Grain Men Will Meet at Merchants Exchange Today.

REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

Rules Will Be Proposed to Promote Uniformity in Usages of Trade and for Adjustment of Business Disputes.

A number of the members of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday signed a call for a meeting to be held at the Exchange rooms at noon today for the purpose of reorganizing the grain department of the exchange. As stated in the call, the object of the proposed change is "To promote uniformity in the customs and usages of the trade; to facilitate the speedy adjustment of business disputes and generally secure to its members the benefits of regular, systematic and authoritative methods for

The call for the meeting was signed by the Bowing members of the exchange: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland Flouring Mills Co., Pacific Coast Elevator Co., Kerr, Gifford & Co., Northwestern Wareholise Co., Columbia Milling Co., Albers Bros., Milling Co., A. Berg. M. H. Houser, Paterson, Smith & Pratt, Inland Grain Co., Northern Grain & Warehouse Co., Globs Grain & Milling Co., W. A. Gordon Grain Co., Pacific Grain Co., J. H. Klosterman & Co., Campbell-Sanford-Henley Co., T. M. Stevens & Co., J. H. Graham, Henrietta Milling Co.

APPLE STOCKS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1. Active Movement Last Month Reported by

Association.

An estimate of the number of barrels of apples in storage in the United States, Canada. and Nova Scotia on February I, 1910, has been made by the International Apple Ship-pers' Association. It shows a total stock on that date of 2,726,800 barrels. This compares with 1,564,396 barrels in store on the same date last year, or an increase over a year ago of 1.162,404 barrels.

This increase does not imply any weakness in the situation, for stocks last year were below requirements. Two years ago the amount on hand was 380,000 barrels more than this year, and on February 1, 1907, 135,-

The report shows storage stocks (in barrels) on February 1, 1910, in the Pacific Coast States as follows:

the summary shows that supplies in the United States decreased 833,000 barrels; in Canada and Nova Scotia, 183,000 barrels, The

The January movement in the United States equals a fraction over 25 per cent of the total holdings on January 1. Considering that the first half of January in the North and West averaged too cold for the satisfactory movement of apples, this is certainly quite a satisfactory showing and we believe shows a better movement than our membership will genfactory showing and we believe shows a bettor movement than our membership will generally expect. Another 25 per cent will, under ordinary circumstances; be moved in both
February and March, which will reduce the
holdings in the United States by April I to
approximately 850,000 barrels, so that if the
rate of movement for January is kept up during February and March, the situation would
be well in hand April I.

H. H. McLean, agent for the Independent

Grain Growers' Association of Walla Walla, value of the union among the farmers. He cited the case of the high price of sacks in the past, which was nearly 10 cents each, to the present price, and also called the attenof binding twine, which he said had fallen

TWENTY-TWO CENTS FOR FUGGLES Klaber Buys the Jerman Crop at Silverton.

Signs of life, also of strength, were apparit in the hop market yesterday. As no business of consequence had been done previously, this month, it was feared February might pass without the expected movement Now that a disposition to operate is shown by some of the dealers, it is to be hoped that buying will be on a better scale.

The sule of 168 bales of fuggles by Al Jorman, of Silverton, to Klaber, Wolf & Netter at 22 cents was reported yesterday. giso reported that John Carmichael had bought two lots in the St. Paul district at 29 cents. Issue Pincus & Sons have also bought

Cables from London yesterday reported a girm market and a better inquiry. There was galso some demand from the East at better prices than last week.

BETTTER TONE IN LOCAL WHEAT Demand From California Is Improving. Some Buying by Millers.

The feeling in the local wheat market was much better yesterday, but there were no advances in the prices quoted. An imoved demand from California was reported and there was some buying by millers Foreign advices were more cheerful than

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

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Country Produce Is Unchanged. There were no changes in country prod-uce yesterday, Eggs arrived more freely, but sold well at the previous day's prices. The demand for all kinds of poultry, except

The butter market was in good shape, with no excessive supply of either city or outside brands. Cheese was firm and in

Good Demand for Vegetables. There was a very fair demand for vogetables yesterday and fruits also sold well. A car of cabbage was received and the steamer brought up a good assortment of small truck. Prices in the main were firm.

Stank clearings for the Northwestern cities peaterday were as follows:

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MEETING IS CALLED club. \$1.07; red Russian, \$1.04@1,00; Valley, \$1.50; 40-fold, \$1.10.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing. \$28@28.50

PLOUR.—Patents. \$21.10. BASILEY—Feed and orewing, stag 5.00
FILOUR—Patents, \$8.15 per barrel;
straighte, \$5.76; export, \$4.50; Valley, \$5.80;
graham, \$5.70; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.90;
corn—Whole \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton.
MULLISTUFFS—Bran, \$24@26 per ton;
middlings, \$34; shorts, \$25@25; rolled barley, \$32@32.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton.
HAY—Track prices: Timothy;, Williamette Valley, \$18@20 per ton; Ematern Oregon, \$21.00; alfalfa, \$17@18; California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$16; grain hay, \$17
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Vegetables and Fruita.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1,25@3, box; pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$5.5e@4 per harrel; eranberries, \$8.99 per barrel.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 70@56c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2% @24c per pound, VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.00 per dezen; cabbage, \$2.00 per hundred; cauliflower, \$1.75 per dozen; celory, \$1.00 per crate; eggplant, 15c pound; head lettuces \$6c per dozen; betwee, \$1.25 ger dozen; cabbage, \$2.00 per hundred; cauliflower, \$1.75 per dozen; celory, \$1.00 per crate; eggplant, 15c pound; head lettuce, \$1.25 ger dozen; huborb, 15c pound; \$6.50 per dozen; radishes, 25g per dozen; radishes, 25g per dozen; rhuborb, 15c pound; sprouts, 9c per lb; tomatoes, \$2.25@2.50 per crate. per crate.

WROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2@2.75; temons, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, \$@5.5c per pound; tangeriues, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery extras, 37@39c; fancy outside creamery, 35@39c per lb.; store, 20@2314c. (Butter fat prices average 14c per pound under regular butter prices,) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 28@29c per

dozen.
CHEESE—Full cream twins, 10@20c per pound; young Americas, 20@21c.
POEK—Fancy, 11@12c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 12@12%c per pound.
POULTRY—Hens, 17%@18c; Springs, 17%
@18c; ducks, 20@23c; geome, 13@14c; turkeys, 11vc, 23@25c; dressed, 27@30c; squabs, 38 per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, Franch, 16@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 7½c per pound; figs, 100 hair pounds, 83.25 per box; 50 six-ounce, \$1.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, 12 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.95; 1-pound fails, \$2.9c; columbia River, 1-pound tails, 90c; red 1-pound tails, \$1.5 sockeyes, 1-pound tails, \$2.0c; columbia River, 15.0000 for 100 fails, 90c; red 1-pound tails, \$1.500 for pound; River, 175 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15@29c; good, 16@15c; ordinary, 12% 216c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13½ 215c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16c; cocoanuts, 20c@\$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Smail white, 5.00c; large white, 14c; Lima, 5c; plnk, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7%c, 5.05; bect, \$2.55; extra C, \$5.55; goiden C, \$5.45; cubes (barrel), \$6.45; powdered (barrel), \$6.35; powdered (barrel), \$6.35; cubes (barrel), \$6.55; soiden C, \$5.45; cubes (barrel), \$6.55; soiden C, \$6.55; cubes (barrel), \$6.55; powdered (barrel), \$6.30, Terms or remittances DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sail, 15%c; amoked, 17c; Oreson exports, dry sailed, 10c; amoked, 17c; within 15 days, deduct %c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton; haif ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton. HONEY—Cholce, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Provisions. Provisions.

RACON—Funcy, 25c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 2016c; English, 194620c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17c; 13 to 20 pounds, 17c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17c; picnics, 124c; cottage rolls, 314c; boiled hams, 23g24c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17%c; standard pure, 10s, 16%c; choice, 16s, 16%c; compound, 234c. SMOKED BEEF-Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets. [9c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckies, PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$13.50; regular tripe, \$19; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, ex-tra, \$12; mess pork, \$25.

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1909 crop, prime and choice, 2005 2c: 1988s, 1714c; 1967s, 1114c per pound. WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound; ds. nominal.

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CASCARA BARK—1½ W1½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides. 18@18½c per pound;

ry kip, 18@18½c pound; ary calfakin. 196;

le pound; salted kides, 10@10½c; salted

alfakin, 15c pound; green. 1c less.

SEATTLE MARKET GETS 125 CARS IN TWO DAYS.

Portland Dealers Buyers of Florida Grapefruit-Eggs Drop to 30 Cents.

SEATTILE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A car of Florida celery is due to reach Scattle Thursday afternoon and will be offered Friday at \$2,50 to \$3.75 per crate of two

Portland buyers today bought 100 cases of Florida grapefruit, nearly cleaning up the supply. Two other cars, however, are A car of Cuban tomatoes that arrived a

few days ago, in bad condition, has been ceived on Western avenue, Eastern Washington fruit men look for one of the largest peach crops ever grown in the state. Conditions now point, they say, to an excellent yield, especially since there were practically

tically no peaches at all last year.

A flat price of 20 cents prevailed on fresh local ranch eggs today. Receipts were liberal and a few will be carried over. Califormia eggs were freely offered. Dealers are getting out from under the heavy stocks of California eggs they have been carrying for the last few days.

Poultry and butter were unchanged. The price of butter far, however, has been cut down to 40 cents, a drop of 2 cents.

The hay market is overstocked, 74 cars having arrived yesterday and 51 today. Much hay, however, is No. 2. Heavy shipments of California alfalfa are arriving.

Apples are easy. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Evaporated applea, steady; spot, funcy, 10% # 11c; choice, 9 & 15c; prime, 6% 97c; common to fair, 849

6%c.
Prunes, quiet; California, up to 30-40s,
2% 60%c; Oregons, 669c.
Apricots, steady; choice, 11% 611%c; extra choice, 11% 612%c; fancy, 12% 613%c.
Peaches, inactive; choice, 6% 676; extra
choice, 767%c; fancy, 7% 68c.
Raisins, about steady; loose muscatel, 426
7%c; choice to fancy seeded, 566%c; seedless, 3% 6%c; London layers, \$1.1561.25. Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coffee futures closed firm on the near months and steady on late positions, with prices net unchanged to ten points higher. Sales 3000 bags, including February and March, 6,90c; May, 7,00c; December, 7,0587,110c Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, Sige; No. 4 Sanths, 812 214 C. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 h # 124c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovade, 89 test, 53-64; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.14; moinsass sugar, 89 test, \$3.39. Refined, quiet; crushed, \$5.55; granulated, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.25.

Trading in Stocks Halts With the Advance.

BUT SELLING IS LIGHT

Operators Await the Settlement of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil Cases-Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The stock market gave additional evidence today of sinking into duliness and apathy. The situation is summed up in the fact that urgent liquidation has ceased to press upon the market while no disposition makes itself manifest to accumulate stock with sufficient deternation to carry prices upward and hold hem there.

The desire to see the definition of the cope of the Sherman anti-trust law, which shall emanate from the Supreme Court de-cision in the American Tobacco and Stand-ard Oil cases, is the accepted motive for refraining from large commitments in the market on the part of the capitalists of the class which makes the great speculative decision is not looked for, however, until the Standard Oil case has been submitted

also for judgment. also for judgment.

From the low prices of last Monday, marking the culmination of liquidation, the rebound has been substantial, reaching to over 11 points in Reading, which led the recovery. The professional operators conjucting the movement found insufficient femand to absorb profit-taking safes and took warning from this fact of the limitation of the maker.

of the market.

The legal aspects of corporation affairs are brought to attention by other incidents than the approaching Supreme Court decision in the American Tobacco case. The filing of the brief by the Heading counsel in the Government suit for dissolution of the anthracite combination and the beginning of testimony again in the Union Pacific merger suit, were reminders of other litigation coming up from lower courts which must be followed with interest by stockholders to its conclusion.

conclusion.

A rise in the private discount rate in Herlin and the prospect of heavy loan issues
in Paris in the rehabilitation of flood damage had some reflected influence here from
foreign markets.

Speculators were disappointed that the
Canadian Pacific dividend was not raised and
there was a sharp break in that stock in
London.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,520,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; fered at 3 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days, 3% per cent, and days, 3%; six months, 3% 64 per cent. Closes: 1, 512 months. 3, 42 per cent.
Closes: Prime mercantile paper, 41,65 per cent.
Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8464.8419 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8625 for demand.
Commercial bills—\$4.835,64.831s.
Bar silver—52c.
Mexican dollars—44c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds

LONDON. Feb. 15.—Ras silver, quiet at ad per ounce.

Money, 1915, per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for cort bills is 24 per cent; three months bills, 23, per cent. Consols for money, 81 15-16; do. for account,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Sterling London, 60 days, \$4.54%; sight, \$4.56%. Silver bars, 52c. Mexican follars, 45c. Drafts—Sight, 8c; telegraph, 11c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

LOCAL VALUES SHOW UPWARD TENDENCY.

Steers Bring Up to \$5.70 at the Local Yards - Arrivals of Sheep Are Large.

The cattle market was strong yesterday, as was shown by the sales at the stock yards of steers and cows at an advance over the prices that have prevailed for the past few days.

The top price realized on steers was \$5.70, a lot of 21 head bringing that figure. Several lots moved at \$5.65 and others brought from \$5 to \$5.40. Cows seld at \$4.60 for the best and poorer grades brought \$3.50 to \$1.75. Good calves went at \$6.

The receipts for the day were 1150 sheep and 22 horses. Shippers were Kidwell & and 23 horses. Shippers were Kidwell & Caswell, of Lewiston, Utab, with six cars of sheep, and W. H. French, of Heppner, with a car of horses. Sales were reported as follows:

lows: CATTLE—Hest steers, \$3.50@5.70; fair to good steers, \$4.50@5; strictly good cows. \$4.50@4.60; fair to good cows. \$3.75@4; light calves, \$5@5.50; heavy calves, \$4@5; buils, \$3.50@5.75; stags, \$3@4. HOGS—Top. \$5@0.25; fair to good hogs, \$50@8.75.

SHEEP-Best wethers, \$5.50; fair to good wethers, \$4.500 lambs, \$6@6.50. \$4.50@5; good ewes. \$4.75@5; Eastern Livestock Markets.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11.000; market, weak to shade lower. Beeves, \$4.35@7.80; Texas steems, \$83% for the state of the st

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; market, steady to weak.
Native steers, \$7.45@7.40; native cows and
heifers, \$2.50@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.75
@5.90; Western steers, \$4.75@6.50; Western
cows, \$3.95.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market, steady to 70 Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady to strong. Heavy, \$8.5098.95; packers and 2012 butchers. \$8.7098.90; light, \$8.5098.75; 2012 bigs. \$7.7098. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady to see lower. Murtons, \$4.7598.60; lambs, 105; \$7.2598.65; fed Western wethers and year-lings, \$5.2598; fed Western ewes, \$4.7597.65; 6.10.

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OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market steady to lower. Native steers, \$4.59 fc7.59; cows and helfers, \$3.5065.59; Western steers, \$3.2566; cows and helfers, \$2.8065.59; Western steers, \$3.2566; cows and helfers, \$2.8064.69; camers \$2.5064.23; steckers and feeders, \$3 fc.80; natives, \$5.7568.25;
Hogs—Receipts 15.500; market steady to easier. Heavy, \$8.7568.90; mixed, \$8.5068.80; light, \$8.8568.80; pize, \$6.7567.50; bulk of sales, \$8.7068.80; pize, \$6.7567.50; bulk of sales, \$8.7068.80; market strong, Year-lings, \$6.7568; wethers, \$666.75; ewes, \$5.7566.50; lambs, \$7.7569.

GOOD WOOLS ARE NO CHEAPER. But Some Minor Stocks Are Being Shaded at Boston. BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Although desirable

wools are no cheaper in the local market, some of the minor stocks are being shaded for customers. There is but little inquiry, however, and trading is almost wholly in odd lots of a few thousand pounds each. Eastern bidders regard existing pr the West for the 1910 clip as almost pro

nills, but the general market is near its lowest ebb today and very little is expected until the new clip arrives. Scoured basis quotations:
Texas—Fine 12 months, 72@75c; fine 6 to 8 months, 68@70c. to 8 months, 68@70c.
California—Northern, 66@68c; middle county, 62@65c; Fall free, 50@52c.
Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 74@75c; castern ciothing, 70@72c; valley No. 1, 57

Territory—Fine staple, 75@76c; fine clothing, 65@76c; half-blood, 65@66c; three-eighths blood, 60@62c quarter-blood, 54@

Pulled-Extra, 72@75c; fine A, 67@70c; A supers, 60 % 65c.

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was weak today, with spot and February closing at 13.00@13.15c; March. 13.00@13.17½c. The London market was firm and a little higher, with apot closing at £59 38 9d and futures at £60. Local dealers quote take at 13.62½ 913.57½c; electrolytic, 13.37½c. and casting, 13.12½c@13.37½c.

Tin was quiet; spot, 33.03340c; February, 33.033.25c; March, 32.70@33.10c; April and May, 32.75@33.10c; London market, higher and closed firm; spot, £151 12s 61; futures, £153 5s.

Load, weak; spot, £60.04.70c New York Lead, weak; spot, 4.60@4.70c New York and 4.35@4.45c East St. Louis, London, unshanged. Spelier, weak; spot, 5.50@5.65c New York and 5.30@5.40c East St. Louis London unchanged.

The English iron market was lower at 51s 3d for Cleveland warrants. Locally, no change was reported.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter—Ensy, Cream-ries, 25628c; dairies, 21625c Eggs—Becciptus 7182; easy at mark, cases ncluded, 17621c; firsts, 234c; prime firsts, 244c. Cheese Steady. Daisles, 16%@17c; Twins, 164@16%c; Young Americas, 16%@16%c; Long Horns, 16%@16%c. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Butter-Firm,

Wheat Advances but Breaks on Selling.

CLOSE NEARLY UNCHANGED

Crop Damage Reports Are Received, but Do Not Strongly Impress Traders - Corn and Oats Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- Many new claims of advance in May wheat prices today from about \$1.124 to \$1.134. Realizing sales at top prices broke the backbone of the upward trend and an easier tone gained im-petus from the disinclination of many trad-ers to be strongly impressed by crop dainage reports before the actual growing periobegins. Sluggish demand for cash wheat also had a dragging effect. The close was easy, with July and September unchanged from restorday's finish and May a shade up at \$1.12 \cdot \text{Q} 1.12 \cdot \text{Q}.

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Trade in corn was of fair volume. May advanced from \$6 to \$67c to \$75c, the other futures showing similar stimulation. The close in July was strong at well toward the high point, with May ½c up at \$75c to \$67%c, and July to higher at \$75c.

A good demand for cash oats gave strength to prices and kept them in line with corn. The close was strong at nearly the high point, with May \$68c up at the high point, with May 46%c up at

the high point,
47% 947%c.
The provisions market was easy and at the close pork was 20c lower; lard, 15@ 17%c and ribs, 12% to 17%c lower.
WHEAT.
Tow. Close.

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May July Sept	Open. \$1.12% 1.03% .99	High. \$1.13 % 1.03 % .99 %	Low. \$1.1235 1.0311 .98%	Close. \$1.12% 1.03% .98%
		CORN.		
May July Sept	-67% -67% -67%	.67% .68 .67%	.67 .67%	.67% .67%
		OATS.		
May July Sept	.44	-47% -41% -41%	-47% -44 -41	.41% .44%
	ME	SS POR	K.	
May	23.50 23.35	23,55	22,30	23.35
		LARD.		
May July	12.50	12,6214	12.50	12,5214
		ORT RIE	is.	_
July	otations	12.25 12.25 Were as	12,17% 12,12% follows:	12.1715
Ryc-No	Feed or	mixing.	62@67c;	fair to

choice maiting, 69 g 73c.

Plax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.08; No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.18.

Timothy seed—\$4.05.

Clover—\$13.85.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$23.371 g 23.62 g.

Lavd—Per 190 pounds, \$12.474 g 112.50.

Short ribs—Sides (100se), \$11.75 g 12.25.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$12.56 g 12.25.

Grain statistics;

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 113,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$92.000 bushels compared with \$56.000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 1.230.000 bushels. Estimated receipts for fomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 457 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs.

Blood head.

Receipts, Shipments.

Grain and Produce at New York.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour—Steady to firm, with a moderate local trade; receipts, 44,429 barreis; shipmenta, 260 barreis.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1,30½ sales elevator domestic and \$1,29½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, \$1,28½ nominal f. o. b. afloat. As there was no improvement in crop news today, wheat again advanced sharply, easing off near the close for want of export demand. Final prices were practically unchanged-from last night. May cloned at \$1,20½; July, \$1,11. Receipts, 9600 bushels.

Hops—Easy; state common to choice, 1909, 306,34c; Pacific Coast, 1909, 206,25c.

Hides—Dull.

Fetroleum and weoi—Steady.

Petroleum and wool-Steady.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Special cable and elegraphic communications received by Sradstreet's show the following changes in valiable supplies, as compared with previous Whent— States, cast Hockies. 214,000

Onts-United States and Canada...... 360,000 Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolls Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Wheat, \$1.12%; £1.27%; July, \$1.12%; Cash No. 1.14%; No. 2. Northern, \$1.11%; £1.12%; No. 3. Northern, \$1.11%; £1.11%; No. 3. Northern, \$1.08%; £1.11%; £1.12%; No. Flax closed at \$2.16%; Corn—No. 3. yellow, 18%; \$559%; closes—No. 3. white, 45%; £466.

Rye—No. 2, 74%; £76%; c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Cargoes firmer, more inquiry. Walla Walla for shipmer 40s 3d. English country markets, French, country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL Feb. 15.—Wheat — March Ss 2%d; May, Ss ½d; July, 7s 11½d. Weather

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- Wheat steady parley firm.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1,9092
ser cental. per cental.

Harley Feed. \$1.323,91.40 per cental; brewlng. \$1.4081.414 per cental.
Outs-Red. \$1.5081.60 per cental: white.
\$1.624.91.70 per cental; black, \$1.5082.30 per ental.

Call board mies: Barley—May, 1.394; per ental; December, \$1.29 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75@1.80 per cental.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Frain markets unchanged, Bluestem, 94c; 9-fold, 86c; club and Turkey red, 84c; red, Russion, 82c. Oats-\$1.20. Barley-Feed, \$1.10.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Wheat—Blue-stein, \$1.14@1.15; club, \$1.00@1.07; red Russian, \$1.04. . SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 15.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, \$1.12; club, \$1.06; fire, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.07. Export wheat—Bluestem, \$1.01; club, \$1.06; fire, \$1.00; red Blussian, \$1.04. Car receipts up to noon—Wheat, five cars, Yesterday's receipts, 19 cars; oats, three cars; barley, three cars.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The following were the quotations in the market today: Millstuffs—Bran, \$25.50@27.50; middlings, \$33 @ 36. Vegetables-Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; ic, 1@5c; green peas, 7@10c; string be Butter-Fancy creamers, 32c; creamery

Egge-Store, 221/c; fancy, 25c, Cheese-New, 18@19c; Young Americas, Hay-Wheat, \$14@19; wheat and oats, \$12 @16; alfalfa, \$9@12; -stock, \$7@9; straw,

Fruits-Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; commo 50 g 75c; bananas, 75c g \$3; limes, \$4 g 4.50;

econds, 31s; fancy dairy, 29c

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iemons, choice, \$2@2.50; common, \$1@1.50; While he will base his appeal to the votorranges, naveis, \$1.25@1.75; pineapples, \$2@ ers chiefly on what he proposes to accomplish in Congress. When will have her Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.30; Salinas Burbanka, \$1.40@1.55; aweets, \$2@2.25.
Foultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.50; young, \$7
@9; brollers, small, \$3@4; large, \$4.50@5;
fryors, \$6@7; hens, \$5@10; ducks, old, \$5.50 (9.5.5): young, \$7.6.5.

Receipts—Flour, 2383 quarter sacks; wheat, 30 centals; barley, 9130 centals; oats, 450 centals; beans, 135 sacks; corn, 650 centals; potatoes, 3400 sacks; bran, 225 sacks; middlings, 165 sacks; hay, 298 tons; wool, 13 bales; hides, 780

New York Cotton Market,

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15c lower, Mid-uplands, 15c; do, Guit, 15.25c. No sales.
Cotton futures closed steady, unchanged to 7 points lower, February, 14.71c; March, 14.72c, April, 14.70c; May, 14.81c; Juny, 14.62c; August, 14.09c; September, 13.28c; October, 12.82c; November, 12.67c; December, 12.25c.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 15.—Weel, unchanged. Ferritory and Western mediums, 25 § 28c; nediums, 20 @ 24c; fine, 18 @ 24c.

Wool at St. Louis.

WILSON TO TAKE STUMP Opposition to Extreme Conservation

to Be Campaign Slogan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15 .- On a platform vigorously opposing the drastic conservation policies of Gifford Pinchot, John L. Wilson, former United States Senator from Washington, will within the next 90 days begin an extended tour of the state, advocating the selection of himself by

the Republican voters for Senator in the

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BURNS, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-County Assessor Donegan and County Clerk Mothershead have completed the extension of taxes on the Harney County rolls and Sheriff Richardson is now ready

days." he said.

complish in Congress, Wilson will pay his respects to some of Pinchot's conservation laws, which, he says, are working a great hardship on Washington.

"Forest reserves in this state contain many hundreds of thousands of acres of

their interests are menaced by the con-servation extremists of the East. I have made a careful study of the situation

in Washington and elsewhere, and I will make my views known to the public from the platform within the next 90

Harney County Taxes \$77,949.18.

to receive the contributions of property

owners to the public treasury. The total

valuation of the county is \$6,712,155 and the

rich, tillable land needed for homes." Mr. Wilson yesterday. "The peop this section do not realize how seri

total taxes to be collected is \$77,949.18. TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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