COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The weather yesterday held up the liberal receipts of potatoes, which have been coming along this week with a regularity which was almost monotonous, but the slackening in receipts had no effect in strengthening prices. The egg market is still drooping under heavy receipts and the persistent efforts of bearish dealers, and yesterday they sold in round lots as low as 15c per dozen, with single cases moving at 16c. There was a considerable number of dressed turkeys on the street yesterday, and best stock sold at about 15c, with some very fair going at 14c. Chickens were quieter than had been expected early in the week, but no material reduction was made in prices.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$708,651	$27,989
Seattle	345,412	70,793
Tacoma	156,363	38,831
Spokane	150,214	12,043

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was a slight improvement in the Eastern wheat markets yesterday, and Liverpool was holding its own, so that there was not much change in the local situation. No new charters are reported for near-by ships, and, as those at hand are rapidly finishing, matters are daily becoming more quiet. There is some milling demand for heavy wheat, and the mills set the pace on prices. As high as 52@53c is paid for Walla Walla, and an occasional small sale of Valley is made at 52c, but this is about 1c above prices quoted by exporters. Bluestem is easy at 53@54c.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 51@53c; Valley, 51@52c; bluestem, 53@54c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 55@2 90 per barrel; graham, $2 25; superfine, $2 15.

Oats—White, 32@33c; gray, 32@34c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $15@16; brewing, $17 50@18 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Hay—Steady; timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 47½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 22½@27½c per roll.

Eggs—15@16c per dozen for Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4; hens, $4@4 50; ducks, $6@7; geese, $7@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½c; dressed, 14@15c per pound.

Game—Mallard ducks, $3; widgeon, $1 50@2; teal, $1@1 25 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, $1; turnips, 80c; onions, $1 50@2 per cental; cabbage, 1½c per pound; potatoes, 55@60c per cental; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@3 50; oranges, $2 75@3 per box for navels, $2 for seedlings; tangerines, $1 75; Japanese oranges, 65c@$1 25 per box; pineapples, $4 50@5 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; apples, $1 @1 50; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cranberries, $6 50@7 per barrel for Howes, $7 75@9 for Eastern.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5@6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 9@8c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 25 per case; Arbuckle's, $13 25; Lion, $12 25.

Sugar—Cube, $5 72½; crushed, $5 72½; powdered, $5 72½; dry granulated, cane $5 22½, beet $5 12½; extra C, $4 72½; golden C, $4 60 net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 50; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 60@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@130; 1-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7@7 10 per 100.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 12½@15c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $4@4 25; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 6c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4@4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@8c per pound; small, 8½@9½c.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13½c per pound; picnic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9½c; 50-lb. tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8½@9½c, bacon sides, 9@10c; backs, 9½c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 8c, 10c; 10s, 10½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@20c for best; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts—Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 10@14c; wildcat, 25@40c; housecat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 40@60c; do red, $1 25@1 75; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $1 50@2 50; mink, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $4@8; do pale, pine, $1 25@3; muskrat, 5@12c; skunk, 25@40c; otter (land), $4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@5; raccoon, 25@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, 50c@$1.

Tallow—3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@9c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Increased Interest Manifested by the Buying Public.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Today's stock speculation furnished adequate proof that increased interest was being manifested by the public in the market. There was extensive trading in railroad stocks, which comprised properties traversing a wide area. Professional operators, perceiving that support from commission houses could be relied on in an upward movement in the standard stocks, devoted their energies in this direction, causing the specialties to occupy a secondary position in the market. This change of front was in a measure due also to the fact that some of the industrials which had sustained a substantial rise showed evidences of good realizing. Recognition of the encouraging general situation and indifference of the local market to foreign complications was the primary cause of the revival of outside interest.

Important movements appeared to be under way by substantial interests as today's strength developed in first one group of railroad stocks and then another, until the list showed gains running from 1 to 3½ points. In connection with the enormous buying of Baltimore & Ohio stocks, a statement that the management had sold $8,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the road, and $2,500,000 of that of a subsidiary line, to provide improvements, accounted for their buoyant rise. As the tendency of prices became pronounced arbitrage houses took advantage of the level to unload, but their offerings of 10,000 shares presented no effectual check to the current. Long-standing short lines in some of the middle-grade railroads were covered, and blocks of 1000 to 3000 shares figured plentifully throughout the list. Interest was diffused into a great variety of stocks, and at times some of the usually neglected ones vied with the recognized leaders in point of animation.

Early operations indicated that the powerful interests were engaged in the metal stocks, as prices of the minor securities followed with a jump of 6 points in Tennessee Coal to 104. This stock suffered acutely from realization as the day progressed, and ended with a gain of but 3½ points. Prices of kindred properties were better sustained, but all relapsed from the best figures. Fluctuations in Third Avenue continued to be of a sensational nature, an early rise to 101 being followed by a break to 97 on liquidation by interests disturbed by the means projected to finance the company's indebtedness. A rally to 99⅝ occurred in sympathy with the pronounced rise of the general market in the late dealings.

Other utilities lacked feature, aside from the gas securities, which, however, did not fully retain a substantial rise. Western railroad stocks gave the first indication of strength, and, although interest in these waned somewhat as the other groups became prominent, they nevertheless held their extreme rise. Among the high-priced industrials, American Tobacco, People's Gas and Sugar achieved a commanding lead occasionally, but ended with a narrow net change.

A reflection of the stock market's strength was observed in the bond operations, where the absorption was very heavy of the low and middle-grade issues. The market was broad and active, transactions aggregating $2,380,000. United States new 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent, and the 2s declined ½ per cent in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	102½	N. Y. Central 1sts	109½
do 3s, reg	109½	North. Pacific 3s	67
do 3s, coupon	109½	do 4s	104
do new 4s, reg	133½	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
do new 4s, coup	133½	do 4s	102
do old 4s, reg	114½	Oregon S. L. 6s	127
do old 4s, coup	114½	do con. 5s	112½
do 5s, reg	112½	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	96
do 5s, coupon	112½	St. Paul consols	167½
Dist. of Col. 3-65s	119	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119
Atchison adj. 4s	83	do 5s	120
C. & N. W. con. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	121¼	Wis. Central 1sts	90⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	102½	Gen. Electric 5s	111
do 4s	99⅝		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 590,300 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	20⅝	Union Pacific	47½
do pref	63⅝	do pref	75⅝
Balt. & Ohio	62⅝	Wabash	6⅝
Can. Pacific	96⅞	do pref	21½
Can. Southern	49⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	10½
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	do 2d pref	27⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	18⅝	Wisconsin Central	16
C., B. & Q.	124½	F. C., C. & St. L.	70
Chi., Ind. & L.	15	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	48	Adams	115
Chi. & East. Ill.	86½	American	146
Chicago & N. W.	161	United States	47
C., R. I. & Pac.	108⅝	Wells-Fargo	124
C., C., C. & St. L.	61½	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	5⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	34½
do 1st pref	44	do pref	93
do 2d pref	15½	Amer. Malting	5⅝
Del. & Hudson	114	do pref	25½
Del., Lack. & W.	177	Amer. Smelt. & R.	41½
Denver & Rio Gr.	18½	do pref	90½
do pref	69⅝	Amer. Spirits	3⅝
Erie	11⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	38½	Amer. Steel Hoop	46⅝
Great North. pref	157	do pref	86½
Hocking Coal	17	Amer. Steel & W.	57⅝
Hocking Valley	34½	do pref	94½
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Tin. Plate	33⅝
Iowa Central	13⅝	do pref	83
do pref	32	Amer. Tobacco	109⅝
Kan. & Tex. F. & G.	7⅝	do bonds	118½
Lake Erie & W.	21	Anaconda Min. Co.	40⅝
do pref	84	Brooklyn R. T.	73⅝
Lake Shore	194	Colo. Fuel & Iron	46⅝
Louis. & Nash.	79⅝	Cont. Tobacco	34½
Manhattan El	96½	do pref	86
Met. St. Ry.	172½	Federal Steel	35½
Mexican Central	11⅝	do pref	73
Minn. & St. Louis	64	General Electric	128
do pref	95	Glucose Sugar	56⅝
Missouri Pacific	45⅝	do pref	106½
Mobile & Ohio	40½	Int. Paper	24½
Mo., K. & T.	10	do pref	66½
do pref	38	La Clede Gas	76
New Jersey Cent.	117	National Biscuit	38⅝
New York Cent.	134⅝	do pref	93½
Norfolk & West.	25⅝	National Lead	26⅝
do pref	71	do pref	106½
Northern Pacific	63	National Steel	47½
do pref	75⅝	do pref	94½
Ontario & West.	23	N. Y. Air Brake	128
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14⅝
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	51½
Pennsylvania	139½	do 1st pref	82
Reading	18	do 2d pref	63½
do 1st pref	55⅝	Pacific Mail	43⅝
do 2d pref	28⅝	People's Gas	107⅝
Rio Gr. Western	40	Pressed Steel Car	50½
do pref	86½	do pref	87½
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	186
do 1st pref	60	Stand. Rope & Tw.	8⅝
do 2d pref	36⅝	Sugar	119
St. Louis & S. W.	9	do pref	113
do pref	26½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	86½
St. Paul	119½	U. S. Leather	16½
do pref	171	do pref	75⅝
St. Paul & O.	112	U. S. Rubber	38⅝
Southern Pacific	39⅝	do pref	101
Southern Ry	12⅝	Western Union	93⅝
do pref	56½	Republic Iron & S.	25⅝
Texas & Pacific	16½	do pref	69

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 88½.

Mexican dollars—48@48½c.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; do telegraphic, 17½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money—On call: Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loans, 2½.

Prime mercantile paper—4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 84½@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84¼.

Silver certificates—59½@60½c.

Bar silver—60c.

Mexican dollars—47½c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; state, firm; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Consols—100⅝.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The extreme dullness which has characterized the markets during the week was again in evidence today. Prices began firm on yesterday's rumors, but sagged in the absence of news. Americans were dull and idle until midday, when they became strong on German buying, and closed at the best, under the influence of purchases by New York and Berlin, mainly of Atchison preferred. The bank lost £60,000 gold to Argentina. Money was easier.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Canadian Pacific, 98⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 77⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 77; Atchison, 20⅝; Grand Trunk, 7⅝; Anaconda, 8⅝.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat, firm. Barley, weak. Oats, steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 67½c; choice, 68⅝c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 70@75c; brewing, 77½@80c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, $1 12½@1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Firm; May, $1 02½ per cental; December, $1 00⅝; cash, 98⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1@1 10.

New York Grain, Flour, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 15,794 barrels; exports, 16,437. Market neglected.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,200 bushels; exports, 44,777. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 77⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, closing strong and ⅝@⅞c net higher; March closed at 76⅝c; May closed at 74⅝c; July closed at 74⅝c.

Wool—Steady.

Hops—Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, rather easier; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Wheat, easy; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, firm. Wheat—Futures closed steady; March, 5s 10⅝d; May, 5s 10½d; July, 5s 10⅝d. Spot, No. 2 red Western winter, steady, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern spring, steady, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 7d; old, firm, 3s 7½d. Futures, quiet; March, 3s 6⅝d; May, 3s 6⅝d.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—May wheat opened a shade under yesterday, at 67⅝@67½c. Cables were barely steady, and Argentine shipments indicated that the plague was not curtailing the export business to a great extent. The market soon turned firm, as Paris at the close showed some recovery, and some apprehension was felt for the domestic crop. Upon the arrival of private cables announcing a serious prospect for the French crop, the advance, which had been rather irregular, received new impetus, which carried May to 68⅝c. The close was ⅝@⅞c higher, at 68⅛@68⅜c for May. The last hour of the session, trade previously being rather quiet, was active.

Corn—Small country offerings and a good cash business were factors in the strong corn market. May closed ⅝c up, at 33½c.

Oats were firm, in sympathy with other grains and on small country offerings. May closed ¼@¼c over yesterday, at 23½c.

The provision market was strong. Small receipts of hogs and the fact that stocks increased much less than last year caused a good demand. May pork closed 20c over yesterday, May lard 15c higher and May ribs 10@12½c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
February				$0 66½
May	$0 67⅝	$0 68⅝	$0 67⅝	68⅝
July	68½	69½	68½	69¼
CORN.				
February	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
May	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
July	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
OATS.				
May	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
July	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	10 77½	10 95	10 77½	10 95
July	10 90	10 97½	10 81½	10 97½
LARD.				
May	5 97½	6 10	5 97½	6 07½
July	6 07½	6 17½	6 07½	6 15
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5 82½	5 95	5 82½	5 92½
July	5 90	5 97½	5 90	5 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 65c, No. 2 red, 69@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 31½c.

Oats—No. 2, 22@22½c; No. 2 white, 25⅝@26½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 54½c.

Barley—No. 2, 38@42c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 59.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 55.

Mess pork—$9 60@10 85 per bbl.

Lard—$5 85@6 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $5 75@6.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $5 75@6.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $5 95@6 05.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 19@22c.

Cheese—Steady, 12@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 16@16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	36,000	30,000
Wheat, bushels	18,000	10,000
Corn, bushels	294,000	248,000
Oats, bushels	171,000	287,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	14,000
Barley, bushels	53,000	17,000

Tacoma Wheat.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Club, 51c; bluestem, 53c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@17c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound for choice.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@21; bran, $14 50@15 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $8 50@9 50 per ton; wheat and oat, $6 50@9; barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $6@7 50; clover, $7@8 per ton; straw, 30@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 90c@$1; river Burbanks, 60@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 10; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1 10 per sack; sweets, $1 65@1 75 per cental.

Onions—$1 75@2 25 per cental.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $4@5; common California lemons, 75c@$1 50; choice, $1 75@2.

Tropical fruit—Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.

Apples—$1@1 25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@30c; do seconds, 25@26½c; fancy dairy, 22@26c; do seconds, 18@21c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Eastern, 16½@17c per pound; Young America, 10½@11½c; Western, 13@14c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 16@17c; Eastern, cold storage, 14@16c; ranch, 20c per dozen.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 1388; do Oregon, 4500; do Washington, 4052; wheat, centals, 3990; barley, centals, 3705; oats, centals, 1240; do Oregon, 400; do Washington, 450; beans, sacks, 840; corn, centals, 600; potatoes, sacks, 1103; bran, sacks, 685; do Oregon, 135; middlings, sacks, 220; hay, sacks, 392; wool, bales, 3; hides, 119.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Light receipts; native steers about steady, Texans firm. Good to choice, $5 15@6 25; poor to medium, $4@5; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 85; selected feeders, $4 25@4 85; good to choice cows, $3 40@4 50; heifers, $3 30@5 05; canners, $2 25@2 90; bulls, $2 70@4 60; calves, $5 50@8 75; fed Texas beeves, $4@5 25.

Hogs—Market weak to 5c lower; top, fancy, $5; mixed and butchers, $4 65@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 80@5; rough heavy, $4 65@4 75; light, $4 60@4 77½; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 87½.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong to 10c higher; lambs, $5 60@7 20; Western wethers, $4 75@5 25; Western lambs, $6@7 10.

Receipts—Cattle, 2500; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 7000.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market slow to 10c lower; native beef steers, $4 20@5 75; Western steers, $4@4 85; Texas steers, $3 10@4 30; cows and heifers, $3 10@4 45; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3 60@5 25; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600. Market steady; heavy, $4 67½@4 80; mixed, $4 65@4 70; light, $4 50@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 3400. Market strong to 10c higher; fair to choice Westerns, $4 40@4 75; common and stock sheep, $4@4 50; lambs, $5@6 75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady; Texas steers, $3 00@4 70; Texas cows, $2 50@3 40; native steers, $4 25@5 60; native cows and heifers, $2 40@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 20@5 30; bulls, $3 25@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 65; heavy, $4 55@4 72½; packers, $4 55@4 70; mixed, $4 50@4 65; light, $4 25@4 60; Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $3 90@4 52½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady; lambs, $5@6 60; muttons, $3 50@5 20.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Considerable irregularity existed in the tin department all day, but other metals were featureless and quiet. The London news was largely responsible for the action of tin here, causing a sharp rise in the price and leading to an increased demand from local and Western buyers. Pig-iron warrants, dull; lake copper, unchanged, $16 25; tin, unsettled, $27 75; spelter, unsettled, $4 70@4 80; lead, unchanged, $4 70@4 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 60c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 60½c.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 27⅝d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Coffee—Options closed firm, with prices 10 points higher; sales, 23,750 bags, including March at $7 10; April, $7 20; May, $7 20. Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 8⅝c; do jobbing, 8¾c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8⅝@12⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, firm.

London Sheepskin Sales.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offers amounted to 58,812, all of which were sold. The attendance was good. Coarse-wooled skins were in strong demand. Long-wooled skins were ½d, lambs ¼d and short parcels ¼@½d lower.

McGovern and Santry Talk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Teddy McGovern, who last night at Tattersalls won the clear title to the feather-weight championship of the world by knocking out Eddie Santry in the fifth round of a six-round bout, said in an interview:

"Santry gave me a better fight for two rounds than Dixon did, and I must give all the credit in the world for his showing. Dixon worried me longer, and, I think, was able to stand the pace better. I must say that Santry had me a trifle worried in the second round. After that I got the range, and it was only a matter of time."

Eddie Santry said:

"I thought I was fighting at my best when I was knocked out. The awful pace McGovern sets is killing to any man, and I honestly think this little fellow can whip most of those clever lightweights we hear so much about. McGovern is the feather-weight champion all right. He is the greatest little fighter the world has ever known. I am simply unlucky to be in the same class with him."

George Siler, the referee, said:

"I counted Santry out. When I reached the count of 10, I said "Ten and out; Eddie, you lose." He was then on his hands and knees, and did not have a chance to get up. My move in getting between the men and waving McGovern off appears to have been taken as indicating that I stopped the fight. That is not the case, and those who bet that Santry would be knocked out win. It was as fast a fight as I ever saw."

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