#### THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,904,200

20% National rube. 20% EXFRESS Co. 88% Adams 98% American 174 United Elates 175% Weile-Fargo MISCELLANEO

do pref Puliman Pal. Car Standard R. & T.

Sugar do pref Tenn. Coal & I. U. S. Leather.

47% do pref 24% U. S. Rubber. 77% do pref 30% Western Union

shares. The closing quotations were.

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indifference on the part of foreigners in regard to doing any business. In the local market dealers generally quoted 54 and 54% cents, but it is probable that a shade more might have been forthcoming for a round lot of good wheat. Sellers are not inclined to let go at these figures, and, in consequence, matters are almost at a deadlock. Some wheat is offering at 56 cents which could not be obtained at 57 cents a few days ago, but it can not be secured at yesterday's prices until the market loses another cent or two. Freights are not following wheat in the downward rush, but in spite of the weakness in the cereal, and the very light selling movement, owners refuse to conanything less than 41s 3d, which was the fate at which the last charter potatoes still held in California which reported was made.

The supply of tonnage in the river is about exhausted and there are still up- Burbanks. wards of 20 cargoes on spot. In addition to the big fleet that has become so long rdue that but little hope is expressed for its ever appearing, a number of other more than the 50-cent creamery in point ships which should have been here the latter part of January have not yet put in an appearance. The non-arrival of believe the quality of an article is reg-this fleet is taxing the capacity of the ulated by the price at which it is held. warehouses, and this fact gives the ship. The market is a shade firmer on all owner a little the best of the transaction, when it comes to dictating terms vance of 1% cents per pound in San with the shipper, even though the for-sign wheat market does not warrant the now coming to hand is very "cultus" rates demanded. The crop has been stuff, and it is weak at 29 and 25 cents, moving out of the interior quite freely except for an occasional lot of fairly for the senson to date, and in some sec- good quality, which will bring 27% cents tions not to exceed 30 per cent of it is per roll. still on hand.

The condition of the growing crop both enst of the mountains and in the Will-amette valley, is excellent, and the weather has been perfectly satisfactory. There is some snow in the interior, and ere there is none the plant has not suffered, as there has been no freezing and thawing, the only cold weather experienced being a few days of steady cold which had no bad effect on the plant. The crop conditions through the Middle West are thus summarized by the Cincinnati Price Current in its review for

the week ending last Saturday: "The most extensive snowfall of the white accurred during the past few days, covering nearly all of the winter wheat crop east of the Mississippi River, and over the northern portion west of the Mississippi, affording a good protection with a strong a good protection to the plant against severe weather, as well as giving the ground needed mola-ture. Reports received during the past week in regard to the condition of the wheat crop have been favorable. To sum up the crop situation to date, it is to be noted that the area seeded last fall was below the average in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illindis, but enlarged in the Winter wheat states west of the Missistippi, the aggregate area probably be-ing a alight increase over the previous year. To escape the hatching period of the hessian fly, which did so much dam-age last year, the seeding was done

Hops-The market is devoid of interest locally on account of scarcity of unsold stock. There is hardly enough remainstock. There is hardly enough remain-ing to enable a quotation of any value to be made. The East reports an im-provement in the demand for home con-sumption, but buyers are not taking up

sumption, but buyers are not taking up round lots at the prices asked. European markets are steady: Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks are selling as low as 60 cents per cental in San Francisco, and the market down there is overstocked with them. Of course, strictly first-class upland stock will bring more money, but the Oregon shippers have not only to contend with an oversupply which they have been rushing into the California market from the north, but there are at least 200,000 cacks of river sumption, but buyers are not taking up California market from the .north, but there are at least 300,000 sacks of river

are aiding in bearing the market. Portland prices are 40 to 50 cents for best

Butter-The fancy select stock which has an established trade is still held at 55 cents," not because it is worth any of quality, but because there is not enough of it to supply the trade, who grades of creamery on account of an ad-

Eggs-The cold snap was neither severe enough or of sufficiently great duration to stiffen the egg market, and it was weak yesterday at 25 cents, Francisco is offering guaranteed fresh stock from California at 22 cents per dozen delivered in this city, and while the difference is not great, it is enough to give a weak tone to the market for sack Oregon eggs. Receipts are large and a decline is expected at any time.

Poultry-Chickens are selling much better this week than last, and thus far, receipts have been small enough to impart a firm tone to the market. Dressed chickens which went begging last week at 8 and 9 cents per pound, are now in demand at 10 and 11 cents, and some fancy dressed sold yesterday at 13 cents. Dressed turkeys are still plentiful and

are only fairly steady at 12 cents for best. Ducks and geese quiet at quotations. 14 Bank Clearings. Exchanges, Balan \$300,850 211,700 314,800 164,836 20 Portland ..... \$54,004 92,475 79,301 20,923 PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, 54054%c; Valley, Flour-Best grades, \$2 7503 40 per barrel: graham, \$2.60, Oats-White, 440/45c per bushel; gray,

wooi, 36635c; medium-wool, 30650c; long-wool, 60651 each. Tailow-4c; No. 2 and grease, 353c per

abarms. The closin do pref. Baltimore & Ohio. Canadian Pac. .. Chan. Southern ... Ches. & Ohio. Chicago G. W... C. B. & Q.... do pref..... do pref C. & E. Illinois. Chicago & N. W. C., R. I. & Fac. C., C. C. & St. L. Colo. South Colo. Southern do lat pref... bel. & Hudson Del. Lack. & D. & R. G.... Brie

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do pref ..... St. L. & S. F. do 1st pref. do 2d pref. St. Louis S. W Mina, good, Multe, Count Rich, ardinary, 10612c per pound: Columbia, roast, £12 75; Arbuckle's, \$11 75; Lion, \$11 35 per case. Bugar-Cube, \$5 45; crushed, \$5 70; pow-dered, \$6 05; dry granulated, \$5 85; extra C, \$5 35; golden C, \$5 25 net, half barrels Scifern Pac... Southern Pac... do pref Texas & Facific. Union Pacific. do pref Wabash do pref nd.

Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound talls \$1 5062; two-pound talls, \$2 2562 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2062 55; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 1061 30; Alasks

dozen; walnuts, 19911c per pourd; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 126

Beans-Small white, 64c; large white, c; bayon, 3%c; Lima, 6%c per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, 36@612% per 100 for spot. Coal oll-Cases, 195c per gallon; bar-

rels, 15%c; tanks, 13%c. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5%c; New Or-leans, 4%g5%c; fancy head, \$7@7.50 per

Stock sait-50s, \$11 50 per 300; 100s, \$11.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Trading of Extraordinary Volume and Wild Variations. NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The trading in tocks and bonds today showed extraordi-

mary volume and variations, the aggregate sales of all stocks reaching 1,594,590 shares, compared with the record of over 2,100,000 shares, which only exceeds them. The day's business in bonds was also very large, but it did not reach the level at-tained at various times in the bull mar-ket of the Spring of 1899. It must be borne in mind, also, that dealings in bonds

are estimated according to the par value of the securities transferred, and the bonds which were most prominent in the day's transactions were the low grade speculative bonds, in many cases selling at less than half their par value. The demand for railroad bonds is nevertheless a very notable feature in the current mar-ket and the pressure of investment funds into these semi-speculative securities had a great influence on speculative senti-

States refunding 2s declined 3s on the tures steady; spot wheat weak. Barley inactive on call and weak in spot market, Oats firm

Bpot quotations were: Wheat-Bhipping No. 1, 97%c: choice, 97%c: milling, 81 04%grt 6. Barley-Feed, 72%975c: brewing, 809 8244C.

Oats-Black for seed, \$1 33%61 30; red, \$1 25671 46. Call board sales: Wheat-Steady; May, \$1 08; cash, 95%c.

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large, yellow; \$1 11%61 15.

#### Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- The opening in the wheat market was not cheerful. In the way of news there was nothing of mo-ment, save the fact that Liverpool had declined agreeably to the example on this side yesterday. Outside interest was still undeveloped. This left the generally bear-lsh crowd to furnish a demand, and they were in nowise inclined to do this. The were in nowise inclined to do this. The liberality of offerings from commission-houses and individual longs resulted in heaviness early. May wheat which opened % Exc lower, at 74% 674% c, grad-ually worked off to 74% c. The demand, such as it was, came almost entirely from shorts, who took the opportunity to se-cure profits. At the same time, however, some of them put out other lines on the some of them put out other lines, on the belief of still lower figures for the cereal. Two recognized bulls bought moderately, even when the world's visible increase announcement had caused greater bear-ish confidence among their neighbors in the pit. Their buying had much to do in steadying the market at 74%c. It made the crowd nervous.

Attention was called to the statement of an Antwerp correspondent that Europe was dependent on this country for the best part of its imported wheat, and that the lifelessness of Continental markets could be removed by encouragement from this side. As if in confirmation of these assertions, exporters at the decline began reporting foreign engagements, which, be fore the end of the session, aggregated 95 loads. Shorts, already nervous, betook themselves to protect their operations made earlier, and May rallied to 74%c, closing firm and unchanged at that figure.

Corn encountered moderate activity within a narrow range of prices. May closed %c lower, at 38%c. Oats were quiet, but firm. May closed %c lower, at 25%c. Business in the provision pit was dull, and the atmosphere of the machine beau

# and the atmosphere of the market heavy until just before the close, when prices rallied on a few buying orders. May pork closed 5c higher, lard a shade up and ribs 35465c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Southern Ry				WHEAT. Opening Highest Lowest. Close. Pebruary	
				March	
DESCRIPTION.	Open	Low	Bid.	Pebruary 241/2 241/2 241/2 241/2 May 251/4 251/8 251/8 251/8 MESS PORK.	
				May	
Ana. Cop. M. Co Amal. Copper Co Atchison, common Atchison, preferred	LATER SAL	LI 3398.0	1.15406	February         T 42%	
Atchinon, preferred Am. Tobacco, common. Am. Sugar, common. Am. S. & W., common. Am. S. & W. pref. Am. ThPlate, com. Am. ThPlate, com. Am. ThPlate, com. Am. ThPlate, com. Balt & Ohlo, com. Balt & Ohlo, pfd. Balt & Ohlo, pfd. Barook, R. T. Chi, I. & L., com. Chi, I. & L., com. Chi, B. & Q. Chicago & N. W., com. Chi, R. L & P. N. J. Central. Chesapeake & Ohlo.	137% 1384 50 523 9334 95 31% 324	4 1363, 50 9236	157 5134 94%	Pebruary	
Am. S. Hoop, pfd Am. Tin-Plate, com Am. Tin-Plate, pfd Balt. & Ohlo, com	76 77 00 603 93% 933	576 00 9116	76% 60% 91 93	Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 65673c; No. 2 red, 74675c. Corn-No. 2, 37546375c; No. 2 yellow,	
Balt, & Ohlo, pfd Brook, R. T. Chi., I. & L., com Gui, I. & L. pfd	87 875 7976 803 2996 299 6634 689	863g 78 25%	87% 73% 25%	374603746. Outs-No. 2, 25460254; No. 2 white, 27460 274c; No. 3 white, 2760274c. Rye-No. 2, 50661c.	
Chi., B. & Q. Thicago & N. W., com., Chi., M. & St. P. com., Chi., R. L & P.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	147 174 151% 120%	147% 174 150% 126%	Barley-Good feeding, 41@46c; fair to choice mailing, 40@58c, Fluxseed-No. 1, 41 854; No. 1 North- western, 41 654;	
Colo. Fuel & L. com.	50% 51	494	50%	Timothy seed-Prime, 34 00, Mess pork-Per barrel, 313 80@13 85. Lard-Per 100 pounds, 37 374/67 45.	
Continental Tobacco Delaware & Hudson Del., L. & Western D. & R. G., common				Short ribs sides-Loose, \$6 \$507 10, Dry-salted shoulders-Boxed, 656(656c, Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7 1567 25, Clover-Contract grade, \$11 25(11 40,	
Dela L. & Weatern Del, L. & Weatern D. & R. G., common D. & R. G., pfd Erie, common Erie, star pfd Federal Steel, com Federal Steel, pfd Illinois Central Louis & Asshville.	293% 303 65 68 523% 543	8 283 66 6134	301-9 67-94 54	On the Produce Exchange today the but- ter market was firm: creamery, 14621c; dairy, 12618c. Cheese, dull, 10%/0115c.	
Federal Steel, pfd Illinois Central Louis & Nashville	79% 82 120% 131 93% 93%	130 130 92		Dame firm: franh 1816a	
Louis & Nashville Metropolitan T. Co Manhattan Elevated Mexican Central Missouri Pacific	164% 165 120 120 16% 163 92 92	163% 118% 16 90	163% 113% 16 91%	Dage:         Intent, item,	
Mexican Central Missouri Pacific Mobile & Ohio Mo, Kan. & T., com Mo, Kan. & T. pfd	7044 704 2234 229 5344 609	70 21% 50	70% 22% 59%	Barley, bushels	

25,000 80,000 107,000 175,000 14,000 38,000 4 30; fair to choice mixed, \$3 30633 30; Western sheep, \$3 7564 25; Texas sheep, \$2 5063 50; native lambs, \$4 2566 25; West-ern lambs, \$4 2065 25.

Room 4, Ground Floor BOTH TELEPHONES some shading in values, especially on low territories. Foreign wools also, under the influence of the depression existing

influences of the depression existing abroad, and the disappointing course of the London sales, are weak, and a con-miderable amount of speculative wool car-ried over from 1807 is reported to have been disposed in this market in the past weak or 30 days at a material concession in price. The course of the goods market thus far has been a slow one. The pres-ent volume of orders is unsatisfactory in size, but it is considered a healthy one as the clothing trade are pursuing a very conservative course and such orders as they have given are out likely to be can-celled. Taken altogether the situation is unsatisfactory, although it's gratifying to know that a basis has at length been

unsatisfactory, although it is gratifying to know that a basis has at length been reached in which manufacturers are wil-ling to operate, when they need wool, but there is little satisfaction for the wool merchants in doing business on the level of today's market. The sales for the week in Boston amount to 2,114,360 pounds domestic and 25,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,559,400 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,559,400 pounds grainst a total of 3,812.-000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 13,-514,400 pounds, against 21,421,600 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. - Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11013c; Eastern Oregon, 10014c; Valley Oregon, 15017c, Fall-Mounain lambs, 9610c; San Joaquin Plains, 86 ; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10612c. Hops-Crop of 1900, 15620c.

Bran-4156916 per ton; middlings, \$17 50

629 50. Hay-Wheat, 19615 50; wheat and oats 10g11 50; best barley, 709 50; afaifa, 470 10; compressed wheat, 10913 per ton; straw, 359475c per bale.

Potatoes-River Burbanks, 35360c; Sa-linas Burbanks, 75381 06; Oregon Bur-banks, 55670c; Early Ross, 60575c; sweets, 506511 50e63\$1.

Onions-#1 7082. Vegetables-Green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 10@15c per pound; asparagus, 35@

35c.
Bananas-50c@21 75 per bunch.
Clirus fruit - Mexican limes, \$5@5 50; common California lemons, 50c; choice, \$2; navel oranges, 75c@32 per box; pine-apples, \$2 50%3 per dozen.
Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10%11c; do hens, 11%12c per pound; old roosters, \$3 50 94 per dozen; young roosters, \$4 50%5; fry-mer 10%5; hens \$2 50%4 for per dozen; small WA per dozen; yollig roostow (mail ers, \$4056; hens, \$3 50674 50 per dozen; small brallers, \$303 50; large do, \$4024 50; old ducks, \$4056; geese, \$1 7562 per pair. Green fruit-Applen, choice, \$1 25 per hox; common, 30c per box. box: common, 30c per box. Butter-Fancy creamery, 21c; seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 14c. Checse-California, full cream, 11%c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 156:18c. Eggs-Selected, 22c; ranch, 23c; Eastern,

30c. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 22,365; wheat, centals, 900; barley, centals, 3700; beans, sacks, 1216; potatoes, sacks, 2200; bran, sacks, 1400; hay, tons, 100; hides, 250.

## EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

60 CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 20. 000, including 500 Texana. Steers, weak to 10c lower. Butchers' stock, steady to shade lower. Texans, steady; good to prime steers, 506; poor to medium, \$2 400 4 30; stockets and feeders, weak to shade M. Stockers and results, weak 15, hefters, \$2,6064.50; cours, 48,5564.15; hefters, \$2,6064.50; canners, weak to loc lower, \$1,9062.50; bulls, \$2,75694.25; calves, \$4656.16; Texas fed steers, \$4,604.40; Texas grans steers, \$3,30693.90; Texas bulls, \$2,5663.50. Hogs-Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 4000. Active, 5c lower; top, §5 35; mixed and butchers', \$5 1065 30; good to choice heavy, \$5 1065 30; light, \$5 1065 27%; buik, \$5 2065 35. Sheep--Receipts, 15,000; slow, closing steady for choice sheep. Lambs, weak to loc lower. Good to choice wethers, \$1 500

January 24 Chappelle Brown and wife to George A. Thomas, lois 9 and 10, block G. Portamouth Villa, March 9, 1897

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

**Chamber of Commerce** 

# Unpledged for Senator.

Because one or more members of the Multnomah delegation to the Legislature, elected on the Citizens ticket, ase voting for Mr. Corbett for Senator, they have been charged with unfaithfulness to pledges. Now the fact is that all the candidates on the Citizens ticket were specifically unpledged as to United States Senator, in these words:

We accept the nomirations tendered us upon the "Citizens Ticket" without having expressed or having been asked our prefexpressed or naving been asked our pres-erence for any candidate for the United States Senate. We most solemnly avow that we are entirely unpledged for any candidate for that important position, and we each promise that we will, if elected, exercise our best indement as to whom exercise our best judgment as to whom we will support; and, being uninfluenced by any selfah consideration, will, when

the time comes, vote for such person as in our individual opinions is best fitted to represent the interests of the State of represent the interests of the State of Oregon in the Senate of the United States, (Signed)

(Signed)
R. D. Inman, Andrew C. Smith, Alex Sweek, G. W. Holcomb, D. M. Watson, A. J. Knott, C. W. Nottingham, F. A. Heitkemper, J. T. Milner.
F. P. Mays, John Driscoll, J. J. Shipley, G. M. Orton, Otto Schumann, F. A. Heitkemper, J. T. Milner.

The question is for each member on the delegation to decide whether he is voting, as he pledged himself, "for such person as in our individual opinions is best fitted to represent the interests of the State of Oregon in the Senate of the United States.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

#### Marringe Licenses.

James Gulley, 28, Kate Wilson, 23, Fred Jorge, 21, Sara B. Hashberger, 20, E. Rosenthal, 20, Fannie Rogoway, 17, C. Helmal, 27, Alice Breeding, 26, August Wainholtz, 43, Zelma Lange, 40. Birth Returns.

## January 9, to the wife of Amos S. Ben-on, a girl, Oak Point, Wash,

January 25, to the wife of James Kos-suth Gambel, a boy: corner Tweifth and Alder streets. January 20, to the wife of Thomas Da-

ds, a giri; 446 East Davis street.

January 25, to the wife of Charles E. Drew, a girl; 145 Pennoyer street. January 6, to the wife of Harry Culop, a boy, 546 Columbia street.

#### Contagious Diseases.

Master Hinkle, northeast corner Six-senth and Monigomery streets; measles. T. S. Wood, Old St. Vincent's Hospital; iphtheria. Linzie Frantler, 155 Baker street; meas-

Edith and Helen Woodcock, Woodlawn;

C. G. Powers, Saratoga House; measles, Death Returns.

February 4. Katharine Schmidt, 634 Sa-ier street; pulmonary tuberculosis, February 2, James Riley, 263% Front treet; optum polsoning. February 3, Rasmus Rasmussen, St. Vincent's Hospital; typhoid fever.

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers. Sarah A. Shattuck to Johann M. Zeig-ler, part of block 13, Simon's Ad-dition, eity, February 4 William Gwynn and wife to Clura M. Bemler, west 40 feet lot 1, block 11, MoMillan's Addition, East Portland, January 31 H. H. Crossior and wife, to Arthur Crosler, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Crosler's Addition, East Pertland, January 34 .\$ 500

116% Wells-Fargo 77 MiSCELLANE 83% Amer. Cotton Oi 43% do pref 173, Amer. Maltins 182% do pref 182% do pref 182% do pref 183% Amer. Si & R. 40% do pref 180% Amer. Siesi Boo 190 do pref 190 Brooklyn B. T. 190 do pref 191 do pref 197 do pr Great Nor. pref Hocking Coal ... Hocking Valley. Illihois Central ... do pref L. E. & West... do pref do pref Lake Shore ... L & N Manhattan Ell. Met. St. Ry., Minn. & St. L. do pref ..... Mo. Facilie ... Mobile & Ohi M., K. & T. 100 pref 152 00 pref 1465 Laclede Gas. 465 Nat. Biscult 845 00 pref 855 Nat. Lead 855 Nat. Lead 856 Nat. Lead 96 0 pref 96 0 pref 97 N.Y. Alr. Brake. 140 North Amur. 140 North Amur. 140 North Amur. 140 North Amur. 140 Decide Gast 1775 do 1st pref. 196 Decide Gast 197 Peche Mail. 198 Peche Mail. 198 Peche Scient Car. 199 Decide Car. 199 Dec Central. Central. do pref Nor. Pacific do pref Ontario à West. O. R. & N. do pref Pennsylvania Reading do lut pref

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ent; consols, 96% @97d.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-Sterling ondon-Sixty days, 14 35%; sight, 14 89%.

Drafts-Sight, 17%c; telegraph, 22%c.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Money, 393% per

Foreign Financial News.

Stocks in London.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

87%; Northern Pacific preferred Grand Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 86%.

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Grocerles, Nuts, Etc." Coffee-Mocha, 22628c; Java, fancy, 259 32c; Java, good, 20628c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 18615c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19615c; costa Rica, ordinary,

the more than barrels; maple, 15(515c per

talls, \$1 40671 60; two-pound talls, \$1 9069

Nuts-Peanuts, 64/67c per pound- for nw, Sc for roasted; cocoanuts, Soc per

14c; almonds, 15@17%c per pound.

later than ordinarily. As the plant pro-greesed is growth it appeared that the dly deposited its eggs in much of the wheat which was sown early, but dld not 42(1)43c. affect the late planted wheat. The area reporting the deposits of fly in the early wheat is much more widespread than just your, but in no section does the amount of deposit or damage done appear to be so intense as inst year in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Even an approximate idea of the 'My' damage can not be known until Spring. The Winter could scarcely have been more favorable for the growth and maintenance of a healthy conditi of the plant. The most trying months are February and March, but the plant enters this period apparently in vigorous condition. Flour-Oriental shipments continue very

large, although much that is now going forward is on old account. Latest mall advices from Hong Kong report 150,000 quarter sacks of California and 350,000 quarter sacks of Oregon and Washington flour in that market, with fully a million eacks affoat or to be floated in the early weeks of this year. Prices show no change locally, and the business in this field is of normal proportions only.

Onts-Choice white oats are much scurcer, and the recent strength in barley has helped prices to such an extent that choice while outs are selling up to 45 cents per bushel, with a good demand for gray and mixed at 42 and 43 cents. Stocks still held in the state are not large, and the outlook favors a good market.

Wool-The near approach of another shearing season has no apparent effect on the wool business, and there is but little offering at prices which buyers feel able to pay. The carry-over stock by the time the new clip is ready to move. will be th elargest on record; while prices may not show much improvement, there ts a general belief that holders will let go more freely. Prices are unchanged at nominal quotations. The situation in the East is thus reviewed by the New York Journal of Commerce under date of February I:

'Wool values show very little fluctus tion, principally for the reason that any decline in price would not have tended to stimulate demand. Dealers feel that they are likely to lose less by holding sent quotations rather than to for business by naming lower prices. The market shows slightly more inquiry, due probably to the opening of heavy weight samples, which, while not all that migh be expected in the point of size, yet were an agreeable disappointment to some who had predicted a much more radical decline over last year's figures. The improvement noticed previously in connec-tion with the London sales has continued this has excrted little influence local conditions, which continue to fected by the size of stocks. Ma Manufac turers have comparatively small supplie of wool on hand, and evidently are de-termined to pursue the policy of conserv-atism which biks marked their course for so long. There have been some sales of wooi this week which were forced by the cessity of realizing. These weak sp have been developed by constant hammer-log, and it is evident that buyers are more or less anxious about securing wool at the lowest possible point. This not likely to continue very long, for abon as sufficient money is obtained

Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$16@ 5.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$21; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16, Hay-Timothy, \$12012 50; clover, \$7@ 9 50. Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 50c; do California, 40945c; store, 2092754c per

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 25c per, dozen, Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$363 50; hens, \$4: ducks, \$506; geese, \$667 per dozen turkeys, live, 10011c; dressed, 12013c pe

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@1342c; Young America, 13% BHc per pound.

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, S5c; turnips, 25c; mrrots, 75c sack; onlons, 1252 25; cab-age, 11 5561 75 per cental; potatoes, 405 No per sack; swegt pointoes, \$1 65 per 100 ounds: celery, WegNic per dozen; Calipounds: celery, 50000c per dozen; Call-fornia tomatoes, \$250 per box. Fruit-Lemons. choice, \$2; fancy, \$2500 \$75; oranges, \$15602.30 for navel; \$1500

1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 14 974 50 per dozen; bananas, 12 5093 per bunch; Persian dates, 605% per pound; apples, 75c931 25 per box.

Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 566c Direct Irini — Apples, evaporated, spec per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 394c; pears, 869c; prunes, Italian, 597c; sliver, extra choice, 597c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 597c; plums, pitless, white, 788c per pound.

#### Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

Hops-12914c per pound; 1899 crop, 607c. Wool-Valley, 13914c; Eastern Oregon, 9011c; mobair, Sc per pound. Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15030c; short.



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nt in the stock market.

The day's market divided itself quite distinctly into three classes. The first was comprised in the opening bulge in which the violent competitive bidding, due to the congestion of urgent buying orders over night, caused some sensational ad-Varices.

Prices promptly ran off on profit-taking attracted by this high level, and the mar-ket yielded so easily that the bear traders made a vigorous attack, causing some rather serious breaks in prices. This com prised the second cycle of the market. When the selling mood had exhausted itself, traders began to be impressed with the character of some of the buying at the decline. When the semi-annual dividend on Reading first preferred was announced, showing an increase from 11/2, the previous rate, to 2 per cent, the buying again became furiously active, and a consideral short interest was driven precipitately alderable cover. This comprised the final cycle, in

the market. The final recovery was broken by frequent periods of realizing, which continued in some cases to the close, mak-ing the tone slightly irregular at the last. though the undertone was strong.

The opening bulge was most pronounced in the steel stocks, under the influence of the growing belief in the plan to concollidate all great size! companies. This billion dollar consolidation is so stupen-dous in its proportions, and offers such vast possibilities for flotation of new securities as to dazzle the most fertile spo ulative imagination. The current belief in its accomplishment really underlay the whole speculative movement of today, al-1 per cent; last loans, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in though there were other considerations which supplemented it. The most con-spicuous movements in the steel stocks and the largest transactions were in Fed. exchange, easier, with actual dustiness in bunkers' bills at 14 8864 485% demand, and at 14 84%64 84% for 60 days; posted rates, 14 86%64 85% and 14 88; commercial bills, 15 8464 84%; silver certificates, 61%668; Mexican dollars, 47%c, Bonds-Government, weak; state, inac-tive railroad strong. eral Steel and Steel & Wire, Federal Steel rising 3% and the preferred 4% Steel & Wire rose 312, and the preferred 2. Na-tional Tube was up Ph and Republic Steel tive; railroad, strong. preferred 4%. There were considerable reactions in this group, as well as in the whole list after the opening bulge. The seiling to take profits showed signs of urgency at many points in the railroad stocks, and some of them got 2 points under last night's close. Those which have recently advanced most strongly says:

were weakest on the decline, Pennsylvania, the coalers, the rangers, the South-westerns, including Atchison and South-ern Pacific, and Louisville, were all con-spicuously heavy. Some of them remained comparatively heavy until the close, al-though the late violent recovery in the Readings and St. Paul affected their respective groups. Union Pacific yielded under the early

profit-taking, but took a very prominent part in the recovery, reaching a level of  $\Psi_{\rm B}$  over yesterday. Denver & Rio Grande made a sensational advance of 5% and the preferred 2%, while other Colorado stocks were affected to a less degree on the supposition that their amalgamation inent. Call money again rose above the re-

cently current rate in the late dealings, but without effect on the bullish en-thusiasm. No gold was engaged for exort, which was not a surprise in view of the downward course of foreign inter-est rates, and the general expectation that the rate of discount of the Bank of Eng-

land will be reduced tomorrow, to be fol lowed by like action by other foreign government banks. Wabash debentures were the feature of

the bond market, rising 4% points. Other low-priced bonds were in large demand. Total sales par value, \$5,559,000. United

#### New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Flour-Receipts 13,355 barrels; exports, 3063 barrels; may

Wheat-Receipts, 53,100 bushels; exports, 16,000 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red. 80%c f. o. b.; 77c, elevator.

Options opened easy and later were weak under liquidation. On the decline exporters bought freely, and the market closed at %c net decline. March closed 79c; May, 79%c; July, 79%c. Wool-Steady, Hops-Steady.

#### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 6.-Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 228. English country markets, partly 5d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6 .- Wheat and flour in Paris firm; French country markets, guiet but steady. Wheat-Firm; No. 1 California, 6s 31/2d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s %d; No. 1

Northern Spring, 6s 4d. Futures easy: March, 5s 11%d; May, 6s %d. 85 80% 85 85% 1436 15% 1436 15% 31 32 30% 315 Corn-Spot quiet: American mixed new 3s 10d; do old, 3s 1154d, Futures easy; Feb

uary, 3s 9%d; March, 3s 9%d; May, 3s 9d.

Available Grain Supplies. NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications to Brad-street's show the following changes in available supplies compared with the previous account:

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Money on call, 26 Wheat, United States and Canada, east f Rockies, decrease, 1,084,000 bushels, Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,700,-00 bushels.

Total supply, increase, 1,615,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 1,000,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of

Rockies, decrease, 387,000 bushels,

banged. Bradstreet's makes the world's increase 1,000,000, against a decrease of 500,000 bushels last year. The builtsh fea-ture of the day was a falling off in the Northwest movement, which brings pri-mary receipts slightly below last year. We still think that by comparison with last year from this time on the primary movement will tend to be bullish little export business has transpired so far, although New York wired 96 loads taken there. The market is duil, and still

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-The American Cottor and Wool Reporter will say tomorrow: There is a continued improvement in

ular and uneven one, but it is possible to buy nearly all grades of wool now at material concessions from the prices rul-ing a month ago, and each week sees

OMAHA, Feb. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 3300 head; market slower to 10 cents lower; native beef steers, \$4 006540; Western steers, \$3 756440; Toxas steers, \$3 0063 75; cows and heffers, \$5 0063430; canners, \$1 76 82 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 25624 60; calves, \$4 0007 00; bulls and stags, \$2 5000

Hogs-Regelpts, 7800 head; market shade to 5 cents lower; heavy, \$5 25675 30; mixed, \$5 17695 22; light, \$5 15675 25; bulk of sales, \$5 20/05 22.

Sheop-Receipts, 4500; market dull and lower; fair to choice natives, gearlings, \$4 40034 75; fair to choice Westerns, with-ers, \$4 00094 50; common and choice sheep, \$3 55(j3 85; lambs, \$4 50(j5 30,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.-Cattle-Rereipts, 8800; market, generally steady Texas steers, \$3 75624 40; Texas cows, \$2 5 native steers, \$3 5095 40; native and helfers, \$3934 50; stockers and 63 50:

eedsr, \$3 50194 75; bulls, \$354 35; Hogs-Receipts, 14,000; market, 55100 lower; bulk of sales, \$5 2065 30; heavy, \$5 2586 30; lights, \$5 1085 20; pigs, \$4 508

Sheep-Receipts, 3000; market. lambs, \$595 35; muttons, \$4 2594 65.

#### The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-It was a day of small things in local metal circles gener-ally today, even more so than during the past few weeks. A steadler feeling, how-

ever, prevailed in tin, despite weak ad-vices from London, where prices were its lower on spot to £122 155, but trading was heavy and dull. The close here was quiet and steady, at \$26 50.

and steady, at \$25 50. Copper was without important new feat-ure, ruling dull and easy at \$17 for Lake, and \$16 52% for casting. Lead continues to rule dull, with trading of a hand-to-mouth order, at \$4 37%.

Spelter was weak, closing at \$3 971484. Pig iron warrants easy, at \$9 50610 50. Northern foundry, \$15616 50. Bar sllver, filc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- Bar silver,

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Bar silver, 281-16s.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK. Feb. 6 .- Coffee options steady in rone, with prices unchanged to 10 points higher. Bales, 37,000 bags, including February, 15 40; March, 35 4565 56; May, 15 5065 55. Bpot Rio, quiet: No 7 involce, 5%;; mild, quiet; Cordova, 86:12%; Bugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3%;; centrifugni 26 test, 4%;; refined, steady. Very The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. Feb. 6.-The market for cotton opened staady, with prices 2 points higher to 1 point lower. The initial fig-ures proved to be the lowest of the day,

as a spurt of general buying led by prin-cipal shorts carried values up 5 to 7 points above yesterday's closing after there was no striking reaction. At the close the market was quiet and unsteady, with

prices 366 points higher London Wool Auctions. LONDON, Feb. 6.—The offerings at the wool auction sales numbered 11,063 bales, consisting mostly of new clip stock. Merinos in fair demand. A good supply

of cross-breeds was bought freely by the home trade. Cape of Good Hope and Natal offerings were in slow request.

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R. H. Lamson to Anthony A. Schneider, south 40 feet lot 5, block 178, Couco's Addition, city, February 3. B Edward J. O'Des to Sisters of the Good Shepherd of the Magdalene Home, block 29, Sullivan's Addition, East Portland, February 4.
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María Sullivan to Roman Catholic archbishop of the diocesse of Oregon, block 15, Sullivan's Addition, East Portland, February 4.
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#### Divorce for Mrs. MacDowell.

NEW YORK, Feb. &-Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court today, signed a de-cres of divorce brought by Mrs. Wilhelnina Marie MacDowell against William Melbourne MacDowell, the actor and papers in the case were not made public and the name of the co-respondent is not known. By the terms of the decree, Mr. MacDowell is forbidden to marry again during the life of the plaintiff.

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The combined stock of wheat at Port-iand, Or., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., in-creased 94,000 bushels last week. Chicago Grain Gossip. F. G. Logan's grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says: Liverpool was ½c lower. Antwerp un-

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram All business in the stock market her today centered in Americans, which were buoyant and brisk throughout the ses-sion. Denver & Rio Grandes took the lead on two large orders, the source of which could not be traced, but the stock kept to the front and held that position

tends to drag.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET. Continued Improvement, but at the Expense of Prices.

that the dividend will be increased. South-err. Pacific stocks seemed inclined to hang fire. The bank bought £15,000 gold in bars. The money market was about stendy, call loan rates remaining 3 per

There is a continued improvement in wool, but it has been at the expense of prices, which have been weak and lower, except on a very few grades, such as washed delaines and quarter-blood comb-ings. Some houses are willing to sell at lower prices than others, so that the mar-ket is to a considerable extent an irreg-tion end upper one but it is meable LONDON, Feb. 6.-Atchison, 56%; Can-adian Pacific, M: Union Pacific preferred, 57%; Northern Pacific preferred, 39%;

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6-Wheat fu-

kept to the front and held that position strongly all day. There was some talk of the line deriving benefits from the Union-Southern Pacific deal. New York sent over early orders and was a stronger buyer, especially in the bonds of the Wa-baah Company, about which there was some vague talk of pending consolidation. Berlin continued to buy Canadian Pacific shares, although it was not yet expected that the dividend will be increased. South-

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