COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Produce receipts were much more liberal yesterday, but there was no change in prices, with the exception of a weaker feeling in the egg market, sales being made as low as 13c in single-case lots. Butter is firmer, and some heavy shipments of store butter were sent to San Francisco on the steamer sailing last evening, a proceeding which will still further stiffen the local market for that grade of stock. Fruit receipts were also quite liberal yesterday, and the strawberry market did not clean up very well at the prices asked, which were 10c for the best stock and 6@8c for ordinary. The California berries coming in yesterday were the best that have appeared this season, but 8c was the top figure for them. The grain markets were dull.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$240,633	$ 37,077
Tacoma	210,635	47,905
Seattle	469,902	109,255
Spokane	153,380	20,242

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat business continues dull. There is not enough of the cereal selling to enable an accurate quotation to be made. The ruling quotation given out by exporters is 51@52c for both Walla Walla and Valley, and the aggregate sales for the past week are of insignificant proportions. Farmers seem inclined to hold for awhile longer, evidently thinking that there will be a change for the better, a view of the matter that is hardly warranted by statistics, although the age of miracles in the wheat business is not yet passed. A ship was reported fixed yesterday for new-crop loading on the Sound at 41s 9d, a rate which is very discouraging to those who are endeavoring to secure low-priced tonnage.

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

Flour—Best grades, $2 55@3; graham, $2 50; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 35@36c; gray, 32@33c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@15; brewing, $16 per ton.

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

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; store, 22½@25c per roll.

Eggs—13@13½c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@4 50 per dozen; hens, $4 50@5 50; ducks, $5@7; geese, $6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c, dressed, 16c per lb.

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

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, 75c@$1; turnips, $1 per sack; onions, 2@2½c per lb. for new; cabbage, $1 50 per cental; potatoes, 40@65c per sack; peas, 4@5c; beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 4@5c; new potatoes, 1½@2c per lb.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $3@3 25 per box for navels, $2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; strawberries, $1@1 25 per crate for California, 8@10c per pound for Oregon.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; peaches 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.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@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; Arbuckle's, $13 13; Lion, $12 13 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 80; crushed, $5 80; powdered, $5 80; dry granulated, $5 20; extra C, $4 70; golden C, $4 60 net; half barrels, ⅛c 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 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 50@6 75 per 100 for spot, $6 12½@6 25 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, 6¼c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 26@27c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 40c@$1 each.

Pelts — Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4@8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@6; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

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, muttheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; spring lambs, 8@9½c per pound gross.

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

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@ 8½c.

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

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand). Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c 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, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12¾c; dry salt sides, 8¼ @9¼c; bacon side, 9¼@10c; backs, 9¾c; butts, 9c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c; 10s, 10¼c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Sugar Certificates Held the Boards All Day.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Sugar certificates occupied the attention of the stock exchange today to the practical exclusion of other considerations. The apathy and lassitude of the market seemed to put the professional traders to a search for some medium of operation, and they gave themselves up to a speculative revel in Sugar. The movement of the stock was highly characteristic. That is to say, the fluctuations were frequent and erratic, and there was no news to account for them beyond the airiest and most unsubstantial rumors. It was also evident that the enormous business being done would necessitate very little clerical labor on the transfer books of the company. The large majority of the contracts made, either for sale or for purchase, were closed out before the end of the day, the profit or loss being accepted by the trader. The stock's extreme range was 7⅞ points, and the net gain was 4⅝.

In the opening dealings the price went down in continuation of yesterday's depression. After declining 1⅝ the advance began, and it had not proceeded far before the shorts began to manifest distress, and rushed to cover, pushing the price up to the maximum. The squeeze was not relaxed until the demand from the shorts was pretty well satisfied. Then prices began to fall back on light transactions, and without any evidence of support.

The leading industrials showed sympathy with Sugar, especially American Tobacco. The general list continued in a slough of despondency and moved the other way with great difficulty. Opening prices were lower in sympathy with London, and there was a midday rally when Sugar shot upward, and Chicago & Northwestern was marked up 3½. Northern Pacific was comparatively firm on a good statement for the second week in May. Sterling exchange here was decidedly easier, but it is considered not impossible that some gold may be engaged for Paris tomorrow.

The bond market became dull and irregular again today. Total sales, par value, $1,320,000. United States refunding 2s, when issued, declined ½ and the 5s and old 4s ⅛, and the 3s and new 4s ¼ in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.*	103¼	Gen. Electric 5s	120
U. S. 2s, reg	104	N. Y. Central 1sts	111
do 3s, reg	109¼	North. Pacific 3s	67
do 3s, coupon	109¼	do 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg	134¼	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
do new 4s, coup	134¼	do 4s	104¼
do old 4s, reg	115⅛	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do old 4s, coup	115⅛	do con. 5s	114
do 5s, reg	113⅝	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	99
do 5s, coupon	113⅝	St. Paul consols	170⅞
Dist. Col. 3-65s	121	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Atchison adj. 4s	94⅝	do 5s	121½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	100
do S. F. deb. 5s	119⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	91
D. & R. G. 1sts	101½	Southern Pacific 4s	83¼
do 4s	100		

*When issued.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 405,300 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	25⅛	Union Pac. pref	73⅝
do pref	71	Wabash	5⅝
Balt. & Ohio	76½	do pref	21⅝
Can. Pacific	96½	Wheeling & L. E.	4⅝
Can. Southern	53⅝	do 2d pref	26⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	Wis. Central	16⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	12⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	58
C., B. & Q.	126⅝	Third Avenue	113
Chi., Ind. & L.	12⅝	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	52	Adams	113
Chi. & East. Ill.	101	American	150
Chicago & N. W.	165	United States	40
C., R. I. & P.	109⅝	Wells-Fargo	117
C., C., C. & St. L.	90⅝	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	9⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	34½
do 1st pref	42	do pref	90
do 2d pref	16⅝	Amer. Malting	4
Del. & Hudson	113	do pref	21½
Del., Lack. & W.	170	Amer. Smelt. & R.	37⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	18	do pref	89⅝
do pref	68⅝	Amer. Spirits	7⅝
Erie	11⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	36⅝	Amer. Steel Hoop	21½
Great North. pref	154½	do pref	69⅝
Hocking Coal	15	Amer. Steel & W.	35
Hocking Valley	37⅝	do pref	74⅝
Illinois Central	112⅝	Amer. Tin Plate	27
Iowa Central	16⅝	do pref	74
do pref	48⅝	Amer. Tobacco	91
K. C., F. S. & G.	17	do pref	129
Lake E. & W.	28	Anaconda Min. Co.	42
do pref	93	Brooklyn R. T.	70⅝
Lake Shore	212	Colo. Fuel & Iron	37⅝
Louis. & Nash.	76⅝	Cont. Tobacco	23⅝
Manhattan El	90⅝	do pref	77½
Met. St. Ry.	156⅝	Federal Steel	35⅝
Mex. Central	12⅝	do pref	66⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	62	Gen. Electric	135⅝
do pref	94⅝	Glucose Sugar	48
Missouri Pacific	55⅝	do pref	96
Mobile & Ohio	40⅝	Int. Paper	22⅝
M., K. & T.	10	do pref	80⅝
do pref	33⅝	La Clede Gas	66
New Jersey Cent.	116⅝	National Biscuit	29⅝
New York Cent.	131½	do pref	80
Norfolk & West.	33⅝	National Lead	19
do pref	72	do pref	98
Northern Pacific	59⅝	National Steel	28⅝
do pref	74⅝	do pref	85⅝
Ontario & West.	21⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	124
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14⅝
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	49
Pennsylvania	125½	do 1st pref	80
Reading	17	do 2d pref	50
do 1st pref	56	Pacific Mail	28
do 2d pref	28½	People's Gas	99⅝
Rio Gr. Western	36	Pressed Steel Car	43⅝
do pref	87½	do pref	78
St. Louis & S. F.	30½	Pullman Pal. Car	181
do 1st pref	66½	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
do 2d pref	33⅝	Sugar	115⅝
St. Louis & S. W.	11	do pref	111
do pref	27⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	74½
St. Paul	115⅝	U. S. Leather	11⅝
do pref	173⅝	do pref	69⅝
St. Paul & O.	115	U. S. Rubber	28½
Southern Pacific	33⅝	do pref	93
Southern Ry	12⅝	Western Union	79⅝
do pref	54⅝	Republic Iron & S.	14½
Texas & Pacific	16⅝	do pref	56
Union Pacific	54		

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were extremely quiet today, with an inclination to heaviness, but they improved slightly at the close. The leisure was devoted by the members to the discussion of politics. The only unfavorable views accepted were the probable French Ministerial crisis over France's difficulties in Morocco and Russia's in Corea. The news that Lord Roberts had reached the Vaal came too late to affect the markets. Consols and home rails were the flattest. Americans were neglected, and were sloppy till the final rally. Baltimore & Ohio leading on New York support. I cannot confirm the report current here that A. C. Houseman and other large Wall-street houses here are depressing this market. Political uneasiness in Paris caused French operators to unload copper shares. There was some discussion of possible action on the bank rate next Thursday, but the general opinion is that the rate will not be reduced.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85½; do sight, $4 86¼.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call, 1¾@2 per cent; last loans, 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87¾ for demand, and $4 84¾ @4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 89; commercial bills, $4 84½.

Silver certificates—60½@60¾c.

Mexican dollars—47½c.

Bonds — Government, weak; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, May 22.—Money, 2 per cent; consols, 101 1-16.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, May 22.—Atchison, 26½; Canadian Pacific, 95½; Union Pacific preferred, 75½; Northern Pacific preferred, 76; Grand Trunk, 7½; Anaconda, 5½.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Wheat and barley, quiet both on and off call. Oats, steady. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 90c; choice, 90c; milling, 92½@96½c.

Barley—Feed, 67½@70c; brewing, 80@82½c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, 95c@$1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Quiet; December, 99½c; cash, 90c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The wheat pit kept its weather eye on the clouds floating over the Northwest today. The night had furnished no moisture to the ground, out in that section, and this, together with Liverpool cables, which did not reflect the decline here yesterday, served to steady the market at the opening, which was ⅛@¼c up for July, at 66⅝@66⅞. Trade was very dull, and mostly in the hands of scalpers. Following the opening July sold down to 66½c, but later recovered to 66⅝@67c, shorts covering because there were damage reports from Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. A Springfield, Ill., wire said the crop in this state promises very poor. The close was steady, July unchanged.

The corn market acted heavy the greater part of the session, but toward the end received some support, and closed steady. This support came mostly from bulls. The weather was favorable and cables lower. July closed unchanged at 36⅝c.

Oats were quiet and easy on sympathy with corn. July left off with a loss of ⅛c from yesterday, at 21⅝c.

Provisions were easy on liberal selling by commission-houses, although hog receipts were light and prices at the yards higher. Packers were moderate buyers against cash sales. July pork closed 12½c under yesterday; lard closed 5c lower, and ribs lost 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 65½	$0 65¾	$0 65⅝	$0 65½
July	66⅝	67	66½	66⅝
CORN.				
May	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36½
July	36⅝	37⅛	36½	36⅞
September	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37½
OATS.				
May	.....	.....	.....	21⅜
July	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
September	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
MESS PORK.				
July	11 52½	11 52½	11 37½	11 40
LARD.				
July	6 92½	6 97½	6 87½	6 90
September	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 87½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6 62½	6 62½	6 50	6 52½
September	6 60	6 62½	6 50	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady and dull.

Wheat—No. 3, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

Corn—No. 2, 36⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 37c.

Oats—No. 2, 22½@23c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 38@40c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 80; N. W., $1 80.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 45.

Mess pork—$10 40@11 50 per bbl.

Lard—$6 75@6 90 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 40@6 62½.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6 50@6 75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6 95@7 05.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 15½ @17c.

Cheese—Slow, 8½@9½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
Flour, barrels	8,000	6,006
Wheat, bushels	21,000	171,000
Corn, bushels	128,000	195,000
Oats, bushels	207,000	221,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	2,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour—Receipts, 21,695 barrels; exports, 4870. Market steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 125,500 bushels; exports, 85,984. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77⅝c elevator, 80½c f. o. b. Options opened firm on continued drought in the Northwest, but, yielding to subsequent predictions of rains, sold off sharply. An afternoon rally followed on covering, and the close was steady at a partial ⅛c advance. May closed at 71½c; July, 72½c; September, 73c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 22.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, rather easier; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Wheat, steady; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet. Spot wheat, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 10½d. Futures, dull; July, 5s 8½d; September, 5s 8d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s. Futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 3s 9¾d; September, 3s 10d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 195,000 centals, including 78,000 American. Receipts of corn during the past three days, 164,800 centals.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies from last account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease	2,323,000
Liverpool Corn Trade News, afloat for and in Europe, increase	1,200,000
Total supplies, decrease	1,323,000
Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease	1,793,000

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, increased 111,000 bushels last week.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 13 @16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c.

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

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, 12 50@ 13 50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@10; wheat and oat, $6 @9; best barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $6@7; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $7@10 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 60@75c per cental; new potatoes, 70c@$1 25.

Vegetables—Onions, 75c@$1 per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 75c@$1 25 per sack; string beans, 2½@3½c; dried okra, 32½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1 75 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Citrus fruits — Oranges, navels, $1 50 @ 3; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; choice, $1 25@1 50 per box.

Bananas, $1 50@3 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; do seconds, 17 @17½c; fancy dairy, 16@16½c; do seconds, 14@ 15½c per pound.

Cheese—California, new, 7½@8½c per pound; Young America, 9@9½c; Eastern, 16½@17c.

Eggs — Store, 13 @ 14c; fancy ranch, 16c; Eastern, 15@15½c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11@12c; do hens, 12@13c per pound; old roosters, $4 25@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6@7; small broilers, $2 50@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $3 @6; hens, $5@5 50 per dozen; geese, $2@2 25 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 8860; do Oregon, 996; wheat, centals, 1830; barley, centals, 6405; oats, centals, 1150; beans, sacks, 2030; corn, centals, 340; potatoes, sacks, 1770; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 375; wool, bales, 374; hides, 175.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market generally steady; good to prime steers, $5@5 70; poor to medium, $4 25@4 80; selected feeders, $4 25@5 10; mixed stockers, $3 25@ 4 25; cows, $3 20@4 60; heifers, $3 25@5 15; canners, $2 40@3 25; bulls, strong, $3@4 25; calves, strong, $4 50@6 85; Texas fed steers, steady, $4@5 20; Texas bulls, firm, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, estimated, 28,000; left over, 2500. Market active and 5@10c higher; top, $5 32½; mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 32½; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 32½; rough heavy, $5 05@5 15; light, $5 05@5 30; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Sheep and lambs active and strong; good to choice wethers, $5 10 @5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 60@5 15; Western sheep, $5 15@5 60; yearlings, $5 25@5 80; native lambs, $4 75@8.

OMAHA, May 22. — Cattle — Receipts, 3200. Market strong; native beef steers, $4 40@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 60@4 65; canners, $2 50@ 3 50; stockers and feeders, $3 70@5 25; calves, $3@7; bulls and stags, $3@4 30.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,400. Market active; heavy, $5 10@5 20; mixed, $5 05@5 10; light, $5@5 10; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4800. Market steady; fair to choice natives, $5 25@5 50; fair to choice Westerns, $4 75 @ 5 25; common and choice sheep, $4 50@5; lambs, $5 75@7 10.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market steady; Texas steers, $3 30@5; Texas cows, $2 50@4 50; native steers, $3 45@ 5 35; native cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5; bulls, $3 40@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5@5 10; heavy, $5 05@5 22½; packers, $5 05@5 15; mixed, $4 95@5 10; light, $4 75@5 07½; Yorkers, $4 95@5 07½; pigs, $4 10 @5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market strong; lambs, $3 50@6 50; muttons, $3 10@5 50.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 22.—The wool market continues dull, and sales are confined to small lots. The volume of business is slow, and prices are largely nominal. Compared with a few weeks ago, the market is weaker, and there would be quite free sellers at prices that some of the manufacturers were then inclined to bid. The buyers have also reduced their ideas, and the market is as far apart as ever. Territory wools are slow, and where 55c was asked a few weeks ago for fine medium and fine, 50@55c is nearer the price today. Quotations:

Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 19@20c; scoured, 55c; staple, 58@60c. Utah and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17 @ 18c; scoured, 53 @ 55c. Idaho, medium, 20@21c; scoured, 46@48c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—Coming, superfine, nominal, 82@87c; good, 80@82c.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Trading was rather quiet in the market for metals, but developed a steady undertone under favorable cables. Tin in the local market was quiet, with quotations at the close being quoted at $29 75@30, 12½ points above last night's figures. Pig-iron warrants ruled weak and unsettled; no quotations given. Lake copper was quiet and unchanged at $15 87½. Lead ruled dull on the basis of $3 97½@4 02½. Spelter was quiet at $4 47½@ 4 52½. The brokers' price for lead was $3 80, and for copper $16 75. Bar silver, 60½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Bar silver, 60½c.

LONDON, May 22.—Bar silver, 27¾d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Coffee—Options closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points; sales, 16,500 bags, including May at $6 75; July, $6 75; September, $6 80@6 90; October, $6 65; November, $6 90@6 95. Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@ 13½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

New Street Improvements Proposed —Other Matters.

On the East Side several street contracts have been let, and it is now proposed to improve other streets, so that on the whole there will be much done along this line this year. It is proposed to improve East Twenty-eighth from the Base Line to the Sandy road, and a petition has been gotten up to that effect. At first it was proposed to have this street improved northward from East Burnside, but now this has been changed, so as to include that portion southward. The importance of this improvement can be easily seen, as East Twenty-eighth cuts into the Sandy road just south of the site of the Doernbecher factory. On completion of the improvement or while the work is under way the City & Suburban Railway Company will construct a spur from the East Ankeny line to the Sandy road, to accommodate the operatives of the factory and others, as many new houses will soon be constructed in that neighborhood. In Stephens' addition, also, where all improvements move very slowly, there is much talk about streets. A petition has been gotten out for the improvement of East Tenth, between Hawthorne avenue and Division street. There is also agitation of the improvement of East Grant, from Grand avenue to East Eleventh street. Of course, these streets are much needed, but it remains with the property-owners whether they will be improved or not.

Webfoot Mining Company.

The Webfoot Mining Company is the name of a corporation formed by four East Siders—J. B. Lane president, Ray Stanton vice-president, H. M. Lambert secretary, Harry Stutsman general manager—for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in the Nome district. J. B. Lane was formerly East Side stationmaster. Ray Stanton was recently in the timber business. Mr. Lambert was formerly connected with the East Portland Mill & Fixture Factory. Harry Stutsman is a well-known engineer and mechanical inventor. He has been engineer on the Burnside bridge ever since the bridge was finished. He was engineer of the East Portland Water Company in early days, and afterward was engineer of Fire Engine Company No. 7. All are well-known men. They take with them, when the Elder sails, a full equipment of mining machinery, including an engine, boiler, centrifugal pump, and will be prepared to operate on an extended scale. The company also takes an extensive living outfit. A portion was stored in the building on the corner of East Washington street and Union avenue. There were barrels and boxes filled with provisions. They took the barrels, so that in case they were thrown out in the water the contents would not be damaged. In all their outfit weighed about 10 tons. They yesterday sent to the steamship dock their last load of their outfit, and will spend the remainder of the time till the ship sails in taking leave of their friends.

Congregation Will Decide Plan.

It is proposed to furnish the Second Baptist Church auditorium at an expense of $200, and the congregation will decide by popular vote just what the plan will be. Rev. Ray Palmer, the energetic pastor of that church, has the matter in hand, and is pushing the work of raising the required amount with persistency that promises early success. Prices for furniture are now a little higher than when the church edifice was completed several years ago, but it is much easier to get subscriptions. Mr. Palmer said that prices on Oregon wood for the pews would be obtained. The organ that has been in the church for some time was loaned, and the church will have to purchase one. The auditorium will seat between 700 and 800 people on occasions of emergencies. A lecture-room off to the east side may become part of the auditorium by raising the dividing doors. So also there are small rooms that may be used in the same way. The auditorium is provided with a gallery. The pulpit in the southeast corner faces a rising floor, so that every part of the auditorium is visible from the platform. With pews in half circles, appropriate carpets and electric lights, the auditorium will be one of the finest of any East Side church. Dr. Palmer desires success in his efforts to get it furnished without debt.

Death of a Chicago Pioneer.

Yesterday morning Colonel E. C. Cole, of Chicago, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sylvester C. Pier, 187 East Thirty-first street, of chronic throat trouble. Colonel Cole was for half a century one of the prominent capitalists and well-known financiers of Chicago, and later was one of that picturesque group of energetic pioneers who were instrumental in the opening of the Oklahoma territory. He has been a sufferer with throat troubles for many months, and several weeks ago came to Portland, in the hope that the balmy climate of the Coast might prove beneficial.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pier, Rev. J. J. Staub officiating, and the interment in Lone Fir cemetery.

Colonel Cole left three brothers and one sister, Sylvester Cole, of Pontiac, Mich.; J. S. Cole, of Red Oak, Ia.; and L. R. Cole, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Pier, of Portland, Or.

Roosevelt Straight Republican Club.

The Roosevelt Straight Republican Club was permanently organized at Gruner's Hall, Monday evening. There were 30 people present at the meeting. Frank Melvin, temporary president, and William Neidermark, temporary secretary, were made permanent officers by motion. Edward Davey was elected vice-president. The president was made chairman of the executive committee. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. After the business had been completed remarks were made by J. R. Stoddard, George Cameron, Scott Brooke and G. W. Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton talked about an hour. He commended the club for the stand it had taken in thus coming out from an organization that was not straight Republican. He said that a set of men who would take that course did not need much talking to. They were certainly men of true principle. At the close of the meeting, the club elected Mr. Stapleton and Mr. Brooke honorary members, and both expressed their appreciation of the action taken.

Another East Side Rally.

On next Tuesday evening, May 29, another Republican demonstration will take place on the East Side, in which all the Republican clubs in that part of the city will take part. It was decided two weeks ago that there should be two demonstrations on the East Side, one to take place in the Tenth and one in the Ninth Wards, under the direction of the same committee—Richard Clinton, J. E. Reinkle, S. R. Mason, J. C. Jameson and Dr. L. M. Davis. The rally in the Ninth Ward will take place in Burkhard Hall, and there will be plenty of good music and other entertainment. The general committee will take the matter up at once.

East Side Notes.

While the family were absent, the home of A. L. Kinsey, near the Kern brickyard, on Powell's Valley road, Sunday, was entered and burglarized. A watch and some other articles were taken, valued at about $50. No trace of the burglar was left.

The auxiliary to General Summers Corps, No. 1, of Albina, will soon be organized. Quite a number of the young women of that district will become charter members. A meeting will be held next week, when the first definite steps will be taken toward a permanent organization.

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