COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Sterling Exchange advanced. Silver unchanged.
Wheat and Barley very quiet. Other cereals dull.
Hay and Feedstuffs in fair demand and steady.
Beans quiet, with no further fluctuation.
Sweet Potatoes higher and Onions firm. Vegetables plentiful.
Butter and Cheese weak. Eggs steady, with larger receipts.
Poultry weak and Game steady.
Oranges, Lemons and Limes about as before.
Bananas and Pineapples in large supply and weak.
Provisions about as previously quoted.
Hogs firm and in light supply, but no higher.
Local stocks and bonds moderately active.
Oil stocks continue in brisk demand and generally firm.
Raisins doing better in the East.

New York Raisin Market.

Mail advices from New York say:

"At last there is an unmistakable better feeling in California loose and layer raisins. The great slump of prices here has attracted the attention of buyers in the West, and as the Raisin Association has held prices up on the coast, shipments from California have been light during the past few months. As stocks in Western cities are now beginning to become rather reduced, dealers at those points have quite naturally turned to this market for supplies, it being possible to buy here considerably cheaper than from the coast. This inquiry, which comes chiefly from Chicago and St. Louis, has had the effect of causing a number of cheap lots of goods to disappear from the market and the situation is decidedly firmer on the spot. Sale of a car of 3-crown loose, to go to Chicago, was reported at from 5¾@6c; also sales of two cars of London layers, price not learned. Layers were obtainable without difficulty last week at $1 25@1 30, but it was practically impossible to buy at those quotations yesterday.

"Prunes are practically are unchanged on spot, though more favorable cables are reported from England. Dates are steady, except for Sairs, which are ¼c lower at 2¾c. Evaporated apples are easier, shorts having largely covered. Waste is lower, crops higher.

"Filberts are ⅛@¼c lower, owing to fair recent arrivals and light demand. Sale of 50 bags was reported at 10½c. Tarragona almonds are firm. A bid of 13½c for a round lot was reported turned down."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—5 p. m.

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

STATIONS.	Last 24 Hours	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	1.04	31.22	33.18
Red Bluff	0.24	13.74	14.80
Sacramento	0.04	10.36	13.23
San Francisco	0.00	11.61	14.28
Fresno	0.00	7.03	6.11
Independence	0.00	2.27	2.09
San Luis Obispo	0.00	20.79	12.50
Los Angeles	0.00	7.85	4.57
San Diego	0.00	2.45	2.60

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53; minimum, 45; mean, 49.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen rapidly along the coast from Cape Mendocino northward, and conditions are more favorable for fair weather than have been for many days past. During the past twelve hours there has been a rise of nearly four-tenths of an inch over Oregon and Southern Washington. The storm appears to be moving rapidly eastward over Montana.

There has been but little change in temperature west of the Rocky Mountains. At the mouth of the Columbia River there has been a fall of about 10 degrees. In the great valleys of California the temperatures are about normal.

Rain has fallen generally from Red Bluff north. The river at Sacramento is 22.6 feet and falling.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Neah Bay, 32 miles per hour from the west; Spokane, 28 from the southwest, and Baker City 32 from the southwest.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight January 15:

Northern California—Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Tuesday; brisk westerly winds.

Utah—Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain in northern portion.

Arizona—Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; fresh north winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The currents in today's stock market were exceedingly confusing and irregular and the contest between speculative forces was by no means conclusive. There was a very large amount of speculative liquidation accomplished and there were periods of acute and general weakness. Some of the recently prominent stocks in the advance suffered from material setbacks. On the other hand there were stocks whose strength was constant in varying degree throughout the session. The selling movement showing symptoms of having largely expended itself during the course of the day and there were signs of renewed aggressiveness on the part of the bull interests and the market rallied throughout from the midday low level. New stocks came into the leadership and there were indications that the personality of the leaders of the speculation had also undergone some change. The brokers who were the largest sellers in the railroad list were very heavy buyers of some of the steel stocks and it was evident that an attempt was to be made to conduct a double campaign in the market on the bear side in some of the railroads and on the bull side in the steel stocks. The market closed, in fact, with some notable advances scored in the steel group and with renewed weakness among the railroad and specialties, some of the latter two classes selling at the lowest on the last sales. There were points of strength during the day in the railroad list and among quite a number of the stocks not usually conspicuous in the trading. The Erie had a notable recovery from the early weakness, the first preferred getting 2⅝ above Saturday. The Southwestern group showed signs of strength and St. Louis Southwestern preferred got a point above Saturday at one time. C. C. C. and St. Louis stocks rose 3 and 2¼ respectively for the common and preferred. The National Salt stocks gained 2 and 2⅝ respectively and Lead preferred recovered 5 points of its recent heavy decline. American Tobacco was 2½ points over Saturday at the highest. But these points of strength were the exception in the market, although they had an effect in rallying other stocks and in largely reducing the average net losses. The market gave unmistakable evidence of a decline in the speculative furor and a disposition to revise the more sanguine estimate of the high prices already attained for many stocks and those expected for others. Disappointment was keenly manifest among the holders of St. Paul over the failure of confirmation of the many stories of a lease to the Northern Pacific, now pretty thoroughly discredited. The stock was forced at one time below 150, which was 4⅝ below Saturday and closed with a net loss of 2¾. The other grangers were weak, apparently in sympathy. The local traction stocks relapsed sharply after the buoyant movement of Saturday and Manhattan closed weak at the lowest after a midday rally at a net loss of 2⅝. The Pacifics were vigorously sold, but Missouri Pacific showed a good recovery. At one time the majority of the active stocks in the list were from one to over two points below Saturday. No admissions could be secured from any international house of any arrangements to ship gold, but with sterling exchange continuing to advance, reserves of money rapidly increasing at this center and continued uneasiness over the future in London, the conviction is general that a considerable sum will go out and that the movement will be inaugurated on Wednesday.

The railroad bond market was weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $2,850,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stock—	Closing Bid.
11,800	Atchison	45¾
18,400	Atchison pref'd	85½
10,500	Baltimore & Ohio	92¼
.....	Canadian Pacific	88
400	Canada Southern	57¾
3,400	Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅝
18,600	Chicago Great Western	17¾
15,800	Chicago Burlington & Quincy	144
100	Chicago Ind & Louisville	25½
600	Chicago Ind & Louisville pref'd	60½
100	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	95¼
800	Chicago & Northwestern	173½
16,200	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	123⅝
8,800	C C C & St Louis	79⅞
200	Colorado Southern	7⅞
100	Colorado Southern 1st pref'd	42½
200	Colorado Southern 2d pref'd	17
5,200	Delaware & Hudson	155½
400	Delaware Lackawanna & Western	190½
2,200	Denver & Rio Grande	32¾
600	Denver & Rio Grande pref'd	83½
65,400	Erie	28½
91,200	Erie 1st pref'd	66½
1,200	Great Northern pref'd	195
300	Hocking Coal	15
3,500	Hocking Valley	45
1,500	Illinois Central	131½
400	Iowa Central	24
200	Iowa Central pref'd	56⅞
.....	Lake Erie & Western	43
100	Lake Erie & Western pref'd	111
.....	Lake Shore	230
17,500	Louisville & Nashville	82⅞
54,600	Manhattan Elevated	119⅛
6,800	Metropolitan Street Railway	167½
1,700	Mexican Central	34¾
1,000	Minneapolis & St Louis	69¾
200	Minneapolis & St Louis pref'd	105
26,600	Missouri Pacific	84¾
500	Mobile & Ohio	47
3,400	Missouri Kansas & Texas	16¾
32,100	Missouri sKnsas & Texas pref'd	47¾
1,200	New Jersey Central	156
6,200	New York Central	141⅛
7,800	Norfolk & Western	45¾
300	Norfolk & Western	83¼
40,100	Northern Pacific	83¼
2,700	Northern Pacific pref'd	86½
44,400	Ontario & Western	33
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav	42
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav pref'd	76
8,000	Pennsylvania	149⅝
39,400	Reading	73
14,800	Reading 1st pref'd	44½
15,700	Reading 2d pref'd	46
.....	Rio Grande Western	52
.....	Rio Grande Western pref'd	25⅝
7,200	St Louis & San Fran 1st pref'd	80
400	St Louis & San Fran 1st pref'd	25⅝
2,200	St Louis & San Fran 2d pref'd	56¾
10,800	St Louis Southwestern	22⅝
30,200	St Louis Southwestern pref'd	51½
51,200	St Paul	151
200	St Paul pref'd	190
100	St Paul & Omaha	125
7,600	Southern Pacific	42½
6,800	Southern Railway	21⅛
8,200	Southern Railway pref'd	72
.....	Texas & Pacific	26¾
11,400	Union Pacific	85¾
80,100	Union Pacific pref'd	83¾
6,000	Wabash	12⅛
500	Wabash pref'd	26¾
9,600	Wheeling & Lake Erie	12
2,700	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pref'd	25½
2,600	Wisconsin Central	15¼
.....	Third Avenue	122
14,500	Baltimore & Ohio pref'd	86¼
8,200	National Tube	55¾
2,000	National Tube pref'd	99
	Express Companies—	
.....	Adams	145
200	American	178
200	United States	58
200	Wells Fargo	133
	Miscellaneous—	
500	American Cotton Oil	30
100	American Cotton Oil pref'd	87
100	American Malting	4⅝
.....	American Malting pref'd	24
20,700	American Smelting and Refining	63⅝
4,600	American Smelting & Ref pref'd	98½
.....	American Spirits	2¼
.....	American Spirits pref'd	17
2,500	American Steel Hoop	30¼
1,200	American Steel Hoop pref'd	75¼
22,200	American Steel & Wire	40¾
3,200	American Steel & Wire pref'd	86¾
32,300	American Tin Plate	63⅛
500	American Tin Plate pref'd	90
37,900	American Tobacco	115¾
.....	American Tobacco pref'd	140
.....	Anaconda Mining Co	46
16,500	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54½
11,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	50½
21,500	Continental Tobacco	43⅝
500	Continental Tobacco pref'd	95
32,100	Federal Steel	55⅞
2,700	Federal Steel pref'd	74¾
800	General Electric	130
100	Glucose Sugar	48
.....	Glucose Sugar pref'd	94
200	International Paper	22½
400	International Paper pref'd	72½
.....	Laclede Gas	70
200	National Biscuit	40
.....	National Biscuit pref'd	92
400	National Lead	16½
1,200	National Lead pref'd	95
5,600	National Steel	41¾
700	National Steel pref'd	92
200	New York Air Brake	154
1,500	North American	20⅛
200	Pacific Coast, ex div	57½
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref'd, ex div	91
300	Pacific Coast 2d pref'd, ex div	66
200	Pacific Mail	41¼
1,500	People's Gas	102⅛
5,200	Pressed Steel Car	43½
600	Pressed Steel Car pref'd	80¼
100	Pullman Palace Car	198
.....	Standard Rope & Twine	4½
14,200	Sugar	136¼
.....	Sugar pref'd	118
8,600	Tennessee Coal & Iron	55
3,300	United States Leather	13
2,500	United States Leather pref'd	74¾
5,200	United States Rubber	21
2,200	United States Rubber pref'd	61¾
6,200	Western Union	96⅛
20,200	Amalgamated Copper	99½
2,600	Republic Iron & Steel	15
1,200	Republic Iron & Steel pref'd	61
.....	P C C & St Louis	88½

1,219,600 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s ref reg	105¾	N Y Central 1sts	106⅝
U S 2s ref coup	105¾	N J Cent gen 5s	128
U S 2s registered	109½	Nor Pacific 3s	70½
U S 2s coupon	110	Nor Pacific 4s	104¾
U S new 4s reg	137½	N Y C & St L 4s	108¾
U S new 4s coup	137½	Nor & W cons 4s	100
U S old 4s reg	114	Oregon Nav 1sts	109
U S old 4s coup	114	Oregon Nav 4s	103¾
U S 5s registered	112	Or Short Line 6s	129¼
U S 5s coupon	112	Or S L cons 5s	118¼
Dist of Col 3.65s	123	Reading gen 4s	94¼
Atchison gen 4s	102½	R G Western 1sts	99¼
Atchison adjust 4s	85	StL & I M con 5s	114½
Canada Sou 2ds	109¾	StL & S F gen 6s	128
Ches & Ohio 4½s	104¾	St Paul consols	186½
Ches & Ohio 5s	120	St P C & P 1sts	118
C & N consol 7s	139⅝	St Paul C & P 5s	120
C & N SF Deb 5s	123	Southern Pac 4s	84
Chicago Term 4s	92½	Southern Ry 5s	112¼
Col Southern 4s	85	Stand R & T 6s	68
Denver & R G 4s	100½	Texas & Pac 1sts	115⅞
Erie general 4s	84¾	Tex & Pac 2ds	93
Ft W & D C 1sts	81½	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen Electric 5s	155	Wabash 1sts	118¾
Iowa Central 1sts	115½	Wabash 2ds	109½
L & N unified 4s	100¼	West Shore 4s	114
M K & T 2ds	77¾	Wis Cent 1sts	85½
M K & T 4s	97¾	Va Centuries	96½

MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	16
Alice	45	Ontairo	6 25
Breece	2 00	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	26	Phoenix	10
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	12
Con Cal & Va	1 70	Savage	13
Deadwood T	54	Sierra Nevada	35
Horn Silver	1 10	Small Hopes	65
Iron Silver	62	Standard	3 75
Leadville Con	06		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Union Land	2
Call loans	4@4½	West End	93
Time loans	4@5	Westinghouse El	56
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A T & S F	45¾	Atchison 4s	101⅛
A T & S F pref'd	85¾	N E G & Coke 5s	65
American Sugar	136½	Mining shares—	
Am Sugar pref'd	117½	Adventure	10
Bell Telephone	163½	Allouez Mng Co	16
Boston & Albany	253	Amalg Copper	99¾
Boston & Maine	194	Atlantic	28
C B & Q	144½	Boston & Mont	320
Dominion Coal	36¾	Butte & Boston	81
Dom Coal pref'd	108	Calumet & Hecla	836
Federal Steel	56	Centennial	23
Fed Steel pref'd	75⅝	Franklin	17
Fitchburg pref'd	139	Humboldt	50
General Electric	131	Osceola	53½
Gen Elec pref'd	161	Parrot	47½
Ed Elec Ill	220	Quincy	175
Mexican Central	14½	Santa Fe Copper	6¼
N E Gas & Coke	12½	Tamarack	330
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	43
Old Dominion	32	Winona	5¾
Rubber	21	Wolverines	49
Union Pacific	75¼		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady at 2¾@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand and at $4 83¾@4 83⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 84@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¼. Silver certificates, 64½@65½c. Bar silver, 63½c. Mexican dollars, 49⅞c. Government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $138,298,804; gold, $84,335,316.

London Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were quiet to-day. Americans were weak on cash sales in connection with the recent Westralian collapse, which it is estimated has caused a direct loss of £2,500,000 to the Stock Exchange. The market was also affected by the stiffness of Contangoes, 6@6½. St. Paul was an exception, opening at 1 and then going to 2 and then to 4. Business was slack and the close weak on the absence of New York support. Money rates were unaltered.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Atchison, 47¾; Canadian Pacific, 83¼; Union Pacific preferred, 86½; Northern Pacific preferred, 90; Grand Trunk, 7⅝; Anaconda, 9⅝; Rand mines, 36⅝; bar silver steady, 29¼d per ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,440 barrels; exports, 9675. Weak and lower to sell.

WHEAT—Receipts, 58,600 bushels; exports, 85,288. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 80c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and for a time ruled quiet and firm on good speculative buying in face of bearish statistics. Ultimately, however, the latter prompted realizing, under which prices lost the advance and held weak all afternoon. A large visible supply increase, liberal primary receipts, big world's shipments and an increase on passage were the chief factors. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline. January, closed 80⅝c; March, 81¾@82c, closed 81⅝c; May, 81⅝@82 11-16c, closed 81⅞c; July, 81⅛@81 11-16c, closed 81½c.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8@12½c. Futures closed quiet, 5@10 points higher. Total sales, 75,500 bags. January, $5 65; March, $5 80; May, $5 85@5 90; September, $6; December, $6 10.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5435 packages. Steady at the decline. Creamery, 16@21c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5339 packages. Firm; Western, average packed, at mark, 19@20½c; Western, loss off, 20c.

DRIED FRUITS.

The market for evaporated apples experienced a dull trade to-day, with unimportant price changes noted. State common, 3¾@4¾c; prime, 5@5⅝c; choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6@7c.

California dried fruits quiet. Prunes were quoted at 2¼@5½c per pound. Apricots—Royal, 7¾@12c; Moorpark, 8½@15c. Peaches—Peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6½@10c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Of the bullishness which manifested itself near the close Saturday there was still enough left to cause wheat to ignore the bearishness of the later developments. May opened ⅛c lower to ¼c higher at 77⅞@78c, and on buying by commission-houses and shorts rallied during the first hour to 78⅝c. Cables were indifferent. Northwest receipts heavy and world shipments 8,369,000 bushels. The immensity of these shipments, however, and the visible increase of 600,000 bushels announced later had been well discounted. On the bulge the demand fell off and offerings, which early had been rather light, increased. The trade at last was taking cognizance of the heavy movement and the market slumped to 77⅝c. Here it held steady for a while and toward the end of the session dropped to 77½c. The close was weak. May ¼@⅝c lower at 77½@77⅝c. Exporters reported six loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 436,000 bushels.

The corn market was narrow. The opening was firm on the unfavorable weather, but prices eased off a bit later in sympathy with wheat. May closed steady, a shade down at 38⅝@38½c.

Oats were quiet and steady. The receipts, 384 cars, caused some selling early, but offerings were well taken. May closed a shade up at 25c.

Provisions were moderately active and strong on a good demand. May pork closed 25c higher; May lard, 10c up; May ribs, 10c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
January	75⅛	75⅝	74⅝	74¾
February	75⅝	76	75	75⅛
May	78	78⅝	77½	77⅝
Corn No. 2—				
January	36⅞	36⅞	36¾	36¾
February	37¼	37¼	37	37
May	38¾	38¾	38⅜	38½
Oats No. 2—				
January	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
February	25	25¼	24⅞	25
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
January	14 45	14 45	14 27½	14 27½
May	14 00	14 25	14 00	14 25
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
January	7 40	7 42½	7 40	7 42½
March	7 37½	7 45	7 37½	7 45
May	7 45	7 55	7 45	7 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
January	7 02½	7 07½	7 00	7 02½
May	7 07½	7 20	7 07½	7 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@78c; No. 2 red, 75@75¾c; No. 2 corn, ⅝75@75¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37@37¼c; No. 2 oats, 24@24½c; No. 2 white, 26¾@27¼c; No. 3 white, 26@27c; No. 2 rye, 52@54c; fair to choice malting barley, 51@62c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 66; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 67; prime timothy seed, $4 60; mess pork, per bbl, $14 25@14 37½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 42½; short-rib sides (loose), $6 95@7 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6⅛@6¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $7 30@7 40; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	37,000
Wheat, bushels	96,000	17,000
Corn, bushels	463,000	135,000
Oats, bushels	465,000	200,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	62,000	20,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was inactive; creameries, 14@19c; dairy, 11½@18c. Cheese, dull, 10¼@11¾c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 18c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Feb.	Mar.	May.
Opening	....	6 2¼	6 2⅝
Closing	....	6 2¼	6 2⅝

PARIS.

Wheat—	Jan.	Mar.-June.
Opening	19 30	20 50
Closing	19 10	20 35
Flour—		
Opening	24 85	25 95
Closing	24 65	25 65

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000, including 700 Texans; choice steers steady, others 5@15c lower; butchers' stock active and firm; Texans nearly steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@6; poor to medium, $3 60@5 20; stockers and feeders steady, $2 75@4 35; cows, $2 70@4 40; heifers, $2 65@4 75; canners, $2 10@2 65; bulls, slow, $2 75@4 40; calves, weak, $4@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4@4 85; Texas grass steers, $3 30@4; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 50.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 36,000; to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 6000; opened weak and uneven, closed steady; top, $5 35; mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 30; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 35; rough heavy, $5@5 10; light, $5 05@5 27½; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000; choice, steady, others slow to 10c lower; lambs, weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 85@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 40@3 85; Western sheep, $3 75@4 65; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $4 25@5 50; Western lambs, $5@5 50.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A slow and uninteresting market for Metals in local circles was experienced again to-day. Speculation was conspicuous by its absence, and trading was of a hand-to-mouth character. Advices from abroad noted a loss of £1 10s in Tin to £118 7s 6d, which created a warm undertone to the local situation, following arrivals of 155 tons of Tin, with about 1400 tons expected this week. The close was quiet and easy, with sellers on the basis of $26 25.

LEAD—A small jobbing business was done at $4 37½, but the trend of prices was downward, in sympathy with foreign weakness.

SPELTER—Dull at $4 10@4 15.

COPPER—The market ruled very dull; nominally quoted at $17 for Lake Superior and $16 for casting.

PIG IRON—Warrants were dull at $9 50@10 50; Northern Foundry, $15@16 50.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Cotton market opened easy, with prices 4@6 points lower. This loss was soon increased to a matter of 10@12 points by active selling from all directions led by tired holders. Fresh liquidation carried prices to the low point of the day at the close. The market was finally easy, net 10@17 points lower.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.	Increase.
Wheat	61,845,000	.....	584,000
Corn	10,630,000	.....	210,000
Oats	9,912,000	626,000	.....
Rye	1,242,000	24,000	.....
Barley	2,230,000	253,000	.....

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols, 96⅞@97. Silver, 29¼d. French rentes, 101f 82½c@101f 87½c. Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; Cargoes No. 1 Standard California, 30s 7½d; cargoes, Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, steady; Wheat imports into United Kingdom, 170,000 bushels; Flour imports into United Kingdom, 312,000 quarters; Wheat and Flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,610,000; Wheat and Flour on passage to Continent, 880,000.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 14.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 5d@6s 5½d; Wheat in Paris, dull; Flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, quiet. Weather in England, fine.

COTTON—Uplands, 5 17-32.

CLOSING.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 Red Western winter, 6s 2¼d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 4½d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2⅝d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed new, 3s 11¾d; old, 4s 1d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 11⅛d; March, 3s 10⅛d; May, 3s 9⅝d.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—Clearings, $460,709; balances, $89,413.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—In this market to-day 56c was quoted as the top figure for Walla Walla Wheat.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—Wheat, steady; Blue Stem, 57½c; Club, 55c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88½
Sterling Cables	—	4 89½
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	63½
Mexican Dollars, nominal	50½	@ 51

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—Liverpool was firm and Paris lower. New York advanced, but subsequently declined.

Chicago opened firm at Saturday's close. There were few sellers, and New York and St. Louis bought, the latter heavily. Later on the market eased off on lagging outside markets and became heavy. Counselman & Day sold on the swell, which checked the advance and caused outside selling. But it looked as if some longs were getting out, but exporters were good buyers and the commission houses were the best buyers on the break. The American supply increased 584,000 bushels. The world's shipments were as follows: Russian, 89,000 quarters; Argentine, 56,000; Australian, 45,000. Danubian navigation was closed.

The local market continued dull and weak.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1; milling, $1 02½@1 05 per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, $1 05½; 2000, $1 05⅝.

Second Session—December—8000 ctls, $1 09½.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 05⅝; 2000, $1 05¼. December—2000, $1 09½.

Afternoon Session—May—8000 ctls, $1 05; 2000, $1 04⅞.

BARLEY—The market was so dull on the Produce Exchange that the sellers put up their samples and left the floor.

Feed, 75c for choice bright, 72½@73¾c for No. 1 and 70c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—4000 ctls, 72½c.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, 72½c.

Afternoon Session—No sales.

OATS—Previous prices ruled, with a dull market.

White, $1 30@1 50; Surprise, nominal; Red, $1 25@1 40 for Feed and $1 35@1 45 for Seed; Gray, nominal; Black, for Feed, $1 17½@1 20; for Seed, $1 20@1 30 per ctl.

CORN—The market continues extremely dull. Yellow, $1 12½@1 15; White, $1 10@1 15; Eastern mixed, $1 12½ per ctl.

RYE—85@87½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 85 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 25@3 50, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 15@3 25; Oregon, $2 75@2 85 per barrel for family and $2 75@3 for bakers'; Washington, bakers', $2 75@3.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $2 75; extra cream do, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 50@3 75; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (barrels), $6@7 25; in sacks, $5 75@7; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $5 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

The market runs along about the same, day after day, the demand for all descriptions being sufficient to absorb arrivals.

BRAN—$14 50@15 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16 50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $16@17 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50; Cocoanut Cake, $17@18; Corn Meal, $25@25 50; Cracked Corn, $25 50@26; Mixed Feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; Wheat, $11@13 50; Wheat and Oat, $10@12 50; Oat, $9@12; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Barley, $7 50@9 50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Beans continue quiet at previous quotations.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 50@2 70; Small White, $4 50@4 65; Large White, $3 65@3 80; Pink, $2 20@2 55; Red, $2 75@2; Blackeye, $3; Limas, $5 50@5 65; Pea, cleaned up and nominal; Red Kidney, $3 75@4 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $2 50@3; Canary, 3½@3¾c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 7½@9½c; Rape, 2@2½c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2 50; Green, $2 70@3 per ctl; Blackeye, nominal.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Receipts of Southern Vegetables were the heaviest this season, being 128 sks and 34 bxs. Prices stood up well, however, though Peas dragged somewhat.

Onions were firm, and dealers were disposed to ask an advance. There was no particular change in Potatoes, except higher prices for Merced Sweets.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 75c@$1; River Reds, 65c@$1; Burbanks, 40@55c for River and 85c@$1 15 per ctl; for Salinas and 65c@$1 for Oregon. Sweets, 40@50c for Rivers and $1 for Merced.

ONIONS—$1 85@2 15 per ctl; Cut Onions, $1@1 25 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 4@7c per lb; String Beans, 8@15c; Cabbage, 90c; Tomatoes, Los Angeles, $1 25@2 25 per crate; Egg Plant, Los Angeles, 10@12½c per lb; Green Peppers, Los Angeles, 6@8c per lb for Chile and 12½@15c for Bell; Dried Peppers, 9@11c; Dried Okra, 10@15c per lb; Carrots, 25@35c per box; Hothouse Cucumbers, $1 25@1 50 per dozen; Summer Squash, $1 50@2 per box; Garlic, 4c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $12@20 per ton; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb.

Poultry and Game.

The week opened with a weaker feeling in Poultry, and dealers predicted lower prices to-day.

Arrivals of Game were about 150 sacks, but as two-thirds