LONDON FUR SALES

Prices Are Compared With Last Year's.

MANY LINES UNCHANGED

Lower Range of Values Is Predicted at the March Sales, Owing to the Lighter American Demand.

A report of the mid-winter fur sales in London has been received by Herman Metzger, of this city, and local prices on furs are made to conform to the values fixed there. The prices established at the London sales of last March were repeated on raccoon, civet cat, marten, white fox, silver fox, otter, bear and wolf. Muskrat sold 20 per cent higher than in January of last year, and squirrel, gray fox and cross fox 20 per cent higher than last March. Lynx advanced 15 per cent over the March sales and skunk and badger 10 per cent. The declines were equally numerous, the greatest being on wolverine, which sold 20 per cent under the price last March. There was a reduction of 15 per cent on the March price of fisher. Red fox, mink, wild cat and house cat were 10 per cent under the March figures, while beaver declined 5 per cent from the price realized at the January, 1907, sale.

Mr. Metzger said yesterday of the situation:

"While the prices realized at the January sales in London are seemingly not much lower, the American demand, owing to the financial depression, has been very slow, and lower prices are predicted for the March sales."

POOR OUTLOOK FOR CASCARA BARK

Peel is Likely to Be Largely Increased This Year.

No hopes are held out by buyers for an early resumption of interest in cascara bark. The Eastern market is lifeless and all offers made bring back the reply that manufacturers are supplied for a considerable time. It was expected that last Fall the demand would absorb considerable of the stock held on the Coast, but the money stringency in the East prevented manufacturers from stocking up. Then came the financial flurry, which seemed to have totally destroyed any demand whatever. The outlook does not seem very promising for anything but low prices to prevail, owing to the cheapness of labor, which will have a tendency to overstock the market again by the addition of new bark to the stock of old bark on the Coast.

Oregon grape root was very scarce in the Fall, but the supply has since been increased, the slackness of work in other lines setting many people to work digging this commodity and prices are now largely nominal.

There is a good local demand for Oregon fir balsam when put up in first-class clean condition.

HOPS ARE DULL AND WEAKER.

Growers Anxious to Sell and Demand Is Slow.

The hop market was exceedingly slow yesterday and the feeling was weak. A number of good lots are offering on the market at 5 cents without takers.

The following English trade reports were received yesterday:

Wild, Neame & Co., London—Trade is again rather quiet. Buyers show little interest beyond covering their actual requirements. Values are unchanged.

Manger & Stenley, London—There is a fair amount of business doing at about the same rates, which are very tempting to consumers.

W. H. & H. Le May, London, S. E.—The low prices that are being accepted to clear out growths continue to attract the attention of consumers and several important lots have been taken. Occasionally choice hops are inquired for, when fairly decent prices are obtained for selected parcels.

J. H. Meredith & Co., Worcester—Trade remains quiet and the small consumptive demand is mostly met out of merchants' stocks, the quantity of growers' hops passing the public scales being quite nominal. Good colory samples are scarce and firmly held.

OREGON ONION MARKET FIRMER

Strong Demand From the South and Growers Are Not Pressing Sales.

A firm tone prevails in the onion market and more sales at $2.50, the price asked by growers, are reported while the Northern demand is slow, as the markets there are well stocked at present, the inquiry from the South is good and is likely to continue so, for only a limited quantity of onions are in transit. Stocks in Oregon are getting in small compass and only at a few points can carload lots be secured.

An invasion of Eastern onions is no longer feared and the matter proves to have been more of a scare than anything else. As an experiment, it is believed to have been an unprofitable one to the persons concerned. One car reached the Sound last Friday and one or two more cars may come along, but not enough to hurt. Very few cars of Eastern onions have been put on the California market, and what were sold there were of a quality that did not put them in competition with Oregon onions.

GOOD SUPPLY OF GREEN PRODUCE

Front Street Stocks of Vegetables and Fruit Replenished.

Trade was of excellent proportions in the vegetable and fruit line yesterday, and the jobbers had a plentiful supply to work on. The arrivals, some of which were due the day before, were two cars of mixed vegetables, one car of celery, two cars of oranges and three cars of bananas.

The vegetable receipts were largely made up of cabbage and cauliflower. Celery was in strong demand. Sweet potatoes are about cleaned up on the street.

Of the bananas that came in yesterday two cars were green and in the other a few were turning. The feature of the fruit market is the good demand for oranges, but apples also sell well.

NO SNAP TO THE POULTRY MARKET.

Egg Prices Are Held Up by the Demand From Alaska.

There were good arrivals of poultry yesterday, but the demand was not particularly brisk, though previous prices were maintained.

Northern orders for eggs continue to be filled and these keep the market in steady trim. The Sound buyers, however, are not so ready to pay the current prices as they were. The immediate future of the market, therefore, largely depends on the attitude of the Northern purchasers.

The butter market is steady, with nothing in sight to indicate a change in prices soon. With the city creameries, the supply and demand is about equal, and on Front street the better grades move freely.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, table, $1.75@3.00; cooking, $1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, $8@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.85@2.25; Japanese oranges, 50@55c box; grapefruit, $3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per lb., crated, 5½c; pineapples, $4@5 per dozen; tangerines, $1.50 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1.10 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@1.85; celery, $2.75@4 per crate; eggplant, 17½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, 50c@1.25 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, crates (6 baskets), $5@5.50.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.50 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@60c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3.50@3.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¾c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, 82c; red, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; brewing, $32; rolled, $29@30.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.95; straight, $4.40, clears, $4.40; Valley, $4.40; Graham flour, $4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, $4.50@5; rye flour, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $24; country, $25 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $25.50; country, $26.50 per con; chop, $20@29 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27.50 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32.50; cracked, $33.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $20@21; clover, $14@15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $14@15; alfalfa, $12@13; vetch, $14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; Young America, 16@16½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@13½c; mixed chickens, 12½@13c; Spring chickens, 12½@13c; roosters, 10@11c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, choice, 15@17c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch 30c, candled, 23@24c; per dozen; Eastern, nominal.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6½@7c; packers, 5@6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¼c; head, 6@6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls $1.45; sockeys, 1-pound talls $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.65; berry, $5.65; beet sugar, $5.45; cube (barrels), $6.05; powdered (barrels), $5.90. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 18c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 55@90c per dozen;

SALT—Granulated, $18.00 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s $13.50 per ton, 50s, $14.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6; Mexican red 3½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22½c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c pound.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 12c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; picnics, 9c; cottage, 10c; shoulders, 10c; boiled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear backs, dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 12¾c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 11¾c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 7¾c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7¼c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4½@6c per pound; olds, 1@2c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 13@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—3c per pound.

HIDES—dry, 12@15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5@6c; salted calf, 9c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per per lb. less; sheep skins, shearlings, No. 1, butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@23c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—For No. 1 skins; bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10.00; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@75c; red, each, $3@3; cross, each, $5@10; silver and black, each, $100@500; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6.00; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, $12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or pole cat, each, $5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c @ $1.00; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 989,463	$ 50,758
Seattle	1,520,946	113,209
Tacoma	655,773	46,889
Spokane	1,584,326	133,829

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet with fancy quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 9½c; prime, 8½@8¾c; 1906 fruit, 7@10½c.

Apricots are unchanged with choice quoted at 21@23c; extra choice, 23@25c, and fancy, 24@26c.

Peaches are steady with choice quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice, 12@13c; fancy, 12½@13½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Prunes are still more or less unsettled in the local market, but advices from the Coast are rather bullish. Quotations range from 5¼ to 15c for California fruit and from 6½ to 7½c for Oregon 60s to 30s.

Raisins are unchanged, with loose muscatel quoted at 6¼@7½c; seeded raisins, 6¼@8½c and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@33c; dairies, 22c.

Eggs—Easy; at mark cases included 18@18½c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 22c.

Cheese—Steady at 11@12c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; Western and Southern firsts, 22c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady, closing bid: February, 10.77; March, 10.86; April, 10.93; May, 10.97; June, 10.79; July, 10.68; August, 10.47; October, 10.01; December, 9.96.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@21½c; light fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 15@17½c; tub-washed, 26@33c.

LIFTED BY SHORTS

Covering Operations Send Stock Prices Upward.

BUT GAINS ARE NOT HELD

Smelting and the Goulds Under Selling Pressure—Interest in the Coming Bids on New York City Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The early stock market today presented graphic evidence that an important proportion of the conspicuous selling which carried prices downward on Monday and again in the closing dealings on Tuesday, must have been rather reckless operation on the short side of the market. When those sellers felt impelled to cover their contracts today, they found a scarcity of stocks offering and a rather mercurial upshoot of prices resulted. Almost equally striking was the relaxed tone of the market when the needs of the uncovered bears had been satisfied. The inference pointed to is that while the genuine demand for stocks for the present is light, the supply offering in liquidation is also scanty.

At occasional intervals there are sales in the market of special stocks that look like liquidation and this is attributed to some clearing up of loans in connection with adjustment of banking affairs holding over from the troubled period of last Fall. With this exception, there does not appear any important selling, such as would suggest a general inclination among owners to reduce their holdings of stocks.

Very positive assertions on Monday that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dividends would be reduced accompanied the free selling of those stocks. The declaration of dividends on these stocks today at unchanged rates accordingly caught an important short interest uncovered, and they were foremost in the advancing tendency. The coalers also were conspicuous. Not a great deal of activity characterized the rise, and the subsequent sag was preceded by a period of hesitation and dullness.

Unsettling factors were the pressure on American Smelting and violent breaks in several of the Gould stocks with no apparent support. Speculative operations in American Smelting are large at all times and the motives difficult to trace, but importance was attached to reports today of the retirement of a conspicuous engineer from the service of the controlling interests in this company. The weakness of the Gould stocks caused the revival of former reports of projects for new financing by those companies. The day's developments bearing on the general situation were not important. Reports of some additional mill resumptions also were made a feature. A fall in the price of copper, both here and in London, was an incident of the day that did not conduce to holding prices of securities.

There were operations in the outside market today in the New York City "when and as issued" bonds at quotations from 1.04⅛ to 1.04⅝, which is higher than the average price which bond experts expect to see the bonds sell for. A marked stimulation of investment demand in general, it is believed, will depend on a figure for the New York City bonds higher than 1.03. That the bonds will be abundantly subscribed for is taken for granted, but more attention is being paid to the price they will bring. There was no revival of strength in the later stock market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,052,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	175
Amal Copper	38,300	49¾	47½	47¾
Am Car & Foun.	4,100	27¾	25½	25¾
do preferred	100	86¼	86¼	86
Am Cotton Oil	1,600	32	31½	31¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Am Express	.....	.....	.....	180
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	13½
American Ice	1,100	14½	13½	13½
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	7
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	24
Am Locomotive	1,100	33¼	32½	32½
do preferred	100	88	88	88
Am Smelt & Ref.	70,500	62⅝	56⅝	56⅝
do preferred	800	91	90	89
Am Sugar Ref	4,800	110½	108½	108½
Am Tobacco ctfs	400	78½	78	77½
Anaconda Min Co.	1,600	31	30½	30
Atchison	5,500	69½	67½	67½
do preferred	200	84½	84½	84
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	63
Balt & Ohio	500	79	77½	77½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Brook Rap Tran.	12,900	40¼	38½	38⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,300	146	144½	144
Central of N J	100	163	163	175
Ches & Ohio	700	27	26½	26⅝
Chi Gt Western	300	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Chicago & N W	400	138½	137½	137
C M & St Paul	18,200	108½	105¼	105⅝
Chi Ter & Tran	.....	.....	.....	2
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	15
C, C, C & St Louis	700	50	49	48¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	800	16⅝	16¼	16
Colo & Southern	100	23½	22½	23
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	75
do 2d preferred	300	42	41¾	41
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	95
Corn Products	300	11⅛	10⅞	10½
do preferred	500	58	57	56¾
Del & Hudson	5,800	148½	145	145½
Del, Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	550
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	400	48	47½	50
Distillers' Securi	400	30	29⅞	29¾
Erie	1,300	14¼	13½	14
do 1st preferred	800	28⅞	27¾	27¾
do 2d preferred	200	20½	20½	20
General Electric	1,000	115¾	114½	114
Illinois Central	200	124½	124	123
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	58½
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	18¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	10½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	20
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	100	47¾	47¾	48¾
Louis & Nashville	1,000	90½	88½	88½
Mexican Central	1,200	17⅝	17	17¼
Minn & St Louis	300	22½	22	22
M, St P & S S M	500	91	90	90¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	130
Missouri Pacific	7,600	38¾	35	35½
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,000	20¾	20	20½
do preferred	300	54½	53½	53½
National Lead	1,000	38½	37	36¾
Mex Nat R R pf	.....	.....	.....	50
N Y Central	9,300	95½	93⅝	93½
N Y, Ont & West	500	62½	61½	60
North American	400	43½	42½	43
Pacific Mail	100	25½	25½	25
Pennsylvania	33,100	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
People's Gas	300	84⅝	84½	84¼
P, C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	72
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	19¼	17⅞	18⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	150
Reading	177,200	96	93½	94
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Republic Steel	500	15⅝	15⅝	15¼
do preferred	400	67	66	66
Rock Island Co	1,400	11⅝	11⅜	11½
do preferred	1,300	23	22½	22½
St L & S F 2 pf	300	21⅝	21½	21
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	12
do preferred	100	27⅝	27⅝	27
Southern Pacific	10,400	68⅞	67⅝	67⅞
do preferred	300	109	108½	108½
Southern Railway	900	10¼	9⅞	9¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	30½
Texas & Pacific	600	17½	16⅝	17
Tol, St L & West	300	.....	14¼	14¼
do preferred	200	35	35	34¾
Union Pacific	101,800	116½	114⅛	111⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
U S Express	.....	.....	.....	80
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	37
U S Rubber	100	18	18	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
U S Steel	52,700	28	27⅛	27⅝
do preferred	13,100	91¾	90⅝	90⅝
Va-Caro Chemical	.....	.....	.....	16
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Wabash	600	8⅝	8⅛	8¼
do preferred	600	16	14⅝	15
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Elec	.....	.....	.....	40
Western Union	3,500	50	48	48¼
Wheel & L Erie	400	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	19¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Northern Pacific	29,100	120⅝	118¼	118¼
Central Leather	300	16⅝	16½	16½
do preferred	300	80	79½	79¾
Sloss-Sheffield	200	38¼	38	37
Gt Northern pf	5,400	117⅝	115½	115½
Inter Met	400	7½	7½	7⅝
do preferred	400	19¼	19¼	19¼

Total sales for the day, 674,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	North Pacific 3s.	71¼
do coupon	100⅝	North Pacific 4s.	100
U. S. 3s reg.	100⅝	South Pacific 4s.	84½
do coupon	100⅝	Union Pacific 4s.	99½
Atchison adj 4s	87	Wisco Cent 4s	82
D & R G 4s	90	Japanese 4s	79
N Y C G 3½s	89		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Consols for money, 86 15-16; do for account, 87⅛.

Anaconda	6.25	N Y Cen	97.25
Atchison	70.87½	Norfk & Wes	63.50
do pref	88.00	do pref	85.00
Balt & Ohio	81.00	Ont & West	31.00
Can Pacific	140.75	Pennsylvania	56.75
Ches & Ohio	28.00	Rand Mines	5.37½
Chi Grt Wes	4.00	Reading	48.50
C, M & St P	109.50	Southern Ry	10.75
De Beers	11.50	do pref	31.50
D & R G	19.50	South Pacific	70.50
do pref	56.50	Union Pacific	119.00
Erie	14.25	do pref	86.00
do 1st pf	29.50	U S Steel	28.87½
do 2d pf	21.00	do pref	93.75
Grand Trunk	17.50	Wabash	3.00
Ill Central	127.00	do pref	16.00
L & N	94.00	Spanish 4s	91.62½
Mo, K & T	20.87½	Amal Copper	50.00

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 5¼@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8590@4.8595 for demand and at $4.8250@4.8255 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 57¼c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Silver bars, 57¼c.

Mexican dollars, 53½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.83; sight, $4.86½.

Bar silver, steady; 26½d per ounce.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞@4 per cent; the rate in the open market for three months' bills is 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

Standard Oil Announces Advance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Standard Oil Company today announced an advance of 5 cents on three grades of oil, as follows: North Lima, 99c; South Lima, 94c; Indiana, 94c. Pennsylvania remains unchanged.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$266,034,750
Gold coin and bullion	27,968,563
Gold certificates	36,347,070

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market was steady to strong in all lines yesterday. Receipts were 110 hogs and 80 sheep.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.50@4; cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to medium cows, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $2@2.75; calves, $3.75@4.50;

SHEEP—Good, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

HOGS—Best, $5.25@5.50; lights and feeders, $5@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 13. — Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market, active and steady. Native steers, $3.65@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; Western steers, $2.25@4.75; Texas steers, $3@4.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $2.75@5.25; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,600; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.10@4.20; light, $4@4.20; pigs, $3.25@3.85; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1300; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.25@5.85; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.50@4.90; lambs, $6.35@6.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Receipts, 15,000, including 300 Southerns; market for native steers —. Steers (natives), $4.50@5.80; native cows and heifers, $2.40@5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.80; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $5@6.25; Western steers, $4@5.50; Western cows, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, weak, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.15@4.40; heavy, $4.30@4.45; packers, $4.15@4.40; pigs and lights, $3.60@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $6.25@6.85; range wethers, $4.75@6.20; fed ewes, $4.25@5.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — Cattle—Receipts, about 6000; market, strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.90@6.10; cows and heifers $1.85@4.75; Texans, $3.60@4.50; calves, $5.25@7.25; Westerns, $3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, weak. Light, $4.20@4.42½; mixed, $4.20@4.45; heavy, $4.20@4.47½; rough, $4.20@4.25; pigs $3.60@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market, weak. Natives, $3.25@5.30; Westerns, $3.20@5.25; yearlings, $5.40@6.25; lambs, $5@6.90; Westerns, $5@6.90.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 10@12½c; string beans, 12½@20c; tomatoes, $1.50@2; eggplant, 10@12½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $4@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@8.50; ducks, old, $4@6; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33c; creamery seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 23c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2; common, 60c; bananas, 75c@2.50; Mexican limes, $3@4; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.25; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

Eggs—Store, 21c; fancy ranch, 22c; Eastern, 16c.

Cheese—New, 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14c; Eastern, 17½c.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@23c; South Plains and S. J., 5@8c; lambs, 7@11c.

Hops—Old, 1½@3c; new, 9@10c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $29@31; middlings, $32@35.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50, wheat and oats, $11@16.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stocks, $7.50@9; straw, per bale, 90@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@1.10; sweets, $2.75@3; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 5303 quarter sacks; wheat, 550 centals; barley, 440 centals; oats, 50 centals; beans, 1565 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 1610 sacks; bran, 485 sacks; middlings, 210 sacks; hay, 567 tons; wool, 279 bales; hides, 1540.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	6
Alice	200	Ontario	300
Breece	10	Ophir	275
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	13
Comstock Tun	23	Savage	55
D. C. & N. Va.	1	Sierra Nevada	42
Horn Silver	75	Small Hopes	18
Leadville Con.	7	Standard	125

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.00	Mont. C & C.	1.00
Allouez	26.50	Old Dominion	33.25
Amalgamated	47.62½	Osceola	78.00
Atlantic	10.00	Parrot	12.75
Bingham	5.12½	Quincy	80.00
Cal & Hecla	635.00	Shannon	10.62½
Centennial	21.00	Tamarack	62.00
Cop Range	56.75	Trinity	13.00
Daly West	8.12½	United Cop	6.00
Franklin	8.00	U S Mining	$1.50
Granby	85.00	U S Oil	9.50
Isle Royale	19.75	Utah	34.75
Mass Mining	3.50	Victoria	4.50
Michigan	10.00	Winona	6.00
Mohawk	49.00	Wolverine	125.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The London tin market was unchanged to 15s higher with spot quoted at £130 3s, and futures at £129 5s. Locally tin market was quiet but a shade lower at 29@29.25c.

Copper was unchanged to 10s lower in the London market with spot quoted at £59 and futures at £59 7s 6d. Locally the market was weak and lower. Lake 12.12½@12.37½c; electrolytic, 12.87½@13.12½c; casting, 12.75@12.87½c.

Lead was lower at £14 3s 9d in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged at 3.65@3.75c.

Spelter advanced to £21 5s in London. Locally the market was quiet and firm with quotations ranging from 4.75 to 4.85c.

Iron was higher in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 47s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 7½d. Locally, no further change was reported.

FALL WITH A THUD

Wheat Prices Drop Sharply in Eastern Markets.

LIVERPOOL ALSO LOWER

Record-Breaking Shipments From Argentina Demoralize All Speculative Markets—General Selling in the Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat was weak all day, with the exception of a short period immediately after the opening. There was general selling throughout the session and the market received but little support except from shorts. A 1-penny decline at Liverpool was a weakening influence at the opening, and later the estimate that the shipments from Argentina for the week were 6,800,000 bushels, which formed a new record for exports from that country, also weakened prices greatly. May opened ⅝@⅞c lower at 94⅝@94¾c, sold up to 95⅜c and then declined to 93¼c. The close was at 93⅝c.

Corn withstood the break in wheat until late in the day, when pr