Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh

Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

STRENGTHENING EFFECT.

Hog Minimum Price Is Also

Market Factor.

Oats borrowed firmness from corn

OATS.

MESS PORK.

LARD.

SHORT RIBS.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Grain at San Francisco.

Duluth Linseed Market.

Shape Than Expected.

VORK. Pab. 28 -Brudstr.

While the trade and industrial pace still of a cautious character, evidences moderate improvement in distribution a now too numerous to be donied. Certain is that, compared with a month ago, the are fewer poor reports, and a resume of be wholesale and retail trade, of industrial co ditions and of collections, reveals the ge eral trend to be rather above than bel-fore.

Weekly bank clearings were \$5,911,600,00

Sheep Shearing Price Raised.

Coffee Futures Quiet.

Eastern Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Bggn-Steady, un

Metal Market.

Marriage Licenses

changed. Cheese-Weak, unchanged.

and \$10 a day.

DULUTH, Feb. 28.-Linseed, \$3.551/4.

May24.80 25.20 24.65 July24.00 24.50 25.80

58 1 0 00 %c. Bye-No. 2, \$1,46 @ 1.46 %.

Harley-000 98c. Timethy-\$7@16. Clover-Nominal, Pork-Nominal, Lard-\$25.65. Ribs-\$24.50@25.

quoted.

58%

WOOLS FOR AUCTION HAVE BEEN LISTED

Catalogue of Sale Made Up by Administrator.

SAMPLES SHOWN MONDAY

Conditions of Sale to Be Held for This City Are Announced by Charles H. Green.

Catalogues of the government wool aut tion sale, to be held in this city on March 6, have been completed by Charles H United States wool administrate and distributor. The sale, which was of dered by A. W. Elliott, chief of the woo top and yarn subdivision, will be held in Mr. Green's office, 510 Railway Exchange

building, promptly at 2 P. M.
About 1.000,000 pounds of all grades of territory wools and about 20,000 pounds of California scoured off wools will be offered. The conditions of the sale are as

Bids to be made at an advance of not less than one cent per pound.

2. The highest bidder to be the purchaser. and if any dispute should arise between the bidders for any lot it shall be decided by the auctioneer. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

3. Purchases shall be taken at the swort weighers' weights at time of delivery to the quartermaster corps, on which the wool was invoiced to the United States government. tare is that allowed the government. Bags are to be paid for at cost to government and are not to be returned.
Deliveries of all wool shall be taken within 14 days from date of purchase.

6. Terms, net cash upon presentation of documents and before delivery, 7. Drayage, storage and other charges that have accrued on the wool from date of its acquisition by the government until date of delivery shall be paid promptly by to the government and whose name appears against each lot in the catalogue. In case any such charges have been paid by the government, the government shall be re-imbursed for same.

S. The government offers the wool on samples only, and in addition gives the valuation committee's description and estimate of shrinkage of each lot. The gov-ernment does not guarantee these samples, shrinkages or descriptions, but it is be lieved that they are approximately correct 9. Wool is to be sold ex warehouse, where

10. Wool will be at the risk of the buyer from noon of the day upon which payment for the wool is made.

There will be no restrictions regarding the resale of wool purchased at this auction, with the following exceptions: It cannot be resold to the government and shall be subject to any regulations of the war trade board.

Beginning March 3, samples of wools listed will be on show as follows: California scoured off wools at 510 Railway Exchange building; all Columbia Basin Wool Ware-house company and Portland Wool Ware-

for clipped cais were \$1.50 and \$2 thigher than on the preceding day. There were no bids on No. 2 or No. 3 white cats. Standard barley was 50 cents and \$1.25 lower. Receipts at San Francisco from Oregon in February were 9467 barrels of flour; from Washington, 46,010 barrels of flour and 810 Argentine wheat shipments this week were

120,000 bushels to the United Kingdom and 13,000 bushels to non-European ports. Weather conditions in the Middle West, wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, clear as wired from Coronact.

10 below; Minneapolis, snow flurries; Chi-

cago, clear; Peoria, rateing; Kansas City, hitzard; St. Joseph, snow, blowing, 3 above; Hutchison, light snow, 4 above; Topeka, bad blimzard, 4 below; Omaha, blustering northwest wind, 10 above; Ohio valley, cloudy, warm; Davenport, clearing."

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

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Portland, Fri 12 Year ago Season to date 6357 Year ago3645	903 252	11 1838 750	603 1055	263 158
Year ago 2 Season to date 4678 Year ago 3904	30		135	101 107
Seattle, Thurs. 2 Year ago 26 Season to date 4762 Year ago 3647	61 267	990 1205	508 940	201

REFRIGERATION TARIFF PROTESTED Proposed Advances, Northwestern Shipper Assert, Are Excessive

At the meeting of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' association, held in Chicago, the traffic managers of various shipping organizations closely analyzed the alled refrigeration tariff No. 1 and prepared objections against the different sections of the tariff applicable from various districts insofar as those objections were with the railroad administration.

The advances proposed in the new tariff are excessive. The increase in refrigeration charges from the northwest ranges from to 35 per cent. The increase in the cost of heater service ranges from \$15 to \$35, an increase of from 25 per cent to 103 per rent. In addition to these advances, car-riers are proposing to make a charge for cars to fee houses for leing after arrive tor cars, etc. It is also provided in the tariff that cars will not be placed under refrigeration which arrived at destinations under any other service than refrigeration

BIG DECREASE IN WAREHOUSE STOCKS Great Reduction in Wheat on Hand in Washington

Pigures compiled by P. J. Sweeney, chief grain inspector of Washington, show wheat received in warehouses from July I, to November 1, 1918 was 17,991,556 bushels: 1917. 21.245,104 bushels; 1916, 35,628,061 bushels; 1915, 43,595,601 bushels. Wheat on hand in public warehouses on November 1, 1918, 9,382,000 bushels; 1917,

11 504,140 bushels; 1916, 25,936,334 bushels 30.144.575 bushels. Onts received in public warehouses July 1 to November 1, 1918, 377,369 bushels; 1917,

bushels; 1916, 4.872,264 bushels; 1915, 4,949,984 bushels. Barley received in public warehouses July to November 1, 1918, 791,770 bushels; 1917,

3,977,267 bushels; 1916, 3,975,719 bushels 1915, 2,780,825 bushols. Government grop estimate of production

Government crop estimate of production that senson: Wheat, 26,429,000 bushels versus 29,218,000 bushels in 1917; ears, 8,370,000 bushels versus 11,242,000 bushels in 1917; barley, 2,630,000 bushels versus 4,950,000

Apples Are in Light Supply. There were no carlot receipts of apples charge commission.

and with supplies light the local market continues firm. The demand was good.

Extra fancy Winesams were held at \$48-98.75.

according to gize, extra fancy Spitzenbergs.—Adv.

at \$2.50 @ 8, extra fancy Rome Beautys at \$2.25@3, choice Newtowns at \$1.90@2.50 and cookers of various varieties at \$1.50@2. Oregon apple shipments were three cars o New York, two to Chicago and one to

CUBE BUTTER SCARCE AND FIRM

Eggs Are Unchanged, but Undertone of Market Is Weak.

Cube butter was firm with not enough received to cover local requirements. Extras sold readily at 56 cents. The new print price was generally uniform. Butter elpts on Thursday as reported by the rean of markets:

with some buyers quoting a city delivered price of 38 cents, but the undertone of the market was considered weak. Efforts to sell out of town at the prevailing Portland prices falled to result in business but with arrivals not heavy there was little more than the local trade needed. A further more than the local trade needed. A further gain in receipts would probably cause a sur-plus and a lower market. Receipts Thurs-

Express, Freight.

POTATO MARKET IS WELL STOCKED Prices Are Ruling Barely Steady-Mixed

Vegetables Received. One car of Washington potatoes arrived 7 hogs. . 250 15.75 and another car was started for this city. Local livestock quotations fellow: Cattlemand was alow. Good Burbanks were quoted at \$1.50@1.75 and ordinary grade at \$1.25@1.40. The best Netted Gems sold at \$1.50@ 1.65 with small lots bringing \$1.75 and field run bulk moving at \$1.

Two cars of mixed California vegetables

came in, including lettuce, celery and cauli-flower. Los Angeles lettuce was quoted at \$3.75 and Imperial Valley at \$4 with holdovers offered down to \$2.50. Celery was quoted at \$1.650 1.75 a dozen and \$900.50 a crute. Cauliflower was in demand with pony crates bringing \$1,40@1.73 and standards \$2.75@3. Cabbage was steady, Winningstadt moving at \$3@3.25 and flat Durch mostly at \$2.25.

Parm Dressed Meats Drag.

Dressed meat dealers found it difficult to move yoal and quoted 25 cents as the op quotation. Pork was steady and unchanged. There was a light demand for poultry and receipts were small.

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NAME OF STREET	OFOTATIONS
MAKKET	QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

8-pound clipped white 43.50 43.50

building; all Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company and Portland Wool Warehouse company and Portland Wool Warehouse company lots at their warehouses. All other lots at Portland Wool Warehouse company warehouse.

FURTHER GAIN IN CORN MARKET

Bids on Local Beard Are Si to \$1.50 Higher

Than on Preceding Pay.

There was further improvement in the local corn market yesterday, with bids raised \$1 and \$1.50 at the exchange, Offers for clipped oats were \$1.50 and \$2.50 and \$2.50

Dairy and Country Produce.

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BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 50c; prints, parchiment winappers, extras, box lots, 58c; cartons, 59c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 57 g 58c per pound, station.

EGGS—Oregon cinch, case count, 59c; candied, 40c; selects, 42c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. c. b. Tillamook; Tripleta, 38c; Young Americas, 29c.

POULTRY — Hens, 50c; rocaters, 18c; stags, 22c; ducks, nominal; seese, nominal; turkeys, live, 38c; dressed, 41c.

VEAL—Fancy, 28c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 28c per pound.

Fruits, and Versiables.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Local jobbins quotations:
FRUIT2—Oranges, naveis, \$4.50@5; lemons, \$4.25@5.50 per box; hananas, \$4.50@5; lemons, \$4.25@5.50 per box; hananas, \$4.50@5; lemons, \$4.25@5.50 per box; hananas, \$4.50@5; lemons, \$1.25@5.50 per box; hananas, \$4.50@5; lemons, \$1.50@11.50; per box; grapefruit, \$3.87.75.
VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$2.25@3.25 per 100 pounds; lettuce, \$2.50@4 per crats; peppers, \$50 per pound; celery, \$9.80.50 per crats; peppers, \$50 per pound; celery, \$9.80.50 per crats; case; case; case; 1.40@3 per crats; box es pound; aquash, 3%c per pound; common to good steers, \$1.40.50 per sack; carrets, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$2.25 per sack; carrets, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$2.25 per sack; cucumbers, \$2.25 per down; spinach, \$1.50 per pound; tomaioes, \$4 per bound; beans, 20c per pound; tomaioes, \$4 per bound; beans, 20c per pound; tomaioes, \$4 per bound; beans, 20c per pound; common to good cows and helfers, \$8@11; common to good cows and helfers, \$5.67.50; medium to choice, \$16.90@11.40; carrets, \$1.50@11.40; medium to choice, \$1.50@11.40; heat cows and helfers, \$8@11; common to good cows and helfers, \$8.21.50; also best cows and helfers, \$5.67.50; medium to choice, \$1.50@11.40; feeter sack; carrets, \$1.50@11.40; medium to choice, \$1.50@11.40; heat cows and helfers, \$8.21.50@11. ONIONS—Oregon, \$26 @2.75 per sack; Walla Walls, \$1.50@2.25.

Staple Groceries Local fobbing quotations: SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, 9.55; beet, \$9.25; extra C, \$9.15; powdered in barrels, \$10.25; enboa in barrels, \$10.45. NUTS—Wainuts, 27.956c; Brazil nuts, 52c

NUTS—Wainuts, 21,936c; prassi nuts, acciliberts, 28c; almonds, 24,830c; peanuts, 15c SALT—Haif ground, 100s, \$15,90 per ton; 0s, \$17,25 per ton; dairy, \$25 per ton; RICE—Unbroken, 9#1ic per pound, BEANS—Jobbing prices: White, \$4,00 Uc; colored, \$4,90 COFFEE—Rosated, in drums, 25,940c. Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:
HAMS—All sires, choice, 36 1 @37c; standrd, 35 1 @36c; skinned, 34c; picnic, 25c,
ottage roll, 33c,
LARD—Tierce basis, 26 1/2c; compound. DRY SALT-Short, clear backs, 27@33c;

HIDES—No. I sait-cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 15c; No. I part cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 18c; No. I green hides, 30 pounds and up, 18c; No. I green hides, 30 pounds and up, 18c; No. I green hides, 30 pounds and up, 18c; No. I sait-cured buils, 50 pounds and up, 18c; No. I part cured buils, 50 pounds and up, 18c; No. I part cured buils, 50 pounds and up, 18c; No. I part cured buils, 50 pounds and up, 9c. The price on No. 2 hides is 1c par pound less than for No. I of same kind. No. I caifskins up to 15 pounds, 33c; No. 2 caifskins up to 15 pounds, 33c; Hides and Pelts.

Hops. Mohair, Etc. HOPS — Oregon, 1918 crop, 38@40c per ound; 1910 contracts, 30c per pound, MOHAIR—Long staple, 30c; short staple, 60; burry, 10 \$15c.
TALLOW-No. 1, 5c per pound; No. 2, 4c er pound; grease, No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 3c per CASCARA BARK-18c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, nuk, 12c; kerossne, bulk, 10c; cases, 29c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, \$1.80; cases, 1.90; boiled, barrels, \$1.82; cases, \$1.92;
TURPENTINE—In tanks, 89c; cases, 39c.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Spot cotton, quiet aiddling, 26.00c.

We pay 22c for top quality yeal. We pay 21c for top block pork. We never

LOCAL STOCKYARDS.

Buyers Pay \$12 for Ensilage-Fed Valley Heifers-Bulk of Hog Sales at \$17.25.

The livestock market continued steady with a fair volume of business, mently in the hog division. Hereipin were light at eight cars. Hogs moved at former prices with the buik of sales at \$17.25. A load of good steers were soid at \$13 and buyers paid the same price for three loads of grain enablage-fed heters, which were slipped in by M. L. Foater, of Tangent. A higher range of caif quotations was announced.

Heccipis were 62 cattle, 3 calves, 739 hogs and 342 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

W. Price.

Wt. Price.

940 \$10.50 3 lambs.

1950 \$10.50 3 lambs.

1950 \$12.50 4 lambs.

1160 \$13.00 2 ewes.

750 \$0.00 4 bucks.

710 \$.00123 steers.

740 \$.50 3 cows.

1050 \$50 2 cows.

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780 \$.50 3 losters.

820 \$.00 1 lambs.

1040 \$.25 1 low.

780 \$.50 1 bull.

1100 \$0.00 1 ster.

220 \$1.50 1 bull.

1100 \$0.00 1 bull.

1200 \$0.00 72 hogs.

108 \$17.25 \$0 hogs.

133 \$15.00 4 hogs.

250 \$15.75

Vestock quotations felice.

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest. State origins of livertock loaded February 27, 1919;

Cattle, Horses, Mixed Calven Hogs. Sheep, Mules. Stock For Portland Fremon Tils. Portland... 1 One week ago ... 5 Four weeks ago ... 3 One year ago ... 2 For Scattle regon outh Dakota ... Ttis. Spokane... one week ago... our weeks ago... one year ago

Chlengo Livestock Market, CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(United States burear of markets.)—Hogs-Receipts, 20,000, very low, about steady with yesterday's average sulk of sales, \$17.35 917.60; butchers, \$17.48 17.70; light, \$16.50 917.45; rucking, \$16.50 17.70; chrow-outs, \$16.916.50; pigs, goes o choice, \$14.916.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000, generally steady

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 28,—Receipts, \$8,000, steady to 10c higher. Heavy, \$17,15@17.35; mixed. \$17,20@17.30; light. \$16,50@17.40; pigs. \$10 @15; bulk of sales, \$17@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts. 1000, strong to a shade higher. Native steers, \$12,50@18.50; cows and heifers, \$7,50@14; western steers, \$10 @16; Texas steers, \$3.50@12; range cows and helfers, \$7,00@12.25; canners, \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$6,50@15.50; calves, \$8,50@15.75. Omaha Livestock Market, Shepp Receipts, 2800, 15c to 25c highe Culls, \$500; wethern, \$12.500;14.50; ewe \$9.500 12; lambs, \$16.500 18.50; feeds lambs, \$10015.50; yearlings, \$14016.

Butter Market Condition at Leading Dis-

tributing Points. Eastern and San Francisco trade repy wire to local office of Bureau of Mark by wire to local office of Bureau of Marketa. San Francisco—A very noticeable short-age of butter in the hands of dealers was largely responsible for another rise of one cent in the market today. Private stocks yesterday and this morning in the form of cubes were lighter than for some time. The serious shortage just now is said to be due partly to holding up of some shipments from important production centers by land-sides on a railroad. Outside demand continues to draw considerable butter from this market. Most dealers had precically

sildes on a railroad. Outside demand continues to draw considerable butter from this market. Most dealers had practically cleaned up by the middle of the afternoon. 33 score, 55% c.

Chicago—The market showed a considerable firm feeling teday, but prices remained practically unchanged. Bad storms in the west are holding up receipts and it is reported that all food administration restrictions are lifted. These facts, coupled with some export demand, caused dealers to anticipate a very firm market. Centralized cars were firm and in good demand, full 30 point bringing 51% c and 52c. Receipts were very light, amounting to 2731 tubs. 32 score, 55c.

New York—There was very little demand for any grade of butter today. There was a liberal supply of all grades with the exception of unsaited, but buyors evidently have sufficient stocks for the time being and are very light in their demand. Extras were selling at 55½c, with practically no open wholesale transactions, Receivers were offering \$2-score butter at 55c, and while there was very little business, dealers termed there was very little business, dealers termed there was very little business, dealers termed the market as being "steady." Receipts yesterday amounted to 6852 tubs. Storage hold-ings decreaced approx'mately 1000 tubs, while the reported street stocks were over 5600 tubs lighter this morning than yes-

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Bulle-BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Commercial Bulletin will say:
A somewhat better tone has been shown in the wool market this week, but it is exident that the mills have no settled policy, except to buy for immediate needs and in order to keep their mills running, so far as possible, without losing money.
England this week removed all restrictions on the sale of wool and tops and expects to announce lower issue prices for the London auctions. The strike continues in Buenos Airas. Mohair is dull and unchanged,

Scoured basis: California—Northern, \$1.38@1.42: middle ounty, \$1.39@1.40: southern, \$1.30@1.32. Oregon—Enstern No. I staple, \$1.45@1.50: astern clothing, \$1.30@1.40: valley No. 1, 1.40. Teriforry—Fine staple, \$1.48@1.50 Terirfory—Fine staple, \$1.48@1.50; half-lood combing, \$1.52@1.45; %-blood comb-ig, \$1.20@1.22; fine ciothing, \$1.38@1.40; ne medium clothing, \$1.35@1.35.

SHAYLOR-CRAYNE-Claude F. Shaylor, 2. of Portland, and Bianche B. Urayne, 24, ne medium clothing, \$1.35 m 1.35.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 28.—Turpentine, irm; 63%c; sales. 275 barrels; receipts. 16 arrels; shipments, 3 barrels; stock, 30,718 arrels.

Rosin, nominal; sales, none; receipts, 182

22. of Portland, and Bianche B. Crayne, 24, of Portland, and Reba Leonard, 18, of Portland, and Bianche B. Crayne, 24, of Portland, and Reba Leonard, 18, of Portland, 19, of Portland,

barrels; shipments, 5 barrels; etock, 71,505 barrels; Quote: B, \$13.10; D, E, \$13.15; E, \$14.20; G, \$13.25; H, \$13.80; I, \$13.65; K, \$15.75; M, \$16.25; N, WG, \$16.50; WW.

LIGHT RUN DURING DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET GAINS FOR DAY RANGE UP TO FIVE AND HALF POINTS.

> Pools Withdraw Their Support From Motors and Oils: Tone at Close Irregular.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Pools and the pro-scional element as a whole continued it results control of the stock market today at the shifting course of price with he shifting course of prices made for erable uncertainty throughout the

Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Peb. 28.—Brass—Fresh extras, 42c; fresh extra pullets, 37½c.
Cheese—New firsts, 30½c; Oregon young Americas, 41c.
Poultry—Hens, 36@37c, large; 28940c, small; young roosters, 38940c; broiled and fryers, 30955c; turkeys, dressed, 41943c; geers, 29951c; plgeons, \$2.2593; squass, 60906c.
Vegetables — Asparagus, 75c; celery, 31955; squash, cream, 75c@51; hubbard, \$1.75@2; exglant, \$210c; peppers, bell, 20025c; chile, 25@30c; tomatoes, No. 1, 8494; lettuce, 4.0s Angeios, \$369425; potatoes, Salins, \$2.75@3; rivers, \$1.50s; green, \$1.25 box; saric, 30940c; caultiower, 75%30c; beets, \$1.5081.75; carrois, \$1.25841.50; turnips, \$1.5081.75; carrois, \$1.25841.50; turnips, \$1.5081.75; carrois, \$1.25841.50; turnips, \$1.5081.75; carrois, \$1.25845; spinach, 428c; cabbage, early flat Dutch, 60@70c.
Fruit—Lemons, \$394.25; oranges, \$3.50 @4.50; tangerines and mandarines, \$2.30g; 1.25; grapefruit, \$2.3084; cabbage, early flat Dutch, 60@70c.
Fruit—Lemons, \$394.25; oranges, \$3.50 @4.50; tangerines and mandarines, \$2.30g; 1.25; grapefruit, \$2.3084; banama, \$4.8g; 74c; pineapples, \$2.3084; panama, \$4.8g; 74c; pineapples, \$2.3084; panama, \$6.8g; 74c; considerable uncertainty throughout the recession.

Etcels, otls, motors and various unclassified procession.

Etcels, otls, motors and various unclassified processions are supplied to the supplied procession of the supplied procession of the supplied leaves and an unusual assortment of equipments featured the long account.

A 5-point drop in General Motors created unsottlement acous after the opening, numerous automobile issues and allied etocks fosing 1 to 4 points. Other recent favorities rested 1 to 3 points, but the movement was checked by aggressive buying of the entire shipping list.

Foremost in this movement was American International Corporation, which rivated United States Steel in activity and held the better part of its 5%-point rise, Atlantic Gulf gained almost as much, but Marine preferred forfeited virtually all its 2-point advance.

American Car. American Loromotive Can.

American Car, American Locomotive, Cen-ni Leather, Hide & Leather, United Cigars

ral Leather, Hide & Leather, United Clears, industrial Alcohol, American Zinc, Butte & uperior Mining and Pacific Telephone islaed some of their 2 to 4-point gains. The runction of the last hour was caused a heavy selling of Royal Dutch and Mexan Petroleum, ralls and United States Steel iso giving way. Steel was fregular at est, despite Chairman Gary's views on trade onditions, and closed a point down. Sales mounted to 773,000 shares.

Liberty bonds railied after early heaviness, the 3'bs adding to their advance of the last STORM IN MIDDLE WEST HAS

Liberty bonds railled after early heaviness, the 3'ss adding to their advance of the last few days. Other domestic issues, rails as well as industrials, were steady and foreigners held 'firm. Total sales, par value, asgregated \$11.250,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call. Lessened Chances of Removal of CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Blinzard conditions prevailing in the west tended today to lift the value of corn and so, too, did apparently tessen chances that the hosp-price minimum would be removed. The market closed irm, We not lower to an advance of 24c. with May \$1.25% \$125% and July \$1.21% \$1.21%. Oats finished unchanged to %c sigher, and provisions unchanged to a gain Provisions rallied sharply from an early reak. Packers bought. Leading futures ranged as follows: & Ohto ... M & St P ... & N W 1 & P ctfs. eneral Electric 400
leneral Motors, 19,400
t Nor pfd 900
t Nor Ore ctfs, 4,500
litols Cantral thern Pacif.

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Tel @ Tel. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Barley 79 @94c; flax, \$3.63% @3.60%. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Flour, \$11.55 per barrel. Grain-Wheat, federal basis, \$2.20; white

Grain—waest, reserve to the company of the control of the control

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE IS NOTED BONDS

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de coupen . *974; Unien Pac 4s. 864;
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de coupen . *89 U S Steel 5s. 1094;
de coupen . *89 U S List cen 4s. 1025;
de coupen . 1045; U S List 34s. 98 m
Alchian Gen 4s 82%; de let cen 4s. 02.09
D & H G vef 5s. 11
N Y C deb 5s. 98%; de 2d cen 4%; 95.66
No Pacific 4s. 86
de 2d cen 4%; 95.46
de 3d cen 4%; 95.40
Pac T & T Ss. 95%; de 4h 4%; 95.41 Business Comes Through Winter in Better morrow will say:
While the trade and industrial pace

Mining Stocks at Boston, BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Clesting quotations:
House 41. Mehawk 5.
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Stormy weather and a return of winter temperatures in the northern half of the country, with the natural effect on country roads, have not been altogether favorable. The general trade movement has been fairly well smalained throughout the month. A survey still further back reveals that business has come through the whiter in better shape than even some sanguine ones had predicted.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Mercantile paper Sterling, days bill, unchanged. Demand, 175%; cables, \$4.767-16, Pranca, demand, 47%; cables, 5.46%; guilders, unchanged; Sheep Shearing Price Ralsed.

TAKIMA, Wash., Peb. 28.—(Special.)—
Twenty cents per head, as the price for sheep shearig this spring, has been aunounced by the sheep shearers' union, an organization formed a little over a year ago, and which is said to comprise practically all the expert shearers in the state. The schedule adopted by the union is an advance of about 33 per cent over price of last year, 15 cents, and sheep owners of the valley estimate that the increase will cost them \$10,000 for the season. They estimate that under favorable conditions, a shearer can make \$50 a day, as under the former schedule experts at times made between \$35 and \$40 a day.

in dollars, unchanged. Mexican dollars, unchanged.
Time loans strong, unchanged.
Call money firmer; high, 6 per cent; low, 5% per cent; ruling rate, 5% per cent; closing bid, 5% per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent. LONDON, Feb. 28.-Money and discount

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Sugar, unchanged Dried Fruit at New York. YORK, Feb. 28.—Evaporated ap-dull and easy. Prunes, scarce, s, mostly nominal.

GERMANS LOSE IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The market for ceffes futures was very quiet again today, but ruled steady in the absence of any important offerings, and after opening unchanged closed at a net advance of 2 to 12 points. Closing bids: May, 14.35c; July, 14.03c; September, 12.76c; October, 13.76c; December, 12.54c; January, 12.45c; March, 13.38c. Misleading Posters on Armistic Arouse Feeling Against Huns. Spot coffee, duil; Rio 7s, 15%c; Santos

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28,-(Special.)—The day the armistice was deem at any postoffice on ten days' no-signed Germans and their agents in China posted thousands of flaming placards in various Chinese cities read-affix their 1918 stamps to certificates ; "We have granted an armistice our enemies." So well prepared CHICAGO, Peb. 28.—Eggs, higher, Recipis, 10,035 cames; firsts, 4le; ordinary trats, 39 % 640 %; at mark, cames included, were the Germans living in the orient. and so well informed, that these mis-leading announcements had been printed beforehand, ready to convince at the very end of the war the Chinese that Washington. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Copper and from erful combination of enemies. unchanged. Lead, firm. Spot, 5.32c; March, 5.32 @5.45c. easter. East St. Louis spot, of-ic; March, 6.20@6.25c.

Thomas H. Day, a merchant of Shanghal, China, who has reached Se-attle on the Nippon Yushen Kaisha liner Katori Maru was in Tien Tsin the day the armistice was signed. These notices were posted simul taneously in Pekin, Tien Tsin, Shanghai nd Handow," said Mr. Day, "showing be movement was generally planned and faithfully carried out. But it did not get the German propaganda any-where. It is a dead issue in China and federal officials. The writ was com-

TONIC SALESMEN ARRESTED Seattle Chinese Merchants Held for

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Raleigh building, and Myrtle Ruth Bitner, 23, 604 East Elighteenth street.

PIELD-RUCKER—Wilbur Pleid, 19, 287
Twontieth street, and Ocean Olive Rucker, 17, 630 East Thritish street.

BROWN-GLANDON—Thomas Brown, legal, 1236 East Eighteenth street North, and Annie Glandon, legal, 1081 East Twenty-eighth street North.

ARNOLD-SCHACT—W. G. Arnold, legal, Milwaukie, Or., and Mrs. Edith Alice Schact, 18mi, 179 East Pine street.

GRIMSHAW-TOPPING—John Grimshaw, 60, Gobie, Or., and Eva A. Topping, 48, Rainler hotel. Selling Intoxicant. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) signs on shops in the quarter read-r. "Influenza Cured Here." together with the presence of an unusual num-ber of intoxicated men in the vicinity, led government officers to investigate the "flu" cure. Analyzed, it was found to contain 49 per cent alcohol.
Louis Kee, Chin Gang, Wong Hoo and N. C. Fung, merchants, were taken into custody and released on \$500 cash ball, each pending action by the next federal grand jury. A quantity of the 3 "tonio" was seized. It sold for \$5 t

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WASHINGTON MAN TELLS NEED OF CONTINUED THRIFT.

W. Ward Smith, Representative of Treasury Department, Confers With Local Organization.

To check up and further develop neans for encouraging the war savings stamp societies, W. Ward Smith, special representative of the treasury department, passed yesterday in Portland in conference with the Oregon war say ngs stamp organization and several of the county directors.

New York city, last year established 18,000 thrift clubs in his home state. ater hedeveloped a special feature of his work of the treasury department in taking charge of the industrial or ganizations and commercial associa-tions to further the practice of saving.
"The business of this division of the treasury department," said Mr. Smith, self-interest, linked with every-day patriotism. for centinued savings and continued investment in government securities, both small and large, during

the post-armistice period. "The treasury department is now preparing stamps of the denominations of \$100 and \$1000 each of the 1919 issue. I would like to call attention to the necessity of pasting war savings stamps to certificates in order to reshould certainly do so immediately, as all 1918 certificates will shortly be called in by the postoffice and treasur.

departments."
Mr. Smith left late last night for Seand from there will return to

DR. EQUI HEARING IS SET

by Judge Wolverton.

Hearing on the writ of error in the case of Dr. Marie Equi, convicted on explonage charges, will not be held unthe Germans have lost a commercial pleted and forwarded by Attorney grip they were 40 years in gaining."

James Fenton yesterday. Motion for a new trial for Henry Albers, convicted a similar charge, will be heard b Federal Judge Wolverton Monday. Fol-lowing the decision denying new trial to Julius Rhuburg, little hope is entertained that Mr. Albers will get another Opening of the regular March term

of the district court has been post-poned until March 11. Report of the federal grand jury is expected at 10 o'clock this morning.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Or., Peb. 28.-Maximum ten

STATIONS

ta. M. today. "P. M. report of preceding day. FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Unsettled, probably sin; fresh winds, uposily southerly. Oragon and Washington—Unsettled, prob-bly rain west, rain or snow east portlan; resh winds, meetly southerly.

ahe-Rain or snow. EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist. Chile, the "shoestring republic," is an long as the distance from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake

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