SWEPT HER DECK LOAD.

The Schooner Ocean Spray Runs Into Combers.

Harbor Commissioners Award an Important Piece of Ferry Slip Work to R. Hunt.

The schooner Ocean Spray arrived from Iversons Landing yesterday afternoon after experiencing very severe weather. When fifteen miles off Point Reyes she encountered a succession of combers which swept her deckload of twenty-five cords of wood overboard and gave the vessel a rough shaking up.

The customs officers went through the crew of the steamer St. Paul yesterday and discovered that the men had too many cigars to please them; hence they took all the cigars each man had but fifty.

The aggregate value of the seizure amounted to $1100. The practice will be continued on other steamers.

It is reported that a ship's boat was found on the Bolinas beach yesterday. It was painted white on the inside and outside, except the gunwales.

The whaling schooner Nicoline has been sold to Captain Harkins by John A. Magee Jr. for $2000.

Among the passengers on the steamer Umatilla, which arrived from Puget Sound and Victoria yesterday, were the United States Marshal and six prisoners from Alaska. For various offenses they were to serve from two to seven years in San Quentin. The Marshal had no difficulty with them.

The sailing of the steamer Australia has been delayed until Monday next, as her repairs will not be completed until to-day, and it will require Saturday and Sunday to load her.

The State Board of Harbor Commissioners opened a number of bids yesterday for the construction of the car-ferry slip at the foot of Lombard street. Bids for this work was once before rejected on the ground that a combine existed and that the bids were higher than the estimates made by Chief Engineer Holmes. At that time the lowest figure was $9889.

There were seven bids yesterday, ranging from $10,380 by the Pacific Bridge Company, to $8800 by R. Hunt. The latter was awarded the contract.

Off Point Lobos and Point Reyes the wind raised from thirty-eight miles an hour at 9 A. M. to sixty miles an hour at 1:30 P. M. It came from the south-southeast and southwest at various times. This gale had the effect of keeping many vessels outside.

SPANISH SUGAR.

The Shipments From Manilla via Hong-Kong to be Taxed.

Considerable comment was made on the floor of the Custom-house yesterday upon the following circular, which was received by Collector Wise a couple of days ago:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11, 1895.

Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.—SIR: The department is authoritatively informed that under the laws of Spain a bounty is directly paid on the export of sugar from that country, when the exported sugar is the product of the refining of sugars proceeding from its colonial provinces and possessions; that the bounty is equivalent to the tax which may have been paid for the raw materials, plus 20 per cent, and that in cases where no bounties are received by the exporters official certificates to that extent may be obtained.

In view of this information the department is of opinion that sugars, the product of Spain and her colonies, are subject, on importation into the United States, to the additional duty of one-tenth of a cent per pound, under the provisions of paragraph 182½ of the act of August 24, 1894.

You will be governed accordingly. Respectfully, yours, S. WIKE, Assistant Secretary.

Large quantities of raw sugar are sent from Manilla to Hong-Kong, where it is refined and then shipped to San Francisco. The principal importers are A. J. Brandenstein and Parrott & Co., and they assert that if the extra tenth of a cent a pound is added they will not bring in any more stuff. The Custom-house authorities are of the opinion that sugar shipped from a Spanish town to Hong-Kong and after being refined shipped to San Francisco is subject to the extra duty. The brokers think differently, so the matter will be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE CONFISCATED SEALERS.

Garter Will Act as Special Attorney for the United States in Their Cases.

Charles A. Garter was sworn in as special United States District Attorney by Judge Morrow yesterday. He has been especially retained to present the cases of the United States against the confiscated sealing schooners St. Paul, Alexander and Coquitlam. These vessels were seized in Bering Sea for poaching and were ordered confiscated by the United States District Court of Alaska. The owners have appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and Mr. Garter will look after the interests of the United States. His authority is contained in the following telegram from Attorney-General Olney: "Have appointed you special United States Attorney in the Alaska cases assigned to you while you were District Attorney."

STRUCK BY A CAR.

The Second Accident on the Kearny Electric Line.

Mrs. Anderson, who is visiting friends in the city, was struck by a car on the junction of Market street yesterday morning. She was on the crossing west of Lotta's fountain and had started across Kearny street. Having her umbrella raised she did not see the car, and as the vehicle was going at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, and the motorman was not sounding his gong she was unaware of its approach.

The lady besides being badly bruised on the head had her clothes soiled by falling upon the damp street. She was sent to the house of her friends in a carriage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

William B. and Maria E. Mills to John C. Franks, lot on W line of Octavia street, 90 N of Bush, W 100, N 30, W 37:6, N 35, E 137:6, S 65; $10.

John C. and Carrie A. Franks to William H. and Maria E. Mills, lot on NW corner of Jackson and Devisadero streets, W 58 by N 100; $10.

F. J. Adams to John E. Kennedy, lot on W line of Lyon street, 125 S of Pine, S 25 by W 100; also lot on N line of Bush street, 50 W of Lyon, W 25 by N 75; also lot on S line of Hill street, 235 E of Noe, E 25 by S 114; also lot on W line of Clayton street, 125 N of Page, N 25 by W 106:3; also lot on N line of Eighteenth street, 100 W of Douglass, W 25 by N 114; also lot on N line of Elizabeth street, 150 W of Douglass, W 25 by N 114, Heyman Tract; $10.

Patrick Swift to Isaac J. Williams, lot on NW corner Duncan and San Jose avenues, W 54:4, N 44½ deg., W 48:11½, S 74¼ deg., E 68:3, SW 26:9¼; $600.

Margaret Warde to Richard O'Connor, lot on S line of Twenty-fifth street, 228:10 E of Noe, E 26 by S 114; $10.

Parker-Ford Land Company to William J. Ahern, lot on S line of T street, 132:6 W of Thirty-eighth avenue, W 25 by S 100; $10.

Michael Nolan to Norman McKinnon, lot 821, Gift Map 3; $10.

Melville C. Erskine to Mary A. Erskine, lots 1687, 1688, 1718 and 1719, Gift Map 3; gift.

Annie Wynne to Ernest Wynne, lot on W line of Mission street, 137:1 S of Brook, S 27:1, W 59, N 26:9½, E 61:6, Precita Valley lot 393; gift.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

William M. and Mary E. de Wolf to Charles H. Daly of Oakland, lot on E line of Center street, 300 S of A or Twenty-third, S 100 by E 133, being lot 2, block P, lands of Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; $1.

Edwin W. Woodward (and as trustee) to J. and E. Lindquist of San Francisco, lots 28 and 29, block B, amended map, Christiania Tract, Berkeley; $10.

George J. and Marie E. Koopmann to California Building and Loan Association, lot on W line of Peralta street, 64 N of Lincoln, N 30 by W 105, Oakland; $5.

Charles Babb of Oakland to George J. Koopman of Oakland, the N 14 feet of lot 3 and S 16 feet of lot 4, block 713, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $5.

Anna and Max Lephojes of Oakland to Alfred Ardley of Napa, lot on NW line of Thirteenth avenue, 438.165 SW of East Twenty-eighth street, SW 52.013, NW 127.37, NE 50.89, SE 122.73 to beginning, being lot 50, Templeton Tract; also lot on N line of Third street, 25 E of Chester, E 25 by N 100, being lot 10, block E-471, Bay View Homestead, Oakland; $10.

Philip and Mary B. Johnson to Oakland Loan and Investment Company, lot on S line of Addison street (as now opened and laid out), 233 W of Shattuck avenue, W 50 by S 129.65, being portion of lot 68, Rancho V. and D. Peralta, subject to a mortgage to J. C. McMullen for $4187, Berkeley; $10.

Nelson S. and Kate C. Trowbridge to James L. Barker of Berkeley, lot on NW corner of Dwight-way and Ellsworth street, W 100 by N 100, being portion of lot 4, block 4, College Homestead, subject to a mortgage to Berkeley Bank of Savings for $2000, Berkeley; $10.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey of Oakland to John Skaale of Berkeley, lot on Ninth street, 100 S of Bancroft way, S 50 by E 130, being lot 26, block 122, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association; $5.

Builders' Contracts.

John Moriarty with Alfred L. Jacobson, to build a one-story building on W line of Williamson street, 581:7 W of Point Lobos avenue; $1200.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market opened strong and active yesterday and prices fluctuated considerably. The chippers were active sellers and Kraus must have sold 3000 or 4000 shares of the middle stocks at prices at least 30 per cent lower than a few days ago. News received during the day by telegraph must have been satisfactory, as Marks, White, Epstein and Archie McDonnell were active buyers all day. Owing to the nonarrival of the overland mail, nothing public was placed on file.

NOTES.

Silver was stronger yesterday, selling at 59⅛c in New York and 27 3-16d in London.

An assessment of 15c per share has been levied on the Gould & Curry.

The annual meeting of the Palermo Land and Water Company has been called for the 28th.

The Ank Mining Company has been incorporated. Directors—Maurice E. Griffin, William B. Waycott, R. F. Lewis, B. M. Bradford and George W. Reynolds.

In the Seg. Belcher the work done during the past week was confined to taking out ore from the 1100 level. They have hoisted during the week eight tons of ore of fair grade.

In the Justice during the week they have shipped to the Washoe mill 153 tons of ore and milled 150 tons. Car samples average per ton: Gold, $8 49; silver, $8 32; total, $16 81. Battery samples average per ton: Gold, $9 14; silver, $5 12; total, $14 26. The header in the branch drift from the Justice drain tunnel was advanced 26 feet; face in quartz giving some fair assays.

The official letter from the Crown Point mine for the past week says: The east crosscut on the 500 level is now out 112 feet. The formation in the face is vein material. Started a raise on the 800 level from the west side of the old south drift 240 feet south of the north line. It is up 20 feet, and the top is in a mixture of porphery, clay and streaks of quartz. There is no change to report of the stopes above the 700 and 600 levels. Have extracted from them during the past week 714 tons and 270 pounds of "gold" ore, which has been shipped to the Mexican mill for reduction. The average battery sample for the week was $10 06 per ton, of which $9 per ton was gold.

On the 1100 level of the Belcher mine east crosscut 2 is being repaired. They hoisted during the past week 60 tons of fair-grade ore—quite an increase in the quantity.

BOARD SALES.

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

FIRST BOARD MORNING SESSION—10:30.

600 Alta	.33	850 C C&V	3.45	900 Ophir	1.70
300 Andes	.34	100 C Point	.60	100	.65
350 B&B	.89	300	.59	500 Potosi	.51
50	.90	1000 H & N	.80	650 Savage	.46
200 Bodie	.80	450 Justice	.20	100	.47
800 Bullion	.11	150 Mex	.87	800 S B&M	.11
100 Chollar	.41	300	.88	100 S Nev	.48
500	.42	100 Overm	.17	400 Union	.54
100 CC&V	3.40				

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Belchr	.48	460 CC&V	3½	200 Potosi	.50
1200 B&B	.90	50 G&C	.34	200 Savage	.47
500 Bulwer	.10	300 H&N	.85	100 S B&M	.11
100 Chal C	.33	550	.80	150 S Nev	.48
700 Chollar	.42	300 Mex	.89	50	.47
1150 C Point	.55	100 Mono	.25	400 Utah	.06
100	.56	200 Ophir	1.70	300 Yacht	.55

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

FIRST BOARD MORNING SESSION—10:30.

400 Alta	.30	100 CC&V	3.30	50 Mex	.88
300	.33	200	3⅜	300 Ophir	1.60
200 Belchr	.50	350	3.35	300	1.65
350 B&B	.84	250	3.42½	100	1⅝
300	.86	300	3.40	100	1.70
100 Bodie	.82	150	3.47½	200 Savage	.46
500 Bullion	.11	100	3.45	100	.45
1500	.10	200 G & C	.35	100	.50
500	.12	100	.33	200 S Nev	.48
1300 Chollar	.40	100 H&N	.78	300 S B&M	.12
200	.41	100	.80	200 Union	.55
100 C Point	.60	100	.79	100	.51
100	.59	50	.88	150	.52
150	.58	300 Mex	.82		

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

400 Alta	.32	300 G & C	.34	100 Potosi	.51
50 B&B	.90	700 H&N	.85	50 Savage	.46
250	.91	100	.84	50	.47
700 Bullion	.12	300 Justice	.20	200 S B&M	.11
200 C&V	3.45	200 Mex	.89	200	.10
200	3.47½	400 Ophir	1.70	100 Yacht	.56
200	3½				

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	—	09	Jackson	20	40
Alta	31	32	Julia	—	02
Andes	33	35	Justice	19	22
Belcher	48	50	Kentuck	—	05
Best&Belcher	90	92	Lady Wash	—	07
Benton Con	70	75	Mexican	88	90
Bodie	80	85	Mono	25	—
Bullion	12	13	Mount Diablo	10	—
Bulwer	10	11	Navajo	—	10
Caledonia	08	10	New Guinea	—	08
Challenge Con	31	34	Occidental	—	05
Commonwith	01	—	Ophir	1.65	1.70
Chollar	—	42	Overman	15	17
Con Cal & Va	3.40	3.45	Potosi	49	51
Con Imperial	01	02	Savage	45	47
Confidence	69	—	S B & Mides	10	12
Con New York	—	04	Scorpion	04	05
Crown Point	55	56	Sierra Nevada	46	48
EastSierraNev	—	05	Silver Hill	05	06
Exchequer	—	08	Syndicate	—	03
Eureka	20	—	Union Con	54	56
Grand Prize	—	05	Utah	05	07
Gould & Curry	32	35	Yellow Jacket	54	56
Hale & Norcross	82	85			

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17—2 P. M.

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4s coup	113	—	Banks, Commercial—		
U S 4s reg	113	—	AmerB&TC	—	—
Cal-st Cble 6s	106½	—	Anglo-Cal	65	—
Cal Electric 6s	106	—	Bank of Cal	208	210
Cntra C W 5s	99½	100¾	CalSD&TCo	45	47
Dpnt-st ex-cp	92½	—	FirstNational	180	200
EdanL&P 6s	107	—	Grangers	—	—
F&CH RR 6s	105	107¾	LondonP&A	122½	—
Geary-st R 5s	107	—	London&SF	—	33
LosAngL 6s	103	—	Merch Ex	12	—
Do, Gnted 6s	—	101½	Nevada	—	—
Mkt-st Cbles	119¼	122½	Safe Dep	—	—
NevCNrR 8s	—	—	Banks, Savings—		
N P C R R 6s	101	—	GersS&LCo	1740	1820
N My Cal 6s	—	104	HumB&L	1000	—
N Ry Cal 5s	—	—	Mutual	36	—
Oak Gas 8s	102½	—	SFSavUnion	495	—
Do, 2d iss 5s	100	102½	Sav & Loan	110	150
Omnibus Rs	116¾	117½	Security	250	325
PacRollM 6s	104	105½	Union Trust	675	725
Do, 2d iss 6s	101¾	—	Street Railway—		
P & O Ry 6s	—	—	California	101	105
P&CH Ry 6s	—	100	Geary-st	—	100
Pwl-st RR 6s	110½	113½	Market-st	395⅝	40
Reno, WL&L 102	105	—	Ost,SL&Hay	—	100
River W Cos	100	—	Presidio	—	13
SF&SJ RR 6s	97½	—	Sutter-st	—	—
SPRR 1st 6s	88	90	Powder—		
SPRR Cal 6s	111	—	Atlantic D	20	24
SPRR Cal 5s	87½	91	California	70	—
SPRR Cal 6s	—	90½	Giant	17½	18¼
SV Water 6s	120	122	Judson	—	—
SV Water 4s	97½	97¾	Vigorit	—	1
Sunset T&P 6s	—	—	Miscellaneous—		
Sutter-st 5s	107	108	Bik DCon Co	—	20
Visalia W C 6s	100	105	CalCotMills	—	—
			CalDryDock	—	—
STOCKS—Water.			EdisonLight	97½	97¾
Contra Costa	65	72½	GasConAssn	—	—
Marin Co	50	—	HawC&SCo	—	8
San Jose	—	97	HutchSP Co	—	10½
Spring Valley	98	98½	JudsonMfgC	—	—
Gas—			Mer Ex Assn	—	105
Capital	—	49	OceanicSSCo	5	21
Central	95	—	PacAuxFA	1	—
Oak G L&H	43	43¼	Pac Borax	99	—
Pacific Light	49¾	87	Pacl&NCo	—	30
San Francisco	72¼	72½	PacRoll Mill	—	30
Stockton	—	30	ParPaintCo	7	9½
Insurance—			Pac Trans Co	—	30
FiremansFd	—	156	Pac T&T Co	—	50
Sun	—	79	Sunset T&T	80	—
			United COs	—	25

MORNING SESSION.

Board—3 S V Water, 98⅛; $2000 S V 4% Bonds, 97¾.

Street—100 California-st R R, 101½; $6000 S V 4% Bonds, 97¾.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—25 Pacific Lighting Co. 50.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

W G Feron, Chicago | F C Laived, Barkerville
J F Lewis and wife, La | F L Kersey, Seattle
C Warner, La | C F Sullivan, New York
J E Wollerbeck, Idaho | W P Sargent, Boise City
Mrs W P Sargent, Idaho | Miss M P Sargent, Idaho
Miss M G Sargent, Idaho | E C Philbrok, New York
J R Pringle & w, N Y | J W Davis & w, Clevel'd
J Wattsheimer, Seattle | Mrs C M Shortridge, Cal
Mrs J J McNee, Cal | Miss E H Moore, Cal
W G Kerchoff, Cal | A Nelson, Portland
C L Hanson, Ontario | G C Salch, New York
B M Newcomb, Oak Hill | I Laney Jr, Mass
A Harrington, Mass | W E Cook, Chicago
C Valentine, New York

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

R Healey, Halfmoon Bay | W Marshall, Bakersfield
V S Toward, Hilmn Bay | F O Bates, Vallejo
C Miller, Berkeley | J S Proctor, Santa Cruz
H Fitzpatrick, Sausalito | W G Hughes, Rice Statn
W J Logie, Everett | M H Reynolds, w & f, Manitoba
F Stauge, Seattle | J H Edwards, Seattle
E West & c, Portland | J Grierson, Seattle
E Goodrich, Honolulu | A P Montgomery, Canada
A B Johnson, Seattle | C Villiers & d, Seattle
H Gleason, Seattle

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

M Green, Pasadena | J M Monroe, Modesto
J Campbell, Portland | Joe Ross, Stockton
W Fickes, Visalia | Mrs P Love, St Paul
J L Howard, Boston | W Johnson Jr, Buffalo
M J Conboy & f, Paris | J S Sprague, N Y
W B Lucy, Chicago | B L Fisher, Alameda
W H Harris, San Jose | C A Daly, Santa Cruz
Miss Hopkins, Tacoma | W B Good, Selma
J T May, San Jose | J Belect, San Jose
D O'Toole, Santa Cruz | J T Brown, Merced
T G White, Fresno

MARKET REPORTS.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan 17.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Petroleum advanced.
Silver firmer.
Wheat and Barley weaker.
Oats, Corn and Rye quiet.
Bran very firm.
Hay dull.
Nothing doing in Beans.
Sweet Potatoes firm.
Onions go slowly
Butter and Eggs no lower.
Cheese unchanged.
Turkeys very weak.
Game sells high.
All Fruits slow.
Meager receipts of Vegetables,
Cured Meats quiet.
Beef, Mutton and Pork unchanged.
Portland Cement in good supply.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The volume of business on the Stock Exchange to-day was extremely light, but the tone of speculation was decidedly firmer and prices advanced steadily throughout the day with only occasional slight reactions. The strength was remarkable in view of the moderate buying and the absence of news which might influence speculative values. The firmness of American securities on the London Stock Exchange was a large factor in the upward movement here, and there was good buying for the foreign account. Less than 13,000 shares of the granger stocks were dealt in, and the buying in them was mainly to cover short contracts, the bears being apparently of the opinion that the passage of the pooling bill is practically secured.

The total sales of sugar stock were only 8100 shares and the fluctuations were confined within a limit of ⅝ per cent, with a net decline of ¼ per cent. Atchison stocks and bonds were given a temporary activity by reason of the renewal of the discussion of the reorganization problem in London and here, and traders seem to take a more hopeful view of the situation, judging by the pretty good buying in these securities to-day, which resulted in gains all around. The advance in the general list in the day's transactions ranged from ⅛ to 2⅛ per cent. Some few shares show losses, the heaviest being 1 per cent in Coruage preferred.

The market closed strong. The transactions in the bond market were characterized by considerable animation and strength. The Atchison issues were the feature of the dealings, and on sales of $301,000 the 4's sold up 1¾ to 67 and closed within ¼ of the highest. The seconds, while less active, also developed strength and sold up 1⅛ per cent to 20½, and retained the entire improvement. The Colorado Midland securities, which are embraced in the Atchison system, also evinced strength, and the firsts rose 1 per cent and the 4's 1¼. The total sales of the day were $1,468,000.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Petroleum heavy: Pennsylvania oil, sales none; February option, sales none; closed 96⅝c; Lima oil, sales none.

GRAIN AND MERCHANDISE.

Wheat—January 60⅞c.

Flour—Steady.

Hops—Dull and easy.

Wool—Quiet; Texas, 8@12c.

Oranges—Firm; sound fancy, $3 75@4; others, $2 50@3 50; unsound, 20c@$1.

Pig Iron—Moderately active: Scotch, $19 00@20 00; American, $9 50@12 50.

Tin—Active and higher: Straits, $13 50; Plates, quiet.

Spelter—Dull; Domestic, $3 25.

Lead—Firm; brokers' prices, $3 02½; exchange price, $3 10.

Copper—Firm; brokers' price, $9 ⅝; exchange price, $9 85.

Sales on 'Change: 5 tons April Tin at $13 00; 20 tons April Tin at $13 05; 15 tons February Tin at $13 15; 25 tons February, $13 20; 25 tons April S. O. to double Tin at $13; 100 tons May Tin at $13 05; 5 tons February Tin at $13 20; 5 tons January Tin at $13 55; 4 tons January Tin at $13 35; 3 cars January Lead at $3 10; 10 cars March, $3 12½.

Coffee—Options opened dull at 5 to 15 points advance; ruled firm but quiet on foreign news, modified crop reports and local buying; closed steady at 20 to 25 points net advance. Sales, 9500 bags, including January, $14 20@14 30; February, $14 10; March, $14 15@14 25; May, $14 05@14 15; July, $14 00; August, $14 25; September, $14 10@14 20; October, $14 20@14 30; December, $14 40.

Spot Coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, 15⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 18¼@19c; sales, 900 bags Maracaibo, p. t.

Sugars—Firm; good average Santos 14, $400. Receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 463,000 bags.

Hamburg—Weak; prices ½@1½ pfg advance. Sales, 38,000 bags.

Havre—Quiet, steady. Receipts, 7000 bags. Cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 218,000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5009 bags: New York stock to-day, 251,139 bags; United States stock, 285,746 bags; afloat for the United States, 219,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 504,746 bags, against 545,018 bags last year.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅛c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined, quiet.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat opened quiet and steady at about the closing price of the day before and held within ⅛c of 58c per bushel all the forenoon. Trade was of the dullest kind. The primary market receipts were a little larger than on the corresponding day last week, but only half the quantity received on the similar day of last year. The clearances in the Atlantic ports in wheat and flour amounted to 523,000 bushels. The foreign markets were in the main firm. The market finally turned weak during the last hour, and May broke to 57⅝@57¾c. The stubbornness with which the market refused to advance discouraged holders and the liquidation carried prices down. May closed at 57¾c.

The corn market was rather firm for a short time near the opening, but became heavy later and quite weak about forty-five minutes from the close of the session. The receipts were even smaller than the moderate number of cars estimated yesterday. Business was dull on the average.

The oats market was the only apparent weakening factor. May corn opened at 47⅞c, sold as high as 47⅞@48c, dropped later to 47½c and at the close was at 47½@48c.

May oats opened from 29⅞ to 30¼c and closed at 30⅜c bid. Yesterday the market closed at 30¾@30⅞c.

The provision market recovered somewhat from yesterday's great run of hogs. To-day, although the hog receipts were still heavy, numbering 47,000 as against 45,000 estimated, the market opened firm at a little improvement on yesterday's closing prices. May pork closed 17½c higher, lard and ribs closed at the top of the day's range and each at 7½c improvement for the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2—	Highest.	Lowest.	May Pork per bbl.—	Highest.	Lowest.
Jan	54⅜c	54c	Jan	$11 32½	$11 20
May	58⅞c	57⅝c	May	11 60	11 45
July	58¾c	58¼c	Lard per 100 lbs.—		
Corn No. 2—			Jan	$6 70	$6 67½
Jan	45⅝c	45¼c	May	6 90	6 80
May	48c	47½c	Short Ribs per 100 lbs.		
July	47½c	47c	Jan	—	—
			May	$5 87½	$5 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2, Spring Wheat, 54⅜@58¾c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 54@54½c; No. 2 Corn, 45⅛c; No. 2 Oats, 29c; No. 2 White, 31½@32c; No. 3 White, 31@31¾c; No. 2 Rye, 50½c; No. 2 Barley, 55c; No. 3, 54c; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 43; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 65; Mess Pork, per bbl, $11 35@11 50; Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75; Short Ribs, sides (loose), $5 70@5 75; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@4⅞c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 75@6 05; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 22; Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged; Granulated, unchanged and Standard A, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was dull; Creamery, 11@24c; Dairy, 11@20c; Eggs, 13@18½c.

LIVESTOCK.

Not so many cattle by 4500 head arrived yesterday and the run to-day was light, consequently there was a return of confidence and freer buying from the start. Sales were principally at $3 40@4 50 for steers and $2@3 for cows and bulls. Few cattle were left over and the close was firm.

Sales of hogs were at $4@4 50 for common ranging over 250 pounds, at $3 90@4 40 for averages of 200 to 250 pounds and at $3 75@4 20 for lighter weights. The bulk of the sales were at $4@4 15 for light and $4 15@4 20 for medium and heavy.

In sheep to-day receipts were about 12,000 and generally of pretty fair quality. The market was strong to a shade higher under a good export and local demand. Sheep were quoted from $2@4 80 and the bulk sold from $2 50@4 50. The top for lambs was $4 60, though not many sales were at that price. A good many sold around $4 45 and the bulk brought $4@4 40.

Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; calves, 400; hogs, 45,000; sheep, 12,000.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 5¾c. Net receipts, 1398 bales; gross receipts, 5357 bales; exports to the Continent, 3077; forwarded, 1840; stock, 126,525; exports to Great Britain, 18,604; to the Continent, 38,863; stock, 1,045,269.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Cotton — Futures firm: sales, 25,500; January, 5.17@5.20c; February, 5.23@5.24c; March, 5.35@5.36c; April, 5.37@5.38c; May, 5.40@5.44c; June, 5.49@5.50c; July, 5.54@5.55c; August, 5.58@5.59c; September, 5.61@5.62c; October, 5.66@5.67c.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Nebr., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Demand was better from both killers and shippers. Prices averaged a shade stronger than yesterday on suitable grades of both beef steers and cow stuff. Cables ruled firm and rough stock of all kinds steadier. The trade in stockers and feeders was dull. Supplies were liberal and the demand slack and all but the very best heavy grades ruled 5@10c lower than yesterday.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—At the wool-auction sales to-day the best of the present series were offered. Competition is gaining strength, and the tendency is more favorable to America. The American buyers to-day purchased 11,000 bales, nearly all greasy Victorian, paying 5 per cent over the last auction sales.

Stocks in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were active and strong all around to-day. The features of the market were the reduction of deposits rates by the Scotch banks, caused by a renewed rush for gilt-edged stocks. Consols and others of this class have risen and purchases of consols are still to be made by the Government; therefore, a further rise is likely. The better tendency for Americans continues. Some United States coin was bought by the Bank of England to-day. There is a large reduction in other securities.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call easy at 1@1½%; last loan 1%; closed 1%. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½%. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 89@4 89¼ for demand and $4 88@4 88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88½@4 89 and $4 89½@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 87¼@4 87½. Silver certificates, 59⅞@60¼c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	4¾	Northern Pacific	3½
Adams Express	140	Preferred	13
Alton, Terre Haute	38	U. P. Den. & Gulf	3½
Preferred	198	Northwestern	96½
American Express	101½	Preferred	143
American Tobacco	99	N. Y. Central	99⅞
Preferred	109⅜	N. Y. & New Eng	32
Bell Telephone	189	Ontario & Western	16½
Baltimore & Ohio	64½	Oregon Improvmt	12¾
Canada Pacific	57	Oregon Navigation	71¾
Canada Southern	50¼	Oregon Short Line	5½
Central Pacific	14¼	Pacific Mail	23⅜
Ches. & Ohio	17⅜	Peoria D. & Evns	3¼
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	157
Chicago, B. & Q.	71⅞	Pullman Palace	154
Chicago Gas	72¼	Reading	13⅛
Consolidated Gas	130	Richmond Terminal	15⅛
C. C. C. & St. Louis	39	Preferred	20
Colo. Coal & Iron	6	Rio Grande & Westn	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	23¾	Preferred	43
Del. Hudson	132¼	Rock Island	63¾
Del, Lack & Western	164	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
Denver & R. G. pfd	35⅞	St. Paul	56½
Distillers	10¾	Preferred	115½
East Tennessee	—	St. Paul & Omaha	33½
Erie	10¼	Preferred	119
Preferred	25	Southern R R	10¼
Fort Wayne	157	Preferred	35½
Great Northern pfd	103	St. P. M. & M.	—
Chicago & E Ill pfd	90	Southern Pacific	18
Hocking Valley	17	Sugar Refinery	89¼
Illinois Central	88	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	20	Texas Pacific	9⅜
Kansas & Texas pf	23¾	Tol & O Cen pfd	70
Lake Erie & West	16¾	Union Pacific	11⅜
Preferred	73¼	U. S. Express	43
Lake Shore	139¾	Wab. St. L. & Pac.	6¼
Lead Trust	37⅜	Preferred	14¼
Louisville & Nash	55¼	Wells-Fargo	109
Manhattan Consol	107⅛	Western Union	87⅝
Memphis & Charls.	10	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅞
Mexican Central	6½	Preferred	37¼
Michigan Central	96½	Minn. & St. Louis	28
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	Denver & Rio G.	11¾
Mobile & Ohio	16½	General Electric	34⅛
Nashville Chatt	65	National Linseed	18
U S Cordage	6½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	25½
Preferred	9¾	Preferred	70
N. J. Central	91¼	R. & Tex. Cent	2½
Norfolk & West pf.	19⅞	Tol. A. A. & N Mich.	15⅝
North American	3¼	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	1
		Preferred	6

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 5s, registered	115⅜	Den & R G 7s	115
Do, coupon	116¾	Do, 4s	81
Do, 4s registered	113	Erie 2ds	64
Do, coupon	113	G H & Sa 6s	59
Do, 2s reg	97	Do, 7s	109
Pacific 6s of '95	100	H & Tex Cent 5s	103½
Ala Class A	102	Do, 6s	102½
Do, Class B	104	M K & T first 4s	81⅞
Do, Class C	93	Do, second 4s	47¾
Do, Currencies	93	Mutual Union 6s	111
Louisiana stmpd 4s	92½	N J Cent Gen 5s	112¾
Missouri 6s	100	Northern Pac 1sts	114
N Carolina 6s	124½	Do, 2ds	89¾
Do, 4s	99½	Northwest Consols	143
S C Non-fund	1⅛	Do, debenture 5s	109½
Tenn new set 6s	93½	R Grande West 1sts	67½
Do, 5s	100	St. Paul Consols	125½
Do, 3s	—	St. Paul, C & Pac 5s	—
Tenn old 6s	60	St L & Ir Mt Gen 5s	79
Va Centuries 6s	59⅝