REPORT IS ADOPTED

Grain Men Ratify Merchants Exchange Plan.

SET OF RULES PROVIDED

Election of President and Vice-President Will Occur Wednesday. E. W. Wright to Be Secretary and Treasurer.

There was a full attendance of grain men at the meeting of the grain department of the Merchants' Exchange at noon yesterday to consider the reorganization of the department. E. W. Wright acted as chairman of the meeting.

R. J. Paterson, R. Kennedy and I. C. Sanford, the committee appointed at the previous meeting to draw up a plan for an organization, submitted their report. After thorough discussion, the report, with some amendments, was adopted as follows:

Name—Merchants' Exchange Association.

Objects—To promote interests of the grain trade of Portland, Or.

Dues—To be ten (10) dollars a year.

Membership—Members of this association must be subscribers to the Merchants' Exchange, but membership to be limited to those actively engaged in the grain trade, and each firm or corporation to be entitled to one vote only, name of representative of each firm or corporation to be filed with secretary, and membership to begin only after such representative signs an agreement on behalf of his firm to abide by the rules of this association and to accept the decisions of the arbitration committee.

Officers—President, vice-president and secretary and treasurer; for secretary and treasurer, committee on organization suggest Mr. E. W. Wright.

Duties of officers—Usual. Officers to act as an Executive Board with power to appoint committees and to propose additions and amendments to rules for admission to association.

Committees—Arbitration committee, to consist of seven members to be appointed by the executive board, three only of committee to act on any given case. The three thus acting to be designated by the secretary, provided no member directly or indirectly interested in any disputed matter may act.

All calls for arbitration must be made through the secretary, names of parties to dispute not to be divulged to arbitration committee until after they have rendered their decision.

After decision rendered, arbitration committee to decide party liable for arbitration fees in accordance with rule V.

Rules—1. Standards: Standards governing trades between members of this association to be the standards adopted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

2. "No. 1" Trades: On "No. 1" trades, buyer to be entitled to all No. 1 delivery.

3. "Basis No. 1" trades: On trades made on "Basis No. 1" terms, buyer to be entitled to at least 50 per cent No. 1 delivery.

4. Disputes: All disputes between members regarding trades to be submitted to the arbitration committee, their decision to be final.

5. Arbitration fees: The fee for arbitration shall be, on single-car lots, $6 per car; on 100-200-ton lots, 10 cents per ton; on lots over 200 tons, 10 cents per ton for first 100 tons, and on all over 200 tons, 2½ cents per ton. The arbitration fee to be paid by party calling for arbitration provided decision is against him; otherwise other party pays. The fees collected in each case to be divided equally among arbitrators acting on the case.

All sales between members of this association for track delivery, unless otherwise specified in contract, shall be settled on basis of net weights; on all sales f. o. b. vessel or dock, settlement to be on basis of gross weights.

After the adoption of the report, Chairman Wright appointed D. A. Pattullo, Andrew Kerr and Frank W. Swanton, a committee to nominate officers of the exchange. They will report on Wednesday, when permanent organization will be effected.

SLOW TRADE IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Local Prices Show No Change—Weekly Foreign Statistics.

The interest of the grain trade yesterday centered largely in the reorganization of the Exchange and no other business was discussed there. Trading in the offices was reported light.

Local receipts, in cars, were as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	81	4	26	2	21
Year ago	97	19	23	2	19
Season to date	8030	1162	1562	1223	2018
Year ago	9609	1328	883	641	2044

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange were reported as follows:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
February 21, 1910	25,837,000	*8,000
February 23, 1909	39,998,000	1,504,000
February 24, 1908	44,470,000	1,169,000
February 25, 1907	43,513,000	72,000
February 26, 1906	46,902,000	350,000
February 27, 1905	36,538,000	920,000
February 23, 1904	36,847,000	1,871,000
February 23, 1903	49,034,000	*54,000
February 24, 1902	54,585,000	1,117,000
February 25, 1901	57,536,000	146,000
February 26, 1900	53,444,000	*225,000

*Increase.

Quantities on Passage—

For—	Week ending Feb. 19 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 12 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 20, '09 Bushels
U. K.	27,040,000	28,800,000	36,320,000
Continent	12,800,000	11,040,000	21,280,000
Totals	39,840,000	37,840,000	51,600,000

World's Shipments, Flour Included—

From—	Week ending Feb. 19 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 12 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 20, '09 Bushels
U. S., Can.	1,617,000	2,408,000	2,274,000
Argentina	2,968,000	2,808,000	6,520,000
Australia	2,480,000	2,040,000	1,296,000
Dan. ports	216,000	256,000	288,000
Russia	3,704,000	3,639,000	1,350,000
India	40,000	240,000	.....
Totals	11,025,000	11,496,000	11,528,000

CALIFORNIA EGGS ON THE MARKET.

Offered at 27½@28 Cents—Cold Weather May Affect Price.

A quantity of California eggs arrived yesterday. They were distributed along the street and were offered at 27½@28 cents. Oregon eggs sold at the same price, though some dealers, who did not clean up, shaded this quotation in the afternoon. Receipts of local eggs were not heavy, but a tone of weakness prevailed in apprehension that receipts of both locals and California stock will increase. Should the weather turn off cold, as predicted, the market will be maintained, otherwise prices are likely to sag steadily.

The poultry market was lightly supplied and firm at last week's prices.

Butter was none too plentiful and was firm, as was cheese.

GRANTS PASS HOPS CHANGE HANDS.

McNeff Buys Large Block in Josephine County.

With several firms in the market after hops and the foreign demand still good, the market may be considered in a satisfactory condition. The movement, however, is restricted by the firm holding of most of the growers. Repeated offers have been made for the several large lots remaining, but without success.

McNeff Bros. yesterday bought the De Armond Bros., and Weston lots, aggregating 274 bales, at Grants Pass, at 20½ cents. It was reported in the trade that these hops went to Carmichael.

Holiday in the Wholesale District.

The holiday will be observed in the wholesale district today. The wholesale grocers will not open their stores, and the produce houses will be open only until noon.

Fruit and Vegetable Receipts.

Yesterday's fruit and vegetable receipts included five cars of bananas, a mixed car of grape fruit and blood oranges, a car of celery and cauliflower, a mixed car of small vegetables and a car of sweet potatoes. There was a good demand for most of the new arrivals and prices on the whole were steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,735,962	$192,058
Seattle	2,007,815	250,902
Tacoma	1,153,434	105,852
Spokane	768,263	125,082

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1.13@1.18½; club, $1.06; red Russian, $1.04; Valley, $1.50; 40-fold, $1.10.

BARLEY—Feeding barley, $28 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.15 per barrel; straights, $5.75; export, $4.50; alley, $5.80; graham, $5.70; whole wheat, quarters, $5.90.

CORN—Whole, $25; cracked, $26 per ton.

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

OATS—No. 1 white, $31.50 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy: Willamette Valley, $20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $22@23; alfalfa, $17@18; California alfalfa, $16@17; clover, $15@16; grain hay, $16@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@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2¾@3c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1@1.35 per dozen; cabbage, $1.50@2 per hundred; cauliflower, $1.75 per dozen; celery, $4.00 per crate; eggplant, 25c pound; head lettuce, 40@75c per doz.; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; garlic, 12½c lb.; horseradish, 8@10c per pound; green onions, 35@40c per doz.; radishes, 25c per doz.; rhubarb, 15c lb.; sprouts, 9s per lb.; tomatoes, $3.25@3.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $2@2.75; lemons, $3@4.50; grapefruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; Japanese oranges, $2 per bundle.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.50 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; rutabagas, $1@1.25; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.

Dairy and Country Butter.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 37@38c; fancy outside creamery, 35@36c per lb.; store, 20@22½c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 27½@28c per dozen.

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

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 17½@18c; Springs, 17½@18c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 22½@24c; dressed, 25@29c; squabs, $3 per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 7½c per pound; figs, 100 half pounds, $2.25 per box; 50 six-ounce, $4.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $2 per dozen; 2-pound tails, $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, 12½@16c per pound.

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

BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, [illegible]

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $6.05; beet, $5.85; extra C, $5.55; golden C, (barrel), $5.30. Terms on remittances. 7½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15c; smoked, 17c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 15c; smoked, 17c, 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.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $16.50 per ton; 50c, $11 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, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17¼c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17½c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 12½c; cottage rolls, 13½c; boiled hams, 23@24c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17¼c; standard pure, 10s, 16¼c; choice, 10s, 15½c; compound, 12½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef sets, 15c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $5.45; kegs, 100 pounds, $4.45; powdered $13.50; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $19.50; mess beef, extra, $12; mess pork, $25.

Furs.

FURS—Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, $6.50@8; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho 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, $25; 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, $5.50@7; cubs, $2@2.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, $12.50@14; $4½@5; Lima, 50; pink, 5.20c; red, Mexican, 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@16; cubs, $5@7; grizzly, perfect, $35@35. Badger, $2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 40c; $12@18; Pacific Coast, $10@12. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, $15@20; Pacific Coast, $9@15. Wolverine, $6@8. Silver fox, $300@500. Cross fox, $10@15. Sea otter, $200@400. 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@22c; 1908s, 17½c; 1907s, 11½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@23c pound; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 25c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18½@18½c per pound; dry kip, 18@18½c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides, 10@10½c; salted calfskin, 15c pound; green, 1c less.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange closed dull, with spot and all positions up to May unchanged and quoted at 12.87½@13.00c. The London market was steady, with closing prices quoted at £59 7s 6d for spot and futures at £60 5s. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.62½@13.87½c; electrolytic, 13.37½@13.62½c; casting, 13.12½@13.37½c.

Tin was easy; spot, 33.10@33.20c; February, 32.87½@33.00c; March, 32.95@33.10c; April, 33.00@33.25c; May, 33.10@33.25c. The London market was easy; spot closed £12 5s for spot.

Spelter was firm; spot, 5.55@5.70c New York and 5.35@5.40c East St. Louis delivery. Spot closed at £23 2s 6d in London. Locally iron was unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 5698, at mark cases included, 19@21½c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16½@16¾c; Young Americas, 16½@16¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm. Western factory, 21½@23c; Western imitation creamery, 24@25c.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady. Western firsts, 26½@27c; seconds, 26c; refrigerators, 23@25c.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Evaporated apples steady; spot fancy, 10½@11c; choice, 9@12c; prime, 6¾@7c; common to fair, 6@9c. Prunes, steady; California up to 30-40s, 2¾@9¾c; Oregons, 6@9c.

Apricots, steady; choice, 11¾@11¾c; extra choice, 11½@12¼c; fancy, 12¼@13½c.

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

Raisins, unchanged; loose muscatel, 5@5¾c; choice to fancy, seeded, 5@6¾c; seedless, 3½@4¾c; London layers, $1.15@1.25.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

Taft Honors Roosevelt Guide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Taft has nominated for collector of customs at Aroostook, Me., William W. Sewall. "Bill" Sewall, reappointed collector of customs at Aroostook, is the famous old guide who piloted Mr. Roosevelt on a hunting trip, and was appointed first by him.

INTEREST IS SMALL

Few Operators on the New York Exchange.

PRICE CHANGES TRIVIAL

American Tobacco Case Still a Factor in Shaping Sentiment—Traffic Officials' Reports Are Favorable—Bonds Are Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A few board room regulars at the Stock Exchange had the market almost entirely to themselves today. Many members went home Saturday with the determination not to return until after tomorrow's holiday. The market was inert and trivial in face of these conditions.

Sellers turned buyers before the decline had proceeded to any appreciable extent, and the buyers shifted to the selling side on the advances. The hesitation which developed in the latter part of last week was accepted as evidence of the loss of force in the upward movement of recovery.

The operators had little material on which to form opinions of conditions. There was a perceptible effort to revive the influence of the corporation laws in the attention paid to the resumption of the sittings of the Supreme Court after its three weeks' recess. Ostentatious preparations were made to secure early information of a possible decision in the American Tobacco case, and the selling of stocks during the morning was based partly on the supposed possibility.

In the domestic field, the principal interest centered in the news of violence in connection with the Philadelphia streetcar strike. The necessity for adjustment of various wage controversies is seen, but a tranquil view has been taken of the prospect in the financial center, owing to the conviction that a spirit of compromise would rule and would conduce to settlements satisfactory to both sides.

Railroad traffic officials sent in cheerful reports of freight business in sight.

Stocks ended the day not far from Saturday's closing prices.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,284,000. United States 2s and 3s coupon advanced ¼ and the 3s registered ½ per cent on the call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	.....	.....	.....	42
Amal Copper	2,100	76¾	75¼	76¾
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	46
Am Beet Sugar	500	38½	38	38¼
Am Can pf	.....	.....	.....	76½
Am Car & Foun	2,800	62¼	61	61¾
Am Cotton Oil	1,800	65¼	64½	64½
Am Hd & Lt pf	400	40¼	39¾	39½
Am Ice Securi	200	23¾	23½	23¼
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	14½
Am Locomotive	900	51	50½	50½
Am Smelt & Ref	28,100	83¾	82¾	83¾
do preferred	300	108	107½	107
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	124
Am Tel & Tel	4,400	140	137½	139¾
Am Tobacco pf	100	94	94	93¾
Am Woolen	200	37¾	37¼	37¼
Anaconda Min Co.	1,600	50¼	49½	49½
Atchison	10,600	115¼	113½	115
Atchison pf	200	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atl Coast Line	300	130	130	129
Balt & Ohio	2,500	112½	111¾	112½
do preferred	100	93	93	91½
Bethlehem Steel	100	28	28	27½
Brook Rap Tran	900	78¾	78¼	78½
Canadian Pacific	800	180¾	179¾	180¾
Central Leather	725,000	40¼	39	40
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	107
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	300
Ches & Ohio	3,600	84¼	82¾	83¾
Chicago & Alton	100	58	58	58
Chicago Gt West	700	32	31¾	31¾
Chicago & NW	500	157½	157	156¾
C M & St P	4,600	146¾	145	145¾
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	77
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,900	39½	39	39¼
Colo & Southern	1,200	61	59½	61
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
do 2nd preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
Consolidated Gas	8,300	146½	144¼	145
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	18¾
Del & Hudson	100	175¾	175¾	176
Del & R Grande	1,500	46	40¾	41
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
Distillers' Securi	100	31¾	31¾	31¾
Erie	1,000	29	27¾	28½
do 1st preferred	900	46¼	45¾	46
do 2nd preferred	.....	.....	.....	38
General Electric	200	154½	154½	154
Gt Northern pf	1,100	137	136½	136½
Gt Northern Ore	500	70½	69¾	69½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	141
Interborough Met	5,800	22½	21¾	22
do preferred	6,300	56¾	54¾	55¾
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	86
Inter Marine pf	900	21¾	21	21½
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	14½
Int Pump	100	48¾	48¾	48½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	22½
K C Southern	100	38	38	37¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
Louisville & Nash	1,400	151	149½	151
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	44
M St P & S S M	500	142¾	142	142¼
Missouri Pacific	1,500	71	70¾	71
Mex Nat Texas	2,900	43¾	43	43¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71¼
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	112
National Lead	800	81¾	81¼	81¾
Nev Nat Ry 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	61¼
N Y Central	18,400	122¼	120½	121¾
N Y Ont & West	1,400	45¾	45	45¼
Norfolk & West	2,100	101¼	100¾	101
North American	400	90	89	90
Northern Pacific	2,800	136¾	135¾	136
Pacific Mail	1,200	32¾	31¾	32
Pennsylvania	7,800	133¾	132¾	133
People's Gas	1,000	115¾	115¼	115¾
P C C & St L	700	97¾	97½	97½
Pressed Steel Car	600	42¾	42¼	42½
Pullman Pal Car	200	197	197	196½
Ry Steel Spring	400	42¾	42	42
Reading	106,900	170¾	168	168¾
Republic Steel	2,000	40	38¾	39¼
do pfeferred	200	102	101¾	101¾
Rock Island Co	16,300	49¾	48¾	48¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87½
St L & S F 2nd pf	200	50	49¾	49¾
St L Southwestern	300	30½	30	30
do preferred	700	74	74	74¼
Sloss-Sheffield	300	75½	76	76
Southern Pacific	19,200	126¼	124¾	125¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
Southern Railway	1,600	29	28¾	28½
do preferred	300	65½	65½	65½
Tennessee Copper	100	30¾	32¾	32½
Texas & Pacific	1,000	30	29¾	30
Tol St L & West	100	44	44	43
do preferred	400	66	66	65½
Union Pacific	81,300	187¼	185¼	186¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	73
U S Rubber	2,600	45¾	43½	45¼
U S Steel	96,900	81	79½	80½
do preferred	3,900	120	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	1,500	49¾	48¾	49½
Va-Caro Chemical	2,700	54¾	53¾	54½
Wabash	700	21¾	21¼	21¾
do preferred	4,400	47¾	46¾	47
West Maryland	1,200	48¼	47½	48½
Westinghouse Elec	200	70½	70½	70
Western Union	500	73¼	73	73
Wheel & L Erie	300	5¾	5¼	5¼
Wisconsin Central	100	49¾	49¾	49½
Pittsburg Coal	500	21¼	20	20½
Am Steel Fdy	400	60½	60½	60½
United Dry Goods	.....	.....	.....	118
Laclede Gas	1,600	102½	102½	102½

Total sales for the day, 528,565 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Closing quotations:			
U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	90¾
do coupon	101	No. Pacific 3s	73¾
U. S. 3s reg.	102¾	No. Pacific 4s	98¼
do coupon	102¾	Union Pacific 4s	101¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	114½	Wis. Central 4s	94¾B
do coupon	114½	Japanese 4s	91½
D. & R. G. 4s	90¼B		

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$861,623,849
Silver dollars	486,254,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,857,000
Silver certificates outstanding	486,254,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	5,294,047
Current liabilities	96,261,900
Working balance in Treasury offices	19,196,358
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	35,365,160
Subsidiary silver coin	21,296,701
Minor coin	1,214,047
Total balance in general fund	79,016,299

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	53	Miami Copper	23¾
Amalg. Copper	76	Mohawk	65
A. Z. L. & Sm.	30	Nevada Con.	22¾
Arizona Com.	38½B	Nipissing Mines	10¼
Atlantic	9	North Butte	33
B C C & C rts.	19	North Lake	15¾
B & C C & S M	17¾	Old Dominion	44¼
Butte Coalition	24	Osceola	151½B
Cal. & Arizona	79	Parrott (B & C)	20¼
Cal. & Hecla	630	Quincy	89
Centennial	26	Shannon	15
Cop. Ran. C. C.	77	Superior	27¼
E. Butte Cp. M.	9¾	Sup & Bos Min.	13¼
Franklin	20	Sup & Pitts Cop.	13¾
Giroux Con.	9¾	Tamarack	73
Granby Con.	90	U. S. Coal & Oil	39¾
Greene Cananea	6½	U. S. S. R. & M.	45
I. Royale (cop.)	22½	do pfd	80¼
Kerr Lake	9¾	Utah Con.	34
Lake Copper	83	Winona	9¼
La Salle Copper	16¾	Wolverine	141

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call easy, 2¼@3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3 per cent.

Time loans, very dull and steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8445@4.8450 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8655 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.83½@4.84.

Bar silver—52c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Government bonds strong, railroads steady.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver steady, 24d per ounce.

Money, 1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent; three months bills, 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent.

Consols for money, 81 15-16.

Consols for account, 81 15-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85; sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars, 52c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, steady, £5 15s to £6 15s.

Coffee and Cotton Exchanges Closed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The coffee and cotton exchanges here were closed today.

GOOD QUALITY STOCK

BETTER GRADE OF CATTLE AND HOGS RECEIVED.

Tends to Keep Up the Strength of the Local Market—No Sales Reported.

The receipts of cattle and hogs at the yards over Sunday were fairly large and the quality of the arrivals was in the main, good. This latter fact added to the cheerful feeling in the trade, and, while there was no change in prices, in the absence of business, the undertone of the market continued very strong.

The receipts reported were 409 cattle and 539 hogs. The shippers were W. W. Brown, of Shaniko, four cars of cattle; Prineville Livestock Company, Shaniko, five cars of cattle; J. L. Milne, of Deschutes, one car of hogs; E. E. Priest, of Pullman, Wash., one car of hogs; Harry Larkin, of Colfax, Wash., one car of hogs; Fordyce & Niles, of Wallowa, two cars of cattle and horses; H. C. Van Ausdeln, of Filer, Idaho, one car of hogs; Dell Van Ausdeln, of Filer, one car of hogs; E. E. Willard, of Baker City, six cars of cattle, and J. R. Banks, of Payette, one car of cattle.

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

CATTLE—Best steers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good steers, $4.50@5; strictly good cows, $4.50@4.75; fair to good cows, $3.75@4; light calves, $5.50@6; heavy calves, $4@5; bulls, $3.50@3.75; stags, $3@4.

HOGS—Top, $9@9.25; fair to good hogs, $8.50@8.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $6@6.25; fair to good wethers, $5@5.50; good ewes, $6; lambs, $6@6.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.55@8; Texas steers, $4.25@5.30; Western steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6; calves, $7.25@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 37,000; market 5@10c higher. Light, $8.30@9.30; mixed, $8.95@9.40; heavy, $8@9.45; rough, $8@8.15; good to choice heavy, $9.15@9.45; pigs, $8.20@9.20; bulk of sales, $9.20@9.35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to strong. Native, $4.75@7.40; Western, $7@7.80; yearlings, $7.10@8.80; lambs, native, $7.50@9.30; Western, $7.50@9.55.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 1000; market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $5.25@7.60; cows and heifers, $3@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.85; bulls, $3.80@5.25; calves, $4.50@9; Western steers, $5@7; Western cows, $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 9000; market 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $8.90@9.15; heavy, $9.15@9.22½; packers and butchers, $9@9.20; light, $8.80@9.05; pigs, $7.50@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Muttons, $5.50@7; lambs, $8@9; fed Western wethers and yearlings, $6@6.50; fed Western ewes, $5.50@6.50.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.75@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.55; Western steers, $3.25@6; cows and heifers, Western, $2.75@4.75; canners, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5.75; calves, $5.50@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $9@9.10; mixed, $8.95@9; light, $8.85@9.05; pigs, $7.75@8.50; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.05.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong. Yearlings, $7@8.15; wethers, $6.15@7.15; ewes, $6@6.85; lambs, $7.75@9.10.

COLD SNAP HURTS TRADE

PRODUCE BUSINESS CHECKED AT SEATTLE.

Egg Receipts Decrease and Market Is Firm at 30 Cents—Poultry Very Scarce.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—As a result of the extreme cold snap, egg prices were not reduced here today, as planned Saturday afternoon. Last week's prices prevailed. The market on fresh local ranch stock was firm at 30 cents, and light receipts are looked for until the cold snap lets up. About 300 cases of California eggs arrived on the boat, but in view of the falling off in local receipts they had little effect on the market.

A feature of the market was the scarcity of live poultry. So light is the supply that frozen fowls sold today at 31 cents.

Cold weather was a bad blow to the commission business. If it continues, dealers do not look for much produce to arrive from country points. In fact, one large house this afternoon warned the apple and potato shippers not to ship until the weather moderates.

California spinach was offered at 35 cents per dozen bunches. Mexican tomatoes arrived today direct and were quoted at $3 per box.

All grains were quiet. Considerable wheat and hay are offered by speculators who are anxious to unload before the forage can be taxed. Prices were nominally unchanged.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The following were the quotations in the market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $25.50@27.50; middlings, $33@36.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 7@10c; string beans, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 21½c; fancy, 22½c.

Cheese—New, 18@19c; Young Americas, 18@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@19; wheat and oats, $12@16; alfalfa, $9@12; stock, $6@9; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Hops—18@22c per pound.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@10c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@$1; common, 50@75c; bananas, 75c@$3; limes, $4@4.50; lemons, choice, $2@2.50; common, $1@1.50; oranges, navels, $1.25@1.75; pineapples, $2@2.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25