FEW CHEAP APPLES

Most of the Lower Grades Are Worked Off.

FANCY FRUIT IN DEMAND

Condition of the Foreign Market. Eggs Are Still Weak and Butter Is Steady—Grain Market Quiet.

Front street is enjoying a particularly good apple trade. As the supply of the cheaper grades diminishes, buyers are paying more attention to fancy fruit. There is a strong demand for apples priced at $1.25 to $1.50 per box, but not many of them are available in the country now and some of the jobbing houses are entirely without this class of fruit. There is still a fair supply of California Newtowns that can be had at $1.75.

The best lot of fancy apples exhibited yesterday was a shipment of winesaps from Wenatchee. A part of them were 3½-tier fruit, 88 to the box, and they were held at $3. A smaller pack from the same grower was offered at $2.75 and 4½-tier Winesaps brought $2. Hood River fruit of different varieties was quoted at $2.25 to $2.50. Some fine Red Cheek Pippins from Clark County were on sale at $2.25 per box.

Advices from Liverpool to the New York Fruitman's Guide on sales of California Newtown Pippins show sales of 4-tier stock at 6s 6d to 7s 3d per box. On 4½ tiers, 5s 6d to 5s 9d. On the 3½ tiers, 7s 6d to 8s per box was paid. The Oregon Newtowns sold at 9s to 10s 6d for 4 tiers, 8s to 9s for 4½ tiers and 10 to 11s for 3½ tiers. It is made plain in the advices that the top figures were realized only for the best stock, and all sales were made with difficulty owing to excessive supplies and a weak demand. The situation, so far as the European markets are concerned, is considered less promising for the immediate future on the box stock, but there is a fair outlook in some sections for all the best fruit in barrel stock, especially the best Baldwins. A feature that seems to be calling for more in the trade is the German situation with respect to the proposed tariff on American apples. The uncertainty that exists at this time has been and is an unsettled factor, since shippers are not disposed to send forward stock on which there is a prospect of a higher cost to put on the market.

EGGS MOVE BETTER AT LOW PRICE.

Dealers Who Cut Sharply Soon Dispose of Their Stock.

Eggs were quoted at a wide range of prices on the street, dealers asking all the way from 28 to 30 cents. Receipts were fairly large and there was a moderate demand. It was noted that the low-priced dealers were sold out early in the day. Efforts to interest Spokane and Seattle buyers failed. The dealers in the Sound city are beginning to get eggs from California.

The chicken market remained very firm, but ducks were weaker as the Chinese are now out of the market, their new year celebration having begun.

The butter market is steady and there is not likely to be any change this week. It is true the California market has fallen sharply, but this has not yet affected the Portland or Seattle market. San Francisco has to get several cents below a parity with Oregon butter before the local trade will take the California product.

Most of the creameries and wholesale grocers quote cheese at 20 cents, but the largest Front-street handlers are still at 19 cents.

TEXAS ONION CROP IS LATE.

Consequently Will Not Interfere With Movement of Oregon's.

The movement of the Oregon onion crop will be aided by the lateness of the new crop of Texas onions, which will mature rather later than was expected. A despatch from Laredo, Tex., to the Pacific Coast Packer says:

"The freeze last month did little damage to Texas onions, although it served to set the crop back somewhat. A published statement was made last week that shipments in March would amount to several times the movement of a year ago, but that claim is not substantiated by those of the growers here who claim to know what they are talking about. On account of the freeze it is estimated that the Webb county crop will not move to any noticeable extent before March 15 and general shipments will not be before April 1. The bulk of the shipments will go out during April and the first half of May. The total acreage in the county in onions this year is about 2000, which is a slight increase over last year. The general Texas crop, under favorable conditions, it is estimated here, will stand close to that of last year.

Bermuda onions will begin to move from Mexico the last week of this month. There will be only 40 to 50 cars from that source.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET IS DULL.

Practically No Demand For Wheat From Any Quarter.

The local wheat market is dull with scarcely any demand from any quarter. Exact values are hard to get at in the absence of business, but dealers consider bluestem to be worth $1.14 and quote club at $1.06. Oats and barley are also quiet.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	39	1	18	14	17
Tuesday	14	—	5	9	7
Wednesday	39	1	12	7	11
Thursday	39	—	8	6	3
Year ago	11	3	4	2	1
Season to date	7874	1143	1471	1191	1930
Year ago	9141	1356	795	616	1946

NO CONTRACTING OF 1910 WOOLS.

Buyers' Offers Not Up to a Level With Growers' Views.

Contracting for the 1910 wool clip has come to a stop, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, which says:

In the West, the growers are apparently a unit on insisting upon the best prices or even more than the best prices realized last season. From time to time reports are disseminated of contracting the 1910 clip on the sheep's back, with operations told of in nearly every State but Montana. Eastern representatives have gone through the latter State, but the asking prices were so extreme that no purchases were made. A similar state of affairs exists in all other wool sections and buyers are therefore, generally indifferent.

Shearing has been started in Southern Arizona and is now said to be in full blast. It is understood that 21 cents was bid and rejected on one clip which has a shrinkage of 63 per cent.

Polk County Mohair Pool.

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association, is making arrangements for the handling of the 1910 mohair pool, says the Polk County Observer. The preliminary arrangements are about completed and the goat raisers are now requested to report the respective number of fleeces they will furnish, without delay. After the fleeces have all been reported in, a meeting of the growers will be called and a date set for the selling of the pool.

Car of Cuban Tomatoes Received.

A car of Cuban tomatoes was distributed on the street yesterday and offered at $3.25 @3.50 per crate. Florida egg plant is offering at 25 cents a pound and California rhubarb is quoted at 15 cents a pound. Staple vegetables are unchanged. A car of cauliflower was received yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,416,843	$391,141
Seattle	1,719,931	385,196
Tacoma	396,639	44,941
Spokane	669,414	98,184

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1.14; nominal; club, $1.06; red Russian, $1.04; Valley, $1.06; 40-fold, $1.09.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, $28 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.15 per barrel; straights, $5.15; export, $4.50; Valley, $5.80; graham, $5.70; whole wheat, quarters, $5.90.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24@26 per ton; middlings, $34; shorts, $25@28; rolled barley, $32@33.

OATS—No. 1 white, $31 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy: Willamette Valley, $18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $21@22; alfalfa, $17@18; California alfalfa, $16@17; clover, $16; grain hay, $17 @18.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1.25@3 box; pears, $1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Malaga, $5.50@6 per barrel; cranberries, $8@9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 70@80c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2¼@ 2½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1@1.25 per dozen; cabbage, $1.75@2 per hundred; cauliflower, $1.75 per dozen; celery, $4.00 per crate; egg plant, 25c pound; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; garlic, 12½c lb.; horseradish, 9@10c per pound; green onions, 35c per dozen; radishes, 25c per dozen; rhubarb, 15c pound; sprouts, 9c per lb.; squash, 2c; tomatoes, $3.25 @3.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $2@2.75; lemons, fancy, $5.25; choice, $4.50; grapefruit $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; Japanese oranges, $1.50@1.75 per bundle; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 37@39c; fancy outside creamery, 35@37c per lb.; store, 20@22½c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras, 28@30c per dozen; Eastern, 17½@20c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 19@20c per pound; young Americas, 20@21c.

POPPY—Fancy, 11@12c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 17@18c; Springs, 17@ 18c; ducks, 20@22½c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 20@25c; dressed, 27@30c; squabs, $3 per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 7½c per pound; figs, 100 half pounds, $3.25 per box; 50 six-ounce, $1.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 18@17c; pecans, 15@16c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; bayou, 6½c; pink, 4½c; red Mexican, 7¾c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $6.05; beet, $5.55; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Terms on remittances.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; short clear back, heavy dry salted, 16c; smoked, 17c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 16c; smoked, 17c, within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound. If later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20½c; English, 19½@20c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17c; hams, skinned, 17½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage rolls, 13½c; boiled hams, 23@24c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 16½c; choice, 10s, 15½c; compound, 12½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13.50; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $19.50; mess beef, extra, $12; mess pork, $23.

Furs.

The following prices, based on the London January sales, are for large, full-furred skins well handled:

FURS—Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, $6.50@9; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Utah, $3.50@7; Oregon, Washington and California, $4@5.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, $4@5. Red fox, Canada and Alaska, $8@10; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, $7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, $28; Pacific Coast, $22. Raccoon, 75c@1. Skunk, Canada, $2.50; Pacific Coast, 75c@$1.50. Wolf and coyote, Canada, $4@5; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, $2.75@3.25; Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, $1.50@3. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, $5.50@7; Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, $6.50@7; cubs, $2@ 2.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, $12.50@14; Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, $10 @12. Wildcat, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, $3@4.50; Pacific Coast, $1.75@ 2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, $1.75@2.50; Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, $16 @20; cubs, $12@15; Pacific Coast, $10@15; cubs, $5@7; grizzly, perfect, $25@35. Badger, $2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 40c; Pacific Coast, 30c. Marten, Canada, Alaska, $12@18; Pacific Coast, $10@12. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, $15@20; Pacific Coast, $9@15. Wolverine, $6@8. Silver fox, $200@500. Cross fox, $10@15. Sea otter, $200@450. Blue fox, $8@10. White fox, $12@20. Swift fox, 40c. Ermine, 40c. Mountain lion, $5@10. Ringtail cat, 35@75c. Civet cat, 10@30c. House cat, 5@25c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, prime and choice, 20@ 21½c; 1908s, 17½c; 1907s, 11½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 25c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18@18½c per pound; dry kip, 18@18½c pound; dry calfskin, 19@ 21c pound; salted hides, 10@10½c; salted calfskin, 12c pound; green, 1c less.

HOLD BACK POTATOES

SEATTLE MARKET FIRMER ON LIGHT SUPPLIES.

Butter Offerings Are Limited and Market Is Steady—Poultry Demand Less.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The local potato market was firmer today with more commission men asking $18 for good stock. One house claimed to be getting $20 for extra fancy Yakima tubers. The strength of the market is due to the light receipts for the last few days. Shippers are holding rather than sell at prices which net them practically nothing. It was also reported today that large quantities of Kittitas Valley potatoes have passed into strong hands and that selling pressure from that district at least has been removed.

A car of Florida grape fruit arrived and moved rapidly at $5.50 a crate.

Celery sold at top prices. Another car or two are due Saturday. Cabbage is in better supply and does not sell above 2½ cents. Onions are in over-supply and the top on Oregon's $1.85.

With nearly all jobbers holding back orders, butter is in rather limited supply, although prices are dropping in almost every other market in the United States.

Eggs sold at 35 cents. A few sales were reported below 35, but the stock was not first class. Poultry arrived more freely and the demand was not quite as brisk. Veal was scarce, extra fancy selling at 14½ cents today.

Wheat was offered at $1.15, but the highest price bid was $1.14.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, net 5 to 11 points lower. Closing bids: February, 14.86c; March, 14.85c; April, 14.87c; May, 14.92c; June, 14.82c; July, 14.80c; August, 14.29c; September, 13.25c; October, 12.90c; November, 12.78c; December, 12.72c.

Spot cotton closed five points higher. Middling uplands, 15.25c; middling Gulf, 15.50c. Sales, 3200 bales.

RECOVERS TOO FAST

Stock Market Gets Away From the Big Buyers.

HOLD PRICES IN CHECK

Desire to Add to Their Accumulation at Low Values — Result Is an Uncertain Tone Throughout the Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The uncertain tone in today's stock market was a natural consequence of the rapidity of the recovery of the day before. The suddenness and violence of that movement carried prices away from the level which had been the attraction for the kind of buying which proved an effectual check to the unbridled activity of the bears. There began to come back on the market the stocks which had been bought for purposes of support in the period when the downward movement was checked and turned.

The symptoms did not materially alter the conviction that great progress had been made in clearing up the situation and in strengthening the technical position. The process of accumulation of speculative holdings by the larger class of operators was believed to have set in. The halt in the recovery and the lack of aggressive action toward bidding up prices was read as an indication of desire on the part of the important financial interests to continue their accumulation without too rapid a rise in prices.

Signs of renewed selling from time to time today gave rise to the supposition that liquidation remained to be completed in spots. The statistics for January of the Copper Producers' Association were much more favorable than had been anticipated. A small reduction in the output of the metal was accompanied by larger deliveries for domestic consumption and export than for any month of last year, the surplus stocks being reduced in consequence upward of 43,000,000 pounds to 88,463,336 pounds. The rate at which the exports of the metal are going into stocks in warehouses abroad, rather than into consumption, modifies the advantage of the position. Business for the current month also is believed not to be holding fully at the January rates. For these reasons, the effect of the showing on the copper industries was neutralized.

Resumption of interest payments on the Peoria & Eastern income bonds, a subsidiary company of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, was regarded as significant of a dividend policy on the part of the influential financial authorities. The reduction of the former dividend rate by the Southern Pacific directors was not unexpected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,731,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf.	200	39¾	39¾	38
Amal Copper	48,500	75⅝	73⅝	74¾
Am Agricultural	300	43⅝	43	42
Am Beet Sugar	2,400	26¼	25½	25⅞
Am Can pf	500	75	74⅝	74⅝
Am Car & Foun.	2,800	60	59	59¼
Am Cotton Oil	900	60	59	59¼
Am Hide & L. pf.	600	35	34⅝	35
Am Ice Securi	900	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Am Linseed Oil	300	14	13⅞	13½
Am Locomotive	2,600	49¼	48	48
Am Smelt & Ref.	34,700	81¼	79½	80⅝
do preferred	500	107½	106⅝	106⅝
Am Sugar Ref	400	122½	121	122
Am Tel & Tel	3,300	136⅝	136	133⅝
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	92
Am Woolen	500	33⅝	32½	33½
Anaconda Min Co.	4,300	49⅝	48⅝	49
Atchison	11,700	114⅝	113½	114
do preferred	100	103½	103½	103½
Atl Coast Line	700	127	126	127
Balt & Ohio	2,800	111⅝	110½	111
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	29½
Brook Rap Tran.	3,300	71⅝	70⅝	71
Canadian Pacific	200	180	179½	179⅝
Central Leather	6,300	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
do preferred	200	104⅝	106	106
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	300
Ches & Ohio	15,100	82	80⅝	81½
Chicago & Alton	200	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Chicago Gt West	1,400	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Chicago & N W	700	155½	154⅝	154½
C M & St Paul	11,400	144⅝	142⅝	143½
C. C. C. & St L	200	77	78	77
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,800	36½	35⅝	36⅝
Colo & Southern	100	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
do 1st preferred	200	80⅝	80¼	80¼
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
Consolidated Gas	6,000	144⅝	142⅝	143
Corn Products	1,200	19	18⅝	18⅝
Del & Hudson	600	173	172	171½
D & R G Grande	1,500	38⅞	38⅛	38½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Distillers Securi	800	30⅝	30	30
Erie	3,000	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do 1st preferred	1,000	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
do 2d preferred	100	35	35	34
General Electric	400	151	150½	150
Gt Northern pf	3,000	136½	135⅝	136
Gt Northern Ore	2,000	69½	68⅝	68⅝
Illinois Central	600	144½	144½	140½
Interborough Met.	2,200	50½	49½	49½
Inter Harvester	500	85½	85	84⅝
Inter Marine pf	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	13
Int Pump	1,500	47½	44	44
Iowa Central	900	21⅝	20½	20⅞
K C Southern	400	36½	35⅝	35⅝
do preferred	100	68½	68½	68½
Louisville & Nash	2,900	147⅝	145⅝	147½
Minn & St Louis	200	42	42	42
M St P & S S M	600	134½	132⅝	134
Missouri Pacific	2,000	68½	68½	68½
Mo, Kan & Texas	6,200	41½	40⅝	41⅛
do preferred	100	73	73	72
National Biscuit	200	110	110	110
National Lead	2,100	79½	78⅛	78⅝
New Nat Ry 1st pf	12,800	119½	117⅝	118½
N Y Central	400	144⅝	144⅝	44½
N Y Ont & West	15,800	102⅝	99	101
Norfolk & West	800	78	77⅝	77½
Northern Pacific	8,500	136⅝	135⅝	136½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29½
Pennsylvania	14,900	132½	131½	131⅞
People's Gas	1,600	108⅝	108	108⅛
P. C. C & St L	3,300	97½	96½	97⅛
Pressed Steel Car.	700	39½	38⅝	38⅝
Pullman Pal Car.	1,100	199	196½	197
Ry Steel Spring	300	39	37⅝	38
Reading	114,300	161½	159⅝	160½
Republic Steel	1,000	37½	36	36½
do preferred	100	100	100	99⅝
Rock Island Co	4,800	46⅝	44⅝	46⅛
do preferred	1,600	85½	84⅝	85½
St L & S F 2 pf.	400	48⅝	48	47½
St L Southwestern	1,200	28	27½	27½
do preferred	200	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	400	76	75	75½
Southern Pacific	27,100	124⅝	123½	123⅝
Southern Railway	2,300	27⅝	27½	27⅝
do preferred	700	64	63½	62⅝
Tenn Copper	1,000	32⅝	32½	32½
Texas & Pacific	1,700	29	28⅝	28½
Tol. St L & West.	300	44	43⅝	43½
do preferred	200	65½	65½	65½
Union Pacific	78,500	183⅝	181⅝	182
do preferred	1,400	98⅝	98⅝	98½
U S Realty	300	73½	72⅝	73½
U S Rubber	6,600	40⅝	39	39½
U S Steel	148,100	78⅝	77½	78⅛
do preferred	6,200	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Utah Copper	7,300	48	47½	48⅛
Va-Caro Chemical	4,800	51⅝	50	51½
Wabash	2,000	20⅝	20	20½
do preferred	8,200	44⅝	43½	43⅝
Western Md	700	47½	47	46⅝
Westinghouse Elec	1,100	67	67	67
Western Union	700	71½	70⅝	70⅝
Wheel & L. Erie	1,500	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	46
Pittsburg Coal	1,000	20⅝	20	20⅝
Am. Steel Fdy	600	57½	56½	56½
United Dry Goods	.....	.....	.....	118
Laclede Gas	4,700	102	101	100⅝

Total sales for the day, 818,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 100½; N. Y. C. gn 3½s 89½B; do coupon ..... 100½; No. Pacific 3s ..... 73½; U. S. 3s reg. ..... 102¼; No. Pacific 4s ..... 100½; do coupon ..... 102; Union Pacific 4s. 101¼; U. S. new 4s reg 114½; Wis. Central 4s.. 94½; do coupon ..... 114½; Japanese 4s ..... 91⅝; D. & R. G. 4s ..... 95⅝B.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$864,071,869
Silver dollars	484,619,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,874,000
Silver certificates outstanding	484,619,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	6,506,838
Current liabilities	103,140,434
Working balance in Treasury offices	21,939,414
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	36,052,679
Subsidiary silver coin	20,407,475
Minor coin	1,137,441
Total balance in general fund	$1,140,045

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Money on call, 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½c; offered at 2¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Time loans slightly easier; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8395@4.84 for 60-day bills and at $4.8695 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 51¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad irregular.

LONDON—Bar Silver—Quiet, 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2¼ per cent.

Consols for money, 82¾.

Consols for account, 82 3-16.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84⅝; sterling on London, sight, $4.86⅝.

Silver bars, 51¼; Mexican dollars, .45; drafts, sight, .06; drafts, telegraph, .10.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	43	Miami Copper	22¼
Amalg. Copper	74¼	Mohawk	65
A. Z. L. & Sm.	31½	Nevada Con.	22
Arizona Com.	40⅝	Nipissing Mines	9⅝
Atlantic	9	North Butte	35
B C C & C rts.	18¼	North Lake Cop.	20¼
B & C C & S M.	18⅝	Old Dominion	42½
Butte Coalition	24¼	Osceola	150B
Cal. & Arizona	71	Parrott (S & C)	20¼B
Cal. & Hecla	615	Quincy	81
Centennial	22½	Shannon	14½
Cop Range C. C.	17½	Superior	54⅝
E. Butte Cop M.	10	Sup & Bos Min.	14¼
Franklin	20⅝	Sup & Pitts Cop.	13⅛
Giroux Con.	9⅝	Tamarack	73
Granby Con.	90	U. S. Coal & Oil.	37½
Greene Cananea	9⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	44⅝
I. Royalle (cop)	22	do preferred	49½
Kerr Lake	8⅝	Utah Con.	37½
Lake Copper	80¼	Winona	9⅝
La Salle Copper	15	Wolverine	158

STOCK RECEIPTS LARGE

FOURTEEN CARS OF CATTLE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Good General Run at the Local Yards—Market Is Steady in All Lines.

The run of stock at the yards yesterday was the heaviest in a fortnight, and a good part of the arrivals were of good quality. Among the receipts were 14 cars of cattle from California. The tone of the market was reported steady.

The receipts were 553 cattle, 17 calves, 894 sheep, 99 hogs and 17 horses.

The shippers were T. R. Hart, 24 cattle from the country; George Kohlhagen, of Medford, one car of cattle; Goodale & Cassidy, of Gazelle, Cal., seven cars of cattle; J. C. Dodson, of Sisson, Cal., seven cars of cattle; Jerry Snow, of Sugar City, Idaho, four cars of sheep; Lind & Van Ausdeln, of Buhl, Idaho, one car of hogs; J. E. Reynolds, of Shaniko, one car of cattle and calves; W. T. Davenport, of Shaniko, one car of cattle; Bert Thompson, of Condon, one car of horses; N. J. Schmidt, of Shaniko, two cars of cattle, and Jim Wilson, of Shaniko, two cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
20 steers, good	1210	$5.35
6 steers, common	1094	4.00
55 cows, good	1021	4.00

Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $5.50; fair to good steers, $4.50@5; strictly good cows, $5.75 @4; fair to good cows, $3@3.50; light calves, $5@5.50; heavy calves, $4@5; bulls, $3.50@3.75; stags, $3@4.

HOGS—Top, $9; fair to good hogs, $8.50@ 8.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $5.50; fair to good wethers, $5@5.50; good ewes, $4.75@5; lambs, $6@6.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 9000; market, steady. Beeves, $4.40@7.80; Texas steers, $4@5.10; Western steers, $4.20@6; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.50; cows and heifers, $3.20@7.85; calves, $7@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market, steady. Light, $8.35@8.70; mixed, $8.35 @8.85; heavy, $8.40@8.55; rough, $8.40@ 8.55; good to choice heavy, $8.55@8.85; pigs, $7.25@8.30; bulk of sales, $8.65@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market, steady. Native, $4.50@6.15; Western, $4.50@6.80; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; lambs, native, $6.75@9; Western, $6.75@9.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady to strong. Native steers, $5@7.25; native cows and heifers, $3@6; stockers and feeders, $3.75@ 5.75; bulls, $4@5.10; calves, $4@6.25; Western steers, $4.75@6.50; Western cows, $3@ 5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, steady to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.65; heavy, $8.60@8.70; packers and butchers, $8.40@ 8.65; light, $8.20@8.55; pigs, $7.50@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, strong. Muttons, $5@6.50; lambs, $7.50@8.65; fed Western wethers and yearlings, $5.50@6.50; fed Western ewes, $5@6.10.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 33,000. Stronger. Native steers, $4.40@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; Western steers, $3.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; calves, $4.00@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market, steady. Heavy, $8.50@8.65; mixed, $8.40@8.50; light, $8.30@8.50; pigs, $6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8500. Market, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@7.90; wethers, $5.75@6.75; ewes, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $7.75@8.75.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was quiet today with spot and February quoted at 13.00@13.35c; March at 13.07½@13.35c; April and May at 13.10@ 13.35c. The London market lost part of an early advance, closing easy with spot quoted at £59 10s and futures at £60 7s 6d. Local brokers quote lake copper at 13.62½@13.75c; electrolytic at 13.37½@ 13.50c, and casting at 13.12½@13.37½c. No arrivals at, or exports from, the port of New York were reported today.

Tin was quiet with spot quoted at 32.60 @32.70c; February, 32.50@32.70c; March, at 32.40@32.62½c, and April at 32.40@ 32.65c. The London market closed easy after a strong opening with spot quoted at £148 7s 6d and futures at £150 2s 6d.

Spelter was quiet with spot closing at 5.70@5.80c New York and at 5.50@5.55c East St. Louis. Sales of 50,000 tons February East St. Louis delivery were reported at 5.55c. The London market was unchanged at £23 5s.

Lead was quiet with spot quoted at 4.67½@4.72½c New York; 4.45@4.55c East St. Louis. The English market was higher at £13 8s 9d.

The English iron market was higher at 51s 7½d for Cleveland warrants. No change was reported locally. No. 1 foundry Northern, $18.50@19.00; No. 2, $18.25@18.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft at $18.50@19.00.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Evaporated apples, spot fancy, 10½c; all choice, 9@9½c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5½@6¾c.

Prunes firm. California up to 30-40s, 2¾@ 9½c. Oregons, 6@9c.

Apricots quiet. Choice, 11½@11¾c; extra choice, 11½@12½c; fancy, 12½@13½c.

Peaches steady; choice, 6¾@7c; extra choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7¾@8c.

Raisins steady. Loose muscatel, 4@5¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 5@5½c; seedless, 3½ @4¾c; London layers, $1.15@1.75.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Butter, steadier. Western factory, 22@23½c; Western imitation creamery, 24@25½c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged.

Eggs, steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 23@28c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs, firm, receipts 4737 cases. At mark, cases included, 17½@23½c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 26½c. Cheese, steady. Daisies, 16¾@ 17c; twins, 16½@16¾c; Young America, 16½ @16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

Albany Moves Too Late.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Albany's city limits will not be extended before the national census is taken and its population will be that of the old limits, which do not include the newly built suburbs. Plans for the extension of the limits have been under consideration for some time, and at its meeting last evening the city council took steps for a special election on the matter, but it is said to be too late to comply with all requirements to secure the new limits before the taking of the census.

In Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 20 feet. The price of the product is 8 and 9 cents a pound at the plantation.

ADVANCE IS STEADY

Wheat Moves Forward With Hardly a Pause.

MARKET FIRM THROUGHOUT

May Pork Sells at the Highest Price in a Number of Years--Corn and Oats Are Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Grain and