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IN THE MARTS OF TRADE



Market Assumes a Stronger Tone and Prices Are Going Rapidly to the Top.

AUSTRALIA COMPETITION NOT NOW FEARED HERE

Fancy Potatoes Are Wasted-Easterners Still Want Wheat -Flour Firmer.

Front Street, Feb. 18.-6 p. m.-The prin-pal features of the Portland wholesale marks during the past week were: Onion market moving upward. Paner potatese are wanted. Spatern domand continues for wheat. tet galuing in strain with large receip ins with a scarcity mades butter marks rmer, with a rising sal and hogs higher, pplies under the des

with now the Australia onlos has been palses in this market, but its days of frighten the gravity, Late advices from show that a large per cent of the erop of onlons in Australia has failed tallso and that instead of this year proord breaker is the production flow for not sold quecks to the California by contract several months ago it is by that Australia would have any centract several months ago it is by that Australia vould have any centract several months ago it is by that Australia vould have any centract several months ago it is by that Australia vould have any centract several months ago it is by that Australia vould have any centract several months ago it is by the Australia the veck advices re-this city from Australia stated that a more disastroits than had first been ed and that a half crop is very likely, ther river district is the hamber onlos f Australia. Australia is now offering or March-April-May delivery at \$41.35 which would make the stocks cost in market with duty, freightwand insur-ded \$72 per ton, or practically \$2.55 pounds, coast points. At this figure armers are willing to sell, so the Au-arket cuts no consideration with them

Fanoy Potatoes Are Wanted.

in excellent demand for fancy po-cerk and the buring price at com-mained at 00giSte per 100 pounds, of Colorado stock were sold in , but none in this city. Buyers to purchase ordinary grades of the the week or different constructions. o purchase ordinary grades of the week, as all outside mar-o the brim with them. Late in were some enquiries for fancy risons, which goes to show there have not forgotten the Burbanks despite the fact be laid down there at a much

a continuance of the eastern heat during the past week, but re reported, as the easternees' trifle too low for the local grain There is a better demand from there is a better demand from

The weather of the past ther mild for the time of ero have been no noticeably to bring on regetation un-regards our wheat crop,

Onion Market 4is Very Strong

and Prices Are Looking Toward

in the wheat markels there. Some of out of town millers adjamed their prices a barrel, but this did not hart the market all. The trade took the advance so well that a quite likely that there will be a feneral barrel in prices the coming week. The tone the oriental markets was dull this week to but small hadness was reported by lo from. Egs Tumbis With Large Receipts. Receipts of eggs the past week were co mon and prices made several declines. Arrivals came in so fast that the jobbers so the week to put the eggs. The re-trade had been anticipating a general decline in values and has been buying from hand mouth in order to help the decline alo At several periods of the week the mary

Were out of line. No help could be secured frim the outside markets, as prices are down all along the coast. **Fonitry Gains With & Soare**ity. **There** was a general scaretty of poulitry dur-ing the past week and prices are showing a material advance over the figures of last week. The supplies of chickens all through the week were only about half of whist the demand called for, and this kept the tone booming and ad-rances in prices were call receipts of turkeys, but the demand was good and top prices ruled. The supplies of wild birds were small and the market is firmer but unchanged. Tame genes and ducks came in about as fast as the demand instified and no changes were mode in quotations.

demand institled and no changes were noted quotations. California Invaded Butter Market. Instree is plentiful and cheap in the Californ markets, while it is scarce in Oregon. T caused the California creamsrymen to send th surplus stocks here and credit he streen the the stocks they sent were not so rank as form chipments. In fact, some of the butter m as good as any and readily brought the sai prices as outside state brands. One San Pro-rises of the Stock of the State of the butter with the statemark of the state of the stock of the state brands. One San Pro-rises as outside state brands. One San Pro-rises for Nye & Nissen, has had so not business that it has determined to set here. Ordinary grades of creamery butter with out over plentiful during the week and the view ruled. There was a heavy demand country store butter from the south, as w as from local points, during the gate free day and prices are advanced.

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advance is values at an early date. There is nothing of laisrest in the sugar mar-ker. The easiers market ranges from weakness to strength every other day. Values there re-main about the same as the pervious week? Drassed Veal and Hops Higher. In all lines of dressed means the past week has been a good one. The receipts in all lines were fair, but the demand was extra large and top prices were easily obtained for all shipments. A few shipments of beef arrived and found e ready call at railing values. Both veal and hogs were firmer and higher. The receipts were not up to the demand. Dealers Buying Hop Contracts. Now that the apring season is setting in. there will soon be something doing in the bop market. Abready there are some inquiries being received but few sales have resulted as yet. The weather is still too cold in the east to admit of gengeral buying, but as the season advances havy orders are expected. The entire market remains about the same as the previous greek. The wholesdie quotations which ruled at the close of the week are: Grain. Figur and Feed.

Grain. Fleur and WHEAT-Club and red. S

BARLEY-Feed, \$23.50; rolled, \$24.00; brew COBN-Whole, \$24.50; eracked, \$25.50 per

BYE-\$1.55 per cwt. OATS-Producers' prices

OATS-Fromtever program - Patents, 4 FLOUR-Eastern, Oregon - Patents, 4 straights, 55.75; valky, 54.10; graham, 54.00; tos. 54.45; rps, 50a, 55.00; bales, MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19.00 per ton; dilags, \$25.00; shorts, country, \$23.00;

dilags, \$25.00; shorts, country, \$23.00; chop, \$55.00. HAY -- Producers' price-Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, \$14.06@15.00; ordinary, \$13.00@ 14.00; centern Oregon, \$15.00@15.00; mized, \$12.00@13.00; chowr, \$11.00@12.00; grain, \$11.00@12.00; chest, \$13.00@12.00.

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 Butter, Eggs and Foultry.
 BUTTER / AT.-Sweet, Sic; sour. 25c.
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 POULTER / Chickman, mixed. 31c per 1b; 100
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 <l bbis. 18%c per ml. TURPENTINE-IN cases. Sic per gal. wooden bbis. Sic per gal. iron bbis. 70c per gal. 10-10 case lots 56q per gal.
 WHITE LEAD-Ton lots. 7%c per lb; 500-10 iots. 7%c pdb lb; leas lots 5c per lb. WHE NAILS-Pressaf buse at \$2.00.
 Masta, Fish and Fro rislona.
 FRESH MEATS-Front street-Beef, steers, 460%c per lb; port. block. 767%c per lb; packers, 767%c per lb; bulls. 2%c per lb; cows. 363%c per lb; bulls. 2%c per lb; i ordinary, Sike per lb.
 HAMS. BACON. BTC.-Portland past (local) hama. 10 to 14 lbs. 12%c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs.

Hors-Contracts, 1905. 16911c; 1904 crop. 25920c for choice; 24924/sc for firms and mediums. WOOL-Contracts 1905 clip. 12916c; valley. coarse to medium, 16917c; fine, 17618c; cast-ern Oregon, 16c. MOHAIR-New, 20c. SHEEPSKINS-Shearing, 10920c; short wool. 20630c; medium wool. 20620c; thort wool. Shearing, 10(20c; short wool, wool, 30(250c; long wool,



STILL IN SENT VLADIV DSTOK Big Interest Bringe Prices Back From Low Point With San Francisco Sells Large Supplies of Oats, Barley and Hay Much Ease. to the Russians. LOSSES SHOWN IN PIT CHOICE POTATOES WELL ARE NOT SO HEAVY MAINTAINED PRICE Butter Stocks Clean Up Better-May Off a Half and July an Eighth Cent-September Loses Most. Eggs Too Plentiful-Weak and Dragging. THE WREAT MARKET. by Leased Wire to The Journal

ha Commu. José from here a 1,955 centals port. Elle took from here a 1,955 centals is, 38,655 balos of hay and 1,955 centals is, all of which may be thrown back is market. Onts and hay remained as guily quoted, the former being steady the latice weak. Corn was held higher. continued firm. Large white and linns continued firm. Targe white and linns are further advanced. There were 2, more further advanced. There were 2, more further advanced. There were 3, more further advanced. to Control America. The ma-set any reported changes. Mederate Fruit Domand. are was a moderate demand for t

Hoge Are Higher in Portland Than in Any of the Eastern Markets-Cattle Firmer and Up

FOOD STUFFS ARE

Rederate Freit Demand. Te was a moderate demand for seasonable at previously duoted prices, with oranges On Monday an anction will be held be offserings are sexpected to be quite Pancy Spitsenberg and Newton Pippin were in rather limited quantity. But varieties were abundant and generally Marican limes were nearly cleared bediens grape fruit, was firm, Choice Pointens Pirmer. te were light serirals of pointees and very small quantity of onions. Choice es were well sestained in price and loss were firm. Most of the other vege-were in light supply and especially good irality a leading. and the

in light supply and espe sparagus went at 35650c

Butter Botter Cleaned Up. was better cleaned up, but, there uotstable advance in price. There was urt in the direction of higher prices

itry arrived and the market was



San Francisco, Feb. 15.-Today's official man

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Chicago, Feb. 18 .- Cash wheat 2c up. Today's official market:

WHEAT, pen. High. 
 WHEAT
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· Link · Low .48% 47% ed prices represent Chesse Generally Searce. Access shelves were generally preity aned out and higher prices were asked, one doubt was expressed as to the ad-one doubt was expressed as to the ad-y of a higher market at this time. Eggs Fissifield and Weak. Eggs Fissifield and Weak.

6.92 SHORT RIBS. CHICAGO CASE WHEAT.

.: Indeed, so well do the fields look re seems hardly room for a single com-The lack of rain is the one ungatis-texture of the situation. Eitherto this no anfavorable influence on the crops, my case it is not likely to hart wheat, the sake of other crops and livestock, be hoped that a good fail of rain e sook, although naturally farmers will a prolonged spail of wet weather, with spring seeding in front of them. Of-turus of farmers' deliveries atill quantities to be the angalest of any antities to be the smallest of any at the same time, but, on the the price this senson keeps well now stands at 30s 6d per 480

All reports agree in saying that the better trade, and stocks there of have increased moderately, however, are very likely to be anced by decreases at Novorossis) an ports. is and Bulgaria-Very cold weather

experienced, but reports say the been well protected. Very liberal were shipped last week, and returns

antities were shipped last week, and returns ceived from Bulgarian ports show that fair ocks are will held there. Austria Hungary-Reports continue to say at some damage is feared from the recent rece fronts, which found the crops with only light covering of snow. Argentian-Complaints of a poor harvest in a martherm districts continue to be made, d nome advices are very possimistic. Some ell posted people estimate that this year's bent surplus will fall short of last year's 20 per cent, while flux seed will be 50 v cent short. Such deficits are, of course, closs, for 20 per cent less wheat means undly 10.000,000 hushels. It may be well to ention, bowever, that the great increase in a screege this year occurs in Buence Ayres, at is the province thint has had the best revest, and had also by far the most land der crop.

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Also in this country there has been of fronts and thaws, which has in fears of even damage, but there finits complaints of injury. The even weather saused the markets from a hather

In favor of holders. From Marbet Is Very Firm. will flour merket galord much stringth in work ion account of the eastern for flour and the higher prices ruling

206830c; medium 306831.00 each. TALLOW Prime, per 1b, 4685c; No. 2 and sream. 2622bc. CHITTIM BARK-dc per 1b; buying price. HIDES-Dry bides. No. 1, 16 fbs and up. 1568156; per B; dry hip, No. 1, 5 to 15 fbs. 1569156; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 fbs. 16c; dry 18c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 fbs. 16c; dry alted bulls and stags 1.3 less that dry flint: Bigilbige per lb; dry kip, No. 1. 16 The and up, miles, dry calf, No. 1, under 5 Des, 16c; dry miled bulls and stags, 1.3 less that dry flint; miled bulls and stags, 1.3 less that dry flint; miled bulls, sterrs, sound, 60 lbs or over, 5%c; So to 60 lbs, 8c; under 60 lbs and cows, 76 Sc; stags and bulls, sound, 6c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 8%c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 0c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 0%c; green (unsaited) lc saited, esch, \$1.25691.75; dry each, \$1.00621.50; each, 106215c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25ccff \$1.00.
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sach, 106215;; Angora, with wool on, esch, Securition, Truits and Vegetables. POTATOES Best Gregon, Souldillo; buy-ers, 156506; second grade, 50c per sach; buy-ing price, 406175; huy-ers, 156506; second grade, 50c per sach; buy-ing price, 406175; huy-ers, 1516506; second grade, 50c per sach; buy-ing price, 406175; huy-ers, 15150; second grade, 25c per box; Contones, 41,256; huy-FRESH FRUITS - Apples, extra famer, \$1.50 famer Oregon, \$1.00 per box; cranges, 51,556; per box; box; box; cranges, 60666; per box; banages, 51,50 per box; famgerines, \$1.75 per box; Jap oranges, 60666; per box; banaga, 5c per, 5; lemons, choice, 51,55 per box; bine-per box; fines, Maxiea, 60c per 100; pine-per box; firmes, 81,75 per bo

per bozi limes, Maxiea, 65c per 100; pine-apples, 52.25; tranterries, castern, \$11.00 per bbl.
 VEOETABLES-Turnips, \$1.00 per mack: cas-rots, \$1.00 per sack: beaus, \$1.35 per mach: Oregon radishes, 15c per dox; cabbage, Oregon, \$1.75 evri; California, \$1.35; lettuce, bothomse, \$1.75 evri; California, \$1.35; lettuce, bothomse, \$1.75 evri; California, \$2.0042.25; parsanips, 75c43 \$1.25; europhilic transfer, \$56000 per dox; caulidower, \$1.7562.00 per crate; balles per dox; pens, 15c per B; cacumbers, California bot-home, \$1.75 dox;
 DRIED FRUITS-Apples, evaporated, 7638c per B; sprouts, 76; aritchokes, \$10.0041.25 per dox; per B; sproeches, \$56136 per 15; sacks, 45e per B; sproeches, \$56136 per 15; box; Grouts, \$50; afrance on sack hasis, hese 25e cret of cash, 16 dars; maple, 14616c per 15; HONET\_14's §1150; 1005, \$10.35; im-ported Urrorpool, 508, \$17.00; 1008, \$10.30; in-box, 606350; salk, 220; ins, 506, \$00, \$10.55; im-ported Urrorpool, 508, \$17.00; 1008, \$10.35; im-ported Urrorpool, 508, \$17.00; 1008, \$10.30; im-ported Urrorpool, 508, \$17.00; 1008, \$10.30; im-ported Urrorpool, 508, \$17.00; 1008, \$10.30; in-\$0.57; 50.00; per ton; \$7.00; 110.00; 1008, \$10.30; in-50, \$00; per ton;

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## WHAT BROKERS SAY **OF THE STOCK LIST**

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) New York, Feb. 18.—Dick Bros. say—The shock market had a great deal of irregularity today, but again strength was displayed by the merger stocks, garticularly in Union Pa-cific and Northern Recurities. The former's inney and closed rather sluggish. tement was not as unfavorable as hough it was not a good one, ational advance was scored by common. The National Lead and

expected, although it was not a good one. Another senantional advance was accred by Federal Steel, common. The National Lead and Steels were also strong. Logan & Bryan say: Interest centered en-tirely in Union Pacific, which advanced \$3. This, coupled with the point advance in Great North-ern, preferred, lends to the rumor of an early attlement of the Northern Securities case, Goesip is persistent that the dividend on Union Pacific will be advanced that the con-vertible bond holders have only until May, 1006, to exchange their bonds for common stocks, leads to the opinion that nothing will be done on the divident mostly and more un-form than recently. The bank statement com-ing better than expected caused some short covering. The general underione continues jo order the arkets seems to still warrant the bellef that stocks are a purchase on recembers.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS. Boston, Feb. 14-Official copper close: Boston, Feb. 14.—Official copper close: Bid. Adventure ...\$ Bid. Arcadian ...\$ Bid. Mohawk ...\$ 14.621/s Arcadian ...\$ 50 Old Dominion. 26.50 Atlantic ...\$ 50 Old Dominion. 26.50 Atlantic ...\$ 17.60 A Geccola ...\$ 25.50 Atlantic ...\$ 17.60 A Geccola ...\$ 25.50 Calumet ...\$ 27.50 Parot ...\$ 25.00 Calumet ...\$ 27.50 Parot ...\$ 25.00 Calumet ...\$ 27.50 Parot ...\$ 25.00 Canoper Range 70.00 Outper Range 70.00 Outper Range 70.00 Daly West ...\$ 17.75 Shanoan ...\$ 11.121/s Orean Copper. 25.00A Trinity ...\$ 110.00 Mass ...\$ 17.121/s Wolverthe ...\$ 110.00 Pate Webber & Co. say: The market today for coppors was better all around. Good Judges predjet an active copper market within the

### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

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## Culmination of Gold Export Movement Came This Week

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Tournal) New York, Feb. 18.—The European stock market seems to have recovered this morning from the shock inflicted yresterday through the assassingtion of the Grand Duke Sergius, and at any rate fairly cheerful indencies were reported in the early cable advices as pro-railing there. In the London stock market the more active American realized market the shown at fractio New York's close thet aggregating ck market aggregating about 25,000 shares, grely in consequence of these circumstandes local stack market opened firm and fairly ive, although a number of stocks from the set of business showed rather executional the local stock manager of active, although a number of outset of business showed r weakness. Cases, in point Gas. Pennsylvania, and Read

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weakness. Classes in point were Consolidated Gas. Pennsylvania and Reading. Pacifies Www Good. As was the case restoreday. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, together with Great North-ern, preferred, showed exceptional and decided strength and curb market dealings in Northern Securities sitained a new high record. The whole stock market, however, with the course of the muraing developed somewhat reactionary tendencies, which were commonly accounted for by the prospects that the bank statement would make a weak showing. Culmination of Gold Exports. The culmination of Gold Exports. The culmination of the gold export movement which has been in progress off and on since last October, and which has resulted in a heavy depiction of bank reserves at a season when recuperation is musily in order, came this week. The cessation of the out-po to Paris

to the movement of f facturing to some et currency movement gained from sub-treas Twelve industrials a 20 active railroads d in the bank of

NEW YORK-LOWDON SUGAR. New York, Feb. 14.-Sugar: Refin anged; raws, firmer: musco, 47-16 mes, 4.5.100444c. London best, firm ary up 2544 to the 3d, March up 3d to insco, 4 7-16 firm: Feb-







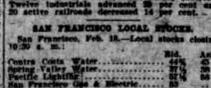
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