NOMINATION **WOOD SECONDED**

New York, June 11.—The Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation, claiming three-fourths of the output of the entire American aircraft industry, announced here it would virtually abandon manufacture of commercial planes because of failure of congress to protect the market from dumping of British machines.

400 Per Cent Dividend.

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Sheep—Receipts were light, estimates calling for 1,700 head. The market was fairly active, the supply selling early at prices that were fully steady with yesterday. Oregon lambs reached a top of \$17.25. Sheep with prices largely 75c higher than last week Friday.

Quotations on Sheep—and Lambs—Fat week Friday.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs—Fat week Islands, \$16.00 fl.05; vearlings, \$11.00 fl.275; shorn ewes.

\$7.75 8.50; ewe cuils and canners, \$2.00 fl.050; vearlings, \$11.00 fl.275; shorn ewes.

Purina company, manufacturers of breakfast foods and feeds for cattle,

breakiast foods and feeds for cattle, horses, hogs and poultry, has declared a 400 per cent stock dividend on its capitalization of \$1,000,000, it was announced today.

Boston Wool.

Boston, June 11.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say;

"The wool market has past through another week of deadly dulners with the trade drifting uncertainty. Prices are merely nominal for all classes of wool. The government sale Thursiay did for help to fix values at all.

"The buying in the west is practically but a standstill while at the other end of the trade the manufacturers are quite at sea as regards the future, and curtailing the present schedule of operations to three or four days as a general thing."

Scoured basis:

Texas—Fine 12 months, \$1.65@1.70.

California—Northern, \$1.65@1.70.

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1, \$1.53.

Pritory—Fine staple, \$1.75. \$1.80; cnehalt blood combing, \$1.60.00,000, it to high the country and political uncertainties and the near approach of summer have imposed some further restraint upon business activities, price considerations and the country stape.

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts of both prairie hay and alfalfa good. While the demand is poor on all grades of hay causing the market to decline on all grades of prairie hay and alfalfa. Oat and wheat straw steady.

Upland Prairie Hay—No. 1, \$22.00 to \$23.00; No. 2, \$14.00 to \$19.00; No. 3, \$8.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$14.00 to \$18.00. Lowland—No. 1, \$12.00 to \$14.00; No. 2, \$10.00 to \$11.00; No. 3, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$30.00 to \$21.00; No. 1, \$26.00; No. 2, \$10.00 to \$11.00; No. 3, \$12.00 to \$14.00.

Straw—Choice, \$30.00 to \$21.00; No. 2, \$16.00; No. 2, \$16.00 to \$25.00; No. 2, \$16.00 to \$25.00; No. 2, \$15.00; No. 2, \$16.00 to \$20.00; No. 3, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Straw-Cat. \$10,00 to \$13,00; Wheat, \$9,50 to \$11,50.

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Market and Financial News of the Day

Dorts at the meeting show there are 30,806 Masons in the state. Members of the Eastern Star entertained 20 children, wards of the Masons, of the Children's Home in Fremont.

Stop Airplane Production.

New York, June 11.—The Curtiss Airplane and Motor.

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St. Louis, June 11.—The Ralston No. Av. Pr. No. Pr. No. 7 Nat., 50 15 00 LAMBS,

Scoured basis:

Texas—Fine 12 months, \$1.65@1.70.
California—Northern, \$1.65@1.70.
Middle county, \$1.65@1.60; southern, \$1.30@1.35.
Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, \$1.75; eastern clothing, \$1.50@1.55; valley No. 1, \$1.55

Pritory—Fine staple, \$1.75@1.80; cnehalf blood combing, \$1.60@165; three eighths blood combing, \$1.50@1.80; cnehalf blood combing, \$1.50@1.80; cne

"Weekly bank clearings, \$7,647,502,089."

Liberty Bonds.
Liberty bonds final prives were: 34s.
91.90; first 4s. 85.50; accond 4s. 84.70; first
44s. 85.50; second 44s. 85.00; third 44s.
85.74; fourth 44s. 85.40; Victory 34s.
95.80; Victory 44s. 95.96

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Chicago Grain

The bulge in prices finally led to a hig increase of selling orders, and forced the market to react. Closing quotations were unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 cent higher, with July \$1.741-8 to \$1.743-8 and September \$1.623-4 to \$1.627-8.

Most of the demand on which the corn a big increase of selling orders, and

\$1.74 3.8° and September \$1.62 3.4 to \$1.62 7-8.

Most of the demand on which the corn market advanced came from shorts, who were uneasy at finding no sign of general bearish sentiment, despite apparent likelihood of somewhat larger recepts next week. Bulls, however, contended that prevailing talk of an increased movement was based on agreements which various shippers had made to undertake their own car repairs. It was asserted also that next week would witness the end of the expected greater run. On the other hand, planting was raported as rapidly nearing completion, with a liberal acreage almost assured.

Chances of crop damage from hot weather tended to give independent strength to the oats market and so likewise did continued meagerness of arrivals. Provisions were inclined to sag owing to lack of any special temand.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., Douglas 2627. art'es | Open | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. 2.09 1/2 2.10 1/2 2.07 1/2 2.10 1/2 2.06 1.90 1/2 1.91 1/4 1.88 1/2 1.90 1/2 1.86 1/4 New York Money.

New York, June 11.—Mercantile paper

-7% per cent.

Exchange—Firm.

Sterling—Sixty-day bills, \$3.90½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$3.90½; commercial 60-day hills, \$3.90; demand, \$2.94%; cables, \$3.96;

France—Demand, 7.62c; cables, 7.64c. Francs—Demand, 7.82c; cables, Belgian Francs—Demand, 7.95c; cables, Guilders-Demand, 36.25c; cables, 36.27c.

5.27c. Lire—Demand, 5.61c; cables, 5.63c. Marks—Demand, 2.51c; cables, 2.53c. Marks—Demand, 2.51c; cables, 2.53c. New York Exchange on Mentreal-12% New York Exchange on Montreal—12% per cent discount.
Time Loans—Firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 8½ per cent.
Call Money—Strong; high, 10 per cent; low, 8 per cent; ruling rate, 8 per cent; closing bid, 8 per cent; offered at 9 per cent; last ldan, 8 per cent; offered at 9 per cent; last ldan, 8 per cent.
Bank acceptances—624 per cent. New York Cotton. New York, June 11.—Catton: December sold up from \$34.20 to \$34.46 and closing

Turpentine and Rosin. Sayannah, Ga., June 11.—Turpentine— Firm.
Rosin—Firm.
Quote: \$12.00@12.50; D. \$16.50@16.66;
E. \$16.65@17.00; F. \$16.66@17.00; G. H.
f., K. \$16.65@17.00; M. M7.00@17.25;
Wg. \$17.00@17.50; W.W. \$17.00@17.75.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, June 11.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs — Unchanged; receipts, 22,99f Poultry-Alive, unchanged. Bar Silver. New York, June 11.—Bar Silver—92c. Mexican Dollars—694c. New York Dry Goods.

New York, June 11.—Cotton yards today eased in price, cotton goods being
quiet. Wool markets were quiet and burlaps firmer. Silks were quiet.

Bonds and Notes

Chicago, June 11.—Although apsence of selling pressure led to a material upturn today in the value of corn, longs afterward unloaded freely and brought about a reaction. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1c higher, with July \$1.74 1-8 to \$1.74 3-8 and \$2 per between \$1.62 3-4 to \$1.62 7-8.

Oats gained 1 3-4c to 2 3-8c. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 7c lower.

The bulge in prices finally led to a big increase of selling orders and

New York Produce. New York, June 11 - Butter-Unsettled; reamery extras, 564,c; firsts, 52@56c. Eggs-Irregular; unchanged.

REAL ESTATE PREFERRED AND PARTICIPATING AMERICAN BANK BUILDING CO.

New York Metals.

Tin-Spot and June, \$49.00; July \$48.75.

Meat-Exchange quotes lead standy; spot and June, 8 90c asked.

New York, June 11.—Copper—Dull;

fron-Firm and unchanged.

Antimony - \$.25c.

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To the Skinner Company Stockholders:

unlawful.

The undersigned were appointed as a Committee to investigate the affairs of The Skinner Company and the original Skinner companies and to protect the interests of the stockholders, at the meeting held in the Omaha Auditorium on May 25th, 1920.

Since that date we have co-operated with the Nebraska State Bureau of Securities and the Attorney General of Nebraska and have had several meetings with the Skinners and their attorneys.

The Nebraska Bureau of Securities had several accountants and their attorney investigating the books and records of the Skinner companies for several weeks and their report shows that: The Skinner Company has issued about 334,000

the transfer of stock, would be \$16,729,000.00. Paul F. Skinner and Lloyd M. Skinner hold 167,290 shares of this stock or EIGHT MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE

shares of stock which at \$50.00 per share, the basis of

HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,364,500.00). This stock was voted to Paul F. Skinner and Lloyd M. Skinner on December 16th, 1919, by the Board of Directors of The Skinner Company, which then consisted of Paul F. Skinner, Lloyd M. Skinner and D. C.

Robertson, their brother-in-law. It was issued to them for their interests in the Skinner Packing Company, the Skinner Baking Company and the Skinner Manufacturing Company.

Paul F. Skinner and Lloyd M. Skinner only transferred and surrendered to The Skinner Company 1,610 shares of stock in the Baking and Manufacturing Companies in order to effect this transfer. They owned none in the Packing Company then.

The Skinners surrendered \$161,000.00 of stock and voted to themselves and received over EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH. They received 103 shares for EACH SHARE they surrendered and you stockholders received TWO shares for EACH SHARE you surrendered.

In the conferences had with the Skinners and their attorneys they have never made a proposition which involved their surrender of control of the Company and the least amount of stock they have offered to retain is one million dollars.

This Committee has refused to recommend any settlement with them which gives them control of the stockholders' property or which gives them a million dollars of stock for nothing.

The report of the State of Nebraska shows that they have been well paid in cash for everything done to date as officers of the Companies.

The Skinners are attempting through the papers to mislead the stockholders by talk of their desire to continue the packing business as an "Independent." How do the stockholders know it will be independent with the Skinners in the saddle? How could it be more independent than by the stockholders themselves, the people who put up their hard earned dollars, selecting their own Board of Directors? We want to be independent of the "Big 5" and of the Skinners. We expect to insist on this being done. Up to date

the Skinners have never yet called a meeting of stockholders to elect officers. They have "hand-picked" their own Board of Directors. This Committee has made two demands upon the Skinners for access to the books and records so that we

could get the names and addresses of you stockholders and advise you of the facts. They have refused our demands and we expect to go into Court and compel them to throw open "their record" to the stockholders. The Skinners represented to the State of Nebraska that all stock sold by the Skinner Packing Company

would be by the officers of the Company, without bonus

or promotion stock of any kind and with no fiscal agent paid on a commission basis. This was not done. The dividends, which the Skinner Packing Company authorized and paid by its then Board of Directors, Paul F. Skinner, Lloyd M. Skinner and Dr. Robert Gilmore, in December, 1918, amounting to about \$100,000.00, were paid largely by increasing the valuation of property and not from earnings, which is

This was at a time when the sale of stock was being vigorously pushed and for the purpose of helping stock sales.

This Committee is working for the interests of stockholders and no one else. If settlement is not accomplished at once, action will be taken in conjunction with the officials of the State of Nebraska to protect your interests.

If you desire any further information, write to Hird Stryker, who has been selected as assistant secretary of this Committee, 637 Omaha National Bank Building, Omaha.

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