Absence of Demand in the Local Market.

BUT PRICES HOLD STEADY

Northern Cities Getting Some Trade With Mexico - Four Thousand Tons to Go South From British Columbia Ports.

Trade is at its lowest ebb in the local wheat market, with almost an entire abgrance of demand from any quarter. The Northern cities report a little business, but othing is doing at up-country points. While

The Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Onts Hay

to date 7835 1143 1463 1185 1921

GERMAN HOPS ADVANCE THREE CENTS English Market Firm, Following the Elec-tions, No business has developed yet in the hop

market. A few orders are said to be on hand, but judging from appearances in the local hop offices no serious efforts are be

The New York Journal of Commerce of

terday with a strong undertone. Advices from Otsego County stated that 105 bales of prime had been sold there at 20c; in rate terms. Cables from Germany stated that prices were higher than any time the mason, and had reference to the recent adcance of 2c. The English markets were reported as firm following the elections. The Kentish Observer of January 27 said

or the English market;

Business in hops is almost at a standatill,
only a few small transactions taking place
for actual requirements. Prices were firm,
in spits of the slow trade, being enceuraged
by the exceedingly small stocks in the hands
of growers and merchants. Continental and
American markets are in a similar state to
our own, with the exception that the latter
are rather higher for choice hops, but a
trifle weaker for common qualities.

EGGS ARE DECLINING RAPIDLY. ent Street Dealers Offer Candled Oregon

Stock at \$815 Cents.

The egg market is breaking badly, gales were made in the forenoon at 20 cents, but ate in the afternoon dealers were willing to sell guaranteed ranch eggs in any quantity as low as 28 to cents. Receipts werk not heavy, but seemed more than ample. At any rate, no one was disposed to hold eggs. and the pressure to sell, of course, increase

thing else was high. Arrivals of all kinds were small.

The cheese market was firm with most pealers quoting flats at 20 cents. Butter

was stendy and unchanged. Good Demand for Vegetables.

Receipts of green produce from the South Testerday consisted of only a car of cab-bage and a car of cauliflower. The demand for vegetables was good and prices generally

per dozen.

BEANS—Small white 5 he: large white.

4 he: Lima, 5 he; bayou 5 he; pink, 4 he;

can Mexican, 7 he.

SUGAR—Dry granulaies, fruit and berry,

84.05; best \$3.55; extra 5, 35.55; poiden Gr

\$5.45; cuber (barrel) \$6.45; powdered

(barrel), \$6.50. Terms on remittances

DRY SALT CURED—Hermiar short cleara,

dry salt, 15 he; smoked, 15 he; smoked, 1cc,

oregon exports, dry salted, 16c; smoked, 1cc,

within 15 days, deduct 4c per pound, if

within 15 days and within 50 days, dewithin 15 days and within 50 days deduct 16 per pound. If later than 15 days and within 50 days, deduct 16 per pound. If later than 15 days and within 50 days, deduct 16 per pound. SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per tun, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$10 per tun; \$00, \$10.50 per tun. HONEY—Choice, \$2.22.92.50 per case; strained, 7g per pound.

Provisions. PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs form \$12.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeyeamb tripe, \$12; burch tongues, \$19.50; mess beaf, ex-tra, \$12; mess poyk, \$25.

mothing is doing at up-country points. While there are no buyers in the market there are no buyers in the market there are also no sellers at least none willing to sacrifice their holdings, and although prices are nonlinal the quotations show no change. A fairly steady tone prevails in the Eastern and foreign markets, but business the world over is quiet.

A part of the small buying reported from the Sound is for Maxican shipment. It is baild that 6005 tons have been sold to go youth from British Columbia points and a fairle business of this character is being moved at Besttle. The Portland dealers for the trade.

There is very little deing in the coarse grains either here or in the coarse grains either h

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1909 crop, prime and choice, 20@ 21½c, 1908s, 17½c; 1907s, 11½c per pound, WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound; olds nominal.

WOOL- Enkeys
olds, nominal
MOHAIR—Choice, 25c pound
CASCARA BARK—445c per pound.
HIDES—Dry bldes, 18#185c per pound;
dry kip, 18#185c pound; dry cattakin, 19#
21c pound; salted bldes, 10#195c; salted
calfakin, 15c pound; green, 1c less.

FARMERS ARE HOLDING

REFUSE TO SELL WHEAT AT PRESENT PRICES.

Seattle Market Is Heavily Stocked With Hay--Eggs Are on the Down Grade.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-The grain markets fell flat today. Not one sale was reported on the Morchants Exchange. Prices were nominally inchanged.
Determined efferts are being made by
dealers to jur loose some business in the
country, but growers are refusing to sell,
expecting values to return to their former
high level.

With the hay corner broken, shipments
of timothy are coming toward with
greater freedom and the supply here is
heavier than in some months.

cavier than in some months. A few ducks arrived today, but owing to the Chimese New Year cleaned up quickly. Local eggs are not sold above 25 cents mywhere, and lower prices are anticipated next week.

Fruits were steady and generally un-changed. An express shipment of asparagus argived and sold at 40 cents a pound.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market,

SAN FRANCISCO, Peb. 9—The following were the quotations in the market today:
Millstuffs—Bran. \$25.10027.50; middings, \$33930.
Vegetables—Cucumbers. \$1.50@1.7a; garlic 4@5c; green peas, \$@15c; string beaus, nowites!

c. 4 g 5c; green pens, cg numinal. Butter—Fancy creamery, 82c; creamery seconds, 51c; fancy dairy, 29c. Eggs—Store, 27c; fancy, 28 gc. Cheese—New, 17 h g 18 hc; Young Amer-ts 18 de. Cheese New, 174 g184c; Young Americas, 15 g120c.
Hay—Wheat, 314 g18; wheat and cata 512 g16; affairin. S0g12; stock, 57 g9; straw, per hale, 50g75c
Pruits—Apples, choice, 75 cg51; common, 50 g75c; bahanna, 75 cg53; limes, 349 4.50; lemons, choice, \$2 g25c; common, \$1 g15c; or-Hops—18 g12c per pound, anges, navels, \$1.25 g1.75; pineapples, \$2 g

Market Shows a Decided Upward Tendency.

New York Central, With a Favorable Earnings Report, Leads the Advance-Shorts Driven

NEW YORK. Feb. 2.—When prices of stocks started upward this morning from 2 to over 3 points for the majority of the active specialitie issues, it was read as a reversal of policy on the part of the great controlling financial powers, rather than as reflecting any sudden change in the condition of affairs.

Fractical suspension of efforts to support the unrest has been its marked characteristic throughout the severest portion of the recent depression. The effect of this withdrawal of support has been a potent factor in creating a spirit of uncasiness regarding the market situation. It has canned the impression that inside interests in the great appropriates and the financial institutions were actively apprehensive of their own future on account of the rigor of laws both those in force and those in contemplation. Whatever may be the real sentiment of the ruling financial powers on this subject, there has grown up a spirit of criticism of the policy of leaving the securities open to factors of depression without attempts to contest them. There were reports today of the criticism having taken the form of the banking world sepressing the securities of the majority of the Wall street heals.

Whatever the haspiration, the stock market gave clear evidence from the original commercial and more antitle interests in distinction from the financial relations of the majority of the Wall street banks.

Whatever the haspiration, the stock market gave clear evidence from the outside today that the downward drift of prices was sloub ne longer unoppused. The late drive at the merket yesterday had to be made at the resound.

The effect of the recovery on sentiment was obvious. More cheerful views were expressed of business, industrial and political prospects.

The December carnings of the New York Central lines gave material for a summing up of the year's results and were made the fext for comparisons of conditions and prices. The combined operations of all the lines in the system showed gross earnings for the 12 months of \$233.845.503, an expansion of \$29.288.907, ever the year before The increase in net earnings, allowing for the averth of operating expenditures.

your 1998.

The fact that New York Central shares nold this week fower than in February of last year was made matter for some commentary on relative conditions then and now in the light of the year's operating results. New York Central's response revived the buying and completed the rout of the shorts, who hought very heavily in the closing dealings, extending the principal gains from 3 to 5 points.

Hounds were firm. Total raise, par value \$4.047,000. United States & registered and the is registered advanced it per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Cannallan Pacific . 1,350 180% 170% Central Leather . 3,850 38% 230% 00 preferred . 100 195% 195% 195% Contral of N J. 187 100 195% 195% 195% Chicago & Alton . 830 54% 80 Chicago & Alton . 830 54% 64 Chicago & West . 1,050 295% 284% Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 154 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 185% 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 185% 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185% 185 Chicago & N W . 2,850 185 Chicago & N W . 2 THE PRINCE AND SELECTION OF THE PRINCE OF TH

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LONDON, Feb. S .- Bar silver, steady 23 11-16d ner ounce.

Money, 14 @114 per cent.
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The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 24 @25-16 per

cent. Consols for money, 82c; consols for account, 82 1-16c.
India consol bills were allotted today at 1s 4 1-16d.

SAN PRANCISCO, Peb. 9.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.884; sterling on Lon-ton, sight, \$4.884; Silver barn, 514c. Marton dollars 450

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Cattle Market Is in God Shape. Receipts Begin to Show an Increase.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie

George L. McPherson

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher. Mid-upiands, 18,20c; do guif, 16,45c. No sales. Futures, closed firm, 17,632 points higher. February, 14,97c; March, 14,94c; April, 14,93c; May, 15,64c; June, 14,91c; July, 14,90c; August, 14,40c; September, 13,43c; October, 12,97c; Novamber, 12,55c; December, 12,80c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 9.—Wool, strady. Territory and Western mediums, 25@25c; fine medium, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

ROBBER IS SLOW WITH GUN

Wendling Constable Proves Too Quick for Man; Arrests Him. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Spe-

tial.)-Mike Sobasco was brought to Springfield today by Constable Shep-pard, of Wendling, and later taken to Eugene, having been arrested by that official on the charge of larceny in a dwelling. Sobasco lived in a tent on the moun-

ainside near Wendling. He had been suspected of robbing several houses there during the past few weeks, and finally a warrant was issued for his arrest. Constable Sheppard today met him and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Sobasco, instead of complying with

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the demand, pulled his revolver, but Sheppard shot him in the left arm, near the shoulder, inflicting only a flesh wound. The two men grappled, and He was bound over to the Circuit Court.

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