COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver a fraction lower. Exchange about as before.
Wheat Futures weak, but Cash Grain unchanged.
Spot Barley quiet and Futures somewhat lower.
Oats, Corn and Rye as previously quoted.
Beans in fair request for shipment. Seeds dull.
Potatoes weak and plentiful. Onions unchanged.
Southern Vegetables showing the effects of frost.
Poultry in fair demand at previous prices. Game plentiful and dull.
Butter, Eggs and Cheese in good supply an d unchanged.
Good Oranges in fair demand and firm.
Another Orange auction company to enter the local field.
Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins as before.
Provisions dull and featureless.
Hogs in moderate receipt, with local packers buying.
Wall-street Stocks about a point lower on the day.
Local Stocks and Bonds inactive.
Call Money higher again in New York.
New quotations for Mineral Seal Oil.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—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	0.00	21.40	15.14
Red Bluff	0.00	13.40	9.66
Sacramento	0.00	6.53	6.04
San Francisco	0.00	6.61	5.80
Fresno	0.00	3.19	2.17
Independence	0.00	0.83	1.36
San Luis Obispo	0.00	5.00	4.36
Los Angeles	0.00	4.93	2.46
San Diego	0.00	6.07	0.77

THE COAST RECORD.

STATION.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Astoria	30.04	44	38	SE	Cloudy	.00
Baker	30.34	30	14	NE	Cloudy	.00
Carson	30.28	38	14	NE	Clear	.00
Eureka	30.22	50	34	NW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Fresno	30.14	44	30	NW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Flagstaff	30.16	30	18	SE	Pt.Cldy	.00
Pocatello	30.42	30	12	SE	Clear	.00
Independence	30.14	46	26	NE	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	30.02	64	44	E	Pt.Cldy	.00
Phoenix	30.04	60	36	NE	Pt.Cldy	.00
Portland	30.16	38	32	SE	Cloudy	.00
Red Bluff	30.14	54	32	E	Clear	.00
Roseburg	30.20	40	30	E	Clear	.00
Sacramento	30.16	52	34	E	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	30.38	32	30	NW	Clear	.00
San Francisco	30.16	52	42	NW	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	30.08	60	32	S	Cloudy	.00
San Diego	30.00	48	48	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.00	48	40	SE	Rain	1.04
Spokane	30.18	38	28	SE	Cloudy	.00
Crescent	29.80	46	36	SW	Rain	.20
Walla Walla	30.16	42	32	W	Pt.Cldy	.00
Winnemucca	30.30	36	6	NE	Clear	.00
Yuma	30.06	56	50	N	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

Cloudy weather prevails in Washington, with rain in the western portion; elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather prevails. An area of high pressure overlies the plateau region while a storm of moderate energy is central off Vancouver Island. The pressure has fallen steadily over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope.

The temperature is generally below the normal and the changes have been slight in all districts.

Heavy and killing frosts were reported generally in California this morning and will occur again Tuesday morning.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight December 30, 1902:

Northern California—Fair Tuesday, except partly cloudy in the north portion; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Partly cloudy Tuesday; light northerly wind.

Nevada—Fair Tuesday; continued cold.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds. G. H. WILLSON,
Local Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Speculative sentiment to-day showed greater sensitiveness to the disturbances in the call money market than was the case last week, when a 15 per cent rate was practically ignored. To-day, when money opened at 10 per cent with an advancing tendency, prices broke sharply all around. The rate touched 12 per cent in the morning and then relaxed, followed by a rally in the stock market, but when money rose again to 15 per cent prices of stocks promptly yielded. The altered sentiment toward the money market is believed to be due to the strict attitude assumed by the banks and to calling of loans. The largest selling of to-day was attributed to the pools which were credited with causing last week's advance in prices and which are said to have received renewed warning against expansion of credits for speculative purposes at present. There is a strong party in the market which operates on the theory that the closeness of money is all that prevents prices of securities from advancing again. This party also entertains the conviction that the turn of the year will witness a prompt relaxation in the money market, owing to the disbursement of funds accumulated to pay dividends and interest. Even this party is wary of a possible squeeze in money before the expected return to ease, and there is besides this a widespread sentiment by another speculative party that other considerations than the supply of credits are operating to hold back prices. The belief that there will be a prompt relaxation in money rates after the end of the year also is by no means universal. The small increase in movement of corn and of cotton points to a holding back from the market which promises a continued retention of funds back from the reserve center. The foreign exchange requirements will draw large amounts of gold from our market upon any relaxation in money rates. The demands of labor on the Union Pacific system are the cause of disquiet in the market. The violent advance in Amalgamated Copper was supposed to be due to authoritative denials of last week's rumors of an agreement to arbitrate by the contending copper interests. In the early market there was some effort to contest the decline and a later show of strength by Sugar had some sentimental effect in the general market, but the reactionary tendency persisted and overcame all resistance. A transfer of $300,000 to New Orleans to-day kept attention fixed upon that source of drainage of New York reserves.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,050,000.

United States 2s, the new 4s coupon and the old 4s advanced ¾ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	19,100	83⅛	82⅝	82¾
Atchison pfd	2,900	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
Bal & Ohio	10,600	99¼	97¾	97¾
Bal & Ohio pfd	2,700	94¼	94	93½
Can Pacific	10,400	131¾	130¼	131
Can Southern	....	....	....	73
Ches & Ohio	600	47¼	47	46¾
Chi & Alton	1,400	34	33¼	33¼
Chi & Alton pfd	....	....	....	70
Chi, Ind & L	....	....	....	75
Chi, Ind & L pfd	....	....	....	95
Chi & East Ill	....	....	....	195
Chi & Great W	9,400	25⅞	25	25⅛
Chi & G W A pfd	....	....	....	80
Chi & G W B pfd	....	....	....	38¼
Chicago & N W	300	217	216	216½
Chi Terre H & T	100	17	17	17
Chi Term & T pfd	....	....	....	32¼
C, C, C & St Louis	300	95½	95⅛	95
Colo So	400	27⅞	27½	27½
Colo So 1st pfd	500	69½	69½	69½
Colo So 2d pfd	300	43	43	43
Del & Hudson	600	167	166	165
Del, Lack & W	200	250	250	245
Den & Rio G	100	39½	39½	39
Den & Rio G pfd	300	88⅝	88	87⅞
Erie	38,200	36⅝	35¼	35⅝
Erie 1st pfd	2,600	66½	66	66¼
Erie 2d pfd	1,600	48	46⅞	47
Great Nor pfd	1,700	199	198	198½
Hock Val	1,800	97½	96½	97¼
Hock Val pfd	400	96	95⅞	95⅞
Illinois Central	2,000	145¼	144	144¼
Iowa Central	500	39	38½	38½
Iowa Central pfd	1,100	71	70¼	70½
K C Southern	400	32⅝	32	32⅝
K C Southern pfd	1,700	56½	55½	56¼
Lake E & W	800	47½	47½	47
Lake E & W pfd	....	....	....	115
Louis & Nash	3,700	126½	125¼	125¼
Manhattan L	5,000	146	145	145¼
Met St Ry	300	139¾	139	139
Mex Central	4,700	24⅝	23⅞	24½
Mex National	900	17¼	17	17
Minn & St Louis	200	108½	106¾	108
Mo Pacific	29,500	108¼	106¾	107½
Mo, Kans & T	700	26½	25¾	25¾
Mo, Kans & T pfd	700	56¾	56	55¾
N J Central	500	175	174	170¼
N Y Central	6,300	152½	150¾	151¾
Nor & West	2,800	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Nor & West pfd	....	....	....	91
Ont & West	6,400	30⅞	30⅛	30½
Pennsylvania	15,200	155¼	153¾	154⅝
Reading	23,700	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
Reading 1st pfd	100	86½	86½	86½
Reading 2d pfd	100	77⅝	77⅝	77
Rock Island	54,700	49	47	47¾
Rock Island pfd	3,300	83⅝	82¼	82½
St L & S F	2,100	75¼	74⅛	74½
St L & S F 1st pfd	....	....	....	79
St L & S F 2d pfd	400	70½	70	70⅜
St Louis S W	300	27½	26¾	26
St Louis S W pfd	1,300	61¼	60½	60½
St Paul	36,900	178¼	176⅛	176¾
St Paul pfd	....	....	....	192½
So Pacific	27,100	64⅛	62⅞	63⅝
So Railway	14,600	33½	32⅝	32⅝
So Railway pfd	400	92¾	92¼	92⅝
Texas & Pacific	4,900	40⅛	39⅛	39
Toledo, St L & W	200	28	28	27
T, St L & W pfd	400	46⅞	46½	46
Union Pacific	41,200	100¼	98⅞	99½
Union Pacific pfd	2,000	92½	91⅝	92
Wabash	500	29	28¼	28
Wabash pfd	900	43½	42¾	42½
Wheeling & L Erie	100	24⅛	24⅛	24
W & L E 2d pfd	....	....	....	33
Wisconsin Central	500	26⅛	25¾	25¾
Wis Central pfd	700	52½	52	52
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	200
American	....	....	....	220
United States	100	135	135	132
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	225
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgam Copper	45,500	63¼	61¼	61⅞
Am Car & Foundry	300	35	35	34¾
Am Car & Fdy pfd	200	90	90	90
Am Linseed Oil	100	15⅝	15⅝	15
Am Lin Oil pfd	....	....	....	40
Am Locomotive	1,700	29⅝	28½	23¼
Am Locomotv pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	95
Am Smelt & Ref	700	42	41½	41½
Am S & R pfd	100	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Anaconda Min Co	1,600	96	92	90½
Brooklyn Rap Tran	16,200	67⅞	66¾	66⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	79¼
Consolidated Gas	100	211⅛	211⅛	211
Cont Tobacco pfd	500	115½	115	115
General Electric	400	177½	176	175
Hocking Coal	100	19	19	19
Internatnl Paper	....	....	....	17½
Internl Paper pfd	....	....	....	70½
Internatnl Power	200	64½	64¼	64¼
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	85
National Biscuit	....	....	....	44¾
National Lead	400	27⅛	26¼	26½
North American	....	....	....	115
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	70
Pacific Mail	100	39	39	38
People's Gas	2,500	103⅝	102½	102⅝
Pressed Steel Car	3,600	61½	60⅛	60½
Pressed S Car pfd	500	92¼	92	91½
Pullman Pal Car	200	229¾	229¾	226
Republic Steel	2,100	19⅞	19½	19⅝
Republic Steel pfd	400	76⅞	76¼	76⅝
Sugar	34,900	130½	128½	129⅛
Tenn Coal & Iron	1,500	59⅛	57¼	57¾
Union Bag & P Co	100	13	13	12¾
Union B&P Co pfd	....	....	....	77
U S Leather	800	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
U S Leather pfd	200	88½	88½	88⅝
U S Rubber	400	17	16¾	16½
U S Rubber pfd	100	56	57	56
U S Steel	12,600	35½	34⅝	35
U S Steel pfd	6,200	85¼	84⅛	84⅝
Western Union	400	88	87½	87⅞

Total sales.....568,100 shares.

UNITED RAILWAYS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Curb quotations of United Railways of San Francisco: Bonds—No bids, $91 asked; subscriptions, $44 50 bid, $47 asked.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S ref 2s, reg	108¼	L & N uni 4s	101¾
Do coupon	108¼	Mexican Cent 4s	78
Do 3s, reg	107½	Do 1st inc	24⅞
Do coupon	108	Minn & St L 4s	102¼
Do new 4s, reg	135½	M, K & T 4s	97¼
Do coupon	135¾	Do 2ds	82½
Do old 4s, reg	109¼	N Y Central 1sts	102½
Do coupon	110¼	Do gen 3½s	104
Do 5s, reg	103⅞	N J Cent gen 5s	135½
Do coupon	103⅞	Northern Pac 4s	105¾
Atchison gen 4s	102¼	Do 3s	72½
Do adj 4s	91	Nor & W con 4s	100
Balt & Ohio 4s	102¼	Reading gen 4s	97
Do 3½s	94¾	StL & IM con 5s	113¾
Do conv 4s	105¼	St L & S F 4s	97
Can South 2ds	109	St L SW 1sts	94¼
Central of Ga 5s	106	Do 2ds	83
Do 1st inc	76½	S A & A P 4s	87½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	103¾	Southern Pac 4s	90½
Chi & Alton 3½s	89	Southern Ry 5s	120
C, B & Q new 4s	96	Tex & Pac 1sts	116¼
C, M&StP gen 4s	113	T, St L & W 4s	75⅞
C & N W con 7s	133½	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C, R I & P 4s	108½	Do conv 4s	105¼
CCC & SL gen 4s	98⅝	Wabash 1sts	116¼
Chicago Term 4s	86	Do 2ds	108
Colo & South 4s	93	Do deb B	75¾
Den & Rio G 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	100	Wheel & L E 4s	91
Do gen 4s	86⅝	Wis Central 4s	92¾
F W & D C 1sts	110½	Con Tob 4s	65½
Hocking Val 4½s	110		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	09
Alice	18	Ontario	5 50
Breece	40	Ophir	1 20
Brunswick Con	03	Phoenix	05
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	22
Con. Cal & Va	1 25	Savage	11
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	43
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	03	Standard	3 25

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		West'house Com.	97
Call loans	6 @7	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6½	Adventure	15
Bonds—		Allouez	2¾
Atchison 4s	100¼	Amalgamated	61⅝
Gas 1sts	99⅜	Bingham	29
Mexican Cent 4s	76	Calumet & Hecla	500
Railroads—		Centennial	16¾
Atchison	82⅞	Copper Range	57½
Do pfd	99⅝	Dominion Coal	131
Boston & Albany	258	Franklin	9½
Boston & Maine	194	Isle Royale	10½
Boston Elevated	153	Mohawk	38½
Fitchburg pfd	141	Old Dominion	15⅞
Union Pacific	99½	Osceola	57
Mexican Central	24	Parrot	25½
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	115
American Sugar	129½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Do pfd	120¼	Tamarack	155
American T & T	164	Trinity	9⅝
Dominion I & S	61½	United States	22¼
General Electric	175	Utah	24¾
Mass Electric	35½	Victoria	5
Do pfd	93½	Winona	4⅞
U S Steel	34¾	Wolverine	61½
Do pfd	84¼		

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Cons for money	92 15-16	Nor & West	74¼
Cons for acct.	92 15-16	Do pfd	94
Anaconda	4⅝	Ont & West	31½
Atchison	85¼	Pennsylvania	79½
Do pfd	103	Reading	32¼
Bal & Ohio	101	Do 1st pref	44½
Can Pacific	134¾	Do 2d pref	40
Ches & Ohio	48½	So Railway	33⅞
Chi Great West	25⅞	Do pref	94½
Chi, M & St Paul	183½	So Pacific	65½
Den & Rio G	40¾	Union Pacific	102¼
Do pref	93¾	Do pref	95
Erie	36⅝	U S Steel	36
Do 1st pref	68½	Do pref	87¼
Do 2d pref	49	Wabash	29½
Illinois Central	149	Do pref	44¼
Louis & Nash	130	De Beers	23
Mo, Kans & Tex	26¾	Rands	11¾
N Y Central	156		

Bar Silver—Steady, 22½d per ounce.
Money—4@4¼ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4@4¼ per cent and for three months' bills 5⅛@4 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Close: Money on call was firm at 6@13 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent. Time money was firm; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper—6 per cent.
Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83.125@4 83.25 for 60 days.
Posted rates—$4 84 and $4 87½.
Commercial bills—$4 82½@4 83.
Silver—Bars, 47¾c; Mexican dollars, 38c.
Bonds—Governments, strong; railroads, irregular.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,083 barrels; exports, 20,203 barrels. Dull but steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 98,475 bushels; exports, 6060 bushels. Spot, steady. No. 2 red, 83½c elevator; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat. With the exception of December, which was firm early on covering, wheat ruled weak and heavy all the forenoon under bearish Argentine and home crop news and active liquidation. Late in the day it rallied, however, on export rumors, a smaller visible supply increase than expected and covering, with the close only ¼@⅜c net lower. May, 80 7-16@81 1-16c, closed 80⅞c; July, 78¼@78½c, closed 78⅞c; December, 84¼@84 9-16c, closed at 84¼c.

HOPS—Quiet. Olds, 7@12½c.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Firm.

SUGAR — Raw, nominal. Fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c. Refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild, dull; Cordova, 7½@12c. Futures closed quiet, net unchanged. Total sales, 13,250 bags, including: December, 4.40@4.45c; January, 4.35@4.40c; March, 4.55@4.60c; April, 4.70c; May, 4.75@4.80c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—There is a slight improvement in the demand for evaporated apples and the market is fairly firm, though outside prices are obtainable only for the most attractive fruit. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5¾@6½c; fancy, 7@7½c.

PRUNES—Spot prunes are less active, attracting no more than a fair jobbing demand, but are firm, coast holdings being concentrated. Quotations range from 3½c to 7½c for all grades.

APRICOTS—Remain quiet but steady at 7½@12c for boxes and 7½@10c for bags.

PEACHES—Also continue quiet at 12@18c for peeled and 6½@10c for unpeeled.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat ruled active throughout the day and lower prices prevailed early in the session, due to heavy liquidation by a prominent long. Statistics in general favored the bears, the weather conditions being favorable for the movement, receipts liberal and clearances fair, but the main influence was the large shipments from Russia, which were estimated at three times those of a year ago. Commission houses were good buyers at the decline, and it was reported that the leading long added materially to his line. A better tone was manifested the latter part of the day, and much of the early loss was regained. The close was steady to firm. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 77@77⅛c and sold off to 76⅞@76½c, but there was a gradual advance late in the session and the close was ¼@⅝c lower at 76⅞@77c.

Corn was moderately active, and after an early depression due to the weakness in wheat and favorable weather conditions the market was firm. Commission houses were good buyers and with clearances amounting to 775,000 bushels, against only 85,000 bushels the corresponding day last year, prices had an upward tendency. May closed ⅛@¼c higher at 43⅝@43¾c, after selling between 43⅛@43¼c and 43⅝@43¾c. Local receipts were 290 cars, with only two of contract grade.

Oats opened easy, influenced by the lower prices in other grains. May closed at 34¼c, after ranging between 33⅝c and 34¼c.

Provisions ruled strong and opening prices were higher, influenced by the smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. Active covering by shorts, together with a good demand from packers, gave the market a fair support and prices held steady. Local longs were the principal sellers. May pork closed 10c higher, lard up 7½c and ribs were unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
December	74⅞	74¾	74¼	74⅝
May	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝	77
July	74	74	73½	73⅞
Corn No. 2—				
December	45½	45½	45	45¼
May	43⅝	43¾	43⅛	43¾
January	45	45¼	44¾	45¼
Oats No. 2—				
Dec. (new)	32⅛	32⅝	32	32⅝
May	33⅞	34¼	33⅝	34¼
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
January	17 32½	17 40	17 25	17 25
May	16 55	16 65	16 52½	16 55
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
December	10 45	10 45	10 40	10 40
January	10 00	10 07½	10 00	10 02½
May	9 65	9 70	9 62½	9 62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
January	8 57½	8 60	8 52½	8 52½
May	8 70	8 77½	8 65	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 68@74c; No. 2 red, 74¾@74⅞c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 white oats, 32@32¾c; No. 2 rye, 49c; good feeding barley, 30@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, per barrel, $17; lard, per 100 pounds, $10 40@$10 47½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 50@8 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 87½@9; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $11.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,500	19,400
Wheat, bushels	113,800	15,800
Corn, bushels	225,600	134,900
Oats, bushels	293,700	217,000
Rye, bushels	12,600	6,400
Barley, bushels	84,600	5,500

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Cheese, dull, 13@13¼c. Eggs, quiet, 25c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Dec.	March.	May.
Opening	6 2¼	6 1⅝	6 ⅞
Closing	6 2⅛	6 1⅝	6 ¾

PARIS.

Wheat—	Dec.	May-Aug.
Opening	21 10	21 65
Closing	21 00	21 70
Flour—		
Opening	28 35	28 65
Closing	28 10	28 65

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000; choice, steady; others 10@15c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 40@6 30; poor to medium, $2 75@5; stockers and feeders, $2@4 40; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2@4 40; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $3 75@5.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 5000; 10@15c higher. Market closed with advance lost. Mixed and butchers', $6 20@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 70@6 90; rough heavy, $6 25@6 50; light, $6 15@6 50; bulk, $6 45@6 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs active, strong. Good to choice wethers, $4@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25; Western sheep, $4 25@4 85; native lambs, $4@6; Western lambs, $4 50@6.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2759; Texas and Westerns, $3 35@5 25; cows and heifers, $2@4 25; veals, $2 50@6 75; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 35; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3933; light and light mixed, $6 40@6 57½; medium and heavy, $6 65@6 67½; pigs, $4 50@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1038; strong to 15c higher.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tin advanced £1 15s in London to-day to £120 for spot and £120 15s for futures and was firm and higher locally, closing at 26.35@26.45c.

Copper was strong in London, gaining 17s 6d, with spot closing at £52 2s 6d and futures at £52 10s. The local market remained dull and nominal. Standard is quoted at 11c; lake, 11.75c, and electrolytic and casting at 11.62½c.

Lead was steady but quiet locally at 4¼c and London was also unchanged at £10 16s 3d.

Spelter was easy and 2½ points lower here at 4.72½c; London was 2s 6d lower at £19 15s.

Iron in Glasgow closed at 53s 8d and in Middlesboro at £46s 7½d. The local market was dull. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at 23@25c; No. 2 foundry, Northern, No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 foundry, Southern soft, at 22@23c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 6 points and closed firm at an advance of 11 to 16 points. On the closing figures of Friday and on the spot list there was an advance of 10 points at New York.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 27, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,678,000 bushels; increase, 862,000 bushels. Corn, 7,112,000 bushels; increase, 770,000. Oats, 5,060,000 bushels; decrease, 968,000 bushels. Rye, 1,122,000 bushels; decrease, 148,000 bushels. Barley, 3,115,000 bushels; decrease, 297,000 bushels.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consols, 92 15-16; silver, 22⅛d; French rentes, 99f 47½c; cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 31s 4½d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 10½d; import into United Kingdom, wheat, 250,000; import into United Kingdom, flour, 175,000; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 1,830,000; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 840,000.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d@6s 8½d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, strong; weather in England, cold and dry.

COTTON—Uplands, 4.58d.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $700,202; balances, $182,778.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $463,428; balances, $51,863.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $500,491; balances, $78,227.

SPOKANE, Dec. 29.—Clearings, $386,274; balances, $167,810.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Walla Walla, 70c; blue stem, 78c; valley, 75c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Steady, unchanged. Blue stem, 81½c; club, 72c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87
Sterling Cables	—	4 88
New York Exchange, sight	—	par
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	2½
Silver, per ounce	47⅞	—
Mexican Dollars, nominal	38	—

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—There was very little news from abroad yesterday except that weather conditions in the Argentine were reported somewhat improved. The world's shipments for the week were as follows, in quarters: Russian, 273,000; Argentine, 5000; Indian, 38,000. The American visible supply increased 862,000 bushels.

Chicago declined from 77¼c to 76½c and recovered to 77c. Kansas City reported a fair demand. The Minneapolis situation was reported bearish. Sixty days ago the stock there was more than 6,000,000 bushels less than last year's, while now it is barely 2,000,000 under, with receipts larger than a year ago. There is also more wheat at Chicago than a year ago.

In this market futures were weaker, but cash grain remained unchanged.

CASH WHEAT.

No. 1, $1 37½@1 42½; Milling, $1 45@1 50 per ctl.

FUTURES.

Session 9 to 11 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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May	$1 38	$1 38⅛	$1 38	$1 38⅛

2 p. m. Session.

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December—No sales.				
May	$1 37⅞	$1 38	$1 37⅞	$1 38

BARLEY—Futures were somewhat lower, but cash grain remained as on Saturday. The market continued quiet and featureless.

CASH BARLEY.

Feed, $1 17½@1 20; Brewing and shipping grades, $1 22½; Chevalier, $1 55@1 60 for fair to choice.

FUTURES.

Session 9 to 11 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December—No sales.				
May	$1 19⅝	$1 19¾	$1 19⅝	$1 19¾

2 p. m. Session.

No sales.

OATS—The market continues inactive and without feature. Offerings are ample for all current needs.

White, $1 27½@1 35; Black, $1 20@1 25 for feed and $1 25@1 30 for seed; Red, $1 20@1 30 for common to choice and $1 32½@1 35 for fancy; Gray, $1 25@1 27½ per ctl.

CORN—There is nothing new. Receipts from the West continue and the market is quiet. The receivers of the Western are not offering their goods, at least on 'Change, to any extent. The feeling is weak.

Western (sacked) is quoted at $1 25@1 27½ for Yellow and $1 25@1 30 for White and $1 25 for mixed; California, Large Yellow, nominal; small round, do, nominal; White, nominal; Egyptian, $1 25@1 35 for White and $1 15@1 25 for Brown.

RYE—$1 12½@1 15 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $1 75@2 10 per cental.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $4 20@4 45, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $4 10@4 20; Oregon and Washington, $3 50@3 75 per bbl for Family and $3 50@4 for Bakers'.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in packages are as follows: Graham Flour, $3 50 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $3 25; Rye Meal, $3; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $3 25@3 50; extra cream, do, $4@4 25; Oat Groats, $5 25; Hominy, $4 25@4 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4 50@4 75; Cracked Wheat, $4; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 75; Rolled Oats, barrels, $7 35@9; in sacks, $6 85@8 50; Pearl Barley, $6; Split Peas, boxes, $6 50