HIDE TRADE WAITS

Markets on Pacific Coast Are in Unsettled Condition.

PRICE LIST IS NOMINAL

With Possibility of Government Regulation in Near Future, Local Dealers Are Not Disposed to Make Committments.

The hide market could hardly be in a more unsettled condition. With the possibility of Government regulation of prices as us distant class, traders here do not feed disposed to make cannot regulation of prices as used distant class, traders here do not feed disposed to make cannot regulate of any kind. The scarcely are successful to make cannot be a more prices. The scarcely are successful buttles of any kind. The scarcely are successful buttles for the Mark wasted to any to the question. The same casedition as to country hides for which the market for country hides is finantive and grices are generally normal, with back satting superior stock held. The scarce of any the second country hides is finantive and grices are generally normal, with back satting superior stock held. The scarce are reported to be taking a loss, as based on prices they paid for original lists some Middle West current run, but even at these permittens of the higher as for an extrance was at 19 cans, white some Middle West current run, estimated to include account of the continent and prices are generally normal market. As command in the East continent and they are not offering January but high some Middle West current run, estimated to independent and they are not offering January but here there was to be decided; in single and the price was also second. The again of the Northwestern cities and they are not offering January but here, while suggest are seeded, but the turner of the light of the feature of the high or ward of the price was also seeded. The price was also seeded to the price was also seeded to the list in the coming week because of the high or cannot be also seeded. The price was also seeded to the price was also seeded to the cannot be also continued account of price cannot be also continued account of prices and prices are properled to be taking a loss, as a seed of the high or the price of the higher price now asked by California seed are because of the high or cannot be also continued as a price of the price of the highe The hide market could hardly be in a

same price so Februarys as the rate they paid for late December and January.

The leather trade throughout the East softenes quiet, with business still seriously indered by freight embargoes and the tiedop condition of the railreads. In the three important Eastern markets of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, spot lets of leather of about all varieties are being taken by intal buyers at good prices, swing to the difficulty of getting stock from outside oints. In sole leather, there continues to one between light and heavy leather culty in selling all they have at good prices, but light stock is very much neglected and

the Coast follow:

Frum Grugon-Stockton, 4; Beaverton, 1; New Orleans, 3; Sacramento, 1; San Frun-cisco, 1; Orland, 1; Houston, 1. From California, 1. From California-Los Angeles, 18; San Francisco, II; Barstow, Cai., 1; Beien, 1; Stockton, 5; El Paso, 5; Uvalde, Tex., 1; Lackney, 1; Oukland, 3; San Antonio, 1; Freeno, 1; Sacramento, 3; San Diego, 1; Clovis, N. M., 1.

From Washington-Seattle, 2; Tacona, 1;

ported by telegraph: San Francisco-Demand and movement ney Burbanks, \$1,35-91,50; choice, \$1-9 1.25; Salinas, \$2.25@2.50; Idaho and Wash-ington Humetts, \$1.25@1.65; Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.50@1.75; choice, \$1.25. Houston, Tex.-No fresh carlot arrivals, demand and mayement good, market stoady. Idaho, California and Oregon Burbanks, \$2.30@2.40; Idaho Russetts, \$2.30@2.40;

nigrado round whites, \$2.15@2.25. New Origans, La,—Wisconsin 1, Colorado

phia, 1; San Diego, 1; San Francisco, 2; Sankatoon, Can., 1; St. Paul, 1; Wickita, 1.

New York-Arrivals, Washington I, Virginia 10, Pennsylvania I, Maine 2, Vermont eales Jobbing, demand active, market strong, quality and condition variable. Sales from storage: Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, Wine-cape, large, \$2.75@3, few \$3.25; medium, \$2.50@2.75; email, \$2.25. Extra fancy Romes erge. \$2.75@5; small to medium, \$2.25@ 30. Auction prices: Romes, \$1.60@2.40. Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.10@2.35. Wine-maps, \$1.00@2.10, mostly \$2.10. Chicago—Arrivala, Washington, 9: 35 cars

Opening prices today, jobbing: Extra fancy Selicious, medium to large, \$2.75 @3; fancy medium to large, \$2.50@2.75. Extra fancy Splinenbergs and Romes, medjum to large, \$2.25@2.33; choice to fancy medium, \$2@ 2.55. Extra fancy Jonathans and Winssaps medium to large, \$1.90@2.25; choice me-dium to large, \$1.75@1.85.

on-No fresh arrivals. Jobbing, demand and movement good, market strong Washington, quality and condition good: Extra fancy Winssaps, \$1.75@2. Extra fan-cy Delicious, \$2.75. Fancy Romes, \$1.75.

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS FALL OFF

Only a small quantity of live poultry wa allowed by the food administration, and broilers at 35 cents, though there was some question whether or not they were to be included in the chicken classification. There was a fair supply of dressed turkeys, which were held at 35 cents with little demand.

Eggs were firm at 42 cents, care count.

Eggs were firm at 42 cents, care count. The butter market was easy and 47 cents was the best price quoted on country cream

MARKET FOR MOHAIR IS NOMINAL Very Few Sales Are Taking Place at Eastern

both in number and quantity in the Boston market during the week and prices are mernly nominal and unchanged, says the

empercial Bulletin. Bradford edvices indicate an unchanged market there. The Bradford importura, however, are showing their belief in the

able quantities in South Africa. Basutos we been taken on Bradford account in neiderable quantities revently at around 16% to 17 pence, while Summer kids have brought anywhere from 23 to 25 pence. Ordinary firsts have been sold at Cape aroun

20 Pence.

Alpaca is still eagerly sought in Bradford and at rising prices, good Arequippa Recess having been sold latterly at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and stocks very scarce at the me-

GRAIN BAGS WILL NOT BE LISTED Burley and Outs Bids Are Again Advanced STOCKS ARE ALSO HIGHER at Merchants' Exchange.

Calcutta grain bags will not be deatt in at the Merchants' Exchange. The matter came up for reconsideration yesterday and a majority of the members were found to be opposed to listing bugs.

Bids for browing barley were advanced another dollar to \$50. Feed harley offers were raised 50 cents to \$1 and oats were also higher at \$64965.

Also higher at \$64.965.

A Chicago bulletin says the Government has pisced a drantic embargo on onts, not only preventing reloading cars, but preventing anything being shipped East without a permit. This applies to all Western markets.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc. Marchants' Exchange, noon scasion.

COUNTRY POTATO MARKET IS WEAK
Light Demand for Burbanks for Shipment;
Mayement is slow.

A light demand for petaloss was reported by jobbers, with the best Burbanks and cheaper stock as low as 73 cents. Yak-imas were unchanged at \$1.30\$\, \$1.50\$\, There was no change in the shipping eituation and the market was countered weak, with Burbanks, \$1.50\$\, \$1.90\$\, \$0.00\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$1.50\$\, \$

pound.

MILLPEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran. \$30 per ton; shorts. \$32 per ton; middings. \$50: mixed cars and less than carloads, \$60 mere; rolled barley, \$67@60; polled oats. \$70.

CORN—Whole, \$76: cracked, \$77 per ton. CORN—Whole, \$76: cracked, \$77 per ton. CORN—Whole, \$76: per bale.

HAY—Huying prices L. c. b. Partland: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$27 per ton; Valley grain hay, \$22; clover, \$18: straw, \$8.

Dulry and Country Produce. From Washington—Seattle, 2; Tacona, 1;
BUTTER—Cubes, axtras, 4To: prime Pac Tol & Tel...

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From Moutana—Great Falls, 1.

Butter — Cubes, axtras, 4To: prime Pac Tol & Tel...

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Butter — Cubes, axtras, 4To: prime Pac Tol & Tel...

Factor — Pac Tol & Tel...

From Moutana—Great Falls, 1.

Lose delivered.

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1. 50c delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, R. 20c; canalled, 43.9 54c; selects, 45c per dozen, R. CHEENE — Jobbers buying prices, f. o. b. 30c; k. Cheene and Curry f. o. b. Myrtis Point; R. 20c; cos and Curry f. o. b. Myrtis Point; R. Triplats, 24-ye; Young Americas, 25-ye per pound; houghorns, 25-ye, Coos and Curry f. o. b. Myrtis Point; R. Triplats, 24-ye; Young Americas, 25-ye, per pound; houghorns, 25-ye per pound.

POULTRY — Roosters, 250-ye springs, 24c; ducks, 22-ye3-ye geess, 250-ye let tirkeys, allyound; dressed, 35c per peund.

VEAL — Fancy, 25-ye3-yeig; thin, 16-yes; W. W. PORK-Fancy, 21@214c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

New Origans, La.—Whavonsin 1. Colorado
1. Gregos I. California 3. Washington 1. arrived: demand and movement slow, market standy, supplies moderate. Oregon Burbanka, \$2.400 2.50; Colorado rund whites, \$2.100 2.75.

EASTERN AFFLE MARKETS STEADY

Active Demand at New York. Boston and Chicago.

Apple shipments from the Pacific Northwest to date aggregate 15.683 cars. On Wednesday 32 cars were shipped to the following destinations: Atlanta, 1; Branisham, 1; Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 1; Denver, 1; Deadwood, 2; El Paso, 1; Fart Worth, 1. Glennikes, Spinglife, 1. San Blego, 1; San Francisco, 2; Hides and Pelts.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local Jobbing questations:

Phultrs—Oranges, navels, \$2.7586.80;

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phia, 1; San Blego, 1; San Francisco, 2; inskatoon, Can, 1; St. Paul, 1; Wichita, 1. Eastern market conditions, as reported by wire:

New York—Arrivaia, Washington I, Virginia 16, Fennsylvania 1, Maine 2, Vermont 1, New York 16; 2 care bruken, Teday's sites jobbing, demand active, market strong, quality and condition variable. Sales from thorage: Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, Wineapp, large, \$2.250, 25, few \$2.25; medium, and large, \$2.250, asted pelts, January takeoff, \$2.5003.50.

Stuple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry,

\$7.35; beet, \$7.35; extra C, \$7.55; powdered,
in harrela, \$8.65; cubes, in barcela, \$8.85.

NUTS—Walnutz, 24 ac; Brazil nutz, 186

Blo; filberts, \$2.9230; almonda, 189230; peanutz, \$1.10 per dozon;

perana, 174; \$190; chestnutz, 200.

REANS—Galifornia jobbing prices: Small

white, 13 bc; large white, 13c; bayou, 10 bc;

pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices:

White, \$0.940; colored, 8c.

COFFEE—Rossted, in drums, 17,25c.

SALT—Granulated, \$10.75 per too; half
grounds, 190s, \$15 per ton; 50s, \$18 per ton;

dairy, \$15.75 per ton.

HICE—Southern head, \$9.94c per pound;

Blue Rose, \$4c; Japanese style, \$4; \$5.65;

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 114 bc; peaches,

116 life; prunss, Italian, 11,913c; raisins,

\$5.65 \$2 per box; dates, fard, \$2.500.5 per

box; currents, 19c; figs, \$2.92.50 per box, Stuple Groceries.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 16@17c per pound; 1916
crop, nominal,
WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 50@60c per
pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley
lamb, 45@50c.
MOHAIN—Long staple, full year, 50c; six
menths, 40@50c; burry, 35@40c.
CASCARA BARK—New and old, \$16@9c
per pound.
TALLOW

olle Pac.
LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 274c;
empound, 24bc.
BACON—Fancy, 46045s; standard, 410
Ber thoice, 35041s.
DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 29034c;
appris, 30033c; plates, 24026s.

Oils. GASOLINE—Bulk, 20 %c; cases, 29c naph-ths. drums, 18 %c; cases, 28c; engine distil-late, drums, 16 %c; cases, 10c. Linseed Oil.—Raw, barrels, \$1.41; cases, \$1.51; boiled, barrels, \$1.45; cases, \$1.53, TURPENTINE—In tunks, 66c; cases, 75c.

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Prices Rise Sharply on Large Wall-Street Transactions.

Peace Rumers Are Responsible for Big Demand-Improved Railroad Outlook Is Also a Factor Contributing to Advances.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am Sugar Refg. 609
Am Tel & Tel. 1,100
Am Z L & S. 1,209
Anaconda Cop. 8,909
Atchison. 1,500
A L & W I S S L 17,700 Ches & Ohio.... Chi Mil & St P... Chi & N W.... C R I & P ctfs... Chino Copper... General Motors.. 25,200 Gt Nor pfd..... 1,000 Gt Nor Pre ctfs.. 2,400 Int M M pfd...
Int Nickel.
Int Nickel.
Int Paper.
Kennecott Cop.
Louis & Nash..
Maxwell Motora.
Mexican Petrol.
Miamuri Paciflo.
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Montana Power.
Nevada Copper..
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300 2,100 200 1,100 1,100 600 1,200 1,700

BONDS.

Mining Stecks at Roston.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Closing quotations:
Aliques 51 Old Dom 6:
Calu & Aria 67 Onceoia 5
Cau & Hecia 450 Quincy 2
Cantennial 14% Superior
Cop R Con 4612 Rup & Boston E
Butte Cap 10 Shannon
Isle Royalls 21% Utah Con 1
Lake Cap 6 Winona Wolverine 5
Mohawk 62 Wolverine 5
North Butte 1844

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mercantile paper, 54,65% per cent. Sterling 60-day bills, 34,72%; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 54,72; commercial 60-day bills, 34,71%; commercial 60-day bills, 34,71%; commend, 34,75%; cables, 54,76,7-18. Francs, demand, 5,72, cables, 54,76,7-18. Francs, demand, 5,72, cables, 5,70; guilders, demand, 44, cables, 44%; lire, demand, 5,65, cables, 5,66; rubles, demand, 13, cables, 13%, nominal

Bur silver, 85% c.

Maxican dollars, 68c.

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Government and railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 5% per cent bid; 80 days and six months, 6 per cent bid.

Call money, firmer, High, 8 per cent; low, 5% per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6% per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Har silver, 42%d per cunce. Money, % per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3% per cent; three months, 3% per cent.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Metal Exchange quotes lead firm; spot, 7.0367.20c.

Spelter, dull: East St. Louis, spot offered at 6.87c.

At London—Copper, spot £110: futures, £110: electrolytic, £125. Tin, spet, £325; futures, £319; lead, spot, £29 10s; futures, £28 10s; spelter, spat, £54; futures, £50.

Trading Is Quiet at North Portland Yards and Prices in All Lines Are Stendy.

Seventeen loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday, including six loads at the prought in few semes imma past. The bulk of the sheep, however, came direct to a packer. The market was quiet and few sales unnunced indicated a steady undertone in all departments. Receipts were 200 cattle, 5 calves, 537 hors and 1402 sheep. Shippers were:

With hors-Nebergal Meat Company, Alband; P. B. Decker, Sliverton, I load, with cattle-ii. H. Taylor, Vader, I load, with cattle-ii. H. Taylor, Vader, I load; With sheep-William Shepard, Washeural, I load; Union Meat Company, Lyle, 4 loads; J. C. Cockerham, Wellsdaie, I load.

With mixed loads-Lee Miller, Albany, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; J. E. Smith,

Donald, I load cattle and hogs; C. D. Hemree, Monmouth, 2 loads cattle and hogs.

This day's sales were as follows:

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\$ cows. 543 \$6.00 to heifers. 637 \$7.00
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\$ cows. 547 7.60 Quotations at the yards follow: Cattle—Price.

Medium to choice steers......\$10.55.21.50
lood to medium steers\$3.05.21.35
Common to good steers\$0.008 8.40
Theire cows and helfers......\$0.0010.00
com. to good cows and helfers......\$10.51.50 GAINS ers and feeders

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Lixestock Markets of the Country. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Peace rumors were 14. (Carloads reported west of Alleghony Mounthins; double docks counted as two direct expression in a demand for invest-cars.) Reported by the Bureau of Markets,

Cattle, Horses, Mixed Culves, Hogs, Sheep, Mules, Stock, 105 Totals1485 1578 311 250 218 One week ago. 1771 2573 461 238 277 Four weeks ago. 1620 1756 379 226 286 State grigins of livestock loaded Febru-

Cattle, Horses, Mixed Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Mules, Stock, 10 14 ... 3 ... 8 ... T't'l Portland 2
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Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.
Report on Eastern meat trade conditions
February 15 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time).

Boston—Receipts liberal and a heavy accommulation since earlier in the week, will not clean up, market dull and draggy with a wide range of prices, demand slow.

New York—Receipts far in excess of demand, market weak and draggy, demand Philadelphia-Supply liberal, market dul and draggy, considerable number of lamba being frozen, demand light. Washington — Becalpis liberal, market weak at yesterday's close, demand very light. Some lambs being frozen.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO. Feb. 15.—Hogs, receipts 32.000;
ztrong. 10c above yesterday's average. Hulk,
215.00@16.30: light, \$15.70@16.40; mixed,
215.70@16.30: heavy, \$15.50@16.20; rough,
\$15.50@15.60; pigs, \$12.50@15.26.
Cattle—Heccipts, 10.000; steady, Native
zteera, \$8.40@13.80; stockers and feeders,
\$1.25@10.30: cows and helfers, \$6.30@11.60;
calves, \$8.50@13.75.
Sheep—Receipts, \$0.00; steady.
\$10@13.25; lambs, \$13.70@17.

Omaha Livestock Market. Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 5800;
market 10 to 20c higher; heavy, \$15.75@
16.05; mired \$15.80@16; light, \$18.70@16;
pigs, \$10@16; bulk of sales, \$15.80@16.
Cattle—Receipts 2100; market steady, Native sicers, \$5.50@13; cows and helfers, \$7@10.23; western sicers, \$8.01.05; Texas steers, \$7.50@10.23; cows and helfers, \$7@8.25; canners, \$6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.000 11.40; calves, \$9.918; bulls, stags, etc., \$7.500.

Sheep—Receipts, 2300; market steady. \$7.010. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; market steady, yearlings, \$12.014; wethers, \$11.50.013; ewez, \$10.70.012.25; lambs, \$15.05.016.05.

TRADE IN LARGER LINES IS BETTER Improvement Accompanies Milder Weather Over Large Area.

Over Large Area.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bradstreat's tomorrow will say?

Mild weather over a wide area has released much dammed up traffic, reduced consumption of coat and likewise made for more cheerful feelings. Consequently the week's reports reflect a perceptible quickening of trade in the larger lines, enlarged huying for tuture delivery, some improvement in distribution by retail dealers, considerably better operations in industry and incidentally prices for some essential foodstrifts seem easier, but the situation as to supplies of manufactured goods, especially textiles, fails to show particular improvement, and while buyers are willing enough to set hown orders, even at advancing prices, producers seem adverse to taking on bookings that may later prove too burdensome.

goods.

The very cold weather, from which the country is now enjoying respite, except in a restricted area, enabled merchants to dean out stocks of Winter goods, and though some resports tell of greatly reduced prices to clear retailers' shelves, those are the exceptions that run counter to the general tendency, which is to husband stocks rather than to make wide cuts in prices.

Weekly bank clearings were \$4.942,767,090.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs-Higher, Receipts, 528 cases: firsts,
64 554 46; ordinary firsts, 51 56 53c; at
mark, cases included, 51 5 9 53 4c; refrigerator firsts, not quoted.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15.—Turpentine. 1rm, 42%;c; sales, 200 barrels; receipts, sone; shipments, none; stock, 25.731 barrels. Rosin, firm; sales, 950 barrels; receipts, 85 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 94.792 arrels; shipments, none; stock, 94.792 barrels. Quote—B, D, E, F, G, H, I, \$8; K, \$6.65; M, \$7; N, \$7,30@7.40; WG, \$7,50@7.50; WW, \$7,60@7.70.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, steady;
centrifugal, 6.05c; molnanes, nominal, Refined sugar, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — Cotton — Spot.
stet. Mid-uplands, 31,35a.

real to Highest Mark.

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Profit-Taking and Strength of Se curities Market Cause, Sharp Reaction-Steps Taken to Build

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—New car supply rules, stended to build up stocks here, proved a sarly complete offset today to signs that emand for corn was more than keeping acc with receipts. The result was a steady than it has me as vesteday's finish to

Leading futures ranged as follows: CORN.

High, \$1.27% 1.26% \$1.27% \$1.27 1.20% 1.26 OATS. .83 % .84 .81% PORK. May47.50 47.80 47.50 LARD. 25.50 RIBS. May24,82 25.55 Cash prices were as follows; Corn-No. 2 and 5 yellow, nominal; No. blow, \$1.63@1.65. Oats-No. 3 white, 87%@894; standard

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Spot Queta-li ions: Feed barley, \$3.50@3.55. White cats, \$3.50@3.55. Bran, \$34684.50, Middlings, \$41.50@42.50. Shorts, \$38@39.

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions
Fabruary 15 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time).

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, several cars expected to arrive during the merning, demand light, market quiet.

Kosher beef: Supply moderate, demand good, market standy to strong.

New York—Beef, Fresh: Receipts moderate, demand good, market standy to strong.

New York—Beef, Fresh: Receipts moderate, demand slow, market weak and fraggy.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, a few cars to be unleaded, demand slow, market fairly steady at yesterday's prices, Kosher beef: Supply liberal, demand slow, market dull and draggy.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Coolers filled, several cars on the track not unleaded, demand very poor, market in very bad shape, mand very poor, market he very bad shape, mand very poor, market he very bad shape, mand very poor, market he very bad shape, filled, several cars on the track not unleaded, demand very poor, market he very bad shape, filled, several cars on the track not unleaded, demand very poor, market he very bad shape, mand very poor, market he very bad shape, filled, several cars on the track not unleaded, demand slow, mand slow, mand slow, mand slow, mand slow, mand several cars on the strack not unleaded, demand slow, mand several cars on the strack not unleaded, demand slow, market dull and draggy.

New York—Receipts liberal, market weak at deciming prices, demand light.

Washington—Supply heavy with a liberal movement to the freezer, demand very slow, market weak and draggy, some pork being fromen, demand saturemely light.

Washington—Supply very liberal, market ontinues weak and draggy, some pork being fromen, demand extremely light.

Washington—Supply very liberal, market weak and draggy, many sales forced, demand since, several cars on the strack several cars on the strack

nut meal, \$44.50.
Flour—\$10.89 per barrel.
Receipts—Flour, \$765 quarters; barley,
5945 centals; beans, 2586 sacks; potatoss,
\$260 sacks; ontons, 70 sacks; hay, 160 tons;
hides, 4710; wine, 73,960 gallons.

APPLE PRICES 75 PER CENT HIGHER Big Advance Since Beginning of War-Few

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Average apple prices have increased 75 per cent since the war began, according to a review made public today by the bureau of labor statistics. Most of the advance has been within the

residence, Baltimore street, between Decatur and Edison; Millmade Construction Company, builders; \$1700.

F. P. DRINKER—Erect one-story frame residence, Baltimore street, between Decatur and Edison; Millmade Construction Company, builders; \$1700.

L. H. BUTLER—Erect frame garage, 564
East Davis street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth; builder, same; \$30.

MRS. FULLER—Repair two-story frame residence, 322 Salmon street, between Ninth and Tenth; George W. Gordon Sons, builders; \$25.

KATIE N. LARSON—Repair two-story frame residence, 29 East Ninth street North, between East Burnside and East Couch; builder, same; \$40.

M. E. CHALKER—Erect frame garage, 1056 Tillamook street, between East Thirty-sixth and East Thirty-fifth; L. Langes, builder; \$190.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL—Alter four-story brick ordinary hospital, 774 Marshall street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third; Walter R. Thora, builder; \$100.

ELECTRIC STEEL FOUNDRY—Erect

MEDIUM GRADE WOOLS ARE FIRM Fine Wools Have Essier Tendency at Boston.

BOSTON. Feb. 15.—The Commercial Builetin will say tomorrow:

Another week of moderate activity is reported in the wool trade. Values on medium wools are commaratively firm but fins wools, specially short ones, are rather on the easy side. Manufacturers report a fair demand for civilian goods and are expecting further Government orders shortly. Wools held by the wool quartermaster in Boston are to be released for distribution to be used in military goods after February 19. Scoured basis: Texas—Fine 12 months. \$1.65@1.72; fine 8 months, \$1.55@1.60.

California—Northern, \$1.70@1.15; middle county, \$1.55@1.60; southern, \$1.45@1.50.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staples, \$1.85:1.85; eastern clothing, \$1.50@1.60; valley No. 1. \$1.05.21.76.

Territory—Fine staple, \$1.85; half blood combine, \$1.70.81.75; blood combine, \$1.70.81.75 Fine Wools Have Easier Tendency at Roston \$1.56 1.70.

Territory—Fine staple, \$1.85; half blood combing, \$1.70 @1.75; % blood combing, \$1.50 @1.65; fine doubling, \$1.50 @1.65; fine medium ciothing, \$1.50 @1.65; fine medium ciothing, \$1.80 @1.65; A A, \$1.70 @1.80; A supers, \$1.60 @1.65;

Thirty-third street, near Francis; builder, same; \$50.

Mike KRIST—Erect frame garage, \$10 Kenilworth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; builder, same; \$50.

T. B. WINSHIP—Erect one and one-half-story frame residence, 1194 East Ash street, between East Thirty-ninth and East Forty-first streets; builder, same; \$4500.

W. A. FITTENER—Erect frame garage, \$16 East Twenty-third street, between Powell and Tibbetts; builder, same; \$75.

FLOYD BROWER—Erect frame garage, 246 Nartilla street, between Main and Madison; builder, same; \$75.

H. H. BENTON—Erect frame garage, \$18 East Thirtieth, street, between Giodatons and Francis avenues; builder, same; \$50.

C. BUNESS—Erect frame garage, 6006 Sixtieth avenue Southeast, between East Sixty-ninth and East Seventy-second streets, builder, same; \$50.

JOHN STEWART—Erect frame garage, 441 Ross street, between Dupont and Vancouver; builder, same; \$50.

E. DRISCOLL—Erect frame garage, 1116 Arnold street, between East Thirty-seventh and East Madison; builder, same; \$60.

JAMES P. JENSEN—Erect frame garage, 244 East Sixteenth street, between East Main and East Madison; builder, same; \$60.

WALTER A. GRUETTER—Erect frame garage, 570.

GRACE B. NICKERSON—Repair one and one-half-story frame residence, 446 Chicage street, between Central and Smith; builder, same; \$50.

CRACE B. NICKERSON—Bepair one and one-half-story frame residence, 446 Chicage ctreet, between Central and Smith; builder, same; \$50.

C. F. WILLIAMSON—Erect frame garage, 1712 Crobett street, between Tame parage, 1725 Corbett street, between Tame; 180.

C. F. WILLIAMSON—Erect frame garage, 1015 East Tenth street horth, between Aiberts and Wygant; builder, same; \$35.

C. M. HARRISON—Alter twe-story frame residence, 538 East Twenty-second street, between Lincoln and Grant; wrecker, same; \$50.

C. A. RUSCO—Repair two-story frame residence, 638 East Twenty-second street, between Lincoln and Grant; wrecker, same; \$50. Reaction in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The market for coffee futures just about lost yesterday's advances during today's trading. Revived reports that Butch vessels now in harbor here might soon become available for the South American trade seemed to create rather a more optimistic view as to imports, and the technical position of the market seemed to have weakened somewhat on the regent rally of 60 to 70 points from the low levels of last week. The opening was 2 to 7 points lower under scattering liquidations and sold shout 22 to 26 points not lower during the day, with May louching 8.00 and September 8.25c. The close was a few points up from the lowest on covering promoted by peace talk, with last prices showing net losses of 17 to 29 points prices showing net losses of 17 to 29 points March, 7.32c. May, 8.04c. July, 8.14c; September, 8.30c; October, 8.34c; December, 8.43c.

Sale.

Spot coffee, unchanged; Rio 7s, 8%c; Santos 4s, 10%c. It was rumored in the cost and freight market that a steamer had been chartered at \$1.70 per bag. Offers of a were reported at 10c, London credits.

The official cable showed no change in the Rio market. Santos spots were 100 reis lower and futures 25 to 75 reis lower. Brazilian post receipts, 64,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

Extensive Buying Carries Ce-

HELD

spring-like rains of the past three months have served to preserve the frequent snow-falls in the mountains, which is the agriculturists' and horticulturists' dependence Up Corn Supply at Chicago.

DAILY demand for corn was more than keeping pace with receipts. The result was a steady xed close at the same as yesterday's finish to bek, but higher with March at \$1.2% and May at \$1.2%. In oats the outcome ranged from lie decline to be advance. Provisions agained 32c to 70c.

22 — Commission-house buying carried cats to a the highest prices yet this season, but a sharp reaction followed. Profit-taking appeared to be chiefly responsible for the sethack, but strength in liberty bonds and in the New Tork stock market was also a bearish factor.

Advances in the value of hogs helsted previolons.

Plummer, 542 East Forty-seventh, February 11, a son.

JACK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Jack, 353 Sacramento, February 11, a daughter, PETERSEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Petersen, 521 Everett, February 8, a son, WOODS.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, 507 Borthwick, February 9, a daughter.

KRAMER.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer, 534 Raleigh, February 8, a daughter.

LUBLINER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bolomon G. Lubliner, 18545 Sixteenth, February 6, a son. BROOKS.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, 267 Blending, January 28, a daughter. STRAUSS-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert James Strauss, 542 Marguerite ave., February 7, a daughter, Marriage Licenses,
STRUBLE-POTTAGE—Raiph M. Struble,
legal, 976 East Tenth street North, and
Jesselyn Pottage, legal, 488 Commercial street,
PETERSON-JOHNSON—E. R. Johnson,
33, 284 East Sixth street North, and Lily
Johnson, 37, 381 Schuyler street.
LAMORICAUN-LARIMORE—D. D. Lamoreaux, 35, 835 Mississippi avenue, and
Verda Larimore, 19, 465 Vaucouver avenue,
ALDRICH-PETERSON—Glynn E. Aldrich,
24, 254 Ainsworth avenue, and Mila Peterson, 18, 814 Magnolia avenue.
OLSEN-FREY—Sigvort Olsen, 38, 433
East Thirty-seventh street, and Mena Frey,
legal, 727 Hood st.
HIRSCH-AWDE—Paul Hirsch, 21, Whitney Apartments, and Verna Awde, 19, same
addresse.

Oats—No. 3 white, 8 884, 9804. Hys—No. 2, \$2.28. Barley—\$1,65@1.92. Timothy—\$5.00\$ 8.25, Claver—\$22@13. Perk—Nominal. Lard—\$45.87. Ribs—\$24.12@24.62.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Barley, \$1.54@ 1.00. Plax, \$3.00@3.72%.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

FOSTER & KLEISER COMPANT—Erect fireproof steel frame billboard, foot of Hood street; builders, same; \$50.

FOSTER & KLEISER COMPANY—Erect fireproof steel frame billboard, northwest corner of Water and Mill streets; builders, same; \$50. FOSTER & RIMBER COMPANY—Beec firegroof steel frame billboard, between Burlington and Leavitt streets, St. Johns; builders, Same; \$50.
FOSTER & KLEISER COMPANY—Breet semi-fireproof billboard, northeast corner of Harrison and Water streets; builders, same; \$50.

Harrison and Water streets; builders, same; \$50.

FOSTER & RLEISER COMPANY—Erect fireproof steel frame billhoard, Lombard street, between Portsmouth avenue and Exeter street; builders, same; \$50.

FORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POW-ER COMPANY—Erect one-story frame building, 1838 Lombard street, between McCrum and Minerva; builders, same; \$606.

BALLOU & WRIGHT—Wreck two-story frame residence, 144 North Eighteenth street, between Hoyt and frying; O. K. & R. C. Wrecking Company, wreckers, \$400.

J. B. BREWER—Repair one-story frame unchroom, Baltimore street, between Crawford and Decatur; D. W. Loar, builder; \$300.

J. H. RESBUHY—Erect frame sarage, 695.
Broadway, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets; builder, same; \$90.

Declines Are Noted.

Most of the advance has been within the last two years.

From January to December of 1917 the wholesale prices of farm products increased 39 per cent; food, 32 per cent; clothing, 28 per cent; lumber 27 per cent; drugs, 60 per cent; house furnishins goods, 87 per cent. Almost the only relief afforded the householder was a 10 per cent decrease in fuel and lighting. Metals and metal products decreased 0 per cent.

Retail prices have fluctuated at a rejatively lower level than wholesale prices. Dressed poultry and granulated sugar only of 28 important feedstuffs show a larger per cent of increase in the retail than in the wholesale prices.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 15. — Linseed, \$8.66\(\psi\) \(\pi\)

3.78\(\psi\): May, \$3.66\(\psi\): July, \$3.63 asked; October, \$3.40 asked.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Evaporated apples pulet. Prunes, firm. Apricots and peache learne. Raisins, steady.

Plenty of Snow in Reserve.

MORRIS BROTHERS, INC. Established 25 Years Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon

\$35,000 Greater Winnipeg Water District 5% Gold Bonds

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Births.

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WILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Will, 539
Beech, February 13, a daughter.

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. King.
Corvaling, Or., Feb. 8, a son.

REAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ream, 135
East Seventy-sixth street, February 7, a
laughter.

NISSL—To Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nissl.

237 East Eighth, February II, a daughter.

PLUMMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor L.
Plummer, 542 East Forty-seventh, February
II, a son.

address. McGHAW-STENSLAND—Carl McGraw, 26, 24 Grove avenue, and Clara Stensland, 22, 93 East Winchell street.

Building Permits.

ame; 200, FOSTER & KLEISER COMPANY—Erect freproof steel frame billboard, between Bur-

Twenty-third; Walter R. Thora, builder; \$100.

ELECTRIC STEEL FOUNDRY—Erect one-story frame shed. York street, near Twenty-fifth, extended; builders, same; \$500.

H. & A. AAKERVIK—Erect one-story frame residence 221 lvy street, between Gantenbein and Commercial; builder, H. Aakervik: \$2000.

H. SOLEY—Erect frame garage, 774 East Thirty-third street, near Francis; builder, same; \$50.

MIKE KRIST—Erect frame garage, \$10 Kenilworth avenue, between Twenty-eighth

C. A. RUSCO—Bepair two-story frame residence, 741 Weldler street, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second; A. M. Hocken, builder; \$2250. CLAUD SCOFFEN—Repair gne-story frams residence, 535 Morris street, between Rodney and Union avenues; E. P. Fentress, builder; \$95.

ulider; \$93. G. W. METCALF—Repair one-story frame esidence, 7030 Powell Valley road, between laty-ninth and Seventieth; builder, same; 2007

\$206.

SAN FLOOD—Repair one and one-haifstory frame residence, 1147 Hawthorns avenue, between East Thirty-eight and East
Thirty-ninth streets; bullder, same; \$156.

MRS. STONE—Repair one and one-haifstory frame residence, \$48 Hast Twenty-fifth
street North, between Prescott and Golng;
L. E. Fortune, bullder; \$65.

J. N. TEAL & DEVERS—Repair four-

Knowiton, builder; \$50. MAT VRANIZAN—Repair one-story frame residence, 540 Clay street, southwest corner Seventeenth and Chapman; builder, same; PORTLAND GALVANIZING WORKS— Frect one-story frame addition, 514 Pair-banks street, between Reed and Nicolal; V. J. Carlson, builder; \$1900.

CITY STATISTICS YEAR'S ILLNESS IS FATAL

Alfred R. Foster, Silversmith, Dies Near Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 15 .-- (Special.)-Alfred R. Foster died at the family home at Evergreen station, near Oregon City, Thursday at 12 o'clock, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Foster was a native of New York, and was 64 years of age. He had resided at Evergreen station for about four years, and during his resi-dence in New York and in Oregon followed his trade as a silversmith. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, R. C. Foster, of

Evergreen station, and Marian Foster, of Eastern Oregon.

The body is at the undertaking establishment of Myers & Brady, and the funeral services will be conducted from this establishment Friday afternoon at o'clock, with interment in the Mountain View Cemetery.

KALAMA CASE PUZZLING Oscar Mustonen First Asserts He's Insane, Then Changes Mind.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)
—Only one of the 44 men examined by
the Cowlitz County local board yesterday was found physically unfit. One
was accepted for limited service, and
all the others were pronounced fit for
active service.

active service. One young man, Oscar Mustanen, is showing considerable perseverance in his efforts to escape Uncle Sam's draft, When examined recently his father acwhen examined recently his lather accompanied him to Kalama and declared that the young man was insane, but when a trip to the insane asylum was suggested all avidence of mental abertation immediately disappeared. Yesterday the young man and his father appeared and filed affidavits asserting that the young man allen as he was an allen as he was an that the son was an alien, as he was born in Finland, and since coming to America neither father nor son had taken out naturalization papers,

90 DELINQUENTS MISSING

Coos County Draft Board Seeks Men Still Holding Questionnaires.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 45 .- (Spe-MARSHFIELD, Or, Beo, 40.—(Spe-cial)—Jesse P, Beyers, member of the local examining board, states that no delinquents have been apprehended in Coos County, although the list shows 90 still unaccounted for by question-

J. H. RESBURY—Erect traine sates, builder, same; Broadway, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets; builder, same; \$30.

J. W. BORDERS—Erect one-story frame residence, Central avenue, between Alma and Ids streets; Millimade Construction Company, builders; \$1700.

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Child Beaters Sent to Jail.

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BAKER, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-Oscar Bowman was today sentenced to or five months in the County Jail by Judge Anderson in Circuit Court for beating his 4-year-old stepdaughter with a rubber helt. Bowman had entered a plea of guilty. Walter Eastham, who was tried on the charge of larceny of a steer, was pronounced not guilty by the jury, which was out but seven minutes.

Attempt to Wreck Train Fails. BAKER, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-An attempt to wreck a passenger train on the O.-W. R. & N. was made here early today, when a large tie was found on the track a short time before a passenger train was due. The passenger train was preceded a few minutes by a freight train that was running slow

even minutes.

and the crew got off and removed the tie, which was fastened to the rails.

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