WHEAT TRADE QUIET

Better Movement Is Expected Later in the Season.

CALIFORNIA WANTS MORE

Revival of Export Flour Demand Would Strengthen Prices in the Northwest, Where Stocks Are Small—Foreign Conditions.

WHEAT—Improved demand expected later in season.
HOPS—Market very firm and active.
VEGETABLES—Liberal supplies arrive and about due.
FRUIT—Scarcity of large-size oranges.
EGGS—Break in prices expected.
POULTRY—Strong market for chickens.
LIVESTOCK—Cattle coming forward slowly.
DRESSED MEATS—Veal, pork and beef strong.
PROVISIONS—Advances in hams, bacon and short clears.

Local wheat prices do not show any material change from those quoted a week ago. While the Chicago and Liverpool markets have advanced somewhat, San Francisco has shown a decline, owing to the wet weather and better prospects for the coming crop. How the weather conditions can affect 1905 wheat, however, it is difficult to see. The dullness of the California market is explained by the fact that the mills have shut down owing to the lack of export business. Sufficient stocks of wheat are carried there for flour grinding for present home requirements, but it is believed more will be needed for this purpose before the new crop is ready. Any revival of the export flour demand, even a small one, would quickly strengthen the position of wheat holders in the Northwest. Stocks of unsold grain are small and in O. R. & N. territory very little is to be had.

Besides a continuance of the past firmness, there are no new developments in the markets for oats and barley. Stocks are not heavy and trading is only moderately active.

The latest weekly foreign crop summary of Broomhall's says:

"United Kingdom—The condition of the crops continues fair. France—The crops are in fair condition; supplies of good wheat are very scarce and there is more talk of importing foreign grain. Germany—Snow has fallen and the recent weather has improved the condition of the crops, but still some complaints are heard; there is also talk of a short acreage, as well as reports stating that foreign purchases will continue to be made after March 1. Hungary—Snow has fallen. Roumania—The condition of the crops is favorable. Russia—The weather is milder, with rains in the south, otherwise the situation is favorable; the movement is fair."

MANY HOPS SOLD.

Market Is Again Lively, and Full Prices Are Paid.

The hop market was lively again yesterday, though the transactions did not reach the record volume of those on Tuesday, when close to 2000 bales changed hands. Reports were received yesterday of sales aggregating 657 bales, and it is believed 200 or 300 bales more were disposed of at points up the valley. Besides this, a number of transactions took place between local dealers.

At the rate that hops have been selling in the last few days, the Oregon supply will not last more than a week or so longer, as well-posted men in the trade say there are only 12,000 to 14,000 bales left in growers' hands in the state. This explains well enough the pressure to buy on the part of many of the dealers. It is also probable that some of them are trying to anticipate the consignment plan that M. H. Durst has submitted to the growers, which, if carried out, would take a good share of the hops out of the country and leave only an insignificant quantity remaining to fill the requirements of the shorts.

Julius Pincus, of Lachmund & Pincus, of Salem, believes the Durst plan would be an excellent thing for the market. "It is rather late to work it now," he said, "but if it goes through it is bound to have a good effect on prices of the coming crop. I hope it will be successful."

The heaviest buyer yesterday was the E. Clemens Horst Company, which secured 200 bales from Joe Harris, of Salem, at 9½ cents and paid Rubens, of Fairfield, 10 cents for a 90-bale lot. H. J. Ottenheimer bought the Armes lot of 131 bales at Woodburn at 9½ cents. Lachmund & Pincus made several purchases aggregating 130 bales at 9 and 9½ cents. The demand for old hops continued good and one lot of 106 bales was disposed of for 6 cents. The hops belonged to Martin Adams, of Overton, and the purchaser was Backus, of Milwaukie.

LIVESTOCK MARKET DULL.

But Dressed Meats Sell Readily at Top Prices.

The livestock market has ruled rather quiet for several days. Very few cattle are coming forward and the demand for them is limited. Hogs are very strong at full prices. Sheep are steady at quotations.

The dressed meat market is in good shape with most of the list strong. Receipts of veal have been heavier this week, but met with ready sale. Good pork has been in light supply. Mutton is very scarce, but the few that came in sold quickly, though prices are beyond the average buyer. Beef is steady and in good demand.

ALASKA ORDERS FILLED.

No More Eggs Expected to Go North Until Navigation Opens.

Taking Front street as a whole, supplies of eggs were not heavy yesterday, and the market was steady. General quotations were 23@24 cents. The market has been helped in the past two days by shipments to Seattle and Alaska, but they are practically over with now, and no more are expected to go to the Far North until navigation opens in the late Spring.

The poultry market was in better shape as receipts were very light. The demand for chickens was strong, and a good market on them is expected for the remainder of the week. Ducks, geese and turkeys were slow. There was no change in the butter market.

Receipts of Vegetables.

A car of California celery arrived yesterday and another car is due today. There will also be a car of sweet potatoes today and a mixed car of cabbage and cauliflower is expected tomorrow.

The orange market rules very firm, with a famine of 96s on the street and none due to arrive before Monday. Apples are in strong request, and are bringing remarkably good prices, considering the quality of some of the offerings.

Advance in Provisions.

A new price card on provisions was issued yesterday by the Union Meat Company, which quotes a general advance of from ¼ to ½ cent on hams and bacon and ¾ cent on regular short clears, dry salt and smoked. These advances are in line with the higher price ruling on hogs.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 686,989	$106,638
Seattle	2,002,661	557,299
Tacoma	556,781	22,181
Spokane	757,953	251,853

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.30@4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.65@3.80; Valley, $3.60@3.90; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.50@6; clears, $5; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.25@5.35; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.29.
WHEAT—Club, 70@71c; bluestem, 72@72½c; red, 67@68c; Valley, 73c.
OATS—No. 1 white feed, $28@29; gray, $27.50@28.50 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, city, $18; country, $19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; acalfa meal, $18 per ton.
CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.25@6.50; oatmeal, steelcut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.
BARLEY—Feed, $23@24 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24@25.
BUCKWHEAT—$2.25 per cental.
HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50@14 per ton; Valley timothy, $9@10; clover, $7.50@8; cheat, $7@8; grain hay, $7@8.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 75c@$1 per box; choice, $1.25@1.50; fancy, $2@3; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, $13@13.50 per barrel.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.75@2.75 per box; Japanese, 60c per single box; tangerines, $1.50 per half box; grapefruit, $2.75@3.25; pineapples, $3.75@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.
FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.35 per dozen; beans, nominal; cabbage, 2@2¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.85 per crate; celery, $3.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; head lettuce, 37½@40c dozen; hothouse, $1.25@1.50 box; peas, 12½@15c; bell peppers, 35c; pumpkins, ¾@1c per pound; radishes, 25c per dozen; tomatoes, $2.25@2.40 per crate; sprouts, 6½@7c per pound; squash, 1¼@1½c per pound; parsley, 25c.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 a sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.
ONIONS—Oregon, No. 1, $1.10@1.25 sack; No. 2, 70c@$1.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 60c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; sweet potatoes, 2¼@2½c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5¼@6¼c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5¼c pound, black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 58-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 5¾@6c pound.
RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c; 3-crown, 7¾@7¾c; 4-crown, 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's seedless unbleached, 8@8½c; Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12@12½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 2-crown, $2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30@32½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@30c; store butter, 16@16½c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23@24c; Eastern, 20@22c per dozen.
CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15½@16c.
POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11@12c; broilers, 16@18c; young roosters, 10@12c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@20c; geese, live, pound, 9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 12@14c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@3.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $16.38; Lion, $10.38.
RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy 1 to 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.
SUGAR—Sack basis, 100-pounds: Cube, $6.05; powdered, $5.80; dry granulated, $5.70; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.10; fruit sugar, $5.70. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; sugar, granulated, $5.50 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.
SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; ½-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.
NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; ½c extra for less than sack. Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.
BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 2⅞c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 5⅞c; red Mexican, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8½c; cottage hams, 8½c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 19c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.
BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18½c per pound; standard breakfast, 16½c; choice, 15½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14½c; peach bacon, 13½c.
PICKLED GOODS—Pork barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50. Beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.
SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.
CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, $7. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, $7. Lunch tongue, pounds, $2.75. Roast mutton, six pounds, $8.50.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 10¾c; smoked, 11¾c; clear backs, dry salt, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 11c; smoked, 12c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.
LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces, 10⅝c; tubs, 10⅝c; 50s, 10⅝c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11⅛c; 5s, 11¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9⅝c; tubs, 9⅝c; 50s, 9⅝c; 20s, 9⅝c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10⅛c. Compound: Tierces, 6⅛c; tubs, 6⅝c; 50s, 6⅝c; 20s, 7¼c; 5s, 7⅝c.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11c; prime, 8½@9c; medium, 7@8c; olds, 5@7c.
HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16½@18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 11 pounds, 15@16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@19c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less). Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 10@11c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@10c per pound; under 50 and cows, 8@10c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9@10c per pound; salted calf, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 10@11c per pound; (green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.
WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.
MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.
BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.
FURS—No. 1, according to size: Bearskins, $8@20 each; cubs, half price; badger, 10@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 15c@$1.25; house cat, 10@20c; fox, common gray, 50c@$1.25; red, $2@5.50; cross, $6@15; silver and black, $100@300; fishers, $3@10; lynx, $3@10; mink, according to size, $1.75@5; marten, dark, according to size and color, $2.50@10; muskrat, large, 8@20c; skunk, 85c@$2; civet or polecat, 10@25c; otter, $5@20; panther, $1@8; raccoon, 50c@$3.50; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $1.75@6; coyote, 50c@$1.50; wolverine, $4@9; beaver, $4@10.
TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@3¾c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.
CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—2½@3c, according to quality.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon.
COAL OIL—Cases, 20c per gallon; tanks, 14½c per gallon.
GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)
LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, in barrels, 59c; in cases, 64c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 4@5c.
MUTTON—Dressed, fancy 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.
VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4½@6c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@4c.
PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

NO YARDS PLOWED UP

GERVAIS HOPGROWERS PREPARE FOR BIG CROPS.

Strong Demand in That Section for Olds and the Cheaper Grades of Hops.

GERVAIS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—There have been two sales of 1905 hops in this section in the past few days. Elzard Dupius sold 125 bales at 10 cents to McKinley Mitchell, and John Halemann 25 bales at 9 cents to Salem dealers. These lots were of choice quality. There yet remains several more large lots, which the growers are holding for advanced prices, and dealers are negotiating for several other lots hereabouts at ruling prices. There is quite a demand, at a price, for olds and cheaper grades; in fact, the best demand appears to be for the cheaper kinds.

The weather conditions are the very best and hopgrowers are rapidly clearing up their yards of old vines and burning them. There will be no hopyards plowed up in this section. There are fewer changes in those renting yards than usual, but a number of new yards are finding renters. John C. Barnes has rented of Julius Wolf, of Silverton, 90 acres of growing hops, or what is known as the Belgian Hill yard. The roots appear to have come through the Winter in excellent shape.

Contract at 12½ Cents.

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—The first hop contract for the coming crop of 1906 was placed on record today. Fremon Annis, of Alderton, contracts to sell 6000 pounds of hops at 12½ cents, October delivery.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $3.75@4; fair to medium, $2.75@3.25; cows, good $3@3.25; medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, light, 150 to 175 pounds, $4.50@4.75; calves, heavy, $3@3.25.
HOGS—Best, suitable for packers, $6@6.25; fair to medium grades, $5.50; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, $5@5.25.
SHEEP—Good fat sheep, $5.50@5.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.75@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.50@5.82½; good to heavy, $5.70@5.85; rough heavy, $5.50@5.65; light, $5.50@5.75; pigs, $5.15@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady. Sheep, $3.45@5.25; lambs, $5.25@7.30.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 3500; market active and strong, 10c higher. Native steers, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.15; canners, $1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; calves, $3@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts 3500; market 2½c higher. Heavy, $5.55@5.65; mixed, $5.55@5.57½; light, $5.45@5.57½; pigs, $4.75@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.57½.

Sheep—Receipts 3200; market strong. Western yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5.25@5.60; ewes, $4.50@5; lambs, $6.40@7.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Native steers, $4@5.90; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.95; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; Western cows, $2.50@4; Western steers, $3.50@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.80; calves, $3@7.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $5.60@5.70; heavy, $5.65@5.72½; packers, $5.60@5.70; pigs and light, $5.30@5.62½.

Sheep—Receipts 6000; market 10c higher. Muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $5.75@7.10; range wethers, $4.50@6.15; fed ewes, $4.50@5.10.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stock today were as follows:

Alta	$0.01	Justice	$0.01
Alpha Con.	.07	Kentuck Con.	.01
Andes	.14	L. Wash. Con.	.06
Belcher	.12	Mexican	1.30
Best & Belcher	1.25	Occidental Con.	.92
Bullion	.27	Ophir	6.12½
Caledonia	.44	Overman	.15
Challenge Con.	.16	Potosi	.13
Chollar	.11	Savage	.41
Confidence	.75	Scorpion	.12
Con. Cal. & V.	1.20	Seg. Belcher	.07
Crown Point	.09	Sierra Nevada	.36
Eureka Con.	3.25	Silver Hill	.93
Exchequer	.40	Union Con.	.54
Gould & Currie	.14	Utah Con.	.54
Hale & Norcr.	.91	Yellow Jacket	.09
Julia	.07		

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.08
Alice	3.60	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.15
Brunswick Con.	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & V.	1.30	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	2.10	Sierra Nevada	.32
Iron Silver	4.65	Small Hopes	.10
Leadville Con.	.07	Standard	4.50

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations:

North Butte	$ 87.00	Mohawk	$ 58.00
Adventure	6.23	Mont. C. & C.	3.25
Allouez	40.25	Old Dominion	37.25
Amalgam'td	114.00	Osceola	101.00
Am. Zinc	14.00	Parrot	40.75
Atlantic	25.00	Quincy	105.00
Bingham	48.50	Shannon	8.37½
Cal. & Hecla	710.00	Tamarack	107.00
Centennial	28.00	Trinity	10.50
Copper R.	82.00	United Copp.	75.00
Daly West	16.50	U. S. Mining	60.50
Dominion C.	82.00	U. S. Oil	13.37½
Franklin	20.00	Utah	64.37½
Granby	10.00	Victoria	7.30
Isle Royale	24.50	Winona	6.25
Mass. Mining	10.25	Wolverine	123.00
Michigan	14.87½		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 17@18c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 19c; extras, 21c. Cheese steady, 11¾@13c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter—Firm; Western factory, common to firsts, 14@17½c; do imitation creamery, 20c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, easier; Western, firsts, 20c; do seconds, 18½@19c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coffee futures closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 110,250 bags, including March, 6.90@6.95c; May, 7.10@7.15c; July, 7.30c; September, 7.50@7.55c; December, 7.75@7.80c; January, 7.80c. About 59,000 bags of the sales reported consisted of switches. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2⅞ 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 11-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

IT CHECKS BUYING

Uncertainty Over Strike Matter a Repressive Factor.

STOCK MARKET VERY DULL

Outlook for Another Poor Bank Statement Saturday—Rumors of Gold Engagements Unfounded. Amalgamated Is Pressed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There was further falling off of business at the Stock Exchange today, and the general list fell into a condition of neglect. A flip of speculative activity in a few of the recent favorites redeemed the market from a condition of mid-Summer dullness. As it was, the ticker was practically at a standstill at some periods of the day. There was no marked evidence of depression, but there was equally an absence of demand.

Less apprehension was felt over the outcome of the wage controversy in the coal fields and that feature ceased to induce any active selling of stocks. But it is realized that the definite decision of the question of a strike must remain suspended until the outcome of the consultations arranged for next week in New York. Until that definite outcome, the uncertainty of the matter is expected to exercise a repressive influence on speculation. This probability had as much to do as any one thing with the unwillingness to make speculative commitments in the market.

The outlook is for another poor bank statement on Saturday and with a holiday following on Monday, the inclination to defer speculative operations is emphasized. The sub-Treasury's absorption of funds since Saturday rose to nearly $5,000,000, according to today's statement of operations. There is general agreement also among bankers that last Saturday's bank statement understated the decrease in cash, which makes it probable that the effect will be thrown over onto this week's statement under the working of the system of averages.

Foreign exchange continues to rule firm and the report gained circulation this morning that gold had been engaged for export to a large amount. Stocks weakened upon the rumor, which proved unfounded, however. Discounts were firm in London and Berlin, but eased slightly at Paris.

The expanding tendency of bank loans here is attributed partly to the recall of credits placed here by interior institutions while money rates were firm. The present period of the year, however, is one of normal loan expansion, owing to the custom of deferring large financial operations at this season, when currency is likely to be flowing back to reserve centers. The likelihood of requirements upon available capital for intended financial projects comes in for consideration in the money market and banking outlook.

The few movements of any note in today's market were due to special causes. Those affecting the Hill roads and the Pacifics were well understood. Amalgamated Copper was subjected to some pressure, presumably by the yielding tendency of prices of the metal. The closing showed an easy tone and the market generally was quiet and in spots easier.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,165,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	245
Amalgam. Copper	104,100	116	114	114¼
Amer. Car & Fdry.	4,300	45½	44¼	44½
do preferred	200	103⅝	103⅛	103
Am. Cotton Oil	800	39¼	38	38
American Express	......	......	......	240
Am. Hide & L., prf.	......	......	......	38
American Ice	1,000	44½	44½	44
Amer. Linseed Oil	400	25½	24½	24¼
do preferred	100	46½	46½	46⅝
Am. Locomotive	29,300	77¾	75⅝	75½
do preferred	......	......	......	117
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	13,900	166⅝	162½	162⅝
do preferred	1,100	126	125½	125½
Am. Sugar Refining	2,100	149⅝	145¼	145⅝
Am. Tob., prf. ctf.	400	106	105⅝	105½
Anaconda Min. Co.	9,300	280	276	275½
Atchison	12,100	92⅞	91½	71⅞
do preferred	300	103¼	103⅛	103
Atlantic Coast Line	600	162	161	160
Baltimore & Ohio	4,400	114½	113⅞	113⅝
do preferred	500	98½	98¼	91
Brook. Rap. Trans.	12,100	86⅝	84⅞	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	5,800	173	172¼	172
N. J. Central	200	224	224	223
Central Leather	2,100	46¼	45⅝	45½
do preferred	400	107¼	107	107
Ches. & Ohio	5,300	59⅝	59	58⅝
Chicago & Alton	......	......	......	31
do preferred	......	......	......	75
Chicago Great W.	3,200	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
C. & N. W.	900	234	231	231½
C., M. & St. P.	10,800	185⅝	184⅝	184½
Chi. Term. & Tr.	......	......	......	15¾
do preferred	......	......	......	38½
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	106⅝	106⅝	105½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	12,600	74½	72⅝	72¼
Colorado Southern	1,000	34⅝	34⅝	34½
do 1st preferred	......	......	......	70½
do 2d preferred	......	......	......	52½
Consolidated Gas	100	178½	178½	177
Corn Products	500	19⅜	18⅝	18⅜
do preferred	300	58	58	57½
Dela. & Hudson	700	213¼	212	210
Del., Lack & W.	......	......	......	45½
D. & R. G.	2,000	48	47½	47½
do preferred	200	89½	89½	89½
Distillers' Secur.	48,700	59⅝	55¼	57¼
Erie	12,200	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
do 1st preferred	1,000	79½	78⅞	78⅝
do 2d preferred	1,200	73	72½	72⅝
General Electric	800	178⅝	175⅝	176
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	115
Illinois Central	3,000	178½	176½	176¾
International Paper	300	24	23½	23⅝
do preferred	......	......	......	78
Internation. Pump	200	36	36	35½
Iowa Central	400	32	32	32
do preferred	400	60	61	59
K. C. Southern	1,000	31½	30¾	30¾
do preferred	1,000	62⅞	61½	60½
L. & N.	500	151	150	150
Manhattan L.	900	160½	160	160
Metrop. Securities	700	71½	71⅝	70½
Metrop. St. Ry.	800	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Mexican Central	8,800	26½	26	26½
Minn. & St. L.	300	78¼	78¼	78½
M., St. P. & S. M.	100	155	155	155
do preferred	......	......	......	174
Missouri Pacific	5,000	102½	101½	101¼
M., K. & T.	2,100	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
do preferred	600	71⅛	71	70
National Lead	600	86	84¼	84⅝
Mexican Nat., prf.	400	39⅝	39	39
N. Y. Central	2,100	149½	148½	148¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,100	53½	53⅝	52½
Norfolk & Western	2,500	89¼	88⅝	88½
do preferred	......	......	......	90
North American	900	102	101⅝	101⅝
Northern Pacific	25,200	215⅝	213⅜	213½
Pacific Mail	3,500	50	48	48½
Pennsylvania	1,900	142½	141⅝	141⅝
People's Gas	400	99½	98	98⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	......	......	......	80
Pressed Steel Car	3,700	62½	61	61
do preferred	200	103⅝	103⅛	103¾
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	240
Reading	36,500	139½	136⅝	137
do 1st preferred	200	93	93	92½
do 2d preferred	200	100½	100½	100⅝
Republic Steel	1,900	35¼	34½	34¼
do preferred	400	108¾	107⅝	107½
Rock Island Co.	1,700	28	27½	27⅝
do preferred	4,400	67	65⅝	65½
St. L. & S. F., 2d	1,300	51⅛	49½	49⅝
St. L. Southwestern	1,000	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
do preferred	400	57	56½	56½
Schloss Sheffield	100	88½	88½	87½
Southern Pacific	8,700	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞
do preferred	......	......	......	118
Southern Railway	20,700	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
do preferred	200	101	100⅝	100⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	500	157½	156	155¼
Texas & Pacific	1,500	36	35⅝	35⅝
T., St. L. & West.	300	37	36¼	36½
do preferred	500	57⅞	57	57
Union Pacific	125,300	156⅝	154½	154½
do preferred	1,000	97	96⅝	96⅝
U. S. Express	......	......	......	120
U. S. Realty	100	87½	87½	87
U. S. Rubber	600	54	53	52⅝
do preferred	......	......	......	110½
U. S. Steel	73,600	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
do preferred	13,600	110½	109⅝	109⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	2,300	50	48	48½
do preferred	300	115	115	114
Wabash	8,000	24½	24¼	24¼
do preferred	8,600	47⅝	45⅝	47
Wells-Fargo Exp.	100	245	245	235
Westinghouse Elec.	......	......	......	166
Western Union	1,000	93½	93½	93½
Wheel. & L. Erie	2,100	21½	21	21½
Wisconsin Central	400	29¼	28½	28¾
do preferred	100	58¼	58½	58

Total sales, 767,300 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	D. & R. G. 4s	100¾
do coupon	103	N.Y.C. gen. 3½s	98¼
U. S. 3s reg.	102¼	North. Pacific 3s	75⅝
do coupon	102¼	do 4s	105¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	129¼	South. Pac. 4s	94½
do coupon	129¾	Union Pac. 4s	105¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	103	Wis. Central 4s	93¼
do coupon	103	Japanese 6s	100¾
Atch. adjt. 4s	96⅝	do 4½s	97¾

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Consols for money, 90⅝; for account, 90⅝. Quotations:

Anaconda	14¾	Ont. & Western	54¾
Atchison	94½	Norf. & Western	91¾
do preferred	106½	do preferred	96
B. & O.	117¼	Pennsylvania	73
Canadian Pac.	177¾	Rand Mines	7¼
C. & O.	61	Reading	71½
Chi. Gt. West.	22¾	do 1st pfd	47½
St. Paul	190	do 2d pfd	51
De Beers	18¾	Southern Ry.	42½
D. & R. G.	49¾	do preferred	104
do preferred	92½	Southern Pacific	70¾
Erie	47½	Union Pacific	160
do 1st pfd	83¼	do preferred	100½
do 2d pfd	73	U. S. Steel	46
Illinois Central	183	do preferred	114¾
L. & N.	155	Wabash	25
M., K. & T.	38¾	do preferred	47½
N. Y. Central	153½	Spanish 4s	91¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call easy; highest, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾; lowest, 3½. Last loan and closing bid, 3½ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8730@4.8735 for demand, and at $4.8395@4.84 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.88. Commercial bills $4.83⅝.

Bar silver, 65⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 50½c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Bar silver firm, 30 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Silver bars, 65⅝c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c. Sterling, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.87¾.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$147,445,750
Gold coin and bullion	74,593,832
Gold certificates	39,162,370

WHEAT SELLING ACTIVE

MAY CLOSES WITH A LOSS IN THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Caused by News From Australia of Increase in Crop of That Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—During the early part of the session, the feeling in the wheat pit was steady. Numerous reports of damage to the crops in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri were received, but these dispatches did not offset the fact that prices in Liverpool did not reflect the interest shown in yesterday's market here. A cablegram from Argentina reporting a reduction of 15 per cent in the surplus for export in that country encouraged the bears. Later in the day, however, a dispatch was received from Australia placing the wheat crop of that island at 68,000,000, against 55,000,000 bushels last year. This caused active selling by commission houses and prices declined steadily, closing almost at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 85¼@85⅝c, sold between 84½@85c, and 85⅝c, closing off ⅛@⅜c, at 84⅞@85c.

Liberal local receipts and a poor demand for cash grain weakened the corn market. May closed ⅛c off at 44¼@44⅜c.

The oats market was steady. May closed unchanged at 30⅝c.

Provisions were strong because of a 5c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 17½c, lard was up 2½@5c, and ribs were 5@7½c higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	85¼	85⅝	84½	85
July	84⅛	84½	83¾	83⅞
CORN.				
May	44⅝	44⅞	44¼	44⅜
July	44⅝	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
Sept.	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
OATS.				
May	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30⅝
July	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	$14.75	$14.90	$14.75	$14.87½
July	14.80	14.87½	14.75	14.82½
LARD.				
May	7.70	7.75	7.67½	7.72½
July	7.82½	7.87½	7.77½	7.85
RIBS.				
May	7.87½	7.90	7.85	7.90
July	7.97½	8.02½	7.95	8.02½

Flour—Steady.
Wheat—No. 2, 83@85c; No. 3, 78½@84½c; No. 2 red, 86@86⅝c.
Corn—No. 2, 41⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 41⅝@42c.
Oats—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼@32¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c.
Rye—No. 2, 65c.
Barley—Good feeding, 39½@39½c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.09; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.15.
Timothy Seed—$3.25@3.30.
Mess Pork—Per barrel, $14.65@14.70.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.55@7.57½.
Short Ribs—(Loose), $7.70@7.80; short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.25.
Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.29.
Clover—Contract grade, $13.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	54,100	55,600
Wheat, bushels	24,000	47,700
Corn, bushels	420,300	189,300
Oats, bushels	301,500	339,400
Rye, bushels	15,000	20,000
Barley, bushels	139,200	24,500

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 13,700 barrels; exports, 16200. Quiet and barely steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 6000 bushels; exports, 64,100 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 90½c elevator, 92½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95½c f. o. b. afloat. After a slight decline at the start, due to poor cables, wheat advanced and ruled firm on crop damage news from Kansas and Michigan, small receipts and a better cash demand. Later prices broke again under liquidation and closed ¼@½c net lower. May closed 90½c; July, 89¼c; September, 87c.

Hops—Steady.
Hides—Firm.
Wool—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat and barley, easier. Spot quotations:

Wheat — Shipping, $1.35@1.40; milling, $1.47½@1.55.
Barly — Feed, $1.18¾@1.20¼; brewing, $1.25.
Oats—Red, $1.25@1.65; white, $1.55@1.70; black, $1.20@1.70.
Call board sales: Wheat — May, $1.33¼. Barley—May, $1.19¼. Corn—Large yellow, $1.22½@1.25.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, 83@83⅛c; July, 85⅛c; No. 1 hard, 83⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 82⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 81⅛c.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Wheat—March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 8⅝d; July, 6s 8¼d. Weather fair and cold.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Wheat 1c lower for bluestem. Quotations: Export bluestem, 72c; club, 71c; red, 68c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There was a further decline in the London tin market, with spot quoted at £164 10s and futures at £163. Locally the market was weak and lower with spot quoted at 35.90@36.15c.

Copper was unchanged in London at £77 for spot and £78 for futures. Locally unchanged, Lake and electrolytic, 17.62½@18.50c, and casting, 17.50@17.62½c. The outside price on Lake and electrolytic represent the asking prices of large producers.

Lead was unchanged at 5.60@5.75c in the local market, but declined 3s 9d to £16 5s in London.

Spelter advanced 5s to £26 17s 6d in London. Locally, the market was unchanged at 6.05@6.15c.

Iron was lower, at 50s 9d for standard foundry and 3s 3d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally, there was no change.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady, at a net advance of 11@18 points; February, 10.64c; March, 10.74c; April, 10.48c; May, 10.90c; July, 11.01c; December, 10.30c.

TOO MANY POTATOES

San Francisco Market Is Again Demoralized.

POOR OREGONS UNSALABLE

Stocks Are Accumulating and Spoiling in the Warehouses and on Wharves—Limited Demand for Strictly Fancy Burbanks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Large dealers in potatoes report a greatly depressed market. The lower grades of river and Oregon stock are almost unsalable with the quantity accumulating and spoiling on the wharves and in the warehouses. There is a limited demand for strictly fancy, but even that grade shows easiness. About five carloads of Oregon potatoes are on the railroad track awaiting sale and a considerable part of the receipts by the last steamer are on the wharf unsold with a steamer due tomorrow with fresh supplies. The best Oregons are hard to sell above $1.10, though occasional small lots of extra bring $1.15@1.20.

Onions are also very weak. Fancy Oregon are freely offered at $1.15 and some sales are reported at $1.10. Larger supplies are reported to be on the way.

Unexpectedly larger arrivals of oranges, including much poorer stock, have greatly weakened that fruit, except standard navels, which are not plentiful. The auction sale scheduled for today was again postponed, owing to the absence of buyers. Fancy apples are firm. Bananas are abundant.

Grain futures had a sharp little rise on short covering. Cash prices for all cereals were easy. Spot wheat is 1¼ cents lower. Crop prospects are favorable.

Hops are moderately active and steady, at 8@12 cents.

Wool is dull and nominal.

Dairy products are weak. Extra butter is ½ cent lower. Fresh eggs declined 1@1½ cents. Cheese is unchanged. Receipts, 28,000 pounds butter, 1800 pounds cheese, 46,110 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 25c@$1; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 8@15c; asparagus, 40@60c; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 15@18c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; roosters, young, $6@7; broilers, small, $2@6; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4.50@6.50; ducks, old, $5@6; ducks, young, $6@7.50.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 24c.
EGGS—Store, 20½@21c; fancy ranch, 22c.
CHEESE—Young America, 13@14½c; Eastern, 16c; Western, 14@14½c.
WOOL—South Plains and S. J., 10@13c; lambs, 9@16c.
HOPS—8@12c.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20.50; middlings, $28.50@29.
HAY—Wheat, $11@16; wheat and oats, $9@14; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $6.50@7.50; straw, per bale, 30@55c.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navel, $1.25@2.75; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.
POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.25@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.50; sweets, 75c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1.15.
RECEIPTS — Flour, 32,116 quarter sacks; wheat, 15,873 centals; barley, 1518 centals; oats, 105 centals; oats, Oregon, 398 centals; beans, 406 sacks; corn, 1800 centals; potatoes, 4784 sacks; bran, 29,941 sacks; middlings, 375 sacks; hay, 595 tons; wool, 48 bales; hides, 1228.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The market for evaporated apples is unchanged. Common are quoted at 7¼@8c; nearly prime, 8½@9c; prime, 9¼c; choice, 10c; fancy, 11@11½c.

Prunes are in fair demand on spot with quotations ranging from 4⅞c to 8c according to grade.

Apricots are in good demand for small lots, and prices are firmly held with choice quoted at 10@10½c. Extra choice, 10½@10⅝c; fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches are selling a little more freely, with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@13c.

Raisins are moving slowly.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Wool—Steady; medium grades clothing and combing, 25@29c; light fine, 22@24c; heavy fine, 18@20c; tub washed, 33@41c.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

WALDOCKS-WALDOCKS—Emanuel Waldocks, 45, 465 Glisan street; Yetta Walocks, 37.
RICHARDSON-TRAVILLION—Reginald J. Richardson, 22, 875 East Couch street; Lily A. Travillion, 25.
M'IVER-KEYS—Dan McIver, 39; Delia Keys, 33.
VAUGHN-BERTRAND—Harry C. Vaughn, 22, 285 Vancouver avenue; Ella Bertrand, 22.
GESNE-ANDERSON—Christian Gesne, 31, Lents; Augusta Anderson, 32.
WOOD-CALEF—J. McL. Wood, 51; Almyra Calef, 31.

Building Permits.

H. D. HILL—Dwelling, Albermarle avenue, between Killingsworth avenue and Church street; $1000.
DAVID MUIR—Dwelling, East Morrison street, near East Thirty-eighth; $1800.
C. B. KING—Dwelling, East Eighth, between Mason and Shaver; $2000.
C. B. KING—Dwelling, Hawthorne avenue, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first; $2600.
C. B. KING—Dwelling, East Madison street, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first; $2000.
OTTO A. ANDERSON—Dwelling, Sumner avenue, between Albina and Borthwick; $150.
E. H. FITZGIBBON—Dwelling, Williams avenue, between Fremont and Beech streets; $1500.
M. E. KELLOGG—Dwelling, East Salmon street, between East Forty-third and East Forty-fourth; $800.
G. W. SIMPSON—Warehouse, River street, between Hartman and Randolf; $600.
WEINHARD ESTATE—Engine-house, Couch street, between Eleventh and Twelfth; $1500.
DR. THOMAS DARLING—Dwelling, East Main street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth; $1200.
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B. MORITZ—Dwelling, Monroe street, between Williams and Rodney avenues; $1600.
WILLIAM LINDQUEST—Repair of dwelling, Union avenue, between Sellwood and Stanton streets; $150.

Births.

DOUGLASS—At Portland Maternity Hospital, January 30, to the wife of Frederick H. Douglass, a son.

Deaths.

RILEY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 7, Mrs. Nellie Riley, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years. Remains removed to Walla Walla, Wash., for interment.
HASKILL—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 6, Stephen V. Haskill, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 63 years, 4 months and 30 days.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Pendleton, Or.—Judge W. R. Ellis has overruled the motion for a new trial filed by the attorney for C. P. Davis, the convicted Deputy Sheriff.

San Francisco—A charge of manslaughter has been placed against "Chiefie" Johnson, who killed Alex. Dobbin, another boy, in an unlicensed prizefight.

Eugene, Or.—The First National Bank of Eugene plans soon to enlarge its banking house to nearly double its present capacity. The bank has purchased an adjoining lot.

Oregon City, Or.—E. Warner, of this city, has received news of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Angus Mackay, at Joliet, Ill., on January 24. Mrs. Mackay's home was in Chicago. She was buried in Joliet.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Corbett Griggs, 15 years old, accidentally shot his 12-year-old brother, Eugene Griggs, Wednesday. The boys were playing with a revolver. The bullet struck the younger boy in the nose. He will probably die.

Colfax, Wash.—Three young men attempted to hold up James Anderson Tuesday night. He succeeded in beating them off. Later William Neill and Charles Lyon, young men living in Colfax, were arrested, charged with the crime.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 7.—The First Presbyterian Church added 59 to its membership in 1905, making a present total of 235.

San Francisco—Thomas B. Bishop, one of California's most prominent lawyers, died early this evening. He was a pioneer of the state.

Pendleton, Or.—The practice of allowing the Umatilla Indians to "informally" lease their lands has been stopped by the Government.

Rainier, Or.—The City Council Monday night granted a 25-year franchise to W. P. Ely for an electric plant. Mr. Ely guaranteed to have the plant in operation in 60 days, and it is to be modern in all respects.

North Yakima, Wash.—The County Commissioners have sold the $80,000 Courthouse bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, at 4 per cent and $100 premium. The bonds are to run 20 years, with option to pay off in 15 years.

Bellingham, Wash.—Roy Otley, 9-year-old son of John Otley, a farmer near Custer, was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by the accidental firing of a rifle in the hands of a playmate, Claude Darrish, of about the same age.

Baker City, Or.—After awaiting payment on a promissory note for 20 years, James T. Wisdom has filed action against James F. Ferguson. A note for $300 was given January 1, 1886, and excepting the sum of $50, paid in 1900, it has not been settled, the plaintiff alleges.

Chehalis, Wash.—W. D. Sheldon has bought interests of Miller Bros. in Chehalis coal mines on Coal Creek, and has taken over their leases. Sheldon will sink a shaft to the 300-foot level in order to reach a better grade of coal. In six months he will handle 100 tons of coal a day, which he expects to ship to Portland and the Sound cities.

Butte, Mont.—Plans are on foot to establish a $1,000,000 packing plant in Montana. It is stated that the enterprise has been offered sites at Race Track and near Deer Lodge. Montana beef will be dressed in this state, instead of being shipped to Chicago, St. Louis and other points. The new company will not be allied with the beef trust.

COUNTESS STANDS FIRM

Deaf to Appeals of De Castellane Family for Peace.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Strong efforts continue to be made in behalf of the Castellane family to bring about the abandonment of the divorce suit begun by the Countess de Castellane, but up to the present the desired result has not been achieved. An attempt made to obtain the Countess' assent to a judicial separation without an absolute divorce has also been unsuccessful and probably the case will be heard three weeks hence.

According to the French law there is no further necessity for the defendant to appear unless the Judge decides that his evidence is essential. The pronouncement of a decree releases any contract relating to marriage settlement, each party resuming control of his or her own property. A divorced woman may not remarry within ten months after a judgment, while an appeal against a decision must be lodged within six months.

A report which cannot be confirmed says that Count Boni has entered a counter plea, claiming heavy damages.

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