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CEREAL MARKETS ARE SMALL FOR THE WEEK

at Market at Portland Showed European Holdings Have Embar-Only Fractional Decline; Lack of Cars and Reselling by Europe Are Factors in the Trade.

Coarse grain markets were mild after at Pacific northwest points during the week. There was little doing the market for barley because of the nominal offerings. Oats market debaker opened at 132½, going to 133%. Steel opened at 82%. Studebaker opened at 148% and went to 150%, Mexican Petroleum sold up to 150%, Mexican Petroleum sold up to 166 from an opening at 104½. Crucible steel opened at 85½.

The market closed strong, less the price showed no change for week's trade.

LOUB.—Selling price: Patent, \$5.60: Wil-tie valley, \$5.60: local straight, \$5.00@ bakers local, \$5.20@5.60; Montana spring at, \$6.30; exports, \$4.90@5.00; whole tt. \$7.05; graham, \$5.80; rye flour, \$5.86 HAY—Buying price. Willamette valley tim-hy, fancy, \$16; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy mothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$20@21; vetch and oats, 56216; clover, \$13.50@14.00. GRAIN SACKS—1916, nominal: No. 1 Cal-tta, 12%@13c in car lots; less amounts

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price, carload lots:
ran, \$22.50; shorts, \$28.00.

ROLLED OATS—\$6.50@6.75 bbl.

Broomhall cabled yesterday from averpool that spot wheat was unlarged to %d higher with the market irm. Manitobas were sparingly offered and Plattes steady held. Arwais continue to be absorbed. Spot nchanged to 1%d higher.

Cargo market steady. Manitoba 1%2 3d higher; winters and Plattes unlarged.

World's freights still scarce. Conti-ntal demand continues unchanged. Argentine arrivals of wheat are rate with export demand good. WHEAT Friday, Thurs. Wed. Tues.

Wenatchee Returns On Apples Are Fair

Wenatchee, Wash, Feb. 5.—The conatchee Valley Fruit Growers' association is the first of the four sellorganizations operating in the enatchese district to make final remarkee district to make fina certain varieties, February 1. Set-ment will be made on March 15 medium late varieties. The set-ment on the late apples will be Pacific Mail... prices obtained average straight Pennsylvania Railway mgh 75 per cent higher than last in the maximum price was for a fancy Winter Bananas, \$1.77. the large majority of apples in the was Jonathans and Winter Bales, aggregating e, were handled. he returns are: less than five

Extra Fancy. hans\$1.12 imes Goiden. .85 sifficurs85 ng Davids .. 1.22 inter Banana . 1.77 All C grades 63 cents,

Wool Markets Show Advances Generally

Boston, Feb. 5.—The wool market lows the effect of a speculative feelg. Prices here and abroad tended gher. The fiasco of 1900 is pointed at to those predicting "cornering." onditions, however, appear different, acre being an increased consumption of decreased production. other active week is noted here. DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST decreased production. smaller than that for the pre-period. Some estimates run as as 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 pounds, think that 5,000,000 to 6,000,-ounds would be marer correct. continue to advance with much buying among dealers salient features of the are the beginning of contracting by eastern wool houses the definite announcement by Britain that no more license perines from the United Kingvill be issued. Highest prices on are being obtained for wool in and Australia, Yorkshire be-

se Factory Prosperous, Nyssa Cheese company is now most prosperous condition in its Y. It has no current debts of the condition in its in the condition in its patrons each in between the first and the tenth becember bills are paid and its ary bills will be paid during the ten days of February.

Clean Wheat for East. prepare eastern Washington for shipment to the east, the ande Milling Co. will work day light shifts for the next 40 days, ng 290,000 bushels of grain, the lent of some 200 carloads.

ppers, Attention! ay on inmediate shipments: Fresh 38c per doz. Hogs, No. 1, 9c per lb.
2. 1. 12@12¼c per lb. Hens and 15@16c per lb. Springs, 2 lbs and 16c per lb. Butter, 18c per lb. We your mutton, beef and hides. Highest prices guaranteed. No commission. Highest delly. THE SAVINAR CO., 207—St. Marshall 687.

J. P. MORGAN MAY STOP DUMPING HERE OF FOREIGN STOCKS

rassed the New York Market and Visit of Financier Believed to Stop Movement This Direction.

The weakening tendency in the grain situation was the dominant asty decline in prices on the Portland for the stock market today The change but the nearest of the stock market today The change for the week were nominal.

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The walnut industry of the Pacific northwest is steadily increasing its stock and of the stock and the stock and

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

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San Francisco Market. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Butter— Extras, 30½; prime firsts, 29c; firsts, 28c. Eggs—Extras, 39c; pullets, 37c. Cheese—California fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c. Seattle Market. Seattle Market.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery brick, 34c; ditto solid pack; 33c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets 20c; Wisconsin twins, 21c; ditto triplets 21c; Washington twins, 19c; Young America, 22c.

Eggs—Select ranch 44c; April storage 33c. Los Angeles Market. Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs— Case count, 37c. Butter-Fresh extra. 34c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—
Per cental, Salinas Burbanks, \$2@2.10; do fany, \$2.25; Delta Burbanks \$1.50@1.75; Oregon,
\$1.40@1.75; sweets, \$2.15@2.25,
Onions—Per cental, \$2@2.50.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Onlow-Oregon, 2½c; Yakima, 2@2½c, Potatoes — White river, \$25@27; Yakima Burbanks \$33@35; Yakima Gems \$32@34. Various Wheat Markets.

Various Wheat Markets.

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged to 124
higher; market firm.

Omaha—Cash wheat 1@2c lower.

Buenos Aires—Wheat 1@2c lower.

London—Cargo market stready.

Duinth—May \$1.314; July \$1.204 A.

Winnipeg—May \$1.304 A. July \$1.206 B.

Minneapolis—May \$1.305; July \$1.288 B.

Kansas City—May, \$1.235; July \$1.2146%.

Dairy at Donald. A registration of the number of cows tributary to Donald has been taken and as a result a creamery or cheese factory will undoubtedly be started at that place.

WALNUT GROWERS ASK PROTECTION IN THE MARKETS AGAINST THE SELLING OF CHINESE STOCK AS THE PRODUCTION OF THE COAST

Proper Placarding of Nuts Sought in Order to Keep Innocent Purchasers From Being Deceived, as Well as for Aid to the Local Industry-Manchurian Stock Resembles Oregon Growth Only in Outward Appearance, But Is Inferior.

The Oregon state legislature as well as similar bodies along the Pacific coast did much for the poultry industry when they forced importers of Chinese eggs to market their product as a foreign article. Before this was done there were many purchasers of eggs who believed that for the low prices asked, they were getting the fresh local product when in reality they were getting the long-distance smelling Chinese eggs. Now it is proposed by the leaders of the wainut industry that suitable laws be enacted by the various states to compel the marketing of foreign walnuts for what they are, and not as a coast product. It is proposed as a protective measure that each seller of Manchurlan or other foreign walnuts be compelled to display a suitable placard over the product in such a manner that the innocent purchaser be not deceived. This would give the local product a square deal and enable those who really want the foreign product to get it.

American exports for December exceed those for any previous month in the country's history, according to figures just made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The total value of the goods shipped abroad for the month is placed at \$359,301,274, which brings the total exports for 1915 to \$3.559,915,393, or about a billion dollars more	for 1915 was \$1,772,399,538, which is striking increase over the average of about \$450,000,000 for a number o years before the war started. The excess of exports over imports for December alone was \$187,459,609, an increase of about \$47,000,000 over De
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HOGS SHOULD ALW AYS BE IN SHAPE

The low prices received for hogs during the past year have been discouraging to some of the hog raisers of the country. The hog should be a paying animal. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gain on 100 pounds of concentrates, reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers, and returns the money faster than any other farm animal. The fact remains, however, that prices paid for hogs are low and discouraging. In spite of these prices the animal that possesses the above advantages can still lift mortgages for his owner if the latter will study and apply some of the fundemental principles underlying the

CATCHING OF RABBITS IS MADE EASY

An inexpensive and permanent sewer tile trap for cottontail rabbits, which has proved very effective in Kansas, is described in Farmers' Bulletin 702, "Cottontail Rabbits in Relation to Trees and Farm Crops." Details of this trap were supplied by J. M. Wilmsley, who has used it successfully on his and other farms in that the trap proceed as the trap proceed as Rabbits of course, are free to go in Rabbits of course, are free to go in Trees and Farm Crops." Details of this trap were supplied by J. M. Wilmsley, who has used it successfully on his and other farms in that state. To make the trap, proceed as follows:

Set a 12 by 6 inch "tee" sewer tile with the long end downward and bury it so that the six inch opening at the side is below the surface of the ground. Connect two lengths of six inch sewer pipe horizontally with the side opening. Second grade or even small tile is then surrounded with rocks, brush, or wood, so as to make the hole look inviting to rabbits and the hole look invit

ALL FRUIT PACKAGES TO BE MARKED

A recent service and regulatory announcement of the Bureau of Chemistry contains the following, which should be of interest to shippers of berries, peaches, and tomatoes when ordering their crates for next season's

question whether the net-weight amendment applies to berries in small open containers (such as those which ordering their crates for next season's shipments:

The department is of the opinion that berries, peaches, or tomatoes in the crates and arranged within the crates in layers or tiers, constitute food in package form within the meaning of the net-weight amendment, and that consequently the law requires that the crates shall be marked —with a statement of the qualities of the contents. Each such statement should include the number of small containers and the quantity of the contents of each.

usually hold one quart or one pint, each, and which are commonly placed, without covers, in crates, each crate holding a number of the small containers public notice of not less than two months be given, the department will not recommend any proceedings under the Federal food and Drugs Act solely upon the ground that berries in such small containers, shipped in interstate commarked —with a statement of the quantity of the contents upon each such company.

Pending a determination of

Heavy Shipments of | Hill Line Aiding Stock From Klamath

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 5.—Twentynine cars of livestock left the county
this week on the "Stock Special," carrying sheep, horses and hogs raised
here to other sections.

Two cars of horses were sent to
Grand Island, Neb., the second shipment to leave within a week for military purposes. There are several buyers here for Denver and Nebraska
firms, and they seek every type of
horse suitable for military purposes.
They are also offering good prices for
mules. mules.
Twenty-six cars of sheep were sent out, comprising 3200 head. These were all sent to a San Francisco firm, as was a car of hogs also sent out on the "stock special."

Lambing at Nyssa.

Thousands of sheep are being wintered in the Nyssa district, more this winter than usual. Among those who are feeding sheep this winter and who will do their lambing there are: Hub Ward, 8000 sheep: McConnell Bros., 5000; Tensen Bros., 2000; Desert Sheep company several thousand: eret Sheep company, several thousand; Holstrom & Co., several thousand. In the Kingman colony south of Nyssa, Hub Walters is wintering 6000 sheep, Hoskin & Smith 5000 sheep, Rufino Arrien 4000 sheep. Feeding 8000 Cattle.

The Pacific Livestock company is said to be feeding 8000 cattle this winter in the territory between Nyssa and Ontario. This company bought \$44,000 worth of hay with which to feed their cattle. The Pacific Livestock company is reported to own more cattle than any one firm in the United States. Their cattle are scattered through Oregon and Californis.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—S No 1 Maultobs, 14s 7d; Nos. 2 and S. quoted; No. 2 hard winter, new, 13s 4%d; 1 northern Duluth, 14s 16.

Portland Stockyard

Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—Linn county farmers will not have any trouble in solling their beef and veal in Albany if the purpose of a conference to be held here on February 9 between Union Stockyard officials of Portland and officials of the Oregon Electric railway is accomplished, for it is the intention to establish a staple market here. The movement to encourage the raising of more hogs in this section will also be started. It is pointed out that there is already a splendid market here for them.

Livestock for Portland. Ridgefield, Wash., Feb. 5.—A shipment of livestock, consisting of 5 head of cattle and 21 hogs from this place, was made Monday on the steamer Metlako to the North Portland stockyards by J. W. Davis, a livestock buyer. Nearly 25 head of livestock were also put on the Metlako for the stock yards over on Bachelor island, just west of here. This was the last trip of the Metlako because of the weather. Navigation on Lake river and Bachelor Island slough is again closed. Milk and cream from up above Ridgefield and from Bachelor Island, where there are a number of dairies, which usually is shipped by the steamers Mimare and Metlako, is now being shipped to Portland by train.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Wheat—Per cental—California club, \$1,70@1.75; northern California, \$1.85@1.90; bluestem, \$1.97½ @2.02½; Turkey red, \$2.00@2.05; red Russian, \$1.82½@1.85; fortyfold, \$1.90£1.92½. Barley—Per cental, feed, \$1.32½@1.37½; shipping and brewing, \$1.40@1.45.
Outs—Per cental, red feed, \$1.32½@1.37½; do, seed, \$1.45@1.50, with recleaned higher; white feed, \$1.55@1.60; black, nominal. New York Cotton Market. 1202

PROFIT TAKING IS THE CAUSE OF DECLINES IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Market Either Way; Heavy Export Sales Made at Closing Oats and Corn Are Affected.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—There was nothing in the news today to affect when the either way. The leading buils gat at their support at Crifical points which at times appeared necessary to sustain prices on account of week-end profit taking, by longs. The last half hour of the session witnessed a realizing movement, which airried prices out over a cent and the close was but a fractional gain from the low point. July wheat was in camparatively good demand and lost but had against lact for the May from festerday's finals.

A half million bushels of wheat was reported sold for export just before the close, but the trade was not aware of it. Monday's opening prices will probably be influenced by Liverpool cables.

Predictions of a heavy run of combecame acute today and depressed prices in this market. Good grade corn was quoted 2c lower, while off grades were 3 65c lower. These overbalancing factors were more than the market could stand and resulted in heavy liquidating sales of futures. Illinois points reported offerings from first hands free and purchases of southwestern corn to come to this market were likewise of good volume. With a continuation of favorable weather larger receipts will in all probability dominate the action of the market.

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General liquidation was also the feature in the oats market today and prices showed but the rallying power throughout the ses on. The seaboard reported a cargo sexport with indice was ignored by the control of the cargo sexport with indice was ignored by the cargo sexport of the cargo sexport increase and cargo sexport with indices deir holdings.

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oung and neavy, 18c; Indian Runners, 1374
14c lb.

JACKRABBITS—Fancy, 25@50c dozen.

CHEESE—Selling price—Fresh Oregon fand
full cream twins and triplets, 20c. per lb.
Young America, 21c. Price to jobbers: Fint:
Bc; Young America, 20c f. o. b.; creat
itk, 16@20c; limberger, 20c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Ganges, fancy nat
2.00@3.25; bananus, 5c2lb.; lemons, \$3.00
i.5c box; grapefruit, Florida, \$4.50@5.50 cas
mapples, 7@8c per lb.; pears, \$1.75@2.0c
gripes, 7c per lb.; tangerines, \$1.50 box.

APPLES—Local, \$2.25@2 per box, according
oquality. APPLES—Local, \$P.25@2'per box, according to quality.

ONIONS—Local, \$2.50 per cental, association selling price carloads, \$2.00 f. o. b. country points; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price — Local \$1.75@2.00; buying price, \$1.25@1.35 per cental; sweet, \$2.75@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.00; beets, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; parsnips, \$1 sack; cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cwt.; green onions, 20c per dozen bunches; peppers, bell. 15c; head lettuce, California, \$2.50 per crate; celery. California, \$4.75; cauliflower, California, \$2.25 per crate; French artichokes, \$1.40; string beans, 15c; hothouse, cucumbers (—) dozen; tomagoes, California (—); cgg plant, 15c per ib. \$ sp.outs, 8c per fs.; cranberries, local, \$10.50; eastern, \$11.00@12.00 per barrel.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 9@9½c; poor, 7½@8c; fancy veals 12@12½c; ordinary, 11c; poor, 7½@8c; goats, 2½@4c; spring lambs, 10e; mustion, 5@8c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 15@20e; breakfast bacon, 18@28e; bolled hams, 29c; picnic, 10½c; cottage roll, 13½c; Oregon exports, 11½@13c lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gillon, \$3; canst eastern, 55c can, \$6.50 dozen; eastern in shi \$1.85 per 100; rasor, chass, 12½e dozen; es ern oysters, per gallon, 30lid pack, \$3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead somon, 12c; perch, 7@8c; lobsters, 25c; silv smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c lb.; halibi 9½ &12c; Columbia smelt, 8@9c; tom cod, 7; black bacs, 7½c lb. 26.

CHABS—Large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50 doze standard, 10%c.

LAHD — Tierces, kettle rendered, 13; standard, 12c.

SUGAR—Cube. \$1.75; powdered, \$7; fruit or berry, \$6.75; beet (-); dry granulated, \$6.75; D yellow, \$5.95. Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style No. 2, 4%c; New Ofleans, head. 5% 265%c; blue rose, 5%c.

SALT—Coarse, hair grounds, 1908, \$10.55 per ton; 50s, \$11.30; lable dairy, 50s, \$16; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20 per ton; BEANS Small white, \$7.25; large whi \$7.25; pink, \$5.75; Tanas, \$6.00; bayou, \$6.7 red, \$6.50.

red, \$6.50.

Hops, Well and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal Suying- price, 1915 crop.
choice, 126124c lbs. prime, 10611c; medium
to prime, 166c.

HONEY—New, \$3.2562.50 per case.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 crip; Williamette vasley, coarse Cotawold, 25622c; medium Shropshire, 25625c; choice falley lots, 25c; eastern
Oregon, 14622c.

HIDES—Salted hides (28 lbs. and up), 144c;
saited stags (50 lbs. sid up), 11c; salted HiDES—Saited hides (25 lbs. and up), 14½c; saited stags (50 lbs. and up), 11c; saited kin (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 25c; saited calf (up to 15 lbs.), 18c; green sides (25 lbs. and up). 12c, green stags (... 1bb and up). 2½c; green kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 15c; green calf (up to 18 lbs.), 15c; green CHITTIM OR CASI LA BARK — Burl Correction of the MUHAIB—1915, 28c Paints d Offs,
LINSEED OIL—Raw bbis, 86c gallon; re
the boiled, bbis, 86c; bw. cases, 91c; boile l
ranes, 93c gal.; lots of
COAL OIL—Wats—white, in drums at

ton barrels, 10c. TURPENTINE—Tank ; 67c; enses, 74c ga WHITE LEAD—Ton dots, 8%c lb.; 500 lb. kts, 9c; less lots, 9%6 per lb. OIL MEAL—Carload 16ts, \$34; less than car lots, \$35.50. GASOLINE—Bulk, 1/ Me per gallon. Wingville, Feb. 1 — H. E. Morin and the Haskell Bro let's moved their sheep from Rock C let's to their lambing shed at Wingville this week.

John Widman si tried for, Lookout Monday morning will his sheep, preparing for lambing sesson.

New York Sugas and Coffee.

New York, Feb. 5.—Sile r. contringal \$4.89.

Coffee—New York spb No. 7 Hos. 816;

No. 4 Santos 94;c.

'SILVER THAW' IS THE CAUSE OF BIG LOSS IN

hicago Has No News to Affect North Portland Receipts for the tailed With Only Cattle Showing

LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Increase Over Last Week.

Wholesalers in dry goods are still busy on spring orders. Groceries and other lines report improvement in certain sections but continued cold weather is still retarding general business. Stocks are low throughout the country and as soon as weather conditions permit business is expected to show increase. The lumber business still shows good signs of improvement and a number year ago. 4602 1271 12 2856 2 years ago 2684 1276 3 6102 2 years ago 3863 1308 11 6293 2 years ago 3863 1308 11 6293 2 years ago 3864 1276 3 6102 2 ber of large mills are getting ready to begin operations. Cold weather has a year ago ago were affected considerably; total offerings for the six days being but 5154 head compared with 7944 last week and 4602 head this same week a year ago. Higher hog prices ruled in the local market at the start of the week and this same week a year ago. Higher hog prices ruled in the local market at the start of the week and it is likely that still higher values would have been paid had not the freeze interfered with the shipment of top quality stuff from the interior.

5. General keg market range.

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Choice light weights \$7.50@7.55
Good light weights 7.30@7.40
Medium weights 7.15@7.25
Bough and heavy 6.00@6.50
Cattle Market Is Firmer. While there was a slight increase in offerings of cattle in the North Portland yards during the week as compared with the previous six days general trend of the market was better.

Some extra fine pulpfed steers came forward to the market at the week's opening and sold at \$7.75 for tops with cows selling at proportionate values. Kiffers' holdings of cattle are far smaller than for many months past smaller than for many months past while demand for fresh meat is showing an increase.

General cattle market range: Good steers 6.75@7.00 Ordinary to common steers..... 5.00@5.50 Choice cows.... ordinary to common cows..... 3.50@6.0 inary to good heifers..... Ordinary to good heifers 4.00@5.75 Choice bulls 3.75@4.50 Good to fair bulls 3.00@3.50 Ordinary to common bulls..... 2.00@2.75 Best light calves.....

Only a Handful of Mutton.

All told there was only a handful of mutton reported in the North Port-

Denver Hogs \$7.70 Denver, Feb. 5.—Cattle — Receipts 200, stendy. Beef steers, \$7@7.50; cows and heif-rs, \$5@6.50; caives, \$8@16, Hogs—Receipts 300, 5 to 10c higher. A ew here sold from \$7.60 to \$7.70. Sheep—Receipts 700, steady. Chicago Hogs \$8.15.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hogs — Receipts 15,000, slow, 5 to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales. \$7.85@8.05; mixed. \$7.75@8.15; heavy, \$7.70@8.15; rough, \$7.70@7.80; pigs, \$6.10@7.25. Crttle-Receipts 8000, stendy. Native beef Critic—Receipts 5000, stendy. Native beer steers, \$6.40@9.60; western steers, \$6.80@8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.20@8.25; caives, \$8@11.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, weak. Wethers, \$7.60 @8.15; jambs, \$8.50@11.

St. Louis Hogs \$8,20. St. Louis Hogs \$8,20.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—(1, N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 9500, higher. Pigs and lights, \$6.25@ 8.10; mixed and butchers, \$7.85@8.15; good heavy, \$8.15@8.20.

Onttle—Receipts 6000, steady. Native beef steers, \$7.30@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$8,50@9.35; cows, \$5.30@7; stockers and feeders, \$5@7.25; southern steers, \$5.25@7.50; cows and heifers, \$4@6.50; native calves, \$6@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts none, nominal. Yearling Sheep—Receipts none, nominal. Yearling wethers, \$8@9.50; lambs, \$9@11.10; ewes, \$6.25@7.50.

Kansas City Hogs \$8.05. Kansas City Hogs \$8.05.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—(1. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 1000, higher. Bulk of sales, \$7.70@7.95; beavy, \$7.90@8.05; packers and butchers, \$7.80@8; light, \$7.60@7.90; plgs, \$6.25@7.

Cattle—Receipts 100, steady. Prime fed steers, \$8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers, \$7@8.60; western steers, \$6.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@7.85; bulls, \$5@6.50; calves, \$6.50@10.50. \$6.50@10.50. Sheep—Receipts none, steady, Lambs. \$10.25 @10.85; yearlings. \$8.75@9.50; wethers, \$7.50 @8.25; ewes, \$7@7.75. Omeha Hogs \$7.85.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—(1. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 9600, higher. Heavy, \$7.70@7.85; light, \$7.50 @7.80; pigs, \$6.50@7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.60 @7.75. Cattle—Receipts 100, steady. Native steers, \$6:25@8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.35@6.75; western steers, \$6@7.60; Texas steers, \$5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50. Sheep—Receipts 100, steady. Variable 100, steady.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

San Francisco Banks.

FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE REVIEWED

Weather the Dormant Factor.—The made by President Wilson. But genstorm features of the week made abnormal trading in retail channels and the jobbing trade suffered negotiations with Germany. equally from the same cause. The weather was the chief topic of conver-sation and many business houses beto make deliveries decided to let the

Bradstreet's Report Indicates Im-Week Are Generally Much Cur- provement .- The Journal of February , published by Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, says of local conditions:

ment .- An increase of \$719,000 in and 90 days. municipal warrants and a decrease of \$105,000 in rediscounts, gives a net increase of \$614,000 in the revenue bearing items in the bank, which now total \$5,339,000. There is an increase in gold holdings of \$433,000, bringing the gold holdings of \$433,000, bringing the local up to \$10,499,000. Government

Mail Prices Highest in Pifteen Yes -The price of nails has jumped from trict in the past six months. storm have its way. Collections were wire, which formerly sold at \$26 a tor slow. Is now selling at \$41. All other products of the wire and nail mills have risen to correspond. The price list of the American Steel & Wire company has been practically met by all other producers.

> Dry Goods Prices Advancing.-It is reported that the leading manufi turers of wool dress goods have made their prices for the fall of 1916 showing advances from 8 to 15 per cent for products of the cotton mills, On account of the tendency of all lines allied to textiles to rise the buying is more vigorous in the market cer

Money Market and Discount Ma Loan rates at New York and Chicago were practically unchanged from 'ast week in all maturities. Sterling exchange was slightly lower at the end only change was the action of the federal reserve board in granting to the San Francisco federal reserve bank a discount rate of 5% per cent on agricultural paper maturing between 61,

Exchange on London at New York varied during the week between \$4.76% to \$4.75%.

Redicount rates on the federal reserve bank at San Francisco remain unchanged. The following the federal reserve bank at San Francisco remain unchanged.

Total resources now aggregate \$22,626,000, an increase of \$426,000 over the preceding week.

Week on the Stock Exchange.—The day to day reports of the doings on the stock exchange varied but little. Some strength to general shares was recorded as the result of the speech tour

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Canines Outnumber | Memling's "Archer" Babies at Palm Beach | Coming to America

Russell Colt Bet Hermann Oelrichs That Pets Were More Numerous and Count Seemed to Prove It.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 5 .- Russell Colt has bet Hermann Oelrichs that there are more dogs in Palm Beach than there are babies, and set out to prove it. Colt's initial list included winning English bull, Newport Nipper: John C. King, one Pomeranian; Hermann Oelrichs, one white spitz; Mrs. Gurney Munn, formerly Miss Louise Wanamaker, one police dog, two water spaniels, one Russian wolf hound and one Pekingese, eight dogs. mostly English, pointers and setters; fingers an arrow, of which the head mrs. Willis Payne, one Pekingers; Mrs. William Thaw, third, one Boston buil, and Jean St. Cyr, two Russian wolf hounds, 20 in all.

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Preparedness and Safety First Linked Couple Has Three

Locate Armor Plate Pactory There Because Enemy Could Not Reach It. Washington, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—It remained for Evansville, Ind., to link the safety first campaign to the prepared-

ansyllie and the reason he gives is that Evansyllie is the safest place the government could select.

It is not nearest the iron and other three sets of twins. The triple successions and the successions are the properties. raw material fields, he says, and not nearest the shipbuilding yards—but if the United States were ever invaded the invaders would be a long time reaching Evansville and the plant would be safe,

New York, Feb. 5.—(1, N. S.)—The weekly statement of New York city clearing house banks shows the following changes: Average loans, increase, \$16.511.000; demand deposits, increase, \$16.576.000; time deposits, decrease, \$1.731,000; reserve, decrease, \$22.007,720.

Actual loans, increase, \$24.002,000; act demand deposits, increase, \$14.002,000; time deposits, increase, \$14.002,000; time deposits, increase, \$1,043,000; reserve, decrease, \$7.300,870

San Francisco Hop Market. ons, 10@13c; Or ashington, 10@13c.

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Coos County.

Held a meeting January 22 at Myrtle Point for the purpose of reorganization of an industrial club at the Point for the purpose of reorganization of an industrial club at the Heneley school. Ten boys will enroll for the Dairy Herd Record Keeping contest. The average number of cows about half enough cows signed up for a handful North Porticek. These gand were pest lambs afferings in Crook County.

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Plans are complete for the organization of an industrial club at the Heneley school. Ten boys will enroll for the Dairy Herd Record Keeping contest. The average number of cows each boy will test is eight. Other projects will also be taken up. The County Fair Board has asked my assistance in the work of the Hoard. The first work to be taken up is a uniform premium list for the three local fairs planned in the county.

The conference of county.

The conference of county agents held last week at the Agricultural college was a great help to all the

During August and September of last year Mr. Keyes, of the Extension Service made a business survey of 98 farms in the county. Thirty-seven records of the survey we made suggestions to the farmers regarding changes which might be made to advantage in their plans of farming, based largely upon the facts shown by the records. In nearly every case the farmers evidently appreciate this work and discuss their plans very freely. I believe considerable good has come already from the records returned. During the week ending January 22 a total of 37 farmers were visited, 27 called at the office and 42 phone inquiries were received.

R. B. COGLON.

Veritable Artistic Gem Was Sold by Parisian Dealer to Firm in New

New York, Feb. 5 .- Hans Memling's "The Archer." declared to have been the last work of the great French mainter left in the art markets of the a Fifth avenue jeweler. It was sold by a firm of art dealers in Paris, who A veritable gem is this work, a por-trait of a young man painted on a wooden panel 10 by 12 inches. The head and part of the chest only are shown. The name of the panel comes from the fact that the sitter has in his .The purchaser of "The Archer" acquired at the same time an important work by El Greco, "A Holy Family," from the same source.

Evansville, Ind., Wants Government to Twins in Three Years

All Are Boys; in Addition There Are Six Other Children in Family of Co.

ness campaign.

Robert T. Bonham, secretary of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, is working here for the location of a government armor plate factory in Ev.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 5.—Frank E. Walter, a cement contractor and wife are the parents of the third set of twins, all of the sextet being boys and all living, all under 3 years old.

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