BUT 10 PER CENT OF CROP IS HELD

Pacific Northwest Farmers Probably Retain 5,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

STEADY MOVEMENT FELT

Amount Awaiting at Tidewater Points Unknown, but Sound and Portland Quantities Are Small. Market Is Strong.

From the best figures available, it can be said the farmers of the Pacific North west are now holding not to exceed 10

west are now holding not to exceed 10 per cent of the crop, or between 4,000.00 and 3,000.00 besiels of wheat.

In the past month, or since the Japanese demant for wheat first developed, there has been a steady selling movement. At no time has there been any great activity, the tots changing hands generally being small in size, but the stantial, and the reserves have melted away in a manner that has surprised the grain trade, now that the smallness of the available stocks is known.

From 15 to 29 per cent of the crop remains in all hands-farmers, millers and dealers—in the three states.

dealers-in the three states.

Tidewater Amount Unknown.

As for the supply in dealers' and mil-lers' hands, it is probable it will all go-sont in the way of wheat or flour be-fore the season ends. The exact amount

fore the season ends. The exact amount of wheat beld at thewater points is not known, but it is not believed to be large. The Pinget Sound docks and warehouses are not holding much and the supply held-by Portland dealers is rather small.

As the farmers are holding not over 1,000,000 bushels at present, it can be seen that the statistical position of the Northwestern market is a strong one. Not all the wheat that is left will be marketed, no market hat is left will be marketed, no market what the prevailing prices may be. The Northwestern farmers generally carry over into every new crop from 5,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels. Allowing that they will take only half of their present holding into the new senson, it will be seen that a very small aupply will be available for the regular trade requirements from now on. trade requirements from now on

California Best Market.

California will no doubt be the prin cipal buyer during the remainder of the season, and the orders from that state should make a large hole in the supply that is left here. Some of the well-posted dealers de-clare that the demand from Japan for wheat has been satisfied. It is said that it is not a color or before placed

wheat has been satisfied. It is said also that no new orders are being placed for export flour. It is known, however, that certain of the mills which accepted flour orders some time ago are still skirmisking around the country trying to buy the necessary wheat.

In view of the situation as disclosed, it certainly looks as if the farmers who

INLAND EMPIRE HOLD SOME

Nearly All Grain Left Is in Growers' Hands.

STOCKS ARE SHARPLY REDUCED

Only 10 to 12 Per Cent of Walla Walla

(Special.)-From 10 to 12 per cent of the last-year wheat crop is left if . ware-

available here.
This is figured on the basis of a 4,000,000-bushel crop last year. Some dealers helieve there is yet unseld 200,000 bushels of grain, but these are few, and more place the estimate at 250,000 to 800,000.

This comes as a startling centrast to the statements given out two months ago, when it was said 55 per cent of the crop was left. There have been few sales of mote since then, and the inference is left that the farmers have sold quietly wherever they could at the best prices they ever they could, at the best prices they could get. It is estimated farmers lost the one by holding their grain this year, in

INLAND EMPIRE HOLDS SOME

Several Large Producing Sections Are About Cleaned Out.

SPOKANE Wash. March 18.-(Special.) Sam Glasgow, Centennial Flour Mill & Warehouse man, with connections all over the Inland Empire, says 15 to 20 per cent of last year's wheat crop is still in Inland Empire warehouses. This wheat is sidely southered.

widely scattered.
Walls Walls and Columbia Counties are about cleased out. Whitman County ware-houses hold considerable grain, and there to atill insold wheat in the Camas Prairis and other North Idaho regions.

Whitman Farmers Hold 5 Per Cent.

COLFAX. Wash. March B.—(Special)—
Of the 1906 and 1910 wheat crop in Whitman Chunty, about 5 per cent of the two
years' crop is in the hands of the farmers.
Grain-buyers and farmers have about 26
per cent of the two crops on hand. Many
warehouses are empty. Wheat has been
shipped at a rapid rate for the last month.

Little Left in Umatilla.

About 8 per cent of last year's crop in 'matilia County is now held in ware-louses, secording to the estimates of local grain-buyers.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO. Quotations Current in the Bay City Mar-

kets.

BAN PRANCISCO March 18.—The following produce prices were current bidag:

Vegetables—Cucambers, \$1,000.7.75; gardic, 49.6; green pean, 50.12%; string beans, 11.0706; asparagus, 60.12%; string toes, nominal, egg plant, \$0.12%; tomatoes, 13.07%; tom kets.

676.
Fruit—Apples choice, \$1.10; common for Mexican lines, \$7.07.50; California lemona, choice, \$5; commons, \$1.50; aranges, navel, \$1.50; g225; mesaples, \$2.03.
Potatocs—Early Rose, \$1.60; [185; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.10; 2.25; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.80; 2.25.

\$1.96 gr. 20.
Onions—Nominal,
Onions—Nominal,
Hay—Wheat, \$5.912.50 per ton; wheat and
outs, \$5.911; sifelia, \$5.912.
Receipts—Flour, \$5.9 (parter sacks; wheat,
\$15 centals; barley, \$539 centals; sats, \$755
centals; potatoes, \$160 ascks; middlings, \$105
sacks; hay, \$500 tons.

Chicago Produce Markets. CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter — Steady. Creamories, 150-250. dairies, 150-21c. Eggs.—Reseipts 10,792 cares. Weak at mark cases included, 140-14 uc; firsts, 15-4c; prime firsts, 16-4c. Chrese-Steady. Daisies, 150-1214c; twins, 114-9-120; Young Americas, 124-9-1214c; long horns, 134-6-24c.

DEMAND ACTIVE AT GENERALLY FIRM PRICES.

Cattle Market Recovers a Good Part of the Slump of the Previous Week.

The week at the stockyards closed as usual on Saturday with trading quiet and no special developments in any line.

The market throughout the week was a very satisfactory one. Cattle recovered a good part of the previous week's stump and quality of offerings were readily taken up at a gradually risks scale of prices. Sheep receipts were large, but the demand not only was sufficient to absurb them, but suffered no check from the advancing tendency of prices, particularly on wethers. The hos market held its own moderately well.

Receipts resterday were ET cattle. Shippers of the stock were, H. E. Peacock, Nampa, I can of cattle, H. R. Canfield, Ann. could, Most, I cars of cattle, and Bales & Jones, 12 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows: The week at the stockyards closed

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11.0	-4 drivers each Prices current on the various stock at the Portland Union were as follows:	Stockyard
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Fair to good light caives
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Current prices in the Borse market follow: Extra heavy drafters, \$200@300; 1400 to 1600 pounds, \$160@350; 1200 to 1400 pounds, \$160@250; chunks, \$50@130; drivers, \$75 up; saddlers, \$60 up; plugs, \$10@40.

SEATTLE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN

HIGH EGG QUOTATION.

Potatoes Steady to Firm on Limited Offerings.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 18 - (Special.)

warehouses along its line in the two

warehouses asing its counties.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. reports 20,000 sacks of grain of all varieties in the warehouses along Snake River above Riparla, the total delivery to these points during the past season being 800,000 sacks.

There is bet little enovement of grain at present and it is probable the O.-W. R. & N. steamer Spokane will be taken out of commission within the next few days. The steamer is used during the grain season in hauling the crop from the river.

season in hauling the crop from the river warehouses to the loading stations at Receipts From Oregon Are Meavy.

SKATTLE March 18 - (Special.) -- Efforts to obtain 21 cents for fresh local eggs falled today and the price dropped back to 22 cents. Prices will be unchanged in the Crop Remains. WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 18-

country next week. Dealers believe that receipts from Puget Sound points are now at their height and will likely remain at a last-year wheat crop is left if: ** warehouses of the valley, according to statements made tonight by warehodsemen
and grain dealers of this city. The exitmade run all the way from 8 to 2e per
cent, but most of them are at 12 per cent.
The Pacific Coast Elevator Company
how 8 to 10 per cout left; the Puget Sound
Warehouse Company 12 to 15 per cent; the
Varmera' Warehouse about 7 or 8 per
cent, according to the best authorities
available here.
This is figured on the basis of a 4,000,000-

low levels for the season.

Dealers expect to receive some California strawberries next week.

The potatio market was steady to firm on rather limited offerings. Dealers are endeasyering to buy in the East and in Oregon to offset the efforts or several buyers who are mue trying to stampede the Yakima Vailey growers to hold. Good potatoes were purchased on track at \$28.

All cereals were unchanged.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK March 18.—The metal markets were quiet and practically nominal as usual on Saturday, Labe copper, 12.50-9 11.42 hg; electrolythe 12.17h #12.18c; casting 12.00-91.25c.
Tim—Quiet, 13.50-92.95c.
Lead, 4.40-94.50c.
Speller, 5.18-95.85c.
Irus unchanged.

London Wool Sales

LONDON, March 12.—The offerings at the wood suction sales today amounted to 12,112 bales. Marinos were taken eagerly by the Continent and cross-breds went principally to the home trads. Prices were against huyers. Funta Arenas sold from unchanged to 2 per cent higher than the January sales. New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton opened barely steady, at an advance of I points on March, and chosed very steady with prices not 14% points lower, March, 14.36; April, 14.36; May, 84.36; June, 14.27; July, 14.36; August, 12.86; September, 12.65; October, 12.66; November, 12.88c; Decem-ber, 12.51; Jahuary, 12.31c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. March 18. — Wheat —
May. 85%c; July. 29%c; September, 50%c.
Cash. No. 1 hard, 56%c; No. 1 Northern,
88% 939%c; No. 1 Northern, 95% 997%c;
No. 1 wheat, 55% 996%c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS March 1a -- Wool -- Unchanged Territory and Western mediums, 19832s, fine mediums, 18813c; fine, 12812c.

Duluth Flax Market. PENDLETON, Or., March 18.—(Special.) to arrive, \$1.55; Mar. \$2.52 asked.

Upward Tendency in the Cereal Markets.

STOCKS ARE RUNNING LOW

Prices Being Lifted With Even a Moderate Demand - Barley Is Now the Strongest Feature of the Trade.

In all the divisions of the grain marks he undertone is a firm one. The demand is not especially keen, except in the case of but supplies are getting into pully they are in a position to dictate erms to buyers. Consequently the tendency

of values throughout is upwards.

The revival of the Eastern demand for saries has put this cereal in a strong position in the Northwest. Choice feed was oted in the local market yesterday up t \$24.50. Holders in the country were indif-ferent sellers and expected still higher

and a steady demand at all points.

The demand for wheat was not brisk on ecal account, but country reports told of purchases for delivery to Scattle millers at a cent and a half above quotations

Wheat shipments for the week from Rus

Thursday 0.098 512 1389 682 2613 .8337 1185 1647 966 2404

PLANTING OF ONIONS HAS BEGUN About 540 Acres Will Be Set Out in Oregon This Year.

The onion planting season has opened in the Valley. In the past week 48 acres were planted and in the coming week the work will be general. About 540 acres will be planted in onlong in Oregon this year. Ten cars of onlons were shipped out in the past week. No change in price was red by the association. The marannounced by the association. The ket holds about steady. The onions are keeping well and show scarcely any loss.

CALIFORNIA SHIPMENTS ARE NORMAL Southern Produce Will Be More Plentiful

California produce of all kinds will be more pientiful in the coming week. The weather in the South has improved and pormal shipments are again being made. Only a few express shipments were re

ceived yesterday. Asparagus sold at 1549 is cents a pound and rhubarb at \$2.50 per Local cauliflower of good quality is com

ing in and is quoted at \$1.25 per dozen. Receipts will be larger this week. PRESH CREAMERY BUTTER SCARCE

Market Is Firm, but No Change in Price Is Expected Soon. Butter has cleaned up well all week and at the close was scarce and firm. No announcement is made of any early change in prices. Cheese held steady at the new quo-tations established Friday. The egg market was firm at 20 cents,

with prices showing somewhat of an upward Poultry cleaned up at firm prices. Dressed mean, especially veal, were weak,

Active Local Demand for Spots and Con-tracts and No Scilers. No deals have been closed in the hop rket in the past two days. The demand has been very good, both for spot goods and contracts, but sellers are not disposed to accept the bid prices. For contracts, dealers are offering 16 cents and there are orders on the market for 1910s at 18 cents. In the Yakima Valley some of the dealers renting hoppards at \$50 to \$60 an acre.

Bank	Clearings.
Bank clearings of	the Northwestern cities
yesterday were as	follows:
Portland	2,277,100 223,040
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Portland	. Seattle. Tacoma.
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1902 3,206,93: 1902 2,748,10	4,099,288 2,054,313 2,797,255 1,358,110
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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Vegetubles and Frulys. VEGETABLES—Carrots, Sic@\$1 parenips, Sic@\$1; turnips, Sic@ bundred; parmips, 85c@ \$1; turnips, 85c@ \$1; bests, 90cg \$1.

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12; bests, 90cg \$1.

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16; bests, 90cg \$1.

17; bests, 90cg \$1.

18; bests,

\$2.50@2.75 per box; Florida grapefruit, \$4.50; California grapefruit, \$4.50; Lalifornia grapefruit, cabbago, \$4.50 per 100; caulifornia, \$4.25; Lalifornia grapefruit, \$4.50; Lalifornia grapefruit, cabbago, \$4.50 per 100; caulifornia grapefruit, \$4.50; Lalifornia grapefruit, \$4.50; Lal

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, SBc; linb. SOc; red Russian, 79c; Valley, Oc. 40-fold, SIc.
BARLET—Choice feed, \$240,24.50 per ton. MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$200,21 per ton. siddlings. \$270,28; shorts. \$210,22; rolled artey, \$25.500,26.50. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. PLOUR Patents 34.75 per barrel; straights 11.55; exports 13.60; Valley, 34.80; graham, 34.50; whole wheat, 44.70.
CORN-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$29 per ton.
OATS-No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton.
HAY-Track prices: Timothy. Eastern
Oregon, No. 1, \$216.22; mixed, \$16.920; altalfa, \$11.50.912; grain bay, \$13.914.50; clover, \$11.912.

Greceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED PRUITS Apples, Its 11 to per the currents, 15 to per 1b.; currents, 15 to per 1b.; figs, bulk, white or black by sack, 128; best 1.50; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, \$2.25; 15-12s, \$5c; \$6.5 do, \$12.05 to 12-12s, \$6.5 do, \$12.05 to 12-12

60 18c; pecans, 18c; coccannis, 90@\$1 per cozen; chestnuis, 12%c per pound; hickory uits, 89.10c per pound. COFFEE—Rossted, in drums, 23@36c per corrections.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drama. 23@34c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton; half-ground, 106c, \$8.50 per ton; 50s, \$9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, \$15c; large white, \$15c; Lima, 5.90c; pink, 615c; red Mexicans, 61c; bayou, 615c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan. 4%c; cheaper grades, \$3.50@4.55; Southern head, 3% 97c.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.75 per case; strained. 84c per pound.

\$4c per pound.
\$UGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$5.40; best, \$5.20; extra C, \$4.30; golden C, \$4.55; yellow D, \$4.75; powdered, \$4.75.

Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct \$4c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 10 days, deduct \$4c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Live: Heng. 20c: broilers.
256 40c: turkeys. 20c; ducks. 23c; geese, 12

\$13c: dressed turkeys. choice. 256 22c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch. 20c per dozen.
CHEESE—Full cream. twins. 146 14 ic
per pound; Foung America. 156 13 ic.
BUTTER—City creamery extra. 1 and 2pound prints, 1g, hoxes. 31c per pound; lease
than boxes, carious and delivery extra.
PORK—Fancy. 105 #11c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy. 85 to 125 pounds. 12 #12 icc
per pound.

HOPS-1910 crop, 175-9184c; 1969 crop, 129-124c; contracts, 16c.
MOHAIR-Choice, 32c per pound delivered Portland.
WOOI.—Eastern Oregon, 12@18c per lb., according to shrinkage; Valley, 17@19c per pound. pound.
PELTS.—Dry, 10c; salted butchers' takeoff, 50@90c; lamb pelts, 25c.
HIDES—Salted hides, 7½c per pound;
selted caif, 13c; salted kip, 7½c; salted
stags, 5½c; gruen hides, ic less; dry hides,
17c; dry caif, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.
GRAIN SACKS—Car lots, 6½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, \$1.07; kettle boiled, in barrels, \$1.09; raw, in cases, \$1.12; kettle boiled, in cases, \$1.14. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 per cent less per gallon. COAL OIL—Water White, from bbls. Sige; wood bbls. 12% c. Fearl oil, cases, 16c. Head-light, from bbls. 10% c; cases, 17% c; wood bbls. 14% c. Eccene, cases, 11% c. Special Water White, from bbls. 12c; wood bbls. 16c. Elaine, cases, 26% c. Extra Star, cases, 19c. V. M. & P. naptha, from bbls. 14c; cases, 21c.

GASOLINE-Red Crown gasoline, in iron bbls. 15 %c; cases, 22 %c. Motor gasoline, from bbls. 15 %c; cases, 22 %c. 86 gasoline, from bbls. 28c; cases, 15 %c. Engine distillate, from bbls. 7c; cases, 14c. TURPENTINE, 10-case tots, \$1.15; from

CROPS ARE SUFFERING

PESSIMISTIC REPORTS COME FROM WESTERN KANSAS.

Chicago Market Takes a Strong Turn Upward, Following a Dip at the Opening.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Except for a brist dip during initial trades today, wheat ruled strong. The reason lay chiefly in pessimiatio crop reports from Western Kansas by a Chicago expert, who yesterday sent forward glowing dispatches regarding the east half

I the state. Attention to the telegrams concerning the when it was noticed that the expert's employers here were purchasing on a large scale to cover short wheat. This decided many other shorts to reduce their commit-ments, and not hold the trades open over

Sanday.

The weak start was on favorable conditions in a portion of the Winter crop belt and because of disappointing cables. Besides, receipts for the week were more librarial than the preceding seven days, and there was no trace left of the alleged improvement in the demand for cash wheat.

Such factors, however, were lost sight of in a hurry after Kansas took the, center of the stage. Steadiness prevailed at the close, which was at almost the top level reached. May touched as high and low limits 21% cand 20% c.

Corn had special support from leading longs and their followers. Prices for May followery changed between 40% c and 40% c. with closing figures 40% cand 40% c. with closing figures 40% c. with closing fi

visions weakened in view of a heavy run of hogs. When the pit was closed, pork had sagged loc to 22 hc and lard and ribs between a nickel and a dime. The leading futures ranged us follows: WHEAT.

weak.	WHEAT.	Pressed S Car 200 334 33 33 Pull Pal Car 200 161% 161% 160%	1.2	it is and
A HOPYARDS	Open. High. Low. Close. May \$.90% \$.91% \$.90% \$.91%	Ry Steel Spring. 26,200 157 155% 156%	Millionaire of Plains, Montana, Is	described t
pots and Con-	Sept88% .89% .88% .89% .89%	Republic Steel 32% do preferred 97%	Stricken After Witnessing Con-	"Some s
i in the hop	May 45 15 .48 16 .45 16 .45 16	do preferred. 100 59% 59% 59%	test in Los Angeles.	order of t
The demand	Fully60% .50% .50% .50% .51% .51%	St L Southwest 31%		for evolut
not disposed	OATS.	Sloss Sheffield 52	LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18 (Spe-	hope the b
For contracts, and there are	May 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 21%	Southern Pac . 2,500 116% 116 116% Southern Ry . 600 26% 26% 26% 20% do proferred . 300 64% 65% 64%	cial.)—Colonel G. A. McGowan, of Plains, Mont., multi-millionaire cattle-raiser, is	ple." Next Sar
is at 18 cents.	MESS PORK.	Tenn Copper 300 38% 37% 37% 28	dying at the Jan Nuys Hotel here. He	talk on "
of the dealers o \$60 an acre.	July 15.40 15.40 16.17 16 15.27 14 16.27 14	Tol. St L & Wes 300 23 4 22 4 22 4 do preferred. 100 51% 51% 51%	was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy after witnessing the baseball game at	Marseilles
iwestern cities	May 8.55 8.95 8.30 8.50 July 8.90 8.90 8.82 5 8.5 Sept 8.30 8.30 8.80 8.52 5	do preferred. 200 91% 91 91 U S Realty 70% U S Rubber 400 42% 41% 42%	Washington Park March 15. Colonel McGowan, after the baseball game, was returning to the hotel with a	ent Increase
gs. Balances.	SHORT RIBS. May 9.35 9.35 9.32½ 9.32½ July 8.90 8.90 8.81½ 8.85	U S Steel 21,200 78 4 77 5 78 do preferred. 200 118 118 118 2 Unh Copper 440 67 6 65 5 66 5	friend in an automobile when he suffer- ed a mild attack of apoplexy. Some time	
7,005 \$173,252 7,166 223,040 4,081 49,195 8,023 72,226	Sept 8.87% 8.87% 3.77% 8.82% Cash quotations were as follows: Plour-Stendy. Rye-No. 2, 52c.	Webash 200 17 16% 16% do proferred 300 37% 37 37%	before midnight the telephone from his apartments rang, but the operator tried in vain to obtain an answer. He then	2100
tle and Tace- corresponding	Barley—Feed or mixing, 40 @ 75c; fair to choice maiting, 50c@\$1.01. Fiaxweed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.54 %; No.	Westing Elec 200 66% 96% 06 Western Union 72 Wheel & L E 44%	went to the room and found the Colonel unconscious. The telephone receiver was off the hook, indicating that he had tried	"Gr shor
e. Tacoma. 100 \$5,250,088	1 Northwestern, \$1.67%. Timothy accd-\$11.60@11.70.	Total sales for the day, 163,800 shares.	to summon assistance. Dr. Bert Smith was immediately called, and later an-	-
479 5,430,128 668 A,327,297	Clover—\$15. Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$18.75@18.75. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$8.82%.	NEW YORK, March 18.—Closing quota-	other physician and also a nurse. Tele-	Wh
835 4,190,637 871 4,594,239	Shirt ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.62 1/2 @ 9.25. Grain statistics:	Tioner.	grams were sent to Mrs. McGowan in Plains, Montans, and return messages	Nat
784 3,395,929 561 - 2,931,840 195 2,983,259	Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 155,000 bushels. Primary receipts	U. S. ref. 2s reg.1014 N. Y. C. gn 34s, 88 B do coupon 1014 No. Pacific is 7044	state that she will arrive in Los An- geles by the earliest train.	Fire
288 2,054,315 255 1,358,110	were 118,000 bushels, compared with 612,-	U. S. hs reg. 102 No. Pacific 4s 90% de coupen 102 Union Pacific 4s.100 U	The hotel was requested to spare no	Chi
2,300,110	ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 244 cars; oats, 196 cars; hogs,	U.S. new 4s reg 1154 Wis. Central 4s. 924 do coupbn1154 Japanese 4s 58	expense for adequate medical atten- tion. Colonel McGowan retired from	Say
ETS.	54,000 head. Receipts. Shipments.	D. & R. G. 4s. 92 % B)	active interest in his business many	
dis.	Flour, barrels 12,500 9,100 Wheat, bushels 21,200 10,500	NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call	years ago. He has been affected with throat trouble for some time and has	43.4
rots, Nic#\$1 turnips, Sic#	Corn, bushels181,200 818,300 Cots, bushels181,800 245,900	nominal Time loans dull and easy; 60 days,	been a frequent visitor during the Win- ters to Los Angeles.	tion
nges, navels,	Rye, bushels 5,000 2,500 Harley, bushels 66,000 18,709	Pelme mercantile paper, 484% per cent.		ulitl
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Receipts Shipments.

12,500 9,100
231,200 10,500
231,200 S10,100
251,800 245,920
2,000 2,500
56,000 18,709 Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK. March 18.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spit firm. Closed strong. May.

97 4c; July. 35 %.

Hops.—Firm. State, common to choice,
1919, 196319c; Pacific Céasi, 1919, 196329c;

Hides—Steady. Central America, 26 4c;

Bogota, 214, 62 24 4c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined New York.

Philadelphia, barrels, \$7.40; Philadelphia,

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohlo,
318 32 3c. 31.0320.

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.-Wheat-

Barley—Firm.
Spot quetations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.43
@1.47% per cental: Harley—Feed, \$1.20 per cental; hrewing, \$1.23% @1.27%. Oate—Red.
\$1.20@1.30 per cental; white, nominal; black, \$1.17% @1.20.
Call board sales: Wheat—No trading.
Barley—December, \$1.16 bid, \$1.17 asked per ries December, \$ tal; May, \$1.24%.

TACOMA, March 18.—Wheat: Bluestem. Sci. 197170id, 81@82e; club, 82c; red Rus-sian, 80c. Beceipts: Wheat 7 cars, barloy 2 cars, corn 1 car, hay 4 cars. SEATTLE. March 18.—Milling quotations: Bluesten, 85c; fertyfold, 85c; club, 82c; Fife, 83c; red Russian, 81c, Export wheat; Bluestem, 82c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 79c; Fife, 79c; red Russian, 78c.
Vesterday's car receipts wheat, 1 carbarloy, 1 car; corn, 2 cars; bary 21 cars; bay 21 cars.

Grula Markets of the Northwest.

European Grain Markets.
LONDON, March 18.—Cargoes quiet but stead). Walla Walla for shipment at 33s 9d to 24s.
Einglish country markets firm; Fronch country markets, quiet.

Stocks Recover at the Last on a Covering Movement.

CHANGES IN GOULD SHARES

Union Pacific, Steel and Some of the Other Industrials Make Substantial Net Gains and Last Prices Are Strong.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The list sagged at the opening of the stock market today, but later made complete recoveries and in many justances material gains. There was special weakness in Missouri Pacific, the stock selling at the lowest point since it be-came known that other influential interests were desirous of acquiring the property. The labor situation came in for increased attention, because of the acute situation in the local strikes among the express com-panies.

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The course of the Steel shares was in keeping with the general market.

Stocks recovered from their early weakness in the last hour, when an extensive covering movement worked a complete change throughout the list. Steel. Union Pacific and some of the industrials made substantial net gains, while Missouri Pacific made up the early decline, the market closing strong and impressive.

The bank statement was in all respects better than the forecast indicated. The banks gained over \$2,000,000 cash, while the actual loan increase was less than \$2,000,000. Actual cash reserves of the banks are 27.35 per cent against 27.25 per cent in the previous week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

1,900 36%

2,800 108

900 700

100 11%

700 107 % 100 71 3,500 124

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Sterilni ondon, \$4.54%; sight, \$4.86%. Drafts—Sight, 4160; telegraph, 70.

Condition of the Treasury

Coffee and Sugar.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Exchange York, par.

51% 130 52%

100 21 21 21 200 33¼ 33 33 200 161% 161% 160¼

300 300 100

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NEW YORK, March 18.—The statement of the Clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$31,373 275 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve. This is a decrease of \$3,254,100 in the pro-Sales, High, Low.

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deposits 52,700 1,655,200 \$1,347,255,700 \$ 1,976,900 256,678,200 1,032,800 73,746,900 1,072,600 46,602,300 45,290 278,625,100 2,055,600 364,545,1975 773,906 32,174,025 1,331,500 Legal tenders. Deposits Circulation deposits U. S. deposits
Included 1.732,200 140,600
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not reporting
to the New York Clearing-house:
Loans \$1,113,853,100 \$ 5,724,400
Epocis 114,174,800 909,700
Legal tenders 21,101,400 71,000 Total deposits.\$1,218,758,100 \$ 12,951,800 200 324 324 525 2,400 143% 142% 144 100 167% 167% 1675 100 31 31 31 31 668

14c. Peaches firm. Choice, 74.07%c; extra choice, 7% 95%c; fancyy \$4.39c. Raisins, quiet. Loise Muscatels, 5% 36%c; choice to fancy seeded, 5% 67%c; seedless, 4% 35c; London layers, \$1.4001.45.

SURPLUS IS INCREASED

BANK STATEMENT BETTER

THAN THE FORECAST.

New York Institutions Show a Cash

Gain of Over Two Millions

in the Week.

*Decrease.
The Financier will say:
The statement of actual condition of the Clearing-house banks of New York for the week ending March 18 shows a gain of \$2.105.400 in specie and legal tenders. In the loan item an increase of \$1,076,000 was recorded and this coupled with the gain in cash, accounted for an increase of \$3.095,000 in deposits. The net changes resulted in an increase of \$1.301,500 in reserve, bringing the surplus above the 25 per cent minimum. 10 \$52.174.025. These changes are based on the statement of actual conditions.
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The statement of averages showed much larger gains, loans having increased \$11,430,800 and deposits \$10,236,000, while there was a small decrease of about \$700,000 incash. The reserve based on averages, decreased \$3,254,100 and the average surplus The summary of trust companies and other outside institutions showed a gain of about \$5,750.000 in loans and an increase of \$7.000,000 in net deposits and a decrease of something over \$800,000 in capital. The present condition of the market is one of

STROKE FOLLOWS GAME

G. A. M'GOWAN, CATTLEMAN, IS VICTIM OF APPOPLEXY.

MESSAGE WILL BE BRIEF

Frime mercantile paper, 494% per cent.
Sterling exchange firm with actual busiess in bankers' bills at \$4.859.4843 for 56ay bills and at \$4.853584.82%.
Commercial bills \$4.8264.82%.
Bar silver, 52% c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irBonds—Government, steady; railroad, ir-Taft Will Only Recommend Reciprocity to Extra Session.

LONDON, March 18.—Bar silver—Quiet, 24.5-16d per ounce.

Memory—25.5-25 per cent.
The mate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25 per cent; three
months bills, 25-16-25 per cent. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18 .- The President played the last golf game of his Spring vacation on the links of the Country Club today. Tomorrow after-noon he will start back to Washington. noon he will start back to Washington. The President's message to the special session of Congress, to be conveyed on April 4, will be brief if he follows his present inclination. Whether he will directly recommend that nothing be considered but the reciprocity agreement bill cannot be stated at this time.

From the formal statement of the Democratic leaders, however, the Pres-Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury of \$25,675,277
floes
In banks and Philippine Treasury 21,404,612
Total bulance in general fund. \$2,165,609
Ordinary receipts yesterday. 2,522,611
Ordinary disbursements yesterday 1,277,624
Deficit to date this fleral year. 4,414,410
Deficit this time last year. 2,237,755
These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Democratic leaders, however, the President has every reason to believe that revision of two or three of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich act will be undertaken.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina,

who was in Augusta several days ago, said the Democrats in the House were elected to revise the tariff and that they ought to get to work at the earliest opportunity.

There is said to be a possibility that the President may call the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain to the attention of the special session, but the chances are that ... will wait until the regular session next Fall.

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Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Capital.

\$2,662,234.87

Year dividends and rents reelived during the year 261,037.12
Income from other sources reeceived during the year 38.886.60

Lesses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock
Commissions and salaries paid during the year
Taxes, Rennes and fees paid.
during the year
Amount of all other expenditures

117,068.06

Total expenditures\$2,805,240.31

Total assets admitted in Oregon.\$5,984,768.52

Liabifities. Amount of uncarned premiums on all outstanding risks. 1,140,326.66 Due for commission and brokerage 80,890,29 All other Habilities including surplus, \$2,270,823.88, and including capital, \$2,000,000.00. 4,385,248.30

Business in Oregon for the Year, Gross premiums received dur-ing the year. Premiums returned during the-

(Signed) N. W. L. BERRY, Asst. Secretary W. J. Clemens, general agent, Commercial Club bidg., Portland, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 18, - The American National Red Cross has ca-bled another \$2000 to China for the relief of the starving millions in that

Professor James H. Gilbert Lectures

Professor James H. Gilbert, of the Oregon University, very ably entertained his audience at room 310 of the Y. M. C. A. last night, on the subject of "Socialism, Its Brightest and Strongest Side." He is opposed to Socialism, but made an attempt to picture what it is and what it will do, and also described the forces in which it

"Some say it will be as a revolu-tion," he said, "overturning the present order of things, and so confiscate all privately owned property. Others look for evolutionary methods, while some hope the better nature of the rich will lead them to turn over all to the preend them to turn over all to the peo-

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Amount of capital paid up ... \$2,000,000.00

Disbursements.

399,138.19

Total liabilities

Total premiums in force December 11, 1910

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

by the club since the sailing of the transport Buford. Contributions of supplies are ferwarded to China direct by steamship lines free of charge.

empire. The money was sent to the American Consul-General at Shanghai for distribution. SOCIALISM IS DISCUSSED

at Y. M. C. A.

described the forms in which it is an-

Next Sautrday night Dr. Gilbert will talk on "Socialism, Its Weaker Side." Marseliles is one of the very few large cities of the world which shows a persist-ent increase in infant mortality.

"Greater speed and shorter time in get-

What the Nation's Fire Chiefs

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