FLOUR TO ADVANCE

Local Prices Will Rise First of Week.

QUOTATIONS

Strong Foreign Demand and Ex-Reasons for the Change. The Onion Situation.

Local flour prices will be advanced 10 cents per barrel the first of the week. Export prices were put up 5 cents a barrel yester and will probably be raised 5 cents more in the coming week.

The advance is occurioned by the extrem of wheat and the strong foreign demand for flour. The shipping orders are com-ing principally from North China ports and only a small proportion of them can be filled. The prices offered are said to be attractive cargoes if any could be made up, but the fficulty is to get wheat from the interior. The car chortage and the railroad washout have brought arrivals almost to a standstill the coming week and more cars available, but exporters and millers are unable now even to get cars on the other side of the break and load them in anticipation of the opening

With the inability to get wheat to grind, all Wilcox chain of mills have been compelled to close down and it is said that all the mills on the Sound have also closed, Some they have no way to move their product and it is piling up in their warehouses.

The local wheat market to decidedly strong in view of the scarolty of spot stocks. Improvement was reported yesterday in the forsign and Flistern markets. Local quotations yesterday were 70 cents on club and 72 cents on bluestem, and dealers were willing to pay on this basis in the country in view of the offered it would have readily commanded a premium over these figures,

FIFTEEN CARS OF ONIONS SOLD. But Only Five Cars of Association Stock Shipped in Week.

At the weekly meeting of the Confederated Outon Growers' Association yesterday it was reported that In cars had been sold in the past week, some of them for future delivery, for the following destinations: Seven for Calf. fornia points, six for Puget Sound points, one for Spokane and one for Portland, Only five cars were shipped during the week, as fellows: Two to San Francisco, one to ockton, one to Spokane and one to Scattle, The uniform price received for association cutons was 50 cents, as compared with 90 also learned that during the week onions grown by persons outside the association sold at 75 cents. The quality was probably as good as the association stock, but shippers have been paying more for the latter for the pear;

standard reputation it has.

The easier tone of the markets in the North New York*.....\$1,881,749,000 1.3 and South is due to the heavier arrivals in the past week and the fear of an increase was expected by the mombers of the ass ciation and they look upon it as only temporary. There has been more trouble in get-

The local market continues weak as offer ings are larger than can be absorbed. Poo entons have begun to sprout, and many o these are pressed for sale. Late grown onlon

POTATO SHIPPERS HOLDING BACK. Waiting for the San Francisco Market t Improve.

Potato shippers are holding back in view the weakened condition of the San Francisco market, and but little stock will go forwar from here until prices have improved. Th Costa Rica will take out few if any sacks and so far as can be learned, no ratishts nents are being sent out. Advices receive from San Francisco yesterday said that me ket was being flooded with poor stock, which was not moving. Choice potatoes could only be sold at a reduction. Fancy potatoes rule mulate on the docks. Nothing over \$1 is now quoted by buyers on anything that will grade

EGGS GO OFF ANOTHER CENT. Chickens in Good Demand, With Supply

Very Small. The egg market went off another cent yesterday. Sales were reported at 19 and 20

cents. One year ago eggs were selling on the There was a good demand for chickens at

full prices. Arrivals were light and consisted largely of roosters, which, in the absence of other kinds, found quite ready sale. Turkeys and geens were in over-supply and hard to

colpts from the country show some increase, but stock does not accumulate. It was re ported that some California butter was offering on the street, but it could not be creameries are still short in their supply of

Bank Clearings.

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Portland Scattle Tacoma Spokane Clearings of coma for the v	1.746. 804. 1.048. Portland, 3	078 \$71 256 25 888 4 108 10	1,888 7,680 3,419 3,889 Ta-
Monday \$1, Tuesday 1.	411,697 \$1,70 172,697 1,60	12,085 \$ 81 19,046 71	0,718 2,592 9,799

Totals .. \$5,847,725 \$7,849,528 \$3,819,082

*Hollday.

Declines in Provisions.

Instead of the customary advance, there will he declines in the local provision market Mos-Ment Company will quote the three sizes of hams down 1/2 cent and all grades of bacon

Vegetables Arrive in Poor Condition, Yesterday's arrivals of green poduce in cluded one car of cabbage, one of cabbage auliflower and one of small abborded None of it was in first-class condi- dium, 18g22c; fine, 14g17c.

but the poor stuff had to go for what it would bring. Business was fairly brisk in the foreenable the merchants to get ready for the banquet last night. Two cars of celery are due Tuesday and will find the market for this article in good shape.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 70c; bluestern, 72c; Valley, 70c; red, 68c.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.05; straights, \$3.50; clears, \$3.50; valley, \$3.55.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

RYD—\$1.40@1.50 per cwt.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$25.26; shorts, city, \$20; country, \$21 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chop, \$15.80 per ton; Pacific grain, \$16.50 per ton.
CORN—Whole, \$24.50; cracked, \$2.50 per ton.

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CEREAL FOODS—Rolled cats, cream, 90pound cacks, \$7: lower grades, \$5.50-96.50
catmeal, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, \$5 per bale;
catmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
sarrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split
peas, per 100-pounds sacks, \$4 per bale; split
peas, per 100-pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound
sacks, \$2.30 per bale.

HAY-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$14-915 per
ton; Eastera Oregon timothy, \$17-918; clorer, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$9-910; alfaifa,
\$14.

Butter, Eggs. Fooltry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 55c per pound. State creameries; Fancy creamery, 32% @ 35c; store butter, 15 @ 20c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 38% c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

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EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19@20c per dozen. CHEEES—Oregon full cream twins, 14% 615c; Young America, 15%-616c per pound. POULTRY—Average old hens, 13%-214c; mixed chickens, 12@13c; Sprins, 13%-214c; mixed chickens, 12@13c; Sprins, 13%-214c; mixed chickens, 12@13c; Sprins, 13%-616c; turkeys, 14%-15c; turkeys, 14%-15c; turkeys, 14%-15c; turkeys, 14%-15c; turkeys, 14%-15c; turkeys, 14%-15c; squabs, \$2@3.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 75c@\$1.25 per box; choice, \$1.50@2.50; cranberries, \$10 per barrel.
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ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$161.25 per sack; carrois, \$161.25 per sack; beets, \$1.2561.50 per sack; garlie, 74.610c per pound, horseradish, 7.68c per pound; sweet pointons, 34c per pound; chicory, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Carbage, Callfornia, 24c per pound; caniflower, \$2.25 per dozen, celery, \$3.75.64 crate; lettuce, head, 45c per dozen jonions, 106124c per dozen; tomatoes, \$2.25 crate; parsiey, 25.630c; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75 per box; sprouts, 9c; peas, 15c; radishes, 25.630c; Bell pappers, 30835c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.75 per box; cucumbers, \$2.62.50 per dozen; asparagus, 20c per pound; ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.61.25 per hundred.

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To pound,
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.35@1.50; common, 90c@\$1.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, \$2.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown, \$3.10; 5-crown, \$3.50; loose nuncatels, 2-crown, 80; 3-crown, 8½c; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10½c; Sultanas, 9@12½c.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 84,89c, 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 54,89c, 150 to 200 pounds and up, 54,89c, 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pound; cows, 41,85%c; country steers, 5%, 66%c.

MINTON—Dressed, fancy, 84,89c per pound; ordinary, 667c.

FORK—Dressed, 160 to 150 pounds, 84,89c; 150 to 200 pounds, 767%c; 200 pounds and up, 666%c.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last

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1	Chicago*	248.129.000	36.0	
	Boston.	183,772,000	10.0	1000
1	Philadelphia*	131.055,000	19.5	
	St. Louis*	\$62,800,000	23.1	
- 1	Pittsburg	55,769,000	30.1	
	San Francisco	51,740,000	51.2	
-11	Baltimore	31,230,000	41.7	100
	Cincinnati	26,791,000	20.0	1000
511	Kansas City*	31,083,000	44.0	
t	New Orleans* Minneapolis*	21,284,000	18.6	-
	Minneapolis*	20,258,000	26.5	
	-Cleveland*	16,163,000	45.7	50000
-	Louisville*	15,158,000	15.0	
	Detroit	13,368,000	26.7	2327
ė	Los Angeles*	18,739,000	35.5	
	Omaha	10,472,000	38.6	1
St.	Milwaukea*	10,996,000	34.8	0.000
	Providence*	7,761,000	8.4	
	Buffalo*	8,681,000	43.0	13357
	Indianapelia	8,139,000	42.6	****
	St. Paul*	8,321,000	42.0	
	Denver	7,758,000	29.6	
0	Senttle"	9,483,000	5.8	3883
	Memphis	5,977,000	12.4	
	Fort Worth	9,034,000	96.2	- 5355
	Richmond	6,057,000	4.5	
6	Columbus	5,067,000	5.4	-333
2	Washington	5,783,000	30.7	****
	St. Joseph*	5,471,000	20.4	*****
٠	Sarannah*	3,867,000	1000	2.5
Œ.	Portland, Or	6.010,000	83.5	0.0
	Albany	7,580,000	70.0	
	Salt Lake City	5,085,000	34.3	1553
1	Toledo, O.	3,805,000	19.2	****
3	Bochaster	3,549,000	13.4	
	Rochester	5.559,000	42.1	
1	Tacoma	4,422,000	27.1	****
F	Spokane, Wash.	4,902,000		
	Houston	26,762,000	85.9 76.9	****
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algary 1,420,025 *Balances paid in cash. Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call, nom-nal. Time loans, nominal. Sixty and 90 lays, 6% per cent; six months, 5% 25% per

Prime mercantile paper, 55,661, per cent. Sterling exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84.5064.84.55 for femand and at \$4.803564.8940 for 60-day

Posted rates, \$4.80% and \$4.85%. Commercial bills, \$4.50@4.8014.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, steady, Money, 4% 65 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 15.1665 per cent; for three months' bills, 31 5-16631% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-Hollday on nining exchange. Sliver bars, 69c.

Mexican dollars, 54c.

Increase in Bank Clearings.

> Dally Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Evaporated apples are offering freely and prices are easy. Fancy, Sage, choice, Siggiot prime, 7%607%c, Prunea are firm with California fruit ranging from 3%c to 13c for 100s to 20s. Oregon es, 70s to 20s, 514@10c.

Wool at St. Louis.

Market Revives After Period of Inactivity.

PRICES SHOW NO CHANGE

Dealers Again Have Orders, but Seem to Be in No Hurry to Fill Them_Latest Sales Reported-Foreign Situation.

While the hop market is not any stronger at the close of the week, as indicated by the prices offered and accepted, it presents, on the whole, a better appearance with the revival of activity in several sections. The reappearance of the two Horsts in the market has been accompanied by the entry of other buyers in the field, and still more are expected to be operating in the coming week. There is no rush to buy, however, and some of the orders will be filled at the dealers' leisure, unless prices give an indication of taking an upward turn.

The purchases in the Woodburn section by Lachmund & Pincus, as reported in this not exceed \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, paper yesterday, were confirmed, and it was also learned that the same firm bought the Riley Cooper lot of 220 bales and the Grigsby lot of about 800 bales at Indepenience. The price was said to be 9% cents | trolled it. for the Cooper lot and 9% for the Grigsby

buyers, securing the following lots, all at 10 cents: Elton lot, 125 bales; McCooley lot, 85 bales; Cooper lot, 31 bales; J. C. Barnes lot, 151 bales. The Barnes lot was secured at Gervais, the others at Silverton. A fair amount of contracting is being done and some new business of this character was closed in the last few days by

Lachmund & Pincus at 12 cents. The attitude of the growers toward the spot market is still one of more or less indifference. Very few are willing to sell under 10 ents, but this figure or slightly more would, it is said, bring out enough hops to supply all

Local dealers are estimating the unsold stocks in Oregon growers' hands at the present time at from 20,000 to 25,000 bales. Preparations for the coming crop are under

way in many sections and this may be influ encing some of the growers to sell now. The Gervais Star says of cultivating operations

ine ground as in spiendid condition to work, it is a trifle early to work hopyards, owing to the possibility of damage from an early frost. The danger, however, does not always retard the grower from taking chances, as early cultivation of hops is very beneficial and if it does not get frested it is a great advantage to the growing crop and is an advanced step in the work. Reports in the Kentish Observer of February

lish market. The following trade reports were printed in that issue:

Wild, Neame & Co., London—There is no alteration in our market, which remains quiet, and values are unchanged. Manger & Henley, London—There is a little ore inquiry and there is a feeling that the pression of the last few weeks is passing

is very quiet; holders are showing some anxiety to realize, consequently prices are easier for most descriptions. easier for most descriptions.

Exchange and Hop Warehouses, Limited,
London—There is not much business passing
just now, stocks being so confined. A few
small jots have changed hands during the
week; sales, especially where pressed, showing slightly easier prices. Quotations for the
best qualities remain unchanged, and holders
of these anticinate clearing our presently at se anticipate clearing out presently at

J. H. Meredith & Co., Worcester-Trade keeps very quiet on this market, transactions being restricted to small sales out of merchants' stocks at about late rates. No grow-ers' hops passed the public scales last week, and the few lots remaining in first hands are ield for more money than consumers are

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-The following prices were quoted in the produce market vesterday:

FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2, common 50c bananas, \$162.50; Mexican Ilmes, \$8610; Callfornia iemons, choice, \$5.50, common \$1; oranges, navel, \$1@1.75; pineapples, \$3@4. VENGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; gar-lic, 2½@5c; green peas, 8@10c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 5@15c; tomatoes, 50c@ \$1.35.

\$1.35. EGGS—Store, 19@2044c; fancy ranch, 21c. POTATORS — River white, \$1.60@1.85; sweets, \$2.50@3; Oregon Burbanka, \$1.75@2; Eastern, \$1.40@1.75; Garnet Chile, \$1.25@ 1.40; new pointoes, 4c; Nevada, \$2.35, ONIONS—Yellow, \$1@1.30.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 33½c; cream-rie seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 31c; dairy sec-inds, nominal; pickled, 21@22c. WOOL-Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 14 @15c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c lambs, 8911c; Nevada, 17918c. HOPS—California, 109123cc. CHEESS — Young America, 1849154c;

Enstern, 1714c; Western, 1314c. HAY-Wheat, \$19622; wheat and cats, \$102 alfalfa, \$5.50@13; atock, \$7.50 straw, 40875c MILLSTUFFS - Bran, \$20@21.50; mld-

diings, \$27@30. FLOUR—California, family extras, \$4.80@ FLOUR—California, family extras, \$4.50% 6.10; bakers' extras, \$4.40%4.50; Oregon and Washington, \$3.50%4.

POULTRY — Turkeys, gobblers, 15%17c; turkeys, hens, 17%18c; roosters, old, \$4.50%5; young, \$7.50%8.50; brollers, small, \$4.50% 6.50; brollers, large, \$5.50%6.50; fryers, \$6.50%7.50; bens, \$5%6; ducks, old, \$5%6; ducks, young, \$0%8.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 11,298 quarter sacks; wheat, 1130 centals; barley, 4065 centals; cats, 505 centals; beans, 1504 macks; corn, 25 centals; potatoes, 3822 macks; inddings, 625 macks; bay, 630 tons; wool, 2 bales; hides, 500.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep

The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday: CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$4@4.25; cows, \$3.50@3.75; fair to medium cows, \$3@3.25; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@5. SHEEP—Best, \$6@6.25. HOGS—Best, \$7@7.25; lightweights, \$7@

7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@ 7.25

Eastern Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Beeves, \$4.1096.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.509.475; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.25; calves, \$6@7.75. 1.00@5.25; calves, \$6@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; steady to chigher. Mixed and butchers', \$6.80@15; good to choice heavy, \$7.05@7.15; ough heavy, \$6.80@6.25; light, \$6.80@ rough heavy, \$6.80@6.8 7.074; pigs, \$6.15@6.80.

Sheep-Receipts, 1500; steady. Sheep, \$3.50 \$5.65; lambs, \$4.75 \$7.65. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, shade stronger. Heavy, 35.8214 26.90; mixed, stronger. Heavy, \$6.82% \$6.90; mixed, \$6.80% 6.85; light, \$6.75@ 6.85; pigs, \$5.75@ Sheep-Receipts, 3500; market, steady. Y. M. C. A.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Cattle—Recelpts, 500; market, steady. Native steers, \$4.25@ 5.50; native cows and beliers, \$2.50@ 5; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5; Western cows, \$2.75@4.50; Western steers, \$4@5.25;

caives, \$3.50@7.50; Western steers, \$4@0.25; caives, \$3.50@7.50; Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, steady, Heavy, \$6.97%@7.02½; packers, \$6.90@7; pigs and lights, \$5.50@6.95. Sheep—Receipts, none; market, neminally unchanged.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Holiday conditions prevailed in the metal markets and quotations were little better than nominal. The was quoted at 41.80g/41.95c. Copper continued firm, with lake quoted at 25g/25.25c, electrolytic 24.75g/25c and casting 24,25@24,75c

Lead was steady at 626.80c. Spelter, 6.8036.90c. Iron was steady at recent prices .

Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The imports of specie at this port for the week ending today amounted to \$458.028 in gold and \$12,015 in silver. The exports were \$131,500 gold and

DID NOT CONTROL OCTOPUS

Gates Tells More of Rockefeller's Standard Oil Holdings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Frederick T. Gates, the representative of John D. Rockefeller, who made an official announcement that Mr. Rockefeller's fortune could not exceed \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, and that his income did added to his statement yesterday in an interview, saying that Mr. Rockefeller does not control the Standard Oil Company now, nor has he ever con-

"At no time," said Mr. Gates, "have Mr. Rockefellers' holdings of Standard Oil stock been as much as 30 per cent of the total. Mr. Rockefeller has never been in control of the stock of the Standard Oil Company," Mr. Gates said in reply to a question on that point. "The stockholders control and always have controlled the company."

"Have there not been times Mr. Rockefeller held more than 20 per cent of the stock?"

"His holdings have varied from time to time," said Mr. Gates. "Will you say what were Mr. Rockefeller's largest holdings of Standard Oll stock?"

"At no time," responded Mr. Gates have they ever been as much as 30 per cent of the total"

EXCUSE FOR TIPPING EVIL

(Continued From Page 33.)

agers of American hotels who would countenance such a high-handed proceeding as this, it is nevertheless true we are drifting in that direction. Any one who lives in our big hotels for any length of

and take no chances by leaving my place. and take no chances by leaving my place.

I have had more than one lale-comer bribe the conductor to substitute his card for mine. How would the traveler in America take it if his reservation were treated in this way? Yet he is making such a thing quite possible by giving money indiscriminately to employes who count for set a living salary from the ought to get a living salary from the railroads, and treat all comers with equal

respect, civility and fairness.
Once when I was sick in Hongkong, China, a number of chair-bearers were employed to carry me to a steamer waiting in the harbor. Just as the start was about to be made a heavy shower came up. The coolles had been engaged to carry me at their own price, but, knowing my condition and my anxiety to reach the steamer, they took advantage of the situation to extort more money from me. They planked me down in the rain and began to harangue with the porter from the hotel, who had bired them. As the whistle of the steamer blew the last call in the harbor below, I was regaled with the liveliest kind of a fist fight over the question of violation of contract. As soon as I could find out what the row was about. I of course authorized the payment of the extortion and we went racing down the long hill at the mminent risk of having all our necks broken. Such is the unreliability of labor in this old, old country, where men have been given starvation wages for centuries and are so debased from their sheer necessities that there is hardly anything they won't do to you if they get a chance.

Held Up by Peruvian Tailor.

In Lima, Peru, a tailor came to the notel to solicit my patronage and I gave him a suit of clothes to be pressed. We had an understanding about the price, but, when the bill was presented, I noticed that it was \$2 more than it should be. With upturned paims and an expressive shrug of the shoulders, the wily scoundrel explained that he had put a stripe down mach leg of the trousers; that he had many mouths to feed at home; that I must be rich because I was an Amer-lean; that on account of my natural big-ness of heart I was bound to be gen-erous with him who had so little; and finally, that the price was exceedingly reasonable, as he had only charged me '31 a stripe." Because I insisted on the stripes being taken off, I went down in the history of his establishment as a most hard-heated and unfeeling man. I have had similar experiences in Paris, London, Vienna, Rome and Cairo. No

matter where one goes, the contact with people who get insufficient wages and are forced to exist by the bounty of those they serve is a constant source of in-convenience and irritation. They are leeches, not men. When their employers refuse to give them wages, there is nothand the manner of doing it depends largely upon the state of public opinion and the pressure of their necessities. The world owes them a living and they have to get it the best way they can.

May Degrade American Workman.

What a pity to think that the capable, self-respecting, prosperous American, who works for his living in one form or an-other, may eventually fall to such a plane, but there can be no doubt that those of our workers who consent to take chance tips for their pay instead of a regular salary will ultimately lose both in com-pensation and self-respect. In the long run neither the people who give tips nor those who receive them benefit by the practice, because employers step in and reduce the pay of their employes, thus making themselves the actual benefici-aries of the public's generosity. If organ-ized labor in America wants to preserve its birthright of dignity and continue to receive ample remuneration for its toil, its members had better lose no tme in aiding the enactment and enforcement of laws which will put the degrading tip in the same category with the bribs.

Tomorrow-Remarkable growth of the

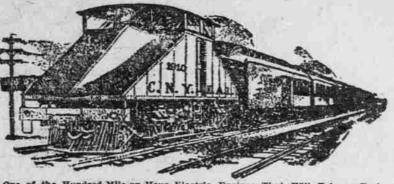
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May Option Gains Nearly Cent at Chicago.

MARKET STRONG ALL DAY

Offerings Are Insufficient to Meet the Demand-Primary Cause of the Strength Is the Rise at Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The wheat market was sion-houses and shorts were eager buyers time without tipping the servants will throughout the day and offerings were in-certainly find himself more or less ne-sufficient to meet the demand. The result throughout the day and offerings were insufficient to meet the demand. The result was that the May option advanced almost a cent and the July delivery was to higher. The primary as they are in Russia.

How They Do It in India.

When you take an apartment on a train in India, the attendant merely writes your name on a card hanging by the door. Until I learned to get there first and take no chances by leaving my place.

day. The chief influence for higher prices was a sharp advance at Liverpool. The close was atrong, May 1/20/3/2 higher at 47/3/2.

Outs shared in the general strength and prices advanced to the high point for the crop. May closed %20/4/2 higher at 42/20/4/2.

Provisions were quiet and steady, a 60 advance in the price of live hoge being a sustaining influence. At the close May pork was up 7/2/2, lard and ribs were up 21/2/2 each.

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Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 80@84c; No. 3, 720 83c; No. 2 red, 74@74% Corn.No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44%c. Oats.No. 2, 40%c; No. 2 white, 42%643%c; to, 3 white, 41@4254c.

Rye-No. 2, 6514c. Burley-Fair to choice maiting, 606624c. Flax seed-No. 1, \$1,173; No. 1 Northwest-rn, \$1,2415. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.55.

Clover-Centract grades, \$13.70, Clover-Centract grades, \$13.70, Short ribs, sides—Leose, \$999.25. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.75@16.80, Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$9.65. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9.25@9.50, Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flour—Receipta 24,900 barrels; exports, 15,300 barrels; sales 2700 packages. Market, dull, unchanged Minnesota patents, \$4.10@4.40; Winter straights, \$3.40@4.45; Minnesota bakers, \$3.35@3.75; Winter extras, \$2.60@3; Winter patents, \$3.60@3.85; Winter low grades, \$2.70@ 2.90.

\$2.70@2.96.

Whent—Receipts, 47,000 bushels: exports, 55,545 bushels; sales, 1,560,000 bushels futures. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, 824c elevator and 83%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, 85%c f. o. b. affoat. On buillish foreign news and especially from the Continent, wheat was strong and higher today, elesing at the top and 45 %c above Thurs. losing at the top and & @ %c above Thurs. day. May closed 85%c; July, 84%c; September, 85%c. Hops — Quiet; state common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@23c; 1905 crop, 6@11c; Pa-

tific Coast, 1906 crop, 12@15c; 1995 crop 10@13c. Hides—Steady; Galveston, 20@25 pounds. 20c; California, 20@25 pounds, 21c; Texas dry, 24@30 pounds, 19c. dry, 244740 pounds, inc.
g Wool-Steady; domestic ficece, 25@39c.
Petroleum-Steady; refined New York,
7.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 7.70c;

do in bulk, 4.45c. Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- Wheat and

barley, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, \$1.274, \$1.324; milling, \$1.35@1.45. Barley-Feed, \$1.114 @1.13%; brewing Napses \$1.15 & 1.17 & ... Outs Red. \$1.39 @ 1.75; white, \$1.55 @ 1.65; black, \$1.15@ 2.25. Call-board sales: Wheat—December, \$1.56. Barley—May, \$1.15½; December, Corn—Large yellow, \$1.30@1.35.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—In the grain mar-ket today prices closed as follows:

Wheat-Spot, stendy; No. 2 red Western

Winter, 6s. Futures-March, 6s 6%d; May, 6s 5%d: July, 6s 2%d. In the London market, Pacific Coast car-goes prompt shipment, 50s 3d@30s 5d. Market, steadler, Weather in England today, cold.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Good Demand for Mining Shares on the Local Board.

Trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday showed more scope than usual. Morning, Mammoth, Poticle and Lee's Creek Gold were all in good demand. The latter were all in good demand. The latter brought 2½ and the other mines sold at steady prices. Ten 6 per cent bonds of the American Biscuit Company were reported sold at par at private sale.

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O. W. P. & Ry. 6s. 100
Pacific Coset Biscutt 6s. 96
Portland Railway 5s. 96
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3,000 Poticie 124 Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Coffee futures losed firm at a net advance of 13@15 oints. Sales were reported of 193,250 bags.

Including February, 5.60@5.70c; March, 5.65@5.75c; May, 5.75@5.80c; July, 5.85@ 5.90c; September, 5.95@6c; December, 6.05 @6.10c; January, 6.15c. Spot Coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 7c; Santos, o. 4. Sc; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½c. Sugar—Hollday. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; creamerles, 22@3216c; dairies, 20@30c. Eggs—Firm: at mark, cases included, 24% 25%; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 28c. Cheese—Steady, 14@16%o.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter, firm ggs, firm; firsts, 29c; seconds, 28g 2815c

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*4:15 P. M.	Cottage Grove passenger con- nects at Wood- burn and Aibany daily except Sunday with trains to and from Albany, Lebanon and Woodburns Springfield branch points.	*11:00 A.M.
T:80 A. M.	Corvallia passen-	5:50 P. M.
*4:10 P. M.	Sheridan passen- ger.	*10:20 A. M.
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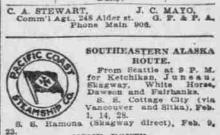
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