COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver lower.
Wheat steadier. Barley rising again.
Oats steady. Corn and Rye firm.
Bran and Middlings strong. Hay unchanged.
Pink Beans higher.
Potatoes and Onions unchanged. Vegetables steady.
Butter weak. Eggs declining. Cheese easy.
Two cars of Eastern Poultry sold.
Game neglected and lower.
Apples and Oranges dull.
Prunes still wanted.
No change in Provisions.
Wool and Hops quiet.
Hides and Leather firm.
Increased foreign imports.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Foreign imports at this port in 1897 were $40,845,800, against $30,414,800 in 1896, the principal amounts being as follows: From Japan, $10,000,000; China, $7,359,000; Hawaiian Islands, $9,950,800; Great Britain, $2,424,000; Central America, $2,698,300; East Indies, $1,696,000.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

According to Willett & Gray of New York the imports of Sugar at Atlantic ports last year were 1,594,862 tons, against 1,600,895 in 1896. The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1897 was 2,096,263 tons, against 1,960,086 tons in 1896, an increase of 136,177 tons. The consumption of 1897 consisted of 289,000 tons of domestic cane sugar, 41,347 tons of domestic beet sugar, 5000 tons maple and 300 tons sorghum sugar, a total of 336,653 tons of United States production and 1,066,684 tons of foreign cane sugar, 616,635 tons of foreign raw beet sugar, 77,258 tons of foreign refined, a total of 1,760,607 tons of foreign production. The total of refined sugar, which went into consumption in 1897 was 1,958,343 tons, of which the American Refining Company manufactured 1,397,940 tons, or 71.38 per cent; the independent refiners, 455,058 tons, or 23.23 per cent; the beet sugar factories, which make refined sugar, 28,051 tons, or 1.43 per cent, and foreign refiners, 77,288 tons, or 3.95 per cent; 137,920 tons were consumed in the raw or plantation condition.

EXPLANATION.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 5 p. m.

The following are the rainfalls for the past twenty-four hours and seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season:

Stations.	Past 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.30	17.80	23.04
Red Bluff	0.02	6.60	12.09
Sacramento	0.06	6.28	7.19
San Francisco	0.03	5.12	11.14
Fresno	0.01	2.23	4.90
San Luis Obispo	0.00	2.52	9.75
Los Angeles	0.00	3.75	8.44
San Diego	0.00	3.14	6.99
Yuma	0.00	1.06	4.76

San Francisco temperature: Maximum, 55; minimum, 43; mean, 49.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS.

The pressure has risen rapidly during the past twenty-four hours over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope. An area of high pressure is central to-night over Northern California and will probably move inland rapidly, causing colder and temporarily fair weather.

The temperature has fallen over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and remains stationary elsewhere. The temperatures in the Sacramento Valley are slightly above the normal and in the San Joaquin Valley slightly below.

Rain has fallen over the northern half of the Pacific Slope.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Tatoosh Island, 38 miles per hour from the south; Fort Canby, 28 miles west; Carson City, 26 miles north.

Frosts were reported generally throughout California this morning.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, Jan. 20, 1898:

Northern California—Fair Thursday; colder, with heavy frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; colder; probably frost Thursday morning; light northerly wind.

Nevada—Cloudy Thursday, with light snow in the early morning; colder north.

Utah—Cloudy Thursday; continued cold weather.

Arizona—Fair Thursday; continued cold weather.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Thursday; continued cold weather; northwesterly wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais, taken at 5 p. m.—Wind northwest, 24 miles per hour; clear; temperature, 39; maximum, 45.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The market for stocks to-day improved in tone and activity as the day wore on, and at the close the general list showed fractional improvements, while in some cases there was a rise of from 1 to 2½ points. The close was strong at the best prices of the day. The extreme ease of money, call loans being made as low as 1½, was a potential influence in the market's late strength. There were several other beneficial features in the news of the day, the weekly earnings of railways in nearly every case were net increases, running up to $20,000 in Chesapeake and Ohio and $30,000 in Louisville and Nashville. The $15,000,000 Illinois Central Terminal bonds were considerably over-subscribed. These facts, together with the action of the House of Representatives at Washington in sustaining points of order against Cuban resolutions, caused a rising tide in quotations, the traders taking the view that legislative action in behalf of Cuba for a while, at least, was improbable. Washington reports regarding the currency question had little influence on the London market for Americans, and Berlin and France were reported as taking a pathetic view of the subject. The transactions in Northern Pacific were in considerable volume. Sugar rose on street gossip that it was time for a resumption of the bull campaign in that specialty. Northern Pacific left off at 1⅞ advance on hopeful expressions regarding the earnings by friends of the property.

The bond market maintained a fair degree of strength, with transactions largely centered in the speculative lines. The aggregate sales were 3,450,000. Government bonds showed an easier tendency.

The sales of stocks to-day were 287,600 shares, including: C. & O., 3215; Baltimore and Ohio, 3800; Louisville and Nashville, 3000; Manhattan, 23,985; Metropolitan, 7750; Hawaiian, 3557; Missouri Pacific, 5620; New York Central, 7295; Northern Pacific, 42,450; Rock Island, 23,450; Union Pacific, 27,105; Chicago Great Western, 5870; People's Gas, 10,060; Consolidated Gas, 3655; Sugar, 41,609.

LONDON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here to-day was quiet and irregular to dull. Grand Trunks and Americans had the best markets, although the latter were unfavorably affected at the opening by news that the United States Senate Finance Committee had reported favorably Senator Teller's bill for paying the bonds in silver. The Continent bought Americans, and German buying of Northern Pacific was a feature.

New York exchange is closely watched and especially in view of the ease of money here. There was a general reaction in Argentines.

The references in these dispatches yesterday to the financial position in Austria was based on economic conditions.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	12⅝	St P & Om	75
Do pref	30¼	Do pref	148
Balt & Ohio	12¾	St P M & M	121
Can Pac	88¾	So Pacific	20¼
Can Southern	53	So Railway	9
Cent Pac	11⅝	Do pref	30⅞
Chicago & Ohio	22	Tex & Pac	11¾
Chi & Alton	165½	Union Pac	32⅛
C B & Q	99½	U P D & G	9⅝
Chi & E Ill	56½	Wabash	7⅛
C C C & St L	34¼	Do pref	18⅜
Do pref	80	Wheel & L E	3
Del & Hud	111	Do pref	12¾
Del L & W	151	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	12¼	Adams Ex	158
Do pref	47¾	American Ex	115½
Erie (new)	14½	United States	41
Do 1st pref	37½	Wells Fargo	112
Ft Wayne	169	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	132	A Cot Oil	21⅛
Hocking Val	7	Do pref	74½
Illinois Cent	106½	Amn Spirits	7½
Lake Erie & W	17	Do pref	18
Do pref	71½	Am Tobacco	86¾
Lake Shore	179	Do pref	113
Manhattan L	117⅝	People's Gas	96⅝
Louis & Nash	56⅜	Cons Gas	182½
Met St Ry	140	Com Cab Co	175
Mich Cent	104¾	Col F & Iron	24
Minn & St L	25	Do pref	70
Do 1st pref	85	Gen Elec	34¾
Mo Pacific	33⅞	Illinois Steel	48
Mob & Ohio	30	Laclede Gas	47
Mo K & T	12⅞	Lead	36
Do pref	35¾	Do pref	106½
Chi Ind & L	9	Nat Lin Oil	17½
Do pref	31½	Or Imp Co	28¼
N J Cent	95¼	Pacific Mail	31¼
N Y Cent	112½	Pullman Pal	175½
N Y Chi & St L	13¼	Silver Cert	56½
Do 1st pref	65	Stan R & T	3¼
Do 2d pref	35½	Sugar	137⅝
Nor West	14	Do pref	112¼
No Amer Co	4⅝	T C & Iron	26
No Pacific	27⅝	U S Leather	6¾
Do pref	64¾	Do pref	63¾
Ontario & W	15⅞	U S Rubber	15¼
Or R & Nav	48¼	Do pref	63½
Or Short Line	23	West Union	90⅞
Pittsburg	168	Chi & N W	122⅛
Reading	21⅞	Do pref	165
Do 1st pref	50⅜	St L & S W	3¾
Rock Island	89¾	Do pref	9¼
St L & S F	7¾	R G W	22
Do 1st pref	56½	Do pref	56
Do 2d pref	25½	Chi & G W	14¾
St Paul	95⅛	Haw Com Co	31¼
Do pref	144½		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg.	128	N J C 5s	111½
Do coup	129	N Carolina 6s	125
U S 4s	112⅞	Do 4s	104
Do coup	114½	No Pac 1sts	117
Do 2ds	100	Do 3s	62⅜
U S 5s reg	113¼	Do 4s	96⅞
Do 5s coup	114½	N Y C & St L 4s	107
Dist 3 65s	116	Nor & W 6s	124½
Ala class A	107½	Northwstrn cons.	145
Do B	107½	Do deb 5s	117½
Do C	100	O Nav 1sts	113⅝
Do Currency	100	O Nav 4s	95½
Atchison 4s	91¼	O S Line 6s tr.	125¼
Do adj 4s	59⅜	O S Line 5s tr.	98⅛
Can So 2ds	108	O Imp 1sts tr.	106½
Chi Term	86	Do 5s tr	55¼
C & Ohio 5s	115	Pacific 6s of 95	103¼
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	Reading 4s	83⅞
D & R G 1sts	108	R G W 1sts	83¼
D & R G 4s	90⅛	S L & I M C 5s	89¼
East Tenn 1sts	106¾	S L & S F G 6s	116½
Erie Gen 4s	71¼	St P Con	139¼
F W & D 1sts tr.	73	St P C & P 1sts	120
Gen Elec 5s	120½	Do 5s	116½
G H & S A 6s	105	S Carolina non-f.	¼
Do 2ds	100	So Ry 5s	92⅝
H & T C 1sts	110	Stan R & T 6s	53¾
Do con 6s	105	Tenn new set 3s	90
Iowa C 1sts	100	T P L G 1sts	99⅞
Kan P Con tr	93½	Do Rg 2ds	31
K P 1st D tr	112	Union Pac 1sts	103¼
La new cons 4s	102½	U P D & G 1sts	56
L & N Uni 4s	86	Wab 1st 5s	108⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Do 2ds	82
M K & T 2ds	64	W Shore 4s	109⅝
Do 4s	87⅛	Va Centuries	65⅞
N Y Cent 1sts	116½	Do deferred	3
Chollar	18		

MINING STOCKS.

Crown Point	20	Ophir	50
Con Cal & Va	1 00	Plymouth	05
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	20	Do pref	9 00
Hale & Norcrs	1 10	Standard	1 45
Homestake	37 00	Sierra Nevada	50
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	30
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	25
Ontario	2 50		

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Atchison, 12⅝; Bell Telephone, 269; Burlington, 99½; General Electric, 35; Mexican Central, 6; Oregon Short Line, 22⅞; San Diego, —.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,459 barrels, exports, 24,775. Steadily held, but buyers holding off for concessions.

WHEAT—Receipts, 63,900; exports, 209,766. Exports, firm; No. 2 red, $1 02¼. Options opened easy under disappointing cables, but rallied and were firm all day on fair clearances, a good export demand, strong cash position and firmer late Continental markets; closed ⅛@½c net higher; No. 2 red January, $1 01⅜@1 01 15-16c; closed, $1 01⅞c; May, 92 13-16@93⅛c; closed, 93c.

HOPS—Firm.

WOOL—Steady.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

METALS—There was no improvement appreciable in the metal market. According to the New York Metal Exchange pigiron warrants closed dull, $6 60@6 70.

LAKE COPPER—Quiet and unchanged, $10 85@11.

TIN—Easier, $13 75@13 85.

SPELTER—Quiet, $3 87½@4.

LEAD—Dull, $3 60@3 65. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners' and smelters' quotes lead at $3 55.

COFFEE—Options closed dull, with prices net unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 4500 bags, including: January, $5 50; March, $5 75. Spot coffee—Rio held higher; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5665 packages; steady; Western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 20c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2163 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 23@25c; Western, 23@24c.

DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—California dried EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7@7¾c; fruits: Apples, firm.

prime wire tray, 8@12c; wood dried, prime, 8½c; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

PRUNES—5@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 5@7½c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat started with some show of weakness. As usual, the opening was greatly influenced by Liverpool, and the action of that market on this occasion was a disappointment to the bulls. Liverpool opened ¼@⅜d higher, but by opening time here that advance had nearly all been lost. The market, however, was only slightly affected, and after a few minutes hesitation a firm undertone was shown. May, which closed yesterday at 91⅜@91½c, opened to-day at 91¼c, sold at 91⅛c and for some time stood at about 91¼@91⅜c. About 11 o'clock the market became strong and advanced to 91½c. The July option was the feature of the trade, however. It opened at 81⅞@82c, or ¼c under yesterday's price, but started up at once, and by the time May had reached 91½c July had advanced to 83c. A great deal of the early buying of July was credited to the Leiter people, which had the effect of not only driving local shorts to cover, but outside shorts as well, as for a time the trading in that option was decidedly warm.

The advance that followed the opening decline was in the face of a good deal of bearish information brought in over the wires. Besides the early loss at Liverpool, Flour at Paris was reported 20 centimes lower, but March-June term; English country markets were from 6d to 1s lower, and a well-known Paris grain dealer cabled that French duties were immovable, that crop prospects for next harvest was magnificent and that the requirements of foreign Wheat in that country from now to July 1 were only about 14,000,000 bushels. Afterward the closing cables from Paris quoted both Wheat and Flour from 10 to 15 centimes higher, and from Antwerp a rise of 12½ centimes was advised. Liverpool closed ¼d higher for the day for March Wheat and ¼d lower for May. Clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports were equal to Wheat and Flour to 525,800 bushels.

Local receipts were 17 cars, against 29 the similar day of the year before.

Realizing by local longs became quite free in the afternoon, in both the May and July options, and slight declines ensued. The extreme dullness which set in during the last half hour also had its influence, and the market was weak at the close, May at 91¼c and July at 92¾c.

There was some improvement in the trade in Corn. The market was weak on general selling by room traders. May ranged from 29c to 28⅝@28¾c, and closed a shade higher at 28⅞c.

Market for Oats was dull, as in the other grain pits. The start was easy, but the advance in Wheat and Corn was followed by Oats.

Considerable interest was shown in Provisions and prices advanced. Later the market became weak and nearly all the advance was lost. At the close May pork was 2½c higher at $3 99, May lard 2½c lower at $4 72½ and May ribs unchanged at $4 75.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
January	91⅝	92	91⅝	91⅞
May	91¼	91½	91¼	91¼
July	82	83	81⅞	82⅝
Corn No. 2—				
January	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
May	28⅞	29	29¾	28⅞
July	29⅞	30	29¾	30
Oats No. 2—				
May	23⅝	23¾	23½	23⅝
July	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
January	9 45	9 45	9 40	9 40
May	9 47½	9 60	9 45	9 50
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
January	4 65	4 65	4 62½	4 62½
May	4 75	4 80	4 72½	4 72½
July	4 85	4 87½	4 82½	4 82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
January	....	....	....	4 65
May	4 75	4 80	4 75	4 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 87@87½c; No. 3 spring wheat, hard, 86@89c; No. 2 red, 92@93c; No. 2 corn, 27c; No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24@25c; No. 2 rye, 44⅜c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20@1 24; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl, $9 40@9 45; lard, per 100 lbs, $4 62½@4 65; short ribs sides (loose), $4 52½@4 82½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 75@5; short clear sides (boxed), $4 75; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 19.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	41,000	11,000
Corn, bu	321,000	125,000
Oats, bu	315,000	140,000
Rye, bu	9,000	2,000
Barley, bu	135,000	14,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was easy. Creameries, 13@18½c; dairies, 11@17c; cheese, quiet, 8@8¼c; eggs, easy, fresh, 19c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bush.	Shipmts. Bush.
Minneapolis	203,320	27,720
Duluth	35,177	5,000
Milwaukee	16,250	650
Chicago	40,700	11,428
Toledo	13,700	5,800
St. Louis	13,000	2,000
Detroit	9,180	12,173
Kansas City	23,000	14,500
Totals	354,827	79,271
Tidewater—		
Boston	6,000	.....
New York	63,900	209,776
Philadelphia	7,281	4,896
Baltimore	54,496	186,128
New Orleans	.....	.....
Totals	126,277	399,792

PARIS FUTURES.

Wheat—	Jan.	Mar.
Opening	60 00	58 75
Closing	60 10	59 10
Flour—		
Opening	28 35	27 55
Closing	28 40	27 75

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	7 4	7 1⅜	6 10⅜	6 5½
Closing	7 3⅜	7 ⅞	6 10	6 5

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Sales were about 10c lower on an average. The greater part of the beef steers crossed the scales at $4 20@5 10, the poorest lots around $3 80@4, while extra choice beeves were firm at $5 35@5 50. Stockers and feeders sold mostly at $3 65@4 30; prime feeders at $4 35@4 45. Fat cows and heifers were steady at $3 25@4 25. Calves were steady.

HOGS—The extreme range paid for inferior to prime droves of hogs was $3 50@3 77½, the bulk of the sales being at $3 60@3 70, while pigs went largely at $3 45@3 60.

SHEEP—Sold at $2 60@4 50 for inferior to prime flocks, yearlings at $4 40@4 75, and lambs at $4@5 65. Fed Western sheep brought $3 50@4 50, and Western lambs found purchasers at $5@5 50, a few selling for $5 65. Sheep showed no important change in prices.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; Hogs, 31,000; Sheep, 20,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, official, 6700. Western and Texans generally slow to 10 cents lower; cows and heifers, strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders, steady. Texas steers, $3 50@4 35; Texas cows, $2 50@3 40; Western steers, $3 25@4 35; native steers, $3 50@4 90; native cows and heifers, $2 @4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75; bulls, $2 50@3 65.

HOGS—Receipts, official, 19,500. Market opened steady; closed 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3 45@3 57½; heavies, $3 45@3 60; packers, $3 50 @3 60; mixed, $3 45@3 65; lights, $3 35@3 55; yorkers, $3 50@3 55; pigs, $3@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts, official, 2900. Market steady to strong; lambs, $4@5 60; muttons, $3 50 @4 40.

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1500. Market weak; native beef steers, $3 65@4 80; Western steers, $3 60@4 35; Texas steers, $3@3 60; cows and heifers, $2 80@3 90; canners, $2@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 60; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@3 60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7000. Market strong; 5c higher. Heavy, $3 45@3 60; mixed, $3 50@3 55; light, $3 55@3 65; bulk of sales, $3 50@3 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5400. Market steady; fair to choice natives, $3 70@4 50; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 35; common and stock sheep, $3@3 85; lambs, $4 50@5 50.

DENVER.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market slow but steady. Beef steers, $3@4 15; cows, $2 75@3 50; bulls, stags, etc., $1 75@3; calves, $4@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4.

HOGS—Receipts, 700. Market firm; light packers, $3 45@3 55½; heavy, $3 25@3 50; mixed, $3 47½@3 55.

SHEEP—No receipts or shipments; no quotations.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool market: A more featureless week in the wool market has not been witnessed in a very long time. Last year at this time the market was very active. The difference in the situation is shown in the fact that a week ago the sales of wool since January 1, 1898, were 10,958,000 pounds, against 7,168,600 pounds in 1897, whereas the sales to the present time are 14,335,000 pounds, against 13,695,700 pounds last year.

As a matter of fact the present volume of business would a few years ago have been considered very satisfactory. The enormous transactions which characterized the tariff year have made the earlier period seem quite remote. Some persons, however, are now awakening to the fact that the market is at present in about what may be truthfully called a normal condition.

A feeling of confidence exists on all sides and a demand for wool has been of a general character the past week. Prices are firmly maintained and it would be difficult to point out a locality where concessions would be likely to be made.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The wool auction sales were continued to-day with a good attendance of buyers. The American buyers also purchased the finest Merinos, their purchases yesterday and to-day amounting to about 1500 bales. The offerings to-day were 12,500 bales, and the following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 2700 bales; scoured, 1s @1s 5d; greasy, 6½d@11d.

Queensland, 1500 bales; scoured, 1s2d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6d@9½d.

Victoria, 1100 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@1s 4½d; greasy, 5d@10½d.

South Australia, 2000 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d; greasy, 5½d@9d.

West Australia, 2500 bales; scoured, 10½d@ 10¾d; greasy, 4½d@9d.

THE IRON TRADE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Industrial World to-morrow will say: Activity in iron and steel continues beyond the normal proportions of the season. Foundry men are buying pigiron as a substitute for cast scrap, stocks of the latter being exhausted. Iron bars are in demand, but newly started Western mills are shading prices in some large and choice orders. Quotation is $1 05. Steel products generally are strong.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Consols, 112 9-16@112 11-16; Silver, 26¼d; French rentes, 103f 7½c@103f 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Wheat, firm; cargoes off coast, firm; cargoes on passage, quiet; steady; English country markets, port, 6d to 1s cheaper; French country markets, quiet and steady; Liverpool Wheat, No. 1 California, 7s 10d@7s 11d.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 3-16d.

CLOSE.

CORN—Futures steady; January, 3s 4d; February, 3s 2¼d; March, 3s 1⅞d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific Coast, firm, £5.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $240,151,695; gold reserve, $162,909,102.

PORTLAND BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Exchanges, $214,423; balances, $37,416.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Wheat dull, but ¼c higher. No. 1 bluestem, 74½c; No. 1 club, 71½c.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19—Wheat—Walla Walla, 71@71½c; Valley and bluestem, 73@74c per bushel.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83½
Sterling Cables	—	4 86
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	56½
Mexican Dollars	47	47½

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Both future and spot prices were stronger, as will be seen.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 37½@1 35¾ for No. 1, $1 40 for choice and $1 42½@1 45 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—6000 ctls, $1 38⅛; 42,000, $1 38¼.

Second Session—May—14,000 ctls, $1 38⅝; 32,000, $1 38½; 30,000, $1 38¼; December, 2000, $1 27⅞.

Regular Morning Session—May—6000 ctls, $1 38⅝; 4000, $1 38⅝; 24,000, $1 38⅛.

Afternoon Session—May—12,000 ctls, $1 38⅛; 4000, $1 38⅜.

BARLEY—The blowing over of the predicted rain hardened the market and futures were higher. The spot market was firm, but no higher.

Feed, 92½@95c for dark to good, and 97½c@$1 for choice; Brewing, $1 10@1 12½ for No. 1 and $1 02½@1 05 per ctl for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second Session—May—2000 ctls, 88¼c; 2000, 88½c; 4000, 88⅝c; 4000, 88⅞c; 10,000, 89c; 2000, 89⅛c; 2000, 88¾c.

Regular Morning Session—May—16,000 ctls, 90c; 4000, 89⅞c; 8000, 89¾c; 4000, 90¼c; 2000, 90½c.

Afternoon Session—May—6000 ctls, 90½c; 18,000, 90¼c; 2000, 90⅜c.

OATS—Steady and unchanged.

Fancy Feed, $1 20@1 25 per ctl; good to choice, $1 15@1 17½; common, $1 10@1 12½; Surprise, $1 25@1 35; Red, $1 30@1 40; Gray, $1 12½@1 17½; Milling, $1 07½@1 12½; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 per ton over the raw product.

CORN—Holders are inclined to advance prices, but buyers are slow to respond. The market is firm, however.

Small Round Yellow, 97½c@$1 per ctl; Large Yellow, 97½c@$1; White, 97½@97½c.

RYE—Firm at $1 05 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 50@1 75 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4 55@4 65; Bakers' extras, $4 30@4 40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follow, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 per $100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $4; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5@5 40; in sacks, $4 80@5 20; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran and Middlings are firm and another advance is not improbable. There is no change in Hay.

BRAN—$19 50@20 50.

MIDDLINGS—$21@24 50.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $21@22 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $28 50@29 50; jobbing, $30; Oilcake Meal Cake, $19@20; Cottonseed Meal, $29@30 per ton.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $13 50@16 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $13@15; Oat, $12@14; Barley, $12@13 50; compressed, $13 50@15 50; Alfalfa, $10 50@11 50; stock, $10@11 50; Clover, $10@12 per ton.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

The only change is a slight advance in Pinks.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3; Small Whites, $1 25@1 40; Large Whites, $1 20@1.35; Pinks, $1 80@1 95; Reds, $1 50@1 70; Blackeye, $2 25@ 2 50; Butters, $1 40@1 50; Limas, $1 65@1 75; Pea, $1 25@1 40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $3 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50; Flax, $1 90@2; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 3@6c; Rape, 2@2¼c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25; Green, $1 20@ 1 40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

There is very little Asparagus coming in at the moment. Onions and Potatoes are unchanged.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 60@70c; River Reds, 45@50c; River Burbanks, 50@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 60@90c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, 50c per ctl for Rivers and 60@75c for Merced; new Volunteer Potatoes, 2½c per lb.

ONIONS—$2 25@2 50 per ctl; cut Onions, $1 50@2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $12@15 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $10@12 per ton; Dried Peppers, 5@6c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c; Cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; Carrots, 25@60c per sack; Garlic, 3@3½c per lb; Asparagus, —per lb.

Los Angeles Green Peas, 4@5c; String Beans, —; Tomatoes, 50c@$1; Green Peppers, 20c per lb; Summer Squash, 10c; Egg Plant, 15c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Two cars of Eastern sold at 10c for Turkeys, $5 50 for Ducks, $1 75 for Geese, $5@5 50 for Hens and young Roosters, and $4 50 for Fryers and old Roosters. Local stock is dull and weak.

Game is out of favor and lower.

POULTRY—

Live Turkeys, 9@10c for Gobblers and 10@11c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 11@13c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 75; Ducks, $4@6; Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4@5; do old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $4 25@4 50 for large and $3@4 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per doz, 75c@$1; Mallard, $2@3; Canvasback, $3@4; Sprig, $1@1 75; Teal, 75c@$1; Widgeon, 75c@$1; Small Ducks, 50c@$1; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; White, 75c@$1; Brant, $1 @1 50; Honkers, $3@4; English Snipe, $1 75@2; Jack Snipe, $1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails, and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is no lower, but weak. Eggs continue to decline and Cheese is also weak.

BUTTER—

Creamery — Fancy Creameries, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22@23c; lower grades, 20@21c per lb.

Eastern Butter — Creamery, 22@23c; ladle-packed, 17½@21c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 22@23c per doz.; store Eggs, 18@20c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples and Oranges are very dull and the feeling is rather weak than otherwise. Limes are well cleaned up.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—