COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Bad weather and the last day of the month combined to make yesterday a rather dull Friday, and business in most lines was of small proportions. Delayed trains from the south have interfered with receipts of produce, and in some lines the street was almost bare yesterday. Sweet potatoes are very scarce, and a carload which was started north two days ago has been ordered back to San Francisco on account of the blockade. Poultry was very firm yesterday, and eggs were correspondingly weak. Some sales were made as low as 18½c, and but few were attempting to secure more than 19c. The weather held back wagon receipts of potatoes, but the river steamers all brought in the usual liberal consignments, and the market shows no sign of recovery. Onions have strengthened up a little on an improvement in the shipping demand, but the market is by no means active. Grocery markets shared in the ease in other directions, which is always so pronounced on the last day of the month, and no changes were noted.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$872,756	$ 65,806
Seattle	567,189	161,109
Spokane	215,112	13,076
Tacoma	192,590	19,807

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat market firmed up a little yesterday, and the foreign market held steady. In the Portland market there were no transactions of consequence reported, all of the sales that were to be made on account of March taxes having apparently been taken care of. Walla Walla was quoted around 66c, but it was generally admitted that little or nothing could be moved at that figure. The freight situation remains unchanged. Twenty-five shillings can be secured, but owners are again holding for higher rates. Another disengaged ship arrived in yesterday, but as she has not been offering, it is not known what her owners intend to do with her. Nitrate freights are stiffening up to such an extent that some of the disengaged vessels are making an effort to secure lumber freights down to the west coast at very low rates, in preference to accepting wheat charters at present figures.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 65½@66½c; bluestem, 66½@67c; Valley, 65@66c.

Barley—Feed, $20@21; brewing, $21@21 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, $12@13; clover, $7 50@8; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1 10@1 15 per cental; ordinary, 75@85c; Early Rose, $1 20@1 25 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2@2 25 per cental.

Onions—$1 50@1 90 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@22½c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs—18@19c for Oregon.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@4 50; hens, $5@6 per dozen, 10@12c per pound; Springs, 11c per pound, $3@4 per dozen; ducks, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 14@15c per pound; geese, $6 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, $4 50 per crate for Mexican; 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 cental; celery, 75c per dozen, peas, 8½c per pound.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2@3; oranges, $2@2 75 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, 60c@$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, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

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; Arbuckle's, $11 75 list; Lion, $11 25 list; Cordova, $12 63 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; 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, $4 85; crushed, $4 85; powdered, $4 75; dry granulated, $4 60; extra C, $4 35; golden C, $4 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 50; 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, 5@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, 10c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—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.

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, 11¼@12½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9¾c; shoulders, 9¾c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c; dry-salted sides, 11¼c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11¼c; smoked, 12¾c; butts, 9¾@10¼c per pound; dried beef, 15@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12¼c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

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

Veal—8@8½c for small; 7@7½c for large.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3¾@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12⅞c; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12¼c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12⅞c; 10s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¼c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12@13½c per pound.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon 8@12½c; mohair, 21@22½c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 15@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, 5@5½c; 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@30c; 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@30c; 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; fisherr, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $8@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, $3@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Forecast of Bank Statement Drags Prices Down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The forecast fo the bank statement—the prospect of additional heavy requirements upon New York bank reserves—overcame the market today and dragged prices down. The decline toward the latter part of the trading showed more consistency than any previous movement during the week. Prices of all classes of stocks were alike affected, both the minor specialties, among which there had been some show of strength earlier in the day, and the leading standard stocks, which had lain inert until the selling movement began. The liquidation was not urgent, and showed no signs of being forced, but it was evident that it was thought best to be prepared for contingencies in the money market and take in all sail possible.

The preliminary figures of the week's cash movement, as usually published on Friday, which include the known movement of money up to Thursday night, indicate that the banks have lost nearly $6,000,000 in cash during the week. The exports of gold called for exactly $3,513,823. The routine Subtreasury operations took $2,898,177. The regular export movement to the interior was in favor of New York to the extent of over $1,000,000, and today there was deposited at the Subtreasury $500,000 for transfer to Chicago, which would about wipe out the earlier gains by the banks.

The loan item remains in the usual obscurity, but there has been no important stock market liquidation. Syndicate subscriptions to the glucose and starch combination have been called, and there is a possibility that the gold exports represent the paying off of foreign obligations on their transfer to local banks, as was the case with the last gold that went out. There is no hope, therefore, of anything but a very weak bank return tomorrow.

Beyond the persistent firmness of the foreign exchange, indications are that further gold will go out by export next week. The first deposit at the Subtreasury for transfer to the West is generally anticipated as the turning movement of currency away from New York again to meet the usual Spring requirements in the interior. The request to the Treasury authorities for permission to deposit gold in New York to be drawn on at San Francisco foreshadows a further movement, which promises to reach nearly $10,000,000, and which is connected with syndicate payments for street railway properties. With surplus reserves of the banks last Saturday already down to the modest showing of $12,456,650, the outlook seems somewhat formidable for speculators on margins who are dependent upon the call loan market for accommodation with which to carry their holdings. The day's net losses run over a point for some of the important stocks.

The bond market was dull. Total sales, $3,230,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	4,600	76	75⅝	75⅝
do pfd	800	97	96⅞	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	23,100	105	103½	103⅝
do pfd	200	94¼	94¼	94¼
Canadian Pacific	3,500	115½	115¼	115½
Canada Southern	600	87½	87	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	46⅝	46	46
Chicago & Alton	1,200	36	35½	36
do pfd	200	75⅝	75½	75½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	2,100	64½	63½	63⅝
do pfd	200	79½	79	78
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	5,100	149⅝	148	147½
Chicago & Great West.	1,700	24⅝	23½	23½
do A pfd	300	88	87½	87½
do B pfd	100	46⅝	46⅝	46
Chicago & N. W.	2,400	218½	215½	216
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,400	161⅝	161	161⅛
Chicago Term. & Tran.	300	17½	17	17
do pfd	600	32½	31⅝	31½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	300	101⅝	101	100⅝
Colorado Southern	10,100	22⅝	22	22⅛
do 1st pfd	1,100	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
do 2d pfd	2,200	38⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Delaware & Hudson	900	172½	171⅝	171⅝
Del., Lack. & Western				283
Denver & Rio Grande				43
do pfd	100	92⅝	92½	91½
Erie	7,100	38⅝	38½	38½
do 1st pfd	300	68½	68½	68½
do 2d pfd	800	56	55½	55½
Great Northern pfd	400	186½	184	185
Hocking Valley	100	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
do pfd				83½
Illinois Central	400	139⅝	139½	139½
Iowa Central	1,300	48⅝	47⅝	47½
do pfd	300	80	79	78½
Lake Erie & Western	100	67	67	66½
do pfd				131
Louisville & Nashville	1,200	104	103⅝	103⅝
Manhattan Elevated	2,300	133⅝	132⅝	132⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,900	169½	168½	168½
Mexican Central	1,100	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Mexican National	2,400	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Minneapolis & St. L.	200	108½	108½	108½
Missouri Pacific	14,200	100⅝	99½	99⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	400	24⅝	24½	24
do pfd	200	54½	54½	54½
New Jersey Central				192
New York Central	3,000	162⅝	162½	162½
Norfolk & Western	12,300	58½	57⅝	57⅝
do pfd	200	90	90	90
Ontario & Western	1,500	33⅝	33¼	33⅛
Pennsylvania	7,700	151	150	150⅝
Reading	16,000	56½	55½	55⅝
do 1st pfd	900	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
do 2d pfd	7,800	68½	67½	67⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	90	90	89⅝
do 1st pfd	100	84	84	83
do 2d pfd	300	72½	72⅝	72¼
St. Louis S. W.				26
do pfd	200	58	57½	57½
St. Paul	12,400	163⅝	162½	162⅝
do pfd				188
Southern Pacific	22,700	64⅝	63⅝	64
Southern Railway	2,500	32⅝	32½	32½
do pfd	1,600	96	95½	95½
Texas & Pacific	300	40½	40½	40½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	5,700	23½	22⅝	22½
do pfd	5,600	41½	40½	40½
Union Pacific	26,100	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
do pfd	1,500	87½	87	87
Wabash	800	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	3,000	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	700	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
do 2d pfd	100	32	32	31½
Wisconsin Central	900	21½	21	21
do pfd	600	43	42⅝	42⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				195
American				201
United States				115
Wells-Fargo				190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	32,500	71⅝	70½	70⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,200	29⅝	28⅝	28½
do pfd	1,300	88⅝	88	88⅝
American Linseed Oil	2,200	22⅝	22	21½
do pfd				49
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,700	47⅝	47	46⅝
do pfd	300	98⅝	98⅝	98⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	33⅝	33	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15,300	66	64½	64⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,700	86½	86	85
Consolidated Gas	1,000	219⅝	219	218
Cont. Tobacco pfd				117
General Electric	400	286½	296	292
Glucose Sugar	100	43½	43⅝	43
International Paper	800	29⅝	29⅝	29
do pfd	1,200	75½	75	75
International Power				86
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit	800	47⅝	47	47½
National Lead	500	17½	17⅛	17
National Salt				25
do pfd				93
North American	100	94	94	93½
Pacific Coast				72
Pacific Mail	100	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
People's Gas	700	100	99⅝	99⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	39⅝	39½	40½
do pfd	400	83½	83	82⅝
Pullman Palace Car				219
Republic Steel	1,300	16⅝	16⅛	16½
do pfd	400	71½	71	71½
Sugar	6,800	129⅝	128½	128⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	4,200	69½	67⅝	67⅝
Union Bag & Paper Co.				15⅝
do pfd				77
United States Leather	700	11½	11½	11⅝
do pfd	300	81⅝	81½	81½
United States Rubber	500	16½	15⅝	15½
do pfd	100	57	57	56½
United States Steel	38,400	43⅝	42½	43⅝
do pfd	21,000	95½	94⅝	95⅛
Western Union	300	90½	90½	90⅝
American Locomotive	500	31⅝	31½	31½
do pfd	100	92½	92½	92

Total sales for the day, 414,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	*108½	Atchison adj. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	109	C. & N.W. con. 7s	138⅝
do 3s, reg	109	D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	109	N. Y. Cent. 1st s	103⅝
do new 4s, reg	139½	Northern Pac. 3s	74⅝
do coupon	139½	do 4s	105½
do old 4s, reg.	*111½	Southern Pac. 4s	94
do coupon	112½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
do 5s, reg	106½	West Shore 4s	112½
do coupon	106½	Wis. Central 4s	86⅝

*Ex interest.

London Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	6⅝	Norfolk & West	39⅝
Atchison	79⅝	do pfd	92½
do pfd	96½	Ont. & Western	34½
Balt. & Ohio	100⅝	Pennsylvania	77⅝
Can. Pacific	115½	Reading	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	do 1st pfd	73⅝
Chi. Great West	25	do 2d pfd	35
Chi., M. & St. P.	167	Southern Ry	38⅝
D. & R. G.	45	do pfd	98
do pfd	94½	Southern Pacific	69⅝
Erie	39½	Union Pacific	101⅝
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	90
do 2d pfd	58	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Illinois Central	142⅝	do pfd	97½
Louis. & Nash.	106½	Wabash	24½
M., K. & T.	25½	do pfd	44⅝
do pfd	56½	Spanish 4s	77⅝
N. Y. Central	163½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 89.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady, 2¼@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 87⅞ for demand, and at $4 85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars, 45⅝c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Consols for money, 94⅝; do for account, 94⅝. Money 2½@3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅝ per cent; do for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The settlement was successfully completed today, but the public failed to respond. There is general stock market stagnation, which is quite likely to last until after Easter. Kaffirs, however, spurted on the street after the close of the exchange on news of the capture of 600 Boers, including Dewet's son. American shares are asleep.

Copper fell £1⅛ to £54⅛ per ton in anticipation of a bad statement as to statistics on Monday. Copper stocks were unaffected.

Occasion for Large Gold Transfers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It was learned here today that the occasion for the large transfers of gold from New York to San Francisco, through the Treasury Department, is the fact that a syndicate of bankers, which includes Brown Bros., of this city, and Brown Bros., of Baltimore, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of the leading street railways of San Francisco. The amount involved is said to be someting like $20,000,000. The money is to be paid at San Francisco in gold with currency deposited at the local Subtreasury.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances	$175,368,673
Gold	89,632,767

GRAIN MARKETS.

An Advance in All the Pits of Chicago, With Corn in the Lead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Corn was again active and steady, and led in the advance that marked all pit trading. Cables, small wheat acceptances over-night, and some fair early buying started bullish sentiment again. To this was added the influence of the heavy rains in the West, which, it was argued, would further embarrass the country movement. Commission trade was in good volume. Cash people reported Liverpool markets out of line and too low. There was heavy selling of long stuff as the market advanced by local people who bought a few days ago. May closed strong, ⅝@⅞c higher, at 62¼@62½c.

Wheat opened less active and lower today, but soon began to feel the strength in corn and oats, and ruled very firm. Cables were disappointing, and early offerings were met with low prices. The general rains and liberal Northwest receipts were additional bearish factors. Bears began short selling at the outset. The general business was not large, but St. Louis began turning strong and the "crop-killer" again talked of damage in Kansas and Oklahoma. Statistical papers made favorable reports of the crop condition, but traders who had sold short became frightened when they saw the spurts in corn and oats and covered. All told, the wheat market was nervous. May opened ¼c lower to unchanged at 76¼@76⅝c, advanced to 77c, and closed firm, ½@⅝c up, at 76⅝@77c.

Oats were active, and shorts manifested nervousness over the prospects of further curtailed movement. There was a good commission-house demand, some professional bulling, and the corn strength helped the market. May closed 1c higher, at 44½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 76¼	$0 77	$0 76¼	$0 77
July	76½	77½	76½	77⅝
September	76	76⅝	76	76⅝
CORN.				
May	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62¼
July	61	61⅝	61	61⅝
September	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	60
OATS.				
May	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44½
July	36	36⅝	36	36⅝
September	30⅝	31	30½	31
MESS PORK.				
May	15 30	15 45	15 30	15 37½
July	15 50	15 62½	15 45	15 62½
LARD.				
May	9 32½	9 37½	9 32½	9 37½
July	9 45	9 50	9 45	9 50
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8 40	8 42½	8 37½	8 42½
July	8 50	8 52½	8 50	8 52½
September	8 62½	8 62½	8 60	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 74@76½c; No. 2 red, 81½@82½c.

Oats—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 59@60½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@62c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 63; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 68.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 50.

Mess pork—$15 25@15 30 per bbl.

Lard—$9 20@9 22½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 25@8 40.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 12½@7 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 65@8 75.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 18@23c.

Cheese—Firm, 10⅝@12½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 25@26c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	28,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels	30,000	66,000
Corn, bushels	147,000	49,000
Oats, bushels	140,000	161,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	24,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 19,950 barrels; exports, 9966 barrels. Market dull again, but steady. Minnesota patents, $3 80@4.

Wheat—Receipts, 104,500 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 88⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat. An early trend towards lower prices in wheat, influenced by favorable weather news, gave way later to moderate strength and advance on the higher coarse grades, covering and reports of lower temperatures in the Northwest. Closed firm. March closed, 82½c; May, 82⅝c; July, 82⅝c; September, 81½c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Dull.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat firmer. Barley quiet. Oats quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 10; milling, $1 12½@1 15.

Barley—Feed, 88⅝@90c; brewing, 92½@95c.

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—Firmer; May, $1 12½; December, $1 09⅝; cash, $1 10.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 37½@1 42½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Wheat steady. Wheat and flour in Paris weak; French country markets steady. Weather in England showery.

Liverpool Wheat Receipts.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 234,000 centals, including 153,000 American.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 12@14c; Eastern Oregon, 12@14c; Valley Oregon, 13@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c; mountain, 9@10c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 9@9c.

Hops—New crop, 13@17½c.

Hay—Wheat, $10@12 50; wheat and oat, $10@12 50; best barley, $8@10 50; alfalfa, $9@11; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 45@60c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 6@8c per pound; string beans, 10@15c per pound; asparagus, 10@20c; tomatoes, $1@1 75; cucumbers, 50c@$1 25 per box; garlic, 1½@2½c per pound; egg plant, 20@25c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@19; bran, $16@17 per ton.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 60@1 75; River Burbanks, $1 10@1 30; River Reds, $1 50@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 50@1 85; Oregon Burbanks, $1 30@1 65; sweets, $1 40 per central.

Onions—$1 50@2.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14c; turkey hens, 15@16c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6 50@7 50; small broilers, $4@4 50; large broilers, $5@5 50; fryers, $5 50@6 per dozen; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $5@6; young ducks, $6@7 50.

Eggs—Ranch, 15c.

Bananas—$1@2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $5 50@6; oranges, navel, $1@2 75.

Apples—Choice, $1 50; common, 50c per box. Pineapples—$3@4.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 27c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 35,500 quarter sacks; wheat, 76,035 centals; barley, 44,755 centals; oats, 2145 centals; beans, 10 sacks; potatoes, 1152 sacks; middlings, 228 sacks; hay, 314 tons; hides, 151.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2500. Market slow and steady. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7; poor to medium, $4@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25@5; cows, $1 25@5; heifers, $2 25@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 60; calves, $2 50@6; Texas fed steers, $4 20@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4000. Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 35; rough heavy, $5 90@6 15; light, $5 75@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 65@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 80@4 50; Western sheep, $4 20@5 90; native lambs, $3 75@6 40; Western lambs, $5 25@6 40.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 300 Texans. Market active and firm. Native steers, $6@6 35; Texas and Indian steers, $4 25@5 50; Texas cows, $3 25@4 50; native cows and heifers, $4 25@6; stockers and feeders, $3@4 80; bulls, $3 25@4 50; calves, $4 50@6 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 30; heavy, $6 25@6 40; packers, $5 90@6 30; medium, $6@6 20; light, $5 40@6; Torkers, $5 50@5 53; pigs, $4 80@5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Muttons, $4 75@6 65; lambs, $6 30@6 50; range wethers, $4 90@5; ewes, $3 50@5 50.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market active and stronger. Native steers, $4@6 50; cows and heifers, $3@5 15; Western steers, $4@5 25; Texas steers, $4 10@5 80; cows and heifers, $2@3; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3@6 75; bulls, stags, etc., $2 15@4 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 7400. Market 10@15c higher. Heavy, $6@6 25; mixed, $5 90@6; light, $5 60@6; pigs, $4 25@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Fed muttons, $5@5 60; Westerns, $4 25@5; ewes, $4@4 65; common and stockers, $3@4 65; lambs, $5 25@6 40.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The local market for spot tin was steady, at $25@25 25, although at London there was a decline of 17s 6d, spot closing at £114 10s and futures at £110 15s.

Copper ruled fairly steady here, although spot Lake was a shade easier in inside price, closing at 12⅝@12¾c, but other grades were unchanged. Electrolytic closed at 12¼@12⅜c, and casting closed at 12⅛@12⅜c.

Lead was firmer, at 4⅛c, but London closed 1s 3d lower, at £11 13s 9d.

Spelter was locally steady and unchanged, at $4 25@4 30, and London 2s 6d lower, at £17 17s 6d.

The iron markets here were firm, but quiet and unchanged. Glasgow was unchanged at 53s 6d, but Middlesboro was a shade lower, at 47s 1½d.

Bar silver, 55½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 55¼c.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bar silver quiet, 25⅝d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, but only 5@10 points net higher. Total sales, 28,250 bags, including: March, $5 30@5 50; April, $5 50@5 60; May, $5 55@5 60; July, $5 70; September, $5 90@5 95; October, $5 95; November, $6 05; December, $6 10@6 20; January, $6 15@6 25.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Provisions were stronger on lighter receipts and better prices at the yards. The grain strength also helped. May pork closed 12½c up, lard 7½c higher and ribs, 5@7½c advanced.

Hops at London.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Pacific Coast hops firm, £3 10s@£4.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

George William Stewart, 27, Elizabeth Mitchell, 19.

Henry Yost, 27, Lizzie Nalbach, 19.

Birth Returns.

February 24, boy to wife of B. Walfork, corner Corbett and Dakota streets.

February 17, boy to wife of J. Robinson, 606 Second street.

February 25, girl to wife of A. Vincent, 538 Market street.

February 26, boy to wife of C. Maffei, 81 Fifth street.

February 26, girl to wife of J. W. Wright, 455 Main street.

February 25, girl to wife of G. H. Heitkamper, 311 Sherman street.

February 21, boy to wife of W. O. Powell, 364 First street.

February 24, boy to wife of J. F. Wills, 416 East Sixth street.

Death Returns.

February 27, Albert F. Learned, 58 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; cancer.

February 25, George A. Stinger, 67 years, 525 Couch street; pneumonia.

February 26, Z. Iwisa, 22 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; peritonitis.

February 22, Robert E. Monteith, 25 years, Phoenix, Ariz.; consumption.

February 25, Christena Simmons, 82 years, 841 East Twenty-