COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Shipment of $144,690 to China.
Silver continues to improve. Exchange unaltered.
Wheat continues to decline. Freights unchanged.
Barley firm, with a steady demand on shipping account.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull and unchanged.
Beans rule firm under the Eastern demand.
Bran firm. Hay weak, with liberal arrivals.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables quiet.
Butter weak, Cheese easy and Eggs still lower.
Poultry quiet and Game lower.
Orange auction begins this forenoon.
Dried Fruit as previously quoted.
Some changes in cured meats.
Increased activity in Hides and Tallow.
Wool dull, with light stocks. More inquiry for Hops.
No variations in Oils.
Coal continues firm.
Mutton again advanced.

Charters.

The Planter loads mdse for Honolulu.

The Eric loads lumber at Port Blakeley for Honolulu; Geneva, lumber at Tacoma for Hilo; Oriental, coal at Oyster Harbor for this port; Temuco, lumber at Port Blakeley for Valparaiso, 52s 6d.

The Colony and C. S. Bement were chartered prior to arrival for wheat from Portland to Europe, 40s.

Treasure Shipment.

The Hongkong Maru took out a treasure list of $114,690, consisting of 1000 Mexican dollars, $1490 in gold coin, $110,000 in silver bullion and $2200 in Guatemalan silver.

New York Dried Fruit Market.

The New York Commercial says:

"Trading is still entirely of a hand-to-mouth character, and buyers show considerable hesitation about taking hold. The effect of this is to create a very slow market, but not a weak one. Holders are all firm in their views regarding prices, and much of the present dullness is attributable to the fact that holders will not make concessions even on round lots.

The Prune situation is unchanged. Exporters are buying freely on the coast when they can get prices to suit them, but the liberal purchases of the past week or more have caused holders to ask more for their goods, and buying is slow at present. There are ample supplies, but as well-informed dealers are of the opinion that fully one half will be wanted for export, no alarm is felt. In fact, the indications are now that practically the entire crop will go out clean before the new one comes in, or so nearly so that the quantity remaining will exert comparatively little influence on the markets when new goods are offered.

There are more orders for Peaches, but so far actual trading has increased but little. The price at which stocks are held is so high that buyers hesitate because they fear a reduction later. Others say such a course is unlikely, since a majority of the entire supply is under close control by strong firms. It is pointed out, however, that these firms bought below the present market and can shade some and still have a profitable margin left.

Apricots are inquired for, but the supply is in second hands, and very small at that. Movement, therefore, is very small.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—5 p. m.

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

Stations—	Last 24 hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	0.14	33.16	16.84
Red Bluff	0.01	14.77	12.83
Sacramento	0.00	13.29	7.85
San Francisco	0.00	14.38	7.67
Fresno	0.02	6.12	3.80
Independence	0.00	2.08	1.15
San Luis Obispo	0.00	12.41	6.87
Los Angeles	0.00	4.57	2.94
San Diego	0.00	2.60	3.43
Yuma	0.00	0.66	1.33

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 55 degrees; minimum, 49; mean, 52.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen during the past twenty-four hours over the Pacific Slope. Cloudy and unsettled weather is reported generally north of San Francisco. Conditions are not favorable for settled weather on the Pacific Coast.

The temperature has risen over nearly the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains. In the Sacramento Valley the temperature is about 3 degrees above the normal. In the San Joaquin Valley the temperature is about 3 degrees below the normal.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: San Luis Obispo, 22 miles per hour, from the north; Portland, 26, from the south.

Rain has fallen on the coast from Cape Mendocino northward.

The stage of the river at Sacramento is 25.7 feet and falling.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, January 17, 1900.

Northern California—Cloudy, with light rain in northern portion Wednesday; generally fair in southern portion; light northerly, changing to southerly winds.

Southern California—Generally fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Wednesday, continued warm weather.

Utah—Cloudy Wednesday.

Arizona—Cloudy Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fog in the morning, probably breaking away during the day; light northerly, changing to southerly winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Professional operations in stocks fell away considerably to-day and as there is no other interest in the market the dealings made further progress toward a condition of stagnation. There was some slight speculation in Sugar, Tobacco and the local tractions, but these represented little more than "swapping jack-knives" among the boardroom traders as may be judged from the day's small net changes. These speculative favorites are higher on the day after various fluctuations. There is no better explanation of their having gone up than that they went down yesterday. There was evidence of a desire on the part of shorts to cover in Tobacco, which pulled it up sharply in the late dealings, and the rest of the market with it. It was emphatically a waiting market and was by no means clear what it was waiting for. The fact that the dullness was shared by the other great speculative centers of the world gives point to the supposition that the development of conditions in South Africa is what is awaited. Money conditions continue to make progress toward greater ease all over the world without the slightest effect on speculation. A period of stagnation after so drastic liquidation as that of last month is by no means unique or abnormal, without counting the South African situation. It is very generally believed that a British success there would cause a sharp rally in prices if for no other reason than from the covering made by the bears who have sold the market in the spirit of skepticism over any early change in the situation. It would be necessary to go back two years to the time of uncertainty preceding our war with Spain to find a parallel for the absolute listlessness or apparent waiting which are the characteristics of the current stock market. Rates for time money were shaved below 5 per cent on choice collateral under the influence of the large accumulation of reserves which is coming into the New York banks.

Dealings in bonds were on a larger scale than those in stocks and prices were more firmly held. Occasional large individual transactions reflect the continued flow of capital into fixed investment. Total sales, par value, $1,565,000.

United States 3s advanced ½ and the old 4s ¼ in the bid price.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares sold.		Closing bid.		
500	Atchison	19½	Old Colony	202
3,090	Atchison pfrd	59⅞	Old Dominion	19
485	Baltimore & Ohio	58½	Rubber	41
.....	Canadian Pacific	92½	Union Pac	46
.....	Canada Southern	48	Union Land	3
2,310	Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅞		
610	Chicago & Great Western	12⅝		
4,975	C., B. & Q.	121		
200	Chic., Ind. & Louis	14¾	Santa Fe Copper	5¾
.....	Chic., Ind. & Louis. pfrd	47	Tamarack	175
.....	Chic. & East. Ill.	83	Winona	4½
.....	Chic. & Northwestern	160	Wolverines	40
725	Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	100¼	Utah	27½
1,800	C., C., C. & St. L.	60⅞		
200	Col. South.	5¾		
455	Col. South. 1st pfrd	43⅝		
.....	Col. South. 2d pfrd	14⅝		
.....	Del. & Hud.	114⅝		
.....	Del., Lack. & West.	174		
.....	D. & R. G.	17¾		
120	D. & R. G. pfrd	68⅞		
.....	Erie	11		
300	Erie 1st pfrd	32⅝		
.....	Great Northern pfrd	166		
.....	Hocking Coal	14		
.....	Hocking Valley	31½		
155	Illinois Central	11½		
.....	Iowa Central	11⅞		
100	Iowa Central pfrd	49		
120	Kans. City, Pitts. & Gulf	8¼		
300	Lake Erie & West	22½		
.....	L. E. & West pfrd	83¼		
.....	Lake Shore	194		
1,440	Louis. & Nash.	79¾		
9,685	Manhattan L	91¾		
5,630	Metropolitan St. Ry	164⅝		
200	Mexican Central	19¾		
.....	Minn. & St. L.	58		
.....	Minn. St. L. pfrd	90		
2,000	Missouri Pacific	39⅝		
250	Mobile & Ohio	39½		
.....	M., K. & T.	10		
.....	M., K. & T. pfrd	32¾		
.....	New Jersey Central	116		
5,260	New York Central	134⅛		
775	Norfolk & Western	24⅛		
1,790	Norfolk & Western pfrd	69¼		
1,550	Northern Pacific	51½		
1,000	Northen Pacific prfd	73½		
310	Ontario & Western	21¼		
.....	Oregon Ry. & Nav	42		
.....	Oregon Ry. & Nav. pfrd	76		
4,016	Pennsylvania	129		
200	Reading	17⅛		
3,400	Reading 1st pfrd	49⅝		
.....	Reading 2d pfrd	26		
.....	Rio Grande Western	39		
125	Rio Grande Western pfrd	80		
.....	St. Louis & San Fran	9⅛		
.....	St. Louis & San Fran. 1st pfrd	68		
200	St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfrd	32½		
.....	St. Louis Southwestern	10		
.....	St. Louis Southwestern pfrd	24⅛		
2,650	St. Paul	116¾		
.....	St. Paul pfrd	169		
.....	St. Paul & Omaha	112		
8,090	Southern Pacific	37¼		
7,900	Southern Railway	11⅞		
200	Southern Railway pfrd	53¾		
200	Texas & Pacific	15¼		
2,645	Union Pacific	46		
1,970	Union Pacific pfrd	74⅞		
.....	Wabash	7⅞		
100	Wabash pfrd	20⅝		
.....	Wheeling & L. E.	9½		
.....	Wheeling & L. E. pfrd	27		
.....	Wisconsin Central	17½		
	Express companies—			
110	Adams	112		
.....	American	142		
100	United States	46		
.....	Wells-Fargo	120		
	Miscellaneous—			
.....	American Cotton Oil	32¾		
.....	American Cotton Oil pref	92		
100	American Malting	5½		
.....	American Malting pref	28		
612	American Smelting & Refin	36⅞		
759	American Smelting & Refin pref	88		
.....	American Spirits	2		
.....	American Spirits pref	17		
.....	American Steel Hoop	41		
.....	American Steel & Hoop pref	81		
5,200	American Steel & Wire	46⅝		
.....	American Steel & Wire pref	89		
200	American Tin Plate	29¼		
.....	American Tin Plate pref	83		
26,815	American Tobacco	93⅞		
.....	American Tobacco pref	133		
500	American Sugar Refining Co	35½		
20,265	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63¾		
900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	42⅞		
2,025	Continental Tobacco	31¾		
500	Continental Tobacco pref	83⅝		
2,765	Federal Steel	50		
295	Federal Steel pref	73		
150	General Electric	121		
700	Glucose Sugar	50		
.....	Glucose Sugar pref	97		
.....	International Paper	23½		
465	International Paper pref	66		
200	Laclede Gas	79⅞		
222	National Biscuit	35½		
.....	National Biscuit pref	90		
.....	National Lead	26⅞		
150	National Lead pref	103½		
550	National Steel	41¾		
200	National Steel pref	92		
200	New York Air Brake	134		
500	North American	14¼		
.....	Pacific Coast	50		
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref	82		
.....	Pacific Coast 2d pref	63		
1,210	Pacific Mail	43		
1,370	People's Gas	103¼		
550	Pressed Steel Car	58¼		
712	Pressed Steel Car pref	87¾		
.....	Pullman Palace Car	187		
400	Standard Rope & Twine	9¼		
23,545	Sugar	116⅞		
.....	Sugar pref	111		
610	Tennessee Coal & Iron	83½		
11,945	United States Leather	17⅞		
140	United States Leather pref	75¼		
200	United States Rubber	41		
165	United States Rubber pref	102		
250	Western Union	86¾		
.....	Republic Iron & Steel	19¾		
.....	Republic Iron & Steel	64½		
.....	P C C & St L	78¼		
196,300	Shares Sold.			

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s reg	102½	N Y Cent gen 5s	118½
U S 3s reg	109⅝	N Carolina 4s	127
U S 2s coup	110½	N Carolina 4s	106
U S new 4s reg	132⅝	N Pacific 1sts	110
U S new 4s coup	133⅝	N Pacific 3s	66
U S old 4s reg	114½	N Pacific 4s	103⅝
U S old 4s coup	114½	N Y C & S L 4s	105½
U S 5s reg	112	N Y W con 4s	93
U S 5s coup	113½	N & W gen 6s	127½
Dis of Col 3.65s	119	Or Nav 1sts	110
Atchison gen 4s	99½	Or Nav 4s	101⅛
Atchison adj 4s	79¼	Or Short Line 6s	129⅝
Canada So 2ds	107½	Or S L con 5s	110
Ches & Ohio 4½s	96½	Reading Gen 4s	84
Ches & Ohio 5s	115⅞	R G W 1sts	95¼
C & NW con 7s	138	S L & I M con 5s	110
C & NWSFdeb 5s	119	S L & S F G 6s	119
Chicago Term 4s	95	St Paul cons	165
D & R G 1sts	102	S P C & P 1sts	118½
D & R G 4s	98	S P C & P 5s	118⅛
E T, Va & G 1sts	101¼	Southern Ry 5s	106½
Erie General 4s	65	Stand R & T 6s	80½
F W & D C 1sts	72	Tenn new set 3s	94½
General Elec 5s	117	Tex & Pac 1sts	111½
G H & S A 6s	107	Tex & Pac 2ds	54
G H & S A 2ds	105	Union Pacific 4s	103
H & T C 5s	110	Wabash 1sts	119¼
H & T C con 6s	110	Wabash 2ds	100
Iowa Cent 1sts	111½	West Shore 4s	112½
K C P & G 1sts	68	Wis Cent 1sts	89½
La new cons 4s	107	Va Centuries	83¾
L & N Uni 4s	99	Va deferred	5
M K & T 2ds	67	Colo & So 4s	85
M K & T 4s	89½	So Pacific 4s	81⅞
N Y Cent 1sts	109⅛		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	22	Ontario	7 25
Crown Point	08	Ophir	65
Con Cal & Va	1 35	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	1 50
Gold & Curry	20	do pref	3 00
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	50 00	Standard	2 80
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	24
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	20

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		West End	92
Call loans	6@7	Westingh Elec	40¼
Time loans	8@7	Wis Cent	17½
Stocks—		Dom Coal	41½
Atchison	19½	do pref	115
do pref	59⅝	Bonds—	
Am Sugar	117	Atchison 4s	98
do pref	112	Mining shares—	
Bell Telephone	330	Adventure	6
Boston & Albany	240	Allouez Min Co	3
Boston Elevated	96	Atlantic	24½
Boston & Maine	200	Boston & Mont	266
C B & Q	121	Butte & Boston	43
Fitchburg pref	121	Calumet & Hecla	740
Gen Elec	122⅛	Centennial	17
do pref	137	Franklin	14
Fed Steel	50	Humboldt	1
do pref	72¼	Osceola	70
Mex Cen	10⅛	Parrot	40
Mich Telephone	100	Quincy	165

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Business in the wool market continues quiet, but the tone in values is firm with no sign of weakness. The position of territory wool is strong. Prices were quoted at 65c for good lines of fine medium and fine and 70c for selected staple. Fleece wools are in slow demand, with prices nominal, owing to a few sales being made. Quotations:

Territory wools—Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 22@24c; scoured, 62@65c; staple, 68@70c. Utah and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 19@22c; scoured, 60@63c; staple, 65@68c. Idaho, fine medium and fine, 18@21c; scoured, 60@63c; medium, 20@23c; scoured, 52@54c.

Australian, scoured basis—Spot prices combing, superfine, 88@90c; good, 86@87c; average, 85c.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The first series of the wool auction sales this year opened to-day with a large attendance. Competition at the opening was rather quiet, but improved later in the session, especially so with Continental buyers, who secured the bulk of the better greasy merinos. The bidding on scoureds was not so good, owing to the inactivity of the home buyers. There was a larger representation of American buyers than usual. The home trade absorbed the bulk of the greasy, and slips ruled in buyers' favor with lower qualities occasionally selling at 5 per cent decline. Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy were in large supply and showed a decline of 5 per cent, although most of this class was withdrawn. The prices realized for scoureds showed little changes. The number of bales offered to-day was 9025. The sale is scheduled to close January 27.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—There was a sudden turn of the undertone of tin to-day and at the close a feeling of depression prevailed among sellers. The change was partially due to weak cables and unfavorable accounts from producing points here. Other metals were quiet and destitute of special new features. The Metal Exchange at the close called:

PIG IRON—Warrants dull and nominal.
LAKE COPPER—Unchanged at $16 50.
TIN—Lower and weak with sellers at $26 90.
LEAD—Weak at $4 36@4 75.
SPELTER—Weak at $4 45@4 50.

The brokers' price for lead is $4 45, and for copper $16 50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—CATTLE—No choice cattle on sale; others slow and weak; Texans steady; top, $4 90; good butchers' stock steady; inferior weak; calves shade lower; feeders quiet; good to choice, $5 30@6 40; poor to medium, $4 20@5; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 85; selected feeders, $4 20@4 75; good to choice cows, $3 50@4 60; heifers, $3 40@4 75; canners, $2 25@3; bulls, $2 50@4 60; calves, $4 50@7 50; fed Texas beeves, $4 10@4 25.

HOGS—Market 5@10c lower and closed dull; mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 60@4 70; rough heavy, $4 45@4 55; light, $4 40@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 60.

SHEEP—Sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher; good clearance; native wethers, $4 50@5; lambs, $4 50@6 25; Western wethers, $4 40@4 75; Western lambs, $5@6 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 3500; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 10,000.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—Clearances, $267,763; balances, $53,195.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—In the local wheat market there was no disposition to do business to-day and 50c was generally given as an outside quotation on either valley or Walla Walla, with some dealers expressing an indifference about doing any business at anything over 48c.

Cleared—Ship Clackmananshire, for Queenstown, with 89,425 bushels barley and 15,340 bushels wheat.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Club, 51c; blue stem, 53c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Consols, 100; silver, 27 5-16d; French rentes, 100f 20c; wheat cargoes off coast, quiet and steady; cargoes on passage, quiet for white, easy for red, 3d lower; No. 1 standard California, 30s 6d; Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat, dull; No. 1 standard California, 6s 2½d@6s 3d; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, steady; weather in England, cloudy.

COTTON—Uplands, 4½d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Western winter dull, 5s 9d; No. 1 Northern spring dull, 5s 11d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 8⅝d; May, 5s 8⅛d.

CORN—Spot American mixed new quiet, 3s 5⅝d; do old quiet, 3s 5⅝d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5¼d; February, 3s 5⅝d; March, 3s 5½d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 84¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87¾
Sterling Cables	—	4 88¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	12½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	15
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59¼
Mexican Dollars	—	48½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Are dull on the spot at 35s@36s 3d, usual options. The chartered Wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 40,850, against 8634 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 9834 tons, against 26,777; on the way to this port, 171,000 tons, against 156,400.

WHEAT—The steady decline continues, and the market seems to be without support anywhere.

Liverpool was ½d lower. Chicago showed some strength at the opening, in sympathy with the firmness in Corn and Provisions, and, indeed, the strength of the former was the only strong factor in Wheat. There were more buyers than sellers at the decline. The market seemed oversold, but no improvement was expected unless a better cash demand appeared. Later in the day the market weakened off on Bradstreet's estimate of an increase of 4,500,000 bushels in the visible supply.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, 95@96¼c; milling, 97½@99⅝c.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—May—4000 ctls, $1 00½.

Second Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 00⅛; 12,000, $1; 2000, 99⅞c; 20,000, 99¾c; 12,000, 99½c. December—2000, $1 03⅞.

Regular Morning Session—May—20,000 ctls, 99¾c; 28,000, 98⅝c; 40,000, 98¼c; 2000, 98⅝c; 48,000, 98½c.

Afternoon Session—May—12,000 ctls, 98¾c; 24,000, 98⅝c; 6000, 98½c. December—4000, $1 02¾; 8000, $1 02⅝.

BARLEY—There is nothing of interest going on besides the shipment of a cargo to Europe via New Orleans, already mentioned. Holders are firm, and some are asking a further advance. There is nothing doing on call.

Feed, 72½@75c for No. 1 and 60@70c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 80@87½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.
Second Session—No sales.
Regular Morning Session—No sales.
Afternoon Session—May—2000 ctls, 68c.

OATS—Dullness continues to characterize the market, and prices are unchanged. Offerings are ample for all current needs. White, $1 10@1 30; Red, $1 07½@1 30; Gray, $1 07½@1 17½; Black, 97½c@$1 07½.

CORN—The market continues dull and quotations are more or less nominal. Eastern White is quoted at 95c@$1 02½ per ctl and Eastern Yellow at $1 05@1 10; mixed, 97½c@$1 02½.

RYE—$1@1 05 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $3 40@3 50 per bbl for extra, $3 25@3 40 for bakers' and $2 25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barrels), $8@7 25; in sacks, $5 75@7; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $5 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Bran rules firm and Hay weak, though there is no further change in either. Feedstuffs stand the same.

BRAN—$13@14 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $14@17 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27 50@28; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Cornmeal, $23@24; Cracked Corn, $23 50@24 50; Mixed Feed, $15 50; Cottonseed Meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $7 50@8 50 for common to good and $8@9 50 for choice; Wheat and Oat, $7@9; Oat, $6 50@8; Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $5@8 per ton; compressed, $7@10 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

No further advance in Beans is reported, but the market is firm, with a good inquiry for Eastern account.

BEANS—Bayos, $3 25@3 50; small White, $2 90@3; large White, $2 60@2 65; Pinks, $2@2 70; Reds, $3 25@3 50; Blackeye, $4 25@4 50; Butters, nominal; Lima, $4 95@5 10; Pea, $3@3 25; Red Kidneys, $4@4 25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, 3@3½c; Yellow Mustard, 4@4½c; Flax, $2 12½; Canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 7@8c; Rape, 2½@3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 50@1 90; Green, $1 75@2 25 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes are weak and dull at Monday's decline. Onions are also quiet.

The Vegetable market continues sufficiently stocked for all current needs and prices show little change from day to day.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 85@90c; River Reds, 65@75c; Burbanks, 60@85c per sack; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1 20; Sweet Potatoes, $1 50@1 60 for Merced.

ONIONS—$1 25@1 75 per ctl for all kinds.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 1@3c per lb; String Beans, 2@6c; Cabbage, 40@50c; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 50; Egg Plant from Los Angeles, 10@15c; Dried Okra, 12½c per lb; Garlic, 5½@6½c; Green Peppers from Los Angeles, 3@6c; Dried Peppers, 8@10c; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Los Angeles Summer Squash, 75c @$1 per box; Marrowfat Squash, $10 per ton.

Poultry and Game.

There are very few dressed Turkeys coming in this week. In fact, only two cases came in yesterday. Other poultry is quiet and rather lower than last week.

Game is lower.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c for Gobblers and 12@13c for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1 75@2; Goslings, $1 75@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4@5 for young; Hens $4@4 50; Young Roosters, $4 50@5; Old Roosters, $4@4 50; Fryers, $4 50@5; Broilers, $4@4 50 for large and $3@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 25 per dozen for old and $2 50@3 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1 25; Mallard, $4@5; Canvasback, $4@5; Sprig, $3 50; Teal, $1 50@2 25; Widgeon, $2@2 50; Small Duck, $1 50; Doves, 75c per dozen; Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1 75; Gray Geese, $3 50; White, $1 50; Brant, $1 75@2 50; Honkers, $4 50@5; English Snipe, $2 50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1 50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Receipts of Eggs are by no means heavy, as will be seen in another column, and about the only reason that the market is dropping is that it generally does at this time of the year, which is no reason at all. Still, both buyers and sellers look for lower quotations in January, so the market goes down whether conditions justify a decline not. Buyers are holding off and stocks are slowly accumulating. There are no more fresh Eastern left and cold storage are weaker.

Butter shows no further decline, but Dairy is very weak. Cheese is as before.

BUTTER—

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

Dairy—Fancy, 21c; good to choice, 19@20c; common, 13@17½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; old, 11½c; Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, 15½@16c; Western, 13½@15c per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 20@21c for store and 22@25c per dozen for ranch. Eastern—Cold storage, 15@18½c.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

The Orange auction will begin to-day with the offering of four cars of fancy fruit, picked out expressly for the occasion.

Prices for all descriptions remain unchanged and the market is quiet.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Apples—35@65c per box for common, 75@$1 for good, $1 25@1 50 for choice.

BERRIES—Cape Cod Cranberries, $4@7; Coos Bay Cranberries, $1 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1 75@2 50 per box; Seedlings, 50c@$1; Japanese Mandarins, $1 50; Pomelos, $1@3; Lemons, $1@1 50 for common and $2@3 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $4 50@5; California Limes, 25@35c; Bananas, $1 50@4 per bunch; Pineapples, $3 50@4 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

There is not much going on. Peaches are firm and Prunes are reported going East steadily. Prices for everything remain about the same.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, in sacks, 4½c for 40-50's, 4@4¼c for 50-60's, 3½c for 60-70's, 3¼c for 70-80's, 3c for 80-90's and 2¾c for 90-100's. Apricots, 11@13c for Royals, 12½@16c for Moorparks and 12@14c for Blenheims; Peaches, 5½@6c for Standards, 6¼@6¾c for choice and 7@8c for fancy; Peeled Peaches, 12½@15c; Evaporated Apples, 6¾@7½c; Sun-dried, 5@5½c per lb; Nectarines, 8@9c; Pears, 6@7½c for quarters and 8@10c for halves; Black Figs, 2½@3½c; White Figs, 4@5c; Bleached Plums, 8@9c; Unbleached Plums, 7@7½c for pitted and 1½c for unpitted.

RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 6c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 6c. Sultanas—Fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5c; unbleached Sultanas, 5c; Seedless, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 2-crown loose Muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6¼c; 4-crown, 7c; London Layers, 2-crown, $1 50 per box; 3-crown, $1 60. Fancy Clusters, $2; Dehesa, $2 50; Imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8@10c; Walnuts, 8@9c for standards and 9@10c for softshell; Almonds, 11½@12c for paper-shell, 9@10c for soft and 4@5c for hard shell; Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 5c for California; Brazil Nuts, 7½@8c; Filberts, 12@12¼c; Pecans, 11@13c; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12c for bright and 10½@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 8c; light amber extracted, 7½@7¾c; dark, 5½@6c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

Provisions.

A few slight changes in cured meats will be seen. The demand is very fair for this time of the year.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¾c per lb for heavy, 10c for light medium, 11c for light, 12c for extra light and 13½c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 12½@13c; California Hams, nominal; Mess Beef, $12 per bbl; extra Mess, $13; Family, $14; extra Prime Pork, $14 50; extra clear, $17; Mess, $16; smoked Beef, 11c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 6¾@7c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 8¼c; 10-lb tins, 8¾c; 5-lb tins, 9c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 7⅝@7⅞c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

Wool is dull, with little here to work on. Hides are more active in sympathy with the East, where heavy purchases have recently been made. Tallow is also steadier. There is now a fair demand for Hops, especially for choice, at unchanged prices.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1c under quotations. Heavy salted steers, 11½c; medium, 11c; light, 10½c; Cowhides, 11c; Stags, 7½c; Salted Kip, 10½c; Calf, 11c; Dry Hides, sound, 18@18½c; culls and brands, 15c; Dry Kip and Veal, 17c; Dry Calf, 29c; Sheepskins, yearlings, 20@35c each; short Wool, 25@60c each; medium, 70@90c; long Wool, $1@1 25 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2 25@2 75 for large and $1 for small; Colts, 50c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 5@5½c per lb; No. 2, 3½@4c; refined, 6½c; grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—

Fall clip, San Joaquin plains, 9@10c; Southern, 8@10c; Middle County, 11@13c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 13@16c; Valley Oregon, 18@20c; Northern Mountain, free, 11@14c; Northern Mountain, defective, 10@11c per lb.

HOPS—6@9c per lb.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Mutton has advanced. Beef and Pork are unchanged, though the former is in better supply and easy.

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for Steers and 6½@7c for Cows.

VEAL—8@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@8½c; ewes, 7½@8c per pound.

LAMB—Spring, 15c; yearlings, 8@9c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5¾c for small, 5⅝c for medium and 5¼@5½c for large; stock Hogs and feeders, 5¼@5½c; dressed Hogs, 7@8¼c.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 7@7¼c; Wool Bags, 28@30c.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; New Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7 50; Seattle, $7; Bryant, $7; Coos Bay, $5 50; Wallsend, $8; Co-operative Wallsend, $8; Scotch, ——; Cumberland, $10 in bulk and $11 50 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $13; Cannel, $11 per ton; Coke, $15 per ton in bulk and $17 in sacks.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Peas, $1@1 50; Tomatoes, 75c.

CANNED FRUITS — Cherries, $2 40@