Gas	5,800
Sugar	17,974

General Quotations.

Flour—Receipts, 25,285; exports, 15,638. Strong, but slow of sale at the advance.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,425; exports, 48,656. Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝. Options higher on strong cables and foreign buying, eased off a little ⅛@¼c, finally recovered and closed very strong at ⅝@1c net advance. Quotations on cables. January, $1.01 9-16@1.06⅝; May, 95⅝@96 11-16c, closed, 95⅝c.

Hops—Firm. State common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 17@20c; Pacific coast, crop 1895, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@10c; 1897 crop, 17@20c.

Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged; closed dull, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were 6,750 bags. Spot Rio, dull; mild, quiet. Sales were 600 bags Maracaibo, 300 bags Savanilla, and 100 bags Mexican, all p. t.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Petroleum—Dull.

Pig iron—Warrants easy at $8.50@$7.50 asked.

Copper—Dull; $10.80.

Spelter—Unchanged; $3.90 bid; $4.10 asked.

Lead—$3.60 bid and $3.62 asked; brokers', $3.50.

Tin—$13.50@13.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Very few lots of beef steers went as low as $4.60, and the bulk of the offerings crossed the scales at $4.40@5.10. There was the usual scarcity of strictly choice beeves. Stockers and feeders, $4.30@4.35; canners, $2.60@2.75; bologna, $2.50@3.00; exporters, $3.50@3.80; calves, $6.50@7.00; best beef cattle, $5.25@5.55.

Hogs—Sales were at an extreme range of $3.65@3.97½ for coarse packers to heavy prime spring hogs, the bulk of the offerings finding buyers at $3.80@3.90; pigs, $3.50@3.75.

Sheep—Fair to prime lambs sold at $5.25@5.95; inferior to common lambs, $4.00@5.00; fed Western lambs, $5.25@6.00. Sheep were strong at $3.50@4.75, a good many fed Westerns bringing $4.10@4.60, and yearlings sold at $4.50@5.10.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600. Market strong to 10c higher; native beef steers, $3.75@4.75; Western steers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,900. Market 5@10c higher; heavy $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.70@3.80; light, $3.75@3.80; pigs, $3.50@3.75; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,900. Market active; fair to choice Westerns, $4.00@4.80; common and stock sheep, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.50@5.40.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade tomorrow:

From outward appearance the market has been as good during the week as any time heretofore, the sales amounting to $1,356,000. The amount of wool sold has ranged downward from about 600,000 pounds. There have been no excessive sales by anybody, but a number of concerns, which previously reported substantially no sales, have done a moderate business. There have been a few large mills in the market looking for specialties, but the demand has, for the most part, been of a general character. Prices are fairly maintained, and asking prices have in some instances been marked up materially.

The attention of the market has been principally absorbed by the London sales. The trade of Boston is not of one mind as to just what the advance in London has been, but it is certainly safe to say that the market has gone up 10 per cent. on merinos.

The sales of the week amount to 3,823,000 pounds domestic and 1,135,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 5,138,000, against a total of 3,377,000 for the previous week.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

Politics affected all stock markets here today, except Americans, which rose steadily and closed quiet at the best, almost entirely on New York support. New York Central and Ontario Western led the rise.

Other markets were featureless. Spanish securities were dull. Money rates are tightening still further, and more was borrowed today from the Bank of England. The East Indian railway was offered £600,000 of 2½ per cent. debentures. Only £90,000 was applied for, an indication showing the way in which money sales are perhaps tending.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The gold reserve is $163,670,805.

THE MARITIME RECORD.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.

Portland, Jan. 26, 1898.

Occasional rain.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

DAILY BULLETIN.

Seattle, Jan. 26, 1898.

PLACE.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Max. Temperature.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Precipitation.	Weather.
Seattle	30.20	42	42	S	16	T	Cloudy
Port Angeles	30.12	42	42	W	Lt	T	Cloudy
Tatoosh	30.16	42	42	S	16	.18	Rain
Ft. Canby	30.28	40	40	SE	30	.02	Rain
Portland	30.36	34	34	NW	Lt	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.36	42	52	N	Lt	T	PtCldy
Eureka	30.30	46	48	N	10	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.26	54	54	N	16	.00	Clear
Sac'mento	30.16	54	54	NW	14	.00	Clear
San Fran	30.20	48	52	W	12	.00	Clear
Baker City	30.62	10	18	S	8	.00	PtCldy
Winnem'a	30.62	18	20	N	Lt	.00	Cloudy
Walla W	30.28	40	42	S	8	.00	Cloudy
Spokane	30.32	26	28	SE	6	T	Cloudy

SYNOPSIS.

The temperature is lowest in the middle plateau region. In the Northwest it has risen and is rising. Rain has begun along the coast.

Seattle Local Report—Maximum temperature, 42 deg.; minimum, 32; mean, 37. Weather, cloudy. Precipitation, trace.

G. N. SALISBURY,
Section Director Weather Bureau.

MARINE OBSERVATIONS.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TATOOSH, Jan. 26.—4 p. m.—Barometer, 30.17; light rain; wind south, three miles. Inward—Tug Wanderer, 4 p. m.; tug Tyee, 1:30 p. m.

NEAH BAY, Jan. 26.—4 p. m.—Light rain; calm.

CLALLAM BAY, Jan. 26.—4 p. m.—Light rain; fresh east wind. Bktn Amelia in bay.

PORT ANGELES, Jan. 26.—4 p. m.—Barometer, 30.13; cloudy; calm.

MARINE NEWS.

EVERETT, Jan. 25.—Sailed—Schr Sailor Boy, for San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 25.—Arrived—Str Chilkat, from San Francisco; str State of California, from San Francisco. Sailed—Br str Peking, from Queenstown; str Olympia, for China and Japan; Ger sh Henrietta, for United Kingdom; Br bk Dundee, for Queenstown; Br sh McMillan, for Queenstown; schr Laura May, for San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 25.—Sailed—Bk Vidette, for Astoria.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 25.—Sailed—Nor str Peter Jebsen, for Nanaimo.

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