BIG WEEK FOR MINING STOCKS.

Values Exceed Those of Any Previous Week on the Exchange.

SHARES ALSO FOOT UP WELL.

Run on Four Aces and Northern Light at Improved Figures—The Day's Sales.

Today's call on the exchange brought to a close a week which compares favorably with any in the history of the institution in point of shares sold, while the selling value exceeds that of any previous week, the same amounting to $122,353.61, something like $12,-000 ahead of the best weekly record in the year 1898. The total shares sold was 490,231, meaning nearly eight times the volume of business transacted for the corresponding week in the year that has past and gone. This shows to what extent business is picking up in a mining way, and that it will still continue to increase and become greater than ever before in the history of the state, is a prediction freely made by those on the inside.

Today's call was very brisk, sales amounting to 86,500 shares which had a value of $27,490.42. In the trading Daisy was a leader with a fair amount of business between 14 and 15 cents. Then Eagle responded, this stock making transfers between 10 and 12 cents, after which Four Aces was taken up, the brokers lingering here for the better part of an hour in which time they bought and sold over 14,000 shares at figures which ranged from 57 to 60 cents, the latter price, however, being for future delivery. The stock closed firm with a bid of 56½ cents and offerings at 57½c.

Geyser-Marion fared well in the trading, being in good demand close to 90 cents at which point 1,000 shares changed hands. Galena was also a seller between 32 and 33 cents, while Mercur found a taker at $7.70 and Lower Mammoth contributed at 45 and 44 cents. When Northern Light was reached, it was evident that heavy business would be done, and so it was, for while the brokers lingered on this stock, over 5,000 shares changed hands, the paper steadily rising and going at figures ranging from 73 to 78 cents, some for future delivery. Closing, the bid was 76 cents strong, with no further offerings under 77½. The remaining sellers in this class were Sacramento, Sacramento Consolidated, Sunshine and West Cable, a l going at nominal quotations.

In unlisted stocks, there was business in Buckeye a little above 5 cents, in Camp Floyd at 4 and 4¼ cents and in Dalton at 2¾ cents. Then came a good amount of trading in Golden Eagle between 8 and 9 cents, after which Hercules sold above 12 cents and Homestake between 9 and 10 cents. Joe Bowers was immovable but Bowers Extension almost created a riot, the brokers going nearly crazy over it and then selling but a few shares which went to others between 11 and 13 cents. Little Pittsburg remained active at healthy figures, while Minnie picked up and sold up to 5 cents. Midnight Bowers was a seller at 8 cents. Showers Consolidated at 32 cents. Tetro at 11 cents and Sunbeam between 20 and 21 cents, this stock showing wonderful improvement and closing with the former figure freely offered for almost any number of shares.

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	38	1.10
Ajax	1.30	1.38
Alliance	38	1.38
Albion	22½	38
Bullion-Beck	4.90	5.75
Blue Bird	11½	21½
Centennial-Eureka	35.25	45.00
Daly	1.50	1.10
Daly West	9.65	9.47½
Dalton and Lark	1½	6½
Daisy	14	15
Eagle	10	12
Four Aces	56½	57½
Geyser-Marion	85½	90
Galena	32	35
Grand Central	4.40	4.40
Herschel	4	9
Horn Silver	1.15	1.40
Malvern	3	25
Mercur	7.40	7.75
Mammoth	1.50	2.02½
Lower Mammoth	44	45
Northern Light	76	77½
Ontario	6.00	6.60
Sacramento	49½	50
Sacramento Consolidated	11	17½
Sunshine	12	15
Silver King	35.00	38.87½
Utah	11½	87½
West Cable	7	10

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	72½	1.00
Bullion Beck Tunnel	7	9
Buckeye	5½	5¾
Chloride Point	1.15	
Camp Floyd	4	4½
Columbia	8	20
Dalton	2½	2¾
Dexter	2.17½	2.25
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.90	2.00
Golden Star	16	20
Emerald	1	12½
Golden Eagle	8½	9¼
Golden Gate Extension	10½	
Golden Treasure	¼	
Homestake	9	9½
Hercules	12½	13½
Joe Bowers	22	12½
Joe Bowers Extension	12½	13
La Reine	22½	25
Little Pittsburg	12½	12½
Minnie	4	5½
Midnight Bowers	8½	9¼
May Day	51½	55
North Swansea	12½	25
Omaha	44	50
Richmond Anaconda	6¼	8
Rabbit's Foot	15	25
Swansea	2.71½	2.80
Sunbeam	20	20½
South Swansea	1.20	1.27½
Showers Con.	31	32
Star Consolidated	1.10	1.22½
Success	2½	3
Sea Swan	8	12
Tetro	11½	12½
Valeo	1.20	1.25
Wachusett	10	
West Mountain Placer	65	1.00

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Daisy, 600 shares @ 14c.
Daisy, 500 @ 14½c.
Daisy, 500 @ 15c.
Eagle, 500 @ 10c.
Eagle, 500 @ 11½c.
Four Aces, 2,500 @ 57c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 57½c.
Four Aces, 2,500 @ 57½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 57¾c.
Four Aces, 2,150 @ 58c.
Four Aces, 2,000 @ 58½c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 58½c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 58c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 58½c.
Four Aces, 1,500 @ 59c.
Four Aces, 1,500 @ 59c., buyer 30 days.
Four Aces, 3,000 @ 59½c., buyer 30 days.
Four Aces, 2,000 @ 60c., buyer 30 days.
—, 2,500 @ 60c.
Geyser Marion, 500 @ 90c.
Galena, 100 @ 32½c.
Galena, 100 @ 32½c.
Galena, 100 @ 33c.
Mercur, 100 @ $7.70.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 45c.
Lower Mammoth, 300 @ 44c.
Northern Light, 500 @ 73c.
Northern Light, 700 @ 73½c.
Northern Light, 400 @ 74c.
Northern Light, 500 @ 74½c.
Northern Light, 2,900 @ 75c.
Northern Light, 500 @ 75½c.
Northern Light, 100 @ 76c.
Northern Light, 100 @ 76½c.
Northern Light, 500 @ 75c., buyer 30 days.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ 75½c., buyer 30 days.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ 74c., seller 90 days.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ 74½c., seller 90 days.
Sacramento, 100 @ 49½c.
Sacramento, 500 @ 50c.
Sunshine, 100 @ 12½c.
Sunshine, 100 @ 12½c.
Sacramento Consolidated, 500 @ 12½c.
Buckeye, 1,000 @ 5½c.
West Cable, 500 @ 10c.
Buckeye, 2,000 @ 5½c.
Camp Floyd, 2,000 @ 4c.
Camp Floyd, 1,000 @ 4¼c.
Dalton, 1,000 @ 2¾.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 8½c.
Golden Eagle, 6,000 @ 9c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 9¼c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 8¾c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 12c.
Hercules, 2,000 @ 12½c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 9½c.
Homestake, 2,000 @ 9c., seller 30 days.
Joe Bowers Extension, 250 @ 12c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 @ 12½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 13c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,000 @ 12¾c.
Little Pittsburg, 500 @ 12½c.
Minnie, 1,000 @ 5½c.
Minnie, 4,000 @ 4c.
Minnie, 2,000 @ 5c.
Midnight Bowers, 1,000 @ 8c.
Showers Consolidated, 100 @ 32c.
Sunbeam, 2,500 @ 20c.
Sunbeam, 1,000 @ 21c.
Tetro, 1,000 @ 11c.
Total shares sold, 86,500.
Selling value of stocks, $27,490.42.

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MARKET REPORTS.

The following quotations, furnished the "News" by the Salt Lake Brokerage company, show the condition of grains, provisions and railroad and miscellaneous securities at the close of business in New York and Chicago today:

NEW YORK.

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Sugar	127½	128¼	126⅞	127¼
Am. Tobac. Co.	146	148	147½	147½
Chicago Gas	111½	112	111½	111½
General Electric	100¾	100½	100¼	100¼
Burlington	132	133½	131½	132
C. C. C.	47½	47½	47½	47½
Jersey Central	104	104	102¾	102¾
Nashville	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
Manhattan	109	109	106	106½
Atchison Pfd.	53¾	54¼	53½	53½
M. K. & T. Pfd.	39¾	39¾	39	39
Missouri Pacific	46½	46¾	46	46
Nth. Pacific Pfd.	78½	79	78¾	78¾
Northwest	145	145¾	144¾	145¾
N. Y. Central	124½	125	123½	125
Omaha	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Reading	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Rock Island	111	111	116½	116¾
St. Paul	124¾	125¼	124¾	125¼
U. P. Pfd.	74½	75	74¾	74¾
Western Union	95¾	95½	94¾	95
Illinois Central	118¾	118¾	118	118¾

CHICAGO.

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat, May	70¾	71½—	70¾—	71⅜
Corn, May	37—	37⅛	36⅞—	37
Oats, May	28	28	27⅞	27⅞—
Pork, May	10.85	10.15	10.02	10.15

CAR LOTS.

May Corn	741
May Wheat	218
Hogs	36,000

Silver	59¾
Lead	3.92½

Puts	70¾
Calls	71½

Curb	71¼

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Duluth, 114 cars.
Minn., 392 cars.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Eng., wheat closed quiet, unchanged; ⅛d lower.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 14.—The volume of the trading on the stock exchange since Friday of last week has been unprecedented. There have been but seven million shares days in the last four years and four of them occurred this week, while the average daily trading also exceeded a million.

Never before in the history of the exchange have the transactions in two succeeding days ever exceeded a million and a half as happened this week. London has been an enormous seller on balance, but there has been nevertheless a daily appreciation in the values here, making a very handsome advance in most stocks for the week. There were many new high price records and a number of other stocks sold at the highest prices in years. The largest gain since Friday was 17½ in Great Northern, preferred.

There were advances in the Pacifics ranging from 4½ in Union Pacific up to 6⅝ in Central Pacific, and in the grangers from 3¾ in St. Paul to 4 points in Burlington.

There were large advances in the coalers. Trunk lines made advances ranging from 2 points up to 7½ the latter in Pennsylvania. Among the specialties changes were comparatively narrow except for advances of over 7 points in Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit.

SHARES.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bullish enthusiasm was at a high pitch at the opening today. Expectations of a favorable bank statement influenced enormous local and outside orders, which taxed to the utmost the facilities of the specialists in various stocks to execute. Trading was on such a tremendous scale that employes of the exchange experienced great difficulty in computing transactions. The ticker worked slowly at first, but soon got going at a lively rate and transactions recorded were about the heaviest made in years.

The opening in many stocks was very wide and included 12,000 shares of Brooklyn Transit at from 96½ to 95.

Almost as much more stock was soon unloaded, sending the price down to 92½, which was a point below yesterday's close. The grangers and leading railway shares generally participated in the boom to a decided extent, Burlington leading with a jump of three points to 133½.

Federal steel, which has been rather neglected and heavy of late, was jammed up 2½ to 55.

Professional speculators hastened to supply the outside demand on holdings secured during the early phase of the week. The large orders naturally brought about temporary halts in the market and losses were quite severe in the stocks which had attained the widest prominence at the opening.

The absorptive public was sufficient to prevent any marked relapse in the better grade shares. Some stocks were not affected, particularly New York Air Brake, which gained seven points. Competitive pools are apparently at work in different stocks and the amount of enthusiasm displayed by the outside public is beyond the most sanguine expectations of the bull leaders. The success which prominent interests have attained in advancing their favorites has created an immense following among the small fry. Commission houses advise to fall on to the favorites has taxed the facilities of the active commission houses to their utmost extent. In some quarters orders to use stop orders in shares in which violent fluctuations are common are refused. Commissions are being taken only with the understanding to let go at the market in every instance.

The upward movement was renewed with considerable vigor in the second hour, top prices being registered in many instances. There was a lull in the trading pending the publication of the weekly bank statement, which was looked for to show important changes in the surplus reserve and loan items. The banks increased in surplus reserve and loans was deemed very gratifying in view of the conservatism displayed by lenders as to the collateral offered for accommodation. The bulls sallied in to increase their advantage and took hold of Atchison preferred and Southern Railway preferred as the leaders.

The absorption of the standard stocks was also extensive. Northwest crossing 146, and [illegible] getting up to almost the best. Weakness in Sugar and Manhattan stemmed the current of buoyancy in most of the specialties, but Brooklyn Rapid Transit was well supported and in a measure moved independently of other stocks of this class. The closing was strong and active with high prices ruling for most of the leading railways. Sales 696,727 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 14.—Money on call, steady at 2½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ @ $4.85 for demand and $4.82¾ @ ⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83 @ $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81 @ ½.

Silver certificates, 59 @ 60½.
Bar silver, 59⅝.
Mexican dollars, 47½.
State bonds, strong.
Railroad bonds, strong.

Government bonds, irregular. New 4's reg., 129½; do. coupon, 129½; 4's, 111½; coupon, 112¾; 2nd's 99½; 5's reg., 112½.

SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 14.—Sugar raw unsettled, fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16; molasses sugar, 3 5-16; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅝; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—May wheat opened at 70¾, sagged to 70¾, rose slowly to 71, then declined to 70⅝@⅞.

Close—Wheat—May, 71⅛; July, 69¾.
Corn—Jan., 34¾; May, 37.
Oats—Jan., 26¾; May, 27⅞@⅞.
Pork—Jan., 9.65; May, 10.15.
Lard—Jan., 5.50; May, 5.72.
Ribs—Jan., 4.90; May, 5.05.
Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 71; No. 3, 68@69; No. 2 hard, 66@67; No. 1, 68@69; No. 1 northern spring, 69@70; No. 2, 67½@69; No. 3 spring, 64@68.
Corn—No. 2, 36; No. 2, 35¾.
Oats—No. 2, 27; No. 2, 28¼.
Rye—54¾.
Barley—42@52.
Flax—1.18.
Timothy—2.35.

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,-000; left over, 4,371. Fairly active, stronger now than early. Light, $3.55@3.85; mixed, $3.55@3.77½; heavy, $3.45@3.75; rough, $3.45@3.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 300, steady and unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Steady. Native, sheep, $2.75@4.20; Westerns, $3.00@4.15; lambs, $3.75@5.30.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market about steady at yesterday's close. Bulk of sales, $3.45@3.50; heavy, $3.50@3.55; packers, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.40@3.52½; lights, $3.35@3.55; yorkers, $3.40@3.50; pigs, 3.10@3.40.

No sheep.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market active, strong; native beef steers, $4.10@5.40; Western steers, $3.50@4.30; Texas steers, 3.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; canners $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls and stags, $2.00@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market is lower. Heavy, 3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.47½@3.50; light, $3.45@3.50; pigs, 3.00@3.40; bulk of sales, $3.47½@3.52½.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,300. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.50@4.25; Westerns, $3.60@4.10; stock, $2.50@3.60; lambs, $4.00@5.10.

DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market active and firm; beef steers, $3.75 @ $5.25; cows, $2.75 @ $4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, $3.25 @ $4.25; stockers do., $3.50 @ $4.50; bulls and stags, $2.00 @ $3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 400. Market is lower. Light packers, $3.40 @ $3.45; mixed, $3.35 @ $3.40; heavy, $3.25 @ $3.35.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Wheat, firm; May, $1.17½; cash, $1.12½.

Barley—Stronger; new $1¾c; cash, $1.27½.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Surplus, reserve, increased $4,132,100.
Loans, increased $2,012,300.
Specie, increased $4,743,500.
Legal tender's increase, $2,221,300.
Deposits, increased $3,321,000.
Circulation, decreased $22,100.
The banks now hold $28,252,025 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

CANNON GROUP DEVELOPMENT.

The Ingot Company Will Get to Work on Monday.

MERCUR MILL ENLARGED.

Progress on the Monarch Mine—Crown Point Development—Miscellaneous Items.

The Ingot Gold Mining company, the recent purchaser of the Cannon group at Mercur, has been actively engaged since acquiring possession of the ground, in examining the old workings and making surveys. These surveys plotted, the company now finds itself ready to begin active development, and on Monday morning next President John Dern will go out to the mine and then and there order a commencement of the work, the same to be under the direction of Superintendent George E. Edwards of the Mercur.

The eagerness with which the company's stock has been swallowed up since its incorporation, speaks volumes for the faith of mining men in its future, and demonstrates that Mr. Edwards is not much mistaken in his assertion that he will be into the ore inside of thirty days. In fact, it is said he is already into it and has been for some time, even since before the company's purchase of the ground. The group was quite extensively developed by its former owners, and has a shaft something like 400 feet in depth. From this, drifting will likely be pushed in order to get into the very heart of the property. The Ingot will undoubtedly become a second Mercur within a very short time.

Will Develop the East Daisy.

[Mercur Mercury.]

The East Daisy is the name of a property on the West Dip on which considerable work will be done the present season. It lies nearly west from Sunshine and consists of four claims. A shaft has been sunk 100 feet and a tunnel has been driven a like distance, and streaks of good ore have been found and it is thought that ore in quantities will be found with a little work. The present owners are L. C. Miller and S. L. Beggs, of Salt Lake, and J. H. Hickman, of Mercur. Arrangements are well under way for the formation of a company to develop the property.

The Alamo Group.

[Bingham Bulletin.]

The Alamo group, near the mouth of Cottonwood, is now in the hands of an organized company, of which W. A. Rhodes is president, and we understand is to be worked quite extensively in the spring. In the main tunnel some 300 feet of work has been done on the vein, which exposes three to six feet of concentrating ore carrying a good per cent of copper and a rich streak of pay. The Alamo has a fair reputation among local miners and we are pleased to note that it is to be developed. A shipment was made from it about two years ago.

Change Begins Tomorrow.

As stated in last evening's "News," the Mercur mill will close down tomorrow in order that the change of capacity from 300 to 400 tons daily may be put into commission. The change, said Manager Dern this morning, will likely consume a week, as all old machinery will be overhauled and repaired before the new tanks are put into operation. This will make a dead week for the Mercur, as far as the mill is concerned, but the month's result will likely be the same, as the new capacity will more than make up for lost time. To begin with 250 tons daily will be put through the plant, thus allowing time for longer leaching than heretofore.

Progress on the Monarch.

That the Monarch on the West Dip is bound to develop into a payer in a comparatively short space of time, is the opinion of a number of mining men who have recently visited the property, one gentleman stating this morning that it was a sure winner and no mistake. The group consists of five full claims located near the Omaha, Daisy and other promising properties, and has a shaft 75 feet deep on which a force of men is rapidly engaged pushing it to still greater depth. This ground has been under development for two years past and reports have been very favorable. E. Y. Taylor left for the mine this morning to make an inspection of its workings. Meanwhile the company's stock is growing in popular favor.

Crown Point Development.

A letter from Contractor James M. O'Brien, who is pushing work on the Crown Point at Tintic, conveys the information that developments are of a very encouraging nature. The showing is very good, says Mr. O'Brien, and it is very easy to trace the vein, as it is quite large and keeps getting wider. This is in the shaft. The tunnel also looks very good, and through these workings Mr. O'Brien expresses the belief that a mine will be opened up. The gentleman advocates the putting in of a windlass, which will very likely be promptly attended to.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

Col. E. A. Wall reports the erection of a hotel on the Maxwell mine at Bingham.

Exchange members are reminded that dues for the past three months are now payable to the secretary.

George Dern returned from Mercur last evening, after paying the boys at the Mercur and Geyser-Marion.

The Grantsville correspondent of the Tooele Transcript reports that S. S. Worthington has made a strike on Wild Cat mountain, in the desert, of ore that assays 492 ounces silver and $5 gold per ton.

Bingham Bulletin: The Bingham Copper & Gold Mining company, just beginning operations on the old Commercial mine, has a force of nine men at work on back ore developments. The cyaniding of oxidized ores, heretofore referred to, is an indefinite proposition that may be taken up some time in the future.

The Texora Mining company has filed articles of incorporation with J. H. Stallings, J. H. Stallings Jr., J. T. Hodson, C. K. McCornick and George Sutherland as incorporators. The capital stock is $80,000, in shares of $1 each. J. H. Stallings is president, C. K. McCornick vice president and J. T. Hodson secretary and treasurer. The property consists of the Texora, Independent, Goldfield, Snowflake and Flagstaff, all in Tintic district, Utah.

LONDON TAKES A BACK SEAT.

New York is Now Financing European Enterprises.

LOMBARD STREET SAYS SO.

Wool is Stiffly Held in the West—A Decided Decrease in Failures This Week.

New York, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: Contrary to the French saying, the expected has occurred. Rapid advance in prices of iron and steel products has had its immediate effect and perhaps not to the lasting benefit of the industry, for there is the same reason for doubt as to its permanence as in 1895, when shrinkage of buyers and reaction soon carried prices lower than before. But there is now larger demand for many other products and without apparently combinations all are doing well throughout. The country was never as strong financially, as even governors of London banks admit, one stating that as London has financed America heretofore, now for the first time New York is financing Europe. No evidence of weakness is seen in the other branches of industry nor in those upon which the great excess of exports must depend.

Wheat and cotton still go out largely. Europe is buying because it has needs and New York is lending to Europe, nobody knows how many millions, because there is for the present no need to call home. The receipts of $2,500,000 gold from Australia is announced at San Francisco.

Americans are in the humor to invest in their own country and have a great amount of money to put out without recalling any of their loans to Europe, so that the heaviest transactions ever known in the stock exchange have occurred during the week without the evidence of reaction for which many strong operators have been looking.

In products also the position of the country grows stronger. Last year's exports of wheat and corn were far beyond all precedent, but the past week has seen exports of 4,275,698 bushels of wheat, flour included, against 3,238,479 last year from Atlantic ports, and in two weeks 8,542,109 against 6,855,181 last year, besides exports in two weeks from Pacific ports of 1,724,937 bushels against 1,283,869 last year. It is quite impossible to account for such movements on the theory that at current prices this country is selling the world and has great quantities yet to move at similar prices. There was an advance of 1⅛ cents in wheat during the week, but 1 cent in corn, without any indication that supplies are running short and the Western receipts of wheat have been in two weeks 8,448,989 bushels against 5,222,250 last year.

Neither is there evidence of weakness in the great industries. The output of pig iron January 1st was 243,325 tons against 235,228 December 1st, showing a product of about 8,000 tons weekly more than has been estimated with a further decrease of 27,444 tons in stocks unsold during December. But while the Australian order for 37,000 tons is still on the market with another European order for 15,000 tons plates the mills are so crowded that prices are moving up rapidly. Bessemer pig iron is only 10 cents higher at Pittsburg and gray forge 15 cents, but plates advanced 10 cents by the combination.

Minor metals are also stronger, tin having risen in sympathy with London to 22 cents and copper to 12.62 and lead to 4 cents, heavy consuming demand helping in each case. The new combination in tin plates has advanced the price to $3 per box at the works. There have also been large demands for structural work, 10,000 in bridges and buildings at Chicago.

Wool is stiffly held at the West, although at Boston, Ohio XX is quoted at 28½ cents, although much higher at Philadelphia. The woolen industry has been hampered beyond all expectations by the prices demanded for wool with the extraordinary stocks yet unsold.

Failures for the week have been 218 in the United States against 349 last year and twenty-four in Canada against forty-five last year.

Comparisons in Monthly Exports.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A detailed comparison of exports of breadstuffs, provisions and mineral oils compiled by the bureau of statistics is as follows:

Breadstuffs—December, 1898, $31,819,-222; December, 1897, $29,622,758; year 1898, $290,222,963; year 1897, $243,562,558.

Cattle and Hogs—December, 1898, $3,-742,155; December, 1897, $2,643,367; year 1897, $32,300,065; year 1897, $36,775,312.

Provisions—December, 1898, $15,520,651; December, 1897, $14,223,414; year 1898, $163,241,361; year 1897, $129,436, 117.

Cotton—December, 1898, $33,196,263; December, 1897, $38,200,717; year 1898, $222,119,134; year 1897, $212,121,629.

Mineral Oils—December, 1898, $4,594,-177; December, 1897, $4,562,294; year 1898, $53,274,880; year 1897, $58,962,547.

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