Beer Sales in Period Were 61,000,00 Barrels.

EFFECT ON HOP MARKET

Heavy Production Indicates Elimination of Reserve Stocks Which for Years Have Been a Weight on Prices.

If the amount of hear produced by the inited States broweries in the past year s a safe criterion, it must be acknowledged that the reserve stock of hope in the hands the brewers was sharply reduced. As the late crop was not a large one, the pobe decidedly strong.

Beer sales in every month last year in 1989, except in November, when there was a small decrease of \$1,021 barrels. The onse was \$14,570 burrels. Pigures for December have just been received and show gain in output of 247,73% barrels, the to tal production for the month being 4,457,780

The year 1910 was the best the American becwers have ever known. The total sales with \$7,023,820 barrels in 1909, 56,819,465 barrels in 1908 and 68,118,195 barrels in 1997, the high record year prior to 1916. last in the total amount of sales.

"I believe the hopgrowers of Oregon are making a mistake by contracting at the present prices," said Conrad Krebs, yes-"The brewers in the coming year put out about 60,000,000 barrels of beer and this means a consumption of 261,-699 bales of hops. A maximum estimate of the coming crop of the United States is \$40,000 bales, allowing 100,000 to Oregon, \$9,600 to California, 20,000 to Washington and 40,000 to New York. With this shortage of 22,000 bales there is no danger of hops selling below 15 cents a pound. If there should be a light crop, say of 200,-600 bales, hope will be worth 40 to 50

"The growers should have no difficulty in getting what money they need from the without reserting to contracting. There is the greatest opportunity for money muking in hope this year that I have ever en, and that is why I am renting all the varils I can. By contracting now the growers will only injure their fellow growers by feeding the brewers through the short sellers and preventing the market from advancing regardless of natural conditions.

The market yesterday was quiet. There was inquiry for 1910s and 1900s, but no sales

According to official returns recently pub lished the acreage under cultivation in Austria has also been reduced considerably during the past two years. In 1910 i amounted to 20,027 hectares, so against 22,-646 bectures in 1909, and 25,264 bectares in

Wheat Buyers or Sellers Appear. Prices Unchanged.

k opened without any sign of nent in the grain market. was quoted unchanged. There seilers and hardly any buyers in the market. Outs and burley were also

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Podliry receipts were small but enough was carried-over from Sainrday to satisfy the demand and prices were unchanged. There is a good demand for chasse for shipment North. Six hundred cases that arrived by the last boat were sent to deat-tle and Tacorns. The butter market was structy and unchanged.

Orange Stocks Are Running Low.

The supply of oranges on Front street is becoming itmited. It is still raining in California and it will be the middle of next week before fresh supplies can be received. Five care of bananas are due tomorrow. Cauliflower has cleaned up well, but other kinds of vegetables are still in plentiful

Bank clearings of the Northwestern ci yesterday were as follows: Clearings Belan Perland \$1,70,783 10.5 Seattle LTT0.173 10.5	ties.
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Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, \$2c; club. 89@Sic; red Russian, Tic; Valley, \$2c;

BARLET-Feed, \$22@12.50 per ton; brew-MILLSTUFFS - Bran, \$22@25 per ton;

mindlings, \$21831; shorts, \$21825; rolled barley, \$24821.

FLOUR — Patents, \$5.15 per barrel; straights, \$4.108.20; exports, \$1.70; Vailey, \$5.20; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat. quarters, \$3.

CORN.—Woole, \$28; eracked, \$20 per ton. GATS.—No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton. HAY.—Track prices; Timothy, Williamette Valley, \$18820 per fon. Eastern Oreson. \$21822; affalfa, \$12.50812; grain hay \$13; clover, \$12.50812.

Vegetables and Fruits.

APPLES—Fancy, \$1.50@1.50; choice. \$1.0
1.5; common. \$00@61 per 5oz.

BACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1 hundred: parempe. \$1.23.0; turnips. \$1; heers. \$1.25. dred; paresips, \$1.25@1.50; turnips, \$1; beers, \$1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box, Malagas, \$7@7.50 per barrel; cramberries, \$12.50 per barrel; cramberries, \$12.50 per barrel; cramberries, \$12.50 per barrel; cramberries, \$12.50 per barrel; ventiles—California, \$15@1.50 per craise; colery, California, \$15@1.50 per craise; colery, California, \$15@1.50 per craise; colery, California, \$15@1.50 per craise; columbers, \$2 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; garile, 10@12c per pound; green onlone, 200 per down; head fettuce, \$0.0000 per box; peppers, 15c per pound; turnatoes, \$1.70 per lb.; radishes, \$0.0000 per down; provits, \$0.0000 per down; perpetra, 15c per pound; turnatoes, \$1.70 g2.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$1.50 per box, Fortida grapefruit, \$1.50; California grapefruit, \$1.50; California grapefruit, \$1.50; A bananas, 5c per pound; plusapples, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.25 per hundred.

Dairy and Country Produce. POULTRY — Live: Hens 16616\(\frac{1}{6}\) brings, 16\(\theta\)16\(\theta\)15\(\theta\)20\(\theta\)15\(\theta\)20\(\theta\)15\(\theta\)20\(\theta\)15\(\theta\)20\(\theta\)5\(\theta\)15\(\theta\)5\(\t

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 22c per pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra; CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15c per pound; young America, 17c.
PORK—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 5c to 125 pounds, 13@14c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS-16 to 12 pounds. 174c; 12 to 14 pounds. 174c; 14 to 16 pounds. 174c; skinned. 174c; picnics. 14c; cottage roll,

shinned, 174c; picnics 14c; cortage roll, 16c.

BACON-Puncy, 19c; standard, 29c; shotte, 19c; English, 29c.

SMONED MEATS-Beef tongues, 65c; dried heef sets, 29c; outsides, nom.; insides 13c; knuckles, 27c.

DBY SALT CURED-Regular short classes, dry salt, 144c; smoked, 16c; backs, heavy, axit, 14c; smoked, 16c; caports, salt, 16c; smoked, 154c; exports, salt, 16c; smoked, 174c; smoked, 174c; tandard pure, tierces, 184c; tubs, 184c; choice, tierces, 124c; tubs, 184c; choice, tierces, 124c; tubs, 184c; shortening, tierces, 104c; tubs, 194c.

Hops, Wast, Hides, Efc.

HOPS—1919 crop. 18%0; 1999 crop. 10@
15c; contracts, 14@15c.

WOOL—Esatern Oregon, 12@15c per 15—
according to ahrinkage; Valley, 17@19c per
pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28c per pound.

HIDES—Saltad hides, 6%@7%c per th;
calted caif, 13c; salted kip, 7%c; salted
stags, 5c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides,
18%@17c; dry caif, 17@18c; dry stags, 11
@12c.
PELTS—Dry, 10%c; salted, butchers'
take-off, 40@15c.

CASCARA BARK—5c per pound.
GHAIN SACKS—Cac lots, 6%c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, \$1.07; kettle bolled, in harrels, \$1.09; raw, in cases, \$1.12; kettle bolled, in cases, \$1.14.

Lots of 250 gallons, I cent less per gallon, COAL OIL—Water White, iron bbls, \$6, wood bbls, 13c; Peurl oil, cases 16 ket, wood bbls, 15c; Peurl oil, cases 18; wood bbls, 15c; Eccess, cases 19 ket, special Water White, tron bbls, 112 ket, wood bbls, 16ket; Elaine, cases 27c; carra Star, cases 19 ket; V. M. & P. naptha, iron bbls, 15c; cases 25c. GASOLINE—Red Crown and motor gas-eitne, in from bbls 16'5c, cases 23'5c; 50 gasoline, from bbls 75'c, cases 37'5c; engine distillate, from bbls 7'5c, cases 14'5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Pie. Groceles, Dried Fruits, Ric.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 11@11½c per th;
currants, 11½@15c; apricots, 14½@15c;
dates, package, 19½c per th; figs. bulk,
white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5ts, \$1.09;
1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 3G-12s, \$2.25; 10-1s, 85c;
Emyria, 18.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails,
\$2.10 per duscn; 2-pound tails, \$2.35; 1pound flats, \$2.40; Adsaha pink, 1-pound
tails, \$1.25.

COFFEE—Rousted, b. drurns, 23@34c per
pound.

NIVER—Walkuts, 174@18c, per nound;

COPPER—Rousted, h. druris. 23@34c per pound.

n of Brazil nuts. 16@16c; filherts, Idc: almonds, 16@15c; perans, ISc: concounts, 50c@\$1 per domen: chestnuts. 12%c per pound; hickory nuts. \$8.16c per pound.

SALT—Granulated. \$15 per ton; half-greund. 100s. \$5.30 per ton; 5°s. \$5 per ton. BEANS—Small white. 4%c; large white. 4%c: Lima. 5.90c; pink. 5%c; red Mexicans. 6%c: hayou. 6%c.

HEANS—Small white. 4%c; cheaper grades. \$1.50@4.53; Southern head. 3%c?c.

HICH—No. 1 Japan. 4%c; cheaper grades. \$1.50@4.53; Southern head. 3%c?c.

HUNEY—Choice. \$3.75 per case; strained. 8%c per poend. 17

BUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry. 81.70; yellow D. \$4.50; cubes (barrala). 71.50; powdered, \$4.55. Terms on remittances within 15 days adduct the per pound. 18c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@ 18c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@ 18c per pound.

DEMAND OF SEATTLE LIGHT AND RECEIPTS HEAVY.

Grain Market Is Unchanged-Eggs Are Advanced Another Cent. Large Oranges Scarce.

PRODUCE AT SAN PRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Mar-SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 6.—The follow-ing produce prices were current today: Vegetables—Consumbers, 754 921; garlie, 4 28c; green peas, 58 10c; string beans, homi-nal; tomatoes, 754 931,75; egg plant, 10 g 12 kg.

mai; tomatoes, 75c.081,75; esg plant, 109
12 %c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 30c.

Chesse—Young America, 15% 616 %c.

Millstuffs—Bran \$250,77; middlings \$32.50
635.

Hay—Wheat, 18613.50; wheat and cats,
\$70.10; airaifa, 20813.

Fruit—Applea, choice, 75c; common, 50c;

Maxican limes, 25% 5.30; California lornors,

choice, 35; common, 51.30; cranges, navel,
\$1.506,2.25; peneapples, 250.2.30,

Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.50 61.55; Salinas,
Burbanks, \$2.100.2.30; sweet, \$1.65; compants, \$2.100.2.30;

Onlone—\$2.15.02.25.

Receipts—Fluir, 408 quarter sucks; wheat,
1810 centals; barley, 23, N2 centals; petatoes,
3725 sacks; bran, 245 coaks; middlings, 170
sacks; bray, 170 tons; weel, 626 bales.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6.—Preliminary blast furnace flaures for January show a total pig tron production of 1.760,000 tens, compared with 1.778,800 tons for December, says the fron Trade Review today. Of this total 225.778 tons were merchant tron and 1.126,042 tons non-merchant Too daily average production for January was 36,900 tons, a decrease of 651 tons from December. The furnaces in blast on the less day of the mouth numbered 200, as against 193 at the close of December.

Buyers Pay \$7 for Top-Grade

BIG SHIPMENT FROM IDAHO

ever put on sale in this market and the bid-ding was spirited. The steers, of which there were six carloads, were shipped from

tions were about unchanged from last week. Cows ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.25 and a few fancy calves sold at \$8.25.

There was a good showing of mutton stock, which sold at fairly steady prices. Choice lambs brought \$6 and ewes \$4. The best price offered for hogs was \$8.10. Receipts of Sunday and Monday were 262 attle, 361 hogs, 1167 sheep and 25 horses. Shippers of the stock were J. B. Morris, Haines, 1 car of horses; J. C. Phillips, Ba-ker, 8 cars of sheep; H. F. Lemp and Kid-well & Caswell, Parma and Caldwell, Idaho. 10 cars of cattle; Portor & Owenby, Cotton-wood, Cal., 3 cars of hogs; James Larkin, Gervals, 1 car of hoge, and E. Fish, Husun, Wash., by boat, 44 hogs. The day's sales were as follows:

The day's vales were a	# follows:
	Weight, Price.
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406 hambs	
76 lambs	
400 feeder sheep	
80 lambs	
44 bogs	
	1282 7.00
126 steers	1298 7.00
	7.00
28 cows	
	1017 5.25
	165 8.25
4 calves	
1 stag	
18 buils	1455 4.25
Prices current on the	
stock at the Pertland	Union Stockyards
were as follows:	
Cattle-	40.00000000
Prime steers	****** \$6,00 @ \$7.00
Good to choice steers	
Fair to good steers	
Common stours	4.00@ 5.00
Choice to prime cows	5.00 億 5.25
Fair to good beef cows.	
Common to fair beef cow	
Choice apeyed helfers	
Good to choice heifers	5,50@ 5,75
Fair to good heifers	5.25 @ 5.50
Common to fair helfers .	4.00@ 4.25
Choice to good fat buils	
Fair to good fat bulls	4.00@ 4.25
Common buils	2.50 0 3.25
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Fair to good light calv	mm 7.00 () 7.50
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grain-fed. Current prices in the horse market fol-low: Drufters, extra, 1590 to 1700 lbs. \$155, g 300: drafters, fair to good, \$125,8200; chunks, good, \$100,8175; chunks, medium, \$50,6100; drivers, good, \$125 up; drivers, medium to good, \$40,8110; plugs, \$10,840.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO. Pob. 6.—Cattle—Estimated receipts. 17,000. Market, 10c higher. Beeves. \$4.83 © 6.50; Texas steers, \$4.00 © 5.35; Western steers, \$4.00 © 5.35; Western steers, \$4.30 © 5.50; stochers and feeders, \$3.75 © 5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80 © 5.75; caives, \$8.50 © 9.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 31,000. Market, \$60 to the heavy, \$7.10 © 7.65; rough, \$7.10 © 7.50; heavy, \$7.10 © 7.65; rough, \$7.10 © 7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50 © 7.55; mixed, \$7.40 © 7.95; bulk of sales, \$7.50 © 7.00.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 13,000. Market, strong, Native, \$2.50 © 4.30; western, \$2.25 © 4.30; vearlings, \$4.40 © 6.10.

BUT LACK OF ORDERS WEAK-ENS PRICES LATER.

United States Steel and New York Central Are Especially Soft at the Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After a brief period of strength and activity in the early part of the day, the stock market fell into a state of duliness which restricted price movements during most of the session to narrow limits.

Prices advanced readily in the first hour under the attenuius of resumption of last Saturday's buying and the anxious efforts of short interests to cover. With the exception of huying orders, which had accimulated over the week end, demand fell off apprecishly. New York Central and United States Steel were especially weak at the close.

Missouri Pacino touched its high point of the year when the report became current that an experienced Western reliroad man had been selected as its executive bead, shares of the Texas Company declined abruptly at the news of a proposed bend issue of \$12,000,000, but later recovered most of the loss.

Annuncement that assweral thousand employes of the spary mills would resume work within the next few weeks, and the December statements of the Chicago & Northwestern and St. Louis & San Francisco reads helped to give a favorable tenor to the day's developments. The Northwestern line reported a net increase in earnings of \$000,000, and the grant line reported a net increase in earnings of \$000,000, and the grant line reported a net gain of \$200,000. From Bashes Jam 28 Feb. 5 10
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& R Grande.	400	72.0	12	33% 12%

BIG SHIPMENT FROM IDAHO

M. S. P. & S. S. M. 300

Mo. Kan. Tox. 1,100

Mo. Pacific. 0,100

Nat. Biscuit. 300

Mex. N. Ry. 2 pt. 100

N. Y. Central. 7,630

N. Y. Ont. & Wes. 1,200

Northern Pac. 5,640

Pacific Mail. 300

Pacific Mail. 30

NEW YORK Feb. 6.—Closing quotations; U. g. ref. 2s ref. 100% N. Y. Cen. gen 3½s do coupon ... 100% N. Y. C. G. 3½s. 85½ U. S. 3s reg. 102½; N. P. 3s ... 100½ do coupon ... 102½ N. P. 4s ... 100½ U. S. new 4s reg. 115½ U. P. 4s ... 100½ do coupon ... 115½ U. P. 4s ... 100% do coupon ... 115½ Wis Cen. 4s ... 43½ D. & R. G. 4s ... 82½ Jap. 4s ... 89½

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call leady, 2021, per cent; ruling rate, 2% per nt; closing bid, 2% per cent; offered, 2% c cent. per (ed.) closing that, I a per per (ed.)

Time loans steady and fairly active; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3% per cent; six months, 3% per cent.

Frime mercantile paper, 46 4% per cent; six first per exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.835.004.8340 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.822.04.83.

Bar aliver, 51%c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Hends—Government and rallroad steady.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Bar silver, uncertaint 23 % d per ounce. LONDON, Feb. 9. Bar and a 23% of per counce.

Money, 2% per count in the open marks for short bills is 3 5-16 way per cent; for three months' bills, 3% 63 5-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Sterling condon, 60 days, \$4.83%; sight, \$4.86%. Drafts—Sight, 8c; telegraph, Hc. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Exchange on New York 20 premium.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Standard copper steady; spot. February, March, April and May, \$12@12.20; London firm; spot £55, Lls, 1d futures £56, 7s, 6d. Lake copper 12.62½ \$57½; electrolytic 12.37½ \$12.62½, and casting 12@12.25. Arrivals reported at New York today 750 tona, Custom house returns show exports of \$574 tons so far this menth. Tin, weak; spot and February \$1.12½ \$1.62½; March 41.12½ \$41.37½; April and May \$1.62½; March 41.12½ \$41.37½; April and May \$1.62½; March 41.12½ \$41.37½; April and May \$1.641.37½, London weak; spot £187, 5s; futures £187.

Lend dull, \$4.0050, New York; \$4.25@30, East St. Louis; London spot, £13.

Spelter firmer, \$4.0050, New York; \$4.92½ \$5.37½, East St. Louis. London spot £23. 10s.

Iron, Cieveland warrants, \$88, 10½d in los.
London. Cleveland warrants, 48s, 10 hd in London. Locally from was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern \$15.25@15.23; No. 2 14.73 #15.75; No. 1 southern soft 15.25@15.75.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Coffee futures closed steady, at a net loss of 21 to 28 points. Sales 66,500 bars. Feb. 10.35; March 10.62; April 10.61; May June and July 10.69; August 10.48; Sept. 10.36; Oct. 16.25; Nov. 10.29; Dec. 10.14 and January 10.14. Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio 12% 8%c; No. 4 Santes 13%, Mild coffee nominal; Cordova 13% 915%. Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, 89 test 295 92.38; centrifugal 98 test 3.45@48; mo-lasses sugar 59 test 2.70@73; refined sugar steady.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was as follows:
Working belance in treasury offices, \$28,-181,322.
In banks and Philippine treasury, \$52,-

Ordinary receipts Saturday, \$2.586,754, with disbursements of \$3.225,247. The deficit to date this fiscal year is \$2.440.611 as against \$22,227,159 at this time last tests.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Evaporated applies continue quiet and steady on the spot fancy is quoted at 12½ \$15c; choice 11½ 12; prime 10½ \$10½, cold storage 8½ \$10.

Prones very firmly held; quotations ranging from 6½ \$11½ for Californias up to 30.40s and \$1½ \$11½ for Oregons from \$0s-Peaches quiet, but prices firm in sympathy with the West. Choice 7% 27% c; extra choice 805%; rancy 8% 20%.

New York Cotton Market. New York Cotton Maract.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Spot quiet, 20 points lower. Mid-uplands, 14.45c; do guil, 14.70c. Salos 1008 bales.

Cotton futures clossed steady an covering but last prices showed net losses of from 10 to 25 points. Closing bids: February, 14.14c; March, 14.24c; April, 14.25c; May and June, 14.48c; July, 14.44c; August, 14.18c; October, 13.37c; December, 13.17c.

CHICAGO. Feb. 6. — Butter—Steady; creamerica. 17@23c; dairies. 16@22c; Eggs—Firm; receipts. 4644 cases; at mark, cases included. 170 19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies. 14% @15c; twins. 15% @15%c; Young Americas. 15% @15%c; long horns, 15% @15%c.

Loudon Wool Sales. LONDON, Feb. 6.—A good selection of 8000 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. Hidding was brisk and prices were unchanged. Fine grades sold in sel-lers favor.

Wool at St. Louis. FT. LQUIS, Feb. 6.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 19⊗22c; fine mediums, 16⊕1Sc; fine, 12⊕1Sc.

Duluth Pinx Market. DULUTH, Feb. 6.-Flax on track and to arrive, \$2.55; May, \$2.65 asked. Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Hops in London, acide Coast, firm 14 fiss 15 5s. BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced from 5 to 4% per cent today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Hops-Firm. N.P.Hy. Night Express Leaves 11:15 For Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate stations. Tourist and standard sleeping cars are open for occupancy from 9:30 P. M.

### **SNOW CAUSES DROP**

Weather Wheat Market With Last Prices Lower.

LOSS ON DAY HALF CENT

Southwestern States, Where Moisture Is Most Needed, Receives but Little-- No Improvement in the Cash Demand.

CHIVAGO, Feb. 6.—Widespread snow, directly a benefit to Pall-sown grain, carried down the price of wheat today, but the far southwest, where moisture would be of the southwest, where moisture would be of the greatest help, received but little. Good snow covering was reported all through indiana, Ohio, Kontucky, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, On the other hand, virtually no rain or snow fell in Texas, Oklahoma and southern Kanssa. An unexpected big increase in the visible supply was a similar drawback as a bear influence. Nearly everyhody was skeptical of the figures, and it was asserted the total was made to correct former errors. News regarding the French tariff proved another two-sided affair, Throughout the session there was no improvement in cash demand. The tone at the close remained easy and might well be also for the country of the figures and the close remained easy and might well be also of the compared with 48 hours previous.

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Corn was firm most of the day, but finally weakened a trifle. May ranged between 50c and 50%c, closing a shade off at the first named figures. Cash corn was steady. No. 2 yellow finished at 47%d 48%c.

Unmistakable depression seized the trade in oats. Lowest points thus far on the crap were reached, but there was some reaction. May varied from 32%c to 33%c, and closed &c net lower at 32% 232%.

Fairly good local buying of hog products developed. At the last gong pork and ribs were 2% to 5c up. Lard, however, was unchanged to 5c lower.

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ė			LARD.		
	May July Sept	9.83% 9.65 9.72%	9.52% 9.70 9.72%	9.77% 9.65 9.67%	9.80 9.67% 9.67%
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holce mailing, \$2@59c.
Flaxmed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.54; No. Northwestern, \$3.67.
Timothy seed-\$18.80.
Clover-\$14.75.
Pork-Mess. per barrel, \$21.25@21.56.
Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$2.75.
Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$3.874.@10.374.
Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$18.75@10.50.
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Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 83,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$37,000 bushels. compared with \$40,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the linited States increased 1,477,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 1,680,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for temocrow. Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 142 cars; togs, 21,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour. barrels ......18,100 9,000 

LONDON, Feb. 6. - Cargues quiet but teady. Walla Walla for shipment at 25a d to 35s 9d.

English country markets quiet; French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Wheat—March. 7s %d; May, 7s %d. Weather, cloudy, Minneapolls Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.02% \$1.02%; July, \$1.03% \$1.03%; Cash. No. 1 hard, \$1.03%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01% \$1.01%; No. 2 Northern 95% c@ \$1.01%; No. 3 wheat, 96% \$29% c.

Grain At San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—wheat and barley steady.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.400
1.52½ per cental;
Barley—Feed, \$1,15 per cental; browing, \$1,200 1.25 per cents.
Outs—Red, \$1,100 1.27½ per cental; white, \$1.50 per cental; black, \$1.12½ 0.1.17½ per cental.
Call board sales: Barley—December, \$1,14½ per cental bld, \$1,19½ asked. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- Wheat and

Grain Markets of the Northwest. TACOMA, Feb. 6.— Wheat—Bluestem, 840; fortyfold, 83c; club, 82c; red Russian, 80c. Receipts, wheat 54 cars; oats 2 cars, hay 8 cars.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6. — Milling quotations: Bluestom, S6c; fortyfold, S5c; club, R2c; Fifs, S2c; red Russian, S9c, Export wheat; Bluestem, S3c; fortyfold, S2c; Fifs, S9c; club, 80c; red Russian, T8c.

### CASH REFUNDED STUDENTS

Reading Club Dues Reduced When Oregonian Is on File.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Mount Angel, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College Reading Club has been becoming too prosperous of late, and yes-terday each member was the recipient of half a dollar from the treasurer. When the club was organized this year it was decided, on account of past experiences, to raise the fee of membership from 50 cents to \$1 for the school year, and it was also decided to place on file a copy of The Oregonian, a luxury hitherto not afforded on the campus. Impediately a swarm of students ap-plied for admission, with the result that when all periodicals were paid for, it was

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