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so Springlike, that a good many buyers figures are as follows: have apparently accepted the belief that winter is over, and that now is the time to purchase Spring goods. There has been a good trade in most lines, and receipts of produce have been unusually large for the last week in February. The supply of potatoes seems to be inexhaustible, and even a decline of 5 to 10 cents per cental has not resulted in checking receipts to any appreciable extent. Not only are shipbut there is also a heavy demand for shipment to Alaska. The Northern field is high as \$2.50 per cental, while the top figure in San Francisco is but \$2 25 per signs of scrength last week, are again in the dumps, with a movement very restricted, although, as will be seen by figwres printed elsewhere, shipments for the month closing yesterday were a third larger than for the corresponding month last year, with the outlook favorable for shipments during March to be fully as large.

The hop market is a chade steadier on a slightly improved inquiry in the East. There is no difficulty in selling strictly first-class stock, but off grades are a drug on the market. The wool men are in the field sizing up the situation with a view to business later on, and prospects are excellent not only for a large clip, but for good prices, the weather during the past winter being exceptionally favorable for sheep. In livestock prices continue very firm, with a demand for everything that is available. Veal is selling up near rec ord prices, with pork also bringing highly remunerative figures. Butter and cags are feeling the effects of approaching Spring, and prices are weakening. Poul try continues firm at good prices. There is quite a surplus of Oregon apples coming to hand at present, and prices are lower than they were earlier in the zenson. Garden truck from California is now arriving by every steamer, and the price is quite reasonable for so early. In the grocery trade, there is considerable firmness in all lines.

WHEAT-The wheat market made an other downward plunge in Chicago yesterday, and the May option came within an eighth of a cent of landing at 65 cents. The European markets were also much depressed, and in the Portland market the men who were quoting 52 cents for Walla Walla were not paying much if anything above that figure, a slight departure from the system of wheatbuying which has been in vogue for the past few weeks. With Walla Walla in no great demand at 58 cents, there was a decided apathy among buyers regarding Valley, and 52 cents was about the best quota tion obtainable. Bluestem was nominally 55 and 55 cents. The freight market continues very firm, with no new tonnage engagements reported. Dealers have experienced more or less trouble in filling ships, all through the season, and with a falling market abroad and growers at home holding firm, there is too much risk involved in paying 42s 6d for a ship.

The greatest factor in the present weakness is said to be the Argentina crop. which is now being put affont. Shipments of something over 2,000,000 bushels last week caused a violent break in the East, and if all reports now coming to band from that hig wheat country are true, these shipments are liable to hold up to present or even greater proportions for many months. The latest estimates of the Argentine State Government place the surplus of the present crop available for shipment at 74,000,000 bushels, with 8,000, 600 bushels of the old crop still available. As this is a larger amount of wheat than will be shipped from the entire Pactfic Coast during 1900, it will be seen that our competitor on the South is destined to for the next few months. The effect of this big surplus of course can be overcome by poor crops in other countries, and there is yet time for failure elsewhere,

While European crop prospects on the whole are excellent, there is complaint in some sections. The Paris Bulletin des Halles says that there is no doubt that the damage to the French wheat crop is more severe than was at first supposed. Other advices from Europe claim that the damage is somewhat more serious in the North than at first supposed. In the low countries and Germany, the weather has been severe. Austro-Hungarian reports are more favorable, owing to improvement in the latter part of January. Dan rblan reports are also pers taverable while reports from Russ'a show no change The official report for Hungary, states that at the end of January the Winterimprovement in some districts. In the Northwest crop prospects continue excellent. In the East they are hardly so good as they were a few weeks earlier, but they are far from being bad. The Cincinnati Price Current, reviewing its crop correspondence for the week ending last Saturday, says:

No material change to the Winter wheat crop has occurred during the past week. The plant has been well protected by snow in Illinois and the States west of the Mississippi River. In Ohio and Indiana light snows, followed by warmer weather and rains, have prevalled, and reports from these States are as unfavorable as heretofore. Taken as a whole, present conditions admit of possibilities of a fairly good outcome, though prospects are somewhat less favorable some weeks ago, and the most trying just commencing. The move ment of Winter wheat at interior markets atinue rather light. Our correspondents indicate that fairly liberal supplies are ern Indiana, but that in Northern Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas the reserves are not large.

The shipments for the month just closed (flour included) were 1,263,857 bushels, compared with 1,983,460 bushels in January, and 886,482 bushels in February, 1899. "The Portland shipments in detail appear in another column. Puget Sound shipments for February were 172,873 bushels of wheat and 54,108 barrels of flour, a total (flour included) of 595,359 bushels. The total shipments from Portland to all ports for the season to date, July 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900, are 6,410,879 bushels of wheat, and 675,117 barrels of flour, compared with 8,629,314 bushels of wheat and 721,643 barreis of flour in February, 1899. From Puget Sound ports the shipments for the same period were 1,842,521 bushels of wheat and 526,123 barrels of flour, compared with 5,441,750 bushels of wheat, and 442,524 barrels of flour for the same period last season. Of the Northwestern crop already shipped there has been a larger propor-

The weather for the past week has been tion shipped as flour than ever before. The

Grand total wheat from Northents same period last sen-19,305.814 Decrease ... 5.650.834

FRUIT - Oranges are becoming quite plentiful, a shipment of four carloads coming to hand yesterday. Best navels sell at about \$2.75 per box, with a quarter more obtainable for large ones. Seedlings ments to San Francisco still quite large, are weak at about \$2 per box. Bananas have been scarce this week, but two carloads are due tomorrow and Saturday. also giving us a better market for onions Prices are unchanged. Apples continue in than can be found in California, choice large supply, and it is necessary to resort stock for shipment to Alaska selling as to the hawkers in order to make a cleanup of some of the ordinary stock which is sent in. Sales have been made as low cental. The wheat markets after some as 65 cents per box, but fair to good stock will move at \$1 to \$1 25, with \$1 50 per box near the top for best offerings.

HOPS-Prime and choice grades of hops are in a little better demand, and a number of sales have been reported this week at about 7 cents for the best, and from this figure down as low as about \$2 per bale for some "alleged" hops. The New York Journal of Commerce of the 24th has the following:

Recent extensive purchases have imparted more confidence to interior holders, and it is difficult to buy at the present time at prices that were common at the opening of the week. City dealers are also somewhat firmer, particularly on prime and choice quality goods.' The Waterville, N. Y., Times of the 20th

those reported last Friday, which were 50 bales at 7 cents, and about 40 bales of is noticeable that there are an unusual ount of auctions this Spring, and at each are offered a quantity of utensils becessary to produce and harvest hope. Whether this can be taken as an indication of reduced acreage for this coming BUTTER - San Francisco dealers have

had men in Portland peddling out Callfornia butter to the retellers for the past week, and the result of their efforts is shown in rapidly accumulating stocks of Oregon. Prices on the California article have been cut, and in order to move the Gregon stock it will be necessary to mee the prices made by the San Francisco dealers, although the product from the South as usual is not as choice as that made in Oregon. Quotations have not yet been changed, but a cut of 5 cents is expected before the end of the week. Store butter, which has been very scarce for the past few weeks, is again coming in more freely, and is easy at quotations.

EGGS-The egg market was hovering around 12 and 12% cents yesterday, but if receipts are as heavy today as they have been nearly every day this week a further decline may be looked for. There is no outlet where the surplus stock can be shipped to advantage, as the San Francisco market is overloaded already, and the Sound Cities cannot handle all of the surplus that can be spared from this City. The Eastern eggs have been pracically driven from the market, the few still on hand selling at prices so low that it is next to giving them away.

POULTRY-The receipts of chickens are very light this week, and prospects are favorable for good prices through the week. Best old hens sell at \$4 50 and \$5 per dozen, and an occasional fine lot brings half a dellar more. Mixed coops wil move at \$3 50 to \$4 50 per dozen. There is not very much call for ducks and geese, and quotations are largely nominal. Turkeys are still selling in a limited way at about 11 to 12 cents for live, and 13 to

25 cents for dressed, fancy stock being needed to command the top figure.
Bank Clearings. Exchanges. Balances
Portland \$202,242 \$ 44,656 Seattle \$16,118 125,8-9 Spokane \$369,270 172,539 141,308 10,540

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.
Wheat-Walla Walla, 55653c; Valley, 52c; bluestem, 55650c per bushe; Flour -Best grades, \$2 70gN; graham, \$2 50; superfire, \$2 10 per barrel.
Outs-White, 35650c; gray, 35634c; stained, parameter are bushel. Barley-Feed, \$14915; brewing, \$17918 per

Milistuffs-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlings. \$18910; shorts, \$13915; chop, \$14. Hay-Steady; timothy, \$1910; clover, \$76 7 bo; Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables-Parenips, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips oc; onions, \$1 5002 50 per cental; cabbage the per pound; potatoes, 50 @ The per suck

aweet potatoes, 24,6724c per pound.
Fruit - Lemona, \$2 5066; oranges, \$2 7563
per box for navels, \$2 for escalings; tangerines,
\$1 75; Japanese oranges, Tocinal 50 per box. pineappies, \$4 5096 per dozen; Lananas, \$2 \$4 93 per bunch; Persian dates, The Sc per pound; apples, \$191 50; pears, Tocy\$1 25 per box.

Diried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7 @ Sc per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears sun and evaporated, 5@5c; plums, pittess, 4@ 5@c; prunes, Italian, 5%25%; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrns, 22%c; California black 5g 6c; de white, 10c per pound. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc

Butter-Weak, fancy creamery, 50955c; sec-mdr, 425945c; dairy, 509375c; store, 259325c

Eggs-126 124c per dozen for Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50g9 50; hens. \$4 50g5; ducks, \$5g5 50; geese, \$6 50g7 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, logilic; dressed, 125gg14c per pound. Game-Mailard ducks, \$3; widgeon, \$1 60@2. teal, \$191 50 per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 121/213c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 23825c; Java, fancy, 26622c; Java, good, 20824c; Java, ordinary, 188220c; Costa Rica, fancy, 188220c; do good, 16825c; do ordinary, 10822c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12.75 per case; Arbuckie's, \$14.25; Lion,

Sugar - Cube, \$5.85; crushed, \$5.85; pon-dered, \$5.85; dry granulated, cane, \$5.35; beet \$5.25; extra C, \$4.85; golden C, \$4.72%, net; half barrels, \$6 more than barrels; mapie sugar, 15@16c per pound. Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 60 Beans—St per pound.

Salmon - Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$12 1 50; 2 - pound talis, \$292 50; fancy, 1 - pound flats, \$1 6561 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85656; Alaska, 1-pound talis, \$1 2061 30; 2-pound talis, \$1 5000 50 \$1 90@2 25. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$767 10 per 100 for

pet, \$6 5006 62% for July-August. Nuts-Peanuts, 65,07c per pound for raw, 10 for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; wainuts 10@11c per pound; pine mits, 15c; hickory muts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; fliceris, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17%; per

Coal oli-Cases, 215c per gallon; barrels, 174c; tanks. 154c. Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleana 44654c; fancy bend, \$787 50 per sack.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 464 25; dressed mutton, 797%c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; ressed, 60,64c per yound.

Herf-Gross, top steers, \$404 50; cows, \$3 56 G4; dressed best, 61,67%c per pound.
Veal — Large, 768%c per pound; small, 846

Hams, emoked, are quoted at 1514c per pound picule hams. 914c per pound; breakfast bacon, 1314c; bacon, 914c; backs, 914c; dry sal, sides, 814c; dried becf, 1714c per pound; lard, 3-pound patts, 1904; 60s, 914c; tiercas, 914c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammonda): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 1314c; small, 1314c; picule hams, 114c; shoulders, 444c; breakfast bacon, 1214c; dry salt sides, 514(3)4c; bacon sides, 93(10)4c; backs, 10c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 1014c; 10s, 1015c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hope-198c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12513c for coarse, 15520c for best; Eastern Oregon, 5914c; mohair, 27630c Sheepekine-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 23

cat, 25@46c; housecat, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 40@60c; do red, \$1 25@175; do cross, \$2 50 g6; lynx, \$1 5.02 20; mink, 30c@\$1 25; mar-ten, dark Northarn, \$4@8; do pale, pine, \$1 25

63; muskrat, 8 @ 12c; akunk, 25@40c; ottet (land), \$4@6; panther, with head and claws per-fect, \$1@3; ruccon, 25@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50@5; wolverine, \$2 50@5; beaver, per skin, large, \$6@7; do medium, per skin, \$465; do small, per skin, \$162; do kits, Tallow-580%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%@4c per

Hides Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward. 15915%; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry eaif. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15615c; dry saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 84,636c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8234c; de under 50 pounds and cows, 74,638c; kip, 13 to 34 pounds, 74,638c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 74,c do caif, under 10 pounds, 74,c; green (unsalted), ic per pound less; culle (bulls, stags, mothe eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Buying to Cover Causes a Rise in

Weak Stocks, YORK, Feb. 28.-Evidence accum as the day progressed in the stock market that the short interest in the group of specialties which has recently been declining has become unwieldy. And before the day had closed an urgent demand developed for these stocks from the bears who had oversold the market, and who were eager bilders for stock to cover short contracts. Thus the apparent anomaly was presented of a buoyant rise in stocks concerning which recent unfavorable news was still uncontradicted, or new facts developed of a still more unfavorable character. Additional mechanics' liens were piled up on the assets of Third Avenue, and a receiver was appointed,

The Franchise Tax Commission, which recent rumors by professionals have credited with a purpose to practically configure the net carn-ings of local corporations, began its stilings today, but the stocke of the New York public utilities rose from 2½ to 6 points. Published reports allexed continued demoralization and cutting of prices of Sugar, and the conviction of professional speculators remains unabaker, that the next dividend will be cut; but Sugar shows a net gain of 24. The simple explana-tion is that the bear traders have been selling these stocks without holding cartificates with which to make doliveries, and when they tried to buy they found a horde of traders in the same situation, and a lively competition sprang

up to secure the floating supply. People's Gas, the tobacco stocks, a number of he metal stocks, Western Union and some thers which have been under recent pressure loved upward under the same influence. The eather stocks weakened on the yearly earnings reported, which were much below recent san-guine estimates, and the bears endeavored to create a diversion in their favor by raiding the stocks. The rest of the market refused to respond. Relieved of the elements of acute weakness which have recently dragged it back, the railroad list rose strongly and quite uniformly, the exceptions being stocks which have already advanced in face of the recent weak-ness. The advance was rather marked in a group of low-priced common stocks of compa nies whose preferred stocks had already reflected their improved prospects of dividends by reason of increased earnings. Foremost of the group were Atchison and Southern Railway. which rose 1% and 1 point, respectively. There were good rises also in St. Louis & Southwestern, Wabash preferred, Chicago Great Western, Colorado & Southern second preferred and

North American. The movement of the grangers, led by Bur lington, was based on the fall of snow in the Northwest, which is believed to afford security to the wheat in the ground, as reflected by the downward tendency of that cereal on the grain exchanges. This movement is of special interest, as being the first of any moment in the stock market founded on the prospects of this year's crop, thus mshering in a new influence and hauard which will play a growing part in the problem of values.

The closing was active and strong at about the best.

The bond market was not very active but was firm. Total salest \$1,595,000. United State 5s, coupon, advanced 1/2, and do registered of 4s and 3s % per cent; and new 4s declined %

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*Ex dividend.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Sterling on Lor ton—60 days, \$4 85%; do sight, \$4 88%. Mexican dollars—1861484c. Drafts—Sight, 15c; do telegraphic, 174c

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. - Money on call, steady last loans, 2½ per cent.
Frime mercantile paper-4½\$5½ per cent.
Sterling exchange—Heavy, with actual bus nuss in bankers' bille at \$4 86% for demand and

at \$4 83% for 60 days; posted rates. \$4 840 4 83 and \$4 874,004 88; commercial bills, \$4 82% g4 83%. Silver certificates—50% g60%c.

Bar silver—50%c. Mexican dollare—47%c. Bonds-Government, irregular; State, inactet rathroad, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Consols-101%.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Ad-ertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here opened very quiet today. They were also dull, but improved on the news f Buller's progress. No public business reitted, however, Paris and Berlin were idie Americans were good throughout the session. A blind tip on Atchison issues, particularly com-mon, was current. New York sold early, but 635e; medium-wool, 20650e; long-wool, 65; 651 urned buyer on Atchison and Southern Railway, lifting the market to the best point. The influx of gold was £362,000. Money was in de-mand.

> London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Canadian Pactic, 101; Union Pacific preferred, 7614; Northern Pacific preferred, 7614; Atchison, 22; Grand Trunk, 8%;

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cerenis in American and

European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, easy; spot market, weak, Barley, dull, Oats, dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 96%; choice, 97%c nilling, 98%c@\$1.

milling, 2016291.

Barley-Fend, 725697714c; brewing, 26985c;
Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 071491 1214; milling,
\$1 1591 1714; red, \$1 124691 20.

Call board sales: Corn-Large yellow, \$1 02½@1 05. Wheat-Easy: May, 98½c per cental; December, \$1 05½; cash, 97½c.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc. CHICAGO, Feb. 28:—Up to 15 minutes of the close of the session the wheat market was dull and with a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Business was almost entirely in the hands of the scalpers. The heavy snowfall over the wheat belt was the bearish influence, but the market bore up against it with great for i-tude till the presence of holders was exhause , and they utilized the last quarter of an hour in ridding themselves of a burden which no-body seemed to want. May opened 1623/40 lower, at 65% 9thic, and touched 66% coarry, but during the major portion of the rest of the ses-sion the fluctuations were between 65% 6966. The slump which wound up the day carried May from 65% to 65%, and the close was wesk, %91c under yesterday, at 65%,65%, ... The delays and embarrassments of the storm had a dulling effect on the corn market, and the pit was very quiet. The break in wheat ost the coarse cereal only a shade at the end May closed a shade reduced from yesterday, at

Oats were inactive, remaining at one price 29%c, for May. The close yesterday was 23%@ Provisions were weak. May pork closed 15c inder yesterday. May lard 25,650 down and

May ribs 5c lower.

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May July		72% 10	70 10 72% 10		60 4
May	5	LARD 85 5 92% 5 HORT F	85 5 95 5		82% 90
	th quotations	8214 5			80
Flo	ur-Dull.				red,

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62½@63c; No. 2 red, 60½@63½c.
Carn—No. 2, 23½@34c.
Cats—No. 2, 23½@34c.
Cats—No. 2, 55c.
Barley—No. 2, 55c.
Barley—No. 2, 360½3c.
Flaxmed—No. 1, \$1 90.
Timothy seed—Frime, \$2 35@2 40.
Meas pork—Per barrel, \$9 90@10 55.
Lard—Per cwt., \$5 55@5 70.
Short ribe—Sides, home, \$5 66@5 90.
Dry saited shoulders—Boxed, \$6 50@6 55.
Butter — Firm; creamery, 18@33c; dairy.

Butter - Firm; creamery, 18923c; dairy,

Cheese-Firm, 12913c. Eggs-Strong, 1415c. Receipts Shipments 67,000 47,000 42,000 67,000

Wheat, bushels 42,000
Corn, bushels 578,000
Cans, bushels 578,000
Rye, bushels 431,000
Bariey, bushels 100 New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Flour-Receipts, 16.

950 barrels; exports, 5882 barrels. red, 73%c elevator. Options opened and closed weak, with % 601c net decline from yesterday. 73%:973%c; May, 71%c; July, 71%c

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 28.-Wheat-Cargoes off coast buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage nominal, unchanged. No. 1 standard Califor-nia, 29s 6d; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28. - Wheat - Stendy; LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.— Wheat—stendy; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet. Futures, dull; March, 5s 85d; May, 5s 85d; No. 1 Northern spring, ateady, 5s 11d. Corn—Patures, dull; May, 3s 75d; July, 5s 75d; apot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 85d; do old, firm, 3s 9d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Peb. 28.-Wool-Spring-Nevnda, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; do Valley, 20@22c. Pall-Northern, mountain, 10@ 12c: mountain, \$6 loc; plains, \$6;10c; Humbel and Mendocino, 15@17c per pound. Hope-1899 crop, 11@13c for choice.

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@13 Hay-Wheat, \$7@10 per ton; wheat and oat \$769; barley, \$5 5067 50; alfalfa, \$667 50; clover, \$768 per ton; straw, 30645c per bale. Potatocs-Early Rose, 75685c; river Burbanks, 18675c; Salinas Burbanks, 806681 10; Oregon Burbanks, 7509\$1 per mck; sweets, \$1 8592

per cental. per cental.
Onions-\$1 75@2 25 per cental.
Citrus fruit-Mexican ilmes, \$4@5; commos
California lemons, 75c@\$1 80; choice, \$1 75@1
Tropical fruit-Bananas, \$1 80 @ 2 50 per

Butter-Pancy creamery, 21@21%c; do seconds 19620c; fancy dairy, 17618c; do acconds, 156 16c; pickled, 22622c; firkin, 21622c per pound, Cheese-New, 10611c; Eastern, 1616617c; Western, pound; Young America, 10466114c; Western, 13914c per pound. Eggo-Store, 114@134c; Eastern, cold, stor-age, nominal; ranch, 18c per dozen.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 14,658; wheat centals, 185,597; barley, centals, 4957; cats centals, 280; beans, sacks, 2021; potatoes, sacks, 4958; bran, eacks, 845; middlings, sacks, 640 hay, tons, 316; wool, bales, 2; bides, 549. EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Cattle-Receipts, 13,000 Generally stronger; good to prime steers, steady to 10c higher, \$5@6; poor to medium, about steady, \$4@4.75; selected feeders, steady, \$4 25@4 75; mixed stockers, quiet, \$3 40@3 90 coves, steady, \$364 25; helfers, firm, \$3 256 4 fl5; canners, strong, \$2 4062 90; bulls, steady, \$2 7064 39; calves, strong, \$566; Texas, recelpts, 800; Texas fed steers, steady, \$3 95@5 Texas bulls, firm, \$3 25@3 75. Hoge-Receipts, 20,000. Market active; top. \$4 874; mixed and butchers', \$4 7094 924; good to choice heavy, \$4 8594 974; rough

benvy, \$4 70@4 80; light, \$4 60@4 85; bulk o henry, \$4 70.94 80; light, \$4 90.94 80; bulk of sales, \$3 80.63 90.

Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Sheep and lambs, strong, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5 40.96 85; fair to choice mixed, \$4 50.95 40; Western sheep, \$5 25.95 95, year-lings, \$5 75.99 50; native lambs, \$5.97 35; West-

ern lambs, \$607 50. OMAHA. Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300. Market active; native beef steers, \$465 40; Western steers, \$3 9004 60; Texas steers, \$3 75@4 30; cows and helfers, \$3 25@4 25; can-ners, \$2 25@8 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 60@ 4 90; calves, \$4@7 25; buils and stags, \$2 75@

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.-Cattle-Receipts 2000. Market strong; Texas steers, \$384 60; Texas cows, \$393 55; native steers, \$465 75; native cows and helfers, \$1 5004 40; stockers

and feeders, \$3 1006 25; bulls, \$364. Hogs-Receipts, 5000. Market firm; bulk of sales, \$4 6564 75; heavy, \$4 6564 75; pack-ers, \$4 625694 75; mixed, \$4 5064 675; Sheep-Receipts, 1000. Market strong; lambs, \$3 75@7; muttons, \$5@6 70.

The Metal Markets.

NEW. YORK, Feb. 28.—Only unimportant changes occurred in the market for metals today. Business was generally very slack, with pig-iron closing dull and weak, copper un-changed at \$16 25; tin, firm, but dull at \$25 26, nominal, this being against \$226:2 56 yesterday; lead was about steady at unchange closing at \$4 70694 75, with spelter easy at \$4 55674 60, a decline of 256c. The brokers' price for lead was \$4 45, and for copper \$16 25. Bar atlver, 55%c per cunce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 50%c. LONDON, Feb. 28.-Bar sliver, 274d.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say:
There has been little demand for wool during
the week, the entire sales being only about
2,400,000 pounds. The demand still runs principally to medium and low wools, although a little more inquiry is noticeable for fine wools, and the feeling with reference to the latter is slightly improved. Prices are irregular, and en slightly improved. Prices are irregular, and on clothing and Territory wools slightly easier. The London wool sales open next Tuesday, and about 200,000 bales will be offered. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,149,000 pounds domestic and N2,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,531,000, against a total of 2,371,000 for the previous week, and a total of 3,263,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to the corresponding week last year. 30,616,600 pounds, against 33,440,500 pounds for the corresponding period last year.

Coffee and Sagar.

NEW YORK Feb. 28.—Coffee—Options closed steady at a net decline of 10g15 points; saies, 39,750 bags, including March at \$6 99; May, 49 50g17 05; August, \$7 05. Spot, Rio, neminal; No. 7, invoice, Sigc; No. 7, jobbing, 9c. Mild. Cordova, Phillitte.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS

Seed of a Sewer in Multnomah Addit.on-Other Matters,

The agitation for sewerage by the property-owners in Multnomah Addition to Albina has resulted in the calling of a neeting for tomorrow evening to disc the question in all its bearings. It will be held at the Mississippi-Avenue engine-house. In that portion of the City there house. In that portion of the City there is a wide territory well settled up in which there is no sewerage. Here is located the big Thompson schoolhouse, and many new dwellings have been erected in that eighborhood within the past year. Prob ably there are 1500 people living in this sewerage district, which extends north to Alberta street and east to Commercial street. It is conceded that in this large and growing district, sewerage is necessary, and most of the property-owners feel that they must have it sooner or later. Of course, all those occupying the rented houses would like to see sewers in he district, but it will cost a lot of money, which the property-owners will have to put up. It is estimated that a sewer sys-tem of sufficient capacity will cost upward to \$40,000; but it is thought that the work can be done cheaper how than at any time in the future. At this meeting there will be a full discussion of the sub lect, and it will probably be ascertained just how the property-owners stand on the subject. A full attendance is desired.

Albina Republican Club Meeting. The Albina Republican Club held its opening meeting last evening in Gomez Hall, on Russell street. There was a fair attendance, and much interest was shown. John T. Whalley, president, stated that the purpose of the gathering was to open the campaign and prepare for active work. He also stated that it would be necessary to elect officers, and, on motion, the time for election was fixed for the

evening of March H. The executive com-mittee was instructed to secure suitable

quarters for the club. After the transaction of business, a num-ber of talks were given. S. C. Spencer was introduced. He referred first to local matters, and said that he believed that the best men should be elected and also that there should be a convention of untrammeled delegates. Then Mr. Spence talked on expansion, and declared that th Republican party is committed to that doctrine. In speaking of the Puerto Rican tariff bill pending, he said that he con-sidered it altogether wrong to fence out the products of our own possessions, and that if it be undertaken it will certainly result in great wrong. Mr. Spencer said that the message of President McKinley on the subject was the correct doctrine and should be adhered to. He did not 6 90; calves, \$467 25; buils and stags, \$2 756 on the subject was the correct doctrine and should be adhered to. He did not the Hogs-Receipts, \$100. Market shade higher; think the Constitution warranted a tariff 15 to 35 fays. 100-page Book Free.

sions. Mr. Spencer remarked that it was rather dangerous to take a stand on such a question before it had been settled, and when he closed his interesting talk he was heartily applauded,
Dan Moore responded with a few re-

marks. Captain Charles McDonell, of the Second Oregon, responded with an in-teresting talk of incidents about the Philippine Islands, A. N. Gambell and others also made remarks in the course of the evening, and an excellent feeling was dis-

Machinery for Cheese Factory. Manager Lewis, of the Gresham co

perative cheese factory, has ordered the

nachinery for the enlargement of its apacity. The enlargement of the factory has been under contemplation for several nonths, and the building in which it is located has been prepared for this purpose. Another storeroom has been com-pleted for holding finished cheeses. Dur-ing the months of November, December and January, when the quantity of milk usually dicreases, there was no decrease in what was received. This was due to the fact that the farmers turning in their supply to the factor had increased their stock by purchase, and kept up the supply. Now, however, the supply is in-creasing so largely that the facilities are not sufficient for handling all the milk. Manager Lewis will either put in another milk vat the size of the one in use, or get this industry has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the farmers, and the ago, and they are will pleased with the cash income. It has paid well from the start. The cheese manufactured is kept 30 days and then sold. Manager Lewis says it should be kept @ days; but orders come in by telephone and otherwise, so

that it cannot be held.

The work of coating the Section Line road with crushed gravel continues, and the teams are working westward, having reached East Thirty-ninth street. The road will be covered with crushed rock almost from the City to Gresham, which will give it the most enduring roadbed of any road east of the Willamette River. It has been found that the material will admit of wagons being dragged over it immediately after it has been placed on the road, even when loaded, and there is no sliding nor pushing aside of the material, as in the case of gravel taken direct from the pits. The heavy travel over the Section Line road rande it necessary that some more durable material should be used. There is some complaint made that the Base Line road has been neglected by the Commissioners, but assumances are given that it will receive attention next. It is considered probable that the Commissioners will order another rock crusher this year, as the present one has proved so successful. It is not large enough to supply all the County.

East Side Notes. C. B. Bartel, who was severely bruised by a fall on East Morrison street the other evening, is able to be around, but is feeling very sore. It was found that he sustained quite severe injuries to his side and had to consult a physician.

The Multnomah-Union Republican Club will meet this evening at the office of Buchtel & Kern, East Burnside street, At this meeting the new constitution and by-laws will come up for adoption. Also this evening the Eighth Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting in Gruner's Hall

Coast Atheltes Go East.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 28.-It has been officially decided to send a crack team of son. There will be meets with Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Princeton and possibly Yale and Chicago. The University of California team will also compete in the Mott Haven games. From the first-play men a team will be tion to be sent to the Paris Exposition, California may count on one man and possibly two. The Californians will make helr headquarters at Princeton



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