COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The weather yesterday was very unfa-vorable for local trade, and there was not much business doing except with the country which was in line with a good number of mail orders. The wheat mar-bets were not to have a depressing influence on speculation which has been kets were soft again yesterday, and there busy for a long time past in discounting was very little business doing. Produce all the most favorable considerations that receipts were liberal, and there is a furcould be imagined, and many of which pts were liberal, and there is a fur-weakening in the price of eggs, sales have entirely falled to occur thus far-erday being made at 13% and H cents. Expectations continue on tiptoe of an yesterday being made at 13% and 14 cents. Poultry is holding up well, and receipts are rapidly taken up at quotations. Butter is weaker again, and it may be necessary to further reduce prices in or-der to prevent an accumulation of stocks.

> Bank Clearings. Exchanges Balances \$151,088 \$93,569 104,464 257 96,362 424,257 96,422 117,419 96,128

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat market was off in all directions again yesterday, and there was not enough business doing locally to enable an accurate quotation to be secured.

There were the usual reports from the interior of stiff prices paid but locally 55 and 55% coats was the best figures report-Walla Walla, and some of dealers declared themselves out of the market at the lower of these figures. The freight situation shows but little change except that it is apparently a little easier, as the Brunshausen is reported fixed at

Wheat-Walla Walla, Missilje; Valley, ominal, bluestem, 575c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 8095 40 per barrei; graham, \$2.60. Onts-White, 44fr45c per bushel; gray,

Barley-Feed, \$16916 16; brewing, \$169 eral bond list was reactionary, 26 50 per ton.
Milletuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton: middlings, bonds were all unchanged on the last

\$21 50; shorts, \$15 50; chop. \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$12942 50; clover, \$70 9 50. Oregon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 45660c;

do Cullfornia, 400ptic; store, 2002714c per

Esgs-Oregon ranch, 12*674c per dozen, Positry-Calchens, mixed, \$3.50; hens, \$4.50% to, dressed, 11912c per pound; ducks, \$5.60, gresse, \$607 per dozen; turkeys, live, logile; dressed, 12934c per Oheese-Full cream, twins, 1861314c;

Young America, 1346@14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Sic; turnips, Tic; arrots, Tic sack; enions, \$292 25; cabbage, 31 6507 is per cental; potatoes, 406 for per sack, sweet potatoes, \$1 65 per 100 pounds; celery, 80630c per dozen; Callfornia tomatoes, \$2 50 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2; fancy, \$2 506 2 75; oranges, \$1 5507 50 for navel; \$1 509

1 55 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 34 674 50 per dozen; bananas, 32 5093 per @4 50 per dozen; bananas, 42 5093 per bunch; Persian dates, 600%c per pound; apples, Tours I is per box.

Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 5656c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes. 394c; pears, 399c; prunes, Italian, 397c; silver, extra choice, 597c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 597c; plums, pitless, white, 798c per pound.

Mest and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4 %; ewes, \$494 50; dressed, 6596% per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$565 25; light, \$4 75g5; dressed, 6g7c per pound. Veal-Large, 7g7/gc per pound; small,

lowa Central 25% do pref

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Lake Shore 220 Brooklyn R. T.
Louis, & Nash. 91 Colo. Fuel & Iron.
Manhattan El 116% Cont. Tobacco
Met. S. Ry. 182% do pref
Mex. Central 16% Federal Steel
Minn. & St. Louis 72 do pref
do pref 105% Gen. Electric
Misseuri Pacific. 8% Gen. Electric
Misseuri Pacific. 8% Gencese Sugar
Mobile & Coho. 76 do pref
M. K. & T. 19% Int. Paper
do pref ... 52 do pref Sware per pound. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 12%c per pound; picnic hams, ic per pound; breakfast bacon, 1456(15)4c; bacon, 10466 115c; backs, 105c; dry salted sides, 9466 10c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound palls, lic; 10-pound pulls, 10½c; 50s, 16½c; tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's). Hams, large, 12½c; me-dium, 12%c; small, lic; picnic hams, 9%c; shoulders, Fig.; breakrist bacon, 135,0 152c; dry salted sides, 55,6105c; bacon sides, 105,6115; bucks, 115c; butts, 105c; lard, pur cleaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 115c; los, lic; dry-saited, bellies, 104@11%c; bacon bellies, 114412%c; dried beef, 154c. Beef-Gress, top steers, \$4 5094 75; cows, \$494 50; dressed beef, 798c per pound.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

Wool-Valley, 13014c; Eastern Gregon, Splie; mohair, 23c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, 15930c; shortwood, Zittlie; medium-wood, logice; long-

@c@\$1 each. Tallow-ic; No. 2 and grease, 203c per

pound. pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, like per pound; dry cair, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14@15c; dry-saited, one-third less than dry filnt; saited hides, sound steers, we pounds and over, 7@Sc; do, 50 to 60 pounds. Te; do, under 50 p od cows, 6c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 65-67c; veni, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do caif, under 10 pounds, 768c. green tunsalted), ic per pound less; cuits (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-s.ipped, weatherbeaten or grubby), one-third less

Peits Bearskins, cuch, as to size, Milis; subs, each, Milis; badger, each Me; wildcat, Zarioc; housecut, bazic; fox, common gray, @cfs\$1; do, red, \$1 75673 50; do, cross, \$293; lynx, \$256 50; mink, 40091 75; marten, dark Northern, 15410; do, pale pine, 30(2; muskrat, Sgi2c; skunk, 25(60c; otter cland), 34(8; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$16(3; raccoon, 256(30c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.50gs; prairie wolf or coyote, 60275c; wolverine, \$2.50g6; beaver, per skin, large, \$697; do. lium, per skin, \$1655; do, skin, \$192; do kits, per skin, \$162.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 25g2sc; Java, fancy, 26g 25c; Java, good, 26g2tc; Java, ordinary, 15g25c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g25c; Costa Rica, good, 165/18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, House of the state of the state

Sugar-Cube, \$6 45; crushed, \$6 70; powdered, 36 t5; dry granulated, \$5 t5; extra C, \$5 35; golden C, \$5 35 nes, balf barrels 34c more than barrels; maple, 15916c per

Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound talis. \$1 5062; two-pound talis. \$2 2562 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2672 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 1091 30; Alaska talls, \$1 4091 60; two-pound talls, \$1 909

A Nuts-Peanuts, 61667c per pound for raw, Sc for roasted; cocoanuts. 90c per dozen; walnuts, 100 lic per pound; pine nuts, lie: hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12g; 14c; almonds, 15g174c per pound.
Beans—Small white, 64c; large white, 5c; bayon, 34c; Lima, 64c per pound.
Grain bags—Calcutta, 15g6 12½ per 100 for snot.

for spot. Coal oil-Cases, 1914c per gallon; bar-

ets, 10 pc; tanks, 13 pc. Stock salt-50s, \$11 50 per 100; 100s, \$11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Professionals Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rally the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—There was an element among the professional operaton on the Stock Exchange which worked for a rally today, on the theory that yesterday's selling was largely due to operations for the bear account, and that the vigorous support of the market would drive these bears to cover. The maneuver was entirely without success, especially in the early dealings, but all of the market's strength was confined to a very few stocks, and was not maintained. Business fell away to point of semi-stagnation at times dur-ing the day, showing no signs of the recent large general demand or of the operations by large banking and finan-cial interests which was the backbone of the market for a long time.

the market for a long time.

Obviously none but professional oper- London, @ days, \$4.85%; sterling on Lon- Wheat, United States and Canada, east

official announcement of the terms of the steel merger, which are almost hourly expected, and yet it is evident that the cumbersome project may drag for a long time. The steel stocks were all feverish and unsettled, but generally weakened

during the course of the day. The money market was not violently disturbed, but the tone continues to harden.

A development which may have im-portant consequences was a recovery in discount rates in London, in splie of the

general supposition that the bank rate will be reduced this week. Sterling ex-change hardened in New York on a de-

mand for remittance by tomorrow's steamer. The decision to close the Stock Exchange from Thursday to Monday

norning was an influence toward dull-less. Delaware & Hudson was erratic,

breaking violently 5% from the top, and closing with a net loss of 2%. The South-westerns were all notably weak, declining from 1 to 5%, and there were severe losses in Great Northern preferred, General Electric and the Smeiting stocks, bestder those in the steel stocks. There

besides those in the steel stocks. There

shown by Union Pacific, Illinois Central

There was large buying again in South-

ern Pacific bonds, but they lost most of their gain before the close, and the gen-

BONDS.

The total sales of stocks today were 705,900

87% Am

New York Stocks.

Chi., Ind. & L. com. 21 31 30 307 Chi., Ind. & L. pfd. 67% 67% 67% 67% Chi., Burl. & Quincy. 1459, 1469, 1445, 1485 Chicago & N. W. com. 1709, 1719, 1709, 1719 Chi., M. & St. P. com. 1508, 151 1499, 1489, Chi., R. L. & Pacific. 125 1258, 1228, 1248, New Jersey Central. 153 1530, 153 153 Chessponke & Ohio. 501, 401, 190,

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U. S. Rubber pfd.
Western Union Tel.
Wabash com

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-Sterling

These quotations are furnished by R. W.

*Ex dividend.

McKinnon & Co.:

STOCK.

shares. The closing quotations were:

Hocking Coal Hocking Valley Hiltnois Central Iowa Central do pre

a time St. Paul, though that

was an upward turn in sugar, but in not hold. Comparative firmness

stock gave way at the last.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Consols, 97%d. Money, 34:34 per cent.

ican dollars, 47%c. Government steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad

bills at \$4 87%@4 87% demand, and at \$4 86 64 844, 60 days, Posted rates, \$4 8564 855

Commercial bills 4 S3% Silver certificates, 514-6624c. Mex

graph, 22%c.

onds, irregular.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

says: All markets here were idle today: In the dumps because there was no African news; because there was a hitch in the Chinese negotiations, and because of a miserable for

catureless. They were dull enough before the opening. On moderate sales by Wall street, the close was worse and there was no market in the street afterwards.

Money is still light. The call loan rate began at 4½ per cent and closed at 2% per cent. The probable fall of the bank rate has been fully discounted.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Atchison, 575/c; Canadian Pacific, 224c; Union Pacific pre-ferred, 99c; Northern Pacific preferred, 884c; Grund Trunk, 6%c; Anaconda, 84c.

Stock Exchange to Close. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The board of governors of the Stock Exchange have oted to close the exchange on Saturday,

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

February 23.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Wheat and barley, inactive on call, and weak in the spot market. Oats strong.

BONDS.

U. S. 28, ref. reg. 195%, N. F. Cent. 1sts. 107%, do coupon 105%, Northern Pac. 3s. 7c%, do 3s, reg. 110%, do 4s. 165%, do coupon 110%, Oregon Nav. 1sts. 1c9 do new 4s, reg. 157%, do 4s. 10%, do coupon 137%, Oregon S. L. 6s. 125%, do 6d 4s. reg. 110%, do coupon 133%, Rio Gr. W. 1sts. 9c%, do coupon 110%, St. Paul romots. 184 do coupon 110%, St. Paul romots. 184 do coupon 110%, St. P. C. & P. 1sts118%, Dist. Col. 3-658, 123 do 5s. 120%, Archien add, 4s. 92%, Union Pacific 4s. 100%, C. & N.W. con. 7s140 Wis. Cent. 1sts. 86%, do S. F. deb. St. 124 West Shore 4s. 114%, D. & R. G. 4s. 102 Southern Pac. 4s. 94

Gen. Electric 5s. 161%; Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping No. 1, 25c; choice, 25c; milling, 98% c#31 c24.

Barley—Feed, 700724c; brewing, 774.6

Outs-Black for seed, \$1 221/61 221/2; gray. ominal; red, \$1 2591 45.

Call board sales: Wheat, inactive; May, 98%; cash, Sc. Corn, large yellow, \$1 15@1 174.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-The corn market was animated, holding fast to its recent acquired positon as leader of the board of trade speculative atractions. The liquidating movement, which began in force yesterday, was continued, and, while the volume of business was small, it was still sufficiently heavy to draw attention from all over the floor. The crowd, en-couraged by lighter country offerings, mall contract stocks, and, above all, by the stubbornness with which the price had yielded in the face of immense sales by longs, was optimistic and absorbed all offerings in cheerful confidence that the high price of the crop had not yet been reached. May opened ic lower to ic higher, at 40%64005c. It soon touche 40%c, but reacted to 40%c on realizing The close found the market strong, May only a shade lower, at 40%040%c.

A degree of mysterious strength per

meated the wheat market. The bes buyers—and the market was a dull one-were owners of elevators. May opened a shade higher to 1/4c lower. The mar-ket was run up to 75%/8751/4c during the fore part of the session. The announcement of an increase of 983 000 bushels in the world's visible caused a brief sus-pension of buying, but toward the end of the session the market rallied again and closed strong, at the top, May 120%c higher at 75%c. Oats were dull. May closed unchanged

Provisions recovered from a slight de pression, which was left over yesterday. Hog receipts were heavy, but was offset later by a good cash demand. May pork closed 2½c lower, lard and ribs each 2½c

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Opening Highest Lowest Close.

	March 705 May 745	CORN.	1376 1456	74 75%
	Pebruary 305 March 405	55% 40%	30% 40%	381/ 391/ 405/
	Pebruary 205 May 205		25%	24% 25%
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١		RT RIBS.		
	February 7 023 September 7 15	4 T 05 T 17%	7 00 7 15	7 00 7 05 7 17%
	Cash quotations Flour, dull and	were as		

Wheat, No. 3 Spring, 65@72c; No. 2 red, 04978c. No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow, 38%c. No. 2 oats, 254c; No. 2 white, 2546254c; No. 3 white, 2546274c.

No. 2 rye, 5265214c. Barley, fair to choice malting, \$2959c No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 62; No. 1 Northwest ern, \$1 64.

Anaconda Cop. M. Co. 41 44 43% 43% 43% Amal. Copper Co. 85% 50% 50% 53% 53% 53% 53% 53% Atchison com 56% 56% 56% 56% 55% 57% 87% Atchison pfd 88% 88% 87% 87% 87% American Tobacco com. 115% 116% 115% 115% 125% American Sugar com. 125 127 134% 125% Am. Steel & Wire com. 50% 50% 48 43% Am. Steel & Wire pfd. 97 57% 55% 55 48 Am. Steel Hoop com. 28% 28% 27% 27% Am. Steel Hoop pfd. 88% 87% 82 82 Am. The Plate com. 65% 65% 62% 62% 63% ern, 41 64.

Prime timothy seed, \$4 35.

Mess pork per bbl., \$13 55@13 90.

Land, per 100 lbs., \$7 37%.

Short ribs sides, loose, \$6 50@7 15.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6 25@6

Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 40@7 50. | Plour, barrels | Receipts Shipm'ts | 25,000 | 30,000 | Wheat, bushels | 90,000 | 30,000 | Corn, bushels | 478,000 | 145,000 | Corn, bushels | 537,000 | 271,000 | Ryc, bushels | 9,000 | 7,000 | Barley bushels | 61,000 | 18,000 | Corn | Cor On the produce exchange today the buter market was active; creamery, 14922c

dairy, 11%@18c. ese, active, 104@11%c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 15c. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 3d; cargoes

Walla Walla, 28s 74d; English country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.-Wheat, quiet. No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d; holiday in Paris; French country markets, quiet; weather in England, foggy. dull; No. 1 Call-Closing, wheat, spot dull; No. 1 Call-fornia, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 24d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 114d.

Futures, steady: March, 5s 10%d; May, 5s Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 194d; do old, 2s 114d. Futures steady. February, nominal; March, 2s 94d; May.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour — Receipts, 20 200 bbls, exports, 6000 bbls. Market, steady and moderately active.

Wheat-Receipts, 45.900 bu.; exports 21

433 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80%c f. c. b. afloet; 19%c elevator. Options had a generally firm tone all day in face of rather bearish cable and crop news and small seaboard clearances. Light speculative offerings, late rumors of export demand, small primary receipts, afforded the chief bull influences. Closed firm, at 14c net advance. March closed

1914c; July, 7914c. Hops-Quiet.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Special tele-graphic and cable communications to Bradstreets' shows the following changes in available supplies from the previous ac-

dou, sight, 14 894. Mexican dollars, 50% 951c. Drafts, sight, 174c; drafts, tele-Downing, Hopkins & Co. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, 2025 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 21/2014 per cent. Sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce BOTH TELEPHONES

of the Rockies, decreased \$17,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,00,000 bushels. Total supply increased 983,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increased 1,129,000 bush-

Outs, United States and Canada, esst of the Rockies, increased 561,000 bushels. The combined stock of wheat at Port-land, Or., Tacoma and Scattle, Wash., decreased 3000 bushels last week.

Chicago Grain Gozsip. F. G. Logan, Chicago, wires R. W. Mc-

Kinnon as follows: "Liverpool was he lower. The market is very dull and steady. The Southwest reports rather good milling demand for wheat and some inquiry from the Conti-nent for hard wheat, which is not easy to obtain. Receipts at primary markets are again below last year and in our judgment are likely to continue so. De-mand for flour continues poor. The noticeable feature of the local situation is continued absence of selling pressure, the offerings being manly short wheat. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 35."

Australian Wheat Crop. ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 19.-The Register in its annual estimate of the colony's wheat crop, says it averages 8% bushess per acre; that the crop covers cres, and the exportable surplus

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11913c; Eastern Oregon, 10913c; Valley Oregon, 14915c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 9610c; San Joaquin Plains, vif 7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10611c. Hops—Crop of 1900, 15625c.

Bran-\$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$17.50 Hay-Wheat, 19913 50; wheat and oats \$9612 50; best barley, \$769 50; alfaifs, \$763 10; compressed wheat. \$9613 per ton; straw, 35@4714c per bale.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 35/100c; Sa-Hnas Burbanks, 75/2/21 15; Oregon Bur-banks, 65/2/21 65; Early Rose, 65/2/200; banks, sweets, 50031. Onions-12 7561 25 per cental. Vegetables-Green pens, 597c; string

eans, 10g15c per pound; asparagus, 25g Citrus fruit - Mexican limes, \$565 50; common California 1-mons, 50c; choice \$2; naves oranges, 75c@\$2 25 per box; pine apples, \$2 50003 per dozen.

Bananas-Secusi 75 per bunch. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 126/13c; 4c hens, 13614c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 64 per dozen; young roosters, \$1.5095; fry-ers, \$495; hens, \$3.5094.50 per dozen; small brollers \$393 50; large do, \$494 50; old ducks, \$495; geese, \$1 7592 per pair. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1.25 per

ox; common, 70c per box. Butter-Fancy creamery, 21c; seconds, 17e; fancy dalry, Be; do seconds, He; Cheese—California, full cream, 11½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 15616c, Eggs—Selected, 16c; ranch, 17c.

Receipts-Flour, 26,364 quarter sacks; do Oregon 13,824; wheat, 109,130 centals; do Oregon, \$70 centals; barley, 1180 centals do Oregon, 5900 ventals; beans, 127 sacks corn, 710 centals; potatoes, 2550 sacks; do Oregon, 3141 sacks; bran, 800 sacks; mid dlings, 100 sacks; do Oregon, 114 sacks; onts, 965 centals; hay, 200 tons; wool, 49 bales; hides, 182.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- Cattle-Receipts. 000, including 600 Texans. Market generally steady. Good to prime steers, \$4 Spers; poor to medium, 3 4094 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 6594 50; cows, \$2 5094 15; heifers, \$2 50@4 25; canners, \$1 75@2 40; buils, \$2 50@4 10; calves, 4@5 40; Texas fed steers, \$4@5; grassers, \$3 30@4; bulls, \$2 50@2 50. Hogs-Receipts today, 25,600; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 4000. Market opsteady, closing weak; top, \$5.40. Mixed and butchers, \$5 15@5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 40; rough heavy, \$5 15@5 25; light, \$5 1505 25; bulk of sales, so sales Sheep-Receipts, 19,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$10 higher. Good to choice wethers, \$10 4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50%4; Western sheep, \$464 50; Texas sheep, \$2 5063 50 native lambs, \$4 2565 20; Western lambs,

CMAHA, Feb. 19 .- Catile-Receipts, 2700; market, active and strong; native beef steers, \$4 00@5 20; Western steers, \$2 70@ 4 40; Texas steers, \$3 00@3 \$5; cows and helfers, \$3 00@3 50; canners, \$2 00@2 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@4 40; calves, \$4 00@7 60; bulls and stags, \$2 50@4 60. Hogs-Receipts, 9400; market, shade stronger; heavy, \$5 2265 30; mixed, \$5 2065 5 22; light, \$5 1565 25; bulk of sales, \$5 2066

Sheep-Receipts, \$600; market, steady to strong: fair to choice yearlings, \$4 40@4 75; fair to choics wethers, \$4 00@4 50; common and stock sheep, \$3 60@3 85; lambs,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19. - Cattle-Recelpts, 5000; market, steady to weak; Tex-as steers, \$3 55674 40; Texas cows, \$2 60% 3 50, native steers, \$4 40@5 50; native cowe and heifers. \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders. \$3 2564 70; bulls, \$364 25.

ers, 35 250,4 %; Dullis, 19,000; market, steady; bulk of sules, \$5 2565 35; heavy, \$5 2565 574; packers, \$5 2565 35; mixed, \$5 2965 525; lights, \$5 1065 25; yorkers, \$5 1065 20; pigs, \$4 35/65 05. Sheep-Receipts, 4000; market, stendy to weak; lambs, \$3 50@4 40; muttons, \$4 75@

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Business was less active in tin today. Advices from London were rather disappointing, sting a loss of 7s 6d to £123 2s 6d. T together with the expectations of large together with the expectations of large arrivals in the near future, prompted an easier feeling locally, and prices were 50 10 points off, February selling at \$26.95, with the finally spot basis \$26.95627.05. Copper was, as usual, in a small and nominal condition, and in the absence of business, Lake Superior was quoted at \$17, and casting and electrolytic at \$16.62% Speiter ruled quiet and easy all day, with little business reported, closing at \$3 97% 674 05. London lost 2s 6d to £17 10s. Lead continued dull and featureless at \$4 3716. Domestic from markets were slightly more active today, and easy as to tone, but prices remain nominally as last quoted. At Glasgow, pig iron closed at 54s 8d, and at Middlesboro, 46s 6d. Bar silver, 61%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-Bar silver,

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Bar silver, 284d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- Coffee-Options closed steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points net higher; sales, 35,750 bags, in cluding March, \$5 8055 85; May, \$5 9065 35 July, \$5 9566; spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 74c; mild quiet; Cordova, 86124c. Sugar-Raw, steady, but dull; refined,

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, Feb. 19.-Manufacturers have succeeded in lowering the prices of wool a shade. This is principally the case in the territory grades. While there has been more activity in the market this week, yet the demand is confined to purchases for immediate use. Manufacturers are dis-posed to pay on the scoured basis of 40% So for fine medium and fine territory wools, and enough in the trade are in-clined to meet this demand as to make it a fair quotation in the market. This is, no doubt, caused by the considerable hold-

ings, and there is a desire to sell which gives the buyer the advantage.

Territory wools, scoured basis—Montana, fine medium and fine, 15015c; scoured, 446 45c; staple, 476/48c; Utah and Wyom fine medium and fine, 146/15c; scoured, 426/ 42c; staple, 456/25; Idaho fine medium and fine, 136/145c; scoured, 426/43c; staple, 456/ 45c: No. 2 medium, 15@15c; scoured, 40%

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Ernest McCalkins, 22, and Philopena C.

Frank J. Richards, 21, and Selma Gnos, S. M. Wendt, 29, and Ottille C. Becker,

H. N. Hoehle, 29, and Ludmella Lund-Louis Wieder, 31, and Bertha Wester-Henry Weiss, 27, and Sadie R. Asher, 26,

Raymond Carlon, 26, and Alice Cook, 24. Building Permits. J. McDuffle, two-story dweiling, Bel-mont street, between East Thirty-second and East Thirty-fourth streets; Hick Adolph Homburger, addition to building in Burnside street, between Third and Fourth: \$250.

Pope, repairs to house on Stark street, between Park and Oak. Birth Returns.

Pebruary 15, a girl, to the wife of J. W. Hansen, 229 Stanton street.
February 17, a boy, to the wife of William Trevor, 882 Second street. Death Returns.

February 18. Rachel A. Wallon, 37 cars, 38 Seventh street; incumonia, February 16, J. R. McGraw, 31 years, 52 North Twelfth street; tuberculosis, February 18, Mona J. Jensen, 2 months memota avenue; diarrho February 17, Thomas F. Healoy, 29 years, 208 Arthur street; heart failure, February 16, Johanne Jansen, 44 years,

Contagions Disenses Margaret Noonan, 688 Gilsen street; iphtheria. Edwin Becker, 472 Seventh street;

John Porter, 1015 Moody street; measles, Fræddie Strong, 736 Irving street; Marsh Davis, 365 Fourteenth street; Wallace Brush, 531 Evereit street;

Real Estate Transfers. E. Everett and Frank H. Allisto and wife to L. O. Laken, part lot 24, 25, 26, block 24, Albina, Febru ary 12 A. 3, 5, block 2J. Albina, February 12
David Jasman to Lyman Merrill, 5x129 feet, beginning at northeast corner lot 1, north block I, Columbia Heights Addition; also lot 1, north block I, Columbia Heights, February 19
Dito B, Wilskey to Viola and Lizzie E. Wilskey, east 25 feet of lot 1, block I, Midway, January N. 2. T. Bradley to John E, Bramhell, 2 acres, section 25, T. 1 N. R. 2 E, February 9 February 9 Mary E. and John D. Drew to Waiter B. Preston, north 26 feet lot 6, south half of double block P. city, February 19 Sarah A. Ryman to Christina Nel-

son, 1 acre, Charles and Mary Ann Royal D. L. C., section B. T. 1 S., R. 3 E., February 19 R. 2 E., Pebruary 19
J. C. Alnaworth, trustee, to Hilda S.
Peterson, lot 1, block 2, Lincoln
Park, February 19
Sheriff Multnomah County to Edwin Shannon, block 6, East Port-1500 00 win Shanhon, block all the land, February 12
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