G BUYERS QUIT

heat Market Eases Off With Less Demand.

ALES AT REDUCTIONS

fferings by Speculators but Not Much Disposition to Sell in the Country—Oats Are Held Very Firm.

Most of the wheat buyers withdrew from e market yesterday and those that were quoted lower prices. The weakness of the arket was due, not so much to lower forgn prices, but to local conditions. Millers e finding difficulty in getting flour space the Oriental steamers, and are, therefore, not so keen for wheat. Speculative buyers who, during the excitement last week got a cent or so above the market, have ut out their excessive bids, and this has rought the market down closer to export ulues. There was also some pressure on he part of speculators to sell. Farmers, in he main, were firm, although a little business was reported from the country in Club heat on the basis of the reduced prices.

The oats market was firm. There was a ood California demand and holders were ullish and asked $23. Valley oats are going South and are not offered here.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Yesterday	142	2	25	21	12
Tuesday	67	..	11	6	3
Wednesday	24	1	3	6	7
Year ago	22	2	5	3	4
Sea'n to date	10,067	204	1699	1162	2853
Year ago	9,340	428	1472	637	1925

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by the Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

Western and Central Europe—There has been severe weather, with freezing temperatures and with generally fair snow cover. Offers of native wheat are small, with the demand good.

Russia—In the south the weather is rainy. Arrivals are very small, with stocks decreasing slowly.

Roumania—Crop conditions are satisfactory. Stocks are decreasing. The weather is mild.

Italy—The crop outlook is favorable. Native wheat is held very firmly.

Spain—Crop conditions are favorable.

North Africa—Crop indications have been improved by rains.

India—The germination of the late crops is making satisfactory progress. In the Punjaub and United Provinces there have been light rains. In Bombay there has been a scarcity in some parts which is becoming acute and may influence shipments.

Australia—Present indications point to the exportable surplus being smaller than earlier expected. Offerings are disappointing.

Argentina—There is much talk of the poor quality of the wheat crop. The strike seems to be about over.

EGG PRICES ARE FALLING FAST

Some Dealers Clean up as Low as 23 Cents. Ducks Weak.

The egg market is going down rapidly. Retail buyers are only taking a case or so at a time, and as there is no satisfactory outside outlet, local stocks are accumulating. The general quotation on the street yesterday was 26 cents, with a little business done early in the day at a cent better. Late in the afternoon some of the commission men understood to dispose of their surplus to the packers and succeeded in doing so at 23 and 24 cents.

The poultry market was dull, the only demand being for hens, which brought 14 cents. Ducks have dropped to 17 cents, as the Chinese have ceased buying, having abandoned their new year celebration.

In the dressed meat market, pork was in large supply and very weak. Veal was steady.

The market is bare of cheese and no prices can be quoted. Butter is still firm.

LOCAL VEGETABLE SUPPLIES GOOD

Advices From California Indicate Strong Markets in All Lines.

A car of oranges arrived yesterday, but no vegetables were received. The market was well stocked with all kinds of truck and trade was fair.

Reports received from California show a very strong situation in the lemon and orange markets, while vegetables are also very firm. The rainfall has been inadequate and in some sections in Southern California the country is drying up.

Export Buying Keeps Hops Steady.

Hop buying by Henry L. Bentz, for shipment to London, is still the feature of the market. He is the only export buyer in the market, but his operations are sufficient to hold prices steady. H. L. Hart purchased 400 bales from Squire Farrar, of Salem, and there were several smaller deals with growers during the day. Oregon growers are now holding 2788 bales.

Decline in Linseed Oil.

There was a 3-cent decline in linseed oil yesterday, the first change in this market in over a month. The new quotations on boiled oil are 84 cents in cases and 79 cents in barrels.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,585,115	$139,272
Seattle	2,191,293	167,049
Tacoma	1,079,251	132,790
Spokane	901,035	59,588

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track price: Bluestem, 90c; club, 87c; red Russian, 86c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; middlings, $30; rolled barley, $28@29.

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, $14@15; alfalfa, $13; clover, $11; grain, $12@12.

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

OATS—No. 1 white, $32@32.50 per ton.

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

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, $1@1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $3 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.25 per dozen; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 1¼@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $6 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, 5c; 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, $2.25.

APPLES—Fancy Home Beauty, $2.50 per box; choice Home 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.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 8-pound talls, $2.90; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE — Roasted, in drums, 26½@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, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

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

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5½c; chesper grades, 4¾@5c; Southern head, 5¾@7c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.45; fruit and berry, $6@6.45; Honolulu plantation, $5.40; beet, $4.25; extra C, $4.95; powdered, barrels, $5.70; cubes, barrels, $5.85.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 10½@10¾c; silver, 13c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 36c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 28@29c per dozen.

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

PORK—Fancy, 7½@8½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13@13½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@14c; Springs, 12½c; ducks, young, 20c; geese, 11½@12c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 20c.

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, 13c; short clear, backs, 12 to 16 pounds, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, dry salt, 11¾c; smoked, 13c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

Furs.

FURS—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to sizes: Mink, $4@8.50; 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, $6@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, 77c; boiled, in barrels, 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 70c; wood barrels, 67½c.

FLAXSEED OIL MEAL—Per ton, $44.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 35@36c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30@35c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16@17c per pound.

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

ALL LIVESTOCK STEADY

PRICES HOLD WITHIN THE FORMER RANGE.

Several Lots of Choice Hogs Moved at $6.75—Good Wethers Bring $4.50.

The livestock market continued steady yesterday without change in prices. The run was a light one.

There were no cattle on hand equal in quality to the offerings of the preceding day, and the high prices of Tuesday were, therefore, not repeated.

Several lots of choice hogs were sold at $6.75 and heavy hogs went at $5 and $6.

There was a single sale in the sheep market, a bunch of choice ewes that brought $4.50.

Receipts yesterday were 7 cattle, 342 hogs and 250 sheep.

Shippers were McCully & Rumble, Joseph, 1 car of sheep; W. B. Kurtz, Blackfoot, 1 car of hogs; W. A. Wood, Moro, 1 car of hogs; J. E. Reynolds, Condon, 1 car of cattle and hogs, and A. L. Demaris, Milton, 1 car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
87 hogs	219	$6.60
3 hogs	250	6.00
1 hog	610	5.00
59 hogs	192	6.75
90 hogs	197	6.75
242 wethers	106	4.50
19 steers	1026	5.75
1 steer	980	6.00
1 steer	600	4.00
1 steer	970	5.75
3 steers	1013	5.00
2 cows	1100	5.40
25 hogs	184	6.70
26 hogs	184	6.75
29 hogs	176	6.75

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$5.75@6.25
Good to choice steers	5.50@ 5.70
Choice cows	4.50@ 5.00
Good to choice cows	4.25@ 4.50
Choice spayed heifers	5.35@ 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	2.75@ 4.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 3600; market steady to strong. Native steers, $5.40@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.90; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; Texas steers, $3.75@5.50; range cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $2.75@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.40@6.30; calves, $4.00@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 16,500; market 5c lower. Heavy, $6.00@6.15; mixed, $5.90@6.00; light, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 8100; market steady. Yearlings, $4.75@5.25; wethers, $3.80@4.60; ewes, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $5.15@6.40.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 15,500; market steady to shade higher. Beeves, $4.70@8.60; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.50; calves, $5.75@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market dull, weak to 5c lower. Light, $5.80@6.15; mixed, $5.90@6.25; heavy, $5.90@6.27½; rough, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $4.25@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market steady, to 10c higher. Native, $3.15@4.70; Western, $3.40@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.70; lambs, native, $4.25@6.60; Western, $4.50@6.65.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Evaporated apples quiet and prices very firm. On the spot fancy, 9¾ @10¾c; choice, 8¾@9¼c; prime, 8¼@8¾c.

Prunes unsettled, with an easy undertone; quotations range from 4¾@13½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 8¾@12c for Oregons.

Peaches quiet and steady; choice, 11@11¼c; extra choice, 11¼@11c; fancy, 12@12½c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Standard copper teady. Spot, 12.95@13.12½c; February and March, 14@14.10c; April, May and June, 14@14.12½c. London dull. Spot, £62 7s 6d; futures, £63 1s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 1775 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 17,875 tons so far this month. Sales, 23 tons; March copper at 14c; Lake copper, 14½@14¾c; electrolytic, 14¾@14½; casting 13X@14¼.

Tin easy. Spot, 43.25@44.20; February, 42.90@43.50; March, 42.62½@43c; April, 42.25@42.87½c; May, 42.12½@42.87½c; June, 42@42.87½c. London easy. Spot £197 10s; futures, £192 17s 6d.

Lead firm. 4@4.10c New York; 3.97½@4.10 East St. Louis. London, £15 15s.

Spelter quiet. 6.50@6.70c New York; 6.30@6.50 East St. Louis. London, £26 15s.

Antimony dull. Cookson's, 7.12½c.

Iron. Cleveland warrants 49s in London. Locally iron was unsettled. No. 1 foundry Northern, $14.75@15.25; No. 2, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $14.75@15.25.

COPPERS MOVE UP

Stocks Are Strong on Favorable Trade Reports.

RECORD EXPORT MOVEMENT

General List Advances at the Opening, but a Bear Drive Later Weakens the List—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Few of the active stocks moved either up or down as much as a point today. Quotations were advanced in a languid way at the opening, but fell back again to an approximate level with yesterday's close and stayed there until a bear drive weakened the list.

The few signs of life recently seemed to have disappeared. The large interests credited with the ability to shape the market showed no desire to take a decided position on either side, and professional operators were without leaders.

Pressure against less active industrials, particularly the shares of this independent steel companies, led to reports of dividend reductions. The decline of two points in Republic Steel preferred was attributed to such a report.

Copper stocks again were strong and the producers were said to be doing a good business. The outward movement of copper so far this year is reported to have been of almost record proportions.

The late selling movement apparently was due to resumption of short selling, the effects of which were shown most plainly in Erie, Reading, United States Steel and Louisville & Nashville, which lost a point or more. The market, as a whole, eased off, but losses in most cases were slight.

Prices of bonds were irregular, with no decided movements aside from the local traction issues, some of which were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	9¾
Amal Copper	24,500	64¾	63¼	64
Am Agricult	800	60	59½	59½
Am Beet Sugar	600	55	55	54¾
American Can	100	11¾	11¾	11½
Am Car & Fdy	.....	.....	.....	56¾
Am Cotton Oil	500	48¾	48¼	48½
Am Hide & L pf	100	20½	20½	20
Am Ice Securi	900	21	20½	20
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9½
Am Locomotive	100	33	33	33½
Am Smel & Ref	10,700	71½	70¾	71
do preferred	900	103¾	102½	102½
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	28
Am Sugar Ref	2,500	119½	118½	118¾
Am Tel & Tel	700	140½	140¼	140¾
Am Tobacco pf	400	105½	104¾	105
Am Woolen	300	26½	26	26½
Anaconda M Co	2,500	35¾	35½	35¾
Atchison	1,100	104¾	104¼	104½
do preferred	500	104	103½	103½
Atl Coast Line	600	126½	126	126
Balt & Ohio	1,500	102½	102	102½
Bethlehem Steel	200	31¾	30¾	31
Brook R Tran	900	78	77¾	77¾
Canadian Pac	1,700	230¼	228¾	228¾
Central Leather	900	18¾	18¼	18¼
do preferred	100	90¼	86½	85
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	380
Ches & Ohio	900	71¾	71	70¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	24
Chi Gt Western	.....	.....	.....	17¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	35¼
Chicago & N W	100	141½	141½	141
C M & St Paul	1,400	104¾	104½	104¾
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	88
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	25¾
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	45
Consol Gas	800	139½	139	138¾
Corn Products	400	10¼	10	9¾
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	172½
D & R Grande	200	21¼	21	20½
do preferred	500	42	41	41½
Distillers' Securi	400	28¾	28¾	28¾
Erie	7,500	31¾	31¼	31½
do 1st pf	1,900	52½	51½	51½
do 2d pf	900	42¼	41¼	41¼
General Electric	200	157	157	157
Gt North pf	7,600	130¾	130¼	130¼
Gt North Ore	2,800	39	38½	38¾
Illinois Central	100	135¾	135¾	136
Interbor Met	2,100	18	17½	17¾
do preferred	3,400	57¼	55¾	56½
Inter Harvester	200	106	106	105¾
Inter Marine pf	300	21½	21½	21
Int Paper	100	10½	10½	10½
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	29
Iowa Central	300	12¾	12	12
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	100	62¼	62¼	62
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	106¾
Louis & Nash	600	153½	152½	152¾
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	24
M, S P & S S M	400	133	132½	132¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	26¾	26¾	26¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
Mo Pacific	800	40¼	39¾	39¾
Nat Biscuit	600	146½	144¾	146¼
National Lead	100	53½	53½	53½
N Y Air Brake	1,000	32	32	32½
N Y Central	500	110½	110¼	110¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	36¾
Norfolk & West	800	169	168½	168¾
North Am	700	78¾	78½	78½
Northern Pac	3,100	117¾	117¼	117
Pacific Mail	300	32¼	31½	31¼
Pennsylvania	1,100	123	122½	122¾
People's Gas	600	106¼	106	106¼
Pr C C & St L	200	103¾	103¾	103
Pittsburg Coal	100	17	17	17
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	31
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	150
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	27½
Reading	49,500	156½	156¼	156¾
Republic Steel	700	20¼	19¾	19¾
do preferred	4,700	73½	73¾	72½
Rock Island Co.	100	23½	23½	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48¾
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	39
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred	200	70¾	70¾	70¾
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	40
Southern Pac	2,800	108¾	107¾	107¾
Southern Ry	200	28	28	27¾
do preferred	1,000	73¼	72¾	72¾
Tenn Copper	.....	.....	.....	35¾
Texas & Pacific	300	21¾	21¾	21½
Tol, St L & Wes	100	13½	13½	13½
do preferred	100	32½	32½	32
Union Pacific	38,700	165¾	164	164¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	67
U S Rubber	200	48	46	45¾
U S Steel	64,600	61	59¾	59¾
do preferred	1,900	108¾	107¾	108
Utah Copper	7,300	56½	55½	55¾
Va-Caro Chem	.....	.....	.....	54
Wabash	1,200	7¾	7¾	7¾
do preferred	4,800	19¾	19	19
Western Md	100	55½	55½	58
Westing Elec	.....	.....	.....	71
Western Union	300	84½	83¾	83¾
Wheel & L E	500	5	5	4¾
Lehigh Valley	900	158½	157¾	157¾
Chino Copper	2,700	25¾	25½	25½
Ray Consols	4,700	16¾	16¼	16¼
Am Tobacco	2,000	263	258¾	262

Total sales for the day, 304,200 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	110	111
American Tobacco 4s	95	95¼
American Tobacco 6s	120¼	120½
Atchison general 4s	99¼	99¾
Atchison conv 4s	106	106¼
Atchison adj 4s stamped	92	92½
Atchison conv 5s	108	108¾
At Coast Line cons 4s	96½	96¾
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	95¼	95½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92¾	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99	99¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	85¾	86
Can Southern first 5s	101¾	102¼
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	101¾	102
C B & Q joint 4s	92½	92¾
C B & Q Ills 4s	99¾	100
C B & Q Denver 4s	96¾	96¾
Central Pacific first 4s	96	97
Chicago & East Ills 4s	80¾	80¾
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	90¼	90½
Chicago R I & P Col trust 4s	71½	72¼
Colorado & Southern first 4s	96¾	.....
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90	91¾
Del & Hudson conv 4s	98½	99¼
Erie first cons P L 4s	89¼	89½
Int Met 4½s	83¼	83½
Japanese 4s	87¼	87¾
Japanese first 4½s	93¼	94
Japanese second 4s	92½	93
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	98¼	99¼
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	88	89½
Missouri Pacific 4s	73½	74½
New York Central 3½s	87¾	88
New York Central L S 3½s	83¾	83¾
New York City 4s	93¼	93¾
New York City 4¼s of 1957	107½	107¾
Norfolk & West conv 4s	108	109
N Y Ont & W 4s	95¼	99
Northern Pacific P L 4s	100¼	100½
Northern Pacific 3s	69¾	70
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	95¾	96
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	103¾	104
Philippine Railway 4s	84¾	87¼
Reading general 4s	98¼	98½
Republic of Cuba 5s	102¾	103
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	95¼	95¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	92¼	92½
Southern Railway 4s	79¼	79¾
St L & S F ref 4s	81	81¾
Union Pacific first 4s	100½	100¾
Union Pacific conv 4s	101¾	102
Union Pacific ref 4s	97¼	97¾
United States Steel S F 5s	102¾	103
United States 2s registered	100	100½
United States 2s coupon	100	100¾
United States 3s registered	102¾	.....
United States 3s coupon	103¾	.....
United States 4s registered	113	113¾
United States 4s coupon	113	113¾
United Railway S F 4s	69	69¾
United Railway St L 4s	77	80
Wabash first 4s	86	86¼
Western Union 4½s	100	.....
Westinghouse conv 5s	94¾	95
Western Pacific 5s	88	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	93	93¾
West Shore 4s	100¾	101¼

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	39½	Miami Copper	23
Amalg Copper	64	Mohawk	52½
A Z L & Sm	24¾	Nevada Con	15½
Arizona Com	3¾	Nipissing Mines	7½
B & C C & S M	4½	North Butte	23¾
Butte Coalition	22½	North Lake	3¾
Cal & Arizona	60¼	Old Dominion	47
Cal & Hecla	413	Osceola	100
Centennial	18	Quincy	73
Cop Ran Con Co	51	Shannon	9¾
E Butte Cop M	12¾	Superior	25
Franklin	13	S & B M ass't pd	3¾
Giroux Con	4¾	Tamarack	27
Granby Con	35	U S S R Q M	35
Greene C sv-div	7¾	do preferred	47¼
I Royalle (Cop)	23½	Utah Con	13
Kerr Lake	21¾	Winona	6¾
Lake Copper	3¾	Wolverine	98½
La Salle Copper	5 A		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

Closing quotations:

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8720 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, steady, 27⅝d. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼; sight, $4.87⅝. Drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 7½; silver bars, 60; Mexican dollars, 47.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury Offices	$ 86,382,423
In banks and Philippine treasury	35,776,943
Total balance in general fund	119,059,846
Ordinary receipts yesterday were	1,203,435
Ordinary disbursements were	2,925,011
Deficit to date this fiscal year	26,223,820
Deficit this time last year	4,438,919

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. 14.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.00@1.50; garlic, 3½@4c; green peas, 7@12½c; string beans, nominal; eggplant, 15@20c; tomatoes, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½c.

Eggs—Store, 21c; fancy ranch, 21½c.

Cheese—16@17½c.

Onions—$2.25@2.50.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, $5c; 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, $1.70@1.85; Early Rose, $1.65@1.80; Salinas Burbanks, $1.85@2.00; river Burbanks, $1.40@1.65; sweets, $1.75@2.

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

Receipts — Flour, 7152 quarter sacks; wheat, 4280 centals; barley, 46,680 centals; oats, 1800 centals; potatoes, 10,950 sacks; bran, 80 sacks; middlings, 395 sacks; hay, 748 tons; wool, 330 bales.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2152; wheat, centals, 1055; barley, centals, 132,55; oats, centals, 3,325; potatoes, sacks, 2480; bran, sacks, 55; middlings, sacks, 310; hay, tons, 308; wool, bales, 274.

Copper and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cofee futures closed steady at a net advance of from 2 to 5 points. February, 13.21c; March, April and May, 13.26c; June, 13.30c; July, 13.33c; August, 13.36c; September, 13.40c; October, 13.35c; November, 13.32c; December, 13.27c; January, 13.25c.

Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio 14¼c; No. 4 Santos 15½@15¾c. Mild coffee dull. Cordova 15½@17½c nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado 89 test, 4.23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.78c; molasses sugar 89 test, 3.98c. Refined firm.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.—Turpentine firm; 46¾@47¼c; sales, 323; receipts, 168; shipments, 216; stocks, 27,600.

Rosin firm; sales, 825; receipts, 1000; shipments, 2156; stocks, 94,561. Quote: B, $6.60. D. E. $6.62½; F, G, H, I, $6.67½; K, $7.10; M, $7.25; N, $7.30; WG, $7.35; WW, $7.40.

Chicago Perduce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts 1700 cases; at mark, cases included, 29½@31½c; ordinary firsts, 21½@22½c; firsts, 25c.

Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 17¼@17½c; twins, 16¾@17c; young Americas, 17¼@17½c; long horns, 17¼@17½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton futures closed: January, 10.40c; March, 10.20c; May, 10.35c; July, 10.40c; August, 10.37; September, 10.44c; October, 10.37c; December, -0.45.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Hops, weak. Pacific Coast 1911, 40@45c.

Hides and wool quiet.

Petroleum steady.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 14.—Closing: Linseed in store on track to arrive, $2.00½; February, $2.04¼ asked; May, $2.07 asked.

Sugar Higher in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

TOBACCO FARM WANTED

Constantinople Grower Here to Try to Raise Turkish Weed.

Varteles B. Irpasian, formerly from Constantinople, where he had a farm at Radosto, on the Sea of Marmora, is in Portland seeking a farm of from four to five acres on which to experiment with the raising of Turkish tobacco. Mr. Irpasian experimented for two years on a farm near Los Angeles in endeavors to raise Turkish tobacco, but says he found the climate too dry there. He believes the climate in this vicinity, while as mild as could be desired, is sufficiently humid to be an ideal place for raising tobacco.

A little American tobacco is