The first day of the week, as usual, found trade rather quiet, although the receipts of produce were heavier than expected. The desperate efforts that are being made to keep up the price of eggs are not meeting with success, and yesterday sales were made as low as 15½ cents, with single case lots selling at 14 cents. Potatoes are doing a little better, and some fancy stock was sold yesterday at the other grangers showed some sympatoms fancy stock was sold yesterday at the other grangers showed some sympators. some fancy stock was sold yesterday at the other grangers snowed some support at intervals, also sympathy with poultry market cleaned up pretty thoroughly Saturday, and the week opens with a favorable outlook for a continuation of last week's high prices. The poultry market cleaned up pretty thoroughly Saturday, and the week opens with a favorable outlook for a continuation of last week's high prices. The grain markets are weak. Groceries are grain markets are weak. Groceries are

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PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

the Eastern wheat market was lower esterday, and San Francisco touched the lowest point of the season in spite of the fact that Europe was holding steady. The influence of the coming crop is already being feit in San Francisco, and the fall-ure of exporters in the Bay City to se-cure cheap tonnage a year ago has left ure of exporters in the Bay City to secure cheap tonnage a year ago has left them with the greater part of last year's crop still on hand, and very few ships to carry it. In the local market there is very little business doing. Some sales of Walla Walla have been made at \$5 cents, and even higher prices are reported paid in the interior. Freights are holding their control of the steel companies, breaking 7 full points and closing at the lowest. The losses of the others were partly recovered, but at one time Colorado Fuel was down \$5. National Steel and Tennessee Coal 4. Federal Steel 3%, American Hoop, 3%, Steel & Wire 3% and Tin-Plate 2%.

In the general list, the reaction ran all the way from 1 to 3% points, the wider

to be about 41s 3d.
Wheat-Walla Walla, 55@55½c; Valley, pominal, bluestem, 57½c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 8093 40 per barrei; graham, \$3 60. Oats-White, 44@45c per bushel; gray,

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 50@55c; do California, 40@45c; store, 20@27%c per Eggs-Oregon ranch, 13*6714c per dozen,

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.56; hens, \$4.5065.00; dressed, \$15012c per pound; ducks, \$566; geese, \$567 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10011c; dressed, 12614c per Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@134c;

Young America, 1311@14c per pound. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

apples, 75cg\$1 25 per box.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 294c; pears, 892c; prunes, Italian, 597c, silver, extra choice, 597c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white 597c; plums, pitless; white, 798c per pound.

Meet and Provisions. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, 3494 50; dressed, 650-c per wethers,

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$555 %; light. 14 75g5; dressed, force per pound. Veni-Large, 7675c per pound, small

\$\frac{1}{2}\text{iffc per pound.} Provisions — Portland pack (Shiel brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 12\text{iffc} per pound; pienie hams, 3c per pound breaktast bacon. 14½globe; bacon, 10¾1 11½c; backs, 10½c; dry saited sides, 9¾1 10c; dried beef, lbc; lard, five-pound pain 11c; 10-pound pails, 10¾c; 50s, 10¾c tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pac (Hammond's), Hams, large, 12½c; me otum, 174c; smail, 13c; picnic hams, 94 shoulders, 94c; breakrast bacon, 134 154c; dry saited sides, 94@104c; baco sines, 10 milit; backs, 11 c; butts, 10 c; lard, pur cleaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 11 c; los, 11c; dry-saired, beilles, 10 c; dry-saired, beilles, 10 c; dry-saired, beilles, 10 c; dry-saired, beilles, 10 c; dred beef, 15 c; Beef-tiross, 10p steers, \$1 50@4 75; cow Higs 10; dressed beef, 7@5c per pound.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

liops-Eaglic per pound; 1899 crop, 697 Wool-Vaney, 13914c; Eastern Orego Spile: mebair, 23c per pound.
Sheepskins-Shearings, 15420c; shor
wool, zayaše; medium-wool, 28450c; ion

wool, 60cer\$1 each. Tallow-ic; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c p

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds ar upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14@15c; dry-saited, onethird less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 70%c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 6c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6)497c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7678c; green (unsalted), 1c per nd less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Peits-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5615; cubs, each, Righ; badger, each 25c; wiid-cat, 25@75c; housecat, 2525c; fox, common gray, 49c@\$1; do, red, \$1 75@3 50; do, cross, \$295; lynx, \$294 le; mink, 40c91 75; mar-ten, dark Northern, \$5910; do, pale pine, \$292; muskrat, 8912c; skunk, 25969c; otter (land) \$168; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1@3; raccoon, 25@30c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 80052c; wolverine, \$2 5006; beaver, per skiz, large, \$607; do, medium, per skin, \$405; do, small, per small, per skin, \$162; do kits, per skin, \$162.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocna, 23ginc; Java, fancy, 263 32c; Java, good, 20224c; Java, ordinary, leg20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g20c; Costa Rica, good, 16g18c; Costa Rica, ordinary. 10612c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12.75; Arbuckle's, \$11.75; Lion, \$11.25 per case. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5-2c; New Orleans, \$144514c; fancy head, \$767 50 per

Sugar-Cube, \$6 45; crushed, \$6 70; powdered, \$6 %; dry granulated, \$5 %; extra C, \$5 %; golden C, \$5 % net, half burrels ac more than barrels; maple, 15@16c per Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound

talls, \$1 5062; two-pound talls, \$2 2562 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$262 25; %-pound fancy flats, \$1 1061 30; Alaska talls, \$1 4061 60; two-pound talls, \$1 996

Nuts-Peanuts, 6467c per pound for raw. 9c for rousted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts. 10011c per pound; pine nuts, lic; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, Ilc; fiberts, 15c; fancy pecaus, 12c; 14c; almonds, 15c; 174c; per pound. Beans—Small white, 64c; large white, 5c; bayou, 34c; Lima, 64c per pound. Grain bago-Calcutta, \$686 12% per 100

Coal oil-Cases, 191/20 per gallon; bareis, 151/6; tanks, 181/6c. Stock sait—50s, \$11 50 per 100; 100s, \$11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Bears Were Active and Liquidation

Was Very Heavy. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Today was one of active speculative liquidation in the stock market. The bears took a very active part in the day's proceedings, both by short selling and by manipulation for a decline, offering prices down freely and holdly. There was not much evidence of determined support, except by the sympa-thetic influence of the persistent strength of a few individual stocks. Besides the

first day of the week, as usual, | stocks, there was decided strength shown

stendy with no changes of importance.

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Seattle 1988 of combination of combination of the present plan of combination the plan of the plan plan of combination the preferred stocks are intended to be benefited far more than the common stocks. Stocks of this class were all buoyant, and the common stocks showed signs of demoralization. Hoop preferred advanced at one time 7½, and other gains by the preferred stocks were 7 by Tin-Plate, 4½ by Federal Steel, 4 by Steel & Wire and 2 by Republic Steel. These advances were curtailed by the reaction in the market. National Tube led the decline in the common stocks of the steel commanus, breaking 7 full class were all buoyant, and the common

own. The Professor Koch, which lost her charter, has been rechartered at a private rate, which is generally understood have been most manipulated for an advance, notably the Southwesterns, including Missouri Pacific and Kansas & Texas preferred, and some of the lately developed obscure stocks, such as Evansville & Terre Haute and the new North American stock. It was clear enough the du-1883c.
Barley-Feed, \$16616 50; brewing, \$163 the impelling cause of the liquidation, and not any serious doubt yet entertained over Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$18 50; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$12612 50; clover, \$526. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton, see able to effect. With the wiping out of margined stocks, they were thrown or the market to protect brokers, and com-mission-houses, which were carrying them for their customers. The call ldan rate went to 2½ per cent during the day, but dropped back to 2 per cent, partly due to the receipt of a \$560,000 credit by one of the banks for Australian gold arrived at San Francisco. There is no expecta-tion, however, that closer conditions in the money market will be escaped in the near future.

Bankers continued to express confidence that there would be no actual stringency, but such large requirements for credits due to the heavy financial transactions in Vegetables Fruits. Etc.

Vegetables Parsnips, 55c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 15c sack; onlons, 1292 25; cabbage, 21 6561 15 per cental; potatoes, 406 50c per sack; sweet potatoes, 21 65 per 160 pounds; ceiery, 80650c per dozen; Callfornia tomatoes, 21 50 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, choice, 22; fancy, 22 506 22 75; oranges, 31 7662 26 for navel; 11 506 21 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 24 65 per dozen; bananas, 22 5063 per bunch; Persian dates, 6965/2c per pound; apples, 75c633 25 per box.

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Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Commercial

Though business on the stock exchange here was meager today, the tendency of the general list was slightly upward, and the tone was cheerful. This was due, in

Advertiser's London financial cablegram

Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Brokers

> GRAIN **PROVISIONS** STOCKS and COTTON

BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR CARRIED ON MARGINS

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Portland, Oregen

Chamber of Commerce

part, to the hope that we have Dewet cornered, and partly because the street is

counting on a reduction of the bank rate to 4 per cent.

American shares were left entirely to themselves, and they fell by their own weight. New York was doing nothing in them to help the movement either way. The weakest spots were in New York Central, St. Paul and Southern Pacifics. Call rates were from 3 to 3½ per cent, although very large repayments had been made to the Bank. Time money, 3%; bills, 3%@

3% per cent. The fortnightly copper report shows a decrease of 723 tons in stocks and 648 in visible supplies.

New York Stocks. These quotations are furnished by R. W.

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Amal. Copper Co	8934	90%	89	89
Atchison com	5514	94	99%	991
Tobacco com	11676	117	21514	11914
American Sugar com.	126	136%	13314	12416
Am, Steel & Wire com.	5134	5154	4894	50%
Am. Steel & Wire pfd.	94%	58	9454	97%
Am, Steel Hoop com,	32	32	28%	2914
Am Tin-Plate com	66	20	64	2273
Am. Tin-Plate ofd	90%	100	9344	97
Baltimore & Ohio com	9052	50%	90%	90%
Saltimore & Ohio pfd	8716	8755	8714	871/2
Brook. Hapid Transit	10.24	84.76	70%	76
"hi Ind & L. com	6714	6874	67	67
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	14434	147	14414	145%
Chicago & N. W. com.	174	174	172	172
Thi., M. & St. P. com	159	150	149%	150
ni., R. I. & Pacific	124	126%	124	124%
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Canada Southern	57	5716	56%	57
Colo, Fuel & Iron com.	4434	15	413	42%
Cont. Tobacco com	4532	45%	44	44%
Delaware & Hudson	170%	11474	100%	150%
D & R G com	2/95	40%	40	40
D. & R. G. pfd	87	87	87	87
Erle com	2834	25%	.28	2816
Erie 1sts pfd	641/2	64%	631	631/2
Federal Steel com	51	51%	4170	40
Illinois Central	121	13314	130	1324
Louisville & Nashville.	914	9134	95%	5114
Mt. Traction Co	163%	163%	162	16254
Manhattan Elevated	11734	117%	116%	116%
Mexican Central	1178	18	3774	1179
Mobile & Obio	26	76	25.14	26
Mo., Kan, & Tex. com.	2044	21	20%	2014
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	55	55%	52	5314
New York Central	145%	146	14354	14436
Noriolk & West. com.	91	5174	57	1079
Northern Pacific com.	804	8414	8214	82%
Northern Pacific pfd	87	87%	85%	8814
National Steel com	4736	4756	4734	4436
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Pennsylvania Ry	1140%	150	148%	1148%
People's G., C. & L. Co.	100%	1015	100	100%
Pressed S. Car ofd	27.72	76	76	76
Pullman Company	108	198%	197	198
Pacific Mail S. Co	4015	40%	40%	40%
Reading com	3254	32%	31	31%
Reading 2ds pfd	19376	4376	92%	42%
Southern Bullman com	998	997/	915	22
Southern Railway ofd	75	751	737	7414
Southern Pacific	4514	451/	43%	44%
Texas & Pacific	2859	29%	28	251/
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5635	6255	109	2014
Union Pacific com	100 Th	2773	1 977	873
If S Leather com	134	13%	129	12%
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.-Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 854; sterling on London, sight, \$4 8914. Mexican dollars, 501401 blc. Drafte-Sight, 1714c; telegraph, 2214.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Money on call, 292% per cent; prime mercantils paper, 3%64% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 8764 875 for demand and 44 87% for 60 days; posted rates, 34 84% and 34 87569 4 88%; commercial bills, 34 83% Silver certificates, 459635c. Mexican dollars, 47%c. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Consols, 97%. Money.

901/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 89: Grand | mated cars, 65. Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.-Wheat easy on call and weak in the snot market. Butstrong.

Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 95c; choice, 25c; milling, 95%;chi\$1 02%. Barley—Feed, 700:72%;c; brewing, 999:82%c. Oats-Black for seed, \$1 21461 324; red,

21 25/61 45 Wheat-Easy; May, 29%c; December, \$1.04%; engh, 55c. Barley-Stendy; May, 68%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15071 1744.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, Feb. 18.—Wheat-Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s &d. English country markets, firm, but not active. Imports of flour into United Kingdom, 155,000 barrels; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 3,290,090 quarters; wheat

and flour on passage to Continent, 1,169,600 quarters; Indian snipments wheat to United Kingdom and Continent, none, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.-Wheat-Steady; No. 1 standard California, & 314d. French country markets part cheaper. Weather in England, cold. Wheat-Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 33/d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 113/d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 11%d;

11%d; do old, firm, 4s %d. Futures, quiet; February, 3s 16%d; March, 3s 19d; May. 3e 95ad.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Corn held undisputed sway on the board of trade throughout | wooi, 116 bales. the entire session. The volume of busi-ness was heavy the first two hours, and it was enormous the remainder of the day. The pit was crowded. May opened %c higher, at \$156941%c. There was nothing particularly striking either in the crop situation or the statistical reports; but shorts were clamorous in their demands. Several million bushels changed hands at the opening figures, and after touching 41%641%c, the market was suddenly bid up to 41%c. Scarcely any corn changed hands on this bulge. It seemed as if everybody was a would-be purchaser. Sudienly the market began Where a few minutes before scarcely any corn was to be had, millions of bushels were for sale. One speculator was credited with getting rid of 5,000,000 bushels, and others were not far behind. May declined to 40%c, and closed at 40%c, a net

ut a protest and followed the larger mar. ern lambs, \$5 0065 15. ket with great docility. The pft was half deserted. May opened unchanged to 146 16 higher, at 751/2751/2751/2, influenced chiefly by the opening corn strength, al-though steady cables and moderate Northwest receipts were contributory factors. me commission-house buying, coupled with covering by nervous shorts, caused an early advance to 55%c. The corn break later caused a reaction to 75c, and the close was easy, May, %85c lower, at

An active trade was done in oats. The

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The Metal Markets.

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61%c.

Bar 'silver, 61%c.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Bar silver, 28%d.

Colee and Sugar.

Huntington Estate Worth \$80,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have de-

posited with Controller Coler a certi-fied check for \$700,000, to cover the amount

of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the

when the will was offered for probate. As the inheritance tax is based upon the value at the time of the death of the tes-

lapse that has overtaken him.

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the local receipts of hogs, which were 14,000 head in excess of the number estimated Saturday, and the swift change in \$5.70\text{64.40}; Texas steers, \$3.00\text{63.50}; Cows and helfers \$1.00\text{64.50}; Texas steers, \$3.00\text{63.50}; Cows the previously bullish condition of the and helfers, \$3 00@4 90; canners, \$1 50@2 85 the previously bullish condition of the corn market. Transactions were not important. May pork closed 12½c lower; \$10007 00; bulls and stags, \$25004 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market, 50075 20; bulls and stags, \$25004 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market, 50075 25; mixed, \$55005 25; The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Opening Highest Lowest, Close,

February ... \$0 73% \$0 74 \$0 73% \$0 73%

March ... 74% 74% 73% 73%

May ... 75% 75% 75 75%

CORN, February 39% 40% 29% May 41% 41% 40% OATS. February 24% 24% May 25% 25% MESS PORK. LARD. March 7 40 7 40 7 37% May 7 47% 7 47% 7 42% July SHORT RIBS. ry 700 700 6975 705 7075 7025 7175 7175 715

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 680746; No. 2 red, 741-6175-4c. Corn—No. 2, 284-c; No. 2 yellow, 384-c. Oats—No. 2, 254-c; No. 2 white, 284-c; No.

2 white, 27@28c. Rye-No. 2, 57%c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 49055c. Flaxsecd-No. 1, \$1 61; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 64. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4 35, Mess pork-Per barrel, \$13 St. Lard-Per cwt., \$7 35@7 37%. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$5 35. Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$6 30. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7 3067 40. Clover-Contract grade, \$11611 15. Butter-Quiet; creamery, 14622c; dalry,

11346 18c. Cheese-Active, 18%@11%c.

Eggs-Quiet; fresh, 15%c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Coffee closed steady in tone with prices 10@15 points net higher. Sales 48,500 bags, including March, 45.70; May, 5.80945 90; July, 45.80 @5.90; spot Rio, iirm; No. 7 invoice, 74c; New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 30,828 barrels; exports, 33,875 barrels; marmild, quiet; Cordova, 8912c. Sugar—Kaw, steady; refined, quiet.

ket dull and easier. Wheat-Receipts, 26,200 bushels; exports, 139,129 bushels; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 30%c f. o, b. affoat; 75%c elevator. Options opened steady and advanced on prospect for a fair visible supply decrease. Closed at 148%c net decline on break in corn. March, closed at 19c; May, 797ac; June,

Wool-Dull Hops-Quiet.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday, February 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Bushels. 57 682 050 17.031,006 1,032,000 1,174,000 1,003,060 Inc. 12,000

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F. G. Legan's grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says:

Wheat-Liverpool & higher, Antwerp the lower, The visible supply decreased \$12,000, against \$80,000 decrease last year. It is now \$7,600,000, against \$2,200,000 last year. St. Louis reports a good milling demand, but otherwise very little business for shipment has been reported. The general tone of the market continues dull and volume of buying very small. The falling off in primary receipts is the most bullish item in the day's statistics. We think this comparison likely to continue builtish, and should in time have an effect on the domestic situation; but at the LONDON, Feb. 18.—Atchison, 57%; Canaon the domestic situation; but at the their death added the grip materially in
moment the general outlook is duit. Estibringing on the apparently general col-

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@15c: Eastern Oragon, 10@15c: Valley Oragon, 14@15c. Fall-Mounam lambs, 1970c; San Josquin Piains, v@ c; Humboldt and Mendecino, 10@11c. Hops-Crop of 1900, 15@20c.

Brun-\$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$17.50 Hay-Wheat, 19913 50; wheat and oats, ts@12 50: best barley, \$1@9 50: alfalfa, \$1@ 10: compressed wheat: \$9@13 per ton; straw 25@4716c per bale. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 35@60e: Salinas Burbanks, 75c@31 f6; Early Rose, 60m38e;

sweets, 5967\$1.

Omons-32 2563 per cental. Vegetables-treen peas, 567c; string beans, 10915c per pound; asparagus, 256 Citrus fruit - Mexican limes, \$5@5 50; choice. \$2; naves oranges, 75c@\$2 25 per box; pine-

pples, \$2 5005 per dozen. Rangnas-50cf\$1 75 per bunch. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, II\$12c; do hens, 12913c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 \$14 per dozen; young roosters, \$4.50g5; (ry-ers, \$465; hens, \$3.5064.50 per dozen; small broilers \$182.50; large do. \$484.50; old ducks, \$485; goese, \$1.7582 per pair. Green fruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25 per on, 30c per box

Butter-Fancy creamery, 21c; seconds, He: fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, full cream, 11½c; Young America, 12c: Eastern, 15@18c,

s 3d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 11%d; Eggs-Selected. 13c: ranch, 17c. Receipts-Flour, 29.799 quarter sacks; Corn-Spot, new American, steady. 2s do Oregon, 10,000 quarter sacks; do Washington, 2632 quarter sacks; wheat, 7609 centals; barley, 16,100 centals; oats, 1000 centals; do Oregon, 650; do Washington, 12,620 centals; beans, 872 sacks; potatoes, 1255 sacks; bran, 2000 sacks; do Washington, 4460 sacks; middlings, 340 sacks;

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2309, including 300 Texans. Generally steady to 19c lower, Texans about steady. Good to prime steers, \$4.90% 6.00; poor to medium, \$3.40% 70; stockers and feeders, \$4.20% 40; cows, \$2.50% 10; helfers, \$2.50% 25; canners, \$1.75% 45; bulls, \$2.60% 20; calves, \$4.00% 50; Texas feed steers, \$4.00% 50; Texas Texas Steers, \$4.00% 50; T fed steers, \$4 00055 05; Texas grass steers, \$3 20072 50; Texas buils, \$2 5903 60.

Hogs-Receipts today, \$8,000; tomorrow, 33,000; left over, 4000. Market 56/10c lower, Top, \$5 40. Mixed and butchers, \$5 20

65 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 3095 40; rough heavy, \$5 1565 25; light, \$5 1565 5 374; bulk of sales, \$5 3095 25. Sheep-Receipts, 22,000. Sheep, steady; lambs, shade lower. Choice wethers, \$3 % 614 45; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50604 00 Western sheep, \$3 9064 45; Texas sheep Wheat conceded the palm to corn with- gr 5063 60; native lambs, \$4 2565 20; West

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Re-celpts, 9000; market, best, steady, others 5@ 10c lower; Texas steers, \$3 75@4 50; Texas cows, \$2 70@3 50; native steers, \$4 40@5 40; native cows and helfers, \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 50094 70; bulls, \$3094 25. Hogs-Receipts, 8000; market 5c lower bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 35; heavy, \$5 35@5 40; packers, \$5 25@5 25; mixed. lights, \$5 15@5 30; Yorkers, \$5 10@5 30; pigs,

An active trade was done in oats. The market followed the corn lead. May closed the lower, at 25½c.

Provisions were not able to withstand OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts,



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light, \$5 2005 22; bulk of sales, \$5 22.
Sheep-Receipts, \$890; market, weak to 10c lower; fair to choice yearlings, \$4 40 64 75; fair to choice wethers, \$4 0004 50; lambs, \$4 2505 00. Leaves for the East, vin Huntington, at 9:00 A. M.; arrives at 4:30 P. M. SPOKANE FLYER. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Business in tin in the local metal market was again fair-For Spokane, Eastern Washington, and Great Sorthern points, seaves at 6 P. M.; arrives at A. M. ly active in a speculative way, with the feeling quite firm at an advance of about 10 points. The strength was in part one

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to favorable information from London, and the large shipments from this country. Further advance, however, was arrested by expectations of heavy arrivals of tin within the next week. The close here was firm at \$27,000,2750 while at London firm prices was 125, 10, for OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. Water lines schedule subject to change with out notice.

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FORTLAND AND ASTORIA. increase in present stocks here. The close was dull at \$4 37%. Spelter ruled quiet at \$2 975694 66, while domestic iron markets Steamer Hassalo Icaves Fortland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 F. M.; on Saturday at 10:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 A. M. exhibited a weak undertone, but prices, however, remain practically unchanged WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION.

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