COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Buying by local retailers was active yesterday, but the demand from the country was of only moderate proportions, and there were no features of special interest in the trade situation. The egg market took another drop, and sales were generally made at 21c for best Oregon, although some single-case lots were sold at 22c and 22½c. Receipts were heavy, and stocks are beginning to accumulate. Poultry was also a little easier yesterday, but can hardly be termed weak. The grocery market was quiet, with no change. Some interest is being shown in the wool market, although it is yet too early for business. Most of the dealers in this city are of the opinion that good prices will prevail. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of February 1, has the following:

"Wool values show very little change of any sort for the week just passed. Dealers do not feel inclined to make concessions of any sort, and believe in holding to present quotations rather than to force business by naming lower prices. The market shows slightly more inquiry, due probably to the interest in heavyweight goods, the orders on which are reported to be of a very sizable character. The improvement noted previously in connection with the London sales has continued, and has to a certain degree had some little influence upon local conditions, which continue to strengthen, owing to firm markets abroad. Manufacturers have comparatively small supplies of wool on hand, and seem disposed to pursue the policy of conservatism which has marked their course for so long. There have been some fair sales of wool this week, which were forced by the necessity of manufacturers, and it is evident from these sales that buyers are more or less anxious about securing wool at the lowest possible point. This policy is not likely to continue long, however, for as soon as manufacturers need supplies for current purposes they will be compelled to take wool practically at the dealers' own prices.

"In pulled wools prices continue very firm, but with demand only of moderate proportions. B supers are nominally at 35c, but some can be obtained under this figure in certain quarters. Fine As are quoted at from 44@49c, and regular As at 38@43c. Combings have shown some activity of late, and Texas wools are held with considerable firmness, with a fair demand, principally for Fall and Spring wool. The firmness with which these wools are held may account for the restricted business in consequence.

Foreign wools show little change; some fair orders are reported to have been taken on carpet stock, which include China, Turkish and Mediterranean wools. Mills are reported busily engaged, and prices, it is believed, will stiffen as the demand increases."

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$345,873	$51,192
Seattle	490,723	93,212
Tacoma	202,258	31,107
Spokane	229,550	10,581

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

With country mills paying 2c or 3c premium over export values, it is a difficult matter for exporters to do much in the wheat business, and their operations at present are on a very limited scale. In the Columbia River counties the wheat has been so thoroughly cleaned out that there is hardly enough to keep the mills grinding until another crop is harvested. This condition of affairs, together with the fact that comparatively small stocks still remaining unsold in other quarters cannot be moved except at exorbitant figures, is preventing anything like strength in freights, and the most industrious padding of figures fails to weaken wheat or strengthen freights. Walla Walla was offering in limited quantities yesterday at 65c, but no sales were reported, exporters apparently having their immediate needs supplied, and preferring to speculate in some other market where the opportunities were more favorable.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 64½@65c; bluestem, 65½c; Valley, 64c.

Barley—Feed, $19@19 50; brewing, $20@20 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 25; gray, $1 10@1 20.

Flour—Best grades $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $21 50; chop, $17 50.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs—20@21c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed $3@3 50; hens, $4 50@5 per dozen, 10@12c per pound; Springs, 10c per pound, $3@4 per dozen; ducks, $4 50@5 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 15@16c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, $1@1 25; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; pumpkins, $1@1 25; squashes $1@1 25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75@85c per central; celery, 75c per dozen.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2@3; oranges, $2@2 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $3 per dozen; apples, 50c@$1 50; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11½@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes Italian, 3@4c; figs, California blacks, 2½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@$1 25 per central; ordinary, 70@85c per central; growers' prices; garnet Chile, $1@1 20 per central, growers' prices; sweets, $1 75@2 per central.

Onions—$1 50@2 per central, growers' prices.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11 50; Arbuckle's, $11 75 list; Lion, $11 25 list; Cordova, $12 63 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans 5@7c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Cube, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $5; extra C $4 75; golden C, $4 40 net per sack; beet sugar, $5 15 per sack; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 10½@11c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salts—50s, $19 75; 100s, $19 25; granulated, 50s, $28; Liverpool, 50s, $28; 100s, $27 50; 200s, $27.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5¾c; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—8½@9c per pound dressed.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3½@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 13@13½c; picnic, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound, bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 11½@12½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9½@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15ft@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¼c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—11@13c per pound.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon 8@12½c; mohair, 21@21½c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5½@6½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 25@35c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Break in Corn Causes Dullness in All Cereals at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Corn started slightly firmer on cables, which responded to yesterday's local improvement. There were a few buying orders out, and May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 63⅝@63½c. Milder weather and very slack business, however, soon began to turn sentiment, and the bears took control of the market. At no time did the market get above the opening prices, and with the arrival of small bits of bearish news selling became rather popular. Rains were reported in Argentina, and Kansas City was having a weak market. Heavy selling developed, and a bad break ensued. May closed weak at bottom figures, 1⅛c lower, at 62⅝c.

Wheat was dull again all day, and ruled weak under the depressing corn influence. At the opening, a slightly better cash demand, improved cables, especially from Antwerp, and a small demand for short covering, helped prices a shade. May started a shade to ¼c up, at 78⅛ to 78⅛@78⅜c, but soon turned easy. There was almost a total absence of outside business, and the dullness favored bearish sentiment. The corn break, however, was the prime factor. May fluctuated rather narrowly after it sold off to 77⅞. The close was weak, May ¼c lower, at 77⅝@77⅞c.

Oats were at their highest price at the opening. Trade was very dull. The market sold off with corn, May closing weak, ⅜@¼c lower, at 43⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
February	.....	.....	.....	$0 74⅝
May	$0 78⅛	$0 78⅜	$0 77⅝	77⅞
July	78⅛	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞
CORN.				
May	63⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝
July	63⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝
September	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
OATS.				
May	44⅝	44⅝	43½	43½
July	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
September	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
MESS PORK.				
May	15 90	15 97½	15 87½	15 90
July	16 00	16 05	15 92½	15 97½
LARD.				
May	9 50	9 52½	9 47½	9 50
July	9 60	9 60	9 57½	9 57½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8 50	8 57½	8 50	8 52½
July	8 62½	8 67½	8 62½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull and steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 83⅝@84½c; No. 2 red, 83⅝@85c.

Oats—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44⅞@46½c.

Rye—No. 2, 60@60½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60½@64c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 69½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 72½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 55@6 60.

Mess pork—$15 70@15 75 per bbl.

Lard—$9 35@9 37½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 35@8 50.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7@7 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 70@8 80.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 35@9 40.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 16@22c.

Cheese—Steady, 9⅝@11½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	21,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	27,000	56,000
Corn, bushels	35,000	58,000
Oats, bushels	73,000	199,000
Rye, bushels	15,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	31,000	12,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 12,290 barrels; exports, 5000 barrels. Market quieter with the wheat decline, but not actually lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 14,250 bushels; exports, 119,848 bushels; spot easier; No. 2 red, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 90c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat.

Cables and a little room covering opened wheat steady today, but subsequent heaviness in corn, with favorable crop news, predictions of a large Northwest movement, and general liquidation caused reactions, the close being weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline. March closed 83⅝c; May, 83⅝c; July, 83⅛c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Dull.

Wool—Quiet.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats dull.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 07½; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

Barley—Feed, 90@92½c; brewing, 92½@95c.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 25@1 45; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No sales; cash, $1 07½.

Barley—Steady; May, 86c; December, 79c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Wheat cargoes on passage heavy and depressed; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 28s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3½d. Weather in England fine.

Wheat Receipts at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 164,000 centals, including 144,000 American.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Dealings Were Highly Irregular, but the Tone Was Healthier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The movement of prices in today's stock market became highly irregular, but the tone was healthier, and the breadth and activity in the market was maintained at yesterday's level. The professional operators, who largely absorbed the market, operated with considerable confidence, and did not hesitate to buy and bid up stocks in new quarters at the same time as they were taking profits on their recent purchases in others. Some of the closely held investment stocks, which have had sensational advances recently because there were no shares for sale, even at much higher bids, relapsed, evidently on attempts to take profits, illustrating the narrowness of the market for this class of stocks. Small offerings are as effective in forcing declines as are small purchases in causing advances, the insiders in these stocks being quite indifferent to their course in the speculative market. Lackawanna slumped 8 points of yesterday's loss of nearly 5 points, and Northwest dropped 4⅝ without recovery. Lackawanna, however, rallied 5 points. The same tendency was shown to a less degree in a number of other railroad stocks which have been unreasonably bid up of late. There was a very notable pressure to realize profits also in Southern Pacific, in which the dealings continued on a very large scale. Amalgamated Copper was about the only stock in the list that showed prospective depression. Its loss at one time extended to 2½, but this was reduced by a rally of 1½. The selling of the stock was ostensibly due to a reaction in the price of copper, and to allegations that the company had oversold its produce at the recent low level in the copper market.

The principal factor of strength in the market was Illinois Central, which advanced an extreme 3½ on a volume of dealings very unusual in that rather closely held security. The advance had no other explanation than the relatively low price of the stock compared with other stocks similarly situated and paying only as great or even smaller dividends. The advance in the stock brought out various old rumors of absorption of minor systems, and the stocks of many railroads which could, by any possibility, be available for merging with Illinois Central were advanced sharply. The favorable showing of the great corn-carrying railroads for December, as in the case of Burlington and Rock Island, also helped to strengthen this class.

There was an energetic buying movement late in the day in Atchison, which seemed to be based on the fact that the movement in the stock this week has not been commensurate with that in others. This description applies to various other movements of the day. There was an upward rush in Metropolitan Street Railway, which carried it 2% over last night, and a similar movement of more than 2 points in Sugar, but neither of these were maintained. Brooklyn Transit rose more than a point. Later in the day, Manhattan was raided down 2 points on the news of an unfavorable court decision against the company, and this made the closing of the market unsettled. Little attention was paid to estimates of the bank statement, as the tone of the money market continued easy.

The bond market was quite active, but irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,280,000. United States old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	30,500	78½	77¼	78
do pfd	8,000	98⅝	97¼	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	8,100	105	104¼	104½
do pfd	100	96½	96½	96½
Canadian Pacific	96,800	115½	115½	115⅝
Canada Southern	700	89	88½	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	46⅝	46	46
Chicago & Alton	91,400	34½	34	34
do pfd	300	76	75⅝	74½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	200	54	54	53⅝
do pfd	800	77½	77	77
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	300	142	142	142
Chicago & Great West.	600	23½	23	23½
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
do B pfd	.....	.....	.....	44⅝
Chicago & N. W.	4,200	223½	219⅝	220
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	2,200	165½	163⅝	164½
Chicago Term. & Tran.	500	16½	16	16½
do pfd	1,200	31	31	31
C., C., C. & St. L.	4,200	105⅝	103½	103½
Colorado Southern	4,000	16	15¾	15¾
do 1st pfd	600	65⅝	65½	65½
do 2d pfd	1,000	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Delaware & Hudson	200	174½	173½	172½
Del., Lack. & Western	1,800	288⅝	281	284
Denver & Rio Grande	1,700	45½	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	7,000	93½	93	93⅛
Erie	8,300	39½	39½	39½
do 1st pfd	2,100	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
do 2d pfd	800	57	56⅝	56⅝
Great Northern pfd	500	188½	188½	188
Hocking Valley	1,000	68½	68	68½
do pfd	200	85½	84½	85
Illinois Central	41,900	143½	140½	142½
Iowa Central	14,200	44½	42½	43½
do pfd	2,700	78½	77	77½
Lake Erie & Western	1,000	71½	69½	69½
do pfd	200	137½	135	135
Louisville & Nashville	12,400	105⅝	104½	105⅛
Manhattan Elevated	25,600	139⅝	134½	134⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	28,200	173½	171	172½
Mexican Central	2,700	29½	28½	29
Mexican National	1,800	17½	16½	16⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	2,500	108½	108	108½
Minneapolis & St. L. pfd	3,000	169½	167½	169½
Mo., Kansas & Texas	100	24½	24½	24½
do pfd	100	52⅝	52⅝	52½
New Jersey Central	200	195	195	195
New York Central	3,200	164½	163½	163⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,300	57½	56⅝	57
do pfd (ex div.)	.....	.....	.....	86½
Ontario & Western	300	33⅝	33⅝	34
Pennsylvania	14,100	151	150	150½
Reading	18,500	57½	56⅝	56⅝
do 1st pfd	1,400	82½	82½	82½
do 2d pfd	2,700	64	63½	63½
St. Louis & San Fran.	500	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
do 1st pfd	200	84	84	84
do 2d pfd	800	75⅝	74⅝	75
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	26
do pfd	300	59	58½	58½
St. Paul	45,500	167½	165⅝	166⅝
do pfd	700	193	191	191½
Southern Pacific	59,900	65⅝	64⅝	65
Southern Railway	5,700	33⅝	33½	33½
do pfd	5,000	94	93½	95
Texas & Pacific	700	39½	38½	38½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	600	21⅝	21⅝	21½
do pfd	4,000	40½	39½	40⅛
Union Pacific	35,500	103⅝	102½	103⅝
do pfd	1,400	90	89½	89⅝
Wabash	10,400	23⅝	23½	23⅝
do pfd	18,500	44⅝	43⅝	44½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,000	18½	18½	17⅞
do 2d pfd	100	28½	28½	28½
Wis. Central pfd	100	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	210
American	200	228	228	217½
United States	1,600	124⅝	123½	122
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	196
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	67,500	74⅝	72½	72⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	300	29	28⅝	28⅞
do pfd	1,100	87½	87½	87½
American Linseed Oil	100	22	22	21⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	47½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	3,500	47½	46½	47½
do pfd	300	97⅝	97⅝	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	700	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	19,800	67⅝	66	66⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,900	86	84	86
Consolidated Gas	2,000	219	218	217½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	100	117	117	116⅝
General Electric	1,300	283½	282	283
Glucose Sugar	9,400	48⅝	48⅝	48½
Hocking Coal	4,200	18	17½	17½
International Paper	200	19⅝	19½	19½
do pfd	300	75	74⅝	74⅝
International Power	1,500	87	86	86
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	91
National Biscuit	500	45⅝	45	45
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	17½
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	30
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
North American	100	93	93	92½
Pacific Coast	100	75	75	74
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	45½
People's Gas	3,200	101½	101	101
Pressed Steel Car	600	40½	40	40
do pfd	4,700	84⅝	83⅝	84½
Pullman Palace Car	100	219½	219½	218
Republic Steel	1,000	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do pfd	600	69	69	68⅝
Sugar	37,300	130½	127½	129
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,200	64⅝	64	64
Union Bag & Paper Co.	2,500	15⅝	14⅝	14½
do pfd	100	74⅝	74⅝	74½
United States Leather	800	11⅝	11½	11½
do pfd	600	81½	81½	81½
United States Rubber	.....	.....	.....	14½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	51½
United States Steel	2,800	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
do pfd	8,000	94	93⅝	93⅝
Western Union	2,100	91⅝	91½	91½
American Locomotive	1,500	32⅝	32	31½
do pfd	800	92⅝	92½	92½

Total sales for the day, 684,700 shares.
*Ex dividend.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108¼	Atchison adj. 4s	94
do coupon	108¼	C. & N.W. con. 7s	138⅝
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	108⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	136⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137	Northern Pac. 3s	75
do coupon	139	do 4s	105½
do old 4s, reg.	112	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	112	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	113
do coupon	108	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	7	Norfolk & West.	58⅝
Atchison	79⅝	do pfd	95
do pfd	100½	Pennsylvania	77⅛
Balt. & Ohio	107	Ont. & Western	34⅝
Can. Pacific	118⅝	Reading	29½
Ches. & Ohio	97½	do 1st pfd	42½
Chi. Gr. Western	23⅝	do 2d pfd	32⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	170½	Southern Ry	33⅝
D. & R. G.	46	do pfd	97
do pfd	96	Southern Pacific	67
Erie	40⅝	Union Pacific	103⅝
do 1st pfd	71⅝	do pfd	92½
do 2d pfd	57½	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Illinois Central	145	do pfd	93⅝
Louis. & Nash.	107⅛	Wabash	23
M., K. & T.	25½	do pfd	44⅝
do pfd	54	Spanish 4s	77½
N. Y. Central	158		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85¼.

Mexican dollars—48c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼@4 87½ for demand and at $4 84½@4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83⅝@4 84⅛.

Mexican dollars—43⅝c.

Government bonds firm; state bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Consols for money, 94⅝; do for account, 94 13-16. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; three-months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks today were fairly active and cheerful, with a revived interest in Kaffirs. American shares were slightly brisker and firm, on New York orders, save in the case of Southern Pacific, where profit-taking caused some heaviness. Denver & Rio Grande was in demand, and Union Pacific also was good. Rio Tintos sold at 45⅝, and copper was steady.

There was no change in money conditions, but the market is still borrowing from the bank, and as a result that institution has a firm grip on the market.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$177,926,008
Gold	87,937,117

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c; mountain, 8@9c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 6@8c.

Hops—New crop, 11@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $10@14; wheat and oat, $10@13; best barley, $8@10; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 45@60c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 9@10c per pound; string beans, 12½@17½c per pound; tomatoes, $2@2 75; cucumbers, 50c@$1 25 per box; garlic, 1½@2½ per pound; egg plant, 20@25c; okra, 12@14c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20@21 50; bran, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 50@1 65; River Burbanks, $1 10@1 35; river reds, $1 50@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 50@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, $1 30@1 70; sweets, $1 40 per central.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, $4 50@5 per dozen; young roosters, $5@5 50; small broilers, $3@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $4 50@5 per dozen; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $5@5 50; young ducks, $6@7.

Eggs—Ranch, 28c.

Bananas—$1@2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $4@5; oranges, navel, $1 25@2 75.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 30c per box.

Pineapples—$3@4.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 25c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½c; Eastern, 13@15c; new, 11½c; old, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 21,161 quarter sacks; wheat, 42,822 centals; barley, 12,277 centals; oats, 562 centals; beans, 446 sacks; corn, 180 centals; potatoes, 2198 sacks; do Oregon, 840 sacks; bran, 1945 sacks; middlings, 10 sacks; hay, 632 tons; wool, 50 bales; hides, 2164.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 300 Texans. Market steady at late decline. Good to prime steers, $6 40@7 20; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; cows, $1 25@5; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 55; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $4 25@6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 37,000; left over, 2500. Market opened 10@15c lower; closed steady. Mixed and butchers, $6@6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 10@6 35; rough heavy, $6 10@6 25; light, $5 75@5 85; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market for sheep and lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 00@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 80@4 65; Western sheep and clippings, $4 25@5 65; native lambs, $2 50@6 50; Western lambs, $5 25@6 40.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 600 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 85@6 25; Texas and Indian steers, $4 25@5 25; Texas cows, $2 75@4 25; native cows and heifers, $3@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50; bulls, $3@4 65; calves, $4 50@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $5 60@6 40. Heavy, $6 35@6 50; packers, $6 25@6 45; medium, $6 10@6 40; light, $5 50@6 20; Yorkers, $5 35@6; pigs, $4 80@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market strong. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5 50@6 25; range wethers, $4 25@4 75; ewes, $4@4 50.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Receipts, 2000 head. Market active and strong. Native steers, $4@6 50; cows and heifers, $3@4 85; Western steers, $3 75@5 30; Texas steers, $3 50@4 00; canners, $1 75@2 85; stockers and feeders, $3@4 60; calves, $3 50@6 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market 10@20c lower. Heavy, $6@6 25; mixed, $5 95@6 05; light, $5 40@6 05; pigs, $4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500 head. Market active and strong. Fed muttons, $4 50@5 50; Westerns, $3 75@4 50; ewes, $3 50@4 50; common and stockers, $3@4 40; lambs, $5@6 25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Nearly all the metal prices were changed today. Copper was lower, offerings were large, and there was no considerable buying. At New York Lake closed at 12⅝@13c, and futures at 12½@12⅝c; electrolytic at 12⅝@12¾c, and casting at 12⅜@12½c. The London market closed with spot unchanged at £55, but forward delivery was 7s 6d lower, at £54 7s 6d.

Tin was quiet at New York at $24 25@24 75. London closed 7s 6d higher, with spot at £112 12s 6d, and futures at £107.

Lead was firmer at New York, with spot at $4 10@4 15, and London 1s 3d higher, at £11 8s 9d.

Spelter was easier, closing here at $4 10. At London there was a decline of 2s 6d, to £17 12s 6d.

Iron was firm at New York. Glasgow closed at 49s 6d, and Middlesboro at 45s 3d. Pig iron warrants here closed at $11 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry Northern, $17@18; No. 2 foundry Northern, $16 25@16 75; No. 1 foundry Southern, $16 25@16 75; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $16 25@16 75.

Bar silver, 55¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Bar silver, 55⅝c.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Bar silver, 25½d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coffee—Spot R