Dealers Buying Up All the storms in Gulf Country Interrupt the Move-Hops Offered.

UNSOLD STOCK VERY SMALL

Medium Grades That Recently Were Valued at Five Cents Now Bring Seven and One-Half-New York Market Higher.

prohibit the use of all substitutes for hops and chemical preservatives, which displace hops in the manufacture, brewing and preservation of beer, and at the same time secure that all forcism hops landed at ports in the United Kingdom shall be subject to all the restrictions and penalties of the

followed by a mass meeting at some leading fown in the country. It was under-

Club Wheat Brings \$1.02% and Red Russian 20 Cents.

sold at the Merchants' Exchange vesterday brought 50 cents. There have been no sales of bluestem here lately on which to buse values, but buyers say they cannot pay over \$1.10 to \$1.15, while holders, of course sisk much more. Some fancy prices have been paid for small loss of bluestern in the interior by millers who were short, as for basts of \$1.18, but in general this figure

Bid and asked prices were quared at the Board of Trade as follows:

	Etle:	Ast	ced
February March		1.1	12
OATS.			
February	1.70	13	70 . 11 55
HARLEY.			
February March Receipts in cars were Merchants' Exchange as fol	DODDOTTO:	- 12	£11
Wheat Barle	y Flour	Outs	HIAT
February 15 45 2	15	8	25
Total last week. 218 25	44	20	93
Commence of the Control of the Contr	-		-

DENIES TALK OF ONION COMBINE. George Burtt Is Willing to Back His State-

that a combination had been formed by rival putate and onlon dealers to manton late the market for their own benefit, mentioning George L. Burtt, of San Prancisco Burtt, who is now in the Bay City, sends word that he will deposit anywhere from \$2100 to \$5000, if Grande does the same, the money of the loser to go to charity, if Grande can substantiate any of the charges

That the recent slump in the San Francisco onion market was due to the pressure of supplies was shown by the advance then yesterday, the market going up to \$2.25 because of the working off of the surplus. With the improvement at San Francisco the tone of the market here was also better Four cars of association entons were sold during the day at \$2 to be shipped South. The potate market was quiet but steady

OUTSIDE ORDERS FOR OREGON EGGS. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter - Steady.

But for cutside orders the deciline in ear prices would be an swift that bedrack would be reached in a few days. Receipts are larger than ever before known at this time of year. The shipping demand is good but not sufficient to take all that come in, and the price is consequently sagging steadily. Most of the local retailers are note getting ergs direct from the country. The few sales made on the street yesperday were reported at 25 and 25 cents.

The demand for poultry was brisk and

were rather light.
The butter market is quoted firm by
the city creameries and buying is so active
that some of them ale unable to fill all
their orders. The cheese market is also

SHORTAGE IN BANANA SUPPLY.

ment.

There is going to be a shortage of bananus in Portland when the present stocks are exhausted. There are no bananus on the way and none will arrive for two weeks. The interruption to shipments is due to storms in the Gulf country. Recarbis of oranges will also be lessened, because of rains in California.

The vegetable market was fairly well supplied with all varieties resteriay. Business was good.

ness was good.

There is no complaint on the part of jobbers or retailers of short count in packages of California vegetables, as business is done on the average basis, in fact, under count insures the arrival of the produce in petter condition as a rule.

There was a decline of 20 cents a hundred There was a decline of 20 cents a hundred on all grades of sugar at all points on the Coast yealerday. The decline followed a similar drop in the East a few days ago. The Coast markets have been above a parity with the East for some time, which made prices here sensitive to any changes on the abovets peaheard.

Bank Cle		cities	yes-
Portland	Clicarings, 1,180,825 1,827,730 661,038 1,610,035	19	nces, 0.578 6.080 5.595 7.036

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. N-Producers' prices: Feed, \$27.10

diler Si club. Sigliori, rea state diler Si cluber, ser barral; ricours. Patents. 25.45 per barral; traights, 54.45; experts, 34; Vasley, 35.76; Seack graham, \$4.69; whole wheat, 34.55. GATS. Producers Delices; No. 1 white, 34.50g35 per ton.
Mill.STUFFS. Hean, 320g26.50 per ton; middlings. 823; shorts, \$23g30; chop, \$20g25; rolled barler, \$23g both, \$23g30; chop, \$20g25; rolled barler, \$20g D0.
HAY.—Timothy, Williametts Valler, \$13g15; ser ton; Enmern Gregon, \$16g18; elwer, \$12g14; ser; infalia, \$14.505; grain hay, \$13g14; theat, \$15.506; \$20; veich, \$15.506; \$20.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8%c per lb.; eaches 7% 68c; prince, Italians 5% 66%c; runes, French, 406c; currants, unwashed, cases, 5%c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; gs, white famoy, 50-lb, boxes, 6%c, dates, to other lands, and the famoy, 50-lb, boxes, 6%c, dates, for the famoy, 50-lb, boxes, 6%c, dates, for the famous fam

TS-Wainuts, 12@13c per pound by Broad nuts, 16c; fiberts, 15c; pecans, aimonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, finitan, peanuts, raw, 54@56c; pinenuts, 10@ hickory nuts, 19c; coccanuts, 90c per

GS-Gregon ranch, 234926c per dozen. ULTRY-Hens. ISURING, brollers. 224sc; a. 184926c; coosters, old. 114912c; young. 5c; ducks, 184212c; gense. 18c; turkurs. ing four in the country. It was under stood that this suggestion will shortly be carried out.

SALES AT THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE

EVERY SALES AT THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE

FORK—Fancy stoods per lb.; large, 88

Provisions.

BACON-Fancy, 21s per pound; standard, so; shotes, 17c; English, 15 Mg/16c; strips,

COAL OIL—Feari and astral oil cases, 18the per gallon, water white, from barrels, 11c, cocene and extra star, cases 21th; head-light oil cases, 20c; from barrels, 18c; elaine, cases, 28t.

GASOLINE—Union and Hed Crown, barrels, 18the; cases, 22th; motor, barrels, 18the; cases, 22th; se degrees, barrels, 36c; cases, 27th; engine distillate, barrels, 56c; cases, 15c; engine distillate, barrels, 56c; cases, 15c.

a fetter by J. H. Grande, a California po-tate and onlos buyer, was printed in a formi paper recently in which Grande stated that a combination had

1	Eastern Mining Stocks.
d	BOSTON, Feb. 16 Closing quotations;
	Adventure
	Mass Mining 5.50 Wolverine 149.00 Michigan 11.00 North Butte 73.75
	NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations Alice

Dairy Produce in the East. But Even with Shipping Business the Price
Declines Steadily.

Eggs—Steady: at mark, cases included, 200
200: firsts, 200: prime firsts, 200:
Chempt—Steady. Tables, 154-2010c; twins,

4 87 he COMPRE Mocha, 24 928c; Java, ordinary, COMPRE Mocha, 24 928c; Java, ordinary, COMPRE CONTROL OF MOCHA COMPRE CONTROL OF MOCHA RICE Southern Japan, 4 hc; head, 6 kc 9

dozen.

SUGAR—Grandated, 55.75; extra U. \$5.25; golden C. \$5.15; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.75; plain bar. \$5.35; beet grandated, \$5.35; plain bar. \$5.30; beet grandated, \$5.35; plain bar. \$5.30; beet grandated, \$5.35; plain bar. \$5.30; powdered (barrell).

\$6. Terms! On remittances within 15 days denset 4p per pound; (bitter than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4p per pound, Maple sugar, 15.01se per pound, powdered than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4p per pound, Maple sugar, 15.01se per pound, powder bars, bail ground, 100s, \$1.50 per ton; 50s, 58 per 100.

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 5c; Lims, 0 kc; pink, 3 kc; bayou, 4c; Mezana red, 5 kc.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75-982.75 box.

POTATORS—Buring price, \$1.250 f.30 per hundred; sweet potators, 2%0 per pound.

THOPICAL FRUITS—Orange, across, 32

2.75 per box; bananas, 39-15-per pound; planetries per box; bananas, 39-15-per pound; planetries 11.75 per box; bananas, 39-15-per pound; planetries 11.75 per oor.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$2 per hundred. SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.35 per ck: carrois, \$17 parsnips, \$1.50; beets,

DHY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait. 12c; amoked. 13c; short clear backs, hoavy, dry saited, 12c; smooked. 13c; oregon experts, dry sait. 13c; smooked 14c. 14AMS—10 to 12 lbs., 14'9c; 14 to 15 lbs., 14'; nams, skinned, 14c; ptents, 14c; nams, skinned, 14c; ptents, 15c; ottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 14c; ptents, 15c; ottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 15c; ptents, 15c; ottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 15c; ptents, 15c; ottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 15c; ptents, 15c; ottage roll, 12c; ottage roll, 12c; ottage, 12c; ptents, 15c; ptents, 15c; ottage, DHY SALT CURED-Regular short clears,

CIL MEAL-Ton let	o, \$3T.
Eastern Mi	ning Stocks.
BOSTON, Feb 16, dventure . \$ 8.75 Hottog . \$4.00 malgainsted 76.25 wis Com . 36.00 Haulis Com . 24.00 al & Aris . 98.00 al & Aris . 98.00 al & Aris . 98.00 an emissis . 12.25 which is a second of the company was 1.000 malging . 12.25 which is a second of the company . 12.25 wis compa	
the Royale 32.75	Wisens 325 Wolverine 149.60

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Rising Movement in Stocks Is Soon Checked.

FOREIGN INFLUENCES AGAIN

Large Supply of New Issues Gives the Bond Market a Heavy Tone-Cut in Steel Prices Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The stock market today proved itself unready to follow the advances of yesterday and thus desappointed the hopes of the speculators. The later hours of the session today and conditions as stas-

mant as ar any time last week.

The London market led the way. As the foreign situation was largely influential in shaping speculative sentiment yesterday in New York, the contrary movement there today was of important sympathetic effect. The reduction in the original discount rate of the imperial Bank of Germany confirmed the impression of the downward course of inter-est rates abroad and the promise of a poten-tial source of demand for investment which grows out of accumulations in banking re-

The indication thus given of the course of the money markets was confirmed in a convincing way by the news that the trust companies in New York were sending out notices to depositors of the interest paid on deposits. The rate of interest paid by these institutions on different classes of deposits. Set owned from 2 to 4 per cent and has hat ranged from 3 to 4 per cent and has

had ranged from 2 to 4 per cent and Bas served as a potent factor to draw deposite from all over the country.

With the prevailing low rates for mensy and the additional reserve requirements up to 15 per cent of deposits, which was im-posed on the trust companies on February 1, they find thermelyes mable to use these fonds on terme that will reimburse them:

such high rates to the depositors.

The supply of new issues of bonds con-The supply of new issues of bonds con-tinues very large. The market had under-discussion today a \$50,000,000 American loan, an Iries land-purchase loan, a New York City \$10,000,000 corporate stock issue and a com-ing Hurlington bond issue of probably \$20,-000,000 or upwards. Whether, owing to ing Burlington bond issue of probably \$20,000,000 or upwards. Whether, owing to these large prospective requirements or from mere sympathy with the tone of the market, the bond division today was inclined to droop. The posturess of the Eric issues had some influence on this result. The passing of the year's interest on the Terms & Pacific sected incomes was another unfavorable influence on the bond market.

The insistent rumors of a coming out in steel prices led to a thorough canvass of the suborities in the trade. The reported filmess of the president of the American Smelling & Refining Company militated against that stock and with some sympathetic effect elsewhere.

nda Min Co creation of beer, and at the same time secure that all foreign hope landed at ports in the United Kingdom shall be subject to all the restrictions and penalties of the English marking act.

Bullish marking act.

**Bullish 30 01 ½ 42% 72½ 128 50½ 72¼ 43% | 100 | 191, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 | 113, | 100 23%

BONDS. NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Closing quotations

steady at 2023; per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time leans, dull and steady; 60 days, 21,672 per cent. 90 days, 21,672 per cent. six months, 3633; per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31,674 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31,674 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with netual business in bankers' bills at \$4.840eg4.85 for 60-day bills and at \$4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.855,674.85%.

Har silver, 5114c. Bur silver, 51 Hc. Mexican dollars, 4sc.

bonds, irregular; railroad

LONDON, Feb. 16 -- Bar ellver, steady at 20% d per ounce.

Money, 1% 82 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% 92% per cent; for three

months' bills, 2% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Silver bars,

511/4c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 171/4c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight, Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserva Available cash balance\$143,561,202 Gold certificates 27.661.300

German Discount Rate Reduced. BERLIAN, Feb, 16.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today from 4 to 315 per cent. This is the first change in the rate since June 18, 1988, when it was lowered from 415 to 4 per cent.

Bullion for Bank of England. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Builton amounting to H35,600 was taken into the Hank of England on balance today.

Gold for Argentina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National Eark of Commerce today engaged \$500,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres.

SEATTLE DEALERS TRYING TO UNLOAD POTATOES.

Stendy Decline in the Egg Market. Butter Is Weak-Wheat Quotations Unchanged.

Fresh eggs dropped to 30 cents overy-where today Tomorrow's price was set this evening at 28 cents. Receipts were heavy. Dealers are now anxious to get the market down to rock bottom as quickly as results. days arrived this arterior to the green.

The first car of Hood River apples brought here last week has been seld out. Another car is due tomerrow.

Wheat was unchanged. Holders are asking \$1.20 for bluestem, but miliers will not pay that price.

Butter is very weak. Dealers here are looking for Portland creamery men to take some action this week.

some action this week.

22's
41's
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22's
14's
56's
18's
194's
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194's
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194's
195's
19 Wood-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocine, 80 % 169 19c; Mountain, 50 8 Mc; Nevada, 99 14c; 169 19c; Mountain, 50 8 Mc; Nevada, 99 14c; 122 % 14 % 150 19c; Mountain, 50 8 Mc; Nevada, 99 14c; 125 % 150 19c; Mountain, 51 60 8 Mc; Nevada, 120 19c; Mountain, 120 19c; Mo

SUPPLY OF OLD WOOLS ABOUT EXHAUSTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 16 .- Local woolgrowers are

BOSTON. Feb. 15.—Local woolgrowers are eagerly looking to the new clip to supply their cleaned-out bins. Local sales of old stock are light. The pulled wool situation continues active. Prices on all lines rule very firm. The leading domestic quotations range as follows:

Texas—Fine 12 months old, 26@27c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 53@55c; fine Pall, 42@50c.
California—Northern, 58@65c; middle county, 56@52c; Fall free, 42@65c.
Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 stanle, 52@63c; Eastern, No. 1 clothing, 55@57c; valley, No. 1, 48@50c.
Territory—Fine staple, 62@55c; fine me-

No. 1, 48@50c.
Territory—Fine staple, 62@55c; fine medium staple, 50@62c; fine clothing, 55@50c; fine medium clothing, 55@57c; half-blood, 50@52c; thuse-eighths blood, 53@56c; quarter-blood, 50@52c.
Fulled—Extras, 60@52c; fine A, 57@50c; A supers 50.855c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Wool.—Nominal Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a sharp advance in the London its market, spot closing at \$123.58 id and futures at \$132. The local market was quiet but firm at 28,758,20,00c.

Copper was about 5s higher in London with spot quoted at \$28 128 6d and futures at \$50 10s. The local market was dull and unchanged.

Lead was dull and unchanged here and abroad.

Spelter was lower at \$21 5s in London. Locally spelter was dull at \$4550,400c.

The local iron market was dull with prices practically unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Coffee futures closed steady not five points lower to few points lower to few points higher. Sales 46.006 bags, tuchuding March and April at 6.50c; May 6.450 6.50c; July 6.30c; September 5.3506.00c; October, 5.8505.00c; December, 5.90c; January, 5.90 gh.bic. Spot coffee steady, No. 7 Rio, 8c; No. 4 Santos, 83cc; mild coffee steady. No. 4 Santos, 83cc; mild coffee steady. Sugar Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 8.61c; molasses sugar, 2.80c. Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.65c; granulated, 4.55c.

Grand Trunk 18.00 do pref. 116.75
Ill Central. 147.00 do pref. 51.50
Lé N. 192.30 Spanish 48. 95.30
Mo K & T. 44.37 is/amal Copper 78.25
Money, Exchange, Etc.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Money on call, 16.10c. No sales.

Send Wheat Up in Spite of Adverse Reports.

May Option at Chicago Closes at \$1.14 1-4-Lower Market at Liverpool-Favorable Weather for Crop in This Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The slump in wheat prices at the start was due to a decilin-of 15d to 5d in the price of wheat at Liver-pool and to the favorable weather condi-tions in this country for the Fall-sown crop heavy snows being reported over a large section, including the Ohio River Valley. There was considerable selling for short ac-count in the opening transactions, and initial quotations were unchanged to \$8 \text{ in } 10 \text{ in below yesterday's close. During the first hour trade was quiet and prices held fairly steady at the decline. Demand by the big holders finally brought out numerous buying orders from the smaller shorts, which caused a strong raily and the marwhich caused a strong raily and the market closed at prices near the best mark of the day. Final quotations on May were \$1.14% \$1.14% and on July \$1.00%. Decreased offerings of corn from the country, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, had a builish effect on the corn market. At the close, prices were \$c to \$c above the previous close, with May at \$5.3 \$6.5% c and July \$5c.

Outs for May delivery sold here today at \$5.7% c, the highest prices for the season. The market was strong all day, chiefly be-

The market was strong all day chiefly be-cause of the unfavorable weather for the movement, which materially curtailed re-ceipts. At the close prices were the to hill the higher, compared with yesterday's final tations, with May at 53% @53%c and

quotations, with May at 52% @53%c and July 48% @43%c.
Provisions were a triffe weak early in the flay, owing to a slack demand, but during the last half of the day a firmer tone developed, due to some extent to the strength of course grains. At the close prices were 5c to 12%c higher than the previous close.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

May July Sept.	Open. \$1 13% 	31.1446	Low. \$1.13 \\ .99 \\ .95 \\\	\$1.14 1.00 26
1875-301-0		CORN.	- 0.340 .340	
May July Fopt.		-64% -65% -84%	.64% .54% .54%	.65 .65
		OATS.		
May July Sept.	5154 4554 4054	.53756 .4856 .4856	.52% .45% .40%	.5% .48 .40
2000		SS PORE	Č.	
May	17.02%	17.05 17.15	15.50 17.00 %	17.05 17.15
		LARD.		
May	9.65 9.77%	9.79	9.65	9.70
200.000		ORT RIB		
May	sh quotations	9.10	5.87% 9.05 follows:	9.10
FR	or Firm. o-No. J. 76c.		******	rate i

ey-Feed or mixing, malting, 63% 665c. med-No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.55; No.

over \$5.10, the harrel, \$16.30 grid. \$5. trik—Mess, per harrel, \$16.30 grid. \$5. trid—Per 100 pounds, \$9.52 trid—Per 100 pounds, \$9.52 trides Sides (tose), \$3.35 gr 8.50, ens—Short, clear (boxed), \$8.87 trides

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$4,000 bushels. Frimary receipts were 265,000 bushels compared with 176,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased \$500,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 1s cars; corn, 18 cars; oats, 61 cars; hogs, 25,000 bend.

reat bushels 316,200 m, bushels 231,600 m, bushels 231,600 m, bushels 2,000 riey, bushels 127,500 15,300 Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Specia: cable and telegraphic communications received by findstrest show the following changes in syallable supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States cast of 1,998,000 Rockles, decreased 1,998,000 Canada, increased 277,000 Total United States and Canada decreased 1,721,000 Afloat for and in Europe, in 4,400,000 Total American and European supply increased 2,079,000 Corr United States and Canada decreased 226,000 226,000 Onts, United States and Canada

Grain and Produce at New York. New York Feb. 10. Flour—Receipts 18,-338 barrels Exports, 2379 barrels Quiet but firmly held. Wheal—Receipts, 37,200 bushes; exports, Child Phosphale Spot firm, No. 2 red 5118 Cheal—Receipia, 37,200 bushels; exports, \$59 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.19 sinal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dub. \$1,23%; f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dub. \$1,21% f.o.b. afloat; Although nervous irregular all day wheat continued to seet bull control and the May bushled times showed decided strength. The romittent was also strong here and the die market closed strong, % \$5 c net act. May closed \$1.17%. July closed

Hops-Steady. Hides-Quiot. Wool and petroleum, steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-Wheat-

Spot quotations— Wheat—Shipping, \$1.77% @1.80; milling, \$1.85 @ 1.57 % -Feed, \$1.38% @1.42%; brewing, Barley Feed, \$1.32% @1.42%; brewing, \$1.52% @1.46%; Cais-Red, \$1.72% @1.50; white, \$1.52% @1.92%; black, nominal.

Call board sales—
Wheat—May, \$1.82½.
Barley—December, \$1.22@1.28; May, \$1.40.
Corn—Larga yellow, \$1.85@1.70.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Cargoes, quiet, but steady; buyers reserved. Walla Waila, prompt shipment, 38s 6d; California, prompt shipment, 38s 6d; California, prompt shipment, 3ibs.

English country markets, quiet; French country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Wheat—March, 7s 10%d; May, 7s 9%d; July, 7s 10%d, Weather,

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Milling, blus-stem, \$1.16; export, bluestem, \$1.10; club, \$1; red, 95c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,

March and April at 6.56c; Mar 6.4546.56c;
July 6.36c; September 5.3546.56c;
July 6.36c; September 5.3546.56c;
July 6.36c; September 5.3546.56c;
July 6.36c; September 6.3546.56c;
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July 6.36c HOGS—Best, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.25@

Eastern Livestock Prices. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

PORTLAND, OREGON

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chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, ostimated at 4000; market, steady Beeves, 843097.10; Texas steers, 84.3595.35; Western steers, 84.1095.15; stockers and feeders, 83.4095.50; convented at 25.000; market, 86.1098; Hoge—Receipts, estimated at 25.000; market, steady, a shade higher, Light, 86.1096.05; mixed, 86.1590.61; beavy, 56.4096.70; jess, 85.2096.10; bink of sales, 86.4096.70; jess, 85.2096.10; bink of sales, 86.4096.70; jess, 85.2096.10; bink of sales, 86.4096.50; market, strong, Natives, 82.2095.75; Westerns, 83.5096.50; yearlings, 85.2095.77; Westerns, 83.5096.50; yearlings, 86.1097.10; lambs, natives, 85.7595.85; Westerns, 83.9

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300: market, 10@15e lower. Western steers, \$1.50@5.40: range cows and helfers, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3@7; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3@7; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.75; mixed, \$6.20@6.30; light, \$40@6.25; pigs, \$5.65.75; bulk of sales, \$6.10.65.35; Sheep—Receipts, 11.000; market, 10@20c lower Yearlings, \$6.60.75; wethers, \$5@3.25; ewes, \$4.24.85; lambs, \$0.50@7.30.

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—No material change was reported in the market for dried fruits today, and beyond a slight improvement in the demand for California

IN CONTEMPT, COTTON SAYS

Attorney Makes Plea Against North Shore Boom Company.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)
—Attorney W. W. Cotton, of Portland, today urged the State Supreme Court to declare that the North Shore Boom & Driving Company had committed con-tempt of the Superior Court of Pacific County in a case wherein the latter court has recently held the company was not in contempt.

in contempt.

This novel procedure is the latest move in bitter litigation that has been pending for years between the Nicomen Boom Company and the North Shore Boom Company. The Nicomen Company filed a boom plat and began booming operations, charging the maximum price and making big profits, it is alleged. The North Shore Company was organized and established a boom within limits of the Nicomen plat, but on a portion of the river unused by the Nicomen Company. river unused by the Nicomen Company. Suit to enjoin the North Shore was brought, but denied in the lower court.

The case was appealed to Supreme Court and here reversed. The Supreme Court held that the law providing that after a year's abandon-ment, property covered by a boom plat was vacated, did not apply in this case,

was vacated, did not apply in this case, because the Nicomen Company had never used the property and no abandonment could occur until after use.

On the Supreme Court decision the lower court granted an injunction. The North Shore-Company filed a stay bond and took an appeal to the Federal Supreme Court, where the case was argued a few days ago. The Nicomen Company claimed the North Shore Company was in contempt because the latter company has been operating its boom ompany has been operating its boon regularly pending all the litigation. The lower court held there was no contempt, and an appeal was taken again to the Supreme Court and this appeal was today argued and taken under advisement. Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 16.—Flax closed \$1.63%.

MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 16.—Flax closed the boom rights, which the Nicomen Company thinks should come to its pocket, hence the bitterness of the litiga-

ASKS AID FOR CHILDREN

Vancouver Woman, Divorced and Remarried, Sues First Husband.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mary J. Loudon, wife of J. Loudon, and formerly wife of John Martin, has filed suit in the Supreme Court usking that her former husband be ordered by the court to help support her five minor children, though she is now the married wife of another man and has four children by her second marriage. She was divorced from John Martin on

Tugboat Man Drowned.

port his five children.

RAVMOND, Wash, Feb. 16 - (Special.) RAYMOND, Wash, Feb. 18.—(Special.)
—Emil Bohl, a German, 28 years old, was
drowned in the South Fork opposite the
Willapa Lumber Company's dock, last
night. Bohl was employed as fireman
on the tug Queen. The river is being
dragged for his body. He came here
from New York and has no relatives in
this vicinity.

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