SCHEME TO STOP CALLS FOR GOLD

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF YELLOW METAL TO PARIS

Rate of Interest to Be Raised to Shut Off Outgo—Stock Market Tone Halting and Irregular at the Close

REPEATED FLUCTUATIONS IN STANDARD STOCKS

High priced stocks fluctuated considerably yesterday. Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha dropped 9¾ points respectively on realizing sales.

A number of stocks moved independently of the current. The market was steadied by a rise of 1½ points in Reading but continued profit-taking where recent advances have occurred kept the movement mixed.

A number of specialties moved widely. Pacific Coast rose 6½. Ice preferred 2, Leather 1 and the preferred, 2⅝. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha rallied 7 and the Northwestern preferred rose about 2 points over Tuesday.

Among the prominent stocks New York Central, the Chicago Terminal stocks, Tennessee Coal and Paper lost 1 to 1½.

Lackawanna soared 9 points; Delaware & Hudson, 4; Pacific Coast second preferred, 4½; the United Railway and Investment stocks, 2½ to 3, and the Kansas City Southern stocks, Atchison preferred, Continental Tobacco preferred, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Cast Iron Pipe, 1 to 1¾.

On the sharp break Union Pacific, Rock Island and United States Steel preferred were carried a point below Tuesday's close. Missouri Pacific and Brooklyn Transit lost their gains.

Reading rose strongly to 89¾c.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The heavy engagements of gold for export to Paris tomorrow were made the nominal occasion for selling of stocks today, but the taking of profits on yesterday's feverish and volatile advances was an obvious motive in many parts of the list. The weakness of these stocks was offset by strong advances at other points, according to the usual method of supporting the market to facilitate the taking of profits by professional operators.

But the not very striking advance in such stocks as Reading and Missouri Pacific among the usual favorites even supplemented as it was by the rise in a lengthy list of specialties, proved a poor substitute as a stimulating factor for yesterday's movements in the Vanderbilts. The mass offered to the market for digestion proved under these circumstances somewhat heavier than could be comfortably absorbed, and the prevailing tone was heavy.

Large exports of gold were expected this week and the prospect has occasioned little concern owing to the actual embarrassment found in securing employment for the accumulating bank reserves at this center, in spite of a considerable activity in the issues of the securities and investment in existing bond issues. But an outgo for a single day of upwards of $9,000,000 in the precious metal and the slight impression caused by the enormous supply of exchange on that market are impressive facts.

The insatiable demand of the Paris market for gold is the more notable in view of the rapid recuperation of London's supply, that capital having returned $5,000,000 from Egypt and the largest single consignment ever received from Cape Town within the past week. Yet the principal demand from Paris continues to be divided upon New York. It is evident that the only change in conditions that is likely to put a stop to the movement will be an advance in interest rates which will offer a sufficient inducement to keep the gold at home rather than send it abroad to secure the additional advantage offered there.

Quite as influential a factor in the stock market was the action of the Vanderbilt shareholders and of the more sober consideration given of the recent rumors regarding a wholesale consolidation of that group with the great Harriman properties. Yesterday's action towards the concentration of operating control in the Vanderbilt group and the known extension of Rockefeller holdings in New York Central, while of admitted importance in the standing of these securities, was not felt to be sufficient to explain the violent movements in the group.

The rise of twenty-five points effected yesterday in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, which was partially lost before yesterday's closing, was completely yielded at one time today on transactions as small as those of yesterday. Its parent stock, Northwestern, and New York Central, were also subject to the pressure to get out at the high level of prices.

There was no difference of opinion as to the favorable showing of the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, but its securities were also subjected to a natural process of realizing, with the good news all public.

The strength of the local tractions seemed to be associated with a threat of a strike by subway employes. The wide movements in specialties were not affected by special news developments. The halting and irregular tone of the market continued throughout.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, (par value), $5,955,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following were the official quotations for stocks and bonds on the stock exchange today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
25,500	Atchison	89⅛	88¼	88½
20,600	do pfd	103	101	102⅞
.....	Atlantic C. L.	....	....	120
10,200	Balt. & Ohio	103	102	102⅞
100	do pfd	97	97	96½
3,200	Canadian Pacific	134	133	133¼
400	Central of N. J.	196½	196	195½
10,600	Ches. & Ohio	50¼	49½	49⅝
.....	Chicago & Alton	....	....	42½
.....	do pfd	....	....	81
28,500	Chicago G. W.	24⅛	23½	23½
5,900	Chicago & N. W.	245	*239½	240
16,900	C., M. & St. P.	177½	176¼	176¼
2,000	Chicago T. & T.	18½	17½	17¼
2,400	do pfd	31½	30	30
2,200	C., C., C. & St. L.	100¼	98¼	99¼
4,400	Colo. & Southern	25⅝	24⅝	24⅞
200	do 1st pfd	63½	62	62
1,000	do 2d pfd	37⅝	37	37
26,000	Del. & Hudson	187½	185	187½
400	Del., L. & W.	350	346	345
200	Denver & R. G.	32⅝	32¼	32
700	do pfd	87	86⅝	86¼
51,600	Erie	43⅝	43	43
1,900	do 1st pfd	79¼	78	79¼
1,100	do 2d pfd	66	65½	65¼
700	Hocking Valley	90	90	89½
300	do pfd	91½	90½	90
3,000	Illinois Central	157	155½	155
100	Iowa Central	30⅝	30⅝	30½
100	do pfd	57½	57½	57
2,200	K. C. Southern	41	37	39
27,200	do pfd	66¼	65⅝	64½
2,500	Louis. & Nash.	138¼	137¼	137¼
800	Manhattan L.	170⅝	170½	170
19,600	Met. Securities	79½	77½	78½
11,700	Met. St. Ry.	118	115⅞	117⅞
1,900	Mexican Central	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
.....	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	54
700	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	98½	98	98¼
400	do pfd	159¾	159¾	159½
27,600	Missouri Pacific	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞
300	M., K. & T.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
1,000	do pfd	65⅞	65½	65⅝
.....	Nat. of Mex, pfd.	....	....	41
11,900	N. Y. Central	149	147¾	147⅞
2,300	N. Y., Ont. & W.	44	43½	43½
1,600	Norfolk & West.	79⅝	79¼	79¼
700	do pfd	94⅝	94	92
55,400	Pennsylvania	138½	137¾	137⅞
4,000	P., C., C. & St. L.	79½	79½	79
132,100	Reading	89¾	88	89¾
1,000	do 1st pfd	93	92	92½
600	do 2d pfd	88¾	88	89¾
13,100	Rock Island Co.	35½	34½	34¾
900	do pfd	83½	80⅝	80½
6,800	St. L. & S. F. 2d	72½	71¼	71¾
400	St. Louis S. W.	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝
1,100	do pfd	61¾	60¼	60½
11,800	Southern Pacific	66¾	66⅛	66
900	do pfd	118¼	118	118
1,200	Southern Ry.	34⅝	34	34
1,100	do pfd	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
2,900	Texas & Pacific	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
.....	Tol., St. L. & W.	....	....	35
.....	do pfd	....	....	53
49,900	Union Pacific	122⅝	121¼	121½
300	do pfd	98	97⅞	97⅞
7,700	Wabash	22½	21⅞	22
5,000	do pfd	45	43¾	44
800	Wheel. & L. E.	19¼	18¾	18¾
4,000	Wisconsin Cent.	24½	23½	23½
5,400	do pfd	53½	50½	51¼
	EXPRESS COMPANIES			
.....	Adams	....	....	245
200	American	234¾	234½	233
.....	United States	....	....	120
.....	Wells-Fargo	....	....	240
	MISCELLANEOUS			
27,800	Amal. Copper	74¾	73½	73¾
1,200	Amer. C. & F.	33⅝	33	33⅝
700	do pfd	93½	93	92
.....	Amer. Cot. Oil	....	....	33
.....	do pfd	....	....	93
3,400	Amer. Ice	7¼	6½	6⅝
5,800	do pfd	40¾	39	40
.....	Amer. Lin. Oil	....	....	16½
100	do pfd	41	41	40
1,700	Am. Locomotive	37¼	36¼	36¼
300	do pfd	110¾	110½	109
2,400	Amer. S. & R.	85⅞	85½	85½
.....	do pfd	....	....	118¾
10,000	Am. Tob. pfd. c.	94½	94	94¼
900	Anaconda Mining	108¼	108	106½
12,000	Brooklyn R. T.	61¾	60½	61¼
10,300	Colo. F. & I.	47⅞	46	46½
300	Con. Gas	203	203	202¼
.....	Corn Products	....	....	19½
.....	do pfd	....	....	75¾
600	Distillers' Sec.	36⅝	36	36¼
700	Gen. Electric	186⅝	185¾	186¼
700	Inter. Paper	21	20	20½
300	do pfd	77¼	77	76½
.....	Inter. Pump	....	....	37½
200	do pfd	87	87	86
8,260	National Lead	27¾	26⅞	27
2,800	North American	103½	103	103
1,100	Pacific Mail	44⅝	43¼	44
3,100	People's Gas	107⅝	107	107⅛
100	Pressed Steel Car	36½	36½	36½
400	do pfd	91½	91½	91⅜
.....	Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	235
1,500	Republic Steel	16½	16¼	16¼
100	do pfd	69	69	67
300	Rubber Goods	26⅞	26¾	26½
.....	do pfd	....	....	94
1,200	Tennessee C. & I.	72½	71½	71½
31,100	U. S. Leather	14⅝	13¾	13⅞
26,000	do pfd	104⅝	103¼	103⅝
2,200	U. S. Realty	82½	81¾	81¾
100	U. S. Rubber	36½	36½	36¼
400	do pfd	100½	100	100
46,300	U. S. Steel	31	30	30
50,100	do pfd	95⅛	94¼	94½
400	Vir.-Caro. Chem.	34¼	34⅛	34
100	do pfd	107¾	107¾	107½
900	West. Electric	180¾	180	179½
100	Western Union	92½	92½	92

Total sales for the day, 935,100 shares.

New York Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following were the prices for bonds on the stock exchange today:

U S Ref 2s reg	104½	Japan 6s cer	99
do coupon	104½	L & N un 4s	103
do 3s reg	103¾	Man con gold 4s	106
do coupon	*103¾	Mex Central 4s	74½
do new 4s reg	130½	do 1st inc	23½
do coupon	*130½	Minn & S L 4s	99¼
do old 4s reg	105½	M K & T 4s	100¾
do coupon	105½	do 2nds	*85
Am Tob 4s cer	*74	N RR Mex con 4s	81⅞
do 6s cer	114¾	N Y C gen 3½s	100¼
Atch gen 4s	104¼	N J C gen 5s	135
do adj 4s	95¾	Nor Pac 4s	105⅝
At Co Line 4s	102⅛	do 3s	*76¾
B & Ohio 4s	105	N & W con 4s	104
do 3½s	95¼	O S L rfdg 4s	97¾
Cen of Ga 5s	113⅝	Penn conv 3½s	103½
do 1st inc	90	Reading gen 4s	102½
do 2nd inc	69½	S L & I M con 5s	117½
Ch & Ohio 4½s	109	S L & S F fg 4s	91⅝
Ch & Alt 3½s	82¼	S L S W con 4s	82½
C B & Q new 4s	100¾	Sea Air Line 4s	88½
C RI & P 4s	82¾	Sou Pac 4s	96⅝
do col 5s	96¾	Sou Ry 5s	119⅞
CCC & SL gn 4s	103	Tex & Pac 1sts	121
Chi Terminal 4s	96½	T S L & W 4s	83⅞
Col Midland 4s	75½	Union Pac 4s	105½
Col & Sou 4s	*90¾	do conv 4s	121¼
Cuba 5s cer	106⅝	U S Steel 2nd 5s	93¾
D & R G 4s	101¾	Wabash 1sts	119¼
Dist Sec 5s	90	do Deb B	69½
Erie pr ln 4s	101¾	Western Mr 4s	93
do gen 4s	92⅝	Wh & L E 4s	95
FW & DC 1st	111	Wisc Central 4s	94¼
Hock Val 4½s	110½		

* Ex interest.

Boston Stocks and Bonds

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The following were closing prices for stocks and bonds on the stock exchange today:

Atch adj 4s	95	Westghs com	90
do 4s	102½	Adventure	7
Mex Central 4s	74	Allouez	19½
Atchison	88⅝	Amalgamated	73¾
do preferred	102⅝	Am Zinc	32¼
B & Albany	256½	Atlantic	17¼
B & Maine	176	Bingham	32½
Boston L	155	Cal & Hec	675@680
Fitchburg pfd	145½	Centennial	17½
Mex Central	21¾	Copper Range	67¾
NY NH & H	200	Daly West	15¼
Pere Marquette	97	Dom Coal	63¼
Union Pacific	121⅝	Franklin	11
Am Arg Chem	20½	Grancy	5
do preferred	88	Isle Royale	25½
Am Pneu Tube	4⅝	Mass Mining	10
Am Sugar	142⅛	Michigan	12½
do preferred	139	Mohawk	52½
Am Tel & Tel	145½	Mon C & C	4½
Am Woolen	22¾	Old Dominion	26⅝
do preferred	96¾	Osceola	44
Dom I & S	180	Parrot	27½
Ed Elec Illum	250½	Quincy	110
Gen Electric	185½	Shannon	7⅝
Mass Electric	15	Tamarack	132
do preferred	60	Trinity	13½
Mass Gas	38⅝	U S Mining	22⅞
United Fruit	105¾	U S Oil	9⅞
Un Shoe Mach	78	Utah	41¾
do preferred	34	Victoria	4¼
U S Steel	30¼	Winona	41¾
do preferred	94½		

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Close—Money on call firmer, 1¾@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2@2; offered, 2¼ per cent.

The time loans steady, 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.8805 for demand and at 4.8675@4.8580 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.86@½ and $4.88½@4.89.

Commercial bills, $4.85½@⅝.

Bar silver, 60¾c.

Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Government bonds steady, irregular bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols, 88 15-16d; silver, 27 15-16d.

Jersey Island Asparagus

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A feature of the produce market today was the arrival of a box of asparagus from Jersey Island, which sold at 60 cents per pound.

FROZEN FRUIT IS ON THE MARKET

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Twenty carloads of navel oranges were sold today. The bulk of them were frozen or chilled either in transit or in the railroad yards and were sold at medium to low prices, as the dealers are afraid to handle the fruit.

Prime unfrozen oranges distinctly were high and made some very good average prices per box as follows: Alpha brand, average $2.45 per box; Golden Harvest $2.28; Independent, fancy, $2.22; Elk, $2.05.

While these values are not showy, they are good considering the difficulty of moving the fruit in very cold weather, with the streets still in bad condition.

The accumulations in Jersey City are large but the dealers are forcing the fruit out fast as the trade will take it to prevent a glut of the market later on due to further exposure to cold weather. Holding the fruit is dangerous in such weather and the cars arriving show the effect of the low temperature throughout the country.

The demand for oranges is active but prime fruit only makes a profit. There is a large supply of Florida oranges here but there is yet no speculative rise in price on account of the freeze as California fruit too is plentiful.

The Florida fruit now here was picked before the freeze, so it is too early to know positively the results of the freeze, but higher values are expected.

Prices: Extra fancy large, $1.65@2.50; regular, $1.75@2.35; small, $2.05@2.10; fancy large, $1.40@2.75; regular, $1.60@2.50; small, $1.75@2.30; extra choice, large, $1.45@1.95; regular, $1.60@1.95; small, $1.70@1.95; choice large, $1.50@2.25; regular, $1.75@2.55; small, $2.00@2.10; standards, $1.40@1.70.

Lemons, (a few), $1.60@1.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Declines at Other Points Cause a Slump in May Wheat

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The slump in the wheat market occurred late in the day. The opening was steady with May a shade lower to a shade higrer at $1.16⅞@1.17.

Increased receipts in the northwest had a tendency to create a bearish sentiment at the start, but news from the southwest was sufficiently bullish to prevent any great amount of selling. Arrivals at Kansas City and St. Louis today were only 44,000 bushels, compared with 256,000 bushels a year ago.

After selling off to $1.16¾@⅞, May advanced to $1.17¼ on a fair demand from commission houses. The buying was partly the result of firmness of cables. Extreme cold weather in the northwest was also a decided factor. The effect of the cold wave, it is claimed, would be a material decrease in receipts. Later in the day the market was somewhat affected by the weakness of coarse grains, but showed only a slight loss.

During the last hour, however, wheat became decidedly weak, following declines at Minneapolis and St. Louis. A report from Minneapolis that some of the mills there would close owing to poor demand for flour was apparently the most important influence. The May option touched $1.16⅛ and closed at $1.16⅛@¼.

Heavy liquidation by a prominent long caused weakness in corn, which closed almost at the low point. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 45c to 45⅛c, and closed at 44⅝@¾c.

More interest was manifested in oats than has been in evidence for months. May closed slightly lower at 30⅛@¼c.

Provisions were weak on selling brought out by anticipations that the monthly statement of contract stocks would show a considerable increase. At the close May pork was off 12½c; lard was down 10@12½c, and ribs 5c lower.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—May, $1.16⅛@¼; July, 99c.

Corn No. 2—Feb., 41¾c; May, 44⅜@⅞c; July, 45⅞@¼c.

Oats No. 2—Feb., 29½c; May, 30⅛@¼c; July, 29⅞c; Sept., 28½c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.16; No. 3, $1.02@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.18⅛@1.20¼.

Corn—No. 2, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31⅛c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.82½.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $12.60@12.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.70@6.72½; short ribs sides, (loose), $6.50@6.52½; short clear sides, (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

Clover—Contract grade, $12.50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	45,200	39,500
Wheat, bu	84,000	109,500
Corn, bu	547,100	49,000
Oats, bu	37,500	44,900
Rye, bu	4,000	58,900
Barley, bu	18,800	28,700

Cereals of the World

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Close—Wheat, March, 7s 1⅛d; May, 7s ⅛d; July, 7s.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot easy. Options closed weak at ¼@⅜c net decline. May closed, $1.16⅛; July, closed $1.03; Sept., 96⅛c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, weaker; May, $1.51¼; Dec., $1.30½.

Barley, weaker; May, $1.23; Dec., 95⅛c bid.

Corn, large yellow, $1.25@1.32½.

Bran, $21.00@21.50.

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Beans—Pink, $3.00@3.50; lima, $3.90@4.00; small white, $3.15@3.40; large white, $2.35@2.60.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.20@1.35; Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.25; river Burbanks, 75@95c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.00@1.40; river reds, 55@65c; Merced sweets, 75c@$1.00.

Onions—Fancy, 75c@$1.00.

Various—Green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 6@12½c; egg plant, 8@10c; green peppers, 5@10c; tomatoes, $1.00@1.50; summer squash, 75@85c; garlic, 8@10c; mushrooms, 8@15c.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers extras, $4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.50@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.65.

Barley—Feed, $1.20@2.22½, brewing, $1.22½@1.25; chevalier, $1.25@1.30.

Oats—Red, $1.40@1.55; white, $1.42½@1.57½; black, $1.35@1.65.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $26.00@29.00; mixed feed, $24.00@25.00; rolled barley, $25.00@26.00.

Hay—Wheat, $10.00@14.50; wheat and oat, $10.00@14.00; oat, wild, $8.00@10.00; oat, tame, $8.00@12.50; barley, $9.00@11.00; alfalfa, $9.0@11.50; clover, $7.00@9.00; straw, $45@55c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,900; wheat, 2600; barley, 1771; beans, 563; corn, 2400; potatoes, 2500; onions, 40; bran, 300; middlings, 510; hay, 488; hops, 152; hides, 900; wine, 99,300.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 4½c; refined, steady; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c.

Coffee—Spot, Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 9-16c; mild, quiet. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to a decline of five points on all months except October. Sales, 145,500 bags including March, $7.00@7.20; May, $7.30@7.45; July, $7,65@7.70; Sept., $7.75@7.90; Dec., $7.95@8.10.

Sugar—Raw and refined, quiet and steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 25c; seconds, 22c.

Cheese — Eastern, 13@15; young America, 11½@12½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 25@27c; store, 24@25c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm—Creamery, 19@29½c; dairies, 18@24c.

Eggs—Firm at mark, 22@27c.

Cheese—Steady, 11@12c.

BIG SLUMP IN BUTTER

CREAMERY DROPPED SEVEN CENTS SUDDENLY

Independent Dealers Force Board Members to Meet Prices—Eggs Unchanged—Fish Again Plentiful—Rabbits Scarce

Like a bolt from a clear sky came the information yesterday afternoon that the butter board had reduced creamery butter from 67½ cents a two-pound roll to 60 cents. This is a drop of 7½ cents and was made at an extra session of the board yesterday morning. The price was billed to go in effect this morning, but it is said that the trade generally knew of the cut, and some insiders especially got the tip early, causing the low rate to be practically in effect many hours before the new basis became public property.

For several days the opinion has been expressed in trade circles that a drop had to come as the high prices attracted large shipments to this market from all northern centers. Rains and feed have made the output of butter larger, and the outlook for increased receipts evidently caused the sudden and terrific plunge downward. One factor that is admitted to have caused the decline is that the independent butter dealers have been selling the life out of the market under 67½c, and have forced the board combine people to act to save the buttered side of the commercial bread.

EGGS STEADY—While receipts of ranch eggs yesterday were the largest in weeks the egg quotation committee on the Produce exchange yesterday again fixed the selling price of California ranch at 27 cents. Demand is reported good and few are carried over, as the stocks are about enough to keep the market level.

Cheese is unchanged at the moment, the demand being active and stocks ample for all needs.

POTATOES RULE FIRM—In the potato market the best of undercurrents prevails as the demand is active and the present level of prices will be sustained for a long time.

Onions are also steady, and fancy selected are held at $3.25@3.50. Receipts are small.

FISH AND GAME—Large and small fish were in large supply yesterday. The demand was good but offerings were beyond market needs. Sea bass seemed to overshadow all other kinds.

Lobsters were plentiful and crabs scarce.

Ducks were scarce, some rabbits came in and geese were in fair supply.

FRUITS AND TRUCK—Two carloads of bananas came in yesterday and jobbed from 3½@4½ cents a pound on condition and ripeness.

Jobbers find the market glutted with the special orange pack and the Oatman brand proves a slow seller. The fruit is good, but the prices are high.

Glendale strawberries are 12@15c a box and fancy Tropico, 16@18c.

Lemons are more active, and fancy grape fruit $2.00 a box.

Receipts of Produce

The following produce was received in Los Angeles on the date named:

January 31—

Eggs, local, cases	304
Eggs, eastern, cases	None
Butter, pounds	13,820
Cheese, pounds	5,765
Potatoes, Irish, sacks	626
Potatoes, sweets, sacks	28
Onions, sacks	None
Beans, sacks	250

Local Produce Prices

The following prices rule in a jobbing way in the Los Angeles market:

BUTTER—Produce exchange quotations Fancy valley creamery, 60c; fancy coast do, 50c; fancy dairy, 50c; choice dairy, 45@47½c; fancy California, 60s, 25c; mixed store, 18@20c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 27c flat; fresh, candled, 26c.

CHEESE (all per lb.)—Northern, 14@15c; Anchor (large), local, 17c; Young America, 18c; hand-made, 19c; eastern singles, 14@15c; do twins, 14@15c; do cheddars, 14c; do Stiltons, 14c; do longhorns, 14@15c; do daisies, 14@15c; Swiss (domestic), 19c; Swiss (imported), 29c.

BEANS (all per lb.)—Pink No. 1, $3.75@4; No. 2, $3.25@3.50; lima, No. 1, $5; Lady Washington No. 1, $3.10@3.25; small white No. 1, $3.75; Garvanzas, $5; lintels, $7.50@8.

POTATOES (all per 100 lbs.)—Early Rose Northern, $2.25@2.50; Salinas, fancy, $1.65@1.75; Salinas, choice, $1.35@1.50; Highlands, fancy, $1.35; Highlands, choice, $1.20@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, $1.30@1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Reds, $1.50; whites, $1.25; yellow, $2.00.

ONIONS (all per 100 lbs.)—Yellow Danvers, northern, $3@3.25; Australian brown, $3@3.25; common, $2.75; Colorado Danvers, $3; Nevada, fancy, $3.25.

POULTRY (per dozen)—Old roosters, $4@4.50; old hens, $5@6; young roosters, $5.50@6.50; broilers, $3.50@4.00; friers, $5@6; turkeys, alive, per lb., 23@24c; ducks, alive, 10@12; geese, $1@1.50.

CEREAL GOODS—As follows:

	10 lbs	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
A-1 flour	$2.90	$	$
Banquet flour	2.40		
Pastry flour	2.75		
Eastern graham	2.45	2.40	2.35
Eastern whole wheat	2.45	2.40	2.35
Graham flour	2.50	2.45	2.40
Corn meal W. and Y	2.20	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye flour	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30

Wheat flakes, per case of 36 2-lb cartons 3.20
do per sack of 50 lbs. 1.35
do per bbl. of 125 lbs. net 4.00

HAY (all per ton)—No. 1 grain, fancy, 17@18; choice, $15@16; No. 2, $14; alfalfa, $14@16.

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, fancy Port Limons, 4@4½c; strawberries, 12@15c; cranberries, $10 a barrel.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $1.50@$2 box; fancy, $2.25@2.50 box; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.00 a box; extra fancy, $2.50.

VEGETABLES — Beans, string, 7½@8c lb.; beans, wax, 7½@8c lb.; beets, 60@70c sack; cauliflower, 50@60c dozen; celery, fancy, 50c dozen; chiles, evaporated, 13c lb.; egg plant, 7@8c lb.; garlic, 14c lb.; lettuce, 20c dozen; lettuce, $1.16 sack; peas, 7@8c lb.; spinach, 30c dozen; turnips, 85c sack.

GRAIN AND FEED (all per 100 lbs. net)—Wheat, $1.70; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.75; corn, $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; feed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1.30; rolled barley, $1.35; oil cake meal, $2; cotton seed meal, $1.85; cottonseed cake, $1.55; shorts, $1.45; oats, white, $1.65; Kaffir corn, $1.45.

Rye flour	$2.75	$2.70	$2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30
Wheat flakes, per case of 36 2-lb. cartons			3.20
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.			1.35
Wheat flakes, per barrel of 125 lbs. net			4.00
Corn meal, W. and Y	2.40	2.35	2.30
Eastern whole wheat flour	2.20	2.15	2.10
Eastern whole meal	2.20	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, per cwt., $6.50@7; cattle, per cwt., $4@4.50 for prime steers; $3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, $4@5; sheep, per head, wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3@4; lambs, $3@3.40.

GAME (per dozen)—Doves, $1@1.25; cottontails, $1@1.25; wild geese, $5@6.

HONEY (comb) — Water white, 1-lb. frame, 15c; white amber, 14c; amber, 13½c; Inyo county, 12½c; extracted, 60-lb. cans, 7@8c.

NUTS—Walnuts, California soft, No. 1, 13@14c; No. 2, 8@10c; hard, No. 1, 10@12c; pecans, polished, 14c; jumbo, 15c; extra large, 14@15c; medium, 12@13c; Brazil nuts, 14@15c; filberts, 14@15c.

DATES—Persian Halowis, 60-lb. box, 6½@7c; 3-lb. packages, 7c; Fard, 60-lbs., 8½c.

APPLES—Quotations are as follows:

Bellefleur	$1.50	$1.40
Newton pippins	1.25	1.10
Winesaps	1.35	1.10
Jonapole	1.25	1.10
W. W. Pearmains	1.25	1.10
Red Pearmains	1.25	1.00
Greenings	1.25	1.00

Chicago Live Stock

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.25; poor to medium, $3.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.35; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.00; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.75@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 3,000; tomorrow, 30,000; market strong to 5c higher. Mixer and butchers, $4.65@4.87½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.55@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.72½.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady to higher. Good to choice wethers, $5.10@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.90; western sheep, $4.40@5.60; native lambs, $5.50@7.65; western lambs, $5.70@7.75.

MORE GOLD FOR PARIS

Latest Shipments to Aggregate Over $5,000,000 in Bars and Coin

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Lazard Freres will ship $608,000 in gold bars and $1,750,000 in gold coin and the National City bank $1,500,00 in gold coin to Paris tomorrow.

Engagements of gold coin for shipment by Thursday's steamer include the following: By Goldman Sachs & Co., $2,000,000; Heidlebach, Ickleheimer & Co., $1,000,000; Royal Bank of Canada, $1,000,000.

Some $800,000 additional gold coin was engaged at the subtreasury today. This makes the total engagements thus far including gold bars, $5,400,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1. — The Tradesmens' National bank of this city has engaged $500,000 in gold for export to Paris.

GENERAL FRUIT MARKET

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Fruits—Fancy apples, $1.75; common, 60c.

Oranges—Navels, 90c@$1.00; seedlings, 75c@$1.00.

Mexican limes—$4.50@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, $1.00; fancy, $2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75c@$2.50; pineapples,