DUE TO CHANGE IN WEATHER

City and Country Merchants Begin to Fill Depleted Stocks-Strong Local Demand for Flour-Important Changes Made.

past week. Dealers attribute it targely to the mand. Sunge in the weather. Travel has increased

from the East for wheat, and a considerable question, shough the movement may con- during the week. tinue w little longer on it is reported that negotiations are on for the charter of a ship transport a quantity of wheat now stored here. Buying of wheat from first hands has

o export wheat in any quantity. It may safe by be said, however, that, in my epinion, the dvance would have been far greater had it of here for the homeon.

account of the world's wheat production in 1804, compared with the four previous years, I should explain that the crop of Japan, effi-cially reported is now solded, and other additions and corrections made since this statement last appeared. (The figures represent quarters of 480 pounds, hundreds omitted):

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Regarding the question of supply and demand from the universal point of view, the above rop of 1904 is apparently 15,000,000 quarters, 120,000,000 bushels beyond the average of

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.-The Oriental demand or flour abows no improvement. A few inirles are coming forward, but the business is no better than it has been at any time durng the dull season. The local movement,

the mark at which it was predicted the slump would halt, and the prophets believe, therethat prices will again rostime an upward direction. The big holders remain stanch in

femund. The recent clean-up and impro ment in prices induced growers to ship in heavily, and, as a consequence, Front street is overstocked, and prices are barely maintained. The improvement in the potato market has a measure, by the threat of Colorado shippers to flood the Coast territory with their product. Holders in this state are still firm, and dealers report difficulty in buying stocks at market prices. The onlon market is steady and un-

Eggs have made a sensational decline in the last few days, and the indications point to a still lower level of prices, as receipts are increasing, and buyers, as is always the case on a falling market, purchase only to fill their

Poultry, in the main, has done well, as there has been a strong demand for good bens and Spring chickens, though commission men complain of excessive receipts of rough roosters

A firm butter market is reported by handlers of city and country creamery brands. The future of the market is conceded to depend almost wholly on weather conditions, a mild, Improvements in nearly every time of jobbing spell being sure to increase the cream outand retail business has been reported in the put, though not so certain to improve the de-

OROCERIES, MEATS, ETC.-The practical settlement of the sult war that has disturbed erders for the various commodities are more trade conditions on the Coust for so long was The city grocery trade is also pick- signalized yesterday by an advance of 50 cents ing up, and the effect fult in the wholesnie per ton in all grades of California suit. Anproduce district. There is less activity in the other important grocery change was the angrain markets, as the season is practically at nonnegment that W. & O. beet sugar had been an end, and in hope duliness prevails as the put back 10 cents per 100, putting it now on result of divergent views of buyers and seilers.

WHEAT-Some inquiries are being received per 100 pounds, with the usual cash discounts. quantity will likely be shipped in that direc- week, but prices close practically unchanged at ion in the near future. The San Francisco the yards. There has been a good demand for sarket is practically closed at the moment, dressed pork and vest, and prices have ruled as prices here proclude dealings with the Calfornians. New expert business is also out of Marked declines were announced in bacus

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

to transport a quantity of wheat now stored here. Buying of wheat from first hands has been very slow, but dealers look for more activity this month, as many farmers will wish to sell in order to avoid the tax assessment of March I.

The foreign wheat situation is reported by the Lendon correspondent of the Northwestern Miller of February I, as follows:

A weaker feeling has obtained in the Estropean wheat markets during the past week, mainly owing to the continued abundance and parity to a fear of a pressure to sell new is Plata wheat, new that it is coming enore freely to the seaboard.

In a general way it may be axid that prices start the year about 2s per quarter above parets the effects, as far, of America's fallors graded as the measure by which Europe regards the effects, as far, of America's fallors to export wheat in any quantity. It may mife.

regimbles, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS Oregon ranch, 20,4070 per dozen; Eastern, 24c, bt.TTER:—City creameries; Extra creamery, 306325; per pound, fancy creamery, 256226; State creameries; Pancy, creamery, 274-630c; store butter, 120-125c; California fancy creamstore butter, 120124c; California fancy creamery, 274,230c; cry 30c.

CHEESE-Full cream twins, 13014c; Young America, 140134c; henry, 13014c; old hens, 120124c; mixed chickens, 113114c; old road-tera, 2510c; do young, 11812c; springs, 14 to 12-pound, 14015c; broilers, 1 to 14-pound, 15 (20c; dressed chickens, 134,214c; turkey, alive, 175,174c; do dressed, poor, 176,18c; do choice, 220724c; green, live, per pound, 50 Sign. do dressed, 11812c; ducks, old, \$5,0038; do young, as to size, \$150,50; ingums, \$10125; do (1800); market slow, Native steers, \$2,400; 3301,30c; wild green, \$40,50; mallant and the control of the

Ments and Provisions.

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PORK-Dressed, 100 to 120, 5540c per pound; 150 and up, 7c.

HAMS-Ten to 18 pounds, 124c per pound; 15 to 16 pounds, 124c; cottage hums, 10c; aboulders, 54c; boiled bam, 20c; holled plents
BACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; 15c and ard breakfast, 14c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 18 pounds, 15c; peach batun, 16c.

SAUSAGE-Fortland ham, 124c per pound; 15c; buttle Receipts, 23-506, 25c; poor to medium, \$2.75 g3.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.256, 4.30; cows, \$1.25 g4.35; heifers, \$2.006, 4.90; canners, \$1.25 g4.35; buttle \$2.006, 4.90; canners, \$1.25 g4.45; mixed, \$4.506, 4.45; mixed, \$4.456, 4.45; mixed, \$4.456,

lc. SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 125c per pound; inteed ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 175c; tologna, long, 55c; tweinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; ork, 8c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 125c; bolugna pork, Sc; blood, Sc; headcheese, 12tjer; bolugna sausage, link 4tje.

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PiCKLED GOODS-Pickled pigs' feet, M-barrels, \$5; M-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled tripe, M-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, M-barrels, \$6. M-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.26; pickled pigs' tongues, M-barrels, \$6. M-barrels, \$3; 15-pound kits, \$2.75; M-barrels, \$5.00; M-barrels, \$

bowever, is more satisfactory, millers reporting a heavier trade in the first week of February than in January, which in turn was better than in the same month of last year.

As a consequence, prices are exceedingly firm, and is the case of a few outside millers higher, though the Portland company has not yet changed its list.

The market for milifeed is also very strong, but as yet no higher. Outs and bariey are quoted firm, but the movement is quiet. The hay market is easy under liberal offerings and allower sales. There is much interest in the trade as to the future disposition of a listage quantity of hay which has been accumulated been, but whether it is intended for Government use or is to be shipped to one of the belligerent powers in the Far East every one is in the dark, except the firm directly concerned, and they offer no explanation of the mystery.

HOPS—A few sales of hops have been made from the mystery.

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HOPS—A few sales of hops have been made and report that they cannot get Eastern orders even at that figure. Twenty-five cents is the mark at which it was predicted the slump would halt, and the prophets believe, there-

Oils. GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 234c; iron barrels, 15c; 85 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 214c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 154c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 4c per gallon higher. LineEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 65c; cases, 61c.

Edied: Barrels, 56c; cases, 65c; lo less in 55-gallon hots.

71/RFENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 80c-pound lots, 74c; less than 50c-pound lots, 8c.

16c; dry saited bulls and sings, one-third less than dry fifth; saited hides, steers, acund, To Sc; under 50 pounds and cows, 55,97c; stags and bulls, sound, 45,44c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; cuits, 10 per pound; herès hides, saited, \$1,5082 each; dry, \$19,1.50 each; coits' hides, 25,95cc such; goatskins, common, 10,915c each; Angora, with wool on, 25,083; common, representations of the second second representation of the second secon

OPTIONS TWO CENTS LOWER.

Bears in Full Swing in San Francisco Grain Pit. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8 - (Special.) - The bears had full swing in the local grain pit and caused a 2c drop in wheat and barley options. The closing was at thi lowest point of the day. Lower Eastern markets and improved crop outlook on this Coast assisted the bearing operations. Spot wheat was easier, but no lower. Cash bariey declined like. Several lots of off-grade Eastern barley have been imported by shuris to affect the enarket. Oats were held up well, considering the weakness of other grains. Bran and middlings were

firm. Hay is moving well on Oriental ac-count, but is duft locally.

Hops are lower, and the trade are quoting a dull market. Buying him abruptly chased. The ruling price for 1804 hope is 25c, and 27c is realized only in an occasional retail way. New-crop contracts are quiet and nominal. Wool is dull, as there is no stock to work

Seasonable fruits are moving more freely, owing to fine weather. Oranges, lemons, grayefrult, bananas and apples are in liberal supply, with prices generally cast. Seven carloads of navel oranges auctioned at 75c to

Potatoes are dull and easy. There were few huyers on the dock when the Columbia's aupplies were unloaded. Only one small lot sold at \$1.17%. None of the Oregon onloan by the Columbia are yet sold, but fancy are firmly held at \$2.75. Garden vegetables are source and high.

Butter is weak. Cheese and eggs are steady. Receipts, 50,500 pounds butter. 48,160 pounds.

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VINIETABLES—Garile, 9610e; green pens, 567c; string brans, 10615c; tomatoes, \$161.75; ser plant 10615cs.

cur in the first term of the f o young, \$697. CHEESE-Young America, 1148124c; East-

ern, 13615c BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 27c; creamery seconds 24c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds,

EGGS Store, 24625c; fancy ranch, 26c. \$14; barley, \$00011; alfalfa, \$9011.50; clover, \$769; stock, \$567; straw, 45655c. MILLFEED-Bran, \$21621.50; middlings, \$26

HOPS-1904, 25@27c. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2; do common, @c; bananas, 75e9\$250; Mexican ilmes, \$4,5095; California lemons, choice, \$2,50; do common, \$1; orangre, navels, \$5:69\$2; pipeappies, \$2694. FOTATOES Early Rose, \$1.2561.56; River Burbanks, 75:69\$1; River reds, 60976c; Salinus Burbanks, \$161.40; aweets, 50690c; Ore-

gon Burbanks, \$161.20; aweets, bogsoc, Oregon Burbanks, \$161.20; RECEIPTS — Flour, 12.414 quarter sacks; wheat, 12.208 centais; barley, 53.452 centais; oops, 352 centais; do Oregon, 7000 centais; brans, 1117 sacks; corn, 125 centais; potatoss, 8068 sacks; bran, 855 sacks; middlings, 1176 sacks; bar, 650 inns, most 32 bates, bides 144 sacks; hay, 600 tons; wool, 33 bales; hides, 144.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards pesterdat were 200 sheen and 100 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTIR-Vost Eastern Oregon atters, \$49 4.25; cows and helters, \$393.25. HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$5.50; black and China fat, \$4.5084.75.

HHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$4.2584.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts. 0000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$1.50@5.75; native cows and helfers, \$1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@ 4.25; bulls, \$2.25@3.65; calves, \$3.00@6.50; Western fed steers, \$3.50@5.25; Western fed cows, \$2.00@5.75.

Gumbs, \$262.50.

GAME—Wild geers, \$464.50; mallard ducks, \$1.3063.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.406 \$3151.50; widgeon, \$1.7562; teal, \$1.5061.75; earres, \$3.5065.75; bulls, stags, etc.,

Hogs-Receipts today, 50,000; tomorrow, 40,000; market 15c lower. Mixed and butch ers, \$4.70 04.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 04.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 04.75; light, \$4.55 04.05; bulk of sales, \$4.60 04.80.

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs, strong. Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 \$6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 \$5.25; Western sheep, \$4.50 \$6.25; native lambs, \$5.25 \$8.00; Western lambs, \$3.75 \$8.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8 .- Official closing justations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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Exchequer 50 Union Con
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NEW YORK, Feb. 8 Closing quotation:
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Adams Con \$.20 Little Chief \$.

BOSTON, Pgb. 8 -- Closing quotations:

Dried Fruit at New York.

their policy of ignoring all low offers, and declare they will are the thing out to the end.

Trading in the East continues of a hand-to-mouth nature. The latest New York advices mouth nature. The latest New York advices as a second second from the Coast and up the state reported a quiet condition of business with brewers was show.

Hops—Choice, 254-521c per pound, business with brewers was show.

PRODUCE—The local market is again fooded with-apples, for which there is only a limited.

COAL CIL—Cases, 214c; fron barrels, 15c; was a 250; fron barrels, 15c; which is a 250; here and dec, cases, 25c; cases, 25c; here are 250; fron barrels, 15c; which is the per sail on the end.

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SUSTAINS GENERAL LIST

SEVERAL STRONG POINTS IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New Developments of Interest, but of No Effect on Prices_Union Pacific-Atchison Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The stock market bad its strong points today, which acted with auxtaining effect on the general list in accordance with the precedent of several days previous. The movement in Reading and Ontario & Western was carried over from yesterday. But western was carried over from yesterday. But on the other hand yesterday's buoyant rise in Norfolk & Western, Atchison, Tennessee Coal and some others showed evidence of having run out and halted or turned back today. There were new developments of interest and of importance, but price movements showed no direct reflection of these influences.

Tenterday's rise in Atchison, unexplained at the time found the motive in the election to-

the time, found the motive in the election to-day of H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers to the board of directors. Wall street regards this as confirmation of a report now several months old of an extension of holdings in this property in the interest of Union Pacific dom-ination in the transcontinental railroad field. The rise in Reading and Ontario & Western had some explanation in the high rate of January production of anthracite, and in the re-perts of reduction of stocks on hand which is resulting from Winter obstacles. But other

large engagements for Cuba and South American served as a parily offsetting influence.

Foreign discount markets were inclined to be caster, and the price of gold was lower in London, while sterling exchange advanced in by prominent commission houses. In sympathy was also been approximately the price of 10.10% on buying the price of 10.10% of 10.10% on buying the price of 10.10% of 1

Peace rumors continued to affect the foreign markets, and there was some buying here of-stocks for foreign account. Reports of fur-ther purchases of pig iron by the United Status Steel Corporation were regarded as a satisfac-tory index of the industrial situation, but United States Steel stocks were not affected. There were many advances, however, at other

points of the industrial list.

There was some talk that New York, New Haven & Hartford was extending its holdings of Ontario & Western, and this was held to EGGS-Store, 24625c; famey ranch, 26c.
WOOL-Lambs, 16915c
HAY-Wheat, \$10914.50; wheat and case, \$10
\$14; barley, \$0911; affairs, \$9911.50; clover,
769; stock, \$597; straw, 45635c.
MILLFEED-Bran, \$21921.50; middlings, \$26
\$110PS-1904, 25627c. is in evidence in the financial advertising from day to day, the occasional closing up of un-derwriting syndicates and the ready absorption of new bonds is a factor in the prevailing strength of conditions in the investment mar-

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International Fump.	do preferred	3.960	21%	30%
National Lead	3.960	21%	30%	
North American	300	103%	103	
Pacific Mail	5.950	46	44%	
Propie's Gas	6.400	105%	105	
Present Sirel Car	200	38%	38	
do preferred	500	90	90	

LONDON, *Feb. 8 .- Consols for money,

do preferred. Pullman Palace Car. .. Republic Steel

evidence in the financial advertising from	%c down, at 30%#30%c.
to day, the occasional closing up of un-	
writing syndicates and the ready absorp-	Considering the heavy receipts of hoge, the
of new bonds is a factor in the prevailing	provision market was surprisingly steady. At
ngth of conditions in the investment mar-	the close May pork and ribs were unchanged,
The second secon	and lard was off 25c.
tribe were News total auto- 80 110 000	The Board of Trade will be closed Monday.
onds were firm; total sales, \$6,410,000.	February 15, legal holiday.
ted States bonds were all unchanged on	The lending futures ranged as follows:
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STOCK QUOTATIONS.	WHEAT.
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2d preferred 2,000 66 65% 65%	Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.1281.16, No. 3, \$1.05
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preferred 200 91 91 91	@1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.1801.10%.
sols Central 3,000 157% 15615 15616	Corn-No. 2, 434c; No. 2 yellow, 454c.
a Central 30%	Oats-No. 2, 305-631c; No. 2 white, 37837%c;
preferred 57	No. 3 white, 314@32c.
: City Southern., 3,690 31% 31% /31%	Rye-No. 2, 74c.
preferred 9,800 68% 66% 66%	
diville & Nashv., 39,100 138% 137% 187%	Burley-Good feeding, NTESSC; fair to choice
nhattan L 82,900 174% 178% 178%	maiting, 34636c.
rop. Securities 19,400 82% 80% 82	Flamsecd-No. 1, \$1.18; No. 1 Northwestern,
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m, & St. Leavester 100 62 62 62	Timothy seed-Prime, \$2.82%,
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preferred 100 150 150 160	Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$6.67\667.06.
souri Pacific 10,900 108% 107% 107%	Short ribs sides Loose, \$6,5069.75.
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Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 8.-Wheat and bar-

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.5091.35; milling, \$1.55 months ago. Absolute mystery sur-Barley-Feed, \$1.18%@1.20; browing, \$1.22% Outs-Red. \$1.4091.55; white, \$1.423601.5735; Barley-May, \$1.15%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.25@1.02%.

Grain and Produce at New York, NEW YORK, Peb. 8 .- Flour -- Receipts, 17 .see barrels; exports, 1942 barrels. Market,

No. 2 red, nominal elevator and \$1.21% f. o b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,26% f. b. affoat. Options were exceedingly dull all day, and closed lower. May closed \$1.15%; July closed \$1.04%; September closed \$684c Hope and wool-Quiet. Hides Steady.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.-Wheat-Unchanged; bluestem, 91c; club, 86c. Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. S.-Wheat-March, 7s 44d; May, 6s 114d; July, 6s 11d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The London tin market was firmer, closing at 1131 5s for spot and 1138 8d for futures. Locally, the demand seemed a shade better, and holders were firmer In their views, the market ranging from about 29.25c to 29.50c. Copper was unchanged at 667 5s for spot and

fer the 3d for futures in the London market. Locally, the situation is without material change. Some scattering lost it is said, might be secured a little below the quotations given, but the larger producers are still firm in their views. Lake is held at 15.50c; electrolytic, 15.874-815.50c, and casting at 15.916.25c. Lead was unchanged at £12 11s 3d in London, and at 4.45@4.60c in the local market, don, and at subject to special conditions.

The London market for spelter was unchanged at £24 15c. Locally the market is quiet, with quotations ranging from 6.10c to 6.20c. It is stated that some loss are offered at 6.125c.
Iron is unchanged in the foreign markets

Locally, iron is firmly held; No. 1 foundry Northern, \$17.50@17.95; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft, \$17.95@18. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The market for coffee NEW 10MR, reb. 8.—Ine market for coffee futures closed etendy at a net decline of 100 20 points. Total sales, 102,000 bags, including: March, 7.25c; April, 7.25c; July, 7.50g7,35c, and September, 7.75g7,89c, Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, Sac; mild, quiet; Coedova, 10

Sogar-Raw, dull; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined, quiet; crushed, \$6.75; powdered, \$6.15; granulated, \$6.05. Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 -On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21031c; dairies, 21025c. Eggs, easy at mark, 25030c. Cheese, stoudy, 11012c. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Butter, 'cheese and

eggs unchanged. New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Cotton-Futures

opened firm at an advance of 566 points, and closed steady, 15620-points higher.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—Wool-Steady: ter-ritory and Western medium, 21@22c; fine me-dium, 17@18c; tine, 16@17c.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

mand, and at \$4,8065 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4,805,604 80. Commercial bills, \$4,85%

Bonds-Government, steady; rallroad, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-Bar silver, stendy, 184d

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; three months' bills,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.-Silver bars, 614c.

Mexican dollars, 50c.
Drafts Sight, Tige; telegraph, 10c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.50%; sight,

Bank Clearings.

ALMOST AT STANDSTILL,

Downward.

by prominent commission houses. In sym-pathy May sold up to \$1.16%. The support, however, was only temporary, the market soon becoming easy on lack of buying. One reason

for the poor demand was the fact that the domestic situation as to existing supplies and general distribution apparently offered little encouragement to believers in higher prices.

Reports from all sections told of lack of de mand for flour. The increased arrivals formed probably one of the chief causes of muderate

selling here during the day by houses with

Mexican dollars, 47-5c.

Money, 24@212 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call, steady, 2624 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 24 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3% per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 3:604 per cent.
Sterling excoauge, weak, with actual bustness in hankers bills at \$4.578064.8796 for de-NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-All grades of refined

agar were reduced 10c per 100 pounds today.

TAKES ROOSEVELT AT HIS WORD Britain Relies on Him to Protect West Indian Colonies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The decision of the British government to withdraw all the infantry battailons from the West Indian colonics at an early date has been 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY

omeers.

One man high in the military service stated that the move is, in a way, the complement of what is being done in regard to British naval matters in the

| Clearings | Baisness | Sold same locality.
"It appears." said the officer, who however, refused to permit the use of his name, "that the British government has determined to take President Roosevelt at his word and accept his definition Chicago Wheat Market Dull and Prices of the Monroe doctrine. If the United States : prepared to prevent any terwhere trading was almost at a standard was falling into European hands, if it is altroughout the exchange market and the check to the expert of gold to France had some effect on speculative sentiment, aithough large engagements for Cuba and South America served as a partly offsetting influence.

Foreign discount markets were incided to be caster, and the release to the point of the witnessed in the wheat pit today. Prices falling into European hands, if it is altroughout the entire seasion showed a down and to prevent territory now owned by European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European the witnessed in the wheat pit today. Prices and to prevent territory now owned by European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European to the witnessed in the wheat pit today. Prices and to prevent territory now owned by European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European to the Western hemisphere from falling into European hands, if it is altroughout the entire seasion showed a down and to prevent territory now owned by European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European territory in the Western hemisphere from falling into European hands, if it is altroughout the entire seasion showed a down and to prevent territory now owned by European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European hands, if it is altrough the check to the expert of today. Prices at Liverpool hand some effect on early trading. Initial provent territory in the Western hemisphere from falling into European powers, from being talken over by other powers, from being talken over by other powers in European powers, from being talken over by other powers in European powers, from being talken over by other powers and the provent territory in the Western hemisphere from the powers and the power of the power o large extent.

"Why, for example, should we be at the expense of keeping soldiers at Bar-badoes, Bermuda and Jamaica, when those places are quite as secure from for-

ARM ALMOST PULLED OFF.

Rockwood Man Suffers Injury in Accident While Driving.

Northwestern connections. Selling developed fair proportions late in the session, and resulted in a weakening. Closing prices were at \$1.00% for July. GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 8 -- (Special.)-Raiph Staggs, a young man of Rockwood, may lose his right arm as the result of an accident last night. In company with Notwithstanding the weakness of wheat, the corn market held comparatively firm. May some other young men he was driving : closed at 45%c.

An effort by local bear leaders to raid the onls market was frustrated by active buying by shorts and commission houses. May closed team down a hill when the neckyoke broke and the wagon ran off a steep grade. Staggs was thrown out, his right arm going through the spokes of a wheel while moving. The shoulder joint was loosened and the arm stretched until it was five inches longer than it should be. He was promptly cared for, but the injury was so severe that amputation may

Old Sea Captain Dies.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)— John Winters, an old settler of Oregon, died suddenly near here last Monday from heart disease. He was born in Hamburg. Germany, in 1828, and was sea captain for many years before coming to the Pacific Coast 24 years ago. He leaves a wife, two married daughters, Mrs. Mary Burtershaw, and Mrs. Anna Oberhaus, and a son, George A. I., Winters. The funeral will take place next Sunday morning at

New City Treasurer.

J. D. Regner has resigned as Treasurer of the City of Grenham. He has been succeeded by W. J. Wirtz, who was elected last night by the City Council to fill the vacancy.

Compromise on Eight-Hour Law. DENVER, Feb. 8.-Republican members of the House, in caucus, have agreed upon an eight-hour bill which is said to be entirely satisfactory to the corpora-tions and it is amounced that this measure will be pressed for passage by the Republican majority in the Legislature in place of the bill advocated by the labor unions. The new bill provides that the eight-hour law shall be appli-cable only to men directly engaged in digging coal or attending blast furnaces, stamps and oblorination and cyaniding

Body Is Unidentified.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 8.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the body found near Perrydale, in this county, yesterday, failed to identify the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains, as four or five years had clarged with the remains of the r as four or five years had clapsed since death. It is thus positively know not to be the remains of N. I. Patterson. the old soldier, who disappeared ten



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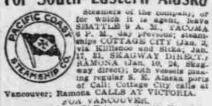
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