MARKET AND TRADE REVIEW.

Seattle, Jan. 29, 1898.

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

	Clearances.	Balances.
Seattle	$261,013 62	$172,185 97
Tacoma	91,905 00	18,775 00
Spokane	178,866 00	56,844 00
Portland	.....	.....

THE SEATTLE MARKETS.

The wind-up of the week, Saturday, the usual effort to clean up stock was evident. Business generally was very fair. Onions and apples were quite active. Potatoes at a standstill. Onions are a little higher, good shipments arriving daily. Poultry is coming into market quite plentifully, especially dressed poultry. Eggs are a little scarce Saturday, though today it is probable the market will steady up again. Puget sound oats have stiffened a little; $18@20 is now offered. Barley has also advanced a little. A car load of bananas have arrived and another car due today. The jobbers were wired today that pink beans had advanced another notch of ¼c. Canned tomatoes, corn and peas, also jumped to $2.85.

Flour—Steady.
Feed—Steady.
Wheat—Firm.

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

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

Hay—Puget sound hay, $9@10 per ton; eastern Washington timothy, $15.

Rye—Whole, $20@22.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 19@21c.

Butter—Fresh ranch, 18@18c; creamery, [illegible].

Poultry—Chickens, live, 9@10c per lb; ducks, live, $3.50@5.00.

Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, cows, 4c; steers, 3½@3¾c; choice sheep, 4@4½c; good hogs, live, 4c; hogs, dressed, 6c; calves, dressed, large, 5c; small, 7c; calves, live, large, 4c; calves, live, small, [illegible].

Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy salted steers, over 60 lbs, 7@8½c; medium, per lb, 6½c; light, under 46 lbs, 7c; heavy cows, 6c; light, 7c; salted kips, 7c; calf, per lb, 8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; dry hides, per lb, 16@12c; culls on above, one-third less; dry elks, per lb, 6@12c; dry deer skins, per lb, 18@25c; goose, winter, 15c; geese to thin winter, 8@10c; sheep pelts, long wool, Western Washington, cleaned, 12c per lb; dirty, 10@12c per lb; wool, clean, 30@35c; dirty timber stained, 12@14c; tallow, 2½@3c.

Jobbing Quotations.

Jobbing quotations yesterday were as follows:

Sugar, Flour and Coffee.

Sugar (jobbing)—Golden "C," in bbls, per lb, 4¾c; extra "C," in bbls, per lb, 5¼c; dry granulated, in bbls, per lb, 5¾c; cube, 6¼c; powdered, 6¾c; spot cash prices.

Flour, etc. (jobbing)—Patent Excellent, $4.15; Novelty A, $4; Klondike, $4.15; Big Leaf, $4; Gold Drop, $3.80; Legal Tender, $3.75; Tyee, $4.25; California brands, $4.60; buckwheat, per 1 bl, $6.50; per cwt, $2.50@4.00; graham, per bbl, $3.75; or 10-lb sacks, $2.60 per cwt; rye flour, per bbl, $4.00, or 10-lb sacks, $2.25 per cwt; rye meal, per bbl, $3.75; per cwt, $2.25; 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, 100-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, $4.00, kegs, $2.25.

Coffee (jobbing)—Green—Mocha, per lb, 25c; Java, per lb, 24@28c; Costa Rica, choice, per lb, 24c. Roasted—Arbuckle's, in 100-lb cases, per cwt, $11.15; 60-lb cases, per cwt, $11.25; 36-lb cases, per cwt, $11.35; Java, 50-lb tins, per lb, 35c; sacks, 34c; Aden Mocha, 37½c; Caracola, 22c; Guatemala, 25c; ground coffee, 16@20c; Lion, 100s, $11.15; 50s, $11.25; 36s, $11.35.

Meats, Provisions and Fish.

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

Provisions (jobbing)—Hams, large, 10c; hams, small, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11½c; half salt sides, 6¼@7c.

Fresh Fish (jobbing)—Sturgeon, 8@10c; halibut, 4½@6c; salmon, 6@7c; salmon trout, 8@10c; flounders, 3½@4c; soles, 4c; rock cod, 5c; black bass, 5c; perch, 3½@4c; mountain trout, 12½@15c; shrimps, 10c; smelt, 3@4c; tom cod, 4c; herring, 2@4c; oysters, Olympia, $3.50 per sack, $1.80 per gallon; clams, $1.50 sack; Dungeness crabs, 8c; crabs, $1.50 per doz; cooked, $1.00.

Smoked Fish (jobbing)—Salmon, steelhead, 10c; Chinook, 10c; fall salmon, 6@8c; halibut, chunks, 10c; sides, 9c; bucklings, 15c per box; herring, 25c.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Ranch, 15@17c; fancy dairy, in squares, 20@22c; Washington creameries, 3-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, 22@24c.

Comb Honey—8@12c; Nevada, 14c; strained honey, 6@6½c.

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

Nuts and Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruit (jobbing) — Apricots, bleached, per lb, 7@8c; figs, California, per lb, black, 5c; white, 6½c; peaches, evaporated, per lb, 7@10c; apples, bleached, per lb, 9½c; prunes, Washington, 5@8c; California, 4@7c; raisins, L. L., $2@3 per box; loose Muscatelles, 4¾@6¼c per lb; seedless Muscatelles, 7c; seedless Sultanas, 12c per lb; Smyrna figs, fancy large, 17c; fancy small, 15c; Golden dates, 6@6½c.

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, 20@35c; hothouse lettuce, 25c per dozen; hothouse tomatoes, 25c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, $1.50; Merced sweet potatoes, 1½@2c per lb; celery, 30@40c; parsnips, 60@75c; Hubbard squash, 2c per lb; radishes, 10c doz bunches; green onions, 20c 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@2.50; fancy apples $1; choice apples, 50@75c; common apples, 25@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, 12c; hickory, 7c; Italian chestnuts, 12½c; Brazil, 11c; hazel, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6 per doz; pop corn, 4c per lb.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

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

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, $23@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, 76c; No. 1 bluestem, 78c. Milling: No. 1 club, 73c; No. 1 bluestem, 78c.

TACOMA WHEAT MARKET.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Wheat weak; No. 1 club, 75½c; No. 1 bluestem, 78½c.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—The local wheat market has been in such a condition the past week that it was impossible to obtain an accurate quotation, buyers being governed entirely by their immediate wants, apparently regardless of Liverpool quotations, on which Portland figures are usually based. There is much speculative buying reported among interior warehousemen, and all sorts of extravagant prices are reported as having been paid, in some cases as high as 80c being paid for Walla Walla. Exporters today were quoting from 74½c to 77c, but were not securing much at the lower figure, and in a few cases offered 77½c for Walla Walla without loosening up stocks. Bluestem and valley are quoted at 79@80c per bushel.

Cleared—Br sh Poltallock, 140,787 bushels wheat; Br sh Cambrian King, 73,552 bushels wheat, both for Queenstown.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Wheat higher. Barley unchanged. The market is wavering, awaiting a turn of the weather. Options higher. Oats firm, at unchanged prices. Light receipts today.

Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.42½@1.43¾ for No. 1 and $1.45 for choice; milling, $1.47½@1.50.

Barley—Feed, $1.02½@1.05; brewing, $1.05@1.07½.

Oats—Poor to fair, $1.12½@1.15; good to choice, $1.17½@1.22½; fancy feed, $1.22½@1.25; gray, $1.15@1.17½; milling, $1.17½@1.22½; Surprise, $1.25@1.35; black, for seed, $1.30@1.50; red, $1.35@1.45.

Receipts.

Flour, quarter sacks, 25,240; wheat, centals, 19,963; barley, centals, 76,132; oats, centals, 220; corn, centals, 60; beans, sacks, 1,276; potatoes, sacks, 2,876; onions, sacks, 67; bran, sacks, 546; middlings, sacks, 296; hay, tons, 399; hides, number, 264; quicksilver, flasks, 144; wine, gallons, 78,900.

Closing Quotations.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.35⅛; May, $1.42⅛.

Barley—Steady; May, 93⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.07½@1.10.

Bran—$20@21.

Wool and Hops.

Wool—Spring: Nevada, 11@13c; 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@15c.

Hops—Nominal; new, 12½@16c.

Produce, Fruit, Etc.

Middlings—$22@24.50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $16@18.50; wheat and oat, $15@17.50; best barley, $15.50@16.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; clover, $11@12.50; stocks, $10.50@12; compressed, wheat, $15@17. Straw, per bale, 40@45c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 65@75c per central; river Burbanks, 50@70c; river reds, 45@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 60@90c; Merced sweet, 90c.

Vegetables—Silver skin onions, $2.50@2.65 per central; garlic, 3½@4½c per lb; green peas, 7@8c per lb; string beans, 15@20c per lb; bay squash, 8c per lb; Chili green peppers, 20c per lb; green okra, 15c per lb; asparagus, 15@25c per lb.

Green Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25@1.40 per box; do common, 50@60c; cranberries, 7@8c; mushrooms, 50@50c; oranges, navel, $1.25@2.50; California lemons, choice, $1.50@2; do common, 75c@$1.25; bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, 20@4c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; do seconds, 24@25c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 20@22c.

Cheese—New, 11@11½c; old, 9@11c; California cream cheddar, 10@11c; Young American, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

Eggs—Store, 11@12c; fancy ranch, 22@24c.

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

Exchange.

Sterling, on London 60 days, $4.83¾; sight, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

Alta	11	Julia	.....
Alpha Con	.....	Justice	36
Andes	12	Kentuck Con	33
Belcher	26	Lady Wash. Con.	.....
Belle Isle	.....	Mexican	26
Best & Belcher	47	Mono	.....
Bodie Con	.....	Mt. Diablo	.....
Bullion	09	Navajo	.....
Bulwer Con	.....	Occidental Con	10
Caledonia	17	Ophir	60
Challenge Con	30	Overman	6
Chollar	23	Potosi	29
Confidence	75	Savage	16
Con. Cala. & Va.	105	Scorpion	.....
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	105
Con. New York	.....	Silver Hill	.....
Crown Point	24	Silver King	.....
Exchequer	.....	Union Con	47
Gould & Currie	25	Utah Con	11
Grand Prize	.....	Yellow Jacket	35
Hale & Norcross	165	Standard	150

Financial.

Silver bars	55⅝	Drafts—Sight	20
Mexican dol	47@44½	Telegraph	22½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The few cattle offered today were disposed of at the recent decline, averaging about 10c lower than a week ago. Beef steers were quotable at $3.65@5.50, as an extreme range of the poorest to the best. The recent weakness in prices is expected to result in smaller receipts next week.

Trade in hogs was active, and despite the large receipts Friday late advances were well maintained. Common to prime droves of hogs, $3.65@3.90, largely at $3.77½@3.85; pigs, $2.50@3.75; prices were 10@15c higher than a week ago.

There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs at unchanged prices, sheep being saleable at $3.30@4.45, with strictly choice to extra grades quotable at $4.60@4.75. Ewes sold at $3.85@3.95, and fed Western sheep were wanted at $3.10@4.45. Lambs were saleable at $4.50@5.15, feeders selling at $5.15. Yearlings brought $4.15@5.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 500; hogs, 2,800; sheep, 5,600.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady; native beef steers, $3.70@5.85; Western steers, $3.60@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; calves, $2.60@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market strong; heavy, $3.60@3.65; mixed, $3.60@3.65; light, $3.65@3.70; bulk, $3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.70@4.40; fair to choice Westerns, $3.60@4.20; common and stock sheep, $3.00@3.85; lambs, $4.00@5.40.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the opening today the stock market locked as though orders had accumulated in commission houses to sell and take profits. First sales were very generally a fraction below last night's prices, and 2,000 shares of New York Central, thrown on the market, drove the price of that stock down ⅝. The market steadied almost immediately, and went above last night's level gains being, however, very unequal. Lake Shore was most conspicuous, rising 6¼ points to 194½, on the reported plan to exchange $200,000,000 of New York Central 3 per cent. debenture bonds for $100,000,000 of Lake Shore stock. New York Central ultimately tended strongly upward after wavering somewhat. There was also some taking of profits on the advance, due to doubts as to how far the stock would be allowed to benefit from Lake Shore's surplus earnings, which, it was rumored, would be applied to a sinking fund for the bonds issued in payment.

Northern Pacific preferred continued to advance on well-defined rumors that an additional dividend is in prospect. Denver & Rio Grande preferred and numbers of less prominent stocks showed notable gains. These elements of strength served to sustain the market and to counteract some tendency toward sluggishness and heaviness in the general list, so that net gains were achieved in most stocks, though they are outside the special cases mentioned.

Quotations from London this morning showed some depression in the market for Americans there, which was attributed to the apprehension awakened in the British mind by yesterday's vote on the Teller resolution.

The week opened with a tendency towards a reaction and the hesitation in the dealings on Monday gave way to positive weakness on the announcement that the Maine had been ordered to Havana. This sharp decline seemed to clear the speculative situation by giving the shorts an opportunity to cover and by shaking out the weaker narrow margined holders who were regarded as a menace to the success of any movement for an advance. The week's statements of railroad earnings have been, as a rule, very favorable, notably Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania, published today, the latter being regarded as an especially reliable index of the country's railroad business. All of the securities of the Kansas & Texas Company have been very strong during the week on the improved financial condition shown by reports for the year thus far.

The bull operator's made use of the reports in anticipation of the president's speech on Thursday night, and some of Friday's selling was due to realizing upon the delivery of the speech. The market's advance was helped very materially by the large buying for London account on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the almost equally heavy selling on the succeeding days from the same source made it evident that the speculation was only for a short turn.

The tone of the money market worked easier, notwithstanding the withdrawal from banks of the first 10 per cent. installment of the government deposits of Union Pacific payments. It is evident also that the increasing abundance of money and ease of rates is all that prevents the larger imports of gold, as the supply of exchange is constantly increasing and rates for money in London and Berlin are again hardening.

The sales of bonds for the week were of a par value of over $28,000,000, business in that department exceeding all previous records both for a week and for a month, on the business thus far in the month.

The extreme gains have been somewhat reduced by profit-taking, but prices are materially higher on the week.

United States old 4's, coupons, were ⅝ higher bid; do registered and new coupons ¼ higher, and the 5's ⅛ higher bid.

Bonds.

U.S. new 4s reg.	127⅝	N. J. Cent.	113
Coup	129	No. Carolina	126
Fours	112	Fours	100
Coup	114½	No. Pac. 1sts	117½
Seconds	100	Threes	63⅝
Fives reg	113¾	Fours	96⅝
Fives coup	114⅝	N.Y.C & StL. 4s	106⅞
District 2 65s	117⅝	Nor. & W. 6s	124½
Ala.—Class A	108	N. W. Con	114⅝
Class B	108	Deb. 5s	118
Class C	100	O. Nav. 1sts	115
Currency	100	Fours	96
Atchison 4s	92	O. S. Line 6s, t.r.	170⅝
Adj. 4s	69¾	Fives, t. r.	99⅝
Can. Co. 2ds	108½	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	111
Can. Pac. 1sts	.....	Fives, t. r.	58½
Chgo. "I" r.	101	Pac. 6s of '95	100⅝
C. & Ohio 5s	116	Reading 4s	84½
C., H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	84⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	109	StL & I.M.con.5s	90⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	107	StL & S.F.Gn.6s	117⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	71	St. P. Con	139½
F.W. & Dis.s.t.r	141	St.P.C. & P.1sts	121
Gen. Elec. 5s	101	Fives	116½
G.H. & S.A. 6s	108	So. Car.—non-fd.	98
Seconds	104	So. Ry. 5s	92½
H. & T. C. 5s	119	Stand. R. & T. 6s	60
Con. 6s	106	Tenn. new set 3s	87
Iwa. C. 1sts	100	T. G. L. G. 1sts	101
Kan. P. Con. t.r.	99⅝	Rg. 2ds	33⅝
1st (DenDv)t.r.	119	Union Pac. 1sts	121
La.—new con 4s	102	U.P. D. & G. 1sts	55½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	86	Wab. 1st 5s	108½
Missouri 6s	100	Seconds	82⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	66⅝	W. Shore 4s	109⅝
Fours	89¼	Va. Centuries	71
N. Y. Cent.	116⅝	Deferred	73

Stocks—Railroads.

Atchison	13	Preferred	32¼
Preferred	31	N. J. Cent	94⅝
B. & Ohio	13	N. Y. Cent	116⅝
Can. Pac.	88⅝	N.Y.C. & St. L.	15
Canada So	54⅝	First pfd	75
Cent. Pac	13½	Second pfd	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22	Nor. West	141
Chi. & Alton	165	No. Amer. Co	5⅝
C., B. & Q	99⅞	No. Pacific	27⅝
Chi. & E. Ill	59⅝	Preferred	67⅝
C.C.C. & St. L.	77	Ont. & W	17⅝
Preferred	82	O. R. & N	57½
Del. & Hudson	117	O. Short Line	24⅝
Del. & L. W	154	Pittsburg	168
Del. & Rio G	17⅝	Reading	22⅝
Preferred	50⅝	First pfd	51
Erie (new)	15⅝	Rock Island	93⅝
First pfd	26⅝	St. L. & S. F.	7⅝
Fort Wayne	170	First pfd	56½
G. N. pfd	13	Second pfd	26⅝
Hocking Val	8⅝	St. Paul	85⅝
Illinois Cent	106	Preferred	144⅝
Lake E. & W	16⅝	St. P. & Oh	56⅝
Preferred	79	Preferred	148
Lake Shore	193⅝	St. P. M. & M	122
Louis. & Nash.	58⅝	Texas	20
Man.	117⅝	So. Railway	9⅝
Met. St. Ry	148	Preferred	31⅝
Mich. Cent	107	Tex. & Pac	11⅝
Minn. & St. L.	25	Union Pac	34⅝
First pfd	85	U. P. D. & G	9⅝
Mo. Pacific	34⅝	Wabash	7⅝
M. & Ohio	30	Preferred	18⅝
M. K. & T	13⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Preferred	49⅝	Preferred	13⅝
Ind. & L	9½		

Express Companies.

Adams Ex	160	United States	41½
American Ex	119	Wells Fargo	110

Miscellaneous.

A. Cot. Oil	.....	Pullman Pal	178
Preferred	76⅝	Silver Cert	56⅝
Am. Spirits	.....	Stand. R. & T	4
Preferred	21	Sugar	138⅝
Am. Tobacco	38	Preferred	119½
Preferred	112	T. C. & Iron	25
People's Gas	97⅝	U. S. Leather	7
Cons. Gas	191	Preferred	65
Com. C. Co	175	U. S. Rubber	16½
Col. F. & I	24⅝	Preferred	69⅝
Preferred	70	West. Union	91½
Gen. Elec	39	C. & N. W	103⅝
Ill. Steel	51	Preferred	165
La Clede Gas	44⅝	St. L. & S. W	4½
Lead	35	Preferred	10
Preferred	107	R. G. W	22
Nat. Lin. Oil	18⅝	Preferred	59
Or. Imp. Co	27⅝	Haw. Com. Co	30⅝
Pacific Mail	31⅝	C. G. W.	14⅝

Mining Stocks.

Bulwer	.....	Ontario	250
Chollar	20	Ophir	50
Crown Point	20	Plymouth	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	95	Preferred	250
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	165	Standard	140
Homestake	4000	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	40	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	20		

Total Sales.

Total sales of stocks today were 201,800 shares, including:

Atchison preferred	3,610
Burlington	7,967
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	4,710
Lake Shore	3,420
Louisville & Nashville	24,270
Manhattan	5,120
Missouri Pacific	3,250
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	6,420
New York Central	20,869
Northern Pacific	4,470
Northern Pacific preferred	12,316
Rock Island	4,301
St. Paul	10,640
Southern preferred	4,350
Union Pacific	9,899
Chicago Gas	8,051
Sugar	9,080

The Bank Statement.

The weekly bank statement shows:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Surplus reserve	$4,334,250	.....
Loans	2,395,000	.....
Specie	2,445,200	.....
Legal tenders	3,891,900	.....
Deposits	8,011,400	.....
Circulation	.....	$124,900

The banks now hold $37,770,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Financier says: The statement of the associated banks for the week ending January 29, while it does not show the enormous increases of the previous week, indicates that money is still flowing heavily to this center. The gain in cash for the week was $8,337,100, of which nearly $2,500,000 was specie. The latter represents Western receipts to a large extent, following Australian remittances.

The increase in deposits, amounting to $8,011,400, tied up $2,000,000 of the cash received, so that the surplus reserve is only $4,334,250 heavier than one week ago. There is no doubt that the expansion of $2,395,000 in loans reflects legitimate mercantile and stock exchange transactions, instead of special operations and technical manipulations, such as have been in evidence of the Union Pacific sale. The loan increase is scattered through a larger list of banks than usual. It is worthy of note that the bank which has been most prominent in financing the Union Pacific deal reduces its loans $4,000,000, following the retirement of over-due currency held by the treasury on its account against deposits. All the special depository banks paid to the treasury 10 per cent. of their holdings last week, otherwise the gain in cash would have been heavier. As it is, the deposit items of the banks doing the largest business with interior banks show the highest percentage of gains.

The future, in view of the continued piling up of idle money in New York, appears to favor easier money. It should not be forgotten, however, that considerable of the surplus cash in the banks belongs to the treasury and is subject to its withdrawal. The commercial demands are also heavier, and whereas the loans of the banks during January, 1897, remained stationary while the surplus reserve increased $26,000,000, the loans in the same period this year have expanded $18,000,000, while the excess cash shows a gain of $20,000,000. Thus, while the supply is in excess of the demand, the latter is immeasurably more pronounced than at the beginning of last year. It is difficult to see, however, where the hope of much firmer money markets this season finds foundation.

If the rates go beyond a defined line, gold imports must follow. The exchange situation is now under strong control, but some interesting developments in the way of unseasonable international transferences might be possible.

General Quotations.

Flour—Receipts, 11,394 barrels; exports, 19,917 barrels. Market active, but firmly held. City mill patents, $5.10@6; do clears, $3.40@5.00; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.45; do bakers' clears, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $4.50@4.65; do extras, $3.50@3.90; do low grades, $2.90@3.

Wheat—Receipts, 30,515 bushels; exports, 134,631 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.07. Options opened steady on English cables and big clearances, and further advanced by clique interests, and suffered a final relapse under general realizing and easier continental cables. The closing was easier, at ⅛@¼c net decline. Foreign houses sold No. 2 red January, $1.08⅛@1.08⅜, closed $1.08⅜; May, 98⅝@99⅝c, closed 98½c.

Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 17@20c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@10c; 1897 crop, 17@20c; London market, 36@100.

Wool—Steady; fleece, 28@31c; pulled 15@17c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Options opened steady, at unchanged prices to 5@10 points advance; closed steady, at unchanged prices to 5 points net advance. Sales, 1,750 bags, including: March, $5.75. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; invoice, 6¼c; No. 7, jobbing, 6¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; refined, steady; mould A, 5⅝c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

Pig Iron—Southern, $9.85@12.25; Northern, $10.25@12.

Copper—Quiet; lake, brokers', 10⅞c.

Lead—Dull; domestic, brokers', $3.50.

Tin—Dull.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat showed some strength at the opening, principally because Liverpool had responded fairly well to yesterday's advance here. Holders of lines already heavy were good bidders at the start, which was at 97¼@97½c for May, an advance of ⅛@⅜c. A good deal was for sale at those prices, but the selling did not depress the price lower than 97c, and shortly after a general buying movement set in, which carried the price up to 98c. That advance, however, raised a short selling breeze of such strength that in half an hour the advance had melted away, the decline not stopping until May was down to 96⅝c.

The heavy dumping of long lines late yesterday made many traders afraid to risk their money in wheat at prices above 97c, and this fact had a good deal to do with augmenting the liquidation which carried prices down. Most of the routine news was bullish. Bradstreet's made the week's clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts 5,110,624 bushels, compared with 3,926,000 bushels the previous week, and 2,515,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The total receipts at Western primary markets were 324,000 bushels, against 205,000 bushels the year before. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports were heavy, amounting in wheat and flour, to 595,000 bushels. This latter item injected temporary strength into the market, but it soon fell back again under renewed offerings. Shortly before the close the market was given support, Leiter brokers being credited with good buying at the bottom figures, and May advanced to 96⅞c, where it closed.

Corn was barely steady. May closed ¼c lower.

Oats were firm at the start, but became weak later, on realizing. May closed ¼c lower.

Provisions were very dull and prices kept within an exceptionally narrow range. The close was unchanged from yesterday.

Wheat No. 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Jan.	$1 08	$1 08	$1 08	$1 08
May	97¼@97½	98	96⅝	96⅝
July	86¾@87	87	86	86⅝

Corn No. 2.

Jan.	27¾	27¾	27½	27½
May	29½@29⅝	29⅝	29¼@29⅜	29⅜
July	30⅝	30⅝@30¾	30⅝	30⅝@30½

Oats No. 2.

May	24⅝@24½	24⅝@24½	23⅞@24	24 @24⅛
July	23 @23⅛	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝

Mess Pork, per Barrel.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$9 80
May	$9 97½	$10 02½	$9 97½	10 00

Lard, per 100 Pounds.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$4 82½
May	$4 90	$4 90	$4 87½	4 90
July	4 97½	.....	.....	4 97½

Short Ribs, per 100 Pounds.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$4 90
May	$4 90	$4 92½	$4 90	4 92½

Cash Quotations.

Flour—Steady; winter patents, $4.70@4.90; straights, $4.30@4.60; spring specials, $5.35; spring patents, $4.50@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.40; bakers', $3.50@3.80.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 93@95c; No. 3 spring, 91@94½c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 27⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 23¾@24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24¼@24½c.

Rye—No. 2, 47½c.

Barley—No. 2, f. o. b., 28@29c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25@1.30.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.80.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $9.85@9.90.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $4.82½@4.95.

Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.77½@4.97½.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4⅝@5c.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5@5.20.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.16.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.89c; granulated, 5.39c.

Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	7,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	24,000	8,000
Corn, bushels	70,000	72,000
Oats, bushels	143,000	89,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	.....
Barley, bushels	45,000	14,000

Dairy Products.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 11@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; 8½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 15½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There has been a sharp recovery in money and discount rates though it is doubtful if this will be fully maintained, for the gold demand is easier, as German and Russian exchanges have moved in favor of London. The falling away, however, is likely to be only temporary. The stock exchange was active during the week, the revival of speculation being led by the rise in American railway shares. Dealing broadened at departments and the movement was generally upward. Consols were

The references of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state of India, to the Indian finances, strengthened the rupee, which went 15-16 higher, intensifying the excellent tone on the better outlook in China and on the improvements in the relations between Spain and the United States. Spanish securities rose ⅝ of a point. Chile was a notable exception to the firmness of the foreign market and dropped 2 points.

The main feature of the stock exchange was the excitement due to the rapid rise in American issues, the street dealings after hours are again a point of interest. Apart from individual reasons for the movements, President McKinley's speech at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers was the leading factor in the strength of the market. The increases include Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, which rose 9 points; Missouri, Kansas & Texas seconds, 3¼ points; Northern Pacific preferred, 3¼ points; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 2⅝; Union Pacific, 2¼; Illinois Central, 2; Erie firsts, 2½; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe preferred, 1