#### MILLIONS OF DOZENS OF EGGS MAY BE SAVED BY HEN ORDER EGG TRADE STEADY: NORTHWEST CALL IS STILL QUITE GOOD

Sales of Current Receipts Made in Lots at 41c With Small Business at 42e-Candled Trade at Low Ebb -Montana Is Buying Here.

steady feeling along the wholesale way with the selling price of current receipts in lots at Four years ago. . . . while small sales are shown at 42c A dozen while small sales are shown at 2 a dozen. Little business is shown in candled.

Demand for eggs along the street at this time is keeping up well with the volume of offerings. Prices here at the moment are at a point where California is unable to ship in this direction and this has the effect of steadying it was hard to distinguish the exact trend of the canditions expectly all through the Parific trade for such offerings. conditions generally all through the Pacific

Sales of eggs continue to eastern markets but basis as Monday. the lots are much smaller than formerly. Mon-tana is still a good buyer along the coast but practically all that business is controlled here Common to good steers. interests that have branches in that state. Little independent business from there is shown the moment.
Cold storage eggs have practically disappeared Itulis
Caives from the loca! trade and quotations in that line are on a Lominal basis.

DRESSED HOGS BULING FIRMER Market for country killed hogs is ruling firmer and somewhat higher along the street, with sales bours. Receipts were fair, but demand was bet-

Sales of heavy calves are being made at lower prices generally, with quite a few of these offering recently along the street. Light stuff of showing a good demand at former

HENS SELL AT RECORD FIGURES Sales of hens in the local market were made from 32 to 35c a pound for live birds during the nours along the street. These are far the

Potato trade remains quiet at former prices. Onions are slow and rather weak.

m. Wool trade quiet, but firm in the east; dull of Aueguen two cars): fe Bean prices in California are firm; likewise 

Weather bureau advises: Protect slipments furing the next 36 hours against the following temperatures: Going north, 26 degrees; north-east over S., P. & S. R. R., 18 degrees; east to Baker, 18 degrees, and south to Ashland, 20 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland to morrow about 28 degrees.

SMELT RUN IS NOW VERY SMALL Run of smelt in the Columbia river was very idaho .... Washington here were limited, totaling only about 30 boxes compared with an average of several hundred tones during recent days. The fish are being caught from Megler to Eagle Cliff and are keeping out of the Cowlitz. Price advanced to Wednes

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These prices are those at which whole sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Dairy Products BUTTER—Creamery, prints, in paraffine wrappers, extras, 52c; prime firsts, 49 @ 50c; firsts, 48 @ 40c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairy, 34 @ 85c per lb.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 27 @ 27 ½c lb.; Young America, 28 @ 28 ½ c lb. Price to jobbers: Fists, 25c; Young America, 26c, f. o. b.; brick, 85c; limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c per lb. EGG8—Selling price, case count, 41@42c dozen; buying price, 39c per dozen; selling price, candled, 43c per dozen; selected candled, in eartons, 44c; storage, 85c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring cockerels, 30c; old rocaters, 20c; stars, 24c; turkeys, 27@28c; lb. roosters, 20c; stags, 24c; turkeys, 27@28c lb.; dressed fancy, 32@35c per lb.; No. 2s, 27c per lb.; squabs, \$3.00 per dozen; geese, live, 20c; ducks, 35@40c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.90@6.50 per box; bananas, 5@5%c; lemons, \$6.40@7.40; California grapefruit, \$3.50@3.75; Florida, APPLES-Ortley, extra fancy, \$2.00; Ortley,

\$5.00 @ 6.25.

APPLES—Ortley, extra fancy, \$2.00; Ortley, fancy, \$1.75; Winter Banana, extra fancy, \$2.35; Winter Banana, fancy, \$2.90; fancy Hood River Spitzenbergs, \$2.00; Hood River extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.20; Hood River extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 per box; Baldwina, wrapped, \$1.50; Newtons, 4 tier, \$1.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$1.75; fancy Spitzenbergs, not winapped, \$1.50; cooking spples, 4 tier, \$1.10.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer—Oregon, No. 1, \$1.50 @ 2.00; No. 2, \$1.00 @ 1.50; carload price of association, \$1.50 per cental, f. o. b.; garlle, &c per lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanka, 75c @ \$1.25; Gems, \$1.25 @ 1.35, Buying price, U. S. No. 1, \$1.00 per cental country points; sweet potatoes, 5 @ 5 ½c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.35 per sack; carrots, \$1.00 @ 1.25 sack; bects, \$1.65 sack; parsnips, \$1.50 per sack; cabbage, local, \$3.00 @ 4.00 cwt; green onlons, 35c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c per lb.; head lettuce, 85c dozen; celesy, 85 @ 90c dozen; artichokes, \$1.00 @ 1.75 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per dozen; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.85 per lug; eggplant, 17 ½c per lb.; string beans, (—); hubarb, 10 @ 12 ½c lb.; couliflower, local, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; pumpkins, 1 ½c per lb.; sprouts, 12 ½c per lb.

\$7.45; bost, \$7.95; extra C, \$7.55; golden C, \$7.45 per cwt.

HONEY—New, \$4.25@4.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style No. 1, 7 ½c; New Orleans.
head, 9c; blue rose, 8 ½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, \$15.00 per ton; 50s, \$18.00; table dairy, 50s, \$19.75; 100s, \$18.25; bales, \$2.45; fancy table and dairy, \$25.75; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Nominal. Small white, 13 ½c; large white, 13c; pink, 9 ½c; limas, 14 ½c; bayous, 10 %c; red, 10 %c.

Hops, Wood and Hides

white, 13c; pink, 9 %c; limas, 14 %c; bayous, 10 %c; red, 10 %c.

Hops, Wood and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 15 @ 18c lb.

HHDES—Sailed, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; sailed bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; sailed and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 15c; sailed and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; dry flint, 26c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry sail. 21c; dry horse bides, each, 31.25 @ 1.50; sailed home hides, each, \$3.00 @ 4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 28c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; sailed and greeh pelts (January takeoff), \$2.50 @ 3.50 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15 @ 30c; sailed sheep shearlings, each, 25 @ 50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15 @ 30c; dry short hair goat, each, 90c @ \$1.00.

WOOL—Coarse valley, 50c; medium valley, 55c; valley lamb wool, 45 @ 50c per lb.; extra Oregon fleece, 50 @ 55c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Buying price, per car lots, 8 % @ 9c per lb. price, per car lots, 8 % @ 9c per lb.
TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease,

ROPE—Sizel, dark, 23c; white, 22 1/2 per

8 @ 10c per lb. MOHAIR—1917, 40 @ 50c per lb.

#### General Situation In Livestock Here Has Steady Feeling

Packers Control Mutton With Holdings of About 23,000 Head in Feed Lots.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Cattle, Calves, Sheep

In general there continues a firm tone in the during the day, but as the supplies were brought in by interests closely allied with packers here. it was hard to distinguish the exact trend of the Most traders consider the market on the same wise had upon the industry.

General cattle market range Common to good steers Choice cows and heifers Common to good cows and heifers Stocker and feeder steers ..... Swine Situation Steady

Steadiness continues in the swine North Portland, with little change indicated in values. Run overnight in the yards was only fair, while demand was equal to it. General hog market range. Prime light ......\$16.85@17.25

Mutton Still Nominal

That packers here now have 23,000 head of sheep, besides 400 cattle and a similar number of hours, was the assertion recently made by an employe.

Still the fact that they have supplies will give them control of the entire trade, a control which they will maintain in after years. This gives packers about all the mutton and RISE IN RICE IS NOW FORECAST lambs they need, and their control of the market of lambs they need the lambs they need they need

Shorn sheep, 2 1/2 to 3c under quotations. Thursday Livestock Shippers Hogs-Walter Given, Estacada, 1 load; A. Zinc, Swan Island, 82 head by boat. TURKEY PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

Dressed turkeys advanced to 35c a pound for fancy stock here during the day with demand.

Mixed stuff—J. C. Clark, Independence, 1 Dressed turkeys advanced to 35c a pound for fancy stock here during the day, with demand keen and offerings limited. Sales of lire birds were reported as high as 27@28c a pound.

Mixed stuff—J. C. Clark, Independence, a load cattle and hogs: Tiliamook Farmers' Warehouse Co., Tiliamook, 1 load cattle and hogs: Edward Bros., Monroe, 1 load cattle, caives and hogs: M. L. Forrester, Tangent, 1 load cattle, caives and hogs: M. L. Forrester, M. L. Forrester,

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Potato trade remains quiet at former prices

Calves and hogs; W. A. Ayre, Lawson, 1 load

calves and hogs; W. A. Ayre, Lawson, 1 load Fresh salmon supplies slightly increased; price stock loaded February 13 (carloads reported west of Aliegheny mountains; double decks counted as two cars):

Oats, No. 3 white two cars):

Mixed

Octn. No. 3 yello

> State origins of livestock loaded February 13: For Portland— Totals Portland One week ago. . . Totals Seattle .

Wednesday Afternoon Sales STEERS COWS . 949 \$ 8.50 . 880 6.50 . 1070 7.75 . 710 6.50 . 840 7.75

HEIFERS 1.... 580 \$ 7.00 | 1..... 640 \$ 8.00 HOGS 10.... 260 \$16.75 | 12..... 260 \$17.50 Thursday Morning Sales STEERS 1.... 920 \$ 7.50 6....1115 10.40

930 \$ 8.50 COWS 9.56 9.50 7.50 8.50 6.25 7.00 2 8.50 1 4.00 2 HEIFERS 470 819 | HOGS 2...240 15.65 2...230 16.75 1...870 15.75 BULLS

1....1150 7.90 1 1....750 6.50 CALVES 2....290 \$11.00 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$16.25

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(1. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; slow and steady. Mixed and butchers, \$15.60 @ 16.20; good heavy, \$15.50 @ 16.65; light, \$15.50 @ 16.20; pigs, \$12.50 @ 14.80; bulk, \$15.50 @ 16.65; light, \$15.85 @ 16.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 1400; steady to weak. Beeves, \$8.40 @ 13.80; cows and heifers, \$6.30 @ 11.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 @ 11.30; calves, \$8.50 @ 13.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; slow, steady. Native find western, \$10.00 @ 13.25; lambs, \$13.75.

@ 16.90.

Denver Hogs \$16.00

Denver, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 700; strong and higher. Steers, \$8.00 & Y., Central.

era and feeders, \$8@10.75; calves, \$12.00@

13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; 5@10c Market Northern Pacific Northern @ 12.00; cows and neiters, \$5.00 @ 5.25; stocaers and feeders, \$8 @ 10.75; calves, \$12.00 @ Northern Pacific... 13.75.

. Hogs—Receipts, 2100; 5 @ 10c higher. Top, \$16.00; bulk, \$15.65 @ 15.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2200; steady. Ewes, \$11.75
@ 12.50; lambs, \$15.00 @ 16.50.

Norfolk & W., C... Penn. Ry.
People's Gas.
Pittsburg Coal, C... Ray Cons. Copper... Ry. Steel Springs. San Francisco Grain Market

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Coffee, spot No. 7 Rio, 8 %c; No. 4 Santos, 10 %c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$5.005.

ib.; standard Manila, 32c. LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., \$1.41 per gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.43; raw, cases, \$1.51; boiled, cases, \$1.53 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons, less. kettle bolled, bbls., \$1.43; raw, cases, \$1.51; bolled, cases, \$1.53 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons, less.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c per lb.; 500 lbs., 12 % c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, 75c; 10 gase lots, 1c less.

Chicago Dairy Produce

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Chicago Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 56c; extra firsts, 48 % 48 % c; firsts, 46 % 48c; packing stock, 41 % 642c

Egg: Receipts, 989 cases, Current receipts, in bankers' bills at \$4.75 5-16 for demand, 49 % 52c; ordinary firsts, 50 % 51c; firsts, 53c; \$4.71 % for 60 day bills, and \$4.70 for 90 days bills.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, 75c; 10 gase lots, 1c less.

# POWER FOR GOOD IS

Various Interests Feel Differently Regarding How the Order Will Work -Packer-Cold Storage People Will Have Control of the Trade.

There is a wide difference of opinion among poultry and egg interests and the trade generally will have upon the industry and the public. The change in the regulations which allows Others contend that the absence of hens and

pullets from the regular markets will force greater supplies of old roosters upon the trade, thereby increasing the supply of infertile eggs later in the season and saving the loss of millions of dozen throughout the country. One, effect the order of the government will 8.00 have will be to eliminate the small dealer as 11.00 a factor in the sale of poultry, thereby increasing the power and profits of the big firms, which are controlled principally by the packers. This will be accomplished by reason of the latter's holdings of hens in storage, which they will be able to supply the trade during the embargo period.

pose to allow the storage people to increase their profits by the sale of cold storage hens during local the embargo period, means little to the trade. 10.00 They claim that even though the storage inter-Indicating that the cold storage plants made Owing to the purchase by the government of 1,000,000 packets of rice, a rise in values for that cereal may soon be expected by the trade. The government purchase was Blue Rose and Valley lambs 14.50@15.00

Japan varieties.

Iso present states of the purchase by the government of General sheep and lamb range:

Western lambs 14.50@15.00

Yearlings 13.00@13.50

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Wethers 12.50@13.00 increased 1.1 per cent for January although stocks decreased 44.8 per cent as compared with holdings February 1 a year ago.

Merchants' Exchange February bids: BARLEY
Feed . . . 6400 3950 6300 6300 6250 6250
Brewing . 6800 4100 6600 6600 6500 00
Thirty day delivery was quoted:
OATS

#### Irregular Trend in Early Stock Trading

New York Market Is Weak at the Opening With Some Losses Among Prominent Shares.

RAILS ADVANCE LATE Slight reactions occurred during the final trading, Steel common dropping to 94. Other issues also lost about 1 point. Atlantic Guif was strong, moving up to 115 %.

The market at times showed a heavy tone during the morning. Nearly all the issues traded in RIBS.

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Steel common and Marine preferred were down 1 point. General Motors dropped from 137 to 132 \( \frac{1}{2} \).

Monoy loaning at 6 per cent 7.75 ing the morning. Nearly an answere established at a lower range.
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Matrix Money loaning at 6 per cent. New York, Feb. 14 .- (L N. S.) -- Prices

proved in an irregular manner at the opening of the stock market today, with the tendency senerally to lower levels, Steel common declined to 93 % while Crucible continued its upward movement, selling % higher at 60 %. Distillers opened 1 % higher at 41 % but quickly declined to 40. Texas Co. fell 1 % to 158 % while American Sumatra Marine fell to 25 1/2 and the preferred declined % to 95%. Canadian Pacific fell 1% to 145% while fractional losses were sustained in Reading and nion Pacific.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building: DESCRIPTION-1 Open High | Low | Big 8 1...1240 7.50 Am. Cotton Off, c... 

per dozen; tomatoen, per dozen

Chicago Dairy Produce

#### Package Goods of Oats Expected to Show Stiff Rises

Cereal Millers Claim That Raw Goods Cost More Than They Are Now Getting.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, Year ago. . . . . . 19 . . . . Season to date. . . 3631 232 | Season to date...3931 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 

Season to date. .3449 260 1806 978 2501 Year ago..... 3986 282 1161 1053 3024 A stiff advance in the price of package goods the cats trade may be expect d almost any farmers to sell their non-laying hens direct to in the case trace may be traced in the consumer or through small dealers who are the constant of the terials, oats people say that unless there is a complete change in the situation they cannot continue the present values on the manufactured

> ton for brewing so far as actual business is con-cerned. While dealers who resell to millers are not offering above \$68 a ton as a rule still the call for millers is so keen that the limited stocks new available could easily be cleaned up at that record quotation.
>
> Naturally this is stiffening the price on barley flour but no further price changes are indicated.
> WHEAT—Bluestem, \$2.05; fortyfold, \$2.03; club, \$2.01; Russian, \$1.98, tidewater track

FLOUR-Selling price: Patent, \$10.00; bar-The fact that the government does not proley flour, \$10.50; Williamette valley, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.60; bakers' local, \$9.80 @ 10.80; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60 @ 10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; rye flour, \$10.75 per barrel; oat flour, \$12.25 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, \$26.00 @ 27.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$30.00; alfalfa, \$25.00; valley vetch, (—); cheat, (—); clover, \$20.50 per ton; grain, \$25 @ 26.00 per ton; grain, \$25 @ 26.00 per ton.
GRAIN SACKS-Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 24

BAIN SACAS—Nominia, No. 1 Calcuta, 22 & 25c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$30 @ 30.50; shorts, 32 @ 32.50; middlings, \$39 @ 39.50 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$69.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$68.00.

CORN—Whole, \$72.00; cracked, \$73.00 ton.

#### Early Trading Has Firm Oats Market

Chicago Has Excellent Call and Initial Values Are Up-Corn Holds

Rather Firm.

By Joseph F. Pritchard
Chicago. Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Oats showed net gains of 1 % @ 1 % c for the day, and new high prices were regain reported. Some of the buying, and those takings were credited to the government and to the export trade. Corn was irregular, clossing % c lower to % @ % higher.
Provisions, while showing but little change for the day, were 10c higher for pork, 2 ½ @ 5c lower for lard and unchanged to 12 % c for ribs. Chicago, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Strong buying pressure at the opening of the market here today gave oats a firmer undertone. Local trades and commission houses bought freely. Opening prices were % @ % higher.

Despite continued heavy varrivals of corn the market held firm today, opening fractionally above yesterday's close. market held firm today, opening fractionally above yesterday's close.

Activity was not noticeable in the provisions

Chicago range by United Press: Open High Low
March 127% 127% 127%
May 125% 126 125%
OATS 4780

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Clearings-This Week. . . \$ 3,633,654.91 Year Ago. Tacoma Banks

\$ 5,469,464.00 Per cental, brown or yellow, \$1.75 @ 1.85 for 726,102.00 Seattle Banks Spokane Banks 1,534,820.00 San Francisco Banks ....\$21,992,881.00 6,735,424.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Extras, 50 ½c; firsts, 48c.

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Eggs—Extras, 42 ½c; firsts, 41c; pullets,
41c per dozen.

Cheese—California firsts, fancy, 25 ½c.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native
Washington creamery, cubes, 52c; do brick, 53c;
stotage California, cube, 45c; do brick, 46c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 48c; pullets, 44c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—
California creamery, extras, 48c.

Eastern Grain Market

Chicago—Cash barley, \$1.85@1.88; No. 1 mixed corn, \$1.43; No. 3 mixed, \$1.30@1.40; No. 6 mixed, \$1.25@1.37; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50 mixed corn, \$1.43; No. 3 mixed, \$1.30 @ 1.40; No. 6 mixed, \$1.25 @ 1.37; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50 g @ 1.82; No. 5 yellow, \$1.35 @ 1.65; No. 6 yellow, \$1.25 @ 1.41; No. 5 white, \$1.38 @ 1.82; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25 @ 1.65; No. 6 white, \$1.37 @ 1.65; No. 6 white, \$1.35 @ 1.65; No. 5 white, \$1.23 @ 1.65; No. 6 white, \$1.35 @ 1.63; Oats, No. 2 white, \$6 \( \) @ 88 \( \) 44 ½
86c.

Kansas City—Cash corn, No. 2 white, \$2.90;
No. 3 white, \$1.85 @ 1.90; No. 4 white, \$1.82
32 ½ @ 1.85; No. 5 white, \$1.75 @ 1.81; No. 2 yel76 ½
low, \$1.82 @ 1.83; No. 3 yellow, \$1.59 @ 1.72;
No. 4 yellow, \$1.56 @ 1.80; No. 5 yellow,
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28
@ 1.75; No. 3 white, \$1.62 @ 1.84; No. 4
90 ¼ mixed, \$1.47 @ 1.72; No. 5 mixed, \$1.35 @ 1.47;
0.44 ¼ white, \$6 ½ @ 87c; standard, 87 ½ c; No. 4
44 ¼ white, 86 ½ @ 87c; standard, 87 ½ c; No. 4

1.47. Oats, No 5 white, 87 @ 87 ½ white, 86 ½ @ 87c; standard, 87 ½ c mixed, 84 ½ c; No. 2 red, 85 @ 85 ½ c. Russia Extension 5 % s 1921 

Money and Exchange New York, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange to-day ruled at 5 ½ per cent; high, 6 per cent:

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—The board of directors of the Southern day ruled at 5 ½ per cent; high, 6 per cent:

Southern Pacific company Wednesday declared use usual quarterly divi-

# BUT IS ACTIVE HERE

Trade Other Side of the Rockies to Ebb-Country Charges Portland

What the government bureau of markets calls a moderate movement, but what is classed by the trade as a very slow apples in the eastern markets at this time. Here and there slight improvement is noted the movement, but this is not liberal enough to give the price the slightest encouragement. Locally the trade is very liberal. All classes of apples are in good call along the wholesale way, and prices for the poorer class of fruit Despite the fact that Portland is market in the country today for apples, leading Northwest shipping points demand more money for supplies to be sent here than what they are Barley market is good and strong at \$70 a actually securing in any other market in the

Apple trade of the nation:
Kansas City—Washington extra fancy Delicious, medium to large, \$3.25 @ 3.50; small \$2.75 @ 3.00; extra fancy Spitzenbergs \$2.60; cious, medium to large, \$3.25 @ 3.50; small, \$2.75 @ 3.00; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.60; choice, \$1.60 @ 1.85.

Cleveland—Sales from storage, extra fancy Ganos, medium to large, \$2.00; extra fancy Romes, medium to large, \$2.40 @ 2.50; extra fancy Delicious, medium to large, \$3.00.

Columbus—Extra fancy Jonathans, small, \$2.00; jumble, \$1.65 @ 1.75; extra fancy Winesaps, small to medium, \$2.25 @ 2.35.

Baltimore—Sales from storage, fancy Romes Baltimore—Sales from storage, fancy Romes, medium, \$2.25.

medium, \$2.23.

Omaha—Extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.00 @ 2.25;
extra fancy Delicious, \$2.75 @ 3.00; extra fancy
Romes, \$2.00 @ 2.15; extra fancy Spitzenbergs,
\$2.25 @ 2.50; extra fancy Winesaps, \$2.25 @
2.50; jumble, \$1.50 @ 1.75. Denver—Extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.00 @ 2.25; fancy, \$1.35 @ 1.50; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 @ 2.50, mostly \$2.50; fancy, \$1.75 @ Cincinnati-Extra fancy Winesaps, small to edium, \$2.50@2.60; Jonathans, jumble, small, \$2,25 @ 2.50. St. Paul—Extra fancy Jonathans, medium to large, \$2.25 @ 2.50; extra fancy Winesaps, medium to large, mostly \$2.25; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, medium to large, \$2.25 @ 2.75; fancy, mostly \$2.25; extra fancy Delicious, \$2.75 @ 3.00.

3.00.

Dallas—Extra fancy Arkansas Blacks, Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, medium \$2.60 @ 2.75.

Minneapolis—Extra fancy Jonathans, medium to large, \$2.50; small, \$2.10; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, medium to large, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.50; extra fancy Delicious, medium to large, \$3.00; extra fancy Winesaps, small, \$1.75 @ 1.85. Washington—Extra fancy Delicious \$3.00 @ washington—axtra rancy Dencious \$3.00 @ 3.25; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.75 @ 3.00; extra fancy Staymans, \$2.25 @ 2.75; extra fancy Newtowns, \$2.25; extra fancy Winesaps, \$2.50 @ 2.75; Winter Pearmains, \$2.25 @ 2.50.

fancy Delicious, medium to large, \$2.25@2.50; extra fancy Romes, medium to large, \$2.25@ markets and prices showed a slight decline under special to medium, mostly the previous close.

COTTON MAKES FRACTIONAL

New York, Feb. 14 .- (L N. S.) -- Prices were tone was steady. There was a large supply from 85 1 Wall street and southern interests in early dealings.

The market was finally steady at a net decline 4735 of 5 points to an advance of 6 points.

2550 2550 March ..... 

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market 

good stock.

Polatoes—Per cental, Delta, \$1.10 @ 1.40; do Oregon Burbanks, \$1.50 @ 1.90; Nevada, \$1.65 @ 1.80; sweets, per 100 pounds, \$3.75, ex. car.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 — (I. N. S.) — Potatoes
— Northern Burbanks, \$1.75 @ 2.15; Russets, \$1.90; Salinas, \$2.50; sweets, \$4.50 @ 4.75.

Cotton Growing Report Washington, Feb. 14.—(L.N. 8.)—Census report shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during January, 524,083 running bales in 1918, compared with 601,381 in 1917, of which 302,098 bales were consumed in cotton-growing states in 1918 and 349,959 in 1917. Cotton held in consuming establishments on Landau 21, 1807,445 bales in 1918 and 2 Cotton held in consuming establishments on January 31, 1.697.445 bales in 1918 and 2.396.038 in 1917, and in public storage and at compresses, 3,616.078 bales in 1918, and 3.725.790 in 1917. Imports, 36.735 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1918 and 38.463 in 1917. Exports, including linters, 461.667 runnings bales in 1918 and 600.853 in 1917. Cotton simples active during January, 23.552.703.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—
California creamery, extras, 48c.
Eggs—Extras, 41c; case count, 40c; pullets, 40c per dozen.

In ings pales in 1918 and 000,805 in 1911. Conton spindles active during January 33,552,732 in 1918 and 33,016,893 in 1917. Linters exported during January 7,093, bales in 1918 and 31,654 in 1917. Liverpool Cotton Quiet Liverpool, Feb. 14.—(L. N. 8.)—There was a small demand for spot cotton today, prices lower. Sales 2000 bales. American middling fair, 24.23; good middling, 23.55; midding, 23.03; low middling, 22.50; good ordinary, 21.50; ordinary, 20.98.

New York Metal Market Easier. Spot, 7 @ 1 % c. 6 % @ 7c. Speifer Dull. Spot, 7 %; February and

Seattle Barley Market Swift & Co. Shares

#### Bishop Prendergast Believed Near Death

grave.

toms manifested themselves last night. Illness is attributed to old age.

#### Dividend Declared By Southern Pacific

San Francisco, Feb. 14 .- (I. N. S.)declared dend of \$1.50 a share, payable April 1 The Truth About Beiglum

The first company of the devastation in Belgium by Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will be published serially in The Sunday Journal, beginning Sunday, February 17.

## LIVES OF POVERT

Packing House Workers Describe Hard Work, No Play, Little Pay.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-(I. N. S.)-The tragedy of the commonplace, of poverty Is Really Dull With Prices Inclined and debt and struggle to keep even with the cost of living, ran through the testia widow from the district "back of the yards," who appeared before Judge Samel Alschuler, arbitrator of the wage dispute between middle western packer and their employes.

With a baby in her arms and two appropriation for this purpose amountsmall children clinging to her skirts, Mrs. Maciajewski took the stand and ing to \$200,000, and the Northwestern answered, without emotion, the queries of attorneys.

average \$120,000 per week. "I have been a widow for 18 months." she said "My husband worked for Swift & Co: His job was in the tripe States National bank have installed a cellar. He got \$8 a week to start and complete gymnasium in the basement of the most he made was \$13." the bank building for the use of em-"What do you do now that he is ployes. The equipment is complete and dead?" she was asked. modern and is being put to daily use by "I scrub floors and take in washing, the men employed in the bank. Another

was her reply. "We were \$300 in debt when he died. the use of young women employes. This I buried him in the only suit of clothes is furnished with every modern convenience and is a source of economy as well he owned."

Mrs. Belbina Skupin said she had

never seen the lake and did not know by this institution. there was one. She has never been to a park, she said. Mrs. Skupin declared she got a job herself, cleaning intestines for sausages, that required her to stand in ice cold to Canada and Newfoundland. Shippers water 10 hours a day. She declared her will be given due and timely notice husband paid in 15 cents a week to a through the daily press if at any future benefit fund but when he was sick he date there should be a change in this got no benefits. She declared she never ruling. The war trade board announced

in its Journal of January 21, and also had eaten a steak or a chop. Katie Lisogorska, a 27-year-old widow, in a statement released for the press on said she worked 10 hours a day for January 25, that after that date ship-\$1.25 and supported herself and three ment of horses to Canada and New-children. She, too, declared she had foundland could be effected only by first children. She, too, declared she had securing an individual export license for never seen the lake or been to a park. each shipment. This order is now an-A score of other wives and widows, with their ragged, restless children with nulled. them, were waiting in the courtroom to be called.

Seizure Decision Expected

Chicago, Feb. 14 .- (I. N. S.) -He w Chicago packers "kept tab" on men and events in all parts of the world and in all lines of activity will be revealed, it s believed here today, if the circuit court of appeals upholds the decision of ludge K. M. Landis that files of the packers in the office of Henry Vecucr.

"Fort "Constabulary - Pennsylvania State." tion at Washington—High Prices of highway engineer. The report was com-Food," and "Investigation at Chicago—pleted today for submission to the state High Prices of Food."

The on March 1. GRAFT TALES IN SHIP

YARDS INVESTIGATED

Whether the files are to be made pub-

(Continued from Page One)

all ships built in the yard. This fee. it has been estimated, would yield the corporation \$6,000,000. The corporation is furnishing none of the capital for building the yard, for buying material or for paying salaries or wages. The Emergency Fleet corporation is paying for everything. Admiral Bowles told the committee that the corporation is furnishing the technical knowledge and the organization.

. Contracts Let on Fee Basis from several sources that the American-International Shipbuilding corporation tion work on a 5 per cent fee basis. The government is paying this fee, At least one of the subcontractors, it

was shown, is an officer of the American-International corporation. Several witnesses told the committee that the work on the vard was four months hehind schedule. George J. Baldwin, chairman of the American-International Shipbuilding cor

poration, denied before the committee this week that the expenditures were excessive, in view of the government order for speed. He also denied that there was any delay in the work. "Rank Nonsense," Says Vanderlip Los Angeles, Feb. 14 .- (I. N. S.)-

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the international corporation, declared here today that the allegations of profiteering in the building of the Hog Island shipyard, Philadelphia, are "rank nosense." Not only was no profit made on the construction of the yard, he son, Bishop, Texas; Hugo Weirich said, but the fee of each ship delivered -three and one third per cent on the New York, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Lead— money expended—is so far as he knows asier. Spot, 7@7%c; February and March, the smallest margin of profit on any money expended-is so far as he knows

He denied a nervous breakdown had brought him to Southern California, stating his presence was for a short rest after two years of strenuous

#### Boston, Feb. 14.—Swift & Co. shares, 130. Cause Unknown of Irrionda Sinking

Buenos Aires, Feb. 14.-(I. N. S.)day cabled the government that the capof this city. He was 24 years old and Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Arch- tain of the lost Argentine steamer Ir- a popular graduate of the Salem high bishop Prendergast, Catholic prelate for rionda had made a declaration in which school. He had lived in Salem a numthe diocese of Philadelphia, lies at the he asserted it was impossible for him ber of years, but just prior to his enpoint of death here today. Dr. Peter F. to say that the ship had been destroyed listment he was living near Boise Moylan announced his condition is by a German submarine. This state-The archbishop was stricken during by the crew of a French destroyer which ment was to some extent corroborated the second week of December, but no went to the aid of the Irrionda's crew. living in Salem. any submarine,

> from Buenos Aires to a Spanish port. The first reports on the sinking at tributed the ship's loss to a German

Washington, Feb. 14.-(U. P.)-Antraining camps was announced by the does intended for use in the American war department today. On March 4, navy so that they would act as sea 9500 men of the first draft will commence moving to camp from 11 states. | charging them.

### Finance: Timber: Industry

Portland Banks Set Aside 1 Per Cent of Their Gross Resources - Each Week for the Purchase of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in Compliance With McAdoo's Request.

Portland Banks Buy Treasury Certif- of dividends and interest at the first leates-Portland banks and trust com- of the month amounted to about \$300. panies are very generally complying with their installment on the Liberty Loan the request of Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo in purchasing United on January 15. Since that time, the States treasury certificates of indebted. States treasury certificates of indebtedness. Nearly all the banks in the city some extent, and made considerable have set aside 1 per cent of their gross purchases of securities. The markets closed the month with a firm under resources each week for the purchase of tone. porations are also urged to buy these So long as the government borrows certificates, and thus build up a fund from the banks by selling treasury cer-

for the purchase of bonds of the Third tificates, investment funds will Liberty loan. Among the larger banks mulate in private hands and odd lot making allowance for the purchase of buying will maintain a firm undertone. certificates are the First National, with Whenever a new Liberty Loan is isweekly purchase of \$300,000; the sued, however, investors will United States National with a weekly mark" funds for the purchase of Liberty Loan, and there will be some heaviness in prices. Declines in prices of corporation securities which attend offerings of Liberty Loans, however, do U. S. National Bank Looks After Comnot come so much from heavy selling fort of Employes-Officials of the United as from lack of buying.

Foreign Trade of the United States. -Exports for the past 12 months wers over six billion dollars. Imports were slightly less than half this amount, leaving a balance due the United States of three billion dollars, nearly five times our peace trade balance.

1917 Exports ...\$6,200,000,000 \$2,500,000,000 Imports ...2,900,000,000 1,800,000,000

Balance.. \$2,300,000,000 \$ 700,000,000 The United States loaned foreign countries enough to pay all of this three billion dollar balance and also an required for the exportation of horses extra billion to pay debts contracted while buying war supplies in 1915-16. allies stand aproximately as follows: England \$2,100,000,000 France 1,200,000,000 Italy 500,000,000 325,000,000 60,000,000 5,000,000

During the coming year an increasing proportion of our exports will be paid for by our government and in ad-Condition of Security Market.-The dition we shall buy large supplies in stock markets remained practically sta- France and England for our troops in ionary during January. The payments France

Charged With Embezzlement

these certificates. Individuals and cor-

National, whose purchases of certificates

mportant innovation is the tea room for

as of comfort to the women employed

Shipment of Horses to Canada-The

war trade board announces that untill further notice no individual licenses are

Herbert Nunn, State Highway way Engineer, Submits Figures for Year to Commission.

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.-Estimated total cost of construction of highway and Government"; "Embalmed Beef"; "Busi- the fiscal year on Nevember 30, 1917, ness in Italy"; Business in Russia"; was \$7,930,150, of which amount \$685. Worth, Texas-Political," and 613.24 had been spent, according to Files also are set aside for "Investiga- yearly report of Herbert Nunn, state pleted today for submission to the state

highway commission. Of the amount expended \$541,974.33 lic will be decided at a hearing here was for construction work and \$143,-638.91 was for engineering. Following costs, as segregated in the report, and amounts expended:

Construction jobs, \$2,367,300; expended for construction \$475,417.70; for engineering, \$36,311.96; total expended, \$511,729.66. Surveys requested by countles, estimated cost, \$3,832,040; expended for engineering, \$53,648.80. State location surveys, estimated

cost, \$1,151,000; expended for engineering. \$6796.91. Reconnaisance surveys, expended for engineering, \$2495.37. Administrative, engineering, superrision, etc., expended, \$34,130.80.

Accounts left from 1916, estimated cost, \$11,310; expended for construc-tion, \$8743.76; for engineering, \$2573.37; total expended, \$11,317.13. Bridges estimated cost, \$568,500; expended for construction, \$9171.81; for engineering, \$7681.70; total expended,

\$16.853.51. Equipment, amount expended, \$48,-

#### Seven More Survive Transport Tuscania

War Department Reduces Number of Fatalities Still Further by Pablication. of Names of Other Soldiers Alive.

Washington, Feb. 14. - (I. N. S.)-

Seven additional names were added on Wednesday by the war department to the list of survivors of the transport Tuscania. They are as follows: Joseph A. Allen, Shakope, Minn.; Ev erett L. Hamilton, Scranton, Pa.; Herbert C. Jenson, Barron, Wis.; Albert V. Fredericksburg, Texas, and Jacob Zalkind, Fore River, Mass.

One Hundred Fifty-eighth aero squadron, Jenson is a corporal of Company E, One Hundred Seventh supply train, Moyer is a private of the First sanitary squad, Thirty-second division, national guard, and Tumlinson and Weirigh are privates of detachment No. 2, Camp Travis, overseas casuals.

Allen and Zalkind are privates of the

The unit to which Hamilton is assigned has not been fixed by the bureau of public information.

Salem Graduate a Victim Salem, Ora Feb. 14.-Curtis Willson whose name is among the Tuscania dead now buried on the Irish coast, was Idaho, where he had proved up on a homestead. He enlisted at Boise. He also had a sister and two brothers

#### The Irrionda was sunk on her way Paul C. H. Hennig Secures Acquittal

New York, Feb. 14 .- (I. N. S.)-Paul Draft Contingent
Called Out March 4

New York, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Paul C. H. Hennig, who has been on trial here on a charge of treason against the United States, was acquitted by a jury in United States Judge Chatfield's court C. H. Hennig, who has been on trial this afternoon.

The specific charge against Hennis was that while foreman at the Bliss other movement of draft registrants to Torpede works he tampered with torpe

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.-(I. N. S.) at the bank as bookkeeper, C. O. Harbell was arrested today.

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