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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was a thriving business in the wholemid district resterday, and considerable firmices was shown in some lines. The Fourth of
tilly trade has set in, and has resulted in
tiffening up the market on oranges, lemons and
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Grain, Flour, Etc.

There is still considerable strength in the wheat market in all directions. The Boglish markets are showing faith in the Chicago advance by trailing right in with substantial gains, which are helping matters in the Portland market. Sales are of small proportions, and limits are difficult to determine, but 518 58c are quoted for both Walla Walla and Valley, with 1/2 better paid for some choice stock of the former. Bluestem, 60c. Freights are firm, with no new transactions, rates asked being considered too high.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 51938c; Valley, 570

pering considered too high.
Wheat—Walls, Walls, 57658; Valley, 576
Se; bluestem, 57658c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.80 § 3.05; graham,
\$2.55; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—White, 54695c; gray, 32633c per bushel.
Barley—Feed, \$14615; brewing, \$16 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 over ton: middings. Millstuffs-Bran. \$12 00 per ton; middlings, \$18690; shorts. \$13; chop. \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$10611; clover, \$767 50; Ore-son wild hay, \$067 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; store, 25c

Foultry-like her dozen.

Poultry-Chickers, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen;
hens, \$4@5; Springx, \$1 25@6 be; ducks, \$3

@4; geese, \$4@5 per dozen.
Cheese-Pull cream, twins, 124@13c; Youn;
America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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Vegetables, Parmings, \$1; carrots, 75c@\$1; turnips, 75c per sack; onlons, 1g13ke per pound for new; cabbage, \$1 50 per cental; potatoes, 40 g560c per sack for old, 75c for new; pean, 4g5cc, beans, 19612c; asparagus, 4g5cc.

Fruit-Lemons, \$3 75664; oranges, \$4604 25 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, \$4 50g5 per domen; banamas, \$2 50g3 per bunch; Persian dates, 75468c; strawborries, 5g5c per pound; penches, 75cg\$1 per hox; cherries, 2g4c per pound; apricots, 75cg\$0; apples, \$163 35 pound; penches, 75-69\$1 per hox; cherries, 29\$-6 per pound; apricots, 75-69\$0; apples, \$1691.35 per box; raspberries, 5695c per pound. Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7.28 sc per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, \$655c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5696c; pluma, pitless, \$69 5-60; prumes, Italian, 35-60-36c; silver, extra choice, b 50 50; figs. Smyrna, 225-6c; California black, 5696c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 25928c; Java, fancy, 20932c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary, 18920c; Costa Hios, fancy, 18920c; do good, 16918c; do ordinary, 16912c per pound; Columbia, rosst, \$12 6D; Arbuckle's, \$13 13; Lion, \$12 63 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5.90; crushed, \$5.90; powdered, \$5.90; dry granulated, \$5.40; extra C, \$4.50; golden C, \$4.80 net; half barrels, \$6 more than barrels; marje sugar, 150916c per pound.

Baars-Small white, \$56; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 25 @1 65; 2-pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 66@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 65@65c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 50; 2-pound talls, \$1 20@2 25.

Nuts—Pearuts, 65,67c per pound for raw, 10c for rosasted; coccanuts, 80c per dosen; wainuts, 10 g 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; bickery buts, 7c; cheminuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12014c; almonds, 159174c

per pound.
Conl oil — Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.
Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 8½/25½c; fancy bend, \$737 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-288c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12615c for coarse, 15616c for est; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per

cubs. each, \$165; budger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25675c; beusecat, 5625c; fox, common gray, 40c6\$1; do red, \$1756850; do crom, \$2 5066; secusi; do red, \$1 7503 50; do cross, \$2 5096; hyms, \$298 60; mink, \$40:981 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5010; do pale, pine, \$204; musicast, 889120; skunk, 50080c; otter (kand), \$4 08; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$183; raccoon, 25080c; welf, mountain, with head perfect, \$1 50 0 5; wolverine, \$2 5060; beaver, per skin, large, \$507; do medium, per skin, \$400; do sunsil, per skin, \$1620; do kins. ekin, \$466; do small, per skin, \$162; do kits. per skin, \$185. Tallow-565%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%94c per

pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 18g1lie; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15g18c; dry saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, sound enters, 30 pounds and over. Time: do 50 to 60 pounds. Tipe: do under 50 pounds and crows. Time: do 50 to 60 pounds. Tipe: do under 50 pounds. To; kip, 18 to 30 pounds. Tipe: do caif, under 10 pounds. Tipe: green (unsaited), le pier pound less; culis (bulls, stags, motheaten, badly cut, accred hair allipped, weather-beaten or grabby), one-third less.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3.50% 75; dressed, 767% per pound: Spring lambs, \$65% per pound gross, Hogs-Gross, choice heary, \$5; light, \$4.50; dressed, 560c per pound. Vest-Large, 65-975c per pound; small, 89

Veal-Large, Observe per pound; small, 80 Beec.

Beef Gross, top steers, \$494.50; cows, \$0.50 \$4; dressed beef, \$492.75;c per pound.

Provisions — Portland mack (Shield brand).

Hams, smoked, are quoted at life per pound; picule hams, \$95; per pound; breakfust bacon, \$15;c; dry sait sides, \$15;c; dried beef, \$17;c per pound, lard, \$-pound; pals, \$16;; do: \$95;c; dried beef, \$17;c per pound, lard, \$-pound; pals, \$16;; dried beef, \$17;c per pound, lard, \$-pound; pals, \$16;; do: \$95;c; dried, \$16;; dried, \$16;; hording, \$16;; mall, \$13;c; plonic hams, \$15;c; medium, \$16; mull, \$13;c; plonic hams, \$15;c; dry sait sides, \$15;did;c; bacon side, \$15;did;c; backs, \$15;c; butts, \$15; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, \$2, 105;c; \$10.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Higher Opening, but Acute Wenk-

ness at the Close. NEW TORK. June 22.—The stock market developed acute weakness before the close today, offering a surprise to professional truders, who came to Wall street this morning under the impression that the market had been oversold and was don for a raily. This conviction was and was due for a raily. This conviction was strengthened by the early course of the mar-lest, which opened higher, in sympathy with London, where there was a better feeling on account of lack of confirmation of some alarm-ist rumors regarding conditions in China. The buying of the Reading stocks and of New Jersey Central, which made such an impres-sion on sentiment yesterday, was still in exi-dence, and during the course of the first hour some of the railroads had advanced as much as 1 to 14, points above last night.

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The steel stocks had railied from an opening degression, and were bought on the more observit views of the outlook for the iron market, and the local traction stocks railied on covering of short contracts. The decision of the international bankers not to ship gold on tomorrow's steamer, the fall in exchange raises the international bankers not to ship sold on comorrow's steamer, the fall in exchange rates having wiped out the profit on the operation, was a stimulating factor. During the course of the first hour, however, large offerings be-gan to appear in Northern Pacific, coupled with received reports of the disastrous condition in the Spring-wheat region. The conlers and trunk lines made some resistance to the de-clining tendency of the market, but they proved unavailing as a sustaining force, and weak-ness spread through the grain-carrying roads unavaling as a sustaining force, and weak-aless spread through the grain-carrying reads and the industrials. Stocks of industrial cor-porations, and especially of the controlling pub-lic utilities in cities, all showed neute weak-ness. The pressure against Breeklyn Rapid Transit became very severe as the day ad-wanced, and that stock at the lowest was I's, points below the early point, and the inst de-cline was I's. The untriending attitude of the public towards this class of corporations was an influence in their weakness, but there was

The currency movement with the interior continued largely in favor of New York. The rate for call money at the stock exchange is not an accurate index of money conditions, as the large borowing demand for stocks for delivery by the short interest serves to keep down the rate for call loans.

Part of the selling of stocks is undoubtedly for the purpose of realizing funds to divert to whest and cotton speculation. The decline in sterling exchange, which caused the abandonment of the expected exports of gold tomorrow, is due to the increasing demand for money in New York.

Today's bond market was dull, and the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, per value, \$1.180.00. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

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BONDS.

U. S. 2s. ref. reg. 1622; D. & R. G. 4s. ... 26% do coupon ... 103%; Gen. Ellectric 5a. 117%; do 2s. reg. ... 109 Northern Pac. 8s. ... 66%; do coupon ... 109 Northern Pac. 8s. ... 66%; do coupon ... 109 Northern Pac. 8s. ... 66%; do coupon ... 109 Northern Pac. 8s. ... 66%; do coupon ... 124%; do 4s. ... 111%; do coupon ... 124%; do 4s. ... 111%; do coupon ... 112 Rt. Gr. West. 1sts. 10%; do coupon ... 113 Rt. Gr. West. 1sts. 10%; do coupon ... 113 Rt. Gr. West. 1sts. 10%; do coupon ... 113 Rt. Gr. West. 1sts. 10%; do coupon ... 113 Rt. Paul consols ... 100 Dist. Col. 2s. 5s. ... 123 Rt. P. C. & P. 1sts. 15%; Archison add. 4s. ... 82%. do 5s. ... 127%; do S. F. deb. 5s. 117%; Wiss. Central 1sts. ... 70 D. & R. G. 1sts. ... 1015. Southern Pacific 4s. 75%;

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 22.-The Commercial Adcertisor's London financial cablegram says: The markets have been generally stagmant today, in the absence of news and swing to the holiday tomocrow. Americans were firm until New York opened, when they relapsed, closing at the lowest in the street on persistent American solling. Copper shares were firm, though the metal was dull. Discounts were firmer, and call money steady. Loans for over the month were firm.

were firm. The bank sold \$40,000 gold in German coin, and lost \$40,000 for an unstated destination, and \$2000 to the Continent. From Expr. \$50,000 was received. During the week \$837,000 German coin has been sold.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Sterling on London-60 days, \$4 85; do night, \$4 879.

Mexican dollars 484@40c. Drafts-Sight, 10c; do telegraphic, 124c. NEW YORK, June 22.-Close: Money on call New 101th, June 22.—Close: Money on call, easy at 1461% per cent, last loan, 115 per cent. Prime mercantile paper—11461% per cent. Sterling exchange—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34 85464 86% for demand and at 34 8464 84% see at days; posted rates, \$4 85 6 4 85% and \$4 88; commercial bills at 8568 87%

Mexican dollars 47%c Government, steady; state, inactive ratiroad, trrogular. LONDON, June 22-Consols-100 3-10. Money-1501% per cent.

ollin, \$4 83634 8334. Silver certificates 60861c.

Stocks in London. LONDON, June 22.—Atchison, 25%; Canadian Pacific, 21%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 75%; Grand Trunk,

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN PRANCISCO. June 22.-Wheat and bar

ley, strong; spot wheat, firm; spot barley, firmer. Oats, more firmly held.

WATCH!

...THE ...

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

IT'S BOOMING

CROP CONDITIONS WORST EVER KNOWN

-SEE-

Second Floor Chamber of Commerce

Both 'Fones

Wheat-No. 1 hhipping, \$1 05; choice, \$1 07%; milling, \$1 07%61 10. Harley-Feed, 60%9084c; brewing, 750774c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%61 10; milling, \$1 10@1 12%; red, \$101 20.

Wheat-Strong; December, \$1 18% per cental; neh, \$1 07%. Barley-Strong: December, 78%. Com-Large yellow, \$1 15%1 17%.

stiffening up the market on oranget, lemons and similar luxuries, which are always in great demand at this search. The poultry market has taken a sharp advance, and chickens are from 50c to \$1 per dozen higher all around. Eggs and butter are steady at unchanged quotantiona. The wheat market is still excited and tending higher, although there is not very much business doing locally.

Bank Clearings.

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Exchanges Balances.
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Explaints 100,1 to allow looky's news, which was the most unflavorable yet announced, to be ignored. Hot weather and a clear sky were generally re-ported from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Man-lioba. Their crop possibilities were generally reported two-thirds ruined, and these condition called a veritable disaster. Statistician Snow, of the Board of Trade,

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just back from a thorough investigation of the
situation, is reported to have declared that
the Dakotas would not raise over 40,000,000
bushels, while others said the Northwestern states, together with Monitoba, would not pro-

states, together wise Manutoba, would not pro-duce over 60.000,000 bushels this season. July opened Pidelike over resterday, at 85%c. to 80%c, and shortly afterward sold at 82%c. The opening bulge was under the influence on news of the character hereinheters mentioned, and the slump was on profit-taking by longs. and the slump was on profit-taking by longs.

The Northwest was still a buyer, but following the opening the market fluctuated, as the pressure from the longs was heavy or merely easy. July, following this dip, railited to \$3% \$683\foralle{6}c, whereupon the longs went after more profits, and sent it back to \$2\foralle{6}c. Again there was a raily, July this time touching \$1\foralle{6}c, and most of it was hold. The market was pressed back to \$2\foralle{6}c, but firmly resisted, and closed \$6 over vesturates, as \$3\foralle{6}c. The Modern tic over yesterday, at 834c. The Modern Miller reports harvesting of Winter wheat progressing favorably.

Corn was strong the greater part of the session. The close was strong at an advance of highic over yesterday, at 414,941%c.

The oats market was strong and active. July gained in over yesterday's closing, at 24%c.

Provisions were active and strong. The pit seemed to have at last contracted the built fewer which has been affected with Park. fever which has been affecting grains, receipts were light, prices at the yards and there was a broadening of the outsi

6	do S. F. deb. 5s 1175 Wis Central late 90	session. The close was strong at an advance
ne l	do S. P. deb. 5a,1175, Wis. Central 1sts., 90 D. & R. G. 1sts., 1015, Southern Pacific 4s 7e-j	of Millic over yesterday, at 414941%c.
200	STOCKS.	The oats market was strong and active. July gained %c over yesterday's closing, at 24%c.
	The total cales of stocks today were 392,683	
	shares. The closing quotations were: Atchism 244, Union Pac pref. 795, do pref. 667, Wassah Ti, Balt. A Ohio. 785, do pref. 175, Can. Pacific. 88 Wheel. & L. St, Can. Southern 488, do 2d pref. 228, Can. Southern 488, do 2d pref. 228, Ches. & Ohio. 244, Wis. Central 144, Chi. Gr. Western 109, Third Avenue 1118, Chi. B. & Q. 1228, Republic Iron & S. 9 Chi. Ind & L. 185, do pref. 20, Go pref. 40 Chi. & East. III. 194; EXPRESS CO'S. Chi. R. I. & Pac. 1048, Adams 117 Chi. R. J. & Pac. 1048, C. C. C. & St. L. 56 Chi. R. I. & Pac. 1048, C. C. C. & St. L. 57 Colo. Southern 08, Wells-Farge 120 do jar pres. 41 MISCELLANEOUS. do pref. 16 Amer. Cotton Oil. 30 Del. & Hudson. 1104; do pref. 208, do pref. 653, Amer. Smelt. & R. 334, Erie 105; do pref. 228, Great North. pref. 145 do pref. 653, Amer. Smelt. & R. 354, Erie 105; do pref. 158, Great North. pref. 145 Hocking Coal. 114, Amer. Steel Hoop. 178 Hocking Contral 114, Amer. Steel & W. 304, Illinois Central 1114, Amer. Steel & W. 304, Illinois Central 1714, do pref. 68, Illinois Central 1714, do pref. 69, do pref. 43 Amer. Tip Plate. 184	seemed to have at last contracted the bull
3:	Atchison 24% Union Pac. pref 7192	fever which has been affecting grains. Hog
nd	Finit & Ohio Tit	receipts were light, prices at the yards firm,
40	Can. Pacific 88 Wheel & L. E 84	and there was a broadening of the outside de-
×1	Can. Southern 48% do 2d pret 21%	mand. July pork closed 50e over yesterday,
	Ches. & Ohio 24% Wis. Central 14%	lard 25c up and ribs 25c improved.
PRE	Chl., B. & Q123% Bepublic Iron & S. 0	The leading futures ranged as follows:
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370.	Denver & Rio Gr. 16% do pref 20%	OATS.
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na-	Hocking Coal 11% Amer. Steel Hoop. 17%	MESS PORK. July
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do	Iowa Central 174 do pref 40%	LARD.
st.	do pref 43 Amer. Tin Plate 18%	July 6 70 6 92½ 6 70 6 92½ September 6 85 7 06 6 85 7 06 October 6 87½ 7 07½ 6 87½ 7 07½
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SEN:	Met. St. Ry 1465 Cont. Tobacco 27%	September 6 85 7 10 6 85 1 07%
	Mex. Central 11% do pref 76	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Firm.
90	do pref 87 do pref 30	Wheat-No. 3, TI@80c; No. 2 red, 834@84c.
25	Missouri Pacific 46% Gen. Electric 15005	Corn-No. 2, 41%@42%c; No. 2 yellow, 4209
nd	Mobile & Ohio, 30 Glucose Sugar 46	42%c.
še:	Illinois Centrai 1114 Amer. Steel & W. 2044 fowa Centrai 1174 do pref 075 do pref 143 Amer. Tin Plate 185 Kan. C. P. & G. 1574 de pref 73 Lake E. & W. 2854 Amer. Tokacco 887 do pref 12 Lake Shore 2854 Amer. Tokacco 887 do pref 12 Lake Shore 2854 Amer. Tokacco 887 Lake Shore 2854 Ameroda Min. Co. 375 Louis & Nash. 159 Brooklyn R. T. 56 Manhattan El 849, Cole. Fuel & Iron. 30 Met. St. Ry. 1469 Cont. Tobacco 225 Mex. Centrai 1175 do pref 75 Minsourl Facific 489, Gen. Electric 176 Minsourl Facific 489, Gen. Electric 176 Mobile & Ohio. 26 Mc Gen. Electric 176 Mc K. & T. 19 do pref 87 Mc pref 286 M. K. & T. 19 do pref 286 M. K. & T. 19 do pref 286 M. M. Paper 225 New Jerswy Cent. 5214 how pref 6644 New Jerswy Cent. 5214 how pref 6644	Oats-No. 2, 25@25\c; No. 2 white, 27@27\c;
lle,	New Jersey Cent. 121 do pref 6614	No. 3 white, 26%@27%c.
	Norfolk & West 11h National Bresit m	Rye-No. 2 61Hc.
ot.	do pref 74 do pref 80	Barley-Good feeding, 39c; fair to choice
lite.	Northern Pacific 48% National Lead 18%	malting, 40@45c.
NY.	Ontario & West 186 National Steel 994	Financed-No. 1, \$1 80; No. 1 N. W., \$1 80. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 50.
tis.	do pref 25, Int. Paper 2215	Meen pork-\$11 95@12 10 per bbt.
14c	do pref 70 N. Y. Air Brake 127	Lard-\$6 80@6 22% per cwt.
	Punnspirania 126 North American 145 Reading 169 Pacific Coast 465 do lat pref 175 do lat pref 175 do lat pref 180 do pref 170 do lat pref 180 do lat	Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 80gT 10.
ria,	do lat pref 57% do lat pref 80	Shoulders-Dry salted, boxed, \$6 5096 87%.
-12	Blo Ge Water 28 of 2d pref 574	Short clear sides—Boxed, \$7 23@7 35.
nn,	do pref. * 87 People's Gas 25'-	Clover-Contract grade, \$8.
	St. Louis & S. Pr. 9 Pressed Steel Car. 434	Butter-Firm; creamery, 14@19c; datry, 139
-3	do fid need # 314 Pullman Dat Can tee	164c. Cheese—Steady, 814994c.
	St. Louis & S. W., 9 Stand, Rope & T., 42	Eggs-Firm; fresh, 10%c.
	do pref 22 Sugar	Reactets Shipm'ts
for	do pref	Flour, barrels 17,000 600
per	St. Paul & O 11b U. S. Lenther 8	Wheat, bushels 84,000 11,000
25	Southern Pacific 315 do pref 60	Oats, bushels
141	do pref 50% do sref	Rye, bushels 2,000
	Texas & Pacific 1816 Western Union 78	25arsey, bushels 11,000 2,000
15:	Union Pacific 49%	Name York Breek
nt,	*Offered. #Ex dividend.	New York Grain and Produce.
ay.		NEW YORK, June 22Flour-Receipts, 14
pe;	Foreign Financial News.	750 barrels; exports, 18,839 barrels. Market pominal.
irk	Total Linearing Melital	MARITORIA.

Wheat-Speciple, 12,000 husbels; exports, 162,768 burbels. Spot, stendy; No. 2 red, 915c f. o. h., 50c elevator. 162,795 burbein. 915c f. o. h., 90c elevator.

Options opened strong on hot, dry weather in the Northwest, but at once relapsed into weakness, which lasted pretty much all day. The decline was attended and influenced by heavy unloading from all sources, lower cables and less active speculative support, although crop news was as bad as ever. Finally railled on covering, and closed firm at %6% not advance. July closed 88c; September, 88%c; December, 89%c.

Wool-Quiet. Bops-Quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, June 22.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet, less disposition to buy; cargoes Walla Walla, 30s 6d; English country markets,

LIVERPOOL, June 22.-Wheat, stendy; wheat

LIVERPOOL, June 22.—Wheat, steady; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, firm. Spot wheat, steady; No. 1 Northern Spring, ds 5½d; No. 1 California, ds 6d@ 6s 7d. Foutures, easy; July, ds 5½d; September, ds 7d; December, nominal.
Corn-Spot, new firm, old steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; do old, 4s 3½d. Futures, easy; July, 3s 11½d; September, 4s 1½d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 513,000 centals, including 250,000 American. Receipts of American own during the last three days, 131,000 centals.

WORST EVER KNOWN.

Crop Expert Snow Calls the Wheat Situation a National Calamity. CHICAGO, June 22.-The Times-Herald toby Snow, the crop expert, who has just com-pleted a two weeks' tour through the States of Minnesota, North Daketa and South Da-lieks. He declares the situation a National calamity, and claims the wheat fulfure the worst ever known. Worst ever known.

He certinates the Dukotas are promising only 25,000,000 bushels each, and Mirmesota about 35,000,000 bushels, a total of 75,000,000 bushels, arginate 200,000 bushels hast year, and 225,000,000 bushels in 1886.

At Tacoma. TACOMA, June 22.—Wheat steady and prices michanged. Bluestern, 594c; club, 574c, both unchanged. for export.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. BAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Wool-Spring— Nevada, 18@15c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Val-ley, Oregon, 18@20c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@15c; mountain, lambs', 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 12@ sie per pound. Hops-1809 crop, 11@13c per pound. Millstoffs-Middlings, \$17820; bran, 13814

per (on. Hay-Wheat, \$6.50@10.50; wheat and oat, \$6. @10; best burkey, \$7.50; alfaifa, \$5.@7; stock, \$5. @5.50; compressed wheat, \$7.@10 per ton; straw, 25.@40c per bale, \$6.00.50; River Burbanks, \$5.@050; Oregon Burbanks, \$6.9050; per

banks, 350000; Oregon Euroanza, 609900 per cental; new potatoes, 40950c.

Vegqtables—Onlous, S6c per cental; garlio, 21,4234c per lb.; green peas, 500931 per sack; string beans, 21,4234c; dried okra, 121,4c per pound; asparagus, \$1,91 15 per box; egg plant \$910c per pound.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, navels, \$2 5c; Mexican lines, \$4,94 50; common California lemant in the common califo an limes, \$494 50; common California lem-ms, \$1 2561 50; chuice, \$1 2561 50 per box.

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oipts-Plour, quarter sacks, 2512; do Ore Receipts—Front, quarter state, and gon, 1324; wheat, contain, 950; barley, centain, 5440; do Washington, 3532; oats, centain, 3300; do Oregon, 24;; corn, centain, 1950; do Eastern, 2400; potatoes, secks, 225; bran, sacks, 250; middlings, sacks, 252; hay, tons, 862; wool, bales, 42; hides, 315.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 22—Chitle—Receipts 1290. Steers, steady to 10c highes. Butchens, steady, slow, shade lower. Natives, best on soie today, three carloads, at 45-60; good prime etters, \$5-1067-75; poor to medium, \$4-2065. selected feeders, west, except best, \$4-1064-75; mixed stockers, dull and lower, \$3-1064; cows, \$2-2064-25; believe, \$4-1064-85; canners, \$2-1062-85; bulls, \$368-15; calves, \$25-1064-85; canners, \$2-1062-85; bulls, \$368-15; calves, \$2-1062-85; bulls, \$368-15; calves, \$2-1062-85; bulls, \$368-15; calves, \$2-106-85; bulls, \$368-15; calves, \$3-1068-85; bulls, \$368-35; bulls, \$368-35; bulls, \$368-35; soid to choice, \$5-1568-229; rough, heavy, \$368-50; light, \$368-30; bulk of arles, \$5-15-66-175. CHICAGO, June 22 -Cattle-Receipts, 1900. 65 17%

thesp—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep and lambs weak at yesterday's decline. Good to choice wethers, 24 40%5; fair to choice mixed, 23 40.004 55; Western cheep, 24 25/4 50; yestern lambs, 25/25 25; western lambs, 25/25 25; Spring lambs, 24 50/25 75.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, June 22.—There was strength developed in the local market for its and lead. The former, in sympathy with a 45 advance in London, showed prices at the close of business to be about 80 points nigher, and firmer in tone on the basts of \$50 10031 50. Lead ruled firm, and 10 to 15 points up, at

Joseph ruled from any both to person to scarcity of that metal. On the other hand, however, pig from warrants were weak and nominally quoted at \$14.25. Northern No. 1 fourshry was quoted at \$18.50. Spelter was a little easier in tone, but not quotably lower as 18.64.50. Lake copper continues dull and unchanged at \$10.50. The brokers' price for lend was \$2.00, and for copper \$16.20. Bar silver, 60%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.-Bar silver,

LONDON, June 22.-Har silver, 27%d.

Cotton Still Exetted. NEW YORK. June 22.—It was a red letter day for the buil crowd on the Cotton Exchange today. Nearly all news favored high prices. August abot up to \$8.00. October to \$8.20, and January to \$8.10, with the bear crowd frantic and enormous buyese. Private dispatches stated that New Oricaps shorts were on the verge of a panie, owing to reports of crop disaster in the Central belt. The market closed firm at an advance of 246.22 points. 24632 points.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, June 22.—Coffee options closed steady at net unchanged price to 5 points advance. Sales, 6500 bags, including July \$7.10, September \$7.20, November \$7.25, December \$7.40, May \$7.70, Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, Sije; mild, quiet, Sugar—Raw, etrong.

Lord Roberts' Hatred of Cats. Youth's Companion. "A cat may look at a king," says the

old proverb, but there are men of less than royal rank who object to being looked at by a cat. Lord Roberts is one of them. He did not in India fatter when called upon to penetrate the lungic intr of that terrifle of feline beasts, the tiger, but he hates cats. He may not be afraid of pursy, but he avoids her.

Like other people with special antipathies, he is peculiarly sensitive to the presence of the hated object. One evening when he had gone out to dine he had scarcely greeted his hosters before he asked: "Will you please send away the cat?"

"There is no cat here," the woman as-ured him. "We do not keep cats." But he knew better, and was so manifestly convinced that a search was instituted and an intruding tabby was routed out from beneath a piece of furniture and ignominiously expelled.

Roberts was later a guest had long eagerly anticpated his arrival. He came, and she first saw him passing down the corridor just in front of her, presenting only his back to her view.

She gazed intently, knowing he mu

presently turn to descend the stairs, when suddenly, what was her surprise to be-hold the great little man skip nimbly into the air with an exclamation that was si-most a cry of terror, then leap several stairs at a bound clutching the balusters to recover his balance, and stare back over his shoulder with a face of disgus and dismay!

A very small black kliten was lying or the top step. The girl promptly picked it up and carried it back to the kitchen, whence it had escaped, but Lord Roberts. so he told her afterward, would no more have touched it than if it had been a

Washington Republican League. SEATTLE, June 21.—The organization of a state League of Republican Clubs was effected here today at an enthusiastic convention of delegates from all parts of the state. Sam H. Nicolis, of Everett. was elected president, and other officer was elected president, and other officers were chosen. Fourteen delegates were selected to attend the National League convention at St. Paul July IT. The delekates are: A. A. Brodick, Wallace Mount, Grant Copeland, Oliver Hall, H. A. P. Myers, R. Atkinson, E. M. Rands, C. P. Maynard, Allen Weir, B. S. Grosseup, E. P. Edsen, W. B. Aillson, Martin Cameron, and J. J. Weisenberger.

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