NEW YORK STOCK AND BOND MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prices of stocks had a comprehensive and substantial rally today, and the volume of the market expanded considerably. The increased business was poorly distributed and was concentrated in the favorite stocks of the speculative element, indicating the professional source of much of the buying. The demand was generally ascribed to covering operations by the bears, who sold the market freely during the high money period of the last few days.

One of the houses making large purchases of stocks today advised its customers against short sales at present, on the ground that the intended liquidation would be withheld from the market wherever possible until money became easier, after the first of the year.

There was some active support in the market, and the desire to help market values of securities for the showing in yearly balance sheets as of December 31 was believed to furnish the motive for some of this support. Some of the day's incidents offered positive factors toward a betterment of sentiment. One was the falling off in the premium on currency and the inference of a subsidence of the demand in that field.

The figures for the week's currency movement offered corroboration for this inference. The shipments of currency to the interior by the banks were less than last week, and the transfers to other points through the sub-treasury were decidedly the smallest for any week since the financial disturbance set in.

In consonance with these conditions the Bank of England secured all of the gold in the open market in London at a recession from the preceding market price. This had an encouraging effect on London sentiment towards American affairs. London was encouraged also by a subsidence of the demand for gold on German account, and a recession in the private discount rate in Berlin further quieted apprehension regarding the position at that point. The Imperial Bank of Germany made some accession to the gold holdings for the week, but showed a heavy expansion of note issues and of credits. The Bank of England's return was decidedly weak. Its decline in percentage of reserve to liabilities from 45.90 to 40 per cent compared, however, with a decline from 38.50 to 37.12 per cent in this week last year.

By reason of the continued inflow of gold this week and of large payments at the subtreasury, together with the diminished movement to the interior, the New York banks appear to have gained upwards of $3,000,000 cash during the week.

A further substantial reduction in the deficit is promised, therefore. The sub-treasury payments reflect in part the current deficit in the government revenues, the excess of government expenditures over receipts for December thus far having reached $6,379,157, compared with an excess of receipts over expenditures in the corresponding period last year of $7,297,783.

It is this course of the government revenue operations which keeps alive the question of an early necessary draft by the treasury on the deposits with the national banks. An excellent impression was made by the insignificant withdrawals from savings banks' deposits which have followed the expiration of the 60-days period of notices required at the time of the runs on New York trust companies. Withdrawals now would forfeit the six months interest due at the end of the year, and the short period yet to expire of that period is believed to have helped towards keeping down the withdrawals of deposits.

A sharp reaction in foreign exchange rates marked the cessation of demand against gold engagements abroad. The week's exports of wheat and corn also rose to the largest figures for the present season. The gain in prices of stocks were nearly all maintained in spite of a late rise in money rates.

Bonds were steady. Ttotal sales, par value, $1,913,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following were the official closing quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	Close.
..... Adams Express	..	..	163
37000 Amalgamated Copper	47⅝	44⅝	47¼
800 Am Car & Foundry	30½	29¼	30½
100 do pfd	..	85¼	85¼
300 American Cotton Oil	28½	28	28
..... do pfd	..	..	85
..... American Express	..	..	200
200 Amer Hide & Leather	14	14	13½
1300 American Ice	20¼	18⅞	20
..... do pfd	..	..	20
100 Amer Linseed Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾
100 do pfd	17¾	17¾	17½
1300 American Locomotive	35¾	34	35
800 1 do pfd	86½	85½	86½
25800 Amer Smelt & Rfg	70¼	67¾	70
300 do pfd	91½	90¼	91
22100 Amer Sugar Rfg	100¼	96½	100¼
..... American Tobacco	..	..	72
1200 Anaconda Mining Co	29⅝	28	29⅝
11400 Atchison	70½	68⅞	70½
..... do pfd	..	..	85
300 Atlantic Coast Line	68	67½	67½
800 Baltimore & Ohio	81½	80	81⅜
..... do pfd	..	..	75
3700 Brooklyn Rapid Tran	39½	38⅞	39¼
300 Canadian Pacific	150½	150	150
..... Central of New Jersey	..	..	170
400 Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	30¼	30½
700 Chicago Great Western	7¾	7⅝	7½
300 Chicago & Northwestern	135	133½	134½
7800 Chicago, Mil & St P	104⅝	101½	104½
..... Chicago Term & Tran	..	..	30⅝
..... do pfd	..	..	15
100 C. C., C. & St. L.	54	54	54½
100 Colorado Fuel & Iron	18⅝	18⅝	18
7300 Colorado & Southern	21¼	19⅝	20⅝
1000 do 1st pfd	50	47	49⅝
1000 do 2d pfd	40¼	38	40
200 Consolidated Gas	95	94½	95⅝
300 Corn Products	11	11	10⅞
..... do pfd	..	..	60
800 Delaware & Hudson	146	145	145½
..... Dela, Lacka & W	..	..	435
400 Denver & Rio Grande	20⅝	20½	20
100 do pfd	55	55	54½
100 Distillers' Securities	28	28	28⅞
400 Erie	18½	16⅝	17½
400 do 1st pfd	34	33¼	33½
..... do 2d pfd	..	..	22
600 General Electric	112	109	110½
800 Illinois Central	123	122	121⅝
100 International Paper	8¼	8¼	8
..... do pfd	..	..	52½
700 International Pump	12⅝	12	12
200 do pfd	65⅝	65⅝	65½
200 Iowa Central	11⅝	11⅝	10½
..... do pfd	..	..	32
200 Kansas City Southern	23	23	23
100 do pfd	52	52	52
500 Louisville & Nashville	92	90½	92
1300 Mexican Central	14½	14⅝	14½
..... Minneapolis & St Louis	..	..	30
100 Min, St P & Ste Marie	80	80	79
..... do pfd	..	..	120
6900 Missouri Pacific	47	44⅛	46⅝
400 Missouri, Kas & Texas	25	25	25¼
200 do pfd	56	55⅝	55⅝
1100 National Lead	39½	38	38⅝
23700 New York Central	91⅛	89	91
400 New York Ont & W	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
200 Norfolk & Western	62½	62½	63
..... do pfd	..	..	84
300 North American	43	43	42½
700 Pacific Mail	26⅝	26	25¼
40900 Pennsylvania Railroad	110⅝	108⅝	110⅝
200 People's Gas	79¼	79¼	78½
600 Pittsburg, C. C. & StL	61	60	60
900 Pressed Steel Car	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
..... do pfd	..	..	67
..... Pullman Palace Car	..	..	150
59600 Reading	94½	91⅝	94½
..... do 1st pfd	..	..	74
..... do 2d pfd	..	..	73
100 Republic Steel	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
100 do pfd	65½	65½	65⅝
300 Rock Island Co	15¼	15	15⅛
200 do pfd	28¼	28	28
..... St. Louis & San Fran	..	..	29
..... St. Louis Southwestern	..	..	14
..... do pfd	..	..	30
6800 Southern Pacific	73⅝	71⅞	73¼
1200 do pfd	108⅝	108	108½
700 Souther Railway	13	12¼	12⅝
2000 do pfd	36¼	35	36
100 Texas & Pacific	19½	19½	19½
..... Toledo, St. Louis & W	..	..	15
500 do pfd	35⅞	35	35
62200 Union Pacific	118½	115⅝	118¼
200 do pfd	80	79¼	79
..... United States Express	..	..	90
100 United States Realty	37⅝	37⅝	47
100 United States Rubber	20¼	20¼	20
..... do pfd	..	..	70
26600 United States Steel	26⅝	25½	26⅝
6200 do pfd	87⅝	86⅞	87¼
100 Va Caro Chemical	15⅝	15⅝	15½
..... do pfd	..	..	95
1000 Wabash	10⅝	9⅞	9⅝
200 do pfd	18	18	18
..... Wells Fargo Express	..	..	300
200 Westinghouse Electric	42¼	42	32¼
500 Western Union	65	64½	65
200 Wheeling & Lake Erie	7½	7	7
..... Wisconsin Central	..	..	12½
100 do pfd	34	34	33
37200 Northern Pacific	118⅝	114⅞	118¼
15300 Great Northern pfd	116½	113½	116
..... Central Leather	..	..	15¼
..... do pfd	..	..	74⅝
100 Inter Met	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
700 do pfd	17½	17⅛	17½
200 Sloss Sheffield	35	33⅝	35¼

Total sales, 462,300 shares.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following were the official closing quotations today:

U S rfdg 2s reg	105	Manhat gold 4s	01½
do coup	105½	Mex Cent 4s	74
do 3s reg	101½	do 1st inc	14½
do coup	101½	M & St L 4s	82
do new 4s reg	119	M K & T 4s	92
do coup	119	do 2dc	80⅞
Am Tob 4s	99½	Nat Ry Mex 4s	77½
do 6s	95	N Y C gen 3½s	89¼
Atch gen 4s	95½	N J C gen 5s	118
do adj 4s	81½	Nor Pac 4s	100¼
Atlantic C L 4s	84⅞	do 3s	68
B & O 4s	97	Nor & West 4s	92
do 3½s	96	Oregon Short L 4s	84
Brook R T 4s	67	Penn vs 3½s	90¼
Cent of Ga 5s	95½	Reading gen 4s	96
do 1st inc	62	St L & I M 5s	103⅞
do 2d inc	42	St L & S F 4s	74
do 3d inc	36	St L S W 4s	60
Ches & O 4½s	64	Seaboard A L 4s	65
C & A 3½s	94	Southern Pac 4s	81½
C B & Q 4s	94	do 1st 4s ctfs	88
C R I P 4s	61½	Southern Rwy 5s	94½
do col 5s	74	Texas & Pac 1sts	106
CCC & St L 4s	92	T St L & W 4s	63½
Colo Ind 5s ser A	65	Union Pac 4s	100½
Colo Mid 4s	57	U S Steel 2d 5s	84½
Colo & So 4s	81	Wabash 1sts	104¼
Cuba 5s	99⅝	do deb B	44
D & R G 4s	90	West Md 4s	68
Dist Sects 5s	65½	W & L E 4s	71
Erie pr lien 4s	84	Wis Cent 4s	80
do gen 4s	72	Jap 4s	78½
Hock Val 4½s	98¼	Atch ctfs 4s	86
Jap 4½s ctfs	87½	do 5s	94
do 2d series	88⅝	Inter Met 4½s	57½
L & N 4s	96½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The following were the official closing quotations today:

Atch adj 4s	91	Atlantic	8½
do 4s	93⅝	Bingham	4½
Mex Cent 4s	71	Calumet & Hecla	595
Atchison	70⅝	Centennial	23⅝
do pfd	95½	Copper Range	53⅝
Boston & Alb	180	Daly West	8
Boston & Me	134	Franklin	7½
Fitchbg pfd	117	Granby	75
Mex Cent	14¼	Isle Royale	17⅝
NY NH & H	131	Mass Mining	2⅝
Pere Marquette	128	Michigan	8¼
Union Pacific	118½	Mohawk	46
Am Arg Chem	12⅝	Mont C & C	1¼
do pfd	96	Old Dominion	29⅝
Am Pn Tube	45⅝	Osceola	80
Am Sugar	100	Parrot	9¼
do pfd	108	Quincy	77
Am T & T	100½	Shannon	9⅝
Am Woolen	16	Tamarack	67
do pfd	80	Trinity	14¼
Edison El Ill	205	United Copper	7¼
Gen Elec	109½	U S Mining	32¼
Mass Elec	7½	U S Oil	10½
do pfd	28½	Utah	29¼
Mass Gas	46	Victoria	4½
United Fruit	119	Winona	4½
United Shoe M	37½	Wolverine	112
do pfd	24⅝	North Butte	41⅝
U S Steel	26⅝	Butte Coalition	15½
do pfd	87⅝	Nevada	8
Adventure	2¼	Calumet & Ariz	96
Allouez	26	Ariz Comcl	13½
Amalgamated	47½		

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prime mercantile paper steady, bankers' bills 4.8455@4.8460 for demand and 4.89 for sixty days. Commercial bills, 4.79.

Bar silver, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

Bonds—Government and railroad steady.

Treasury Balances

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $267,538,862; gold coin and bullion, $33,465,460; gold certificates, $61,686,860.

CHICAGO GRAIN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Favorable conditions for harvesting in Argentina caused a decline of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1c below the final quotation of yesterday. Corn and oats were each unchanged. Provisions were a shade higher to 2½c lower.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day with the exception of a short period in the first hour, when prices advanced nearly a cent from the low point of the day on buying by shorts, which were based upon a report that the total acreage in India will be much less than that of the last crop. During the day selling became general on numerous reports of favorable weather in Argentina, an increase in the local receipts also depressing the market. The close was weak. May opened ⅛@⅞c1c lower at $1.06⅛@1.06½, advanced to $1.07, and fell to $1.05⅞, closing at $1.06@1.06⅛.

Firm cables and unsettled weather in the corn belt strengthened the corn market early today, but later prices yielded slightly in sympathy with wheat and predictions of colder weather. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 58x@58⅜c, advanced to 58⅞c and closed at 58⅜@58⅛c.

Oats opened weak because of liberal local receipts, but rallied in sympathy with corn. May oats opened ⅛@¼c lower at 53⅛@53⅜c, advanced to 53⅞c and closed at 53½c.

Provisions opened firm because of a 10c advance in the price of live hogs. Later the market weakened because of the prediction of heavy receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was 2½c lower; lard was a shade higher and ribs were down 2½c.

Market Ranges

Wheat—December, 96⅝c; May, $1.06⅛; July, 98⅛@98⅝c.

Corn—December 58⅜c; May, 58⅜@58½c; July, 57⅝c.

Oats—May, old 53½c, new 52⅛c; July, old 47⅝c, new 46c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flower firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.09½; No. 3, 90c@1.08; No. 2 red, 98⅝@99⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 58½@59c; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 49c, No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 47@49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 78c.

Barley—Fair to choice brewing, 88@95c.

Flax seed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.17½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.30@4.35.

Clover—Contract grades, $16.75.

Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.60@7; mess pork, per bbl., $12@12.126; lard per 100 lbs., $7.65@7.67½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@7.12½.

Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,300	43,500
Wheat, bushels	100,300	147,700
Corn, bushels	410,400	374,100
Oats, bushels	354,000	267,100
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	55,700	53,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Afternoon session: Wheat steady; no sales.

Barley—Very weak. May, $1.53.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat steady; no sales. Cash, $1.60@1.65.

Barley weak. May, $1.53@1.55; cash, $1.52½@1.55.

Corn nominal. Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Wheat, club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; valley, 83c; red, 81c.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Wheat weak but unchanged; bluestem, 83c; club, 81c; red, 79c.

Cotton and Wool

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady. January, 10.41c; February, 10.35c; March, 10.37c; April, 10.39c; May, 10.71c; June, 10.71c; August, 10.63c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@27½c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Fancy creamery butter, 33c; seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 25c; seconds, 24c. New cheese, 14@15c; eastern, 18½c; Young America, 14½@17c. Ranch eggs, 38@29½c; store, 28@30c; eastern, 22c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@29c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs weak at mark, cases included, 23@24c; firsts, 23½c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 27c. Cheese, steady, 11½@13c.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Following are the quotations of yesterday as furnished by the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
CALIFORNIA—		
California Hills (per M)	9.00	.01
Con. Mines Co	.01	.01¼
(Johnnie district)—		
Johnnie Consolidated	.13⅝	.14
NEVADA—		
(Other districts)—		
Clark Copper	.07	...
Wonder G. and S	.07	...
(Goldfield district)—		
Combination Fraction	.74	.75
Daisy	.88	.89
Diamondfield	.16½	...
Florence	3.67½	3.72½
Florence L. and M	.04½	...
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.37½	4.55
Jumbo Extension	.58	.59
Atlanta	.29	...
Baby Florence	.01⅝	.02
Blue Bull	.16	.18
Diamondfield Triangle	.07½	.08
Goldfield Combination	.05	...
Goldfield Kewanas	.23	...
Grandma	.06½	...
Lone Star	.08	...
Mohawk Ledge	.02	...
Original Velvet	.10	.11
Red Hills	.29	...
Yellow Tiger	.13	...
Adams	.06	...
Black Ants	.02	.03
Black Butte Bonanza	.02½	.02⅝
Black Butte Extension	.03⅝	.04½
Black Rock	...	.04
Blue Bell	.07⅝	...
Butte Goldfield	.04	...
Eureka	.01½	.02
Goldfield Midway	...	.11
General Washington	.01½	...
Great Bend Annex	.03½	.06
Great Bend Extension	.05	...
Milltown Fraction	.01⅝	.02
Nevada Goldfield	.07	...
(Bullfrog district)—		
Bonnie Clare	.10	...
Mayflower Consolidated	.14	.16
Golden Scepter	.02	...
Bullfrog Mining Co. of Nev	.04	...
Lige Harris (per M)	9.00	9.50
Manhattan district—		
April Fool Extension	.00½	.01

Morning Sales

Milltown Fraction—1000 at 1⅝c.

Johnnie Consolidated—3000 at 14c.

Mohawk Ledge—2000 at 2c.

B. B. Bonanza—1000 at 2½c.

Daisy—100 at 88c (S. 5); 300 at 88c; 300 at 89c; 200 at 90c.

Baby Florence—7000 at 2c.

Triangle—3000 at 7½c; 200 at 7⅝c.

Atlanta—500 at 29c; 500 at 30c.

Jumbo Extension—100 at 57c; 100 at 58c.

Combination Fraction—400 at 75c.

Bonnie Clare—1000 at 10c; 1000 at 10½c.

Yesterday Afternoon Sales

Bonnie Clare—1000 at 10⅝c.

Blue Bull—2000 at 8c.

Daisy—500 at 89c; 100 at 90c; 200 at 92c (B. 30)

Florence—100 at $3.82½.

Combination Fraction—400 at 76c.

Johnnie—6000 at 13⅝c; 1000 at 13½c (S. 10).

Lige Harris— 1000 at $9 M.

Triangle—1000 at 7⅝c.

After Session Sales

Daisy—100 at 89c.

Johnnie—1000 at 13⅝c.

Jumbo Extension—100 at 59c.

Johnnie—4000 at 13⅝c; 2000 at 14c; 5000 at 13⅝c (S. 10); 1000 at 14c (S. 10).

Lige Harris (per M)—3000 at $9.50.

Daisy—200 at 89c; 100 at 88c (S. 10).

Blue Bull—500 at 17c.

BANK CLEARINGS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 26 shows an aggregate of $1,822,881,000, as against $2,193,868,000 last week and $2,816,999,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Canadian clearings for the week total $71,479,000, as against $84,137,000 last week and $74,817,000 in the same week last year.

Following is a list of the cities:

		Per Cent inc.	dec.
New York*	$1,030,660,000	....	43.5
Chicago*	165,870,000	....	17.9
Boston*	99,758,000	....	28.3
Philadelphia*	95,016,000	....	29.1
St. Louis*	50,173,000	....	8.5
Pittsburg*	42,019,000	....	14.7
San Francisco*	24,486,000	....	35.4
Baltimore*	19,985,000	....	24.8
Kansas City*	25,671,000	....	5.1
Cincinnati*	17,873,000	....	19.3
New Orleans*	19,777,000	....	10.7
Los Angeles*	5,821,000	....	40.0
Omaha*	9,360,000	.8	....
Seattle*	6,093,000	....	30.7
St. Paul*	9,436,000	12.4	....
Denver*	6,495,000	....	8.4
Salt Lake City*	2,879,000	....	47.7
Portland, Ore.*	3,625,000	....	36.6
Spokane, Wash.*	4,238,000	....	11.9
Tacoma*	4,215,000	....	2.9

*Last week's.

FRUIT MARKET

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Fancy apples, $2; common, 60c.

Berries—Strawberries and raspberries nominal; cranberries, $3.50@12.

Grapes—Isabella, 75c@1.50; muscat, 75c@1.50. Pears—Fancy, $5.50. Persimmons, 50@65c.

Oranges—Navels, $1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75c@1.50; Mexican limes, $3.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, $1.25@1.75; good to choice, $1.75@2.50; fancy, $2.75@3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1@3.50; pineapples, $3@3.50; Persian dates, 6c.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet and prices are more or less nominal in the absence of important business; fancy, 12@13c; choice, 10c; prime, 8¼@8¾c; 1906 fruit, 9@11c. Prunes are in fair demand with prices ranging from 5¼@16c for California fruit, and from 7@7¾c for Oregons up to 50s to 30s. Apricots are quiet and unchanged with choice at 22@23c; extra choice, 23@25c; fancy, 24@26c. Peaches dull but steady; choice, 12@12½c; extra choice, 12½@13½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c. Raisins, quiet; loose muscatels, 7@7¾c; seeded, 7@8¼c; London layers, $1.70@1.80.

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Flour—Family extras, $5.40@6; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.65; Oregon and Washington, $4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.60@1.65; milling, $1.70@1.75.

Barley—Feed, $1.72@1.75; brewing, $1.62½@1.67½; chevalier nominal.

Oats—Red, $1.75@2; white, $1.55@1.65; black, $2.75@3.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $31@32; rolled barley, $35@36; oat meal, $4.10; oat groats, $4.50; rolled oats, $40.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50; wheat and oat, $12@15.50; oat, wild, $10@13.50; oat, tame, $12@15; alfalfa, $9@14; straw, 45@85c.

Beans—Pink, $3.10@3.20; lima, $4.75@5; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white, $3.20@3.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Merced sweets, $2@2.25.

Onions—Fancy, $1.85@2.00.

Various—Green peppers, 4@6c; string beans, 8@15c; egg plant, 8@15c; tomatoes, 50c@1.75; summer squash, 90c@1.25; garlic, 4@6c.

Receipts—Flour, 1380; wheat, 800; barley, 705; oats 1040; beans, 250; potatoes, 4250; onions, 175; middlings, 100; hay, 297; hides, 726; wine, 52,700.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

- NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Copper, lake $13.37½@13.50, electrolytic 13.25@13.37½, casting $13@13.25.
- Lead, $3.50@3.60.
- Tin, $26.37½@26.87½.
- Silver, New York 52½c, London 24 7-16d.

BUTTER NOT LIKELY TO ADVANCE AGAIN

EGGS WILL REMAIN STEADY TILL FEBRUARY

Quotations on Vegetables Decline in Nearly All Instances—Many Japanese Will Give Up Gardening

Market continued very quiet yesterday. The supplies laid in by the consumers before Christmas seem to have been very ample. As a result dealers are exercising care in the quantities of commodities they are carrying. Stocks are no more than are sufficient to meet daily demands.

The impression seems to prevail that butter has advanced as high as conditions will now permit. Those who are in control of the situation state that the present price is the result of the see-saw movement which always characterizes the Los Angeles and San Francisco markets. The northern market has been paying higher prices for the commodity than the local market. As a consequence supplies have been gravitating toward that center and receipts here have not been as heavy as consumption calls for. This lead to rising quotations. But on Thursday the quotation in San Francisco dropped something like 10c on the 2-pound roll. Shipments will now tend to come this direction and this will cause a declining market or at least a steady market until the reverse again occurs.

It seems to be the impression also that egg quotations have reached bottom for the present, most sales now being made around 32 and 35 cents per dozen for the local ranch variety. Not much fluctuation is expected for the next month. Round the first of February they may drop a little lower. Retailers are putting them out at 35 and 40 cents, but most of them are selling at the latter figure.

Weakness characterized the vegetable market. Some declines are attributable to too many gardeners as well as to the lighter demand consequent to the post-Christmas season. It is currently reported that many Japs will give up their leases on land on account of too strong competition with resultant reduced prices. Other lines, such as cauliflower and egg plant, hold their own fairly well because of shipments eastward.

Grapes and apples and other fruits remained practically unchanged.

The poultry market was in a healthy condition, although the demand was much lighter than during the first of the week, quite naturally. A small consignment was received in the morning. There are very few light weight turkeys to be seen. Dealers find them not very marketable on account of their deceiving appearance when dressed. A small bunch of about the right weight have been brought in from the Imperial valley. A number of changes in quotations will be observed below.

Beans and onions were steady at old quotations. There were no receipts of the latter yesterday nor the day before. Demand has been light.

Receipts of potatoes were about 2500 pounds in excess of Monday and though it kept the market weak there were no further declines in prices.

Cranberries were firm with ready sale.

Produce Receipts

Eggs, cases	166
Butter, pounds	5,132
Potatoes, sacks	5,046
Beans, sacks	35
Sweet potatoes, sacks	95

Produce Prices

Following are the wholesale jobbing prices:

ORANGES (per box)—New crop, $2.00@2.50, according to size.

APPLES—(per box)—Bellefleur, 4-tier, $3.00; 4½-tier, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, 50-lb. box, $3.50; California Jonathans, 40-lb. box, $2@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—$10.50@12.50.

PINEAPPLES—$7.50 crate.

BANANAS—Fancy Port Limons, per lb., 4⅝@4½c; crates, 50c extra.

GRAPE FRUIT—(pr box)—Seedless, $2.75@3.50; seedlings, $2.50.

POTATOES (per cwt.)—Highland Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; Salinas, $1.85@2.00; sweets, $1.75@2.15.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per doz. bunches, 25@30c; string beans, lb., 8@5c; wax, 3@6c; cabbage, per sack, 30@40c; carrots, per dozen bunches, 20@30c; green chilis, lb., 3@4c; garlic, per lb, 10c; lettuce, per doz., 15@20c; onions, green, per dozen, 10@20c; do Giant, per dozen, 35c; celery, per dozen, 25@30c; green peas, lb., 3@4c; radishes, per dozen, 15@30c; spinach, dozen, 10@15c; turnips 25@30c; tomatoes local, crate, $1.25@1.50; squash, 75c box; cucumbers, 75c box; cauliflower, 40@50c doz.; egg plant, 6@8c lb.

FIGS—Black, $2.75.

CHILIS (per lb.)—String, fancy, 12c; Chili Tepins, $1.25; Chili Molido, 12c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 2-pound roll, 77½c; creamery firsts, 60@65c; cooking, 24c.

CANTALOUPES—Casabas, per dozen, $1.25; Christmas, $4.00.

CHEESE (per lb.)—Anchor brand, California, 20c; Young America (8 lbs.), 19c; Hand (8 lbs.) 20c; fancy full cream California, 17@18c; Limburger, Edelweiss, fancy case lots, 15c; do less quantity, 19c; Swiss, fancy imported wheels, 31c; do cut, 32c; do domestic blocks, 21c; Oregon cream brick, 19c; German breakfast, per box, $1.19; eastern, singles, per lb., 18c; Daisies, 19c; Long Horns, 19c.

EGGS—California ranch, 33@35c dozen; case count 30@31c.

GRAPES—Tokays, $1.50@1.75; Cornichons, $1.25; Black Moroccos, $2.50; Verdels, $1.25; Red Emperor, $1.75.

BEANS—B. C. (per 100 lbs.)—Small white, $3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, $3.75@4.00; pinks, No. 1, $3.75; limas, $5.50; Garvanzas, $5.50; lentils, imported, $11.00.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $2.50; Australian Browns, $2.25@2.50; Red Globe, $2.25@2.50; Oregons, $2.75@3.00.

NUTS—(Per lb.)—Almonds, fancy, IXL and Ne Plus, 19c; Brazils, 14@15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, large, 15c; California peanuts, raw, 7@7½c; eastern, 9c, roasted, 2c additional; walnuts, fancy No. 1, 15½c; do small No. 2, 12c; pine nuts, 15c; cocoanuts, per doz., 90c.

DRIED FRUITS—(Per lb.)—Apples, evaporated, 11@12c; apricots, fancy, 25-lb. boxes, 18c; dates, golden bulk, 70c, fancy, 8c; do 1-lb. pkgs., 30 to case, fancy, per pkg., 7c; do Fard., 60c, per pkg., 8c; do 12s, per pkg., 9c; figs, black 25-lb. boxes, per box, $1.50; do white, 10 16-oz. pkgs. to box, per box, 75c; do 60 ½-lb. pkgs. to case, per case, $1.85; do 50 6-oz. pkgs. to case, per case, $1.65; lemon and orange peel, fancy 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; nectarines, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; peaches, evaporated, 25c; fancy, per lb., 12½c; do 25s, choice, per lb., 12c; pears, evaporated, fancy, 25-lb. box, per lb., 14c; pitted plums, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c.

PRUNES—(Per lb.)—Fancy Santa Clara county stock, 25-lb. boxes, 30s to 40s, 9c; 40s to 50s, 7½c; 50s to 60s, 6½c; 60s to 70s, 6c; 70s to 80s, 5½c; 80s to 90s, 5c; 90s to 100s, 4½c.

RAISINS—London layers, 3 crown, per box, $1.75; do 20s, 2 crown, per box, $1.65; do 50s, 3 crown, per box, $4.25; loose muscatels, 50s, 2 crown, per lb., 8c; do 50s, 3 crown, per lb., 9c; do 50s, 4 crown, per lb., 10c; Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes per lb., 8½c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Popcorn, fancy rice, eastern, per lb., 5½c; Saratoga chips, per lb., 20c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Tropico Beauty, per box, 7@15c; blackberries, ¾-lb. basket, 10@12c; raspberries, ½-lb. basket, 12@16c.

POULTRY—Buying prices as follows: Hens 13c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 21c; fryers, 2½ to 2¾ lbs., 16c; roasters, 3 lbs. up, 15c; stags, 7c; old roosters, 7c; heavy turkeys, 14c; light turkeys, 16c; geese, 12c; ducks, 13c; squabs, $1.75@2.00 a dozen.

Selling prices—Hens, 14@16c; young roosters, 16@17c; fryers, 19@20c; broilers, 23c; old roosters, 9@10c; live turkeys, 17@18c; local dressed, 20@23c; storage, 23c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 17c; squabs, $2.50@3.00 doz; eastern dressed hens, 17c; young roosters, 19½c.

FLOUR—

A1 flour	$5.80
Globe flour	6.40
Made of select California wheat:	
Silver Star flour	$5.40
XXX flour	4.80