## ONIONS GOING WELL

Oregon Growers Look for a Long Season.

SHIPPING DEMAND IS GOOD

Movement Expected to Increase When Railroad Traffic Conditions Become Normal-Shipments in Past Week.

The shipping demand for onlons con tinues good and affairs altogether are satisfactory in the Oregon market. Many inquiries are coming in by wire and as soon as railroad traffic is nor mal again, a heavy movement is looked for. The blockades have had the ef-fect of enabling most of the markets to clean up. Aside from the inquiry from Puget Sound points, orders have come from San Francisco for six cars, three to be shipped this week and three next, so it is believed that supplies there are small.

Shipments in the past week were reported at 13 cars, of which 10 cars were shipped by members of the Onion Growers' Association, and three by outside growers. Of the association ship-ments eight cars went from Sherwood and one each from Beaverton and Cornellus. There may have been some additional shipments, as there was not ful representation at yesterday's meeting of the association.

All the association onlone sold

All the association onions sold brought \$1.25, the price which has preailed for the past two weeks, but t is understood the outside onions sold

The growers are entirely satisfied with the outlook and expect a good, long season with no interruption to the demand until all of the Oregon trop is disposed of.

WRADE STAGNANT IN HOP MARKET Ko Demand for Spot Hops or Contracts. Foreign Conditions.

The first week in March, a month that was expected to show activity in the hop market, has passed without any business reported except a little trading between dealers at prices rang-ing from 16 to about 20 cents. Con-tracting has also slowed down. It is gald that some grower-dealers are willing to sell their 1910 crop at 16 cents?

Beer sales in the United States for January, 1910, were 3,558,062 barrels, an increase of 177,694 barrels over

Innuary, 1909. According to Government returns just published, the beer sales in Great Brit-min for the calendar year 1909 were \$2,900,508 barrels, which compares with \$3,538,968 barrels in 1908, and 34,438,378

The beer sales in the United States last year were 57,023,810 barrels, compared with 56,385,565 barrels in 1908, and 60,110,590 barrels in 1907.

English market conditions, according to the sales of February

the Kentish Observer of February were as follows: With an increasing demand for botl new and yearling hops, quite a fair amount of business is being done on this market at full quotations. There is also a demand for best Continenthis for special purposes, but they can puly be obtained at high and increasing prices. Pacific Coast hops are rather more freely offered, but the liner qualities remain at high values. The net imports of hops into Great Britain for the five months ending January 31, 1910, were 58,037 cwt., as compared with 114,814 cwt. for the same period in 1909 and 193,328 cwt.

Trade circulars of the English factors are, in part, as follows: Wild, Neame & Co., London-Busintinues quiet and values are

Manger and Henley, London-There has been some considerable business fione with customers out of merchants' stocks which are much depleted. Fur

on the market. W. H. and H. Le May, London-There is more general business being done. The customers are now more disposed to cover their requirements against eventualities. The continued wet weather is certainly against the plant on the heavy days in the Weald

of Kent and Sussex.

Worcester—There is a little more inquiry for hops at Worcester, but business is restricted, as holders still ask higher prices than buyers will give. The licensing sessions are interfering with trade in the country, and until

WEAKER FEELING IN WHEAT MARKET Good Arrivals of California Hay Hold the

wheat market yesterday, with but little demand from any quarter and practically no business under way. Oats and bar-

quotations. Oregon hay is scarce, but a sufficient supply of California hay is during the past week were 1255 bales, on the steamer Dalsy Freeman, 833 bales on Johann Poulsen and 1000 bales on

the Wellesley.
Weekly foreign wheat shipments, as reported by the Merchants Exchange: This week, Last week, Last yea Russia ... 3,008,000 3,536,000 1,472,00 Danube .. 232,000 328,000 248,00 Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats May 25 2 20 5 1 2 7 4 Monday 25
Tuesday 23
Wednesday 23
Thursday 220
Friday 8
Saturday 8 

Butter Is Firm.

The feature of the country produce narket yesterday was the strong demand

were no receipts of fresh produce yesterday. A good supply is due Monday, including a car each of cauliflower and sweet potatoes and two cars of mixed vegetables, besides a good assortment of steamer produce. Four sortment of steamer produce. Four cars of bananas will also be put on sale Monday. Business yesterday was of the usual

Saturday character

Publication of Government Daily Ceases. The Dally Consular and Trade Re-ports, issued by the Bureau of Manu-factures, Department of Commerce and Labor, has ceased publication and here-after a weekly issue will take its place. Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for the purpose it will be possible from now until the end of the present fiscal year for the Bureau of Manufactures to print only a weekly consular and trade report. This is the first time in the fifteen years since the Daily Consular and Trade reports have been printed that it has been found necessary to discontinue them.

New Clip Wool Contracting. Contracting of 1910 weel is still being done in Utah and the "Triangle" at prices touching 22 cents in the former and up to 23 cents in the lat-ter. According to late reports to the Boston Commercial Bulletin shearing has been practically suspended in Southern Arizona on account of continued cold weather and the sheep are being driven north to obtain needed food. Shearing will not begin again until possibly the middle of March. But until possibly the middle of March. But a comparatively small part of the usual amount of wool shorn at this date has been from the sheep of Southern Ari-

Eastern Cascara Bark Market. Of the cascara bark situation in the East the New York Journal of Com-

merce says: "Cascara is firm in most quarters at 7% @7%c, but some holders are still willing to do 7c and discount much of witing to do to and discount much of the buillish news from the Coast. Ac-cording to late reports there is only one holder on the Coast quoting on the basis of 7%c laid down here, and supplies at lower prices are said to be available.

Advances in Provisions.

As is to be expected, the provisions market is following the upward course of live hog prices. A new list has been issued, effective Monday morning, which quotes an advance of a cent a pound on hams and bacons and a quarter of a cent on lard. Fresh meats are also advanced.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Plour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices; Bluestem, \$1.12

club, \$1.04; red Russian, \$1.03; Valley, \$1.04; 10-fold, \$1.06. BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$28 per ton. FLOUR—Patents, \$6.15 per barre straights, \$5.75; export, \$4.50; alley, \$5.86 graham, \$5.75; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.00. CORN—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton, MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$240-26 per ton; middlings, \$34; shorts, \$250-28; rolled barley, \$32@33.

OATS-No. I white, \$31@31.50 per ton. HAY-Track prices; Timothy; Willam-ette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Ore-gon. \$22@23; alfalfa. \$17@18; California al-falfa. \$16@17; clover, \$15@16; grain hay, \$16@18.

Vegetables and Fruits. FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25@3 box; pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$5.50@6 per barrel; cranberries, \$8@9 per

POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Oregon 60@70c per hundred; sweet potatoes, So gon 60@70c per hundred; sweet potatoes, Sc per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1@1.85 per dozen; cabbage, \$1.75@2 per hundred; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; eggplant, 25c pound; head lettuce. \$5c per dozen; hothouse lettuce. \$1.25 @1.50 box; garlic, 12%c lb.; horseradish, \$@10c per pound; green onions, 35@40c per doz.; pas, 17%c per pound; radishes, 26c per doz.; rhubarb, 15c lb.; sprouts, 9c per lb.; to-matoes, \$3.25@5.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Orangos, \$2@3; lemons, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5%c per pound; tangerines, \$1.75 per hox.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per hundred.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, nominal; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 39c; fancy outside creamery, 35@39c per lb.; store, 20@234c. (Butter fat prices average 14/c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 22%@24c per

dozen.

CHEESE-Full cream twins, 20g per pound; young Americas, 21c.

POPK-Fancy, 12% \$\text{2} 13c per pound, }

VEAL-Fancy, 12% \$\text{2} 13c per pound, }

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POULTRY — Hens, 18% \$\text{2} 13c; turkeys, }

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FEAKER FEELING IN WHEAT MARKET lead Arrivals of California Hay Hold the Market Steady.

A weaker feeling was reported in the cheat market vesterday, with but little emand from any quarter and practically o business under way. Oats and barely were also dull.

The hay market was firm at the former inotations. Oregon hay is searce, but a sufficient supply of California hay is being offered to prevent prices from adjuncting. The receipts of California hay is being offered to prevent prices from adjuncting the past week were 1255 bales, on the steamer Dalsy Freeman, 833 bales on the Johann Poulsen and 1000 bales on the Walkers of the Johann Poulsen and 1000 bales on the Johann Poulsen and 10

HONEY—Choice, \$8.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

BACON—Fancy, 26½c her pound; standard, 22½c; choice, 21c; English, 20½g21c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 19c; 14 to 15 pounds, 19c; 13 to 20 pounds, 19c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 12½c; cottage rolls, 13½c; bolled hams, 23@24c; bolled picnics, 20c. 20c.

IARD—Rettle rendered, 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 16½c; choice, 10s, 15½c; compound, 12½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

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LOCAL POULTRY SUPPLY RUNS SHORT

Pags Close Weak and Do Not Clean Up.
Butter Is Firm.

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PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, 85.45; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lumch tongues, \$10.50; mess beef, extra, \$12; mess pork, \$30.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry sailt, 161/2c; smoked, 175/c; short clear back, heavy dry sailted, 16c; smoked, 176/c; oregon exports, dry sailted, 162/c; smoked, 177/2c.

The feature of the country produce market yesterday was the strong demand for and scarcity of poultry. Chickens were in urgent request, with not near enough available for requirements. Hens soid readily at 18 cents and the best of them brought 19 cents.

The egg market closed weak, without clearing up. Sales were made of single cases at 23½ and 24 cents, and large lots were offered at 21½ and 23 cents. Offers of eggs in any quantity to Seattle dealers at 22½ cents failed to bring any response.

The dressed meat market was firm, with light offerings, but at the same time buyers were not keen to take hold.

The scarcity of city creamery butter keeps the local market firm and no early change in prices is looked for. Cheese is also scarce and firm.

MUCH PRESH PRODUCE DUE MONDAY

Sevemi Cars Coming Frem South Besides

Except for a car of oranges there

FURS—Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, 26.50@9; Colorado, Wyoming, \$40.50; British Columbia, \$4.95.50; British Columbia, \$4.95.50; British Colorado, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7; Lynz, Alaska and British Colombia, \$25.9 Pacific Cost, \$2.50; Pacific Cost, \$1.25.9 E14; Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, \$1.50.93; Cheese, 12.50.91; Cost, \$1.25.9 E14; Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, \$2.84.50; Pacific Cost, \$1.75.92.50. Gray fox, Pacific Cost, \$1.75.92.5

Shaniko Steers Sell for \$6.10 Per Hundred.

UNION STOCKYARDS

Advance of 20 Cents Over the Best Previous Price-No Hogs or Sheep Are Offered-Receipts Light.

Interest in the livestock market yes terday was transferred from hogs to cattle. The only offerings were steers and cows, and the day was marked by

the making of another record price for the local market.

A bunch of choice steers from Shaniko, 112 head of an average weight of 1250 pounds, were sold at \$6.10. This is an advance of 20 cents over the previous top advance of 20 cents over the previous top price. As was the case with the record hog sales of Friday, the market was pushed the limit, and in the general opinion the price realized was at least 10 cents above the market value. However that may be, the scarcity of stock is the reason for the high price and a new record has therefore been set for Portland cattle sales.

Other steers offered brought from \$5.

Other steers offered brought from \$5 to \$5.50 and cows moved at a range of \$3.75 to \$4.50. No hogs or sheep were on The only receipts were five cars of cat-

brought in by C. S. Smith, of Shaniko. The day's sales were as follows:

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\$3.7564.25; fair to good cowe, \$445.00; light calves, 5.5066; heavy calves, \$465; bulls, \$3.7564.25; stage, \$364.50.

HOGS—Top, \$10610.50; fair to good, \$06 0.75. SHEEP-Best wethers, \$690.50; fair to good wothers, \$5.50@6.75; good ewes, \$6; lambs,

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CHICACD, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts emimated at 1200; market steady. Heeves, \$529
8.10; Texas steers, \$4.70@5.50; Western steers,
\$4.70@6.50; stockers and feeders,
\$4.70@9.50; colves and helfers, \$2.60@5.80; calves,
\$7.50@9.90.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12.000; market
strong to 5c higher. Light, \$9.55@9.90; mixed,
\$0.00@10; heavy, \$9.65@10.024; rough, \$9.60@
9.80; good to choice heavy, \$9.80@10.024;
pigs, \$8.70@9.55; bulk of sales, \$9.80@19.5;
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1500; market
steady, Native, \$5.968.10; Western, \$5.50@
8.10; yearlings, \$7.85@8.80; lumbs, native, \$8
@9.40; Western, \$8@9.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady. Native steers, \$5.5027.75; ogws and helfers, \$5096.80; stockers and feeders \$400.85; bulks, \$4.2596.75; calves, \$4.5008.75; Western steers, \$0.2500.725; Western cows, \$4.5006. Hogs—Receipts 1500; market 5c higher, bulk of sales, \$9.5000.75; heavy, \$9.7500.85; puckers and butchers, \$9.0020.50; light, \$9.3500.85; pigs, \$8.5000.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 3500; market 10c higher, Heavy \$9.7059.825; mixed, \$9.6369.75; pigs, \$8.2569-25; bulls of mice, \$9.6369.75. Sheep—Receipts 100; market steady and amultal.

## POTATOES FROM OREGON

FOUR CARS REACH THE SEAT-TLE MARKET.

Onions Are Firm and Higher-Eggs Weak on Oversupply-Hay

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5. (Special.)—Under the pressure of low offers on eggs from Oregon, prices receded stil further here today. The best stock did not command more than 27 cents and most sales were made at 26 and some as low as 25. The buying price was cut to 23 cents for Monday Quite large quantities of eggs were carried over.

The feature of the produce market was the exceptionally large receipts of potatoes, which aggregated 16 carloads, making 25 for the last two days. Four The onion market is decidedly stiffer.

A few sales of fancy Oregon stock were made a \$2, the top price for the With it impossible to get apples through from Wenatchee, dealers today took steps to protect themselves by

quotation on the best timothy. Wheat and cats were unchanged. Hay is easier on an over supply of cheap grades, and \$25 is the very top securing shippers at other points.

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

Market,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The following were the quotations in the market today:
Millstuffs—Bran. \$25.50@27.50; middlings, milistuffs—Bran. \$25.50@27.50; middlings.

\$32@36
Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75; garlic, 4@6c; green pens, \$@11c; string beans,
nominal, 35s.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 34c; creamery
seconds, 32½c; fancy dairy, 39c.
Eggs—Gore, 20c; fancy 21c
Cheese—New, 164@17½c; Young Americas,
184@19½c.
Hay—Wheat, \$14@13; wheat and oats, \$12
@14c; alfalfa, \$9@12; stock, \$6@0; straw,
per bale, 50@75c.
Hops—18@12c per pound,
Wool—Spring; Humboldt and Mendoceno,
18@15c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@
10c.

Oc. Pruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common. 50@\$5c; bananas, 7ac@\$52; limes, nominal; lemons, choice, \$1.50@2; common, \$1@1.25; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pincapples, \$2@ oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pineapples, \$2@2.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.20; Early Rose, \$1.35@1.40; Sailnas Burbanks, \$1.35@1.50; sweets, \$2@2.25.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.50; young, \$7.

#9: brollers, small, \$5.50@4.50; large, \$5@6; fryers, \$5@7; hens, \$5@10; ducks, old, \$5.50

@5.50; young, \$7.@8.

Receipts—Flour, \$7.62, quarter sacks; wheat, centals; barley, \$5.50 centals; beans, 2320 sacks; potatoes, 4150 sacks; bran, 1000 sacks; middings, 525 sacks; hay, \$527 tons; hides, 160.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, March 5.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 14,250 bags. Closing bids: March, 6,85c; April, 7,96c; May, 7,16c; June, 7,15c; July, August, September, October, November, 7,26c; December, 7,15c; January and February, 7,26c. Spot coffee atendy, Rio No. 7, 8%c; Santos, No. 4, 8%c. Mild coffee guiet Confloya 4, 9 % c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova. No. 4, 94.e. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova. 54.912 4c. Sugar—Raw Srm. Muscovado 25 test. 3,32c; centrifugal 95 test. 4.42c; refined quiet; cut losf, 6.05c; crushed, 5.95c; mould A 5.80c; cubes. 5.0c; XXXX powdered. 5.40c; powdered. 5.25c; granulated. 5.25c; diamond A, 5.25c; confectioners A, 5.55c; No. 1, 5.06c; No. 2, 4.25c; No. 3, 4.55c; No. 7, 4.55c;

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK March 5.—Evaporated apples nactive and featureless. On the spot fancy re quoted at 104 @11c; choice, 9@94c; rime, 5% \$71/20; common to fair 50/5%c.
Prunes firm, with small supplies of some trades, Quotations ranged from 6% 55c for Californias up to 30-40s and 50/2c for Ore-

Apricots firm, with fair jobbing trade. Thoice, 104,611c; extra choice, 114,6124c; ancy, 126,134; extra choice, peaches fairly active and prices firm. oice, 6% 67c; extra cholce, 7% 671/c; fancy. 7% @ Sc.
Rulsins quiet and featureless, with prices
steady. Loose muscatele are quoted at 3%
@ 5% c; choice to fancy seeded, 5@ 6% c;
seedless, 3% @ 4% c; London layers, \$1.15@

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 5.—Butter—Steady, Creameries, 2623ic; dairies, 21925c. Eggs—Receipts 5179; steady at mark, cases included, 15921c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c, Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 165,617c; Twins, 165,1615c; Young Americas, 165,617c; Long Horns, 163,617c.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Butter-Steady, un-Checse—Firm, unchanged, Eggs—Unsettled, Western firsts, 22½@23c; econds, 21½@22c,

LOSS OF TEN MILLIONS

HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN NEW YORK BANKERS' CASH.

Probably the Result of Recent Bond

Fluctuations-Decrease in the

Surplus Reserve.

New York-The Financier will say: The statement of the clearing-house banks of the City of New York was in direct conflict with the known operations of the banks during the week. The preliminary estimates indicated a gain in cash of at least \$2,000,000, but the statement of actual conditions on Saturday showed a loss in specie and legal tenders of \$10.597,600. Just what occasioned this unexpected decrease in cash it is difficult to say, but the cause is probably to be found in the completion of several bond offerings and other financing plans within the past sev-

loss in cash holdings is traceable to the operations of two of the larger Wall Street banks.

eral days. It is said, however, that the

Wall Street banks,

Loans expanded \$4,970,100 and deposits decreased \$4,906,900. The result of these operations was to decrease the surplus reserves \$9,370,875, and the excess reserve on all deposits now stands at \$11,444,575, which is just about the amount recorded one year ago.

The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing-house revealed but sHght changes from the previous week, loans having increased a little less than \$1,500,000, while net deposits decreased about \$1,000,000, the increase in cash having amounted to about \$275,000. amounted to about \$275,000.

The statement of arrearages of the Clearing-house banks for the week shows the banks hold \$14,815,825 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$7.885,625 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans \$1,241,435,800
Deposits 1,248,128,100
Circulation 47,988,790
Legal tenders 63,313,400
Specie 261,533,200
Reserve 326,846,800
Reserve required 312,030,775
Surplus 14,815,825
Ex-U. S. deposits 15,235,925

Bank Clearings. 84,636 95,422 

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Wool—Unchanged, Territory and Western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

### AMERICAN CLAY PRODUCTS Ohio Leads With an Anual Output Worth \$26,622,49.

Washington, D. C., Correspondence to the New York Herald. The United States Geological Survey has published a large chart showing the statistics of the clay working industry in 1908 by states and products, with com-parative totals for 1907.

This chart shows that the clay products of the United States in 1908 were at \$133,197,762, compared with \$158,942,360 in 1907, a decrease of about one-sixth. Every state and territory except Alaska is represented in this total, a fact which shows the widespread character of the

clay-working industries. Ohio is the leading clay-working state, reporting products worth \$26,622,490, or 19.9 per cent of the total. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, New York, Indiana, Missouri, California, Iowa and West Virginia are the next largest producing states in the order named. These ten states produced wares valued at \$96,-494,107, or nearly three-fourths of the value for the whole country.

Every state reported common brick, the

total quantity being 7.811.016,000, valued at \$44.785,614. This represents more than one-third of the value of all clay products, Illinois is the leading producer of common brick, reporting 1,119.224,000, valued at \$4.824,662, or \$4.32 per 1000. New York is the second in quantity, but first in value, the figures being 1.05e.006,000, valued at \$5,066,084, or \$4.80 per 1000.

The average value per 1000 ranged from \$4.97, in kansas, to \$10.23 in Wyoming, with a general average of \$5.73. Tennessee comes the nearest to the general average—\$5.72. The average value in 1907

vas 36 for the whole country.
There was a decrease in the value of the common brick from 1907 of \$14,979,-847, or 23.85 per cent, and the quantity decreased 1,984,652,000, or 20.26 per cent. The only states showing increases in output of common brick from 1907 of \$14,-997,847 are Montena, Oregon, South Dakota and Washington, and of these states Washington showed a decrease in value. Vitrifled paving brick is one of the only two products that showed an increase in 1968. This product increased from 876-245,000 in 1967 to 978,122,000 in 1968, a gain of 11.63 per cent, and in value from 88,654-283 in 1967 to \$10,657,475 in 1968, a gain of 10.39 per cent. Ohio is the leading state for vitrified paving brick, reporting about one-third of the entire quantity and 4. 4.55c; No. 5, 4.50c; No. 6, 4.75c; No. 7.

# 1.79c; No. 8, 4.65c; No. 9, 4.69c; No. 10, 10, 15, 17, 18, 18, 19, 11, 4.59c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 12, 14, 4.49c. SLUMP ON SELLING

Wheat Prices Break Sharply at Chicago.

WEATHER REPORTS GOOD

Demand for Cash Grain Is Extreme ly Slack and Cables Are Also Bearish - Coarse Grains

Are Lower.

CHICAGO, March 5 .- The slump in wheat today occurred during the final nour of trading and was caused by gen-eral selling brought out by favorable weather conditions now prevailing for the new crop in the Southwest. Several prominent interests were liberal sellers and this caused free sales by pit traders and small holders. In addition to being depressed by the bright outlook for the Winter crop, the market was also bearished affected by week calles and extremely ly affected by weak cables and extremely slack demand for the cash grain. Cash premiums here were reported the weak-est in several months. During the first haif of the day, the market displayed considerable firmness, owing to covering by shorts who bought freely of the July delivery. When this demand was satisfied, however, prices were easily forced down owing to the absence of any material support. May sold off to \$1.12, while July dropped from \$1.65%3% to while July dropped from \$1.05% to \$1.05%. The close was only a trifle above the lowest point, final figures on May being at \$1.12%. July closed at \$1.03%. Lively demand by shorts early in the session resulted in a stiff advance in the price of all deliveries of corn but declines ranging from %c to le followed. Large stocks in stocks and liberal receipts were stocks in store and liberal receipts were weakening influences. Cash prices re-mained about steady, although some carsold about 16c higher. No. 3 yellow sold at 60%c. During the day the May de-livery sold between 63c and 64c. The

market closed weak at almost the bot-tom. May being %c lower at 66@66%c. Oats displayed moderate firmness early in the day, but weakened late in the session in sympathy with the break in wheat and corn. May ranged between 45cg-45%-7cc. The market closed near the lowest point, with May down 1cc at 45c. Provisions were weak nearly all day. A 5c advance in live hogs and light receipts at packing centers were apparent! ignored. The market rallied a trifle from the low point but closed easy, final quota tions on the May products being: Pork \$24.80; lard, \$13.3216, and ribs, \$12.7716. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT,

Open. High.
May. \$1.12% \$1.13%
July 1.04% 1.05%
Sept. 1.06% 1.01% CORN. May .... 63 % July .... 65 % Sept.... 65 % .64 .65% .66% OATS. .45% \* .45% .43 .43% .40% .40% May....\
July....\
Sept.... MESS PORK. 24.90 LARD. May ..... 13.42 1 13.42 15.27 15.32 SHORT RIBS. 

Lard —Per 100 pounds, \$13.27 %.
Grain statistics:
-Total clearances of wheat and flour were
equal to 202,000 bushels. Primary receipts
were 511,000 bushels, compared with 666,000 bushels the corresponding day a year
ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat,
26 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs,
34,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

 
 24,000 head.
 Receipts.
 Shipments.

 Flour, barrels.
 2,45,500
 15,000

 Wheat, bushels.
 27,560
 24,400

 Corn, bushels.
 488,700
 119,700

 Oats, bushels.
 379,800
 112,200

 Rye, bushels.
 2,900

 Barley, bushels.
 182,509
 29,800
 Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Flour-Dull and

without quotable change. Spring patents, \$5.50@5.60; Winter straights, \$5.35@5.45; inter patents, \$5.50@6; Spring clears, \$4.50@4.55; Winter extras No. 1, \$4.60@4.55; Kansas straights, \$5.95.20. Receipts, 24,190 barter extras No. 2, \$4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, \$5@5.26. Receipts, 24,190 barrels. Shipments, 15,408 barrels.

Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red, \$1.28 nominal elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.27% nominal f. o. b. affoat. Option market firm on selling by shorts and small offerings influenced by more crop damage reports and fear of conjection. crop damage reports and fears of congestion as a result of recent heavy selling. At the close prices were % to %c not higher. May closed at \$1.21%; September, \$1.08%. Receipts, 22,800 bushels.

Hops—Dull. State common to choice 1903, 50 974c; 1908, 15 918c; Pacific Coast 1909, 20 925c; 1908, 18 928c.

Hides—Easy. Central America, 21 14c; Bo-

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gota, 21@22c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined New York
barrels, \$7.90; do. in bulk, \$4.40; Philadelphila barrels, \$7.90; do. in bulk, \$4.40.

Wool—Easy. Domestic fleece, 34@26c.

Grain at San Francisco,

SAN FRANCISCO, Merch 5.-Wheat easy, barley firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.87% D
1.95 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.35@1.44% per cental; brewing, \$1.42% @1.48% per cental.

Onts—Red, \$1.00@1.80 per cental; white,
\$1.60@1.61% per cental; black, \$1.50@2.20 per
cental.

Call board sales: Barley—May, \$1.40 per
cental; December, \$1.30 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, \$1.70@1.75 per cental.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. TACOMA, March 5.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.11@1.14; club, \$1.05@1.06; red Russian, SEATTLE, March 5,-Milling quotations:

Bluestem, \$1.12; club, \$1.09; fife, \$1.09; red Russian, \$1.07. Export wheat: Bluestem, \$1.09; club, \$1.06; fife, \$1.06; red Russian, Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.12%; July, \$1.12. Cash: No. 1 hard. \$1.12%@1.13%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12%@1.13%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10%@1.11%; No.

Flax—Closed at \$2.18 \( \). Flax—Closed at \$2.18 \( \). Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55 \( \) @57 \( \) c. Cats—No. 3 white, 42 \( \) #42 \( \) c. Rye—No. 3, 75 \( \) @675 \( \) c. European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 5.—Cargoes, dull and nactive. Walla Walla for shipment, 3d lower at 39s 6d. English country markets, steady. French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Wheat—March, 8s d; May, 7s 10%d; July, 7s 9%d, Weather, Metal Markets. Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 5.—There were to fresh developments in the metal markets today, and prices practically were nominal, as the exchanges were closed.

Tin—Easy at \$2.50gr\$2.50c.
Local dealers quote Lake copper at \$3.67\frac{13}{25}\$ casting at \$3.12\frac{13}{25}\$ gr\$15.62\frac{1}{25}\$ c and casting at \$3.12\frac{13}{25}\$ gr\$2.

Lead—Steady at 4.55\frac{13}{25}\$ 65c,
Spetter—5.70gr\$5.80c.

Iron—Unchanged

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LACK OF CONVICTION ON PART OF SPECULATORS.

Situation at Philadelphia Partly Responsible for This-Morgan Issues Are Supported.

NEW YORK March 5 .- The waverng price movement. In today's stock market reflected the lack of convic-tion over the speculative outlook. The news from Philadelphia was partly re-sponsible for this. The extent of the response for a call of a general strike there in itself threatened an amount of disturbance of profitable activities sufficient to command the attention of those interested in companies shares The bearing on the general situation of abor adjustment, as presented by the numerous demands upon the railroads now under consideration, was deemed important and calculated to arouse anxiety.

There was a notable absence of at-There was a notable absence of attempts which were made at the end of last week to arouse apprehension over a possible decision to be handed down by the Supreme Court in the American Tobacco case. The rise in American Tobacco shares in the outside market this week has impressed speculative sentiment on this subject more than the direct contemplation of the Government suit against the company. The advance, in fact, was made an importadvance, in fact, was made an import-ant consideration in support of the ge-eral stock market.

The support accorded stocks associated with the name of J. P. Morgan & Co., stood out rather prominently in the rise at the end of the session. The ated with the name of J. P. Morgan & Co., stood out rather prominently in the rise at the end of the session. The large participation of that firm in the bond market is a feature. The desire of those engaged in bond flotation to keep the stock market in a good absorptive state for the sympathetic benefit of the bond market is a usual symptom of periods of large bond offerings.

The market did not have to digest the hank statement, since it was not published until the close. The loss of over \$10,000,000 in the actual cash holdings of the banks compared with preliminary estimates of a gain of several millions. As loans expanded at the same time, the effect on the surplus was intensified, bringing the deplus was intensified, bringing the de-crease in that item up to \$9,370,875. Discounts continued to rise in London

and New York bankers are still dis-cussing the likelihood of an outflow of gold from New York.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$1,512,000. United States 3s have declined 3-4 per cent on call this

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Sales. High. Low. Bid. 45, 13,100 81% 81% 81% Allia Chalmers pf.

Amal Copper 13,100 81% 81%

Am Agricultural

Am Beet Sugar 100 77% 77%

Am Can pf 100 77% 77%

Am Can pf 100 77% 77%

Am Cotton Oil 500 66% 66%

Am Hd & Lt pf.

Am Linseed Oil 200 15% 15%

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Am Locomotive 700 53% 58% 85

do preferred 200 10% 1009

Am Sugar Ref 200 10% 1009

Am Tobacco pf 200 10% 109

Am Tobacco pf 200 10% 106

Am Woolen 200 15% 15%

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Am Anaconda Min Co. 1,960 51% 51%

Atchison 2,250 117 116% 1,000 75% 75% 100 180% 180% 1,100 48% 48 1,000 85% 84% 400 63 63 43% 

St L & S F 2 pf. 4.600 56 52%

St L Southwestern

do preferred
Sloss-Sheffield
Southern Pacific 3,600 127% 1775
Southern Railway, 700 28% 25%
do preferred 300 67% 67
Tenn Copper
Tenns & Pacific
Tol, St L & West, 800 67% 675
Linky Pacific 32,400 187% 186%

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 5 -- Closing quota-

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call nominal. Time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 312;
90 days, 312;30; six months, 31;34 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 41;455 per cent.
Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.545594,8565 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8735 for demand.

Commercial hitle, \$4.8414,694.8414.

Har silver—50%c.
Mexican dollars—44c.
Government bonds steady, railroads irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Sterling on andon, 60 days, \$4.84%; sight, \$4.87%; Silver bars, 50%; Mexican dellars, 44c, Drafts—Sight, 2%c; telegraph, 5c.

LONDON, March 5.—Bar silver, steady at 23%d per ounce.
Money, 1½@17, per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent, for three months bills, 2%@2%, per cent.
Consols for money, S1 1-16; do, for account.
S1 1-16.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 5 .- Closing quotations:

Daily Treasury Statement.

 Working balance in Treasury of fices
 21,706,661

 In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States
 35,604,560

 Subsidiary silver coin
 21,305,475

 Minor coin
 1,188,416

 Total balance in general fund
 82,015,700

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 5.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; mid-uplands, 14.75c; no gulf, 15.00c. Salea, 760 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: May, 14.54c; April, 14.50c; May, 14.55c; Juno, 14.25c; July, 14.31c; August, 15.75c; September, 12.20c; October, 12.50c; November, 12.84c; December, 12.34c.

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