GOOD FLOUR TRADE

Shipments to Orient in February 313,422 Barrels.

CHIEFLY FROM THE SOUND

Movement Has the Effect of Steadying the Wheat Market in the Pacific Northwest—Coarse Grains Are Steady.

The chief interest in the grain market at this time centers in the export flour situation. There is some difference of opinion as to the volume of new business under way, but there is no disputing the fact that up to the present time the movement has been heavy. In the past month Portland and the Puget Sound ports shipped 313,422 barrels of flour to the Orient, and in the present month Portland alone will ship to exceed 110,000 barrels.

This big movement has had the effect of holding the wheat market steady, which would not otherwise have been the case. Club wheat for milling purposes has been selling around 79 cents, whereas if only the European trade was depended on the market would have been nearer 75 cents. The other varieties of wheat have been sympathetically affected.

Although export flour has been maintained at a firm price, the market for patents has developed some weakness.

A moderate trade is passing in oats and barley, which are quoted steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	41	5	5	2	14
Tuesday	28	2	2	..	3
Year ago	23	..	7	4	3
Season to date	9745	465	1455	645	2454
Year ago	8128	1163	1529	971	2232

HOP MARKET IS ALMOST STAGNANT

No Interest in Contracts in Oregon, but Some Business in California.

For the first time since the current season opened, the closing days of the month just passed failed to show any activity in the hop market. The demand has almost ceased, and there are but few offerings of any kind. A block of about 100 bales of 1910s was sold out of a local dealer's stock yesterday, and a small lot of 1910s exchanged hands at Salem. These were the only transactions reported in a week. The price involved was not learned in either case. The contract market is neglected and offs are also dull.

California mail advices received yesterday report that Hall made a three-year contract for Sacramento at 13¾ cents for the first two years and 12¾ cents for the third year.

EGGS FIRM, BUT NO HIGHER.

Some Cutting Reported in the Cheese Market—Butter Unchanged.

The egg market was fairly firm, but buyers objected to paying over 21 cents, and most dealers were ready to accept this price rather than carry over stock. Receipts were not heavy.

Poultry and dressed meats were in moderate supply and steady at the old price.

Some weakness is shown in the cheese market, and concessions are obtainable in most quarters. Butter is still quoted at the former price.

Sugar Market Is Firmer.

The Coast sugar market is beginning to show firmness. The East has been strong for a long time past, but until a few days ago it was not thought likely coast prices would respond to the changes on the Atlantic seaboard. It is believed in the trade, however, that affairs in California are shaping themselves so that an early advance may be looked for.

New Canned Milk Price Expected.

Some sharp declines in the canned milk trade are expected by jobbers to be announced in a few days. Carnation milk has been maintained at the old price of $4.15 a case against the reduced price of $3.85 on Pioneer and $3.75 on Buttercup. It is believed the Carnation people will meet the lower quotations of their competitors.

Trade in Fresh Produce Slow.

Trade was not particularly active in the fruit and vegetable line yesterday. There was a fair supply in all truck lines, but retailers' wants seemed to be filled. A car of cabbage arrived in the forenoon.

Declines in Provisions.

Further declines in provisions are noted in a new list just issued. Lard is reduced a quarter of a cent, fancy bacon is a cent lower and light hams are down half a cent.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,781,066	$184,750
Seattle	1,818,291	91,918
Tacoma	678,816	51,672
Spokane	652,987	59,420

Total bank clearings of Portland in February, 1911, were $36,595,724.78, as compared with $36,395,724.50 in February, 1910, and $28,406,223.22 in February, 1909.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 81@82c; club, 77@78c; red Russian, 76c; Valley, 80c; 40-fold, 79c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23@23.50 per ton; brewing, nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20@21 per ton; middlings, $27@29; shorts, $21@22; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.80; Valley, $3; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, quarters, $4.50.

CORN—Whole, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27@27.50 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, $20@21; mixed, $16@20; alfalfa, $11.50@12; grain hay, $12@14.50; clover, $11@12.

Vegetables and Fruits.

APPLES—Fancy, $2@2.75; choice, $1@2; common, 50c@$1 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, 90c@$1 hundred; parsnips, $1; turnips, 90c@$1; beets, $1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1.50@1.75 per box; Malagas, $6@7.50 per barrel; cranberries, $13.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.50 per box; Florida grapefruit, $3.50; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $3.50@4; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, $1.50 per 100; cauliflower, $2@2.25 per crate; celery, California, $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $2 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; green onions, 20c per doz.; head lettuce, 40@60c per doz.; peppers, 20c per lb.; pumpkins, 2c per lb.; radishes, 20@35c per dozen; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, $1.75@2.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price, $1.25 @1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $4 per hundred.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.25 per hundred.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Live: Hens, 20c; Springs, 19½@20c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 12@12½c; dressed turkeys, choice, 23@25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20@21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 16½c per pound; young America, 16½c.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 31c per pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12½@13c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 17½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; skinned, 17½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 13½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, nom., insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

BACON — Fancy, 28c; standard, 24½c; choice, 22½c; English, 18½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16½c, backs, light, salt, 14½c; smoked, 16½c, backs, heavy, salt, 14½c; smoked, 13½c; exports, salt, 16½c; smoked, 17½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; standard pure, tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; choice, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c; shortening, tierces, 10c; tubs, 10½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, 18c; 1909 crop, 12@14c; contracts, 15c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 12@18c per lb., according to shrinkage; Valley, 17@19c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7½c per pound; salted calf, 15c; salted kip, 7½c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 19½c; salted, butchers' take-off, 50@90c.

CASCARA BARK—5c per pound.

GRAIN SACKS—Car lots, 6½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, $1.07; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.09; raw, in cases, $1.12; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.14. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 per cent less per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water White, iron bbls., 9c; wood bbls., 13c; Pearl oil, cases, 16½c; Headlight, iron bbls., 11c; cases, 18c; wood bbls., 15c; Eocene, cases, 19½c; special White, iron bbls., 12½c; wood bbls., 16½c; Elaine, cases, 27c; extra Star, cases, 19½c; V. M. & P. naptha, iron bbls., 13c; cases, 22c.

GASOLINE—Red Crown and motor gasoline, in iron bbls., 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 gasoline, iron bbls., 20c; cases, 27½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 7½c; cases, 14½c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@11½c per lb.; currants, 13½c; apricots, 14½@16c; dates, package, 16½c per lb.; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5-6s, $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, $2.25; 10-10s, 85c; Smyrnas, 18c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@34c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5.90c; pink, 6½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayos, 6½c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $5.50@4.35; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained, 5½c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.30; beet, $5.10; extra C, $4.80; golden C, $4.75; yellow D, $4.60; powdered, $4.65. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, March, April, May and June, 12.10@12.20c. London firm. Spot £54 15s; futures, £55 8s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 1075 tons. Exports so far this month, according to custom-house returns, 18,087 tons. Lake copper, 12.62½@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.37½@12.62½c; casting, 12@12.25c.

Tin—Firm. Spot, 43@43.50c; March, 42.12½@42.25c; April, 41.62½@41.75c; May, 40.87½@41c; June, 40.75 asked. London firm. Spot, £193; futures £186 10s.

Lead—Dull, 4.40@4.50c New York; 5.50@5.55c East St. Louis. London £13 6s 3d.

Spelter—Firm, 5.60@5.70c New York; 5.50@5.55c East St. Louis. London, £22 17s 6d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants 48s. 7½d in London. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, 15.50@16.25c; No. 2, 15.25@15c; No. 1 southern and do soft, 15.25@15.75c.

ALL LINES HOLD STEADY

CATTLE AND HOGS QUOTED FIRM AT YARDS.

Receipts for the Day Are Light and Transactions Are Few in Number.

There was a smaller run of stock at the yards yesterday and, consequently, a falling off in trade, but the market held firm throughout.

A few steers were sold at $6.50 and the best cows on offer brought $4.75. A load of hogs was sold at $8.75.

The receipts for the day were 120 cattle and 246 sheep.

Shippers of the stock were H. A. Peacock, of Nampa, 1 car of cattle; Ed Knorr, Grangeville, Idaho, 1 car of cattle and hogs; J. K. Flint, Junction City, 1 car of hogs, and R. E. Young, Simson, Cal., 6 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
3 cows	1056	$4.75
19 cows	924	2.75
1 bull	1440	3.00
1 calf	250	7.00
4 steers	1027	6.50
64 hogs	185	8.75
6 horses, drafters	....	550.00

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards were as follows:

Prime steers	$6.75@$7.00
Good to choice steers	6.50@ 6.75
Fair to good steers	6.25@ 6.50
Common steers	4.00@ 5.00
Choice to prime cows	5.50@ 6.00
Good to choice beef cows	4.75@ 5.00
Common beef cows	3.00@ 4.00
Choice spayed heifers	5.25@ 5.50
Good to choice heifers	5.00@ 5.25
Choice bulls	4.50@ 4.75
Fair to good fat bulls	3.75@ 4.00
Common bulls	3.00@ 3.50
Choice to light calves	7.75@ 8.00
Fair to good light calves	7.00@ 7.50
Choice to heavy calves	5.25@ 5.50
Fair to medium heavy calves	4.75@ 5.00
Choice stags	5.50@ 6.00
Fair to good stags	4.00@ 5.00

Hogs:

Choice hogs	8.50@ 8.75
Good to choice hogs	8.25@ 8.50
Poor hogs	7.00@ 7.50

Sheep:

Choice yearling wethers, grain fed	4.50@ 4.75
Old wethers	4.00@ 4.25
Choice ewes, grain fed	3.50@ 4.00
Fair to medium ewes, grain fed	2.75@ 3.25
Choice lambs, grain fed	5.50@ 5.75
Good to choice, grain fed	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good	4.50@ 5.00
Poor lambs	3.50@ 4.50

Hay-fed sheep and lambs 50c lower than grain-fed.

Current prices in the horse market follow: Extra heavy drafters, $250@275; 1400 to 1600 pounds, $150@300; 1200 to 1400 pounds, $100@250; chunks, $40@150; drivers, $100 up; saddlers, $60 up; plugs, $10@40.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 2000; market, strong. Beeves, $5.20 @8.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.70; Western steers, $3.65@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.80; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 15,000; market, strong to 5c up. Light, $6.85@7.25; mixed, $6.75@7.15; heavy, $6.70@7.05; rough, $6.70 @6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.05; pigs, $7.10@7.50; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 12,000; market, steady. Native, $3@4.65; Western, $3.10 @4.70; yearlings, $4.70@5.65; lambs, native, $5@6.10; Western $5.25@6.10.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, east Rockies, decreased	995,000
Canada, increased	428,000
Total, United States and Canada, decreased	564,000
Afloat for and in Europe, increased	2,500,000
Total American and European supply increased	1,932,000
Oats, United States and Canada, increased	319,000

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat—May, 94⅝c; July, 96@96⅛c; September, 89⅝c; cash, No. 1 hard, 97⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅝@96⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 92⅝@94⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 90⅝@92⅝c bid.

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ON HEALTHY BASIS

Liberal Advance Scored in Prices of Stocks.

COVERING MADE BY SHORTS

Rate Decision No Longer Has an Adverse Effect—Cheerful Statement From the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Liberal advances in prices in the stock exchange today placed stocks well on their way to show that the market had recovered its poise. The opening was strong and after an unimportant dip in the first hour prices held firm on a higher level.

In the afternoon there was a sharp advance, which was significant chiefly because the most important stocks led in the movement. Atchison gained two points and Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel, New York Central and others advanced more than a point. Profit-taking at the close reduced the gains somewhat. Trading was largely in the hands of professional speculators.

Technically the market is stronger than at any time since the rate decisions were announced last week. That development induced not only liquidation, but fairly heavy short selling, with the result that there was growing uneasiness on the short side today and eagerness to cover, was responsible in no small part for the upward trend of prices.

Traders were in a more cheerful frame of mind and there were developments which give point to their optimism. Chief among these was the statement of the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation that he expected no permanent ill effects from the decision against the railroads and that the Steel Corporation's orders had increased this month. His statement was used effectively by bull operators in bidding up prices.

The monetary situation was without material change here, although more than the usual shifting of loans took place in connection with the payment of over $100,000,000 in interest and dividends falling due tomorrow.

Transactions in stocks during the month ended today were the lightest since last September and the smallest of any February since 1897. In no day were a million shares dealt in.

Bond sales were not large, but exceeded the recent average. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	....	....	....	31¼
Amal Copper	4,900	64	63¼	63½
Am Agricult	8,200	59⅝	57¼	58⅝
Am Beet Sugar	5,700	47¼	46¾	46¾
American Can	1,000	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Am Car & Fdy	1,200	54	53¼	53⅝
Am Cotton Oil	2,200	62⅝	61⅝	62
Am Hd & Lt pf	....	....	....	23½
Am Ice Securi	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Am Linseed	....	....	....	11
Am Locomotive	400	38⅝	38½	38
Am Smel & Ref	1,100	77⅝	77⅝	77¼
do preferred	300	105¼	105	105¼
Am Steel Fdy	....	....	....	47½
Am Sugar Ref	1,700	122½	120¼	121¼
Am Tel & Tel	500	145¼	144⅝	145
Am Tobacco pf	....	....	....	95½
Am Woolen	100	33	33	33
Anaconda M Co	....	....	....	38
Atchison	11,400	106⅛	104¾	105¼
do preferred	100	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Atl Coast Line	100	120½	120½	120½
Balt & Ohio	600	104⅛	102⅛	103
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	....	21
Brook R Tran	5,400	78⅝	78	78¼
Canadian Pac	2,000	215	214⅝	214⅝
Central Leather	300	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	103⅝
Central of N J	....	....	....	285
Ches & Ohio	1,600	83⅝	83	83⅝
Chicago & Alten	....	....	....	34
Chi Gt West	500	22⅝	22	22
do preferred	300	44⅝	44⅝	44¼
Chicago & N W	300	146⅝	146⅝	146
C M & St Paul	7,600	122⅝	122	122⅝
C C C & St L	200	61	61	61⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	35¼
Col & Southern	....	....	....	56
Consol Gas	1,100	141⅝	140⅝	141
Corn Products	200	14	14	13⅝
Del & Hudson	....	....	....	166
D & R Grande	1,400	33	32⅝	32⅝
do preferred	300	71⅝	71⅝	71½
Distillers' Securi	4,500	36⅝	35⅝	37⅛
Erie	4,500	29⅝	29	29⅝
do 1st pf	200	49	49	48½
do 2d pf	300	38⅝	38⅝	38¼
Gen Electric	100	153	153	153
Gt North pf	800	125⅝	125⅛	125⅝
Gt North Ore	800	60	59½	60⅛
Illinois Central	....	....	....	134⅝
Interbor Met	1,200	19	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred	3,100	53⅝	52⅝	52
Inter Harvester	200	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛
Inter Marine pf	....	....	....	10
Int Paper	....	....	....	10⅝
Int Pump	100	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Iowa Central	200	17⅝	17	17
K C Southern	200	34	33⅝	33⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	66⅝
Laclede Gas	500	112⅝	112⅛	112⅛
Louis & Nash	300	144⅛	144⅛	144⅛
Minn & St L	500	28⅝	28	27⅛
M S P & S S M	600	142⅛	141⅛	141⅛
Mo, Kan & Tex	400	33⅝	33	33
do preferred	....	....	....	66⅛
Mo Pacific	1,400	57	56	56⅝
Nat Biscuit	100	122	122	121⅛
Nat Lead	....	....	....	55½
Nev N Ry 2 pf	2,500	37⅛	36⅝	37
N Y Central	6,500	109	108	108⅝
N Y, Ont & Wes	900	42	41⅛	41⅝
Norfolk & Wes	1,500	104	104⅛	103⅝
North Am	400	41⅛	41⅛	41
North Pac	7,400	123⅝	122⅝	123⅛
Pacific Mail	800	25⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Pennsylvania	300	126⅝	126	126
People's Gas	500	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
P C C & St L	....	....	....	96⅝
Pittsburg Coal	300	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Pressed S Car	....	....	....	35⅛
Pull Pal Car	....	....	....	159
Ry Steel Spring	100	34⅛	34⅛	34
Reading	11,800	156⅝	155⅝	156
Republic Steel	200	33	33	33
do preferred	100	99	99	98⅛
Rock Island Co	2,700	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	59⅛
St L & S F 2 pf	600	41⅛	40⅝	41
St L Southwest	....	....	....	31⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	66
Sloss Sheffield	100	53¼	53¼	52½
Southern Pac	4,700	119⅝	119	116⅝
Southern Ry	1,900	27⅛	26⅛	27
do preferred	100	65⅛	65⅛	64½
Tenn Copper	300	38⅝	38½	38⅛
Texas & Pacific	300	28⅝	28⅛	28½
Tol, St L & Wes	100	23⅛	23⅛	22½
do preferred	200	53	52⅝	51½
Union Pacific	30,200	176⅝	175⅝	176½
do preferred	200	93⅝	93	93
U S Realty	....	....	....	67⅝
U S Rubber	7,900	47⅛	46½	46⅝
U S Steel	66,700	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝
do preferred	200	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Utah Copper	1,200	45⅝	45	45⅛
Va-Caro Chem	11,400	70⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Wabash	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
do preferred	2,300	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
Western Md	100	50⅝	50⅝	50
Westing Elec	....	....	....	69⅛
Western Union	....	....	....	73
Wheel & L E	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Lehigh Valley	4,700	174½	173⅝	174

Total sales for the day, 339,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101	N Y C g 3½s	87½ B
do coupon	101	No. Pacific 3s	70⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	102⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	102⅝	Union Pacific 4s	100¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	116	Wis. Central 4s	92⅛
do coupon	116	Japanese 4s	89⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34½	Mohawk	44
Amalg. Copper	64⅝	Nevada Con.	18⅝
A. Z. L. & Sm.	23⅝	Nipissing Mines	11
Arizona Com.	15	North Butte	29
Atlantic	4	North Lake	02
B & C C & S M	12⅝	Old Dominion	39
Butte Coalition	18⅛	Osceola	111
Cal. & Arizona	51	Parrott (S. & C.)	12
Cal. & Hecla	478	Quincy	66½
Centennial	12	Shannon	11
Cop. Ran. C. Co.	66	Superior	37
E. Butte Cp. M.	12½	Sup & Bos Mln.	4⅛
Franklin	10	Sup & Pitts Cop.	14⅝
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	42
Granby Con.	35½	U S S R & M.	55⅝ B
Greene Cananea	6	do preferred	47⅛
I. Royale (Cop.)	18½	Utah Con.	5⅝
Kerr Lake	7	Utah Copper Co.	45
Lake Copper	36⅝	Winona	8½
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Wolverine	118
Mass Copper	19⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2; offered, 2¼. Time loans very dull and steady; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 @3¼; six months, 3½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.8410 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8650 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.83½@4.83⅝.

Bar silver—52⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, quiet at 24¼d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@3 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.86⅝.

Drafts—Sight, 4c; telegraph, 7c.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1@1.50; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 10@17½c; string beans, nominal; tomatoes, nominal; egg plant, 10 @15c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c.

Eggs—Store, 18½c; fancy ranch, 19c.

Cheese—Young America, 16c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $24@26; middlings, $32 @35.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $6.50@7; California lemons, choice, $3; commons, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.50@2.25; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Salinas, Burbanks, $2.10@2.30; sweet, $2@3.25; Oregon Burbanks, $1.90@ 2.10.

Onions—$2@2.25.

Hay—Wheat, $8@13.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $9@11.50; alfalfa, $9@13.

Receipts—Flour, 5336 quarter sacks; wheat, 40 centals; barley, 5065 centals; oats, 910 centals; potatoes, 1660 sacks; hay, 456 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 17 points. Sales 38,000 bags. March, 10.45c; April, 10.41c; May and June, 10.38c; July, 10.37c; August, 10.27c; September, 10.17c; October, 10.07c; November, 9.96c; December and January, 9.85c.

Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 12⅝c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 12⅝@17⅝c.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 3.30@3.35c; centrifugal 96 test, $3.80@3.83; molasses sugar, $3.05@3.08. Refined sugar steady.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was:

Working balance, treasury offices	$26,894,576
In banks and Philippine treasury	32,112,633
Total balance in general fund	59,959,279
Ordinary receipts yesterday	900,037
Ordinary disbursements	1,868,577
Deficit to date this fiscal year	4,975,038
Last year	23,814,818

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Evaporated apples firm, with few offerings. Spot, fancy, 12½@ 13c; choice, 11½@12c; prime, 11½c; cold storage, 8@10½c.

Prunes, scarce, firm at 6¼@11½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 11@12c for Oregons from 50s to 30s.

Peaches quiet, steady; choice, 7½@7½c; extra choice, 7½@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c.

Chicago Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 134,700 bushels.

Primary receipts were 218,000 bushels, exclusive of Chicago, Toledo, Peoria and Detroit; compared with 702,000 bushels, at all points.

The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 7,923,000 bushels.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 12 points higher. Mid-uplands, 14.25c; do gulf, 14.70c. Sales, 3025 bales. Futures closed firm at a net advance of 8 to 21 points, within a point or two of the highest. March, 14.28c; April, 14.38c; May, 14.40c; June, 14.44c; July, 14.43c; August, 14.04c; October, 12.82c; December, 12.69c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hops—Dull.

NO WOOL CONTRACTING

BOSTON DEALERS SHOW NO INTEREST IN NEW CLIP.

Old Wools Are Dull in the Eastern Market and Values Show Weakness.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Boston wool market continues dull, and trading is smaller in volume than for some weeks. Values have weakened, especially in domestic wools, while California wool is particularly slow.

There is very little interest locally in the new clip, and none of the Boston firms as yet has made contracts for wool on the sheep's back, as is usually the case at this time of the year.

The principal trading has been in territory wool, and some good fine and fine medium Wyoming has sold at 17½c. Ohio fleeces are very dull, but there have been some transfers of California wool at 53c for the best Northern. A better inquiry is reported in pulled wools. The foreign product is fairly strong.

Texas—Fine, 12 months, 54@55c; fine, six to eight months, 50@52c; fine, Fall, 45@46c.

California—Northern, 53@55c; middle county, 47@48c; Southern, 40@47c; Fall, free, 42@43c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 58@60c; Eastern clothing, 53@55c; valley No. 1, 54@ 55c.

Territory—Fine staple, 60c asked; fine medium staple, 58@59c; fine clothing, 52@ 55c; fine medium clothing, 50@52c; half-blood combing, 55c asked; three-eighths-blood combing, 55@59c; quarter-blood combing 49@50c.

Pulled—Extra, 60@62c; fine A, 58c asked; A Supers, 54c asked.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 19@22c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 12@13c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat weak; barley steady.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.82½ @1.37½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.12½@1.12⅝ per cental; brewing, $1.20@1.25 per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.10@1.25 per cental; white, $1.50@1.60 per cental; black, $1.15 per cental.

Call board sales: Barley, Dec., $1.11⅝ per cental bid; $1.12½ per cental asked; May, $1.19⅛ per cental bid; $1.19½ per cental asked.

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 79c; red Russian, 78c. Receipts—Wheat, 52 cars; barley, 2 cars; oats, 2 cars; hay, 12 cars.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, 85c; fortyfold, 82c; club, 81c; rife, 81c; red Russian, 80c. Export: Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 79c; rife, 79c; red Russian, 78c. Yesterday's receipts—Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 9 cars; barley, 6 cars; hay, 12 cars.

Chicago Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 10,852 cases; at mark, cases included, 12@12½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17½c.

Cheese — Steady; daisies, 13½@14c; twins, 12½@12½c; Young Americas, 14½@ 15c; long horns, 14½@15c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Cargoes, dull and depressed. Walla Walla, for shipment, at 34s; nominal quotation.

English and French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat