COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The new month opened with only a moderate business yesterday. Coming on the last day of the week, with excellent prospects for a freeze-up, local buyers bought sparingly of everything of a nature to be affected by the cold weather, and other lines were also showing but little activity. The grain markets were steady, but prices showed but little change. Receipts of eggs were liberal, and owing to the presence of some California stock in the market, prices are hardly as firm as they were. A further drop in the temperature, however, will probably hold prices steady. Oats, barley and mill feed were very firm, and orders are still coming from the East for feed of all kinds. The poultry market cleaned up pretty thoroughly, the only thing that showed a disposition to drag being geese. Nearly all of the commission-houses received liberal consignments of wild ducks. They were so plentiful that some of them sold at low prices in order to clean up. Potatoes began moving again yesterday, receipts by wagon being larger than they have been for more than a week. Indications for another cold snap, however, depressed the market slightly, most of the dealers having as many on hand as they could care for in case of another freeze.

The severity of the weather for the past week had a very unfavorable effect on general trade, which is never at its best as the month draws to a close. The wheat markets were practically at a standstill throughout the week, and there was a very moderate volume of business in other lines. Receipts of produce were limited on account of the weather, but the demand also seemed smaller than usual, and except in the case of eggs, which took a sharp upward turn on Monday and Tuesday, there were no price changes of consequence. In fruit, some of the dealers suffered some loss through frost, apples, oranges and bananas being caught where unprotected, and the hawkers were called in yesterday to dispose of some of the surplus stock of this kind.

WHEAT—Stocks of wheat in the interior, while still of good-sized proportions, compared with those of former years, have been sufficiently depleted to make the movement of new business anything but easy, and all of the wheat that has changed hands during the past week has been at pretty high figures compared with its actual value. The farmers who still have their crop unsold are all feeling very bullish and are holding firmer than ever before. A few sales were reported yesterday as high as 64½c, but this figure was paid more for the sake of protecting warehouse business than because the wheat was worth that figure. Freights seem to have given way about as far as possible for the present, and, based on existing rates, 63 to 63½c is a pretty full figure for Walla Walla. The export movement for January was the largest on record, and that of February will undoubtedly prove a record-breaker for that month.

This extraordinary movement, however, has little or nothing to do with the fancy prices that are now being paid, as the wheat already bought is sufficient to handle everything in port and still leave cargoes which had been provided for three or four ships which missed their canceling dates.

No charters for wheat were reported during the week, and the disengaged fleet is slowly growing, the charter of the Fulwood for lumber having no effect on the general situation as one or two other disengaged ships have cropped up since her charter. The California market has held pretty steady through the week on account of unfavorable crop reports. The Commercial News, under date of January 30, has the following:

"In California the situation was improved by general though not heavy rains, but the recent cold weather and strong winds have been unfavorable. In the northern and central sections of the state, however, the grain continues in good condition and a large crop is looked for under nominal weather conditions. In the southern part of the San Jauquin Valley and in the south crop prospects are generally improved and the acreage is being increased. The cold weather has somewhat retarded the growth of the grain, but no serious damage is reported. Warm weather would be very beneficial.

The local spot market is quite firm under the reports of cold weather, but business is of a light order and the price stands unchanged. The export movement during the week has been slow, but one cargo being cleared."

The same paper has the following regarding barley:

"The market has been firmer as well as more active during the week. A good demand, assisted by the cold winds, has lent strength to the market, and buyers seem more willing to do business at prevailing prices. One cargo was sent out to Europe. Brewing grades are not selling very freely, but there is no reduction in asking rates."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the principal cities of the Northwest for the week ending February 1, were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$ 427,661	$ 393,111	$ 216,404
Tuesday	278,107	478,712	187,182
Wednesday	268,556	388,457	217,093
Thursday	301,546	370,950	214,020
Friday	325,208	364,797	224,960
Saturday	289,028	378,833	130,221
Totals	$1,930,536	$2,374,861	$1,189,880

Clearings in corresponding weeks of former years were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1898	$2,230,092	$1,287,031	$ 906,092
1899	2,103,532	1,130,885	547,020
1900	1,737,038	1,896,507	1,100,000
1901	1,752,317	2,065,089	1,295,060

Clearances and balances yesterday were as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$289,028	$101,824
Tacoma	130,221	33,415
Seattle	378,833	47,390
Spokane	162,286	31,602

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 63@63½c; bluestem, 65c; Valley, 64c.

Barley—Feed, $19@19 50; brewing, $20@20 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 25; gray, $1 10@1 20.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $21 50; chop, $17 50.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@13c.

Eggs—25c for Oregon; 20@22½c for cold storage and Eastern.

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Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen, 9@10c per pound; Springs, 10c per pound, $3@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $6 50@7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 15@16c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, $1@1 25; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; pumpkins, $1@1 25; squashes, $1@1 25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75@85c per cental; celery, 75c per dozen.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2@2 75; oranges, $2@2 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, 50c@$1 50; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11½@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes, Italian, 3@4c; figs, California blacks, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90c@$1 25 per cental; ordinary, 70@85c per cental, growers' prices; garnet Chile, $1@1 20 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $1 75@2 per cental.

Onions—$1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11 50; Arbuckle's, $11 75 list; Lion, $11 25 list; Cordova, $12 65 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, 5@7c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Cube, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $5; extra C, $4 75; golden C, $4 40 net per sack; beet sugar, $5 15 per sack; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 10½@11c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $19 75; 100s, $19 25; granulated, 50s, $28; Liverpool, 50s, $28; 100s, $27 50; 200s, $27.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—11@13c per pound.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 21@24½c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c, veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@30c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fishers, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 25@35c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5¾c; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—5½@6c per pound dressed.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3¾@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 13@13½c; picnic, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 11½@12½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef sets, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern park hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9¾c; shoulders, 9¾c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c, dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9¾@10¾c per pound; dried beef, 15½@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12¾; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12¼c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley Oregon, 13@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c; mountain, 8@9c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 6@8c.

Hops—New crop, 11@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $10@14; wheat and oat, $10@13; best barley, $8@10; alfalfa, $9@10 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 45@60c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 3@5c per pound; string beans, 10@12½c per pound; tomatoes, $2@2 50; cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 per box; garlic, 1½@2½c per pound; egg plant, 15@25c; okra, 13@14c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20@21; bran, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 50@1 60; River Burbanks, $1@1 30; river reds, $1 50@1 60; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 75; Oregon Burbanks, $1 50@1 70; sweet, $1 50 per cental.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, $4@5 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@5 50; small broilers, $3@4; large broilers, $4@5; fryers, $4@5 per dozen; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $5@5 50; young ducks, $6@7.

Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Bananas—$1@2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $5@6 50; oranges, navel, 75c@$2 25.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 30c per box.

Pineapples—$3@4.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 25c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½; Eastern, 13@15c; new, 11½c; old, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,670 quarter sacks; do Washington, 10,342 quarter sacks; barley, 10,915 centals; wheat, 455 centals; oats, 785 centals; beans, 2023 sacks; potatoes, 913 sacks; do Washington, 282 sacks; bran, 1445 sacks; do Washington, 3400 sacks; middlings, 320 sacks; hay, 350 tons; wool, 13 bales; hides, 888.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat at Chicago Began the Day Steady but Dropped Quickly.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat began the day steady but dropped quickly. Cables were steady but Australian shipments were excessively heavy. There were numerous selling orders early, though the general trade was light in volume. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower at 77⅛@77⅛c, sold off to 77⅛@77½c. At those prices, offerings became scarce. There was a revival of bullish sentiment in the Southwestern markets and shorts covered liberally. On reported improvements in the cash situation and foreign demand sellers turned buyers. May quickly reacted and closed firm, ¼c advanced, at 78@78¼c.

Corn opened firm on steady cables. Trade was light and shortly after the start prices sagged off on early general selling. The pit crowd, however, quickly began to cover and on the increased demand the feeling turned firm. May closed ⅜c up at 62⅞c.

There was a very small trade in oats. May closed steady, a shade higher, at 44⅛@44⅛c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
February	.....	.....	.....	$0 75
May	$0 77⅝	$0 78⅛	$0 77⅝	78⅛
July	77⅞	78¼	77⅞	78¼
CORN.				
May	62½	62⅞	62½	62⅞
July	62⅝	63	62⅝	63
Sept.	61⅝	61⅞	61¼	61⅞
OATS.				
May	44⅛	44¼	43⅞	44¼
July	38⅛	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Sept.	32¼	32¾	32½	33⅜
MESS PORK.				
May	15 85	15 87½	15 75	15 75
July	15 95	15 95	15 85	15 87½
LARD.				
May	9 40	9 40	9 37½	9 40
July	9 47½	9 47½	9 45	9 45½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8 42½	8 42½	8 37½	8 40
July	8 47½	8 50	8 47½	8 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; Winter patents, $3 80@4; straights, $3 40@3 60; clears, $3 20@3 50; Spring specials, $4 20; patents, $3 50@3 80; straights, $3 60@3 80.

Wheat—No. 3, 75¼c; No. 2 red, 83@85c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 44½@44½c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 61@64c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 71; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 73.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 55.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $15 50@15 60.

Lard—Per cwt., $9 20@9 22½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $8 20@8 35.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 25@7 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 60@8 70.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 70.

Butter — Steady; creameries, 15@25c; dairies, 14@21c.

Cheese—Steady, 9¾@11½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 23½c.

Receipts.		Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	56,000	84,000
Corn, bushels	57,000	67,000
Oats, bushels	73,000	137,000
Rye, bushes	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	37,000	5,000

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Wheat and barley inactive; oats quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat, shipping, $1 07½; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

Barley, feed, 86¼@90c; brewing, 92½c.

Oats, red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 25@1 42½; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat, inactive. December, $1 09½; cash, $1 07½.

Barley, inactive. May, 84½c.

Corn, large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 13,200 barrels. Exports, 8000 barrels. Dull and nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 25,650 bushels. Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1, northern, Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat.

Options opened steady on cables, declined under liquidation and Southwest selling, but rallied later on demand from shorts. Closed firm and unchanged. March closed 84⅛c. May, 83⅝c; July, 83½c.

Hops, quiet; State common to choice 1901 crop, 11½@16c; 1900 crop, 8@10c; 1899 crop, 6@8c; Pacific Coast 1901 crop, 11½@15½c; 1900 crop, 8@12c; 1899 crop, 6@8c.

Hides, quiet; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19½c.

Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 26½@27c.

European Grain Markets.

passage quiet, Walla Walla 29s; English

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Cargoes on country markets slow.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat, quiet; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; weather in England cold and dry.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 250. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@4 65; calves, $2 50@7 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000. Market active and steady. Mixed and butchers, $4 80@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 15@6 35; rough heavy, $5 85@6 10; light, $4 50@5 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 70@4 50; Western sheep, fed, $4@5 45; native lambs, $3@6; Western lambs, fed, $5@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Texans, unchanged; native steers, $4 25@5 50; Texas cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows and heifers, $3@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25; bulls, $3@4 50; calves, $4@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5 60@6 40; heavy, $6 35@6 50; packers, $6 20@6 40; medium, $6@6 40; light, $5 40@6 20; Yorkers, $5 30@6; pigs, $4 75@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market unchanged. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5 50@6; range wethers, $4 50@4 80; ewes, $4@4 50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market, quotably steady. Native steers, $4@6 75; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3 70@5 30; Texas steers, $3 50@4 50; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 60; calves $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500. Market steady, heavy, $6 20@6 50; mixed, $5 90@6 05; light, $5 60@6 05; pigs, $5 40@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market, steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@5 10; Westerns, $3 80@4 30; ewes, $3 50@4 10; common and stockers, $2 50@4 25; lambs, $4 50@5 85.

Fewer Corporations Forming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In the matter of new incorporations in the Western States, the first month of 1902 was not up to the recent records. The grand total was $176,950,000. Of this amount New Jersey secured $83,000,000.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. Futures closed steady, 5 to 10 points lower. Sales, 33,250 bags, including March, $5 40; July, $5 70@5 75; September, $5 90@5 95.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined, steady; standard A, $4 55; cut loaf, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75; cubes, $5.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	3,700	76½	75⅛	76⅜
do preferred	1,000	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	700	105½	105⅛	105
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
Canadian Pacific	100	113¼	113¼	113¼
Canada Southern	300	87	87	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	46⅛	46	45⅝
Chicago & Alton	200	34⅝	34½	33½
do preferred	200	76	75	75⅝
Chi., Ind. & Louis	100	52	52	52
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76
Chicago & East. Ill	100	142⅝	142⅝	141½
Chicago & G. W.	400	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
do A preferred	100	84½	84½	84
do B preferred	100	45⅛	45⅛	44¼
Chicago & N. W.	100	214⅝	214⅝	214½
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	2,700	163⅝	162¼	162⅝
Chicago T. & Term.	100	17⅝	17⅝	17¼
do preferred	100	32	32	32⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	99⅝	99	98½
Colorado Southern	1,800	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
do 1sts preferred	2,200	63⅝	63	62⅝
do 2ds preferred	2,100	30½	30	30⅛
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	172
Del., Lack. & West	700	281	279⅝	279
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	42¼
do preferred	400	91⅝	91	91
Erie	2,400	39¼	28⅞	39⅛
do 1sts preferred	.....	.....	.....	69¼
do 2ds preferred	100	55⅝	55⅝	55½
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	187½
Hocking Valley	300	68⅝	68⅛	68
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Illinois Central	600	137⅝	137¼	137¼
Iowa Central	500	40⅝	40½	40⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	67½
do preferred	500	133	132	132
Louisville & Nashville	600	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Manhattan L	1,100	136	135¼	135¼
Met. Street Railway	4,600	172	171½	171½
Mexican Central	600	29	28⅝	28⅝
Mexican National	8,000	17⅝	16⅝	17⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	200	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛
Missouri Pacific	1,800	102⅝	101⅝	102
Mo., Kan. & Texas	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅞
do preferred	100	53	53	52⅝
New Jersey Central	500	196	195	194
New York Central	400	162	161½	161⅝
Norfolk & Western	700	56	56	56⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Ontario & Western	300	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Pennsylvania	1,200	149⅝	149¼	149⅝
Reading	700	56⅝	56	56⅛
do 1sts preferred	300	82½	82	81⅝
do 2ds preferred	1,600	63¼	63⅛	62⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	200	62½	62⅝	62
do 1sts preferred	.....	.....	.....	84½
do 2ds preferred	100	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
St. Louis, S. W.	.....	.....	.....	25½
do preferred	200	58½	58½	58
St. Paul	1,200	164½	163⅝	164
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	187
Southern Pacific	20,700	62	61⅛	61⅝
Southern Railway	900	33¼	33	33
do preferred	700	95¼	94⅝	94⅞
Texas & Pacific	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
Toledo, St. L. & West.	100	20½	20½	20½
do preferred	1,700	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Union Pacific	7,500	102	101⅝	101⅞
do preferred	1,200	89½	89	89
Wabash	800	22½	22¼	22¼
do preferred	2,000	42½	42	42⅛
Wheel. & Lake Erie	100	17¼	17¼	17
do 2ds preferred	.....	.....	.....	29
Wisconsin Central	200	19⅝	19½	19½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	192
American	.....	.....	.....	218
United States	1,000	109⅝	108¼	108½
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	190
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	39,500	79	77⅝	78¼
Am. Car & Foundry	300	29¼	29⅛	29
do preferred	900	86⅝	86¼	86¼
Am. Linseed Oil	500	25¼	24⅝	24
do preferred	200	53½	54½	55¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	300	47⅝	47	47½
do preferred	500	97⅝	97¼	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	9,400	36½	35½	35⅞
Brook. Rapid Transit.	900	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	86⅝	86⅝	86
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	217
Cont. Tobacco pfd	100	117½	117½	117
General Electric	100	280	280	279
Glucose Sugar	1,400	50⅝	49⅝	49½
Hocking Coal	100	15½	15½	15¾
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
do preferred	4,300	75	75	74⅝
International Power	.....	.....	.....	87
Laclede Gas	100	90	90	89
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	44⅛
National Lead	100	19	19	18½
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
North American	.....	.....	.....	91¼
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	73
Pacific Mail	100	45½	45½	46
People's Gas	2,500	100	99⅝	99⅝
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	40
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	84¼
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	217
Republic Steel	200	16⅝	16⅝	16½
do preferred	200	69½	69½	69
Sugar	19,900	126⅝	125⅛	125⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	63⅝	63¼	63¼
Union Bag & P. Co.	800	13¼	13	12½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
do preferred	300	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
U. S. Rubber	700	15¼	14⅝	15
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	51
U. S. Steel	3,500	43⅝	43⅝	43½
do preferred	500	93⅝	93⅝	93½
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	91
American Locomotive	3,300	33¼	32½	32⅝
do preferred	1,500	92⅝	92¼	92¼

Total sales for the day, 237,300 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	108¼	C. & N. W. con do coup	140⅛
do coup	108¼	7s	140⅛
U. S. 3s reg.	108⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	102⅛
do coup*	108⅛	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	103⅛
U. S. new 4s reg.	139	Nor. Pac. 3s*	74⅝
do coup	139	do 4s	105
U. S. old 4s reg.	111⅞	South. Pac. 4s	94⅝
do coup	111⅞	Union Pac. 4s	105
U. S. 5s reg.	106	West Shore 4s	112⅝
do coup	106¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	88¼
Atchison adj. 4s	94		

*Ex. int.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Closing stock quotations:

Anaconda	7⅛	South. Pac	63⅝
Atchison	78⅝	Union Pac.	104⅝
do pfd	99½	do pfd	92
Can. Pacific	116½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85; sterling, $4 88.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols for money, 94⅝; for the account, 94 7-16; money, 2½@3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and $4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84½.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds—Steady; refunding 2s, registered, 105¼; refunding 2s, coupon, 108¼; 3s, registered, 108¼; 3s, coupon, ex-int., 108¼; new 4s, registered, 139; new 4s, coupon, 139; old 4s, registered, 111⅞; old 4s, coupon, ex-int., 111⅞; 5s, registered, 106; 5s, coupon, 106¼.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Trading in mining stocks continues active, but in the remainder of the list is merely normal. The tone of the market continues to be obstinately hopeful. Indeed, we are already anticipating peace, and it may be termed a peace market. Dutch intervention efforts are disregarded, and we think the war will be over before the Dutch commission can reach the Boers. American stocks continue dull and featureless. Rio Tintos sold at 47 and Anacondas at 7 5-16. It is believed that negotiations are on foot to bring about some kind of an arrangement between Amalgamated Copper and Rio Tintos. Money is easy.

New Coal Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Somerset Coal Company, with a $4,000,000 capital, has been organized in this city. The new company has, it is announced, taken possession of 14 mining properties located on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,500,000 tons. Officers of the Somerset Coal Company are: C. W. Watson, president; T. J. Gardiner, vice-president, and W. G. Sharp, treasurer. The general office will be located in New York.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

FOR PORTLAND

Sailed.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Days out.	Consignees.
.....	Nomia	Ger. bark	Rowehl	1921	Sumatra	.....	.....
July 3	Earl Cadogan	Br. bark	Williams	1334	Antwerp	214	Balfour
July 24	Inconcape Rock	Br. ship	Porter	1493	Antwerp	193	Taylor
Aug. 22	Vendee	Fr. bark	LeHegarot	1572	Newcastle	162	Girvin
Sept. 15	Les Adelphes	Fr. bark	Canevet	1320	Nossi Be	140	Taylor
.....	Arctic Stream	Br. ship	Bowen	1498	P. L. Angeles	.....	.....
Sept. 15	Barmbek	Ger. bark	Erbrecht	2239	Hamburg	140	E. Baker
Nov. 6	Dovenby Hall	Br. ship	Wickham	1388	Antwerp	88	.....
.....	Dalgonar	Br. ship	Ibester	2565	Sydney	.....	.....
Oct. 3	Bidart	Fr. bark	Mellois	1230	Nantes	124	.....
.....	Ascenzoine	It. ship	Trapani	1172	Valparaiso	.....	.....
Dec. 13	Agnes Oswald	Br. ship	Philip	1380	Newcastle	44	.....
Jan. 8	Queen Elizabeth	Br. ship	Fulton	1700	Shanghai	25	.....
Jan. 10	Cypromene	Br. bark	Bond	1750	Antwerp	23	Balfour
Jan. 14	Brunel	Br. bark	Milne	1565	Newcastle	19	.....
Nov. 20	Torrisdale	Br. ship	Nickells	2184	Table Bay	74	.....