FLOUR PRICES HOLD

Northern Millers Unable to Agree as to Advance.

MARKET QUOTED VERY FIRM

Higher Values in the Near Future Are Almost Certain—Wheat Is Being Taken at Steadily Advancing Rates.

There was no change in the flour situation yesterday. It was thought there would be a general advance throughout the Northwest on patents, but the millers on the Sound were unable to agree on the subject and prices were left where they are. There is little doubt, however, that patent flour prices will be lifted all around in the near future. The steady advance in the wheat market and the diminution of wheat stocks in the Northwest makes this almost certain. Some of the mills have already raised their prices.

The export flour market is firm at the present quotation of $3.80 and a considerable quantity has been sold at that price to go to the Orient.

Wheat buying continues at various points in the country. Offerings are not numerous, but whenever any wheat is put on the market it is at once picked up by buyers at firm prices. Club was quoted yesterday at 86 to 87 cents and there were purchases of bluestem close to the 90-cent mark.

The oats market was quiet and there were reports of easier conditions in California, but it was not possible to buy cheaper here.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	145	..	4	15	19
Tuesday	75	..	8	8	5
Wednesday	93	..	6	8	5
Year ago	3	1	..	1	7
Season to date	9690	291	1640	1109	2012
Year ago	9180	414	1421	641	1867

APPLE HOLDINGS IN UNITED STATES.

Total Stocks Estimated by Packer at 4,959,500 Barrels.

The total apple holdings in the United States, on January 27, based upon reports to The Packer, are estimated at 2,357,500 barrels and 2,879,600 boxes. The holdings by states follow:

	Barrels.	Boxes.
N. Y. and N. J.	1,370,000	500,000
Illinois	400,000	150,000
Missouri	230,000	113,000
Pennsylvania	155,000	40,000
California	.....	672,000
Ohio	150,000	12,000
Virginia	128,000	2,000
West Virginia	100,000	41,000
Massachusetts	112,000	63,000
Indiana	95,000	10,000
Maine	70,000	.....
Kentucky	50,000	3,000
Kansas	23,000	250,000
Tennessee	40,000	8,000
Texas	.....	100,000
Arkansas	25,000	255,000
Colorado	.....	10,000
Michigan	50,000	27,000
Minnesota	62,000	33,000
Nebraska	42,500	.....
Rhode Island	25,000	10,000
Wisconsin	20,000	42,000
Louisiana	5,000	1,500
Maryland	9,000	20,000
Iowa	50,000	145,000
Washington	.....	46,000
Oregon	3,000	1,000
Idaho	.....	15,000
Utah	26,500	10,000
Other states	.....	.....
Totals	2,357,500	2,879,600

LOCAL POULTRY BUYERS BACKWARD.

Larger Receipts Would Mean Lower Prices on the Street.

Poultry receipts yesterday were on a liberal scale and the market was not very active, though former prices were held. Dealers look for freer arrivals today and possibly lower prices.

The egg market continues very steady. Local requirements take care of most of the offerings and the surplus is used to fill shipping orders.

Butter is quoted at the old price with the tone of the market more or less steady. Cheese prices are largely nominal.

Eastern Mohair Market.

Mohair market conditions in the East are reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows:

"Locally a little interest is manifested in the Fall Texas mohair clip and a few small lots are reported sold at fair prices, the bulk of the clip moving at around 31 cents, at which price a lot of about 25,000 pounds is reported.

"In the English markets little new is reported, sales being limited, indeed, and spinners reporting very little trade, either for home consumption or for foreign demand. There is considerable mohair still left in Turkey and the outlet for the raw material at the moment seems to be rather circumscribed."

Cauliflower Higher in California.

A mixed car of celery and lettuce was received yesterday. The celery was very small. Cauliflower is 15 cents a dozen higher in California and is quoted firm here at $2.25 a crate.

There has been a good movement on apples in the past few days and prices on all varieties are firmly held.

No Sales in Coast Hop Market.

No trading in the Oregon or California hop markets was reported yesterday. There were sellers in this state at 39 and 40 cents and there were orders at 38 cents. The contract orders that were recently on the market, it is said, have been canceled.

Sugar May Advance.

The sugar market is firm and an advance of 10 cents is expected this morning. Sugar prices in the East were raised that amount yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,752,988	$149,625
Seattle	1,776,095	201,764
Tacoma	780,470	73,408
Spokane	728,939	96,087

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 88@90c; club, 86@87c; red Russian, 85c; Valley, 86c; 40-fold, 86@87c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; middlings, $30; rolled barley, 38@39.

BARLEY—Whole, $40 per ton.

CORN—New, whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $32@32.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.65, whole wheat, $4.85.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $17@18; No. 1 Valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $12@14; clover, $12; grain, $12@13.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.75@3.25; Florida, $4.25@4.50; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; Florida grapefruit, $6.50; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Almeria grapes, $5.00 per barrel; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@$1.20 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $3 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.25 per dozen; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 1½@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $3@3.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 12½c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; lettuce, $2.75 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1 per box; peppers, 12½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½@2c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; spinach, $1@1.25 per box; sprouts, 8c, squash, 1½@2c per pound; tomatoes, $2.25 per box.

ONIONS—Association price, $2.25 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.10 per sack; rutabagas, $1@1.10; carrots, $1@1.10; parsnips, $1@1.10; beets, $1.25.

APPLES—Fancy Rome Beauty, $2.50 per box; choice Rome Beauty, $2; fancy Yellow Newtown, $2.50; fancy Spitzenbergs, $2.75; Delaware Red, $1.75; Winesap, $2; Northern Spy, $1.60; Baldwin, $1.50@2; Ben Davis, $1.25; Red Cheek Pippins, extra fancy, $2.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 32½c; prints, extra; butter fat, average buying price, 34½c Portland.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 30@31c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon, nominal; Wisconsin daisies, 20c.

PORK—Fancy, 7½@8½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11@13½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c; Springs, 18c; ducks, young, 20@22c; geese, 12½c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 20@22c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 25½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $9.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5½c; Mexicans, 5½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5½c; cheaper grades, 4½@5c; Southern head, 5½@7c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.15; fruit and berry, $6.15; Honolulu plantation, $5.10; beet, $5.95; extra C, $5.65; powdered, barrels, $6.40; cubes, barrels, $6.55.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 10½@10¾c; silver, 15c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 16@12c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per lb.; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15@16c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15@16c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15@16c; 16 to 18 pounds, 14½@15½c; skinned, 15c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 13c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; standard tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON — Fancy, 24c; standard, 20c; choice, 18½c; English, 15½@16c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 12c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 12c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

Furs.

FURS—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to size: Mink, $4@6.50; raccoon, 90c@$1.50; skunk (narrow stripe), $1@2; skunk (broad stripe), 75c@$1.50; muskrat, 20@35c; gray fox, 75c@$1.50; red fox, $1@8.50; marten, $6@8; beaver, $6@8.50; fisher, $12@20; badger, 40c@$1; lynx cat, $3@5; wildcat, 75c@$1.50; otter, $10@14; lynx, $25@30; ringtail cats, 25@60c; civet cat, 10@25c; house cat, 5@20c; mountain lion, $5@10; bear, $7@12.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 82c; boiled, in barrels, 84c; raw, in cases, 87c; boiled, in cases, 89c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 76c; wood barrels, 67½c.

FLAXSEED OIL MEAL—Per ton, $44.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 39@40c; odds, nominal. 1912 contracts; nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35c per pound.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16@11c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 75@90c; short-wool pelts, 65@85c; butcher pelts, Jan. take-off, 95c@$1.05; Feb. take-off, $1.10@$1.15.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½@10½c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 9½c; dry calf, 21c; dry hides, 18@19c; salted stags, 7@7½c; green stags, 6@6½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5½@6c.

TRADE MOSTLY IN HOGS

MARKET IS STEADY AT $6.75 FOR THE BEST.

Cattle Bring Preceding Day's Prices. No Sheep or Lambs on Sale.

Hogs made up the bulk of the supply at the stockyards yesterday, and trading was on a liberal scale. The market was steady at the preceding day's price, tops bringing $6.75. At this figure about seven loads were disposed of. Heavy hogs sold at $5.50 to $6.00.

There was not much doing in the cattle line. A load of choice steers sold at $5.80 and another load at $5.50. A few cows, heifers and bulls brought the usual prices.

No sheep were offered for sale.

Receipts yesterday were 52 cattle, 2 calves and 605 hogs.

Shippers were Charles Underwood, Condon, two cars cattle; J. S. Flint, Junction City, two cars of hogs; Patton & Overton, Halsey, one car of hogs; J. C. Davis, Tangent, one car of hogs; R. McCrow, Goldendale, two cars of hogs; E. F. Howe, Scappoose, one car of calves and hogs; Sevier & Weed, by boat, 46 hogs, and A. F. Kruger, who drove in seven hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
23 steers	1144	$5.50
1 steer	1190	5.80
23 steers	1139	5.80
1 cow	1320	5.50
1 heifer	930	5.00
1 bull	1350	4.50
1 bull	1410	4.00
1 bull	1280	4.50
1 bull	1370	4.50
84 hogs	198	6.75
1 hog	200	6.00
69 hogs	187	6.65
4 hogs	412	6.00
1 hog	490	5.50
89 hogs	205	6.75
1 hog	250	5.50
74 hogs	173	6.75
30 hogs	111	6.70
149 hogs	182	6.70
2 hogs	356	6.00
1 hog	160	6.70
2 hogs	170	6.70
1 hog	410	6.00

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$5.75@$5.90
Good to choice steers	5.60@ 5.75
Choice cows	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice cows	4.25@ 4.50
Choice spayed heifers	5.25@ 5.50
Good to choice heifers	5.00@ 5.25
Choice bulls	4.25@ 4.50
Good to choice bulls	4.00@ 4.25
Choice calves	7.50@ 8.00
Good to choice calves	6.75@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Choice light hogs	6.50@ 6.75
Smooth heavy hogs	5.75@ 6.00
Rough heavy	5.50@ 5.75
Sheep—	
Choice yearlings	4.50@ 4.75
Choice killing ewes	4.00@ 4.25
Choice lambs	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice lambs	4.50@ 4.75
Culls	3.75@ 4.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5600; market 10c lower. Native steers, $5.25@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.30@6; Western steers, $3.80@6.80; range cows and heifers, $3@6; canners, $2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.25; calves, $4@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market 5@10c lower. Heavy, 10@6.20; mixed, $5.90@6.05; light, $5.60@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market slow, 10@15c lower. Yearlings, $4.75@5.50; wethers, $3.90@4.40; ewes, $3.15@4.15; lambs, $5.25@6.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market slow to 10@25c lower. Beeves, $4.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.80; Western steers, $4.85@7; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.65; calves, $6.75@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 47,000; market weak to 5c lower. Light, $5.85@6.25; mixed, $3.90@6.32½; heavy, $5.95@6.37½; rough, $5.95@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.85; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market weak, 10@25c lower. Native, $3.15@4.65; Western, $3.40@4.75; yearlings, $4.70@5.60; lambs, native, $4.25@6.60; Western, $4.50@6.65.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures closed: January, 10.92c; March, 9.99c; May, 10.03c; July, 10.14c; August, 10.13c; September, 10.17c; October, 10.21c; December, 10.29c.

TAKE SHORT SIDE

Operators Attack Stock Prices With Fair Success.

MARKET LATER REVERSES

Heaviness of Steel Is an Influence on the General List—Wide Movement Among Some of the Inactive Issues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The stock market was heavier today in tone, but trading was too listless to change the level of prices. Operations on the short side were resumed and the attack on the list met with a fair degree of success. Later the market reversed itself and losses were largely made up.

The general list was influenced to a great extent by the action of United States Steel, which was the heaviest of the leaders. Republic Steel issues also were weak. A heavy cut in the steel tariff, it was argued, would affect independent companies more severely than the steel corporation.

Another railroad offering was announced, the Chicago & Northwestern having put out $15,000,000 4s of the Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern.

Some of the inactive stocks again moved widely. Texas Company rose 5 points and May Department Stores, American Malt preferred and Mackay companies made heavy gains.

American Tobacco slumped 7 points, owing to disappointment that the directors took no action on dividends at their meeting today. Later the loss was recovered largely.

The bond market was fairly steady. Total sales, par value, $3,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amal Copper	7,600	61¼	60½	61
Am Agricult	100	59⅝	59⅝	59½
Am Beet Sugar	500	35½	35½	35½
American Can	800	11⅞	11½	11½
Am Car & Fdy	100	54	51	51
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	49¼
Am Bkl & Lt pf	100	20½	20½	20
Am Ice Securi	.....	.....	.....	19½
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9½
Am Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	32
Am Smel & Ref	1,800	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103½
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	28½
Am Sugar Ref	100	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Am Tel & Tel	400	140½	140½	140
Am Tobacco pf	700	105⅞	105½	106
Am Wooln	.....	.....	.....	25½
Anaconda M Co	1,700	34½	34	34¼
Atchison	1,100	104½	104½	104½
do preferred	500	104	103⅞	103⅞
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	132½
Bal & Ohio	1,600	102⅞	102¼	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	200	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Brook R Tran	400	78	77⅞	77⅞
Canadian Pac	100	230⅞	230⅞	230½
Central Leather	2,900	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75
Central of N J	100	880	880	880
Ches & Ohio	1,200	69⅞	69½	69⅞
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	20
Chi Gt West	100	17½	17½	17½
do preferred	100	35	35	35
Chicago & N W	200	141½	141	141
C, M & St Paul	1,700	104⅞	103⅞	104
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	60
Col Fuel & Iron	200	26	26	26
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	44
Consol Gas	200	159½	159	159½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	10⅞
Del & Hudson	500	173	173	172
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	20⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
Distillers' Secur	1,300	29½	28½	28
Erie	2,300	30⅞	30⅞	30½
do 1st pf	100	50⅞	50⅞	50½
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	40⅞
Gen Electric	100	157	157	157
Gt North pf	1,300	128⅞	128½	128½
Gt North Ore	1,200	37½	36½	36½
Illinois Central	800	136	136	135½
Interbor Met	300	17⅞	17½	17⅞
do preferred	2,600	55⅞	54⅞	55⅞
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	105
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	21
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	19
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	29
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	12
K C Southern	200	25¼	25¼	25½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61½
Laclede Gas	200	107½	107	106⅞
Louis & Nash	700	152	151	151⅞
Minn & St L	100	28½	28½	28
M, S P & S S M	100	131	131	130⅞
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,400	26⅞	26½	26⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
Mo Pacific	600	46⅞	46	39⅞
Nat Biscuit	1,000	147⅞	146	147½
National Lead	300	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
N Y Mex 2 pf	400	33½	33½	33½
N Y Central	400	111	110½	110⅞
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	38
Norfolk & West	800	108⅞	108½	108½
North American	.....	.....	.....	77⅞
Northern Pacific	900	116½	116⅞	116⅞
Pacific Mail	800	32⅞	32½	32½
Pennsylvania	2,500	122	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	100	106½	106½	106½
P, C C & St L	200	101½	101	100
Pittsburg Coal	200	17⅞	17⅞	17
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	32
Pull Pal Car	100	159½	159½	159
Ry Steel Spring	200	28	28	27⅞
Reading	91,600	158⅞	157½	158
Republic Steel	1,000	21⅞	20⅞	21
do preferred	2,000	77⅞	76	76
Rock Island Co	400	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
do preferred	900	49½	49	49½
St L & S F 2 pf	100	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	100	69½	69½	69½
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	41
Southern Pac	2,700	108	107⅞	107⅞
Southern Ry	5,800	28½	27⅞	28½
do preferred	2,900	72½	71½	72
Tenn Copper	.....	.....	.....	33
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	22
Tol, St L & Wes	100	13⅞	13⅞	13
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	33
Union Pacific	4,400	164⅞	163½	163⅞
do preferred	300	93	93	92½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	68⅞
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	46
U S Steel	83,000	61⅞	60½	60⅞
do preferred	1,700	108⅞	107½	108
Utah Copper	1,200	55	54⅞	54⅞
Va Caro Chem	.....	.....	.....	53½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	7
do preferred	100	17½	17½	17⅞
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	58
Westing Elec	400	71⅞	70	70½
Western Union	500	65⅞	65	65½
Wheel & L E	100	5	5	4½
Lehigh Valley	5,600	158⅞	157⅞	158½
Chino Copper	900	25⅞	25½	25½
Ray Consols	4,500	17	16⅞	16⅞
Am Tobacco	2,000	270	265	269

Total sales for the day, 337,500 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	110	111
American Tobacco 4s	95½	95⅞
American Tobacco 6s	121	121½
Atchison general 4s	99½	100
Atchison conv 4s	105⅞	106½
Atchison adj 4s stamped	91⅞	92½
Atchison conv 5s	108	108½
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	96½	96⅞
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	95	95½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92½	92⅞
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98⅞	99
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	85½	85⅞
Can Southern first 5s	101⅞	101⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	101⅞	102
C B & Q joint 4s	97½	97⅞
C B & Q ills 4s	99½	100
C B & Q Denver 4s	97½	97⅞
Central Pacific first 4s	96⅞	96⅞
Chicago & East Ills 4s	81	81½
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	90⅞	90⅞
Chicago R I & P Col trust 4s	72	73⅞
Colorado & Southern first 4s	86½	87
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	89⅞	90⅞
Del & Hudson conv 4s	98½	99
Erie first cons P L 4s	89	90
Int Met 4½s	82½	82⅞
Japanese 4s	87½	87½
Japanese first 4½s	93½	94
Japanese second 4½s	92⅞	93
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	99½	99⅞
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	89	89⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	73½	74
New York Central 3½s	88	88½
New York Central L S 3½s	82⅞	83⅞
New York City 4s	93	93⅞
New York City 4½s of 1907	107½	107⅞
Norfolk & Western 4s	99⅞	99⅞
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	107⅞	108
N Y Out & W 4s	96½	97
Northern Pacific P L 4s	100½	100⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	69⅞	70
Oregon Short Line 4s	95	95½
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	95⅞	96½
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	103	104
Philippine Railway 4s	84½	87⅞
Reading general 4s	98⅞	98⅞
Republic of Cuba 5s	102½	103
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	95	95½
Southern Pacific col 4s	92	92½
Southern Railway 4s	78⅞	79
St L & S F ref 4s	81½	81½
Union Pacific first 4s	100⅞	101
Union Pacific conv 4s	101⅞	102
Union Pacific ref 4s	97⅞	97⅞
United States Steel S F 5s	103	103½
United States 2s registered	100	100½
United States 2s coupon	100	100⅞
United States 3s registered	101½	102⅞
United States 3s coupon	101⅞	.....
United States 4s registered	113	113⅞
United States 4s coupon	113	113⅞
United Railway S F 4s	69	69⅞
United Railway St L 4s	75½	80
Wabash first 4s	86	86½
Western Union 4½s	99½	99⅞
Westinghouse conv 5s	94	94½
Western Pacific 5s	89	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½	93
West Shore 4s	100½	100½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	38	Miami Copper	25⅞
Am Cop ex-div	61	Mohawk	51
A Z L & Sm	24½	Nevada Con	18⅞
Arizona Com	28⅞	Nipissing Mines	7½
B & C C & S M	4⅞	North Butte	42⅞
Butte Coalition	21⅞	North Lake	5½
Cal & Arizona	58	Old Dominion	44
Cal & Hecla	405	Osceola	106
Centennial	17	Quincy	74
Cop Range Con Co	50	Shannon	9
E Butte Cop M	12½	Superior	24⅞
Franklin	12⅞	Sup & Bos Min	3⅞
Giroux Con	4⅞	Tamarack	23
Granby Con	84	U S S R & M	34
Greene Cananea	8	do preferred	47½
I Royale (Cop)	21⅞	Utah Con	14⅞
Kerr Lake	21⅞	Utah Copper Co	54⅞
Lake Copper	32	Winona	5½
La Salle Copper	4⅞	Wolverine	99½ A

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2⅞; offered, 2½.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8715 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾.

Bar silver, 56⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government and railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, Feb. 7. — Bar silver, steady, 27 1-16d. Money, 3¼@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼; sight, $4.87¼.

Silver bars—58¼c.

Mexican dollars—47c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 62,036,007
In banks and Philippine treasury	34,950,160
Total balance in general fund	123,800,680
Ordinary receipts yesterday	2,419,224
Ordinary disbursements	2,304,486
Deficit to date this fiscal year	21,751,073
Deficit at this time last year	4,219,333

These figures exclude Panama Canal and Public Debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.60@1.50; garlic, 5½@4c; green peas, 5@12½c; string beans, nominal; eggplant, 12½@20c; tomatoes, 85c@$1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½c.

Eggs—Store, 27½c; fancy ranch, 28c.

Onions—$1.90@2.00.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 35c; Mexican limes, $5@6; California lemons, choice, $4.50; common, $2; naval oranges, $2@4.50; pineapples, $2@3.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $24.50@25.50; middlings, $31@34.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.65@1.80; Early Rose, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, $1.75@1.85; river Burbanks, $1.35@1.50; sweets, $1.50@2.

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $13@18.50; alfalfa, $11@15.50.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2700; Wheat, centals, 400; barley, centals, 3200; oats, centals, 765; potatoes, sacks, 4495; bran, sacks, 125; middlings, sacks, 390; hay, tons, 349; wool, bales, 142.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Standard copper, firm. Spot, 13.75@14.c; February, 13.85@14c; March, April, May and June, 13.85@14.12½c. London, firm. Spot, £61 18s 9d. Futures, £62 12s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 350 tons. Cpstom-house returns show exports of 7598 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼@14⅝c; electrolytic, 14¼@14½c; casting, 13⅞@14⅜c.

Tin, firm. Spot, 43.65@44.50c; February, 43.10@43.12½c; March, 42.75@43c; April, 42.60@42.87½c; May, 42.60@42.87½c; June, 42.25@42.62½c. London, firm. Spot, £195 10s; futures, £192 10s.

Lead, quiet, 4@4.25c New York; 3.80@3.90c East St. Louis. London, £15 15s.

Spelter, quiet, 6.35@6.55c New York; 6.20@6.40 East St. Louis. London, £27.

Antimony, dull. Cookson's, 7.25c asked.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s 1½d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15@15.50; No. 2, $14.50@15.00; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.00@15.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of from one to five points. Sales, 35,750 bags. February, 13.07c; March, April and May, 13.10c; June, 13.11c; July, 13.14c; August, 13.16c; September, 13.20c; October, 13.15c; November, 13.13c; December, 13.10c; January, 13.08c.

Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 14¼c; Santos No. 4, 15½c; mild coffee dull; Cordova, 15½@17½c nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.96c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.48c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.72c. Refined, firm.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Evaporated apples steady. Spot fancy, 10@¾c; choice, 9@¾c; prime, 8¾@9c.

Prunes, quiet. Quotations range from 4¾@13c for Californias up to 30-40s and 8¾c to 12c for Oregons.

Peaches steady. Choice, 11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12@12½c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, dull, 47c. Sales, 98; receipts, 215; shipments, 607; stocks, 28,109.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 1900; receipts, 1000; shipments, 6400; stocks, 103,900. Quote: B, D, E, $4.00; F, G, H, $4.07½; I, $4.70; K, $7.70; M, $7.25; N, $7.30; WG, $7.85; WW, $7.40.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter—