# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

## SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

*Silver a fraction firmer again. Exchange as before.*
*Mackerel in barrels advanced 50c.*
*Hogs scarce and still higher. Other Meats unchanged.*
*Provisions rule dull.*
*All grains inactive and more or less easy.*
*Bran continues firm and Hay steady.*
*Some changes in Seeds. Beans as before quoted.*
*Another advance in Onions. Vegetable market about the same.*
*Butter, Cheese and Eggs unchanged.*
*Doves and Mountain Quail out of season.*
*Poultry still in good shape for sellers.*
*Oranges higher, with smaller stocks. Other fruits unchanged.*
*Wool, Hops and Hides as previously quoted.*
*No further change in Dried Fruits.*
*Oil and other stocks selling fairly.*
*Canned Salmon in better demand abroad.*

## Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—5 p. m.

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last 24 hours:

| STATIONS. | Last 24 Hours | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eureka | 0.08 | 32.40 | 35.15 |
| Red Bluff | 0.00 | 19.23 | 15.29 |
| Sacramento | 0.00 | 13.84 | 13.69 |
| San Francisco | 0.00 | 14.70 | 14.57 |
| Fresno | 0.00 | 9.30 | 6.15 |
| Independence | 0.00 | 4.83 | 2.09 |
| San Luis Obispo | 0.00 | 26.68 | 12.50 |
| Los Angeles | 0.00 | 13.53 | 4.57 |
| San Diego | 0.00 | 8.50 | 2.65 |

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 67; minimum, 50; mean, 58.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

A storm of considerable energy overlies the northwestern portion of the Pacific Coast. At Neah Bay the pressure is 29.50 inches. During the past 24 hours there has been a fall of nearly half an inch in pressure over Washington and Northern Oregon. Heavy rains are reported at northern stations, with high southerly winds. At Astoria the rainfall was 1.66 inches and at Portland 1.26 inches. The storm will probably move eastward, although light rain may fall as far south as San Francisco. Southeast storm warnings are displayed from Mendocino northward.

The temperature has risen over the entire Pacific slope. Throughout California the temperatures are from 3 to 15 degrees above the normal.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight February 16, 1901:

Northern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with light rain in northern portion; fair in southern portion; continued warm weather; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; continued warm; light northerly changing to westerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Saturday in northern portion; fair in southern portion; continued warm.

Utah—Cloudy Saturday; warmer.

Arizona—Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Saturday; continued warm; fresh southwest winds.

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## EASTERN MARKETS.

### New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Prices in stocks made a good recovery in the latter part of to-day's trading under the aggressive leadership of Burlington, New York Central and Delaware and Hudson. As a result the majority of stocks show net gains, but most of these are small. During the greater part of the day the market was distinctly reactionary and drifted downward whenever considerable offerings came on the market. The spots of strength here and there among the more obscure stocks did not sustain prices in the general list. London's buying of Americans served only as a temporary prop, although the opening advances extended to about a point in several of the international stocks. A further violent break in the smelting stocks, which carried the common down 2¾ and the preferred 2 was the first development to seriously undermine the market. The metal stocks were all affected in sympathy and the losses in the steel stocks ran up to 2 points. New York Central was one of the early points of strength and Delaware and Hudson was also firm throughout, but the market did not respond to these until supplemented by the late movement in the grangers. The absorption of Burlington was very heavy and it was carried up by rapid stages 5¾ points from the lowest, establishing a net gain of 4¾. There was no news to explain the spurt in this stock, but it was supposed to be concerned with developments looking to a trans-continental outlet for Burlington. The Grangers improved about 2 points or better in sympathy. There were strong recoveries in Brooklyn Transit and Sugar, which, however, left them only small net gains, owing to their early weakness. The general list was at one time a point or more below last night's level for the principal active stocks. The late rally was not by any means universal, but many prominent stocks were lifted from their early depression. New York Central's rise of 3¼ and Delaware and Hudson of 10 points apparently had some connection, although what it was not disclosed.

Among the notable movements of usually obscure stocks may be mentioned a rise of 10 points in American Express, 7¼ in Evansville and Terre Haute, 4 for the preferred, 5 for the North American stock and 2¼ for the old, 4 for Texas and Pacific Land Trust, 6 for General Electric, with a reaction of 3½; 3¼ for Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred and 3 for Pullman and Minneapolis and St. Louis, the latter reacting 2. Apparently the suspense of the continued negotiations of the steel merger and uneasiness over the money outlook were the influential factors in repressing activity. A decline in the call money rate to 1¾ per cent at the close had something to do with the final rally. The ease of money belied the forecast of the bank statement, which indicates a weak return, but with large receipts of gold imports and the payment of nearly $3,600,000 on account of a Central Pacific note, the sub-Treasury has taken from the banks thus far this week $3,350,000, in spite of the high level of pension disbursements reached during the week. The banks have continued to receive currency from the interior, partly in the shape of gold from San Francisco by registered mail. The amount is estimated at over $2,000,000. It will be seen that this indicates a cash loss of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. The loan item, however, is of principal interest. There have been additional large demands for railroad finances during the week and the general supposition is that a payment of something like $25,000,000 has been made to Mr. Carnegie on the steel deal, which will figure in the loan item.

The softness of the money market this afternoon may be the prelude to a surprise in to-morrow's bank statement.

The activity of the bond market declined in sympathy with stocks and prices moved irregularly. Total sales, par value, $3,940,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ per cent and the 2s ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| Shares Sold. | Stocks— | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| 41,900 | Atchison | 57⅝ |
| 11,600 | Atchison pref | 89¼ |
| 3,600 | Baltimore & Ohio | 91⅝ |
| ..... | Canadian Pacific | 90 |
| 4,200 | Canada Southern | 57¾ |
| 2,900 | Chesapeake & Ohio | 41⅝ |
| 2,100 | Chicago Great Western | 20⅝ |
| 42,600 | Chicago Burlington & Quincy | 143 |
| 8,400 | Chicago Ind & Louisville | 32⅝ |
| 1,600 | Chicago Ind & Louisville pref | 69⅝ |
| 1,200 | Chicago & Eastern Illinois | 109½ |
| 5,600 | Chicago & Northwestern | 174 |
| 16,400 | Chicago Rock Island & Pacific | 125¼ |
| 800 | C C C & St Louis | 76¼ |
| 7,100 | Colorado Southern | 9⅝ |
| ..... | Colorado Southern 1st pref | 44⅝ |
| 600 | Colorado Southern 2d pref | 19 |
| 38,400 | Delaware & Hudson | 167 |
| 1,200 | Delaware Lack & Western | 197 |
| 1,200 | Denver & Rio Grande | 41½ |
| 100 | Denver & Rio Grande pref | 88½ |
| 4,600 | Erie | 29⅝ |
| 4,300 | Erie 1st pref | 65½ |
| 100 | Great Northern pref | 189½ |
| 100 | Hocking Coal | 16⅛ |
| 1,200 | Hocking Valley | 48⅝ |
| 1,900 | Illinois Central | 129 |
| 100 | Iowa Central | 25⅝ |
| 200 | Iowa Central pref | 53½ |
| ..... | Lake Erie & Western | 43 |
| 100 | Lake Erie & Western pref | 113 |
| ..... | Lake Shore | 220 |
| 8,500 | Louisville & Nashville | 92⅝ |
| 5,700 | Manhattan L | 118⅝ |
| 2,600 | Metropolitan Street Railway | 163¼ |
| 4,100 | Mexican Central | 18 |
| 2,200 | Minneapolis & St Louis | 12 |
| ..... | Minneapolis & St Louis pref | 106½ |
| 4,100 | Missouri Pacific | 89⅞ |
| 400 | Mobile & Ohio | 76 |
| 6,100 | Missouri Kansas & Texas | 21½ |
| 15,500 | Missouri Kansas & Texas pref | 56⅝ |
| 700 | New Jersey Central | 154 |
| 47,800 | New York Central | 146⅞ |
| 2,600 | Norfolk & Western | 47½ |
| 300 | Norfolk & Western pref | 83 |
| 12,200 | Northern Pacific | 84⅝ |
| 300 | Northern Pacific pref, ex div | 87 |
| 5,100 | Ontario & Western | 23⅝ |
| ..... | Oregon Railway & Nav | 42 |
| ..... | Oregon Railway & Nav pref | 76 |
| 18,800 | Pennsylvania | 150 |
| 11,500 | Reading | 33½ |
| 20,300 | Reading 1st pref | 75⅝ |
| 7,400 | Reading 2d pref | 44⅞ |
| ..... | Rio Grande Western | 75 |
| ..... | Rio Grande Western pref | 93 |
| 14,800 | St Louis & San Francisco | 35⅝ |
| 1,600 | St Louis & San Fran 1st pref | 82¼ |
| 9,100 | St Louis & S F 2d pref, ex div | 83⅞ |
| 4,400 | St Louis Southwestern | 27⅝ |
| 4,700 | St Louis Southwestern pref | 57 |
| 29,200 | St Paul | 151¼ |
| ..... | St Paul pref | 190¼ |
| ..... | St Paul & Omaha | 125 |
| 21,100 | Southern Pacific | 46⅝ |
| 11,600 | Southern Railway | 27⅝ |
| 4,100 | Southern Railway pref | 75⅝ |
| 11,700 | Texas & Pacific | 29⅝ |
| 38,100 | Union Pacific | 95⅛ |
| 4,600 | Union Pacific pref | 88⅝ |
| 6,800 | Wabash | 18⅛ |
| 6,200 | Wabash pref | 32 |
| 21,600 | Wheeling & Lake Erie | 15½ |
| 11,500 | Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pref | 33⅝ |
| 4,100 | Wisconsin Central | 19⅛ |
| 200 | Third Avenue | 121 |
| 300 | Baltimore & Ohio | 87¾ |
| 2,300 | National Tube | 67¼ |
| 400 | National Tube pref | 105½ |
| ..... | Express Companies— | |
| ..... | Adams | 160 |
| 1,200 | American | 194 |
| 100 | United States | 57 |
| ..... | Wells Fargo | 140 |
| ..... | Miscellaneous— | |
| ..... | American Cotton Oil | 29 |
| 100 | American Cotton Oil pref | 87 |
| 100 | American Malting | 4½ |
| ..... | American Malting pref | 24 |
| 29,100 | American Smelting & Refining | 56¼ |
| 9,600 | American Smelting & Ref pref | 94⅝ |
| ..... | American Spirits | 2 |
| ..... | American Spirits pref | 17 |
| 2,000 | American Steel Hoop | 31 |
| 700 | American Steel Hoop pref | 78 |
| 32,500 | American Steel & Wire | 52⅝ |
| 1,500 | American Steel & Wire pref | 94 |
| 3,100 | American Tin Plate | 65 |
| 400 | American Tin Plate pref | 92 |
| 15,100 | American Tobacco | 117⅞ |
| ..... | American Tobacco pref | 140 |
| 1,300 | Anaconda Mining Co | 44¼ |
| 7,900 | Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78¼ |
| 1,000 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 46⅛ |
| 2,200 | Continental Tobacco | 45⅞ |
| 200 | Continental Tobacco pref | 85½ |
| 19,800 | Federal Steel | 52⅝ |
| 6,400 | Federal Steel pref | 81⅝ |
| 4,600 | General Electric | 213½ |
| ..... | Glucose Sugar | 47½ |
| 100 | Glucose Sugar pref | 94 |
| 800 | International Paper | 28⅝ |
| 300 | International Paper pref | 72⅝ |
| 400 | Laclede Gas | 74 |
| 100 | National Biscuit | 84½ |
| ..... | National Biscuit pref | 63½ |
| 200 | National Lead | 17⅝ |
| ..... | National Lead pref | 87 |
| 5,100 | National Steel | 47½ |
| 2,100 | National Steel pref | 99 |
| 300 | New York Air Brake | 159 |
| 25,400 | North American | 24 |
| ..... | Pacific Coast | 52 |
| ..... | Pacific Coast 1st pref | 87 |
| ..... | Pacific Coast 2d pref | 82 |
| 200 | Pacific Mail | 41½ |
| 4,000 | People's Gas, ex dividend | 101½ |
| 700 | Pressed Steel Car | 37¼ |
| ..... | Pressed Steel Car pref | 77¼ |
| 2,600 | Pullman Palace Car | 200 |
| ..... | Standard Rope & Twine | 6 |
| 46,800 | Sugar | 137⅞ |
| ..... | Sugar pref | 119½ |
| 4,400 | Tennessee Coal & Iron | 62½ |
| 2,700 | United States Leather | 13⅝ |
| 300 | United States Leather pref | 75⅛ |
| 1,500 | United States Rubber | 19⅝ |
| 500 | United States Rubber pref | 60 |
| 9,100 | Western Union | 89⅝ |
| 17,300 | Amalgamated Copper | 89½ |
| 2,000 | Republic Iron & Steel Co | 16½ |
| 1,200 | Republic Iron & Steel Co pref | 63 |
| ..... | P C C & St Louis | 57 |
| 922,800 | Shares sold. | |

CLOSING BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S ref 2s reg | 105⅝ | N Y Cent 1sts | 107 |
| Do coup | 107 | N Y Cent gen 5s | 131 |
| Do 3s reg | 110⅝ | Northern Pac 3s | 71¼ |
| Do 3s coup | 110⅝ | Do 4s | 105¼ |
| Do new 4s reg | 137⅝ | N Y C & St L 4s | 109 |
| Do new 4s coup | 137⅝ | N & W con 4s | 102 |
| Do old 4s reg | 113½ | Or Nav 1sts | 109 |
| Do old 4s coup | 113½ | Do 4s | 104 |
| Do 5s reg | 110⅝ | Or Short Line 6s | 127⅝ |
| Do 5s coup | 110⅝ | Do con 5s | 116½ |
| Dis of Col 3.65s | 123 | Reading Gen 4s | 94⅝ |
| Atchison gen 4s | 103¼ | R G W 1sts | 100 |
| Do adj 4s | 92½ | St L & I M con 5s | 116¾ |
| Canada Sou 2ds | 111 | S L & S F gen 6s | 130 |
| Ches & Ohio 4½s | 106½ | St Paul con | 185 |
| Do 5s | 121¼ | St P C & P 1sts | 118¼ |
| C & N con Tenn | 129½ | Do 5s | 120½ |
| Do S F Deb 5s | 124 | Southern Pac 4s | 96⅝ |
| Chic Term 4s | 97½ | Southern Ry 5s | 116 |
| Colorado Sou 4s | 86 | Stand R & T 6s | 61 |
| D & R G 4s | 102½ | Tex & Pac 1sts | 118 |
| Erie Gen 4s | 85 | Do 2ds | 95 |
| F W & D C 1sts | 83 | Union Pac 4s | 106¼ |
| General Elec 5s | 161½ | Wabash 1sts | 119 |
| Iowa Cent 1sts | 116½ | Do 2ds | 110½ |
| L & N Uni 4s | 101¼ | West Shore 4s | 116 |
| M K & T 2ds | 79 | Wis Cent 4s | 89⅛ |
| Do 4s | 97¾ | Va Centuries | 96 |

MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 20 | Little Chief | 15 |
| Alice | 45 | Ontario | 6 37 |
| Breece | 2 00 | Ophir | 70 |
| Brunswick Con | 33 | Phoenix | 08 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 03 | Potosi | 12 |
| Con Cal & Va | 1 55 | Savage | 12 |
| Deadwood Terra | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 10 |
| Horn Silver | 1 15 | Small Hopes | 65 |
| Iron Silver | 65 | Standard | 4 15 |
| Leadville Con | 06 | | |

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money— | | West End | 15 |
| Call loans | 2½@3 | Western Elec | 53 |
| Time loans | 3@4 | Wis Cent | 60 |
| Stocks— | | Bonds— | |
| Atch Top & S F | 58⅝ | Atchison 4s | 101¼ |
| Do prefd | 89¼ | N E G & Coke 5s | 69 |
| Amer Sugar | 138 | Mining Shares— | |
| Do prefd | 118½ | Adventure | 13⅝ |
| Amer Tele | 162⅝ | Allouez Mng Co | 19 |
| Boston & Albany | 254 | Bingham Copper | 59⅝ |
| Boston & Maine | 194 | Atlantic | 28 |
| Chi Bur & Q | 143⅝ | Boston & Mont | 322 |
| Dominion Coal | 35 | Butte & Boston | 81 |
| Do prefd | 109 | Calumet & Hecla | 858 |
| Federal Steel | 52⅝ | Centennial | 25¼ |
| Do prefd | 81⅝ | Franklin | 20⅝ |
| Fitchburg prefd | 142 | Humboldt | 50 |
| Gen Electric | 213⅝ | Osceola | 86¼ |
| Do prefd | 165 | Parrot | 49⅝ |
| Ed Elec Ill | 252 | Quincy | 75 |
| Mexican Cent | 18 | Santa Fe Copper | 7⅝ |
| N E Gas & Coke | 12 | Tamarack | 333 |
| Old Dominion | 24⅝ | Utah Mining | 31⅝ |
| Rubber | 19⅝ | Winona | 7 |
| Union Pacific | 95 | Wolverines | 50 |
| Union Land | 3 | | |

### London Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market here was heavy at the opening to-day, but firm at the close. The strength was attributed to the growing impression that the end of the war in South Africa is near. General Kitchener's characteristic silence when in touch with the enemy being read as significant. Investment buying was inspired by this idea and also by the good bank statement.

American shares were much quieter, but hard and scarce. On the curb after the close of the market there was a sharp demand for Atchison issues and New York Central. Berlin is buying Norfolk and Western. Silver had an artificial spurt on speculative buying.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Atchison, 58½; Canadian Pacific, 93¾; Union Pacific preferred, 90½; Northern Pacific preferred, 88¼; Grand Trunk, 6¾; Anaconda, 9⅛; Rand Mines, 3⅞. Bar silver, steady, 28¼d per ounce. Money, 4@5 per cent.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call, steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, then easy, with actual busines in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88½@4 89. Commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84. Silver certificates, 62@63c. Bar silver, 61c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Bonds—Government, strong; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—To-day statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,156,237; gold, $76,383,760.

### Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at principal cities for the week ended February 14, 1901, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | Clearings. | Percent Inc. | Percent Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,400,078,274 | 65.1 | ..... |
| Boston | 153,814,682 | 9.2 | ..... |
| Chicago | 122,351,982 | 0.8 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 78,825,960 | 4.0 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 40,991,266 | 30.4 | ..... |
| Pittsburg | 36,755,573 | 50.3 | ..... |
| Baltimore | 26,877,952 | 12.5 | ..... |
| San Francisco | 23,113,236 | 23.2 | ..... |
| Cincinnati | 18,393,550 | 19.2 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 13,756,452 | 14.0 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 8,577,015 | ..... | 4.4 |
| Detroit | 8,420,177 | 7.4 | ..... |
| Cleveland | 14,079,109 | 14.4 | ..... |
| Louisville | 9,332,593 | ..... | 4.8 |
| Providence | 6,560,500 | 12.8 | ..... |
| Milwaukee | 6,251,500 | 8.8 | ..... |
| St. Paul | 4,609,200 | 14.4 | ..... |
| Buffalo | 4,963,436 | 4.9 | ..... |
| Omaha | 5,851,290 | 19.4 | ..... |
| Indianapolis | 7,602,594 | 18.0 | ..... |
| Columbus, O. | 5,931,600 | 25.8 | ..... |
| Savannah | 4,435,450 | ..... | 25.9 |
| Denver | 4,490,304 | ..... | 6.8 |
| Hartford | 2,181,899 | ..... | 4.0 |
| Richmond | 3,515,026 | ..... | 12.5 |
| Memphis | 3,535,753 | 11.2 | ..... |
| Washington | 3,033,077 | 34.3 | ..... |
| Portland, Me. | 1,914,021 | 2.2 | ..... |
| Rochester | 1,856,697 | 4.1 | ..... |
| New Haven | 1,429,643 | ..... | 9.2 |
| Worcester | 1,407,924 | 2.4 | ..... |
| Atlanta | 2,314,967 | 18.4 | ..... |
| Salt Lake City | 3,042,809 | 49.7 | ..... |
| Springfield, Mass. | 1,386,207 | 12.6 | ..... |
| Fort Worth | 2,656,000 | 81.0 | ..... |
| Portland, Maine | 1,035,383 | ..... | ..... |
| Portland, Or. | 2,023,562 | 13.3 | ..... |
| St. Joseph | 3,698,634 | ..... | 1.3 |
| Los Angeles | 2,911,834 | 19.9 | ..... |
| Norfolk | 1,297,577 | ..... | 8.5 |
| Syracuse | 977,912 | ..... | ..... |
| Des Moines | 1,374,425 | 20.8 | ..... |
| Nashville | 1,632,698 | 51.1 | ..... |
| Wilmington, Del. | 1,117,188 | 99.7 | ..... |
| Fall River | 811,487 | ..... | 26.7 |
| Scranton | 1,220,655 | 28.8 | ..... |
| Grand Rapids | 1,151,297 | ..... | 7.0 |
| Augusta, Ga. | 1,610,262 | ..... | 8.2 |
| Lowell | 506,990 | 5.1 | ..... |
| Dayton, O. | 1,008,228 | 7.1 | ..... |
| Seattle | 2,056,632 | 6.0 | ..... |
| Tacoma | 1,067,569 | 34.2 | ..... |
| Spokane | 862,040 | ..... | 26.5 |
| Sioux City | 1,190,591 | 30.4 | ..... |
| New Bedford | 470,119 | 1.7 | ..... |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 524,070 | 5.0 | ..... |
| Topeka | 1,130,953 | 83.4 | ..... |
| Birmingham | 1,001,985 | 23.4 | ..... |
| Wichita | 575,793 | 10.3 | ..... |
| Binghamton | 328,000 | 11.5 | ..... |
| Lexington, Ky. | 553,759 | 19.6 | ..... |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 320,525 | 9.2 | ..... |
| Kalamazoo | 308,304 | ..... | 2.8 |
| Akron, O. | 591,300 | 39.3 | ..... |
| Chattanooga | 475,119 | 22.3 | ..... |
| Rockford, Ill. | 354,490 | 20.8 | ..... |
| Canton, O. | 320,000 | 30.8 | ..... |
| Springfield, O. | 322,085 | 12.1 | ..... |
| Fargo, N. D. | 340,532 | 21.0 | ..... |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 172,707 | ..... | ..... |
| Fremont, Nebr. | 167,610 | ..... | 13.7 |
| Davenport | 729,436 | 26.8 | ..... |
| Toledo | 2,021,045 | 4.6 | ..... |
| Galveston | 8,229,000 | 6.5 | ..... |
| Houston | 7,815,900 | ..... | 2.7 |
| Evansville | 818,286 | ..... | 13.9 |
| Macon | 716,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Rock | 655,996 | 14.5 | ..... |
| Helena | 906,424 | 73.0 | ..... |
| Springfield, Ill. | 504,326 | 29.2 | ..... |
| Colorado Springs | 1,331,347 | ..... | ..... |
| Totals, U. S. | $2,056,829,181 | 36.5 | ..... |
| Totals outside N. Y. | 656,750,907 | 9.7 | ..... |

DOMINION OF CANADA.

| CITIES. | Clearings. | Percent Inc. | Percent Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $13,010,276 | ..... | 5.1 |
| Toronto | 10,586,000 | 11.7 | ..... |
| Winnipeg | 1,958,207 | 23.1 | ..... |
| Halifax | 1,318,876 | ..... | 3.0 |
| Hamilton | 736,186 | 4.3 | ..... |
| St. John, N. B. | 722,052 | 23.2 | ..... |
| Vancouver | 627,976 | ..... | ..... |
| Victoria | 475,810 | ..... | 19.4 |
| Totals | $29,448,386 | 2.7 | ..... |

### Bradstreet's Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's Financial Review to-morrow will say:

Divers influences were apparent in the action of speculation this week. In spite of the strong tone which was manifested early in the week there were also indications of a disposition to take profits in the railroad share list, based on the belief that the immediate developments in connection with the important combinations of properties had exhausted their effect. There was a slackening of the tendency to buy railroad shares and the concessions in prices apparently encouraged bearish operators to attack prices, which they did on Wednesday with some temporary success. On the other hand the idea that the arrangements for the purchase of the majority interest in the Carnegie Steel Company and its probable sequel in the form of a new and larger combination of steel interests than has yet been seen were progressing favorably held up the principal industrial stocks and kept the street waiting for some announcement in this connection. On Thursday, when prices in the railroad department seemed liable to settle down still further, the market as a whole was again stimulated by reports that the news of a rearrangement in the steel industry might be brought about at any moment. It was further agreed that the large financial interests which are financing the steel deal would be likely to prevent any serious break in prices pending the consummation of their plans, and this idea seemed to find support in the strength of the coal stocks and other securities with which these interests are identified. There were no other factors of general importance to materially affect the market at large. Reports of new combinations in the railroad world were circulated, but did not gain the same credence as during the preceding fortnight.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton closed steady, unchanged.

### Bradstreet's on Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Trade advices are rather more cheerful. This applies as much to current retail business, which has been enlarged with wintry weather, as to the opening spring trade, which finds stimulation in the general confidence felt as to the general outlook for the coming year. Prices show exceptional strength, all things considered, the one weak spot being raw cotton, which shares the rather usual tone manifested by the cotton growers and yarn markets. Foreign demand for our breadstuffs has been rather better. Specially cheerful reports come from the shoe and leather, the lumber and the iron trades, the strength of prices in the latter having been increased by the talk of pending consolidations, although the volume of business is restricted from the same cause. Failures are smaller than of late and current railroad earnings show large gains over returns of a year ago.

Despite the check to business given by the talk of consolidation a fair volume of trade is doing at all leading iron markets and the advances noted in these columns last week are firmly held. Bessemer pig is still selling at $19 25 at valley furnaces, equal to $14 at Pittsburg, and sales of 10,000 tons are reported. Immediate deliveries of steel billets still cost 50c to $1 more than pool prices, $19 75.

Chicago reports manufacturers' price lists withdrawn pending the consolidation, but that billets are $2 a ton higher on sales of 20,000 tons. Structural material is active and the largest consumption since 1895 is looked for.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,814,878 bushels, against 4,997,813 last week, 3,934,069 in the corresponding week of 1900 and 2,454,771 in 1899. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 125,706,374 bushels, against 126,956,361 last season and 159,655,520 in 1898-99.

Failures for the week in the United States number 226, as against 250 last week, 199 in this week a year ago and 160 in 1899.

Canadian failures numbered 39, against 34 last week and 35 in this week last year.

### Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Business continues of good volume in nearly all parts of the country and reports from the West and Southwest of a satisfactory distribution of merchandise by jobbers begin to have a familiar sound. Heavy orders come from agents on the road. There is no important change in prices in any department of manufactured goods and some staples rise while others decline, but the longer the situation remains as at present, the surer the business world feels about a rise in prices in the future, for the demand for merchandise for prompt consumption does not decrease. Some progress has been made in the direction of settlement of labor differences in the Far West and the temper of soft coal miners is more amicable, while there is little concern among steel interests over the sensational stories of organization at the mills to enforce demands for higher wages.

The standard measures of business make favorable comparisons. At some points there are evidences of an inclination to delay operations in iron and steel until something definite is known regarding the proposed combination, but this applies only to small undertakings which are insignificant in comparison with the urgent dealings that cannot be postponed. Purchasers find difficulty in securing even approximate dates for delivery of goods in many products and mills are so far behind orders, as a rule, that no new contracts are sought. Structural materials and railway supplies are in greatest request, numerous heavy orders being accepted this week at full prices. There is no inclination to shade quotations of finished products, and pigiron at Pittsburg has been again advanced.

No sign of weakness is apparent in any department of the boot and shoe industry. Some manufacturers have booked orders that will insure running on full time for some time to come, and it is an exceptional case where jobbers can secure March delivery even from the smaller shops. Salesmen are returning from the West and South with most cheerful reports, and while local jobbing is less brisk than last week, there is no complaint. Forwardings from Boston were 67,437 cases, against 83,255 cases in the previous week, and although the total for two weeks is somewhat smaller than the 185,068 cases shipped last year, the movement in 1900 was heavier than in the corresponding fortnight of any other year.

News regarding the textile manufactures is less encouraging, despite the face that sales of wool at the three chief Eastern markets rose to 6,792,600 pounds, far exceeding all recent records and showing a gain of 960,600 pounds over the same week last year. It was at this time in 1900 that the movement commenced to fall off and the depression began which has continued ever since.

Cotton fabrics continue quiet and domestic mills are not fully occupied. Liverpool cables have given no support, while Manchester is securing raw cotton from India in unusually large quantities. These influences caused a further decline in middling uplands, taking the price to the lowest point in three months. Exports in January were valued at $35,837,934, against $27,089,251 in 1900, but the increase was entirely due to an advance of 2.2 cents a pound in the price, as the quantity was 1842 bales smaller.

Wheat was advanced this week by reports of receipts at the mills unfit for grinding. The flour output at Minneapolis is much smaller than a year ago, and a further decrease is expected. Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, for the week were 2,478,521 bushels, against 1,529,533 bushels last year.

Failures for the week numbered 257 in the United States, against 218 last year, and in Canada 40, against 42 last year.

### New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9960 barrels; exports, 4740 barrels. Less active, but steadily held at yesterday's prices.

WHEAT—Receipts, 43,200 bushels; exports, 32,000 bushels. Spot—Dull. No. 2 red, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 90c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Were fairly steady all day, but quite destitute of speculative feature, deriving its stability chiefly from strength of corn, relatively small primary receipts, light offerings, reports of crop damage in India and light weekly clearances. It finally yielded to realizing and closed easy at ¼c net decline. March, 79⅝@79½c, closed 79⅝c; May, 79 15-16@80 3-16c, closed 80c; July, 79½@79 11-16c, closed 79½c.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Firm.

LEATHER—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 7⅛c; mild market quiet; Cordova, 8@12½c. Futures—Closed firm, not unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales reached 12,750 bags, including: March, $5 60; May, $5 70; July, $5 75; September, $5 80@5 90; November, $5 90; January, $6 10.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4950 packages; strong. Fresh creamery, 19@22½c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@15c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,535 packages. Steady at the decline. Western, at mark, 17½@18c; Southern, at mark, 17@17½c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The business executed on the market for evaporated apples to-day was chiefly confined to supplying immediate requirements, and this was only in a small way. The close was steady at last night's prices. State common were quoted at 3¾@4½c; choice, 5@6c; fancy, 6@7c.

California fancy dried fruits were inactive but steady.

PRUNES — Were quoted at 3½@8½c per pound, as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7@12c; Moorpark, 8¼@15c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6½@10c.

### Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Corn was the largest market experienced lately. Buying was general, while most of the offerings came from local hands. At the bottom of the market's strength lay light country acceptances, belief in an approaching period of bad roads, which would hinder the movement, the small amount of contract stocks here and the fact that cash sales here yesterday afternoon aggregated half a million bushels. May corn opened ⅛c higher at 40¼@40⅜c and under heavy buying for both accounts advanced during the forenoon to 40⅝c. On the rise local traders offered liberally and the market reacted slowly to 40⅜c. The close, however, was strong, ¼@⅜c higher, at 40½c.

Wheat was dull and narrow. Trade in this cereal was light in volume and absolutely bare of speculative features. Cables were steady and Argentine shipments less than they were the previous week. These facts, combined with the corn strength, merely saved the bearish sentiment of the crowd from becoming sufficiently confident to result in short selling. May opened ⅛c higher at 75⅝@75¾c and declined early to 75½c. After touching 75⅝c the market rallied feebly to 75½@75⅝c and the close was steady, a shade lower, at 75½c.

There was a moderately active market for oats, but the range was a narrow one. May closed a shade down at 25⅜@25½c.

Provisions were dull and the tendency easier because of heavy hog receipts. Commission-houses which bought yesterday were generally sellers to-day and in this they were joined in a small way by a buoyant interest. The close was easy. May pork closed 12½c lower, lard and ribs 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 73½ | 73¾ | 72½ | 73½ |
| March | 74 | 74⅛ | 73⅞ | 73⅞ |
| May | 75¾ | 75¾ | 75⅜ | 75½ |
| Corn No. 2— | | | | |
| February | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38½ |
| March | 38⅞ | 39¼ | 38⅞ | 39¼ |
| May | 40½ | 40⅞ | 40¼ | 40½ |
| Oats No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 24½ | 24½ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| May | 25½ | 25½ | 25⅜ | 25⅜ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl— | | | | |
| February | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 05 |
| May | 14 30 | 14 35 | 14 15 | 14 20 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| February | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 47½ |
| March | 7 50 | 7 50 | 7 45 | 7 47½ |
| May | 7 57½ | 7 57½ | 7 52½ | 7 55 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| February | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 07½ |
| May | 7 17½ | 7 17½ | 7 10 | 7 12½ |
| September | 7 27½ | 7 27½ | 7 25 | 7 25 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½@72c; No. 2 red, 74½@76c; No. 2 corn, 38¾c; No. 2 yellow, 38¾c; No. 2 oats, 25½@25¾c; No. 2 white, 28½@28c; No. 3 white, 27@28c; No. 2 rye, 50½@51c; good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 51@58c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 06; prime timothy seed, $4 40@4 45; mess pork, per barrel, $14 05@14 10; lard, per 100 pounds, $7 45@7 47½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 05@7 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¼@6½c; short clear sides (boxed), $7 35@7 55½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11@11 15.

| Articles— | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 26,000 | 30,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 30,000 | 36,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 197,000 | 135,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 300,000 | 173,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 4,000 | 5,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 29,000 | 5,000 |

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was active; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 11½@18c. Cheese, active; 10¼@11¾c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 16½c.

### Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

| Wheat— | March. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| Opening | 5 11