MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Cinderella.

The ugly step-mother and two sisters tall
Had gone in their coach to the young prince's ball.
Just like the old story well-known to us all.

And left little Cindy alone in the ashes,
To mourn while her sisters were off making mashes,
In pink muslin gowns, and blue satin sashes.

"Ere you go to the ball, scrub all the doors,
Scrub all the windows, scrub all the floors."
This, their command when poor Cindy implores.

But her god-mother said: "Come Cindy dear, bustle!
If you'd go to the ball, take **GOLD DUST** and hustle,
Don't sit there and cry without moving a muscle!"

In less than an hour her hard task was done.
In blue silk, and diamonds that shone like the sun,
She danced at the ball, and the prince's heart won.

MORAL.

If you'd get through your work, and go out to play,
Buy a package of **GOLD DUST**,
You'll find it will pay.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Is the best cleaner known—a scientific combination that gets away with dirt on sight and which sells at half the price of "the other kinds." Try it.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Mary M. Davis to John and Catherine Ryan, lot on S line of California street, 181:3 E of Webster, E 25 by S 137:6; $10.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to Robert Harrison, lot on S line of Union street, 145 E of Fillmore, E 25 by S 100; $5.

Robert and Alice W. Harrison to Jennie Ryerson, same; $10.

Marianetta Hinman to Mary E. Fitzhugg, lot on S line of Broadway, 87:6 E of Scott, E 41 by S 87:6; $5.

M. J and Margaret I. Dolan to Annie Driscoll, lot on W line of Scott street, 27:8¼ N of Washington, N 25 by W 110; gift.

Charles Babb to Henry Morganthan, lot commencing 37:9 feet E of Treat avenue and 164 feet S of Eighteenth street, E 53 by S 33; $30.

George O. Davis et al. (by attorney) to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, lot on N line of Ellis street, 112:6 E of Jones, E 25 by N 137:6; $7503.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to George O. Davis, same; $8745.

Column Tully to Mary Tully, lot on S line of Natoma street, 450 W of First, W 40 by S 80; gift.

William Hale to Edward J. Curling, lot on N line of C street, 50 W of Eighteenth avenue, W 25 by N 190, block 363, Great Park Homestead; $10.

London and San Francisco Bank, limited, to Louis Lipman, lot on E line of Twelfth avenue, 100 S of H street, S 50 by E 120; $5.

Louis and Rose Lipman to Patrick O'Brien, same; $2000.

P. J. and Margaret A. Martin to Eugene Cerciat, lot on W line of Twentieth avenue, 125 S of L street, S 25 by W 120; $10.

Same to Celina Cerciat, lot on W line of Twentieth avenue, 100 S of L street, S 25 by W 120; $10.

City and County of San Francisco to John P. Jones, lot on SE corner of O street and Twenty-eighth avenue, E 28, S 410:10, N 409:10; ——.

Sunnyside Land Company and California Title Insurance and Guarantee Company to Charles and Jaline Williams, lot 39, block 48, Sunnyside; $10.

W. J. Agnes, Charles G. and A. S. Adams to William R. Smedberg, number San Francisco real estate shares of stock in corporations; trust.

Gustave Kammerer to Elizabeth Pissecka, lot 32, block Q, Park Lane Tra t, map 3; $425.

Rudolph Buckwardt to Michael Connolly, lot on N line of Palamedto avenue, 163 E of Capitol street, E 27 by N 114, block B, Railroad Homestead; $10.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Hans C. and Annie C. Jensen of Oakland to F. A. Brown of Oakland, lot 4, block 53, San Antonio, East Oakland; $10.

Julius W. Wyman of Alameda to Margaret E. Wyman of Alameda, lot on S line of East Fourteenth street, 50 W of Twenty-third avenue, W 100:6 by S 150, East Oakland; $10.

Same to same, lot on S line of East Fourteenth street, 100 E of Twenty-fifth avenue, S 150 by E 50, lets 19 and 20, block 2, Kennedy Tract, East Oakland; $10.

B. Kelsey of Oakland to J. B. Whitcomb of Berkeley, lot on E line of Choate street, 160 S of Bancroft way, S 100 by E 150, portion of lot 8, block 10, College Homestead Association, quit-claim deed, Berkeley; $5.

J. W. and Elizabeth L. A. Van Court to De Witt C. Van Court of Oakland, lot 17, block F, Paradise Park, Berkeley; $10.

J. W. De Witt C. and E. Van Court to Elizabeth L. A. Van Court of Oakland, lot 18, block F, Paradise Park, Berkeley; $10.

A. H. and Julia M. Broad of Berkeley to Oliver Carter of San Francisco, lot on S line of Allston way, 80 W of Bonar street, W 40 by S 100, lot 4, block J, Bryant Tract, Berkeley; $5.

Moses Furbush of San Francisco to Frances B. Bennett of Oakland, lots 1, 2 and 20, block 80, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley; $10.

A. A. Fink of Berkeley to Anna S. Towmereg of San Francisco, lot on NW corner of Third and Rose streets, 100 W on Rose, thence 26 W on Rose, thence N 100, E 26, S 100, lot 30, block 26, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley; $10.

Franklin J. and Mary J. Moss to Louis Olmstead of Oakland, lot on S line of Walter avenue, 80 W of Laurel street, W 40 by S 132.50, lot 16, block K, amended map of Moss Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

W. J. Laymance of Oakland to L. D. Utman of Oakland, lots 34 and 35, subdivision of block E, Elmhurst Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

William Baldwin of Alameda to Margaret Baldwin, lot on S line of Alameda avenue, 150 E of Oak street, E 50 by S 150, Alameda; gift.

Joel B. Vosburgh of Alameda to Caroline A. Vosburgh of Alameda, lot on NE line of Central avenue, 72 NW of Pearl street, NW 50 by NE 150, Alameda; gift.

Martha B. and Nathaniel S. Dennis to Amos L. Burbank (trustee), lot 11, block 66, town of Niles, Washington Township; $10.

S. P. Smith of San Francisco to William J. Fallon of Murry Township, the SW quarter of section 27, township 2 S, range 1 E, Murry Township; $10.

Alfred S. Baker of Oakland to Martha Baker, lot on S line of Tenth street, 100 E of Webster, E 25 by S 100, lot 10, block 121, Oakland; gift.

W. D. Caldwell of San Francisco to James L. Barker of Berkeley, lot on N line of Dwight way, 100 W of Tremont street, W 50 by N 135, lot 6, block 6, Barker Tract, subject to a mortgage for $500, Berkeley; $10.

H. B. and Laura A. Pinney to John Vierhauer, lots 33 and 34, block F, subdivision of blocks I, A, E and F, revised map Prospect Hill Tract, Brooklyn Township; also lots 35 and 36, block F, subdivision of portions of blocks E, F and G, same tract, Brooklyn Township; $800.

Philip P. Strauter of Oakland to Charles McCleverty of Oakland, lots 20, 24 and 25, resubdivision of Warner Tract, Brooklyn Township; $300.

Pacific Improvement Company to Lenore E. Philips of Alameda, lot 17, block 66, town of Niles, Washington Township; $175.

Lenora E. Baldwin (nee Phillips) to Mrs. S. Prunty, same, Washington Township; $10.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market showed lively fluctuation yesterday under heavy trading. Opening weak in the Pacific Board, it steadied up and prices advanced as the day wore on, and then fell off and closed weak and heavy again last evening.

Herman Zadig returned from the Comstock during the day, and brought very encouraging news from both the Savage and Con. Cal. and Virginia, and Joseph Marks was an active buyer of these stocks during the day.

The lengthy article published in an evening paper attacking the work now going on in the Rule drift is full of inaccuracies. Mr. Rule was in the drift on Wednesday, and found it out 260 feet. The face was in quartz, carrying some pay ore, and Mr. Rule was more confident than ever that he would strike the ore body when the drift had reached the proper length. The formation passed through was almost identical with that passed through in the upraise from the 1200 level some years ago, and to quote Mr. Rule, he "now knows where he stands, and is perfectly at home in the drift from this on."

In the Pacific Board Con. Cal. & Va. opened heavy at $3 60, but advanced to $3 85 in the big board and to $4 05 on the informal session, with Marks buying. On the 2:30 P. M. call both Marks and Morrow continued active buyers of all the leading stocks, and the market had quite a healthy tone. After the call Stauff and Coffen sold most of the northeud stocks at a sharp de line in prices, and the market closed weak and heavy.

NOTES.

Silver advanced to 68½c in New York yesterday, the London price was steady at 31½d.

The Co-operative Brewing Company of San Francisco has levied an assessment of $1 per share, delinquent February 5.

The Spring Valley Water Company has declared a monthly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable January 10.

The Pacific Gas Improvement Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable January 10.

The annual meeting of the Osborn Hill Mining Company has been called for January 17.

The Granite Hill Mining and Development Company has levied an assessment of 2 cents per share, delinquent January 2.

The Good Hope mine, near Spenceville, Nevada County, has been sold to J. V. Brooks of Kentucky, on condition that he pay the owners $60,000 before a certain specified date.

A dividend of 10 cents has been declared by the Jackson Mining Company, payable immediately.

Philip Sussmann has been proposed for membership in the Pacific Stock Exchange.

A crosscut will be started from the 1700 level of the Savage to-day and will be continued to the Curry mine.

The Pacific Stock Exchange has made the following nominations for officers at the election to be held on the 11th inst.: E. G. Horn, president; S. Otis, vice-president; J. B. Browne, cashier; Max Goldman, treasurer, and Ed Moran, secretary.

In the Justice the Blaine tunnel is now extended 345 feet. The face is in porphyry and seams of quartz. At a point 200 feet back from the face of the tunnel they have commenced stoping out ore.

In the Savage during the week they have hoisted 200 cars of fair-grade ore from the stopes above the 1100 level. Shipped to Nevada mill 210 tons and milled 279½ tons. Car samples average $30 87; battery samples average $23 01; bullion yield for the week $3914 95. The north prospecting drift from the 1100 station is now advanced 117 feet; from 6 to 8 porphyry and seams of quartz. On the 1050 level the east drift was advanced 19 feet; face in quartz, giving low assays.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—9:30.

300	Alpha	.10	200	Chollar	.50	300	Mexicn
200	Alta	.15	300		.55	250	
200	Andes	.50	350	CC&V	.3.70	900	Ophir
100	Belchr	.80	80		.3.65	100	Potosi
50		.85	300		.3.80	200	Savage
250	B & B	.2.00	200		.3.75	700	S Nev
450		.1.95	900	G & C	.90	100	Union
300		.1.90	650	H & N	.70	400	Y Jack
100	C Point	.50					

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200	Alta	.15	300	G & C	.1.00	450	Ophir
200	Andes	.55	100		.1.05	140	Potosi
400		.50	400	H & N	.80	800	Savage
350	B & B	.2.10	400	Coptis	.05	300	S B & M
300		.2.15	10	Kentuck	.3.15	150	S Nev
100	Bullion	.30	250	Mexcn	.1.10	650	Union
500	CC&V	.3.95	100		.1.05	50	
100		.4.00					

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:20.

200	Alta	.16	100	CC&V	.3.80	100	Ovrmn
500	Andes	.52	350		.4.00	100	Ophir
300		.55	100		.3.97½	150	
300		.50	350		.3.90	100	
300	Belchr	.82	100		.3.95	100	
300	B & B	.1.95	100	G & C	.85	50	
250		.1.92½	100		.8½	100	
100		.1.90	50		.1.05	400	Savage
350		.2.00	200	H & N	.70	100	
250		.2.05	50		.68	500	S Nev
300		.2.10	200	Justice	.24	100	
100	Caledna	.17	800		.23	100	
400	Chollar	.53	400	Kentuck	.10	100	
100		.54	300		.09	100	Union
350	Con Cal	.45	750	Mexcn	.1.00	100	
250	CC&V	.3.85	50		1.02½	100	
1250		.3.65	200		.1.05	500	Y Jack
150		.3.60	100		.1.07½	50	
160		.3.70	100	Overmn	.32	150	
250		.3¾	300				

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100	Alpha	.12	100	Chollar	.54	500	Ophir
100	Andes	.57	700		.55	250	
200	Belchr	.80	100		.52	100	
50		.82	250	C Point	.48	200	Potosi
150	B & E	.2.18	100		.47	200	Savage
350		.2.10	50	G & C	.1.05	200	
100		.2.05	250		.1.02½	300	
100		.2.00	330		.1.00	100	S B & M
100	CC&V	.4.00	100		.95	150	Union
100		.4.05	300	H & N	.75	50	
100		.4.10	300	Justice	.23	100	
100		.3.95	500	Mexcn	.1.10	200	Y Jack
150		.3.88	400		.1.07½	50	
200		.3¾	300	Ovrmn	.35	150	

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	10	15	Julia	05	10
Alta	10	20	Justice	20	25
Andes	50	60	Kentuck	10	15
Belcher	80	85	Lady Wash	—	05
Belle Isle	—	10	Mexican	1.00	1.05
Best & Belcher	1.95	2.00	Mono	10	15
Bodie	20	25	Navajo	—	10
Buwer	05	10	Nev Queen	—	05
Bullion	25	30	N Commonwth	—	10
Caledonia	15	20	Rebel Isle	—	05
Challenge Con	50	55	Occidental	10	15
Commonwith	—	05	Ophir	1.65	1.70
Chollar	50	55	Overman	30	35
Con Cal & Va	3.65	3.70	Peer	—	10
Confidence	1.10	—	Peerless	—	10
Con Imperial	—	05	Potosi	75	80
Con New York	—	10	Savage	80	85
Crocker	—	05	S B & M dies	15	20
Crown Point	45	50	Scorpion	—	10
Exchequer	05	10	Sierra Nevada	1.10	1.15
EastSierraNev	—	05	Silver Hill	—	05
Grand Prize	—	05	Union Con	90	95
Gould & Curry	95	1.00	Utah	10	15
Hale & Norcrs	70	75	Yellow Jacket	1.05	1.10
Jackson	35	—			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds, 4	111½		Pacific Lghtg	—	52½
Cal-st C Cos	—	103	S F Gas Light	69½	70
CalElecLht	103½	—	Stktn Gas	—	30
Cnta Co W 5	93¾	—	Fireman's Fd	155	—
Dpnt-st 7	130	150	AngloCalBk	—	70
Do. ex coup	—	100	Bank of Cal	—	225
F & C ris Ry 6	95	100	CalSafDepos	47	47¼
LALghtCo 6	—	102	FirstNatBnk	—	182½
Do, Gntd 6	—	102½	LF & AmBnk	—	121
MrktstRRBds	117	118½	L & S F Bank	—	37
Mntgy Ave 6	—	20	MerchExBk	—	—
Nev Co RR 8	98	—	Cal-st R R	—	105
NPCstRR 6	101	110	F & C BseKy	16	17
NRyofCal 6	—	100	Geary-st RR	—	100
NRyofCal 5	—	98	Mkt st RR Co	32	34
Oakg L & H 5	97	101	Presidio R R	—	20
OmbusCRy 6	119½	—	AtlanticPow	—	36½
PaRolMill 6	—	101	Cal Powder	90	140
Do, 2d issue	100	—	Giant PowCn	—	25
P & O R R 6	—	115	Vigorit Pow	—	1½
P & CH Ry 6	93½	—	Bik DiaCMC	25	—
Pwl-st Ry 6	—	118	Cal Cotto MC	—	45
SPBRArizona	—	91½	CalElecLight	21¾	22
SP R RCal 6	103	106½	CalElecWks	4½	5¼
SP R RCal 5	—	95	HawaiianCom	5	—
SP BrRyCal 6	92	94	HutchnSugar	4¾	5
S V Water 6	117	117½	Judson MfgC	—	15
S V Water 4	90½	90¾	MerchExAsn	107	—
Blue Lakes	—	19	Oceanic S S	10	35
Contra Cos W	—	97½	PAxlry Fre A	1	2⅛
Marin Co W	55	65	Pac Cost BCo	95	150
S V Water	98	98¼	Pacific NaCO	—	90
Capital Gas	—	56	Pac Roll Mill	—	80
Central Gas	—	100	Paraffine PtO	45c	—
Oakland Gas	42	42½	Pac Trans Co	—	35
Pac Gas Imp	78¼	78¾	United C Co	—	35

MORNING SESSION.

Board—25 Cal Electric Light, 21¾; 50 S V Water, 98.

Street—130 S V Water, 98; $25,000 S V 4% Bonds, 90½; $2000 S V 6% Bonds, 113½.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—50 Cal Electric Light, 21¾; 20 S V Water, 98½; $2000 S V 4% Bonds, 90⅝.

Street—25 Fireman's Fund Ins, 157½.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

J Langford, Ariz — W Newell, Fort Brag
N Moore, Dixon — J Stone, Fort Brag
T Pastor, N Y — W Burke, Stockton
A Buches, Mex — M Miodin, Sacramento
M Hughes, Mex — C Long, Sacramento
W Greve, Chicago — Eva Long, Sacramento
A Williams, Boston — J Murphy, Sacramento
E Cummings, Sac — F Finley, Sacramento
G Smith, Madera — H McGinnis, Omaha

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

P M Raymond, Sacto — L Gibbi, Uklah
C B Sidener, St Paul — Hans Kuvenn, Mich
O Dixon, Los Angeles — O L Atler, Pittsburg
J Rowsey, Los Angeles — Miss E Abber, Chicago
A Ruuz, Los Angeles — Miss M Hawes, Ohio
H King, Spokane — Mrs Field, Chicago
A J Phaen, England — Miss White, Los Angeles
T R Smith, N Y — Mrs Stewart, Los Ang
Mrs W B Watneur, Boston — H A Murphy, Los Ang
J Hastings, Boston — A A Ponchot, Stockton
J Welsh, Stockton

PALACE HOTEL.

J R P Pringle, U S Navy — B Smith, Chicago
L M Hamburger & w, Il — Miss B Homer, Chicago
I W Levison, Portland — G H Appel, Sacramento
Mrs C W Howard, Cal — Miss Howard, Oakland
Miss Deane, Oakland — H H Pitcher, Livermore
Mrs G G Kimball, Cal — M F Sanders, Pleasanton
Count de Brazzi & w, Cal — W B Pless, Sonoma
Davis & w, London — F McLaughlin, Oroville
B Smith & w, Oakland — Mrs Seymour, Australia
Mrs F L Barker, Oakland — Miss H C Simpson, Cal
J E Doolittle, Cal — Mrs A M Kimble Cal
N M English, Cal — C Knapp, San Jose

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RATES DISCUSSED.

Chicago Roads Asked for Concessions.

The North American Navigation Company Fund Still Grows—Mr. Towne Still Retains His Office.

The Western Passenger Association, which opened its session in Chicago yesterday, will be requested to consider two questions of interest to Californians: the extension of time on Midwinter Fair tickets to June 30 and the inauguration of a cheap rate in connection with that offered by the Southern Pacific and other roads to the Missouri River. The latter will be $65 50 during the fair from the coast to the river and return, but the Eastern roads have as yet made no reduction from the $20 rate to the river which they have been receiving right along on the $100 tickets from Chicago to the coast and return. General Passenger Agent Goodman has instructed the Southern Pacific's representative in Chicago to confer with similar agents of other transcontinental roads and endeavor to inaugurate a movement in unison to secure the desired end.

Ben Smith has resigned as freight agent of the Union Pacific system (ocean division) on Spear-street dock. W. H. Mann, formerly delivery clerk, has been advanced and will fill the position made vacant by Smith's resignation.

With only between $2000 and $3000 yet to be raised of the requisite guaranty fund of $100,000 for the North American Navigation Company, the members of the executive committee of the Traffic Association are now in a position to look forward upon the work of the present year with some certainty as to the position they occupy. The continuance of the present plans of competition with the Southern Pacific will be rigidly adhered to, and it is confidently expected that when another twelve months have passed the North American Navigation Company will be in a position to make a financial showing that will sustain the predictions of its friends.

"Competition," says an authority on traffic matters, "is the only agency which can bring us permanent good results. What advantage has the Board of Railroad Commissioners yielded up to the public in two years? It was asked for relief, but the only visible result of persistent appeal is the Shively case, which never promised any good, which was arranged as a farce and proceeded as a farce and is now a transparent sham. The Legislature gave no relief in the matter of freight rates. The requests of the shippers and producers of California have fallen on deaf ears at Fourth and Townsend streets, the only exception being in cases where there was force back of the request. The applications of the Traffic Association to the Southern Pacific Company met with no response. The policy of 'all the traffic will bear' is an actuating force at Fourth and Townsend streets and all over the Southern Pacific systems. We must compete and establish our own transportation lines or as an alternative take the bitter medicine which the Southern Pacific will administer in the end."

The rumored withdrawal of General Manager Towne from the Southern Pacific Company provoked nothing but ridicule at the big office building yesterday. Mr. Towne himself informed a reporter for THE CALL sever l weeks ago, when the possibility of his leaving the service of the company incidentally came up, that he had not been in better health for a long time and that he expected to do many more years of work in his present position. One of the highest officials associated with Mr. Towne said yesterday that there was just as much likelihood of Grover Cleveland losing the Presidential chair as there was that Mr. Towne would sever his connection with the Southern Pacific Company.

HARMONIOUS CREDITORS.

An Assignee of the San Francisco Bridge Company Appointed.

A very harmonious meeting of the creditors of the San Francisco Bridge Company was held in Sheriff McDade's office yesterday morning, the object being to appoint an assignee. There were about twenty creditors present, representing $130,000 of claims. The following are the creditors: Thomas Woods, $5000; L. P. Drexler, $10 000; Pacific Rolling-mills, $12,900; Renton Coal Company, $4274; G. M. Josselyn & Co., $1977 80; T. P. H. Whitelaw, $5870; Meyer & Akman, $8136; J. Hendy Machine Works, $125; John A. Roebling, $540; Golden Gate Lumber Company, $616; California Lumber Company, $242 94; Southern Oregon Company, $582; Pacific Pine Lumber Company, $4522: Golden Gate Lumber Company (second payment), $7000.

President John McMullen was present and talked with the various creditors, the utmost good feeling prevailing. He was positive that the creditors would be paid dollar for dollar, and that the business of the company would go on. He stated that the resources of the company were $496,934 66, liabilities $238,876 75; excess of assets, $258,857 91.

Sheriff McDade informed the meeting that he had taken the usual course as prescribed by law, and had his deputies in charge as temporary assignee.

After some talk Thomas C. Carter of Carter Bros. was unanimously selected as assignee. After his selection Assignee Carter appointed a committee of three, consisting of D. H. Bibb, W. P. Sullivan and E. M. Harrick, to examine the books of the bridge company, and to report the result of their investigation at some future time.

MARKET REPORTS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Oranges to be sold at auction.
Linseed Oil marked up.
Silver firmer in New York.
Advance in Wheat futures.
Barley, Oats and Rye quiet.
Some shipping demand for Corn.
Moderate receipts of Hay.
White and Lima Beans higher.
Sharp advance in Garlic.
Sweet Potatoes higher.
Onions steady.
Butter lower. Cheese higher.
Eggs weak.
Poultry firm. Game rather easy.
Apples quiet.
Summer Vegetables unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A marked change in the temper of speculation characterized the day's dealings. In spite of efforts by the bears prices moved upward on nearly all stocks. St. Paul was the first attacked on rumors of largely decreased earnings, but when figures were published the stock rallied and the bears were forced to cover by purchases at an advanced figure. Western Union fared similarly. Northern Pacific was heavy on reports unfavorable to the earning capacity of the company and the contest over the receivership. Advances for the day included Western Union with 1%, while Great Northern preferred declined 1⅝ and Northern Pacific 1⅝. Governments steady. Petroleum quiet at 80c bid.

EXCHANGE, MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call easy at 1@1½%; closed at 1%. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½%. Sterling exchange firmer; 60-day bills, $4 84@4 84½; demand, $4 85¾@4 86. U. S. 4's, registered, $112; co-upon, $112½; 2's registered, $95; Pacific 6's, $102; Silver, 68⅞c.

RAILROAD SHARES.

Atchison	11⅜	Northwestern	99
American Express	110	Do Preferred	137
Canada Southern	48½	Oregon Improvmt	11
Canada Pacific	72	Oregon Navigaton	24
Central Pacific	13¾	Oregon Short Line	4⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	78⅝	Pacific Mail	13½
Del, Lack & Westn	166	Pullman Palace	165½
Denver & R G pref	31⅜	Reading	19½
Great Northern	100	RioGrande & Wstn	14½
Illinois Central	90	Preferred	42
Kansas & Texas	24⅜	Firsts	69⅞
Lake Shore	120½	Rock Island	64
Louisville & Nash	44¼	St. Paul	56⅜
Michigan Central	96½	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅝
Missouri Pacific	21	Texas Pacific	8¼
Mexican Central	5¾	Terminal	102⅝
North American	103¾	Union Pacific	18¼
Northern Pacific	4⅝	U. S. Express	47
Preferred	16⅞	Wells-Fargo	121
N. Y. Central	97¼	Western Union	84⅝

INDUSTRIALS.

American Sugar	78¼	General Electric	33
Amer. Cotton Oil	29⅛	National Lead	24½
Tel Telephone	85	National Linseed	24
Chicago Gas	62	National Cordage	19½
Distillers	23¼	Do Preferred	42

GRAIN AND MERCHANDISE.

Wheat—January, 67¼c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Quiet.
Copper—Dull; Lake, $10 25.
Lead—Weak; Domestic, $3 20.
Tin—Dull; straits, $20 25 bid.
Spelter—Quiet.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5@20 points decline, ruled exceptionally dull and closed quiet but steady at 5@15 points decline. Sales 3500 bags, January, $17 05; February, $16 60; March, $16 40; May, $16 05. Spot Rio quiet, steady and nominal at 17¾c.

Sugar—Raw, easier; fair refining, quiet; centrifugal, 96 test, 2¾c; refined moderately active and steady.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—In wheat there was moderate business. The market opened ⅛c higher, declined ⅜c on sales to realize profits on the late advance, rallied 1⅛c on light receipts at primary points, good export clearances and higher cables eased off ⅛c on sales to take profits and closed firm at 1⅛c higher than yesterday. Receipts, 84,000 bushels; shipments, 7000 bushels.

CATTLE.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; a trifle firmer; no extra steers; nominal, $5 50@5 85; fair to good, $4 80@5 25; medium, $4 50@4 75; others, $3 25@4 25; fed Texans, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; trifle stronger; rough heavy, $4 60@4 90; packers and mixed, $5 10@5 30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 35@5 40; prime light, $5 35@5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; slow; top sheep, $3@3 50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat firm: cash, 61⅝c; May, 66⅞c. Corn, firm; cash, 35¼c; May, 39c. Oats, strong; cash, 28⅞c; May, 30⅞c. Pork, strong; cash, $12 75; May, $12 82½. Lard, strong; cash, $7 82½; May, $7 60. Ribs strong; cash, $6 50; May, $6 62½. Rye, 45⅛c. Barley, nominal. Flax, $1 35. Timothy, $4 30@4 40.

Foreign Markets.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The spot market is steadier at 5s 3½d. Cargoes are firmer at 27s 6d for off coast, 27s 6d for prompt shipment and 27s 6d for nearly due.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Winter Red: January, 5s 1½d; February, 5s 2½d; March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 5d; June, 5s 5½d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Consols, 98 13-16@98⅞; Silver, 31½d; French Rentes, 98f 17½c.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—Clearances, $202,000; balances, $24,000.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	4 84½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86½
New York Exchange, sight	—	1½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, spot, ℔ ounce	—	68⅛
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	66¼
Mexican Dollars	55	55½

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are as follows: Family extras, $3 50@3 60 ℔ bbl; Bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; superfine, $2 40@2 60 ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—Is rather firm than otherwise, and holders insist on full figures. Futures are higher, though not active. No. 1, $1 03¾@1 05; choice, $1 06¼ ℔ ctl; lower grades, 75c@$1 02½; extra choice for milling, $1 07½@1 10 ℔ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—May—100 tons, $1 18.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—200 tons, $1 18⅝; 100, $1 18¾; 100, $1 18⅞. February, storage paid—300, $1 10. Spot, storage paid—100, $1 08.

AFTERNOON SESSION—February, storage paid—100 tons, $1 10; 100, $1 10⅛; 100, $1 10¼; 100, $1 10⅜; 200, $1 10½. January—100, $1 09½; 100 (storage paid), $1 09¼. May—600, $1 18⅞; 100, $1 19; 300, $1 18¾.

BARLEY—Neither buyers nor sellers show any disposition to change prices. No. 1 Feed is quotable at 72½@73¾c ℔ ctl; choice bright do, 75@76¼c; dark Coast, 70@71¼c ℔ ctl; Brewing, 80@90c ℔ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—400 tons, 83c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—400 tons, 83⅛c; 300, 83c; 100, 82¾c; 100, 82⅞c.

OATS—Continue slow of sale with ample offerings. Milling, $1 12½@1 20 ℔ ctl; fancy Feed, $1 17½@1 20; good to choice, $1 10@1 15; common to fair, $1@1 07½; Red, $1@1 15; Black, 85c@$1 22½; Gray, $1@1 10; Surprise, $1 20@1 30.

CORN—Firmly held. A shipping demand is reported. Large Yellow, 80@85c. Small Round Yellow, 90@92½c ℔ ctl; White 90@92½c ℔ ctl.

RYE—Quoted at $1@1 05 ℔ ctl.

BRAN—Quoted at $15 50@16 50 ℔ ton for the best and $15 for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—Quoted at $18@21 ℔ ton.

CHOPPED FEED—$17 50@18 50 ℔ ton.

HAY—Receipts for the near past in advance of the demand and the market is steady. Wire-bound Hay sells $1@2 below the following wholesale quotations for rope-bound: Wheat, $10@13 50; Wheat and Oat, $10@12 50; Barley, $9@11 ℔ ton; Oat, $10@12 ℔ ton; Alfalfa, $8@10; Compressed, $11@12 50; Stock, $7@10 ℔ ton.

STRAW—Quoted at 45@55c ℔ bale.

MILLSTUFFS—Standard and Rolled Barley is quotable at $16@17 ℔ ton; Oilcake Meal, $35 ℔ wholesale and $37 50 jobbing; Rye Flour, 3½c ℔ lb; Rye Meal, 3c ℔ lb; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4¼c ℔ lb; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5@5½c; Pearl Barley, 4@4¼c ℔ lb.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $3 50@3 75; Brown Mustard, $3@3 25 ℔ ctl; Flax, $2 50 ℔ ctl; Imported Canary, 4¼c ℔ lb; Alfalfa, 8@9c ℔ lb; Rape, 1¾@2¼c ℔ lb; Hemp, 3¾c ℔ lb.

DRIED FEAS—Blackeye, $1 60@1 65; Niles, $1 50@1 60 ℔ ctl; Green, $1 50@1 65; Split Peas, 5¼@5¾c ℔ lb.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 25@1 35 ℔ ctl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 2¼@3c ℔ lb; Feed Corn, $20@21; Cracked Corn, $20 50@21 50 ℔ ton; Hominy, 4¼c ℔ lb.

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