COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Beet sugar, which has been trailing below the cane product, with a wider differential than most of the dealers thought necessary, was yesterday advanced like per 100 pounds. This was the only change of importance in the grocity markels, and there was not much of interest in other directions. Easier freights have helped the wheat market a little locally, and there was more solling. Produce receipts are quite liberal, and the demand was not as good as it might have been. Poultry is coming in too plentifully for the demand, and low prices are inevitable. Eggs are weak, but

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Plour, Etc. The wheat market in Portland was steady posterday, with quite a number of sales reported. The ruling question for Walls Walls was around letc. y ... some sales made at Mile. There has been a pretty free selling move-ment for the past few days, and a larger amount has changed hands than during day similar period this season. Some sales of Valley are reported at \$455c and \$5c, and \$5c is bid for bluestem. Freights are steadying up at the decline, and with so much wheat coming out it will be a difficult matter to send rates down to absormally low figures. A spot ship was fixed yearerday at 35s 9d, the lowest rate of the season for a sailer. A January ship is also reported fixed at the same figure. Wheat-Walla Walla, 5465456; Valley, 5449 55c; bluestem, 55c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 5563 50 per barrel:

raham, \$2 90. Oats-Nominal, at 80c@\$1 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$16 per

Milistuffa—Bran, \$17@18 per ton; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$11@18; clover, \$7@9 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Ments and Provisions. Mutton-Lambs, 5½c, gross; dressed, 695½c er pound: sheep, wethers, 5½c, gross; dressed, c per pound: ewes, 5c, gross; dressed, 6c per Hogs-Gross, 686%c; dressed, 767%c per

Veal-888%c. Veel-56844c.

Besf-Gross, cows. 2634c; steers, 3464c; dressed, 54664b; per pound.

Provisions-Povtkind pack (Shield brand):

Hams. 124c; ptenic, 10kc per pound; breakfast bacca, 1546264b; per pound; bacca, 124c
per pound; backs, 125c; dry-salted sides,
114c; dried besf sets, 16c; knuckles, 18c;
lard, Ja. 124c; 10s, 124c; 50s, 125c; deroes,
125c; Eastern pack (Hammond's); hams, large,
125c; medium, 115c; small, 145c; pienie, 10s,
135c; medium, 115c; small, 145c; pienie, 10s. 184c; medium, 184c; small, 144c; picnic, 105 10%c; shoulders. 10%c; breakfast bacon, 14%g 17%c; dry-maited sides, 11@12%c; bacon, sides, 12@13%c; backs, 12%c per pound; butts, 11%c; hard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12%; 10s, 12%c; dry-saited bellies, 11%G12%c; bacon bel-lies, 12%c12%c; dried beefs, 15%c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butler—Fancy creamery, 25@27%c; dairy, 18 @30c; store, 14@15c. Eggs—20c for cold storage; 20@22% for East-

Edge-Se for Cost storage; 200123; for Last-ern; 25c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5023; hens, \$4; \$610c per pound; Springs, 10611c per pound; \$3 per dozen; ducks, 5164 for young; geess, \$667 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10611c cose-Full cream, twins, 124@13c; Young

America, 135@14c. Grocerles, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 26632c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Hica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16615c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 106212c per pennd, Columbia rosst, \$11 50; Arbuckle's, \$12 10 list; Lion, \$11 63 list; Cordova, \$12 10

Hec-Island, Sc; Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, 5654c.
Sugar-Cuthe, S5 20; crushed, 45 20; powdered, 58 35; dry granulated, 54 85; extra C, 54 25; golden C, 54 25 not per suck; beet sugar, 54 65 per suck; half barrels, ½c more than barrels; nacks, 15c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15c16c per pound.

Balmos-Columbia River, one-pound talls, 51 85; two-pound talls, \$3; fancy one-pound faits, \$2; one-half pound fancy flats, \$1,25; Alaska talls, 85%c931; two-pound talls, \$2 10.

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$8 25 per 100 for spot.

Grain bugs Calcutta, \$8 25 per 100 for Nuts-Peanuts, 64,67c per pound for ra or roasted; occommuts, 90c per dozen; wa for roasted; eccounuts, Boe per dozen; wainuts, lee per pound; pine nuts, loc, hickory nuts, %c; chestnats, lbc; Brasil, 12%c; fiberts, loc; fancy pecans, lbc; almonds, 17glbc per pound. Cont off-Cases, 1940 per gallon; bar 1556; tanke, 1546. Stook sell-50s, 18 75; 100s, \$18 25; granu-isted 50s, \$24 50; Liverpool, 50s, \$27 50; 100s, \$27; 200s, \$26 50;

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Sig10ije per pound.
Wool—Valley, nominal, 11@18ije; Eastern
Oregon, 1912ije; mohair, 20g2it per pound.
Shoepskins—Shearings, 15g20c; short wool,
Esgabe; medium-wool, 20g60c; long-wool, 80cg

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, He: dry kip, No. 1, 15 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, T@Sc; do 50 to 60 pounds, @Tiec; do under 50 pounds, Te; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 76 Sc; do vess, 10 to 14 pounds, 76 Sc; do caif, under 10 pounds, Sc; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; cuils (bulls, stags, mothesten, badly out, soored, bair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Tallow-legac; No. 2 and grease, 2624c per pound.

cubs, each \$769; badger, each, 10840c; wild-at, 25875c; house cet, 5820c; fox, common gray, 20850c; do red, \$1 5082; do cross, \$5810; yox, \$263; mink, 50c@\$125; marten. Northern, \$6932, de pale pine, \$1 0002; markers, \$6932, de pale pine, \$1 0002; muskers, \$6930; skunk, 25035c; otter Gand), \$507; punther, with head and claws perfect, \$255; accoon, \$6935c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5095; prairie wolf or coyote, \$60075c; wolverine, \$4507; beaver, per skin, large, \$5096; do medium, per skin, \$3077; do small, per skin, \$102; do kin, per skin, 50075c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Onions, yellow, \$16115; cab-bage, \$1 25691 50; potatoes, \$1611 10 per cental; sweet potatoes, 1%c per pound; tomatoes, 25c; peas, 263c per pound; green corn, 75c6\$1 per sack; turnips, 80670c; carrots, 90c; beets, \$1 res sack. Pruit-Lamons, \$3 5064; oranges, \$3 5064 per Fruit-Lemms, 35 5094; dranges, 85 5098 per box; bananas, \$1 75@2 50; pincapples, \$3@8 50 per dozen; watermelons, 75c@\$1 per dozen; cantaloupes, 55c@\$1 per crate; Persian dates, 5c per pound: grapes, 75c@\$1 40 per crate; peaches, 405@55; plums, 40@50c; apples, 50cg \$1 25; crabapples, 2@40 per pound; Bartlett pears, 50c@\$1 per box; nectarines, 50c@\$5 per

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 899c per

pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 455c; apri-cots, lic; peaches, 858c; perrs, 657c; prunes, Italian, 4585c; filver, extra choice, 557c; French, 458c; figs, California blacks, 5454c; do white, \$c; plums, pitless, white, 6c per

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Organized Bear Raid on Amalgamated Copper Unsettled the List. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Today's stock market reflected a purnled and hesitating mood amongst professional operators, who again made up the bulk of the market. There was a marked disinclination to take out long stock and some timidity in making contracts on the short side. Several special factors turned the tide toward depression, and net losses were the rule, although they are not important in the general list. An organized bear campaign against Amalgamated Copper, which was aided by much outlay of printers link, unsettled the market early in the session. The selling of the stock was by Boston houses. The price fell at one time 2% under yesterday, and closed

at a net loss of 2 points. The break in Amalgamated interrupted an inciplent rise in Pennsylvania and its ailied stocks, prompted by the sale of \$20,000,000 bonds by the company. This was held to account for the large buying The effect of today's announcement, however, afforded little apportunity for profit-taking on yesterday's purchases, although much interest was shown as to the purpose to which the proceeds of the bands would be applied. As the purchases of stocke of other railroads, so far as officially acknowledged by the company, has been provided for by the additional stock insues, it was supposed that the purchase of control of the Cambria Steel Company was be-

ugar, which has been trailing below the ing provided for. Bullish operators spread re-reduct, with a wider differential than ports that purchases of Atchison were in con-tine dealers thought necessary, was ing in too plentifully for the demand, and low prices are inevitable. Eggs are weak, but not quotably lower. Pointoes are in such plentiful supply that in the absence of an outside demand they cannot be cleaned up, and yesterday 80; per cental was the top figure. Butter is weak, and a large portion of the receipts sell below the top figure quoted.

Bank Clearings.

The emphatic denials of President Hill of The emphatic denials of President Hill of last week's rumor of transcontinental railroad consolidations was another chilling effect on the speculation. The market was weak until room traders took their profits by covering their short contracts. Sale of Lake Shore at 500, a record price, was an incident. Total sales, 47,900 shares.

Railroad bonds were less active than yesterday, and were irregular. Total sales, \$2,285,000.

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	National Lead	200	10%	19	325
	North American	100	483%	63%	97
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Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron. Union Bag & Paper Co.

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Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The Commercial Ad-NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:
The stock market was heavy in the absence of business, and Americans were sluggish. London merely waiting for New York to take the initiative in the department. The feature was a spurt in Norfolk & Western on the curb after the close of the regular business. Bio Tintos fell to 46% on Butte & Boston dividend action, but railied to 47% on a rise of 10s in copper and strong fortnightly statistics, showing a decrease in stocks of 2800 tons, and in supplies of 2229 tons. London is talking of a corner in the metal, and there is fil backward action already. Discounts rule steady. Gold to the amount of £50,000 has been engaged from Roumania. The price of bars has gaged from Roumania. The price of bars has been raised to 77s 11%d.

Money, Exchange, Etc. BAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, 84 864; sight, 84 864.

Mexican dollars—476474c.

Drafts—Sight, 74c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Money on call, 363% per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mer-cantile paper, 4\pmu5 per cent. Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bill at \$4.85\pmu6 85\pmu5 for do-mand, and at \$4.85\pmu6 85\pmu5 for 60 days. Post-ed rates, \$4.84\pmu6 85\pmu6 85\pmu5 for 60 days. Post-ed rates, \$4.83\pmu6 85\pmu5.

Mexican dollars 454c. Government bonds—Firmer. State bonds—Inactive. Railroad bonds—Dull.

LONDON, Oct. 16 .- Consols, 93 5-16. Money,

Stocks at London. LONDON, Oct. 16.—Anaconda, 74; Atchison, 80%; de preferred, 194; Northern Pacific preferred, 1914; Denver & Rio Grande, 46; do preferred, 95; Canadian Pacific, 1134; Southern Pacific, 80%; Union Pacific, 1014; do preferred, 1904.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Wheat quiet but steady. Barley quiet but steady. Corn, nothing doing. Oats, fair demand.

Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 95c; milling, 9740 \$1 024. Harley-Feed, 71%@71%c; brewing, 77%@86c. Oats-White, \$1 12%@1 30; black, \$1@1 20; red, \$1 05@1 22%.

Cail board sales: Wheat-Easier: December, 97%c; May, Barley-Easier; December, 69c; May, 71%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 57%@1 62%.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat acted with some buoyancy at the opening under the influence of Liverpool cables, which came unchanged on the break of ½c from closing price here yesterday. December opened at ½6% advance, at 70½670%, but could not get higher. When it was found that the demand was only a scattered one, selling became somewhat concentrated, and a few prominent bulls began to let go of their holdings. In the absence of any important news, and with no outside deto let go of their holdings. In the absence of any important news, and with no outside demand, dullness set in, followed by liquidation, which brought a slump in December prices to 69 ic. Despite the fact that receipts were the smallest for any corresponding day in three years, and that Northwestern receipts have not improved to any extent, there was practically no rally. December closed weak, %6 ic. Corn was quiet, and fluctuated within a narrow rage. Trading was confined almost entirely to the scalping element. December closed rather weak, 160 ic down, at 56 ic. Oats were again profoundly dull. December closed stendy, a shade higher, at 35 ic. Hog products ruled stendy, with higher ten-

Closed steady, a shade higher, at 35%355, c.

Hog products ruled steady, with higher tendencies, based on a strong hog market. There
was a fair demand at times from shorts at
well as some demand for lard and ribs from
commission houses. January pork closed 17%c
higher, lard 7½@10c up, and ribs 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	WHEAT.	WHEAT.				
The Assessment of the Party of	October	\$0.68%				
d	CORN.					
	October 55% 55% 55% 56% 56% 56% 56% 56% 56% 58% 58% 58%	56%				
	OATS.					
	October 35¼ 35% 35¼ May 37¼ 37% 37%					
	- MESS PORK.	1.2.1				
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	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 676671/4c; No. 701/407194c. Comp. No. 2, 561/4c. Oats-No. 2, 359/4636c; No. 2 whit 381/4c; No. 3 white, 351/4637c. Rye-No. 2, 559/46364/c.	e, 37% G				

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 54@58c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 48; No. 1 Northwestern Timothy seed-Prime, \$5 55@5 65. Mess pork-\$13 75@18 80 per bbl. Lard-\$0 4214@0 45 per cwt. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 20@8 40. Dry matted shoulders-Boxed, \$7 50@7 75.

rt clear sides-Boxed, \$8 75@8 85. -Market steady; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese-Steady, 94@10%c.

ı	Eggs-Firm; fresh, 171618c.	
	Flour, barrels 53,000 Wheat bushels 280,000 Corn, bushels 345,000 Outs, bushels 381,000 Rye, bushels 7,000	Shipm'ts. 35,000 27,000 152,000 153,000 1,000 11,000
1	Barley, bushels107,000	11,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Flour-Receipts, 28, 60 barrels; exports, 5800 barrels. Market stendy, but quieter.

Wheat-Receipts, 107,840 bushels; exports,

Wheat—Receipts, 107,340 bushels; exports, 115,947 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 76% of f. o. b. affact; 75% c elevator.
Options—Opened firm, and for a time were sustained by small Northwest receipts, higher cables and light offerings, but under subsequent liquidation the market weakened and closed heavy at 4,60% net decline. May closed 75% c; October, 74% c; December, 75% c. Hops Quiet. Hides-Quiet. Wool-Steady.

European Grain Markets. LONDON Oct / 16 - Wheat-Carross on nos sage firmer; cargoes Walla Walla, 27s 9d; English country markets firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16 .- Wheat steady. Wheat

kets firm. Weather in England, rainy,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.-Wool-Spring Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10p13c; Valley Oregon, 15@16c; Northern, 6@8c. Full—Southern coast lambs, 6@8c; San Joaquin lambs, 10@12c; mountain lambs, 10@8c; San Joaquin plains. 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendo-Joaquin plain cino, 10@12c. Hops-New crop, 10@15c.

Hay-Wheat, \$8@11.50; wheat and oats, \$7.50@10.50; best bariey, \$5.50@8; alfalfa, \$8. @10; clover, \$5.50@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale. Vegetables-Green peas, 14624c per pound; string beans, 1468c per pound; tomatoes, 20 @30c; cucumbers, 20@35c per box; Chile green peppers, 25@50c; bay squash, 30@35c; egg plant, 20@25c per box. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$21@22 50; bran, \$20@

20 50 per ton.
Onions—Yellow, \$1@1 20.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 75c@\$1 10; River Burbanks, \$0@30c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1 30; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 15; sweet, 50@35c per cental. Citrus fruit-Common California lemens, 75c;

Clirus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, \$2 75: Mexican limes, \$066 50.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 15@16c; do hens, 14@1fic per pound; old roosters, \$3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, \$3 50@4 50; small broilers, \$2 25@2 50; do large, \$2 75@3 25; fryers, \$3@3 50; poslings, \$1 50@1 75; old pigeons, \$1 25@1 75; young pigeons, \$1 50@1 75 per dozen. Pineapples-\$1 25@2 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 39c per dozen; store, 32%c; Eastern, 24c. . Cheese—Eastern, 13@15c; Young American, 11%c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 28c; fancy dairy,

28c per pound. Apples-Choice, \$1 35; common, 35c per box. Grapes—Isabella. 752/85c per box. Receipts—Flour, 20,502 quarter sacks; do Or-egon, 816 quarter sacks; do Port Costa, 1960 quarter sacks; wheat, 66,553 centals; barley. 57,960 centals; oats, 11,034 centals; corn, 535 centals; beans, Eastern, 450 sacks; potatoes, 5507 sacks; onions, 461 sacks; bean, 1456 sacks; middlings, 1241 sacks; hay, 146 tons; wool, 2600 bales; hides, 792; raisins, 64,500 boxes; quicksliver, 10 flasks.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Market steady to good; slow on common and medium. Good to prime steers, \$8 25@6 90; poor to medium. \$3 75@6; stookers and feeders, \$2 25@4 20; cows, \$1@4 60; helfers, \$2 50@5 50; canners, \$1@2 25; bulls, \$1 75@4 60; calves, \$3 @6 25: Texas steers, \$2@3 75; Western steers,

Hogs-Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 3000. Market generally higher. Mixed and butchers, \$8 1026 60; good to choice heavy, \$6 3066 75; rough to fair, heavy, \$5 75 #6 15: Hght, \$696 25. 26 15; Hght, \$626 25.
Sheep-Receipts, 30,000. Market steady to
10c lower. Lambs, best, 10c lower; others,
1522c lower. Good to choice wethers, \$3 500
4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$323 50; Western

sheep, \$5:58 80; native lambs, \$3@5; Western lambs, \$8 25:64 65. OMAHA, Oct. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, Market, steady to strong; active. Native beef steers, \$4 75@6 25; Western steers, \$3 75@5 20; Texas steers, \$3 5094 30; cows and heifers, \$2 7594 40; camers, \$162 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 5064 25; calves, \$365 25; bulls and stags, \$1 7593 75.

Hogs-Receipts, 5500. Market, strong to 5c higher. Heavy, \$6 20@6 40; mixed, \$6 20@6 22%; light, \$6 20@6 22%; bulk of sales, \$6 20 @6 22%; higher. Sheep—Receipts, 5600. Market, steady to strong. Wethers, \$3 50@3 60; ewes, \$2 75@3 10; common and choice sheep, \$2 70@3 80; lambs, \$3 50/84' 00.

RANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market, best steers steady; others stendy to 10c lower. Texas steers, \$2 70@3 70; Texas cows. \$2 10@2 75; native steers, \$566; native cows and helfers, \$2 20@5 49; stockers and feeders, \$3@4 45; bulls, \$2 25@4. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Market, 5@10c high-

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er; bulk of sales, \$6@6 45. Heavy, \$6 45@6 55; packers, \$6 10@6 45; lights, \$5 40@6 35; York-ers, \$5 25@6 25; pigs, \$4 75@5 25; Sheep Receipts, 3000. Market, strong to 10c higher. Lambs, \$4@5; muttons, \$3@5 50. The Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The feature of the motal market today was the rise of 10 points in the price of spot copper, the quintalen now being 16% pile for Lake Superior, and 16% of for casting and electrolytic. Offerings of copper were light, and the market was strong. At London, values advanced 15s on spot and 10s for futures, thus the former closed at 465 5s, and the latter at 264. Tin was dull and uninteresting, with spot quoted at 224 55 \$25 10, while prices abroad declined 5s to \$115 for spot and \$108 for futures. Lead was dull and unchanged at New York, but at London a decline of 5s took place, spot closing at \$11 7s 6d. Spelter cased off 5 points under local selling, following reports that the bull clique had failed. The close was easy, at \$420 64 25. The London market was unchanged at \$17 2s 6d.

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Domestic from markets were dull and nominally unchanged. Pig from warrants, \$9 500 10 50; No. 1 Northern foundry, \$15016; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$14014 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$14 50015 50; No. 1 foundry Southern. ern soft, \$14 50@16. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 53s Sd, and Middlesboro at 45s 4½d.

at £17 2s 6d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Bar silver, 57%c. LONDON, Oct. 16.—Bar stiver, 26 8-16d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; fair reining, 3 5-16c; centrirugal, 50 teet, 54c; molasses sugar, 3c.
Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6c; mild steady; Cordova, 74@13c.
Futures closed firm, 5 points higher. Total sales, 27,750 bags, including October, \$5.35; November, \$5.40; December, \$5.45@5.55; January, \$5.65; March, \$5.75@5.80; May, \$5.90%6; September, \$6.25.

American Apple Crops. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The commercial apple crop of 1901, according to the final report of the American Agriculturist, is placed at 23,-000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 one year ago, and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year of 1896.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

J. A. McAyeal; Ethel Taylor, George W. McCamman, 25; Olga M. Dunn, 19. Charles H. Jackson, 22; Edith G. Lee, 29, E. Londerback, 28; Ivy Stewart, 19, C. R. Smith, 27; Alice J. Hunter, 18,

James N. Hibbard, 40, Shoshone County, Idaho; Minnie Horn, 27. Fred L. Mauzey, 24; Mamie Green, 22. P. M. H. Lewis, 30; Mary Henderson, 21. S. A. Lockwood, 25; Myrtle E. Spencer, 24. J. M. Jameson, 49; Anna Bellinger, 43.

Building Permits. W. L. Abrame, two-story dwelling, Schuyler street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, \$2200. F. C. Forbes, two-story dwelling, south-west corner East Fifteenth and Taggart

Death Returns.

October 15—Maria C. Smith, II years,
Woodlawn; consumption.
October 16—Nelson Sears, 64 years (of thood River), St. Vincent's Hospital;
October 13—M Section 13—M Section 13—M Section 13—M Section 13—M Section 14. chronic dysentery.
October 13-M. Schur, 5 months, 103½
North Fourteenth street; pneumonia.
October 14-Marie Schur, 9 years, St.

Vincent's Hospital; exhaustion from chronic appendicitis. Real Estate Transfers.

First Addition to Cherrydale, October 16
Winifred L. Kenefick and husband to David Cale, 41 acres in Rankin's D. L. C.; also 33 acres in Rankin's D. L. C.; also strip of land in Rankin's D. L. C. October 31, 1900
L. L. Hawkins, trustee, to M. E. Swigert, block 16, Burrage Tract, September 25
C. W. Jennings and wife to Mrs. A. D. Cluville, lot 9, block 34, Sellwood, May 21.
H. Smith to Mrs. A. D. Cluville, lot 9, block 34, Sellwood, July 24.
Amatic Zimmerman and husband to C. A. Bauer, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Wheeler's Addition, July 9
C. A. Bauer to William Hall, part 1 00

JOB THAT GOES A BEGGING. Government Cannot Secure Enough

Veterinary Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The Civil Service Commission is experiencing great difficulty in securing enough veterinary surgeons to meet the present demands of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department. In this, as in many other instances, the difficulty is largely due to the fact that the Govern-ment demands men of exceptional abiiity and high standing, but is willing to pay only normal salaries. Unfortunately for the department, the Spanish War, War, and later the War in South Africa, created an unprecedented demand for this class of professionals, so that the only ones remaining to fill Government positions are those who do not meet requirements as to general qualifications. This bureau employs a large force of veterinary surgeons for examining car-casses of all animals killed for food. As the health of millions of people depends more or less on the quality of the meat they purchase, it is necessary to have a thorough examination made before this neat is placed upon the market, and the department naturally contends that veterinarians of the highest qualifications are necessary to conduct this work in the proper manner. Before a candidate for appointment to

one of these positions can even compete, he must have graduated from some rep-rescutative veterinary college, and the examinations are such as to leave no doubt as to the candidate's capability for the performance of the responsible work he is expected to perform. All appointees must have a thorough knowledge of all diseases with which food producing animals may be effected. diseases with which food producing animals may be afflicted. It is pointed out that this field offers many inducements to young men, but it is much to be doubted if young men possessing the department's requirements would be willing, under present conditions, to accept Government salaries, when they can readily command more in the legitimate practice of their profession.

ARMY OFFICER ON CANTEEN

Inspector-General Sharpe Says Its Abolition Was Ill-Advised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- A sample of the comments by Army officers on the abolition of the canteen is contained in the report from the Inspector-General of the Department of the Colorado, Major A. C. Sharpe, who says:

Observation, both in the tropics and during the year past at the various posts in this department, strongly confirms me in the opinion expressed in former reports that the legislation of the past Winter abolishing the post canteen was ill-advised. If there is no authorized and decently kept place of resort within a garrison where the soldier can find recreation suited to his tastes and station in life, he will seek it outside, and the innumerable brothels and whisky dens which are springing up on the edge of the reservations will prove Observation, both in the tropics and during brothels and whisky dens which are springing up on the edge of the reservations will prove the most baleful and destructive enemy to contentment and good order which a garrison can be cursed with. Every effort should be made to extend the post exchange so as to include all the appliances and attractions of a modern athletic club, including not only physical training, but billiard-rooms, bowling alleys, reading-rooms, lounging and smoking rooms, together with outdoor field sports, running and wheel tracks, ball grounds, etc., and the regulated sale of beer and other "light" beverages, to the end that every possible inducement may be afforded the soldier to seek his recreation, amusement and relaxation in a temperate and respectable manner, and in a clean and decent place.

Trial by Jury at Tutuila.

TUTUILA, Sames, Oct. 2,-A trial by jury for the first time in Samoa took by jury for the first time in Samoa took place in Tutuila during the last month. A United States citizen was arrested for bringing ashore from the mail steamer, a bottle of whisky contrary to the Commandant's regulations. The accused claimed a trial by jury and a jury list was made up of citizens of the United States Naval Station, Tutuila. The jury brought in the old Scotch verdict of "not proved."

The whites and natives who had sold The whites and natives who had sold lands to the government for public purposes are now sending in claims for damages for loss in removing buildings from the lands and for exhuming the bodies of the deceased ancestors of many genera-

tions in order to give the government pos-session. There is great dissatisfaction ex-pressed by all for the nonpayment of the sums agreed upon,
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