COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Trade yesterday was of the usual Monday proportions, with fairly heavy produce arrivals and few changes of importance in prices. The wheat market continues inactive, the East showing a loss of ½c since Saturday. Potatoes are a shade lower, in sympathy with the weakness in the San Francisco market, which has been unable to take up all that have been shipped recently, except at concessions. Receipts yesterday were large. Butter and eggs continue weak, with a tendency toward lower prices. Some eggs have been sold as low as 10c, but the bulk of the sales yesterday were around 11c. A carload of bananas arrived Sunday, and, as the market has been bare of the fruit for several days, they sold quite rapidly.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$433,851	$48,014
Seattle	443,288	88,905
Spokane	184,430	27,752
Tacoma	108,120	19,549

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was nothing doing yesterday in either ships or wheat. Owners demand higher rates for ships than exporters are willing to pay, and farmers are holding their wheat at higher rates that can be paid except at a loss to the buyer. The unfinished fleet in port has narrowed down to three ships, and two of these will finish this week. After that the bulk of the business will be done by the mills, until the farmer, shipowner and foreign buyer can adjust their present differences and start business moving again. Quotations yesterday were largely nominal at 51@52½c for Walla Walla, and 51@52c for Valley.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 51@52½c; Valley, 51@52c; bluestem, 54@55c 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, $14@15; brewing, $17@18 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12@13 per ton; middlings, $18@19; shorts, $13@15; chop, $14.

Hay—Steady; timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, $1; turnips, 60c; onions, $1 50@2 50 per central; cabbage, 90c@$1 per central; potatoes, 50@60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2½@2½c; peas, 6½c; beans, 10c per pound.

Fruit — Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $2 75@3 per box for navels, $2 for seedlings; tangerines, $1 75; Japanese oranges, 75c@$1 50 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.

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, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25@32½c per roll.

Eggs—11c per dozen for Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4 50@5; ducks, $5@5 50; geese, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 12½@14c per pound.

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

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, [illegible], 26@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 75 per case; Arbuckle's, $14 25; Lion, $12 75.

Sugar — Cube, $5 85; crushed, $5 85; powdered, $5 85; dry granulated, cane, $5 35; beet, $5 25; extra C, $5; golden C, $4 72½ net; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

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

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 50; 2 - pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1 - pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½ pound fancy flats, 85@90c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 80@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7@7 10 per 100 for spot, $6 50@6 62½ for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c 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, 6¼@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, 6@6½c per pound.

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

Veal — Large, 7@8½c per pound; small, 8½@10c.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 11½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10 - pound pails, 9½c; 50s, 9¾c; tierces, 9¼c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammonds): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 13½c; small, 13¾c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12¾c; dry salt sides, 8¼@9½c; bacon sides, 9@10¼c; backs, 10c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10¼c; 10s, 10¼c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—3@8c 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, 1@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, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 25@40c; otter (land), $4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; 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—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, 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, 15 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.

Manipulations of the Bears Cause Fluctuations in a Few Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Attention in the stock market continued to be largely diverted to the feverish and excited fluctuations of a small number of stocks. Manipulation by the bears was largely responsible for the changes. In the case of Sugar, the operations of the professional traders were interrupted by the unexpected action of the directors in declaring a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common stock. This sudden tearing aside of the veil of mystery rather nonplussed the professional traders, who had counted upon a period of uncertainty until Wednesday in which to circulate vague tips and to keep up an excited fluctuation in the stock, with opportunities for profit both up and down. The cutting in half of the dividend was about what Wall-street sentiment had settled upon. But, coming suddenly upon the half-executed plans of the speculative plans of the contingent, it left them all at sea. The stock opened under pressure, but after falling nearly 2 points encountered vigorous support, and was rallied to 165¼ by noon. A 2000-share lot was taken at that price when the news became known of the dividend action. Enormous selling for both accounts followed, and the price slumped by wide breaks with occasional spasmodic rallies to 97. Fluctuations were wild on the recovery to par. The flood of offerings prevented the rise above that, but on the reaction to 98 large buying was again in evidence, which rallied it to 99½, where it closed, with a net loss of 1¾. In the half hour after midday transactions in this single stock reached the enormous aggregate of 64,000 shares.

There were sharp breaks in Tobacco and Tennessee Coal at the same time with the slump in Sugar, but the general market was not affected. In fact, the stock market gave evidence of its relief over the settlement of this disturbing question by a smart rally, many of the railroads rising to the best prices of the day. The market was again unsettled in the late dealings by an attack on Steel Hoop, People's Gas and Consolidated Gas, driving them down 3 to 4 points. New York Central reacted 1¼, but otherwise the railroad list was little affected and retained a fair sprinkling of net gains. Third Avenue, after having risen to 58¼, was forced down to 54 in the late dealings, and Tennessee Coal also yielded to pressure.

A quotation of 3½ per cent was made for call money in the course of the late bear raid on stocks. The money market during the day showed no sign of disturbance, and there was no evidence of liquidation being forced by the calling of loans. London was not a factor in this market.

The bond market was rather dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,700,000.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	103	Gen. Electric 5s*	120
do 5s, reg	111¾	N. Y. Central 1sts	109⅞
do 5s, coupon	111¾	Northern Pacific 3s	66⅞
do new 4s, reg	137¼	do 4s	103⅛
do new 4s, coup	137½	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
do old 4s, reg	116½	do 4s	102½
do old 4s, coup	117½	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do 2s, reg	112½	do con. 5s	114
do 2s, coupon	115½	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	97½
Dist. of Col. 3-65s	118	St. Paul consols	167½
Atchison adj. 4s	82½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120⅝
C. & N. W. con. 7s	141	do 5s	118⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s*	121	Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	103½	Wis. Central 1sts	88
do 4s	98½		

*Offered.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 513,000 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	22⅝	Union Pacific	49⅝
do pref	65⅞	do pref	74
Balt. & Ohio	62	Wabash	6¾
Can. Pacific	98	do pref	20¾
Chs. Southern	4¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅞
Chs. & Ohio	28⅝	do 2d pref	27⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	13⅝	Wisconsin Central	17⅞
C., B. & Q.	123⅝	P. C., C. & St. L.	65
Chi., Ind. & L.	21⅞	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	53	Adams	113
Chi. & East. Ill.	95½	American	145
Chicago & N. W.	158	United States	45
C., R. I. & Pac.	106⅞	Wells-Fargo	123
C., C., C. & St. L.	58¾	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	6¼	Amer. Cotton	33½
do 1st pref	43	do pref	93
do 2d pref	16¾	Amer. Malting	4¾
Del. & Hudson	115	do pref	22⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	180	Amer. Smelt. & R.	39¾
Denver & Rio Gr.	19½	do pref	89
do pref	71½	Amer. Spirits	2
Erie	12⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	37¼	Amer. Steel Hoop	34⅝
Great North. pref	157	do pref	86
Hocking Coal	16½	Amer. Steel & W.	55
Hocking Valley	33½	do pref	90¼
Illinois Central	113	Amer. Tin Plate	34⅞
Iowa Central	14	do pref	81
do pref	47½	Amer. Tobacco	104⅝
Kan. C., P. & G.	12½	do pref	135⅝
Lake Erie & W.	29¾	Anaconda Min. Co.	44
do pref	83¼	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅞
Lake Shore	194	Colo. Fuel & Iron	44⅛
Louis. & Nash.	81⅞	Cont. Tobacco	39⅝
Manhattan El	94⅛	do pref	84
Met. St. Ry.	169	Federal Steel	51⅞
Mexican Central	12	do pref	72½
Minn. & St. Louis	68⅝	General Electric	124
do pref	91½	Glucose Sugar	51
Missouri Pacific	45¼	do pref	98½
Mobile & Ohio	43½	Int. Paper	19
M., K. & T.	16⅝	do pref	65
do pref	32⅝	La Clede Gas	75
New Jersey Cent.	115⅝	National Biscuit	36
New York Cent.	133⅛	do pref	99
Norfolk & West.	32	National Lead	23¼
do pref	75	do pref	102¼
Northern Pacific	52⅝	National Steel	42
do pref	74	do pref	85
Ontario & West.	23⅞	N. Y. Air Brake	127
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14⅛
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	49
Pennsylvania	134⅝	do 1st pref	80
Reading	17⅝	do 2d pref	60
do 1st pref	58⅝	Pacific Mail	37½
do 2d pref	29½	People's Gas	93½
Rio Gr. Western	52⅝	Pressed Steel Car	53½
do pref	87	do pref	85½
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10¼	Pullman Pal. Car	184
do 1st pref	68½	Stand. Rope & Tw.	5
do 2d pref	34	Sugar	99⅞
St. Louis & S. W.	11⅝	do pref	108
do pref	29	Tenn. Coal & Iron	93¼
St. Paul	121½	U. S. Leather	11
do pref	171	do pref	71⅝
St. Paul & O.	166	U. S. Rubber	32½
Southern Pacific	37⅝	do pref	92
Southern Ry	13⅛	Western Union	82⅝
do pref	57⅝	Republic Iron & S.	21½
Texas & Pacific	16¼	do pref	66½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 88.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 17½c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, March 5. — Money on call, steadier at 2¼@3½ per cent; last loans, 2½. Prime mercantile paper—4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¾ for demand and at $4 82¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 85½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82@4 82½.

Silver certificates—59¾@60¾c.

Mexican dollars—48¾c.

Bonds—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here today were very dull, but there was a slight tendency toward better prices toward the close. Everybody is awaiting fresh war news, and the budget, to be read in Parliament tonight. Americans opened well, and kept steady, but idle, until the afternoon, when they spurted, mainly on New York buying of Atchison and Chicago & Northwestern stocks. The bank received £6000 in gold from Australia. Call money was in demand, but bills were plentiful. There was good buying of Mexican dollars at 27¾d for the Straits. A German war loan of £15,000,000 is said to be meditated.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 5.—Canadian Pacific, 100⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 69½; Northern Pacific preferred, 76⅝; Atchison, 23⅝; Grand Trunk, 8⅝; Anaconda, 9; Rands, 36.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Wheat, inactive; spot market, weak. Barley, weaker. Oats, firm.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 95c; milling, 97½c@$1.

Barley—Feed, 70@75c; brewing, 82½@85c.

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—Inactive; May, 97c; December, $1 03⅝; cash, 95c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 02½@1 05.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, March 5.—May wheat opened ⅛c over Saturday, at 66@66¼c, encouraged by higher cables. Trade for a few minutes was moderately active. The export orders which had been hoped for by reason of the firmer foreign markets failed to materialize, however, and the market turned easy. May relapsed to 65⅝@65¾c, where it clung for some time. Holders grew weary of waiting for support that never came, and about noon began selling, and the price tumbled, May declining to 65¼c. The close was weak, ¼@⅜c under Saturday, at 65⅜c.

The corn market was heavy, but closed fairly steady. May closed ⅛c down, at 34½c.

The oats market was a small one. May was limited; closed a shade down, at 23⅝c.

The provision market was dull. May pork closed 7½c down, at $10 57½; May lard, depressed, at $5 85, and May ribs, 5c down, at $5 80.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
March	$0 64¾	$0 64¾	$0 64⅝	$0 64⅝
May	66	66⅛	65½	65⅝
July	66¾	67	66½	66⅝
CORN.				
March	.....	.....	.....	33
May	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34¼
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
September	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛
OATS.				
May	23⅝	23½	23⅜	23⅜
July	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	10 65	10 67½	10 57½	10 57½
July	10 62½	10 65	10 60	10 62½
LARD.				
May	5 90	5 90	5 85	5 85
July	5 97½	5 97½	5 92½	5 95
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5 85	5 85	5 77½	5 80
July	5 85	5 85	5 80	5 82½

Spot quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 68½@68½c.

Corn—No. 2, 33⅝@33¾c.

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

Barley—No. 2, 37@40c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 60; N. W., $1 60.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 45.

Mess pork—$9 65 per bbl.

Lard—$5 72½@5 77½ per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $5 65@5 90.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6 25@6 50.

Butter—Strong; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 16@21c.

Cheese—Firm, 12@13c.

Eggs—Steady, 15½@16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	55,000	23,000
Wheat, bushels	34,000	18,000
Corn, bushels	314,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	249,000	124,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	.....
Barley, bushels	114,000	39,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour—Receipts, 13,637 barrels; exports, 9203. Market fairly active on spring wheat.

Wheat—Receipts, 5000 bushels; exports, 48,139 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 73¾c elevator, 75¾c f. o. b. Options opened steady on foreign buying, but weakened, the market ruling dull all day, with the final tone easy at ⅛@⅜c net decline. March, 73½@74 5-16c, closed at 73¾c; May, 71⅝@72 7-16c, closed at 72c; July, 72 1-16@72½c, closed at 72⅜c; September, 72@72 7-16c, closed at 72c.

Wool—Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red Western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s. Futures, steady; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 8¾d; do old, 3s 9¼d. Futures, steady; May, steady at 3s 7¼d; July, 3s 7¾d.

Wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady.

LONDON, March 5.—Wheat—Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominal; No. 1 standard California, 30s 6d; Walla Walla, 28s. English country markets, weak.

Imports into United Kingdom, wheat, 287,000 quarters; flour, 199,000 barrels. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,855,000; to Continent, 1,040,000.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, March 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	54,053,000	639,000	.....
Corn	19,660,000	2,334,000	.....
Oats	6,658,000	103,000	.....
Rye	1,176,000	24,000	.....
Barley	1,250,000	.....	91,000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@17c per pound.

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

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12@13 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $7@9 50 per ton; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5 50@7 50; alfalfa, $6@7 50; clover, $7@8 per ton; straw, 30@42½c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; river Burbanks, 40@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 10; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@$1 per sack; sweets, $2@2 15 per central.

Onions—$1 75@2 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, 21c; do seconds, 19@20c; fancy dairy, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@16c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound.

Cheese — New, 8½@9c; Eastern, 16½@17c per pound; Young America, 10@10½c; Western, 13@14c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 11@13c; Eastern, cold storage, nominal; ranch, 16c per dozen.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,587; do Oregon, 1060; wheat, centals, 124,334; do Oregon, 260; barley, centals, 885; oats, centals, 1850; do Oregon, 1440; do Washington, 250; beans, sacks, 475; corn, centals, 130; potatoes, sacks, 3243; bran, sacks, 3340; do Oregon, 7855; middlings, sacks, 310; do Oregon, 400; hay, tons, 539; wool, bales, 66; hides, 276.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Natives, good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium steers, slow, shade lower, $4@4 75; selected feeders, about steady, $4 10@4 75; mixed stockers, slow, $3 40@3 90; cows steady to slow, $3@3 20; heifers, $3 10@4 60; canners steady to slow, $2 25@2 90; bulls, about steady, $2 65@4 30; calves, unchanged. Texas—Receipts, 800. Texas fed steers, steady to strong, $3 90@4 90; Texas bulls, firm, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 25,000; market opened 5@10c higher, closed weak; top, $5; good clearance; mixed and butchers', $4 70@4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 85@5; rough heavy, $4 70@4 80; light, $4 65@4 87½; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, $5 60@6; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 50; Western sheep, $5 35@5 95; yearlings, $5 75@6 50; native lambs, $5@7 35; Western lambs, $6@7 40.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market 5 to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2 75@4 60; Texas cows, $2 40@3 65; native steers, $4 10@5 30; native cows and heifers, $2 40@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3@5 25; bulls, $3@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market strong; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 77½; heavy, $4 65@4 85; packers, $4 60@4 77½; mixed, $4 50@4 70; lights, $4 40@4 65½; Yorkers, $4 60@4 65½; pigs, $3@4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market weak; lambs, $5 @6 75; muttons, $4@5 90.

OMAHA, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 9100. Market 10@15c lower; native beef steers, $4 80@5 30; cows and heifers, $3@4; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 75; calves, $4@7 25; bulls and stags, $2 75@3 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4700. Market shade higher; heavy, $4 75@4 80; mixed, $4 72½@4 75; light, $4 70@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 72½@4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market steady; lambs, $5 75@7 60.

Cotton Exchange Excited.

NEW YORK, March 5.—There was great excitement on the Cotton Exchange this morning, when call opened, with prices showing advance of 11 to 28 points. During the afternoon the excitement quieted down and eased off on realizing and full port receipts. At the close the tone was steady, with prices 1 point lower to 20 points higher. The near position finally showed a net advance of 18 to 20 points, and the later months were anywhere from 1 point lower to 6 points higher. The total sales for the day are estimated at 800,000 bales.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The fluctuations in metals, as indicated by the official figures today, were confined to tin, which advanced from $33 75 to $35, in response to an upward movement in London, and to spelter, which advanced from $4 55 to $4 65 to $4 75. Both tin and spelter closed with an upward tendency, although the quotation of $35 for tin was nominal in the absence of actual transactions. Pig-iron warrants quiet and easy; Lake copper, $16 25; tin, $33 75@35; spelter, $4 65@4 75; lead, $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, 59½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Bar silver, 59⅝c.

LONDON, March 5.—Bar silver, 27 7-16d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Coffee options closed steady at a net advance of 15@20 points. Sales, 38,250 bags, including March, $6 80@6 85; May, $6 80@6 85; July, $6 95.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet and steady.

Corn Wheat.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 3.—(To the Editor.)—As a constant reader of your paper for the past 22 years, and knowing the interest you take in all matters pertaining to agriculture, I would call the attention of the farmers of Oregon to a wheat that has been grown here the past two years under the name of corn wheat. It is sown in the same manner as ordinary wheat, 1½ bushels per acre. The kernel is three-fourths of an inch long and has the appearance of rye, and makes a meal which resembles that of corn. Its peculiar value in this country is that it takes the place of corn and will yield double the amount that wheat yields. The stand is almost as good as hay for stock, as it contains an oily substance which the animal will relish. It is sown in the Spring and matures earlier than wheat, so there is no danger of frost. It also makes good batter cakes, gems or mush. In Germany there is a similar grain, known as the German roggen, and it is used for all kinds of feeding and distilling purposes, as it contains 47 per cent gluten.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. J. Batten to P. H. Marlay, lots 1, 2, block 3, Smithson Land Co.'s Addition; February 28 ..... $ 1

Wm. W. Thompson to J. W. Booth and Lizzie Booth, lot 6, block 5, Central Albina; March 5..... 350

The Northern Counties Investment Co. to John Enery, E. 75 feet of lot 1, block 118, Portland; March 2..... 1700

Deaths in February.

There were 61 deaths registered in this city during the month of February. The causes of death reported were as follows:

Respiratory system—Odema of lungs, 1; tuberculosis of lungs, 9; pneumonia, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; hemorrhage of lungs, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; bronchitis, 1.

Nervous—Spasms, 1; apoplexy, 1; acute cerebral congestion, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1.

Circulatory—Paralysis of heart, 1; valvular disease of heart, 4; enterocarditis, 2.

Unclassified—Goitre, 1; railroad accident, 1; strangulation (suicide), 1; senile gangrene, 1; old age, 3; opium poisoning, 1.

Urinary system—Carcinoma, 1; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 1.

Contagious—Diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 1.

Digestive system—Inanition, 3; appendicitis, 2; acute indigestion, 1; peritonitis, 1; acute enteritis, 2; inflammation of bowels, 1.

General diseases—Cancer of bowels, 1; abcess of liver, 1; cancer of stomach, 2; tumor of neck, 1; cancer of liver, 1.

Births.

March 3—Girl, to the wife of Jacob Loslie, 753 Corbett street.

March 4—Girl, to the wife of James P. Gates, Columbia Hotel.

February 19—Girl, to the wife of J. Edwards, 48 Failing street.

February 26—Boy, to the wife of W. H. Smith, 507 Starr street.

February 20—Girl, to the wife of J. M. Wilson, 167 Monroe street.

February 11—Girl, to the wife of J. C. Oliphant, 175 Tenth street.

February 1—Boy, to the wife of Charles H. Carter, 730 Fourth street.

February 16—Girl, to the wife of John Kaltenback, 266 Porter street.

Deaths.

March 3—Charles E. Hearn, aged 49 years, Russellville, Or.; valvular disease of the heart.

March 3—Agnes A. Allan, aged 40 years, 209 Caruthers street; pulmonary tuberculosis.

March 2—Almira Raymond, aged 90 years 9 months, 975 Michigan avenue; old age.

March 1—Martin Hansen, 38 years, 348 Williams avenue; cerebral hemorrhage.

Contagious Diseases.

Joe Smith, aged 4 years, 466 North Twenty-second street; typoid fever.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred A. Brown, aged 28, Mrs. Delava Haseltine, aged 20.

The Aliens Heard From.

A delayed letter has been received from Dawson City concerning the Allens, sons of the late Washington F. Allen. Archie and George Allen both returned to Dawson after their visit shortly after the death of their father. Archie Allen took his family back. George Allen was married at Skagway to a widow who had a son. They all went on to Dawson together, where they have been since. The letter stated that George Allen, his wife and son had been very sick with typhoid, that he was considerably improved at the time the letter was written, but that his wife was not expected to live. The physicians stated just as the letter was mailed that she could not live an hour. The boy also was very sick, but it thought that he would recover. This is the last information received, but it is supposed that Mrs. Allen died. The letter was on the way about a month.

School Election at Milwaukie.

At the annual school election held last night at Milwaukie, John W. Grasle was elecfed director in School District No. 1. R. Scott, whose term now expires, has served for 15 consecutive years. Miss Elgima Mullan was elected clerk of the district. During the past 12 months, $1700 has been received and paid out, on account of schools in the district.

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