COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Trade was good in most lines yesterday, with the country demand better than it has been before this month. Receipts of country produce were quite liberal, but there were no changes of consequence in prices, except an advance in flour and coffee. The butter market is very firm, and nothing but the fear of San Francisco butter coming on the market prevents an advance on best grades of creamery. All best brands of flour advanced 10c per barrel yesterday. The wheat market is steady. Eggs are weaker, with receipts still heavy. Potatoes are still coming along too freely for top prices to prevail. In groceries, coffee continues firm, and package coffees are higher.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$350,198	$71,888
Seattle	378,989	72,564
Spokane	198,425	38,421
Tacoma	186,551	23,956

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was further weakness in the Chicago wheat market yesterday, and Liverpool futures were lower. Cargoes were slightly higher, and in the local market there was not much difficulty in securing 65c for No. 1 Walla Walla, although neither demand nor offerings are heavy. The mills are still taking the bulk of the offerings, and, as they have been forced to pay a premium over prices quoted by exporters, they have advanced the price of flour 10c per barrel. Another of the in-port fleet finished loading yesterday, and one other will finish today or tomorrow.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52@63c; Valley, 51@52c; bluestem, 53@54c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 70@3; graham, $2 50; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 35@36c; gray, 33@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, 42½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 22½@27½c per roll.

Eggs—14½@15c 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, 90c; onions, $1 50 @ 2 per central; cabbage, 1½c per pound; potatoes, 55@60c per central; sweet potatoes, 2½@2½c per pound.

Fruit — Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $2 75@3 per box for navels, $2 for seedlings; tangerines, $1 75; Japanese oranges, 65c@$1 25 per box; pineapples, $4 50@6 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 Tiwaco, $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, 5½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 29@32c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; 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, $12 75.

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@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 30; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 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@13½c 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@9c.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13½c per pound; picnic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 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, 5s, 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, 50@60c; 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@3; raccoon, 25@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $1 50@3; 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—5@5½c; 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, 18@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.

General Characteristics of Strength and Breadth Retained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The stock market retained its general characteristics today of strength and breadth. A large outside interest was manifest, and the professional operators who bought at the lower level were busy in bidding up the prices of their holdings and in feeding the new demand to take their profits; but, while selling stocks from the one hand to realize on the rise, they were taking on new holdings of different stocks with the other. Apparently the confidence that stocks which had not yet shared in the advance could be induced to move upward was unimpaired, and the holdings of the large financial interests which have taken hold of the market were broadened and extended. The duration of this kind of upward movement does not always depend strictly on the continuance of the public demand for stocks. There is a constant process of unloading by compact and well-organized financial interests into the hands of scattered and unskilled speculators who have not the same experience and adroitness in protecting their holdings nor the same resources for maintaining them.

The progress of a bull movement almost inevitably results in the transfer of holdings from strong to weak hands, and leaves the market vulnerable to attack by bear operators, who are able to force selling by offering down prices and uncovering margins. Even today attempts by bear operators were in evidence to force declines, but the general demand for stocks continued so good and the large holdings are still in such strong hands that the market resisted the bear assaults and presented a hard and unyielding surface at points where realizing was going on. Yesterday's strength in National Steel gave way to realizing today, and the metal group of stocks was without any conspicuous leadership. Norfolk & Western was also sold to take profits all day, after an opening rise of a point, but refused to yield below last night's level. Tennessee Coal was forced down at one time 3¾ points.

The bears centered their attack on Sugar, and had that stock down at one time to 108½. Rumors that the refineries were shut down and overproduction to be worked off at a loss figured in the manipulation. But in the meantime aggressive buying movements developed in the trunk lines, led by Pennsylvania, the coalers, Reading first preferred on the decision to pay the dividend, and in the grangers and Westerns, led by St. Paul and Atchison, both common and preferred. The Baltimore & Ohio also, after a pause of a day to digest profit-taking, renewed their advance. The progress toward extension of holdings by the great railroad systems of lesser and competing systems had much to do with the strength of Pennsylvania and other lines supposed to be in process of absorption.

The coming advance in the tidewater freight rates on bituminous coal was also an element. In the outside market there was an advance of over 3 points to 345 in the price of Standard Oil on the declaration of a dividend of 20 per cent for the quarterly period. Last year's dividends were 6, 12, 5 and 10 per cent, respectively, for the four quarters. There was also activity in the Amalgamated copper shares.

The close was active and strong at about the top.

The bond market showed increased activity and general strength. Total sales, $3,625,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ per cent, and new 4s ¼ per cent in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	102½	Gen. Electric 5s	117
do 2s, reg	108⅝	N. Y. Central lsts	109⅝
do 3s, coupon	112⅝	North. Pacific 3s	65½
do new 4s, reg	134	do 4s	104⅛
do new 4s, coup	134	Oregon Nav. lsts	110
do old 4s, reg	114⅝	do 4s	102
do old 4s, coup	114⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	127⅛
do 5s, reg	112⅝	do con. 5s	113
do 5s, coupon	112⅝	Rio Gr. West. lsts	96½
Dist. of Col. 3-65s	118	St. Paul consols	167½
Atchison adj. 4s	82⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119½
C. & N. W. con. 7s	141	do 5s	120¾
C. R. I. & P. deb. 5s	121	Union Pacific 4s	105
D. & R. G. lsts	102½	Wis. Central lsts	91⅝
do 4s	92¼		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 897,200 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	21½	Union Pacific	49
do pref	64½	do pref	77
Balt. & Ohio	65⅝	Wabash	7¼
Can. Pacific	96⅝	do pref	21⅝
Can. Southern	49⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio	39	do 2d pref	28⅝
Chi., Gr. Western	14⅛	Wisconsin Central	10⅝
C., B. & Q.	126¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	68
Chi., Ind. & L.	16	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	48½	Adams	119
Chi. & East. Ill.	95½	American	147
Chicago & N. W.	165¼	United States	48
C., R. I. & Pac.	116⅝	Wells-Fargo	123
C., St. P., M. & O.	62½	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	5⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	34⅝
do 1st pref	43½	do pref	93
do 2d pref	15	Amer. Malting	6
Del. & Hudson	114	do pref	28
Del., Lack. & W.	178	Amer. Smelt. & R.	42
Denver & Rio Gr.	19⅝	do pref	91½
do pref	72½	Amer. Spirits	3⅝
Erie	12⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	35½	Amer. Steel Hoop	48⅝
Great North. pref	160	do pref	85½
Hocking Coal	17½	Amer. Steel & W.	38½
Hocking Valley	34½	do pref	94⅝
Illinois Central	113	Amer. Tin Plate	36⅝
Iowa Central	12	do pref	83½
do pref	54	Amer. Tobacco	107
Kan. C., P. & G.	9⅝	do pref	135
Lake Erie & W.	20⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	44⅝
do pref	84	Brooklyn R. T.	76¼
Lake Shore	194	Colo. Fuel & Iron	47½
Lousi. & Nash.	81½	Cont. Tobacco	35
Manhattan El	98⅝	do pref	83⅝
Met. St. Ry.	173	Federal Steel	57⅝
Mexican Central	11½	do pref	77⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	64½	General Electric	128
do pref	94	Glucose Sugar	57⅝
Miss. uri Pacific	47⅝	do pref	100¼
Mobile & Ohio	42½	Int. Paper	24⅛
M., K. & T.	10	do pref	70
do pref	34½	La Clede Gas	79
New Jersey Cent.	115⅝	National Biscuit	39½
New York Cent.	136⅝	do pref	95½
Norfolk & West.	29½	National Lead	20½
do pref	75⅝	do pref	104⅝
Northern Pacific	54	National Steel	61⅝
do pref	76¼	do pref	96
Ontario & West.	24⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	125
O. R. & N.	42	North American	108½
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	52
Pennsylvania	135⅝	do 1st pref	83
Reading	19	do 2d pref	65½
do 1st pref	37⅝	Pacific Mail	42⅝
do 2d pref	29½	People's Gas	109½
Rio Gr. Western	42	Pressed Steel Car	57½
do pref	82	do pref	87½
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	187⅝
do 1st pref	69½	Stand. Rope & Tw.	9
do 2d pref	36⅝	Sugar	110
St. Louis & S. W.	11⅝	do pref	112
do pref	28⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	90⅝
St. Paul	124½	U. S. Leather	10⅝
do pref	171½	do pref	76⅝
St. Paul & O.	115	U. S. Rubber	38⅝
Southern Pacific	40⅝	do pref	109
Southern Ry	12⅝	Western Union	86⅝
do pref	57¼	Republic Iron & S.	20⅝
Texas & Pacific	16⅝	do pref	70

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85½; do sight, $4 88½.

Mexican dollars—48@48½c.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money—On call: Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loans, 2.

Prime mercantile paper—4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84.

Silver certificates—59½c.

Mexican dollars—47½c.

Bonds—Government, strong; state, weaker; railroad, strong.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

African mines opened blazing here today, the market being full of rumors that Ladysmith had been relieved and that 7000 Boers had been captured at Colesburg. The other departments participated in the rise, though business was small. There was no confirmation of any rumors, and prices fell away after 2 o'clock. Consols closed at 101. Americans maintained their strength. The Continent bought freely. The chief feature was Norfolk & Western on the theory that the road would be amalgamated with the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania. The bank bought £212,000 gold in German coin, and received £15,000 from Germany. For South Africa, £20,000 was taken. Paris is still buying Tintos and Anacondas, and higher prices for the latter were confidently predicted. Money and bills were unchanged.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Canadian Pacific, 99¼; Union Pacific preferred, 78¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 77½; Atchison, 21⅝; Grand Trunk, 7⅝; Anaconda, 9⅛.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Wheat, quiet on call and steadier in spot market. Barley, quiet. Oats, steady.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 97½c; choice, 98¾c; milling, $1@1 02.

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—Quiet; May, $1 01; cash, 98¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1@1 05.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Wheat, steady, wheat and flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, quiet; weather in England, cold and clear. Wheat—Futures closed quiet; March, 5s 9¼d; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 9½d. Spot, No. 2 red Western winter, steady, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, steady, 6s 1½d.

Corn—American mixed, 3s 5½d; old, steady, 3s 8½d. Futures, steady; February, 3s 7½d; March, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 6½d.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominal, unchanged; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s; English country markets, steady.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 21,880 barrels; exports, 1100 barrels. Market easy; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 10; winter straights, $3 40@3 50.

Wheat—Receipts, 7200 bushels; exports, 40,402 bushels. Spot, easier; No. 2 red, 76½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c net decline. March closed at 75½c; May closed at 73⅝c; July closed at 73⅝c.

Wool—Firm.

Hops—Firm.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Weak cables and heavy Northwest receipts were influences in a decline in wheat at the opening, the initial figures for May being ⅛c under yesterday's close, at 67⅛@67⅜c. The strength of corn, the report that the India wheat area was 35 per cent less than last year and a larger decrease in the world's visible than had been expected gradually worked the price of May from 67⅛c, to which it had sold off early, up to 67⅝c. There was no demand, shorts having covered, and the market broke, May declining sharply to 67½c, closing soon after, ⅝@⅞c under yesterday, at 67⅛c.

The corn market was firm the greater part of the day, but eased off later, and closed at the bottom. May closed a shade depressed from yesterday, at 33½c.

The oat market was steady but dull. May closed unchanged, at 23⅝c.

The provision market was strong and trade fairly active. May pork closed 12½c higher, May lard 5c up and May ribs 5c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
February	$0 65½	$0 65½	$0 65½	$0 65½
May	67½	67⅝	67½	67½
July	68⅛	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
CORN.				
February	.....	.....	.....	31
May	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33⅛
July	33⅝	34	33⅝	33⅞
OATS.				
May	23⅝	23½	23⅛	23⅝
July	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
MESS PORK.				
May	10 95	11 10	10 95	11 10
July	11 02½	11 12½	11 02½	11 12½
LARD.				
May	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
July	6 17½	6 22½	6 17½	6 22½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5 92½	6 00	5 92½	5 97½
July	5 97½	6 00	5 97½	6 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 63½@65c; No. 2 red, 68½@69½c.

Corn—No. 2, 31½@32c.

Oats—No. 2, 23½@23⅝c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 52½@53½c.

Barley—No. 2, 38@42c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 50@1 60.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 40.

Mess pork—$9 90@11 per bbl.

Lard—$5 87½@6 05 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $5 85@6 10.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $5 75@6.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $5 95@6 05.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 19@24½c; dairy, 19@22c.

Cheese—Firm, 12@13c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	61,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	22,000	12,000
Corn, bushels	519,000	252,000
Oats, bushels	278,000	384,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	61,000	28,000

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the wheat stocks since the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease	1,027,000
Liverpool Corn Trade News, afloat for and in Europe, increase	500,000
Total supply decrease	527,000
Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease	278,000
Oats do, increase	475,000

Among the more important increases reported, not given in the official visible-supply statement, are those of 400,000 bushels at Northwestern interior elevators, 85,000 bushels at Cleveland and 55,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

The principal decreases are those of 421,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, and 165,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle increased 5000 bushels last week.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—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.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 90c@$1; river Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 10; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1 10 per sack; sweets, $2@3 per central.

Onions—$1 75@2 25 per central.

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, 26½@27½c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 22@24½c; do seconds, 19@21c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Eastern, 16½@17c per pound; Young America, 14½@11½c; Western, 13@14c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 14½@16½c; Eastern, cold storage, 14@16c; ranch, 18c per dozen.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2100; do Oregon, 2180; do Washington, 3240; wheat, centals, 68,246; barley, centals, 4900; beans, sacks, 83; potatoes, sacks, 1156; bran, sacks, Washington, 3350; middlings, sacks, 470; hay, tons, 281; wool, bales, 1; hides, 828.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Generally steady; Texas steers, 10c lower; bulls, steady; good to choice, $5 25@6 10; poor to medium, $4@4 90; mixed stockers, $1 25@3 95; selected feeders, $4 25@4 95; good to choice cows, $3 40@4 40; helfers, $3 25@3 75; canners, $2 20@2 85; bulls, $2 65@4 00; calves, $4 50@6 75; fed Texas beeves, $4@6 10.

Hogs—Active, 5@10c higher; top, $5; good clearances; mixed and butchers', $4 70@4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 85@5; rough heavy, $4 70@4 75; light, $4 65@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 95.

Sheep—Strong; lambs, 10c lower; Colorado lambs, $7; native wethers, $4 50@5 35; lambs, $5@7; Western wethers, $4 40@5 40; Western lambs, $6@7.

Receipts—Cattle, 4000; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 17,000.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market steady; native beef steers, $4 50@6 75; Western steers, $4@4 80; Texas steers, $3 60@4 25; cows and helfers, $3 10@4 30; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3 60@5 25; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $2 75@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6200. Market 5c higher; heavy, $4 70@4 80; mixed, $4 62½@4 70; light, $4 65@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 67½@4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady; fair to choice Westerns, $4 40@4 75; common and stock sheep, $4@4 50; lambs, $5 25@6 75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000. Market steady; Texas steers, $3 40@4 95; Texas cows, $3 70@3 90; native steers, $3 85@5 75; native cows and helfers, $1 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 60@5 05; bulls, $2 75@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong, to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 72½; heavy, $4 65@4 80; packers, $4 65@4 75; mixed, $4 55 @4 67½; pigs, $3 15@4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady; lambs, $4 50@6 65; muttons, $4 25@5 10.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There was no marked change in the metal market, nor were there important variations in the West nor abroad. Following the advance and activity in tin yesterday, that metal was very quiet throughout the session today, and no more steady in tone at the close. Pig-iron warrants, dull; Lake copper, unchanged, $16 25; tin, quiet, $29; spelter, quiet, $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, 58½@59½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Bar silver, 60⅝c.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Bar silver, dull, 27 7-16d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Coffee options closed steady, 20 points lower. Sales, 47,250 bags, including March, $7 15@7 25; May, $7 25@7 35; June, $7 40; spot Rio, barely steady; No. 7 invoices, 8¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 9½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

U. S. Grant Club Smoker.

At a meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, East Side, last evening, the arrangements were completed for the smoker next Saturday night. W. W. Terry was made hall committee, T. W. Cuthbert, H. B. Loveridge and George Cameron were made finance committee, and T. C. Devlin, Pehumbra Kelly and Lee Holden entertainment committee. It was decided that the question of registration should be made a special feature of the meeting. The law will be fully explained, and an effort will be made to get every voter in the eighth ward registered. The other addresses will be along similar lines. Special invitations will be extended to General Summers and others to be present. The manager of the Southern Pacific band was present, and it was decided to employ this band to furnish several selections that evening. The smoker will take place at Gruner's hall, Stephens' addition, commencing at 8 o'clock, next Saturday night.

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PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Will you permit me to make a statement with reference to an item in this morning's paper headed "Burial Plot for Firemen Only"? I would not consent under any circumstances to part with the plot in question, nor did I say that I would. Your correspondent, innocently no doubt, forgot my exact words, hence the umbrage and uncalled-for caustic language or "Exempt." Mr. C. Barrell kindly donated this plot to the volunteer fire department, and