BUTTER TRADE GIVEN FIRST BUREAU REPORT

Dairy Products Division Starts Portland Service.

L. M. DAVIS IN CHARGE HERE

Advance of One Cent in Local Butter Market Effective This Morning; Conditions in East.

The dairy products division of the Portland office of the bureau of markets, which is in charge of L. M. Davis, issued its first daily bulletins yesterday devoted to general market conditions of butter, cheese and eggs. The report dealt with conditions and statistics of the San Francisco and leading eastern markets. The butter bulletins will be found elsewhere on this page. Within a few days Mr. Davis will include the Portland market in his service.

Despite some feeling of weakness east yesterday, the local butter market was firm. City creameries announced an advance of 1 cent in prints today, making the quantity price in plain wrappers 53 cents. The buying price of butter fat will be raised 1 cent also. Cubes were in demand on the street with sales of extras at 49 and 49½ cents to the local trade and 50 cents for shipment to Seattle.

Throughout the east during the past week a firm market prevailed with a steady increase in price at all markets. Increased consumption, a falling off of production and the placing of orders for the food administration's butter, which was first reported to have been returned to dealers, caused a feeling of confidence to exist which quickly developed into a firm market. During the first part of the week the most demand was for the higher scores. However, as demand increased, other scores became well cleaned up. During the week prices increased 3 cents at Boston, 6 cents at Chicago and Philadelphia and 7 cents at New York. Receipts of five markets for the week of February 10 to 15, inclusive, amounted to 114,857 tubs as compared with 132,108 for the week previous, or a decrease of 18,251 tubs from last week. Cold storage holdings on the five markets show a decrease of 1,133,739 pounds. Dealers' fresh stocks Monday morning, February 17, show 2926 tubs less than Monday of the previous week. The closing price on 92-score butter Saturday, February 15, was 51 cents at Boston, 51½ cents at Chicago, 55 cents at Philadelphia and 56 cents at New York.

Stocks of butter held in storage in the United States by the army, navy and allied governments on February 1, 1919, are reported to the bureau of markets as 13,796,954 pounds. The holdings a year ago were much smaller and are estimated roughly as 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds. The total stocks of creamery butter in cold storage reported to the bureau of markets for the entire country February 1, 1919, amounted to 26,815,793 pounds as compared with 26,723,815 pounds last year. According to these figures, the amounts of butter held in cold storage aside from the holdings of the army, navy and allied governments are substantially the same for the two years.

GRAIN MARKET IS DULL BUT STEADY

No Bids for February Delivery of Any Cereal on Local Board.

Yellow corn and clipped oats were 50 cents higher on the local board, but the market was lifeless. No bids were received for sacked or eastern white oats or for February delivery of any cereal.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, clear to cloudy, 19 above; Minneapolis, cloudy, 30; Omaha, clear, fine; Duluth, cloudy, 30, looks like snow; Chicago, clear, fine; Topeka, clear, 32; Ohio valley, clear, fine, 32 to 37."

Farmers' reserves of wheat in the United States are estimated by the New York Times at 240,000,000 bushels.

Melbourne advices say Australian wheat pool statistics covering the operations of the three pooling seasons show that 404,000,000 bushels of wheat and 27,000,000 bushels of flour were shiped abroad and 99,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold locally. Shippers held 144,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Argentine weather continues fine and all accounts speak favorably of the outlook. The tonnage situation is still unsatisfactory.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Wed.	39	5	11	2	17
Year ago	4	1	7	....	4
Season to date	6223	882	1777	592	2562
Year ago	3642	278	689	1010	1495
Tacoma—Total	3	....	....	....	....
Year ago	7	....	....	....	12
Season to date	4633	28	....	133	1006
Year ago	3932	74	....	210	1358
Seattle, Tues.	6	....	4	1	14
Year ago	10	....	4	4	8
Season to date	3721	34	987	503	2174
Year ago	3541	265	1232	929	2572

EASTERN POTATO MARKET FALLS

Western Prices Are Easy, But Not Materially Lower for Week.

The local potato market was easy, with Oregon Burbanks selling at $1.50@1.75 and Yakima Gems at $1.70@1.75. Shipments of Oregon potatoes were two cars to Oakland and one to San Diego.

Holders of potato stocks have lost heavily in the past week from declines of 10@20c per cwt. in all parts of the country. In New York City, New York round whites are weak at $1.65@2 and Maine Green Mountains are commanding $2.10 at the best where the top was $2.25 a week ago. In Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota round whites, sacked, in car lots, have dropped from a range of $1.60@1.70 to $1.50@1.55. At Fort Worth, Colorado and Idaho round whites are now selling $1.70@1.80, a decline of 25c during the past month. The jobbing prices have slumped heavily also. At New Orleans, where the range was $2.25@2.40 last week, it is now $2.15@2.25 for best Burbanks. The Pacific Coast markets are mostly weak with slow movement but have not actually lost in price.

The shippers from Stockton, Cal., are receiving the same prices of $1.75@1.90 per cwt., but declines are recorded in the other districts. Idaho russets are now 90c@$1 at Idaho Falls and Burals 75@80c. At Greeley, Colo., round whites are mostly 90c and Red River Ohios at Moorehead, Minn., bring the same price. Waupaca, Wis., prices for round whites in bulk dropped from $1.20 to $1 during the week.

Shipments for the week were 2217 cars, Idaho shipped 108, California 103, Washington 78, Nevada 27 and Oregon 24.

World Shipments of Wheat.

World shipments of wheat in the past and former former weeks were:

	Wk. end'g Feb. 15.	Wk. end'g Feb. 8.	Wk. end'g Feb. 16,'18
U. S. and Can.	5,992,000	5,882,000	3,749,000
Argentina	901,000	1,187,000	714,000
Australia	1,272,000	1,544,000	365,000
India	.....	.....	125,000
Total	8,165,000	10,604,000	4,953,000

Shipments for the season to date compare as follows:

	Total since July 1,'18.	Same period last season
U. S. and Canada	184,306,000	179,317,000
Argentina	61,128,000	11,924,000
Australia	26,941,000	29,457,000
India	5,461,000	10,660,000
Total	285,836,000	222,358,000

Buying Price of Eggs Reduced.

While the egg market was reported weaker, there was not much change in local prices. Cash buyers put out delivered quotations of 37½ to 38½ cents. Sales were reported on the street at 39@40 cents, case count, 42 cents candled and 43 cents for selects.

Poultry was in moderate supply and rather weak, 30 cents being the top quotation on hens. Dressed veal was firm and pork, which was in large supply, was easier.

All Apple Markets Firm.

There was no change in local apple prices, the demand being good and prices firm. Oregon shipments were eight cars to New York, one to Baltimore and two to Spokane.

The Eastern markets were firm with extra fancy Winesaps ranging from $3.75 to $4.25 at important points.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,454,000	$ 781,952
Seattle	4,916,657	1,126,999
Tacoma	587,804	140,980
Spokane	1,284,028	409,285

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

No session Merchants Exchange.

	Bid— March.	April.
Barley—		
Standard feed	$43.00	$43.00
Standard "A"	44.50	44.50
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
Oats—		
38-pound clipped white	42.50	42.00
Corn—		
No. 2 yellow	53.00	52.50
No. 3 mixed	52.00	51.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bu.

FLOUR—Patents, $11.05 per bbl.; bakers', $10.70@10.85.; whole wheat, $9.85@10; graham, $9.65@9.80; corn meals, $9.50@10.50.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill, carlots $43 per ton; mixed cars, $43.50; ton lots or over, $45; less than tons, $46; rolled barley, $52@54; rolled oats, $53@55; ground barley, $52@54.

CORN—Whole, ton, $64@66; cracked, $66@68.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@32 per ton; alfalfa, $26@28.50; valley grain hay, $26; clover, $26@27; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49@50c; prints, parchment wrappers, extras, box lots, 53c; cartons, 54c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 50@51c per pound, station.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, case count, 39@40c; candled, 41@42c; selects, 43c per dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 28c; Young Americas, 29c.

POULTRY — Hens, 30c; roosters, 18c; stags, 22c, ducks, nominal; geese, nominal; turkeys, live, 33c; dressed, 41c.

VEAL—Fancy, 24c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20½@21c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $4@4.50; lemons, $5@6 per box; bananas, 8½@9c per pound; apples, $1.25@3.50 per box; grapefruit, $3@7.50.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $2.50@3.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $3.50@4.25 per crate; peppers, 23c per pound; celery, $8.50@9 per crate; eggplant, 15@25c per pound; artichokes, $1.75; cauliflower, $1.75@3 per crate; garlic, 50c per pound; squash, 3½c per lb.; beets, $2.25 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; turnips, $2@2.25 per sack; cucumbers, $2.25 per dozen; sprouts, 15c per pound; tomatoes, $4.50 per box; spinach, $2.25 per box; peas, 17½c per pound; beans, 25c per pound.

POTATOES — Oregon Burbanks, graded, $1.50@1.75; Yakimas, $1.70@1.75; sweets, 4½@4¾c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.30@2 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.25; extra C, $9.15; powdered in barrels, $10.25; cubes in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 27@35c; Brazil nuts, 32c; filberts, 28c; almonds, 24@36c; peanuts, 15c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken, 9@11c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: White, 8¾@10½c; colored, 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@40c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 36½@37c; standard, 35½@36c; skinned, 34c; picnic, 25c; cottage roll, 33c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 26½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 49@51c; standard, 42@43c; choice, 32@40c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 27@33c; plates, 24@26c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salt-cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 14c; No. 1 part cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 12½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 pounds and up, 11c; No. 1 salt-cured bulls, 30 pounds and up, 11c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 30 pounds and up, 9½c; No. 1 green bulls, 30 pounds and up, 8c. The price on No. 2 hides is 1c per pound less than for No. 1 of same kind. No. 1 calfskins up to 15 pounds, 35c; No. 2 calfskins up to 15 pounds, 31c; No. 1 kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 17c; No. 2 kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 15c; dry flint hides, 7 pounds and up, 28c; dry flint calf, under 7 pounds, 38c; dry salt hides, 7 pounds and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 pounds, 32c; dry cull hides, half price; dry flint stags or bulls, 18c; dry salt stags or bulls, 12c; dry cull stags or bulls, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and take-off, $1.50 to $2.50 each; salted horse hides, $3 to $5.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 15c; salted long-wool pelts, $1.25 to $2.50 each; dry long-hair goat skins, per pound, 20c; dry short-hair goat skins, each 35c to 75c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS — Oregon, 1918 crop, 38@40c per pound; 1919 contracts, 24@25c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 30c; short staple, 28c; burry, 19@15c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5c per pound; No. 2, 4c per pound; grease, No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 3c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—13c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.80; cases, $1.96; boiled, barrels, $1.82; cases $1.92.

TURPENTINE—In tanks 80c; cases 90c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c; fresh extra pullets, 33½c.

Cheese—New firsts, 26½c; Oregon young Americas, 40½c.

Poultry—Hens, 36@37c, large; 38@40c, small; young roosters, 37@38c; broilers and fryers, 50@55c; turkeys, dressed, 41@43c; geese, 29@31c; pigeons, $2.25@3; squabs, $4@4.50.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 40c; celery, $3@3.50; squash, cream, 75c@$1; hubbard, $1.50@1.75; eggplant, 8@10c; peppers, bell, 20@23c; chilies, 25@30c; tomatoes, No. 1, $3@4; lettuce, Los Angeles, $2.50@2.75; potatoes, Salinas, $2.75@3; rivers, $1.50@2; sweets, $3.25@3.50; dry onions, $1.50@1.85; green, $1.00@1.50; garlic, 30@40c; cauliflower, 75@90c; beets, $1.50@1.75; carrots, $1.25@1.50; turnips, $1.25@1.50; green peas, 10@12½c; rhubarb, $2@3.25; mushrooms, 25@30c; brussels sprouts, 60@80c; cucumbers, $2.50@3; spinach, 4@6c; cabbage, early flat Dutch, 60@75c.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.50@4.75; oranges, $3.50@4.50; tangerines and mandarines, $2.50@3.25; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; bananas, 6½@7¼c; pineapples, $2.50@4; apples, Newtown Pippins, $2.50@2.75; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $3@3.25; Winter Nellis pears, $2.50@3.

Receipts—Flour, 3312 quarters; barley, 3438 centals; beans, 1362 sacks; potatoes, 3133 sacks; onions, 28 sacks; hay, 154 tons; hides, 1001; wine, 114,800 gallons.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper unchanged.

Sterling day bills, unchanged; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, unchanged. Guilders, unchanged. Lire unchanged.

Mexican dollars, unchanged.

Time loans, unchanged. Call money, strong; high, 6 per cent; low, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Money and discount, unchanged.

January Record Export Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—January exports from the United States, valued at $623,000,000, were announced by the department of commerce today as exceeding any previous month in the history of American commerce. They compare with $505,000,000 for January, 1918, and $566,000,000 for December, 1918.

Imports during January were valued at $212,000,000, the report said, leaving a net trade balance in favor of the United States for the month of $410,000,000.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 25.90c.

We pay 24c for top quality veal. We pay 21c for top block pork. We never charge commission.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
228 Alder Street, Portland, Or.
—Adv.

SPECIALTIES ARE HIGHER

GAINS OF 2 TO 12 POINTS ARE SCORED IN WALL STREET.

Rails and Shippings Are Backward and Steel Is Irregular Until Near Close of Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pools, syndicates and professional operators as a whole monopolized the broader and more active trading on the stock exchange today, the movement in the main comprehending many specialties at higher levels.

There were several noteworthy exceptions to the general advance, however, rails and shippings making indifferent response, while United States steel was irregular until the close when heavy accumulation caused a one point gain.

Much bullish enthusiasm was attributed to the reported attitude of congress towards the terms of the "victory" loan, the proposed substitution of short term notes of several classes being viewed with marked favor.

Kelly-Springfield Tire overshadowed the entire list at an extreme gain of 12 points, nearly all of which it held; United Cigars rose 5 points; Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum 2 to 3 points and Industrial Alcohol 4 points.

Pressed Steel Car, Baldwin Locomotive and General Electric strengthened on reports of forthcoming domestic contracts. National Enameling made a further gain on declaration of the dividend for the year and leading metals improved moderately. Sales amounted to 553,000 shares.

Bonds were steady, all liberty issues except the 3½s gaining from ¼ to ½ per cent and Paris 6s rising ½ per cent to 100¾, a high record. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,350,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	68½
American Can	1,700	45¾	44¾	45¼
Am Car & Fdry	1,600	90	88	90
American Loco	3,300	63¾	61½	63¾
Am Sm & Refg	3,500	66½	65½	....
Am Sugar Refg	200	118¼	118¼	117¾
Am Tel & Tel	700	103	102¾	103
Am Z L & Sm	500	....	....	11½
Anaconda Cop	3,200	59½	58½	59½
Atchison	500	92	91¾	92
A G & W I S S L	200	97	97	97
Balt & Ohio	....	....	....	47¼
Bethlehem B	2,700	61¾	60½	61
B & S Copper	200	17½	17¼	....
California Petrol	9,800	26	24½	25¾
Canadian Pacific	200	160½	160½	160½
Central Leather	1,200	61¾	60¾	61
Ches & Ohio	2,000	57	55¾	55¾
Chi M & St P	300	36¾	36¾	36¾
C R I & P ctfs	1,300	24¼	23½	24¼
Chino Copper	1,000	33¾	33½	33¾
Colo Fu & Iron	200	36¾	36¾	36¾
Corn Prod Refg	4,300	48¾	48	48½
Crucible Steel	5,500	58¾	57¼	57¾
Cuba Cane Sug	900	22	21½	22
Distill Securities	5,000	56¾	55½	55¾
Erie	1,300	16¼	16	16¼
General Electric	....	....	....	193
General Motors	11,400	140¼	139½	139½
Gt Nor pfd	200	92¾	92¾	92¾
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	9,400	40	38¾	39¾
Illinois Central	300	97	96½	96½
Inspir Copper	800	44¼	43¾	44¼
Int M M pfd	7,600	101¼	99¾	101
Inter Nickel	2,500	27	26½	26½
Inter Paper	8,500	43½	41¾	43¼
K C Southern	200	17¾	17¼	17¾
Kennecott Cop	1,800	29¾	29½	29¾
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	114¾
Maxwell Motors	500	33½	32	33
Mexican Petrol	25,200	178¼	175	177¾
Miami Copper	400	22½	22¾	22¾
Missouri Pacific	1,000	24¾	24¼	24¾
Nevada Copper	300	16¼	16¼	16¼
N Y Central	500	74	73¼	73¾
N Y N H & H	400	27¾	27¼	27¾
Nor & West	300	107	106½	107
Northern Pacific	400	92¼	91½	92
Pennsylvania	900	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pittsburg Coal	300	46	46	46
Ray Consol Cop	400	20¼	20	20
Reading	3,900	81	80¼	80
Rep I & Steel	6,700	74¾	74¼	74½
Shat Ariz Cop	1,100	11	10	10
Southern Pacific	18,200	102¾	101¾	102¼
Southern Ry	2,900	27¾	27	27½
Studebaker Cor	6,100	55	54¾	55
Texas Co	2,400	194	191¾	192
Union Pacific	2,100	130½	129¾	129¾
U S Ind Alcohol	14,100	108½	103	108½
U S Rubber	60,000	92¾	92¾	92¾
do pfd	200	114¾	114¾	114¾
Utah Copper	1,400	68¾	67½	....
Western Union	....	....	....	87
Westing Electric	4,500	42¾	42¼	42¾

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*97½	Penn con 4½s	95¾
U S ref 2s cou	*97½	Union Pac 4s	87
U S 3s reg	*89	U S Steel 5s	100½
U S 3s cou	*89	Sou Pac cv 5s	102¾
U S 4s reg	*104¾	Anglo-French 5s	97½
U S 4s cou	*104¾	U S lib 3..½s	98.44
Atch General 4s	82¾	U S lib 2d 4s	92.78
D & R G ref 5s	50¾	U S lib 1 con 4s	93.04
N Y Cen deb 6s	98¾	U S lib 2 con 4¼s	94.12
Nor Pac 4s	83¾	U S lib 3 4¾s	95.54
Nor Pac 3s	59½	U S lib 4th 4¼s	94.14
Pac T & T 5s	*93		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	41¼	North Butte	9¾
Ariz Com	11	Old Dominion	33½
Cal & Ariz	99	Osceola	48½
Cal & Hecla	423	Quincy	57
Centennial	12¼	Superior	4½
Cop R Con Co	40¾	Sup & Bos Min	2½
E Butte Cop M	8¾	Shannon	2¾
Franklin	5¾	Utah Con	7¾
Isle Roy (Cop.)	24½	Winona	5
Lake Copper	3½	Wolverine	17
Mohawk	57	Greene Cananea	41½

Coffee Futures Market Dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market for coffee futures was extremely quiet today. There was a little buying believed to be for European account at the opening, but otherwise no trading feature developed and transactions were said to be the smallest reported since the reopening of the exchange. The opening was unchanged to 7 points higher and at the close was net unchanged to 13 points higher, with May selling at 14.35c and December at 13.40c, May 14.38c, July 13.88c, September 13.63c, October 13.55c, December 13.3[illegible]c, January 13.30c.

Spot coffee dull, Rio 7s, 15¾c; Santos 4s, 21¾c. No change was reported in the cost and freight market.

The official cables showed an advance of 75 reis at Rio and 100 reis in Santos spots. Santos futures were unchanged to 25 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts, 35,000 sacks.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—Turpentine dull, 66½c; sales, none; receipts, 50 barrels; shipments, 14 barrels; stocks, 30,649 barrels.

Rosin inactive; sales none; receipts, 426 barrels; shipments, 151 barrels; stock, 74,510 barrels. Quote: B, $13.10; D, $13.15; E, $13.25; F, $13.20; G, $13.25; H, $13.30; I, $13.65; K, $15.75; M, $16.25; N, WG, $16.30; WW, $16.95.

New York Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Eggs—Weak, lower; fresh gathered extras, 45½@48c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 44@45c; ditto firsts, 43@44c.

Cheese—Irregular; state current make specials, 30¾@31; ditto average run, 29½@30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Evaporated apples dull but firm. Prunes scarce and strong. Peaches steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—Linseed, $3.53.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sugar, unchanged.

STEADY MARKET AT YARDS

GOOD LOCAL DEMAND FOR HOGS AND CHOICE CATTLE.

Only Six Loads Received During Day — Buyers Pay $16.85 for Bulk of Hogs.

While prices were not strong at the yards yesterday there was, nevertheless, a good steady market. Business was not large, however, as only six loads were received. Trading was mainly in the hog division, where the bulk of sales were again at $16.85.

Receipts were 142 cattle and 442 hogs. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price.
1 cow	1020	$ 9.25	1 hog	320	$14.75
1 cow	1210	9.50	1 steer	770	7.50
4 cows	902	8.00	1 cow	980	10.00
2 cows	985	9.00	1 cow	890	9.50
6 cows	690	10.00	2 cows	750	5.00
1 cow	1040	6.50	1 cow	860	7.50
2 cows	1085	7.50	2 cows	950	8.00
2 bulls	1010	7.50	1 cow	890	5.50
1 bull	500	6.00	1 bull	810	5.00
28 hogs	221	16.85	70 hogs	202	16.85
68 hogs	185	16.75	65 hogs	202	16.65
24 hogs	170	16.65	12 hogs	362	15.35
17 hogs	224	15.00	38 hogs	242	16.75
8 hogs	187	16.70	15 hogs	259	16.70

Local livestock quotations follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Best steers	$13.00@14.00
Good to choice steers	11.75@12.75
Medium to good steers	10.75@11.75
Fair to good steers	9.50@10.75
Common to fair steers	9.50@10.75
Choice cows and heifers	10.00@11.00
Good to choice cows, heifers	8.75@ 9.75
Medium to good cows, heifers	7.75@ 8.75
Fair to medium cows, heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Canners	3.50@ 5.00
Bulls	6.00@ 9.00
Calves	9.00@13.50
Stockers and feeders	7.00@10.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	16.60@16.85
Medium mixed	16.35@16.60
Rough heavies	14.00@15.25
Pigs	12.50@14.50
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	14.00@14.50
Fair to medium lambs	10.00@12.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 8.75

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded February 18, 1919:

	Cattle. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses. Mules.	Mixed Stk.
For Portland—					
Oregon	8	3	..	..	..
Washington	4	..	..	..	..
Totals Portland	12	3	..	..	..
One week ago	..	..	2	1	..
Four weeks ago	..	..	..	1	2
One year ago	8	8	..	..	3
For Seattle—					
Idaho	3	3	..	..	..
Oregon	1	..	..	..	..
Washington	3	3	..	..	..
Totals Seattle	4	6	3	..	..
One week ago	1	5	..	..	1
Four weeks ago	6	4	4	..	1
One year ago	2	..	..	..	..
For Spokane—					
Idaho	..	4	..	..	1
Washington	5	2	..	..	1
Totals Spokane	5	6	..	..	2
One week ago	1	9	..	..	..
Four weeks ago	4	6	..	..	3
One year ago	1	3	..	..	..

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market generally steady with yesterday's average. Light hogs lacking quality hard to move. Bulk of sales, $17.40@17.60; butchers, $17.50@17.75; lights, $16.75@17.50; packing, $16.75@17.45; throw outs, $16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice $14.25@16.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; beef steers opening slow at yesterday's low time; she stock strong; calves, 25c to 50c higher. Feeders, steady; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16.50@20; common and medium, $10.50@16.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.60@15.50; canners and cutters, $6.35@7.60; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $11.25@15; inferior, common and medium, $8.25@11.25; veal calves, good and choice, $16@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market active and big, 25c higher. Lambs, choice and prime, $18.25@18.35; medium and good, $16.50@18.25; culls, $14@15.50; ewes, choice and prime, $12@12.50; medium and good, $10@12; culls, $5.50@8.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,500; market, 15c to 25c lower. Heavy, $17.15@17.60; mixed, $17.10@17.25; light, $16.90@17.40; pigs, $10@15; bulk of sales, $17@17.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady to easier. Native steers, $12.50@18.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@14; western steers, $10@16; Texas steers, $9@13; cows and heifers, $7@12.50; canners, $6@7; stockers and feeders, $7@15.50; calves, $8.50@15.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9600; market, 10c to 15c higher. Culls, $5@9; wethers, $12@13; ewes, $8.50@11.50; lambs, $15.50@17.75; feeder lambs, $10@15.50; yearlings, $13@15.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 140, strong. Prime hogs, $17.25@17.40; medium to choice, $16.75@16.90; rough heavies, $15@15.90; pigs, $15@16.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 40. Best steers, $11.50@14; medium to choice, $10.50@11; common to good, $6@9.50; best cows and heifers, $8.50@10.50; common to medium, $5@7.50; bulls, $5@8; calves, $7@12.50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper, unsettled. Electrolytic, 16¼@16⅝c. The copper market closed nominally, 16@17c. It was reported one of the largest producers was offering under 17c.

Iron, lead and spelter, unchanged.

Chicago Egg Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 10,737 cases; firsts, 38c; ordinary firsts, 37@37½c; at mark, cases included, 37@38c.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter Market Conditions at Leading Distributing Points.

San Francisco.—There is little change in market conditions today and dealers generally report a good demand and movement of the finer scores of butter. Outside buyers are taking care of most of the surplus of local dealers and a rather firm feeling is apparent. Receipts yesterday amounted to 47,973 pounds. Stocks on dealers' floors are 14,500 pounds heavier this morning, but are considered under normal. 93 score, 52c.

Boston.—There was little wholesale interest manifested today and the decline on other markets had served to check all desire for butter for the present. Prices were varied and the dealers quoted a wide range, but they were lower, however, on all grades reported. Trading was confined to small lots of 88-90 score butter at 47@49c, and there was little trading above or below these figures. Cars were offering at 48c, with only one sale reported at that price, but this seemed extreme in view of the difficulty in moving goods. The market was barely steady at the close, and there was some inclination to easiness, with dealers selling quite freely. 92 score, 51c.

Chicago.—The market was weak today, with a decline of 1c on 92-score butter. An unsettled feeling existed and dealers generally did not force sales at the new quotations. Carlots of "centralized" sold yesterday at 48c and today the majority of sales reported were at 47c, while one car was sold at 46½c. 92 score, 52½c.

New York.—There was very little activity on the market today. Demand, which was light, was mostly for the finer grades. While 93 score is quoted at 53½c, there was a number of lots of this grade sold at 53c. There is practically no movement of "centralized" cars or long lines. Offerings of 89-point butter cars are freely made at 47@48c, and there is considerable difficulty locating buyers who will even show interest. A large part of the present accumulation is composed of undergrades, of which there is practically no movement. There is a barely steady feeling on the market at the present time. Receipts yesterday amounted to 8153 tubs. Storage holdings decreased about 1100 tubs, while the reported street stocks were increased almost 3000 tubs. 92 score, 52½c.

Philadelphia.—Trading was light today and was mainly on the finer grades. Pressure to sell lowered the price on upper scores a full cent. There was little demand for the lower scores, but they are being held at the prices quoted. Dealers' stocks this morning showed a decrease of 945 tubs. Storage holdings decreased 652 tubs. Receipts yesterday were 2165 tubs. 92 score, 53c.

COVE TEACHER IS HONORED

Educator Receives Autograph Copy of "The Long, Long Trail."

COVE, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—An autograph copy of "The Long, Long Trail," mounted on cardboard, was received in Cove this week by Professor J. W. L. Kaufman, principal of Cove public schools, from J. N. Darling, with whom he worked on the New York Tribune.

The note says: "Thank you for your note of appreciation of 'The Long, Long Trail.' I was glad to get a word from the back trail. It seems a long time ago that you and I collaborated in our first venture in the publishing business. Please accept the enclosed reproduction with the compliments of the New York Tribune. Very truly yours, J. N. Darling."

UMATILLA FARMERS MEET

Demonstrations and Lectures Feature Institute Programme.

HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The farmers and dairymen of this part of Umatilla county are holding an institute in the Carnegie library here. Lectures and demonstrations are being given by E. B. Fitts and E. L. Westover, of the Oregon Agricultural college; H. K. Dean, of the local experiment station, and R. W. Allen, of the government reclamation service.

A co-operative bull association organized in 1915 has brought to this section seven registered Jersey bulls.

George A. Cressey is president of the bull association and is chairman of the institute.

CORN MARKET UNSETTLED

CHANGE IN PROVISION SHIPMENTS CAUSES SETBACK.

Withdrawal of Government Help in Exporting Offsets Early Strength. Oats Are Sold for Holland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Notice that government help in the export of packing house products was about to be withdrawn did a good deal today to nullify strength in the corn market. Closing prices were unsettled, ⅞c