COMMERCIAL

in the sterling exchange rate put gold exports at present out of the question. The rate for loans did not rise above

2 per cent on the exchange, but specu-lators are not entirely free from un-easiness as to the possible effect on the money market of the enormous finan-cial operations in contemplation. The railroad bond market continued very act-ive, but there was some recession in orders in supports with the reaction in

prices in sympathy with the reaction in

BONDS.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,785,000

Colo. Southern. 8th MISCELLAND do 1st pref. 145% Amer. Cotton of the 2d pref. 18th do pref Oct. 6 Hudson. 154% Amer. Maiting

ttan El.

do pref
Nor. Pacific
do pref
Ontario & West.
O. R. & N.

*Ex rights and ex dividend.

mercial bills, \$4 83% @4 84%.

Silver certificates-616668

ctive; railroad, irregular.

money, 24634 per cent.

Money Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- Sterling on

ondon, 50 days, \$4 85%; sterling on Lon-

drafts, eight, 17%c; drafts, telegraph

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Money on call, per cent; prime mercantile paper, 254

per cent: sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 57%, demand, and at \$4 54% of days; posted rates, \$4 55, \$4 88% and \$4 59; com-

Bonds-Government, steady; state, in-

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Consols, 96 15-16;

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

The tone of the market here today was

good, the announcement that the Bank of England had reduced its minimum

discount one-half of 1 per cent exerting a good influence. Consols were weak, however, on the announcement of the war loan. The American department was

notive throughout the session and the whole list was affected more or less. Much of the activity was due to the

Mexican dollars, 501412

574 P. C. & St. L.
41% Tbird-Ave.
20 H. & O. pref.
1411 Nat. Tube
31% do nref.
40% EXPHESS CO.
95% Adams
1174 American
1175, United States
1 714, Wells-Pargo

17 do pref
1294, Amer. S. & W.
1294, Amer. S. & W.
1294, Amer. Tin Plate
24 do pref
24 do pref
24 Amer. Tin Plate
24 do pref
250 Amaconda Min. Co
42 Brooklyn R. T.
11845 Colo. F. & L.
11845 Colo. F. & C.
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Sie Amer. S. & W...

There was an improvement in the trade to traders that holders of very large stustion yesterday, and country orders amounts of this stock were willing to sever more plentiful than they have been avail themselves of the good news to selve this month. Produce receipts were realize profits. The amount of stock before this month. Produce receipts were heavy, and prices suffered somewhat in consequence. The egg market after abowing weakness for several days at last fell away to 224 cents. The primary cause of the decline was the receipt of a carboad of freah Eastern stock on Puget Sound, a locality on which Portland has been depending for working off the sur-value street. The amount of stock realize profits. The amount of stock realize profits. The amount of stock reconstruction of the amount of stock reconstruction of stock reconstruction. The amount of stock reconstruction of stock reconstruction of stock reconstruction. The amount of stock reconstruction of stock reconstruction of stock reconstruction. The amount of stock reconstruction of stock been depending for working off the surplus stuck. The market was weak before
this new feature developed and had there
there no flustern stock received it would
have been a question of a few days only
before the heavy receipts would have
forced prices lown. Potatoes continue
slow sale, and many of the buyers in this
port have withdrawn from the market.

Carnegie had indicated a willingness to
well the control of his property seems
to be admitted, but the surmises regard
ing the further plans for the "billion
double steel trust" had evidently ru
considerably beyond the ascertained facts.

There were significant intimation
thrown out that the whole negotiation
was still in a somewhat delicate stage.

rtiand Exchanges Balances (200,052 For 400,052 For 400 PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat markets were fractionally better vesterday, but the im-provement was of such small proportions that it had no effect locally. Foreign cables reserved a very quiet market for cargoes and local buyers expressed incargoes and local buyers expressed in difference about doing husiness at anything over 5th cents for Walla Walls.

Very little wheat can be bought at this figure, and until the foreign market imfigure, and until the foreign market imform 2 to 3 points. That these violer appears to 3 points. proves, or the freight market sags, busi-ness will remain at a standstill. No new transactions are reported in freights, but

ness will remain at a standstill. No new transactions are reported in freights, but a medium-sized ship, near at hand, is offering at 42s 6d.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 545554;c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 564;c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$2 5663 49 per barrel; gradium, \$2 56.

Outs—White, 44565c per bushel; gray, Oats-White, 449 Mc per bushel; gray,

Barley-Feed, \$15915 50; brewing, \$169 150 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12012 50; clover, \$70 9 50. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton.

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 50c; do California, 40g45c; store, 20g274c per

Esgs-Oregon ranch, 22%c per dozen.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 23%2 50; hens, 34; ducks, 1506; geese, 25%7 per dozen, turkeys, live, logilic; dressed, 12%12c per pound.

Chesse-Full cream, twins, 13%13%c among the grangers, coalers, trun lines, Paulific and Southwesterns fallin from 1 to 2 points below last night? Young America, 13%41%c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables, Parsains, Sic. turning Tec.

Estreme drop of 4 points. Figs. Oregon ranch, 22%c per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$363.59; hens, 34. ducks, \$566; geese, \$967 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10glic; dressed, 12glic per

Vegetables. Frantis, Se; turnips, Se; carpots, Se sack; onions, \$202.25; cabbage, \$1.508.25 per cuntal; potatoes, \$03.25; cabbage, \$1.508.25 per cuntal; potatoes, \$00.25; cabbage, \$1.508.25; per doten; Callfornia tomatoes, \$2.50 per box.
Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2; fancy, \$2.509.25; oranges, \$1.709.25 for navel; \$1.509.

1 75 for seedings, per box; pineapples, 24 in the Bank of England rate and the fall bunch; Persian dates 6650c per pound; apples, Tecral 25 per box.

apples, Tac@41 25 per box,
Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 595c
per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes,
394c; pears, 893c; prunes, Italian, 597c;
silver, extra choice, 597c; figs, California blacks, Sc; figs, California white, 567c; plums, pitiess, white, 76% per pound.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12914c per pound; 1899 crop, 897c. Wool—Valley, 18914c; Eastern Oregon, Sugilie: mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15920c; short-last call. wool, Marke; medium-wool, 20050c; longol. 60cfr\$1 each. Tallow-ic; No. 2 and grease, 263c per

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and notes—by moss, No. 1, 18 pounds and upward, 14@16c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, like per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14@16c; dry-salted, one-third less than dry filnt; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 70%5c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c; do, under 50 pounds d cows. Sc; kip, 10 to 30 pounds. Sygfic; veat, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, under pounds, 7g8c; green (unsalted), lc per and less; cults bulls, sings, moth-catch,

pound test; cults touing, stage, moin-catus, budly cut, scored, half-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5695; cubs, each, \$1697; budger, each Ele; wild-cat, \$2695; bousecat, \$625c, fox, common cat, \$3695c; bousecat, \$625c, fox, common can, \$2605c; budger, each electric stages of the control of th gray, 40.55%; do, red. \$1.7558.50; do, cross, \$292; lynx, \$284.50; mink, 40.691.75; marten, dark Northern, \$5610; do, pale pine, \$292; muskrat, \$612c; skunk, \$5690c; otter (hand), \$495; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$183; raccoon, \$5530c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.50g5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60g75c; wolverine, \$2.50g6; beaver, per skin, large, 8g87; do, medium, per skin, \$4g5; do, small, per skin, \$1922, do kits, per skin, \$192.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4664.50; dressed, \$54670 per Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$65 \$; light, 34 Tarri; dressed, 667c per pound. Veal-Large, 7677c per pound; small, 8467c per pound.

Stigle per pound.
Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 124c per pound; piculc hams, Se per pound; breakfast bucon, 1426124c; bacon, 1046 breakfast bucon, 1450155c; bacon, 1050 Hig; backs, 105c; dry salted sides, 550 Ho; loc dried beef, Ibc lard, five-pound palls, Ibc; 10-pound palls, 105c; Bos, 105c; therees, Ioc per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's). Hams, large, 125c; medium, 125c; small, Ibc; pichle hams, 55c; shoulders, 55c; breakfast bacon, 1356 155c; dry salted sides, 55205c; bacon addes, 1050115c; backs, 115c; batts, 105c; lard, pur cleaf, kettle-rondered, 5s, Iligo; lard, pur cleaf, kettle-rondered, 5s, Iligo; bacon bellies, 1154155c; dried beef, 155c. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.5614.75; cows, \$4514.5c; dressed beef, 756c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 25025c; Java, fancy, 25@ 32c; Java, good, 20024c; Java, ordinary, INFOC; Costa Rica, fancy, 18920c; Costa Rica, good, 18918c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 1091Rc per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12.75; Arbuckle's, \$11 B; Lion, \$11 E per case. Rice-Island, &c. Japan, 59c. New Or-leans, 49659c: fancy head, \$767.50 per

Sugar-Cube. 36 ib; crushed, 46 70; pow-dered, 36 ib; dry granulated, 45 ib; extra C, 35 ib; golden C, 45 ib net. half barrels more than barrels; maple, light per

pound.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls. \$1 506:2: two-pound talls. \$2 256: 56; fancy one-pound flats, \$262.25; h-pound fancy flats. \$1.0021.30; Alaska talls. \$1.0021.50; two-pound talls. \$1.002

Nuts-Peanuts, 6-07c per pound for raw, 9c for roastel; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 100 lle per pound; pine nuts, 18c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 18c; Bragil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecaus, 1209 16c; almonds. Digitie per pound. Beans-Small white, Sigc; large white, Sc; bayou, Nige; Lima. Sige per pound. Grain bags-Calcuria, Niji 194, per 100

Coal oil-Cases, 194c per gullon; barrels, 194c; tanks, 134c

Stock sult-50s, \$11 50 per 100; 100s, \$11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Steel Combination Was the Domi-

nent Factor in Trading. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The glamour of the wast projected steel combination swept over Wall street today and dom-inated the speculation almost completely. A renewed upward movement in Union Pacific formed an effective supplement. The steel stocks all opened notably strong, and had good advances under the flood of buying orders attracted by the ignificant admissions from authorities in the steel trade as to the reality of pending regotiations. The energous volume of the offerings during the first bout. ially in Federal Steel, made it clear participation of the general public. The Continent operated on the selling side. A conspicuous feature was Union Pacific. It opened above parity, then relapsed, but closed strong at 98% on support from New York.
Silver was weak under pressure of

American selling.

New York Stocks.
These quotations are furnished daily by R. W. McKinnon & Co.:

	that a good deal was being taken for granted by the speculators. That Mr. Carnegie had indicated a willingness to sell the control of his property seemed	STOCK	Open	High	W0	Nosing bid	The state of the s
Ш	to be admitted, but the surmises regard- ing the further plans for the "billion-	Anaconda Cop. M. Co.	44%	45%	4496	4414	i
Н	dollar steel trust" had evidently run	Anaconda Cop. M. Co. Amal. Copper Co	到報	9944	\$054	901/2	ı
П	considerably beyond the ascertained facts.	Atchison common	54	54% 89%	51% 85%	54 88%	ı
i i	There were significant intimations	Atchison, pfd	118	1185-1	157 1	1174	ı
ч	thrown out that the whole negotiation	American Sugar, com Am. Steel & W. com Am. Steel & W. pfd	13734	100%	13754	13755	Ē
-1	was still in a somewhat delicate stage	Am. Steel & W. com.	041	9187	45% 93%	93	E
н	such as left the possibility that un- bridled speculation in the securities con-	Am. Steel H., com	33	30	1000	301/2	ľ
Л	cerned must certainly interfere with its	Am. Steel H. pfd	77	11.	\$6 61	76 6234	ı
Н	consummation. The idea of being long	Am, Tin-Plate, com	61	6634	20%		ľ
Ы	of the steel stocks with the proposed	Balt. & Ohio, com	92%	90%	91561	5194	k
1	combination collapsed and abandoned,	Bait, & Ohio, pfd	87%	88% 88%	\$614 7514	87% 78%	ľ
П	was sufficient to cause a nervous state	Bait, & Ohio, pfd Brooklyn R. T Cht., Ind. & L. com	29%	9967	901/1	129	ı
1	of mind amongst some of the speculators who have taken on enormous lines of	Chi., Ind. & L. pfd	68	691/4	5.1/2	69	ı
ч	these stocks. The appearance of inside	Chi., Ind. & L., pfd Chi., Ind. & L., pfd Chi., Burl. & Quincy Chicago & N. W., com Chi., M. & St. P., com Chi., R. I. & Pactic.	17430	1175	174%	174%	ı
4	selling added to their perturbation. With	Chi. M. & St. P. com	154%	154%	152%	153	ĺ
i	the speculative position thus made vui-	Cni. R. I. & Pacific N. J. Central	1377m 152			125% 152	ľ
a	nerable, the stocks were subjected to severe handling during the afternoon.	Chesapeake & Ohio	4234	42%	4114	41%	ß
-	There was a momentary pause in the	Canada Southern	57	5734	211	177.56	l
	fall, but it was renewed again, carrying	Colo, Fuel & Iron, com. Cont. Tobacco, com	48		46% 45	46%	ı
	Federal Steel down an extreme 54. Fed-	Delaware & Hudson	154	1561	15334	154%	i
3	eral Steel, preferred, 4%; Colorado Fuel,	Del Lack & West	196	196	3956	39%	ı
	4%, and other members of the group from 2 to 3 points. That these violent	D & R G pfd	88	89	88	87%	l
	declines were due to a speculative raid	Erie, common	30%	30%	28%	20%	ı
Υ.	was made manifest by the sudden re-	Brie, 1st, pro	5414	5514	50	51%	l
Ε.	coveries when the shorts began to cover,	Federal Steel pfd	81%	83	78%	80	l
	Steel & Wire rallying 2%, Federal Steel preferred 2%, and other stocks in the	Cont. Tobacco, com Deiaware & Hudson Del. Lack. & West D. & R. G., com D. & R. G. ptd Erie, common Berle, ist, pfd Federal Steel, com Federal Steel pfd Illinois Central Louisville & Nashville	955	2074	92	130	ı
	group from 1 to 2 points.	Mer Traction Co	163%	164%	163	163	ı
	The railroad list had its opening bulge	Marchattan Elevated	12.83776	150%	15%	154	1
*	and subsequent declines on profit tak-	Mexican Central Missouri Pacific	191	9334	1029	1 22F1/b	ł
4	ing, but it was stiffened up to some de- gree by the remarkable advance in Union	Mobile & Ohio	79 23	70% 22%	69% 21%	70	ı
	Pacific of 3½ points to \$75. The rumor	Mo. Kan & Tex. pfd	58%	:5944	57	58	1
F.	that a proposed stock issue to provide	New York Central	144	145%	44%	144%	1
	for the Southern Pacific purchase had	Norfolk & West, com Norfolk & West., pfd	8514	8514	85	85	1
	of the excited speculation in Union Pa-	Northern Pacific com	801/4	8715	8414	84%	1
P.	cific. Here again the high level invited	Northern Pacific, pfd.,	88% 48%	88% 49%	45	46%	1
	enormous realizing. The movement else-	National Steel com National Steel pfd	94	29456	1937%	931/6	1
	where in the railroad list was rather	North American	20	20% 34	3334		1
63	mildly responsive and only a few other ratiroad stocks attained any notable	Ontario & Western O. R. & N., com O. R. & N. pfd Pennsylvania Ry People's G., C. & L. Co. Pressed S. Car. com			10000	42	1
r	price level above last night. With the	O. R. & N. pfd	150	1564	148	14814	1
	late drive against the steel stocks, the	People's G., C. & L. Co.	102	10214	101	101	1
	whole list crumbled. Union Pacific Itself	Pressed S. Car, com Pressed S. Car pfd		****		3734 76%	4
	yielding all but a small fraction of its advance, and many marked leaders	Pullman Company	12570.1			198	4
ř	among the grangers, coalers, trunk	Pacific Mail 8, Co.,	4414	64%	44	43%	4
	lines, Pacific and Southwesterns falling	Reading, common	36 46	35 46	33	331 <u>6</u>	4
	from 1 to 2 points below last night's	Reading common Reading 2ds pfd Reading 1sts pfd	76%	7656	43% 75	75%	d
	close. The selling of Missouri Pacific	Boutnern R.y., Com-v-	24	2354	23% 76%		4
	was especially urgent, carrying that stock 2% under last night's level, an	Southern Ry., pfd Southern Pacific		1:587.59		47.	1
×	extreme drop of 4 points.	Texas & Pacific	3056	31	2976	6376	J
	The final rally in Union Pacific left it	Tenn. Coal & Iron Union Pacific, com	6714 9494	139746	94	\$614	j
à	with a net gain of 1%. The volume of	The last Thomas in which	9752	C 58354	.88	奶块	J
10	dealings again reached a figure far above	U. S. Leather, com U. S. Leather, pfd U. S. Rubber, com U. S. Rubber, pfd Western Union Tel Washash pfd	13%	1454 7654		131% 75%	1
-	the normal, and near the record, and there have seldom been such excited	U. S. Lenener, pro	20	20	20	20	
18	dealings and such wide and erratic fluc-	U. S. Rubber, pfd	5934	601	581/4	60	ı
Œ.	tuations in the market. The reduction	Western Union Tel	864 154	865 155	354	86 14%	J
14	in the Bank of England rate and the fall	Wabash pfd	323		30	301/2	j
T.	in the sterling exchange rate put gold						

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Atchison, 55%; Canadian Pacific, 94%; Union Pacific preferred, 89; Northern Pacific preferred, 89%; Grand Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 8%

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

Total sales, par value, \$7,610,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the American Ports. American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat futures, steady; spot wheat, firmer. Barley, inactive on call and quief and steady in the spot market. Oats, steady.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, \$74c; choice.

\$74c; milling, \$1 014,61 05.

Barley—Feed, 724,675c; brewing, 809

\$35c.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s. ref. reg. 1634; Cen. Elec. 5s. ... 166
do coupon ... 1054; Northern Pac. 3s. ... 714;
do 2s. reg. ... 1105; Northern Pac. 3s. ... 714;
do 2s. reg. ... 1105; Oct. 100 do 4s. ... 1055;
do coupon ... 1165; Oregon Nav. 1sts. 100
do new 4s, reg. ... 1374; do 4s. ... 1034;
do coupon ... 1374; Oregon S. L. 6s. ... 127
do cid 4s. reg. ... 1374; do con. 5s. ... 1104;
do coupon ... 1134; R. G. W. 1815. ... 100
do 5s. reg. ... 1134; B. G. W. 1815. ... 100
do 5s. reg. ... 1104; St. P. Lu 18. ... 100
do 5s. reg. ... 1104; St. P. Lu 18. ... 110;
Dist. Col. 3-65s. ... 123 do 5s. ... 1205;
Atchison add. 4s. 63 Union Pacefic 4s. 1061;
C. & N.W. con Talland; Wis. Cent. 4s. ... 884;
do S. F. deb. 5s. ... 124 West. Shore 4s. ... 144;
D. & H. G. \$s. ... 1035; Sauthern Pac. 4s. ... 21

The total sales of stocks today were 1,785,000 82%c. Outs-Black for seed, \$1 23%S1 30; gray, nominal; red, \$1 2561 45.

Call board sales: Wheat-Steady; May, \$1.02%; December, \$1.07; cash, 97c. Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 124-21 15,

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- At the outset trade wheat was marked by some excitement, quite agreeable to the bullish hopes : by the heavy export sales vesterday. May opened %6%c higher, at 75% to 75%c, and on buying by commission-houses and cov-ering by shorts rallied during the first half hour to 754675%c. At this Liverpool announced that the advance on that side was due to buying by Americans. The market thereupon became flat, and the bear contingent, assisted by discouraged liquidation on the part of longs, sent May down to 74% 274%. The pressure on the decline was very moderate, but the de-mand came only from a few small bulls. Trading had become so dull that there was ample time to pay attention to the gossiping of alleged wise ones. The re-ported engagements of & loads brought the shorts to cover, May rallying to 70%c, the best price of the day. Corn experienced a moderately active day and a fair volume of trade. The

close was firm, with May 1/4c up, at 381/4c. Gats were dull and featureless. May losed a shade up, at 254,0254c.
Provisions ruled dull, but firm and featureless. May pork closed unchanged, and

lard and ribs such Blance higher The leading futures ranged as follows;

	WH	EAT.		
Pebruary* March	73 78% 75%	\$0 7316 T354	Lowest, \$0 72% 78% 74%	Ciona. 30 73 73% 75%
and the second	2072	mare.		
February March	371/2 881/6	37% 37%	3745	3714 3814
	OA	TS.		1.000
February May	25¼ MESS	25% PORK.	251/6	24% 25%
February	± 06	14 07%	14 00	13 80 14 00
	LA	RD.		
March	7 6216	7 45 7 55 RIBS.	7 42%	7 45 7 45 7 52%
February	7 02%	7 07%	7 02%	6 92%
Flour, dull s Wheat, No.	ons w	rere as	follow	8.

No. 2 corn, 37% @37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37% 33%c. No. 2 oats, 25%c; No. 2 white, 27%@Sc; To. 3 white, 27%@25c. No. 2 rys. 10%@51c.

Barley, fair to choice malting, 50958c. No. 1 flaxseed, H &; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 53.

Prime timothy seed, \$4 50.

Mess pork, per bbl., \$11 80@13 55.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7 45@7 47%.

Short ribs sides, loose, \$6 90@7 15.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6 55@6 50.

Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 20@7 30. On the produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm. Creamery, 14621c; Cheese, inactive, 104611%c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 18c.

Reoripts.	Shipm's
Flour, barrels \$3,000	35.0
Wheat, bushels 84,000	199.0
Corn, bushels	120,0
Oats, bushels	92,0
Rye, bushels T.000	3.0
Harley, bushels 47,690	8,0
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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 12 000 bbis exports, 10 301 bbis. Market, un-changed and barely steady. Wheat—Receipts, 25,700 bu.: exports, 40.— Wheat—Receipts, 25,300 bu.: exports, 40.

600 bu.: spot, firm: No. I red, 80%c, f. o.

h affoat: Thic elevator.

Options opened firmer on strong English
cable news. Later, they weakened under
disappointing outside support and small
clearances, railled again on export re-

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The Metal Markets.

slack. There were no new developments in copper locally, the market ruling dull

and nominal, with \$37 for Lake Superior and \$16 62% for casting and electrolytic, Spelter was again weak and somewhat

lower, principally due to the slackened trade here. The close was weak at \$25\cdot \text{25} 35. Lead was unchanged at \$43\cdot \text{37}\text{4}. Domestic iron markets were easy

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Bar silver, 27%d.

The Cotton Market.

London Wool Auction.

Cross breds sold readily,

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coffee options closed steady with prices net 15 to 20 points higher. Sales, 54,500 bags, including, February, 85 75; March, 5 5565 75; July, 85 85; May, 45 7065 85; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 74c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8801346.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits.

Alex McInnis, two two-story dwellings, on East Ninth, between Hancock and Til-lomook streets, \$500.

Birth Returns.

February 4, to the wife of M. Tierney, 315 Bast Glisan street, a girl.

January 21, to the wife of A. Shalinger

February 5 Elizabeth Hughes, age 66

Real Estate Transactions.

teal Estate Parketion.

M. Lombard to Fulton Park Land Co., lots 5, 7, block 25; lots 5 and 8, block 25; lots 2 and 3, block 42; lots 4 and 5, block 45; lot 16, block 52; half interest in block 54; lots 6, 7 and 10, block 104, Fulton Park, Feb-

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Cordova, Sillisse. Sugar-Refined, stendy,

Bar silver, 50%c.

ports and local covering, with the close firm at %6% and local covering, with the closed firm at %6% and the companies, have been broken off. It was 18% of May, 18% of July, 18% of the plan were to have been understood that all details for the carrying out of the plan were to have been perfected at a meeting off the Crampo Company, which was said to have been acheduled for today, and at which the Vickera Brothers-Maxim representatives were to be present. Now that the deal has been declared off, the matter is not likely to be mentioned at this meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; cargoes No. 1 stendard California, 30e; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Wheat, steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 34d; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; weather in and flour in Paris, steady, weather in England, frosty. Close, wheat, spot. firm; No. 2 red West-ern Winter, & Md. No. 1 Northern Spring, & 44; No. 1 California, & Md. Futures, steady; March, & Md. May, & Md. Corn, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10d; American mixed, old, 3s 11%d. Fut-ures, quiet; February, 3s 21%d; March, 3s 31%d; May, 3s 21%d.

Chicago Grain and Produce. The firm of F. G. Logan's Chicago grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co.

Liverpool was % higher. The general tone of this market today has been steady and on the whole rather firmer, A large export business was finally transacted at export business was finally transacted at the scaboard yesterday, and a fair bus-iness has been done today. Although pri-mary receipts today are again slightly in excess of last year, we still think that in the near future they will be running be-low last year, by reason of the increased movement which began about this time a year ago. Northwest stocks will again decrease for the week and the visible is likely again to show a decrease. Priis likely again to show a decrease. Pri-mary receipts, 465,000, against 341,000 last year. Shipments 223,000, against 185,000 last year. Cars tomorrow, 35.

IRON AND STEEL. Rail Trade Quiet, but Structural Material in Demand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Iron Age says: The Iron and steel market is quiet, as it is apt to be at this season of the

as it is apt to be at this season of the year. Aside from one sale of \$0,000 tons of Southern foundry iron to a pipe interest, reported from Chicago, little appeara to have been done, and buyers generally are purchasing from hand to mouth. In Bessemer pig, a steel plant in Western Pennsylvania has purchased 18,000 tons and the market is steady. In Eastern Pennsylvania there were sales of basic pig to the extent of 3000 to 10,000 tons. The rail trade has been rather quiet. Spot steel continues to command a small premium, the heavy producers being behind on deliveries. A consolidation among the large companies would be particularly powerful in this branch, and would probably continue in an emphasized manner ably continue in an emphasized manner the policy of the billet pool, with its ten-dency to force outsiders to erect their own

open hearth steel plants. open hearth steel plants.

Good reports come from various trade centers relative to the volume of business in structural material. For a time there was some irregularity in prices of steel bars in certain Western districts, but the market is steadier there now. The ton

nage seems to be good.

Sheets are very active in all sections of the country.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley Oregon, 15@17c, Fall—Mountain lambs, 9@18c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c. Hops Crop of 1900, 15@20c. Bran-\$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$17 50

Hay-Wheat, 19613 50; wheat and oats, 19613 50; best bariey, 1769 50; alfalfa, 1769 10; compressed wheat 196913 per ton; straw, 256476c per bale.
Potatoes-River Burbanks, 25690c; Salinas Burbanks, 75621 65; Oregon Burbanks linas Burbanks. 75@21 05; Oregon Burbanks, 65@70c; Early Rose, 60@55c; sweets,

Vegetables-Green peas, 567c; ans, 10015c per pound; asparagus, 259

Sc. Bananas—50c@\$1.75 per bunch. Citrus fruit — Mexican limes, \$565.30; common California lemons, \$60; choice, common canadas, 75c@\$2 per box; pine-apples, \$2 50@3 per dozen. Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do ens. 110712c per pound; old roo 18 per dozen; young roosters, 14 50/f6, fry-ers, 140/f5; hens, 13 50/f4 50 per dozen; small brollers 130/f3 50; large do, 140/f4 50; old ducks, 140/f5; geese, 11 75/f2 per pair. Green fruit—Apples, choice, 11 25 per how; company 30c par how.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 21c; seconds, Hutter Fancy creamery, 21c; seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, full cream, 11½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 15@13c, Eggs-Selected, 20c; ranch, 21c; Eastern,

haif interest in block St. lots 6.7
and 30, block 198, Fulton Park, February 7
B. M. Lombard to Fulton Park Land
Co., Locks 34, 35, 41 lot 3, block A;
blocks B and C; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block
D, Fulton Park, January 25.
Sheriff Multnomah County to B. M.
Lombard, lots 1 and 2, block 37,
Fulton Park, December 18
William Mackintosh to B. M. Lombard, lot 7, block 194, Fulton Park,
April 18
Emery Oliver and wire to Frank
O'Neill, lot 3, block 6, Richmond Addition, city, February 6.
Rockweil & Rupel Co. to C. H. Rogers, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 49, block 1,
Corona Park, January 31
Johanna Lesch to Joseph M. Leach,
lot 9, block 7, Southern Portland,
February 7
Frances A. Gowen and husband to
Charles G. Ross, lot 2, block 1, Sussex Addition, East Portland, February 1
T. A. Evans Mary C. Evans and Suste Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 20,780; do Oregon, 790; wheat, centals, 630; barley, centals, 3380; do Oregon, 6330; oats, centals, 310; beans, sacks, 478; corn, centals, 420; potatoes, sacks, ISIS; do Oregon, 382; bran, sacks, 1000; middlings, sacks, 475; hay, tons, 285; hides, 55.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500. Generally stronger and active. Good to prime steers, 1668; poor to me-dium, \$264.96; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @4 50; cows, \$2 55@4 30; heifers, \$2 70@4 50; canners, \$1 75@2 60; bulls, \$2 75@4 60; calves, \$466 25; Texas fed steers, \$494 50; Texas grass steers, \$3 35@4; Texas bulls,

\$3 5003 50.

Hogs-Receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, estimated, 2000. Five to 10 cents higher, active, closing strong-Top, \$5 45. Mixed and butchers, \$5 2005 40; good to choice, heavy, \$5 2065 45; rough, heavy, \$5 206745 35; light, \$5 206745 35; bulk of Sheep-Receipts, 19,000; atrong, shade higher. Good to shales

\$3 85@4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 60@3 95; Western sheep, \$3 90@4 50; \$2 5082 50; native lambs, 4 2595 25; West iambs, \$565 25.

OMAHA, FEB. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2000; market strong; native beef steers, \$4.000; 5.35; Western steers, \$3.7004.00; Texas steers, \$3.0003.75; cows and heiters, \$3.00 6:10; canners, \$1.0002.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 25694 60; calves, \$4 50@7 00; buils and stags. \$1 50@4 10.

Hogs-Receipts, 6000; market, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5 274@5 33%; mixed, \$5 37% @5 30; light, \$5 17*@5 30; bulk of sales,

\$5 27*195 30. Sheep-Receipts, 5400; market steady; fair to choice natives, yearlings, \$4 400; 4 80; fair to choice Westerns, wethers, \$4 00@4 50; common and choice sheep, \$3 65 §3 85; lambs, \$4 50@5 10.

Summer of the state of the stat KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market strong; Texas steers, 13 15034 40; Texas cows, 27 7503 50; native steers, 4 4505 40; native cows and helfers, 13 0004 75; bulls, 23 0004 25.

15 00014 15; buils, 55 0002 35; heavy, 15 30 005 40; mixed, 45 2505 35; lights, 55 2005 36; pige, \$4 50@5 to. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; lambs, \$5 0005 75; muttons, \$4 25@4 90.

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in tone, but not quotably lower. Pig from warrants were quoted at \$8 50610 50; Northern foundry, \$15@16 50; Southern foundry, \$14 50@15 75; soft Southern, \$13@ COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. Steamer Hasenio leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 5:00 F. M.; on Saturday at 10:00 F. M. Returning, leaves Astoria cally, except Sunday, at 7:00 A. M. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- Bar silver,

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND SALEM, OR. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton—On the opening call, the market was firm with prices 268 points higher; soon increased a matter of 8510 points, by a scare of pit shorts and brisk outside buying. Early in the afternoon business dwindled to a mere scalping trade with prices hovering around the noon bids. The mar-

CORVALLIS AND ALBANY. Steamer Modoc leaves Portland at 6 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Re-turning, leaves Corvaille at 6 A. M. on Mun-lays, Vednesdays and Fridays.

YAMBILL RIVER ROUTE. ket finally closed quiet with prices net I point lower to 5 points higher. PORTLAND AND DAYTON, OR. Steamer Elimore, for Oregon City, Butteville, Champong, Dayton and way landings, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M. Leaves Dayton for Portland and way points Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 10,332 bales, including a fair selection of scoured and slipes. The demand was fair at recent

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