WHOLE SPICES HIGH

Heavy Advance Suddenly Announced in Nutmegs.

WORLD'S CROP IS VERY SHORT

Owing to Former Low Prices, Growers Did Not Pick Last Year—Values 60 Per Cent Higher Than Few Months Ago.

There is some excitement in the grocery jobbing trade over the flurry in the whole spice market. Following the firmness of nutmegs for some time past, an advance was yesterday announced of 10c a pound. Owing to the extremely low prices prevailing for nutmegs and mace in the past two or three years, growers in the Orient neglected to pick their nutmegs last year, with the result that all of a sudden a heavy shortage appeared, and everybody wanted to get nutmegs. Prices have advanced 60 per cent, and are advancing still further in primary markets. The same condition applies, of course, to mace. The nutmeg fruit is about the size of an Oregon silver prune, and consists of a meaty portion of the consistency of an apple, enclosing the mace, in which is a hard shell containing the nutmeg. It will be seen from this that it is quite an expensive matter to save the nutmeg and mace, and unless a fair price can be obtained for them, the grower will let them rot on the ground, as by gathering and preparing them he would lose money.

Almost the same thing occurred in pepper a number of years ago. Prices advanced 150 per cent over the lowest price reached, and pepper still remains very high. The pure-food laws being enforced in most states have also had some effect in advancing the prices of these as well as other spices. If nutmeg and mace follow the course taken by pepper, it may be years before they again reach the low level of prices that prevailed in October and November, 1902.

The bulk of the nutmegs used in this country come from the Straits Settlements, Sumatra and Java. Some have lately been grown in the West Indies. Those consumed on this Coast are brought from Singapore.

SALMON STILL ON LOW BASIS.

Intimation of New Price by Association This Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Salmon in cheap grades is still offered on the low basis, but only scattering orders from interior jobbers came in. A few lots of chums were sold today on the basis of 45c f. o. b. Coast, rail shipment. Efforts to place business with the association at its 37½c figure were declined. The claim is made that it is selling future chums on the 37½c f. o. b. basis, but this is doubted in well-informed circles. Its price of 50c on spot and future pinks still holds, but the agents here report few orders.

It is strongly intimated that a new price will be issued by the association this week. The smaller outside interests' offer is only subject to confirmation at 50c f. o. b. on pinks of the 1902 packing. The lot of pinks offered at 60c, ex-warehouse here is reported to be of inferior grade and remains unsold. Jobbers report the small trade as buying at 65c f. o. b. here for pinks, and 60c for chums. Red Alaska is steady at $1 67½, with bids of $1 65 delivered. Chinook fish is strongly held, with $1 60 on talls, $1 67½ on flats, and 92½c on halves quoted.

Prunes closed somewhat firmer on Oregon 30-40s. Last sales being at 7½c. Two cars of slightly damaged fruit sold at ⅛c cut for 30-50s; 6¾c will buy, but for jobbing lots 6½c is quoted. California fruit is steady, with some business for export put through at 7½c for 40-50s and 5½c for 50-60s in 25-pound boxes. A Hamburg cable reports that the market there is active. Coast wires report holders firm.

Hops closed firm, with movement small. The state wires report a few sales to dealers at 35c for choice. Foreign markets are unchanged.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat markets of the Northwest are very quiet. Only a small portion of the crop remains in first hands, and this unsold portion is not being pressed upon buyers. Quotations are as they have been for several days past.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 75c, export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24 50.

OATS—No. 1, white, $1 15@1 20; gray, $1 12½@1 15 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; chop, $18.

HAY—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; grain, $9@10 per ton.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 75 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 45@3 70; hard wheat patents, $4 30@4 85; Dakota hard wheat, $4 20@4 35; Graham, $3 45@3 85.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The cold weather has checked receipts of both eggs and poultry, and the market is steadier in consequence. Mixed chickens and hens are selling a shade higher. Butter is firm, and Oregon creamery is scarce. A carlot of Eastern butter is on the market, and another car is due later this week. There is no California butter on hand.

BUTTER — Fancy creamery, 30@32½c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½@12c per pound; young, 11½@12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 8@20c; ducks, $7@7 50 per dozen; geese, $7@8 50.

CHEESE — Full cream twins, 16½@17½c; Young America, 17½@18½c; factory prices 1@½c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.

EGGS—Ranch, 25c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Trade was only fair yesterday. No carlots of anything came in. Los Angeles celery is scarce on account of rain in Southern California. None has arrived for four or five days, and none is due before Thursday or Friday. Sweet potatoes are firm. The apple market is in better shape, with an improved demand for the cheaper grades. Stocks of apples in the country are still good, but supplies in the city are small.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, 75@80c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1 75 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Los Angeles, $2 75@3 50 per crate; lettuce, head, 35c per dozen; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, $1@1 50 per hundredweight; peas, per pound, 8½c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 35c; green artichokes, $1 25 per dozen.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 50 per box; cooking, 50@75c; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cranberries, Jersey, $11.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $2 75@3 50 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2 75 per box; seedlings, $1 50@2; mandarins, 75c; tangerines, $1 50; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, $1 50 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 3c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; pluma, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached, seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultana, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 60@75c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $2 25@2 50.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per central; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per central.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; 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, $10 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25 list; Lion, $10 75.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 80; ½-pound flats, $1 10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 80c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; Carolina head, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 90; powdered, $4 75; dry granulated, $4 65; extra C, $4 15; golden C, $4 05. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 55 per 100 pounds.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5½c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 13@14c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half ground, per ton, 50s, $14 50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 85c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2 per bale.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 22c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, boiled, cases, 59c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 26c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pound, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $3@3 75; steers, $4@4 75; dressed, 7¾c per pound.

VEAL—8@9½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

LAMBS—Gross, $4; dressed, 7½c.

HOGS—Gross, $6 25; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅝c; 5s, 13½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound lard: tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c.

BACON—Portland, 15@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 13¾@14½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $4 50; ⅛-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $6.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 12@13c; backs, 11½@12½c; bellies, 15@16c; exports, 20@25 pounds average, 13@14c; butts, 9@10c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—22@27c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; 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, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 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@6 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@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; 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.

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

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The scarcity and high prices of milling wheat serve to keep the local flour market strong. Choice Oregon apples and potatoes are firm.

Vegetables—Garlic, 2½@3c per pound; green peas, 3@5c per pound; string beans, 10@12½c per pound; tomatoes, $1 50@2; onions, 40@75c; egg plant, 15c.

Apples—Choice, $2; common, 60c.

Bananas—75c@$2 50.

Limes—Mexican, $3 50@4.

California lemons—Choice, $2 50; common, 75c.

Oranges—Navels, 75c@$2 50.

Pineapples—$2 50@3 50.

Potatoes—Early rose, $1 10@1 25; river Burbanks, 40@50c; river reds, 50 @ 40c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15; sweets, $1 60; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 17@18c; do hens, 17@18c; old roosters, $5@5 50; young roosters, $6@7; small broilers, $3@3 50; large broilers, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@6; old ducks, $5@6; young ducks, $6@7 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37½c; do seconds, 34c; fancy dairy, 33c; do seconds, 32c.

Eggs—Store, 25@26c; fancy ranch, 29c; Eastern, 24@25c.

Cheese — Young America, 15@18c; Eastern, 15@17c.

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountain, 8@16c.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14 50; wheat and oats, $11@13 50; barley, $10@11; alfalfa, $10@12; clover, $10@10 50; straw, 50@60c per bale.

Hops—24@26½c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $18 50@19; middlings, $23@24 50.

Receipts—Flour, 5352 quarter sacks; wheat, 102,645 centals; barley, 1280 centals; oats, 2035 centals; beans, 301 sacks; corn, 201 centals; potatoes, 1150 sacks; bran, 1177 sacks; middlings, 1140 sacks; hay, 381 tons; wool, 94 bales; hides, 899.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was a break in the London tin market today which carried prices down about £1 5s to £129 15s for spot and £130 7s 6d for futures. The local market, responding to the foreign cables, was also lower, with spot closing at $28 30@28 70.

Copper advanced 13s 9d in London, where the market closed at £55 12s 6d for both spot and futures. The local market was also a shade higher and firm, but quiet. Standard is quoted at 12c; Lake, 12.50@12.75c; electrolytic, 12.50@12.70c; casting, 12.25@12.50c.

Lead was unchanged here at 4½c, and at London at £11 6s 3d.

Spelter, like lead, was unchanged both in London, where the price remained at £20 7s 6d, and here, where the price was 4.95@5c.

Iron was steady abroad, closing in Glasgow at 53s 5d and in Middlesboro at 47s 4½d. The local market is unchanged and chiefly nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $24@24 50; No. 2 foundry Northern at $22@22 50; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at $23 50@24 50; warrants, nominal.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The wool market has been somewhat irregular of late. Fine staple territory wools have been active, and the market generally is firm, with prices well held. Still higher prices are looked for. Quotations: California Northern choice, 21@23c; average, 17@18c; middle counties, 15@16c; Southern, 12@13c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 16@17c; Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; Utah, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c; Montana, fine choice, 19@20c; fine average, 17@18c; fine medium choice, 19@20c. Pulled, scoured basis, fine, 47@50c; extras, 50@53c; super A, 43@45c; super B, 41@43c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western, 17@18c; fine, 14@18c; coarse, 13@17c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The coffee market closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 24,000 bags, including: March, $4.85; May, $4 55; July, $4 65@4 70; September, $4 80@4 85; October, $4 90; November, $4 95; January, $5 25; spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c. Crushed, $5 35; powdered, $4 65; granulated, $4 75.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c.

Eggs—Steadier, 20c.

Cheese—Steady, 13@14c.

STOCK TRADING DULL

KING'S ILLNESS AND HITCH IN VENEZUELAN AFFAIR INFLUENCES.

Weakness of New York Central One of the Depressing Factors—Sterling Exchange Is Strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The professional element contested the apathetic condition of the stock market today, and developed some show of strength and activity before the close of the day. There was a very meager outside following, and very little news on which to base the movement. The reactionary tendency during the morning became dominant, and the professionals apparently resigned themselves to the neglected condition of the market. The Wabash securities made a slight advance at the opening on the strength of news from Pittsburg that the franchise for the company's entrance to the city had been favorably acted upon by the City Council, but the stock fell back again, and the debenture bonds, particularly, suffered from realizing. One of the depressing factors early in the day was the weakness of New York Central. This movement was the result of a characteristic traders' campaign. Yesterday's selling of Pennsylvania on the score of the conversion privilege for the bonds carried the price of Pennsylvania stock below that of New York Central, whereas it has ruled constantly above that stock for a long time past. For this reason traders sold New York Central and bought Pennsylvania today.

The news of the illness of the King of England was an influence in the early dullness, as was also the renewed hitch in the proceedings for a settlement of the Venezuelan differences. The December statement of the Pennsylvania, both east and west of Pittsburg, was so clear a demonstration of the prevailing tendency of railroad expenses to encroach upon net earnings that the effect was rather depressing.

Sterling exchange was ominously strong, and it was said that the freight blockades and the cutting down of the grain movement had resulted in a scarcity of grain bills in the exchange market. At the same time, the prevailing ease of money is an inducement to borrowers from foreigners to pay off maturing obligations abroad. The exchange market eased slightly at the close. The growing plenty of loanable funds was probably the basis for the attempt to advance prices of stocks. The rate for call loans fell below 3 per cent during the day. This state of ease is due in large part to the determined quietude of speculation. It is manifest also that the powers in the money world have in view to build up their resources and to guard against any such extended credits as those which disquieted the country last Fall.

A number of the metal stocks were conspicuously strong in today's market. The advancing tendency of the copper market, the measures to consolidate the lead interests, the Governmental measures which are discussed for the improvement of the silver situation and the extraordinary activity in the iron trade combined to form the basis for this movement, which included Anaconda, American Smelting, National Lead, and, later in the day, United States Steel and the independent iron and steel companies. The market closed irregular.

Wabash debenture Bs overshadowed the bond market, which was otherwise irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,375,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	7,400	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
do pfd	1,000	100¼	100¼	100
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	101½	100⅞	101⅝
do pfd	200	96	95½	95½
Canadian Pacific	1,700	137⅛	136½	136⅞
Canada Southern				72
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	52	51⅝	52
Chicago & Alton	1,900	36⅝	35½	36⅝
do pfd	200	71½	71½	71
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				67
do pfd				75
Chicago Great Western	1,200	27⅝	27½	27⅝
do A pfd				82
do B pfd	300	44⅝	43½	44¼
Chicago & N. W.				219
Chicago Term. & Tran.				18¼
do pfd				35½
C., C., C. & St. Louis				96½
Colorado Southern	300	29½	29½	29⅝
do 1st pfd				70
do 2d pfd				44¼
Delaware & Hudson	2,800	183⅛	181½	181¼
Del., Lack. & Western				207
Denver & Rio Grande				39¼
do pfd				88⅝
Erie	28,900	41⅝	40⅞	41
do 1st pfd	18,500	73	72¼	72½
do 2d pfd	20,000	63⅝	61⅝	62½
Great Northern pfd				209
Hocking Valley	200	101½	101½	101¼
do pfd	200	97½	97½	97½
Illinois Central	1,000	145⅝	145⅝	145½
Iowa Central				43½
do pfd				72
Lake Erie & Western	100	47½	47½	47
do pfd				113
Louisville & Nashville	1,200	126¼	126	125⅝
Manhattan Elevated	1,000	145	144½	145
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,200	138	137½	137⅝
Mexican Central	400	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛
Mexican National	300	19	19	19
Minn. & St. Louis				107½
Missouri Pacific	7,400	112⅝	111⅝	111⅞
M., K. & T.	700	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do pfd	400	60⅝	60	60
New Jersey Central				184
New York Central	13,800	150⅝	149½	150¼
Norfolk & Western	700	74⅛	74	73⅝
do pfd				92½
Ontario & Western	9,600	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Pennsylvania	37,400	151⅛	150	150⅞
Reading	8,200	62⅛	61⅝	61⅞
do 1st pfd				87⅛
do 2d pfd	100	74½	74½	74½
St. Louis & San Fran.	12,600	73⅛	71⅛	71⅛
do 1st pfd	100	81	81	80
do 2d pfd	900	73⅝	73	73¼
St. Louis S. W.	700	26⅝	26⅝	26½
do pfd				60
St. Paul	5,500	177⅝	177⅛	178
do pfd				192½
Southern Pacific	6,100	64⅝	64	64⅝
Southern Railway	3,600	36	35½	36⅝
do pfd	300	95¼	95¼	95
Texas & Pacific	2,700	40⅝	39⅝	40
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,800	30⅛	29⅛	30
do pfd	100	45	45	44⅝
Union Pacific	8,000	101½	101	101¼
do pfd	3,100	93⅝	93⅛	93½
Wabash	11,600	31⅛	30½	30⅝
do pfd	43,000	47⅛	45⅝	47⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,400	26½	25	26
do 2d pfd	1,300	36½	35½	36⅛
Wisconsin Central	600	26⅝	26½	26½
do pfd	500	52½	52½	52⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				220
American				220
United States	300	146	145	145
Wells-Fargo				220
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	36,700	68⅝	67⅝	68⅛
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,200	40⅛	40⅛	40⅝
do pfd	400	91½	91½	91½
American Linseed Oil				17½
do pfd				44
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	6,000	47½	46⅝	47
do pfd	6,100	97	95⅝	96⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	7,000	108⅝	107½	108⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,500	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	600	75½	74½	75
Consolidated Gas	300	217½	217½	217
Cont. Tobacco pfd				117
General Electric	1,700	193½	191⅝	192½
Hocking Coal	100	19	19	19
International Paper	900	19⅛	18	19
do pfd	200	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Laclede Gas				80
National Biscuit	200	46⅝	46½	46⅝
National Lead	9,400	29⅝	28	28⅝
North American	100	115	115	115½
Pacific Coast	100	68	68	68
Pacific Mail				39
People's Gas	1,800	107⅝	107	107⅛
Pressed Steel Car	2,200	64	63	63⅝
do pfd	300	93¼	93	93⅝
Pullman Palace Car	100	233½	233½	232
Republic Steel	5,300	21⅝	21	21½
do pfd	1,100	79½	78½	79½
Sugar	10,100	128⅝	127½	128⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	5,800	64½	63½	64½
Union Bag & P. Co. pfd	500	78	78	78
United States Leather	1,000	12⅝	12½	12⅝
do pfd	1,000	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
United States Rubber	100	17½	17½	16⅝
do pfd	800	53½	52⅝	52½
United States Steel	43,400	38⅝	37½	38⅝
do pfd	24,600	88⅛	87½	88
Western Union	100	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
American Locomotive	1,200	29½	28⅝	29⅛
do pfd	200	94	94	93
Kansas City Southern	600	34⅝	34	34⅝
do pfd	900	59¼	58⅝	59½
Rock Island	37,900	48⅝	47½	48⅝
do pfd	3,700	81⅝	80½	81½

Total sales for the day, 514,800 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	Atchison adj. 4s	92
do coupon	109	C. & N.W. con. 7s	132
do 3s, reg.	107	D. & R. G. 4s	98½
do coupon	107	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104
do new 4s, reg.	134⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	72
do coupon	135½	do 4s	101½
do old 4s, reg.	110	Southern Pac. 4s	91⅝
do coupon	110	Union Pacific 4s	103½
do 5s, reg.	102⅝	West Shore 4s	110⅝
do coupon	102⅝	Wis. Central 4s	90½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅝	Norfolk & West.	75⅝
Atchison	90	do pfd	95
do pfd	102⅝	Ontario & West.	35¼
Balt. & Ohio	103⅝	Pennsylvania	70⅝
Can. Pacific	140⅝	Reading	31⅝
Ches. & Ohio	53½	do 1st pfd	44½
Chi. Gr. Western	28⅛	do 2d pfd	38½
Chi., M. & St. P.	182⅝	Southern Ry	30⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	40⅝	do pfd	97½
do pfd	91⅛	Union Pacific	104
Erie	42⅛	do pfd	90⅝
do 1st pfd	74½	U. S. Steel	38⅝
do 2d pfd	63½	do pfd	89½
Illinois Central	149	Southern Pacific	66⅝
Louis. & Nash.	129½	Wabash	30½
M., K. & T.	28½	do pfd	46½
N. Y. Central	155		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent, closing 2½ per cent. Time money easier, all periods, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, and closed steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95@4 87 for demand, and $4 84@4 84.10 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84.

Bar silver, 47⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 37½c.

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

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Bar silver dull at 21 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 3@3½ per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Consols for money, 93; for account, 93⅛.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Silver bars, 47⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 84⅝; sight, $4 87⅝.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Today's statement of the Treasury show:

Available cash balances	$221,678,100
Gold	101,043,501

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$656,290	$121,471
Seattle	709,623	159,391
Tacoma	306,433	39,231
Spokane	269,980	19,828

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

Arnold Becker, Seattle; Wm F Newell, S F; H L Day, Idaho; Geo T Long, Tacoma; Edmund Bowden, Seat; N Eckstein, do; A T MacCulsky, do; A Kuhn, Spokane; J F Stapleton, St L; A V Love, Tacoma; H F Clough, Seattle; J E Ballou, do; A F Baumgartner, S F; A C Boldeman, S F; N Reyes, Manila; E Knable, Tacoma; Max Silberberg, S F; J W Rogers, Salt Lake; C F Williams, Sacto; S W Baker, Olympia; Mrs H S Bonner, Seattle; J C Hayter, Dallas; S P Gunckel, Goodburn; R T Reed, Tacoma; E T Merry, S F; J M Sheaff, Kan City; H E Baker, S F; H T Mitchell, Seattle; C W Martin, Chicago; F B Thayer, St Paul; G E Boos, Washington; G M Esterley & wf, Seattle; W J Myer, Colo; W H Thompson & wf, Seattle; R Butler & wf, Mpls; Wm Butler, do; F W Pettygrove, S F; W M Wheeler, St L; N Phillips, S F; S Y Mahaffey, Syracus; Capt & Mrs H L Steele, U S A; Miss Humphrey, Ft Stevens; C R Davis, Chicago; Emil Rogasney, do; W M Rhodes, Denver; G H Lavenson, S F; Thos Pearce & wf, Missoula; Thos Bennett, S F; J W Alexander, Seattle.

THE PERKINS.

M Jones, Spokane; Mrs Jones, do; G M Delbert, Colorado; C E McClure, Seattle; Miss Ethel Hankins, Seattle; Emily A T Hankins, Seattle; C E Leonard, Winlock; J E Riggs, Napavine; R McHall, do; C H Norris, Seattle; L V Bruce, do; Geo Heitkemper, city; C E Snell, do; Bert Sanders, do; Z V Slataker, Olympia; H C Holt, Seattle; A C Hemphill, do; Bert Bennett, do; H E Foulkes, Idaho; D D Hornlein, S F; R Upson, St Paul; R A Hendricks, S F; Mrs Hendricks, S F; Hazel Kilday, S F; H M Estelz, Spokane; Mrs Albert Brownell, Albany; Mrs Albert Brownell, do; P F Brown, Tillamook; Robt Penney, S F; N C Winston, Omaha; J W Newton, Molalla; Otto J Wilson, Salem; H E Nelson, Newburg; J C Hunt, Seattle; W N Dill, St Louis; M Johns, do; S S Hayes, Moro; J B Morrison, do; Forest Fletcher, Wash; C H Stranahan, Hood River; Frank Cardwell, Pomeroy; C C Barnes, Rochester; P E Cornish, Mont; R R Wheeler, Pullman; S J Doble, Seattle; J P Anderson, Tacoma; W L Hydnman, Great Falls; B P Barrows, Chicago; Julius Fisher, do; John Frier, Spokane; A Domsip, Indp; E H Jackson, Seattle; Faulkner Short, Gresham; Miss Short, do; S Colman, St Paul; Mrs Colman, do; Mrs J S Cloninger, Kalama; Miss Cloninger, do; R E Collins, Seattle; R B Buffington, Baker; L E Hamilton, Albany; E A Dresser, Minn; M Aulist, Echo, Minn; C D Minto, Salem; Sam Brown, Seattle; E King, Chicago; A S Bennett, Dallas; L C Sumpter, Tekoa; W A Wann, Eugene; W E Wann, do; Mrs Emma Sloan, Baker City; E J E Roake, Virginia; J A Stein, do.

THE IMPERIAL.

A J Favor, Moscow; C A Peters, do; H G Van Dusen, Asto; G Liner, N Y; W F McGregor, Asto; J S Brunner, do; E W Bartlett, La Grnd; H C Glussey, Pendleton; J C Osborne, Seattle; E A McNeil, St Paul; J A Smith, N Y; Chas Cameron, Pendleton; W F Van Alstyne, L A; R B Estes, Endicott; R B Kittredge, Seattle; F Lincoln, do; A Z Smith, do; G Wingate, Astoria; F V Hunter, Seattle; A P Cochran, Tacoma; C E Hughes, Spokane; Mrs Hughes, do; W H Rhodes, S F; C D Jessup, Salem; C W Younger, Silverton; G M Younger, do; Gas A Hardy, Eugene; L Bilyeu, Eugene; M Shambrock, Umpqua; Ceale Shambrock, do; C Timmons, Astoria; Mrs Timmons, do; E Miller, Tacoma; Mrs Miller, do; W E Dement, Astoria; S E Perrins, Salem; Mrs H W Mansfield, Nampa; D A Miles, Union; J W Walden, do; W S Brown, Canyon City; J D Combs, do; A Bettinger, Dalles; L K Compton, Tenn; John Beaton, K C; W S Langley, Forest G.

THE ST. CHARLES.

Mike Dolan, Battle Ground; Geo Weeks, Marshland; M O Wiser, do; Mrs T N Nelson, Clatskanie; Miss Gertrude Nelson, Clatskanie; Miss Kristin Klinger, Clatskanie; G W Gibbs, do; Geo Hurlburt, city; P H Mitchell, Rainier; Harvey Johnson, Carrollton; J W Davis, Rainier; Geo Brown, do; W H French, Stella; E A Hunter, U S A; L L Poulsen, do; J Walford, Silverton; Walter